

## Maples Dump Roseville; Clinch Second Place in EML

### Jacobson, Slater Toss in 37 Points

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Despite suffering the slings and arrows of outrageous officiating, Seaholm sprinted to a 57-52 win over Roseville Friday night and clinched second place in the Eastern Michigan League.

Per usual, it was a tense struggle for the Maples, with the outcome in doubt until the final two minutes. It took a corner jump shot by center Ron Jacobson and two field goals for forward John Slater to put the game beyond reach of the Macomb Countians.

If Seaholm can top Kimball in the season finale Friday night, the Maples will finish with an 11-4 overall record, a complete reversal of last year's 4-11 mark.

THE ROSEVILLE contest got off to a flying start with both teams hitting practically everything they threw at the basket. At the end of the first period the score was knotted, 14-14.

The Maples tossed in three quick baskets in a 30-second span to go ahead, 31-26, at halftime.

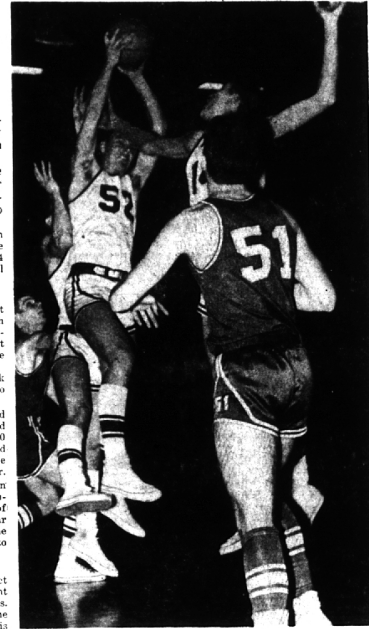
The visitors closed the gap, tied the count at 38-38 and went ahead 39-38 on a free throw with 1:50 left in the third stanza. Two field goals put the Maples back into the lead, 42-40, at the third quarter.

Jacobson, who proved deadly on corner jump shots and tip-ins under the basket, turned in one of his best performances of the year as he tossed in 20 points for the winners. Slater contributed 16 to the total.

FERNDALE KEPT its perfect slate unblemished despite a gallant upset attempt by Mt. Clemens. The final score was 69-58. The Eagles, boasting a 14-0 record, is the EML champion, followed by Seaholm and Port Huron.

Kimball, the Maples' last regular-season opponent, was tripped by Port Huron Friday, 50-30. The game tomorrow night will be in Royal Oak.

SEAHOLM (57)		FT	TP
Jacobson	20	2-2	5-8
Slater	16	2-2	3-4
Walters	10	0-0	0-0
Hutton	5	0-1	0-6
McGee	5	0-0	0-0
TOTALS	56	2-5	8-17



RON JACOBSON (52), big center for Seaholm, comes down with a rebound amidst teammates Tom Fritz and Chuck Hatton. In the foreground is Roseville's Jerry Cross (51). Jacobson sank 20 points and led the Maples to a 57-52 triumph over the visiting Wildcats. The victory clinched second place in the Eastern Michigan League for Seaholm and cast the team in the spotlight as a prime contender for district tournament honors next week.

### A Race to the Wire

#### Who Will Be Wayne-Oakland Champ?

The "winningest" team in Bloomfield Hills history would like to win one more.

If the Barons get by Holly Friday night they are assured of at least a share of the Wayne-Oakland League title. And should Milford upset West Bloomfield, the Hills quintet could take the whole shooting match.

Right now — the three teams are tied for the league leadership with identical 10-3 records.

for the night, his best performance in three years as a starter.

Also in line for scoring honors for the Barons were John Augusten, who netted 18 points, and Bill Calhoun who contributed 17.

MEANTIME, in another gym, Holly was helping the Bloomfield cause by downing West Bloomfield by an identical score of 64-60. The defeat kept the Lakers from running away with the title and threw the league into a three-way tie.

A 31-point effort by Holly's Jack Bennett paved the way for the Lakers' second loss in as many outings against the Broncs.

Bennett converted 15 of 17 free throws and tossed in eight field goals in his night's work.

The Lakers scored one more field goal than Holly, but the Broncs had a six-point edge over the foul line.

Sixteen of the free throws were made in the last quarter and saved Holly. The team hit only two of their 20 baskets in the final stanza.

CLARKSTON (69) FT TP  
 Stewart 10 12 24  
 Augusten 4 10 12 14  
 Bennett 2 7 7 7  
 Anderson 2 1 1 5  
 DeWalt 0 0 0 0  
 Bish 0 1 1 1  
 Totals 19 20-32 64

Bloomfield Hills (64) FT TP  
 DeWalt 6 10 12 22  
 Tracy 4 12 12 14  
 Moore 2 2 2 9  
 Lundy 1 2 2 4  
 Gardner 1 0 0 2  
 Totals 16 22-34 60

SCORE BY QUARTERS  
 Bloomfield Hills 29 21 17 15-64  
 Clarkson 29 21 9 10-60

### Rice Finishes With 8-7 Mark

The Brother Rice basketball team broke even in two post-season games, Friday at St. Theresa of Detroit, 73-54, and losing to St. David, 87-70 Tuesday.

The Warriors came up with some well-balanced scoring against St. Theresa, led by Paul Jagels' 24 points. Close behind were Bill Moore with 22, Dave Walter with 13 and Charlie Keller with 12.

Moore was the big man under the boards for Rice.

### Rollerskating

Becoming popular is a Monday evening skate session for young adults and or couples. Scheduled for Monday evenings at 9:15 p.m. in Southfield No. 10 School, the program includes instruction in the skate waltzes, skates, and music.

### IN TRI-RIVER LEAGUE

#### Groves vs. Cherry Hill: A Rush for 3rd Place

Groves can finish third in the six-team Tri-River League Friday night.

The Falcons are able to come up with a win over visiting Cherry Hill, and

● Hoston defeats North Farmington.

The champion in the league will be decided the same night when Southgate meets Riverside. Both teams own identical 8-1 records.

### District Tourney Pairings Revealed

Drawings for the Class A district tournament at Pontiac North Tuesday and here are the results:

Bloomfield Hills will play Pontiac Central at 7 p.m., Tuesday; and Seaholm will be pitted against Pontiac Northern at 8:30, the same night. Brother Rice drew a bye and will play the winner of the Seaholm-Northern game at 7 p.m., Thursday. Groves will take on the winner of the Hills-Central contest at 8:30 p.m., Thursday.

### Bloomfield Twp. Gridder Will Play for Kentucky

A 17-year-old Bloomfield Township athlete has been awarded a scholarship to play football for the University of Kentucky.

Roy Potvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Potvin, of 5730 Round Hill, Potvin was a member of the Detroit's Salestian High School and was named to All-Catholic and All-City teams at the end of the last two seasons.

POTVIN, a 205-pound fullback, scored eight touchdowns and racked up 571 yards in 68 carries for an 8.4 average. He also came in considerable praise as a defensive linemen and won an honorable mention in All-State selections.

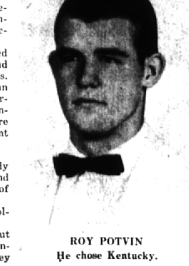
In addition, the youngster played two years of varsity basketball and competed in track for three years.

Potvin was a member of the John Hutchinson of Royal Oak, a quarterback, visited University of Kentucky two weeks ago and both were signed to grant-in-aids by assistant coach Ralph Hawkins.

HUTCHINSON PLANS to study in the College of Commerce and Potvin will enter the College of Education next fall.

Potvin commented on the scholarship: "I had several other offers, but I felt that the University of Kentucky is a terrific school and they

ROY POTVIN  
He chose Kentucky.



Babe Ruth Head

Carl B. Wheeler of Bloomfield Hills has been named state director of the Michigan Babe Ruth League. In his capacity as state director, Wheeler will be responsible for the overall operation of the league as well as heading a group of district directors whose job it will be to determine policy and to supervise the district, state and regional tournaments. Wheeler, a vice president of MacManus, John & Adams, Inc., lives at 2550 Lamplighter Lane. He has been active in Babe Ruth League affairs for nine years.

### Cranbrook Continues Win Spree

Cranbrook made a foray into the East last week, pilfered a 7-0 decision from Nichols School of Buffalo, and returned home to prepare for an important contest with visiting Western Reserve.

Should the Cranes (3-1 in league play) topple Reserve (3-0), the two teams will share the state league title, the game was scheduled to be played Wednesday afternoon, an awkward time for The Eccentric sports department.

Coch Hugh Davison's charges ran their overall record to nine wins against four losses in the triumph over Nichols.

### Little League Clinic Slated In Southfield

Snow or no snow, cold weather or no cold weather — Southfield Little League is ready to go.

Not ready to get out on the field — but ready to start its yearly program beginning with the annual "Coaches' Clinic" next Monday in the Corral Room of Southfield High school at 8 p.m.

The 2nd annual clinic — open to all interested adults and parents as well as all minor and major league coaches — will present baseball as it applies to boys of Little League Age.

### INCLUDED in the program will be a color sound movie on Little League baseball, as presented by the Detroit Tigers, the Chrysler Corp. and Little League Baseball Headquarters.

Members of the Southfield high school coaching staff and successful Little League coaches will present their views on what makes a good coach at the Little League level.

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DAVISON SAID the good scoring balance came at the right time since Nichols' 5-9 guard Jack Martelle fired for 32 points. Martelle scored seven field goals in the third quarter for the losers' total 14 points.

### Crane Ice Men Succumb, 3-2

The hockey team at Cranbrook traveled to Buffalo, N. Y., with their basketball mates last week but did not fare as well.

The Crane ice men dropped a 3-2 decision to Nichols School, the 102 team.

JOHN BRANDT and Dave Schultz scored second period goals to put Cranbrook in front, 2-1, but the winners managed to slip two tallies past goalie Pete Maxwell in the final 20 minutes of play.

Maxwell was barraged with 49 shots in the contest, while his Nichols counterpart only had 15 to contend with.

The Crane puckmen are now engaged in a best two-of-three series for the championship of the International Hockey League. The team dropped the first game to Riverside, 7-5, last week.



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