

# Maple Swim Team Edges R. O. Kimball, 54-51

## Br. Rice Leads Circuit

Brother Rice may have switched basketball leagues this year, but the change of scene certainly hasn't hurt the Warriors' performance.

With five games left in league competition, the Warriors have nailed down sole possession of first place in the Central Catholic First Division.

Rice routed Salsian Friday, 83-54, to run their league mark to 6-1 and leave the circuit's other seven members in their wake.

Yastic's team will have to be ready.

Friday night, the story was different. Salsian took an early 7-6 lead, but after that, it was all Brother Rice.

**THE WARRIORS** led at the end of the first quarter, 17-11. They gunned in 21 points in the second period to lead 38-25 at half, and then hit for 45 points in the final two periods.

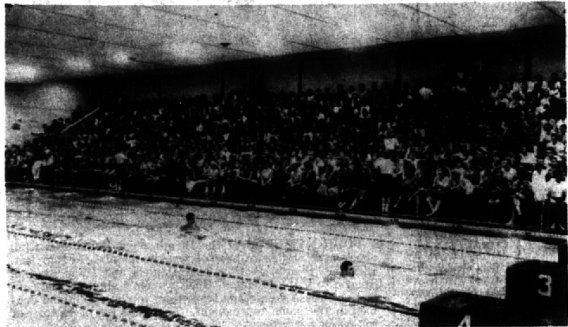
Yastic used his subs, but Rice still increased its margin. Ten players chipped in the scoring, with forward Dave Walter leading the group with 24 points.

Guard Paul Jagels added 15, but high-scoring Bill Moore was held to four. Bill Ivory led Salsian with 15. It was the sixth defeat in seven games for the losers.

Brother Rice's JV squad won, 69-54, with soon-to-transfer Bob Faught high man with 24.

BROTHER RICE (63)	
Walter, D	24
Kress, J	10
Moore, B	4
Keller, J	1
Springer, C	1
Cambell, J	0
McPhail, J	0
Calhoun, J	0
Best, J	0

Br. Rice ..... 17 21 32 58-83  
Salsian ..... 11 14 14 18-54



THIS IS PART OF THE 1,300 paid customers who jammed Seaholm's poolside for the Maple-Kimball swimming meet Friday night. More than 1,000 people were turned away at the doors. Those who were fortunate enough to get in, saw one of the best dual meets of the year. Seaholm preserved its unbeaten string by edging a tough Kimball squad, 54-51, winning the last event, the 200-yard freestyle relay by one-tenth of a second.

UNIVERSITY of Detroit High, Notre Dame and Catholic Central all share second place, a game behind Rice with 5-2 records. But, the toughest part is yet to come.

Three of Brother Rice's remaining five games are with teams that are licking at their heels. Rice must face U. D. Catholic Central and Notre Dame again.

## Bloomfield Hills Romps To Fifth Loop Triumph

Bloomfield Hills rebounded Friday night after a loss to Clarkston last week and registered a convincing 67-45 win over Holly.

The Barons, now 5-1 in Wayne-Oakland league action, remained a game behind the front-running Wolves, who are unbeaten in six loop outings.

Holly, depending almost entirely on its starting five, came from behind after trailing in the first period, 17-13, to lead at intermission, 29-27.

But Bloomfield utilized a full-court press early in the second half, and with the aid of a strong bench, overcame the deficit.

The Barons poured in 40 points in the last two periods as compared with only 16 for the Broncos.

Baron coach Hugh Henderson used 11 players and each one of them hit the scoreboard. Greg Anderson led all Bloomfield scorers with 16 points, while teammates Greg Biggs and Dan Mautte added 14 and 12, respectively.

Holly netted double scoring efforts from Tom Pagan with 19, Jeff Jones with 11 and Bill Stack with 10. But, it was the second half that killed the Broncos.

Henderson said that a poor Bloomfield second quarter was a result of his team "not moving enough." "But," he added, "we kept pressure on them and they ran into foul trouble in the second half."

## Roseville '5' Falls Victim To Seaholm

Seaholm got back on the winning track Friday night with a solid trouncing of Eastern Michigan League member Roseville, 70-51.

The victory, coupled with Hazel Park's defeat at the hands of upstart East Detroit, enabled the Maples to move within one game of first place in the EMLE.

Royal Oak Kimball and Hazel Park share the limelight with 4-1 records, while defending champion Ferndale, Seaholm and East Detroit are in a three-way tie for second place. All three schools sport 3-2 marks.

## 'B'ield Boy Skates To Second Place In Midwest Meet

Johnny Johns, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Johns, 9884 Forest Hill, Bloomfield Hills, placed second in the Novice Men's Singles of the Midwest Skating Championships in Cobo Hall.

A member of the Detroit Skating Club, Johnny won the free skating competition, but wound up in the runner-up slot in the overall total.

A seventh grader at East Hills, he won the Great Lakes Invitational in Fort Wayne last year.

## 1ST LOSS FOR CRANBROOK

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But, when it was over, the Maples, still the class of Michigan high school swimming, proved they had more of the touch and go than Royal Oak Kimball.

The 1,300 paid customers saw what could probably be the best dual meet of the year, at least until the two schools meet again Feb. 14.

**DEFENDING STATE** Class A champ Seaholm won it, 54-51, but the victory wasn't decided until Seaholm anchorman Linn Smith edged his Kimball rival by two inches, one-tenth of a second, in the final event, the 200-yard freestyle relay.

An estimated 1,000 people were turned away when the Seaholm poolside was packed to overflowing. It was the largest crowd to attend a swim meet at the school.

The screaming capacity through watched the home-team Maples preserve their winning streak, a run of 34 consecutive dual meet victories since 1961. This was one of the closest and hardest-fought for coach Corey Van Fleet's tankers.

Star of the meet was Pete Adams, the Maples' state champ in the 200 and 400-yard freestyle. He set a school and pool record of 1:52.8 in the 200 and won the 400 in 4:10.1, to become the meet's only double winner.

**SEAHOLM WON** five events to Kimball's 11's four firsts, but the Knights had totaled an 8-3 edge in second places to lead by one point, 47-46, going into the final event.

Seaholm had won the first three events, but Kimball won the next three, including a 57.8 pool record by Doug Fisher in the 100-yard butterfly and a 2:11.4 pool record by Bill Watts in the individual medley.

Seaholm's Tom Coupe then tied a school record of :50.4 in the 100-freestyle to put Seaholm ahead again. It was the Maples' Pete Adams then won the 400 and Maple Dave Zimmer capped the 100-yard breaststroke to pull Seaholm within a point with one event left.

NEITHER SCHOOL entered their fastest combination in the 200-yard freestyle relay, but each was the best that was left and they both put in tremendous showings.

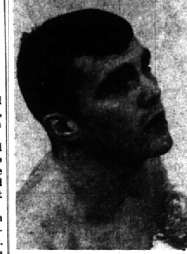
The winning Maple combination of Bill Kennedy, Jeff Straight, Tom Lawton and Smith churned the distance in 1:36.2, while Kimball's was timed in 1:36.3.

The loss was the first in 12 dual (See TEAM, 2-E)

**B'h'am Girl Places 4th in Riding Event**

Marla Lett, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lett, of 6920 Sussex, Birmingham, helped her club to a first-place finish in the team competition of the Michigan Junior Olympic Team Show Sunday.

Riding her own horse, "Little Boy Blue," Marla teamed with other members of the Stony Creek School of Horsemanship to win the jumping event.



THE ONLY DOUBLE winner of the Seaholm-Kimball dual meet was the Maples' Pete Adams. The state stamp in the 200 and 400-freestyle set a new pool and school record in the 200 and won the 400 later in the evening.

THE MAPLES never trailed against Roseville, winless in five loop contests thus far. Seaholm pulled away in the first quarter, 17-8, and was never headed.

At the half, the score stood 33-20 and Maple coach Lew Parry substituted freely for the remainder of the game.

Twelve Seaholm players hit the scoreboard, with Ron Jacobson netting 11 and Mark Fritz hitting for 10. Roseville got 13 from Dick Drager and 12 from Jeff Davidson. (See VICTIM, 2-E)

## Tim Wood Captures U. S. Skating Crown

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He made a brilliant performance and was awarded four first-place votes by the five judges to compile a winning 120.90 total.

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RICK WHITEMAN (25), Groves guard, led the Falcons in the air as he comes down with a rebound in the Falcons' game against Cranbrook. Groves surprised the Cranes, 38-36, to hand them their first loss of the season.



Bill Stephenson (51) Falcon captain, is at left. He and a teammate sandwich a Cranbrook player who was trying for the ball. Groves won in the last 20 seconds when Whiteman hit on a layup.

## BADMINTON BIRDS, THAT IS This Sport's for the 'Birds'

It may surprise many local residents to know that a certain Birmingham-Bloomfield group has been engaged in the "rackets" for years. Since 1929, to be exact.

But, don't get excited. These "rackets" are perfectly legal; strictly on the up-and-up. They're the type used in badminton.

Believe it or not, Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills is "home" for one of the oldest and most active badminton clubs in the country.

SINCE 1929-30, when the first local enthusiasts began clouting the "bird" in this area, more than 1,000 players have been attracted to the sport.

Today, the Birmingham Badminton Club boasts of a large, energetic membership that includes badminton fans from the surrounding area.

Every Monday and Thursday night, from 7:30 to 11 p.m., the group practices and holds inter-club tournaments on the five courts at Cranbrook's Keppel Gym.

For the first time in its 31-year history, the club has a woman president. Mrs. Kenneth V. Daniels, of 3919 Berkshire Drive, Birmingham, heads the "bird" club.



MRS. KENNETH V. Daniels, Birmingham Badminton Club president, stands the "bird" back over the net as Mrs. Ian Anderson (right) smacks ready to return an opponent's shot. Members of the 31-year-old club practice every Tuesday and Thursday nights at the Cranbrook Keppel Gym. The local club is one of the oldest in the country.

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## Cranbrook Skaters Win, Lose Against League Opponents

Cranbrook's hockey team tasted victory and defeat against International League high school opponents during the past week.

Dick Moon scored the hat trick while Tom Pfaff registered two goals in a 7-4 win over St. Ladislaus Friday. Phil Maxwell and Butch McDonald each scored once.

But, Catholic Central edged Cranbrook Monday, 3-2, after the Cranes rallied from a 3-0 deficit. Cranbrook is now 3-4 in first division play.

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