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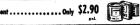
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Pontiac Northern Rolls to 79-66 Win Over S'field

Southfield dropped its thirnter-Lakes game in five starts to

MR. GROUNDHOG LOOKS AROUND

Groundhog Day

Has Shadowy Past

Sports Editor

This Sunday, Feb. 2, the animals have the final word. At least the groundhog does. According tq legend, the groundhog, better known in Michigan as the woodchuck, will awake from his winterlong sleep, crawl out of his den and look around for his shadow.

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If he sees it, six more if the sees it, six more if the sees of winter are in store for local residents and Mr. Groundhog will head back underground to curl up again. But, if the day is overcast and no shadow is seen, the wood chuck yawns and artetches and prepares for spring the sees of the

be just around the corner.

THIS IS ALL according to legend. Actually, the wood-comp the winter, a true hibernator, and the odds are heavy he won't disturb his nap.
Insatead of coming up to do any weather forecasting on Feb. 2, he'll stay in his den where he's been since fall. When the around the property of the prop



Grunts and groans were plentiful in the Groves-Country Day wrestling meet Friday.

The two schools hooked up in one of the tightest duals of the season. Groves won the meet when they captured the last two events

Falcon Matmen Trip Country Day, 26-24

Groves and Country Day squared of in one of the season's most excisions, while Groves scored four citing wrestling meets Friday, with the Falcons coming out on top, 26-24.

Groves, trailing by eight points going into the last two matches, needed two pins to win or one pin and a decision to the. Falcons with the falcons of the Wedenium and Exweeti, in the 1625.

Ca ch pinned, their opponents to provide the margin of victory, Kaweeki's triumph was a pleasant surprise to cach from Otto, The husky ex-football player had just reported to the tam and accred the pin with only three days' practice. He had never wrestled before.

Sports Calendar

BASKETBALL BASKETBALL
FRIDAY
Austin at Brother Rice
Thurston at Grovies
Brighton at Blemmind Hills
Resident at Blemmind Hills
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Southfield at Worthville
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TUESDAY
Oak Park at Crambrook
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WRESTLING

TODAY
Oak Park at Groves
Waterford at Southfield
TUESDAY
Redford Union at Cranbrool
Southfield at RO Dondero SWIMMING

FRIDAY
Mt. Clemens at Sea
Ferndale at Grov
WEDNESDAY
Southfield at Fitze

MONDAY

Pistons-Warriors Clash in Season's Lone Doubleheader

Area basketball fans will have an opportunity to see the season's only National Basketball Associ-ation doubleheader in Detroit to-nicht.

ngnt.

The red-hot Cincinnati Royals square off against the New York Knickerbockers at 7:15 p.m., followed by the evening? feature at 9:15 p.m. when Wilt Chamberlain and the San Francisco Warriors tackle the Detroit Pistons.

CRANE HEAVYWEIGHT Tom Barlow scored the only pin of the meet for Crahbrook while Lance Leithauser (127) and John Goodman (145) woon on decisions to keep their unbeaten string intact.

Southfield was trampled by Pontiac Northern in an Inter-Lake contact, 31.9. The Blue Jays won the 136, 164 and 180-pound divisions on decisions.

Bloomfield Skiers Capture 1st Place

Bloomfield Hills skiers swept six of the first seven places to finish first in the boys' competition against Thurston and Kettering in a recent Mt. Holly Ski League tri-angular meet.

argular meet.
Gooff Smith took individual
honors for Bloomfield Hills with
runs of 19.3 and 19.0 seconds for a
combined time of 38.3 seconds.





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Eight Area Women Compete in Seventh Annual Bonspiel

alarmed.

But, despite the known facts about the groundhog, the old-wives' tale of the animal and his shadow still lingers. Many people today still believe that a sunny Feb. 2 means a longer winter, So, let's hope for clouds this Sunday!

The groundhog goes into a sound aleep from which he can't be awakened unless he is warmed up. His body temperature has been known to drop near freezing during the state of the control of

THE GROUNDHOG usu-

THE CROUNDING using a lab will she winter den on the side of a hill or wooded area with only one opening. This allows good drainage so he won't be washed out of bed during the long winter sieep.

About in color from yellow-moon to almost black, the groundbog's body is heavy with strong claws and feet for digging. A member of the aquirrel f a mily, the wood-chuck is also called "whitster" because he makes a shrill what it in g sound when But, despite the known but, and when the side of the side

The Detroit Rockettes, women's division of the Detroit Curling Club, will have their seventh annual Invitational Bonspiel on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 6 and 7, at the Club on West Forest Avenue in Detroit. Twenty-four rinks from the United States and Canada will be

competing in the tournament, each rink playing two eight-end games, per day, the winning rink to be awarded The Alandt Trophy.

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Local area women participating in the Bonspiel are: Mrs. Leater Child R. Rockettes President, of Bloomfield Hills; Mrs. J. C. Allingham of Southfield; Mrs. Laurence Herman of Bloomfield Hills; Mrs. C. H. Erbacher and Mrs. Robert Mair of Lathrup; Mrs. William MacLachlan of Buckingham, Mrs. Donald Patterson of Pickwick and Mrs. Donald Richard of Bliwood, Birmingham.