

Groves, Seaholm Prepare For 1964 Basketball Tilt

BY DICK ZEMMIN

As football season fades away, high school gyms begin to take on the familiar atmosphere that accompanies a coming basketball year.

Extra bleachers are installed, game clocks checked and courts cleaned as the 1964 basketball season gets underway in full swing with the annual Groves-Seaholm game tonight.

The Maples, with a game under their belts, will be the favorites to repeat their win from a year ago when they edged Groves in a defensive-minded game, 47-36.

THE FALCONS, however, will have the advantage of their home

court and a little more depth and height than they possessed in 1963.

A capacity crowd is expected for the intra-city battle with tip-off time set for 8 p.m.

Seaholm, under coach Lew Perry, will be out to try and better last season's fine 12-3 team mark and 16-3 including tournaments.

The Maples also want to try and forget their unfortunate experience when they were disqualified from the state tournament due to an ineligible player.

Perry has height and scoring power this year, as evidenced by Seaholm's 83-72 win over Royal Oak Hunters Tuesday. On offense, the Maples are strong.

THE STARTING FIVE average 6' 3" and are accurate shooters.

Guard Harold Wilbur, a notable All-State selection, a back as the only starter from 1963. The 6' 3" player carried 30 points against Donders.

Jim Snider, also 6' 3", starts at the other guard, while the center post is held by 6' 3" Jim Horner.

John Tibbald, at 6' 2", and 6' 3" Mike Perry are the forwards.

Backing them up are capable Tom Snyder, who stands 6' 1", and 6' 2" Tom Starr, Mike Fremuth, at 5' 10", backs up the guards.

"We have real good shooters and rebounders. The potential is there, but we're real weak on defense," Perry said.

At Groves, coach Tom Carson has hopes for a brighter season than a year ago. He has six players back who played last year, and despite the losses of Bill Stephens, Hugh McCombs and Ken Kimball, the Falcons could be of a more prosperous season.

"We've got more depth than we did last year, but it's hard to tell just what we can do yet," Carson said.

Bill Forrester, 6' 2", and Randy Fraser, 6' 1", are vying for cen-

ter, but Fraser re-injured his knees during football season, and may be used sparingly.

SENIOR BOB SCHAEFF, 6' 0", will start at center with Bill Logan, 5' 6", and Mike Rafferty, 6' 1", spelling each other at the opposite side.

Dennis Rafferty, at 6' 2" holds down a forward slot, while Mike Forrester, 6' 1", and Rick Whitman, 5' 11", battle for the other. Sophomore John Rafferty, at 6' 2", will lend support.

Just how good both clubs are this year, may be decided tonight in the annual Birmingham battle.

B'ham Ice Rink Schedule

The Birmingham Municipal Ice Rink at Eton and Lincoln opened for the season on Wednesday at 4 p.m. The ice rink office for the daily schedule and ice conditions. The weekly schedule is as follows:

OPEN SKATING
Monday—4:30 p.m.; Tuesday—4:50 p.m.; Wednesday—1:30 p.m.; 4:50 p.m.; 7:15 p.m.; Thursday—4:50 p.m.; Friday—4:50 p.m.; 6:30-8:30 p.m.; 9:11-11:30 p.m.; Saturday—1:30 p.m. and 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Sunday—2:40 p.m.

TEEN SKATING
A special open skating session for teen-agers and young adults is held each Friday night from 9-11:30 p.m. No one under 13 years of age is allowed during this period.

FIGURE SKATING
The Figure Skating Club meets on Sundays from 12:30-2 p.m. and figure skating classes are held on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

HOCKEY
The hockey clinics and bantam league play for boys 9 to 13 years of age are scheduled on Saturdays from 4 to 7 p.m. The league games for the midgets and juveniles (14-17 yrs.) are scheduled on Saturday mornings and practices are held on Monday and Thursday evenings. Advance registration is required.

SKATING CLASSES
Learn-to-skate classes for children 6 years and older are held on weekday afternoons at 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. An intermediate class is scheduled on Wednesdays at 6:20 p.m. Advance registration is required.

FAMILY SKATING
An open skating session restricted to parents and children is held each Sunday from 5 to 7 p.m.

PRIVATE RENTALS
For information on available rental time call the ice rink office, or the Recreation office.

Rose Bowl Bound Wolverines Feted At Football Bust

Michigan's Rose Bowl bound Wolverines will be in Detroit Monday night to be honored by the University of Michigan Club of Detroit at their 44th annual Football Bust.

Festivities get under way at 6:30 p.m. in the main ballroom at Cobo Hall with U of M Clubs from around the entire state in attendance to honor the Big Ten champs.

Tickets may be reserved by contacting the U of M Club of Detroit in the Rackham Building, Detroit.

Silver Axe Awarded To Troop 1022

Joe Geldhof, librarian of Troop No. 1022, sponsored by James B. Conant School and Conant's new principal, Mrs. Marjorie Thomas, recently placed the Silver Axe in the school's trophy display case. The "Silver Axe" was won by the troop for overall performance on a recent "Back Pack Bivouac" at Holly Recreation Area. The troop competed against all of the elite troops in the North Trails District for the award.

B'field Hills Recreation

NOTICE
Because of the Thanksgiving holiday there will be no recreation activities Friday and Saturday.

BASKETBALL

Boys in grades 5 and 6, living in the Bloomfield Hills School district will have an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of basketball as well as team play. Register at the gym door Saturday morning, Dec. 5, at East Hills Jr. High or at Bloomfield Hills Jr. High. The gymnasium will be open from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. each Saturday morning.

League play for Jr. and Sr. High School boys will start with team registration on Saturday, Dec. 5, at Bloomfield Hills High School gymnasium.

FENCING

Fencing instruction for beginners (9 a.m.-10 a.m.) as well as intermediate and advanced (10 a.m.-11 a.m.) at Bloomfield Hills High School gymnasium will start Saturday, Dec. 5. Fencing equipment will be furnished.

CHRISTMAS VACATION

A Christmas vacation program is being planned for High School and College students during the vacation period. Call the Recreation Office for further information.

Terry Dischinger, the former Purdue All-American now with the Detroit Pistons, ranks as one of the deadliest shots in the National Basketball Association. His shooting average from the floor is in excess of 50 per cent.



HERE COME THE '65's

Chevy Ships Its 54,000,000th

With Semon E. Knudsen, of Bingham Farms, Chevrolet general manager, at the wheel, the 54-millionth Chevrolet built since 1911 leaves the division's assembly plant at Flint, for a waiting customer. The milestone unit, an Impala super sport coupe, was completed last week as Chevrolet observed its first full week of production in two months because of the recent strike against General Motors.

Country Day Medical Service Picks Bisage For MVP

Detroit Country Day's annual athletic awards banquet was held on Tuesday evening in the school's gymnasium. Toastmaster for the evening was Edgar "Bud" Guest. Walter "Wally" Weber from the Department of Athletics at the University of Michigan was guest speaker along with Sam Williams and Bob Whitlow of the Detroit Lions.

More than 75 letters were given to participants of Country Day's three fall sports—football, soccer and cross-country. High point of the evening was the presentation of the most improved player and most valuable player awards to two members of the varsity football team.

Rudy Becker of 3637 Walbridge, Birmingham, was presented the most improved player award. This award is given to that player, who in the opinion of the varsity coaches, was most improved in his physical and mental ability to play the game.

THE MOST VALUABLE player award is given to the varsity player voted by his fellow players as contributing most in ability and leadership to the team during the season. Recipient of this award was Jeff Bisage of 20 Colorado, Highland Park.

Jeff was voted as Country Day's most valuable player even before he received word that the Eccentric had named him Lineman of the Year. Jeff was captain of the team and led the Yellow Jackets to their most successful football season, 5 wins—3 losses, since 1953.

Silver Engineer's Confab Scheduled

A sanitary engineering conference, sponsored by the southeastern branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers, will be held Feb. 6, 1965, at MacGregor Memorial Conference Center, Wayne State University, Detroit.

Recognized leaders in the field of sanitary engineering will present talks on recent developments and aspects of sanitary engineering with particular emphasis on the present and future problems of the southeastern Michigan metropolitan area.

Papers will be presented on the recently completed southeastern Michigan sewerage and drainage study; the Detroit metropolitan area water supply, solids waste disposal, the Detroit River, and air pollution control.

Complete information on the program and arrangements will be available from the MacGregor Memorial Conference Center after Jan. 1, 1965.

S'field Airman Completes Training

Airman Third Class Frederick M. Hoch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Basant H. Hoch of 2455 Lathrup, Southfield, has graduated from the training course for the U. S. Air Force personnel specialists at Amarillo AFB, Tex.

Airman Hoch is being reassigned to Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., for duty in his new specialty. He entered the Air Force in June.

Wins Sales Award

R. B. Seghi, 1594 Witherbee, Birmingham, Detroit representative of the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. and a member of James P. Kelemen & Associates, has been named a winner in the company's recent nation-wide Minute Man sales contest.

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