

Maples Outgun Falcons, 82-62

First Half Lead Dooms Groves

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The court was different and so was the brand of basketball played Friday night at Groves, but the outcome was much the same as last year's intra-city battle between the Maples and the Falcons.

Last season, Groves used its defense and slow-ball tactics in a losing cause. Friday night they elected to run with Seaholm and wound up on the short end of an 82-62 verdict.

It was the second win in as many outings for coach Lew Parry's outfit and the victory established the Maples as one of the teams to beat for the Southeastern Michigan Association crown.

RATED AS HEAVY favorites along with Ferndale, last year's champ, Seaholm has shown as impressive offense in both games so far, led by All-State candidate Harold Wilbur, who has netted 39 and 20 points, respectively.

The Maples' defense, however, is another story. Parry expressed a fear of his team's ability to cover up and the reasons were rather clear at times Friday.

Groves actually might have done better if they had been able to stick close to Seaholm in the opening half. But the Falcons, playing their first game, threw the ball away on numerous occasions and fell behind, 20-4, after getting the first bucket.

Despite the fact they gave away a good deal of height, Groves was not decisively outbreathed. The Maples, however, displayed their fine shooting ability, a skill that put them ahead, 26-16, after the first quarter, and 42-22 at the half. The Falcons matched Seaholm in the final two periods, outscoring them, 18-15, in the third quarter, and 22-21, in the last. But the half-time deficit was too much to overcome.

JIM SNIDER DROPPED in 19 points and Jim Herner and John Toland added 10 each for the Maples as Seaholm hit for 51 per cent from the floor.

Groves' center, Dennis Rafferty, led the Falcon attack with 14, while a pair of Falcon guards, Angie Fiorini and Bill Logan, harassed the taller Seaholm players and continuously stole the ball. Logan had eight and Fiorini seven points.

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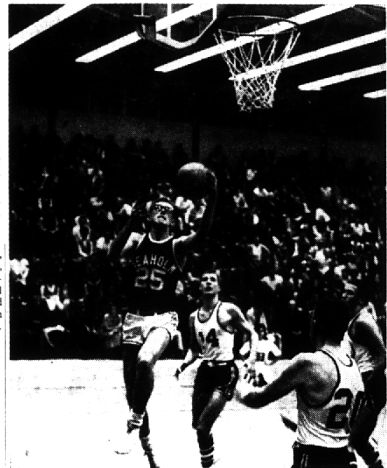
High School Matmen Set For Openers

High school wrestling, one of the fastest growing sports on the prep scene, will get into full swing Friday as area teams open the 1964-65 schedule.

Locally, a new competitor on the mats will be Seaholm. The Maples will inaugurate the sport in a dual meet against RO Kimball Friday. All member schools of the Southeastern Michigan Association, with the exception of Ferndale, will suit up wrestling squads this year, with the first league title up for grabs. Seaholm and Groves will hold conference meets on Feb. 20.

Birmingham Groves began its second wrestling season under coach Tom Otto Wednesday against Lake Orion. The Falcons will travel to Dondoro tomorrow.

SOUTHFIELD will host Fitzgerald today, while Detroit Country Day will meet Williamson in a dual meet this afternoon. Cranbrook, the area's oldest wrestling school, will open the 1964-65 year next week.



SEAHOLM ACE HAROLD WILBUR DRIVES INTO SCORE. Maple guard has netted 50 points in first two games.

Resident Gets Brown Belt

Tommy G. McIntyre, 19484 Residents of the Birmingham area are cordially invited to visit the Academy, 16213 W. 7 Mile, Detroit, any Monday, Wednesday or Friday evening to observe the Karate class. Free demonstrations are also available.

Directors of the Academy of Martial Arts made the announcement. McIntyre, who has successfully mastered the many intricate forms and techniques of the style, has also been elevated to the rank of Assistant Instructor and joins the teaching staff of the school.

A GRADUATE of Southfield High School and Michigan State University, McIntyre is now at Lane, Bloomfield Hills, on a year work for his next promotion to Black Belt rank.

Brother Rice Wins 1st Loop Contest, 58-49

Brother Rice hit a hot 57 per cent in the first half against Cathedral Central Friday night and then maintained their lead for the final two quarters. Rice won their hard-court opener, 58-49.

The Warriors, playing their first game under new head coach Bill Norton, grabbed a 13-10 advantage at the end of the first quarter and never lost the lead again as they scored their first win of the year in the Central Catholic Division.

Led by junior guard Buck Murray, who earned 21 points on eight field goals and five free throws, Rice overcame an early cold spell to outlast their hosts.

FORWARD TERRY FINN chipped in with 10 points on five field goals, while center Dick Cruz added six. Junior guard Tom Scheerer came off the bench in the second half to spark the Warrior defense.

The victory boosted hopes that the Warriors will again be a serious contender for the league's championship. Last season, behind the ball-playing of All-Area guard Paul Jagels, Brother Rice finished in third place with a 9-3 mark.

The Warriors lost their opening contest to Catholic Central, but came back to win nine straight before losing their final two games and the Catholic title.

Rice then lost a heartbreaking 68-65 decision to Berkley in overtime during the district playoffs.

But the Warriors were up to the task against Cathedral Friday. Although the hosts trailed only 33-31 at halftime, Rice stayed on top, 47-42, after three periods and then outscored their rivals, 11-7, in the final eight minutes.

NORTON CITED SENIOR Jim Angell and Scheerer as mainstays on defense and Murray on offense. The Warriors host Salesian tomorrow night at 8 p.m.



GROVES AND SEAHOLM PLAYERS FIGHT FOR LOOSE BALL. Scuffle occurred in intra-city battle won by Seaholm, 82-62.

FACES SEAHOLM SATURDAY

Cranbrook '5' Loses, 57-47

Cranbrook's basketball squad opened the season Tuesday afternoon against Madison Heights, dropping a 57-47 decision, after running into foul trouble.

The Cranes, 13-3 last year, will face Seaholm Saturday night in the Maples' gym.

Madison Heights jumped off to a 13-11 lead at the end of the first quarter and stayed ahead for the remainder of the contest, overcoming a sudden lapse in the third period when they managed only six points.

CRANBROOK, ON THE other hand, could never get going. The Cranes hit for only 23 per cent from the floor and never totaled more than 14 points for a quarter. They trailed 33-21 at the half, cut the gap to 39-25 in the third quarter when Madison went cold, but were outscored, 22-12, in the final period, when they needed the scoring punch most.

Led by big 6-6 center Jim Bailey, who tossed in 16 points, Cranbrook made a run at it in the final eight minutes.

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Coach Hal Henderson's squad opened the season Tuesday night against Oak Park in a non-league encounter, winning, 65-45.

West Bloomfield will open its schedule against Northville Friday. The Lakers were 8-6 last year.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, after fashioning a 12-2 loop mark and a 11-2 overall record a year ago, will be without the services of All-Area performer Dan Mutter, Wally Wengert and Jeff Riggs.

But Henderson has enough material returning to once again rate the Barons as contenders for the title along with Milford and Holly.

Six returning lettermen, headed by high-scoring guard Greg (Andy) Anderson, will carry the load for the Barons this season. Anderson, who stands 6-1, will be in the backcourt with senior Joe Manger, who gives added height at 6-2.

Up front, 6-3 senior Jeff DeBarr, 6-2 1/2 senior Mike Richter and 6-3 forward Dave Gottlieb will start. Paul Augusten, 6-0, will spell the starters either at forward or guard.

The winners were led to victory by Gary Combs, who netted 11 points. Cranbrook's junior rarity scored a 42-37 win.

Cranbrook, under coach Hugh Davison, has been hit by several crippling injuries already this season.

SENIOR BUZZ MIERAN, who played in the Madison Heights game, scored a 42-37 win.

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Area Athletes Dot College Team Rosters

Area athletes are once again making names for themselves on the sports scenes of the nation's colleges and universities.

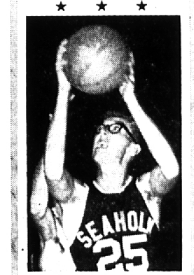
At Western Michigan University, Birmingham sophomores Harry Hoyt and Ron Lotero are among members of the Bronco swimming team, while Southfield juniors Jim Kovach and Bill Shelton are in wrestling.

Central Michigan University's cross-country squad was led through the season by Southfield's Ed Davis, a junior at the school.

BILL BARNES of Bloomfield Hills, a junior at Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa, is a returning letterman in wrestling. Barnes will fill the 123-pound slot, where he fashioned a 7-5-1 mark last year.

Blaine (Sandy) Eynon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Eynon, 3690 Brookside Drive, Bloomfield, received a varsity football letter at Helton Academy in Miami. He played offensive left guard and defensive middle linebacker.

Prep Star Of The Week



HAROLD WILBUR, 6-3 Seaholm senior guard, started off the 1964-65 high school basketball season with a bang. A possible All-State candidate, he pumped in 30 points against Dondoro last Tuesday and scored 20 against Groves Friday night.



ELUSIVE AS A PIGSKIN. Randy Fraser (10), John Toland (31) chase ball.

Seaholm, Groves Tank Squads in RO Relays

Swimming teams from Seaholm and Groves will join 11 other schools Saturday at Royal Oak Kimball High School to open the 1964-65 season in the annual Royal Oak Relays.

Both the Maples and the Falcons are defending champs in their respective circuits, Seaholm winning the now defunct Eastern Michigan League in 1963-64, and Groves wrapping up the Northwest Suburban League crown.

The Maples will also place their state title on the line this season, as well as the champion role they assumed at the Royal Oak Relays last year.

THE TWO Birmingham schools, again rated highly, will enter dual meet action Dec. 11 when Groves faces John Glenn and Seaholm hosts Hazel Park. Maple coach Corey Van Fleet has a list of stellar performers returning, including four All-American freestylers; juniors Rod Hen-

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