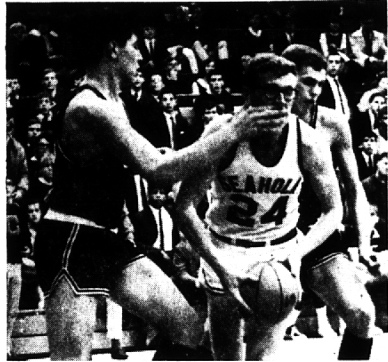


# Cranbrook Scares Seaholm; Rice Rips Salesian

## Fourth-Quarter Rally Salvages 67-59 Win

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Few basketball coaches are pleased when their teams drop a contest, pro, college or high school.



SEAHOLM'S HAROLD WILBUR TRIES TO PASS  
Two Cranes surround Maple guard.

## Groves Suffers 80-65 Setback to Romulus

Groves turned on the steam in the second half against Romulus Friday, but the Falcons made the same mistake that cost them the Seaholm game—starting too late. The Falcons fell behind, 16-8, in the first period, and then were outscored, 28-16, in the second quarter to leave the court trailing 44-24 at halftime. They stayed with the down-river school in the third stanza, 19-19, and then outdid the winners in the last quarter, 22-17. But the damage had already been done and Romulus ended up an 80-65 winner.

## Jays Split; Country Day Posts Victory

Detroit Country Day and Southfield each scored victories in their opening basketball games Friday night, but the Blue Jays bowed to Dondoro in the final second Saturday in their second outing. Country Day, paced by Doug Young's 16 points and Tim Baughman's 12, rolled to a 57-27 win over Pontiac Emmanuel Christian. The Yellow Jackets, who fanned a 4-12 mark last year, were a much-improved club Friday. Southfield opened the year on the right foot Friday against Redford Union. The Jays utilized the scoring punch of Ray Schlaff, who earned 23, Rick Coleman, 21, and Rich Smieszki, 16. But the tables were turned on the Jays in their second outing Saturday night against Dondoro. The Oaks overcame a 16-point deficit in the first period to nip the Jays, 65-54, just as the buzzer sounded to end the game.

## Youngster Bowls 204 in Y League

Jim Walker, 11-year-old son of the Derwin J. Walkers of Sunnydale Road and a student at Bloomfield Village School, bowled 204 last Thursday at the Birmingham Bowling Lanes as a member of the YMCA sponsored bowling league. It was the second time this season that a member of the group broke 200.

But, Cranbrook's Hugh Davison is an exception—at least he was Saturday night. His squad had just lost a 67-59 count to Seaholm after leading for more than three periods, but Davison was proud. "We had a superior performance. Every one of these boys gave a great effort, we just ran out of gas," he said. "We did all we could to win, I was very satisfied."

AND WELL DAVISON might be. Cranbrook had Seaholm on the ropes in a game that was figured by many to end up with the Maples a 15-20 point winner. Someone evidently forgot to tell the Cranes. They stayed with Seaholm through a 14-14 opening period, went ahead, 34-29 at half and maintained a 48-44 lead into the final stanza.

Seaholm's relentless assault finally broke the backs of the weary Cranes. When starter Sid Barthwell, a quarterback-type player for Cranbrook, fouled out with 4:14 remaining, Cranbrook fell apart. The Maples went ahead, 55-54, when Jim Horner hit on a jump shot with 3:54 left and Seaholm stayed in front for the closing minutes. It marked the first time Seaholm led since early in the first quarter.

Cranbrook was led by senior captain Jim Bailey. The powerful center had one of the best nights in his career, sinking a game-high 23 points and pulling down 22 key rebounds. His positioning around the basket and height on the boards made Cranbrook a threat all night.

ADDING TO SEAHOLM'S woes were forward Tom Van Horn who totaled 10 points and Barthwell, who added 12 and held the Cranes together until he fouled out. Buzz Miras and sophomore John Pavloff also helped out. But, despite the fact that Cranbrook had the Maples running ahead, one thing was evident, Seaholm had the ability to get up off the canvas and win, keeping their unbeaten string intact through four games. The Maples, who just the night before had run roughshod over Port Huron, 74-55, for their third victory, came back at Cranbrook until the going paid in dividends. All-Area guard Harold Wilbur, forced to shoot from the outside or down the right-hand alley, canceled out Seaholm's lead.

## Maples Capture RO Relays; Falcons 4th

Birmingham Seaholm recorded its third straight victory and fifth in eight years at the annual Royal Oak Relay at Kimball High School Saturday. The Maples defeated 13 other schools, including Groves, who finished second, and better had it not been for a freak disqualification. Seaholm completely outdistanced Groves, completing the 400-meter relay in 1:17.1, while second-place Battle Creek Central was far behind with 48. Host Kimball had 44 and Groves, just a shade in back, with 42.

OTHER SCHOOLS, in order, were Dearborn, 38; Ferrand, 20; Dondoro, 18; Thurston, 14; Hazel Park, 14; Fitzgerald, 12; Fordson, 4; Southfield, 2; Highland Park, 2; and Warren, 0. Five meet records were busted in the process, with State Class A champ Seaholm breaking two. Kimball posted two new marks and Battle Creek one. Coach Corey Van Fleet's swimmers captured four of the eight relay events, finished second in three others and third in another as they continued their stranglehold over the annual event. In the eight years the RO Relays has been held, only Seaholm and Groves Pointe have emerged winners. The last three years, the winner has gone on to take the State Class A title. Groves tankers made an impressive showing in the 14-team field. The Falcons won one event, placed second in one, third in another, and fourth and fifth in two more. Seaholm's 400-meter relay team of Ted Bates, Ken Jenke, Ted

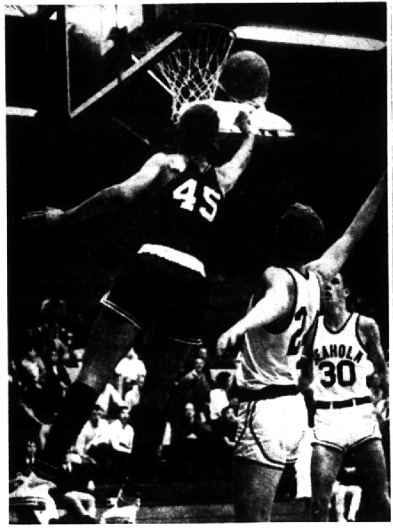
## Prep Star Of the Week



JIM BAILEY, Cranbrook's 6-6 center, had one of the finest games of his career in a losing cause against Seaholm Saturday. The big senior netted 23 points and 22 rebounds in the 67-59 defeat.

## Openings Available In YMCA Judo

Openings are still available in the Birmingham YMCA judo classes held on Monday evenings at the Y. Eight to 10-year-olds meet from 7 to 8 p.m.; 11 to 15 years from 8 to 9 p.m.; and 15 years and up from 9 to 10 p.m. Resident judo instructor is Jim Wilson.



TOM VAN HORN (45) SOARS HIGH TO SCORE  
But Seaholm pulled it out in final quarter.

## LAKERS TRIP NORTHVILLE

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## Barons Romp Past Brighton

Northville's Jerry Insland led his squad with 12. West Bloomfield moved in front 14-9 in the first period, opened a 20-21 halftime advantage and stayed in front the rest of the way, even though Northville narrowed it to five points in the second half. The two Bloomfield schools will test each other Friday night when the Barons travel to West Bloomfield for their first meeting of the season.

## 3-Year Veteran

Grady Reynolds will swim for his third year at Kenyon College this season. Reynolds is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex W. Reynolds of 6795 Halyard Rd., Birmingham.



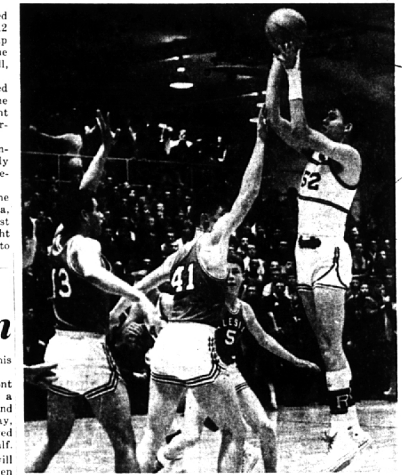
'GOOD LUCK' FOR SEAHOLM TANKERS  
Maples pour own water into Kimball pool.

## Warriors Triumph, 53-39, To Share League Lead

BROTHER RICE gained a share of first place in the Catholic Central Division Monday night by whipping Salesian, 53-39, for their second conference win in as many starts. Warrior head coach Bill Norton used 11 players in the first half and 16 in the game as Rice was never headed after a tight opening quarter. The victory, in a game that was postponed from Friday night due to bad weather, enabled Brother Rice to move into a first-place tie with unbeaten De La Salle, also 2-0.

THE LOSERS GAVE it an effort in the closing minutes, outscoring Rice, 14-11, but the gap was too much to overcome and Rice had a 53-39 decision. "We concentrate on defense and play a disciplined game, trying to keep the opponent down," Norton said. "We press most every game. I like to use 10 boys all along, especially when the pressure builds up with the press."

CENTER DICK KREIZ paced the Warrior attack, dropping in 12 points. He received valuable help from guard Buck Murray, with nine points, and forward Jim Angeli, who added eight. Rice and Salesian saw-sawed through the opening minutes of the contest, but the Warriors went ahead at the close of the first quarter, 14-11. They were never again threatened, although Salesian trailed only 24-20 at the half in a defensively-minded first two periods. The host Warriors broke the game open in the third stanza, when they held Salesian to just five points for the entire eight minutes of play and headed into the final period leading, 42-25.



TERRY FINN HITS ON JUMPER  
Rice defeated Salesian for second win.

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