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## April

Bob Richards' top prep miler from Bloomfield Hills, scored successive wins in the Huron, Spartan and Annsfield Relays.

Seaholm had to go into extra innings to hand Groves a 6-3 loss in the opening baseball game of the 1964 season. In tennis, the Maples tripped the Falcons, 4-1. Bill Norton, former University of Detroit quarterback, replaced Ken Yastic as head basketball coach at Brother Rice High School.

Seaholm's track and cross-country coach, Kermit Ambrose, was selected as coach of the year in Class A by the Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association.

## May

Seaholm's track squad won the Central Michigan Relays for the first time.

## SPORT FANS!

I BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW



By Dick Turner

Football bowl games were not always as popular as they are today. . . . When the Rose Bowl started in 1902, only 8,000 fans showed up to see Michigan beat Stanford.

You know that the Rose Bowl is the oldest bowl game in the second oldest? . . . But do you know which one is second oldest? . . . The Orange Bowl started in 1933. . . . Next came the Sugar Bowl which started in 1935. . . . Then, the Cotton Bowl had its first game in 1937. . . . The Gator Bowl made its debut in 1946.

Here's a tough question for you. . . . When was the last time an athlete was chosen to be the first-team All-America in BOTH football and basketball? . . . The last man to achieve this was Otto Graham. . . . Otto made this honor when he was chosen as a kridron and cage star at Northwestern in the 1940's.

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second year in a row with 92 points and raced to their 63rd dual meet win, while Groves shattered seven school records en route to a third-place finish in the Ecorse Relays.

**LIBERTY CLEANERS** won the Birmingham Bowl Junior House League while, at Northwood Lanes, the Senior House League was taken by Northwood.

Bloomfield Hills netters ran their own streak to 21 in the Wayne-Oakland League, while the school's baseball squad bombed West Bloomfield, 6-0.

Bob Richards of Bloomfield Hills ran a 4:16.2 mile, the fastest of the year in the state at that time and only three seconds off the state record.

Cranbrook and Seaholm pulled down state regional track championships, the Cranes winning a "B" meet at Thurston and the Maples "C" meet. Seaholm also took the Dick Waters Relays.

First Methodist Church, led by Bob Pryor, nosed out previously unbeaten First Presbyterian to win the team trophy in the third annual Birmingham Christian Fellowship Golf Tourney.

Seaholm walloped Royal Oak Kimball, 73-35, in a dual track meet to win number 66 in a row. The victory gave the Maples the EMI dual meet crown.

## June

Balance was the key to victory in the All-Oakland dual meet as Seaholm scored points in both field and track events to win the fifth annual meet.

**GROVES GOT** revenge on Seaholm for an earlier defeat by routing the Maples, 11-8, on the baseball field.

Mike Mattice, a 12-year-old from Barnum, hurled the first perfect game of the Birmingham Little League season. Craig Ruggles, a 15-year-old Derby student, pitched the first Babe Ruth no-hitter.

Chuck Kocis continued his mastery of Red Run's exacting fairways as he teamed with Rudy Videgar to win the 27th annual Club Invitational during Red Run's 50th anniversary celebration.

Alicson Cram of Birmingham earned a second place finish in Class A dressage as events began in the glamorous Detroit Horse Show, staged at the Bloomfield Open Hunt.

Don Hoff stepped down as football coach at Bloomfield Hills High School and was replaced by one-and-a-half-time coach, Bill Tunnell.

Mrs. C. P. Mehas of Bloomfield Hills won the Pine Lake Country Club's President's trophy for the second year in a row.

## July

**THE DETROIT HORSE** Show ended a seven-day stand at the BOH as the Imp scored an upset in the final event, the Fort Ely jumping classic.

Mrs. Keith LeClair staged a virtual three-day runaway as she put together totals of 78-0-92-240 to post her fifth WDGA tourney championship.

The Birmingham Tennis Club overpowered Bloomfield Open Hunt



**DENNIS RAFFERTY** of Groves (44) and Tom Snyder of Seaholm (15) got up for a rebound in a game between the two schools earlier this month. The Maples built up an early lead and then weathered a late Falcon burst to come out on top with an 82-62 decision. Seaholm is now 5-1 overall, while Groves enters 1965 in first place (2-0) in the Northwest Suburban League.

In the first doubles competition of the tennis season, Del Walden took over the head football coach position at Cranbrook as Pete Slader resigned from the post to devote more time to his athletic director's responsibilities.

Harry Niederlander of Forest Lake and Gene Eyerer of Oakland Hills combined their talents to win the second annual Forest Lake Invitational golf tournament.

Jack Geiss and Jim Murphy, two Birmingham residents, returned to capture the 19th annual Birmingham Country Club Invitational tourney.

**TWO FINE PITCHING** performances highlighted the final week of Birmingham Babe Ruth play as the Tigers edged the Yanks, 6-5, to finish on top with a 16-4 mark.

In a tight, defensive battle, Southfield hung on to trip Walled Lake, 2-0, to win the District 4 Little League crown at Eton Park.

## August

After suffering a defeat in their first game, the Birmingham Colt All-Stars bounced back to win their second contest and advance to regional play. Birmingham's Pony All-Star nine qualified for sectional play by sweeping through District 3 play.

Paced by seven record-breaking performances, the Birmingham Athletic Club roared to its fourth consecutive Inter-Club swim title. Birmingham's Pony All-Stars advanced into the U. S. Regionals at Hamtramck by virtue of a thrilling win at Bag City, but were then eliminated by Bay County in the semi-finals.

The Birmingham Geakes, sporting a 16-3 record, captured the first title in the newly-founded Inter-City High School baseball league.

**FOREST HILLS** Swim Club completed its third perfect season by defeating Pleasant Ridge, 203-174, in its final dual meet of the year. Forest Hills then pulled

West Bloomfield relied on the passing kick of All-Area end Rick Hacht and the ball-handling wizardry of sophomore quarterback Tim Moller to carry them past arch-rival Bloomfield Hills, 12-7.

Groves and Cranbrook fought it out on even terms for one half, but the Falcons overcame the hold in the final two quarters to win going away, 25-0.

Seaholm placed three runners in the top five at Bogie Lake Country Club in Commerce to run away with its fourth win in five years in the All-Oakland County cross-country championship.

James E. Wilson, Bloomfield Hills engineering executive, was elected president of the Michigan Thoroughbred Breeders' Association.

**CONSTRUCTION** plans were announced for an indoor tennis center, featuring four court-composition courts, to be located on Maple across from Berz Airport, Troy.

The Maple cross-country squad, after rolling up 23 consecutive dual meet wins, bowed to Royal Oak Kimball, 24-25. The Knights then edged Seaholm to take the Southwestern Michigan Association barrier crown.

## November

Country Day celebrated its 50th anniversary, adding frosting to the cake, by clipping rival Grosse Pointe Mustangs' score to 14-13 to post their first victory over the losers since 1961.

Seaholm's cross-country squad won its eighth regional championship in the past 11 years, besting 20 other schools at Cass Benton Park, Kimball, however, won the state title.

Brother Rice ended a 15-game drought on the gridiron by blasting Groves, 31-6, in the season's final football game at Seaholm.

Larry Masteller of Country Day was selected coach of the year, Seaholm's John Kingscott back of the year and Country Day's Jeff Hines finished the year as All-Eccentric announced its annual All-Area squad.

**THE MAPLE** Soccer Club bested 18 other teams from around Michigan to win their first Men's State AAU championship under coach Dennis Van Fleet.

Birmingham's Bob Brown and Jim Hagan made it to the finals at Tiger Stadium before bowing out in the annual Pass, Punt, Kick competition.

## December

Seaholm raced to a commanding first-half lead and then put down a desperate Groves rally in the

# Jays Blast Ypsilanti in Cage Tourney

Southfield rode the shooting arm of forward Ray Schlaff to victory Monday night in the opening round of the Northwest Suburban Holiday tournament.

Schlaff, a 6-3 senior, pumped in 30 points as he led the Blue Jays to a decisive 96-73 triumph over Ypsilanti in the Jays' highest scoring output of the season.

Called by many the finest player to come out of Southfield in the school's 14 year history, Schlaff, who canned 13 field goals and pulled down 22 rebounds, including an assortment of tip-ins.

**SCHLAF GOT** a good deal of help from his teammates. Forward Rich Smigielki netted 19 points and guard Rick Coleman, who destroyed Seaholm a week earlier, chipped in 16.

Southfield was never headed in the contest as they moved into the winners' bracket in the eight-team tournament.

The Jays scored fast and stayed ahead all the way. They poured in 30 points in the first period to coast to a 30-16 first-period advantage.

# Birmingham Boy Wins 1st 3 Skate Meets of Season

Jimmy Johnson, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, 203 S. Williamsburg, Birmingham, is once again making himself known in state speed-skating circles.

Jimmy, last year's indoor and outdoor champion in the nine-and-under pony bracket, has won all three meets held so far this season.

**HE CAPTURED** the Midland Indoor Meet on Dec. 5, then followed with the Wolverine Open State title in state speed-skating circles.

Jimmy, who is in his last year of competition in the pony boys, will be in action Jan. 9 in a meet at Cobo Hall. Next season he will compete in the midget class.

# Cranes Drop 73-50 Decision to Schaefer

Cranbrook's basketball team stayed through the Christmas holidays to participate in the River-View Hoops tournament Monday night but, according to coach Hugh Davison, "we were still on vacation."

The Cranes dropped their opening game in the first round of the eight-team event, losing to Wyandotte Schaefer, 73-50.

The defeat pushed Cranbrook into the losers bracket. The Cranes faced Taylor Kennedy Tuesday night and then closed out the holiday affair with a third game Wednesday evening.

**CRANBROOK FAILED** to get off to a fast start against Wyandotte, whose Dave Mazza led all scorers with 31 points. Cesar Randazzo chipped in with 13.

Wyandotte jumped off to a 14-10 first period lead and never fell behind the rest of the way. The winners displayed a steady scoring performance for four quarters, while Cranbrook was extremely cold for most of the contest.

The Cranes tried to come back in the second stanza, scoring 13 points, but Wyandotte added 18 to leave the court at intermission with a comfortable 32-23 advantage.

They blew the game wide open in the third period, erasing any Cranbrook chance for a victory, when they hit for 22 points and held the Cranes to a mere 11. That made it 54-34 going into the final period.

final two periods to top the Falcons 82-62, in the yearly intra-city hardcourt contest.

Cranbrook played one of its best games of the year against unbeaten Seaholm, only to lose the game in the last few minutes as the Maples won a squeaker, 67-59.

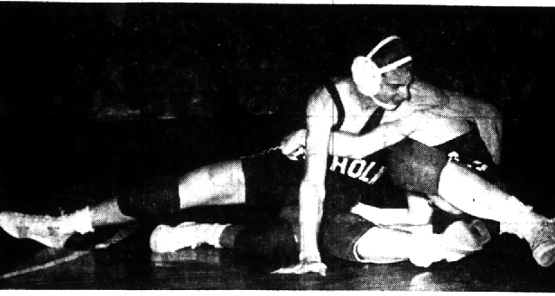
Seaholm recorded its third straight victory and fifth in eight years at annual Royal Oak Kimball Relays. Groves placed a strong fourth.

West Bloomfield scored the biggest upset of the week, coming from behind to nip favored Bloomfield Hills, 43-42, in the final seconds of play.

Misses Charles, head football coach at Southfield High for the past 11 years, announced his resignation from the post, remaining as school director. Ed Bryant replaced Charles.

**BIRMINGHAM** Groves, led by Dennis Rafferty's 34 points, rolled figures. Tom Van Horn netted first place in the Northwest Suburban League basketball race.

Seaholm, after winning five straight games, fell from the ranks of the undefeated as Southfield outshouted and outshot the Maples to post a 76-59 victory.



# Falcons, Maple Tangle

Seaholm and Groves have met each other on the football field, baseball diamond, basketball court, and in the swimming pool before, to name a few. But the two Birmingham schools met for the first time on the wrestling mats last Wednesday. Groves is in

# Recreation Round-Up Thrills

**MUNICIPAL ICE RINK** The open skating schedule for the remainder of the holidays will be as follows: today, 1:30 p.m.; Friday, 1-4 p.m. and 7-10 p.m.; Saturday, 1:30-3 p.m. and 7:30-9:30 p.m.; and Sunday, 2-4:30 p.m. The regular schedule will resume on Jan. 4. For information on daily schedules, ice conditions and rental information, call the Recreation Dept.

**SWIMMING CLASSES** Saturday morning swimming classes sponsored by the Recreation Board will resume on Jan. 9. The final session in this series will be on Jan. 16. The second series of classes will begin the first Saturday in March.

**BOYS BASKETBALL** Basketball instruction and informal play for all boys in the 4th through 12th grades will begin Saturday, Jan. 9, at the following schools. Elementary boys at Adams, Baldwin, Midvale, Pembroke, Pierce, Quanton and Terry. Jr. and Sr. high boys at Derby and Seaholm. Sessions will be held from 9:30-11:30 a.m. each Saturday through Feb. 27.

**ADULT EVENING ACTIVITIES** The winter session of adult evening activities will start the week of Jan. 25, 1965, and will continue for eight weeks. The bulletin is now being prepared.

**DAID'S NIGHT** Activities will resume next Thursday. See you in the gym at 7:30 p.m.

**INFORMATION** Call the Bloomfield Hills Recreation office for further information. Edwin W. Wichert, director of recreation.

In his first season in AAA baseball, Willie Horton, 25-year-old Detroit Tiger rookie outfielder, hit 28 home runs and drove in 90 runs for Syracuse of the International League in 1964.

**Varsity Wrestler** Bill Crandell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard W. Crandell, Sr., of 1015 Pleasant, Birmingham, is a member of the Wayland Academy (W.A.) varsity wrestling team. Crandell is a junior at the second year boarding school.



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