

# Seaholm Topples Mt. Clemens, 77-60

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Another week passed and, as expected, the Eastern Michigan League went through another shuffling of teams.

But this week, instead of four teams tied for first and two for second, it is now the reverse, much to the satisfaction of Seaholm coach Lew Perry.

One look at the standings will tell anyone why. The Maples are currently in a first-place tie with defending champ Ferndale. Both share the lead at 7-3 after Seaholm throttled Mt. Clemens, 77-60, and Ferndale thumped Roseville, 71-62.

**KIMBALL FELL**, to East Detroit, 75-58, and Hand Park trimmed Port Huron, 68-50. The first three now join Mt. Clemens in a four-way jam for second.

Seaholm, now with one of the tallest starting fives in the state, held a narrow 15-13 first quarter lead and then lengthened it to 37-27 at halftime.

The Maples went on to outscore Mt. Clemens 40-33 in the second half. The big difference came at the free throw line. Seaholm hit on 21 of 22 charity tosses.

Mark Fritz, six-foot-four forward, led the Maple attack with 24 points. He was 15 for 12 at the line. Jeff Meyer added 22 points, four-four-four at the line. Guard Harold Wilbur netted 13 points.

"WE WERE playing much better team ball, just as we have our

### Southfield Records Fourth Circuit Win

Southfield raised its Inter-Lakes League mark to 4-3 with a 73-61 home-court victory over Berkley Friday night.

Southfield broke away to an early lead and stayed on top all the way. Rich Smigielski scored 21 points for the winners on six baskets and nine-for-nine at the line. Ray Schaff and Jerry Hough added 13 each and Buzz Jenks 12.

The win-carried the Blue Jays into a second-place tie with Farmington and Wall Lake. Each school has three league games left to play.

**DAVE WALTERS** was high with 14, while Jagels netted 12 and Bill Moore 11. Bob Callahan was high for the game with 22, the majority on free throws.

Notre Dame, the team Rice faced (See U. of D., 2-E)

## U. of D. Surprises Brother Rice, 65-54

After winning nine straight games and leading the Catholic Central Division for weeks, Brother Rice was upset by U. of D. High Friday night, 65-54, and needed a win Wednesday to save even a share of the title.

Even then, Rice may not be able to come away with the crown the Warriors have had their eyes on for so long.

U. of D. defeats Detroit Cathedral Friday, the Cubs will be awarded the crown on a point basis. Although both Rice and U. of D. will win the championship since they defeated Rice by nine points and only lost to the Warriors by two.

Detroit used a press against Brother Rice from the outset of the contest Friday, but Rice coach Ken Yastie disagreed that the strategy defeated them.

"We just didn't shoot. We only took 35 shots and Paul Jagels only attempted two in the first half," he said.

## Cranes Drop First League Game, 55-54

Cranbrook, after fashioning a 9-1 record on the season, ran up against its first Interstate League opponent and fell by the wayside.

The Cranes were out of, 55-54, by Shady Side of Pittsburgh Saturday in a game that saw Cranbrook roar back from behind only to lose in the last few seconds when the Cranes could not get the last big bucket.

"We were too tense," said Crane coach Hugh Davidson. "They got ahead and built a quick lead. We had the opportunity, but couldn't put it in."

**SHADY SIDE** took advantage of the stiff and tense Cranbrook offense to build up a 13-2 lead. They led after the first quarter, 10-11, and at the half, 31-22.

The Cranes came to life in the second half. They outscored their opponents, 22-26, but could not quite make up the difference.

Davison said that they played mediocre for three quarters and that Shady Side forced big Bill Bailey to play a way from the boards by moving his man outside. Bill Estes led the Cranes with 12, while Buzz Mieras added 11 and Jeff Hippe 10. Tom Skarbek was high for the game with 20.

**CRANBROOK** defeated Oak Park in a previous game, 73-57. Buzz Mieras scored in 17 points. Doug Fisher chipped in with 16. Bob Heuserich had 11 and Hippe 13. Cranbrook entertains University School Saturday in the school's second of four league games this year.

last few games," Parry said. "Mark Fritz played a particularly strong game."

Fritz did a superb job of rebounding as the Maples used their height to the best advantage. Bill Ford led Mt. Clemens with 21 points, while Al Hairston added 18.

With just four games left in league play, Seaholm and Ferndale appear to have the best chance to remain on top. The Eagles have the majority of their games at home, while Seaholm seems to be playing strongest.

The Maples host Hazel Park Friday in a game that will not be a pushover. The Parkers, however, have been weakened by the loss of star player Vern Hill.

**THE GAME** that seems to worry Parry the most is the season's finale at East Detroit, a team that Parry calls "one of the best in the league."

"But," he added, "that's too far away to think about yet." And judging by what's happened so far in the EML, he's absolutely right.

Seaholm (77)	PG	FT	TP
Jagels, f	10	10	24
Fritz, f	7	10	24
Meyer, f	1	6	8
Wilbur, g	1	4	8
Yost, g	1	0	2
Konkle	1	0	2
	21	21	77

Mount Clemens (60)	PG	FT	TP
Ford, f	8	9	21
Hairston, f	5	9	2
McIntire, f	5	9	2
Johnson, g	8	8	18
Hurst, g	1	0	2
	28	14	60

### AND SQUEAKS BY LAKERS

## B'field Defeats Groves

Bloomfield Mills squeaked by arch-rival West Bloomfield, 69-68, Friday to stay one game behind Clarkston, and then dumped Groves in a non-league contest Saturday, 66-60.

The Falcons, in the meantime, had disposed of Oak Park, 67-57, to even their league mark at 3-3 in Northwest Suburban League play.

Bloomfield trailed West Bloomfield for three quarters before outscoring them, 17-8, in the final period to win the bitterly-fought game.

**GREG ANDERSON** canned 23, while teammates Joe Menger and Dan Mautte scored 11 and 10, respectively. Dan Greig led the Lakers with 18.

The victory gave the Barons an 8-2 mark, while West Bloomfield fell to 6-4 in third place. Bloomfield plays Clarkston for first place Friday.

Groves had little trouble with Oak Park and displayed their best balanced scoring of the year. Bill Stephenson scored 21 points and Bob Scharf chipped in with 15.

The Falcons pumped through 21 points in the first quarter and held on the rest of the way. Coach Tom Carson substituted freely in the second half and only came back to his starting five when the Redskins narrowed the gap to five in the late stages.

**THE GROVES-Bloomfield tilt**

Saturday night saw the Falcons fall behind, 20-10, in the first quarter and then fight back to lose by

just six.

Bob Schaarf and Dennis Rafferty led the Groves attack with 17 apiece, while Stephenson grabbed 10. Joe Menger was the big gun for Bloomfield with 20. Dan Mautte added 17.

Bloomfield hit for 49 per cent from the floor, while Groves hit for 41. The Falcons shot 72 per cent from the line. Groves plays North Farmington tomorrow in a league game, while the Barons entertain Clarkston.

## Cranbrook Wins Sixth Mat Meet

Cranbrook won its first league wrestling meet of the campaign and its sixth of the year over-all Saturday, defeating Shady Side, 30-10.

Howard Goldman and Tom Barlow each registered pins, while Lance Leithausser and John Goodman remained undefeated.

**OTHER CRANE** winners were John Allen, Ed Wilson, Tom Buford, Dave Weldemeyer and Bob Parsons. Cranbrook never trailed after the third match.

**Country Day** matmen Brian Swain and Al Sayfor each continued their winning ways and John Swain scored a pin, but the team lost to Northville, 80-12, Friday.

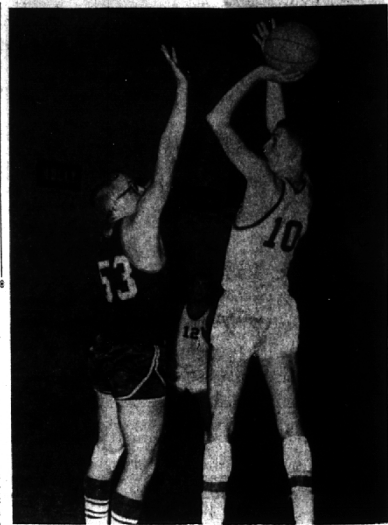


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**DAN MAUTTE** (10) of Bloomfield Hills gets off a jump shot although closely guarded by Groves' Bill Forrester (58). The action took place in the Saturday meeting of the two schools. The Barons came out on top, 66-60, after Groves staged a last-half rally, but fell short. The Falcons defeated Oak Park Friday, while Bloomfield nipped West Bloomfield.

## Local Skiers Fare Well

Local skiers were among happy winners Saturday and Sunday at IV. Most Holly during the Michigan Open Ski Meet.

Eleven-year-old Barbara Goode, of Bloomfield Hills, captured the girls' Class IV division with a time of 2:53, while her brother, David, was ninth in the boys' Class IV.

Lynn Thorpe, of Birmingham, won the girls' Class I in 1:45.0; Julian Wilson was third in the boys' Class I; Mark Popier, Birmingham, was second in the boys' Class II; Ted Brackett, Southfield, was third in Class III and Eric Thorp, Birmingham, was second in boys' Class IV.

A Southfield couple, Carmen and Rolland Charpentier, won the veterans' men's and women's.

## Tops in Angling

Fishing in the Metropolitan Miami Fishing Tournament on a recent vacation in Florida, A. W. Golling, Jr., 1017 Brookdown, Birmingham, won angling recognition for landing a 46-pound amberjack in the general division. He fished out of the Chamber of Commerce Dock on Miami Beach.

## Seaholm Outswims Groves

### Maples Win 10 Events

Seaholm showed its power and depth Friday night as it defeated a strong Groves swimming squad, 72-33, before a cheering, capacity crowd at Seaholm.

The Maples won 10 of the 11 events on the card, missing only in the 200-individual medley, where Falcon Rick Kroger turned in a winning time of 2:19.2.

Seaholm's 200-yard medley relay team, pushed all the way by Groves, bettered a school and Oakland County record, churning the distance in 1:32.5.

**PETE ADAMS** again equalled his state mark in the 200-freestyle by finishing at 1:52.5, and Ken Heft thrilled the crowd in the diving competition. Heft nosed out Groves' Greg Geiger for first place.

It was a disappointing night for Jim Glatzer and his Falcons, who are a much better team than the score indicated.

Groves just could not manage any first places to go along with several second-place times. Kevin Tooma, probably the best of the Falcon tankers, finished second to Maple Dennis Rozema in the butterfly.

De Mead, another fine Groves performer, could not catch Seaholm's Bill Kennedy in the 100-freestyle. Doug Hiltz finished behind Ted Bates in the backstroke.

Seaholm won the 200-medley relay in 1:48.1 and took first and second in both the 400-freestyle and (See MAPLES, 5-B)

### 'Champions of 1963' Available to Clubs, Area Civic Groups

Birmingham-area civic groups will have an opportunity to schedule one of sports' outstanding films, "Champions of 1963," at their club meetings.

The 20-minute, 16 mm. film, in color and sound, highlights the top racing performances of the year, including Crismon Satan's record-breaking run in the Michigan Mile, Chateaugay's victory in the Kentucky Derby and Candy Spots' triumph in the Santa-Anita Derby.

Any organization interested in booking the film, without charge, should write, Public Relations Dept., Detroit Race Course, 2076 First National Bldg., Detroit.

**KEVIN TOOMA**, Groves butterfly specialist, gives it all he's got in the Falcon's dual meet at Seaholm Friday. Tooma finished second to Seaholm's Dennis Rozema, who won the event in the time of :57.3. Tooma came in with a clocking of :58.3. Groves could manage only one first place in the meet. Seaholm won the city rivalry, 72-33. The Maples face Royal Oak Kimball tomorrow night in a meet that will be televised on a closed circuit.

## 1st Channel Swim

### Maples, Knights on Closed-Circuit TV

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When Seaholm and Royal Oak Kimball match brains and brawn Friday night in the Kimball pool, the largest crowd to ever watch a high school swimming meet will be on hand.

The meet, billed as possibly the best in the state this year (and it will be if it follows the pattern of the first), pits two of the state's strongest tank squads and two of Michigan's smartest coaches.

Seaholm won the earlier meeting of the two schools, 54-51, when its 200-yard relay team came home a nose ahead. The victory kept the Maples' winning streak intact.

**BUT KIMBALL**, fuming since that one and only defeat, has steadily improved and may have more depth than the defending Class A Maples.

The 1,200-seat Kimball pool is certain to be overflowed and ticket demand became so heavy, that it

was decided to televise the battle on closed-circuit TV in the school's gym.

An 18 by 24-foot screen has been set up in the school's gymnasium so that an additional 1,800 persons will be able to view the rematch live on TV, a first in high school sports.

Officials of the two schools agreed on the arrangement, when the abundance of top-notch swimmers, could be decided out of the pool, not in it.

**SEAHOLM**, which now has won 39 consecutive dual meets, will go into the meet as a slight favorite. But, Kimball is rated as the top contender to dethrone the Maples.

The long-awaited meet, despite the abundance of top-notch swimmers, could be decided out of the pool, not in it.

With each school possessing numerous dependable performers, the outcome of the meet will depend to

a high degree on how the two coaches jockey their swimmers.

This masterminding has been going on for weeks, as each of the mentors has carefully noted new times in the various events.

Kimball has great depth in the distance events with five swimmers among the top 10 in the state in the 400-freestyle. Doug Webster, Kimball sophomore, has the best time in 4:00.5.

**SEAHOLM** HAS an outstanding performer in Pete Adams, the state champ in the 200 and 400-freestyle. The Knights also have Bill Watts, a top freestyle and individual medley man, while Seaholm's Dave Zimmer checks in with one of the best clockings in the breaststroke.

Whatever the outcome of the meet, and it probably won't be known until the last event is through, it's a sure bet that the closed-circuit TV used, will be a bold and promising step forward for high school athletics.

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