

## Seaholm Wins Record-Shattering TV Show

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It was quite a spectacle to see the Seaholm-Kimball swim meet at Kimball Friday — whether you watched it from poolside or viewed it on TV.

For the first time ever, a prep swim meet was telecast on closed-circuit television.

### Falcons Swim To Victory Over Dondero

Groves swimmers powered over Royal Oak Dondero Friday, handing the Oaks a 58-43 setback, their 12th straight of the season.

Groves won eight of the 11 events over the winless Dondero tankers. Dick Hendrick of Groves set a new school record in the 400-freestyle. He swam the distance in 4:28.5.

The Falcons won the 200-medley relay but lost the 200-freestyle relay. Chuck Mitchell won the 50-free in :24.3 and Rick Krogerud took first in the 200-individual medley.

OTHER FALCON firsts came in the butterfly by Dave Robertson, the backstroke by Doug Hitch and the 100-freestyle.

Groves Greg Geiger won the diving competition with teammate Bill Parsons finishing right behind in second place.

It was the seventh dual meet for the Falcons in 10 meets. Coach Jim Gilles' squad hosts Madison Heights Friday in the Groves pool.

into the school's gym to accommodate the 1,500 persons who started waiting in line since mid-afternoon on Friday.

A crowd of 900 jammed the poolside to watch the Eastern Michigan League swim powers hook up in a rematch of their earlier donnybrook.

Another group of more than 600 sat in the cool confines of the Kimball gym and watched the meet on a 9-by-12 foot screen.



COREY VAN FLEET (top left), mastermind behind Seaholm's pool success, checked with the scoring table time and again Friday at Kimball.

NO MATTER where you watched it, the results were the same — a resounding Seaholm victory, the 40th in a row for the Maples, this one by 15 points, 60-45.

The highly-touted dual meet resulted in a swarm of new records — pool, school and county — as swimmers from both schools turned in tremendous performances.

The reaction to the television hook-up was generally good. The picture hinged on the light side and, at times, seemed to be fuzzy.

But, the large crowd in the gym cheered as loud as those in the pool and the comforters that went along with the closed-circuit outlet, had most of the spectators agreeing as to the possibilities of more televised events.

The screen was smaller than the 18-by-24 foot style originally planned. But, Royal Oak Athletic Director Jim Manilla said the larger size was not available.

HE DID SAY, however, that reaction to the experiment was favorable. Plans have now been made to televise the league swim championship, scheduled for Seaholm's pool in March.

### Ted Kroll New Pro at Franklin Hills

Ted Kroll, veteran golf professional, has been named club professional at Franklin Hills Country Club, succeeding Walter Burkemo, who moved over to the Detroit Golf Club.

The 44-year-old Kroll received the nomination with the help of an unofficial recommendation from former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, who played a round of golf with Kroll about a month ago. Eisenhower, 83, regularly at the Eldorado Country Club in Palm Desert, Calif., where Burkemo is winter-season pro.

THE FORMER President played in a threesome with Burkemo and Kroll, and when in Detroit recently, told Franklin Hills officials that Kroll would be a good man for the job.

A three-time member of the Ryder Cup team, Kroll won a total of \$254,161.08 on the PGA tour from 1950 to 1955. He won the \$50,000 World Championship in Chicago in 1957 and (See KROLL, 2-E)

Students of Kimball's educational radio station WOAK handled the audio portion of the show and did a very creditable job.

But, TV or no TV, the real show was the swimmers. Anyone who had attended the meet to see top-notch swimming certainly did not go home disappointed.

The times were as fast on some occasions, that third-place finishers were breaking or threatening established school records. No less than five pool and Oakland County records, along with four school marks, were wiped out.



THERE WERE plenty of smiles when the 400-freestyle was over, but the biggest ones were won by Kimball's Doug Webster (left) and Seaholm's Pete Adams. The two swimmers tied for first on a judges' decision. Webster had a clocking of 4:00.8 and Adams 4:00.9. It was the second fastest time turned in at the Kimball pool.

### N. Farmington Shakes Off Late Groves Rally

Groves battled second-place North Farmington on an even basis for all but two minutes before bowing, 58-53, Friday night.

Falcon coach Tom Carson said, "We played a good game, but just couldn't get the right basket at the right time."

The Falcons grabbed an early 15-10 lead, but Farmington hit for 23 points in the second quarter to go up at halftime, 33-28.

GROVES, HOWEVER, wasn't through by any means. The Falcons cut the gap to one point, 52-51, with 10 minutes to go, before North Farmington put the game away with two free throws and a few quick buckets.

Kimball started out with a bang as their 200-medley relay team of Matthews, VanOs, Webster and Cash nosed out Seaholm in the record time of 1:45.3.

But, SEAHOLM came back to win the 200-freestyle as Pete Adams bettered the pool and county time with a 1:50.0 clocking. He pulled ahead of Kimball's Bill Watts on the final lap to win on a judge's decision, although both swimmers received the same time.

Adams, one of the stars of the meet (See SEAHOLM, 2-E)



ALL EYES (and a television camera) were focused on the swimmers at the start of the 400-freestyle at Kimball Friday night. Seaholm's Pete Adams (second from left) and Kimball's Doug Webster (third from left) were the star performers. They tied for first in a grueling battle that was witnessed by 1,500 people, 600 of them situated in the gym. They saw the dual meet over closed-circuit TV, the first ever used for a prep swim meet.

### ROLL TO EASY 63-44 WIN

## Maples Dump Hazel Park

Seaholm kept pace with defending Eastern Michigan League champ Farmdale and, at the same time, shook off another challenger Friday.

The Maples never trailed by less than 10 points as they defeated Hazel Park, 63-44. The victory, coupled with Farmdale's triumph over Kimball, sent the two into the last two games of the season decided in first place.

Seaholm-53, was to play Roseville, winner of only two league contests, Tuesday at Roseville.

SEAHOLM AVENGED an earlier defeat at the hands of the Parkers with their easy victory Friday. The Maples jumped off to a 23-12 lead

at the end of the first quarter and widened the gap to 40-27 at intermission.

Hazel Park staged a mild comeback in the third period when they outscored Seaholm, 13-9, as the Maples went into a slight slump.

### Birmingham Youth Skates to Crown

Jim Johnson, seven-year-old Birmingham speed skater, wrapped up another state title Sunday at Alpena.

He scored 17 out of a possible 20 points en route to winning the Pony Boys' division of the state championships.

But, any hopes Hazel Park had of catching the spirited Maples were quickly dashed in the fourth quarter. Seaholm outscored the visitors, 14-4, to win going away.

Four Seaholm players hit double figures, with guard Bruce Nyberg leading all scorers. Nyberg hit for 18 points. He had considerable help. Mark Fritz added 17, Jeff Meyer tossed in 11 and Harold Wilbur had 10.

GUARD JIM Boreland was high scorer for Hazel Park. He canned 15 points and forward John Canine had 12. Hazel Park is now 6-5 in the EML and 7-8 over-all. Seaholm hosts Royal Oak Kimball tomorrow night before closing the season at East Detroit.

## New Baseball Loop For B'ham Players

A new baseball organization called the Birmingham Baseball Club, Inc., has been formed in Birmingham to provide baseball for boys 13-18 years of age. It will sponsor the Birmingham Babe Ruth League as well as two teams in the Inter-City Baseball League.

Birmingham had not participated in the Inter-City Baseball League and, to determine the amount of interest in such a program, a survey was conducted. The idea was accepted with enthusiasm and prompted the establishment of the new organization to conduct the operations of both the Babe Ruth League and the two Birmingham teams entered in the Inter-City League.

THE BABE RUTH and Inter-City League programs will also be of interest to boys who have graduated from Little League. It will provide them with a baseball program for six more years.

## Cranes Lose 2nd Circuit Game, 57-52

It was a rough week end for Cranbrook's athletic squads. The Crane basketball and wrestling teams dropped decisions, while the hockey unit managed a tie.

Cranbrook, although 10-3 overall, lost its second league game on the hardwood, losing to University School of Cleveland, 57-52.

The Cranes led 27-19 at the half and held a 38-30 gap in the third quarter, but could only hit on two free throws while CUS rattled off 15 points in the fourth period to go ahead, 45-40.

JIM BAILEY led the Cranes with 18 points and Bob Heinenrich added 11, but Cleveland's Bill Calase grabbed game scoring honors with 20. The loss erased any hopes for a Cranbrook intercollegiate Prep League title.

Cranbrook's wrestling team got stellar performances again from John Allen, Lance Lettkausner, Tom Buford, John Goodman and Tom Barlow, but still lost to CUS, 20-16. It was the fourth defeat in 11 meets for the Cranes.

Allen scored the meet's only pin in the 130-pound class. Lettkausner won his 10th match and Goodman his 11th. Buford won his fifth, while Barlow wrestled to a draw.

The Cranbrook hockey team registered a mild upset, holding first place Riverside to a 2-2 tie. The game prevented Riverside from winning the league alone. They tied with Ann Arbor at 11-2-1 for first.

There will be no significant change in the manner in which the Babe Ruth League will be conducted. The program, in essence, for boys of Babe Ruth League age (13-15) will be the same as the 1963 season. There will be Babe Ruth teams and a 20-game schedule will be played.

In addition to the Babe Ruth (See LOOP, 2-E)

### BUT LAKERS LOSE IN OVERTIME

## Hills Shares W-O Circuit Lead

Bloomfield Hills put together two back-to-back victories, one over league-leading Clarkson, and vaulted into a first-place tie with the Wolves last weekend.

The Barons, one of the hottest clubs in the area recently, avenged an earlier loss to Clarkson by

trouncing the Wolves at Bloomfield Friday, 58-51.

Then, with first place beckoning them on, the Hills traveled to Milford and handled the upset-minded home team, 58-51.

Bloomfield and Clarkson now share the top spot in the evenly-

balanced Wayne-Oakland circuit, both schools sporting 10-2 records.

CLARKSTON defeated Bloomfield in an earlier contest, 69-52, but the Hills were in command Friday.

Bloomfield used a combination of speed and control of the backboards in a fine exhibition of winning basketball.

The Barons jumped off to an 11-1 advantage and never trailed throughout the contest as they rolled to a 34-25 halftime lead and then coasted home the rest of the way.

Henderson used all 12 ball players and three of them reached double figures. Dan Maute led with 14 points and 14 rebounds. Greg Anderson added 13 and Wally Wengron chipped in with 10. Clarkson's Mike Bray had 18.

THE HILLS HIT for 42 percent and outscored the Wolves, 30-35. "We used some new offensive plays and took advantage of their aggressiveness," Henderson said.

On Saturday, Bloomfield defeated an inspired Milford five, 57-51, as Maute poured in 19. Henderson again used all 12 players and six hit the scoreboard. Mike Yeager had 14 for Milford.

Milford went ahead in the second period, but the Barons pulled away in the third stanza, outscoring the losers, 16-8.

The schedule is still tough. Bloomfield must face Holly and Clawsonville. The former beat Clarkson, while the latter defeated the Barons in the first meeting.

CLARKSTON HOSTS Clawsonville and then travels to Northville. "I don't worry about let-downs," Henderson said. "These boys are too sharp."

West Bloomfield, meanwhile, dropped a heartbreaker to Holly. The Lakers went into overtime before losing, 44-42, to a late Holly rally.

In the overtime, four free throws carried the winners past the

Lakers, who are now 6-6 and in third place. Dan Greig led West Bloomfield with 15 points.

BLOOMFIELD (50)			
	FG	FT	TP
Wengron	6	4	2
Maute	6	4	14
Anderson	4	1	3
Gottlieb	4	1	3
Anderson	4	4	15
Seabast	4	1	4
Menger	4	1	1
Total	36	18	52

CLARKSTON (51)			
	FG	FT	TP
Pitt	4	3	11
Craven	4	2	2
Gary	1	2	4
Malak	1	1	2
Total	10	13	19

SCORE BY QUARTERS  
Bloomfield ..... 21 12 14 10-58  
Clarkston ..... 15 12 15 11-51

### YMCA Tankers Post 6th Triumph

Birmingham YMCA's boys' swim team defeated Detroit Northeastern Y, 98 to 84 Saturday in a dual meet at the Northeastern pool. It was Birmingham's sixth consecutive victory.

Birmingham's prep swimmers (age 11-12) outscored Northeastern, 48-31. Winners were John Howlett in the 400 and 100-yard freestyle; Paul Martin in the 50-yard individual medley and 40-yard butterfly; and Jim Ekberg in the 40-yard backstroke. Birmingham's winning 160-yard freestyle relay team was composed of Steve Craig, Carl Granader, Ekberg and Howlett.

BIRMINGHAM'S midget swimmers (age 8-10) outswam Northeastern, 52-33. Winners were Guy Bondot, 80-yard individual medley and 20-yard breaststroke; Scott Love, 20-yard and 40-yard freestyle; Fred Green, 20-yard backstroke; Thurman Dalrymple, 20-yard butterfly and Dick Quint, diving.

The winning 80-yard freestyle relay team was composed of Dean Sung, Trent Dalrymple, John Costello and Dick Alligre.



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