



ANXIOUS TO try another time, a young skier hangs on to one of three tow ropes constructed at 'Barney's Bowl'. Made with shop equipment and powered by electrical and gasoline motors, the tows aid youngsters in learning to ski properly. When they break down, owner Bud Barney repairs them himself.

Speaking of Sports

'Barney's Bowl' Made for Kids

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As the ski season in Michigan enters the last few weeks, winter die-hards, in an effort to enjoy a final thing, head for the slopes at Boyne, Caberfae, Nub's Nob, 'Barney's Bowl' . . . 'Barney's Bowl'? How did that name get in there, you say? I've never heard of it!

Well, the truth is, few skiing enthusiasts know of its whereabouts, except the younger generation and a group of parents.

'BARNEY'S BOWL' has existed for three years and attracts a larger throng to its four ski runs every season. Why, on a good day, there may be as many as 60 ski buffs, from eight to 14 years old, enjoying the resort.

Nestled among the pines at 1380 Square Lake Rd., just west of Adams, 'Barney's Bowl' is the unique idea of Eugene J. Barney, better known as Bud Barney, to his many fans. Barney, who moved to this area three years ago, confesses to being allergic to the skiing bug. Instead of traveling to ski areas, Barney decided to bring the skiing to him.

Together with his wife, Marilyn, and his six-year-old daughter, Debra Ann, Barney became the proprietor of his own ski lodge.

He cleared several runs on his 1 1/2 acres and began assembling equipment from his business. A part owner of the J. J. Barney Paving Co., Barney borrowed several motors and a compressor, plus numerous other articles, and rigged up rope tows, a ski jump and lights.

IN THREE years time, 'Barney's Bowl' has grown from one run to four, complete with three rope tows—two electric and one gas-operated.

But that's not all. Barney now owns three snow-making machines, has constructed a jump and slalom course, and issues printed brochures!

"I just do it for the kids," Barney said. "Everything was done on a trial and error basis, but I've received tremendous cooperation from kids and parents."

"Luckily, I had most of the needed equipment. Otherwise, it would have cost more than \$1,000. Mt. Holly and Alpine each gave me a snow machine. I made the other one myself." (See BARNEY'S BOWL, 2-E)



BUD BARNEY, also called "Sven" Barney, owner of the 'Bowl', operates his home-made snow-making machine to get one of the slopes ready for awaiting youngsters. Barney can coat a hill with a half inch of snow in 12 hours. He owns three machines, two of them gifts from nearby lodges. "I've never calculated what it does to my electricity bill—I'm afraid to," he said.

B'field, Seaholm Seize League Titles

Barons Repeat As Co-Champs

Bloomfield Hills, co-champs of the Wayne-Oakland basketball league last year, repeated their role this season, but had a new partner.

The Barons tied for the title with West Bloomfield in 1963 and now share the top spot with Clarkston. Both schools ended the year with 12-2 records.

The Barons grabbed their share of the title Friday night when they downed Clarenceville, 65-44. The losers had earlier administered one of the Hills' two defeats.

THE VICTORY was a particularly satisfying one for coach Hal Henderson, who, in his first year as cage coach at Bloomfield, turned in the best record in the school's history.

Henderson, one-time mentor at Harper Woods Notre Dame, took over the reins from Ed Wichert, who resigned to take on the Hills' recreation responsibilities.

Few basketball fans gave Henderson a Chinaman's chance to repeat as a championship club, let alone a winning one. His most experienced player had barely walked on a court for a varsity game.

"Bill Hyer, our JV coach, did a great job in bringing these boys along," Henderson said. So did Henderson. His 14-2 overall record bettered Wichert's 13-4 of last season.

BLOOMFIELD scored the losers in every quarter and never trailed, although the lead was cut to five points at several stages of the game.

"The kids looked a little nervous. We've played better games, but I'm not kicking—I've been pleasantly surprised by their performance all year long," Henderson said.

Dan Mautte paced the Barons attack with 17 points. Wally Wengren pointed in 12 and Greg Anderson added 14. Dave Graves pumped in 21 for the Trojans, who finished the year at 7-7 in the league.

Falcons Set For League Swim Meet

Groves' swimming team closed a triumphant dual-meet season Friday with a 58-43 win over Pontiac Northern.

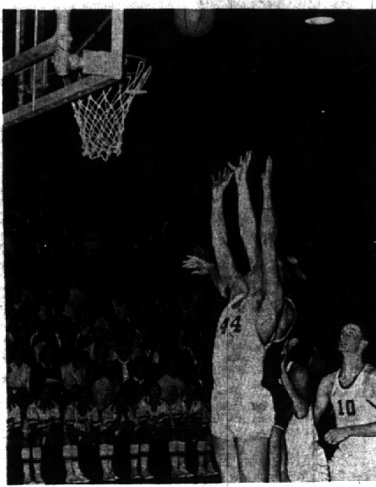
The Falcons captured eight of the 11 events and set several new records in the process. Kevin Tooma set a new pool record in the 100-free style with a time of 1:51.0 and Dick Henlener won the 400-free in 4:28.1, a new school record.

GROVES NOW prepares to host the Northwest Suburban League meet Friday and Saturday. "It looks like a three-team meet between Groves, Thurston and Fitzgerald," swim coach Jim Gilster said.

Preliminaries in the 400-free style will be held at 6 p.m. Friday with diving preliminaries and semi-finals set for 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Groves' pool will be the site for the preliminaries of all remaining events at 2 p.m. in the afternoon. Finals of all events are scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday night.

"WE INVITE ALL interested spectators to attend as we can hold 1,000 people," Gilster said. The box office will be open one hour before each of the scheduled programs. Groves posted a 10-3 dual meet record for the year.



AS THE BLOOMFIELD bench watches the action, teammates Wally Wengren (44) and Dan Mautte (10) fight for a loose rebound against Clarenceville. The Barons romped over Clarenceville, 65-44, to grab a share of the Wayne-Oakland basketball title for the second year in a row. Clarkston replaced West Bloomfield as the Hills' partner in first place.

Maple Swim Team Places 28 in Finals

With the dual-meet swimming season past, Seaholm must start concentrating on defending its Eastern Michigan League and Class A state swim championships.

The Maples took a long step toward the first goal when they qualified 28 swimmers for the EML finals Friday at the Seaholm pool.

Royal Oak Kimball, rated as the team Seaholm must beat to repeat as loop champs, qualified 21. The finals take place at Seaholm Friday night at 8 p.m.

SEAHOLM AND Kimball dominated the preliminary action. Ferndale qualified four swimmers and Hazel Park made the finals with two.

No records were set in the competition, but the finals in all events will almost definitely result in new posted times.

The league meet tomorrow night will be televised on a closed-circuit network into the school gym, if no technical problems are discovered. A dry run of the set-up would determine the outcome.

With television accommodations could be made to seat approximately 3,000 people. Frank Whitney, Birmingham Athletic Director, said the set-up used would be similar as that used at Kimball earlier in the year.

THE MAPLES, after completing their third consecutive unbeaten year in dual meet action, appear again as the favorites to repeat for the league title.

Seaholm qualified swimmers in every event. Ken Heft won the diving preliminaries and Pete Adams captured the 200-free style. Tom Comp and Chuck Geggie also qualified in the 200.

Groves defeat brought the basketball season to a close for the Falcons. Berkeley, a team that had beaten the Falcons during the season, showed strong scoring power.

BERKLEY NOW advances to the district semifinals to meet Brother Rice tonight at 7 p.m. at Seaholm. The Warriors, second-place finishers in the Central Catholic League with a 9-3 record, will be a tough match.

Rice, an experienced ball club, boasts good height and scoring ability. Warrior coach Ken Yeastic has one of the better quintets in the area.

Seaholm, by virtue of their win, meets tough Royal Oak Kimball at 8:45 p.m. tonight. The Maples, 60-82 conquerors of Kimball two weeks ago, will be the favorites.

(See SEAHOLM, 2-E)

Maples Share EML Crown With Ferndale

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A tie is much better than losing, and, although everyone may not be entirely satisfied, very few gripes are heard around Seaholm.

The Maples closed out the final Eastern Michigan League basketball race in a first-place tie with defending champ Ferndale, despite the fact that Seaholm defeated the Eagles in both meetings between the schools.

Seaholm easily handed East Detroit, the team coach Lew Parry feared, a 61-45 setback Friday to close their EML record at 11-3. Ferndale, though beaten twice by Seaholm, ended up in the same fashion.

THE TITLE was the first in the history of Seaholm. In 1954, as Birmingham High, the Maples won the championship. They also were winners in 1948, but the school was then known as Baldwin High.

The co-championship was the result of a switch in the lineup that Parry made eight games ago. He moved Bruce Nyberg and Harold Wilbur to the guard spots and used center Jeff Meyer in the front court with Ron Jacobson and Mark Fritz.

This combination gave Seaholm a tall, high-scoring starting quintet that has played top-notch ball throughout the season. Unquestionably, Seaholm attained its top performances in the final half of the year.

"I think we have a good chance in the state tournament. We've got good height and shooting and no one is going to run over us," Parry said.

SEAHOLM JUMPED off to an early lead against Ea at Detroit.

The Maples built up a 17-6 first quarter advantage and, after a slight slump in the middle, poured through 20 points in the last period.

Jeff Meyer had 18 points to pace the Maples, while Wilbur had 14 and Fritz 12. Defensive play, a big factor in Seaholm's play all year (See CROWN, 2-E)

Barons Cop Boys', Girls' Ski Crowns

Bloomfield Hills, without its two top male skiers, wrapped up both the girls and boys championships in the annual Mt. Holly High School Ski League Meet Saturday.

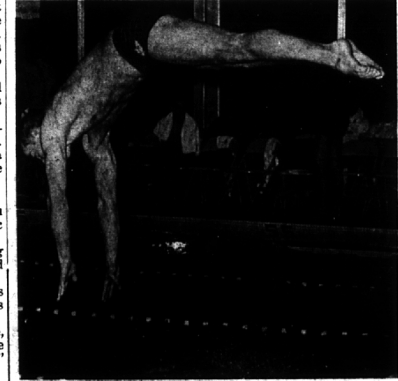
Baron skiers Rusty Speitz, Craig Lau and Mark Miller finished 1-2-3 in the boys' division, although number two man Dick Wood slipped and finished eighth.

Cheryl Smith and Debbie Martin gave Bloomfield a sweep in the girls' division as the Hills upended defending champ Berkeley. Bloomfield was defending holder of the boys' title.

WEST BLOOMFIELD wound up second in the girls' and fifth in the boys', while Southfield finished second in the boys' competition.

The Barons girls had a combined time of 121.6 to finish 18 seconds in front of West Bloomfield, while the boys outdistanced second-place Southfield, 206.05-264.6.

Thirteen teams entered competitors as a total of 156 skiers battled for team and individual honors.



KEN HEFT, Seaholm's defending Class A state diving champ, prepares to complete a dive in the EML diving preliminaries held at Seaholm Friday. Heft won the event and will be set to capture the league's diving title Friday night when the finals of the Eastern Michigan League take place.

BUT GROVES BOWS OUT

Seaholm Wins in Districts

Seaholm used a fine defensive effort, coupled with balanced scoring to roll over Royal Oak Dondoro, 69-51, in the opening round of the state district basketball playoffs Tuesday.

But Groves, facing a fired-up and determined Berkeley quintet, met defeat and was eliminated, 68-42.

Seaholm was never in trouble throughout their contest. The Maples built up a commanding 20-9 first quarter advantage and were never headed.

"We tried to play good defensive ball and kept them from making any short shots by using a man-to-man defense," coach Lew Parry said. Dondoro utilized a press for the entire game, but failed to halt the Maples.

GUARD HAROLD Wilbur led all Maple scorers, and there were 10, with six buckets and four free throws for 16 points.

Forward Ron Jacobson netted 13 points, besides playing a strong game on the boards, while Bruce

Nyberg added 12 and center Jeff Meyer 10. Mark Fritz, the fifth starter, clipped in with seven.

Lee Sevald scored 18 points for Dondoro in a losing cause. The

Birmingham Papillon Is Best of Breed At Cobo Hall Show

Champion Czech's Petit Pixie, a papillon owned by Ariene A. Czech, 2016 Yorkshire, Birmingham, won best of breed at the Detroit Kennel Club's 46th annual all-breed Dog Show and Obedience Trial Sunday.

The dog, by Stourson Martyn's Autumnal Glorie, CDX, was the highest scoring toy in the obedience trials.

Approximately 37 dog owners from Birmingham, Bloomfield, Southfield, Franklin and Troy entered the show, one of the largest in the country.

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CHUNK TUNA	4 Cans 99c		AVOCADO PEARS	2 for 29c
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