

# Four Schools Represented On All-Area Squad

## Parry Named Coach of Year By Eccentric

Seaholm's basketball coach Lew Parry experienced a season few coaches would relish. He started with a team that appeared so-so, caught fire and turned into the best club he had—only to lose it all in a disqualification.

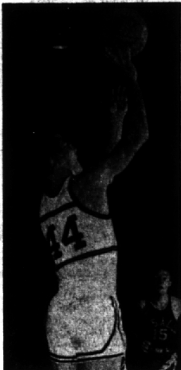
But, through the course of the 1963-64 basketball campaign, Parry showed what fine coaching can do. His team rolled up a string of 12 straight victories and finished the year with a 16-3 mark. For his work, The Eccentric honors him as the area's Coach-of-the-Year.

IT WAS HIS handling of players and knowledge of the game that turned Seaholm from a early also-ran (4-3) into the hottest ball club in the county. He moved his players around until he came up with five players: Fritz, Meyer, Jacobson, Nyberg and Wilbur, that combined scoring power with height and defense.

Parry got a great deal of credit (See PARRY, 2-E)



DAN GREIG  
West Bloomfield



PAUL JAGELS  
Brother Rice



BILL MOORE  
Brother Rice



BRUCE NYBERG  
Seaholm



DAN MAUTTE  
Bloomfield Hills

## Top '5' Boast Scoring Punch, Strong Defense

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With the completion of the high school basketball season, The Eccentric is proud to announce its first All-Area squad, the 1963-64 edition.

The five players pictured across the top of the page are, in The Eccentric's opinion, the "cream of the crop" in a year that produced an amazing array of talented players in the area.

The top five were selected for their outstanding performances throughout the year, not only as individuals, but as part of a team.

CENTER FOR the team is Bill Moore of Brother Rice. Big and strong, Moore stands 6-foot, 6-inches tall and weighs in at 210 pounds. He was a prime cause for the Warriors strong showing in the Central Catholic Division this year.

The top rebounder on the Rice team, Moore was one of the strongest competitors on the boards. He positioned himself well and used his weight to the best advantage.

Not only was he strong on defense (See SQUAD, 2-E)

## Second Team Averages 6'-3"

The Eccentric's Second Team is one that combines a speed with height, a combination that should allow this quintet to stay with any on the court.

Two players from Seaholm, one from Cranbrook, one from Groves and one from Bloomfield Hills round out the Second Team.

The five ball players average 6-feet, 3-inches, ranging from 6-feet, 6-inch Jim Bailey of Cranbrook to 6-foot Greg Anderson of Bloomfield Hills.

HAROLD WILBUR, a guard at 6-foot 3-inches, and Seaholm teammate Mark Fritz, a 6-foot 4-inch forward, help add scoring power and speed.

The final member of the squad is Bill Stephenson, captain of the Groves Falcons. At 6-foot 5-inches, Stephenson adds strength on the boards.

Looking at the players individually, it is possible to see the strong points of each that made him a selection on the paper's squad.

Greg Anderson is a junior at

Bloomfield Hills under new coach Hal Henderson. Anderson, who is also called "Andy," was one of the chief reasons the Barons finished in a tie with Clarkson for first-place honors in the Wayne-Oakland League.

SIX FEET TALL. Anderson played center and forward for the Hills and hit for a 41.8 per cent clip from the floor during the season.

An accurate shooter, with one year of prep ball left, Anderson led

the Barons in scoring with a season's total of 240 points in 17 games.

Jim Bailey, the 6-foot, 6-inch center for Cranbrook, made his presence felt on the scoreboards as well as on the boards.

Unquestionably, the rangy 105-pounder made his biggest contribution to the Cranes' 13-3 record pulling down rebounds. He was a tower of strength all year long on the boards.

(See TEAM, 2-E)

## Pick Mautte, Greig To Wayne-Oakland League First Team

Dan Mautte of Bloomfield Hills and Dan Greig of West Bloomfield were selected to the coaches' Wayne-Oakland League All-Star team for 1963-64.

The two seniors made the circuit's first team along with Dave Givins of Clarenceville and Ken Miskin and Dan Craven of Clarkson.

Greg Anderson of Bloomfield Hills was named to the league's second team. Bloomfield and Clarkson tied for the championship. Both schools finished with 12-2 season performances.

WITHOUT A doubt, there will be some disagreement as to the selection, as there is in every case of an all-star squad. But, for all-around ability, offensively and defensively, this team of prep stars should be able to challenge any quintet around.

Overall, the team possesses three big forwards who can shoot with the best and handle the backboards as well as any. Their performances during the year prove this fact.

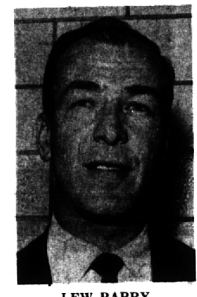
The two guards, Greig and Jackson, are quick-handed and fast feet. They are defensive experts and yet, both averaged well above most forwards in scoring.

The 1963-64 First Team stacks up as a well-balanced unit that can turn in high offensive efforts and hold an opponent down to a minimum. Examining each player individually, The Eccentric analyzes each one's strong points.

## Honorable Mention

There were many fine basketball players in the area during the 1963-64 season. The Eccentric lists the following for honorable mention:

Country Day—Paul Sonda, Mike Dunn and Steve Serlin.  
Cranbrook—Buz Mieras, Bob Heaverlich, Bill Estes and Doug Fisher.  
West Bloomfield—Brian Melzian and Rick Hacht.  
Southfield—Rich Smiegel and Bob Hough.  
Brother Rice—Dave Walter and Charley Keller.  
Seaholm—Ron Jacobson and Jeff Meyer.  
Groves—Dennis Rafferty, Bill Logan and Bob Scharff.  
Bloomfield Hills—Wally Wegman, Greg Riggs.  
Troy—Ted Bauer.



LEW PARRY

## 'Gymkhana' Games Debut At Centaur

Sack races and musical chairs may be old hats for the younger picknick and partying set, but young people in the area are delighting in a new twist to these traditional fun games—they're playing them on horseback.

The indoor arena at Centaur Farm Stables, new public horseback riding facility in West Bloomfield Township, is the scene of the activities every Saturday afternoon beginning at 4 p.m. Mounted games—known as a gymkhana—are an innovation in the equestrian world, but they are new in the Bloomfield area.

CENTAUR MANAGER Tony Pratt, a native Londoner who has been a professional trainer of the Northwood Lanes Senior House League, is responsible for instituting the mounted games after-noon. Several games, in addition to the sack races and musical chairs, are played.

The first mounted games after-noon on March 14 drew an enthusiastic reaction. Young people who (See GYMKHANA, 2-E)

## HILLS' RICHARDS 1ST IN MILE

## Seaholm Wins Huron Relays

Seaholm kicked off the 1964 track season the same way they ended the 1963-64 swimming season—by riddling their opponents.

The Maples, having one of their greatest athletic years, won the 10th annual Huron Relays by winning all four of the relays they entered.

Coach Kermit Ambrose's runners outdistanced 55 class A high schools from around Michigan and Ohio in a tremendous demonstration of speed.

SEAHOLM TOTALED 57 points en route to victory. Flint Central, the meet's runner-up, finished with 34 points, while third-place Lansing had 23.

Birmingham Groves, behind the fourth place finish of Jim Speicher in the mile, wound up 14th with six points. Bloomfield Hills, with Bob Richards, had five points. Cranbrook had 12 points to finish ninth in Class B.

Ambrose said that the victory surprised him, but that his runners

did the job. Seaholm has a string of 59 consecutive victories against Eastern Michigan League foes and only two losses.

The Maple athletic teams have turned in a fine year so far. In all varsity sports, Seaholm teams have established a 45-won, 4-lost, one-tied mark—a unique accomplishment in prep sports.

THE MAPLES HAVE already tucked away the state cross-country and swimming titles. They were second in the EML in football and went as far as the regionals in basketball before being eliminated.

Seaholm's sweep of the four relays was truly remarkable. Neal Touran, Larry Bell, Scott Bradley and Jamie Dennis combined to take the distance medley relay, a new event, in the record time of 10:58.1.

Then, Dan Edson, John King, Scott, Howard Rubin and Bill Schoen set a new mark in the sprint medley relay, covering the distance in 3:42.5.

Ron Fry, Bill Hatcher, Mike Branic and Pat Richardson achieved the third Maple first in the two-mile relay with a time of 8:25.4.

THE FINAL Maple victory came in the one-mile relay when Edson, King, Scott, Dennis and Schoen reeled off a 3:35.7 time to finish two seconds ahead of Howell.

Ken Evangelista and Nick Boerling gave Seaholm a sixth-place spot in the pole vault relay. Their combined total was 22-feet, 6-inches. (See RELAYS, 2-E)

## B'ham Girls Finish Third In Y Meet

The girls' swim team of the Birmingham YMCA had a successful season, in which it was crowned Detroit city champion, by finishing third in the girls' state YMCA meet at St. Joseph last Saturday.

The 15-team meet was won by Niles, with Grand Rapids finishing second ahead of Birmingham.

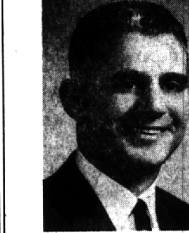
THE BIRMINGHAM girls captured nine medals, representing first, second and third place finishes, and seven ribbons for fourth, fifth and sixth places. Points were awarded for the first six places in each event.

Medalists in the midget division (10 and under) were Peggy Clark, first in the 100-yard individual medley; Connie Martin, second in the 25-yard butterfly; Lee Esler, third in the 25-yard breaststroke, and the winning 100-yard freestyle relay team of Wendy Dalrymple, Dot Rondot, Connie Martin and Peggy Clark.

In the prep division (10-12), medalists were Melinda Rex, first in the 100-yard freestyle and Janet Clark, second in the 100-yard individual medley. The 200-yard medley relay of Linda Costello, Janet Clark, Melinda Rex and Cheryl Westlake placed second.

IN THE JUNIOR division (12 and older), Linda Clark took a second place medal in the 50-yard breaststroke. The 200-yard medley relay of Janice Caskey, Linda Clark, Marsha Moyer and Ellen Dalrymple finished third.

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## Rebuilders Hold 1st In Northwood Loop

Bob Costew's Michigan Machine Rebuilders team demonstrated last week why it is the team to beat in the Northwood Lanes Senior House League. In a clutch match with John Schultz' Pines Reaktor team, Machine ground out a three-point triumph by winning the first game, 1,038-998, the second game, 964-964, losing the third, 1,009-1,025, and winning total pin-fall 3,011-2,977.

Top scorer in the match was Machine's Vern Wendell who raised his season average two points to 197 by firing 546, 202, 246 in 694. Wendell received help from Jon Sevald's 224, 211 in 618, Dale Parsons' 233 in 694, and Bob Costew's 202 in 683, Steve Yeomans, with 226, 225 in 648, and John Schultz, with 228 in 589, paced the losers.

BIRMINGHAM Drug caught

Northwood Lanes on a cold night and emerged with a three-point victory, 2,970-2,836. Don Dichter led Drug with 209, 297 in 666, while Jim Milford, Jr. rolled 215, 217, 216 in 643, Dale Roberts with 201, 286 in 609, and Joe Kiley with 238 in 608.

Fred Marcella's 215, 297, 222 in 674 and Dave "I was robbed" Cashman's 226, 230 in 635 gained two points for Birmingham Bowl. (See LOOP, 2-E)



## Cranes Meet Terry

Cranbrook basketball captains talked with Olympic gold medal winner Terry McDermott at the annual athletic banquet honoring members of the Crane's winter sports teams. Pictured are (from left) Bill Estes, Birmingham, Doug Fisher, Jim Bailey, McDermott and athletic director Pete Slader. Estes and Fisher are outgoing basketball co-captains, while Bailey was selected to lead the squad in 1964-65.