

Sports

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Lancer Wrestlers Edged In Down-to-Wire Finish

The Our Lady of Sorrows wrestling team traveled to Warren, Lincoln on Thursday evening, February 13, and lost a tough 24-20 dual meet. It was a frustrating defeat for the Lancers who came from behind a 2-19 deficit to command a 20-19 lead going into the final match. Mike Reed picked up the first three points for OLS when he decisively won his 120-pound opponent, 6-4, to improve his fine 8-2 individual record. Reed was entered in the 120-pound division at least one above the normal 112-pound class where he usually competes. He hopes to be eligible for an even lower weight class, the 100-pound division, next week at the State Regional Tournament.

AFTER SLEEPING in a child's room in Warren, Lincoln, 193 the Lancers came back strong by taking 14 straight points to trail by a 19-17 margin going into Bruce Johnson's 180-pound match with a tough Warren Lincoln grappler.

OLS Wrestlers Beat Lakeview

The Our Lady of Sorrows wrestling team scored a 23-19 victory over Lakeview High School in a dual meet held at the "Boss's" gym on Saturday, February 15. The victory improved the Lancers' season mark to 7-4.

A total of seven OLS wrestlers gained points in the dual meet by either decisively or pinning their opponents.

It wasn't until a only two matches remained in the dual before OLS had assured its sixth victory of the season, following a 9-4 decision awarded to Stan Secosky, last year's 135-pound State Champion, who wrestled a 165-pound Lakeview man. The decision gave Secosky his 3rd straight dual meet victory.

The Lancer wrestlers improved their season record to 8 wins and 4 losses Tuesday night in a dual meet at Contry Day High School. OLS won the meet, 26 to 16 with two of its top performers, Stan Secosky and Mark Kuzinski, sidelined with the flu.

Point getters for Sorrows were: 95-lbs. John Clark, 4-3 decision; 112-lbs. Rick Reda, 5-33 pin; 120-lbs. Jerry Wobleski, 3-17 pin; 133-lbs. Rick Korte, 1-16 decision; 145 lbs. Cliff LaFond, 5-15 pin; 154-lbs. Terry Calloway, won by forfeit; 165-lbs. Mike LaFond, 4-14 pin; and heavyweight Steve Queen, 5-30 pin.

Blue & White JV Team Bows 92-49

The Pontiac Northern Junior Varsity edged the Farmington Falcons by a score of 92-49 in a basketball game on Friday night at the Hawks' hardwoods.

The Falcons were in the game only till the end of the first half when they trailed only 21-15.

The Huskies poured through 27 points in the second period and the game was all but over. The Blue Falcons could do no better in the last half of play as they could muster only 22 points compared to their 27.

Amazing shooting accuracy of 66 per cent accounted in part for the Pontiac-Northern victory in the 43-minute game.

There were some bright spots for the Birds. John Winder displayed some fine outside shooting while dumping in 18 points. Bill Wolf turned in a fine performance with 13 markers.

Falcon Cagers Suffer 3rd Loss In League Tilt With Huskies

Farmington received its third consecutive conference setback, 91-54, on the hardwoods of the league-leading Pontiac Northern Huskies.

The Pontiac home court jinx held true to form as the defending Inter-Lakes champions forged to a 10-lead before the Falcons could muster a basket. Cold shooting by Farmington and an efficient Husky fast break told the story as Pontiac poured 45-21 in an unimpeachable 45-21 half-time lead.

Senior guard, Jerry Reese, led Pontiac in third quarter action as the Huskies' tightened their zone defense and opened up their scoring punch.

Fourth quarter play was a stereotype of the first three periods. Both coaches substituted freely as the Birds continued to scorch the nets with points.

Senior guards, Reese and Mike Burklow, led Pontiac scoring with 24 and 22 points respectively. Bob Lorenz tallied 16 for Farmington.

The Falcons battle the Southfield tomorrow night on the latter's home court. A victory over the Jays would assure Farmington of at least a third place finish in the conference. A Walled Lake loss coupled with a Fallston win would move the Birds into a second-place tie.

Inter-Lakes standings:

Team	W	L
Pontiac Northern	7	1
Walled Lake	5	3
Farmington	4	4
Southfield	4	4
Berkley	3	5
Waterford	1	7

Raider Cagers Win 6th League Contest, 58-53

North Farmington chalked up their sixth league victory and third straight as they conquered the Falcons from Birmingham Groves, 58-53, last Friday, February 14.

The fired up BHS squad jumped off to a 15-0 first quarter lead on NF. Rick Lorenz, NFHS's sophomore guard who averages 11 points per game, sparked the Raiders to a 22-point second quarter, as he dumped in 10 points.

NORTHERN'S five-point half-time advantage held throughout the final 15 minutes, where, Groves, with only 35 seconds remaining, pulled within one point, 54-53. A foul shot attempt by Steve Moore was missed, but Junior forward John McDonald snatched the rebound and sank a short jumper putting North Farmington up by 10.

Moore sank 11 of 17 shots, including a 22-point second quarter, as he dumped in 10 points.

After a non-league battle with Kenton, the Raiders, on Feb. 18, the Raiders will meet down town rival, South Farmington, Tuesday February 25, on the Falcon hardwoods.

NFHS Reserves Revenge Lone League Defeat

The NFHS Junior Varsity basketball squad revealed an early season loss to the Birmingham Groves Falcons by downing the visitors, 68-51, Friday night, February 14.

The Junior Raiders led by 5 points at the end of the first quarter and stretched it to 13 points to take a commanding 33-16 half-time lead.

The second half was an even tem, with the Birmingham squad outscoring NFHS, 32-31, but the early BHS lead, 50-10, much for Groves to overcome.

PACING THE Raiders was sophomore center, Rich Schultz, who tossed in 25 points on 8 field goals and 11 out of 11 free throws.

The rest of the Raider scoring was evenly spread-out with Bill Oldshaw hitting for 11 points, John B. for 10, Larry August for 9, Chuck Viane for 7, and Rick Norton for 6.

The Groves victory raised the Raider's win-loss record to 9-2 for the season with a 9-1 record in the conference.

If you launch your bark upon the ever-agitated but beautiful waters of crush, you will encounter storms.

Mary Baker Eddy



HEADS UP BALL was more than just a figure of speech as Pontiac-Northern smothered the Farmington High basketball team last Friday. Pictured above are Bob Lorenz, partially hidden by an opposing player's arm, and the teammate Neil Warden (lower left) who is awaiting the outcome of the tussle under the boards. The outcome of the game was never in doubt. —Photo by Tom Donaghue

FHS Wrestler Captures All-Conference Honors

Junior Artie Woehler led the FHS grapplers in the Inter-Lakes All-Conference meet at Berkley by winning first place honors in the 95 lb. class. Woehler, winning three matches to capture gold stripe glory, beat his opponents on points and a pin, the pin coming in the second match. An excellent improvement was shown in his work as he jumped from fourth place, his ranking last season, to first for the 1963-64 Inter-Lakes season.

Five other Falcon matmen also finished high in ratings as they captured wins in the consolation matches following losses in preliminary matches. These were Dick Johnson, Fred Burton, Andy Bugni, Bill Cassell, and Dick Sprague. Ron Mortenson finished fourth in the 103 lb. class following a loss in his consolation match.

Farmington's strong finish in the conference meet enabled them to tie for fifth place. The FHS matmen scored 82 points in the overall standings. Farmington scored 12 points in the same match last year.

At the end of the 1963-64 Inter-Lakes season the ratings stand as follows:

W	L
1) Pontiac Northern	4 1
2) Berkley	4 1
3) Walled Lake	3 2
4) Waterford	3 2
5) Southfield	1 4
6) Farmington	0 5

Raider Wrestlers Swamped by Falcons

North Farmington's matmen were defeated by Farmington 31-17, Thursday, February 13.

Again, N.F.'s heavier classes proved to be the invariable, as they lost four of the last six matches.

Wycinski recorded the only pin for N.F., while Campbell, Rayman, Geha, and Sharback won on decisions in their respective classes.

Dennis Vartainian suffered a dislocated shoulder in the 103 lbs. class, and will be out for the rest of the season. Thus another injury is inflicted upon Coach Hobbs' squad, which has been plagued all season with injuries.

Falcon Matmen Post Victory Over Raiders

Mr. Guesardo's boys finally came through their valiant victory over the North Farmington Raiders, at a home meet last Thursday night, by the score of 31-17.

Art Woehler, wrestling at 95 pounds, displaying his usual form, built up a 7-0 lead and then pinned his man early in the first period. At 103, Ron Mortenson added five points to the score by winning on a default.

Phil Angellelli at 112 and Bill Cassell at 120 pounds then followed with losses.

Farmington's Toni Bugni, at 127, then pinned his man in the first period. At 133, Ron Mortenson added five points to the score by winning on a default.

At 133, Dave Richey lost a heartbreaking tussle by the score of 14-0. Dick Sprague, wrestling at 138, romped his man by the score of 4-0 and placed the Falcon matmen on the ropes.

Tom Hughes lost a close match, 9-6, and was followed by Dick Johnson, at 151, and Fred Burton, at 168, who pinned their men with no trouble.

Tom Kuffel, in the 180-pound weight class, gave up the only Falcon pin of the night. Heavyweight Don Klugover, the 240-pounder, played the grand finale to the tune of a 10-7 win over his foe.

YMCA Fencing and Judo Classes Open Tonight

A final call is being issued for those interested in Fencing and Judo. Classes in both sports begin tonight (Thursday, Feb. 20) at East Junior High for adults and youth of both sexes.

A special effort has been made to provide a top-notch experience for all members of the family, with the employ of Ivan Danosi, Fencing Master at Wayne State University and James Carudeci, Black Belt Instructor of the Detroit Judo Club.

NOT ONLY WILL each individual receive special individual instruction but better coordination and physical fitness will result. Three classes of judo are offered starting at 7 p.m. and two classes of fencing will be held also beginning at 7 p.m. The cost of the course and YMCA Membership is required.

Junior High Bandsmen Earn Festival Honors

The Farmington Junior High School Band was well represented in the recently held solo and ensemble festival sponsored by District IV of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association. This festival, which is an annual event, was held at Kimball High School in Royal Oak on Saturday, February 8. In all, there were approximately 7,000 students and 1,000 instrumentalists from the schools in the Oakland-Macomb County area, who played either as soloists or members of ensembles in the all-day festival.

Second Division medals were won by: John Bailey, William S. Harrison, Ken Young, Steve Birkam, Bob Schaefer, Steve Cong, Kristen Johnson, Nick Auld, Gary Weisenburg (2 medals), Bob Harrison, Barbara Trombley (2 medals), D. A. Vathin, Cheryl Barmann, Janet Sainke (2 medals), Mike Dever (2 medals), Carole Reed, Penny Gordon, Connie Shoof, and a Marcella Peterson.

A woodwind quintet, a saxophone quartet, and five soloists all received third division ratings.

The experience gained by all of the musicians who participated in the festival is still turning in an almost unbelievable amount of 600 series and 200 games. Last week they recorded 27,200 games and 6,000 games. High for the night was Les Giles, who rolled a beautiful 279, and totaled 663 for the three games. Close behind was Jim Cogan with a 636, which included three fine games of 228, 208, and 224. Les

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