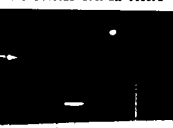


Falcon Cagers Show Hustle In Capturing League Crown

BY JACK BASSIER
FHS Sports
Sheer hustle and determination enabled the Farmington Falcons to beat the jinx that has so long plagued them. By edging Pontiac Northern Friday night, 49-47, the team captured the Inter-Lakes Conference title in basketball.

What was the jinx? It was the fact that Farmington had never won on Pontiac Northern's home court. The Falcons could not have broken it at a more opportune time, for if they had lost they would have been satisfied with a three-way tie for the conference championship, sharing it with Pontiac Northern and Waterford.

Extending their winning streak, which began against Walled Lake on January 14, to seven in a row, the win boosted the Falcons overall record to 11-4.



Tom Wirtz exploded for four quick buckets to thrust the Falcons into a 55-32 lead with the last six minutes of action remaining.



The fourth quarter the game lightened up with the lead changing hands several times. Key baskets by Greg Dorow and Steve Moore (Moore's 14-45 remaining) with less than two minutes left, gave Farmington the lead and the eventual championship.

Farmington had two men in double figures, Mike Wilson with 15 and Fritz Simons with 11. Steve Moore was third in Falcon scoring with nine points. The Huskies were led by sophomore Dana Cole, who tallied 16 in the game.

Tomorrow night, the Farmington Falcons play host to Mount Clemens in the FHS gymnasium at 8:00 p.m.

Grimalda Leads Little Falcon Attack with 40

Unbelievable! Amazing! Stupendous! No words can adequately describe the record-shattering performance of George Grimalda as he led 14 teammates in their exciting victory over Pontiac Northern, 76-73.

Grimalda eclipsed all of his other fine performances this season by stunning the Huskies and fans alike with a 40 point effort. He tallied 19 field goals plus two free throws in compiling his total.

The game was fast and furious in the first quarter, as the two opposing quarters gunned in 19 points before the buzzer sounded. The Falcons were up 55 per cent from the floor in the second quarter to edge ahead to a halftime margin of 6, 43-37.

The Huskies at this point might as well have packed up and left Yukon as to try to contain Grimalda for the rest of the night.



BOY SCOUT TROOP No. 35 of Farmington observed the 56th Anniversary of Scouting at a birthday celebration staged February 9 at the Farmington VFW Hall.

Bank, Committee Chairman; John Haines, Assistant Scoutmaster; Lee Pascher, Scoutmaster; Robert Green, Assistant Scoutmaster; Herbert Barnum, Neighbor Hood Commissioner; and Charles E. Davy, Past Committee Chairman.

Players Have Another Top Performance

"George Washington Slept Here" opened on Friday night to a packed house at the Farmington Players Barn on Twelve Mile Road in the township.

A large cast worked enthusiastically and delighted the audience with their interpretation of one of Kaufman and Hart's best comedies. The story is about a city-bred family buying a rundown house in the country supposedly "sleeping" by George Washington. Many mishaps occur to provide laughs enough for two shows.

STU ORMAN and Dolores Shevlin portrayed "Newton and Annabelle Fuller" to the hilt. They were both extremely funny and complimented each other in their roles. As "Mr. Kimbber," one of the best parts in the play, George Nahstoll was hilarious and his dry voice and unsmiling face made his lines all the more amusing.

FOUR most attractive teenagers from North Farmington High School added to the decor briefly. Bonnie Britton was very amusing as "Miss Wilcox" and Eren Ozker had a nice quality as "Sue". Mike McCarthy and Randy Hira were fine and it would be nice to see more of all these young people on the Players stage.

HOPE NAHSTOLL directed and kept things moving at a fast clip throughout the evening. A special box must be made to Vic Hill who handled the Special Effects with skill; and the entire production staff, headed by Ferle Briggs, did a thorough professional job.

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Cub Scout Pack No. 48 Stages Blue-Gold Banquet

Cub Scout Pack 48 of Farmington held their annual Blue and Gold Banquet on Sunday, February 13, at the Glen Oaks Country Club, celebrating both Scout Sunday and the 56th birthday of scouting. Den 2 had charge of the opening flag ceremony and the invocation was given by Rev. Joseph Palmann of the Trinity Episcopal Church in Farmington.

Mrs. Pat Clyde, Den Mother for Den 1, was the chairman for the banquet and did a fine job of arranging all the many details for this affair. Each den had decorated their individual tables with the blue and gold colors, making a very colorful and impressive display. After enjoying a buffet dinner, the scouts and their families sang Happy Birthday to Scouting while the denners lit candles on the birthday cakes furnished by the den mothers.

MR. FRANK SIELOFF, Cubmaster, gave a little speech on the start of scouting in England and how it was eventually incorporated in America. Mr. Royce Carpenter, Institutional Representative for Pack 48 from Bond P-TA, presented the following awards: Best Scout, with the pack's charter for the coming year; Mr. Sieloff and Mr. Paul H. R. e, Assistant Cubmaster, presented the following awards.

The eight boys in Den 2 completed their requirements for Wolf and all received their Wolf badge. In addition, Gregg Babiarz also received a Wolf award; Paul Gobeille, a gold and silver arrow; John Jorgensen, a gold and silver arrow; Hank Robbins, a gold arrow; Hank Sharp, gold and silver arrows; Dave Tank, gold and silver arrows; and Joe Zolt, gold arrow.

In Den 5, Brian Bennett, received gold arrow for Wolf; Ron Bean, gold arrow and 2 silver arrows for Wolf; Craig Lewis, gold arrow and silver arrows for Wolf; Bob Soloway, gold arrow and 2 silver arrows for Wolf; and Brad List, gold arrow for Wolf.

In Den 7, Ken Mitchell received gold arrow for Wolf; and Bruce Rumble received his Bear Badge. In Den 8, Bill Clyde received his Bear Badge, and Ross Hare received his Bear Badge and also gold arrow.

In Den 4, Doug Pemberton received a gold arrow, 2 silver arrows, and a 1 year pin; Randy Newlin, gold arrow for Wolf; R. G. e, Newlin, Wolf Badge, silver arrow and gold arrow for Bear; and Charles Kapinos, silver arrow for Bear.

YMCA to Open Swim and Gym Series Feb. 26

The Spring Series of Gym and Swim Classes will be getting underway Saturday, February 26. Sponsored by the YMCA and conducted at Redford High School, these classes specialize in physical and swimming instruction.

Boys and girls, ages 8 through 12, are divided into classes according to swimming ability as follows: Beginners and Minnow, swim 9:10 a.m. to gym 10:11 a.m.; Fish, swim 10:11 a.m., gym 9:10 a.m.; and Flying Fish, gym 9:10 a.m. and swim 11:12 p.m., gym 10:11 a.m.

THE Spring Series consists of eight weeks beginning February 26. The fee is \$10 for eight weeks plus a YMCA Youth or Family Membership. Pre-registration is a must. Call the Farmington Area YMCA at 474-3322 for more information. Pre-prepare for summer swimming by learning this spring!

Slate Banquet For Cub Pack 45

"Strong for America" will be the feature of the annual banquet to be held by Cub Scout Pack 45 of the First Methodist Church of Farmington at 7 p.m. on Thursday, February 17, at the church.

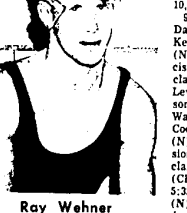
The banquet will be held in observance of the 56th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. The PROGRAM will be under the direction of Russ Cain, Committee Chairman, and will include recognition ceremonies and other features.

A message of achievement awards to be presented to Cub Scouts at the banquet are Bob-Catt, Jim Graves, Curtis Niepold, Robert Dobson and Bruce Hatzmehl. A Wolf badge was earned by Pat Haughey. Lion badges were awarded to James Esthorne and Douglas Harrington. Mike Bentley, Steve Barnard, Douglas Johnson, Danny Fair and Tom Prochaska earned arrow points.

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Clarenceville Wrestlers Concluding Record Season

The Clarenceville High School wrestling team, undefeated in its last ten dual meets after losing in the season's opener, is expected to post one of the best records of any wrestling squad (13-1) when it climaxes its schedule at South Lyon on George Washington's birthday next Tuesday night, February 22.



They say of George Washington he was "First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen." Coach

victories in the recent action. Dave Kaipio, the Trojan's finest 145-pound wrestler, had his dual meet victory streak snapped at nine as he lost on close decision to his John Glenn rival, Kaipio bounced right back, however, with a win over his Northville opponent and now has a very respectable 10-1 record.

Clarenceville's wrestling team had a meet scheduled with Redford Union Tuesday night, February 15, on the CHS mats. Their next action is not until February 22 when they close out their schedule at South Lyon. Several Trojan wrestlers are expected to do well in the Regional Tournament which will open February 25.

Results of the meet February 10, CHS vs. Northville 15: 95 lb. class, Reagan (N), Dale Goodart (CHS), decision Reagan 4-1; 103 lb. class, Baber (N), Donald Ylitalo (CHS), decision Ylitalo 7-0; 112 lb. class, Richardson (N), Brian Levy (CHS), decision Richardson 5-0; 120 lb. class, Cook (N), Wayne Hiley (CHS), decision Cook 7-0; 127 lb. class, Devester (N), Ray Wehner (CHS), decision WEHNER 4-1; 133 lb. class, Dicks (N), Carl Watkins (CHS), decision Watkins 5-2; 138 lb. class, Devester (N), Gale Armstrong (CHS), decision ARMSTRONG 3-0; 145 lb. class, Ashby (N), Dave Kaipio (CHS), decision KAPIO 2-0; 154 lb. class, Springer (N),

(N), Jim Prisk (CHS), PRISK pin. Results of the meet on Tuesday, Feb. 8, with John Glenn-CIIS won 32 to 12: 95 lb. class, Dale Goodart (CHS) won on forfeit; 103 lb. class, Don Ylitalo (CHS), article (JG), decision YLITALO 7-2; 112 lb. class, Brian Levy (CHS), Crandal (JG), decision LEVY won; 120 lb. class, Wayne Bailey (CHS), Morris (JG), decision Morris 4-3; 127 lb. class, Ray Wehner (CHS), Taylor (JG), decision WEHNER 4-0; 133 lb. class, Carl Watkins (CHS), Orlbeck (JG), decision WATKINS 10-4; 138 lb. class, Gale Armstrong (CHS), Snow (JG), decision ARMSTRONG 6-1; 145 lb. class, Dave Kaipio (CHS), Wood (JG), decision WOOD 2-3; 154 lb. class, Steve Clark (CHS), Young (JG), decision Clark 4-0; 165 lb. class, Dennis Russo (CHS), Gainer (JG), decision RUSSO 8-5; 180 lb. class, Jerry Litwin (CHS), Finlock (JG), decision FINLOCK 2-0; and Heavyweight, Jim Prisk (CHS), Hill (JG), decision PRISK 11-9.

FHS Wrestlers Split 2 Meets

With the Conference meet and Region coming up, the Farmington wrestling team readied itself by facing non-conference rivals. Port Huron's Big Reds ambushed the Falcons in their first meet to the tune of a 22-1 victory. Glen Caudron at 95 lbs. brought Farmington an early lead by pinning his opponent in the second period. Jim Brandshaw and Phil Angella were both defeated on points in close matches. Howie Broadmead (at 120) and John Castle (127) rallied the team by impressive wins on points. Danny Hueter followed by pinning his opponent. Bruce Patterson followed and was defeated on points. Tom Ugrin (154) and Bill Salo both scored impressive victories. The Falcons held a 12-0 lead at the close. However, Tom Ditman lost, though one in the last period. Heavyweight Don Cuffe was pinned by a much larger opponent, and the Falcons had dropped an other close one.

However, two nights later, what is quite different as Farmington downed always-tough Royal Oak Dondero by two points. This Saturday, Farmington will host the Inter-Lakes Conference Meet.

NF Wrestlers Post Two Wins

The North Farmington wrestling team closed out their dual meet season Friday night, February 11, with a 38-8 victory at Birmingham Groves. The Raiders won all but two weight classes. One week before that, NF swept over John Glenn 34-14 in their last home meet of the season. Both meets were at North Farmington's Coherence meets. Gunderlock, Dragan, Solar, Campbell, Roberts, Allen, and Wycinski all won their matches in both meets. Against John Glenn Solar was wrestling in his first meet in an NF uniform. Being a transfer student from Our Lady of Sorrows in Detroit, where he was a three year letterman, he was not eligible to wrestle in competition until the second semester, although he has been practicing with the team all season.

NF Gymnasts Swamp Rivals

North Farmington gymnasts walked away with their meet trophy against Chipewah Valley. The Raiders, who are Juniors and Sophomores, were able to take every first and second of the second and thirds. With that score 79.5 to 86.5, the Raiders end up with an overall record of eight wins, one loss, and one tie.

Don Ylitalo
Craig McGoogal (CHS), decision YLITALO 4-1; 155 lb. class, Harrison (N), Dennis Russo (CHS), decision RUSSO 5-0; 138 lb. class, Conklin (N), Doug Wood (CHS), decision CONKLIN 5-2; and Heavyweight, Carter

Ray Wehner
Ralph Temby can be equally sure his Trojan wrestlers will be in line for exceptional plaudits when they wrap up their season on the great man's birthday and return to Clarenceville with the League Title in the Wayne-Oakland Conference and one of the top performance marks of any Red and Gray athletic team in recent years.

LATEST VICTIMS of the Trojan matmen were the Northville Mustangs and the John Glenn Rockets. CHS turned back the Mustangs for the second time this season, 25-15, in a dual meet on the Trojan mats February 10. The Rockets of John Glenn bowed, 32 to 12, as the CHS grapplers took to the road for a dual meet February 8.

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