

Lacrosse — sport of the future?

By DENNIS O'CONNOR

grams have been discussed.

With all the hoopla of the girls' softball and boys' baseball state tournaments, along with track and tennis state meets, it's easy to forget that the prep schools at Detroit Country Day and Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook had their own state tournament — and the sport was lacrosse.

Cranbrook defeated Country Day in the recent four-team Michigan Lacrosse State Tournament, winning the championship game, 6-4.

The Yellow Jackets from Country Day won the regular-season league competition thanks to 6-5 and 7-4 victories over Cranbrook. Country Day finished with a 7-1 record for its seventh straight league title. The Yellow Jackets were 10-4 overall, including competition with Ohio teams. Cranbrook finished second in the league with a 6-2 mark. It was 6-3 overall.

There are only four lacrosse teams in the state, but thoughts of adding this sport to other area high school pro-

THE BIGGEST advocate of expanding lacrosse is Gene Reilly, Country Day athletic director. Himself a college football and lacrosse player, Reilly has built and coached the Yellow Jackets' highly successful lacrosse program for 10 years.

But now he wants more schools to get involved because he feels it's one of the sports of the future — much like the soccer boom in this area.

"Once you get a stick in their hand, they (athletes) are hooked — and it's high scoring," Reilly said.

"It (lacrosse) has contact and the agility — teaching the kids how to move their feet," he added. "And the kids enjoy practicing — you can find them walking around the hall with their sticks."

Reilly realizes the latest budget crunches — especially with the public schools in the surrounding area — hinder the chance for lacrosse to become part of more state school programs.

And there is the problem of practice space for both a boys' lacrosse team and a girls' field hockey team — in accordance with Title IX requirements.

He is optimistic, however, and said area athletic directors realize the potential of the sport in the immediate future.

"I think they (athletic directors) are all for it — it's just a matter of time," Reilly said. "I'm just a little impatient at times."

THE BIGGEST EXPENSE, according to Reilly, is the helmet, which cost

\$30. Country Day uses football jerseys as the main part of the uniform, along with soccer pads for the knees. The sticks are purchased by each player, much like baseball gloves and hockey sticks.

Reilly said many Ohio schools feature lacrosse in their sports programs as a substitute for spring football, because of the sports' high level of agility. It also offers, according to Reilly, a chance for an athlete not as specialized for baseball, track or tennis to enjoy the team competition of a spring sport.

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The Farmington Public School District, Oakland County, Michigan, proposes to sell real estate with improvements thereon and hereinafter described, upon the following terms and conditions:

- The property to be sold to the highest bidder, providing the bid is \$201,000 or more, with the bid price payable upon occupancy and after delivery by the School District of a Title Commitment in the amount of the purchase price showing marketable title in the School District.
- Occupancy of the property by the successful bidder to be July 1, 1981.
- Sealed bids for the purchase of the property will be received at the administrative offices of the Farmington Public School District, 33500 Shawansee, Farmington, Michigan, up to 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, July 8, 1980, at which time bids will be publicly opened.
- Envelopes should be plainly marked "Bids for Purchase of Real Estate."
- Each bid must be accompanied by a deposit in the amount of five percent of the bid amount in the form of bank, cashier or certified check, payable to the Farmington Public School District, which will be retained as liquidated damages if such bid is accepted and the bidder fails to complete the purchase.
- The School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities in bidding.

The property is known as the Highmeadow Elementary School, more particularly described as follows:

Parcel A
Town 1 North, Range 9 East, Section 11, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan; part of E 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NE cor. Supervisor's Merit Estates No. 1, S 1/4 of Lot 60 to E 100 ft. of Lots 60 to 65 incl., also all of Lot 66.

Parcel B
Town 1 North, Range 9 East, Section 11, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan; part of E 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NE cor. Supervisor's Merit Estates No. 1, thence S89-50-20 W 922.94 ft., thence N 00-03-16 W 284 ft., thence S 89-50-20 W 395.15 ft., thence N 00-06-35 W 60 ft., thence N 89-50-20 E 455.21 ft., thence S 00-09-15 E 814 ft., thence N 89-50-20 E 222.94 ft., thence N 00-09-40 W 54 ft., thence N 89-50-20 E 690 ft., thence S 00-09-40 E. 64 ft., to beg. Except for the land west of Alycehay Road.

The land is presently zoned RA-2 Single Family Residential District.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary) June 2, 1980

A Regular Meeting of the Farmington City Council was held on June 2, 1980, in the Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor William S. Hartsock.

PRESENT: Mayor Hartsock, Councilmen Bennett, Buckler, Tupper and Yoder.

ABSENT: None.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: City Manager Deadman, Director Billing, Director Seifer, Attorney Kelly, Acting Clerk Busby.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Minutes of other boards were received and filed.

Council granted permission for the following:

The Farmington Area Jaycees' WALK FOR MANKIND, June 7, 1980.

Farmington Good Year Store's Annual Tent Sale, June 30 - July 5, 1980.

Luce's Oldies and Goodies Antique Shows June 22 and July 28, 1980.

The City Manager advised that a request for the transfer of the SDD and SDM license for Maple Village Pharmacy was received by the Liquor Control Commission.

A variance was granted to the Sreden House, 25330 Grand River, to raise the present ground sign at the Farmington Plaza by 3 feet and to increase the square footage of the sign.

A proclamation was issued to the United Cancer Institute for NATIONAL CANCER DAY, September 8, 1980.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

Authorizing payment of \$82,842.99 to U.P. Construction for work completed on the Water Improvement Project.

Authorizing Farmington's participation in the Oakland County Sewer Weather Warning System.

Approving proposed applications for sign and fence variances.

Authorizing the employment of another school crossing guard in September, at the intersection of Colfax and Farmington Road.

The City Manager reported on the State Highway Department's Signalization Study of Grand River at the intersections of School and Grove Streets.

Public comments were received.

Monthly bills were approved for payment.

The following ordinances were adopted:

ORDINANCE C-463-80
Amending Zoning Code (RV River Valley District)

ORDINANCE NO. C-463-80

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 5.51, 5.52, 5.53 AND 5.54 OF CHAPTER 39 ZONING OF TITLE V OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON

THE CITY OF FARMINGTON ORDAINS:

ARTICLE 7 - SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS (SCHEDULE A)

5.51 District
S-51 District
and here:
RV RIVER VALLEY DISTRICT.

All land lying within the flood plain of the Upper River (Rogue and Tarabent) Creek within the RV River Valley District is subject to the regulations of this district in addition to the regulations otherwise established for a district designated by the Zoning Map. The flood (FR) dated July 18, 1980, a copy of which shall be maintained on file in the public inspection by the Building Inspector. The flood plain constitutes all land lying within a line delineating and designated as the 100 year flood, which is all of the land contained in Zone A and B on the "Flood Insurance Rate Map" (FRM), which is an integral part of the "Flood Insurance Study."

5.52 Permitted Flooded Uses.
Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Ordinance, no building or structure shall be erected, converted, or structurally altered, and no land shall be used as a RV River Valley District except for one or more of the following uses, subject to the provisions of Article 6:

(1) Gardening, horticulture, open recreational uses, such as parks, playgrounds, athletic fields, golf courses, bridle trails and nature paths.

(2) In an area outside of the "Base Flood Plain" or 100 year flood as described on the FRM and FIS, use permitted by zoning district otherwise established for a lot, subject to the regulations of such a district are allowable.

(3) In an area within the "Base Flood Plain" (100 year flood), land may be used to occupy open space or lot area requirements of a lot partially located within the "Base Flood Plain" provided, however, that no building or structure shall be located within the "Base Flood Plain."

5.53 Permitted Accessory Uses.
Accessory Uses:
(1) In an area outside of the "Base Flood Plain" accessory uses shall be regulated by the provisions of the district within which such lot is otherwise located.

(2) In an area within the "Base Flood Plain" permitted parking is restricted to a Principal use which is necessary to the "Base Flood Plain" on the same lot. However, no building, structure or equipment, other than boundary measurements are permitted within the "Base Flood Plain" as an accessory use.

5.54 Uses Requiring Board of Zoning Appeals Special Review.
(1) In an area within the "Base Flood Plain" any structure or backfilling with any material in any manner, the construction or location of bridges, outdoor play equipment, mowers and similar outdoor equipment, as prohibited unless such structure will not cause a surcharge of 81 foot or create hazardous velocities.

(2) Approval of a Special Exception Permit for any of the above shall be subject to engineering flooding by the City Engineer that the above requirements are satisfied, that all necessary permits from State and Federal government agencies have been obtained, and that the City Planning Commission review the planned project.

This ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Farmington City Council on May 19, 1980, was adopted and enacted at the Regular Meeting on June 2, 1980, and will become effective ten days after publication.

AYES: Bennett, Buckler, Hartsock, Tupper, Yoder.
NAYS: None.

WILLIAM S. HARTSOCK, Mayor
NEDRA VIANE, City Clerk

ORDINANCE C-466-80
Amending Traffic Control Orders (Prohibited Parking: Oakland Street)

ORDINANCE NO. C-466-80
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TRAFFIC CONTROL ORDERS

THE CITY OF FARMINGTON ORDAINS:

That the Traffic Control Orders issued by the Chief of Police of the City of Farmington, dated February 4, 1972, are hereby amended as follows: Chapter 5 "Regulations Prohibiting Parking at Any Time," Section 5.7 (as provided for in Section 2.53 of the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages).

CHAPTER 5 - "REGULATIONS PROHIBITING PARKING AT ANY TIME"

ADD the following:
Section 5.7 Oakland Street
(e) SOUTH side of Oakland, West from Grand River to Cass

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