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SCHROEDER & NEWCOMBE

AGAIN FARMINGTON DOWNS FRANKLIN

SCORE STANDS 10 TO 5 AT THE FINISH

Farmington Featured the Game With Some Heavy Stick Work

In a game that was faster by far than the score indicates the Farmington base ball team defeated the rejuvenated Franklin bunch to the tune of 10 to 5. Franklin as above hinted has just reorganized and resplendent in new white uniforms were out to scalp Farmington in revenge for former reverses.

Our boys presented a patched up line up, but were there with the stick work, pounding the highly touted Franklin heaver to all corners of the lot. The clouting of Pierce, H. D. Warner and Maas featured the contest.

Farmington was first to bat and the Franklin pitcher, with deadly intent or otherwise, started off the game auspiciously by hitting Pierce, first up for Farmington, on the head with a wild inshoot. Pierce stole 2nd while Warner was whipping and scored an instant later when Maas drove a slashing double to right. Maas scored when Lamb scratched a single past 2nd. Howard Warner ended the inning by flying to center.

The home hopes went runless until the 4th when with one down Pierce slammed one of Klein's speedy offerings to the left for two bags. Harley Warner then came up and whaled the ball so far into the right field corner that he pulled up at third before the ball was retrieved, Pierce scoring with ease. The old reliable Herman Maas then proceeded to clean up with his second two bagger, making the score 4 to 0 with Farmington up.

Franklin squeezed in a run in the fifth, but Farmington came back in the 6th with five. Johnson and Gullen were passed to open the inning and Joy McGee fanned. This brought up the head of the batting order and they proceeded to make good as [illegible] innings. Pierce drove [illegible] to center, but fast fielding [illegible] son on third. This fi[illegible] sacks and Warner made a ga[illegible] tempt to unload them, doubling to right. Johnson and Gullen scored. Up sauntered Maas and held out his war club. For the third time that afternoon the ball hit "Annes" bat and rebounded a mile over the center fielder's head for three sacks. Pierce and Warner chased in ahead and "Anne" scored a second later on Lamb's hit cinching the game.

Farmington made one in the 9th just to made even numbers and Franklin woke up in the latter part of the same inning long enough to score four runs, when Johnson let up a little in his Bill Donovan style.

Johnson held Franklin to three hits up to the ninth, pitching a remarkable game. A fine running catch by E. Gullen was the fielding feature.

Good Rule Adopted by the Ladies

A ruling has been adopted at the Pontiac M. E. church by the terms of which all women attend ing service are expected to remove their hats. Racks will be provided for the millinery in the vestibule or the hats may be carried into the seat. It is well to add that the rule has been adopted through the efforts of the ladies' aid society. The men had nothing to do about it but are looking pleasant.

Held Church Services in the Dark

Just as evening service was about to commence in the Methodist church last Sunday evening, the gasoline lighting plant refused longer to do its work. Every light in the church went out ultimately, leaving only the dim light of twilight to lighten the auditorium. Quite a good-sized audience had gathered so it was determined to hold service without the light. Accordingly old familiar hymns were chosen: "All hail the Power of Jesus' Name," "Abide with Me," etc., the pastor lining each verse before it was sung. Those present, far from disliking the service in the waning light, expressed themselves afterward as having enjoyed the service, especially the singing of the old-fashioned style, without accompaniment or hymn book, the grand old hymns of the church. The audience took hold of the singing in grand style. Many sang under cover of the dim light perhaps who feel timid about singing when others can see. However the plant in the church is being overhauled this week and the officials promise a well lighted auditorium for next Sunday evening's service.

A Good Attendance

The Masonic school of instruction which was held here last Friday night for Farmington and Northville lodges was largely attended. Grand Lecturer Gilbert was present and gave the members much valuable instruction in the ritualistic work of the order. The Eastern Star ladies served a fine six o'clock dinner to which full justice was done by the brothers.

Take Along a Drinking Cup

People about to start on a trip should bear in mind the new order of the state board of health regarding public drinking cups and pack one in their hand bags.

LAST BOND WAS PAID THIS WEEK

FARMINGTON IS NOW OUT OF DEBT

Public Sentiment Now Seems to be in Favor of Installing Water Works

On Tuesday of this week the last sewer bond became due and that day it was paid. Farmington is now completely out of debt. Not only that but the village is in a fair way to become a model home town. With good streets and walks, the finest of shade, an excellent sewer system, good school and good churches and with an electric light system in prospect, the only thing lacking to make it an ideal residence town is a system of water works.

Every indication points to an exodus of people from the cities to the smaller places that are in close proximity, but they choose those suburban towns that have modern improvements. With the addition of a water system there will be no reason why Farmington cannot bid for that class of people and get them, too. The town should double in size within a very short time after these modern public utilities are provided.

BAD R. R. ACCIDENT

Father and Mother of Dr. Tupper of Redford Seriously Injured in Collision

An accident on the D. U. R. near Dearborn last Sunday afternoon in which an Ann Arbor local met a Northville interurban car in a head-on collision caused the death of one person and the serious injury of many others. The motorman on the Northville car had orders to wait on the switch for three cars to pass, but pulled out on the main track after the second one went by and met the Ann Arbor car on a dangerous curve.

Louis Hamilton, motorman on the Ann Arbor car, jumped when he saw that a crash was inevitable, but fell on the track and his back was broken. He died in a few moments.

E. H. Tupper and wife, father and mother of Dr. Tupper of Redford, were both very seriously injured. Each had an arm and a leg broken and were badly bruised in other ways. Those who assisted to carry the injured and helpless from the wreck spoke very highly of the heroism of Mr. Tupper, who, although in terrible pain and agony, exhibited great solicitude for his wife and would not accept assistance until she was first cared for. They are both in Harper hospital, where they are visited daily by their son.

Were Entertained at a House Party

Miss Edessa Warner has been entertaining a company of her girl friends from Lasell Seminary at Auburndale, Mass., at a house party in the ex-Gov. Warner summer home at Cass Lake. Among the guests were the Misses Mildred Westervelt, South Bend, Ind.; Baralys Lawton, Chesfield, Ill.; Mesetta Gildner, Grand Rapids; Cora Edimar, Detroit; Blanch Botsford, Detroit; Lucile Davis and Ola Webster of Farmington.

Some Farmers Neglect to Cut the Weeds

It is reported that a few of the farmers in this vicinity are not complying with the law regarding the cutting of noxious weeds before they are allowed to go to seed.

Another little rain this week.

Detroit United Lines

Farmington Time Table

Cars leave Farmington Junction for Detroit at 5.20 a. m., 6.00 a. m, and hourly thereafter until 11.00 p. m. Those cars, except first two morning car, leave Farmington ten minutes earlier.

Cars leave Farmington Junction for Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 6 a. m., and hourly to midnight.

Cars leave Farmington for Northville at 6:04 a. m. and hourly thereafter until 12:04 a. m.

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POKED FUN AT VOLUNTEERS

Pitt's Slap at the Amateur Soldiers of England Quoted by Dr. Simon Flexner.

Dr. Simon Flexner, the distinguished physician at the head of the Rockefeller institute, said at a dinner in New York, apropos of certain mooted legislation against medical research:

"Our friends would surround medical research with so many restrictions and hindrances as to make it ridiculous. They would, in fact, put it in the position of the English volunteers.

"When England, you know, was threatened by a French invasion in 1802 there were a great many volunteers enlisted. But the articles of incorporation of these volunteers guarded them very carefully against too much fighting. The volunteers were not to take the field 'except in case of actual invasion.' They were not to be put on war rations 'except in case of actual invasion.' They were not to be drilled hard 'except in case of actual invasion.'

"When Pitt, who was then warden of the Cinque Ports, read these articles he frowned and pished. Finally, on towards the end of the document, he came to a provision that under no circumstances were the volunteers to leave the country. Here he lost patience, and, seizing a pen, he added to that provision the clause;

"'Except in case of actual invasion.'"

MAN AND HIS MATE.

Among the questions to be discussed by a Bible class at a Brazil church the other day, was: "How long ought a man to live with his wife?" That all depends upon circumstances. He is expected to live with her just as long as she saws and splits the wood, spades the garden, prepares good steaming hot meals on time, resigns from all the women's clubs, declines to discuss the suffrage question, keeps his clothing repaired, and asks no questions when he drops in home about 2 a. m. from the "lodge." When a wife does all these, there is no limit to the length of time a man would live with such a woman.—Linton Call.

IN THE OLD LIBRARY.

What a place to be in is an old library! It seems as though all the souls of all the writers that have bequeathed their labors to these Bodleians were reposing here, as in some dormitory or middle state. I do not want to handle, to profane the leaves, their winding sheets. I could as soon dislodge a shade. I seem to inhale learning, walking amid their foliage, and the odor of their old moth-eaten coverings is fragrant as the first bloom of those sciential apples which grew amid the happy orchard.—Charles Lamb, Essays of Elia.

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