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FARMINGTON UPSETS DEARBORN SQUAD

Fans who attended the Dearborn Farmington basketball game Tuesday night got the biggest thrill of the year when they saw the Blue and White down Dearborn 12 to 10. The Farmington quintet played like a machine and all parts of the machine functioned perfectly.

The defensive work of Howarth and McCulley was the best witnessed by the Farmington fans this year. They held the tall Dearborn boys to four baskets and two fouls which is one of the best records ever established by any basketball team of this school.

Captain Lanham was the scoring star of the Farmington basketball team, scoring three baskets with Cox, Fendt and Meas giving assistance.

The guards scored five of the twelve points; McCulley made one basket and a foul, and Howarth, with two minutes left to play, zipped one into the nets from the middle of the floor. This basket proved to be the winning one for Farmington.

The first quarter was scoreless. Soon after the second period started McCulley dribbled thru the Dearborn defense and running at full speed, sank a basket. From this point Farmington held the lead. Two more baskets for Captain Lanham brought the Blue and White's total up to six while Dearborn made one foul shot. Soon, however, Dearborn made two baskets in quick succession to bring their total to five. Then Cox and McCulley each sank one foul, making the score at half time, Farmington, 8, Dearborn, 5.

In previous games even when Farmington held the lead at the end of the half, they seemed to fail in the last half, but it was not so this time. When the Dearborn forwards flocked under the basket, their passes were intercepted; McCulley and Howarth seemed to cover the whole floor at once, blocking shots, intercepting passes, diving for a free ball, and breaking swiftly down the floor. Dearborn was held scoreless. In the meantime Lanham made another basket for Farmington before the end of the period, leaving the score 10 to 5 in Farmington's favor.

In the last quarter Dearborn tried frantically to overtake Farmington's lead and pulled within one point of doing it when they brought the score up to 9 to 10, but Howarth came to the rescue by sinking a basket from the center of the floor with two minutes to play. Dearborn sank a foul shot a minute later but could not get another basket to tie the score.

CHANGE OF DATE

Because of the Father and Son banquet of the Baptist Church, the senior class have postponed their annual supper from Thursday, February 27, to the following night, Friday, the 28th at the same time.

GIRLS LOSE CHAMPIONSHIP

The girls' basketball team of Ferndale shares the championship with Northville as a result of their 28 to 19 victory over Farmington Friday, February 21.

As a result of the defeat the Farmington girls dropped back into second place and gave up the cup for this year. If they had won from Ferndale, they would have been tied with Northville and would hold the cup as permanent property.

It was a stinging defeat and quite unexpected. Throughout the biggest part of the game Farmington had the advantage. They controlled the ball most of the time and made a large percentage of their shots. They were in the lead until the last quarter. Lamb and D. Murphy, forwards, kept their team ahead in the first quarter. Owens substituted for Murphy in the second quarter. During this period Ferndale outscored Farmington and they were tied at 10 all at the intermission. A tall jumping center was responsible for most of their scoring. She out-jumped June Johnson and her team mates carried the ball to the basket.

Gladys Krumm was disqualified in the second quarter with two technical fouls and one personal. It was during her absence in the second period that Ferndale rallied.

In the third quarter things looked brighter for Farmington. After playing with more certainty and they seemed determined. They held a lead of two points until just at the close of the period when Ferndale slipped in a

basket to sew it up at 14 all.

The disastrous fourth period began with a basket by Murphy followed by one from Lamb. Later Murphy sank a foul shot to complete Farmington's scoring. Ferndale's forwards found the hoop consistently and brought their total to 28 before the game ended.

Boys Lose To Plymouth

Plymouth's much revamped team scored an upset Friday by defeating Farmington's basketball team on the former's floor, 23 to 20. Farmington defeated Plymouth earlier in the season 22 to 16.

Plymouth held the lead the greater part of the game, but they were forced back at all times and for a while it looked as though Farmington would come through with a win.

The first score of the game was a free throw by Plymouth's center. A little later the Rocks scored two more baskets to bring their total to five, while Farmington made a basket from under the blackboard for Farmington's first point. Before the quarter ended Plymouth scored another basket while McCulley sank a free throw to make the score 7 to 3 at the end of the first period.

In the second quarter Farmington picked up four points on baskets by Lanham and Fendt, while Plymouth had to be content with one free throw to tie the score. The score at half time still favored Plymouth 8 to 7.

At the start of the second half Farmington's offense began to function perfectly and time after time worked the ball slowly down the floor till a basket rewarded their efforts. During this quarter Farmington scored four baskets, three of them by Lanham and the other by Cox. Cox and Meas also made a free throw apiece; the score at the end of the third period found Farmington in the lead 17 to 16.

In the fourth period the score saw-sawed back and forth, but with about two minutes left to play Plymouth leaped in a long shot and a free throw to clinch the game; the final score was 23 to 20.

Lanham again was high point man with five baskets and a free throw to his credit for a total of eleven points.

Drake was absent from the line up due to a sprained thumb sustained in the Wayne game. He will not be able to participate in the Dearborn game, but it is expected he will play against Wall Lake.

Lineup:

	P	F
Fendt, I. F.	0	2
Lanham, R. F.	5	11
Meas, C.	1	3
McCulley, R. C.	1	3
Howarth, L. S.	0	0
Cox, R. F.	1	3
Totals	8	20

Dearborn Next Victim

Farmington played her second game with Dearborn at Dearborn Tuesday, February 25th.

The first game with Dearborn which was played here January 24 was lost by a score of 38 to 14.

WASHINGTON PROGRAM

The Washington program Friday February 21, was given by the morning history class and the High School Band with George Middlewood acting as chairman.

The Band was first on the program with a stirring march. Bob Gaff told a short story of how a soldier tried to poison Washington and all of his staff officers.

The styles of dress were shown by Betty Gulien and Mary Clark. They had a traced picture of Washington and the clothes were pinned on as they were described by Betty Gulien.

A song of Betty Ross and the first American flag was sung by Roberta Russell, Alice Parker, Virginia Otis, and Mary Ellen Fink who were dressed in old colonial costumes. June Johnson assisted at the piano.

The last speaker was Johnny Lapham who told a few incidents in Washington's life.

The Band concluded the program with a national military air.

The motto, which appears above the bulletin board, entitled "Gossip" reads as follows: "There is so much bad in the best of us and so much good in the worst of us, that it ill behooves the best of us to talk about the rest of us."

Seven of the members of the band, under the direction of Mr. Eaton, played at the Father and Son banquet of the German Evangelical Church, Wednesday, February 16th.

Each of the members who play-

ed at the church is also a member of the Sunday School of that church. They are: Hedwig and Victor Schen, Howard Westfall, Gerald Grace, Lewis Meas, and Joe-Henry and Robert Shoemaker.

SENIOR CLASS

Each Senior was required to make a poster for the Senior Class supper, these were due on Monday, February 17. The posters will be used to advertising the supper which will be given on February 28.

Senior Class Supper.

The last big project of the Senior Class will be a supper to be given February 28, in the Methodist Church dining hall.

At the last Senior Class meeting a committee was chosen consisting of Lois Murphy, Esther and Winifred Seelye and Alice Parker. Lois Murphy is acting as chairman.

The menu planned by the committee is as follows: roast pork, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots and peas, cabbage salad, celery, pickles, rolls, pie and coffee.

THIRTY MORE DAYS, THEN WASHINGTON.

BEWARE!!!

A disease has sneaked into the school which is contagious only to the teachers but indirectly has a very bad effect on every student in the High School.

Last week in nearly every classroom you could see the students suffering from this terrible thing. It being the last week in the month, the teachers were inspired by this disease to give tests.

PERSONALS

Ivan Cox, a Junior, who was absent the most part of the week before last because of an ulcerated tooth, returned to school Tuesday afternoon of last week.

GIRLS END SEASON

The girls' basketball squad, under the leadership of Eleanor Perry finished a remarkable season Friday, February 21. They are tied for second honors with the Birmingham in the Girls' Intramural Basketball League.

Had they won from Ferndale Friday they would be tied with Northville for first place and would receive the trophy as permanent property, having finished first four years ago and tying with Northville last year.

The rule for the cup is that the first team to get its name on it three times retains it permanently.

Having won five games of seven played in the league the girls turn in their suits, contented but with determination to put the finishing touches to the trophy next year.

Eleanor Perry, captain, is the only one to complete her scholastic basketball career this year. She has played on the team four years, filling the positions of running center, guard, and forward. Eleanor is an all-around athlete, having played on the baseball and tennis teams. She will graduate this year with a high scholastic record.

The regulars who will help lead the team next year are: June Johnson, Dwayne Murphy, Viola Lamb, Lena Shepoff, Dorothy Owens, Lucille Jacobs, and Virginia Otis.

The team this year was coached by Miss Helen Webster. This is her first year of coaching, having graduated from Albion College last year.

The standing of the Intramural League is:

	Played	Won	Lost
Northville	5	4	1
Ferndale	4	0	0
Birmingham	5	3	2
Farmington	5	3	2
East Detroit	5	0	5
Hazel Park	4	0	0

Hazel Park has a game with Ferndale this week. Ferndale is expected to win.

BOYS PLAY WALLED LAKE

The boys play their last home game of the season Saturday, March 1 with Wall Lake as the opposition. There will be two games, the first one beginning at 7:30.

Walled Lake previously defeated Farmington 17 to 13 at Wall Lake.

ST. MARY'S FIRST

St. Mary's of Royal Oak will be Farmington's first opponent in the District tournament to be held at Pontiac, March 6 and 7.

Coach Shadley and Captain Lapham went to Pontiac Monday, February 24 to draw for the team.

The game will be played on Thursday, March 6 at 7:30. If the F. H. S. loses they are out of the tournament, if they win they will not be out until they lose.

Francis Drake, who has been unable to play because of an injured thumb will be able to play at the tournament.

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SLAT'S DIARY

By ROSS FARQUHAR

Friday—well I past Bills to night so I cud ern munny toard

bying a base ball suite for this coming season of 19thirty. I warked till 10 and when I got home the supper dishes and etc asphely the etc was put away and I gave me a jawing. I onley got ten cts. for the work and when I told pa what I got, he sed well I gess you was warking for a Close corporashun. But it wassent no joking matter with me.

Saturday—ma is trying to get me to play with Claudy Burton in sted of the uther fellas like Jake and Blisters and Stinky. She says he tawks such good English. But I druther play with guys witch I can under stand what they are tawking about.

Sunday—Jake and me, tried smokeing agen today. I am able to eat agen now, but if enny I had of offered to kill me this a. m. I cud of loved them to deeth. Enny I witch says they get a lot of cumfort from smokeing is a fire. And smokeing is a very dirty habit to. I'n offen it.

Munday—Mrs. Blunt at are house this p. m. she has ben disappointed in love and marriage both, she sed when she married her husband she thot they wassent a nother man in the hole world like him. Now she says she is surd of it. And she says shes glad they aint no more.

Tuesday—Dr. Smith told ole Mr. Cole that he must go to a

warmer Climent. And that nite old Mr. Cole died. So I gess the Dr. was just joking with him mebbey. Becos I herd pa say the old gent had started the trip ennyhow.

Wensday—They was a man here nite trying to sell pa sum Buttleness underwear. Pa didnt do his self enny good with it when he answered and replied that he all ready has plenty of buttleness underwear. And it looked like trubble when the agt. laffed.

Thirsday—I made a nother mis take tonite when ma sent me

CAMPERS FROM CITIES

Half of all the tourists who camped at Michigan's state parks last year were from 11 of the larger cities of the state and Detroiters made up 22.1 per cent of all campers.

In 1929, 40,167 tourist camps were pitched in the State parks. Of these 3210.0 were owned by Michigan residents and 8,157 were by residents of other states.

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