

THE BLUE AND WHITE

STATISTICS SHOW PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL SPORTS

Participation by numbers in the Farmington High athletic program remains just about constant from year to year. One factor that governs this is the limitation of uniforms and equipment.

The number of boys participating in sports in the school year of 1951-52 is as follows: Football, 35 boys; Reserve, 30 boys; Varsity, 10 boys; Reserve, 10 boys; Basketball, Varsity, 22 boys; Reserve, 16 boys; Ninth grade, 30 boys; Eighth grade, 25 boys; Track, Varsity, 26 boys; Reserve, 20 boys; Junior High, 30 boys; Golf, Varsity, 12 boys.

In the same year of 1951-52 there were enrolled in school 332 boys. A breakdown shows grade eight with 82 boys; grade nine, 75 boys; grade ten, 70 boys; grade eleven, 47 boys; and grade twelve, 48 boys.

A few percentages will illustrate the extent of participation in sports at Farmington High in the year of 1951-52:

Sport	Grade	Percent
Football	9-12	42
Varsity	9-12	28
Cross Country	9-12	24
Basketball	8-12	20
Baseball	9-12	24
Track	9-12	24
Golf	9-12	5

The number of boys participating in the previous years is about the same. The percentages for the 1952-53 year have not yet been determined.

The total percentage of boys participating decreases each year as the enrollment increases.

ATHLETIC ASSN HANDLES PROBLEMS OF SPORTS PROGRAM

The Athletic Association has been at Farmington ever since it was organized five years ago. There are five faculty members and two students in the Association. The football and basketball coaches are automatically members. The other two members are selected by the faculty and the students are named by the president of the Student Council.

Mr. Byron Oliver is the president of the Association. Miss Margaret Lingo, who replaced Mrs. Ann Timmons, is the secretary. Mr. Gerald V. Harrison is the treasurer. The principal of the high school automatically handles the finances of the Athletic Association.

Jack Cowart, who was selected at a time when he was not serving as president of the Student Council, and Mariene Robinson, president of the Student Council, are the two students in the Association.

The Association acts somewhat like an advisory group. Members discuss the many problems connected with running an athletic program, including such things as the buying of new uniforms, the establishment of admission prices, and so on.

The Athletic Association meets about six times a year. Special meetings are called by the president at various times.

The heat in one pound of coal equals all the matches in a 14-foot stack of penny match boxes.

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Editorial

The Blue and White herewith presents its first attempt at a comprehensive coverage of one particular school problem. We are devoting the major portion of our pages to the problems of the Athletic Association at Farmington High.

It should be understood that we do not pretend to offer a solution to the financial difficulties facing the Association, nor do we desire to impose our ideas on anyone; rather, it is our purpose to express our feelings and to encourage our readers to think of some better ideas.

SINCE 1946 THE Farmington High School Athletic Association has had an increasing yearly deficit. At the end of 1952 the debt of the Association was approximately \$2,400.

The persons in charge of the administration of the Association have tried vainly to find a solution for the continual and increasing deficit.

We, the Journalism students of Farmington High, offer the following alternatives as possible solutions for the financial crisis. There are several courses of action, some of which are satisfactory, others totally inadequate.

1) Increase the allotment given by the Board of Education. This would be an excellent and simple solution except the Board is "scrapping the bottom of the barrel" for the \$1,000 appropriation it now gives.

2) Promote activities in which the persons who benefit most by the athletic program can contribute time and effort. The carnival coming up March 23 is an example of this.

3) Restriction of sports in school. To a few narrow-minded persons this would be a very satisfactory way to solve the problem, but thinking students and parents know that athletics, directly or indirectly, make up a major part of school activities.

The deficit must stop some place. The question, of course, is how. We offer the above as possibilities.

The student body should be informed of and urged to participate in whatever plans the Association makes to help ease the situation. Sports are for the students principally; they should be given a chance to do their part.

J. Shuts

ONE POSSIBLE SOLUTION

The Farmington High Athletic Association is badly lacking in funds. At the end of July 1, 1952, the Association had a deficit of \$2,441.69. The estimated deficit for June 30, 1953, is \$2,865.69.

We think the deficit could be remedied, or at least helped by increasing the student rate for both basketball and football tickets. The student rates for football and basketball is thirty-five cents.

The adult rate is sixty-five cents. If the student rate were increased to fifty cents, the students would still be saving fifteen cents and the Association would receive fifteen cents more per ticket.

The total receipts for the football and basketball games during the 1951-52 season was \$2,251.25.

Presuming the total amount was paid equally by adult and student tickets, let us see what the total receipts would be if the student rate was increased.

(1) The student amount would be one half the total price or \$1315.18.

(2) Therefore, 3758 students bought tickets.

(3) Now add the increase of fifteen cents to each ticket and the total receipts would now equal \$1,878.88, an increase of \$663.70.

(4) The total receipts would then be \$3,195.05, a much larger receipt than before.

S. A. L.

At the present rate of consumption, the United States will need 50 million tons of coal during the next 100 years, 20% of which should be for metallurgical coke.

SCHOOL LEAGUE SIGN CONTRACTS TWO YEARS AHEAD

The contracts arranged with schools for the different sports events are taken care of in two ways:

First, there is the Inter-Lakes League. The schools in the league have their games scheduled two years in advance. This schedule is arranged by the secretary of the league. The representatives to the league meet three times a year. Each member school has two representatives. The members from Farmington are G. V. Harrison, principal, and Mr. William Nuse, head coach. The contracts are signed two years in advance by either the Athletic Director or principal of each participating school.

The games played with schools not in the league are arranged by the various coaches and principals usually on a two-year-in-advance basis. The same schools strive to come together each year in order to maintain the tradition of playing each other.

Many persons have asked how game receipts are divided among schools. At the present time, Farmington receives all the gate receipts. The reason for not using the percentage plan as in college and the major leagues is that it would take too much bookkeeping and would not be fair. One example is this: Let us look at Wall Lake and Farmington. Wall Lake has a lighted field and makes much more in gate receipts in a night game than if they played an afternoon game on Farmington's field. Therefore, if the receipts were divided on the percentage plan Farmington would receive more money from a game at Wall Lake than Wall Lake would receive. The present plan has proved to be more practical and fair.

L. A. D.

Financial Report Of Association Shows Estimated Deficit For 1953

The Farmington High School Athletic Association is in the red. The financial report of the last school year, which is summarized below, shows just how badly the organization needs funds.

Income from July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952 was as follows: Football, \$772.35; Basketball, \$1,878.88; Board of Education, \$1,277.50; and Miscellaneous, \$412.66 for a total of \$4,339.31.

The budget for the same period was set up on the following basis: Football, \$900.00; Basketball, \$1,000.00; and Board of Education, \$1,000.00 for a \$3,900.00 total.

Actual expenditures for the period were: Letters, \$193.92; Officials, \$635.50; Equipment, \$2,347.73; Clean and repair, \$839.65; First aid, \$264.85; Tickets, \$113.10; and Miscellaneous, \$595.71 for a total of \$5,520.52.

The budget for those expenditures was: Letters, \$200.00; Officials, \$700.00; Equipment, \$1,000.00; Clean and repair, \$900.00; First aid, \$250.00; Tickets, \$75.00; and Miscellaneous, \$200 for a total of \$3,225.00.

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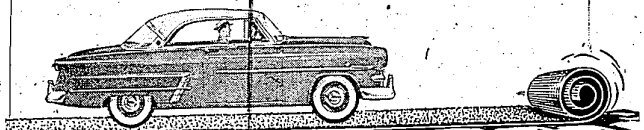
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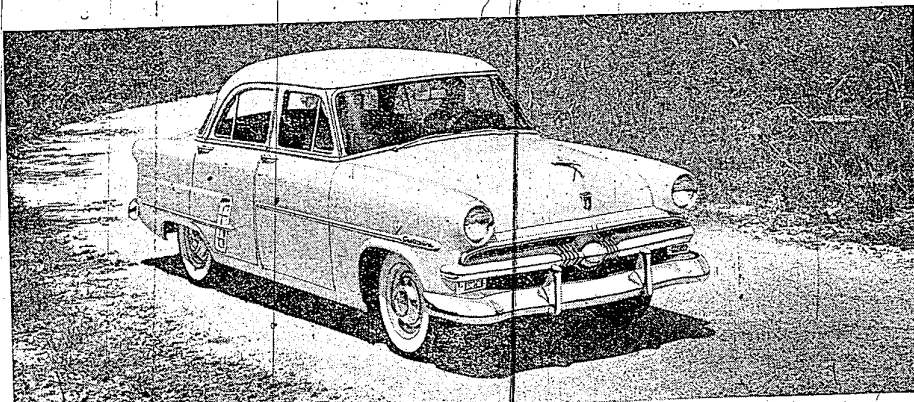
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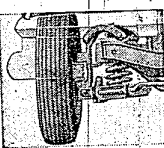
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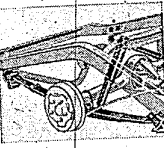
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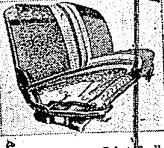
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