

The Farmington Enterprise

SPORTS



RECORDS FALL AS TRACK TEAM HOLDS SQUAD MEET

The Trojan track team, under the coaching of Maurice Prottenberger, held their first intra-squad meet on Thursday, April 2. Paul Vandenberg's team, consisting of John Ferris, Chuck Myers, Don Douglas, Larry Washburn, Bruce Morano, Gene Garbin, Roland Wilcox, Melvin Koch and Pat Killen defeated Donald Knapp's squad of Dick Robenault, Dewey Pendley, Kenneth Johnson, Jim Gibb, Glen Kelly, Dick Wood, Edward Gilmore and Bill Lawrason.

The Trojan speedster, Donald Knapp, placed first in four of the events he participated in, which were the 100, 220, the 880 relay and the broad jump. Don broke the Clarenceville High School record by jumping 17 feet, 9 inches. Leland Wilcox broke another record in the 880 yard run. His time was 2:18.5. Neither of these is official because this wasn't a league meet. The championships are held every first meet Thursday, April 16, with Farmington. R.M.

O'Nan Getting Coach's Tip



Falcon Coach Warren Piche gives catcher Jack O'Nan a few pointers on correct batting stance during one of the afternoon drills on the Farmington diamond. The team has been working nearly every afternoon to get in shape for the season opener against the Clarenceville Trojans on the latter's home grounds Tuesday, April 21, at 4:00 p.m.

Farmington G.A.A. Sets Girls' Track Meet May 6

The Farmington High G.A.A. will hold a track meet on the Athletic Field May 6. All girls interested may take part in several different events, such as the broad jump and the high jump. Ribbons will be awarded to first, second and third place winners of the various events.

Mr. Harold Humble, Farmington High's track coach, demonstrated and discussed the various events for all G.A.A. members who were interested.

After Mr. Humble's talk, the senior girls played against the faculty women. The faculty was again victorious, as in the past years.

The regular G.A.A. games followed the senior faculty game and refreshments were then served to the participants.

S. A. L.

Bowling Season Closes; Banquet To Be In May

Kings and Queens League			
Team	Won	Lost	
Bruster Butch	75	53	
Shipp's Mkt.	74	53	
Richardson's Ap.	73	55	
Collins' Mkt.	67	60	
Leo's Barb. Sbp.	67	59	
Godette's Mkt.	59	69	
Wayne's Serv.	58	80	
Johnson's Mkt.	47	80	

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Farmington Trackmen Open Slate With Trojans

Farmington High track team opens a seven-meet schedule to-day when they meet the Clarenceville Trojans at Clarenceville at 3:30 p.m.

Results of last Friday's pentathlon at Farmington have not been announced. The five-event program was interrupted by bad weather.

The results will be printed as soon as possible. B. W. M.

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ROLLING DOWN THE RIVER



By Bob Kettler

Well, here it is spring once again and all over the land there is many a guy counting the days until fishing season opens. We'll have to tell you of a certain customer of ours that is just looking for an excuse to get away from the office. Every year he most faithfully overhauls his fishing tackle, acquires new baits and checks the fishing calendar for the days designated to be the most likely ones for catching the limit. Come opening day, off he goes and whips many a stream for miles around black and blue. So the other day when he drops in we get curious and ask him personally, has he ever caught any fish? "Can't truthfully say I have," he answered, "been dropping them a line off and on for years, but have yet to receive a reply."

Now there's a couple of you, out there, that are just like that. We're here dropping you this column for quite some time, but haven't as yet had the opportunity to show you the remarkable Studebaker. And it so happens that you missed it when we were driving the '53 model, you missed the greatest car thrill in years. Block, beautiful, beautiful, beautiful that Studebaker for '53 has everything that you had hoped for in a motor car. Super economy, too, that will have dollar after dollar, mile after mile. You owe it to yourself to try Studebaker, why not pay off by coming in for a demonstration this week?

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That's that, but like the fellow said, it's easy to attend school, it's getting educated that hurts.

Yours,
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COACH PICHE GIVES LINE-UP FOR FIRST GAME

The probable starting line-up for the team's baseball game against Farmington and Clarenceville April 21 has been announced by Farmington Coach Warren Piche.

The Falcon line-up will be as follows: L. Pink, catcher; R. Tyler, first base; J. Fawcett, second base; L. Egan, shortstop; D. Dellinger, third base; W. Maki, left field; J. Cowart, center field; and R. Marvham, right field.

Coach Piche stated that probably all of the pitchers will have an inning or two of action. He also said that other line-up action at different positions.

B. C.

J. V.'s Open Season Here April 23 With Van Dyke

Approximately 20 boys, the majority of them freshmen, have turned out for Junior Varsity baseball at Farmington High.

This list will become larger as boys trying out for the varsity team are dropped to J.V.

This year's schedule starts with Van Dyke, here, April 23.

The remainder of the schedule follows:

- April 26, Walled Lake, there.
- May 5, Southfield, there.
- May 14, Berkley, here.
- May 21, Waterford, here.

Coach Robert Butch stated that the team is in good condition and that there is always need for improvement no matter how good it is. J. Shultz

C.H.S. Varsity Club Plans To Attend Tiger Game

The Clarenceville Varsity Club held a membership meeting Wednesday, April 3, in the Trojan field house.

The meeting was opened by vice-president Gene Peterson. Roll was taken and dues were paid. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the treasurer's report was given.

A discussion about holding a hayride in the near future followed the treasurer's report. It was decided to go down to see a baseball game at Briggs Stadium on a Sunday. An exact date has not been picked.

A discussion about the club members accepting an offer to go to Mio, Michigan, to plant some small trees for a nursery owner. The meeting was then adjourned. M. K.

F.H.S. Girl Bowlers End Reg Season

Today will be the last day of the girls' bowling league for the school year.

The standings for last week have not been computed. With two weeks left, Mary Lee is still leading with 118, followed by Patricia Williams with 114 and Mary Ellen Weber with 112.

High games were bowled by M. E. Weber, 151, and S. Standa, 145. High three games were S. Runda, 387, and M. E. Weber, 378.

Team standings are:

Team	Won
Keglers	43
Nine Pins	39
Pinheads	37
Spare Strikers	29
Whopup	24

The bowling banquet will be held sometime in May. M. E. W.

State Set To Sell Minnows To Dealers

The conservation department will again sell chub and sucker minnows to commercial bait dealers this year for use as parent stock in minnow production.

Demand has fallen off in recent years, however, and this year workers doubt if the 151,000 chub and 924,000 sucker minnows distributed last year.

The minnows, raised at Wolf Lake hatchery near Kalamazoo, will be sold at the same prices as last year: \$2.50 per thousand for chub and \$1.50 per thousand for suckers.

Many bait dealers have shifted from use of chub and suckers to use of the Great Lakes emerald shiner, a good bait, though delicate and hard to keep alive. They are found in abundance along the Great Lakes shores and taken easily in seines.

Treat your pre-school children to a backyard garden. Plant quick-growing seeds such as beans or turnips in a bowl of pebbles and water. A sweet potato wedged into a jar with space for roots will draw children's advice. Michigan State College child development specialists.

Sports Survive Various Titles

A Feature:

By MARY CASHMAN

It's time again for badminton, tennis and softball. Badminton is to be held Monday noon, tennis on Tuesday at noon and softball Tuesday nights after school.

I'll bet you didn't know badminton was played in England in 1873 and before that in India. Badminton is somewhat like the game of tennis only a smaller court is used and also a smaller racket. Instead of a ball, a feathered object is used. It has a blunt end and has 15 to 20 feathers protruding from it. This is called a shuttlecock or birdie.

Did you know that tennis is called royal tennis in various countries? In America it is called court tennis. The game was very popular among various kings in England and France. It was played in Egypt, Persia and Arabia before Charlemagne. In 1500 A.D. tennis was known as Laboude. Not until the 1870's was tennis introduced to the United States. There were no tournaments played until 1910.

A tennis court is 110 feet by 38 feet, 6 inches. Tennis is also played with rackets, but larger than those used in badminton. A small, air-filled ball is used instead of a birdie.

You probably think of softball as baseball and no other name. It was also called "kittenball," "diamond ball," "playground ball," and "indoor baseball." Then in 1926 Colorado organized "softball." The name finally was adopted throughout the country.

Wouldn't you like to learn how to play the games of kings? If you would come on Monday or Tuesday noon. If your game is kitten ball or softball, come Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. to learn the game.

Farmington Girl Scout News

Come one, come all to the card party and bake sale Troop 174 is giving on April 17 from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Proceeds will give the girls of the Troop a week end trip to Camp Narvik. The Scouts have made the table prizes themselves and have seen to it that there will be door prizes.

Let's see a big crowd. Are there any Browns uniforms that could use a new owner? We have a new troop of Browns starting and others constantly growing. Call Mrs. Vera Chatterman at Farmington 0045-J to buy, sell or trade.

The Noble - Middlebelt P.T.A. honored our Girl Scouts and the Brownies by having them present again the skits originally given at the Scout Birthday party.

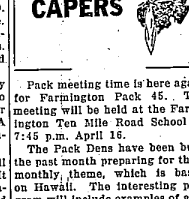
Brownie Troop 293 gave their Hawaiian dance. Troop 174 did a Mexican dance and Mrs. Hubert's Troop 400 gave their Chant songs. It's good to see recognition given the mothers and leaders for the lovely costumes they have made.

Troop 174 enjoyed a roller skating party last Saturday. About 20 girls and their leaders had a great time.

Almost 2 million tons of coal are produced annually by the 45 mines in Kansas.

POKIN' THE PITCHER-Taking a poke at "Iron Mike," a mechanical pitcher that can't talk back, is Buckey Harris, manager of the Washington Senators. Used in batting practice at Orlando, Fla., the machine "pitches" balls across the plate. Watching Harris above are left to right: Coach Joe Fitzgerald, and Eddie Yost, of the Senators, and Joe Engel of Chattanooga, Tenn.

CUB CAPERS



Pack meeting time is here again for Farmington Pack 45. The meeting will be held at the Farmington Ten Mile Road School at 7:45 p.m. April 16.

The Pack Den have been busy the last month preparing for their monthly theme, which is based on Hawaii. The interesting program will include examples of athletic contests enjoyed by the native boys in Hawaii.

Two brand new Cubs are Philip Wood and Michael Groff, both in Den 16.

Awar to be given Thursday evening are as follows:

One year service stars: John Mullin, Den 4; Timothy Podgiltz, Den 6; Daniel Herman, Den 17; Dennis Inch, Den 17.

Denner Stripes: Michael Tomlin, Den 10; Gilbert Murphy, Den 15; Leroy Gruner, Den 6.

Bear Badge: Lloyd Smith, Den 5, with gold and silver arrow; Kiri Nathan, Den 14, with gold and silver arrow; Thomas Youngblood, Den 3, with silver arrow; Frank Firek, Den 3, with gold arrow and two silver arrows; John Haines, Den 6, with gold arrow.

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Beaver, Otter Season Open For Trapping

Beaver and otter trapping seasons are now open throughout the upper peninsula, while the western portion of the lower peninsula is now closed.

Trapping conditions in the northern lower peninsula have been excellent during most of the season and the conservation department reports from Recons that the beaver take was somewhat heavier to considerably heavier than last year.

This was as expected more liberal regulations were established this year in hopes the beaver population would be harvested adequately. Bad weather in recent years has made operations difficult for trappers and beaver populations have jumped accordingly.

The area reported a light otter take, however.

The eastern lower peninsula regulations closed April 5 and the east peninsula will close April 21.

Bowling News

Farmington Shop League Week Ending April 3, 1953

Team	Won	Lost
Farmington Tool	93	21
Mayes Tool	78	46
Westlake Eng.	77	47
ReNu Tool	75	49
Tavern Auto	74	50
Pin Crankers	72	52
L. & H. Wood	60	64
Accurate Tool	57	67
Twin Pines	57	67
Rolling Timber	56	68
Michigan Bell	55	69
W. P. Motors	54	69
Western Tool	53	71
Auto, Valve	49	75
A. & G. Co.	49	75
Berling - McHugh	29	83

Crackers Finish Season With Nine Point Lead

The Farmington High School Boys' Bowling League completed its season last week.

The "Pin Crackers" finished with a nine-game advantage over the second place "Hot Rods". The final standings are:

Team	Won	Lost
Pin Crackers	60	36
Hot Rods	51	45
Alley Cats	44	52
Rolling Timber	37	67

In team totals the "Crackers" were tops, taking first in team high three games with 2012 and team high single game with 391 honors by rolling high three games with 455 and high single game with 180. J. Shultz

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