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The Farmington Enterprise

SPORTS

Earl Bye Named New Grid Coach At Farmington

Burtch, Piche, Peace Named As Assistants

Announcement has been made by Farmington High School officials that football coaching duties for the 1953-54 season will be handled by Earl A. Bye, who will also teach general science and mathematics in the school.

Bob Burtch, Warren Piche and Tom Peace will assist the new coach in handling the team. In addition to these duties, Burtch will instruct the classes in physical education.

First meeting of the candidates for the 1953-54 team will be held on Wednesday, August 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. At this time the boys will meet their new coach, get their physical examination cards and draw uniforms for the first practice session on Monday, August 31.

The new coach is a graduate of Northern State Teachers College, where he played three years of varsity ball. Before graduation in 1951 he served with the Navy. Bye did some coaching while in the Navy and has served as coach and head football coach at Farmington High School before coming to Farmington. He is married and has two children.

Lee Ruler, starting halfback on the University of Detroit football team, saw 281 minutes of action in 9 games in 1952. He hails from Schenectady, New York, and is a Junior at U. of D.

LIONS' 17-GAME SCHEDULE SET TO BE BROADCAST

The WJR broadcast of the Detroit Lions - Pittsburgh Steelers exhibition game at 7:15 p.m. on Saturday, August 22, will launch another season of broadcasting the complete exhibition and regular Detroit Lions schedule for the Goodwill station.

Fans in the many cities within the station's coverage area will be able to keep abreast of the exploits of the colorful Detroit Lions championship team through the live play-by-play accounts of Bob Reynolds, WJR sports director, will announce the play-by-play of all exhibition games. Van Patrick, widely known baseball announcer, will do the play-by-play of the regular Lions games with Reynolds describing the color.

The complete broadcast schedule with starting times is as follows:

Exhibition games:

August 22, Pittsburgh at Syracuse, 7:15 p.m.

August 28, New York at Dallas, 9:00 p.m.

September 4, Cleveland at Detroit, 5:15 p.m.

September 12, Washington at Buffalo, 1:30 p.m.

September 17, Philadelphia at Philadelphia, 5:30 p.m.

Regular games:

September 27, Pittsburgh at Detroit, 2:00 p.m.

October 3, Detroit at Baltimore, 5:30 p.m.

October 11, San Francisco at Detroit, 2:00 p.m.

October 18, Los Angeles at Detroit, 2:00 p.m.

October 25, Detroit at San Francisco, 2:00 p.m.

Trojan Gridders Get First Call

Full football practice at Farmington High School will begin on Monday, August 31, according to Coach Nick Ianni.

Ianni said early this week that prospective players should pick up their physical examination cards and insurance cards at the high school within the next week or so. The cards will be obtainable at the principal's office.

The initial practice session on August 31 will be devoted to handling out equipment and possibly some light drills. The session has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m.

Ianni stated that there are several positions at end and tackle to be filled and he hinted that once these positions are filled the team should be rolling along in good shape at mid-season.

The season opener for the Farmington Trojans will be with the Farmington Falcons on the Farmington gridiron on September 18.

Schedule:

August 31, 9:00 a.m.

September 1, Detroit at Los Angeles, 5:00 p.m.

September 7, Baltimore at Detroit, 5:00 p.m.

September 15, Detroit at Green Bay, 2:00 p.m.

September 22, Detroit at Chicago (Bears), 2:00 p.m.

September 29, Green Bay at Detroit, 11:00 a.m.

October 6, Chicago (Bears) at Detroit, 2:00 p.m.

October 13, Detroit at New York, 2:00 p.m.

Book Lists World Series Records Made By Major League Greats

The drive of Casey Stengel's Yankees to capture their fifth straight American League pennant and the commanding lead of the Dodgers in the National League make it probable that the two teams will meet again in the World Series this fall. But do you know that . . . Brooklyn, although six times a participant in the annual classic, has never won a world's championship!

And speaking of baseball's banner event, do you know that . . . the losing players in one series received more money than the winners? In 1903, the Boston Red Sox drew \$1,182 apiece, but the Pirates, although defeated, received considerably better because President Barney Dreyfus put his club's share into the players' pool and each man received \$1,316.25.

Do you know that . . . every game of the 1905 series ended in a shut-out? Christy Mathewson hurled three of them in a period of six days, defeating the Athletics 3 to 0, 9 to 0 and 2 to 0. Iron Man Joe McGinnity won the other game for the Giants, 1 to 0, while Chief Bender posted the only other victory for the A's, 3 to 0.

Do you know that rain once held up a series for six days? . . . that Babe Ruth pitched — and won — the longest game in series history, that he also holds the record for hurling the most consecutive scoreless innings? . . . that the Bambino was used only as a pinch-hitter in his first series participation, and grounded out . . . that he holds the record for the highest batting average, but is tied for most home runs, in any series?

These facts of history — and thousands of other items of information about baseball's big show — have been compiled for the first time in a comprehensive book of records published by The Sporting News as the latest addition to the Spink Baseball Library. The book contains not only the complete figures but also a factual account of every series, the box scores of all games and a roster of all participants.

Do you know you can bet that, for three straight years, the series opened with 1 to 9 games? . . . that Casey Stengel, manager of the Yankees, is one of only two players to win a 1 to 9 series game with a hit? . . . that the only unassisted triple play in World Series history and the first grand slam homer were features of the same game? . . . that there have been only two other jackpot valuations in series competition? . . . that the Cubs stole 15 bases in a series, and two years later, so did the Pirates? But the Cardinals and the Browns went through the six games of their St. Louis Series in 1914 without stealing any?

That Leon (Goose) Goslin holds the series record for most consecutive hits (6) and Lou Gehrig for most consecutive walks (5) . . . that Hod Eller holds the record for fanning the most batters in succession in a series (6) and that another pitcher, George Pugsan, fanned five times in five consecutive appearances at the plate? . . . that no batter has ever made more than four hits in a World Series game? . . . that no pinch-hitter in the series history came through with a homer until Yogi Berra did it in 1947?

It's unbelievable, but true, that Rogers Hornsby fanned eight times in one series . . . that Ross or Peckinpaugh, shortstop of the Senators, made eight errors in one series and Iltis Wagner, six in one series . . . that the White Sox and Giants committed nine errors in one game . . . that Charles (Doc) Phillips of the Pirates was the starting pitcher in five games in one series . . . that Lefty Gomez was never defeated in series competition, winning six games . . . that Floyd Diering gave up ten bases on balls in his famous no-hit loss to the Dodgers in 1947 . . . that Christy Mathewson twice retired the side on three pitched balls in World Series games . . . that the lowest earned run average for an entire series is 0.00 — by Mathewson in 1905 and Walter Hoyt in 1921, both for 27 innings on the mound.

Do you know that the Cardinals have never been defeated in a series that went the full limit of games? . . . that the Indians, and not the Yankees, have the best record in series play? . . . that Joe McCarthy is the only manager to lead both National and American League teams into the World Series . . . that Joe Cronin was the youngest manager of a World Series team, but Buckey Harris was the youngest manager of a World Series winner . . . that in series competition, the fourth is the "lucky" inning for most runs, not the seventh.

TITANS HOAST MICHIGAN MEN

Of the 54 men on the University of Detroit football roster, 30 hail from the State of Michigan. 9 from Pennsylvania, 8 from Illinois, 3 from New York, two each from Ohio and Iowa, and one each from Indiana and Maryland.

IANNI APPOINTED FOOTBALL MENTOR AT CLARENCEVILLE

Announcement has been made by Clarenceville High School officials that Mr. Jack Ianni will replace Coach Harry McKittrick as football mentor for the 1953-54 season. McKittrick resigned to accept a position in the Dearborn school system.

Ianni has been a member of the Clarenceville faculty for two years and served as reserve coach last year. He also teaches social studies in the school.

The newly-appointed coach is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, where he was a seven letter winner. He played football, baseball and track.

Ianni is married and has one child. He lives at 20773 Hugo in Farmington.

REGATTA PLANNED FOR AUGUST 22, 23 BY BOAT CLUB

Officials of the Oakland County Boat Club have made final plans for the Inter-Lakes Regatta, which will be held on August 22 and 23.

According to the plans, there will be events for boats of various horsepower ratings and first, second and third trophies will be awarded the winners.

Under the system used by the club, the races will consist of three heats and the American Power Boat Association point system will be used to determine the winner of each.

The Water Ski Club, composed of younger members of the Boat Club, will present a show on Sunday, August 23, at 4:00 p.m. The club has constructed a ski-jump which is an exact duplicate of one used at Cypress Gardens, Florida, for the show.

John Clappison Sells Insurance

Managers Drub All-Stars, 17 - 8

Managers of the Farmington Little League and Little-Bigger League gave their all-star pupils from the Little-Bigger League a sound spanking of 17 - 8 at the ball park on Sunday, August 16.

The game was a good, tight contest until the last half of the sixth inning and the managers then proceeded to give the all-stars a lesson in how to play baseball.

The highlight of Sunday's game was the heavy hitting of Fatty Thomson and the slow base running of the entire manager team. A few fielding lapses also crept into their game on occasion.

Mailman McKelvey was the winning pitcher, for the senior team while Al Alexander took the mound loss for the all-stars. The line score:

Managers	AB
Bacon c	5
Tiernan p	5
Chapman c	5
Temple 2b	4
Chapman 1b	4
Lynch 3b	5
Bridges ss	5
Benner 1b	2
McKelvey 2b	4
Thomson of	4
Warrior rf	5
All-Stars	
Alexander c	5
Christensen 2b	4
Flick 1b	4
Schulkins lf	4
Temple 3b	2
Daley ss	5
McDonald p	3
Gillmeister 2b	2
Richards c	3
Warrior rf	3
Substituted for Temple in the eighth inning.	
Substituted for Benner in the fourth inning.	
Substituted for McDonald in the fourth inning.	

Farmington Coach Makes First Call For Runners

Initial call for Farmington High School cross country runners was made Tuesday of this week by Coach Harold Humble. Humble stated that candidates for the team should report to the high school gymnasium on Tuesday, September 8, at 3:00 p.m.

At that time physical examination cards will be handed out and equipment will be issued.

Humble will have but four returning lettermen from last year's team — all of which should give less-experienced runners an opportunity to make the team.

Everything depends on the showing the boys make during the early practice sessions, Humble added.

New Basketball Coach Named At Clarenceville

Robert Selke, 1952-53 basketball coach at Clarenceville High School, has resigned to take a position in the Livonia School system.

Selke will be replaced by Arthur J. Orlake, a newcomer to the Clarenceville High School from Wisconsin. Orlake will be head basketball coach, will be an assistant football coach and will teach physical education.

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Jones, Richards Leading Hitters

Bud Jones and Bruce Richards, team mates on the Arrowsmith Indian team in the Farmington Little League, paced the circuit in hitting and ended in number one and number two positions respectively.

Jones collected a total of 32 hits in 51 trips to the plate for a .627 batting average while Richards counted 12 times in 24 tries for a .542 percentage.

The Indians, as a team, were not as effective. They wound up in the league cellar with five wins and ten defeats.

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