

Falcons Nip Walled Lake To Take League Lead

Defeat Vikings In 54-53 Thrill Classic Friday

The Farmington Falcons took over the possession of first place in the Inter-Lakes League by defeating Walled Lake, 54-53, last Friday night. While the Falcons were leading 54-53, Walled Lake was leading 52-50. That enabled Farmington to take over the league lead.

Chuck Mak was high point man with 14 points for Farmington, but Don Williams of Walled Lake led both teams in scoring with 29 points.

Although Farmington ruled the first half, Walled Lake came back strongly in the second half to make it hard on the Falcons. It wasn't until the last 15 seconds of the game that the contest was decided.

Farmington started off in good fashion, taking a 19-14 lead in the first quarter. Mak was high man in this period with six points. He was followed by Jim Brown, Baker and John Pawcett with four each; Jerry Rice with three and John McCaffrey with 2.

In the second quarter, Farmington scored six quick points before Walled Lake could break in to the scoring. This gave the Falcons a 25-14 lead with six minutes remaining in the quarter, but the Vikings finally caught fire and with the help of eight points by Williams, cut the Farmington lead to 32-25 at intermission.

Walled Lake came back strong in the third quarter to out-score Farmington 10-10 to cut the Falcon lead to 42-41. McCaffrey got five points to lead the Falcons in the third quarter. Williams scored nine for Walled Lake.

The Vikings kept pressuring the Falcons in the fourth quarter, and after 3:54 minutes were played, they took the lead for the first time in the game, 48-42. McCaffrey then scored on a tip shot to tie the score at 44-44.

With four minutes remaining to be played in the game, Williams and Ryan each scored on lay-up shots to give Walled Lake a 48-44 lead. Jim Brownaker promptly scored on a long shot to make the score 48-46.

With 1:49 minutes left to play, Brownaker scored a 49-46 lead. He made his free throw to give Walled Lake a 49-46 lead. Things didn't look too bright for Farmington at this point, but then with 1:19 left, Pawcett was fouled. He made both his foul shots to bring the Falcons within one point, 49-48.

Pawcett promptly shot the ball and went in to score on a lay-up shot to give Farmington a 50-49 lead.

Then with 49 seconds left, Brownaker was fouled. He made good both shots, and the Falcons led 52-49. Walled Lake came right back and scored on Williams' long shot to make it 52-51.

Farmington got quick possession of the ball and started a "freeze". With 15 seconds to play, Frank DeMontier took a long shot from the corner. The ball sailed cleanly through the net to give Farmington the lead 54-51.

Those two points proved to be the deciding factor because Walled Lake came right back again to score. But time ran out and Farmington won 54-53.

"The Falcons went into the game in a first place tie with Southfield, but Waterford beat Southfield to knock the Jays into second place and put Farmington on top of the league.

Tomorrow night Farmington plays Waterford. If the Falcons win, they will clinch at least a tie for the championship. Waterford beat Farmington in an earlier meeting this season 57-44.



The league contest last Friday night between the Farmington Falcons and the Walled Lake Vikings proved to be one of the most thrilling of the season, with the Falcons scoring their winning point with only 15 seconds left. In the picture at the left above, John McCaffrey is shown going high into the air to score one of the five points he added to the Falcon score in the third quarter. In the picture at the right, John Pawcett's momentum carries him past the backboard but his shot was good and the Falcons took the lead with approximately 20 seconds left. Frank DeMontier's shot from the corner with 15 seconds left gave the Farmington team its final margin as it moved into undisturbed first place in the Inter-Lakes League.

C'ville Teams Both Defeated At Northville

Varsity Losses, 63-40 J.V. Conquered, 60-55

Tuesday, February 9, the Clarenceville Trojans lost to the Northville Mustangs 63-40 at Northville.

In the first two quarters the Trojans lagged behind the Mustangs by eight points. Myers, Hanford and Snell combined to score 15 of the 29 points scored in the first two quarters. Myers scored six, Snell four and Hanford five. At the end of the first half the score was Trojans 20, Mustangs 28.

In the third and fourth quarters the Trojans again lagged by 15 points. Grose was high point man in these two quarters by scoring seven points to lead his team. The final score was Trojans 40, Mustangs 63.

High point man for Clarenceville was Bob Grose with nine points. Myers followed with seven; Snell, Merhans and Hanford with six each.

THE CLARENCEVILLE Trojans lost to the Northville Mustangs 63-40 at Northville.

In the first two quarters Clarenceville fell behind Northville by ten points. Gene Garbin scored 10 of the 23 points scored in the first half to lead his team.

In the third and fourth quarters Clarenceville went ahead of Northville by five points with Garbin and Todd scoring nine each; LeBree and Pomeroy each four.

The final score was Clarenceville 55, Northville 60. High point man for Clarenceville was Gene Garbin with 15 points; Morane and Todd were next with 11 each and LeBree, S. Pomeroy, G. and Jones, 4, followed.

J. G. & R. B.

Rabbit Hunter, Pheasant Engage In Fowl Play

Fowl Play. Too much cold weather bogged down a pheasant in Ishaw Lake recreation area recently.

A rabbit hunter, getting in last days before the season closed the end of January, saw said pheasant perched in deep snow next to a fence post.

SPORTS CAVALCADE SETS MIDDLEWEIGHT BOUT FOR FRIDAY

Rocky Castellani, runner-up to champion Bobo Olson in the middleweight division, and Ernie Durando, the kayo artist, meet for the third time in a scheduled ten round match on Friday, February 19, television and radio feature from Midway Square Garden on the Cavalcade of Sports.

In their first meeting, Rocky won a close decision while Ernie avenged this by knocking him in their second fight-together.

The impending rubber tilt promises an interesting evening for viewers and listeners since both boys are regarded as "crowd pleasers with their aggressive styles. The NBE television cameras and ABC microphones will be set up at ringside to provide national coverage of the bout, starting at 10:00 p.m. EST.

Castellani, boxing in the pro ranks since 1946, is noted for a fast combination style of attack. Among his victims in a total of 46 wins are "Big Boy" Don Drando, Pierre Langlois, Johnny Bratton, Joe Giardello and Gene Halcan.

Although Castellani has had only eight victories in the kayo rule, Rocky has developed into a dangerous hitter, especially after being hurt by his opponent.

Durando, known as "The Rock" is well remembered by fans for his five appearances against Paddy Young. A total of 26 was gained since his pro debut in 1946 includes an impressive total of 27 wins, 15 of which were by decision.

Young and Joey DeJohn have after defeat at the hands of Ernie. Jimmy Powers will do the television, while Dick Dunphy and Win Elliott are handling the radio blow-by-blow account.

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Institute Stresses Safety On Ice

Hundreds of American children will meet or come close to death during the next few weeks as thousands of thin-ice accidents happen all through the northern part of our country.

In issuing this grim prediction, the Institute for Safer Living warns that this is the time of year when ice becomes treacherous. With alternate freezes and thaws, ice thickness and strength is changing daily - today's safe skating pond may be tomorrow's child death trap.

"All too frequently," says Arthur S. Johnson, director of the Institute, "action to prevent these unfortunate accidents starts only after a winter drowning has occurred. But 'tragedy first, action second' need not be any town's epitaph if a tested 'safe ice' and winter water rescue program is effected in each community. Parents, schools and civic authorities are urged to join forces in organizing and putting into effect such a program so that thin-ice child tragedies can be stopped."

Sportsmen Plan Archery Club

An archery club is now being organized in the Farmington area for the purpose of aiding anyone interested in the sport. The club, to be known as the "Farmington Archers Association," is open for membership to men and women over eighteen years of age at present but plans are being made to admit junior members.

Meetings are scheduled to be held once each month. The use of a range has been donated by a member and arrangements are being made to install targets. Since hunting with firearms and the use of firearms has been prohibited in the township, members of the club feel that their organization will serve as a good recreational outlet for many people.

If interest is sufficient, plans will be put into operation for a field range where targets of different sizes and shapes would be installed at various distances over a large area. Moving targets are also in the offing for the deer hunters who join the club.

At the present time there are over twenty members and membership is increasing rapidly. Prospective members are invited to call Mr. Guy Marsh at Farmington 22-1215 for additional information.

HISTORIC SKETCH

A 1766 sketch of the Fort at Michilimackinac, the most important white settlement in Michigan until about the middle of the 19th century, is in the Clements Library of Americana at the University of Michigan. The sketch shows the fort looked when it was in English hands.

FRIDAY NITE'S TELEVISION FIGHT ROCKY CASTELLANI ERNIE DURANDO FEB. 19, '54 MIDDLEWEIGHTS

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FARMINGTON J. V. STRETCHES WIN STREAK TO 11

The J. V. team won its eleventh straight game with a 53-41 victory over the Walled Lake Vikings.

The starting lineup for Farmington was D. Robinson, D. Nichols, C. Rockefeller, B. Shogquist and D. Grimschaw.

In the first quarter the Falcons jumped off to a 14-3 lead. Nichols led the scoring with seven points. Rockefeller dropped in two field goals, while Shogquist scored three, a field goal and a free throw.

Bud Jones, high scoring freshman for the Falcons, sank three field goals to lead the scoring in the second quarter. Nichols counted five, Shogquist three.

Walled Lake fought back throughout the remainder of the game, but the lead which Farmington acquired in the first half was sufficient for the victory.

The Vikings outscored Farmington in the third quarter, 13-11. Grimschaw was high for Farmington with five.

Robinson found the range in the fourth quarter to score three baskets to pace the Falcons' scoring in the quarter.

Nichols, with sixteen points, was high for Farmington. He was followed by Grimschaw with eleven, Jones nine, Robinson and Shogquist six. Rockefeller five. High for Walled Lake was Hess with fourteen.

Farmington Frosh Lose To Walled Lake, 32-22

The Farmington Freshman basketball team lost to Walled Lake last Friday, 32-22.

Bob Hagstrom led the Frosh scoring with 11 points. Bob Brewbaker, followed with five. Lewis McCallum had four, Jon Strickland one, and John Clingan one.

Central Michigan Relays Date Set

The 14th annual Central Michigan College relays will be held April 30 and May 1, it was announced this week by C. J. McFot, director of relays at Central Michigan College.

Competition in Class D and Class C will be held April 30 and Classes C and A will run May 1. Competition in all classes will be held in the mornings and afternoons. In previous years classes D and B competed in the afternoon and evenings. This change was brought about because of inclement weather conditions in the past.

McFot stated that entry blanks will be mailed out April 1 and are due back April 24. Last year 115 high schools competed in the meet and about 2,500 prep school trackmen were entered in the two-day event. Annually it is one of the largest high school relays in the nation.

The relays were started in 1935 and have been run annually with the exception of the years involving World War II.

Defending champions are Saginaw Arthur Hill in Class A; Mt. Pleasant, Class B; St. Louis, Class C; and Norman-Dickson (Brethren), Class D.

SPORTS

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Bullheaded Northern Pike Refuses To Vary Diet

A bull headed northern pike, who refused to vary his diet, was speared recently in Trout Lake, Chippewa County, conservation officer Willis McDonald reports.

Leo Borrers of Flint, who speared the big fish, opened his catch and found 17 young bullheads in its stomach.

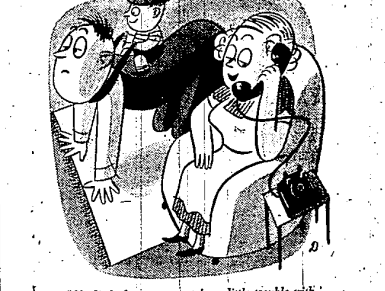
John Clappison Sells Insurance

Herring Spearing Starts Earlier In '54 Season

Herring spearing has started on the upper St. Marys River, district conservation supervisor Ernest Ruecker reports.

About 75 to 100 shanties are on the ice already. Ruecker says ordinarily this sport does not begin until later in February.

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