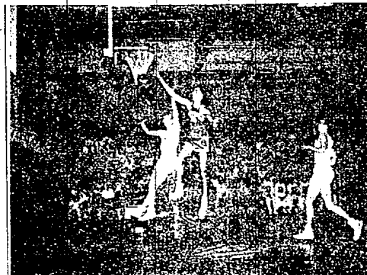
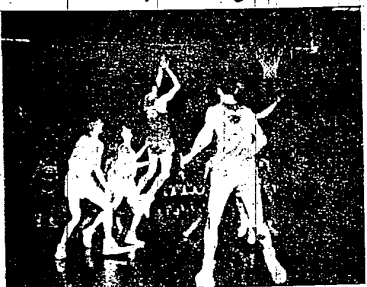
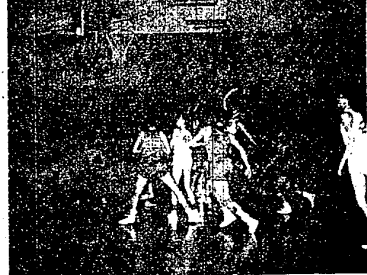
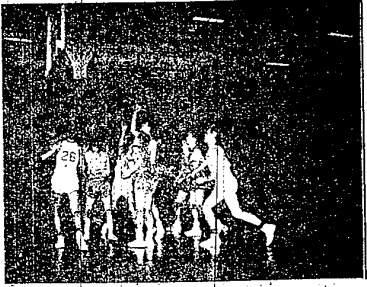


Falcons, Trojans Falter In Cage Playoffs



The Farmington Falcons suffered defeat in the first round of the district tournament playoffs at Bentley last Thursday evening. In the top photo, John Fawcett goes high into the air to shoot the ball. In the lower photo, Makki (25) and McCaffrey (11) look on. In the lower photo, John McCaffrey leaps high to spoil what would have been a sure counter for the Bulldogs, who finished 51-45 over the Falcons.



The Clareville Trojans lost out in their initial bid for the Class "B" district championship at Bentley last Thursday, when they were beat 50-32 by the Redford Union Panthers. In the top photo, Glenn Reed (24) sinks a pretty one-handed shot in the fourth period. In the bottom photo, Tom Rutilla (49) starts another counter against the Trojan basket. Rutilla, a cyclone, could score this season, led his team with 15 points.

Bulldogs Lead Falcon Squad 51-45 Thursday

The Bentley Bulldogs beat the Farmington Falcons last Thursday, March 4, in the first round of the District Tournaments, 51 to 45.

Bentley took an early 6-0 lead and never trailed. Ron Cole was high point man for the Bulldogs with 14 points, followed closely by Bill King with 12.

John McCaffrey led Farmington with 15 points, followed by Jerry Rice and John Fawcett with 14. The only other player to score for the Falcons was Chuck Makki, who had 2 points.

Farmington played a very commendable game against the Livonia ball club, but just couldn't keep up with the Bulldogs.

Bentley jumped out to a 12-5 lead in the opening period. Cole scored 5 points to lead the assault, followed by King with 1, Allgood 2, Ridings 2. Rice got 3 points for Farmington while McCaffrey got the other two.

In the second quarter, the Falcons really started playing ball. They outscored Bentley 12-12 to cut the Bulldogs lead to 22-22 at the half. Rice connected for 4 points to lead the scoring, while McCaffrey got 4, Fawcett 3, and Makki 2.

Bentley came back in the third quarter to play their usual head-up game, and outscored the Falcons 19-16 to make the score 41-22 at the three quarter mark. Cole led the Bentley scoring with 7 points, while McCaffrey got 8 for the Falcons.

In the last quarter, Farmington got the best of the scoring 12-16. Fawcett got 11 of these 12, while McCaffrey and Rice each got one.

Sieriff led the Bulldogs attack with 5 points while King and Cole got 2.

CITE BLUEGILLS AS BACKBONE OF ICE FISHING

Backbone of Michigan ice fishing, the common bluegill is also a delight for epicureans, according to Karl F. Lagler, chairman of the University of Michigan Department of Fisheries.

Possessing one of the most delicious flavors of Michigan inland fishes, the bluegill is at its best when taken through the ice, Dr. Lagler says. But knowledge of its distribution through winter waters is better known to the sportsman than the scientist, he adds.

He bases this on the fact that most scientific data is gathered during the day and during warm months, and the "hole" in our knowledge pertains to night and off-season activities.

Scientists at the U-M and the Institute for Fisheries Research on the U-M campus have found, however, that the fish move to be gregarious, traveling in compact and slow-moving schools.

It is not uncommon for one male to be getting big catches in his hole while his neighbor goes home empty handed. Best lures are small natural baits, such as grubs and wigglers.

Bentley Wins Class B Title From Panthers

Bulldogs Catch Up With Minute To Go

The Bentley Bulldogs won the District 17 basketball championship last Friday night by coming from behind in the last minute of play to eliminate Redford Union, 32-29.

Bentley was considerably hampered by the loss of team captain Max Allgood, who twisted his knee in the first round game with Farmington and Redford Union's tight defense.

The Bulldogs jumped off to an 11-6 lead in the first quarter on a free throw and field goal by Cole; two baskets by King, one by Ridling and one by Sieriff. Gores, Watson and McArthur each earned a bucket to account for the Panthers' scoring in the period.

In the second quarter Redford Union outscored Bentley 14-10, to trail by the score of 21-20 at halftime.

Redford Union scored eleven points to Bentley's seven to lead at the end of the third period 31-28.

King scored on a set shot in the first minute of the fourth quarter to close the gap to 31-30. Cole made a free throw and tied the score at 31 all. Watson scored for Redford Union to regain the lead, 33-31. Ridling scored to tie it once more at 32-32.

McArthur's bucket made it 35 to 33 for the Panthers. Ridling came right back to tie it once again at 35 up. Snyder then scored a quick basket to give Redford the lead 37-35.

King made a charity toss with one minute remaining to close the gap to 39-35. King then scored on a set shot and jump shot to put the Bulldogs ahead 40-39.

Cole made two free throws and Bentley stalled the ball the last half-minute to become the District 17 champs.

King led Bentley with 15 points, Cole scored 11, and Ridling 10. Gores paced the Panthers with 11 points.

Ingenuity Pays Off For Park Employee

Ingenuity, as much as necessity, often must serve as the mother of invention.

Ken Koen, conservation department employee at Dodge Four state park southwest of Pontiac, saw the possibility of building an air compressor unit for use in the park.

Scrap of salvaged material lay at hand, so he set to work. An old refrigerator power unit and a small water tank provided the basic necessities. Bits of pipe and some old fittings were put to work and before long the park had a new compressor unit.

It is being used to service trucks and other power tools in use at the park.

Cadillac made the first V-8 engine and has made cars for 51 years.

VALDES - PARKER BOUT SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 12

Nino Valdes and James J. Parker, heavyweights, considered potential world champions by veteran boxing experts, will meet in a scheduled 16-round bout at the regular Friday, March 12, television and radio feature on the Cavalcade of Sports.

This bout, featuring contenders capable of taking plenty of hard hitting, will be broadcast and telecast nationally over the ABC radio and NBC television networks starting at 10:00 p.m. EST.

Valdes, called number one after Rocky Marciano and present Cuban champion, is remembered best for his upset victory last August over Ezzard Charles. Since turning pro, he has appeared in 34 bouts, in Cuba and the United States, winning 29 out of 27 by KO.

In addition to Charles, he has outlasted Omelio Acramonte of Havana and more recently caused a reshuffle of the world ratings by scoring a 4-round KO over Heinz Neuhans, German and European champion.

Parker, Canadian import, now residing at Patterson, New Jersey, after 24 amateur bouts, winning 25 by knockouts—turned pro in 1950. James J. is looked upon as one of the most dangerous prospects in his class. Undeveloped in eight starts during the past year, Parker seeks to climb among the top-flight candidates for future championship contention.

The ring-side doings will be passed along to fight fans by Jim Elliott, for Panthers, Ben Humphrey and Wyn Elliott.

The heroes, the saints and scoundrels are those who face the world alone.

Panthers Humble Trojan, Quintet By 50-32 Score

Last Thursday, March 4, the Clareville Trojans lost the Class B tournament game to the Redford Union Panthers. The score was Trojans 32 - Panthers 50.

The Panthers jumped off to a good start by dropping in six points. The Trojans hit for three points which were scored by Glenn Reed.

In the second quarter the Trojans jumped off to a good quarter and they scored 12 points. The Panthers scored five points, Gores three, Rutilla and Reed each canned two.

The Panthers retained a lead of two points at halftime, with the score 17 to 15.

Going into the third quarter the Panthers again jumped ahead in the game by scoring 15 points. The Trojans dropped in 11. Rutilla found the basket four times to score eight points, Myers hit for three. The score then was Redford Union 35, Clareville 26.

In the fourth quarter the Trojans dropped behind again by scoring only six points to the Panthers' 18. Rutilla inspired his team by canning four points. Reed hit for two. This was the final game the Trojans will play this season. Tom Rutilla was high point man with 14 points; Reed had 7 and Gores scored 2.

J. G.

On the basis of present average per man day production of bituminous coal, to produce half-a-million tons would mean work for 323 miners for 200 days.

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STATE PARKS ATTRACT VISITORS ENTIRE YEAR

Conservation department workers always speak of summertime as the season when state parks get their "heavy" workout from recreation-minded visitors.

But Michigan residents apparently are also aware that winter outings can also be relaxing and enjoyable.

In the first 40 days of the new year, 124,600 persons visited state parks and recreation areas.

At Grand Haven and Holland parks, for example, week end visitors have kept concessionaires busy and hundreds of persons clamored over ice and snow piled against the Lake Michigan shore like a small mountain range.

Skiing and tobogganing have attracted large numbers of persons to other state parks, while ice skating on public waters, as usual, continues to draw large numbers of anglers.

Clareville Girls Plan Game With Faculty

The senior girls of Clareville High School will play the women teachers of Clareville in a basketball game on March 16.

The faculty who will play are: Mrs. Cecelia Corfield, Miss Barbara Dewey, Mrs. William Horie, Miss Elizabeth Monahan, Miss Evelyn Silpola and Miss Betty Lou Myers. They will begin practice after school on Tuesday, March 9.

J. G.

John Clappison Sells Insurance

Elect John Fawcett To Head Cage Squad

John Fawcett was elected captain of the 1954-55 basketball squad at a meeting of team members last Friday.

Fawcett, a junior, scored 133 points for the Falcons this season. He has been a member of the Varsity cage squad for two years.

He also has participated in football and baseball every year since entering high school.

L. P. W.

Bowling News

Ladies House League

Team Buffet Bar 58 1/2 East Viewers 58

Hatfield's Hardware 58 Mac's 56 to 55 56 Henry Otis 50 1/2 Lou's Apparel 48

Lily's Western 44 1/2 Silver - Lite 42 1/2

WINN AWARD

Edward Bryant of 2805 Pearl Street in Farmington recently was the recipient of a major athletic award at Olivet College. Announcement of the basketball award presented by Bryant was made by head coach Warren I. Thomas.

FRIDAY NITE'S TELEVISION FIGHT NINO VALDES (W:27, L:17, KO:5:12) JAMES J. PARKER (W:26, L:14, KO:5:12) MAR. 12, '54 HEAVYWEIGHTS

HOME MADE DECOY TRAPS RECORD PIKE

The record-breaking 35-pound northern pike taken recently in the upper peninsula was lured in range of the fishing spear by a home-built wooden decoy made with eyes of glass taken from trinket earrings.

Leonard Durga, Newberry, secured the big hunker through the ice of Milwaukee Lake near Bagdad last week, the first time he had ever gone spear fishing.

Before Durga made his prize catch, Albert Kobe had held the record with a 25-pound seven-foot northern taken from Gratiot Lake in 1940.

Two other big northers were taken last week from northern lakes, each weighing 20 pounds. One was taken from Black Lake in Onaway State Park, the other from Higgins Lake near Higgins Lake State Park.

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