

TRACK DRILLS NOW UNDER WAY AT FARMINGTON

Approximately 50 boys attended a track meeting held March 10 in Coach Harold Humber's room.

The purpose of the meeting was to give the boys a preliminary briefing for the coming track season. Coach Humber discussed training rules and the necessity of keeping in shape.

Practices started Monday of this week in the gym and will continue indoors for one week. So far drills have been mostly limbering up and gymnastic exercises.

The captain for this year is Jim Brewster.

The schedule is as follows:

Thursday, April 8, Romulus
Tuesday, April 13, Van Dyke
Friday, April 23, Howell Invitational
Tuesday, April 27, Trenton
Friday, April 30, Michigan Central Relays
Thursday, May 6, Leaning
Saturday, May 15, Regional
Friday, May 21 (tentative), Berkley
Saturday, May 22, State.

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SPORTS

The Farmington Enterprise

Farmington Frosh Win Four During Cage Season

The Farmington Freshman basketball team finished its season with a record of four wins against eight losses.

The Frosh defeated Wayne and Clareville twice, while losing to Southfield, Walled Lake, Highland Park, and Berkley twice each.

Although the season was not very successful from the won-lost standpoint, every team member was given a chance to play, which is just as important as winning.

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Definition of an undergraduate
... one who is always ready to give you the benefit of his experience.

New Captain



JOHN FAWCETT

John Fawcett was recently elected to captain the 1954-55 cage squad at Farmington High School. John has played on the Falcon varsity team for the past two seasons and has one year of high school eligibility left. He scored a total of 147 points for the Falcons this season.

Giardello - Troy To Meet Friday

Joe Giardello's newly acquired rating as number one contender to champion Fido Olson will be challenged by Willie Troy in a scheduled ten round middleweight match at the Friday, March 19, television and radio feature from Madison Square Garden on the Cavalcade of Sports.

This bout is of primary importance to both boys since the winner will be in an excellent position to challenge the winner of the April 2 title go between Olson and Gavilan. This feature contest will receive nationwide coverage through the facilities of the NBC television and ABC radio networks starting at 10:00 p.m. (EST).

Giardello, a crowd pleasing boxer, has always impressed the experts with his excellent style. He has gained forty-eight victories since turning pro in 1948. Joe's combination of boxing or slugboxing plus a good left hand has enabled him to score over such well-knowns as Billy Graham, Ernie Durando, Joey Giambra, Gil Turner and most recently Walter Cartier.

Troy, stalwart of Rocky Marciano, is regarded as a better than average boxer. A powerful counter puncher, Willie has kayoed 20 of his 26 victims while losing only one in a decision. Since turning pro in 1951 Willie has defeated among others Randy Sandy, Lee Sala, Terry Moore and Billy Kilgore.

This action in what promises to be an interesting and bruising contest will be described by Jimmy Powers, Don Dunphy and Win Elliott.

No Change Seen In '54 Fish Laws

No changes in trout fishing regulations will be made before 1955, conservation department director Gerald Eddy emphasizes.

A public hearing concerning proposed changes in present trout regulations will be held at Higgins Lake training school January 22, but no change, under present procedures, is possible for at least a year.

Six changes have been suggested in hopes the trout can be given a better chance for survival in Michigan streams. They include:

1. Restricted use of "hardware" lures and baits against gang hooks in trout fishing.
2. Reduction of creel limits.
3. Prohibition of all-night fishing on trout streams.
4. A ban against use of more than one rod and line for trout fishing.
5. Establishment of minimum size limits of 8 - 10 inches on three or four additional streams for experimental purposes, size limits to depend on the stream involved.
6. Banned use of salmon eggs for "chumming" and for other use as bait.

All these changes will be discussed at the public hearing, slated to start at 12:30 p.m. at the training school.

It's hoped, in order that all groups can be heard at the meeting, that only designated spokesmen will attend the hearing, rather than large groups of interested spectators.

The training school is located one mile east of Route US-27 at the north edge of Higgins Lake. For groups approaching Roscommon from the southwest, the school can be located one mile north and eight miles west of Roscommon by way of M-76 and a county road.

Expect Larger Rabbit Season

Michigan hunters brought home \$1,127,000 worth of rabbit meat during the 1951-52 season, and probably will reap as much this year, says Prof. Warren W. Chase, chairman of the University of Michigan Department of Wildlife Management.

The professor explains that this adds up to a total of about a million and a half pounds of meat, valued at about 75 cents a pound, or a million and a quarter rabbits.

He claims this is actually not an outstanding number, "for each year hunters take about a million rabbits" out of Michigan's cottontail population, estimated at several million.

Professor Chase attributes the state's abundant rabbit population to a wide variety of protective shelter, such as woodlands, orchards and rank vegetation along roadsides, fences, streams and lakes. In addition, there is an abundance of food - such as corn, sweet clover and other legumes.

Hunters will be limited to a bag of five rabbits per day, or ten in possession at one time, during the current season which runs to January 31 in the lower part of the Lower Peninsula and March 1 in the upper.

Professor Chase explains that the high quota is based on the fact that "the surplus rabbit population would be gone by spring anyway" due to natural causes, such as accidents and predation by crows, house cats, weasels and dogs.

"Easy to track through the snow, the cottontail is usually found in places of human habitation," he adds. "In any grassy area, in spring a bare spot of soil and traces of rabbit hair will lead to a nest with two or three young inside."

CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT REPORTS SHOOTING OF THIRD TAGGED BEAR IN U. P.

Another tagged bear has been shot, hunter reports, the third positive record state game workers have of the movements and habits of upper peninsula bear.

Workers at Cusino wildlife experiment station in the central upper peninsula started the bear-trapping project last year and since have five-trapped five of the animals.

All were given ear-tags and then released in various wild areas around the station.

The first two shot had traveled varying distances, the farthest going 15 1/2 miles from where released.

The third bear killed was the mother of this most roving bruiser. She was taken by a hunter late in November, 14 miles southwest of where released and only about

1 1/2 miles from where her cub had been shot two months previously.

Game men are especially interested in noting from these tag-fans and subsequent kills that the animals can travel considerable distance in a short period of time. The study is scheduled to continue when bears again become active in the spring.

Bowling News

Ladies House League	Pts.
Hudson's Hardware	62
Buffet Bar	61 1/2
Earl Vivier	61
Mac's 5c to \$5	56
Henry Oth	56 1/2
Louis Appert	49
Silver - Lite	46 1/2
Lil's Wear	45 1/2

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