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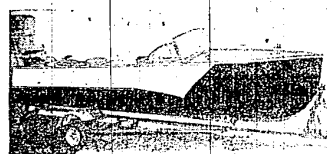
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# SPORTS

The Farmington Enterprise

## Falcon Thinclads Show Strong In First Meet Against Powerful Romulus Team

A highly improved Farmington thinclad squad lost in their first meet of the season 73 3/10 to 35 9/10 to state champ, Romulus. Again at the Romulus track, the Farmington thinclads extended themselves to the fullest as they never lost a race by more than a slight margin. However, Farmington was able to get out on one first place. This was won by Don Shuster in the half-mile (880). Romulus led off by taking first, second and a tie for third in the short put. They took first in the high jump. Don Nichols of Farmington, on a jump of 5' 8", was second, and LaSage and Conley, both of Farmington, tied for third.

Dewey Nichols just missed a first in the broad jump when he leaped 10 feet, plus, only to fall backwards. Romulus took first

and second in that event with Nichols taking third. The pole vault honors were taken by Macietter (R) with a five way tie for second between Fulton (F), Byrne (F), O'Connor (F), Major (R), and Boelterhough (F). Austin (R) took first in the 120 yard high hurdles with Fulton (F) second and Ross (F) third. Romulus far outdistanced the Falcon medley team to take the only place allowable in that event. Jefferson (R) won by one step over Kotsy (F) in the 110 yard dash. Brewbaker (F) took third. Hamilton (F), running the mile in 5 minutes 9 seconds, was not quite fast enough to beat Banigan (R). O'Connor (F) took third. Romulus took first in the 440 with Farmington boys placing second and third. Leal (R) took first in the low hurdles with Fulton (F) second and Austin (R) third.

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### Twenty Boys Out For Track At CHS

Clarencville High School's track team, practicing since March 14, swung into action in practice runs with Clawson and Belleville on April 6.

Twenty boys have been out for practice. These boys are: Don Lewis, half mile; Gene Gacin, quarter mile; Bruce Morane, hurdles; Dale Devitt, shot-put; Frank Baker, quarter mile; James Jones, 100 yard and 180 yard, broad jump and relay; Patrick Benton, high jump; Bill Wack, half mile; Bob Tucker, mile; Bob Barnes, pole vault, shot-put and relay; Jim Reed, 880; Dave Reed, 880; Dick Ham, pole vault; Jim Hooley, mile relay; Larry Whitlock, half mile.

The schedule in track follows:

**SCHEDULE**  
 April 18, Fitzgerald - Brighton, home.  
 April 25, Lutheran - West Bloomfield, home.  
 May 2, Milford - Clarkston, away.  
 May 9, Leavie West, Milford, away.  
 May 12, Regionals, Ypsilanti.  
 May 16, Inkster Roosevelt - Oak Park, home.  
 May 19, State Meet, East Lansing, away.  
 May 28, Redford Union - Thurston, away.

### BIRD BANDING TOOL FOR WATERFOWL MANAGEMENT

Bird banding has been an important tool in management of waterfowl and other game birds. Since the first banding program was started in 1899, some 7,000,000 birds, representing more than 600 species, have been banded in the United States and Canada. All banding records are kept on file at the federal Fish and Wildlife Service research laboratory at Laurel, Maryland.

Banding data gives an indication of bird migration routes, how long birds live in the wild state and other information.

A bird banded in Michigan holds the longevity record among recovered wild birds. The bird, a Cinnamon teal, was banded near Saginaw, Beaver Island, and was killed 26 years later in Ohio.

Long-distance migrations also are revealed by recovery of banded birds. One pintail duck banded in North Dakota was killed in South America; another pintail banded in California was shot three months later on a Pacific island 4,500 miles away; still another was killed in England just 21 days after being banded in Labrador.

The Arctic tern has the longest recorded migration, extending from the Arctic to the Antarctic. This long-distance migrant travels 25,000 miles a year as it follows the sub-tropics from north to south and back again.

Bird specialists point out that banding is only part of the job in management studies. The cycle is not complete unless the band is reported when found. More than 600,000 banded birds have been recovered in past years.

State and federal conservation workers urge that banded birds be reported by anyone finding them.

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## Falcons, Trojans Meet In Non-Loop Season Opener

The 1956 Farmington baseball squad will open its season against the Clarencville Trojans Thursday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. in an annual non-league contest.

The Falcons have been hard at work in preparation for the opening game for about two weeks. Monday the team was cut to approximately 20 players and uniforms were issued. Coach, Philie, variety coach, stated that another cut will be made soon in an attempt to get the squad down to 15 to 18 players.

The Farmington nine will play host for their first Inter-Lakes Conference game with Southfield on April 24 and will travel to Walling Lake to take on the Vikings April 27.

Probable Falcon starters for the Clarencville game will be: McDonald, shortstop; Phillips, second base; Utley, third base; Jones, first base; Landacre, left field; Robinson, center field; Flick, right field; Hanson, catcher; and Harrison, pitcher.

Of these boys the returning lettermen are: Harrison, Jones, Phillips, Landacre, Robinson, and Flick.

### Trojans Place In 1st Track Meet

The Trojan track team began their season last Friday, April 6, at Clarencville High School in a triangular meet with Clawson, Clawson, and Belleville the participating schools.

The thirteen events in this track meet included the 120 yard high hurdles, 100 yard dash, mile run, 880 yard relay, 440 yard run, 180 yard low hurdles, 220 yard dash, 880 yard run, medley relay, shot put, pole vault, high jump and broad jump.

The events Clarencville placed in were high hurdles, first, B. Morone, 100 yard dash, J. Hooley, and J. Jones, tied for third; mile run, third, R. Bain; mile relay, second, J. Jones, L. Whitlock, R. Barnes, J. Healy; 440 yard dash, third, T. Jordan; low hurdles, first, J. Jones, third, B. Barnes; 220 yard run, second, D. Reed, third, W. Wack; medley relay, third, L. Whitlock, R. Barnes, shot put, first, Dale Devitt; high jump, third, B. Barnes.

Dale Devitt, junior, beat his own record and the school's and set the shot put by heaving the shot 41.8. Bob Barnes, senior, broke his own record.

### GUTTER GAL'S TAKE FIRST PLACE IN BOWLING LOOP

The Gutter Gals, headed by Janet Cervin and consisting of Linda Kelly, Ann Lumie, Carol Reed, and Sally Henry, have finally captured first place, after holding a close second to the Yellow Jackets for several weeks.

The Yellow Jackets have slipped to second, only two points behind the Gutter Gals.

The team standings are as follows:  
 Team Won Lost  
 Gutter Gals 43 17  
 Yellow Jackets 41 19  
 Alley Wizards 40 20  
 Keat Hummings 36 24  
 His-Steps 21 30  
 Lucky Strikes 10 50  
 Joanne Mitchell and Janet Cervin had high games with 162 and 150 respectively.  
 Joanne Mitchell also had a high series with 402.

### F.H.S. Golf Team Whips Garden City In Opener

The Farmington Senior High golf team defeated the Garden City team by a total of 14 strokes at Idle Wild Golf Club on Friday, April 6.

The golf squad, coached by Mr. Shevbridge, posted a team score of 193 for the nine-hole meet. Individual scores were: Rod Layton, 66; Glen Bishop, 48; Jerry Porman, 48; and Sid Bishop, 49.

The team, captained by Sid Bishop, has been practicing since the first week in April for their first Inter-Lakes golf meet with Berkeley April 16 at Meadowbrook.

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