



John Cotton, Jr., Appointed To New Farmington Athletic Director Post

Taking over the reins of the Farmington High School athletic program for the coming year in the newly established position of Athletic Director will be Jack K. Cotton, Jr., of 23106 Lilac in Farmington.

Cotton will leave a position as an assistant professor in the Division of Health Education and Athletics at Wayne University to take over his new duties here. At Wayne, Cotton coached the freshman football team for two seasons and also served as line coach. He then moved up to an assistant football coach position and worked directly with the Wayne University basketball team.

Born in Cornwall, England, Cotton, 33, moved to America in his youth. He graduated from Detroit Northwestern High School after which he attended Wayne University, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in 1948 and a Master's degree in 1952.

While at Wayne Cotton was on the stellar grid team and garnered three varsity letters. He also served as captain on the 1948 squad. An honor student, he was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, national men's honor society, and was active in student campus activities as an undergraduate.

Cotton served in the Armed Forces from 1942 to 1945. The newly appointed athletic director is married and the father of four children, a son, John Kinsey III, and three daughters, Leslie Suzanne, Mary Ann, and Laurie Clare.

SPECIAL EVENTS AT POINTE MOULLEE ATTRACT CROWDS

More than 100,000 persons used Pointe Moulelee state game area for recreation in 1955, Michigan Conservation Department reports. The figure makes the Lake Erie marsh area one of the most popular, and perhaps tops among the 46 game areas of the state.

An estimated 60,000 visited Moulelee in the midsummer months alone. May through September are the busiest months.

The total included several days of heavy use during special events, such as the duck hunter tournament the last week of September, just before duck season, when 5,000 saw and took part in a series of boating and hunter ability contests.

A archery carp tournament attracted another 11,000, with about 1200 archers vying for prizes. In duck season, 13,300 hunters days of recreation were calculated.

Many others visited the area to see waterfowl photography purposes, biology classes, fishing and other general recreation purposes.

STEELHEAD FISHING NOW OPEN IN SOME STATE WATERS

Rainbow trout or "steelhead" fishing opened April 13 on certain lakes and streams throughout the state.

Each year, as the dreary dirges of winter echo their last, rainbow trout begin spawning runs up stream from winter homes in inland and Great Lakes waters. The fish far outnumber the total need to spawn the next year's crop of fish and the species is thus ripe at this time of year for the fisherman's harvest.

The steelhead season opened two full weeks in advance of the regular trout season, slated to open April 28 this year. Thus, anglers cooped up all winter now have a chance to enjoy the spring sport and get in practice for the coming general season.

"Steelhead" is a popular name for rainbow trout that live in the Great Lakes or other large bodies of water and then migrate up inland streams to spawn.

Lists of waters open to this fishing are obtained from Conservation Department headquarters throughout the state, from the Department's fish division in Lansing, or from local conservation officers.

SPORTS The Farmington Enterprise

Falcons Place Third In Howell Invitational Track Meet Saturday

Despite the near-winter temperatures and a driving wind, a powerful, well-balanced Milford team rolled up 62 11/14 points to win the third annual Howell Invitational Meet held at Howell on Saturday.

FALCON GOLFERS BEATEN SOUNDLY BY WATERFORD

A strong Waterford Skipper golf team defeated the Falcon club soundly by 43 strokes at the Pontiac Country Club Monday, April 23.

Minus ace golfer Jackie Reynolds, the Skippers were still able to put up a team score of 172. Wheeler shot a blazing 38, one over par, to lead the Waterford attack. He was followed by Vetterli with 43; Charbonneau, 44; and Miller, 47.

Low man for Farmington was Glenn Bishop, who shot a six over par 43. Following G. Bishop were Layton, who had a 46; Sid Bishop, 47; and Samper, 62, for a foursome total of 196.

The Farmington golfers following the Howell Golf Club Monday, April 30, for a match with the Inter-Lakes Conference champions, the Southfield Jays.

Bel-Aire Group Plans 'Tiger Night'

The board of directors of the Bel-Aire Hills Civic Association has declared next Tuesday night, May 1, as official "Tiger Night" for a regular meeting of the Civic Association and encourage all residents of the subdivision attend.

The meeting will be held at the Our Lady of Mercy parish hall. A business meeting of the association will start at 8 p.m., to be followed by the "Tiger Night" program starting at 9 p.m.

RECREATION CLINICS TO BE HELD FOR SMALL COMMUNITIES

Community leaders from all over Michigan are invited to a series of summer playground clinics held on the campuses of five Michigan institutions of higher learning in April and May.

The meetings, free to all, are being sponsored cooperatively by the colleges of the Michigan Recreation Association, the National Recreation Association, and the Michigan Inter-Agency Council for Recreation.

Ernest V. Blohm, executive secretary of the Inter-Agency Council, and coordinator of the meetings, states that "thousands of Michigan's deserving girls and boys will benefit from the ideas and suggestions summer playground leaders will receive by attending."

The meetings are intended to help leaders in small communities especially. Demonstrations are planned to show techniques in playground operation, waterfowl safety and use of equipment. There will be discussions to help organization problems and finance.

Blohm said that the meetings are set up on a regional basis so that when leaders return to their communities and encounter problems, they can refer to the college staffs who they gathered for further assistance.

Further information may be obtained from the chairman listed. The meeting dates and locations, along with the names of the directors, are:

April 21, Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant; Mr. Zadia Herold.

April 27, Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti; Miss Augusta Harris.

April 28, Michigan State University, East Lansing; Mr. John Friedrich and Miss Thelma Bishop.

May 5, Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo; Mr. Thomas Slaughter.

May 7, Northern Michigan College, Marquette; Mr. C. V. Conley.

Trojans Place 2nd In Triangular Track, Field Meet

Tuesday, April 17, the Clarenceville thirthead team placed third in a triangular meet with Fitzgerald and Brighton took their place.

Dale Devitt of C. H. S. broke his record on the shot put by placing it 40' 2". Clarenceville placed first in high hurdles with Bruce Moren.

C. H. S. took second in the broad jump with Gene Garbin, and in the 800 relay. Richard D. Walker, Darrell Riddling was the hitting start with a triple and a double.

Fifteen boys from C. H. S. were in the scoring column from the 18 that participated.

BIG LAKE, STREAM IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS PLANNED

Lake and stream improvements totaling \$378,833 for the 1956-57 fiscal year were approved by the Conservation Commission.

Significant in the overall program is a greater emphasis on projects designed to improve warm-water fishing. Heretofore almost all of the Conservation Department's lake and stream work was geared to demands for improvement of stream fishing.

The thirthead's next meet is with Milford at the Milford oval Friday, April 27, at 1:30 p.m.

SPORTSMEN TURN OUT IN FORCE FOR DEER STUDY

Michigan sportsmen turned out in force in mid-April for their annual inspection of deer condition in northern parts of the state.

The inspection tours, requested by sportsmen, offered a first hand look at the effects of winter on the state's deer herd.

Dead deer were autopsied and sportsmen were shown how starvation losses are identified.

Most persons on the tours expressed concern over range conditions in the more critical areas where over-browsing and deer starvation were noted.

Conservation Department photographers were on hand to film tours for the Department's weekly television show and private photographers also took pictures for newspaper and television use.

Keglers' Corner Ladies House League Final Standings

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Points. Includes Hatton's Hardware, Buffet Bar, etc.

Trojan Freshmen Down Walled Lake Nine, 12-11

Clarenceville's freshman baseball team racked up a win against Walled Lake in the last inning by a 12 to 11 score on Thursday, April 10.

Lester Hoffmeyer was the pitcher for Clarenceville. Jerry Healy hit three runs, George Roberts hit one, Tom Perkins two, Dave Farrell hit one, Page hit one, Hoppe hit two, Hoffmeyer hit two.

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Gutter Gals Hold First In Girls' Bowling Loop

The Gutter Gals still hold first place in the Girls' Bowling League with two points ahead of the hard-pushing Yellow Jackets.

Janet Cerwin, captain of the Gutter Gals, had a high game with 394, and a high game of 143. Carol Read, also a member of the Gutter Gals, bowled a high game of 153.

The team standings are: Team Gutter Gals 48, Yellow Jackets 44, Alley Wizzards 43, Real Hurdingers 26, Miss Steps 21, Lucky Strikers 10.

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