

Editorial  
Sports Coverage

The news story on the Farmington-Southfield football game which appeared in the Enterprise two weeks ago resulted in some critical comments from Falcon fans. We appreciate this criticism because it gives us an opportunity to emphasize certain facts and observations.

In answer to at least one inquiry, the news story on the game was compiled by a member of the Enterprise staff who was present at the game. The factual, statistical information for the story was supplied by a member of the school newspaper staff.

It should be pointed out that an important part of good sports coverage is in the analyzing of team play. Since the writer of this particular story has had seven years of football playing experience as well as having covered numerous football games and other sports events as a sports editor and reporter, we feel he is qualified to do this. The adjectives used in describing Farmington's play represented, in the opinion of the writer, an accurate account of that play.

The Enterprise has felt for some time that the Falcons had greater potential than the record books indicated. The feeling has been borne out in the football team's last two games. They are developing into a spirited, fighting team that is gaining respect and more respect with each contest.

We feel that at least a portion of this spirit stems from a renewed community interest in the team—an interest that has been some-thing in the past few years. The criticism that has been directed our way is symbolic of this new interest, and it's mighty encouraging, to say the least. We are Falcon fans. We like to see them play and win, but more important, we like to see the kind of team spirit and community support that appears to be making a real comeback in Farmington.

Varsity Club Gives Whirlpool

The F. H. S. Varsity Club, as its project for the year, has purchased a whirlpool bath. Mr. Jack Cotton, F. H. S. Athletic Director, said, "We now have the most advanced piece of equipment available. It was purchased for the purpose of increasing the circulation around an injured area, thus hastening the removal of damaged tissue. It works on a new principle of blasting the injured area with both air and water, as opposed to the old method of just water. The whirlpool bath is the club's; Tom Kestly, president; Don Shuster, treasurer; Bud Jones, secretary; Denny McBride, sergeant at arms.

Trojans Win 13-0 Over Clarkston Friday Night

Friday night was Homecoming at Clareneville High and a near to capacity crowd was on hand to see the Trojans defeat Clarkston, 13-0.

This marked the first time that the Trojans have entered the win column. Clarkston won the toss and elected to receive. This was no help, however, because the Trojan defense would not give. They were forced to kick and Clareneville took over. Dave Hanaford scored from the 7-yard line on a reverse, climaxing a long drive down field. The extra point attempt was short.

Clareneville added another TD early in the second quarter, when once again Hanaford scored on the reverse. This time the extra point was made. The half ended with no further scoring, thus giving Clareneville a substantial lead at half time.

No scoring occurred during the second half, although both teams did threaten. Clareneville's defense held Clarkston to one first down by rushing and three by passing.



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Mustangs Down Trojan JV, 24-6

The Clareneville Junior Varsity football team was downed by the Northville Mustangs on Tuesday, October 9, 24-6.

In the first quarter Jeff Hawkins went around end to reach the goal for the one touchdown scored by the Trojans. The extra point attempt was blocked, however.

The Northville squad took over and working on a pass play, they came down the field for a TD. Again the extra point attempt was blocked and the score was tied at 6-6.

During the second quarter play, the Northville eleven capitalized on their scoring pass play and went over for their second TD. The extra point kick again was blocked.

Clareneville's defense appeared weakened in the third quarter as the powerful Northville team smashed through the Trojan defense for a touchdown score. The point kick was missed. After recovering the ball on a fumble, the Mustangs scored once more to finish the game with a victorious 24-6 score.

Win Triangular Distance Meet

Farmington High's cross-country team captured first place with 27 points in a triangular meet held here Thursday, October 11. The two other teams participating were Southfield, with 42 points, and Waterford with 59 points.

Jim Marsh, F.H.S. Junior, placed first with a time of 11:11. Farmington placed another five men in the first 10. They were: George Barnum, fifth; Don Shuster, sixth; Dewey Nichols, seventh; John Oliver, eighth, and Dick Stumbaugh, ninth.

Runners who placed in the first ten were awarded ribbons by the new cross-country coach, Mr. Eugene Freed.

The next meet in which Farmington will take part will be held at Hickory Hills Golf Course October 18.

Trojan Cross Country Team Whips Redford U.

Clareneville's winning cross-country team came through again with a win October 9. The squad received a low winning score of 20-36 over Redford Union.

Dick Bain won his fourth straight meet on a course that was both short and rough. Due to the short length of the course, the times of individual runners were not announced.

Russell Waack, also from Clareneville, placed second, followed by another Clareneville runner, Dave Stingle. The Clareneville team also copied sixth, eighth, tenth, twelfth, fifteenth and nineteenth places in the meet.

St. Paul Lutheran Gridders Win Two

Football is the topic of conversation for all boys at St. Paul's Lutheran School, Farmington, especially after winning their first two games of the season, school officials reported.

Members of the West Detroit Lutheran Grade School League, the boys played their opening game on September 28. When the final whistle blew, St. Paul's squad had topped Mt. Hope by a score of 12-0.

Playing host to the team from Trinity Lutheran Church on October 3, the St. Paul's team came up with a 19-13 victory.

With high hopes, aroused enthusiasm and daily practice on the field, St. Paul's boys are looking forward to a victorious season of officials of the school concluded.

In 1887, Detroit of the National League defeated St. Louis of the American Association in a 15-game "world series," 10 games to five.

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TWO FALCON defenders come in fast on a Walled Lake back to pull him down before he could pick up any great amount of yardage. This was characteristic of Farmington's defensive play throughout the contest last Friday afternoon. According to past scores of games which both teams had played, it was the general opinion among football authorities and fans alike in the conference that Farmington would be a push over for the powerful Vikings. Throughout the entire 60 minutes of play, the high spirited and fighting Farmington team showed again and again that they were not to be considered push overs by any team in the conference.

Falcons Stellar In Scoring Near Upset Over Walled Lake

An inspired and hard-fighting Farmington Falcon football team missed by only one point in tying and thus scoring a major upset over the highly rated and yet-to-be-defeated Walled Lake Vikings last Friday afternoon.

The margin of victory was a point-after-touchdown in the low scoring 7-6 contest.

Showing exceptionally stellar defensive strength and spots of good offensive might, they provided a constant threat to the Walled Lakers in their highly favored ratings.

The Lakers took the opening kickoff on the 49 yard line and moved steadily down field to the 27, but here fumbled and Farmington recovered. They were saved by an off-side penalty against Farmington, but found it little help when drawing a 15-yard penalty themselves on the next play. They punted on the next play.

Unable to move from deep in their own territory, Farmington punted out. A hard driving tackle on the first play following scrimmage caused a Walled Lake back to bobble the ball, which was immediately fallen on by a Falcon defender. Again unable to move the ball far, Farmington punted out.

After running the punt back for a good gain, a Walled Lake back again fumbled on the first play from scrimmage and Bob Arrington of the Falcons fell on it inside the Walled Lake 20. The Falcons were unable to push the ball over, however, before the first half ended in a 0-0 deadlock.

Kicking off to Farmington to open the second half, the Lakers put up a stiff defensive stand and forced Farmington to punt out. Taking the punt on the 28, they began on their big sustained drive downfield for their only touchdown in the contest.

Busting through the line on the first play, they advanced to the 45. In four more plays on the ground, the Lakers powered the ball to the 38. A sweep around end carried it to the 24, but a clipping penalty was assessed, moving the ball back to the 39.

A pass play was complete to the 25. Two more brilliant runs by the Lakers powering fullback moved the pigskin to the two. The Falcon defensive put up a stiff stand, but after three plays in the line, the Lakers were able to push over. They also successfully nooted the extra point which proved to be the margin of victory.

After moving to the Walled Lake 42, Farmington fumbled and the Lakers recovered. On the second play from scrimmage a Walled Lake pass was tossed but Don McDonald moved in to intercept it and romped down the sidelines 50 yards to midfield. The extra point try by Ray Porter was unsuccessful, however.

Elk Bowling League Needs Players, Sponsors

The Elks Bowling League, rolling every Monday night, is in need of two more sponsors and four more bowlers to complete the league, it was disclosed this week.

Anyone interested in joining the league or serving as a sponsor is asked to call Pat Buttermore, Exalted Ruler, or leave their name at Farmington Lanes. It was indicated that the Elks State bowling tournament will be held at Pontiac this year. At Nigh is now soliciting names of those who would like to participate, it was revealed.

Yellow Safest Color For Hunter, Test Shows

Yellow, not red, is the safest color for hunters to wear, according to tests conducted in California recently. Army personnel, who took part in the tests, reported that bright yellow is the most readily visible color under all light conditions. The tests reportedly were conducted in typical deer terrain under simulated hunting conditions.

The color study was conducted by the National Rifle Association, working with the California Game and Fish Department and the California Optometric Association.

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