

SPORTS

The Farmington Enterprise



Gives Tips For Avoiding Mishaps, Fires Around Christmas Tree

"Fires across the nation have killed 23 persons, most of them children, on the eve of the Christmas holiday celebration. "All but 10 of the fire victims were children eagerly awaiting the excitement and gifts of Christmas," the United Press reported. That was last year. Will it happen again this year? Such tragedies often occur around the Christmas tree itself. The reason the tree burns so fiercely and so rapidly is because it's filled with pitch and resin—among the most combustible substances known. What can you do about the tree? First of all, the National Board of Fire Underwriters suggests that you select a small one. There will be 30,000,000 on the market. Some 4,000,000 Christmas trees reach retail outlets in New York State alone. It's best to keep the tree outdoors until a few days before setting it up. During that time occasionally throw water over it. This will keep it moist, fresh. When you bring the tree inside, cut the butt slantwise to open the pores, then stand it in a tub of water. Be wary of chemicals or other substances sold for "fireproofing" trees. In some cases this process is ineffective. In placing the tree, the National Board advises that you avoid "hot spots" such as those near the fireplace, stove, television set, radiator or electric bulbs. Never, warns the National Board, use untreated paper ornaments or untreated cotton bunting or gauze for decoration. Cotton and gauze can be made flame-resistant by dipping in a gallon of water mixed with nine ounces of borax and four ounces of boric acid. Also, use only electric lights, never candles. Be sure, too, that wires are in good condition and bear the UL tag denoting Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., which shows they have been tested for safety. Frayed electric cords, the National Board points out, are a fire hazard.

Local Men To Help Form Marygrove Dad's Club

Two local men will serve as members of the newly formed Marygrove College Dad's Club. Louis G. Basso has accepted the position of chairman pro tem. Area men working with him are Leon H. Gargowski, of West Ten Mile Road and Joseph F. McHugh of Eleven Mile Road. All of the men in the organization are fathers of Marygrove students or of recent graduates of the college.

For the second successive year, President Eisenhower is the 11th Nobel Peace Prize Committee candidate to have won two or more successive presidential elections.

FARMINGTON BARBERS' ASSOCIATION

Announces That Shops In the FARMINGTON AREA Will Be Open on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19 TO HELP YOU GET READY FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BOB'S, CLAYT'S, MAC'S, CLIFF'S, KEN & PETE'S

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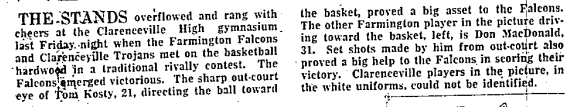
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Falcons Score 47-35 Victory Over Trojans Friday Night

Playing before a capacity throng of both Clarencville and Farmington fans last Friday night at the Clarencville gym, the Farmington Falcons downed the Clarencville Trojans, 47-35. The game started out slow, with both teams employing a tight zone type of defense under the basket. At quarter's end, the Trojans had but little scoring help from the Falcons were able to pick up only six, thanks to the sharp eye of Jerry Stainbrook on shots from far out. Continuing to play a controlled type of ball in the second canto, the Falcons held the Trojans to eight points while racking in eleven themselves despite a stiff type of defense employed by Clarencville. Play was loosened slightly in the second half with a more open brand of play being displayed. Dave Hanaford caught fire for the Trojans in the third period and racked in 11 points himself, but got little scoring help from his team mates. Farmington was still leading by a 10-point margin at quarter's end, 34-24. Both teams did their heaviest scoring in the final period, but the Falcons still maintained the edge, adding 16 points to the 10-point third quarter edge, while holding the Trojans to 14 tallied. Larry Andrews took scoring honors for the Trojans with 14 points, followed closely by Hanaford with 11. Tom Kosty paced the Falcons with 12 points, followed by Stainbrook, Don MacDonald and Bud Jones, each with 10 points to his credit. Farmington Coach Bob Burton stuck with his starting lineup throughout the contest, using only one substitute, Tom Calkins. The Falcon starting lineup consisted of Kosty, Stainbrook, MacDonald, Jones and Dave Warriner.

Team 4 Holds Lead In Boys' Bowling

Red hot Team 4 proved to be the pacesetter in the Farmington High Boys' Bowling League again by taking all of its points, as the league completed its second week of competition. Team 4 padded its first place standing with a 1500 team series, which was third in the league, behind Team 5's 1649 and Team 1's 1621 total. Larry Hart led the individual high series department with a total of 525 pins. He was followed by Howard Greene, who had 475. Hart also topped all comers with an individual high single game of 194. He was chased by John Laham, who counted 189, and Herb Howes, who had a 173 game. Team 1 crept into second place this week, and in doing so, its bowlers rolled the high team single game, an even 600 total. Crest-fallen Team 5, which took all of its points the previous week, pulled the reverse this week by dropping four. Team 5 had the second team single game of 593, and was followed by team 3, which had a 586. The top five bowlers in the 32-man league are Larry Hart, 159 average; John Laham and Howard Greene, 141; Fred Menke, 140; Curtis Keach, 139. The league's lowest average is 82.

Falcon JV Five Beats Trojans

The Farmington JVs topped the JVs of Clarencville last Friday, 39-21. Neal Stevenson of Farmington netted 10 points to be top scorer. Coach Graham freely used his substitutes throughout the game. Both teams seemed well matched in the first quarter, playing a ragged but fast game. In spite of the many fouls called against the F.I.S. players, they led 10-9 at the end of the quarter. Second period play gave F.I.S. more of a game as they held Clarencville JVs to just one point for the period. F.I.S. led by 22-10 at half time. Clarencville out-scored Farmington in the third quarter, seven to four, as F.I.S. players hit the net just three times, twice on free throws and once on a field goal. Fourth quarter play was controlled by Farmington as 13 points were tallied for the JV of F.I.S. against only three for C.I.S. The 39-21 victory for Farmington was their second win of the season.

Sports Banquet Held December 5

Lettermen, coaches and school officials from Clarencville High were guests of the Clarencville Optimist Club at the annual Sports Banquet held Wednesday, December 5. The banquet was held at the Redford Inn. Guest speaker of the evening was John Kobs, head baseball coach, Michigan State University. Mr. Kobs spoke on baseball in college. He has coached such famous players as Robin Roberts, now with the Philadelphia Phillies and Hobe Landrih, Chicago Cubs. Following his speech, Mr. Kobs showed films of the 1956 Rose Bowl football game. The coaches were introduced by Max Miller, high school principal. Lettermen were then introduced by the various coaches, who in turn presented the boys on the various teams. Each coach briefly discussed the past season in his own sport.

Hunters Turn Attention To Rabbit, Bobcat Hunt

With the close of deer season, many hunters are turning their attention to other game—cottontail rabbits, snowshoe hares and bobcats. Cottontails, primarily a southern Michigan game animal, are legal targets in the southern lower peninsula through January 31, while rabbits and hares may be hunted in the northern lower peninsula and the U. P. through March 1.

BOWLING

KINGS AND QUEENS	W.	L.
Team		
Kilgore Office Sup.	411	141
Mason's Market	323	234
Wallace Coast	32	24
Mason Contractors	301	251
Corliss Brick	29	28
Middle-Six Mkt.	154	401
Roney's Market	15	49

State Receives Trout Eggs For Research

Michigan received 50,000 brook and 50,000 brown trout eggs from Pennsylvania recently to start a long-range, long-planned production of disease-proof, trouble-proof, game and lustrous hatchery trout for Michigan fishermen. The eggs came from brood stock that were selectively bred to eliminate disease and to encourage better color, flesh and fighting qualities. They were a "gift" of the Pennsylvania Fish Commission. Dr. A. S. Hazard, assistant executive secretary of the Commission and former head of Michigan's institute for fisheries research, was instrumental in making the egg transfer. The eggs will be hatched at Otter hatchery. Earlier, Wisconsin also gave Michigan 50,000 high quality brook trout eggs, now being processed at Thompson hatchery near Manistique, which will probably be used in another phase of the same program. Michigan has long planned a program of selective breeding with native trout, but to date this has been stifled by a lack of necessary fish, pond space and technical assistance. The brook and brown trout from Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, if they can adapt to Michigan conditions, will be the first important move in the breeding program. Selectively-bred trout might solve a number of disease and hatchery problems for Michigan and might make it possible to extend the state's trout range to more southern, warmer waters. Progress of the program, however, would depend on how soon Michigan could set up tanks and pond systems at hatcheries to handle the necessary brood stock. Several years are needed to produce each generation of fish used in selective breeding work.

Relate Origin Of Basketball

Basketball is often referred to as the only one of the major sports which was originated and developed in America. Unlike many other popular American sports, the game was not devised by changing the principles or the rules of an existing game, but was a deliberate and original in its invention. Basketball was invented in December 1891, by Doctor J. A. Naismith, instructor at the International Young Men's Christian Association Training School in Springfield, Massachusetts. The sport was developed because no game held the interest of the indoor physical education classes. Naismith first attempted to modify the outdoor games for use in a gym. After failing, he decided to invent, or at least try something brand new. Since the gym floor was hard, he knew the object involved should be thrown instead of carried, thereby eliminating roughness and injury on the floor. After much study, he developed a crude game which resembled basketball today only in the fact that a ball is thrown through a hoop. He used peach baskets for the hoops and a soccer ball for the object involved. Basketball spread like wildfire throughout the country, and into foreign nations. Today it is the most popular sport we have in America, and is included in the Olympic schedule.