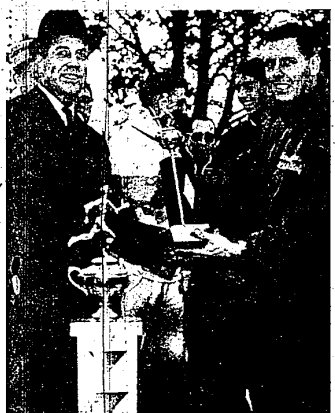


Sports

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THE FARMINGTON HIGH School track team captured first place in the Inter-Lakes Conference Cross Country meet held last week. Accepting one of two trophies earned by the Farmington Harriers is Falcon coach Fordy Kennedy (left) from the athletic director of the host school, Pontiac Northern.

Falcon Harriers Capture Conference Championship

Look out Birmingham Second; Bruce Anderson, third; and Ron McGaw, fifth.

This message goes out to last year's state champs from the Farmington Harriers. The team, newly crowned champions of the Inter-Lakes League.

Putting together one of their best team efforts of the year, the Falcons not only captured league honors but also finished first in the combined race scoring, "undisputed" the four schools from the Eastern Michigan League.

Individual honors in the varsity race went to All-Stater, Clarence Martin, from Mount Clemens. Following closely behind him were three Farmington juniors: Joe Watson, second; Bruce Anderson, third; and Ron McGaw, fifth.

In re-scoring the meet to determine the Inter-Lakes championship, the Falcons came out with a low score of 20, nine points below runner-up Pontiac Northern, last year's league champs.

Considering only those runners on Inter-Lakes teams, Farmington captured the first three places. The three juniors mentioned above have therefore earned positions on the All-Conference team, as a result of their fine performances.

This Saturday morning, the harriers will run in the State Regionals at Cass Benton Park, Birmingham. Seasholm and Milford will provide the most competition for the Falcons, though Seasholm's weak second place finish to Royal Oak Kimball in their league meet last week raises some questions as to its strength this year.

After Saturday, the harriers still don't plan on hanging up their spikes for a while. A few runners have one last date, Saturday, November 7, circled on their calendars.

That's the day of the State Finals!

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Rockets Post Two Grid Wins Over Hazel Pk.

The Farmington Junior Football team journeyed to Hazel Park to meet the Armstrongs on Saturday, October 24, and returned with two impressive victories under their belts.

The Farmington Bantams took the measure of the Armstrongs, 20 to nothing. The Bantams' offense was an impressive show of offensive and defensive might in blanketing the Hazel Park midget gridders.

The Farmington Junior Varsity Rockets, for Farmington, did not fail so well, however, as they bowed to the powerful Hazel Park seniors, 34 to 6.

COACHING THE Junior Varsity Rockets for Farmington this year are Jack Haller and James P. Lawson. Here is the recap of the JV action:

It was a perfect day in every way, weather, excellent playing and another victory for the Farmington Rockets' J.V. over the Hazel Park Armstrongs, 28 to 0. If there was a tournament of roses or a Sugar Bowl, it is possible that this team would be eligible as they seem to get better every week and certainly will show in the future some fine football talent coming out of the Farmington area.

IN MOST OF THE games that the Rockets have played so far this year, they have had to kick-off to open the action, but Saturday they received. After a beautiful return by Craig Dhue, Steve Thiesen took the ball into the end zone for the first score. The extra point was converted and the Farmington Junior Varsity led, 7 to 0. It was all one-sided from then on with the Rockets completely dominating play. The Rockets scored another touchdown on a beautiful run by Mike Gow.

The second half was also played with little excitement. Coach Haller's well called machine seemed to move at will and had ball control most of the game. Hazel Park started to pass it was Gow or Dhue with key interceptions that even the officials (pro Hazel Rockets) didn't contain. The results are in the book and another victory for the Rocket Junior Varsity, their fifth of the year.

Raiders Lead Suburban Loop Football Race

On Saturday, October 31, perhaps one of the most important area football games of 1964 will take place at the North Farmington Athletic Field at 2 p.m. North Farmington and Livonia Franklin, both undefeated and sporting 3-0 conference records, will meet in the game which will decide the 1964 Northwest Suburban League Championship.

BOTH TEAMS rolled to easy victories last week as Franklin crushed Oak Park 40-7, and North Farmington dumped Thurston, 22-12.

With one week of league play remaining, the standings are:

Team	Record
N. FARMINGTON	3-0
FRANKLIN	3-0
OAK PARK	1-2
THURSTON	1-3
GROVES	0-3

To avoid carbon monoxide poisoning, always drive with a window open.



THE BLOCKING FORMED nicely out in front of the North Farmington High School player above in the Raiders game last Saturday at Thurston. Throwing one of the key blocks is senior end Gary Konke (90) with the assistance of an unidentified

lineman. North Farmington won the game to remain undefeated and will carry a 6-0 record into their pivotal league battle with Franklin this Saturday, October 31, on the Raider gridiron. Game time: Saturday is 2 p.m.

Unbeaten North Farmington Rolls Over Thurston, 22-12

BY DENNIS GLADCHUN

The North Farmington Raiders took another step towards the Northwest Suburban League Championship and a perfect 9-0 undefeated season as they rolled to their sixth straight victory of the year, 22-12, over the Eagles of Redford Thurston.

North Farmington combined effective passing and a strong running game by fullbacks Ron Peterson and Craig Wycinsky to overcome an early 6-0 deficit.

THURSTON SCORED first when they were forced to punt on after being unable to move the ball on their first series of the next play, the Thurston ball

carrier was dropped in his own back zone for a 20 yard punt. After the free kick, the Raider offense punched holes in the massive Thurston defensive line to drive deep into Thurston territory.

FULLBACK RON Peterson of North Farmington found a hole off-tackle and galloped in for the first Raider touchdown of the afternoon to raise the score to 8-6, in favor of the Raiders. Tom Trausch converted to make the half-time score, 9-6.

Early in the second half, an on-punt by Tom Trausch, this one good for 35 yards, placed Thurston deep in their own territory. Unable to move the ball, Thurston was forced to punt.

Lancer Gridders Win At Homecoming, 18-6

BY TOM DONOGHUE

Our Lady of Sorrows Lancers didn't let down their Homecoming Day crowd last Sunday as they downed St. Gertrude 18-6.

The score was all-even at 6-0 with two minutes remaining in the game but the Lancers opened up with two touchdowns and the game was theirs.

St. Gertrude's scored first in the first quarter as quarterback, Seattle, climaxed a 60 yard drive by passing to Knoth for a touchdown.

THE RUNNING attempt for the extra point failed but St. Gertrude had struck first to take an early lead.

The Lancers bounced back in the second quarter by starting a drive from their own 35. Myles Kearney dashed for 15 yards; quarterback Jim McGrath passed to Rick Korte for 37 yards; McGrath passed to Mike Bars for 20 yards; Myles Kearney sprinted 10 yards to St. Gertrude's 1. From the one Myles Kearney went over on a plunge.

The kick for the extra point was blocked and the score stood at 6-6 with half of the game remaining.

St. Gertrude started to move in the third quarter as a passing interference call moved the ball to the 18. The Lancer defense got tough and on the fourth down play they dropped the St. Gertrude quarterback back to the 40.

Our Lady of Sorrows took over but a McGrath pass went astray and St. Gertrude regained control.

The Lancer defense held St. Gertrude's again and Sorrows

took over on their five.

MYLES KEARNEY and Jim McGrath led the drive to St. Gertrude's 20 but Sorrows went cold and was forced to punt.

A Kearney punt gave the ball to St. Gertrude on the 38.

On a quarterback snap, Rick Korte literally took the ball right out of the quarterback's hands. This was the break Sorrows had been looking for, and they weren't going to blow this opportunity.

Kearney gained a first down on the 28 but a penalty moved the ball back to the 33.

McGRATH PASSED to Jerry Turner but Turner fell one yard short of the first down. On the fourth-down and 1 play, Dave Sutton advanced the ball to the 25 for a first down.

From the 25, Cliff Laford fought his way to pay-dirt to score the winning touchdown. The try for extra point failed but the Lancers led 12-6 with 1:23 remaining in the game.

On the kick-off, Mike Bars put his foot into the ball and sailed it to the ten.

With time running out, the St. Gertrude quarterback faded back to throw the "bomb."

MIKE BARS picked up the ball and put the "icing on the cake" for Sorrows by scoring in the last minute of play.

The try for extra point failed but the Lancers were the victors, 18-6.

This Sunday the Raiders take on St. Mary's of Lyncal Oak at the Farmington High School Field at 2:30.

Farmington High Gridders Edged 14-13 by Waterford

BY TOM DONOGHUE
FHS Sports Staff

The Farmington Falcons will try again to break back into the winning column tomorrow against Roseville. The Falcons lost their third straight game last Friday at the hands of the Waterford "Waterdogs," 14-13.

A second half surge put out by Waterford was 3-0 much for the Falcons to handle.

Farmington held the edge throughout the first half and finally "broke the ice" with a drive which proved to be successful, for them.

Bruce Charles, while evading Waterford tacklers, tossed to Tom Mitchell for a sizable gain. On a fourth down and 12 play, Dick Johnston found an opening in the line and gained an important first down for Farmington at Waterford's 15 yard line.

At the start of the fourth quarter Farmington scored on a pass play as Bruce Charles fired a pass intended for Mitchell. After bouncing off Waterford 14, Farmington 13.

A Waterford interception halted another Farmington drive. Waterford took advantage of the Farmington mishap by scoring on a quarterback drive for extra point was good but the Falcons trailed 14-13.

On the next kick-off Waterford fumbled on their 20 and Perry Nielsen recovered for Farmington. But like usual Farmington failed to capitalize on their opponents' error.

Bruce Charles was dropped for a 5 yard loss to the 25 and the Waterford defense tightened up and pushed the Falcons back to the 37. Waterford then took over but had to give up the ball with 2 1/2 minutes remaining to play.

Wilson completed a pass to Leach and the Falcons were on the move as they had advanced to Waterford's 37 yard line. The Waterford defense got fired up again and the Falcons were kept in check. Final Score for Mitchell. After bouncing off Waterford 14, Farmington 13.

of his hands and being deflected by three Waterfords, Roy Leach grabbed the ball and fell into the end-zone.

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