Sports

FALCON HARRIERS who qualified at the Regional Cross Country Meet to run in the State Finals are pictured above (L to R): John Karwoski, Joe Watson and Bruce Anderson. Farmington track coach Forddy Kennedy should be well pleased with his squad which last week captured top honors in the Inter-Lakes Conference Cross Country Meet held on the Pontiac Northern course.

Farmington Rolls To Victory

Roseville 11 Bows 32 to 19 In Grid Battle

The Farmington High School football team scored a hard-fought 32-19 victory over a determined Roseville eleven in action on the Falcon gridiron last Friday afternoon.

It was a costly victory for the Falcons as they lost the services of juniors Ron Cleveland and Dan Klawender for the balance of the season. Cleveland, who started the season at quarterback, suffered a broken ankle in the second half action against Roseville. Klawender will be out the rest of the year with a broken wrist to further deplete Falcon coach Jack Hayes' supply of ends, now down to just four with end Bob Helvey filling for the injured Bill Crane at center.

ROY "COWBOY" LEACH provided Farmington fans with one of the best performances of his grid career as he scored four touchdowns against the Wildcats of Roseville. The Falcon fullback plunged for 142 yards in 23 cracks at the Wildcat line for an average gain of 6.2 yards per carry.

Leach opened up the Falcon scoring by plunging over from the one-yard line as the second quarter got under way to cap an 80-yard drive which took 11 plays. The Wildcats scored on a drive from their own 36 yard line midway in the first quarter.

CARL MISCH recovered a Roseville fumble on the first play following the kickoff on the Wildcats' 13 yard line. Four plays later Leach bulled over from a yard out to give Farmington a 12-6 lead.

Roseville returned the Farmington kickoff to their own 42 yard line. Four plays later, a Wildcat pass play that covered 45 yards knotted the score once again and the successful conversion of the point-after-touchdown gave the visitors a 13-12 edge.

A fumble on the kickoff return gave Roseville possession on the Falcon 16 yard line and two plays later they padded their lead to 19-12. Farmington blocked the point-after-touchdown attempt by the Wildcats.

With less than four minutes left in the half, Farmington started a drive from their own 23 yard line and took to the air on the arm of quarterback Mike Wilson.

After two pass completions which moved the ball to the Falcon's 31 yard line, the drive was stalled and Wayne Johnston was called in to punt. A roughing the kicker penalty gave Farmington new life from their own 46 yard line with a minute and 33 seconds left before intermission.

A short pass from Wilson to Tom Mitchell moved the Falcons to their own 49 yard line. Falcon halfback Dick Johnston picked up five yards to move down the visitors a 13-12 edge.

FALCON GRIDDERS EXPLODED with one of their most impressive victories in recent years last Friday as they broke a 19-19 halftime score with the Roseville Wildcats with two third period touchdowns to earn a 32-19 decision. It was the fourth win of the 1964 campaign for the Farmington eleven against three defeats and was highlighted by a record-tying performance by Falcon fullback Roy "Cowboy" Leach. Leach (pictured extreme left) ran for 142 yards in 23 trips with the ball and scored four touchdowns, tying his own and Harvey Chapman's record. Halfback Bruce Charles (second from left) also had a fine day for the Falcons as he fielded Wildcat kicks deftly and sparked the Farmington offense. Falcon ends (L to R) Tom Mitchell and Terry Nielsen contributed greatly to Farmington's passing attack which clicked for 139 yards in ten completions.

WAYNE JOHNSTON split the uprights with his PAT conversion that knotted the score at halftime, 19-19.

Farmington came back strong in the third quarter on the legs of Johnston, Leach and halfback Bruce Charles.

Charles took the Wildcats' second half kick-off and put the Falcons in operation from their own 19 yard line. Wilson moved the Falcons to seven first downs in the longest sustained drive of the afternoon which consumed all but five minutes of the third period. Featured the drive which Leach capped with a three-yard scoring plunge to put the Falcons out in front to stay were no less than four penalties, including another costly roughing-the-kicker infraction called against the Wildcats.

Wilson, who hit on six of his seven passing attempts for the Falcons for a total of 93 yards, connected on aerials to Mitchell and Terry Nielsen, running from the other end slot, during the 81-yard scoring drive. A Wilson-to-Mitchell pass set up Leach's three-yard scoring plunge.

Wayne Johnston again successfully converted the extra point for Farmington to give the Falcons a 26-19 bulge.

BILL CRANE, who saw limited action due to an injury he received earlier in the season, gave the Falcons another scoring opportunity with a fumble recovery on the Roseville 37 yard line.

Cleveland started directing the drive and moved the Falcons to the Wildcat 25 yard line. Cleveland suffered his broken ankle on a second-and-eight pass play and Wilson came off the bench to take over direction of the drive.

HALFBACK CHARLES highlighted the drive with some hipper - dipper action. Charles was caught attempting to sweep the Wildcats' left end and laterated the ball to Leach who carried down to the eight yard line to make it first and goal for Farmington. Leach cracked to the Roseville six and on the next play covered the six yards remaining to climax the game's scoring.

Johnston's extra point attempt was blocked by the Wildcats to leave the score, 32-19.

Roseville was thwarted during the scoreless fourth period as the Falcons kept the pressure on and stopped drives with their defensive alertness. The Wildcats fumbled five times during the course of the game and gave up the ball to Farmington on each occasion. Roseville was able to complete only four of 11 passes with one intercepted by Farmington.

FARMINGTON compiled a passing record of ten completions in 14 attempts for a total yardage through the air of 139 yards. This was balanced by a fine running attack which netted another 188 yards. Roseville's total yardage for the afternoon was 233 compared with 27 yards for the Falcons. Farmington rolled to 19 first downs to just 4 earned by the Wildcats.

The four touchdowns scored by Leach ties a total points scored by a single player in one game for Farmington. The record, 24 points, was first set by Harvey Chapman against Van Dyke in 1958. Leach scored 24 points in the Southfield-Farmington game in 1962 while a sophomore.

LEACH AND COMPANY will play host to Southfield tomorrow afternoon in a game that gets under way at 3:30 p.m. Southfield football coach Monty Charles will bring his eleven into town to try and even the score from last year's game in which his son, Bruce, played a major role in Farmington's victory. Ready to see action for Farmington will be senior guard King Cotton and senior tackle Rich Lessway, both out with injuries suffered several weeks ago in the East Detroit game. Coach Hayes feels his line will be as strong as it has been all season for the game with the Bluejays of Southfield.

Farmington Junior League Bantams Beat Dearborn 13-0

The Farmington Junior Football League Bantams beat the Dearborn Lions, 13 to 0, in grid action last week.

Each week passes the Farmington Bantams seem to improve and operate like a well oiled machine. It proves that in time to come that just like Notre Dame the Farmington Rocket teams will be on top and command high respect.

A GOOD EXAMPLE of hustle was shown Saturday when the Bantams completely dominated the entire game and won easily over Dearborn 13 to 0. Noticeable from the beginning was the fine place kicking on the kickoffs by Tim Grimes who two on three times kicked over the head of the deep man. Also beautiful ball handling by Greg Adams and fine running by Sean Harte aided the Rocket victory.

RUSSELL BLANZY and Kenny Haller of the Rockets combined on the first score in the second quarter. The extra point was missed and the score remained 6 to 0 at the intermission.

At the beginning of the second half, the Rockets kicked off and held the Lions, taking over the ball on the Dearborn Lions' 35-yard line. On the first play from scrimmage for the Rockets in the second half, Greg Adams rolled around right end and raced 35 yards for the touchdown.

RUSSELL BLANZY of the Rockets plunged for the extra point and the score was 13 to 0. It was here that Coach Joe Butler started substituting and it was only then that the Dearborn Lions started to move the ball but only got as far as the 19 yard line. There was only about a minute left in the game and in two plays Adams and Haller had the ball on Dearborn's 3 yard line. With only 18 seconds left to play Adams tried left end but was tackled

Falcon Harriers Run 3rd. At St. Regionals

BY MIKE MAATTALA
FHS Sports Staff

"Two is company, three is a crowd." The Farmington cross country team felt the brunt of this age-old adage as their third place finish in the State Regionals at Cass Benton Park left them one position short of qualifying for the State Finals.

Fielding one of the strongest teams to represent Farmington in many a year, the harriers still were unable to match strides with powerful Birmingham Seaholm and Milford. In a close, three-team race, Seaholm took first with 78 points; Milford captured second with 80; and the Falcons placed third with 85.

However, three Farmington runners, Joe Watson, Bruce Anderson, and John Karwoski, qualified for the individual race at the Finals next Saturday and will be shooting for all-state stripes.

Pat Bradley of Seaholm was the individual winner, followed closely by Tom Kearney of Bloomfield Hills. Watson, Anderson, and Karwoski finished seventh, ninth, and thirteenth, respectively, in their fine efforts.

Though disappointed by their near-miss last Saturday, the harriers can look to next season with optimism, as they are losing only two of their first seven runners to graduation.

NF Thinclads Finish Third

In the Northwest Suburban Conference Cross Country Meet, North Farmington finished third out of six competing schools. Rick North and Doug Wood led the Raiders with fourth and fifth places and times of 10:51 and 10:56, respectively.

The first five finishers placed on the All-Conference team. Other finishers were Doug Shear, Jim Rowe and Rick Echols, with places 11, 15 and 16, respectively.

Livonia Franklin won the meet with Thurston finishing second. Groves, Oak Park, and John Glenn were fourth, fifth, and sixth, respectively.

IN THE RESERVE meet, the Raiders faired much better, finishing first. Thurston, Franklin and Groves followed in that order. Bob Cross and Roger Mingo led the Raider IV with a second and third. Dhue, Oemke, and Wetter rounded out the team with seventh, tenth, and twelfth places, respectively.

In the regional meet, North Farmington placed 13th out of 24 schools. This is the same place the Raiders occupied last year in the regionals. The team was led by Rick North who had a time time of 10:51. Seaholm won the meet, closely followed by Milford.

The Raider Junior Varsity Cross Country team finished eighth out of ten schools in the reserve regional meet.

STEVE DHUE was the first Raider in with a time of 11:42. Franklin won the meet in an upset as the Raiders had previously beaten Franklin and were expected to repeat.

This closes out a mediocre season for the Raiders, who finished with five wins and five losses.

FHS Chess Team Edged by H. Pk. At Tourney

The Farmington chess team staged a rally late in last week's tournament with Hazel Park High, but could not overcome the Parkers' early lead. The Falcons lost the tourney 12½-6; but gave a better fight than the score indicates, as they fell only one game short of a victory.

Hazel Park completely dominated the top boards. The Parkers' best player, Mike Brovage, took advantage of Ken Ferrill's poor opening to get his team off to a 5-0 lead. Then Brovage's team captain, Bob Sherman, destroyed Tom Smith in forty - six moves. Smith played well until the middle-game, when loss of his queen ruined his game.

The Hazel Park drive did not stop until after Peter Luchinski turned Mike Hortmann's weak opening and later mistakes into a victory that decided the tournament.

The futile Falcon rally then began. Perry Jamieson blitzed Mark David's King-side, and won in an abrupt nine moves. Len Fredricks picked up the last board, but the Falcons were left a game short.

Farmington is now 1-3 in league play.

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Lancer Gridders Bow To R. O. St. Mary's

BY TOM DONOGHUE

The Our Lady of Sorrows Lancers went down 28-6 at the hands of St. Mary's of Royal Oak last week.

St. Mary's completely baffled the Sorrows defense as the Lancers were outplayed and outscored.

The first Lancer drive was halted on St. Mary's 30 as Myles Kearney fell short of a first down and Cliff Lafond was dropped for a loss.

St. Mary's couldn't do any better as they were halted on the 40 by a tough Lancer defense.

A "QUICK KICK" by St. Mary's gave the ball to the Lancers on their own 15.

On the very first play of the second quarter Myles Kearney broke loose for 38 yards to St. Mary's 47 yard line.

The combination team-work of Jim McGrath and Myles Kearney took over to lead the team inside the ten and things looked bright for Sorrows.

All of a sudden the "lights went out" as a holding penalty moved the ball back to the 22 and an interception killed all hopes of a Lancer score.

ST. MARY'S couldn't move the ball and their favorite play went into effect. The "quick kick" moved the ball to the 45 but the Lancers couldn't accomplish the feat of a first down.

St. Mary's took advantage as Wright passed to Miller for a 20 yard touchdown play. The kick for extra point was good and St. Mary's led 7-0 at the half.

Sorrows kicked off to start the second half and St. Mary's scored "right off the bat" as Wright scampered 21 yards around end for a touchdown. The kick was good and St. Mary's led 14-0.

Sorrows took the next kick-off on their own 40 and Myles Kearney and Dave Sutton ground out the yardage to the 8.

HB CLIFF LaFOND
Scores Lone TD

CLIFF LAFOND found daylight and dashed 8 yards for Sorrows' only score of the day.

St. Mary's then took control of the ball and ran right by the Sorrows defense as Miller scored for St. Mary's on a 49 yard run. The kick was good and the Lancers were down 21-6.

The Lancers couldn't put together any offensive movement again and St. Mary's took over and made matters short as Miller out maneuvered the Lancer backs and dashed 45 yards for a touchdown. The kick was good and St. Mary's led 28-6.

THE 1964 OUR LADY OF SORROWS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

20-0 Setback First '64 Defeat For North Farmington Eleven

BY DENNIS GLADCHUN

After six consecutive triumphs, the North Farmington Raiders saw their bubble burst at the hands of the Patriots of Livonia Franklin, 20-0, in the Northwest Suburban League championship game.

It was an everything or nothing game for North Farmington as they lost both an undefeated season and the league title in a short 48 minutes.

Although both teams played on completely even terms throughout the ball game, a freak play on fourth down, a batted pass, a dropped punt, and a tripped up safety man spelled disaster for the Raiders as Franklin capitalized on three breaks for three touchdowns.

AFTER A SCORELESS first quarter, Franklin was faced with a fourth down and two situation inside the North Farmington 40 yard line, late in the second quarter. Rather than kick the Patriots elected to attempt a pass for the first down. In a freak play halfback Ken Bratherton hit the Livonia quarterback for a Franklin first down at the North Farmington four yard line. The Raider "chain gang" held for three plays, but on fourth down Franklin scored on a one yard plunge to give the Patriots a 7-0 half-time edge.

FULLBACK CRAIG Wycinski carried the ball for sizable gains early in the second half to start the North Farmington offensive, but a pass by quarterback Bill Oldershaw was batted into the air by a Franklin lineman. Fleetfooted halfback Sam Antonazzo, certainly the best ball carrier the Raiders have faced all year, grabbed the ball in mid-air and raced 30 yards for Franklin's second touchdown to provide a 13-0 bulge.

North Farmington held Franklin deep in their own territory in the final quarter and forced the Patriots to punt. The kick sailed through the hands of the North Farmington deep man and Franklin covered it at the 25 yard line for a Patriot first down. On the next play from scrimmage, Sam Antonazzo caught a pass and raced past the felled Raider safety man for the final score of the afternoon.

Crushed, North Farmington was still trying to move the ball and get on the scoreboard as the game ended with Franklin a 20-0 victor.

STATISTICALLY it was a very close ball game as Franklin had only a seven yard edge in total offense. The Patriots totaled 88 yards on the ground to North Farmington's 77 yards, while the Raiders outdistanced them in the air, 73 yards to 69 yards.

North Farmington coach Ron Holland remarked, "It was one of our best ball games of the year. Franklin just got all the breaks and was able to take advantage of them. I've viewed the movies over and over again and it doesn't seem possible that we lost by three touchdowns."

Dropped from the undefeated ranks, North Farmington will attempt to bounce back against Jackson High School in an away contest Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

Crown Grid Champs In Suburban League

Livonia Franklin is the undefeated champion of the Northwest Suburban League by virtue of a 20-0 victory over previously unbeaten North Farmington. In the only other action, Oak Park drubbed out defending champion Birmingham Groves, 27-7, to leave Groves without a league victory in 1964 and only one touchdown in conference play.

Final standings are:

	League	Overall
1. Franklin	4-0	7-0
2. N. Farmington	3-1	6-1
3. Oak Park	2-2	5-2
4. Thurston	1-3	3-4
5. Groves	0-4	2-5

26-0 Victory Scored By Falcon Reserves

The Little Falcons tasted victory for the first time in four weeks as they "whitewashed" the Waterford Skippers 26-0.

Fritz Simons and Craig Anderson led the Little Falcons to victory as Simons scored three touchdowns and Anderson one.

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