

Town-Country Riders Hold Second Annual Gymkhana

The Town and Country Riders of Farmington presented their second annual gymkhana recently.

This year the gymkhana was a joint project with the Taylor Center Rangers, a 4-H Club from Taylor Center, Michigan.

The first three events were judged. Judge for the day was Gary Tinkle, vice president of the Town and Country Riders.

Winners of the days events were: bareback horsemanship, Janice Moore on Sandy; Pleasure class - Dave Sailer on Chico; Parents and Teachers Class - Bill Shoellers on Foxy; Barrel Bending (Slowest) - Betty - Darlene Martin on Rudy;

Sack Race - Joyce Meeks on Roger; Speed & Action - Tom Lashbrook on Little Red; Ride and Lead - Jim Sadler on Champ; Cloverleaf - Tom Lashbrook on Little Red; Musical Chairs - Tom Lashbrook on Little Red; Saddle Race - Dennis Richards on Rusty; Flag Race - Dennis Richards on Rusty.

The Shovel Race was won by the team of Dennis Richards and Dick Martin on Rusty and the 3-Man Relay by the team of Lynne Moore on Pistol, Sharon Lashbrook on Little Red and Tom Lashbrook on Judy.

The High point trophy was won by Dennis Richards from Taylor Center Rangers and the relay trophy by the Town and Country Riders.

The gymkhana is only one of the many activities which the Town and Country Riders participated in this year. Some of the other activities they have been taking part in were Wayne County 4-H Fair, 4-H Achievement Day, County and State 4-H Horse Judging, Elimination, the State 4-H Fair and an all-day trail ride.

The club is now in the process of planning a winter program.

He who best governs himself is best fitted to govern others. - John Milton

Falcons On Road to Undefeated Season



NEITHER rain, blizzards, or any other obstacles can keep a true football fan from staying in the stands to cheer his team on to victory. A goodly number of Clarenceville Trojan runners proved themselves as this kind of fan last Friday night as they

The Farmington Falcons now have but one game standing in their way of an undefeated and undisputed Inter-Lakes Conference title and one which they should have little trouble in winning.

Friday afternoon they will meet the conference cellar-dwelling Van Dyke Abes at the Farmington High athletic field, with the game getting underway at 3:30 p.m.

The Falcons can also look a little further ahead to Farmington High's first undefeated football season in several years. Their final game of the season is the following Friday will be against neighboring Clarenceville, a team which they strongly out-class and out-man.

FALCON CHATTER

BY GEORGE EVANS

The Falcons can be justifiably called a second half team. Scoring statistics show they have scored 52 points in first halves, thus far this year while falling in 116 or nearly twice as many in second halves. In two of their last three games (Waterford and Berkeley) the Falcons scored an amazing total of 60 points in the last halves while racking up only seven in the first halves.

Some credit must be given to Coach Hayes' college speech instructor for the stirring halftime oration Jack Crawford inspired his players to greater things.

Here's 15 cheers for a great bunch of gals, the Farmington cheer squad, who have done so well in their first season. They have won the Inter-Lakes cheerleading championship and are the reigning champions of the state.

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Bidding for Grid Dunckel Posts Tie, 13-0 Win Letter at Wayne

Among the 30 candidates for varsity letters on Wayne State University's 1958 football team is Thomas F. Isley, son of Mrs. Mary Isley of 3224 Oakland, Farmington.

A graduate of Farmington High School where he lettered in football, basketball and track, Isley attended the University of Michigan before transferring to Wayne State.

Isley, a six-foot, 200 pounder, plays center and guard and in addition to his efforts on the gridiron, covers football for "The Daily Collegian," Wayne State's campus newspaper.

Isley is a senior in Wayne's College of Liberal Arts.

After playing to a hard fought 12-10 tie with Waterford, Pierce a week earlier, the O.E. Dunckel Junior High Warriors blanked Waterford Gary last Wednesday 13-0.

The first Dunckel touchdown came when Bob Crouse, defensive end, intercepted a pitch-out from the Waterford quarterback and raced to paydirt. Larry Clayton successfully scored the extra point. The second tally came shortly before the first half after Clayton swept around end. His attempt for the point after touchdown was unsuccessful, however.

Dunckel's defensive squad was stellar. Standouts were Terry Kemp, Jim White, John Mullin, Bob Crouse, Gary Morell and Murry Strayer. Showing well offensively besides Clayton were John Haekstedde, Eugene Hatler and Mike Tilder.

No man has a right to do as he pleases, except when he pleases to do right. - C. Simmons

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Recreation Plans

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Trojans End Drought; Score 12-0 Homecoming Win in Rain

The drought finally ended for Clarenceville's Trojans last Friday night as they defeated Milford 12-0 before a large, well-dressed and rain-soaked homecoming crowd.

In rising to winning heights against the Redskins on a gridiron made slippery by near-constant rain, Coach Bill Water's crew were led by swift-running offensive captain, Jon Nelson, who scored all 12 points for the Trojans.

Nelson scored on a 55-yard line-back in the opening minutes of play, and again in the third quarter as he swept right end for 31 yards.

Displaying outstanding teamwork and new offensive and defensive patterns, the Trojans dominated play from the very start - which was delayed fifteen minutes for the coronation of Homecoming Queen, Julie Campbell.

The capacity crowd roared in approval as Nelson and defensive captain, George Roberts, played leading roles in the crowning of Queen Julie, who in return made them the happy recipients of her well-directed appreciation.

Brushing aside the warm glow of queens and things, Nelson, Roberts, and company turned their attentions to the more pressing matter of entertaining.

On the third play after kick-off, Nelson hit the line, found a pleasant view, and scored 55 yards to tie the Redskins end-zone. The play was called back, however, because a Trojan lineman was off-side. Undaunted, G.H.S. retained ball possession until the quarter. On a hurry-up play, Nelson found 55 yards of running room, and this time on points went on the scoreboard.

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During the week prior to their winning effort against Milford, Clarenceville learned that junior quarterback, Doug Hanford, would definitely be lost for the rest of the year. Hanford, the team's best passer, had been hoped for late-season duty, but a knee injury which had dislocated his first defense assignment of the year.

Tomorrow night the Trojans play at Brighton against a team which will probably be out to regain some of the prestige taken from them by Northville, 26-0. Despite that loss, Brighton's big and quick backfield poses formidable opposition for C.H.S.

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Class 'A' Region Distance Title Won by B'ham

Birmingham's barriers led Farmington County Club 1 to 1 Saturday as the non-regional class A champions. They captured first place with 45 points.

Following Birmingham were Pontiac with 92 points and Thurston with 116 points.

The remainder of the thirteen competing schools finished in the following order: Redford Union, Berkeley, Waller Lake, Mount Clemens, Port Huron, Plymouth, Waterford, Southfield, Farmington, and Oak Park.

The top three schools and the next 15 individual runners qualified for the state finals at Ypsilanti.

Joe Anderson of Pontiac finished ahead of a field of 88 runners in a time of 10 minutes and 26 seconds. He was followed very closely by Richard Garos of Thurston who finished in 11 minutes and 12 seconds, and Dave Dew of Birmingham who finished in 11 minutes and 10 seconds.

Five Falcons were among the winners. Tom Beckwith finished forty-ninth, Bill Gumbert, seventy-second; Bob Ruffier, seventy-third; Don Hendrick, seventy-sixth; and Dave Hemm, eighty-first.

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