1958 Exceptionally Good Year For Athletic Teams at F.H.S.

"For the first years of life, education shall be predominantly physical; every school is to have a playground; play and sport are to be the entire curriculum and in this decade such health will be stored up as will make all medicine unnecessary."

These words were written by Plato 364 years before the birth of Christ. 2322 years later here in Farmington we find a continuance of this ambition on a grander scale than Plato ever dreamed would be possible. However, the athletic program, as important as it may be, has taken its rightful position as secondary to scholastic achievement in the Farmington school system.

ATHLETIC Director Jack Cotton and his fine staff of coaches has worked hard to achieve what we feel is tops in inter-scholastic athletics, not only on the field of endeavor but within the individual athlete himself.

The Farmington High School athlete is reminded that he is a representative of his school and community and as such is expected to present himself not only as a fierce competitor but as a gentleman as well. The duck-tail haircut and slovenly manner of dress is not a mark of the Farmington High School athlete. For this Athletic Director Cotton and his staff can be justly proud.

There are many more things for which they can be proud when they think back to 1958.

Farmington High School enjoyed one of its most successful years in athletic competition. Out of seven varsity sports in which the Falcons competed in the Inter-Lakes Conference, two outright championships were won and one tied for. Championship trophies in track and football as well as a co-championship trophy in baseball were garnered in '58.

THE FOLLOWING is a run down on the past year in sports at Farmington High School.

Eighteen thrilling basketball games were played by the cagers and in seven of these contests they came out on top. Farmington wound up in a fifth place tie with Van Dyke in the Inter-Lakes league. Coach Bob Burtch's players were an aggressive, hard playing crew but had trouble because of a lack of that one "tall man" to compete with other giants in the league.

COACH GENE Freed's wrestlers had a fine season, winning eight meets and dropping only four. They fought to a third place league finish behind Southfield and Berkley.

The Falcon golf team, coached by John Hayes, turned in another winning season by virtue of a good 4-2 record in this fast growing varsity sport.

The baseball team, under coach Warren Pische, finished strong to wind up in a tie for first place with Berkley. Their overall record was 9-2.

FARMINGTON won the track championship by outscoring Waterford 63½ to 50.5/6 in a league meet. In overall competition Coach Gene Freed's team won six meets and dropped only one.

At the Albion Invitational the Falcons placed fourth in a field of 13 teams. At the Central Relays at Mt. Pleasant they wound up twelfth in a field of 30. In the State Regionals a third place was racked up by the Falcons. Ten teams competed in that meet. In the state finals which had a field of 30 teams the Falcons finished in sixth place to cap a fine track season.

THE FALCON football team, under the coaching of Jack Hayes, Doug Rake and Dick Tyler, raced through an eight game schedule this fall without losing a game and wound up in seventh place in the final Associated Press class "A" standings.

Out of an eight game schedule, only in the Walled Lake game which ended 14-7, and the Southfield game which ended 20-14, were the Falcons forced to play their toughest football. Other scores were: Bentley, 28-0; Rochester, 38-13; Waterford, 42-6; Berkley, 33-0; Van Dyke, 68-0, and Clarenceville, 33-8.

Coach Gene Freed's Cross Country team didn't fare quite so well as the gridders. His team was hampered by injury and illness much of the season and as a result won only one meet and finished in a fifth place tie with Van Dyke in the league standings.

OUTSTANDING individual achievements were won by several Falcon athletes in 1958. Jim Marsh of the wrestling team was selected for the All-State team. He was also a State Regional champion and gained a berth on the All-Conference team. Amos Deavon also won recognition by being placed on the All-Conference team.

John Anderson of the golf team was named to the Inter-Lakes Conference All-Star team.

The track team produced many stand-outs. Rex Cawley led the parade by winning the State Class "A" championship in the high and low hurdles. He also established a new state record in the low hurdles. Rex also was a Conference and Regional winner.

Mike Agee, Tom Grimshaw, Dave Catherman and Jim Marsh were placed on the All-Conference team. Frank Clappison set a new Farmington High School record in the shot put.

The co-championship baseball team played three men on the All-League team. They were Curt Love, Roy Temple and Bob Utley.

MEMBERS of the championship football team came in for many honors. Outstanding individual recognition went to guard Jack Laving who was named to the Detroit Free Press All-State first team. Laving was also named to the Detroit All-Suburban third team, the All-Oakland County and All-League first teams.

End Frank Clappison was named to the Detroit News All-Suburban first team, All-County Class "A" first team and All-League first team. Mike Agee, a halfback, made the All-League first team, All-County first team, Detroit News All-Suburban second team and the Free Press All-State honorable mention team.

Dan Ressler, a tackle, was given honorable mention on the Free Press All-State team, All-Conference team and All-Oakland County team.

BIG GEORGE Fawcett, center, was named to a first team berth on the All-League and All-County teams. Dick Hubert was named to a second team berth on the All-County Class "A" team and the All-League team.

Neil Stevenson, fullback, was placed on the All-Oakland County Class "A" first team and the All-League honorable mention team.

Tom Guy, Harvey Chapman, Tom Grimshaw, Al LeSage and Chuck Thomson won honorable mentions to various All-League, All-State, All-Suburban and All-County teams.

Head Coach Jack Hayes was named runner-up to the All-County coach of the year.

Falcons Lose in Closing Seconds Monday Night

One second. That's all that kept Farmington from defeating Redford Union Monday night and advancing to the finals of the Suburban Invitational Tournament.

Instead, they played Livonia Bentley in a consolation game Tuesday afternoon.

The Falcons had advanced to the semi-finals by virtue of a 66-44 victory over Thurston Saturday night.

Kenn Cobb's tip-in of Harvey Chapman's 15 foot jet shot came as buzzer sounded to end the game with Redford Union on the long end of a 53-52 score.

THE FRENZIED spectators saw the game change hands almost with every basket until Redford pulled out to a 49-44 lead with less than four minutes to go. Farmington quickly closed the gap and went ahead 50-49 on Harvey Chapman's free throw with two minutes remaining.

John Craft scored a field goal to put Redford back into the lead, 51-50 with 59 seconds remaining on the clock. Kenn Cobb made it 52-51 with a jump-shot only to have Redford's Larry Wilkinson drop in the clincher with 18 seconds remaining.

REDFORD UNION held a one point 11-10 lead at the end of the first quarter. Farmington came back in the second stanza to take a 27-26 half-time lead. The score at the end of three quarters was tied at 37-37.

Southfield upset Livonia Bentley 63-63 earlier in the evening to advance to the finals against Redford.

Saturday night's game with Thurston saw everything going right for the Falcons as they raced to a 66-44 victory.

FARMINGTON jumped into a 13-9 first quarter lead after Thurston failed to make a field goal until almost seven minutes had elapsed. The Falcons led 20-12 at one point but a late rush by Thurston knotted the score at 22-22 at half-time.

Leonard Wozniak, the 6'6" Thurston center and main threat fouled out late in the third quarter with the Falcons leading 42-34. From that point on it was all gravy for Farmington as they quickly built up a 20 point lead to win 66-44.

THE GAME was marked by the spectacular board work of the Falcon's Kenn Cobb who grabbed off 27 rebounds and consistently out-fought and outpositioned the 6'6" Wozniak.

Harvey Chapman and Tom Grimshaw each netted 18 points to lead the Falcon scoring attack. Wozniak netted 21 before fouling out of the Thurston lineup. The next regular season game for the Falcons will be Friday, January 9 with Van Dyke on the Farmington home court.

Alta Loma Happenings

Residents of Alta Loma — save your Christmas tree for the annual Alta Loma 12th Night Tree Burning to be held January 6th. Hand bills will reach you later to inform you of the time and place to bring your tree. Refreshments and music will follow the occasion.

Noel and Dorine Reed of Alta Loma woke Christmas morning and decided to place a call to Noel's mother in England. They were told by the phone company it would be impossible to get through a call on such short notice so Noel said to place the call whenever possible. Shortly afterward (9:20 a.m.) the operator called to say their call was on its way from Farmington to New York — New York to London and London to Romford in Essex. Noel's mother, who lives alone, was just getting up from her Christmas dinner and Noel's brother was there with her at the time so it was a very merry Christmas at the Reeds both in Farmington as well as Romford, England.

BEVERLY HALE daughter of Neal and Gerry Hale of Cass Court received her engagement ring Christmas Eve. Her fiance is from Stockbridge, Michigan, and is a Michigan State Trooper at the Redford Police Post. The announcement was made to the immediate family during Christmas dinner and again later when other friends and relatives joined the group and a buffet lunch was served!

Len and Irene Knighton of Alta Loma had guests visiting them from Alaska a week ago. They had a social evening to entertain them with friends from Dearborn, East Detroit and Louis and Ann Baird of Alta Loma. The group sang carols and spent an enjoyable time before lunch was served later in the evening.

John and Helen Ross of Alta Loma gave a pre-Christmas party Monday night. Their friends Walter and Irene Porman, Al and Agnes Tischbien, Jim and Ula Theobald, Frank and Madge Kirby, Hank and Mildred Forrest, Pegg and Gene Henderson, Bill and Helen Marzonie and Paul and Jean Cochrane, all of Alta Loma, enjoyed cocktails and conversation before eating the lunch prepared later. Then on Christmas Day the Ross' had 15 members of their family for dinner (their two daughters and their families and Helen's parents) with 15 other relatives joining them later in the evening.

NEW TO OUR midst is Mrs. Jewel Heineman of Cass Court and her two daughters and son, arriving in Farmington just before Christmas from Detroit.

Her oldest daughter Marilyn will begin courses at the U of D after Christmas vagation while her daughter Janet and son Arthur attend St. Mary's School of Redford at the present time. Christmas night Marilyn held open house with about 50 friends gathering to dance, talk, play chess and checkers.

Russell and Joan Williamson of Cass Avenue enjoyed having Joan's parents here for Christmas from New York City, New York. Her parents are planning to remain here with the Williamson family through Debbie Williamson's birthday which is in February.

MARTY McNEELEY had his regular 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. radio program broadcasted on Christmas morning from the living room of his home on Hamlin Court. Some of the children from the neighborhood were present later in the morning and Marty interviewed them with the question "What did Santa bring you?" Their answers made quite a program.

Sam and Lucille Vranesh of Cass Court gave a Fun Party for 17 Junior High School friends of their daughter Janet last Friday night. The group danced and played games with Janet Vranesh and Jean Williams taking colored pictures of the affair. Later sloppy-joes, pop, candy and home made cookies were served.

Louis and Evelyn Brugman of Alta Loma attended the party given at Louis' office last week and then on Christmas Eve the Brugman's entertained Evelyn's parents from Cleveland, Ohio, her aunt and uncle from Warren, Michigan, and an uncle from Detroit. Her parents remained to spend Christmas Day.

THERE WAS a pre-Christmas party held at Ken and Marlene Theobald's home on Moore Drive. Their neighbors Ed and Carol Kelly, King and Lillian Gates, Al and Agnes Tischbein, Russell and Lorna Brockway and Bud and Jane Howard all gathered to spend the evening singing songs, dancing and enjoying the buffet lunch that was served.

Paul and Nancy Gelazin of Fleming Drive had Nancy's parents from Detroit and an aunt from Verona, New Jersey, for Christmas breakfast (the grandparents and aunt came early to enjoy seeing the children open Santa's gifts) and dinner. Then on Friday night the Gelazin's entertained eight of their school-day friends to a sociable evening.

The McNeeley and the Gates families attended the Children's Party given by the Meadow Brook Country Club. Santa Claus arrived by helicopter as well as Jimmy Nelson, the ventriloquist, and his famous dummies Danny O'Day and Humphrey. The helicopter flew around the club long enough for the families to don their coats and be out in time to view the landing of Santa who presented each child with a large candy cane.

JIM AND FRANCES Robson of James Court had Frances' parents here from Carsonville, Michigan, and also Jim's mother to enjoy a pleasant Christmas with them and their family.

Paul and Yvette Wiseley of Alta Loma entertained eight couples from the neighborhood Christmas Eve. It took the men of the group about one and a half hours (setting on the floor) to get Stephanie and Sheila Wiseley's little nurses service cart gift put together ready for use. Then on Christmas day Yvette had her mother and Paul's family (fourteen relatives in all) for Christmas dinner.

Two Christmas dinners were given by Oscar and Lois Schwig of Moore Drive, one was Christmas Eve with their daughter and her family from East Lansing, Michigan, Oscar's mother and sister with her husband and Lois' sister and her husband. Then on Friday Oscar's sister and family were here from Ashland, Ohio, to join Lois' mother and the Schwigs for dinner.

RAY AND MILLY Reiterman and family of Cass Avenue drove to New Baltimore, Michigan, on Lake St. Clair to spend Christmas Day at Milly's sister's home with her parents, brother and other relatives.

Carmen and Nellie Giacchina of Cass Court spent Christmas with their families. Christmas Eve they attended a supper party at Nellie's sister's with 27 relatives. Then Christmas Day the Giacchina's had their daughter and her family for turkey dinner. The following Sunday 50 members of the family met at Carmen's brother's in Grosse Pointe Woods for the day.

ED AND CAROL Keily of Moore Drive had a pre-Christmas dinner for Ed's three sisters and their families at their home on the Sunday before Christmas and then drove to Lansing, Michigan, on Christmas Day to have dinner at Carol's parents with her brother and his family.

Roi and Vera Mathieu of Moore Drive entertained their Pinochle Club for their Christmas Party. The eight friends gathered to enjoy dinner and then an evening of cards.

Ralph and Bert Howard of Moore Drive had about 25 of Bert's family over for Christmas. There was gift exchanging among the 12 children before a lunch was served later in the evening.

Elect
CURT HALL
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STRIKES AND SPARES

Bill Moss, a Farmington area resident for many years, is bowler of the week at Farmington Lanes. Bill will get a chance to start the new year off right by competing for a $1000 prize.

Hampton Patrick, a league bowler at Farmington Lanes turned in a 624 handicap total in the finals of the Thanksgiving Tournament to finish in fifth place. His prize was a Westinghouse portable phonograph.

In the Saturday night Hawk's League Bill Dobe's team bowled the old year out in style by rolling a 1958 series.

Ted Zukosky gave his 155 average a boost by leading the Elk's League with a 224 game. The Charles Roberts team turned in a 2678 series.

Stan Tracey again led the Men's House League this week with a 258 game. He was followed by Len Herling's 255, Fred Hamlin's 225 and Paul Watson's 224, Fred Imus, Bud Schultz and Bob Cervin each bowled 220.

Larry Gorman, the star of the McGraw Electric team is making 600 series a habit. This week Larry hit a 641 to top the Our Lady of Sorrows Men's League. Other scores include Walsh's 254, Mendenhall's 234, Le Blanc's 233 and King's 222.

In the Boy's Junior League Rudy Pearson seems to have his new ball under control. Rudy hit a new high series for the league.

KENDALLWOOD LADIES LEAGUE

	W	L
Team 4	45	13
Team 3	28	28
Team 8	28	28
Team 2	27½	28½
Team 5	26½	29½
Team 7	26	30
Team 6	25	31
Team 1	18	38

Jean Dohany bowled high game, 179, and high series, 485. Mary Rozman made a 5-8-10 split; Mel Kirk made a 1-5-7 split; and Mary Backoff made a 4-10 split.

KENDALLWOOD MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE

	W	L
Team 4	40½	19½
Team 10	39	21
Team 12	33½	26½
Team 7	32	28
Modern Chrome	31½	28½
Sorge's Bar	30½	29½
Team 4	29	31
Boston Cleaners	29	31
Kendallwood Serv.	27½	32½
Jean's Hardware	27	33
Nor-west Lanes	27	33
Team 9	25½	34½

Kosteres	25	35
Russ Wilcox	23	37

Don Patrick bowled high game of 266 for the men which won him jackpot for high game. He also bowled high series of 610. Alma Sandbothe bowled high game for the women, 200. Irene Blum bowled high series of 523 for the women.

FARMINGTON SHARPSHOOTERS LEAGUE

Williams	38
Mackie	37
Pala	34
Larson	34
Kelly	34
Samples	33
McKillop	29
Wesch	28
Young	27
Fendt	27
Nowels	26
Embury	25
Techow	25
Dempsey	23

FARMINGTON HOUSE LEAGUE

Wagon Wheel	44
Lee Steven's	43
ReNu Tool	40
Farmington Lanes	39
Gorman Realty	35½
No. 3	33
No. 1	32
Peter Angel Bar	28
No. 8	26
O & W Tool	19½

LADIES HOUSE LEAGUE

Buffet Bar	49
Hope To Be's, 3	42
Earl Vivier	41
John's Party Store	39
Firebaugh & Reynolds	38
Goolers, No. 15	37
Sunl Const. Co.	36½
Greene's Hamburgers	35
Cloheey Pontiac	35
Manco Tool	29½
Nowels Speedway	29
Bashur Drugs	28½
Sinclair Service	28
Lucas Service	27½
Twin Pines	25
Lanza Party Store	24

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

McGraw Electric	40
Automatic Tool	38
Vandervennet & Sons	37
Otis Super Service	37½
Meagher Realtor	35
Chataway Bar	35
Duffy's Supply	34
Wayne-Oak. Landsca.	33
Kramer Floor Cover.	32½
Korte Well Drilling	32
Bowman's Farm Cup.	30
Barthello's Pizza	29
Bel-Aire Drug	28½
Hoeft Construction	25½
Hoy Welding Service	24
Parish Credit Union	21

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3 Local Boys on EMC-JV Squad

Three Farmington boys are on the nine man Junior Varsity basketball roster at Eastern Michigan College in Ypsilanti, according to information in the Eastern "Winter Sports Guide" released last week.

Working out at the center spot is Bill Blatchley who stands 6 ft. 5 in. (they do raise a few that size in Farmington from time to time) and weighs 185 pounds.

One of the three guards on the roster is Dave Catherman, a 170 pound 6 footer who was an all-round athlete at Farmington High.

Horace Waters is the third local member on the squad. He stands 6 ft., 2 inches and weighs 180.

All three boys are freshmen at Eastern.

3 Wrestlers Place

In the Garden City Invitational wrestling match held just prior to the Christmas holidays three Falcons placed.

Big George Fawcett captured second place in the heavyweight class and Tim Peckham and Frank DePodesta fourth place spots in their respective weight classes.

Westbrooke Manor News

Kathy Linden
GR. 4-8537

Mrs. George Christopher of Arenal had a Christmas party December 20 for girls she had known before she was married. There were 24 present for an exchange of gifts and conversation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bourdon of N. Markham are having Mrs. Bourdon's mother, Mrs. Holmes of Florida, visit them through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Linden of Delia Vista had Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fuller and their daughters of Cass Lake visit them Christmas day. The kids went skating in the afternoon.

THE GIRLS who went caroling enjoyed it very much and hope the subdivision did. Mrs. Winifred Facknitz of Bella Vista would like to thank all the girls that went caroling and also Mrs. Harry Mason of Marklawn who helped. Those who went caroling were Tina and Lisa Facknitz, Mary and Martha Keegan, Diane and Kathy Mason, Kathy Linden, Penny Jesse, Mary Lin Perry, Sharon Vincent, and Carol Weber. After the caroling the girls enjoyed refreshments at Mrs. Facknitz's house.

Mrs. Paski and her helpers indicated that the children enjoyed the Christmas party and Santa Claus at the skating rink on December 21. Santa's helpers were Mary and Martha Keegan and Kathy Linden.

This is Kathy Linden, your column writer, wishing everybody in Westbrooke Manor a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Never tell your resolution beforehand. —John Selden.

Staman Acres

SUZANNE SIVY GR. 4-4784

With Christmas presents neatly arranged under the tree and the house in order many families of Staman Acres are resting after a busy week.

The Jim Haines family spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with grandma and grandpa Haines of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bursick entertained Mrs. Bursick's mother, Mrs. Muir, over the holidays.

THE VIC WASKOWSKIS spent Christmas day with the Senior Waskowskis. In the evening they stopped at Vic's sister's where an open house was held.

Congratulations to Wendell Turner who celebrated his birthday Sunday, December 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wheeler and family spent the Christmas holiday in Columbus, Ohio, their former home. They returned home on Saturday. Bringing their son Don, who attends Aquinas High School in Columbus, to spend the remainder of the holidays with them.

Christmas greens, candles, and poinsettias adorned the home of Leo and Margaret Sivy when they entertained twelve former school mates on Friday evening, December 26th. Most of the evening was spent with questions such as "Do you remember . . . ?" and "What ever happened to . . . ?" being asked. The evening ended with a delicious lunch.

Margaret and Leo Sivy also entertained on Christmas day with a festive turkey dinner. Later in the evening the Bursicks, Jean and Jim Haines, and Vic and Charlotte Waskowski dropped in for a midnight snack.

ON FRIDAY evening, December 26th, Joanne and Bill Smith entertained. Charlotte and Vic Waskowski, Pat and Jack Burke, Barb and Derald Katterman, Pete and Virginia Klopp, Ray and Millie Unks, Ray and Dee Ware, Bob Bacon, and Gertie and Gerry Bursick were those who enjoyed a festive holiday lunch with them.

Stan and Maddy Hajduk held open house in their home on Orchard Lake Road Sunday, December 28th. The guests included most of Stan and Maddy's family, Marg and Ed Wheeler, and Ray and Millie Unks.

My wish for 1959, is that everyone in Staman Acres will call in and let me know the things they have been doing.

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