Sports

FHS Nine Co-Champs With Southfield High

Two big victories for the Farmington Falcon baseball team last week permitted them to finish the season as co-champions in the Inter-Lakes League.

A 3-2 extra-inning victory over a powerful Southfield nine last Tuesday actually clinched it. Most of the credit goes to veteran hurler Chuck Thomson, junior left-hander, who piled up 18 strikeouts in going the distance.

It was Gary Tinkle who supplied the payoff punch at the plate, however. Leading off in the ninth inning, he pounded out a four bagger to break the 2-2 deadlock. It was his day as a batter. He also collected a double and single.

A big fifth inning gave the Falcons a one-sided 10-4 victory over Walled Lake in their final game of the season on Friday.

In the first inning Joe Hamilton came across with one run and a double by Tinkle later in the same inning scored Bob Utley and Darryl Allen.

Walled Lake came back strong in the third inning to push over four big runs and move ahead.

In the fifth the Falcons went on their scoring rampage. Utley led off with a double and John Dempsey followed with a single. A double by Allen scored both. A change of pitchers for Walled Lake proved little help. Tinkle and Hamilton both singled and came home on a double by Thomson. Neil Stevenson also hit safely to score Thomson.

Farmington scored single runs in the sixth and seventh frames.

Chuck Thomson was the winning hurler.

Fund Raising Chip Sale Set

A fund raising potato chip sale will be conducted this Saturday morning, May 30, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon by members of North Farmington Baseball for Boys teams and their adult supervisors.

The boys will be in uniform and be calling door-to-door throughout the morning.

Invitations will be extended to all to attend season opener festivities and games and season passes will be distributed.

Opening day festivities, June 6, will be at the Bond elementary school playing field, 13 Mile and Orchard Lake Road, starting at 11:30 a.m.

Sports Awards Go to Cawley, C. Thomson

The top two athletic awards given at Farmington High each year were presented Tuesday night to Warren (Rex) Cawley, senior, and Charles Thomson, junior, at the annual All-Sports Banquet at Guffin's Frontier Town.

Presenting the AscllenBrenner award to Cawley was Bayard Tupper, president of the Farmington School Board. This award is given to an outstanding senior based on: (1) number of years participation in sports, (2) number of sports participated in, (3) recognition in sports, (4) sportsmanship and (5) school citizenship.

The Brykalski-Coolman Award went to Thomson, based on his qualities of sportsmanship, athletic ability and citizenship. Making the presentation was James Gieger, principal at Farmington High.

Acting as master of ceremonies was Budd Lynch, popular television sports commentator.

Principal speaker was W. W. Edgar, executive secretary of the Bowling Proprietors of Greater Detroit, and a noted sports writer for nearly 30 years.

Other speakers on the program were: Jack Nelson, new end coach for the University of Michigan; Herb Smith, football coach at Wayne State University; Fred Trosko, football coach at Eastern Michigan College; and Brenda McNamara, basketball coach at the University of Detroit.

2 Local Boys To Run in MSU Jr. 500

Don Shuster, a sophomore majoring in pre-medicine at Michigan State University, will participate in the Lambda Chi Alpha Jr. 500 this year. Don will run for the Evans Scholars. Running for Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority will be Ron Vrnaesh, also a sophomore in art. Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Shuster, 32071 Middlebelt Rd., Farmington, and Ron lives on Cass Court, Farmington.

The "Junior 500" push-cart race is an intramurals event which is sponsored each Spring at Michigan State University by the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

The "Junior 500" is patterned after the Indianapolis 500-mile race, and this year takes place at 1 p.m. on the same day, May 30.

The carts are of similar construction to soap-box derby carts, and have handles in back for the runners who supply the power. Five-man relay teams push the carts around the one-mile circle drive in the center of the campus.

All the living units on campus are eligible for entry and there are 45 teams scheduled to compete this year. The three classes of entry are men's division, women's division, humorous. The humorous entries are small floats with humorous collegiate themes.

The race will be preceded by a colorful parade of 30 beautiful co-eds riding in separate convertibles. The girls have been chosen by each men's unit entered in the race to represent them as their queen.

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Cawley Wins 3 State Meet Events, Farmington Places 3rd

Rex Cawley won three events, the high and low hurdles and the broad jump, and anchored the winning 880 yard relay team to bring Farmington a third place in the state track meet at East Lansing last Saturday.

Cawley became the first three-event winner since Hayes Jones of Pontiac High won the same three events in 1956.

Although hampered by a slow, wet track, Cawley tied Jones' record of 14.4 seconds in the 120 yard high hurdles. He fell two tenths of a second off his own state record in the 180 yard low hurdles with a time of 19.2 seconds.

Cawley also captured a first place in the broad jump with a leap of 22 feet, 8½ inches.

Each competitor in the broad jump is allowed seven jumps. Cawley, on his seventh and final jump, soared eleven inches further than he had jumped all day to capture first place.

Farmington's 880 yard relay team consisting of Mike Agee, Tom Grimshaw, Roy Jordan and Rex Cawley captured first place in that event.

WARREN CAWLEY
"The Comet"

When Cawley started the final 220 yards of the relay, Farmington was in fourth place and 15 yards behind the leader. He brought the crowd to its feet as he came from behind and passed the best relay teams in the state on the outside to bring the Falcons their fourth first place of the day.

The boys from Farmington who attended the track meet were Tom Peckham, Mike Agee, Roy Jordan, Rex Cawley, and Tom Grimshaw.

Flint Central won first place in the meet with 35 points. Following were Flint Northern with 28 points and Farmington with 24 points.

Cawley shows perfect form as he clears another hurdle in the State Class A finals at East Lansing.
PHOTOS BY—Brian Beals

Lancers Cop Invitational

The Lancers closed out their baseball season winning the first O.L.S. invitational tournament taking a Sunday doubleheader.

Freshman Jim Armstrong went the distance for the Lancers in the first game giving up only six well scattered hits against St. James of Ferndale. The Lancers trailed 1-0 until the top of the seventh when they erupted for three runs.

O.L.S. took the second game 9-5 on a two hit pitching performance by Bill Marzoni and Ron Discher. Marzone was relieved in the 8th inning with the score 9-2 but St. Johns 9th inning rally jacked up the score to 9-5.

The double victory gave the Lancers the trophy.

The most valuable players award was given to Jim Armstrong for his fine pitching performance in the 1st game, and Gary MacLean for his all-around ability.

Invite Local Boys to Camp At Silver Lake

Farmington area boys have been invited to take part in an organized camping program through the Ann Arbor YM-YWCA.

The "Y" operates Camp Birkett on Big Silver Lake, south of Pinckney, for boys from 8 through 15 years of age. This will be the forty-seventh season for the camp.

There will be four twelve-day sessions and two six-day periods. The program starts Sunday, June 28 and runs to August 21. The camping sessions are June 28 - July 10, July 12 - July 24, July 26 - Aug. 7, and Aug. 9 - 21.

Swimming is strongly emphasized at the camp, officials said. An attempt is made to teach boys how to swim or make them better swimmers. Other activities are boating, canoeing, crafts, hiking, archery, riflery, overnight campouts, cookouts, nature study, campfire programs and many others which contribute to make a well rounded camp program.

Further information can be secured by calling the Ann Arbor YM-YWCA NO 3-0536.

If you plan to wear your new spring coat over a suit, its wise to try it over a suit before you buy, say clothing specialists at Michigan State University.

Farmington Thinclads Splash Way to Title

Farmington Senior High's trackmen did not let the heavy downpour on Southfield's track slow them down as they swept to a second straight Inter-Lakes Conference title Wednesday, May 20, piling up 63 points by scoring in 11 of the 13 events.

Warren (Rex) Cawley, envied by all trackmen and the meet's outstanding performer, broke records in all three events in which he participated.

He won the high hurdles in :14.1, two tenths of a second off the National record which he now shares; breezed over the 180-yard lows in :19 and won the high jump with a leap of six feet.

The medley relay of Don Heinonen, Roy Jordan, Dave Martin, and Bob Rumford set a new league record in 2:38.5.

Mike Agee and Tom Grimshaw took a second and third in the 100-yard dash. Following Walled Lake's Frank Fink who won in 10.1 and in the 220-yard dash it was Agee's turn for glory as he beat Fink in :22.1, a new record.

The 880-yard relay of Agee, Grimshaw, Jordan and Cawley was not pressed and won easily in 1:33.2.

Tom Peckham placed third in the high jump and took a fourth in the low hurdles while Frank Clappison captured a second place in the shot put won by Berkley's Dave Burris, who put it 50 feet, 2 inches.

Others placing in events were Agee, taking a third in the running broad jump, and Bob Backoff, running fifth in the 440-yard run.

Trojans Lose To Northville in Pitchers' Duel

In a crucial WOCL game against Northville, Friday afternoon, the Clarenceville Trojans lost a heartbreaker, 3-0.

Both teams had two hits in the game marked by excellent pitching on the part of Northville's Goodrich, and Clarenceville's Doug Hanaford.

Both Trojan hits were made by Cliff Simons, who is the third leading hitter in the League and was batting .483 going into this game. He also leads the league in doubles with five.

Doug Hanaford, CHS junior starting his first game of the year as a pitcher, displayed good poise and control against the Mustangs. Except for the third inning, Hanaford was at no time in trouble.

In the third, Northville combined two walks, two hits, and benefitted from two passed balls to score their three runs. This was enough, however, because Clarenceville was unable to muster any serious scoring threats.

Announcement from league headquarters prior to last week's baseball activity showed Clarenceville's Jeff Hawkins the leading hitter in the League with a torrid .600. His teammate, Ron Warren is currently ninth with a .323 average.

Softball Play Well Underway

Leading the league in the six-team Farmington Softball League to date are Bel Aire Drug - Gayway Bar team and the Coe's Bar team. Both teams have been undefeated in three games played.

Games are played each Wednesday night, starting at 6 p.m., following slow pitch softball rules and regulations. Action is at three different fields. One is at the Our Lady of Sorrows athletic field, the other at Farmington Senior High and the third at a field at Eight Mile and Indian.

STANDINGS

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New Water Safety Law Is in Effect

Under a new water safety law passed by the legislature and which went into effect last September 13, the State Police are required to maintain a record of all deaths and injuries resulting from boating accidents as well as records of accidents in which more than $50 damage results.

Persons involved in boating accidents should make their report to the nearest law enforcement agency, which in turn files the report with the State Police. Failure to do so is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine or jail sentence or both. Powered craft must be registered with the sheriff or other agents designated by the secretary of state.

The law provides that any person who operates a watercraft or steers or controls himself while on skis, water sleds, surfboards or similar contrivances in disregard of the safety of others is guilty of a misdemeanor.

The law was passed following an alarming increase in casualties in boating and swimming accidents resulting from the tremendous increase in the number of boat owners and enthusiasts in the last few years.

The State Police point out that water deaths have in some instances exceeded the highway death toll on weekends during the peak of the vacation season.

Last year in a six-month report starting July 1, the State Police recorded 257 accidents, of which 148 were fatal, 62 involved injuries and 47 were property damage resulting in 193 persons being drowned or killed and 89 injured.

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Baseball Teams Need Donations

Contributions received to date to help support the summer Baseball for Boys program, in addition to those who have contributed generously as team sponsors, were announced this week.

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Your patronage with these community-minded businessmen is encouraged by Baseball for Boys officials.

FHS Golfers Lose In State Finals

The Farmington golf team did not fair so well in the state finals last Saturday at the Black River Country Club in Port Huron.

All teams were hampered by poor weather.

Scores for the Farmington foursome were: Ken Cobb, 82; John Anderson, 89; Richard Maender, 93; and Larry Gerber, 101.

Ann Arbor took first with a 330 team total followed by Plymouth and Birmingham. Farmington had a total of 365.

Low medalist for the meet was Walter Franczek of Muskegon Catholic Central with a 76.

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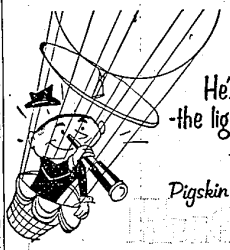

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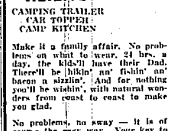

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