

Champ FHS Baseball Team Has Hitters, Good Hurlers

"This year the FHS baseball team has done the best in the hitting department since I've been here," exclaimed Mr. Warren Piche, varsity baseball coach. "The boys are a team with a high batting average of .353. The greatest contributor to this average was Bob Utley, third baseman, who led the team with 17 hits for a .455 average."

Babe Ruthers Prepare for Player Draft

The South Farmington Babe Ruth League is in full swing with all major clubs working out in preparation for opening day, June 20.

Returnees from the Babe Ruth farm clubs and boys moving up to the Babe Ruth League from Little League, have been working out since late April under coaches Dick Hann and Bill Thomas. These boys have high hopes of being drafted by the major clubs (Indians, Giants, Dodgers, or Red Sox). This year there appears to be a good opportunity to make the majors as there are approximately 25 positions vacant. Don Heinonen, manager of the Champion Indians, hopes to rebuild another championship around returning regulars, Jerry Nelson, and Tommy Thomas. Manager John Hann of the Giants is pinning his hopes on returning regulars, Jeff Anderson, Gary MacLean, Jim Barth, Mike Tilder, Tom Smith, and Bob Byrne.

Ken Gardner, Manager of the Dodgers, expects to build his team around returning regulars, Bill Gardner, Ron Errait, and Walt Grimaldi. Jack and Ken Weston, of the Red Sox, plan on rebuilding with veterans, Dennis Berling, Jim Stroup, and Cameron Alder. The player draft will be conducted June 6 with the major clubs selecting their final 15-man teams on June 13.

Opening day, June 20, will see all four major league teams in action with an afternoon double header.

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THINCLAD sensation of Farmington High, Warren (Red) Cowley was winner of the top athlete award presented to a graduating senior each year. Presenting the Aschbrenner trophy to Cowley last week at the annual All-Sports Banquet was Bayard Tupper, School Board president.



ATHLETES at Our Lady of Sorrows High were honored at a special banquet last week, held in the Parish Hall for team members, their parents and guests. Winning the top athlete award was John Utley, senior. He was presented with a trophy by Coach Ron Mrozinski.

Card Party Big Success

Fun was had by all at the first Farmington Little League Card Party which was put on by the Farmington Baseball for Boys Women's Auxiliary May 26.

Having sold 205 tickets, the total attendance at the party was 106.

The success of the affair was credited to chairman and co-chairman, Mrs. Asches Ratke and Mrs. Amor Wilson, respectively, who worked on this party for two months. They contacted the various Farmington merchants who contributed 15 prizes. First prize, of a portable radio, went to Mrs. Elmer Crawford; second prize, a Roto Broil fryer was taken home by Mrs. Ed. Siepelt, and a silent heater and copper chafette case was won by Mrs. Agnes Wright.

Coffee and cake was served to all with many promises of attending such an occasion next year.

The total proceeds from this occasion will be handed over to the Farmington Baseball for Boys to help with their expenses this coming year.

Gets Track Letter

Jon Elsen, son of Dr. and Mrs. Deane Elsen, 28124 West 8 Mile Road, was awarded a reserve letter in high school varsity track at Kemper Military School, Booneville, Missouri, for outstanding performance on his team this season. He was given high recognition for his track ability by his coach.

Trojan Freshman 9 Wins One, Drops One

The CHS freshman baseball team wound up play last week with one win and one loss.

On Wednesday, May 27, they defeated Northville by a score of 4-2. Carl Blom pitched a whizzer. Mike Hamlin and Tom Hoffmeyer each had two hits.

On Monday, May 25, the team lost to Riley Jr. High School by a score of 12-4.

Duane Nutter is the coach of the freshman baseball team.

'The Avalons' to Play This Fri.

Playing for the Teen Toppers Club during this Friday will be "The Avalons."

Dance contest winners at the dance May 22 were: Bonnie Zell and Lona Saxton, Ron Bowers and Karen Salmen, Elsie Roberts and Tom Ahrens, and Linda Lyman and Rich Ahrens. Winners on May 25 were: Joanne Hughes and Bob Mahon, Pam Santo and Harley Spalter, Sue Jones and Tom Anderson, and Dee Humbergar and Doug Galt.

Farmington Little League Parade, Openers Saturday

This Saturday, June 6, will be a big day for Farmington Little Leaguers as they take part in the opening day parade and ceremonies of the Farmington Baseball for Boys program.

This will mark the start of the eighth year of Little League activities in Farmington.

THE ANNUAL parade through Farmington will start at 12 noon. The band will be playing, majorettes will be snapping flags while flying and there will be a band of boys in uniforms of all colors bearing the names of the various sponsors.

The boys will parade down the ball park on Shawnee road where opening ceremonies will be held. On hand to take part in the tossing out

CHS Thinclads Set 2 Records

In the track meet held last Friday, Clarenceville High was tossed out by Inkster Roosevelt in a record breaking meet.

First places for Clarenceville were taken by Gene Nogle in the high jump, Merion Roberts in the 180 yard low hurdles, and Bob Mahon in the pole vault. Mahon cleared 10 ft. 5 inches to break the former school record of 10' 3".

The medley relay team consisting of Ken Silaz, Gene Nogle, Phil Clarence, and Bob Lewis also took first and shattered the existing record of 2 minutes 46 seconds, by running in 2 minutes 41.9 seconds.

Track has been crushed this year by Jim Leary and Dave Heinzman.

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THE OUTSTANDING junior athlete at Farmington High each year is given the Brykaski-Coolman award. Winner of the high award this year was Chuck Thomson. Presenting him with the award was James Geiger, high school principal.



SPECIAL TRIBUTE was paid to German foreign exchange student Hans Eichelberger for his work with the various athletic teams at Our Lady of Sorrows during the past year. As a token of their appreciation, members of the various athletic teams contributed money for a school sweater he can take back to Germany. Presenting him with it was Coach Mrozinski.

N. Farmington Baseball Season Opens Sat.

Plans have now been completed for opening day ceremonies kicking off the North Farmington summer baseball program this Saturday, June 6.

Both Little League and Babe Ruth League teams will swing into action with double-headers slated in each league.

Combined opening ceremonies, for both leagues will be held at the Bond School playground starting at 11:30 a.m. All players will parade onto the field lead by a Farmington School band. This will be followed by the flag raising and the introduction of players.

The Little Leaguers will remain at the Bond field where the Orioles will meet the Tigers in the opening contest. The second game will pit the Yankees against the Red Sox.

Babe Ruth League players will move to the Bunckel Junior High playing field where the Cubs will meet the Pirates and the Giants go against the Cardinals.

The potato chip sale conducted Memorial Day, one of many fund raising efforts which are necessary each year to make a program possible, was termed a huge success by North Farmington Baseball for Boys officials. They extended thanks to all those who contributed so generously.

7 Elks Attend State Confab

Seven men from the Farmington Elks Lodge were among over 700 members from Elks lodges throughout the state at Ford Huron on May 22, 23, and 24 for the Elks state convention.

Local Elks attending were: Elsie Madigan, Al Trillin, Bob Hloches, Joe Brodie, Billy Hicks, Bill Everhart and Lou Abbott.

In addition to the business sessions and election of new state association officers, the highlight of the convention was an address by Grand Exalted Ruler Horace R. Wisely who is the top executive of the National Elks organization. After his address Mr. Wisely departed for Alaska to visit the five Elks lodges in our 49th state.

Other key features of the meetings were the presentation of college scholarships to the winners in the state competition of high school students; the introduction of several handicapped children and their parents who received dental or medical assistance from the State Elks Association during the past year; and the institution of the new MC Clemens lodge.

Exalted Ruler Hank Madigan and Past Master Al Trillin participated in the installation of officers for the new MC Clemens lodge along with other high officials in state Elksdom.

Shop in Friendly Farmington!

Named Sports Editor Of Wayne U. Paper

Editors of "The Daily Collegian" student newspaper at Wayne State University, were announced recently.

One of the editorships will be handled by Thomas Isley of Farmington.

He was named sports editor.

Bits Of News from Kendallwood

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Armstrong of Red Clover announce the arrival of their third son, Paul Kevin, on May 28. Paul weighed 1 pounds, 5 ounces at birth. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Ruth Gould of Detroit. Paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mayme Armstrong of St. Clair, Michigan. The Armstrongs' other sons are Dave, 9, and Don, 7.

On May 29 a third boy, Mark, also born to the Erb Marley's of Green Willow Road, Mark weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces, at birth at Mount Carmel Hospital.

A BENEFIT fashion show sponsored by the Kendallwood Women's Club at Tam O'Shanter Country Club Monday evening, May 25, was a huge success. Mary Harvel was hostess to her bridge group Monday evening, May 25, at her home on Bayberry.

Mrs. Ed Columbia of Green Willow entertained at a luncheon at her home Tuesday afternoon May 26.

Buddies of Steven Heyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Heyn of Green Willow Road, gathered at his home Saturday afternoon, May 23, to help celebrate his ninth birthday at a party in honor of the occasion. Last weekend Steven and brother Jeff accompanied their Dad on a visit to his mother's home in Calcacon, New York.

THE C. YOVANOVICH'S of Thorny Brae, drove to Indianapolis last Thursday to spend the Memorial Day holiday. High light of the trip was attending the famous 500 mile auto races.

Marge and Palmer Bissell enjoyed a combined business and pleasure trip to Chicago the weekend of May 22.

Phyllis and Martin Sheehas returned home on Green Willow Rd. last Monday after spending a long holiday weekend at Algonquin, Michigan.

Four Cub Scouts of Pack 163 received prizes for their kites displayed at the last monthly Pack meeting; Zerialan, Den 5; Ed Bean, Den 8; Billy Bozgan, Den 1; and Grinnell, Den 9.

GET WELL wishes are extended to Ed Carlson, who entered Ford Hospital last week.

Yours truly and family enjoyed a week's visit with husband Ed's mother, Mrs. Margaret, Sister Bea, husband John and children, Margie, Tommy, Billy and Andy, all of Chicago, Illinois, for the Memorial Day weekend.

Just one more day until the big "June Jubilee" event sponsored by the Kendallwood Association and the Kendallwood Farms Association will be held this Friday night, June 5, at the Tam O'Shanter Country Club. Neighborhood representatives or ticket chairman, Betty Lau, may be contacted if limited tickets are still available to those wishing to attend but who have not yet reserved their seats.

Plan Fund Raising Rummage Sale

Wing Scout Troop 258 will hold a rummage sale this Saturday, June 6, at the Farmington First Methodist Church.

The sale will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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