

## Falcon Baseball Team Drops Two Out of Three

The Farmington Senior High varsity baseball team dropped two of three games last week, but this time the Falcon hitting attack was not to blame. The Farmington batters collected 20 hits and 17 runs in the weekend games.

On Friday, May 3, Farmington dropped a 6-4 decision to Wallied Lake on the Viking diamond. The Falcons jumped on the Wallied Lake pitcher John Lundquist for a 2-0 lead in the first inning as Larry Miller, leading off, lined a triple over the center-fielder's head, and Jim Stevenson promptly followed with a 335 foot home run over the right field fence. However, the Vikings came right back in their half of the inning with five runs.

Farmington collected two more runs in the second and third innings. In the second Dick Johnson smacked a triple, and Terry Nielsen knocked him in with another triple. In the third inning the Viking pitcher walked in a run to cut the Wallied Lake lead to a 5-4 margin. However, second baseman Jim Broome

single in another Laker run in the fifth inning, making the final score 6-4. On Saturday, Farmington split a double-header with Ann Arbor High, winning the first game 5-4 and losing the second 10-8.

In the first game sophomore Carl Mitch broke up a tight ball game in the eighth inning when he eluded a triple which dove in Larry Miller with the winning run. Miller was hit with two runs to knot the score at 1-1.

The Falcons seemed to have the game wrapped up in the seventh inning when they owned a 3-2 lead, needing only three outs for a victory. However, the roof fell in, and Ann Arbor came up with two runs to knot the score at 1-1.

Falcon pitcher Dan McKelvey retired Ann Arbor easily in the top half of the eighth to set the state for Mitch's game-winning hit. Mitch collected two hits in the game, and Jim Stevenson also belted in an important run with a long triple in the third inning.

In the second game of the long double-header Ann Arbor exploded for five runs in the fifth inning to wipe out a Falcon lead. Farmington collected two more runs in the bottom half of the fifth on singles by Miller and Walt Frisch and another triple by Stevenson. However, Ann Arbor choked off Farmington's rally and came through with a 10-8 victory.

Frisch led the hitting in the game with three singles in five trips. Tomorrow afternoon the Falcons will host the Berkley Bears on the Farmington diamond. Game time is 4:00 p.m.

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## Track Team Wins Again For Clarenceville High

The Clarenceville High School track team, coached by Russ Terry, continued its fine winning streak last week by earning two easy victories in dual and triangular meet competition. The Trojan champions stormed past West Bloomfield on May 1, 2-1, and bested Clarkson and Brighton on May 3 by capturing 84 points to compare with a combined effort of the other teams of 33.

MONROE ASHLEY sparked the triangular meet victory by giving the Trojans first place points in the 100-yard dash and the 220-yard dash. The fine junior athlete also anchored the Clarenceville 880-yard relay team which took first place against Clarkson and Brighton.

AGAINST WEST BLOOMFIELD, the Trojans point-getters were: Lee Kelly, shot put, first; Dave Graves and Jim Donnelly, high jump, first and second; Jim Donnelly, broad jump, first; Gray Alders and Fred Welton, pole vault, first and second; 120-yard high hurdles, Dave Graves, first; 400-yard dash, Alex Johnson, first; 880-yard run, Ed Waack, second; 440-yard dash, Dennis O'Dell, first; 160-yard low hurdles, Ed Waack, first; 220-yard dash, Alex Johnson, first; mile run, Larry Weber, first; mile relay, first place, Dennis Claramunt, Bob Armstrong, Les Schwartz, Dennis O'Dell; 880-yard relay, first place, Alex Johnson, Jim Donnelly, Dave Graves and Ed Waack.

Coach Temby will take his charges to Northville tomorrow, May 10, for a triangular meet with the host school and Bloomfield.

The complete rundown on the meet goes as follows: Pole Vault, Gary Forkel, 10' Shot Put, Dan McCutcheon, 45'6 3/4". Broad Jump, Southgate; Benny Ruth, 19'4 1/2". High Jump, South Gate, Bruce Cambell, 5'4". 120 High Hurdles, Bob Linder, 17.4. 100 Dash, Glen Landsberg, 10.9. 800 Run, Doug Wood, 2:09.6. 440 Dash, Southgate, Tom Trauch, 33.3. 180 Low Hurdles, Larry Roberts, 22.2. 220 Dash, Glen Landsberg, 24.6. Mile Run, Andy Lawing, 4:56.5. Mile Relay, Southgate, Bliss, Spryter, Swanton, and Gullbault, 3:51.2. 880 Relay, Landsberg, Huth, Cambell and Trauch, 1:40.5.

The Raiders take on Clarenceville this Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Girls' Softball Team Tryouts

Tryouts for the Farmington Center Women's Softball Team will be held this Saturday, May 11, and Monday, May 13, at the Covetdale Elementary School ball field, Freedom Road east of Farmington Road.

Girls must be 15 years or older to tryout for the team. Saturday tryout session will begin at 1 p.m. and the Monday workout is scheduled to begin at 8:30. The Farmington Center Team plans to have an all-home schedule with most games under the lights.

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## Bowling

Banquet time is in full swing for leagues at Farmington Lanes Bowling Alley now that the season has been completed.

Several of the Junior bowlers finished the season with big games.

In the Junior Girls League, Marilyn Conner had a 222 game, and Kevin Anderson had a 198 game. Kevin, by the way, is 12 years old.

In the Junior Boys League, Carl Hunt finished with a 330 youngsters attending.

Warren Hoffman from Livonia Lanes turned in a 723 series while bowling in the (Suburban) Proprietary Traveling League at Farmington Lanes last week.

Winning teams in the BPAA team handicap elimination were: Pastor Angel Bar, Pat's Sport Shop, Farmington Lanes No. 1, Dan Lowe Hardware and the Farmington Dairy.

Leader in the Parent-Junior Tournament are Clyde R. Nichols, 1083, and Frank and Mr. Oddo, 1067. Next Saturday and Sunday will be the last days of the tournament.

From Bel-Aire Lanes comes news that the Ladies Double Classic Leagues are now forming for the fall bowling season for those women who have a 150 or better average. Call Mrs. Watson at Bel-Aire for further details. GR. 6-1550.

Will Sinclair rolled a 725 series in the Bel-Aire Senior House League Thursday, May 2. Will put together games of 210, 317 and a tremendous 288 en route to his big series.

More Babe Ruth Team Tryouts

The tryouts have started for Babe Ruth (boys 13, 14 and 15) but for the boys who have not yet reported to the Farmington Senior High School field, there will be tryouts today, May 9, and Monday and Tuesday, May 13 and 14.

THE DRAFT FOR Babe Ruth will be May 14. May 13 through May 15 will be the tryouts for the Little League, 8:00 p.m. at the City Ball Park.

"Many a man finds that burning a candle at both ends will make it twice as hard to keep his wife in the dark," William L. Zeigler, New Oxford (O.) Item.

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## Lee Martilla Strikes Out 19 In Raider Win

Lee Martilla struck out 19 batters to set a new school record for North Farmington as the Raider baseball team scored a 2-1 victory over league-rival Cherry Hill May 6 on the Spartans' field.

The Raiders had dropped two games earlier in the week to Birmingham Groves, May 1, and Southgate, April 29, by scores of 10-2 and 5-3, respectively.

MARTILLA also averted his own cause against Cherry Hill by slamming out a single that scored one run in the sixth inning. Rick Carpenter forced in the winning Raider tally when he was awarded first base after being hit by a pitched ball, after the bases were loaded in the first extra inning. Martilla retired the side in the Spartans' eighth to preserve the win.

North Farmington played Riverside on Wednesday and face the Hoston Knights at home on Monday, May 13, in their next encounter.

The rainout day with Farmington has been re-scheduled for Saturday afternoon, May 25, at 4 p.m., on the Falcon diamond.

Brown and Gold Golfers Gain Third Victory

Last Monday, May 6, North Farmington's golf team won its third consecutive meet by beating Livonia Franklin by 13 strokes.

The Raider team now holds a record of 3 and 1, suffering its only loss at the hands of the Farmington Falcons. They defeated Ann Arbor University by 19 strokes and Hoston by 17.

THE MEMBERS OF the team, Craig Polley, Tim Rourke, Joe Stephen, Rick Nye, Dennis Vartanian, Bill Sheaffer, and Jim Schlusinger, are under the direction of Mr. E. C. Wilson.

Friday, the 10, Coach Wilson and his team will travel to Western Country Club, where they will take on Redford Union and Farmington in a triangular meet.

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