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North Opens Pony League

A new division was added this year to the North Farmington Baseball for Boys program and got into action for the first time on Saturday along with the rest of the north baseball system.

The new addition, a Pony League, got into action with many of the Major League boys of last season helping to establish the system.

GREG SCHWARTZ struck out 13 batters in leading the Giants to a 2-0 shutout of the Cardinals.

Lee McCoy, long-time North Farmington Little League official, coached the Pirates to an opening-day victory over the Dodgers. Dick Stringer of the Pirates fanned ten Dodger batters.

Denny Dubois and Ray Roberts combined to pitch the Cubs to an 11-1 victory, striking out a total of 14 batters.

There are more than 8,000 bridges on Michigan's highway system.

Falcon Netmen Keep Winning

The Falcon netmen ran their winning streak to nine straight with victories over Walled Lake, Southfield, and Pontiac Northern last week. Now the Falcons must best undefeated Southfield in order to tie for first place in the Inter-Lakes Conference.

On Tuesday the Falcons dumped Walled Lake by a 3-2 score as Harry Walkley and Warren Smith posted singles wins and Larry Capps and Chuck Beall won at the No. 1 doubles slot.

Wednesday the Falcons moved past Southfield 4-1 as Warren Smith and Wes Orr won at singles and Harry Walkley and Chuck Beall and Dave Cornwall and Bob Clement notched two wins in doubles.

On Thursday Farmington journeyed to Pontiac Northern and knocked off the Huskies by a 3-2 score. Harry Walkley, playing No. 1 singles, blasted his opponent 6-1. Warren Smith, at No. 3 singles, defeated his opponent in three sets 6-3, 4-6, 10-8. Larry Capps and Chuck Beall stalked their opponents to the net with 6-2, 6-1 set wins.



RAIDER TRACKMEN are pictured above with their coach, Ron Holland (extreme right) during a recent workout on the North Farmington High School athletic field. The Raiders finished the season with a fine 8-2 record and had two boys, pole vaulter Gary Forkel and 880-yard runner Tommy Paton, qualify to run in the State Track Meet held in Ann Arbor May 25. Forkel set a new school record with his jump of 11 feet in the pole vault event.

Record Best Efforts At St. Track Tourney

Senior hurdler Frank Patterson and junior miler Dennis Hunt both competed in the State track finals last Saturday at Michigan State University and both turned in their top performances of the season.

Hunt, rated highly in the State throughout the year, gave a tremendous performance in the mile run, capturing third place. His time for the four-lap marathon was 4:23.3. The only runner that finished in front of Dennis was defending State champ Louis Scott of Detroit Pontiac Northern, Southfield, and Waterford will seriously threaten Farmington's chances. The preliminaries will be run in the afternoon, with the finals in the evening.

The Falcons as a team have an excellent chance to capture the league championship, but behind Hunt was Ron Marsiglio of Detroit Southwestern. Patterson placed a highly respectable tenth in the 180-yard low hurdles with a time of 20.6 seconds - his fastest of the season.

Today the track meets will journey to Southfield for the Inter-Lakes Conference Meet. Scott Patterson and Hunt will be out to defend their league titles in the high hurdles and mile run, respectively.

Thus far in the season, Scott's time is the fastest recorded in the entire nation. Finishing just behind Hunt was Ron Marsiglio of Detroit Southwestern. Patterson placed a highly respectable tenth in the 180-yard low hurdles with a time of 20.6 seconds - his fastest of the season.

Farmington Little Leagues Stage Parade and Open Season

"Play Ball!" was the call heard last Saturday May 25, as the Farmington Little League got under way.

The parade with more than 600 boys advanced from the Old City Hall down to the City Park with Councilman Sandy Brotherton throwing out the first pitch of the '63 season.

COMMISSIONER E. Patton introduced the six major teams who took part in the opening games.

The defending champion "Orioles" started off the new season on the right foot as they downed the Tigers, 8 to 1, behind the fine one-hit pitching of Ralph Zadrozny.

The Tigers scored their only run in the first inning as an error and a single by Greg Ockerman.

The Orioles picked up one in the second inning as David Heist and Jim Neitert singled following a walk. They collected five more in the third on hits by Jim Flynn, Don Sharpe, Kevin Hildebrandt, and Tom Szymorski. They finished their scoring in the fourth on two runs on hits by Ralph Zadrozny, Tom Szymorski, and Ross Patton. The losing pitcher was Tiger Doug Dernberger.

Ralph Zadrozny was the winning pitcher, as he allowed only one hit and struck out 14 miles west of the Soo.

THE CUBS edged the Cards 3 to 2 in a tight pitching battle. Randy Cleveland went all the way for the Cards and the Chuck Kuperschmidt for the Cubs, with Randy Cleveland winning.

The Cards scored once in the third and once in the fifth, as Mark Henman, Neil Boff, Mike Moriarty and Randy Cleveland collected the key hits.

The Cubs scored twice in the first as Paul Hartman, Mark Donoghue, and Art Lennox brought about the tallies. The Cubs scored the winning run in the third inning on singles by Chuck Kuperschmidt and Art Lennox. The Cards had four double plays but couldn't come across with a win.

In the Brave-Yankee game, the Yankees trounced the Braves 10 to 0 behind the ace pitching of Mike Daly.

BABE RUTH will start this Saturday, June 1, behind the Farmington Senior High.

The Dodgers will open with the Giants, Red Sox-Senators, and the Indians-Pirates.

Vice President Harry Tinkle hopes for good weather to start the season off on the right foot.

The oldest cemetery in the United States is located, seven miles west of the Soo.

Sour Note Ends Season For Falcon Diamondmen

The F. H. S. varsity baseball did not even get a runner past second base as the Vikings note, losing the final four games to Southfield, Walled Lake, Pontiac Northern, and League champ Berkley.

In these four losses Farmington collected only nine runs on 15 hits, while the opponents were scoring 45 runs on 28 hits. However, the Jays scored three runs on three hits in the fifth and went on to take a 5-4 victory. The game was called after six innings because of rain, but it still stood as a complete game.

In the next game, Walled Lake pitched to a shutout and the Falcons on just one hit-a single by Dale Picocek in the fourth inning. Farmington scored once.

The final league standings for the season are as follows:

Berkley
Pontiac N.
Walled Lake
Waterford
Farmington
Southfield


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Slate Tryouts For '63 Legion Baseball Team

Tryouts for the 1963 American Legion baseball team will be staged on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, June 3, 4 and 5, beginning at 6 p.m. on the Our Lady of Sorrows baseball diamond, Power Road at Ten Mile.

Wally Christiansen, the Groves-Walker Post 346 baseball manager, says the season will get under way on June 12 and boys wishing further information can call him at either GR. 6-2771 or GR. 6-0061.

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Traditionally the Memorial Day weekend is the beginning of the summer season and statistics point out that a large percentage of the population will be on the highway. Monday morning's paper will carry another statistic and we recommend that you think about this while driving—See you next week.



TOP BOWLER in the Junior Girls League at Farmington Lanes received her trophy from Edith Alexander last week for her 222 game which was the individual high game rolled for the season in the league.

With 14-year-old Marilyn Conner for the presentation was her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Conner of 33638 Hillcrest Drive in Farmington. Marilyn is a student at Farmington Junior High School.

Hurdler Tom Peckham Has Best Day for MSU

Former Farmington track star Tom Peckham hit the high point of his career as a Michigan State enderman in the Big Ten outdoor championships this spring.

Peckham was clocked at 14.5 in the 120-yard high hurdles to earn a fourth place finish in the event. The time, outstanding in Big Ten competition, was the best of career in the high hurdles.

PECKHAM, the only graduating senior among State's top performers, has been a member of the team for three years and lettered each time. As a sophomore he specialized in hurdles but during his junior year he doubled as a high jumper and was a consistent scorer in that event. This season he has once again devoted his talents primarily to the steeplechases.

Peckham was an outstanding hurdler and high jumper at Farmington High where he prepped under Gene Freed. He was also an outstanding wrestler, winning the regional title and finishing fourth in the state in his weight class as a senior.

The son of Mrs. Doris Peckham of 33610 Hillcrest, Tom majored in production administration at Michigan State.

Farmington Gopher Leading Chippewas

Hank Rosely, a freshman at Central Michigan University who stars on the Chippewas' varsity golf team, is taking up where he left off at Farmington Senior High School: Rosely took the squad in team points with 12 1/2 for six meets which saw the Chippewas win four victories.

Rosely is no duffer, sporting a 77.7 average on courses with a par 70, he is second in this department only to the squad's senior letterman who shoots a 76.3 game.

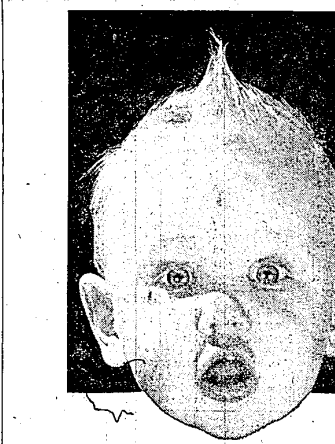
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