

FHS Wrestlers Still Winless But Boast One Top Performer

The Falcon grapplers remained winless after a hard fought 20-24 defeat on the Waterford home mats, February 6.

The season's paradox: Junior Art Wheeler, remains undefeated after a full conference season of dual meets. Wheeler, wrestling at 95 lbs., won on points' decision by the score of 4-0.

With the conference meeting on Saturday, February 15, at Berkley, it looks as if Wheeler is the Falcons' best bet for All-Conference honors.

Farmington was winless going into the final two matches and lead by the score of 20-24. This edge came on points decisions from juniors Bill Cassel, Andy Bugni, Dick Johnson, Wheeler and senior Fred Burton.

At 180 lbs. and Heavyweight, Farmington's grapplers lost by pins, giving the Skippers the final 24-20 edge needed to make the Falcon Inter-Lakes season end in a 0-6 record.

Tonight the Falcon matmen will face those cross-town rivals from North Farmington at the Farmington home mats. This non-league battle will be in at 7:30 in the FHS gym.

Bill Says:

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Falcon Cagers Nipped, 75-74 By Skippers in Overtime Duel

Farmington's hopes for an inter-Lakes conference championship were all wiped out by a 75-74 victory at the hands of the Waterford Skippers. The Skippers were at more than mid-season before their first league triumph came in the form of the quadruple overtime upset before the FHS crowd.

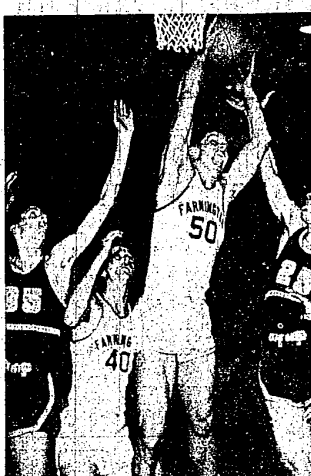
The Falcons remained behind the Waterford lead after the opening baskets. At different points through the regular playing time, the Falcon cagers trailed from one to nine points in the waning closing moments of the last quarter when junior Roy Leach sank a free-throwline jump shot to end the period at 32-32.

During the four overtime periods, seniors Dave Schick, Dan Dustin, Bob Lorenz and Leach mustered 12 points in a closing effort. The final lead came after a Falcon foul and Waterford scored the first basket of a double feature to make the final tally stand at 75-74 in the favor of Waterford.

Game honors went to Waterford's Rick Russ who scored 23 points while Falcon cager Dave Schick netted 27. Following were Rick Russ of Waterford and Bob Lorenz with 20 and 17 points, respectively.

Pontiac Northern, the league leader whom Farmington has beaten in the next five. This game is tomorrow, February 14, on the Huskie hardwoods.

Farmington has never beaten Pontiac Northern on their home court.



THE UPPER HAND of the cage struggle between Farmington and Waterford was changing throughout the contest and finally ended with the Skippers edging the Falcons, 75-74, in the fourth overtime period after regulation time had ended with the Skippers leading 40-38. Farmington's Bob Lorenz (50) had the upper hand in the picture above, though, as he went for a rebound. Teammate Dave Schick (40) led the Falcon scorers in a losing cause, netting 28 points. Lorenz was next with 17 points.

5th League Cage Victory For N. Farmington Raiders

North Farmington now has a 5-1 conference record in the double figures were Tom Trause, from North Farmington, with 11, and Sam Antonazzo netted 13 for the Raiders.

February 1-marked another North Farmington triumph as the Raiders' team turned back the Patriots 61-41 in a easy game for the Raiders.

A twenty-point first period followed by a 19-point second quarter provided the Raiders with their second straight victory.

Owning a 32-18 half time lead, Coach Dick Wilson alternated and substituted freely with great success, as his team chalked up 22 points in the second half.

Junior forward John McDonold dumped in 13 points for the Raiders.

Following were John McDonold with 19, followed by Rick Lorenz and Jim "THE SHOT" Uhl with 11 and 10 respectively. Mayers was high for the Indians as he collected 14.

North Farmington will take on Birmingham Groves Friday, February 14, before meeting Waterford Kettering on a Tuesday night, February 18.

STRIKES AND SPARES

The Farmington Lanes Junior Bowlers had two match games that ended in a tie last Sunday. A prep team took on a strong prep team from Bel-Aire Lanes and came out ahead by 30 pins.

Boys on the team from Farmington were Rick Cook, Don Howard, Bill Myatt, Mike Phillips and Craig Seelman.

A team of junior boys took on a team from Livonia Lanes at Livonia and weren't so lucky. They were blitzed 391-107 in the first game and that took care of the match. There will be a return match at Farmington Lanes to give the local boys a chance for revenge. Team members are Doug McDonold, Steve Clogg, Gary Vanderweil, Harry Lapham and Carl Hunt.

TOP SCORES in the Saturday league at Farmington Lanes were rolled by Tom Huss (203) in the Junior Boys. In the Prep Boys, Dick Cook rolled a 201 and Phil Young rolled a 191.

The Sunday Jactop Doubles was won by "Blue Shirts" Don Larson and Sam Graham. This will probably be the last Sunday that a bowler can enter the "Pot of Gold" during the current series, since 60 new bowlers can enter after the "pot" goes over \$150. Anyone that wants to take a shot at it should be at Farmington Lanes this Sunday, February 16, at 1 p.m.

In the Flanders School PTA bowling league at Farmington Lanes last week, Edna Mosley converted the 67 split and Bill Royce scored the high game of the week with a sizzling 178. Standings in the league show: Edna Mosley (178), Edna Mosley (178), Edna Mosley (178), Edna Mosley (178), Edna Mosley (178), Edna Mosley (178), Edna Mosley (178), Edna Mosley (178), Edna Mosley (178), Edna Mosley (178).

Pack 48 Cubs Hold Banquet

The Cub Scouts of Pack 48 and their families and friends gathered at the annual Blue and Gold Banquet on Sunday, February 9, at Glen Oaks Golf and Country Club.

After the opening Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem, the program was given by the Reverend Robert Eddy, Minister of the Universalist-Unitarian Church of Farmington.

Following the dinner, Mr. Martin Gluckstein, Master of Ceremonies, introduced guests, Committee Members and Den Leaders. A record crowd of over 500 fans turned out for the Saturday action during the afternoon and evening performance.

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Lancer Wrestlers Show Depth in Week's Action

The fine depth of coach Dar Potter's Lancer wrestling team was evident again in last week's action as they edged a fine Willow Run opponent, 26-20, February 4, on the road and followed up the dual meet victory with an impressive runner-up finish at a quadrangular meet Saturday, February 7, before a cheering hometown crowd.

Stars were plentiful for Sorrows, some familiar and some new, and a record crowd of about 500 fans turned out for the Saturday action during the afternoon and evening performance.

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RICK REIDA started things off for the Lancers by pinning his man in the 112-pound match in 4:46. Cliff LaFord also earned a pin, handling his foe in 4:54 in the 154-pound weight division. Mark Kuzinski, the 165-pounder, handled his man in 4:42 and Mike LaFord pinned his man in 4:42 in the 180-pound match. Seoksky, Mike LaFord and Johnson all wrestled up two weight divisions in posting their dual meet victories. The 31st straight dual meet without a loss for Mike LaFord.

The Quadrangular meet results: Class A powerhouse Catholic Central taking top honors with 96 points and Our Lady of Sorrows second with 77 points. The other two entries, Norville and Southfield, finished third and fourth with 65 and 61 points, respectively.

THE HIGHLIGHT of the match came in the pairing of the Lancers' Mike LaFord and Catholic Central's Andy Guerrero in the 165-pound weight division. The "match of the two wrestlers" (LaFord gained a tough 3-2 decision in their earlier meeting this season) ended in favor of the top ranked Class A championship contender, Guerrero by a slim 8-6 margin. The spectators were all on their feet throughout the emotion-packed journey duel. LaFord took second place points but had the satisfaction of knowing that a tougher competitor he'll, probably never face.

In a weight division that produced a Sorrows winner, 154-pound Mark Kuzinski proved too tough for his opponents. Kuzinski, who has amassed a record of 14 wins against just three losses in his two-year wrestling career on the Lancer varsity, is considered the most under-rated grappler in the OLS squad. His three defeats all came against heavier opponents and his lone defeat this season, a 180-pounder, evened out that Kuzinski later won the 180-pound Championship at the Zeeland Tournament in December.

Having two such fine wrestlers as Seoksky and Kuzinski in the same weight division, points out the great depth of coach Potter's Lancer wrestling team.

SEOKSKY PLACED first in the heavier 154-pound weight division and pinned a previous-

undefeated wrestler from Southfield in just 1:32 seconds en route to the top berth. It was the Bluejays fine wrestler Joe Crawford who had his win in a pin streak stopped at 11 straight by Seoksky.

The fastest fall of the tourney was scored by Lancer Cliff LaFord who took his opponent to the mat in 22 seconds in a 183-pound match.

Rick Reda continued his fine performance Saturday by capturing the first place honors in his 112-pound division.

John Clark placed second for OLS at 95 pounds as did Andy Louinger in the 180-pound division. 120-pound Mark Palmer and 127-pound Rick Korte both earned third place points for the Lancers and 180-pounder Bruce Johnson and 29-year-old Steve Queen earned the State Finals March 6 and 7.

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