



**DOMINATING THE BOARDS** in the District Basketball Tournament this past week was Falcon stalwart Neil Warriner who is pictured above effectively blocking the attempted shot of a North Farmington player. The effort led to the Falcons in the first round of the District tournament. Farmington went on to post victories over Trenton and Walled Lake to take their third straight District Championship and now advance to the Regional playoffs at Clarkston where they face Mt. Clemens in a first round encounter tonight at 7:30 p.m.

—Photo by Judy Woods

## FHS-NFHS Cage Tilt Recapped By Blue & White

Farmington's Falcon five broke a six game losing streak and crashed the North Farmington Raiders from the first round of the State District Tournament March 5. The score: 60-54.

Signaling a grand comeback, Falcon Dave Schick, who was unable to play the previous week because of an ankle injury, came off the bench and scored 19 points for a FHS total. Second in line for Farmington scoring honor was six foot eight center, Neil Warriner, with 18 points. Jim Holt and Roy Durre scored the Raider barrage with 19 and 11 points, respectively.

Falcon boys were bolstered by first quarter play as they outplayed the Raider brigade to a tune of 17-12. Possibly playing over their heads, NFHS boys managed to keep the score at 22-14 at the half.

Then guided by Falcon star, again in the first half, the Raiders took charge during the third quarter, forcing a change in the lead. Farmington's edge to a 40-35 third stanza end.

Fourth quarter play was highlighted by both teams' tremendous shooting percentages, particularly the NFHS guards John Olander and Roy Leach. Easily dominating the game, Farmington pulled "across the finish line" with a 60-41 final score.

Though both teams were evenly matched, Farmington played to be the stronger, as it was the case with an older brother.

## Varsity Clubs Clash in Cage Tilt, FHS Wins

On Friday, February 20, the North Farmington Varsity Club met the Farmington Varsity Club in probably one of the most "fouled up" basketball games in history. And that term is used literally, for this game was very similar to the football game. However, most fouls were uncommitted. The game proceeded successfully.

At the end of the first quarter, the score was a meager 10-4. Falcon's favor was evident. The Raiders' defense kept 3 more points, making the half-time score 21-10.

After a rousing half-time talk by Coach Warriner, the Falcons took a 26-17 lead at the end of the third quarter. The fourth quarter saw the Falcons' lead grow to 41-21. By a succession of golden balls, the Raiders pumped in 14 points. But this wasn't enough, as the Falcons' lead was too big. The Raider coach's happy side of a 35-31 score.

The Raiders went home, defeated but not downhearted, for there will be another meeting of the clubs soon.

"In any case the least expensive, and in many ways the most satisfactory hobby for a retired person is that of doing nothing." —Olin Miller, Portage (Pa.) Journal, Meinhart & Engle.

# Falcon Cagers Sweep to Victory In District Tournament at NFHS

Falcons are champs. The Farmington Senior High cagers swept over North Farmington, Thurston, and Walled Lake to win the State District tournament at North Farmington, March 3-7.

The first victory came after a 66-55 thrashing of cross-town rival North Farmington.

The second victory came by the way of well-paced scoring from Greg Wilson, Neil Warriner, John Olander, and Roy Leach, with 13 points for Wilson and Warriner, and Olander and Leach mustering 10 each against the Eagle squad from Thurston.

Seniors Dave Schick, Neil Warriner, Bob Lorenz, and juniors Roy Leach and John Olander started the hardwood march. The first-quarter score was 13-10.

## Falcons Face Mt. Clemens In Regionals

Farmington's basket ball team will face Mt. Clemens tonight, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. at Clarkston High School in the first round of the Regional playoffs. The Falcons posted a 9-1 record over their regular season, and are the only team in the district with a perfect record posted by Mt. Clemens.

The winner of the FHS-Mt. Clemens game will play the winner of the Pontiac-Claughton game on Saturday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m. The winner of the Saturday night game then advances to the Quarter Finals, to be held at Trenton on Wednesday, March 18.

## FHS Thinclads Open Practice

The Farmington Thinclads launched the spring sports season last week with formal workouts in preparation for the coming meets.

The children have an array of promising participants in the running events and have high hopes in the field events.

"The field events are bolstered by only two returning lettermen: Neil Warriner and Ron Shmedley. Coaches Kennedy and Rac will be counting on Ron Cleveland, Dan Clifford, Mark Williams, Mike Thomas, and Bob Crane to score their points, respectively.

The Falcons' pit their hopes mainly on their runners. The thinclads will be strong in every event except the hurdles (both the high and low). The Lockwood brothers, John and Gary; Gary Schick; Russ Robinson; John Karowski; Jim Harvey; Bob Neugebauer; and Moore; Tom Mitchell and the illustrious Denny Hunt are proven veterans. Sophomores Ron McLaw and Dan Nichols will also be counted on.

Coach Kennedy is working his squad hard in preparation for the coming meets which start March 21 at the Huron Relays.

## Bowling

**BEL-AIRE LANES NEWS**

Splits seem to be the order of the day. At least everyone is complaining about them lately. Bobbi Hutter of the Bel-Aire Ladies Bowling Classic decided to do something about it last Tuesday. In two consecutive frames she converted the 6-7-10 split and did it again in the same game. A couple of frames later. This must be some kind of a record.

The Men's Senior House League always seems to be right up there with their high scores. Bill Engstrom, last week, of the John F. Ivory bowling team, led the league with 677 including games of 217, 227, and 235. Other high series were bowled by Bill Am, with 665, including a 222 and a 237, and Gerry Perple with 627, which included games of 242 and 214.

**VI TENAGLIA**, in the Wednesday Night Ladies House League, recently put together an all-star game and capped it in the 10th frame with a big strike. It is especially happy because the All-Star Game was many awarded her a \$100 dollar savings bond for wearing one of their shirts during her sterling performance. Vi is a 100 average bowler and bowls for Bel-Aire Lanes in the house league. She also bowls in the Ladies Doubles League for O'Leary's. On Saturday Night Doubles at Bel-Aire Lanes is gathering crowds of such proportions that any of you folks who want to bow will have to get reservations in as early as possible.

The Sunday Morning Men's Doubles at 11 a.m. saw Jim Anderson and Jack Olander first place with 1,282, and placed second to John King and Doug Engstrom with 1,257.

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**DISTRICT CHAMPIONS** for the third time in as many years, the Farmington High School basketball team took victory with aplomb last Saturday night in the district tournament held at North Farmington High School. Grouped around the trophy, being presented by Farmington board of education President Leland Clifford are (L to R) Neil Stark; Roy Leach, John Olander, Neil Warriner, Dave Schick (treasurer), Mr. Clifford, coach, Jack Quigley, Terry Taggart, Greg Wilson and Lloyd Nichols.

—Photo by Tom Donaghue

## Lancer's Secosky Edged 4-3 In State Wrestling Finals

Stan Secosky of the Our Lady of Sorrows wrestling team was the victor in the final match of the State Wrestling Tournament held in East Lansing on the Michigan State University campus last weekend with runner-up Lancer's Mike LaFont.

Secosky scored three straight victories to gain the finals in his weight division where he was edged by the State Champion in a close 4-3 decision awarded on riding time.

In gaining the 145-pound final, Secosky scored an opening round pin over an Osego High School wrestler in the time of 3:40. His second opponent, from Okemos High School, bowed by a lopsided 15-0 decision.

**SECOSKY DOWNED** the third man to face him with a 5-3 decision.

The close 4-3 decision awarded to the State Champion Roger Boehmer of the Michigan School for the Blind was unpopular with many of the fans who witnessed the match.

**TOURNAMENT** officials regarded Secosky's showing in the 145-pound weight division as one of the best performances by any wrestler. It was

even conceded by the opposing coach whose boy it was that edged Secosky in the final match that points should have been awarded to the Lancer's veteran for having scored a "predicament." Others who witnessed the crucial contest said that "an escape toward the edge of the mat" could have bettered Secosky's point total in the match if it had been credited by the referee.

Taking nothing away from the fine State Champion, it was felt by many that Secosky, the 138-pound State Class B Champion last year, deserved a better fate.

Mike LaFont, a senior wrestler for the Lancers who competed in the State Finals at the 138-pound weight, scored an opening round victory over a wrestler from Freeland High School on a 7-9 decision. LaFont then lost a 5-1 decision to a Dowagiac boy who went on to place third in the tourney.

**MARK KUZINSKI** had the tough luck of coming up against the eventual 138-pound State Champion in his opening match. Kuzinski lost a 4-1 decision to Lloyd Fries, who then went on to defeat all others who faced him and take the tourney.

In a consolation match, Kuzinski tore a ligament in his shoulder and was forced to forfeit the match.

Back Korte, the Lancer's 127-pound wrestler at the State Finals, dropped his first match to a Jerry Fries, brother of the 138-pound Champion, both from the Michigan School for the Blind, by a 5-2 decision. Free went on to place third in the tourney.

## Plan Baseball Rallies in NF

There will be three baseball rallies held next week at Duncun Jr. High on Monday, March 16, for the T-Ball ages; Tuesday, March 17, for the Minor and Minor leagues; and Wednesday, March 18, for the 101 and Pony leagues.

Registration is on March 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Duncun Jr. High.

You are urged to attend these rallies as families \$5.00 to have a better understanding of how the entire operation of the league functions. Time for all three rallies is 7:30 p.m.

## FHS Matmen at State Finals Fail to Show

Juniors Art Woehler, Bill Cassell, and Dick Johnson represented Farmington Senior High at the All-State Wrestling meet at Ann Arbor High School Saturday, March 8. None achieved green-rose honors.

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## Lancer Cagers Win Title And Berth at Regionals

Catching fire after a dismal 6-10 season the Lancer cagers won their first District Title in the school's short history by trouncing Waterford Our Lady of Lakes 52-39 and Pontiac St. Michael's 56-50.

Wednesday Sorrows started Regional Tournament play at Ypsilanti. Favored is the fourth-ranked "Class C" team in the state, Addison, along with All Saints of Detroit to take the Regional crown at Eastern Michigan University.

Last Friday the Lancers moved to a quick 10-3 lead over the Lakers of Waterford as Rob Hart and Mike Coleman hit three and two baskets respectively. Lancer's Brian Pepper brought the score to 10-7 before the Lakers scored to a 14-7 first period lead.

**COACH BUD WEBSTER** substituted freely in the second quarter as the Lancers rolled to a 29-16 halftime lead. The second half Bob Hart still held the range as the senior forward scored in 12 points in the third period to gather a total of 18 to the game. Dave Hamilton added 10 to the total of 32.

The new recruit Sorrows met and defeated the tall and favored Shamrocks of Pontiac St. Michael's. St. Michael's big men moved off to a fast break and the Lancers forged ahead to tie the score 14-14 at the end of the first stanza. From his point on until halftime the cagers completely dominated as they outscored "Mikes" 25-15 to take a 29-22 halftime lead.

The Pontiac school played without the services of their All-Catholic center Mike Pope in the third period because he had gathered 4 personal fouls in the first half. Bob Hart again proved the stalwart shooter as he hit ten in the third stanza. Myles Kearney played an outstanding defensive game as he held Sorrows to court blocking shots and stealing the ball, besides his regular job of setting up the plays. A Shamrock guard, Mike De-

ronnick, hit 12 points in the third quarter and Bob Lamphere hit 10 as St. Michael's pulled up to just a 3-point deficit 51-53 at the end of the third quarter.

Here the Shamrocks pulled within 1 point, 52-51 after earning a full court press. But, Lancer's 6' 1" senior, hitting from around the key and clutch shot by Joe Gadbaw and Brian Pepper brought the score to a final 63-50.

The Lancer defense completely stifled Pope the 6' 6" pivot man who finished with 22 points, who was far below his 25 a game average. Sorrows also kept Rick Laverie, a 6' 4" forward who had a 15 p.p.g. average, scoreless. Mike Deconick kept the Shamrocks in the game with his outside shooting.

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## Time Is Short For Fishermen

Charles Damm's assistant park superintendent at Kensington Metropolitan Park southeast of Brighton, suggested today that fishermen with fishing shanties in Kent Lake remove them as soon as possible.

He pointed out that fishermen with shanties on lakes in southeastern Michigan should take every precaution to remove shanties while conditions are still suitable for transportation.

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