

Six-Year Famine Ends; Falcons Score and Win

It took six years before Farmington's high school football team could score a point against arch rival North Farmington.

The "happy" occasion came last Saturday and it led to the Falcons posting a 20-7 victory. It was the first time since the series began a half dozen campaigns back that the Falcons had emerged on top.

Four times before North Farmington walked off the field a winner. On the other occasion, the teams fought to a scoreless deadlock.

In winding up the season with a record of six wins against three losses, Farmington struck twice in the second period and then once more in the fourth stanza.

North Farmington, meantime, had to wait until the final play of the game to avoid being shutout in this bitter duel which closed the grid campaign for both teams.

Besides matching the two Farmington "public school" teams, the game also produced a father-son aspect, as Bob Mistelet coached the winners while son, Britt, played for North Farmington.

"I was proud of my players and my own boy, too," said Mistelet. "Britt was tough on defense. We had to keep away from him."

The teams were scoreless until Farmington cut loose in the second period with Ed Snyder pegging a bear pass to Jerry Tinkle for 27 yards to carry the Falcons to the North Farmington 15.

Two plays later, sophomore Doug Root of Farmington slammed the middle on a straight drive—and he was off to the races. He also booted the extra point to make it 7-0 for Farmington.

A few minutes before the half ended, Farmington began another scoring drive on its own 45.

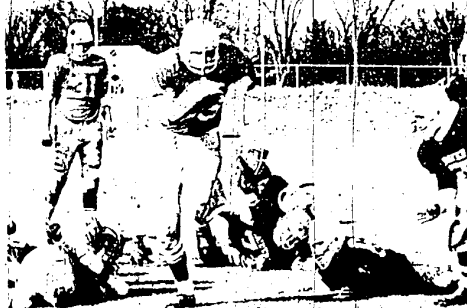
A spectacular pass from Dan Wolfman to Paul Misch covered 39 yards and sent Misch sailing into the end zone to put the Falcons in front, 13-0, at the intermission.

The highlight of the third period was a long march by North Farmington that was paced by the running of Roger Schamaneck. The Raiders charged down the field and with Norm DeCoursey also connecting on a couple of passes, the Raiders finally got themselves a first down on the Farmington five.

Three plays moved the Raiders to the one-foot line. But the Farmington defense, paced by linebackers John Sewel and Fritz Simons, arose to push back the fourth-down bid by North Farmington to gain the scorebook.

Sparked by this brilliant defensive maneuver, Farmington bounced back to score again and put the game out of reach. A Wolfman to Misch pass was the key to the drive as it covered 16 yards and paved the way for Misch to slam across from the four.

In the fading moments of action, DeCoursey went to the



ALL BY HIMSELF: That's Doug Root, of The Falcons finally beat North Farmington for his team's first touchdown.

RU Star All State Harrier

Jack Shepherd of Redford Union High won All-state honors by placing fifth last Saturday in the state Class A cross country meet at Ypsilanti.

Shepherd was timed in 16:04 for his two-mile effort.

Team honors went to Hazel Park with 82 points while Royal Oak Ximball was second with 21; Redford Union placed 34th in the 16-team field with 294 points.

Mike Borg, running 58th; Joe Taylor, 63rd; Bob Junk, 82nd, and Ron Mazurek, 84th, rounded out the Redford Union team.

Glen Dusek of Thurston placed 29th and Tom McGhie of Bentley 29th in individual action. Their respective teams didn't qualify for the state finals.

AAU Swim Meet

The Bulldog Aquatic Club will host its third annual AAU group swimming meet at Bentley High School Pool on Saturday, Nov. 19.

The meet, which is expected to draw 1,200 entries from 60 Michigan clubs, will start at 9 a.m. and is open to the public.

Observing Sports

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basketball, wrestling and swimming for the area's high school athletes.

Whether you know it or not, wrestling fast is becoming one of the biggest of all sports in the schoolboy program.

As we've written before, wrestling provides a chance in the sports figure for the small boy and the big boy... for the fat one and the skinny one... and the 90-pounder and the 250-pounder.

The "beauty" is that each athlete vies against somebody of equal strength.

You find no mismatches as in football where a 150-pound tackle may have to buck a 220-pound rival all evening and get the daylight knocked out of him.

Wrestling, as presented in the high schools, is nothing like the wrestling you see on television or at Cobo Arena in Olympia.

The preps go at it scientifically. When they groan, they groan honestly, not to put on an act.

We encourage you to show a little more interest in high school wrestling.

You won't regret it.

SHORT PANTS: Bounced into Livonia's Denny Melbin at Metro Airport. In between seasons for the Tigers, Denny is keeping busy with a multiple of jobs, including playing the organ weekends in the Round Table Club in Plymouth.

A couple of nights later at Olympia, it was exciting to see Livonia's Alex DelVecchio slip into the clear and drill in the shot that put the Red Wings ahead of Chicago, 1-0. Before the night was over Alex had another goal and the Wings a 3-0 victory. The next game Alex scored two more.

The Wings, after a slow start, appear to have found themselves and right now look like one of the classiest teams in the National Hockey League.

Would you like an autographed 12-ounce tumbler with all the signatures of the Detroit Pistons? You'll get one free if you attend Friday night's Pistons-Los Angeles game at Cobo Arena. And speaking of Cobo Arena, Cazzie Russell will be there next Wednesday night with the New York Knicks.

SPORT SHORTS

Michigan State's sophomore hurdler Dean Rosenberg, was the 1964 Class B State cross country champion from North Muskegon (Mich.) High.

Alan Garsney and Bob Forgue, teammates on Wayne State University's cross-country team, also ran together at Royal Oak Kimball High School.

Murray Jackson, newly-named Wayne State University assistant vice-president, was varsity tennis letterman at WSU in 1945 and 1947.

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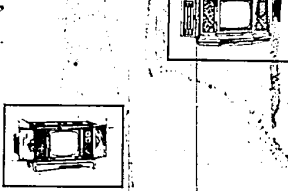
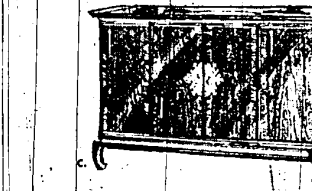
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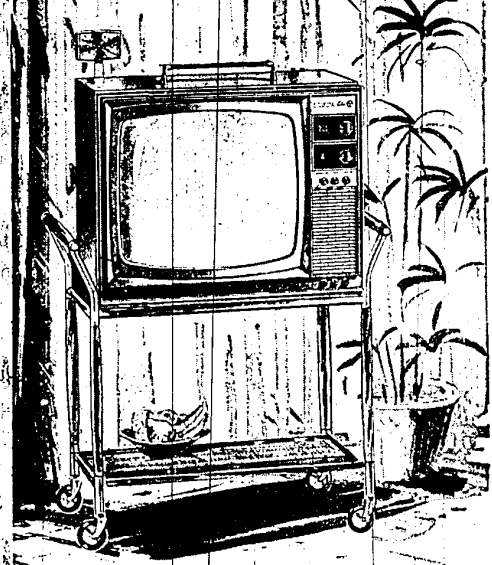


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Sports Tid-Bits

Michigan State's 607 yards in total offense against Iowa easily eclipsed the old Big Ten record of 572 yards, which was set by Wisconsin against Northwestern in 1951.

Michigan State's defensive backfield coach, Vince Carliotti, coached East Lansing High Trojans to a 44 won-four lost record during his 1954 to 1959 stint as head coach.

Gay Busch, Spartan All-American soccer player, led all State scorers in the 1966 regular season with 19 goals and eight assists. Sophomore standout Tony Keyes was close behind with 18 goals and six assists.

While an undergraduate at Michigan State, assistant Cross Country coach Jim Gibbard won four letters in track and two in cross country.

Michigan State halfback Clinton Jones gained 268 yards in 21 carries in MSU's 1966 football victory over Iowa to establish a Big Ten single game rushing record.

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