

FORMER COLLEGE PLAYERS CONQUER SOUTHFIELD TEAM

"Rob-Roys" of Ford City Hand Association Gridders Their First Defeat

Southfield Community Association's team lost its first game Sunday when they were bested 13 to 2 by the Rob-Roy team of Ford City, Canada, a team composed largely of former Toronto and Assumption College players.

Southfield scored their points on the kickoff when a Rob-Roy back attempted to run the ball from behind his own goal line, but was nailed by Wikom and Jacobs for a safety.

The Canadian team scored late in the first period on a pass to their right end, who ran the remaining distance to the goal. The attempt at goal was blocked.

The other touchdown was the result of the famous old Michigan "73," known also as the "Statue of Liberty" play.

The second half saw the Southfield team taking the offensive. Taking the ball on their own 20-yard line, they started a line plunging drive which took the ball to the Rob-Roy 20-yard mark, where an attempted pass was intercepted.

From tackle to tackle the line was strong. The defensive work of Jacobs, Rife, Meyers and Salow stood out while the line-plunging of Tredway was the feature of the game. Hal also starred, racing off yard after yard in the same manner.

Next week the Southfield team meets the Detroit Times on the home field. The game will be called at 2:30.

DEATH RECALLS SCHOOL DAYS OF FIFTY YEARS AGO

Carlton A. Beardsley Taught Many Residents Of This Section In Seventies

The death in Detroit last Friday of Carlton A. Beardsley, at 76, recalled to many old residents of Farmington his years as head of the school system here. Mr. Beardsley taught, among other sections, City Clerk N. H. Power, Charles Ely and Mrs. Ely, Thomas McGee, Mrs. Addie Beach, J. J. Webster, Mrs. Fred M. Warner, Mrs. E. C. Grace, and Mrs. Ann Brown.

Mr. Beardsley was at the head of the Farmington School in 1875 and 1876, and again in 1878 and 1879. His assistants were Sarah Pardee, Nell McDermott and Lillian Drake.

He married one of his pupils, Miss Sarah Hance, daughter of Mark Hance, a well-known farmer of this vicinity. Mr. Beardsley was a very capable teacher and took a prominent part in the educational and social life of Farmington while he was here.

WILSON WILL CONTINUE GETTING HALF SALARY

The Oakland County Board of Supervisors Tuesday voted to continue for another year the half-salary being paid Claude Wilson, Farmington Township deputy sheriff, who was shot two years ago while attempting to serve official papers.

Wilson has received half his salary for the past 17 months, and Sheriff Frank Schram decided to ask sanction of the Supervisors to continue the payment. Some of the shots Wilson received are said to be still in his brain.

WEST POINT PARK BALL TEAM DINNER SATURDAY

A banquet and dance will be given Saturday evening by the West Point Park baseball team in the West Point Park Community hall. The affair will be open to all who wish to attend.

NEW SUB-STATION FOR EDISON NEARLY READY

Engineers from Detroit Edison Co. are now making final inspections at the new Edison Sub-Station at Orchard Lake road and the old Farmington road. The current comes in here at 48,000 volts from the Warren avenue, Detroit plant. It is stepped down here to 24,000 volts for distribution to consumers in this vicinity for light and transmission power. It is hoped to have this automatically controlled station ready for operation by November 10th.

BOARD MEETING DEFERRED

Due to the fact that next Tuesday is Election Day, the Farmington Township Board will not hold its regular meeting that evening. The meeting will be held next Thursday evening, November 8th.

Former Farmington Boy, Now Scientist, Shows How Gravity May Be Overcome

When news dispatches a few days ago told of a demonstration of a method of overcoming gravity, given by Dr. Sergius P. Grace, it recalled to the minds of many old residents of Farmington the boyhood of a now-famous Farmington lad.

For Dr. Grace, now vice-president of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., of New York, and a noted scientist, was born in a house still standing on Farmington road. He attended Farmington schools. Dr. Grace is a cousin of Mrs. Lou Pauline and Mrs. John Lapham of Farmington, and of Elmer Doheny of Clarenceville.

The dispatch from Atlanta telling of his demonstration reads as follows:

Dispatches telling of a demonstration given by a young London

scientist of his discovery of a method of overcoming gravity, were read with a great interest here today, after a similar demonstration had been given by Dr. Sergius P. Grace.

Dr. Grace used a piece of Cobalt steel about four inches long and about one-fourth of an inch square. This he held above a similar piece of the metal encased in a wooden block. He then released his hold on the heavy metal and, believe it or not, it remained suspended in the air.

Parades, Banquet Being Planned Armistic Day

Final plans are being made by the American Legion Posts of Oakland County for a joint Armistic Day celebration to be held at Pontiac Monday, November 12. The celebration is planned as one of the greatest ever held in the State.

At 1:30 p. m. a big parade will start, for which several large bands from the different cities and villages have already been engaged. Floats and other representations from the several cities and villages of Oakland County will be in the line of march. School children will have a place of honor.

There will be a banquet in the evening at the First Methodist Church of Pontiac, followed by a military ball in the evening. The banquet is open to all ex-services men in Oakland County, and tickets may be had at the Farmington American Legion Post. The dance at the Armory is open to the general public.

Speakers of national importance have been engaged for this tenth anniversary Armistic Day.

\$50 Reward Offered For Parts Of Snell Plane

So certain are investigators in to the death of Lieut. Edward C. Snell, who was killed in an airplane crash recently, that unusual circumstances attended the accident, that they have offered a reward of \$50 for each piece of the wooden spar which it appears, broke during the flight.

The crash occurred near Bonaparte road October 20. Snell was well-known to many Farmington residents through his extensive investments in real estate in and around Farmington, made both by him and his father, the late Lawrence Snell.

LOWERING LAKE LEVEL FEARED BUILDING OF DRAIN IS ABANDONED

Building of the proposed Leavenworth Drain in Novi Township, south of Walled Lake has been abandoned, following objections by Walled Lake business men at a recent hearing.

The Walled Lake citizens told the members of the Board, Supervisors of Oakland County, that they had not been convinced that the construction of the proposed drain would not lower the lake level. They pointed out that in one building in the Village, a basement, which is only one foot lower than the lake level, and is 200 feet away, is wet the year around, thus showing that seepage would be almost certain with a cut six feet deep, and probably 20 feet wide.

No one present at the meeting presented any argument in favor of building the drain. At most, it was suggested that one or four farms and one or two homes would be benefited, while the rest of the community would suffer a great deal if the lake level was lowered.

The decision came with a motion by Supervisor Howard Hillman of Springfield Township the effect that it was "not advisable to go ahead."

O. O. McIntyre tells of a publicity seeker who got more than he bargained for. He wired a comedian friend: "I am bringing my girl to the show tonight. If you can use my name in a gag I will appreciate it." The comedian complied by reading the telegram from the stage.

Founding keys of a typewriter would hardly be considered suitable training for a cow-milking contest, although it might strengthen the fingers at that. Anyway, Miss Ruth Kissell, 16-year-old blonde stenographer of Ashland, won the dairymaid championship of Ohio, over 123 competitors, mostly country girls, by milking two quarts in one minute, receiving a prize cup containing \$400 in gold.

'Blitzen' Returns Home After A Ten-Day Visit

"Blitzen" is at home again after a ten-days visit with people who proved to be very good friends. "Blitzen" is the big and handsome police dog owned by Henry Pauline. And much to his master's sorrow, Blitzen disappeared a week ago Sunday, leaving no trace.

Searching availed nothing, and on Monday Mr. Pauline decided to advertise for Blitzen. On Tuesday, however, while driving his delivery car, Mr. Pauline happened to pass the rectory of Our Lady of Sorrows Church. And there on the lawn sat a beautiful big police dog.

Now many police dogs look very much alike, so Mr. Pauline hesitated. But after a moment, he leaned out of the car and called, "What's the matter, Blitzen?" The dog's ears rose straight into the air, he gazed straight ahead for a moment, and then his tail wagged with joy, as he came to his master.

So while the hunt had been going on for over a week, Blitzen, well-fed and kindly-treated by Mr. Fr. James Cahillars, had been enjoying himself, just a few blocks away, without restraint of the chain which usually keeps him at home.

HUNT OF 4 YEARS ENDS IN ARREST AT WALLED LAKE ON FRAUD CHARGE

A hunt that police said was carried into numerous places and continued for four years, ended Sunday night at Walled Lake in the arrest by four Oakland County deputies and two Cleveland detectives, of George Decker, 45, on a warrant alleging fraud. Decker, permitted the authorities to take him without resistance.

According to the police report from the Cleveland officers, Decker was sought in connection with activities in home-construction. The arrest was made by Deputies Wellie Coe, J. Brown, Clayton Stokes and Len Doyle, accompanied by the Ohio authorities.

The warrant, according to the police, was signed by Justice J. P. Morris of Sandusky, O. The Ohio officers sought the aid of Deputies Stokes and Doyle in Farmington, and the four proceeded to Walled Lake, where they called Deputies Coe and Johnson. Deputies Doyle and Coe ent to the rear of the house, the others remaining in front and seeking admittance to the cottage where Decker lived on the south side of the Lake.

Decker was taken to Pontiac by Deputies Doyle and Stokes and on Monday morning extradition, being accompanied to Ohio by the Cleveland officers. Police said that he had been living but a short time at Walled Lake, having been in Detroit before then. Officers said Decker is married and that Mrs. Decker was at the house when he was arrested.

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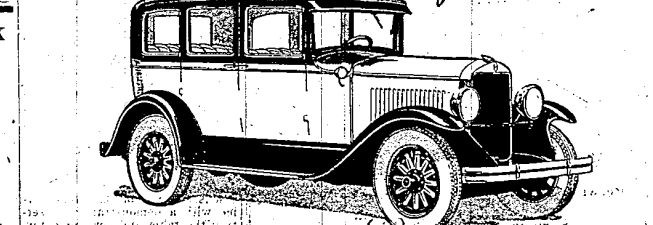
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