

The Farmington Enterprise

SPORTS

Clareville Runners Nearly Upset Favored Falcons In Cross Country

By HOWARD GOERS

The Clareville Trojan thin-clads were defeated in a close, exciting cross country meet by the Farmington Falcons, 27-25. The Trojans, behind the great running of Don Knapp, Leland Wilcox, Jerome Chappel and Ken Jacobson almost upset a highly favored Falcon team, losing out by only two points.

Don Knapp, the Trojans' great speedster who has placed first in meets at Milford, Keego Harbor and Avondale, placed second behind Bob Mansfield of Farmington. Mansfield paced the way with a time of 10:36. Knapp followed close behind and had a time of 11:00 minutes.

Leland Wilcox, another great runner for Clareville, placed fourth in the meet with a time of 11:28. Jerome Chappel placed sixth for the Trojans as he chalked up a time of 11:35. Ken Jacobson and Bob Peace placed eighth and ninth respectively for the Trojans to round out the scoring. James Gibbs ran tenth for the Trojans, Joe Mitchell, Charles Williams and Bob Townsley came in fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth respectively.

Coach Maurice Prottegeer stated that this year's cross country team is showing great form and that he is greatly pleased with his team's showing of late.

WINS MEDAL
Bob Knapp, the speedy Clareville cross country runner

FALCON RUNNERS WIN INTERLAKES TRACK CROWN

By BOB MANSFIELD

The Farmington Harriers with 21 points took the Inter-Lakes League country crown for the second straight year. Walled Lake was second with 33 points and Keego Harbor was last with 75 points. The meet was held Thursday, October 23, at Hickory Hill Country Club.

Medal winners for the Falcons were Bob Mansfield, first; Jim Bryan, second, and Captain Mike Stanek, fourth. Other Farmington places in the varsity meet went to D. Calnan, seventh; D. Sutherland, eighth; D. Harris, fifteenth, and B. Shogquist, seventeenth. The time was 11:09, a new league record.

Walled Lake took the reserve meet because Farmington and Keego had incomplete teams. G. Wilson, first; D. Mahoney, third; W. Maki, eighth; and L. Williams were the Farmington boys who participated.

The Falcons' last meet is the state competition on Saturday at Ypsilanti.

PRESENTS 'BUCK FEVER' DAYS

A hunting season atmosphere will invade Hastings when Barry County residents present "Buck Fever Days" October 31 to November 1.

For a week before the two-day festival, Hastings will wear hunting garb in the business district and men will let beards grow to heighten the effect.

Falcons Please Homecoming Crowd

Trojan Runners Win Second Place

By ROGER MCCARVILLE

The Clareville Trojan thin-clads placed second in the Invitational meet held on Clareville's track on Monday, October 20. The Trojans, with a total of 50 points, were bettered only by Bentley, who had a score of 58 points. Placing behind the Trojans were Avondale with a total of 52 points, Milford with 58 points and Keego Harbor with 104 points.

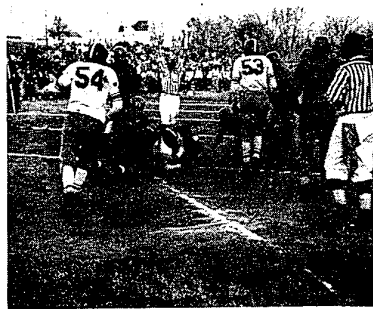
Don Knapp, the Trojans' great speedster, placed first in the meet for Clareville. Don, who has been running excellently lately, overcame Jackman of Milford to take top honors in the race. Leland Wilcox, another good trackman, placed fourth in the field of 32 boys. Jerome Chappel, also a top-notch runner, placed eighth for Clareville. Ken Jacobson placed fifteenth, James Gibbs twenty-second, Joe Mitchell thirty-first and Charles Williams thirty-second to round out Clareville's scoring at the meet.

Knapp, who fought all the way with Jackman, took first spot in 11:09 minutes. Jackman was close behind with a time of 11:11. Leland Wilcox fought for third place with Middlewood of Bentley, who finally beat him out by three seconds. Middlewood's time was 11:40 and Wilcox came in at 11:43.

The Trojans showed great form in this meet and should compile a good season record.

Some members of the pike family have an effective method of tooth replacement. When one tooth breaks off, the fish simply develops another to take its place. However, Conservation department studies indicate pike do not shed and old teeth to make way for new ones.

Number Two For Falcons



Pictured above is Ev Staley after he had plunged from the one-foot line to score Farmington second TD of the afternoon play with Waterford on October 24. The play was set up on a Waterford fumble and a nine-yard gain by Wyman. The score put the Falcons in a lead which they did not relinquish for the rest of the afternoon. The game, ending with Farmington on the long end of a 21-10 score, proved to be a tight, crowd-pleasing contest all the way and really set the stage for other Homecoming activities held later that evening.

Trojans Lose Fourth Straight As Inkster Gridders Win 36-6

By MELVIN KOCH

The Clareville Trojans lost their fourth consecutive football game Thursday, October 24, to undefeated Inkster Roosevelt.

The game opened with Inkster Roosevelt kicking off to the Trojans. After a ten yard run back by Jim Nicholas the Trojans proceeded to make a first down on two plays from scrimmage. But this drive was quickly halted and after Clareville was forced to punt Inkster Roosevelt took over on the 40 yard line. After a few plays from scrimmage Inkster took the ball over for the first tally. The extra point was good and Inkster led 7 to 0.

Inkster then kicked off to the Trojans and they promptly began a drive which ended by Inkster intercepting a Trojan pass at the middle stripe and marching to the 16 yard line where they fumbled and Clareville recovered. However, Inkster's forward wall could not be moved and Clareville was forced to punt. The kick landed on the ten yard line. From there Roosevelt had no trouble scoring on a quarterback sneak. The try for an extra point was no good and Roosevelt led 13 to 0.

Then Inkster kicked off to the CHS 20 as the quarter ended. At the start of the second quarter the Inkster defense stiffened and pushed Clareville back over their own goal line to score a safety. This made the score 15 to 0 in favor of Roosevelt. Clareville then kicked off from their own 20 yard line with Inkster taking over on the 40. But again the Roosevelt defense was forced to punt. Inkster ran the punt back to the 25-yard line from where they scored their third touchdown. The try for the extra point was good and Inkster led 22 to 0 as the half ended.

The second half began with Inkster receiving and running the ball back to the 45, from where they quickly scored. The extra point was good and the score was Inkster 29, Clareville 0.

Inkster then punted to Clareville and again held the Trojans and forced them to punt. This resulted in another tally for Inkster. The extra point was good and the score stood 36 to 0 at the end of the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter the tide seemed to change with Clareville doing most of the ball carrying. The Trojans took over on the 40 yard line after Inkster's kick-off went out of bounds. Then Clareville made a 60-yard drive climaxed by Clay Robbins' three-yard plunge over the goal line for the only Trojan tally. The extra point was no good and the game ended with the score Inkster 36 - Clareville 6.

This loss made the Clareville record one win against five losses. A Classified Ad Will Contact 10,000 Prospective Buyers Watch the Classified Pages

TROJAN THINCLADS RECOUNT RECORD OF 1952 SEASON

By HOWARD GOERS

The Clareville Trojan thin-clads have a very impressive cross country record up to date, claiming three victories and only two losses. Clareville compiled its victories over Milford, Keego Harbor and Avondale while losing out to Farmington and placing second in the invitational meet.

The Trojans began their 1952 season by racking up a decisive 22-7 victory over Milford on September 26. Don Knapp, showing great form for the Trojans, outraced everyone to take first place in the meet. Knapp's time was 7:52.

Those who also gained points for the Trojans in their meet were Chappel, who ran third; Jacobson, who took fourth place; Peace, sixth; and Gibbs, who finished in the scoring for Clareville by placing eighth.

Clareville racked up its second straight cross country victory by outscoring Keego Harbor 20 to 13 on October 3. Knapp again ran brilliantly to take first place in the meet with a time of 11:10. Chappel ran second, and Jacobson came in third to insure victory for the Trojans. Gibbs, who came in sixth and Peace, who ran eighth, placed for Clareville also.

The Trojans added to their victory streak by defeating Avondale 23-14 on October 8. Don Knapp again came in first for Clareville with a time of 10:12. Wilcox, who placed second, and Chappel, who placed third, also ran well for CHS.

Clareville's string of victories was snapped by Farmington on October 16 in a very close, exciting meet which found the Trojans losing out by only two points, 27-25. (See story this page.)

Don Knapp wound up in second place for the Trojans in this meet. Wilcox placed fourth and Chappel sixth to score for Clareville.

The Trojans' next meet was held October 19 and it featured five schools. The Trojans placed second in this invitational meet with a total of 50 points, bettered only by Bentley, who won the meet with a score of 58 points. Milford, Avondale and Keego Harbor placed respectively behind the Trojans.

Knapp placed first in a field of 32 boys. He has placed first in four out of five meets.

Bowling News

Our Lady of Sorrows League

After bowling October 20

Team	Won	Lost
W. P. Florist	19 1/2	8 1/2
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Duffy's Supply	18	11
Vetway	16	12
Automatic Tool	16	12
Silers Mkt.	16	12
Devoll Furn.	15 1/2	12 1/2
Chantway Bar	15 1/2	14 1/2
Smith's	13 1/2	14 1/2
Lakeview Drive-In	13	15
Queens Jewelers	12 1/2	15 1/2
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Falcon Gridders Win League Title In Close Game

Beat Waterford 21-19 As Crinlon's Toe Counts

By BOB MANSFIELD

Dick Crinlon's extra point kicking proved to be the margin of victory in Farmington's 21-19 thriller with Waterford before a homecoming crowd on the Farmington gridiron, October 24.

Waterford scored on a 31-yard march after Larry Pink's punt was blocked early in the opening quarter. Waterford's fullback, Jack Fear, scored from the one-foot line after doing the bulk of the ground galing. The extra point attempt was blocked and Waterford led 6-0.

Farmington came back after exchanging punts with an 88-yard drive in the second period. Wyman, Pink, Staley and Cowart took the ball to Waterford's 33 in ten plays. A Pink to Cowart pass set up a 12-yard gain to the opponents' two-yard line. On the third down Tyler carried the ball over for the touchdown. Crinlon's kick was good and the Falcons took the lead to stay, 7-6.

Midway in the third period Roger Goers recovered a Waterford fumble on Pink's punt on the Waterford 10. Ev Staley tallied from the one-foot line after Wyman's 22-yard pass to the Crinlon's two-yard line. The extra point was good and Farmington led 14 to 6.

Waterford took Rice's kick-off and marched back 63 yards to close the scoring gap. Two completed passes by Kerry Keating put the ball on the Farmington 24. Fear carried to the 12. Then Ray Campbell circled his own left end for the score. The Falcons' defense held on a ground extra point try. The score was Farmington 14, Waterford 12.

The Falcons marched 43 yards for their final score. In four plays the Farmington backfield carried the ball to the four. Ev Staley scored through tackle. The kick by Crinlon was good and the score stood 21-12.

Jack Fear ended a 51-yard march for the final Farmington score. Two jump passes by Fear put Waterford on the Falcon 16. Keating carried to the two and then Fear plunged over. The extra point was made on a pass to Jim McClellan. The final score was 21-19 in Farmington's favor.

SCOUTS OFFERED MANY POOLS IN THIS AREA

No other Scouts in the rest of America are as fortunate as those of this area, insofar as year-round aquatic opportunities are concerned. In this part of the country it isn't necessary to wait for summer in order to learn swimming and life saving.

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To qualify for First Class rank a Scout must swim 50 yards. The coveted rank of Eagle requires both Swimming and Life Saving merit badges. Most Scouts who earn these merits usually achieve their Red Cross Junior Life Saving. Many of them, when 17 years or older, qualify for their Senior Life Saving and eventually join Corps Five.

Penalties Help Lose Game For Falcon JV's

Waterford's J. V. defeated the Farmington J. V. 6 to 0 on the home field Thursday, October 23.

Kerr, one of Waterford's defensive halfbacks, intercepted a pass in the third quarter and ran 20 yards for a touchdown. The kick was unsuccessful and left the score 6 to 0.

Farmington, penalized nearly 90 yards, was unable to score, although they were within the 20-yard line four times.

The starting lineup for Farmington was: defense — R. Donaghe, F. Leach, M. Hardy, C. Urquhart, R. Porter, D. Cannert, and D. Bryon. Backfield, B. Byrne, T. Talty, B. Marwkhram and D. Goulet.

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With best wishes, we are

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