

The Farmington Enterprise SPORTS



HOMECOMERS WATCH BENTLEY DEFEAT TROJANS BY 32 - 7

By HOWARD GOEBES
The Clarencville Trojans were unable to break back into the winning column last Friday, October 31, as they bowed to the Bentley Bulldogs 32 to 7. The game, which was played before a large Clarencville Homecoming crowd, marked the fifth consecutive defeat for the Trojans.

The Trojans showed great form in the first quarter as they held the Bulldogs scoreless and pressed into Bentley territory on numerous occasions before being stopped.

The Trojans, however, faltered badly in the second quarter as the Bulldogs began to move. Early in the second quarter Bentley took possession of the ball on their own 30 yard line. A series of ground gains brought the ball down to the Trojan 21 yard line where a long pass into the end zone clinaxed the drive and put Bentley out in front to stay. The Bulldogs again came to life with only two minutes remaining in the first half. Bentley took over the ball on their own 47 yard line and quickly took to the air with a long pass to Ford, who scampered 53 yards for a touchdown. Bentley then had a lead of 12 to 0. Seconds later the Bulldogs had possession of the ball on the Trojan 38 yard line as a result of a fumble on the kick-off. With only seconds left to go in the half Bentley took to the field and again scored on a long pass into the end zone. The half ended with Bentley out front 18 to 0.

The Bulldogs opened up early in the third quarter as they worked the ball 25 yards down to the Trojan 15 yard line before going the rest of the way to score. The Trojan line halted the Bulldogs for the remainder of the quarter as Clarencville defense seemed to pick up.

Early in the fourth quarter the Trojans took possession of the ball on Bentley's 36 yard mark as a result of a pass interception. Pat Killen faked back for the Trojans and threw a pass to Robenau on the Bentley 20, who in turn lateraled to Tom Rutlin, who went the rest of the way for the only Trojan score. The score now stood at 25 - 7 in Bentley's favor. The Bulldogs, however, quickly rebounded when they carried the ball 75 yards on the kick for a touchdown. The Trojans' next game is with Millford on Friday, November 7.

Trojan Thinclads Mark Three Wins

By ROGER McCARVILLE
The Clarencville thinclads ended their 1952 cross country schedule with three wins and four defeats. The three wins were against Millford, Keego Harbor and Avondale, with Don Knapp placing first in all of them. The team was beaten by Farmington in a very close meet, and they lost the invitational meet that was held here on our course to Bentley. There were five schools participating in that meet and Clarencville placed second. They lost the Albion invitational meet and there was only one boy who placed for Clarencville, Don Knapp.

On Saturday, November 1, the thinclads traveled to Ypsilanti for the state meet. They didn't win that, but Mr. Maurice Prottenger didn't actually expect them to, although Don Knapp placed eleventh for a medal. That was the first medal to be won by Clarencville High in Class B competition in the history of the school. Jerome Chappel placed 65, Ken Jacobson, 106; Jim Gibbs, 119; Joe Mitchell, 141; and Bob Townsend 143 to round out the placings for Clarencville. There were 150 boys in the meet.

Falcons Defeat Dearborn In Final

By BOB MANFIELD
The Farmington Falcon cross country team finished up an undefeated season by dawning Dearborn 24 - 31 October 28 at Dearborn.
The Falcon runners brought home nine ribbons for their efforts. Bob Mansfield was the first man to come off the hilly course. J. Bryan, third; Captain M. Stanek, fifth; D. Cairns, seventh; D. Sutherland, eighth, completed the scoring for Farmington.
C. Wilson, twelfth, D. Harris, thirteenth, B. Shouquet, fifteenth, W. Maki, sixteenth and L. Williams, twentieth, were other Falcon runners. The time of the two mile run was 10:29.

Inter-Lakes League Champions



Coach Harold Humble giving his Falcon runners some pointers before race time. The cross country team made an admirable record for the season - being undefeated in dual meets. Pictured from left to right: standing, Bob Mansfield, Captain Mike Stanek, Jim Bryan, Dave Harris, Warner Maki, and Lee Williams. Kneeling: Dick Cairns, Dick Sutherland, Dennis Mahoney, Bruce Shouquet, Chuck Williams and Coach Humble.

Falcon Runner Take League Title As Eight Men Win Varsity Letters

The Farmington High School cross country team ended its regular season last week with a win over Dearborn, 24 - 31, thus completing their season undefeated in dual competition and boasting a number of new records.

Members of the Falcon team who won their varsity letter are: R. Mansfield, J. Bryan, Captain M. Stanek, D. Sutherland, D. Cairns, D. Harris, B. Shouquet and D. Mahoney. Those named to receive Junior varsity letters are: W. Maki, L. Williams and C. Wilson. Following is the road covered by the team in winning the Inter-Lakes League title:

Farmington	19
Trenton	37
Farmington	17
Howell	31
Farmington	29
Wyandotte	33
Hamtramck	34
Farmington	22
Walled Lake	32
Farmington	27
Clarencville	29
Farmington	24
Dearborn	31

The team took a second place in the meet. Headings recently with Alma occupying the number one position.

In winning the league title the Falcons managed to do some record breaking, too. Mansfield broke the school record for the two-mile course, coming in at 10:35 as compared with 10:54. The same runner also set a new course record which was held by Hamtramck at 10:37. Mansfield set the new mark of 10:35 in the meet with Walled Lake on October 9.

Another to bite the dust was the league record of 11:11, also broken by Mansfield at 11:05. Following this the same runner broke the Dearborn School course record of 10:42 - running the measured distance in 10:28. Taking no credit from Bob

WIN OVER BEARS GIVES FARMINGTON LEAGUE GRID CROWN

Farmington High's Falcons won a close, hard fought victory over the Berkley Bears, 7 - 0, October 31 under the lights at Berkley to take the Inter-Lakes League championship.
The only score of the game came in the second quarter, when Stanley, faking a reverse, threw a 17-yard pass to Coward for the first quarter. After blocking a Farmington punt Berkley drove to the goal-line for the score. The play covered 62 yards. Dick Cronin, the Falcon extra point specialist, then made good the conversion, his twelfth of the year and eighth in a row.

The entire game was marked by sharp defensive play by both teams with the Falcons holding Berkley to the two-yard line in the first quarter. After blocking a Farmington punt Berkley drove to the two yard line before being held by the Falcons' strong defensive line. The Bears threatened seriously in the second half.

The Falcon defense did not allow a single touchdown in league competition and only five during the entire season.
Farmington's last game is a non-league tilt with Bentley, under the lights at Redford Union on November 8.

There was no further scoring by either team and the game ended with the final score 20 - 6.

The starting offensive line-up was: B. Donahue, end; P. Leuch, tackle; M. Hardy, guard; C. Urquhart, guard; R. Porter, center; D. Cannert, tackle; D. Byron, end; B. Byrne, quarterback; J. Fox, fullback; J. Curcio, tailback.
The main defensive team was composed of: ends, T. Isley and J. Brumm; tackles, M. Stamm and J. Fox; guards, D. Jones and D. Walling; line backers, J. Petty and D. Pressley; Halfbacks, B. Markham and D. Jones; and safety man, B. Byrne.

Tom Stamm kicked a 50-yard punt in the second quarter to aid the faltering Falcons.
Chuck Urkuhart was acting captain for the game.

Huge Bear Killed With Bow And Arrow

The largest bear likely to come out second best with a Michigan hunter this fall already has been shot by a Twin Lakes archer.
The king-size brute, caught by Vernon Swift south of Republic, weighed 5,500 pounds, confirms Bernard Stephansky, conservation department regional supervisor. Swift, the bear while driving along in a jeep, Swift advised he jumped out, hastily strung his bow and dispatched an arrow. Arrow number, two finished the job.

Biggest bear ever reported taken in Michigan was an estimated 6,000-pound one shot in 1943 in the Dead Stream area by firearms hunter and Houghton Lake area native, Arthur Jackson.
Final chapter in another upper peninsula bear story is unknown. Investigating a beaver live trap near Whitfish bay, state trapper instructor John Arduin found snow tracks which indicated at least a 400-pound bear. Along the way the animal had broken off a log ten inches in diameter, part of it still standing. The bear dug a trench which Arduin estimates was ten feet long, two feet deep and as wide as the bear. Arduin followed the telltale marks up to the trap site to find the beaver, trap and bear missing. Light tracking snow gradually disappeared and prevented Arduin from the patients at Mablyr Sanitarium at Northville. The Den Mothers as a group plan to visit the sanitarium if the bear were there.

Successful applicants for permits to hunt in the special Allegan County deer season, December 1 to 7, are now being notified, the conservation department reports.

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Sports Chatter from the Sidelines ---

If you knew a young athlete who had been a medal and ribbon winner for his efforts during the season of competition... who was able to break three records in the process... you'd want to shake his hand and congratulate him, wouldn't you? We do too, and we're taking this opportunity to do so. You've done a good job, Bob.
Bob Mansfield has been League champion for two years now, having been undefeated in dual competition. He placed tenth in the state meet both in 1950 and 1951 and came in third in the meet at Hastings.
The runner is co-captain of the Farmington track team this year and performs in the middle distance events - he served as captain of the team last year. In the track events, Mansfield holds the record for the mile event, having run the course in 4:45 in 1951. Versatility is another of his virtues also. Bob not only performs well in cross country and track, but also in basketball.
According to Coach Humble, build, personality, ability and temperament all go into the makeup that makes Bob Mansfield the runner he is. We wish him good luck in all the races to come.

Girls' Bowling League Begins Competition

Mary Lee Bryan leads the Girls' Bowling League with an average of 133. Virginia Hallock and Marilyn Goers are next with 125 and 114 respectively.

Team captains and names were chosen last week by the team members. They are: "Pinheads", captain C. James; "Whoopz", captain V. Auger; "The Rockets", captain M. Thornton; "The Spare Strikers", captain C. Groszop; and the "Nine Pins", captain P. Meyers.
Team standings have not yet been completed due to the lack of members of two teams.



Kings and Queens League

Team	Won	Lost
Sipple's Mkt.	23	13
Richardson's Ap.	21	15
Bruster Bulck	19 1/2	16 1/2
Johnson's Mkt.	19	17
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Godette's Mkt.	18	18
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Wayne's Serv.	7	29

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