

# Falcons, Trojans Deadlock in Season's Opener

## Coaches Drill Offensive Units, Concentrate On Running, Passing

The 1953 football season opener for the Farmington High School Falcons and the Clarenceville Trojans resulted in a 0-0 deadlock on the Farmington gridiron last Friday afternoon before a large turnout of local fans.

Neither Farmington's nor Clarenceville's offensive units made much headway during the entire afternoon of play but both coaches were pleased with the initial showing of the defensive play by each team.

Passing was spotty on both the Farmington and Clarenceville teams. Falcon Coach Earl Ely was quite pleased with the punting job turned in by Fawcett but he laid most of his team's troubles to lack of experience.

Ely stated that he used some smaller linemen in the Friday game because they were more acquainted with the plays.

Stress is being given to blocking and pass formations at the Falcon camp this week and Coach Ely estimates that it will take the experience of three or four games before the Falcons will work together smoothly.

Part of the Falcon tune-up this week for the game at Rochester Friday night will take the form of a practice scrimmage against Bedford Union.

FRIDAY'S GAME marked the first contest between the two teams since 1929 in which the Trojans had not lost to the Farmington eleven.

During the afternoon Nick Lantz's Trojans pushed the ball inside the 25-yard marker three times but they were halted because of penalties and fumbles.

About the only time the Trojans were in real danger of being scored upon came in the fourth period when they were in punt formation on their own eight yard marker. Punter Bob Grose was rushed and fumbled the ball.

Farmington was ruled offside. Grose then kicked out of danger on the next play.

During the week of practice following the game Lantz put most stress on pass formations and running plays which will be used against the Milford Indians on Friday, September 25, with the game time at 2:30 on the Trojans field.

At Baumgart, University of Detroit sophomore center, showed great defensive ability on the frosh team last year, recovering two fumbles, intercepting three passes and blocking a punt, all in one game.

### Let's Walk Farmington Club Offers Hiking

Care to go on a hike? While some people consider walking worse than taking pills or something that must be done only when the car won't start, there is a group with headquarters in Farmington that thinks just the opposite.

Members of the Wolverine Hiking Club, with headquarters at 2530 Harcourt in Farmington, have gone on organized hikes since 1928, when the club was founded.

Their trips have constantly been under the direction of Arnold Schaefer, who has a lifetime of experience as a hiker and nature lover. A great diversity of trips has been experienced by the group over the years and they have traveled as far north as Isle Royale and as far south as the Great Smoky Mountains.

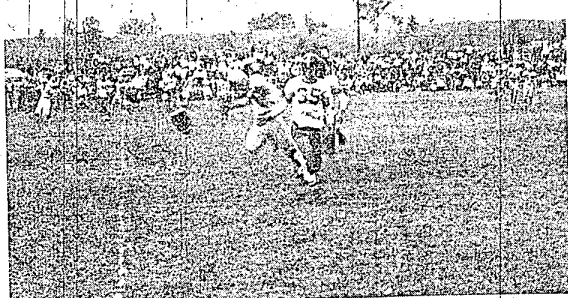
Membership in the organization is open to all age groups. Officers of the club state that even though many of the thousands of miles hiked by club members have been under trying conditions, not one case of anyone being seriously injured has been recorded.

The club features the hike itself, but social activities are organized for the purpose of better understanding among the members. In this vein dancing, folk games, scenic rambles, songfest, swimming, camping and winter sports are used for recreational purposes.

All in all, the club officers state that members are taught the art of walking which they claim, will lead to a longer life, better health and greater happiness.

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A Clarenceville end makes a desperate try for a pass just as one of the Falcon secondaries comes upon the scene in the season opener on Friday, September 18, between Farmington and Clarenceville.

Neither team was able to connect during the game, which ended in a 0-0 deadlock.

### Wilcox Runs First For Trojan Thincleads

The Trojan thincleads started the cross-country season against the Bedford Union Panthers at the Clarenceville last Friday, September 18, under the coaching of William Horie.

The teams ran a mile and a quarter and consisted of John Ferris, Ken Jacobson, Duane Roy and Leland Wilcox.

Wilcox played first with a time of seven minutes and twenty-one seconds. Roy placed fifth, Ferris, sixth and Jacobson, tenth.

About 50 candidates showed up at the opening of freshmen football practice at the University of Detroit.

The team is coached by Pete Bonadoni, Trojan end for the past three seasons. The frosh will play their first game October 22 against Western Michigan at Detroit.

FRIDAY NITE'S TELEVISION FIGHT DANNY NARDICO (17-46, 138, 160" x 132) VS. JAMES J. PARKER (18-23, 144, 160" x 121) HEAVYWEIGHTS

SEPT. 25, '53

### GAME OF WEEK FEATURES EASTERN TEAMS SATURDAY

The TV Game of the Week comes move east this week to bring televiewers across the nation the 22nd annual of the Dartmouth Holy Cross football rivalry Saturday afternoon, September 26, direct from the Manning Bowl in the outskirts of Boston.

The nationwide NBS telecast will start at 1:15 p.m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time. Game time will be 2:00 p.m.

The Dartmouth Indians and Coach Eddie Anderson's Holy Cross Crusaders both are rated a fighting chance of becoming one of the East's 1953 grid standouts, so the winner of Saturday's battle could go on to grid glory this fall. It is the opening game of the season for both teams.

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## SPORTS



### BOWLING

Our Lady of Sorrows League			Suburban Machine		
Team	Won	Lost	Team	Won	Lost
Allen's Hardware	7	1	Kings and Queens League		
DeVill Perillous	7	1	September 20, 1953		
Vanderweert Con.	7	1	Team	Won	Lost
Lakeway Drive-In	5	3	Mathis	7	1
Vetsway Beer Store	5	3	Karl the Tailor	6	2
Queen Jewelers	5	3	Collins	5	3
Chataway Bar	4	4	M. Gow	4	4
Grovin Pottery	4	4	Oak Pharmacy	4	4
Hofft - Kretzick	4	4	Aland	3	5
Schweizer Bros.	4	4	Lewis	2	6
Smith - Tapper Lbr.	4	4	Satterfield	1	7
Chealy Industries	3	5			
Duffy's Supply	2	6	September 15		
Automatic Tool	1	7	Team		
Nap's Hentling	1	7	Louise Smart's Apparel Shoppe	7	
			Henry Otis	5	

### Clarenceville Cheerleaders Set For Northville Tilt

Returning this year to Clarenceville's cheerleading squad are Mary Cashman, Nancy Moore and Dorothy Riddell. Two additional girls will be selected from the reserve squad. The girls will be cheering on October 2 at the Clarenceville - Northville game.

Team	Won	Lost
Buffet Bar	5	
Saratoga Farms	4	
Earl Vivier	4	
Horton's Hardware	3	
Lil's Infants Wear	2 1/2	
No. 2	1 1/2	

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