

SPORTS

The Farmington Enterprise

Falcons Edged By Powerful Bentley Quintet

The Farmington Falcons were edged out in their first basketball game of the season by the Bentley Bulldogs 47-42.

The first period of play was a tough and go battle, with Farmington taking the lead only to lose it shortly after, never again to catch up.

The Bulldogs did not, however, run away with the cage tilt, for they never led the Falcons by more than six field goals. In fact, with only three minutes of play remaining the Falcons three times moved within three points of tying the score.

John Fawcett led the Falcon scorers with 12 points.

The Falcons played a hard, well fought game, but were a bit ragged in some instances which perhaps cost them the game.

Two boys, Bruce Shogquist and Don Nichols, who this year joined the starting varsity team, made good names for themselves in play Friday night. Shogquist followed Fawcett in scoring with 11 points to his credit. Next in order was Nichols with nine points.

Followed by Jerry Rice with eight points, Don Robinson, who saw little action, was able to score one field goal. Ron Donohue saw a lot of action on the starting team but failed to score. Dick Grimshaw and Craig Rockefeller saw limited action, but they, too, went scoreless.

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Bowling News

Grace Lutheran League

The standings of Grace Lutheran Bowling League as of December 5 were as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Rio Cleaners	35 1/2	16 1/2
Selgrem Buick	34	18
F. D. and Sons	29	23
MacIntyre Serv.	29	23
G. A. Teufel	25	27
Northrop and Son	24 1/2	27 1/2
Manco Tooling	24 1/2	27 1/2
McIntyre Serv.	22	30
Hoffman Electric	18 1/2	33 1/2
Vie's Serv.	18	34

Men's high single: Morris Carlton, 246; Glenn Mutter, 243; Morley Chase, 224.

Ladies' high single: Ann Griffin, 189; Bernice Sewell, 157; Lou Teufel, 152.

Men's high series: Morris Carlton, 554; Lee Nesbitt, 566; Morley Chase, 561.

Ladies' high series: Bernice Sewell, 502; Ann Griffin, 496; Lou Teufel, 475.

Team high single: Selgrem Buick, 2376; Rio Cleaners, 2337; F. D. and Sons, 2329.

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BROOK TROUT COST PEGGED AT 11 CENTS PER LEGAL FISH

Planting one legal-sized brook trout will cost sportsmen 11 cents, a recent conservation department study shows.

Personnel of the Watershed section, hatchery kept accurate cost checks on a routine trout-rearing assignment and found that about 10.9 cents was expended for each legal brook trout planted.

It took 6.6 of the fish to weigh a pound and at that rate the trout cost about 75 cents per pound.

Included in the study were costs for labor, fish food, truck mileage in transporting the fish and other incidental expenses.

The study started with eyed eggs that hatched in the winter of 1952-53. From these, 18,392 legal-sized fish were obtained this fall.

Similar cost studies are under way at Marquette, Thompson, Odan, Paris and Harjett hatcheries.

She's the kind of girl who likes the simple things in life -- men.

Young Keglers Battle It Out



Interest is high in the scoring as the league-leading boys' bowling team and the team with the highest overall average meet in a regular Saturday morning bowling session. Pictured above, grouped around the scoring stand, left to right, are Tom McCaskill, Bill Landauer, Chuck Maundier, John McCaskill and Jim Empey. League President Bill Landauer boasts high average in the loop, 128, while Jim Empey has the highest single game in the league thus far this year with 185.

Named Top Man On Olivet Eleven

Edward Bryant, son of Mrs. Casper Pant of 26805 Pearl Street, was named top player on the Olivet football team during the past season. It was learned this week Bryant not only was named as most valuable player on the Olivet eleven for the 1954 season, but also won a first team position on the M. J. A. All-Star team.

In a brilliant season of play, Bryant scored six touchdowns, two by rushing and four on passes. He was third highest ground gainer on the team, gaining a total of 316 yards in nine contests. Nine yards of this total was gained on passes and the remainder on 78 carries with the ball.

In the pass snapping department Bryant was second highest man on the team. He pulled in 19 tosses for gains of 354 yards.

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VAGRANT RAINBOW SETS TRAVELING RECORD ON LAKES

A vagrant rainbow trout was captured recently after traveling through a portion of Lake Michigan, the length of Lake Huron, the St. Clair River, Lake St. Clair, the Detroit River and three-fourths of Lake Erie -- all in less than a year.

The trout bore Michigan tag No. 8542 and was one of a group of 7 to 10-inch rainbows released October 26, 1953, in the Black River of Mackinac County.

It was captured in a commercial fishing net near Port Dover, Ontario, on October 15, 1954, and reported to the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests, which it returned to Michigan.

During its travels, the fish grew to a length of 28 inches, at least doubling in size, and weighed in at 3 1/2 pounds, several times heavier than when released.

A conservative estimate shows 1954's rambling rainbow traveled at least 500 miles, the longest fish journey on Michigan record.

It was originally released by Michigan's conservation department as part of a rainbow study last summer.

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Trojans Humble Taylor Center Cagers 58-34

In their season opener Tuesday, November 30, the Clarenceville Trojans cagers humbled a Taylor Center five, 58-34.

The Trojans got off to a fast start and in the opening minutes of play surged ahead with a substantial lead. By the end of the first period they had racked up 13 points. Paced by the sharp shooting of Glen Reed, the Trojans sat an ever faster pace in the second quarter and by half-time had racked up 31 points, almost equalling the Taylor Center boys' efforts for the entire contest.

In the third and fourth quarters five continued to pour it on, assuring themselves of a substantial margin.

Toward the last of the game Coach Orlicki began substituting freely to give his reserve strength some practice under fire. Lewis and Jones replaced starters Reed and Hamford at the forward slots.

LaBrecque and Toad took over for Soop and Grose at the guard positions and Morenc came in to spell Gorman at center.

Reed sparked the team and turned in a terrific game all the way, jumping in a total of 24 points. Following him in scoring with 9 points apiece were Grose and Hamford.

The Trojan varsity will swing into action again this Friday evening when they take on the Keego Harbor five in another contest on the home hardwood.

Farmington J.V. Dumped By Strong Bentley Team

Farmington's Junior Varsity was overpowered in their first game of the season by Bentley, 47-26.

A much stronger Bentley team was in complete control throughout the game, leading in the first period 12-3; at the end of the half 28-12; and at the end of the third period 39-21.

With Coach Piche's starting line-up of Dave Warriner, Louie McEllan, Dave Harrison, Jerry Plick and Louis Gildemester starting slowly, the coach poured in substitutes. They consisted of Bob Brewbaker, Tom Kosty, George Powell, John Strickland, Lindell Ross, Jerry Strickland, Dave Byrne, Tom Caulkins, and Tom Smith.

Chuck Urquhart Named Most Valuable Griddle

Chuck Urquhart was named the Most Valuable Griddle of the 54 season by his teammates at a final football meeting.

Urquhart was co-captain of this year's football team and finished his second year on the varsity.

When he was a junior he was chosen all-league honorable mention.

Urquhart is also active in track. J. R.

John Clappison Sells Insurance

John Clappison, 44, of 441 Plymouth, is now selling insurance for the Farmers Group, Inc., of Chicago.

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Wyman's Team Leads In G.A.A. Volleyball

Wyman tied Boyce, 27-26; Chapman downed Beckett, 27-26; and Mitchell won her first game of the season when she topped Bishop, 24-21, at the last volleyball session of the year of the Girls' Athletic Association held on Wednesday, December 1.

Final standings are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
Wyman	4	0	1
Bishop	3	2	0
Boyce	3	2	1
Beckett	2	3	0
Chapman	2	3	0
Mitchell	1	4	0

Scorekeepers and referees were Karen Kullgren, Sharon McCachon, Judy Hootnagle, Carol Read, Claire Hanson, and Elsie Kinman. S. J. G.

CONS. DEPARTMENT RECEIVES SUPPLY OF LAKE TROUT EGGS

Lake trout eggs -- 312 quarts of them -- were received by the conservation department from Lake Superior commercial fishermen during the seven-day period following reopening of the fishing season November 4.

With an estimated 6,000 eggs to the quart, this means that department hatcheries have 1,872,000 new eggs to put through the first stages of development. Mortality in these eggs is high, however, and hatchery workers will be well pleased if 50 per cent develop into healthy fish.

Most of them will be returned to Lake Superior as fingerlings. The remainder will be stocked in the state's inland waters.

This year's supply of eggs from Lake Superior is down about 40 per cent from the record-breaking last year when 525 quarts -- 3.2 million eggs -- were received. Weather was ideal for the work last year.

Early Estimates Show Lower Deer Kill In State

State game workers estimated at the close of the regular firearm deer season that hunters took as many or more deer from upper peninsula woodlands this year as they did last year.

In the northern lower peninsula, hunting pressure was down 21 per cent and hunting success was up 23 per cent from last year, the estimate showed.

The conservation workers emphasized, however, that these reports were early, tentative and subject to later correction.

If correct, however, the estimate means that 26,000 or more deer were taken in the upper peninsula and 32,000 in the northern lower peninsula.

STILL HAVE HOPE FOR LAKE TROUT IN GREAT LAKES

Though sea lampreys have nearly wiped out lake trout populations in Lakes Michigan and Huron, conservation department and U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service workers are continuing hatchery and research work with an eye toward the future of the fish.

There is hope that combined efforts of man and nature will control future lamprey depredations. If this occurs, conservationists want to be ready with additional research knowledge and "brood stock" fish for inland and Great Lakes plantings.

Specialists from the Fish and Wildlife Service are making a long-range study of the little-known fish.

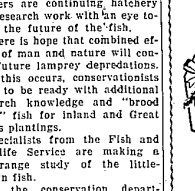
At the conservation department's Marquette hatchery, a pilot brood stock experiment has been under way about six years. A number of the fish, raised from eggs hatched in 1948, have reached maturity and the important question of whether or not they will spawn in captivity is expected to be answered in a short time.

Lake, or Mackinaw trout experiments are also being conducted at Higgins Lake. Conservationists want to know if wild fish netted from this lake can be used to provide spawn should the remaining stock of lake trout in Lake Superior disappear as it has in Lakes Huron and Michigan.

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