



Falcons Turn Tables To Down Van Dyke 45-38

In a game that was just the reverse of the first Van Dyke Farmington clash, the Falcons jumped from behind mid-way in the fourth period to drop the Abes 45-38 last Friday. They lost the first game against Van Dyke in almost the same manner.

The Van Dyke squad moved to a first period lead after catching the Falcons late in the period and then pulling ahead of them to end the period ahead by 1 point, 19-18. Each team scored 10 points in the second quarter. The buzzer rang for the first half with the Falcons leading by one point, 19-18.

As the Falcons returned for the second half they seemed to have added little vigor. The tempo increased only slightly and at the game went into the fourth period the Falcons five settled down the grim task of erasing a 51-29 deficit.

A little before the midway point in the fourth period, Bud Jones pulled Farmington into a 33-33 deadlock. When Van Dyke failed to score after Jones' shot, Jerry Rice sank two free shots, putting the Falcons ahead 33-32.

From this point on the Falcons steadily piled up their lead to finish the Abes and the game on the top end of a 45-38 score.

The win moved Farmington to sole possession of third place in the league.

Jones led the scorers by racking up 12 points on four field goals and four free shots. Following Jones was Ron Donaghue who got 11 points for the evening. Rice chalked up seven. Charlie Brown led the Abes scorers, getting 15 points.

Tomorrow night's game with Southfield is not very interesting since the Jays had to go into overtime on their own floor to down the Falcons the last time the two teams met.

Southfield is now tied for first place in the conference and should they down Farmington tomorrow night would probably be in a first place bid with Berkley, assuming Berkley beats Walled Lake, 43-41 on Monday, February 21, the Inter-Lakes League standings are:

Team	Won	Lost
Berkley	7	2
Southfield	7	2
Farmington	5	4
Walled Lake	4	6
Van Dyke	1	8

Big Guns In Falcon Offensive



Accounting for the major portion of points racked up by the Farmington Falcons last night were the four regulars general shooters. They are, left to right: Ron Donaghue, Bruce Shoukist, John Fawcett, and Jerry Rice. Three of the four racked up over one hundred points each this far. Jerry Rice leads the field with 187 points to date. Only Donaghue has failed to crack the one hundred barrier as yet. He had tallied 94 points as of last week.

This year's high season scorer for the Farmington Falcons is Jerry Rice, who at this writing has racked up 187 points. Rice played 10 varsity games in his Sophomore and Junior years, totaling 151 and 136 points respectively.

John Fawcett is the only other player who has played varsity ball for three years. In his Sophomore year, Fawcett played 31 games, but manager to get only 34 points. Things picked up in his Junior year and he played in 19 games, tallying 147. At this time Fawcett has played in 15 games.

PIN CRACKERS CONTINUE TO SET FAST BOWLING PACE

The Pin Crackers moved farther into the lead in boys' bowling competition by taking three straight titles at the fifth place Alley Cats. They are now 5 1/2 points ahead of the second place Maple Mashers.

The Alley Cats have taken their fifth place title they last week.

VanAmburg took the first two single games in the individual high single games with 227 and 210. Roberts was third with 183.

VanAmburg also took high series honors with 576, followed by Roberts with 501 and Keek with 478.

Team high three games were as follows: Pin Pushers, 2194; King Pins, 2147; and Hawks, 2111.

In the team high single games the King Pins were first with 766, the Pin Crackers second with 766, and the Hawks third with 763.

The next meeting of the boys' bowling league will be on Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. at the bowling alley.

GOAL GETTERS UNDEFEATED IN INTRAMURAL PLAY

The Goal-Getters are still riding high on top of the Intramural White League with a 7-0 record.

The Goal-Getters led by Jerry Plaizer's 14 points, strengthened their lead with a 25-25 win over the Near-Misses. Bob Byrne had 12 points for the players.

In another White League game, the Free Throwers beat the Fear-some Four by the score of 29-22. Ronald McKenzie and Art Hoffman each scored 8 points for the winners.

In the only Red League game, the third place Blue Angels downed the first place Sharpshooters by a 21-20 score. Larry Lynch had 10 points for the Blue Angels and Dick Hoffman had 9 for the losers.

Tonight's games will determine the individual league winners with a good possibility of a playoff in prospect. The winners of each league will meet to determine the Intramural League championship.

PLANNING FOR BIG SOUTHERN MICHIGAN

Although Michigan's forests and fields are still gripped by winter, planning is well under way for the 1955-56 crop year.

Some of these crop plantings are made only once in several years, with some reproduction coming through each year after original planting. Other crops, such as buckwheat and corn, must be planted every year or two.

Also, 65,000 trees and shrubs will be planted on this sprawling farm as future wildlife cover. These plantings will be made in small blocks and will be scattered in about 25 of the areas.

Sportsmen pay for all this work with special taxes they pay under the well-known Pittman-Robertson plan each time they buy hunting ammunition and equipment.

HUGE COAL PILE

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway's \$5,000,000 Pier 14 at Newport News, Virginia, has just rounded out five years of service with a record of 36,863,289 tons of coal shipped last year after 48 ships. The pier is 1,070 feet long, 50 feet wide, and 10 feet above mean water level.

Trojans Lose To Clarkston, Fail On Free Throws

The Clarkston case team, league leaders in the Wayne-Oakland County League, proved too much for the Clarkstonville basketball team in action last Friday evening and outscored them, 68-41.

A stiff fight was given the top team in the loop by the Trojans, however, and except for a poor showing at the free throw line, could have given Clarkston more than a share of hitters. In 18 trips to the free throw line, the Trojans were able to pick up only 6 points. The experienced Clarkston quiet, on the other hand, capitalized on gift toss chances. Walking to the foul line only 13 times, they picked up a total of 22 points.

Jumping off to a fast start, the Clarkston five took an early lead and held command of the game the rest of the way. By halftime they had built up a 36-21 margin over the Trojans. In the last two periods Clarkston added 32 more points while holding the Trojans to 22.

Clarkstonville sophomore Dave Hanford, with two years of basketball play ahead of him, paced the Trojan attack. He totaled in six field goals for a number of 12 points.

UPSET FIRST PLACE TEAM IN F. H. S. BOWLING LEAGUE

The first place Polcats dropped all four points to the fourth place Alley Cats at the girls' bowling meeting on February 17.

Allice Langford, Etta Ann Fawcett, and Mary Lee Bryan had high individual games with 149, 140, and 138, respectively.

High series went to Mary Lee Bryan with 400. Judy Hooding and Etta Ann Fawcett tied with 350, and Wanda Menke, 250.

Team standings are:

Team	Won	Lost
Polcats	50	22
Gutteridge	41	31
Rozantle-Kids	39 1/2	32 1/2
Alley Cats	23	39
White Dances	28 1/2	42 1/2
Oop Shoops	24	45

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Wild Turkeys Prefer To Make Their Own Way

If Michigan's wild turkeys survive the winter, they apparently intend to do it on their own hook.

Several food patches were planted in the forest when the 200 birds were released last year. It was expected the patches would supplement the birds' natural foods until the colony got established.

But conservation department workers report no evidence the birds have used the food plantings.

Tracks left by three separate flocks of the turkeys were reportedly reported at widely separated points in the forest.

Falcon JV's Edged By VanDyke 43-41

The Farmington J. V. team played a good, strong game, but Van Dyke was too much and the Farmington team fell short 43-41.

Van Dyke paced the first period and led 12-8 by the period's end.

Farmington got some encouragement in the second period, scoring 11 points while holding Van Dyke to only 6, giving them a one-point lead, 19-18, at the half.

Early in the third period Van Dyke's Jerry Rice was hurt. This seemed to be the turning point, as minutes later Van Dyke tied the game up at 24-24. Van Dyke then went ahead 29-25. Farmington fought back and the period ended in a 31-31 tie.

The last period of the game was a hard fought struggle on both sides as the lead saw-sawed back and forth, finally ending in a 43-41 victory for Van Dyke.

Louis McLellan was Farmington's big gun as he racked up four field goals and three free throws for a total of 11 points. He was closely followed by Jerry Fliche, who sank 10 points. Dave Warriner, in spite of his injury, helped Farmington with 8 points. Both Jerry Spaulbrook and Louis Gildmeister collected 4 points and Dave Byrne and Tom Cantkins added two points each.

The J. V. starting quintet consisted of Warriner, McLellan, Spaulbrook, Byrne and Bob Brewbaker. Coach Fliche also rotated Fliche and Gildmeister. Cantkins, Tom Smith and Jon Strickland saw light action.

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