

Lay Plans For Construction Of New Country Club In Farmington

Applications have been mailed to approximately 250 residents of the Farmington area and to local service clubs seeking potential charter members for the new Farmington Country Club. Forms must be returned before May 1 to assure charter membership in the club, officials announced.

The club site will embrace approximately 130 acres of land, with three quarters of a mile of the property lying on the south side of Twelve Mile Road and another quarter on the east side of Haggerty Road. The club house will feature a 9-hole putting green to the west of the clubhouse and a 9-hole golf course to the east of the clubhouse.

A planned golf course of 18 holes is being laid out. There will also be a practice fairway and a 9-hole putting green to be located in front of the clubhouse. All construction is being done in keeping with the standards set forth by the U. S. Golf Association so that the club will be of the type necessary for approved tournaments by state or national golf competition.

The club house will be of Early American design 124 feet long and 32 feet wide. The ground floor will be 108 by 32 feet with fireplace, small bar, showers and toilets.

A kitchen, offices, check room, mixed bar and grill and large lobby will be enclosed in another portion of the building. The club room will be suitable for parties, dancing and other civic and social affairs.

It is planned to construct an Olympic size swimming pool after the opening of the club.

The driving range and putting green should be in operation early this spring officials stated. The entire 18-hole course and club house are scheduled for completion around May of 1956.

Mr. Thomas Pesco said that he would like to thank all the boys who helped officiate during the season to make the league a success.

J. R. Bowling is said to be the most popular participant sport in the United States.



A COUNTRY CLUB to be known as the Farmington Country Club is now on the planning boards and will be modeled after the club shown above. The new country club will be located on Haggerty Road south of Twelve Mile Road. The main part of the club house will be 32 by 60 feet in size, with a full basement at the north end of the building.

FALCON BOWLING TEAMS NOW VIEING FOR POSITIONS

There is a close race in the Boys' Bowling League at Farmington High for second and fifth places.

The second place Maple Shashers split 4 points with the third place King Pins to retain their 2-point lead.

The Alley Cats were not as lucky as they dropped four to the Hawks by a forfeit and dropped 16-point into last place.

Jerry Keek had high individual three games with 498. He was followed by Roberts with 484 and Menke with 472.

High single games of the week were Menke, 195; Keek, 191; and VanAmburg, 175.

Team high three games were captured by the King Pins with 217, Maple Shashers with 210, and Hawks with 202.

High team single games were 758, 739, and 737 by the Maple Shashers, Pin Crackers, and King Pins, respectively.

Team Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Pin Crackers	55	25
Maple Shashers	46 1/2	23 1/2
King Pins	49	34
Hawks	38	42
Pin Pushers	28 1/2	51 1/2
Alley Cats	28	52

J. R.

Junior, Seniors Stated In Cage Tilt

The Farmington High Varsity Club agreed to sponsor the Junior-Senior basketball game which will be held Friday, March 25, in the gym with a dance following the game.

Preceding the Junior-Senior boys' game there will be a game between the Junior and Senior girls.

The Senior boys' team will be coached by Chuck Beam and Doug Byron, and the Juniors will be coached by Don Nichols and Louie Glattemeier. Both teams have been practicing all week.

The advertising committee for the game is as follows: Don West, Doug Byron, John Cook, and Bud Jones.

The refreshment committee consists of: John Oliver, Sid Bishop, and Bob Brewbaker.

Russ Stevenson, Jack O'Nan, Dick Prestley, and Jim Suries make up the ticket committee. J. R.

FARMINGTON G.A.A. GIRLS TAKE PART IN PLAYDAY

Ten girls, from the Farmington G. A. A. traveled to Watford High for a Playday on Saturday, March 19.

Other schools in attendance were Southfield, Watford and Van Dyke.

Each school played three volleyball games and three basketball games, after which refreshments were served.

The girls from Farmington were: Carlyn Costello, Barbara Annette, Beverly Peddie, Mary Lee Bryan, Bobette Langford, Beverly Wendlandt, Donna Jane McLean, Pam Chapman, Lois Leach and Claudia Costello.

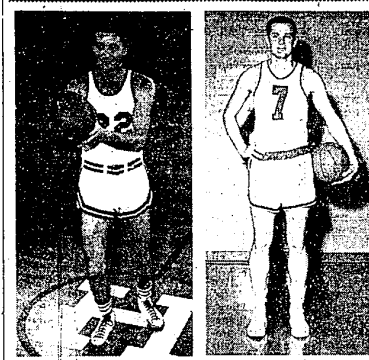
Miss Nancy Shawley and Miss Rita Piron accompanied the groups. S. J. G.



SPORTS

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TWO FARMINGTON area engers saw action on college basketball teams during the past season. Robert "Bob" Neff, left, a sophomore at Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan, was an outstanding member of the college varsity team and was elected co-captain for next year by his team mates. Dick Tyler, right, a sophomore at Heidelberg College, Offin, Ohio, though seeing limited action, gained valuable experience and showed considerable promise for the coming season. He is also a member of the Heidelberg football and baseball teams. Neff, outstanding in basketball, was a star player for Farmington High School and saw considerable cage action of an Army team in Germany.

Thirteen Out For Golf At Farmington This Year

Thirteen prospective golfers met last Friday as the golf season got under way. Mr. Clarence Shrewbridge, golf coach, will select his golf team from these players.

A tournament will be played this week or early next week to determine the team members. Eighteen holes will be played on two nights in this tournament.

Farmington will be host this year for the league golf meet.

Members of last year's team who are planning to return are: Russell Deamolik, Rudy Golla and Ron Donahue. R. G.

True wisdom is to know what is best worth knowing, and to do what is best worth doing.

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Fifty Hopefuls Answer Opening Call For Baseball

Approximately fifty candidates turned out for the opening baseball practice Monday, March 21, at the Farmington High Gym.

For the past week only the pitchers and catchers have been working out, but starting March 28 all hopefuls will be fighting it out for positions on the Varsity.

This year's squad will be strengthened by nine returning lettermen. The returning lettermen are: Craig Rockafellow, Don Robinson, Jerry Rice, John Fawcett, Jack O'Nan, Bud Jones, Jim Garner, Dave Harrison, and Ed Bonville.

The 1955 baseball schedule is as follows:

- April 22 - Watford at Farmington.
- April 26 - Berkley at Farmington.
- April 29 - Farmington at Van Dyke.
- May 3 - Walled Lake at Farmington.
- May 6 - Southfield at Farmington.
- May 10 - Farmington at Watford.
- May 13 - Farmington at Berkley.
- May 17 - Van Dyke at Farmington.
- May 20 - Farmington at Walled Lake.
- May 24 - Farmington at Southfield.

J. R.

Little League Rally To Be Held Here Friday, April 7

A Little League Baseball Spring Rally will be held in the Farmington High School gymnasium Thursday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone in the community is cordially invited to attend.

The Little League baseball program for boys 8 to 12 years of age will be explained and films will be shown. Tentative plans for the Little League program in the Farmington area will also be outlined at the meeting.

Falcon Thinclads Take Conditioning Drills; 45 Candidates Report Out

The Farmington High track team moved into full stride last week as their "B" captain, Bob Bryne, led his boys through the week's general conditioning exercises.

Approximately 45 boys turned out for the first week's practice, though more are welcome and expected. According to track Coach Mr. Harold Humble, "The basketball players started running last Monday," thus adding to the team's strength. Coach Humble also stated that perhaps within the next three weeks the pentathlon events would be held.

The team has been shown a few slow-motion training films of track champs and will see more from time to time during the remainder of the season.

Last season the Falcon thinclads finished fourth in the league. Of this year's team, Coach Humble says, "We might have a pretty good team if everybody sticks to it and improves the way they should."

Coach Humble added, "We expect to have some boys make All-League and All-State."

The first track meet is April 7, at Romulus.

The remaining schedule follows:

- April 14, Van Dyke, there.
- April 22, Howell, there.
- April 26, Ferndale, there.
- April 30, Mt. Pleasant, there.
- May 2, Trenton, there.
- May 7, Albion, there.
- May 11, Walled Lake, there.
- May 14, Ypsilanti Regionals, there.
- May 18, Watford, there.
- May 21, State, Ann Arbor.
- May 26, League, Ferndale.

J. R.

Deer Big Problem In South Michigan

Deer in southern Michigan are getting to be a problem.

Highway kills appear to be definitely increasing. Last year, 278 deer were killed in highway accidents in the southern lower peninsula; the previous year, 361 were killed.

"If the southern deer herd continues to increase at the present rate," says field administration supervisor D. H. Raess of the Jackson district, "we are going to have an increased traffic problem in years to come."

Also, deer have damaged crops in a few areas, Raess says, and adds that he anticipates more of this sort of problem in the future.

State game workers have predicted that the southern Michigan herd is going to increase considerably in the next 10 to 15 years.

For one thing, hunters have not cut the herd very much to date. Also, food conditions and weather are much better for deer in the south. For example, deer are so much healthier in the south, they produce an average of two fawns per doe each year. In the upper and northern lower peninsulas, the average is about one fawn per doe.

A significant factor in the growth of Michigan as a center of the automobile industry was its one-time leadership in the production of marine engines and carriages.

Walloon Lake, nestled amid the green hills south of Potoskey, boasts crystal-clear water so pure that local residents use it in their automobile batteries.

AWARDED AT OLIVET

Among those receiving athletic honors in the form of letters and numerals at Olivet College last week was Edward Bryant of 20906 Pearl Street, Farmington. A star back on the Olivet football team last season, Bryant was elected most valuable player of the year by members of the gridiron team at the conclusion of the season.

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