

Falcon Golf Team Downs Van Dyke On April 28

After a 3-day delay due to rain, the Farmington golf team downed Van Dyke 179 - 214 in a 9-hole contest Thursday, April 28.

Craig Rockafellow and Sid Rish, both of Farmington, tied for Medalist honors.

For Farmington the scores were as follows: Rockafellow, 44; Thomas, 49; Layton, 45; and Thomas, 46.

Van Dyke's scores were as follows: McGrath, 52; Perzanowski, 58; Brooks, 49; and Spouto, 54.

This was Farmington's first win in three starts.

Last year Van Dyke beat Farmington.

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Thinclads Place Twelfth In Relays

The Farmington track team set two new records and placed twelfth among 17 schools in the Michigan Central Relays at Mt. Pleasant last Saturday.

Farmington set a new school record in the 800 relay as they placed 2.3 seconds off the old record with a time of 2:29.5. The relay team consisted of: John Oliver, Tom Karty, Bob Brewbaker, and anchor, Dick Grimshaw.

The middle team of Dennis Mahoney, Tom Karty, Bob Brewbaker, and Dick Grimshaw also set a new record by running the distance in 1:47.5. This was only good enough for a fifth place in the meet, however.

Dennis Mahoney also cleared 11 feet in the pole vault to tie an unofficial school record.

Don Nichols high jumped 5 feet 8 inches to tie for third place to round out the Falcon points.

Farmington's next meet is Saturday at Albion.

R. D. Landrum, Jr.

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Over 350 Young Baseball Hopefuls Report Out For Opening Practices

The newly organized Farmington Baseball for Boys group has been swamped, and the boys in the 8 through 12 year age brackets responded to an opening practice call last week to make their bids for berths on Junior Division and Little League Division teams this summer.

From the large number reporting out in the lower age group, in are holdovers from last year's four Little League teams. These boys from each of the four little league teams in action last year will form the nucleus for Farmington's four Little League teams this year.

The remainder of the approximately 310 boys out for opening practice will be vying against extremely strong competition for positions still open on the four Little League teams and berths on eight farm clubs in the Junior Division.

Candidates for berths on Farmington's four 10 to 12 year teams for boys in the 13 through 15 year age group, have not been called.

Opening practice call for boys in this group has been set for this Saturday, May 7, with a minor league number than last year expected out.

The Baseball for Boys organization is now in the process of sending out letters to Farmington area residents requesting small donations to help finance the operational costs of carrying on this worthwhile summer baseball recreation program for boys. Those not reached through letters are asked to send their donations to Farmington Baseball for Boys, c/o Harry Lapham, Farmington State Bank.

Adults interested in helping out in this summer baseball program are needed. Anyone who feels that they could be of help in any way are asked to contact John Landrum, Jr., or any other official of the Farmington Baseball for Boys organization.

ROADSIDE TABLES NOW BEING PLACED ALONG HIGHWAYS

The State Highway Department is now in the process of placing some 2,500 picnic tables at roadside parks and picnic table sites along state trunking highways throughout the state. Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler announced this week.

Michigan is considered the national leader in the development of roadside parks and picnic table sites. The parks are equipped with sanitary toilets, outdoor stoves for cooking and all have excellent drinking water. An average of eight tables will be found in the parks. These roadside facilities have won widespread praise from people from other states and those from Michigan as well. Through these parks, the Highway Department has been contributing considerably to promotion of Michigan's great travel and tourist industry.

Commissioner Ziegler appeals to all those who use the parks and picnic table sites to help him in their neat and attractive by avoiding mess of the facilities offered and depositing rubbish and garbage in containers which have been placed in the parks and at the picnic table locations.

ACTIVITIES GET UNDER WAY AT KENSINGTON PARK

This May will be a month of "firsts" in Huron - Clinton Metropolitan Authority Parks with most activities ahead of schedule, due to early warm weather.

The flowers that bloom in the spring are earlier than ever. Peak bloom of Lower Huron Metropolitan Park Redwood Grove and Kensington Metropolitan Park dogwood are assured for Mother's Day, May 8. May 12 is opening day for swimming in Kensington's Kent Lake.

Flora is fine and the season is open for everything except bass. Now rental dock space for private boats at the new launching dock at Kensington is going fast. The boat rental dock opens May 7.

Martindale Beach on Kensington's Kent Lake, with its large, modern beachhouse including bathhouse and food bar, will be in weekend use May 21 and full-time operation will start June 13. Maple Beach, across the lake, where a similar beachhouse is under construction, will open as soon as finishing touches are completed on the new building. The boat rental dock will be open from 8 a.m. to dark starting May 7, and a 6 a.m. opening hour will begin Memorial Day. A new map of the park is available free.

Sunday, June 12, is the date for the fourth annual Paddle Push down the Huron River from Milford and across Kent Lake in Kensington Park. This eight mile canoe race in which nearly 150 canoeists participated last year is sponsored by Detroit American Youth Hostels, the Huron - Clinton Metropolitan Authority and the Milford Board of Commerce.

Local Youths Attend Annual Bowling Banquet

Twenty-five young boys from Farmington were among 1200 boys from the Detroit Metropolitan area in attendance last week at the annual Pepsi-Cola League bowling banquet held in Detroit.

The banquet was held at the Latin Quarter and included a dinner and a full program of entertainment. Each of the boys was presented with a trophy and a bowling shirt.

You would have to eat three and a half dozen eggs to get as much calcium as you would by drinking one quart of milk, say Michigan State College food specialists.

Golfers Driving Range of Farmington Country Club NOW OPEN

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Trojans Move Up With 7-3 Victory Over Clarkston

By virtue of a 7-3 victory over a strong Trojan stickmen club, the Clarkston Trojans moved into a three-way tie for first place in the Wayne Oakland County League.

Once again it was the timely hitting of Trojan stickmen coupled with a pitcher's pitching that gave them the victory.

Pitcher Glen Reed chalked up his second victory of the season with his mates giving him plenty of assistance at the plate as they belted out, ten safe base knocks off two Clarkston hurlers, Bob Soop and Duane Roy each contributed two hits to lead the assault.

The Trojans wrapped up the game early, scoring three runs in the first inning and two in the second. Singles by Bob Soop, Dave Hanson and Duane Roy coupled with a long double by Bob Soop, highlighted the opening inning.

Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Clarkstonville	3	1
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Brighton	2	2
Milford	2	2
Northville	2	3
Holly	1	3
Keego Harbor	1	4

POPULAR STATE PARKS ALREADY ATTRACTING MANY

Michigan's popular state park system has already entertained about 1,000,000 visitors this year, well ahead of the pace set last year.

Parks officials say they expect attendance this year will exceed the record 13,200,000 visitors of last year.

Managers throughout the state report visitors making use of facilities for picnicking, hiking, fishing and other outdoor activities.

A young army of mushroom hunters is also reported poking around in the woods looking for morels, shaggymanes and other unusual growths.

Picnic tables, waist-high stoves and the other necessary outdoor facilities are being set up for use as fast as possible.

How after row of these state parks are planted in a one-time kitchen garden, which is now part of the 40-acre gardens and park, surrounding Cranbrook House, home of the late George G. Booth, founder of the Cranbrook Institutions.

Called the sunken garden by today's visitors, this tulip-filled area is outlined by vine-covered walls at the base of a double stairway. Entrance to the garden is made between two Chinese stone lions guarding a small sheltered pool encircling an elevated fountain.

Cranbrook House Gardens are open to the public on Saturdays and Sundays from 2 until 6 p.m. Garden clubs and other large groups may make arrangements for weekday visits. An admission charge is made for the benefit of a scholarship fund for Kingswood and Cranbrook Schools.

MICHIGAN WEEK TO BE OBSERVED FROM MAY 15 TO 21

Dr. Grover C. Dillman, general chairman of the state Michigan Week committee, last week named Mrs. Harry King of Pontiac, past president of the State Parent - Teachers Association, as the Oakland County chairman for Michigan Week.

In making the appointment, Dr. Dillman pointed out that the objective of the 1955 Michigan Week observance, May 15 to 21, is to really cause every individual in Michigan with his community and state, and thereby develop pride in citizenship of both.

Mrs. King will work with Oakland County committees and organizations in planning Michigan Week activities. She urges that appropriate activities be planned by local organizations for each of the special days of Michigan Week:

Sunday, May 15 - Michigan Spiritual Foundations Day.

Monday, May 16 - Exchange of Mayors Day.

Tuesday, May 17 - Michigan Hospitality Day.

Wednesday, May 18 - Education Day.

Thursday, May 19 - Our Livelihood Day.

Friday, May 20 - Our Heritage Day.

Saturday, May 21 - New Frontiers Day.

Doctor in Texas got this note from a rancher: "My wife just disclosed her sex. If you happen to be out this way next week or the week after, you might drop in to see her."

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