Falcon Gridders Lose To Bentley Eleven In Final Game Of Season

The Farmington Falcons came out on the short end of a 26-7 score against the Bentley High School team from Livonia last Friday in their final game of the season.

The defeat gave the Falcons a final three win and five loss record for the grid season.

Bentley racked up two scores early in the first period on long pass plays. The first T. D. came as a result of a pass from Sneary from his own 36 yard line complete to Grahame on the Farmington 35, who scampered the remaining distance to the end zone. The try for the extra point was good and the Bulldogs took a seven point lead.

Minutes later Bentley's Clark, standing on his own 30, threw a pass to Sneary at midfield, who gathered in the pigskin and romped 50 yards along the right sidelines for their second tally. However, the conversion was missed and the score remained 13-0.

Farmington broke into the scoring column late in the opening quarter after a pass to Robinson netted the Falcons a first down on the Bulldogs' 45 yard stripe. Two plays later Robinson threw a pass from his own 33 to McDonald, who side-stepped a Bentley pass defender in the end zone and snared the ball for six points. Porter converted to make the score 13-7.

Bentley scored once again before halftime when Fairbanks crashed off right tackle and galloped from midfield into the end zone. The try for the extra point was good and at halftime the Bulldogs had 20 points to the Falcons' seven.

On the first series of downs after the opening of the half, Bentley drove to the Farmington 22. Two plays later Grahame sprinted 19 yards for the tally. The conversion was missed, making the score 26-7.

The fourth quarter was marked by pass interceptions by both teams, but neither squad could reach pay dirt and the Bulldogs had a decisive victory over the Falcons.

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Cross Country Team Places 4th

The Farmington High School cross country team wound up the 1955 season by obtaining a fourth place berth in the State Class B meet held Saturday at Ypsilanti.

Don Shuster of Farmington qualified for the All-State team by finishing fifth. The first 15 out of the 100 Class B runners made All-State.

Dick O'Connor finished 31st. Dennis Hamilton was 48th, John Oliver 51st, Nick Spicer 55th, Larry Mrock 84th and Dick Stumbaugh 89th.

"The team did very well this year," stated Coach Humble. "The fourth place we won this year was a good improvement over the seventh place we took last season."

Other members of this year's squad are John Cook, Tom Calkins, Mike King, Dick Sutton, Gilbert Gambee, Mike Connally, Frank Himmler and Fred Menke.

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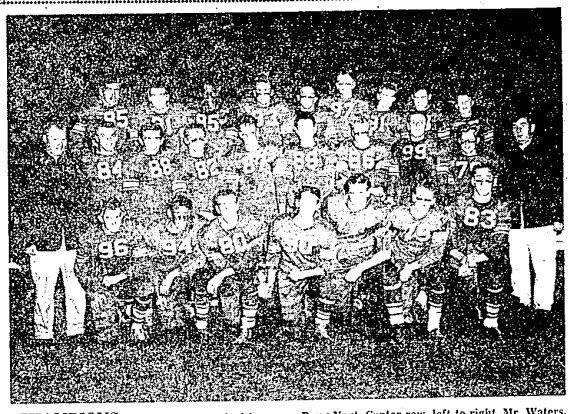

CHAMPIONS and mighty proud of it are members of the Clarenceville High School football team. Pictured above is the championship Trojan team which completed the 1955 season last week undefeated and untied. Team members are: top row, left to right: Joe Charboneau, John Lewis, Jim Jones, Gene Garbin, Bob Soop, Bob Tucker, Larry Andrews, Larry Whitlock and Doug Vogt. Center row, left to right, Mr. Waters, Cliff Wellman, Dick Corey, Bob Barnes, Jim Trent, Ettore Paolucci, Jerry Vader, Darrel Ridding and Barry Forsythe. Bottom row, left to right: Larry Timberlake, Dave Hanaford, Bruce Morene, Harry George, Charles Meyer, Harold Dorman, Dale Devitt and Nick Ianni, coach.

Trojans Go Undefeated For Season With 12-0 Win Over West Bloomfield

Joy reigned supreme last Friday evening at Keego Harbor, as the Clarenceville Trojans hammered their way to a 12-0 decision over West Bloomfield in the final game of the season.

It marked the first undefeated season for Clarenceville in the school's 17 year history. It also clinched the Wayne - Oakland County League championship for the Trojans and ran the Trojan winning streak to 11 games over the past two years.

The Trojans started out as if to make a rout of the game as they marched 70 yards to pay dirt the first time they had possession of the ball.

Co-captain Bob Soop, playing his last game for the Trojans, ran brilliantly and finally scored from the five yard line. From that point until late in the fourth quarter penalties and the mud stopped the Trojans time and time again.

Fullback Gene Garbin then put the game out of reach as he intercepted a desperation aerial tossed by Keego and scampered untouched 55 yards to score, putting the Trojans out in front 12-0.

The game marked the final appearance on the Clarenceville gridiron for eleven Trojan seniors. Players who hung up their Trojan gear for the last time are Bob Soop, Bruce Morene, John Lewis (the three co-captains), Charles Meyer, Bob Barnes, Bob Tucker, Douglas Vogt, Gene Garbin, Jim Jones, Darrel Ridling, and Jerry Vader.

GLOBETROTTERS TO APPEAR AT OLYMPIA DEC. 10

Abe Saperstein's famous Harlem Globetrotters will be at Detroit's Olympia Stadium on Saturday, December 10, to face the Washington Generals in the headline attraction of a huge program of basketball and added entertainment. The program starts at 8:30 p.m. with the Boston Whirlwinds facing the Philadelphia Spas.

The 1955-56 season had presented a challenge to Saperstein as some of his stars of past years had shown signs of wear and tear. Apparently he has met the issue with his usual cleverness and adroitness. The current Globetrotter brigade is a pleasing mixture of veterans and top-grade newcomers, who blend the ingredients of spellbing play, hilarious comedy and razzle dazzle basketball into a brilliant exhibition of sports ability and showmanship at its best.

Saperstein, recognized as one of the outstanding showmen of the area, has gone all out to make sure the variety show accompanying the teams comprises the finest talent from all parts of the world. The performers are the epitome of their profession and keep the fans well entertained when the teams are off the court.

The Globetrotters entered the current season with a twenty-eight year record of 5,041 victories against 283 defeats, easily the greatest record established by any sports aggregation in history.

Their 1954-55 season was one of their finest. The celebrated magicians of the hardwood court rolled to 163 consecutive triumphs during their regular winter season, followed this with a sixth successive world series victory over the season's College All-Americans, this time by a 14 to 10 game margin, in a whirlwind transcontinental trek made in 21 days by chartered plane, scored 92 more wins in a 20-city sixth annual tour of Europe, North Africa, and the Near East, and polished up the campaign on Labor Day by taking 12 straight from the Honolulu Surfriders of Hawaii, their overseas traveling companions, on an outdoor homecoming series in America upon their return.

The Men of Saperstein have set their sights for this season on surpassing the 1954-55 record of 281 victories against 10 defeats, and are off to a good start in that direction.

Tickets are now on sale at Olympia.

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Flight speeds as high as 7,500 miles per hour will be explored by scientists at the University of Michigan with a hypersonic wind tunnel now under construction on the university's new North Campus.

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F.H.S. Cagers Hold Initial Practice

The initial practice for the '55-56 basketball squad was held November 9 at 6:00 p.m.

Under the leadership of Coach Robert Burtch, three returning lettermen, Don Nichols, captain of this year's cagers, Don Robinson, and Bud Jones, in addition to many hopefuls, anticipate a good season and anxiously await their first home game with Bentley on December 2.

Last year the basketball team placed third in the Inter-Lakes League with a record of five wins against five defeats.

The J. V. basketball team will be coached by Mr. Jack Hayes and Mr. Clayton Graham will head the freshman squad.

R. L.

Twelve Forest Fires Burn 30 Acres In Week

Twelve fires burned 30 acres of state and private forests and grasslands during the past week.

The latest fires increased the 1955 damage to 7,203 acres throughout the state. A total of 1,147 fires were reported during the first ten months of the year.

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Freshmen Battle Berkley To 6-6 Tie

The F. H. S. Frosh fought the Berkley Frosh to a 6-6 tie at Farmington on a rainswept gridiron November 2.

The first half was bitterly fought with neither team able to grasp the upper hand and score.

However, early in the third quarter Berkley cracked through the middle of the Farmington line and went 50 yards to pay dirt. The kick for the extra point was blocked and Berkley kicked off to Farmington.

LeSage promptly connected with Utley for a 55 yard pass play. Curcio then swept 7 yards around end for the Farmington T.D. Farmington was offside on the conversion and the score stood at 6-6.

In the dying moments of the game Keach fumbled a Berkley punt on the Farmington 35. However, Farmington held. The Falcons took over and completed a 30 yard pass to Utley but time ran out.

The Frosh completed their season with a record of one win, two losses, and two ties.

The starting lineup for Farmington was: Utley and Murphy, ends; Beusser and Hubert, tackles; Decler and Tulloct, guards; Lauing, center; LeSage and Young, halfbacks; Holloway, fullback; and Grimshaw, quarterback.

Falcon J. V.'s Take 5th Defeat

The J. V.'s lost to Berkley in a hard fought game, 21-7, last Tuesday, November 1, on the Berkley field.

In the first quarter, Farmington quarterback Curt Love ran around right end on an option play to score the first and only touchdown for F. H. S.

Ed Fulton kicked the extra point which made the score 7-0.

By the end of the first half Berkley was leading 14-7.

In the fourth quarter Berkley added one more T.D. to make the score 21-7.

In the closing minutes of the game, Coach Burtch let all the players have a chance to play.

This is the fifth loss of six games the Farmington J. V. squad has played this year.

The starting lineup for the game was as follows: Love, quarterback; Ridings and Hervela, halfbacks; Temple, fullback; Chalmers and Fulton, ends; Waters and Whitehead, tackles, Hanson and Nikkila, guards; and Ports, center.

J. S.

Trout Grow Up Fast In Upper Michigan

In less than five months, a tagged rainbow trout planted in the upper peninsula's Two Hearted River doubled its length and increased its weight nine-fold.

The fish weighed one-third of a pound when planted at the mouth of the river on May 26.

It weighed nearly three pounds when taken by Forrest Murray of Newberry early last week.

Record Size 320 Pound Buck Killed By Auto

A granddaddy 8½-year-old, 14-point buck, killed recently by a car north of Levering, is probably a record for this and the last several years.

Conservation Department workers believe the deer weighed about 300 pounds, but loaded on a truck on a platform scale, the pointer showed 320 pounds in the round.

When dressed out, the big buck weighed 220 pounds. Generally, 20 to 25 per cent of a deer's weight is lost when the animal is cleaned.

Northern Michigan bucks killed during season average 2 to 4 years and weigh about 120 in the round.

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New Study Of Dutch Elm Disease Begins

The Conservation Department is cooperating in a Michigan State University study of Dutch Elm disease, the blight which has damaged thousands of trees in the state.

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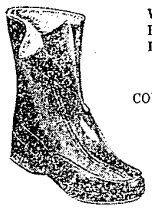

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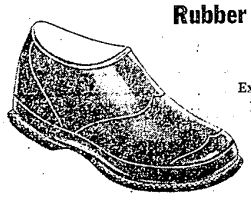

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