

Trojans Win Opener, 77-50

The Clarenceville Trojans played their first game of the current basketball season with Taylor Center on Taylor's home court last Tuesday evening and whipped them 77-50.

Dave Hanaford, junior and returning varsity player, scored the opening points of the game. Hanaford bucketed two more points, which tied the school record of 65 points in a game, and went on with more scoring to break all one-game scoring records.

High score men on the team were Jim Jones, senior and team captain; Darrel Riddling, senior transfer from Bentley High School; and Dale Devitt, junior.

William Boys Wins Two Varsity Football Awards

William W. Boys, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Boys, 23650 Hillcrest Drive, Farmington, was awarded two varsity football letters at the Merceburg Academy, according to an announcement made last week by Headmaster Charles S. Tippetts of that school.

The award was made at a general assembly of the academy. Both letters and insignia were given to a large number of students for their participation in fall-term activities.

Trojans Stage Last Period Rally, Beat Holly

Putting on a strong surge in the final period, the Clarenceville Trojans edged past Holly last Friday night and racked up a 59-53 victory.

Both teams played smooth, controlled ball in the contest and appeared to be evenly matched. First one team and then the other would take the lead.

The Trojans were in control in the first period and by the end of the quarter had built up a 17-13 lead. The Holly quintet, however, came back in the next two periods as they began to find the mark more consistently. By the end of the third period the Trojans were leading by only one point, 37-36.

Playing a more wide-open brand of ball in the final quarter, the Trojans tallied consistently. Fast breaks proved effective against the Holly team.

Leading the offensive attack for the Trojans were Darrel Riddling, Jim Jones, Dale Devitt and Bob Soop.



PILOTING the Farmington High School basketball team again this year is Coach Robert Burch, left in photo. Assisting him on the floor in guiding the team is Captain Don Nichols, right. Nichols is a senior with plenty of cage experience behind him and will be counted on strongly by Coach Burch to lead his teammates on to victory.

Timber Cuttings Will Give Deer Additional Feed

An estimated 50,000 - 55,000 acres of timber will be cut on state land in northern Michigan deer yards this winter and the tops and branches will provide much-needed food for deer during the critical short-ration months.

First State Bobcat Season Scheduled

The first bobcat hunting season in Michigan history began December 15 in the lower peninsula.

Bobcats, long regarded merely as predators, were given game animal status by act of the 1953 legislature and have been protected from trapping and hunting in the lower peninsula since October 15.

The hunting season on cats will close March 15.

Falcon Frosh Edge Out Southfield Quintet, 39-38

The Farmington Frosh opened the cage season with a hard fought win over the Southfield freshmen, 39-38. The game was held Friday, December 9, in Southfield.

The teams played a close game all the way with Dick Byrne scoring with seven seconds left to win for Farmington. Mike Agee and Tom Grimshaw were the big guns for Farmington, getting 11 and 10 points respectively. Other scorers were: Brynes 6, Stephenson 3, LaSage 4 and Larson 3.

Richard Grimshaw Wins Cross-Country Numeral

Richard Grimshaw of Northville, a graduate of Farmington High School, was awarded a freshman numeral sweater in cross country last week at Miami University.

He was among 96 athletes from the varsity football team and freshman cross country team honored at the university.

Falcons Down Southfield In Thrilling Overtime Play In League Opener

The Farmington Falcons edged the Southfield Jay cagers, 53-51, in an overtime thriller last Friday on the Jays' home court.

With eight seconds remaining in the first three-minute overtime period, Robinson hit the basket for two points to break the 51-51 deadlock.

The nerve-wracking conclusion was significant of the kind of basketball that was played throughout the course of the evening.

The starting five for Farmington, consisting of McDonald, Jones, Robinson, Warriner and Nichols, clicked for a quick 16 points to the Jays' 7 in the first quarter.

After dominating the play throughout the first period and the early part of the second, the Falcons were suddenly overtaken by an awakened Southfield squad led by Evans and Filar.

The Jays racked up 22 points in the second period and overtook the Falcons at halftime, 29-24.

The see-saw battle continued in the third period, but again the Jays led the scoring and were ahead 41-37 at the end of the period.

The Falcons fought back hard in the final quarter and with seconds remaining Robinson dropped in a free throw to knot the score 49-49.

In the first minute of the three-minute overtime, Flick dropped the ball through the basket to give the Falcons a two-point edge. Seconds later, however, Filar hit for the Jays to tie the score again, this time 51-51.

The exciting play continued until Robinson dropped in the game-winning basket to give Farmington its first league win, 53-51.

Jones led the Falcon scoring with 23 points. Robinson followed for the Farmington squad with 11. Evans with 14 points and Filar with 11 led the Southfield team.

This Friday the Falcons will travel to Berkley to meet the Bears in the second league contest of the season.

Southfield J.V.'s Slip Past Falcons In Game On Friday

The Farmington J. V. cagers lost a thriller to the Southfield Jays, 54-52, at Southfield. The game was a hard-fought contest all the way.

In the first quarter Farmington, led by Catherman's nine points, surged ahead 17-12. Southfield came back strong in the second period and led 27-23 at halftime.

The third quarter was evenly fought, with neither team able to gain on the other.

In the fourth quarter Southfield began to pull away, but in the dying moments of the game a rally by Byrne pulled Farmington to within four points of the Jays, 52-48.

Southfield fought off the rally in the last four minutes and won the game.

High point man for Farmington was Catherman with 24, followed by Byrne with 12. Fraiser with 20 points was high for the Bluejays.

The starters for Farmington were Catherman, Raupp, Brewbaker, Byrne and Fulton.

Adult Basketball Teams Organized

First contests in the Farmington Area Recreation Commission adult basketball program will get under way on Tuesday, January 3. It was disclosed this week by FARC Director Warren Piche.

The four teams making up the FARC League have already begun organizing. There is still room for players on each of the teams, however. Anyone interested in joining a team is asked to contact team representatives. Heading up the four teams are Bob Stumbaugh, GR. 4-1425; William Davidson, GR. 4-1395; Arch McDonald, GR. 4-4902; and Frank DeMontre, GR. 4-2365. Names of players wishing to join the league are also being taken by Mr. Piche, who may be reached by calling KE. 4-7256.

FARC games will be played at the Junior High School gymnasium and will start at 7 p.m. A schedule of games will be announced as soon as it becomes available.

The FARC league has been limited to four teams due to limited funds with which to operate as well as limited facilities for playing games.

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SHUSTER ELECTED CROSS COUNTRY CAPTAIN BY TEAM

Don Shuster, Farmington High junior, has been elected captain of the 1956 cross country team by his teammates.

Shuster qualified for All-State honors by finishing fifth in the State cross country meet. He also made the All-League team by finishing third in the League meet. These feats are quite remarkable because this was Shuster's first year out for cross country.

Track has also held Shuster's interest. He is an experienced half-mile and pole vaulter.

Don came to Farmington in his sophomore year from McKenzie High School in Detroit.

FARC Swim Program Cancelled For Dec. 17

The Farmington Area Recreation Commission Saturday swimming program for school children will not be conducted this Saturday, December 17, it was disclosed Tuesday by Director Warren Piche.

It was impossible to obtain the Patton swimming pool use for the swimming program, this Saturday, Piche stated, because of a school swimming meet being held there on that date.

Piche indicated, however, that the program has been cancelled for this week only.

Keglers' Corner

Farmington High Standing of the Farmington High School bowling league are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Alley Wizards	11	4
Yellow Jackets	8	5
Green Girls	8	5
Real Humdingers	8	7
Lucky Strikes	7	8
Mis-Steps	1	14

A holiday tournament will be held during Christmas vacation. More information will be given on the tournament later.

Fishermen Must Identify Winter Fishing Shanties

Ice fishermen are reminded that all shelters and shanties used on the ice must be identified on the outside with the owner's name and address in letters of insensible material at least two inches high.

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