

SPORTS

The Farmington Enterprise

Falcons Edge Out Trojans In Hard Fought Contest

The Clarenceville Trojans and the Farmington Falcons met on the Farmington hardwoods last Tuesday evening with the Falcons emerging victorious in a hard-fought, close contest, 54-51.

Exhibiting a brilliant style in the closing minutes of the game, the Falcons were able to stave off attempts by the Trojans to get possession of the ball after the Falcons had taken a slight edge with less than a minute of the game remaining to be played.

The Trojans took an early lead and held it throughout most of the contest. It was not until the final period that the Falcons surged forward to take the lead and hold it.

In their attempts to gain possession of the ball in the closing minute, both rangy Trojan Gary Benson and Jim Jones fouled out. Their absence from the court proved costly to the underdog Clarenceville cagers.



DIRECTING the Clarenceville High School basketball team again this year is Coach Art Orloski. Assisting him in directing on the cage floor, is speedy Jimmy Jones. Besides excelling on the basketball hardwoods, Jones starred on the Trojan gridiron as a back and was a big help to the team in going through the past season undefeated.

Keglers' Corner

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| Team | Pts |
| Wallace Construction Co. | 36 |
| Oak Pharmacy | 32 |
| Lewis Inn | 32 |
| Farmington Tool | 30 |
| Mason's Market | 28 |
| Greenleaf Florists | 27 |
| Mason Contractors | 27 |
| Corliss Brick Cleaners | 26 |

Falcons Trounced By Berkley, 48-31, In Second Conference Contest

The Farmington Falcons fell to the Berkley Bear cagers 48-31 last Friday in a league contest. The game, played in the Bears' court, was the first league loss this season for the Falcons in two conference starts.

The first quarter was played evenly with each team scoring 10 points. McDonald and Flick dropped in four each for Farmington and Gentile racked up six for the Bears. From that point on, however, the Bears took command of the game. It was not until the final period that they really piled up their wide margin of lead.

In the second quarter they took a slight edge, 20-17, as Gentile dunked four field goals for Berkley and Robinson, Flick and Warner scored two each for the Falcons.

The Bears, led again by Gentile's eight points in the third quarter, upped their total to 30 points. With McDonald and Flick dunking four points each, the Falcons kept pace at 26.

In the fourth and final quarter,



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Farmington J.V.'s Lose To Berkley

The Farmington J.V.'s were beaten by a strong Berkley squad Friday night at the Berkley gym. The score was 40-41.

Throughout the first quarter the play was fairly even, but at the end of the half Berkley pulled ahead by six points, 18-12.

In the third quarter Berkley really turned on the gas and at on time led by 13 points.

In the fourth quarter, Farmington began to rally and pulled to within seven points when the final gun sounded.

High point man for Farmington was Catherman with 13, followed by Byrne and Andrews, 8 each, and Brewbaker, 4.

Imagine the embarrassment of a local piano student when the neighbors sent for a piano tuner.

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Area Parks Ready For Winter Sports

Huron - Clinton Metropolitan Authority parks are all set for winter sports activities, just waiting for the weather to give the go signal.

Authority Director Kenneth L. Hallenbeck said a number of improvements await fishermen, skiers, skiers and tobogganists in the parks.

Half a million minnows are in the bait shop tanks at Metropolitan Beach. A new road and parking lot give easy access to ski and toboggan slopes at Kensington Metropolitan Park. Two rinks are waiting for the freeze at Lower Huron Metropolitan Park.

Hallenbeck warned, however, that it may be Christmas week before weather permits use of winter sports facilities and asked the public to check on conditions in advance. Information on conditions in all parks may be obtained by calling the Huron-Clinton's Detroit headquarters, W.O. 1-5894, and for direct reports from Metropolitan Beach call W.O. 3-3022.

WATERFOWL KILLS REPORTED GOOD IN LONG SEASON

Michigan's extended waterfowl hunting season closed December 9. Good kills were reported on both sides of the state.

Ice in marshes slowed hunting activity somewhat during the closing days of the season, but Herbert F. Miller, Conservation Department waterfowl specialist described the 70-day season as "generally quite successful."

Good kills were reported during the extra 15 days granted to hunters this year. Goose hunting successes especially were up and good duck kills were recorded in some areas.

A total of 3027 geese were bagged at the Pennville - Swan Creek game area a 35 per cent increase over last year. Hunting pressure there was up 23 per cent with 27-305 permits issued. The kill was not considered excessive; as many as 15000 geese were concentrated in the area at one time.

Janet Cepvin Top Bowler In F. H. S. Girls' League

Janet Cepvin scored high game last Thursday with 145 in the Girls' Bowling League. She is a member of the Gutter Gals.

The Alley Wizards are still in first place with 14 wins and 4 losses.

The standings of the six teams are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Alley Wizards	14	4
Yellow Jackets	11	7
Real Humdingers	11	7
Gutter Gals	10	8
Lucky Strikes	7	11
Mis-Steps	1	17

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GAME VIOLATIONS DOWN

Conservation law violations for the first ten months of the year totaled \$628, slightly below the 1954 record during the same period last year, latest Conservation Department tabulations reveal.

The figures do not include the heavy convictions list of deer hunting season violations.

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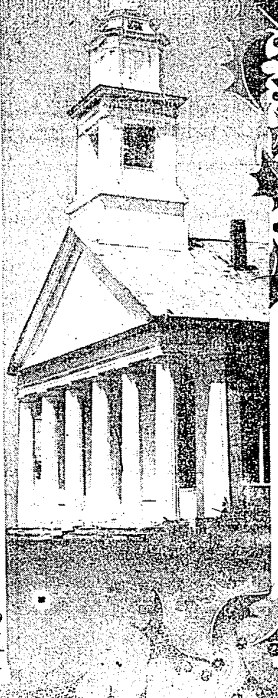
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Greetings OF THE SEASON

What greater gift has been bestowed upon mankind than the capacity to reverent new the blessed spirit of this joyous season.

In turn, the most precious gift we can extend our brothers is the bright example of Christian living enjoyed by those who cherish the spirit of Christmas in their hearts throughout the year...

A Joyous Christmas and A Happy Year to All



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READY HUNTER POST CARD SURVEY FOR FIRST OF YEAR

More than 10,000 Michigan hunters will be asked to participate in the annual post card survey of the 1955 firearm deer season.

First mailings of the Conservation Department questionnaire will go out early next month as hunting license lists are compiled.

A statistically-based cross-section of hunters will be asked about their success - or lack of it and hunting activity. Information obtained in the survey provides a close estimate of the total kill, hunting distribution and other basic data used in establishing hunting regulations and in other aspects of deer herd management.

The former practice of asking every hunter to fill out a report card on his deer hunting results was abandoned this year in favor of the more accurate post card sampling.

Under the present system, every 40th hunter on license lists is contacted in the survey.