

District Cage Tourney Slated

The Michigan High School Athletic Tournament District Basketball Tournaments will be held in the new Farmington gym. Coach Robert Baruch announced last week.

The tournaments will start Wednesday, March 7, at 7 p.m. when two Class C team meet.

The tournament will run through Saturday, March 10, when the finals will be held. There will be one game Wednesday, two games Thursday, two games Friday, and the final two games will be held Saturday. A total of seven games will be played.

Nine teams will participate in the tournament, five Class C teams and four Class B teams.

The Class C teams are: Bloomfield Hills, Keego Harbor, Oak Park, Orchard Lake St. Mary's, and South Lyon.

The Class B teams are: Clareville, Garden City, Redford St. Mary's and Farmington.

The tournament here is for Class B and C schools only. Class C schools will play four days of the tournament, but Class B schools do not start until Thursday.

Keglers' Corner

The last rounds of league bowling at Farmington Recreation prior to the holidays saw plenty of hot action.

The Jones Misses weren't missing and jumped into top spot for high three games with 2713 points in the American Legion League.

Bob Hinger rolled a 692 for high individual three game honors with Howard Jones rolling a high single game with a 243 score.

It's a tight race for high honors in both single game highs and series high. Bob Hinger leads the series race with 602 points followed closely by Barne Kotes with a 600 series and Ray Dalabradich with a 595 series. Single game high honors are held by Don Walters, who has rolled a 249 game. He is followed by Dalabradich with a 247 game and Howard Jones with a 243 game.

Teams holding number spots are Team 13 in 15th place and Team 16 in 16th place.

In the Farmington Mixed League action for the first half of the season was concluded with the Red Sox and the Tigers tied for first place. The Red Sox slipped when the Athletics took two points from them while the Tigers whitewashed the Orioles, taking all four points.

Roy Smith had a 244 single game score for top honors, followed by Delos Hamlin, who rolled a 234 game.

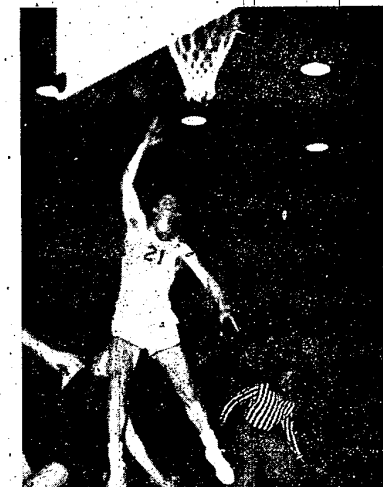
In the Our Lady of Sorrows League the Parish Credit Union team took games of 738 and 728. Really piling up the points were Jim Kotella with an overwhelming high 89 points, equalled by W. Wagner with an 89 game also. Bob Dwyer did little better with 92.

Leading bowler in the league in the last round of action was Tom Ponietti with games of 230, 170 and 212 for a 585 series. Getting the difficult 4-7-10 split was Ed Vanderventer.

In the Civic League Clayton's Service took three points from Everett Implement and Farmington Dairy went into second place in the league, one point behind. Ted Smith rolled a high 599 series for the Farmington Dairy team while Lee Stevens for Clayton's converted the tough 4-7-6-10 split.

John Berling, subbing for Orbits, rolled a neat 602 series as Orbits took four points from Hatten's Hardware. Roy Smith was hotter than hot for Farmington Meats, rolling a 630 series.

Battling for the cellar in the league is Curcio's Gulf Products and Smith - Tupper Lumber.



FARMINGTON'S Don Robinson 21, goes high to put one in for the Falcons after cutting off a Walled Lake pass at mid-court and racing down the floor to the basket. A Walled Lake player, who followed him down the floor attempting to stop him before he could make the shot, can be seen in the background. After building up a substantial first half lead against the Lakers, the Falcons faltered badly and lost the contest.

SPORTS

The Farmington Enterprise

Public Invited To FARC 'Tape Your Opinion Night' Program January 19

A public meeting of the Farmington Area Recreation Commission (FARC) will be held Thursday, January 19, at the Junior High School on Thomas Street, starting at 8 p.m.

The meeting will be known as "Tape Your Opinion Night," at which time tape recordings will be made of opinions and suggestions of Farmington area residents regarding current and future recreational programs in the community.

A special invitation is extended to all residents of the area and particularly to newcomers by FARC President Robert Cassell to attend the meeting and learn more about the recreational program in Farmington.

The evening's program will include a historical review of the Farmington Area Recreation Commission, presented by Samuel Kosmensky. Warren Piche, present director of both winter and summer FARC programs, will outline current activities, using colored slides for illustrations.

A review of the actions recommended by the Commission for future activities based on population and school enrollment figures will be given by M. H. Smith. Byron

Walled Lake Takes Falcons In Strong Second Half Play

The Farmington Falcons fell to the league-leading Walled Lake Vikings in a close contest last Friday night. The Vikings, after a sluggish start, surged ahead in the final quarter of the game to down the Falcons 56-27.

Jones led the Falcons to a 13-3 first quarter margin by dunking five points. Hughes dropped in all of Walled Lake's tallies.

At halftime the Falcons had surged to a 27-18 lead with Jones dropping in eight more points and Hess racking up six for the Vikings.

The Vikings started creeping up in the third period and also began to dominate the play. They sank nineteen points in the third quarter and narrowed the scoring gap to two points, 38-37.

In the final quarter the Vikings overwhelmed the flustered Falcons by again scoring nineteen points to Farmington's eight. Hughes and Walker hit consistently for the Vikings and scored an individual game total of 18 and 22 points respectively.

Jones contributed greatly to the Farmington cause by sinking 21 of his team's total 47 points. He was followed by Nichols with 20 and McDonald with 8.

Next Friday, January 13, the Falcons will journey to Waterford to take on the Skippers in another league contest.

Keglers' Corner

STANDINGS

Kings and Queens League

Team	Points
Wallace Construction	38
Oak Pharmacy	37
Lewis' Inn	35
Farmington Tool and Die	32
Nelson's Market	30
Corliss Brick Cleaners	28
Mason Contractors	28
Greenleaf Florists	27

WALLED LAKE FIRST IN LEAGUE RACE FARMINGTON THIRD

The Walled Lake Vikings lead in the Inter-Lakes Conference basketball race with three wins and no defeats.

The Southfield Jays and the Berkley Bears are tied for second place in the league with a two and one record.

Farmington and the Skippers from Waterford are knotted behind the three leaders. Each has one win and two defeats. Farmington has won over Southfield and has lost to Berkley and Walled Lake.

Lincoln High of Van Dyke is in last place with no wins against three league losses.

Falcon J.V.'s Lose To Lakers, 39-30

An outclassed, but never out-fought, Farmington J.V. team lost a low-scoring contest, 39-30, to Walled Lake on Friday.

Walled Lake put on an early surge and built up a 7-0 lead in the first minutes of play, a lead which Farmington was unable to overcome. At the end of the first quarter the score was 15-8.

The Vikings had increased their lead to 23-14 at halftime.

In the third quarter Farmington outplayed, outfought and outshot the Vikings, but they were able only to outscore them 8-5 for a third quarter score of 28-22.

In the fourth quarter Walled Lake came roaring back and won the game decisively 39-30.

Once again Gotherman led the scoring. Although he was held to four points in the first three quarters, he dropped in six points in the fourth for a 10-point total.

Next for Farmington were Brewbaker and Fullop with six each.

The starting lineup for Farmington was Brewbaker, Myrne, Calheman, Raupp and Fulton.

Farmington Freshmen Edge Out Walled Lake Team

The Farmington Freshmen won a close, hard-fought contest, 39-28, from Walled Lake last Friday.

There was little action in the first half and at halftime Walled Lake led 11-10. However, in the second half the pace quickened and Farmington, led by Tom Grimsshaw, dumped in a total of 20 points. Grimsshaw accounted for 13 of the 20 points.

With three minutes remaining in the game, the Fresh pulled even with Walled Lake, 23-23, and then surged ahead.

High scorers for Farmington were Grimsshaw with 13 and Agee with 10.

The starting team for Farmington was Grimsshaw, Agee, Clappison, LeSage and Stevenson.

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