

The Farmington Enterprise SPORTS

Farmington Hosts Regional Cross Country Run Oct. 26

Farmington will play host next Saturday, Oct. 26, to one of the three-state regional cross country runs. Both Classes A and B will compete.

The competition will be held at the Farmington Country Club at 12 Mile and Haggerty.

Class B schools complete at 10:30 a.m. [Schools with entries include Algonac, Auburn Heights, Davison, Lutherans West, Ecorse, Fenelon, Howell, Clarenceville, Marysville, Milford, Oak Park, West Bloomfield and River Rouge.]

IN CLASS A there are 20 schools including Farmington. This run

starts at 11:00 a.m. Schools entered include: Berkley, Birmingham, Detroit-Catholic Central, Del-Salle, Redford Union, St. Joseph, Southfield, East Detroit, Lincoln, Hazel Park, Bentley, Mt. Clemens, Plymouth, Pontiac, Warren, Royal Oak Dandero, Royal Oak Kimball, Walled Lake, and Warren-Lincoln.

FIVE SCHOOLS will qualify for the state finals, which will be held the following Saturday. The first 15 individuals will also qualify. Each school can enter seven men in the regional meet, but can count only five as win or place.

For Farmington James Marsh is a leading contender. It is possible that he and Jerry Young of Berkley will vie for top honors Saturday. Marsh last year qualified for the state run.

Hill Runners On Tough Course

Farmington high school cross country runners have an excellent two-mile course on which to practice, thanks to Norman Lawton of Star Cutter Co.

When work started on McGee Hill on Farmington Road, and the new subdivision, the squad was left with no suitable practice area.

Mr. Lawton learned of this, and offered to clear a course at the rear of Star Cutter. This was cleared and moved. Now all the school's dual meets are held there as well. The hills make it a real test of endurance.

CHS Loses Its Title in Meet

The Clarenceville cross country team, traveled to Thurston High School Tuesday, Oct. 15, for the annual Thurston Invitational meet. Clarenceville was defending champion of the Class B Schools going into the meet. The Trojans lost the title, however, and placed sixth in the run.

Clarenceville tallied a total of 129 points in the meet and placed one man in the top bracket, George Barnum, a sophomore, placed fifth in the meet. Other places were

copped by Mert Roberts, Bob Leeds, Ken Stitz and Dave Rutilla. The boys placed 12th, 28th, 41st and 52nd respectively.

The CHS Cross Country team will defend the championship in their own invitational Tuesday, Oct. 22.

Junior Varsity In Grid Loss

Farmington's Junior Varsity suffered its first loss of the season, 34-13, to a stronger and bigger Walled Lake team Tuesday, October 15.

In taking the opening kickoff, the J's were forced to punt from their own 28 yard line. The kick was blocked and Walled Lake recovered on the ten-yard line. Two plays later they drove to their first play. The try for the extra point was good and the scoreboard read 7-0.

Walled Lake's kickoff, Farmington drove up to their own forty-yard line where they were again forced to punt. Walled Lake returned the punt on their forty-five-yard line and from there they made their second touchdown. The try for the extra point was wide so the score stood at 13-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Starting the second quarter, the Falcons drove 70 yards to the five-yard line where Jerry Line was scored on a pitch-out. The extra point attempt failed, leaving the score 13-6.

Walled Lake received the kickoff on their own thirty-five-yard line. After a series of downs they scored on a pass covering 40 yards. The extra point try was good and the score stood at 20-6.

On Farmington's first play after receiving the kickoff the Vikings intercepted a Falcon pass and drove a touchdown and the extra point to lead 27-6.

In the fourth quarter Farmington drove to a touchdown from their own forty-yard line with Jerry Knox sneaking across. Then Knox passed to Bill Sharp for the extra point, bringing the score to 27-13.

Walled Lake took the kickoff and marched 70 yards to their last touchdown and extra point to put the game out of reach, 34-13.

The starting line up was: Tinkler and Sharp, ends; Spiller and Wilson, tackles; Martin and Gerber, guards; Jordan, center; Brown, Nathan, Andrews and Goodfellow, backfield.

Fumbles Cost Both Teams as Falcons, Berkley Play to Tie

Farmington and Berkley reached a scoreless tie in a conference game at Farmington, Friday afternoon, October 18.

Both teams lost a very close game, in scoring, in the last half of the game.

In the third quarter, Berkley lost a fumble on Farmington's side which spoiled their chance of scoring.

Farmington recovered Berkley's fumble, and began to edge its way to the goal line early in the fourth quarter. After reaching the one-yard line, the team, unable to gain a first down, lost the ball.

Although the score ended in a tie Farmington was considered the favorite with a total of 246 rushing yards to its credit.

For Farmington, Dave Catherman, halfback, ran a total of 118 yards, while Al LeSage, quarterback, gained 92 yards, and Neil Stevenson, fullback, 44 yards.

Fritz Elber, fullback, and Franz Neubrecht, left half, both of Berkley, rushed a total of 83 yards.

A few bright spots for Farmington came on intercepted forward passes by Berkley. High point of the game came on LeSage's side-line run, when it appeared he had broken off the Berkley safety man and was free to go the distance. Disappointment reached bottom when he was caught: from behind.

In other conference games Friday, Southfield beat Waterford, 25-18 to hold its lead in the league. Walled Lake won its first conference game, 34-0 from Van Dyke.

Tomorrow, October 25, Farmington plays Van Dyke in an away game at 8:00 p.m.

STATISTICS	Farm. Berk.
First Downs	12 10
Rushing	11 7
Passing	1 2
Net Yards Rushing	246 98
Net Yards Passing	18 17
Passes Attempted	14 10
Completed	2 3
Intercepted	1 4
Yds. Kicks Returned	25 13
Fumbles Lost	0 5
Yards Penalized	15 25

Bird Flights to South to Start

Hunters, bird-watchers and wildlife photographers are trekking to Michigan's marshes, lakes and rivers now to watch the migration of millions of birds.

Geese, swans and ducks have begun their fall pilgrimage south and may be seen to special advantage in the marshes along Lake Erie, Lake Michigan, Saginaw Bay, the Detroit River and St. Mary's River, says Warren Chase, professor of wildlife management at The University of Michigan.

"Why do birds migrate? Actually, it's a riddle that has never been solved! Shorter days in fall as well as autumn storms seem to trigger the movement south in fall. The short duration of the winter daylight in the north makes it difficult to find a sufficiency of food," he says.

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Fish Striking Well This Fall

Fishermen are a fickle lot. They'll whip Michigan waters to a frenzy during the hottest and most unproductive season (fishwise) of the year, but with the first hint of frost they stuff their tackle behind the dust map and head for the sun-cabined-smack in the middle of the best fishing of the year.

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The final series of field tests to determine the safest color for the nation's 25 million nimbros to wear was conducted October 8-14 under the co-sponsorship of the Michigan Optometric Association.

Tests were conducted jointly by the National Rifle Association, California State Department of Fish and Game, and California Optometric Association in the vineleaf maple forests of Fort Lewis, Washington, October 11-14.

According to Dr. Wayne H. Chapman, Michigan Optometric Association president, purpose of the hunting safety project was to test the visibility of different colors against a background of red and yellow foliage.

Two ten-man teams of United States Army personnel, one squad with normal color vision, and the other group with varying degrees of color-deficient sight, participated in the project.

Net results last year showed gold-yellow to be more easily seen and correctly identified than any other color by both normal color vision persons and the color blind group.

Cross Country Runners Third

With hard running and determination, Farmington placed third in an inter-Lake conference meet between six schools Thursday afternoon, Oct. 17, at Hickory Hills Golf Club in Walled Lake.

The trophy went to Walled Lake with a total of 58 points. Southfield came in second with 75 points, and Farmington third, with 76 points.

Jerry Young ran in first for Berkley and set a record for that group by running in 10 minutes 43 seconds, followed by Jim Marsh for Farmington in 11 minutes 13 seconds; third, an unidentified man from Berkley fourth, Rex Cawley for Farmington; and fifth, Jerry Liebler for Southfield.

People who fly into a rage always make a bad landing.

WANT A SATELLITE? See page 3A

OLS Grid Team Suffers Defeat

Our Lady of Sorrows High football team suffered another defeat last Friday night at Lansing, by Boys Vocational. Final score was 34-0.

Lack of punch by the still green parochial team was the big drawback.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS			
School	W	L	T
Southfield	3	0	1
Farmington	2	0	1
Berkley	1	1	1
Waterford	1	2	0
Walled Lake	1	2	0
Van Dyke	0	3	0

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Team	Won	Lost
Latham	4	1
Irwin	4	1
Flochowski	4	1
White	3	2
McClain	3	2
Hubert	3	2
O'Donnell	2	3
Chapman	1	4
Gamble	1	4
Beckett	0	5

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