

Falcon JV's Take One Sided Win

The Farmington J. V. basketball squad conquered Waterford by a 48-29 victory in the first conference game of the season, Friday evening, at Farmington.

Chuck Thompson, number 34 from Farmington, scored continuously during the game to become high-point man with 16 points.

Ralph Gary, also from Farmington, followed Thompson with 13 points.

The Waterford high-point man was John Noonan with seven points.

The Falcons, after being behind for the first four and one half minutes of play, gained a one point lead to make the score 7-4. As each team rang up two more points, the score ended with the quarter at 8-3.

In the second quarter, Farmington held its lead and finally began to pull away to set the score at the half at 23-11.

The score at the end of the third quarter was 37-18 as Farmington continued its scoring spurge.

Waterford tried desperately to overtake the Falcons, but failed as Farmington went on to a 48-29 final score. L.E.W.

Explain Non-Pro Wrestling Rules

Wrestling, in its second year on the Farmington Senior High athletic scene, is beginning to draw many spectators who are undoubtedly semi-informed as to the rules and scoring system.

One of these rules is definitely not to pick up your opponent and throw him to the floor, as is the case with the professional wrestlers.

The person with the advantage while standing on the mat is prohibited against kicking his hands.

All wrestlers whether in the advantage or disadvantage position may not draw life or limb by applying pressure on a joint.

In the point system, a Take Down merits two points; Reversal, Throw; Escape one; and a Near Pin merits one, two or three points and is left to the discretion of the referee.

The person who wins the match wins three points for his team; the person who loses gains none. A Pin wins five points for the team.

Each match consists of three periods which are two minutes each.

A man named Saglio has a filling station in Connecticut. His name spelled backward—"Oligas."

Northwest Suburban Basketball Tournament To Open Here Dec. 26

Plans have now been completed for the Northwest Suburban Christmas Invitational Basketball Tournament to be conducted at Farmington over the Christmas holidays, Farmington Athletic Director John Cotton, tournament manager, stated.

The tourney will be held at the Farmington senior high school gymnasium on Thursday and Friday, December 26, 27, and on Monday, December 30. Eight schools will be competing.

On the opening day of the tourney, December 26, Thurston will meet Redford Union at 2 p.m. with Walled Lake meeting Southfield in a second afternoon contest starting at 3:30 p.m. Contest in the evening will pit Bentley against East Harel at 7 p.m. and Farmington against Detroit at 8:20 p.m.

The losers of the two Thursday night games will meet at 2 p.m. the following day with the winners of the same two contests of the following night being matched at 7:30 p.m. Farmington will be playing in one of these contests. In the evening the losers of the two afternoon contests of the previous day will meet at 7 p.m. and the winners at 8:30 p.m.

The final game will be played on Monday to decide the tournament champs. All eight teams will be in action although only two will be competing for the tournament championship.

Manager Cotton stated that members of the Detroit Sports Broadcasting Association have agreed to announce the team matchups as the tournament progresses.

Tickets will be on sale at the gates prior to the afternoon and evening performances each day. Cotton concluded.

Trojans Suffer First League Loss Friday

The Trojans of Clarencville went down to defeat in their first game this season at the hands of the Lakers of West Bloomfield.

The Clarencville squad gave West Bloomfield a tough battle throughout the game, but in the first half, Clarencville came charging back during the second period and in the final quarter pulled to within three points of their foes.

Larry Andrews was high point man for the Trojans with 19 points. Cliff Wellman and Tom Wilson were second and third scorers with 12 and 10 points respectively.

The CHS JV's also dropped their game to the Lakers by a score of 36-30. The score at the end of the first quarter was 4-4 and at the half, 10-10. In the third quarter, the Lakers pulled ahead 30-20. Van Arman was high scorer with 15 points and Gene Scholes scored 8.

Tomorrow Clarencville faces Northville in their home court. Game time has been set for 7 o'clock. The score at the end of the first quarter was 4-4 and at the half, 10-10. In the third quarter, the Lakers pulled ahead 30-20. Van Arman was high scorer with 15 points and Gene Scholes scored 8.

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Southfield High Matmen Hand Falcons Defeat

The Farmington Varsity wrestling team was defeated by Southfield 29-19 in the Falcons' first home meet of the season.

Midway through the contest Farmington held an imposing 13 point lead, only to lose all their remaining matches.

Southfield led briefly after the first match in which Don Margherine dropped a 6-3 decision, giving the Jays a 3-0 lead. The lead was short-lived, however, as the Falcons won five straight matches.

Tom Peckham, Jerry Cassell, and Amos Deaven won matches by scores of 5-2, 11-4, and 6-5, while Randy Jordan and Jim Marsh pinned their opponents.

Leading by a seemingly comfortable score of 19-3, the Falcons lost the remaining six matches to the mat. After Jay Rogers was pinned, Ron Jordan and Frank DePodesta dropped decisions of 5-0 and 8-1. The Jays pinned Ken Schamaneck, Larry Schafer, and Mike Agee in succession.

The most unusual match of the evening was in the heavyweight division over 175 pounds. Mike Marsh of Southfield, Agee encountered a difficult task as March outwrestled him by approximately 120 pounds. The outcome of the match became apparent when Marsh wrestled Agee to the mat and was able to hold him down with just the weight of his massive body.

The Falcons wrestled against Bentley's night in the Senior High Gym; however, the results were not available soon enough to be printed. R.S.

Boys Bowling

Boys' bowling at Farmington High is going into its third week of competition in their new league. Teams are playing every Tuesday school.

The president of the league is Howard Brenner who is also captain of team III.

The leading bowler in the league is Rudy Pearson with an average of 147. He is followed by Howard Brenner with 142.

O.L.S. Wins Second Game

In their third basketball game of the season played December 6, the Our Lady of Sorrows team marked up its second victory against one defeat by downing St. Cyril of Detroit, 43-37.

Our Lady of Sorrows took the lead in the second period and retained it throughout the remainder of the game. The victory was accredited to O.L.S.'s newly acquired defense strategy which succeeded in thwarting the offensive attack of St. Cyril throughout the last three periods of play.

Ron Thomas, right forward for Our Lady of Sorrows, led the team's offensive attack by racking up 15 points. He was followed by Ray Unks with 11 points and Tom McGuire with 9.

"If you think children don't know the value of money try giving one a nickel." —Joe W. Berry

Wrestlers Show Well at Lansing

Farmington wrestlers attended the Lansing Invitational wrestling match, December 13 and 14. This was an individual match event rather than the school team as a whole.

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Falcons Upset Waterford, 54-43, In League Opener on Friday

The Farmington Falcons find themselves in a three-way first place after upsetting the Waterford Skippers in the conference opener Friday night, 54-43.

The Skippers got off to a strong start, and led 19-11 at the end of the first quarter. The Falcons, however, came back strong in the second quarter, outscoring Waterford by 10 points and taking a 27-25 lead at the end of the first half.

FK: Farmingtonites maintained their lead through most of the third period at the end of which they led 37-33. The Falcons administered the final blow in the fourth quarter by scoring 17 points to Waterford's 10.

Farmington's 54 points were well distributed among the players. Al LeSage and Tom Grimsaw led the scoring with 14 and 13 points respectively. They were followed by Catherine, Clappison, Waters, and Wright with 7 points each.

The Farmington eagles are showing steady improvement as the season progresses. Friday's game was their first victory after having lost twice in non-conference play.

In other Inter-Lakes League games, Walled Lake was defeated by Van Dyke 42-38, and Berkley downed Southfield 54-45.

The Falcons' next game will be against Hazel Park in the Christmas Tournament on December 26. League competition will be resumed on January 3 at Van Dyke. R.S.

Ninth Graders Humble Waterford Five, 33-19

The Farmington Junior High 8th grade basketball team handed Waterford a sound beating in action last Friday, downing them 33-19.

Taking command of play early in the contest, the Farmington quint had built up a 16-4 lead by the end of the first half. Relaxing somewhat in the second half, the Farmington boys still outscored their opponents 17-11.

Taking scoring honors for Farmington was Darryl Allen who netted 12 points.

Don't expect any significant drop in interest rates on home mortgages until next spring, says a University of Michigan financial expert.

Americans can expect a moderate rise in prices next year, according to a survey of economists meeting at The University of Michigan.

FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

Christmas Basketball Tournament

Senior High School Gym

Dec. 26	2 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Dec. 27	2 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Dec. 30	2 p.m. & 7 p.m.

-- Competing Schools --

Thurston High	Bentley High
Redford Union	East Detroit
Southfield High	Hazel Park
Walled Lake	Farmington

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KENDALLWOOD MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE

	W	L
Gordon Williamson	37	19
Boston Cleaners	34	22
Ed Lately Florist	32	23
Cloibey Pontiac	31	25
Kendallwood Service	30	26
Jeann's Hardware	28	28
Dickerson's Hdwe.	18	41
Thompson-Brown	13	43

High games: Stan Lendon, 221, and Betty Van Deusen, 181. High series: Joe Roman, 184. High Blum, 460. Lillian Blakley (jackpot), 77 pins over average.

This week's men's contest was for high game, for which Stan Lendon's 221 game won him the jackpot.

FARMINGTON TOWNSHIP LEAGUE

	W	L
Farmington Radio	37	18
Twin Pines	30	26
Bel-Aire Lumber	28	28
Bel-Aire Service	25	30
Primus Realty	25	31
Bel-Aire Drug	22	34

LADIES HOUSE LEAGUE

	Pts.
Lakeway Drive Inn	493
Manco Tool	371
Earl Vivier	371
Nowell's Speedway	34
Buffet Bar	32
Madden Plumbing	32
Floral Park Beauty	31
Sund Construction	30
Stone Front	29
Farmington Auto Parts	29
Norm's Golf Service	27
Twin Pines	27
Five Mrs.	22
Lanta Party Store	22
GayWay Bar	19
Belham Sand-Gravel	15

LADY SHARPSHOOTERS

	Pts.
Rozendboom	33
Beals	32
Wright	32
Embury	30
Curry	28
Siler	27
Millard	27
Samples	25
West	25
Paid	20
McKullup	18
Martin	18
High Game L. Wiley 198; high series, D. Robinson, 605.	