

# Underdog F.H.S. Puts Up Stiff Fight Against Powerful Chiefs

The Farmington Falcons were eliminated from the Class A District Tournament by Pontiac High School last Saturday night at Southfield.

The Falcons saved a bye in the first round and in the final game of the tournament faced the Pontiac Chiefs who had trounced Southfield by 42 points in the first round.

Pontiac got off to an early and permanent lead in the first quarter when they outscored Farmington 10-0.

The Chiefs lengthened their lead during the second quarter and led at halftime 35-21.

The Falcons were unable to overtake their much taller opponents as the Chiefs extended their lead to 24 points at the end of the third quarter.

Farmington cut ten points from the Pontiac lead in the last quarter; however, it was not enough to challenge the Chiefs.

Harrison Munson of Pontiac led his team in scoring with 15 points. He was the team's leading rebounder. The Chiefs' Charles Barge followed Munson with 14 points. For Farmington, Harry Chapman scored 14 points and Dave Catherman 12. Catherman scored all 12 of his points in the second half.

The Falcons lost the opportunity to raise their score at the foul line as they missed on 11 of 19 free throws.

Four teams from the district tournament at Southfield will play in the regional tournament at Berkey High in Livonia. The four champions of the district tournament are Pontiac High, Catholic Central, Bentley, and Waterford.

Waterford and Berkey were the only members of the Inter-Lakes League to survive the district tournaments.

# Most Boats Must Be Registered

Boat owners in the area are reminded that a new state law requires all power driven boats over 16 feet in length to be registered and licensed before being placed in the water this year.

Registration forms are now available at the Farmington Branch of the Secretary of State's office at 33264 Grand River.

Only boats exempt from the law are those operated by the U. S. government, those propelled solely by muscular power and those under 16 feet which are not temporarily or permanently equipped with a motor.

Registration forms, when notarized, must be sent to the Secretary of State's office in Lansing with a two dollar registration fee. The boat owner will be assigned a boat number which must be painted or placed on the bow in three-inch high numerals.

One registration is good for the life of the boat or until ownership changes. The two dollar fee is not an annual tax, it was emphasized.

# Will Compete For Ice Skating Title

Dr. Mario Trafletti, Jr., practicing dentist at 30980 Ten Mile Road, Farmington, will be competing for the state indoor skating championship in East Lansing this year.

Former United States and Michigan speed skating champion and Olympic team member, he will be returning to competition after a three-year lay-off.

Dr. Trafletti has won the state indoor championship six times and holds all the Michigan indoor speed records.

He considered the East Lansing rink as somewhat of a jinx, however, since he has been injured one of the three times he has competed there. The last time he competed a fellow competitor skated over his hand and fingers, incapacitating the use of the hand for three months.

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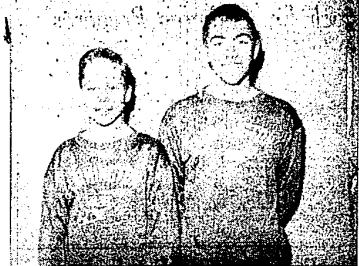
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BEAMING smiles on their accomplishments in qualifying to compete in the State Wrestling Finals are Donald Margherini, left, and Team Captain Jim Marsh, right.

# 2 F.H.S. Matmen Qualify For State Finals

Two F.H.S. wrestlers, Jim Marsh and Don Margherini, qualified for the State Wrestling Finals following achievements in the Regional Wrestling Match held Friday and Saturday at Berkey's Anderson Junior High.

Margherini, wrestling in the 95 pound class, won his first match from Blackwood of Royal Oak and lost his next match to the eventual champion, Black of Highland Park. Don then achieved third place when he won a 5-0 decision from Mercer of Fitzgerald.

Marsh won his first two matches by pins and then defeated Banks of Flint Northern 4-0 to reach his final match. He then pinned Mitchell of Highland for a thrilling climax.

Jim and Don will represent Farmington at the State Finals Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15, on the Michigan State University campus.

Farmington was represented in all but one of the twelve weight classes, Peckham, Deaven, Jordan, Resler, and McCamy survived first round matches, but were eliminated from further competition.

# Trojan Lose In District Finals

Clarencville's Trojans were eliminated by West Bloomfield Friday, March 7, in the district basketball tournament for Class B schools. The C.H.S. eagles were dropped 50-42 by the Lakers.

The tournament was held at the Oak Park gymnasium. Schools competing in the tourney included: Oak Park, Detroit Lutheran West, Redford St. Mary's, West Bloomfield, Bloomfield Hills and Clarencville.

The Trojans reached the semifinals after defeating Detroit Lutheran West in the first round of competition. The game was a 55-34 victory for the C.H.S. eagles.

In the Detroit Lutheran-West-Clarencville game, the Trojans pushed off to a quick-lead in the opening quarter, and staged a big surge in the second half to leave Detroit Lutheran West trailing 24-12 at half time.

The reserve squad played during much of the final half. Third quarter score was 41-21 and the eagles bucketed fourteen more before the final whistle.

Cliff Simons, starting forward, was injured during the game.

High scorer in the Lutheran-Clarencville game was Tom Wilson with 16 points. Andrews followed with 13 and Bird tallied 11 for the losing cause.

In Friday's game, West Bloomfield came from behind to defeat the Trojans 50-42. At half time, the Trojans had lead 20-18.

The Lakers had an outstanding third quarter of play. The West Bloomfield quintet bucketed a total of 18 points while holding Clarencville to 9.

High scorers for the losing Clarencville Trojans were Larry Andrews and Tom Wilson with 14 points each. Lucsdan and Hollister each tallied 16 points for the victorious Lakers.

Seniors playing their final game for C.H.S. were Fred Calk, Cliff Andrews, Cliff Wegman, and Tom Wilson.

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| Men's high game, 198, B. Budder and R. L'Landre, men's high series, 509, R. L'Landre; ladies' high game, 198, G. Molyneux; and ladies' high series, 494, G. Molyneux. |    |     |

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Jackpot winner: Ethel Graham, 117 pins over average and High game. Chris Stevenson with 188 game.

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Team Standings:

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| W   | L             |  |
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| Clochey Pontiac   | 63 1/2 40 1/2 |  |
| Gordon Williamson   | 62 43         |  |
| Kendallwood Service   | 59 45         |  |
| Ed Lutey, Florist   | 52 1/2 51 1/2 |  |
| Jean's Hardware   | 43 61         |  |
| Dickerson's Hardware  | 43 61         |  |
| Thompson Brown  | 39 55         |  |
| Sleva Sandbothe bowled high game, 211, for the men for which he took the jackpot. Stan Lendzon bowled high series of 522. |               |  |
| For the women Irene Blum bowled high game, 188 which won her the jackpot. Irene also bowled high series of 479.           |               |  |
| Wayle Lorion took jackpot for bowling most pins over average. Ann Edlinger made a 5-7-10 split.                           |               |  |

**Mothers Wanted**

A general meeting will be held tonight, March 13, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 112-C at the Farmington High School for the purpose of organizing a Farmington Little League Women's Auxiliary.

All mothers of Little League players and other interested women are cordially invited to attend.

The time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land.

—Song of Solomon

# Nearly 100 Hear Talk on Space

About one hundred persons heard Doctor Loweke's talk on "Space travel, satellite research, habitation of the moon, etc." given last Thursday evening at the Dunckel Junior High School. The audience included a good percentage of students of science who listened to Doctor Loweke with many pertinent questions in the open forum following his talk. The discussion was closed at 10:15 but from the enthusiasm in evidence, it could have lasted into the night.

The Friends of the Library who sponsored this talk were gratified by the turnout.

No arrangements were made for payment of dues during the program, but memberships and renewals may be made at any time to any of the directors or at the Public Library.

The next meeting of the Directors will be on March 27, Mrs. Dorothy Scherz will be hostess. At the February meeting, Mr. A. Paul Springer was welcomed to the Board of Directors.

# Will Give Talk on Proposed X-Way

Farmington Township Supervisor Frank E. Stephenson will discuss the Michigan State Highway Department's proposed Eleven Mile Expressway before a meeting of the Springing Civic Association scheduled for 7:30 p.m. — March 17 at 26117 Barbados.

The meeting will be of particular interest to all subdivision property owners. The expressway, proposed to link the Northwest extension of the John Lodge to the recently opened Farmington-Brighton Expressway, will skirt the southern boundary of the subdivision.

Other items on the agenda include a status report on the proposed Kimberly School and the presentation of the Improvement Committee's report for the year.

# UNRA to Hear FHA Director Today

Dwight K. Hamorsky, Director of the Federal Housing Administration, will address the members of United Northwestern Realty Association at their weekly luncheon meeting today, Thursday, March 13, it was announced by John W. Grimes, Vice-President and Program Chairman for the group.

The UNRA holds its meetings at Cregar's Restaurant on Grand River at Outer Drive each Thursday at 11:45 a.m.

# Safety Talk Stated For Girl Road PTA

Ronald Patterson, supervisor of safety education in the Detroit school system, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Girl Road School PTA on Monday, March 17, at 8 p.m.

He will speak on all phases of safety education for children and outline the child safety program presently being used by the Detroit school system.

# Bond PTA Movies of Europe Tour to Be Shown

Dr. G. Malcolm Trout, Professor of the Michigan State University Dairy Department, will take the Bond P.T.A. on a color movie tour of Europe at their next meeting, Monday, March 17, at 8 p.m., at Bond School.

Dr. Trout is an outstanding speaker and known the world over in the dairy industry. He is responsible for the introduction of homogenized milk in the United States, and is recognized as the foremost authority on it in the world.

The Kendallarks, a Kendallwood choral group under the direction of Mr. Eledod, will sing. Refreshments will also be served.

# Takes Part in Army Maneuver in Germany

Pvt. Russell Robitain Jr., whose wife, Carol, and parents, live at 19529 Brentwood, Livonia, recently participated in "Sabre Hawk", a Seventh Army maneuver which involved more than 100,000 troops in Germany.

A squad leader in Company C of the 4th Armored Division's 41st Infantry, Robitain entered the Army in June 1957, completed basic training at Fort Hood, Texas, and arrived in Europe last December.

Robitain, who attended Clarencville High School, Livonia, was employed in civilian life by Lyon Inc., Detroit.

# Baseball Call

Mr. Warren Piche, Baseball Coach, has issued a call for all pitching and catching candidates for Monday, March 17, at 3 p.m. in the gym. Others interested in playing baseball will report the following Monday. Pitching and catching candidates, who were out for winter sports, need not report until March 24, either.

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