

Falcons Score Impressive 28-0 Win

Superior offensive play by the Falcons, led by Neil Stevenson, Jack Laving and Mike Agee, led the Farmington Falcons to a 28-0 victory over the Bentley Bulldogs in their opening game of the season Friday night.

Neil Stevenson led the way to the Farmington victory with two touchdowns. It was closely followed in the scoring column by Harvey Chapman who ran for a touchdown and kicked all the Bulldogs' points.

Stevenson carried the ball 49 yards to the 20 yard line only to have it nullified by a penalty. Again duce a first down. They were for in the first quarter a 16 yard pass called back. The pass completion was called back when a Farmington player was caught off side on the play.

The Falcons pushed to Bentley 47 in four plays only to lose it on a fumble. Bentley drove to the Falcon 32 yard line and he was trapped back TD drive started.

Agee and Stevenson gave the Falcons a pass play and a good run by Stevenson failed to gain back the needed yardage and Bentley took over on the 14 yard line.

THE FIRST quarter ended with Bentley in possession of the ball on their own 33 yard line. Mike Agee then ran five yards to the three yard line, and Stevenson carried for three for the score.

Harvey Chapman, who had five for five for the night, then kicked the extra point. One of the kicks was disqualified by a penalty.

THE THIRD quarter found the Falcons deep in Bentley territory twice but unable to cross the goal line as the Bentley defense rose to the occasion both times.

A 31 yard run by Stevenson to the Bentley 12 yard line put the

Falcons near TD land but they were held to a fourth down and a 16 yard field goal attempt by Chapman was blocked.

Bentley took over and began a drive which Jack Laving, linebacker, broke up with a pass interception.

Farmington again drove into Bentley territory on a 30 yard pass play from Le Sage to Tom Grimshaw. After a series of drives, the Falcons were stopped within one foot of the goal line.

Bentley then took over but was again forced to kick with eight minutes left in the fourth quarter. Harvey Chapman took the kick and turned in a spectacular 70 yard run for the second score of the game. He also kicked the point after TD making the score 14-0.

NEIL STEVENSON drove in Bentley's fumble on his 14th play for his second touchdown and the third of the game. The touchdown was set up when Bentley was forced to punt from their 47 yard line. Tom Grimshaw led the lead on the 35 and a series of running plays moved the ball to the 13 where Stevenson made it 20-0. Chapman kicked the extra point and the Falcons led 21-0.

After V. C. Hubert recovered Bentley's fumble on their 11th play, Chapman twice quarterback snapped for yardage. Dan Goodfellow then went in for the field goal with 26 seconds off in the game.

ALONG with the excellent offensive play, there was also some very strong defensive play on the part of the Falcons. The Bentley team found it almost impossible to crack the Farmington defense. George Fawcett, Tom Clappison and Frank Clappison, proved to be great obstacles to the Bentley attack. Jack Laving, linebacker, also proved to be a veritable terror to Bentley machinery. He constantly plugged up the holes in the Falcon line.

Farmington's defensive backfield consisting of Glen Ekey, Harvey Chapman and Roy Jordan gave a good performance, allowing only one pass completion and making runners who made it past the line.

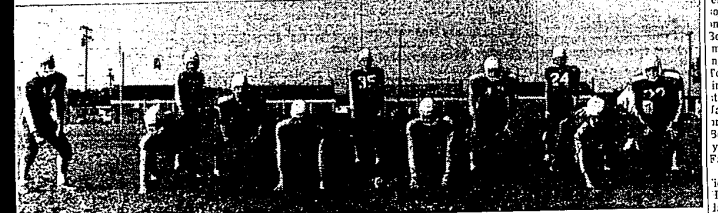
The victory was a decisive one for Farmington. It showed that they had the potential to take the coveted Inter-Lakes Championship. The Falcons met Rochester here tomorrow afternoon at 4:00 p.m. in their opening home game of the season.

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HOLDING the Bentley Bulldogs scoreless with some strong defensive play were the boys above, along with some able substitutes. They are, left to right, as the line-up for action: Neil Stevenson, John McCamy, Glen Ekey, Mike Agee, Paul Vairo, Harvey Chapman, George Fawcett, Jack Laving, Roy Jordan, Tom Guy and Frank Clappison.

Summer Recreation Program Among Best, Director Says

The following annual report of the Farmington Area Recreation Commission activities was released last week by Director Warren Piche giving details of the various programs offered during the period between December of 1957 and September of 1958.

During the past year the A.R.C. sponsored an extensive recreation program for children between the ages 8-15 in the Farmington area. The program was divided into a winter and summer program.

THE WINTER program began with the opening of the two junior high gymnasiums for both boys and girls. One day is reserved for the girls at each gym. We feel that the boys are important to keep in school, but hope we can make improvements for the girls.

Basketball and group games were provided during this time, and for the first time we extended this type of program throughout the winter on Saturdays mornings for the boys in grade 5-9. This program ran from January to April and about 30 boys participated per week.

The summer program was divided into a three type program - swimming, playground activities, and field trips.

As in the past, we were given roped off swimming area at Maple Beach, and also obtained more private and larger recreation area a greater distance from the beach for our non-swimmers. This move gave us a much safer program. The swimming program is still the most popular and requires a great deal of skilled personnel which we were very fortunate in having.

The "buddy system" of checking the children was used, and so effective that we have backed and accounted for as many as 415 children in less than 3 minutes.

THE ENTIRE swimming program was for free play, which to children enjoy, but swimming instructions were given by any of the supervisors. For preventing any accidents we always had at least eight supervisors in the water at one time, with one for the tower and one for controlling the beach.

During the noon hour, besides saving time for lunch, we were able to keep one or two football or volleyball half games, a couple of horseshoe contests, and, Mr. Gale, a science teacher of the Detroit system, always had an on nature hikes.

PLAYGROUND activities besides the regular softball, volleyball, included croquet, horseshoe, wildfowl, group

Trojans Open Season Friday

The Clarenceville Trojans will have their season football open on Friday night when they meet the West Bloomfield Lakers here in a night game starting at 4 p.m.

Head coach Bill Waters and assistant Lynn Nutter expect to field a team that is somewhat better balanced and generally improved over last year's eleven.

Led by offensive captain, John Nelson and defensive captain, George Roberts, the Trojans are in excellent shape following pre-season workouts and scrimmages.

Friday night, the Trojans will field an almost entire senior line and a backfield composed of one senior, two juniors, and a hard-driving sophomore named Toe Nye.

Probable starters other than the captains and Nye are: Gene Nogle, Carl Fox, Ted Stevens, Mike Le Mieux, Scott Sinclair, Bob La Londe, Ron Warren and Cliff Simons.

"The field is located directly behind Clarenceville High school on Middlebelt Road, just south of Eight Mile Road."

Through the battle, through letdown, moving yet and never stopping, Pioneers O pioneers! —Walt Whitman

Statistics

FIRST DOWNS	Farm.	Liv.
Rushing	12	9
Passing	4	4
Penalties	0	0
NET YARDAGE	370	118
Rushing	286	99
Passing	84	19
PASSES ATTEMPT	6	5
Completed	4	4
Intercepted	1	0
YD KICK RETURN	110	68
Punts	8	0
Kickoffs	21	68
PENALTIES	3	5
Yards	25	5
Touchdowns:	Stevenson, 2; Chapman, 1; Goodfellow, 1. Pts. after TDs: Chapman, 4. Leading ground gainer: Stevenson, 136.	

F.H.S. Runners Down VanDyke

The Farmington Falcons routed Van Dyke, 24-5, in a cross country meet Thursday, September 18.

Nick Staudt came in second for Farmington and Chuck Teerby Van Dyke placed first in the meet. Following Staudt across the finish line for Farmington were: Bob Mazur, fourth; Tom Peckam, fifth; Ron Warren, seventh; and Bob Klumford, seventh.

The Cross Country team consists of 21 members: Nick Staudt, Bob Mazur, Tom Peckam, Dick Stumbaugh, Darrel Allen, Amos Deaven, Warren Cawley, Bob Hardesty, Don Henry, Bob Rumford, Tom Sale, Don Washburn, Jim Larson, Ulyke Hatfield, Dave Martin, Phil Madigan, Fred Gimme, Gary Sovereign, Dave Timm, Bill Smith, and Farmington Foreign Exchange Student, Rudolph Schild, who came in eleventh among the Farmington runners.

PFC Alexander on Army Softball Team

Army PFC Alan D. Alexander, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alexander, 23043 Shilwaukee Road, Farmington, is a member of the 740th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion's softball team at Fort Scott, California.

An electronics and material maintenance specialist in the 1st Battalion's Battery B, Alexander entered the Army in August 1956. He completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

A 1954 graduate of Farmington High School, Alexander attended Hillsdale College. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.



JUNIOR FOOTBALL play in Farmington was officially opened last Saturday in Farmington with a colorful parade from the Township Hall to City Park prior to the opening games of the season. Led by the Farmington American Legion color guard and the Farmington Junior High band, under the direction of Robert Zimmerman, players of both the Junior and Senior Varsity teams and their coaches and supervisors attended. Also taking part were players from the two Detroit Bulldogs teams which the Farmington Rockets met in their opening encounters of the season.

Shown above are members of the Senior Varsity team, followed by the Bulldogs, as they march down Grand River.

A welcoming address was given at the playing field by Richard Habich, president of the Farmington Junior Football Association, and a short talk by Judge James P. Lawson, representing the township. Helping in the direction of the parade and supervision at the football field were members of the Civil Defense Auxiliary Police Force and City of Farmington policemen.

O.I.S. Edged In Opener, 7-6

Our Lady of Sorrows football team led the first game in league competition to St. Leo's of Detroit 7-6, in a bitterly-fought game last Sunday. This first game of the season also inaugurated Our Lady of Sorrows' new football field, and was largely played in a heavy rain.

The heavily-favored St. Leo's team drove hard in the early periods, twice reaching scoring territory before Kent Richardson's touch down in the second quarter. The winning extra point was run by Willie Fleming.

In the second half, Sorrows came back strong, repeatedly being within a grasp of scoring, but being held by a combination of mud, rain, and last-ditch defenses by St. Leo's.

John Urban, O.I.S. co-captain and halfback, ran Sorrows' touchdowns with a six-yard run in the third quarter, but the conversion try failed.

During most of the game passing was impossible, but the Sorrows attack was notable for fine running by Urban, who carried 25 times for most of the gains.

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Junior League Teams Lose Opener But Show Promise

Although they played aggressive football and showed lots of promise for the future, both the Junior Varsity and Varsity teams in the Farmington Junior Football Association lost their first games of the season Saturday to the Detroit Bulldogs.

The younger boys (9 and 10 years-olds) were beaten by a score of 34 to 12 in the opening game. The Bulldogs, with more experience in league play, were able to pick up necessary yardage on crucial third downs with smart signal calling and thus keep possession of the ball to score. The Rockets, on the other hand, lacked this kind of punch and were forced to punt out of danger on fourth downs on several occasions.

Thompson and Wilson scored Farmington's two touchdowns. Both attempts after TDs failed.

The Senior Varsity team showed necessary might defensively, allowing only two touchdowns, both of which came in the first half. Offensively, however, the line was exceptional, week giving back little time to move with the ball. One Farmington touchdown drive was ended when a costly fumble resulted. Another ended when a back racing around end stumbled over his own blocker.

Major weakness of the Varsity team was blocking both in the line and down field.

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LITTLE LEAGUERS of North Farmington experienced the biggest thrill that any young baseball player can have when they took part of that meeting several major league players in person. Appearing as guests at the North Farmington Little League Banquet last Thursday night were Billy Hoelt, Hank Aguirre, "Red" Wilson, "Cool" Van and former Tiger J. W. Porter.

Meeting and talking with Hoelt personally here are Glenn Pelkey (left), league pitching champ, and Chuck Viane, batting champion. Pelkey compiled a perfect pitching record this season, hurling five victories without a defeat. Viane had an enviable batting record of over .530 for the season.

Between 400 and 500 boys and their parents turned out for the banquet. On Saturday night approximately 200 parents attended the North Farmington Little League dinner-dance at the Elk Temple in Pontiac.