

# Rocket IV Squad Edged, 7-0; Varsity Humbled 40-0 by O'Shea

Although both Farmington for the Rockets. Rocket teams lost another game Saturday, there was a world of difference in the manner in which the two teams fell. The Junior Varsity team, 7-0, in 10 years old, fought an experienced O'Shea All-Star team right down to the last minute of play; only to see one end-weep defeat them 7-0.

## Varsity Club Group Initiated

Five new members were accepted into the Varsity Club at Farmington High this week after going through a week-long initiation period last week. New members are Ken Coburn, Larry Gerber, Bob Rumphoff, Gary Tinkie and Gary Sheridan. Some like "hell week" for college fraternity pledges only considerably milder. The candidate is required to perform the many requests of present Varsity Club members. Any unreasonable request, however, is not required to do.

## 15 Year Old Bowls Four Old Games

The scores that Gary Cousins of Farmington Township bowled in practice at Norwest Lanes last week may not be anything but exceptional in professional circles. The 15-year-old amateur bowler rolled over 235, 238, 273 and 286. Gary is a student at Duncum made the majority of tackles.

# Falcons Get Revenge On Jays

The Farmington-Southfield football game last Friday was a game of breaks and good hard football play with Farmington emerging victorious. The Farmington Falcons were out for revenge against the defending Inter-Lakes Conference championship Bluejays and got it with a well-earned 20-14 victory. It was in the final minutes of the game that the Jays humbled the Falcons 20-14 with a strong last quarter surge to shatter their hopes for a conference title.

Southfield looked very strong as they took the opening kickoff and went all the way unhindered by the Falcons' jittery defense. The point after touchdown was good and the Jays had a 7-0 lead.

The Farmington offense immediately returned the compliment, however, with a 69-yard drive to set the stage for the Falcon drive. The key plays of the Falcon drive were a 40-yard run by Tom Grimshaw and the scoring play, a pass from quarterback Alan LeSage to Roy Jordan.

Harvey Chapman put the point after TD through the uprights to knot the score. Farmington then kicked off to the field and after a long series of plays, the Falcon defense tightened to hold the Jays on Farmington's 28 yard line.

With the ball once more in their possession, the Falcons drove 72 yards for their second score of the game. Runs by Mike Agce, Ron Stinson and a pass from LeSage to end Chuck Thomson set up the scoring play by Stevenson, who plunged over from the one yard line.

The extra point was missed by Chapman but the Falcons led 13-7.

Southfield was unable to move following the kickoff and punt. Trying to score again before the half ended, Farmington took to the air. It was at this point that Southfield muffed its big chance to tie or go ahead. Southfield's back Cliff Solberg intercepted a Falcon pass on the Southfield 20 and began on an 80 yard drive toward the goal. Turning to look at a Falcon in pursuit, however, he dropped the ball and fell to his knee just short of the goal line in recovery of it. With seconds left, the Bluejays played over but the play was nullified as both teams had 12 men on the field. The ball was snuffed before any other attempt could be made.

In the second half, Southfield showed a grim determination to come back and held well defensively, forcing the Falcons to punt out. The Bluejays then went on a 65 yard sustained march to score. The point after touchdown bout was good and Southfield went ahead again 14-13.

When Farmington was unable to move with the ball, and Farmington led 20-14. With the final minutes of the game ticking away, Southfield again when Tom Guy and Dan Resler moved to the line and began to move. But the faster made of all-important Jays hopes were quickly recovered of a Jay fumble. Moved by defensive halfbacks Roy Jordan as he intercepted, Farmington held the ball for the minutes remaining to win their first league game 20-14. Farmington then kicked the point after

Guy, George Fawcett, Dan Resler and Paul Valro proved to be very strong. Jack Lawing, who returned to the Falcon lineup for the first time in two weeks, saw little action, but was there when the defense needed a lift. Farmington will meet Waterford this Friday night at Waterford. Delensively, Falcons' Tomford.

Southfield found its passing attack far more effective than efforts to move the ball on the ground against the Falcons last Friday. A total of 17 passes were attempted by the Bluejays with six being completed. An unidentified Falcon is shown here about to complete a "picture" fumble on a Jay pass receiver. Coming up fast in the background, should his assistance have been needed, is Falcon speedster, Mike Agce (40).

DRIVES INTO the line proved somewhat unsuccessfull for both Farmington and Southfield that Friday as determined defensive linemen for both teams put up strong stands. Only Farmington players who could be identified in this photo are Dan Resler (85), in the middle of the pile; and Frank Clappison (82), coming in at the left and Rick Hubert, standing off to the right.

Clarenceville didn't spoil Clarkston's Homecoming Friday night as the latter took a 2-0 decision on the CHS Trojans. In dropping their second straight game of the still-new football season, Clarenceville again dominated play in all departments except scoring. In total yards gained from the line of scrimmage, CHS compiled a healthy 236 yards to Clarkston's 111. The Trojans also picked up 11 first downs while holding Clarkston to 7.

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# FALCON CHATTER

One of the Detroit dailies listed the Farmington-Southfield game as one of the top ten in the state last week and predicted that Southfield would win. They were certainly correct on the first count anyway. It was a terrific game between two top high school teams.

Here's an explanation of the action that took place in the closing seconds of the first half of a Southfield runner intercepted a pass on his own 20 yard line and raced to the Farmington one yard line where he dropped the ball. He recovered it and rolled into the end zone. The officials called it back to the one because the runner knee d and touched the ground and predicted. On the next play, with only seconds remaining, Southfield ran for the TD but again it was called back when it was discovered that both sides had too many players on the field. The two penalties off-set each other and nullified the TD. In the meantime Mike Agce had run out ending the half.

Roy Jordan certainly had his ups and downs in the game. In the first quarter he replaced the injured Mike Grimshaw at a right half and on the next play caught a pass that was good for 13 yards and a touchdown. With only 40 seconds remaining in the game Farmington had the ball and was desperately trying to run out the clock to prevent a predicted lead. Jordan took the ball for a line plunge and fumbled. It was recovered by Southfield on the 49. However, two plays later Jordan completely redeemed himself by intercepting a pass on his own 21 giving the Falcons the ball so they could run out the clock.

If Southfield had won the game their victory could have been largely attributed to ball control. The Falcons had the ball for only three series of plays in the first half and four in the second half. The fact that Farmington went for touchdowns on three of those drives is still another compliment to the Falcons fine offensive unit.

When Roy Jordan scored a touchdown in the first quarter it was the first that Farmington had scored against Southfield in three games.

The Falcons now have 13 touchdowns and eight extra points for a whopping total of 78 points in their first three games. Mike Agce's 23 yard kick from his own 12 yard line in the second quarter marked the first time the Falcons had been forced to punt in 10 quarters of football this season.

The key defensive play of the afternoon was the recovery of a Southfield fumble made by tackle Tom Guy and second Dan Resler on the Falcon 35 with only 5:35 minutes to go in the fourth quarter. Farmington was trailing 13-12 at the time.

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# FHS Thinclads Trowned 50-15

Farmington's cross country team was trounced by Walled Lake 50-15, Thursday, October 6. Despite a home track advantage, not one Farmington runner was among the first seven finishers. The first place winner for Walled Lake was Roy Tauld who finished in 11 minutes and 27 seconds for the two-mile course. Bob Mazur was Farmington's first finisher. He finished in 11 minutes and 58 seconds to capture eighth spot in the meet. Nick Staudt finished second.

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