



FARMINGTON cagers, who will be seeing plenty of action this year, are, left to right: Neil Stevenson, guard; Charles Thomson, guard; Ken Cobb, center; Ben Machan, forward; and Harvey Chapman, guard. Two

others who Coach Bob Burch is counting on (not present when this picture was snapped) are Tom Grimshaw and Al LeSage.



CLARENCEVILLE Trojan varsity basketball hopes will depend somewhat on the 3 complements of these seven players. They are, left to right: Jerry Dealy, guard; Doug Hanford, guard; Cliff Simons, for-

ward; Gene Scholes, center; Tony Giacobazzi, forward; Ron Warren, forward; and Mert Roberts, guard.



THE OUR LADY OF SORROWS basketball team has now swung into league action, having gained some valuable experience in a series of non-league contests earlier this season. Boys who have shown well thus far are, left to right: Bob Unks, guard; Bob Discher, forward; Al Davis, for-

ward; Bob O'Leary, center; William Marzone, forward; Jack Neil, guard; and two others who should be big help to the team (not present when this picture was taken) are Gary MacLean, guard, and John Hirzel, center.

## Falcon Cagers Split In Season Openers

The Farmington Falcons split in their opening cage contests of the season played last Friday and Saturday.

After suffering humiliation at the hands of the Bentley Bulldogs on Friday, losing 62-38, the Falcons bounced back Saturday night on their home court to humble Clarenceville, 69-39.

The game Friday was almost a one-man show. Tom Eveland, Bentley's 5' 10" shooting artist, played the leading role by collecting 33 points to set a new school record and beat the Falcons almost single handed.

He showed the same brilliant form which he displayed last year in collecting 271 points to lead his team to the Suburban Six League title. Connected from almost every angle and spot on the floor, he clearly showed why he is one of the most respected ball players in the Detroit area.

TRYING an entirely new type of offensive attack, the Falcons seemed a little unsure of themselves. During the first half, the Falcons held the Bulldogs within reach and left the floor at halftime trailing by only a 27-21 margin. They faltered badly in the last two periods, however.

Neil Stevenson was high point man for Farmington with 12, followed by Harvey Chapman and Tom Grimshaw with 8 apiece.

Undeclared Clarenceville provided no match for the Falcons in the first Farmington home game of the year.

CLARENCEVILLE took an early 5-0 lead but the Falcons soon had passed the Trojans' and held command of the game the rest of the way.

The Falcons' offense worked more smoothly, causing the Trojans to make bad passes, fumble repeatedly and shoot before they were set.

The Farmington quintet All-City Parochial second team walked off the floor at half time leading 36-18. The second

half was a rout. The Falcons won 69-39. The Trojans' only consolation was that they were set.

Parochial first team and to the Small for a 2 men team, Zinger made up for in scrap what he lacked in size.

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## FALCON CHATTER

BY GEORGE EVANS

The Falcon basketball team has quite a record to shoot at this winter in the Inter-Lakes League. Farmington's track and baseball teams won championships last spring. Likewise the football team this fall. We think the basketball team is going to have a tough time making it four in a row.

Four members of the undefeated football team have shown up on the starting five in basketball. Frank Clappison, Neil Stevenson, Tom Grimshaw and Harvey Chapman have made the transition from gridiron to court in time to beat out other aspirants for starting assignments.

Al LeSage, another member of the Champ football team, is being watched anxiously by Coach Bob Burch. LeSage, who suffered a broken collar bone in the final football game, is expected out shortly.

We can't fail to notice that little Tom Grimshaw is just as aggressive and shifty on the basketball court as he was on the football field. His lack of size doesn't seem to reduce his desire to be in on every play.

Third quarter play was a big factor in both the Bentley and Clarenceville games over the weekend. At Bentley Friday night the Falcons scored only six points in the third stanza while the Bulldogs pulled away to a commanding 45 point lead.

The reverse was true against Clarenceville Saturday night as the Falcons held the Trojans to eight points while scoring 21 to build up a 51-26 third quarter lead.

Many early season predictors and forecasters have eaten their words at season's end but after watching the Falcons two opening games we feel that with a few breaks they could surprise a lot of people who are predicting "a long cold winter."

It was and still is feared that a lack of height will hamper the Falcons. However, Coach Bob Burch has boys who might just take up the slack. Chuck Thompson, Frank Clappison, Bill Smith and Ken Cobb have had creditable performances over the weekend and as soon as a few kids are out we might see these lads showing the taller boys the way to rebound.

If Harvey Chapman and Tom Grimshaw can find the range from outside they will keep rival defenses from jamming up the lane enough to allow the taller boys to get a few baskets.

There are a lot of "ifs" connected with this 58-59 edition of the Falcon cage team, but if things break right we may find a pretty darn good record come next March.

## JVs Fall at Bentley; Dump Clarenceville

The Falcon J.V.s split their season's non-league openers last Friday and Saturday. Bentley defeated the Falcons 5-0, losing to the Bentley J.V.s by a score of 28-25 and Clarenceville 11-10.

Farmington played a sea-saw basketball game with Bentley through the first quarter (7-7), and the Falcons took a 15-14 lead at half time. At the end of the third quarter the scoreboard read 20-20, but the Bulldogs took the edge in the last period to win by three points. High point men for the Falcons were entry divisions during the two Jim Orr and Darryl Allen with 10 points each.

Saturday night, the Farmington J.V.s dominated the play. Winners will be selected from among boys and girls 15 to 18. The second half proved equally even (class A); 14 and 15 successful as the Falcons dump years old (class B); 12 and 13 led in 20 more points to glide years old (class C); 12 and 13 easily to the final buzzer with a 15 point lead.

Entry registration will take place at the Mt. Holly Ski Club, R.G.B. Saturday, January 3 through Friday, January 9. Racing times will be assigned at registration. Official time trials begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, January 10.

## Call Is Out for Amateur Skiers

The Mt. Holly Ski Club, located 18 miles north of Pontiac on U.S. 10, will host the inaugural Michigan Ski Meet, January 10 and 11.

One of a mushrooming number of artificial snow-making machines, the Mt. Holly Club will conduct the meet over a 20-gate, 800-foot slalom course designed by Walter Haeffelt, one of the third quarter the scoreboard read 20-20, but the Bulldogs took the edge in the last period to win by three points. High point men for the Falcons were entry divisions during the two Jim Orr and Darryl Allen with 10 points each.

The meet will be open to any amateur skier. Twenty-four hours will be offered in eight point men for Farmington with place at the Mt. Holly Ski Club, R.G.B. Saturday, January 3 through Friday, January 9. Racing times will be assigned at registration. Official time trials begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, January 10.

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Men and women who are interested in skiing instruction and ski trips may enroll in a series of classes to start on Monday evening, January 12, at Northwest Branch YWCA.

Four classes are scheduled under the direction of an expert ski instructor. After the first test which will be held at the Smith and Ken Cobb have had creditable performances over the weekend and as soon as a few kids are out we might see these lads showing the taller boys the way to rebound.

The first lesson will include a ski movie showing the basic fundamentals. The fee of \$12.50 for the series will include the total cost for instruction, equipment rental, and low costs.

Those interested in enrolling should register early at K.E. 7-8500. Mrs. Vange Hare, Adult Activities Program Director, is in charge of this activity.

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