

Falcons, Trojans Score Big Victories in Action Last Friday

Falcons Score Upset Win Over Southfield

The Farmington Falcons had what was termed "their finest hour" last Friday night when they scored a thrilling upset win over powerful and highly favored Southfield.

A strong spurt by the Bluejays late in the closing period almost turned it into a heartbreaking defeat but a determined Falcon squad showed extra effort to hold onto a narrow margin lead.

The victory moved the Falcons into a three-way tie with Southfield and Walled Lake for second place in the Inter-Lake conference.

NOW THE BIG question comes up whether the Falcons can do it again tonight (Thursday) when they meet the powerful and undefeated kings of the league — Berkley. The Farmington team will be going against a team that has gone 10 straight games straight without defeat and has knocked off all foes thus far this season with comparative ease. Latest victim was Walled Lake which they humbled last Friday by a 56-37 margin.

It should be noted that the game has been moved up on Friday evening (as originally scheduled) to Thursday night at the request of Berkley. The game will be played at Berkley IN ACTION against Southfield. The Falcons jumped out to an early lead on the superb shooting of Neil Stevenson and Ken Cobb. The Jays seemed somewhat shocked by Farmington's surprising show of skill and were unable to get any type of offensive attack going themselves.

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In the third period, the Falcons came back demonstrating the same type of aggressive play and ball handling that had put them ahead during the first half. Leading the attack with high scoring Cobb was Harvey Chapman and Tom Grimshaw.

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Trailing by six points, Southfield Forward Bob Filar began to hit. With time running out and Southfield showing added might, the game turned into a seesaw battle.

WITH BUT TWO seconds left Farmington led 60-58. Southfield then tried an out-of-bounds play but it fizzled and it was the Falcons' game.

Just as the final buzzer sounded, Cobb was fouled. Surrounded by jubilant Farmington fans who had already poured onto the court, he sank two free shots to boost his high scoring game record to 22 points.

Following Cobb in scoring for the Falcons was Chapman with 15. Top scorer for Southfield was Cliff Solberg with 15 points, followed by Filar with 13.

STANDINGS

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Berkley	4
Walled Lake	2
Southfield	2
Farmington	2
Van Dyke	1
Waterford	1



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FALCON CHATTER

BY GEORGE EVANS

Harvey Chapman dropped a couple points off his average in the last two basketball games but still holds a commanding lead in Falcon scoring statistics.

The six-foot Junior has netted 16 field goals and 33 free throws for a total of 145 points. His 14.5 points per game average is far ahead of his nearest rival, Tom Grimshaw, who has 34 field goals and 21 free throws for 80 points and a 8.9 per game average. Ken Cobb has scored 39 points in the last three games to vault into third place in scoring. The Falcons jumped out to an early lead on the superb shooting of Neil Stevenson and Ken Cobb. The Jays seemed somewhat shocked by Farmington's surprising show of skill and were unable to get any type of offensive attack going themselves.

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HAPPY BUT SOMEWHAT exhausted expressions were displayed by Falcon Coach Bob Burth and members of his squad when the final buzzer sounded last Friday night. One of the many fans who swarmed onto the floor following the game is shown, at left, congratulating Neil Stevenson. Others identified in the picture are, left to right, are Al LeSage, Coach Burth and Chuck Thomson. (Photo by Brian Beale)

Rex Crawley Selected as 'All-American' Sportsman

Farmington Senior High has just been presented with its first All-American in any sport — Rex Crawley. He was selected for his outstanding performance in the low hurdles during the 1958 track season.

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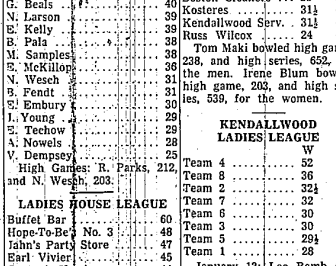
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Cliff Simons Leads Trojans To Victory; Scores 22 Points

The Fighting Trojans chalked up their fifth victory in seven starts last Friday as they rolled in the closing minutes of play to top W. Bloomfield, 52-49, on the Trojan home court.

Clarenceville Captain, Cliff Simons, led the offensive attack with 22, raising his per-game average to around 15 points. He teamed with Jerry Roberts, who scored 10 points, to bring about the final tally which saw C.H.S. hit even out of eight field-goal attempts.

Besides high points, Simons led the defense that held the Lakers at bay. Lucadama test points—half of what he was averaging up to this game.

It was a hard-fought victory for Coach Lee Kempf's young charges.

West Bloomfield jumped to an early lead and held it until the final six minutes of play. As late as the middle of the third quarter the Trojans were behind by eight points. The final drive, however, paid off and Trojan supporters raised the roof in cheering the three-point victory.

Rebounding off Clarenceville scoring were: Scholes, 7, and Warren, Giacobazzi and Hanford, 3 points each. Hanford, a junior, turned in his finest performance of the season as he gathered 15 rebounds for the Trojans.

Tomorrow night the Trojans will travel to Brighton to do battle with the league leaders.

They continued on their winning streak last Friday by downing the Southfield reserves 49-38.

The Falcons took a quick 8-0 lead from the accurate shooting of Bob Salay who scored the first seven points of the contest.

Farmington led throughout the game by a large margin, generally by about 10 points.

Other Falcons, who got into the scoring column were Dan Ylston who had 11 points and John Dempsey and Darryl Allen, each with seven.

Southfield High's point men were Bob Dent who had 14 points and Jerry Panton who tallied eight points.

THESE TWO grun't groan heavyweights wrestled to a 14 draw in last week's meet between Farmington and Southfield. Neither George Fawcett of Farmington, right, or Dan Marsh for the Jays could gain an advantage throughout the match.

2 Forfeits Cost Falcon Matmen Victory in Match With Southfield

Strict adherence to wrestling rules and regulations by Coach Gene Freed caused his team to start last week's meet with a 10 point deficit that proved too large to overcome as the Falcons dropped a 26-17 decision to the Southfield Jays.

Failure of one wrestler to show up for practice and another to make his weight limit forced with no alternative but to forfeit 10 points at the outset of the match.

The Falcons actually outscored their opponents 17-10 on the mats for tonight (Thursday) but were defeated by Farmington by their respective weight classifications.

Farmington's meet with Berkley, originally scheduled for tonight (Thursday) has been moved up to 4 p.m. on the Bears mats to make way for the cagers game tonight.

rack up decisions. For the first time this year Farmington failed to register a pin.

The long-awaited match between heavyweights George Fawcett and Dan Marsh failed to produce the action that local fans expected. Neither 265 pounder could gain a decisive advantage throughout the match and as a result the bout ended in a 1-1 draw.

The only fall of the evening was in the 133 pound and when Farmington's Southfield pinned Farmington's Stanley.

Dick Lam dropped his first bout of the year in dual compe-

Named Golf Pro At Harrisburg

Jimmy Johnson, former golf pro at Farmington Country Club and owner of a driving range on Grand River Avenue just west of Farmington, has been named head professional at the Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Country Club.

Johnson, 47 and a lifetime resident of this area, has been one of Michigan's top golfers. In 1937 he won the district amateur championship and in 1958 the Michigan PGA title.

After serving as pro at Farmington, Johnson was pro at Tam O'Shanter, Glen Oaks and Warren Valley.

Last season he won four of the seven Detroit district professional tournaments sponsored by the Professional Golfers Association.

He will assume duties in Harrisburg on March 15. Everything great is not always good, but all good things are great. —Demoschens.

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