

Farmington, Clarenceville Lose on Gridiron

Falcons' Win Streak Snipped by Northern

Pontiac Northern, vastly under-rated on the gridiron, stunned Farmington High in the second quarter of Friday evening and went on to shape a narrow 25-20 win over the Falcons.

The defeat snipped Farmington's longest victory streak of recent years. Prior to Friday's loss, the Falcons had strung together 11 straight successes.

Northern, featuring the Falcons' hold a slender 12-7 half-time lead from which Farmington could not recover. One of the Huskies' second period touchdowns came on a 64-yard return of a pass interception.

IT WAS an even more critical loss from the standpoint of Farmington's defense if its 1958 league crown. The defeat occurred in the opening conference battle for both clubs and tossed the Inter-Lakes race into a turmoil.

The Falcons had been a slender favorite to repeat as league champs until the debacle at Pontiac.

Midway through the second stanza Northern's halfback Bob Hocking snared a Farmington pass and raced 64 yards to score. Halfback Jack Schenck set up Hocking's run with a pair of 10-yard gains. Quarterback Harvey Chapman, kicked the extra point to tie the score, 7-7.

BUT WITH 25 seconds left in the first half, Northern gained the ultimate advantage in the battle. Pontiac's fullback George Graves punched back a touchdown from the one-yard line.

Although the extra point failed, Northern enjoyed the intermission with a 14-7 lead.

In the second half, the two teams shared equally in four touchdowns, trading scoring efforts. The six-point halftime margin was enough to enable the Huskies to hold off the resurgent Falcons.

Farmington earned its only lead in the game early in the third period. Chapman hit End Dave Crouse in the end-zone from 10 yards out and, with the extra point, the Falcons edged ahead 14-13.

Northern regained its lead shortly thereafter when Graves slammed over from the two for his second touchdown. The extra point failed and the Huskies led 19-14.

Graves rammed in with his third tally minutes later to lead Pontiac to the decisive victory.

TRYING fervently to prolong its win streak, Farmington roared back. Chapman hit Crouse for 13 yards and drove the Falcon touchdown. The extra point try was unsuccessful.

BUT Pontiac withstood any further Farmington scoring thrusts.

"We made too many mistakes," bemoaned Falcon coach Jack Hayes after the game. "Also, our kids were not where it was to get them up for a game," he added.

HAYES contended that the loss would take the pressure off the Falcons' season campaign. Southfield has lost three games thus far this year.

Elsewhere last Friday in the Inter-Lakes league, the Falcons took their second conference crown (down Waterford, 21-6, and Berkley struggled to nip Southfield, 13-6.

Saddle Club Meets Friday

The Shawnee Saddle Club of Farmington will resume its fall meetings Friday, October 9, 1959.

This meeting will be of special interest to all horsemen, as the program will consist of the showing of three sound, color films.

Two of the films have been obtained from the University of California and are entitled "The History of the Horse in North America" and "The American Horse." The third film is the highly recommended "Free and Easy" from the Tennessee Walking Horse Association. It is a filmed tribute to the Tennessee Walking Horse.

Refreshments and a get acquainted period will follow the program.

The October 9th meeting will be at 8:00 P.M. in the Friendship Room of the Farmington Savings and Loan, 31501 1/2 Mile at Orchard Lake Rd.

All horse owners and horse owners and horse enthusiasts are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

For further information call GR 4-0939.

Thompson Hit At New School

Chuck Thompson, Farmington Senior High's star pitcher last season, has scored a new big hit at his new high school, Edina High, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

During this past summer, Chuck pitched with the American Legion team, Morningstar, of Minneapolis. Local fans took his ability, applauded his talent, and have high hopes for competition in next spring's baseball matches. Chuck shot his new community that he had butting ability also. He led his team's batting average with .430.

"Continuing in varsity sports," he said in Farmington, "I now play first string left and on Edina's varsity football team."

Showing his excellent training and leadership abilities, installed in him at Farmington High, Chuck was elected forward of his shop class. "And, to put the candy on the icing on the cake, Chuck has recently been elected to the office of president of his new senior class."

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Clarenceville Harriers Romp, 20-37

Clarenceville's cross country team snapped a three-meeting losing streak last Friday defeating the West Bloomfield Lakers, 20-37.

Trojan George Barnum led the way with a time of 12:14 while teammate Alert Roberts followed with a second place time of 12:23.

Lakers gained third place in the person of Bob Kobash, 12:27.

Places behind Barnum and Roberts were taken by Dave Rutledge, 12:40, Jim Yates, 12:45, Dick Tucker, 12:48, Ricky Stearns, 12:50 and Peter Baker, 13:10.

The meet was conducted on the West Bloomfield course which measures 1/2 and one quarter miles rather than the regulation two mile distance.

Annual Baseball Meet Tonight

The annual meeting of the North Farmington Baseball for Boys Assn. will be held Monday, Oct. 12, at 8 p.m. at the Farmington Elementary school at 32130 Bonnet Hill.

Annual reports will be given and the election of officers for the coming year.

All fathers of participating in the program or planning to, and their sons are urged to be present at the meeting. Other interested parties will also be welcomed.



FARMINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM last Friday night had several opportunities to cheer the Falcons during the Pontiac Northern game. But the ultimate cheer of victory was not forth-coming. Northern beat the Falcons, thus ending an 11-game winning streak. It was the first defeat for Farmington since 1957.

Sorrows Bows To St. Mary's Sunday, 6-0

In a hard fought defensive battle last Sunday, Wayne Saint Mary's, outlasted the Lancers of Our Lady of Sorrows 6-0.

The first half was scoreless, as many penalties were assessed against both teams.

Finally, with minutes remaining in the game, Al Pietrak, Wayne's fullback, dashed thirty yards for the game's only touchdown.

With but two minutes to go, Mike Sutter of the Lancers bulldozed his way twenty-seven yards to Saint Mary's twenty-yard line, only to have Sorrows' last drive stalled by an off-side penalty of his play.

Outstanding on the Lancers' defensive unit were linebacks Tom Conroy and Tom Clark. This Sunday the Lancers take on one of the top rated teams in the League, Sacred Heart of Dearborn, at home. The starting line is set for 2:30.

Conroy Tops in JC Golf Tourney

Winner of the Farmington Junior Chamber of Commerce golf tournament held recently at the Hickory Hills golf course was Bill Conroy with a 71.

Dave Fitzpatrick was close behind, taking runner-up honors with a 72.

Fitzpatrick also took the hole-in-one trophy. Longest drive honors were taken by Sam Gray. Dick Sterling had highest gross score of 108 and Frank Wilson won chipping contest.

Chairman of the annual tourney was E. Whaley.

Varsity Rockets Win Over Tars; JVs Lose

The Farmington Varsity Rockets vainly sought to move the ball offensively throughout the contest, the Junior Rockets found themselves forced to punt out deep in their own territory time and time again.

A drive to payload on 12 plays following the opening kickoff, the local boys strong in that their foes had a powerful offensive unit as well as a strong defense.

The Cannon squad scored twice more in the second quarter and were leading 19-0 at halftime.

THE SECOND half was a repeat of the first.

A beautiful booting run found right end by Cannon Quarterback Ken Doell accounted for the first extra point of the second half. The second and final score came when Buster Nagel romped 25 yards for a touchdown.

Both extra point tries were stopped short.

This Saturday the two junior leagues football teams will meet at Northfield at Claude Allison Park on Beech Road between Six and Seven Mile roads. The Farmington team will swing in to action at 1 p.m. followed immediately afterwards by the varsity contest.

Trojan JV's Open Tonight

Clarenceville's junior varsity football squad, under the direction of Mr. Scollia, opens its 1959 season this evening with a home game against Southfield. Game time is 7 p.m.

Coach Scollia indicated that inexperience may hinder the team. However, a team spokesman said that in a scrimmage against West Bloomfield yesterday the squad's transformation performance looked sharp.

FHS Cross-Country Team Defeated, 20-38

Waterford beat Farmington's cross country team, 20-38, in a meet held here, Thursday, October 1.

Although Bob Mazur and Tom Thompson had respectable times of 11:22 and 11:58, the rest of the team was just a little slow. With the course in fine shape, Coach Graham expects the team to be ready for the Waterford meet here this afternoon at 4 p.m.

Trojans Absorb 3rd Loss

With a relentless second-quarter offense, which netted three quick touchdowns, Clarkson High last Friday evening had little trouble downing Clarenceville, 33-13.

It was the third loss in as many outings this season for the hapless Trojans who find themselves approaching their 1959 Homecoming tomorrow with a dismal card of one win in 19 games since 1957.

Prior to the trio of lattes in the second period, Clarkson's Wolves scored a 7-0 first quarter and totaled a 27-0 margin over the intermission.

THE TROJANS out-hungled their guests in the last two frames and pushed across touchdowns to Clarkson's long second-half tally. But the damage had been done.

Clarenceville's Coach Lynn Nutter still is seeking his first victory since assuming the duties of head mentor this fall.

The absence of Trojan fullback Joe Nye, whose injured leg forced him from the line-up two games ago, further hampered the locals on offense.

A near-capacity home crowd cheered approval when the Wolves forced the Trojans to punt early in the test. But two plays later a similar miscue gave Clarkson the ball again.

Wolves' halfback Dick Morgan spearheaded the Clarkson attack and plugged the final four yards for the first score. The extra point made it 7-0.

IN THE SECOND period Clarkson's Jack Porritt raced 32 yards on a punt return and with the extra point boosted the margin to 14-0.

Porritt teamed with his left end, Bob Caverly, for two more scores in that same frame. The first aerial was for 12 yards the second for 10. Both were touchdowns. With one of the extra points, Clarkson led 27-0 at the half.

Clarenceville's Bruce Freese, taking the opening second-half kickoff and returned it 20 yards, then added 11 more on a line back. Trojans' quarterback Dick Van Arman had a 14-yard gain with an 11-yard pass. Halfback Ron Blovet, who swung around end for the Trojans and the Trojans' first rally.

Clarkson scored its fifth touchdown minutes later on a six-yard plunge by fullback Al Joseph.

WITH THREE minutes left in the game, Clarkson kicked a 19-yard field goal to lead 36-0.

Clarkson's second rally, Nelson ran the extra point across to tie the score at 36-0.

Clarkson's total yardage in the game was 202 to 165 for the Trojans. Clarenceville had three completions in six pass attempts. Clarkson had five out of seven.

THE Wolves led in first downs, 12-10.

For the Homecoming festivities Clarenceville faces Bloomfield Hills at 8 p.m. tomorrow night here.

Elsewhere around the Wayne-Oakland league, West Bloomfield romped over Milford, 46-6. 14 Brighton beat Holly, 25-12. Northville nipped Bloomfield Hills, 27-20.

Chose Name Of Sunitanda

Cloverdale school's Camp Fire Girls chose a group name of "Sunitanda" at their regular meeting last Wednesday, Sept. 30.

The name is a combination of words. Panda is an Indian word meaning love, honor and respect while the word Sun was taken from Sun and Universe.

As they grow together, the Camp Fire Girls will aim to achieve love, honor and respect for their fellowmen and also an awareness of the universe. At the same meeting the girls also selected their individual symbolic names.

Molly Bacon was taken into the group as a new member. Plans were begun for a number of social activities during the upcoming year.

The Cloverdale Camp Fire Girls and Blue Birds will unite with other Farmington Camp Fire Girls in the United Way drive. Kick-off parade on Saturday, Oct. 10. The parade will begin from the City Hall at 8 a.m.

At the meeting, it was announced that all Camp Fire and Blue Bird leaders will meet on Oct. 12 at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gloria Zickerman, 3224 Harlan. Mrs. Zickerman's phone number is KE 7-4330.

Bill Conroy Does Too! Phone GR 4-3511

West Point Park News

Miss L. A. Ault
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In Neighborhood Church a week ago Tuesday evening a miscellaneous bridal shower sponsored by the Sunshine Sisters, was tendered Miss Joan Ann Craig of Mayfield-Avenue. Miss Craig is to be an October bride. About twenty-five ladies of the community were in attendance. A "stock your pantry" game opened proceedings and prizes were earned by Opal Immonen and Netha Ault. The lady married who was Mrs. Beatrice Blackney, received a gift. So also did Miss Mae Laughman, who had been married the fewest number of years.

A third gift was in readiness for the one soonest to be married and that one turned out to be Joan Ann Craig. After this the bride-to-be and her bridesmaids inspected the grand array of be-ribboned parcels placed before her. A delicious lunch was enjoyed by all.

At her home on Shady-side Avenue recently a get-together consisting mostly of relatives, but making up a large group, honored the birthday of Mrs. Herman Schuler.

A regular meeting of the Sunshine Sisters, recently developed, by the means of carefully planning, into a surprise party for Mrs. O. R. Ault, who, within a few weeks, is leaving to make her home in Ft. Pierce, Florida. The affair was held in the home of Mrs. V. C. Reddy on Shady-side Avenue. Twenty-five were present. Several group pictures were taken.

Mrs. Ault was presented with a lovely gift. The Sunshine Sisters served apple-rolls and ice cream with coffee.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Aittama, Shady-side Avenue, were the former Miss Mrs. Limpi Junttila from Culm and her two daughters, Mrs. Elmer Harmola and Mrs. Mildred Heltonen, of Southfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke and their five children are moving from Albion Avenue, Farmington, to the O. R. Ault home on Shady-side Ave. Mrs. Cooke is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ault. Kathleen and Helen Cooke are now enrolled in the Tyler School.

MRS. JACK FALER, and her three children from Cleveland, have been visiting with Mrs. Faler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vance, on Mayfield Avenue.

Mrs. Genevieve Lewis, who several weeks ago, sold her residence on Hubbard Ave., is moved, October 3, to a new home on Hardy Ave. near Seven Mile.

Mrs. Floyd Thomas and her little son, Denny, are visiting relatives in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindke from Bay City were recent guests of their son, Elwyn Lindke, and his family on Norfolk Avenue.

While playing football on the school playground a short time ago David Seaman, of Norfolk Ave. broke his right wrist.

NEW OWNERS are now occupying the former Jennings property on Norfolk Avenue.

The next meeting of the Sunshine Sisters will be held in the Neighborhood Sunday School room Wednesday, October 7, at 2 p.m.

Seek Books for Sorrows Fair

Preparations are now being made for Our Lady of Sorrows Annual Christmas Fair, to be held in December.

The Book Booth sponsored by the Altar Society will welcome all book contributions. These contributions may be comic books, Readers Digest Condensed books, fiction or non-fiction books, or children's books.

Each and every book contributed will be appreciated.

If you have books to donate, please call chairman, Joanne Stowe, at GR. 4-3591 or co-chairman, Ann Jones, at GR. 4-5314. Donations will be picked up upon request.

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