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Northville Downs Plans New Series

Northville Downs will pioneer a stakes series on the local level when the season gets underway June 20.

In place of the track's traditional stakes, General Manager Jack Carlo has scheduled a series of six \$5,000 invitational exchange races and trots on Friday nights. The series will match fastest trotters and pacers obtainable.



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Five Veterans Return To Baseball Squad

With the coming of spring, Farmington baseball fans can rightly brandish smiles and prepare for a good season. Five returning lettermen and high school stars are expected to make the Falcon squad a strong bet to steal top honors in a predicted close race.

Catcher John Duncan, second baseman, Kirt Nathan, both all league players, as well as Harry Chapman at short stop, pitcher, Daryl Allen, and left fielder Gary Tinkle return to create an outstanding team nucleus. It is encouraging to remember that Chapman, Nathan, Allen and Tinkle were 400 per cent last season. The five veterans are almost certain to sew up their respective positions in this year's starting lineup.

Last season's squad split the crown with Southfield, ending the year with a 9-1 record.

Falcons Show Track Promise

Although Farmington failed to place in the Huron Relays March 26, at Eastern Michigan, the team turned in a promising performance, stated Coach Freed.

Approximately 40 "class A" schools from all over Michigan participated in this event. "We were the only school in the Inter-Lakes League that scored, and last year's winner, Flint Central, was not able to score either."

F.H.S. sophomore, Mike Tiller, reached the semi-finals in the high jump, and ran 2 of a second slower than college time, in both the high and low hurdles.

PLACEMENT in the different track events were made and are as follows: 880 Relay: Dennis Helonen, Doug Henry, John Hackstedde, and Jack Atchison; Mile Relay: Bob Telford, Norm Seder, Doug Henry, and Don Backoff; Two Mile Relay: Don Helonen, Ed Fulton, Dave Helmer, and Bob Mazur; Medley Relay: Fred McLaughlin, Larry Hawkins, John Hackstedde, and Dennis Wierford.

Broad Jump: John Hackstedde; Pole Vault: Bob Kananiste; High Jump: Mike Tiller; Shot Put: Bill Updegraff; Mile Run: Gary Atchison; 66 Yard High Hurdles: Mike Tiller; Shuttle Run: Mike Tiller; Bob Drummond, Jack Atchison, and Bob Stamford; 15 Yard Low Hurdles: Mike Tiller; 60 Yard Dash: Dennis Helonen.

Bentley will host the first league track meet Friday, April 8.

More Boys Will Now Participate

Changes to improve the athletic programs being offered at the junior high level in the Farmington public school system were outlined to the Board of Education at its regular meeting Monday night by Athletic Director John K. Coates.

The reason for dropping out of junior high competition in Inter-Lakes League was primarily so we could set up a program whereby more boys would have an opportunity to participate in our athletic program. Cotton commented. The new program puts more emphasis on inter-mural competition and participation by a larger number of boys for a longer period of time.

Board members were in general agreement that the new plan was a good one but questioned why an inter-mural program could not be run through the school year. Lack of supervisory personnel and facilities in which to participate were cited as the reasons.

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FHS Golf Squad Shows Promise

Returning letterman, some good sophomore possibilities, and the excellent depth, characterized the FHS Golf team. These factors should make the squad a strong competitor in the Inter-Lakes League this season, summed up coach John Hayes.

There will be four golfers returning from last year's district championship squad. They are John Anderson, senior, and Rich Meander, junior, the team's only letterwinners, and Bob Gilliam and Doug Schwartz, senior and junior, respectively. The team has only lost one only one golfer through graduation, Kenn Cobb.

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Clarenceville High School News

Material for this column is prepared by members of the Clarenceville High School Journalism Class.

GRADE 12
William Baron, David Pillar.

A & P
Karen Chappell, Sandra Claus, Ronald Cogo, Earl Cook, Joann Franz, Frederick Gaddy, Janet Graham, Virginia Jacobs, Joann Kang, Anita Laupis, Stuart Rubens, Diane Squair, Gary Stern, Lois Stoenke, Robert Taurine, Sandra VanZant, Robert Williams, Margaret Williams, Neelie Wilson.

B Average
James Balcom, Duane Beltrami, Barbara Brown, Sandra Burt, George Dargatzian, Barbara Donnelly, David Frederick, Gary Hoffmeyer, Marilyn Johnson, John Labowski, James Phillips.

GRADE 11
A & B
Judith Bailey, Leon Baldwin, Faye Bowling, Arleen Robbins, Burke Roofs.

B Average
Mary Jane Blawell, Marie Bury, Debra Gols, Carol Goodman, John Graham, Jerry Harrison, Olivia Szenas, Richard Tucker.

GRADE 10
A & B
Carolyn Dearnold, Joan Ellis, Sandra Karmazin, Joyce Miller, Rosa Naparstek, Cheryl Nelson, Kathryn Pierce, Patricia Simon.

Clarenceville High School Honor Roll

CHS's Spring Play Is Tonight
"Best Foot Forward", Clarenceville High's Spring All-School Play, will be performed in the Jr. High gymnasium this Thursday and Friday night. Curtain time for both nights will be 8:00 p.m. Adult tickets will be on sale at the door. "Best Foot Forward" is a three-act comedy situation featuring girls who invade a boys' dormitory, and a sultry movie star who sets her sights on the school principal.

The Big Joke
"The Big Joke" an April Fool's Day dance sponsored by the Junior Class at Clarenceville, lived up to its name last Friday evening.

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AFS Day Held At C'ville High

Both the Clarenceville Junior and Senior High Schools recently observed American Field Service Day by putting aside their regular studies to learn about the world neighbors from the neighbors themselves.

Students eagerly absorbed the geography lessons presented by vivacious Georgia Mergoupi of Greece (Reform Union), pretty Norma Marie Bullinger of Germany (Farmington), tiny Fakhunda Jawad of Pakistan (Bentley) and Clarenceville's own warm and friendly Piet Van Emmerik.

With six or seven years of English under their belts there was no language barrier for these foreign students who spoke our language fluently.

The day proved very interesting and informative and seemed to be well received by all concerned.

Drop Plans to Add Time Between Classes

The Clarenceville Student Council proposal to lengthen the time between classes has been dropped. However, the Council is investigating the possibility of having a warning bell to ring one minute before the four-minute time limit between classes. This would give students a chance to plan their time better, and hurry a little more during that one minute.

Students' changing furniture was dropped. Prices and fabrics will be investigated and brought up at the next Council meeting.

Strikes-Spares

The Junior League at Farmington Lanes is in their final week of bowling and attention is now focused on tournaments. Next Saturday the youngsters' parents will join in the fun for the Father-Son and Mother-Daughter Tournament.

Farmington's young bowlers are getting the reputation of being tough to beat in city wide competition. Over the last weekend they all came through as four teams qualified for the Detroit area championship finals, one in each division for boys and girls.

The older junior boys gave an excellent demonstration of pressure bowling in their final game when Tom Wade rolled a 248 and led them to a 9-0 actual team game and a spot in the finals.

John Wyman was the organizer of an elimination tournament for 8th and 10th grade students last week. Of Greene took the championship by doubling in the last frame of the last game.

TOP SHOT in the Sunday morning doubles was won by Al Lint and Bernie Kudia. The pot of gold was not taken so it is again reaching respectable proportions.

The top two teams in the recent BPAA handicap elimination at Farmington Lanes were Farmington Dairy and Clappi-

son-Conroy insurance. They will travel to Indianapolis in June to shoot for an \$8,000 prize.

Top league scores for the week include: Elks League, Dick Frank 651; Civic League, Ted Smith 532; American Legion League, Bob Hinger 641; Shop League-Fran Lusey 679. In the 8th and miss league Bobbie Roach rolled a 221 game to join the ladies 200 club.

Entries close April 22 for the Farmington Lanes Handicap MIXED Doubles Tournament. Don't wait - get that entry in now.

Many a man thinks he is really selling himself a slave to it. —Benjamin Franklin

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