

Blue & White Reserve Cagers Squeak Past Raiders, 33-32

The shot that shook North Farmington. The clock showed three seconds remaining in the game. The score stood, all knotted at 32-32 as Falcon forward Roy Leach prepared to take his first of two free throws. His first shot bounced high off the rim but the second one was a straight and true swish giving the JV Falcons a thrilling 33-32 victory over rival North Farmington. It was a great team victory for Coach Don Nichols' boys as they displayed plenty of spirit and hustle on the court. This team effort was also exemplified in their well-balanced scoring attack. Paul Christianson and Lloyd Nichols shared the scoring honors with eight points a piece. Then followed Roy Leach with five; Mike Maatla with five; Marshall Ballman with four; and Dick Johnson and Bruce Charles with two points and one point, respectively.

The Falcons started out as if they would polish off the Raiders without too much difficulty. Mike Maatla and Paul Christianson each had a pair of field goals to help propel the Falcons to an 11-4 first quarter lead.

In the second quarter the Falcons increased their lead to eight points at the half ended with the Falcons leading 19-11. There was very little scoring in the third period as the Falcons managed to produce a meager five points and the Raiders amassed only six. After three periods the Falcons were on top by a 24-17 score.

In the fourth quarter the North Farmington Raiders initiated their big scoring surge. Being down by seven points the Raiders quickly closed the gap to only one as they sank five free throws and a pair of field goals to make the score-board read 29-27.

From that point on it was nip and tuck all the way. Lloyd Nichols provided the punch for the Falcons the rest of the way with two free throws and a field goal while the Raiders' right guard Bob McDonald was hitting a hot hand with seven points in that final stanza.

With each team missing good opportunities to forge ahead in the game's final minute the race and excitement of the game rose to a feverish pitch. Finally, with three seconds remaining, Roy Leach was fouled in the act of shooting. He proceeded to put the Raiders under lock and key by sinking his second free throw for the thrilling 33-32 victory.

This year's JV squad, consisting of all sophomores, includes: Lloyd Nichols, Marshall Ballman, Mike Maatla, Roy Leach, Paul Christianson, Dick Johnson, Bruce Charles, Richard Smith, Richard Ruff, Terry Taggart, Terry Nelson, Bob Heivley, Neil Clark, Brian Dates, and John Olander.

The JV Falcons will journey to Bentley next Friday at 6:30



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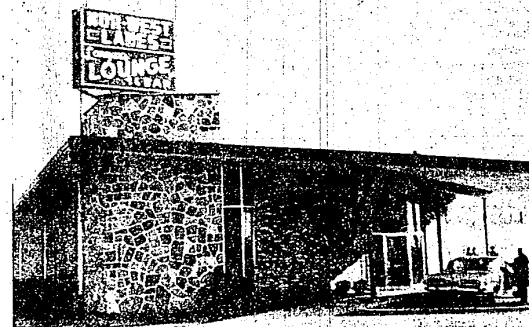
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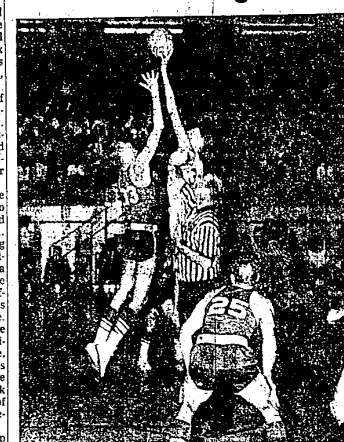
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Falcon Cagers Gain Revenge For N. Farmington Grid Loss



UP IN THE AIR at the start of last Friday evening's basketball season opener for both Farmington Senior High and North Farmington were Falcon center Russ Cleveland and his Raider counterpart, Mike Fleming (partially hidden by referee). The outcome did not remain in doubt long, however, as the Falcons swept to an easy 65-29 victory led by Dick Fusco (25) who tallied 23 points to top both teams and nearly match the entire Raider output.

Nor-west Lanes Takes New Face

Norwest Lanes has opened a new addition to offer bowlers, dining and dancing in spacious and beautifully decorated surroundings immediately adjacent to the 16-lane bowling establishment.

Thomas Langan, Jr., manager of the Norwest Lanes, 32905 Northwestern Highway, has introduced entertainment six nights weekly and a buffet luncheon in addition to the cocktail lounge just recently opened on the premises.

The new facilities at Norwest will also cater to banquets and special parties. Featured in the new addition is a billiard room and dining area to handle short orders throughout the open hours.

THE ENTERTAINMENT will be featured nightly, Tuesday through Sunday, beginning at 5 p.m. and continuing through until 2 a.m. A roomy dance floor located separate from the bowling alley will offer pleasant diversion after league nights or for guests dropping in for evening snacks.

Bowling will be no means take a back seat to the cocktail and dancing facilities with the addition of several innovations in the bowling portion of

It looks as if the Kingston Trio and Chubby Checker are going to do wonders for the Farmington basketball team this season. At least that's the way it appears from the results of last Friday's encounter with North Farmington.

After being "relaxed" by the recording of Mr. Checker and the talented trio in the locker room only minutes before the game, the Falcons swooped down on the Raiders and annihilated them to the "tune" of 65-29.

High scorers for Farmington, and for the game, were guards Dick Fusco and Paul Chatzka, who together hit an amazing 55 percent of their shots. Fusco collected 23 points, tops for his high school career, on 11 field goals and a free throw. Chatzka, starting his first varsity game, "gunned" in 14 points on six field goals and two free throws. High man for North Farmington was Mike Fleming with 12 points.

Farmington jumped off to a quick 6-0 lead on a "Highland Park" layup by Chuck Gaddie and two outside shots by Chatzka. The lead was then hiked to nine points, and, at the end of the quarter, Farmington led 15-6.

Fusco had the hot shot in the second period as he connected on five successive attempts in helping to give Farmington a comfortable 36-20 halftime break. Early in the quarter center Rocky Cleveland knew something was coming when he discovered he could see clearly out of only one eye. Play was then stopped in order to find out what was wrong with the usually sensible Cleveland. Realizing what had happened, Rocky and his teammates immediately knelt to the floor and crowded around searching for the answer to his problem. His impaired vision was finally terminated when the missing contact lens was recovered and put back into place.

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Cadet Lettermen Feted at Banquet

Two cadets from Farmington were among 137 athletes awarded letters, certificates and medals at Missouri Military Academy's annual football banquet.

Farmington honorees were Johnson McDowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDowell, 32348 Baintown, "D" Co. Letter; and John Quay, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Quay, 28120 Glenarden, Westbrook Manor, Junior School Eagle's Certificate.



ALL-STATE FOOTBALL honors were captured by Jeff Barth (R) and his brother, Rick, for their fine efforts in leading the Our Lady of Sorrows grid team this fall. Jeff placed in both the Free Press and the Detroit News All-State selections for Honorable Mention at quarterback while Rick, a junior, was cited by the News for Honorable Mention. Both athletes also are figuring heavily in the Lancers basketball hopes.



ALL-OAKLAND COUNTY football players were announced this week, following up the recent All-League selections turned in by coaches, and at North Farmington High School athletes gained a large share of the recognition. Two of the Raiders' four All-Conference players in the Tri-River League were named to the All-Conference teams. Pictured above (top to bottom) are Al Voss, Jim Prucha, Murray Switzer and Jim Acitelli. Voss and Acitelli were named to All-Conference Class B teams, both served along with Prucha as Raider co-captains this fall, and Acitelli was voted the team's Most Valuable Player.

Sell Candy for Baseball Fund

The North Farmington Little League Baseball preparations for 1963 are in full swing. The Ladies Auxiliary is conducting their annual fund raising candy sale through December 11. Calling upon merchants and homes in the North Farmington area will be the boys who are participating in the program with help from the moms and dads.

The Ladies Auxiliary remains in the background but serves the league throughout the season.

Proceeds from the candy sale go towards providing baseball equipment and conditioning playing fields for the boys in the North Farmington organization.

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OLS Wrestlers Open Schedule

The matmen of Our Lady of Sorrows will open their season on Dec. 6 at East Detroit. Coach Potter stated, "Due to the flu that has been going around and the injuries so far I am rather pessimistic about the outcome of this meet."

Returning lettermen who will not be able to wrestle include: J. Byrne, P. Doyle, P. Pigeon, A. Laingner, M. LaFond, and J. Queen.

IN PREPARATION for their first meet the Lancers put on an exhibition during the half-time of the U. of D. and Assumption College game last Saturday. The purpose of the exhibition was to promote a stronger interest in High School wrestling, which is a scientific sport and not a mock murder as is portrayed in pro competition.

The Lancers will take their first home chance of the year against Willow Run, who are newcomers to their schedule. The meet will take place at Sorrows on Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m.

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