

Secosky Captures 1st Place In Wrestling Tourney for OLS

Stan Secosky of the Our Lady of Sorrows wrestling team was the only Farmington area athlete to win his weight division in the South Oakland County Wrestling Tournament held at North Farmington High School on Friday and Saturday, December 13 and 14.

The 17 competing schools, all Class A except for Our Lady of Sorrows which is a Class C school, combined to have nearly 400 wrestlers square off in matches at the tournament.

STAN SECOSKY, the defending State Champion in the 128-pound weight division, gained ten points for the Lancer team by taking top honors in the mats 154-pound division.

Our Lady of Sorrows had three other wrestlers place in the tourney and finished in a tie for fifth place with Roy's and Kimball in the team standings. Sorrows and Kimball each amassed 20 points in the team standings; Hazel Park's fine



STAN SECOSKY

team placed first.

The host school, North Farmington, failed to place a single wrestler but their neighborhood rivals, the Farmington Falcons, had 89-pound Art Woehler place third in the individual standings.

Coach Dan Potter's wrestlers from Sorrows claimed two third place berths and a fourth place berth in addition to Secosky's first place showing.

RICK REDA at 103 pounds and Mike LaFond at 165 pounds were the Lancer wrestlers to gain three place tourney berths. They each added four points to the Our Lady of Sorrows team effort.

Mark Kuzinski, wrestling in the same 154-pound division as

fourth place Secosky, captured a fourth place berth which netted the Lancer team two points.

The best action for Coach Potter's wrestlers will be the Zeeland Tournament at Zeeland, Michigan on Friday and Saturday, December 27 and 28.

FHS Grid Coach Has Athletes Conditioning

The intramural weight training program, open to all interested boys, is now in full swing.

Mr. Jack Hayes, football coach and weight training instructor, has classified the group as to their needs and has set up workout schedules.

Eighteen of Crawford Kennedy's track boys have been put on a program to build endurance and stamina.

"Most of the training is concerned with agility rather than massiveness in muscles," stated Coach Hayes.

Since a track man is only as good as his legs, the main emphasis is on developing the lower appendages.

Mr. Hayes has divided the halves of the boys' football players and boys concerned with their bodies, into 10 groups with approximately four boys in a group. He has set up 12 stations where each group will work for a specified length of time and then rotate until all the boys are worked at all 12 stations.

Mr. Hayes stated of the program, "I am very pleased with the large turnout of 60 boys, especially with the good share of athletes not involved with winter sports."

—N. R. W.

Bowling

Last week in the American Legion bowling league at Farmington, some turkeys went to the lucky Wednesday night standouts after some hot and heavy scoring.

Paul Kotas led for the night with a 699 series but Paul Buchanan had everyone talking with a 298-and-three-289 game. Pat W. Smith had a 171 game to post a fine 688 series.

The boys and girls in the junior leagues are continuing to knock the pins down at a record clip in the High School Mixed League, Team Five's shooting would be right up near the top in any adult league were they came up with a 721 game and 2,015 series. Individual scoring in the team high were Doug MacDonald with 170, Ed Hunt with 324, Fred Smith with 192 and Barb Smith with 148.

GARY SMITH has continued his fine shooting in the Junior League by turning in a 450 for his second 600 series of the year.

Quite a few of the Prep Boys have earned high game and patches, including Rick Cook with 191, Dick Daves with 188, Guy Trambauer with 180, Daryl Hahn with 178 and Tom-Russion with 177.

A new series of light house bowling balls have helped the beginning 3 p.m. Prep Boys get off to a flying start. Scott Chalmers is currently leading the league with a 77 average.

The Junior Girls will be open to beginning bowlers after the holiday season. The girls bowl two games a week for 90 cents on Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. The girls are divided in to two groups, the Junior Girls (12 and 13 years old) and the Prep Girls (sixth grade and younger). Any girls interested in bowling to boys may register now at Farmington Lanes.

The Junior bowlers are all looking forward to the annual Holiday Bowlers tournament which is being held during the Christmas vacation. This year boys and girls will all bowl in the same tournament and it looks as there will be lots of hot competition for the trophies.

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SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS are pouring in for Jim Acellini, the star halfback on the North Farmington High School football team who this year was given Honorable Mention in the All-State selections besides making All-County, All-Suburban (Dunwoody) and All-Conference teams. Acellini, a B student who plans to study business administration in college, has been tendered scholarship offers so far from Annapolis, Michigan State, U. of D., West Texas State and Central Michigan, among others.

Falcons Edged In Cage Duel With Vikings

A combination of Walled Lake's full court press and the inability of the Falcons to hit from the outside in the closing minutes enabled the Vikings to edge the Farmington squad in a double overtime duel, 79-77.

This high scoring battle lagged during the first quarter with bad passes, fouls, and other mistakes slowing up play. Working a full court press, the Vikings managed to lead during the entire first quarter, finishing with a three point advantage, 26-23.

The second quarter was a continuation of the first with Farmington to make several passing errors. There were but three minutes left in the half when the Falcons' fast break started to work. In less than a minute Gregg Wilson scored six points and gave Farmington the lead, 33-26.

The third quarter was a give-and-take battle with the lead changing hands quite often. The Vikings did outscore FHS during the period, however, 19-15, which put them out in front, 52-36, in the High School Mixed League. Team Five's Lloyd Nichols and John Olander, fouled out. They had up to this point, added 11 and 10 points, respectively, to the Falvinal cause.

Fourth quarter play set the Falcons in a last minute comeback drive by the Falcons who were at one time eight points down, 71-63. Dave Schlack sank a 29-and-two and three throws while Neil Warner did a perfect look to put the Falcons in range, 71-69. Neil then went on to score five more points in regulation play, his free throw tying it up at 75 all. John Thomas of the Vikings had a chance to win the game with only four seconds left and two free throws to shoot but he clutched and missed both, causing the game to go into its first three minute overtime.

Walled Lake stalled for two minutes and then missed a shot. Farmington also missed their shot and the first overtime ended with a continuation of the stall and a missed shot leaving a 75-75 tie on the scoreboard.

After Farmington's control of the tip, Leach was fouled and sank the second of his two free throws. The Vikings started their stall again but Leach stole the ball resulting in two fouls that allowed Wilson to make one of them. This two point advantage was soon challenged by a Viking lay-up which rolled off the rim. The Vikings also rolled off the rim.

At this point, both teams started to foul, allowing Walled Lake to sink two free throws and bring the score to 77-77. With 20 seconds left, a Viking jump shot missed but was tipped three times, the third being a successful two points, ending the scoring and giving Walled Lake a 79-77 victory.

Raider Cagers Win League Opener, 57-52

The Raiders of North Farmington opened league competition Friday, December 13, and edged the Oak Park Indians, 57-52.

North Farmington, lead throughout the first quarter and held a 14-11 advantage at the buzzer. In the second period the Raiders' fouls enabled the Redskins to gain a tie at the half, 23 apiece.

Third quarter blues, seemed to hamper the Raiders as although the NF offensive unit netted 17, the OP team checked up 19, giving the Indians a two point advantage with only eight minutes remaining. The Oak Park squad continued to lead throughout the fourth period, sometimes by as much as five points. With only a minute and 35 seconds remaining NF found themselves three points down.

MIKE FLEMING, NF's star, tied the score on a classic three point play, and Co-Captain John MacDonald sank a foul shot 10 seconds later, which proved to be the winning margin. At 53 on the scoreboard Ron Watson sank two foul shots on a one and one, and on the final play of the game MacDonald hit two free

throws.

Mike Fleming, who averages 17 points per game, again was in double figures with 43 points despite a thigh ailment. Game honors, however, were taken by junior forward John MacDonald as he collected 21 points. High for Oak Park was Carl Kirzenbaum with 17.

The Raiders will play back to back rivals, Franklin, Friday, December 20, at 7:30 p.m.

—L. V. A.

Raider Gymnasts Bow to Ann Arbor

The Raiders Gymnasts team dropped their first meet of the 1963-64 campaign as a tough Ann Arbor High squad outscored North Farmington, 71-50.5.

In the eight events, the Raiders captured six first places, while Northern was able to show superior scores in the horizontal bar and still rings. The Ann Arbor squad, however, taking 1-2, in free exercise, side horse, parallel bars, tumbling and trampoline, were able to sew up the meet.

The North Farmington will meet Allen Park on January 11.

Art Woehler Places Falcon Wrestlers

The Falcons wrestling squad was paced by Junior Art Woehler in the South Oakland County wrestling meet, December 13 and 14 at North Farmington.

The lone grappler was the only remaining Farmington team member at the start of the finals on Saturday night. Woehler, wrestling at 85 pounds, won his pairing in the consolation match to place third in the over-all standings.

Thursday, January 2, Redford Union will play host to the Farmington squad on the Redford mats, varsity game-time is 7:30 p.m.

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Starting at Guard For Hurons of EMU

Dennis Sney of Farmington is holding down a guard position on the Eastern Michigan University basketball team this season.

The five-foot, eight-inch sophomore is credited by Huron coach Dick Adams as adding needed strength at the back court position. As a member of the Huron starting five, Sney is the only sophomore to crack the varsity's starting lineup.

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The cost for this Christmas class has been reduced to \$45.00.

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