



In Old Farmington: Erstwhile Cagers

Coach Ralph Auten carries the ball for his 1916 basketball team at Farmington High School. In the November 24, Enterprise of that year was the announcement: "Basketball practice will begin next week. The boys and girls will each have a good team this year, and a good schedule is now being arranged." Off to a good start, the team registered wide-margin wins over Romulus and Redford. Then they were thrown for

baskets from the foul line. Some further bad luck was attributed to Norman Lee's sprained ankle, and the season ended on a dispirited note. Stalwart players in the back row included (from left) George Gildemeister, Stanley Gates, Carl Goers, Norman Lee, Leo Hendryx. Front row (from left) Waters Lee, Coach Auten, and Howard Osmus. The picture was loaned by Mrs. Viola Gildemeister.

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