

Farmington Opens Harrier Season

Youth is the name of the game this '72 cross country season at Farmington High. Jerry Young's squad opened its campaign with a 23-33 win over Bloomfield Hills Lahser on the legs on three sophomores and two juniors. "We are not bubbling over with experience but we are alive and kicking," said Coach Young.

Junior Mike McGuire captured a Falcon first in the

hosted a Class A Invitational with a breakdown into small A and Double A.

Kalamazoo Loy-Norrix won the Double A with 58 points, Grosse Pointe North finished second at 103. Ann Arbor Pioneer came in third with 150, and Livonia Stevenson fourth with 155 points.

Farmington finished ninth with 277 points.

WEST BLOOMFIELD

SOUTHFIELD HIGH'S Dan Henry scored individual honors with a first place clocking of 15:55. Farmington's McGuire ran second at 16 minutes with Stevenson's Dave Mathis third at 16:04.

Farmington's next dual meet is Thursday at Pontiac Northern in the Inter-Lakes opener.

CYO Football Something New

The CYO grade school boys football league, which will open its 31st season late in September, is something special. Items:

Athletic Director Frank Connolly pioneered 10 years ago in establishing a unique regulation - when a team had gained an 18-point lead, the coach had to send in six subs and keep six second-stringers in until the margin fell below 18 points.

This rule, which touched off a storm of protests a decade ago, is now acknowledged as a wise and valuable measure.

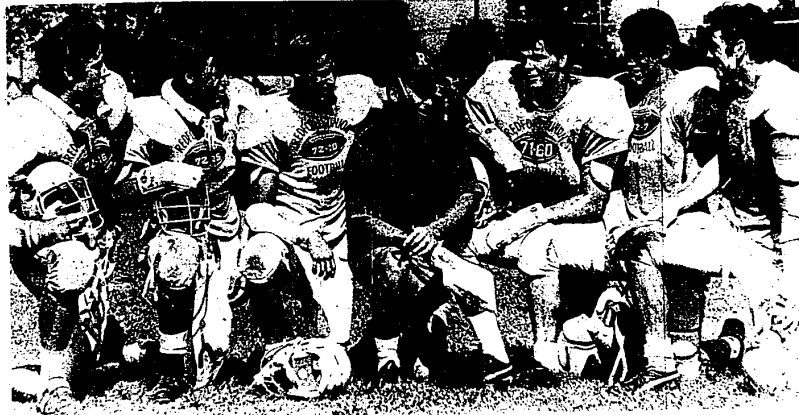
Officials will supervise perhaps 17,000 weigh-ins. Maximum weight in the league is 146 pounds in full equipment except helmet, and each player on the squad must weigh in before each game.

Teams adhere generally to the high school athletic code, but play is limited to eight-minute quarters. Practice sessions are limited to 90 minutes. No contact practice is allowed the day after a game.

The popularity of the league has never been higher. Connolly anticipates an enrollment of over 100 schools this fall with perhaps 2,500-3,000 boys under contract.

WSU Edge

Although Wayne State University's 1971 football team ran fewer plays (564 to 549) than its opponents, the Tartars held decided edges in first downs (122 to 108), total offense (2121 to 1773) and the position. Cook is a 6-4, 210 pound freshman.



PANTHER BACKBONE -- Redford Union's '72 football squad is being built around six returning starters. Left to right are Captain Mike Burke, John Hochstein, Scott Bjerke, Coach Bob Atkins, Jerry Petsch, Paul Matthews and Glenn Richmond. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

Coho Anglers Will Pay For Parking

The State Waterways Commission announces that it is charging user fees at four popular public access sites in northern Lower Michigan during this fall's trout and salmon season to cover the costs of keeping these areas picked up and operated in smooth order.

The daily fees are 75 cents per car and 75 cents for each trailer which make use of parking and boat-launching facilities at the Stronach, Croton Dam, High Railway, and Tippy Dam access sites.

Also going into effect this fall is an overnight fee of \$1.50, which covers camping in the forest campground unit of the Tippy Dam site, located on the north bank of the Manistee River.

Under leases issued by the Waterways Commission, operators of these concessions are authorized to keep coho and chinook eggs in exchange for dressing out salmon at no charge to fishermen.

Six Observerland Footballers Make Albion '72 Squad

Six Observerland athletes have made their way to the '72 Albion College football roster. Birmingham Groves heads area schools with two footballers in the Briton lineup. Junior Ray Went' (5-11, 210 pounds) and sophomore Harold Kuhn (5-10, 180 pounds) are contesting for guard slots.

Randy Link six foot, 215 pound junior from Redford Union, is at a tackle berth with Thurston's Jerry Falat (5-11, 200 pounds) another guard hopeful.

Farmington's Chuck Cook is a top candidate for the center position. Cook is a 6-4, 210 pound freshman.

midnight daily, reports the Waterways Commission. As a new feature this fall, each of the sites will offer free fish-cleaning services for salmon and steelhead fishermen.

The heavily-used Stronach site, located on Manistee Lake, provides a number of improvements, including a new boat-launching ramp, parking lots, area lighting, and hard surfaced roads.

Fishermen bound for the Croton Dam site on the Muskegon River will find boat-launching ramps and area lighting as the new features there. Also located upstream from Newaygo on the Muskegon River and covered by this fall's user fees is the High Railway site.

The Tippy Dam site, in addition to offering newly-developed park areas, also features a forest campground, which includes 32 individual camping pads plus fire circles, wells for drinking water, and rustic toilet facilities.

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