

Harrison clobbers Northville, 34-0

For football purposes, maybe the Western Six League should be renamed. The Western might be more appropriate considering Farmington-Harrison's accomplishments this season.

Coch John Herrington's Harrison squad

HARRISON-NORTHVILLE	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
First downs	11	10	10	10	41
First downs passing	1	1	1	1	4
First downs rushing	8	8	8	8	32
First downs penalties	2	1	1	0	4
Yards gained	32	40	40	40	152
Yards lost	0	0	0	0	0
Yards per play	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Plays completed	10	10	10	10	40
Plays attempted	10	10	10	10	40
Completion %	100	100	100	100	100
Time of game	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	4:00
Penalties-Yards	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Turnovers	0	0	0	0	0
Interceptions	0	0	0	0	0
Blocked kicks	0	0	0	0	0
Blocked punts	0	0	0	0	0
Score	0	0	0	0	0

is clearly No. 1 in the WSL after trouncing Northville High 34-0 last Friday in what was to have been a showdown between two unbeaten teams. Harrison, however, dominated the entire game, piling up 281 yards rushing and 43 more through the air.

Harrison's Mike Bowden continued his unbelievable running by gaining 163 yards in 22 carries and scoring three touchdowns on runs of eight, three and 10 yards.

"They couldn't stop him," Herrington said. "They had three players in the offensive line and Mike still ran through them."

Harrison, which had 15 first downs to Northville's three, opened the scoring in the first quarter when Charlie Roberts ran five yards for a touchdown. Bowden ran for two TDs in the second quarter and one in the fourth. Fred Blackmer ran five yards for another touchdown. Brett Homewick kicked four extra points.

Blackmer, who also plays linebacker, was a standout on defense, logging 10 solo tackles. Northville, which gained just 43 yards rushing, fumbled four times and lost them all.

Harrison, now 3-0 in the WSL, plays next on Saturday (Oct. 21) at home against Westford.

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NORTH GLENN-NORTH FARMINGTON

John Farmington snapped Westland John Glenn's defensive string of 26 consecutive scoreless quarters Friday evening, and in the process, gave the Rockets a good scare before bowing in a Northwest Suburban League football battle, 24-14.

It took a 25-yard field goal by Mark Grabowski with less than five minutes remaining in the game to sew up the victory for Glenn, its third straight in the conference and fifth overall.

The loss was North Farmington's second in as many league outings.

The Rockets took advantage of a Mark Thompson fumble recovery to jump out to a 7-0 first-quarter lead. Mike Thomas threw a three-yard touchdown pass to Tim Quinn to cap a 27-yard drive. Quinn booted the extra point.

Jeff Preston kept the Rockets on the backfield at the 3-49 mark of the second quarter when he rumbled around left end eight yards for a TD. The 74-yard drive took 10 plays. Grabowski was wide on the conversion attempt.

Following an interception by Tom Jurawicz later in the second quarter, Glenn marched 48 yards in seven plays, with Preston running over a couple of Raiders on a 15-yard touchdown burst around left end. Preston ran over right tackle for the conversion.

Preston capped a 52-yard Glenn scoring march in the third quarter with another TD end sweep, this one around the right side for 11 yards. Grabowski's kick was good.

Thomas put the Raiders right back in the game at the 2-40 mark of the fourth quarter with a 31-yard scoring strike to Thompson. North Farmington moved 49 yards in three plays and Quinn converted. Grabowski's field goal closed out the scoring.

Glenn tallied 327 yards on offense, 274 on the ground and 53 through the air. Preston carried 29 times for 160 yards. The Raiders showed a net offense of 172 yards: 107 passing and 65 rushing.

Jeff Preston did an excellent job and I think Bill Lee handled himself well at quarterback," said Glenn coach Jerry Lurt. "Our defensive ends also did a good job containing the run."

North Farmington coach Ron Holland

also had good things to say about his team's play. "Our quarterback played a great game, our offensive line did a good job and we caught the ball well," Holland summarized.

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Mercy '5' triumphs

Falcon cagers win big

Farmington's Lady of Mercy, led by K.D. Harte's 24 points, defeated Latoria Lakeland, 78-22, in a Catholic League girls basketball game last week. The victory was the seventh straight for coach Harte's Mercy squad.

In other girls basketball games last week, Farmington High stopped Pontiac Northern, 36-12, in the Inter Lakes League, unbeaten Novi High ripped North Farmington, 36-5, and once beaten Waterford Met beat Farmington Harrison, 55-19, in a Western Six League game.

The Mercy Ladywood game was fairly close, 18-10 in Mercy's favor after one quarter. But then Harte scored 17 second-quarter points as the Marlinis outplayed Lakeland, 29-13 in that stanza. Mercy's defense, impressed Lakeland coach Ed Kavanagh.

Area girls' box scores

MERCY-LAKELAND

MERCY (24): K.D. Harte 24, 12; Diane Duff 10, 10; Anna McNamara 15, 20; Lisa Smith 10, 10; Lynn Johnson 11, 11; Mary Vincent 10, 10; Laura Ruffalo 11, 11; Sue Brown 11, 11; TOTALS 78-22

LAKELAND (22): Lisa Smith 10, 10; Mary Vincent 10, 10; Laura Ruffalo 11, 11; Sue Brown 11, 11; TOTALS 22-78

NOVI-NORTH FARMINGTON

NOVI (36): Mary Vincent 10, 10; Lisa Smith 10, 10; Mary Vincent 10, 10; Laura Ruffalo 11, 11; Sue Brown 11, 11; TOTALS 36-12

FARMINGTON HARRISON-NORTH FARMINGTON

FARMINGTON HARRISON (19): Laura Ruffalo 10, 10; Lisa Smith 10, 10; Mary Vincent 10, 10; Laura Ruffalo 11, 11; Sue Brown 11, 11; TOTALS 19-55

WATERFORD MET-NORTH FARMINGTON

WATERFORD MET (55): Mary Vincent 10, 10; Lisa Smith 10, 10; Mary Vincent 10, 10; Laura Ruffalo 11, 11; Sue Brown 11, 11; TOTALS 55-19

Their man-to-man forced a lot of turnovers, he said. "Mercy had a lot of fast breaks. They're a good, quick team."

Katie McNamara contributed 20 points to Mercy's total. Teammates Diane Duff and Sue Brown each added eight.

Farmington, 4-0 overall and 2-1 in the I.L.L., had a laugh with Pontiac Northern. Coach Bob Lekavich's Falcons held the Hawks scoreless in the first quarter and led 24-1 at halftime. Kathy VanBusen led Farmington with 10 points and teammate Kim Patton added six. Stephanie Saunders led the livers with four points.

We played a pretty good zone defense and kept them from scoring a whole lot," Lekavich said. "It was a good game for us. Everybody got to play, and everybody did a good job."

Earlier last week, Milford Lakeland stopped Farmington, 43-36 in an ILL contest. VanBusen scored 15 points for Farmington, which made only four of 23 free throw attempts. The Falcons shot 41.3 per cent from the field.

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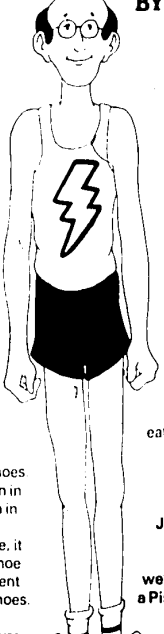
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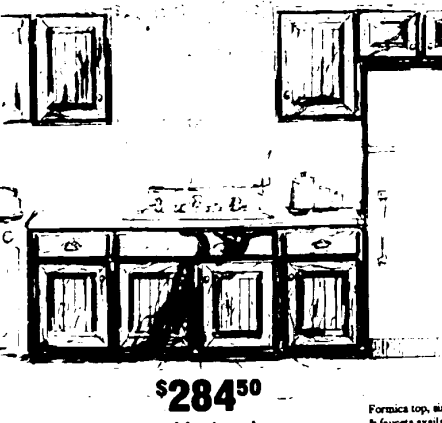
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