

Rite CARPET
 Featuring America's Finest Carpet Mills — Largest Selection in the Area. Choose from Less, Wanda Weave, Bigelow or Cabin Crafts.
 7 Mile at Middlebelt
 across from Lincoln Mall
 478-8888

1847 W. Grand River
 across from
 Brighton Mall
 587-1314

Hawks humbled

By DENNIS O'CONNOR

Everyone talked about the washout option used by Midland Dow's football team, but in the end it was the personnel in that formation which spoiled Farmington Harrison's dream of a Class A state championship. Behind the superb offensive execution of

running backs Scott Alexander and Kevin Northup, Dow stole the show away from Mike Bowden and company, as the Hawks were upended 36-27 in the Class A final played last Saturday afternoon before 14,479 fans at the Pontiac Silverdome. The game featured the potent offensive attacks that were expected of both teams, with Dow's running game proving to be the difference.

We didn't tackle as crisply as we usually do, but they have good players," Hawk coach John Herrington said. "With four good runners it wouldn't have mattered what formation they ran."

Hawk tacklers stopped Northup on many occasions only to have the 6-2, 185-pound senior signal caller pitch back to Alexander at the last possible second. Alexander accounted for 179 yards of Dow's 333 total rushing attack. Bowden, who has been a devastating running threat through Harrison's front 10 games, was limited to 88 yards in 20 carries. It was quarterback Jeff Thorne's seven completions that led to 155 yards in the air and 343 yards in total offense.

DOW SCORED touchdowns on its first two possessions of the game to take a quick 14-0 lead early in the second period. The touchdowns came on drives of 82 yards in 11 plays and 68 yards in 12 more attempts.

Northup's keeper from three yards out and Alexander's 29-yard punt with 10 minutes left in the second period accounted for the early scores. Dan Clark kicked both extra points.

Harrison came back in a hurry to score 13 points before the half ended. Thorne led a 12-play, 78-yard drive that ate up five minutes of the clock for the Hawks' first score. Thorne mixed short passes with fullback runs by John Payne to march down the field.

Bowden was a daisy on this drive but was called upon to sneak over from three yards out for Harrison's initial score. With Brett Homacek's kick the Hawks had cut Midland's lead in half.

The Hawk defense finally stopped Dow toward the end of the half. Thorne's last second 21-yard pass to Brad Bueche capped a 78-yard drive before the half ended. After a five-yard Harrison penalty, Homacek's kick hit the goal post, leaving the Hawks behind 14-13.

ANY MOMENTUM Harrison gained in the last 10 minutes of that second period was lost on the Hawks' first possession of the third quarter. Harrison drove down the field early, but was stopped on a costly interception that gave Dow the ball on its own 42.

The Chargers easily went in for a score thanks to Dow's only pass completion of the day. The 37-yard strike from Northup to Matt Bush, plus a two-point run by Alexander gave the Chargers a 22-13 advantage.

Another Harrison mistake this one a high snap from center on a punt attempt, led to another Dow score two minutes later. The Chargers took the ball on Harrison's 17 after the miscue and scored three plays later on a 16-yard option run by Alexander. Clark's kick made the score 29-13.

A SPIRITED HAWK squad refused to die, scoring on its next two possessions to close the gap to 29-27.

A 45-yard strike from Thorne to Blaine set up a 10-yard scoring run by Payne. Thorne hit Chuck Roberts in the right flat for two points that made the score 29-21.

Harrison ends its season with the Western Six League crown and a 19-1 mark.

THE BOARDROOM
 For the most interesting ways to keep up appearances
 Somerset Mall • Farmington Town Center
 (across High 10 & High 14)

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS NOTICE

The Council of the City of Farmington Hills requests submission of resumes for consideration of appointment to fill the unexpired term vacated by Council Member Robert A. McConnell, for reason of his election to the Oakland County Board of Commissioners. Resumes for term ending December 31, 1977, should be addressed to the City Council at City Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48018, before December 17, 1974. Mark envelope: Council Member Vacancy.

FLOYD A. CAHNS, City Clerk

Published November 18, 22, 29 and December 7, 1974.

"WE'VE HAD IT!"
 at **grumets**
4th dimension
 West Bloomfield
EVERYTHING GOES!
 Christmas Shop for all your men at these low, unheard of prices!

- DESIGNER SUITS Including Rubin Brothers **1/2 OFF**
- SPORT SHIRTS **\$9.90** Reg. \$30 to \$35
- 3 PC. VESTED SUITS **\$69** Reg. \$140
- PANTS Large Selection **1/2 OFF**
- SPORT COATS **\$49** Reg. \$125
- TURTLENECKS **\$8.90** Reg. \$18.95
- SUITS, Vested Wash **\$109** Reg. \$250
- SWEATERS **\$15.90** Reg. \$30 to \$45
- LEISURE SUITS **\$39** Reg. \$115 to \$155
- LEATHER JACKETS **\$88** Reg. \$200 to \$225

HURRY, HURRY, WHILE SUPPLY LASTS!

TERMS: CASH & CARRY, MASTER CHARGE, BANKAMERICARD

SPECIAL HOURS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE: 12-9 p.m. Daily, 12-5 p.m. Sunday

PINE LAKE MALL
 ORCHARD LAKE & LONE PINE ROADS
 851-9090

TELEVISION SERVICE SPECIAL ONLY \$3

We will pick up your television set, bring it to our shop and have it checked by our TV experts. You will then be notified by telephone of the cost of repair. If you decide not to have it repaired we will return it to your home. All for only \$3.

C. B. SALES & INSTALLATION
 • JOHNSON • RCA • REGENCY • COURIER
 Antennas and Accessories

WESTA-RTV

28915 JOY RD. WESTLAND PHONE 525-5450

Forecast: expensive weather.

October 1976 was colder than October 1975. An average of 5.5° colder each day. And November is following the same pattern. So there's no way of avoiding what's happening to your gas bill: When the mercury drops, the bill goes up.

This October, our customers used 27% more gas than the same period last year. 27% — that's how much more gas our customers had to pay for.

Expensive weather, so far. But don't confuse higher gas bills with higher gas rates. The basic rate we're charging is the same as last year, except for a slight increase for fuel supplies that we have to pass along to you.

Now, more than ever, you need to use gas wisely. Dial down. Turning your thermostat back from 72° to 68° can save you as much as 12 percent this year. Dialing down even further can save you even more. And so can insulation.

Expensive weather ahead — there's no way around it. So let's go through it — together. Our responsibility will be the gas you need. Your responsibility will be the gas you use.

Consumers Power

WEATHER

Avis introduces the Weekend Wagon.

When the fun just isn't enough to get you out of the house, the new Weekend Wagon is the answer. It's a whole new idea. Rent a Weekend Wagon for \$24.95 a day with unlimited mileage. Just buy the gas and drop the wagon off where you rented it.

For loads, and loads of fun!

Rent one this weekend. Only \$24.95 a day including unlimited mileage.

OFFER GOOD FROM 6 P.M. THURSDAY UNTIL NOON MONDAY. SUPPLY IS LIMITED...SO CALL EARLY FOR YOUR RESERVATION.

We're harder to get you there together. **Avis**

Metro Airport 941-5780	Troy 643-7404	City Airport 371-4422	Pontiac 681-3535
Dearborn 278-2100	Ann Arbor 995-4100	Southfield 356-1455	Oak Park 399-7554
Grosse Pointe 888-9430	Plymouth 455-9880	Lincoln Park 928-6260	Washington Blvd. 964-0494
Livonia 464-1116		Michigan Inn 558-0303	

All rates and mileage restrictions subject to change without notice.