



GOALWARD BOUND is Bentley's Dave Rice (46) after intercepting a pass from Jon Cederberg. Moving in for a tackle that never succeeded are Plymouth's Duane Olds (81), Ed Scott (34) and Bill Donohue (82). Bentley won the Suburban Six contest, 18-8. (Observer photo by Vince Witek)

Rocks Make Errors; Bentley Wins, 18-8

Capitalizing on three Plymouth miscues in a matter of six minutes in the third period to score three touchdowns, Bentley High's unbeaten Bulldogs roared to their third consecutive victory Friday. The win stamped Bentley as the team to beat for the 1969 Suburban Six Conference championships. And the first to admit that Bentley has the horses to go all the way are the Rocks, who completely outplayed the Bulldogs in the first half, then wilted in the third quarter and finally walked off the field on the short end of an 18-8 count. Both teams face stiff assignments Friday with Plymouth entertaining a powerful Trenton eleven that could be the team to beat Bentley and the Bulldogs clashing with a dangerous Belleville combine.

Glenn Dupan took the kickoff and raced back to the Plymouth 40 where he fumbled and Les Carnes recovered for Bentley on the Plymouth 32. Rice, Battle and Day took turns and had the ball on the Plymouth 4 if six plays. Rice picked up two

at right tackle and then went through the same spot for the go ahead touchdown with 5:24 on the clock. A pass failed for the conversion and Bentley was in front for the first time, 12-8.

kickoff to the Plymouth 36. Scott was stopped at guard and then Cederberg tried a pass into the flat at the left. Rice picked off the aerial and threaded his way down the sidelines for 46 yards and the insurance touchdown.

DUGAN RETURNED the next



TOUCHDOWN!! Churchill High's Keith Armstrong is tackled by an Annapolis defender as he crosses the goal line for the touchdown that knotted the score. Annapolis came back in the closing seconds for the winning marker. (Observer photo by Harry Mauthe)

Churchill Thurston Streaks; Praised In Defeat

Pride in defeat! That was Coach Ken Kaestner despite the fact his Churchill High football team wound up a 22-14 loser to Dearborn Annapolis. "You must be proud of your boys when they come from a 14-0 deficit to tie the score and then lose in the final 30 seconds," said Kaestner. "What the coach might have added is the fact Churchill has no 12th graders on its squad—the school has no 12th grade yet—and all its rivals are fielding teams with seniors. "We didn't play well in the first half," declared Kaestner, "but our boys sure grew up in the second. "There's no question we're going to knock off a few big teams before we're through this season."

The Thurston Express stands 3-0, although Coach Bill McDonald wasn't too happy with the way his team stormed past Birmingham Groves, 26-0. "We were down," said McDonald, "after being sky-high the previous week against Taylor. "Maybe this was to be expected, but it's when something like this happens you can get yourselves into trouble." But Thurston never was in trouble against Groves, scoring the first time it had the ball. "I suppose that's why we didn't flash the same form we had in our previous two games," added McDonald. From the opening kickoff, Thurston marched 60 yards with

Craig Mutch and Gordon Eszes doing most of the job and Mutch finally slamming over from the three for his seventh touchdown of the season. THE SECOND touchdown came in explosive fashion as Groves had the ball around midfield. Thurston's Paul Seren tackled the rival quarterback—a humble result—and Dennis Benedict was off to the races... a touchdown. Thurston followed with another 60-yard march before half-time with Eszes and Mutch carrying and Mutch went over from the one. That gave him eight touchdowns in three games... high in the area.

Eszes, who missed the Taylor game because of an injury, showed he was back in form in the third quarter when he scored a punt on his own 30 and galloped 70 yards for the final Thurston touchdown. THURSTON MADE only 457 yards rushing and three yards passing. That's a far cry from the more than 350 yards the team picked up on the ground in each of its first two games. "But we'll take them anyway we can," smiled McDonald. What McDonald well realizes is that his charges are looking ahead... past Oak Park this Friday, to Saturday, Oct. 11, when the Northwest Suburban League's game-of-the-year will match Thurston and North Farmington.

70 Golfers Bid For 3 Titles In Tournament

With an astonishing total of 70 entries, the first annual Litchfield city championship golf tournament will be played over 36 holes Saturday and Sunday at the Whispering Willows golf course, Newburgh at Eight Mile Road in Livonia. Pro and tournament director Gary Whitener was amazed at the interest shown in the initial championship venture and anticipates the tourney will have as many as 200 entries in another year or more. In announcing the times for the opening round, Whitener indicated the total entry was broken down into 30 in the championship flight (scratch to 10 strokes), 21 in the A flight (11-20 strokes), and 12 in the B flight (over 21 strokes). "I am a bit disappointed that we didn't have more entries in the B flight," Whitener said. "But I know there'll be a big increase in another year."

Action starts Saturday morning at 8:48 a.m. when the trio of Bill Murray, C.E. Devitt and Jim Anderson tee off. The starters will continue through 1:42 in the afternoon. Whitener will announce the pairings and times for the second round some time during Saturday afternoon so that all golfers will know when to tee off. As is customary, the first round leaders will be paired in the second day play. This will give spectators a chance to see the contenders battle down to the wire for the titles in each of the three divisions. The first round pairings and starting times:

- 8:48 a.m. - Bill Murray, G. E. Devitt, Jim Anderson
- 8:55 a.m. - Bill Gray, Sr., Duane Braidwood, Ed Kay
- 9:02 a.m. - Don Toth, Mike Weinberg, H.R. Sladek
- 9:09 a.m. - John Callahan, Bill Lockeman, Al Cieslak
- 9:16 a.m. - W. W. Armstrong, Don Bourne, Dick Lind
- 9:23 a.m. - Hugh Stalls, Pat Rooney, Kevin Sidley
- 9:30 a.m. - Ken Vollick, Dave Water, Jim Bradley
- 9:37 a.m. - R. E. Lind, Rich Oiler, Ken Hoffmeyer
- 9:44 a.m. - George Augustalis, Bill Nimm, E. J. Szorek
- 9:51 a.m. - Henry Plant, Lawrence Feneay, Derek Vale
- 9:58 a.m. - Fred Wolfe, Donald Green, Russ Isaacs
- 10:05 a.m. - Bill Barnes, Tom Sheldon, R. W. Baidel
- 10:12 a.m. - Bob Carney, William Scruggs, Jim McAmmond
- 10:19 a.m. - Jim Harkrader, Bill Gray Jr., John Munshaw
- 10:26 a.m. - Lee Taylor, Hank Ellis, Bob Adorian
- 10:33 a.m. - Vern Ellsworth, Harry Russell, Wes Munshaw
- 10:40 a.m. - Harold Sidwell, Ettore Paliucci, Jack Carter
- 10:47 a.m. - Harold Mason Jr., Bob Mitchell, Rob McKillop, Rick Zelazny
- 10:54 a.m. - Tony Laffyne, Bob Wolfe, Gary Oliver
- 11:01 a.m. - John Crawford, Julian Komarynski, Karl Brocklehurst
- 11:08 a.m. - Bob Siegmund, Jim Trenner, Hy Shier
- 11:15 a.m. - Nelson Baldwin, Andy Wedge
- 11:22 a.m. - Jim Parris - Ray Palmer, D. J. Archer

Raiders Crush Glenn, 52-21, For 3rd In Row

A battle of the unbeaten, but it really never was "a battle." North Farmington, proving itself No. 1 in Observerland and certainly one of the state's leading Class A teams, unleashed a record-breaking performance in clobbering John Glenn, 52-21, in the Northwest Suburban League opener for both. The Raiders cracked their former high of 49 points in a single game—a mark achieved a year ago against Oak Park. THE HIGHEST compliment any team can receive is from the opposition and when it was all over Saturday, Glenn Coach Bob Lusk said: "They just overwhelmed us. They were simply great on defense and offense. There was little that we could do to contain them." Actually, Glenn made the game's first touchdown when Darryl Demarey passed to Jim Chatham for a yard and the TD. But, from then on, it was all North Farmington as the Raiders ripped for 287 yards rushing, added 142 more passing and finished with 18 first downs. IN CONTRAST, Glenn made

126 yards passing, 91 rushing and had seven first downs. Mike Gow again was the big man for the Raiders, now 3-0. He picked up 100 yards, marking the third straight game in which he has hit triple figures. The previous times he gained 188 and 118. He now has rushed for 336 yards in three games. North Farmington moved 52 yards with Gow going the last 10 for its first touchdown. TD No. 2 came with Gow going the final 25 following a 50-yard drive. THE SCORE zoomed when Bob Hughes scooted 16 yards and then ran over from the 35 to highlight a 74-yard drive and Steve White passed to Drew Hattala for 24 yards to make it 30-7 at the half. After the intermission, White drove in from the one, Hughes scooped 35 yards to score and Hattala went in on a quarterback sneak. Glenn's other two touchdowns resulted from a one-yard buck by George Osterhout in the third quarter and a 50-yard pass-run play in the fourth when Don Marforio connected with Osterhout.

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