Thurston Jolts Raiders -- Face Franklin

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He could have allibled the ankle injury which sidelined North Farmington running star Mike Gow in the second period --an injury which will keep Gow out for a couple of weeks.

Holland could have added that Gow also is North Farming-ton's best defensive back.

Instead, he preferred to talk about how Bill McDonald, the Thurston coach, caught North Farmington off balance.

Farmington off balance,
"We were looking for Craig
Mutch and the other Thurston
backs to run on us the way they
have so brilliantly against other
teams this year," said Holland,
"We didn't think they had a
passing attack.

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"But they obviously have.
They just bombed us to death
with three strikes for touchdowns....and long ones, too."

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THURSTON'S McDONALD,
calling North Farmington a
great team in defect, admitted
that his charges land't passed
much previously.

"But when you can gain on
the ground, why pass?" he said.
"This time, we had troubles
on the ground, so we went to
the air and showed that we are
more than just a running team."

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The statistics told the story clearly. Thurston was held to a total of five yards rushing all afternoon.

MEANTIME, North Farmington had its winning ways stopped at four, while also tumbling from its lody perch in the state ratings.

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"Our hats go off to Thur-ston," said Coach Ron Holland of North Farmington.

ringer hitting on 10 out of 17, including three for TD's on tosses of 29, 45 and 50.

North Farmington totaled 179 yards passing in the game both coaches called "the hardest-hitting affair we've seen in a long time."

THE GAME started with Gow taking the opening takchoff and reading 90 yards, Again the extra point sending the over-flow crowd, and seen of the plant in the plant in

of a tle.

The Raiders went for two points, but Poppinger was there to make the big tackle and then it was Poppinger who intercepted a North Farmington pass in the final few seconds to help save the afternoon.

Guard Paul Sersen turned in

Guard Paul Sersen turned in another sparkling effort for Thurston, for whom there'll be no chance to rest. Come Saturday, Thurston goes against unbeaten-untied Franklin with the winner clinch-ing a share of the Northwest Suburban League title.



GRABBING A PASS from Quarterback Ron Barringer and heading for the end zone is Thurston's Larry Marshall (82). He tallied the first six pointer in Saturday's battle of unbeaten giants. Marshall got behind the Raiders' Bob Hughes (10) and had nothing ahead but the goal line when he caught the ball.

This Is It For Sorrows!

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In all, Sorrows rolled up.282 McGrath and Patton each steam, but certainly as might?

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Nobody has to tell Our Lady
of Sorrows High football players
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James on the gridtron at Sorrows.

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His athleles were never more brilliant than Saturday in roar- and Ross Patton were the big ing to a 58-6 victory over St. Florian.

19-yard run and an 80-yard kickeff return. Patton ran. 12 yards for non 27 yards for another.

McGrath also fired a 45-yard scoring pass to Mike Hart.
The one St. Flortan TD came on a 65-yard run in the fourth period by Phil Bistoc.
"I think we'll be ready for St. James," declared Kelley. "Our boys have been looking ahead to this game for a long time."

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One thing is certain: It'il be the game-of-the-year in the Northwest Division.

Call it the World Series, all bolled down to one game.

Fumbles,

Penalties

Ruin East



RAIDERS FOILED. Thurston's Dennis Poppenger [42] out the dock for the 20-18 leaps high in the air in front of N. Farmington's Keith ston player moves in to gratheavenradge (41) to intercept a Steve White aerial in the final minute of play on the Thurston five. The Eagles ran

Franklin Rolls On, Wallops Groves

The preliminaries are over as far as Franklin High's football team is concerned.

The next two weeks will tell the story on just how good ... very good... very Franklin is his fail...and as gittering record, a 5-0 markto supporters are concerned, the Livonians are "good ... very urday.

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With Thurston, also 5-0, this now shapes up as the battle of the area's one-two teams.

Garden City East High's foot-ball team needs help.

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In a showdown against Taylor
for undisputed leadership in the
Mid-Wayne League, East dropped a heartbreaker, 8-6,

"We had the chances and
made mistakes or penalties,"
said Coach! Garry Humphreys
of East.

As a result Taylor now leads in the league with a 3-0 mark while East is tied with River-view at 2-1.

"Maybe somebody can beat Taylor, while we keep going," said Humphreys.

TAYLOR HAD jumped in front in the first period when Frank Cooper ran 13 yards for the touchdown and Taylor hit on a two-point pass for an 8-0 lead.

In the second period, East marched to the Taylor 20, but a penalty hurt the drive. A fumble knocked out a drive in the third period,

Finally, in the fourth period, Rod Shafer passed to Ron Cho-mick for 50 yards and East was back in the thick of things.

The score was 8-6.

EAST WENT for the two-point conversion and apparent-ly had it, until an official's flag dropped. East drew a penalty and the next attempt misfired.

Statistically, the game was fairly even. Taylor had 210 yards to 175 for the losers. Next for East is Inkster and it'll be homecoming night for the Garden City team.

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