Goal line stand saves North Farmington, 9-7

By DOUG FUNKE

Solid hitting, sportsmanship and class were evident all over the field Friday from the pre-game warmup to well after North Farmington had defeated Westland John Glenn 9-7.

One couldn't have asked for more in the Northwest Suburban League show-down that attracted a packed house at Glenn and a television audience

Glenn and a television audience throughout the metropolitan area. When the battle ended, North, now 6-0 overall and 3-0 in conference competition, went will dwith pibilation. The gridders in the quiet Glern lock-erroom fought back the tears white consoling themselves with the knowledge that they had given the Raiders their best shot.

The big play of the contest occurred during a fourth-and-inches situation at the North goal line midway through the fourth period.

Glenn coach Chuck Gordon, trailing at the time 9-7, elected to attempt a field goal for possible victory.

The center snap could not be han-died cleanly by holder Ed Hamel and Kal Deluca never had the chance to swing his usually reliable kicking foot. Hamel finally got a handle on the ball, ran for his life to the short side of the field and hurled the pigskin into the endzone.

A Glenn player snared the desper-ation pass and wild shouts of joy envel-oped the Rockets' cheering section.

However, their ecstacy was premature.

The pass was caught by a lineman, an ineligible receiver. The apparent TD was nullified, Glenn was penalized 10 yards and lost possession.

After that, the Rockets had only one eries—three offensive plays—before

North scored the first points of the game at 8:45 of the first quarter on a 13-yard blast off right guard by Jeff Cohen on a delay. The PAT kick attempt by Tim Quinn was ursuccessful.

The TD play came immediately after Jim Minhinnett picked off a pass that deflected off the hands of Brad Jennings.

Glem tied the score midway through the second quarter on a 16-yard touch-down pass from Rob Suida to Dale Luke. The Rockets moved 56 yards in eight plays after Jim Hendrian recov-ered a fumble by North quarterback Greg Goldstein.

Deluca kicked the point-after to give Glenn a 7-6 lead.

The Raiders marched from their own 28 yard line to Glenn's four after receiving a punt and Quim booted a 21 yard field goal at 9:30 of the third quarter for what turned out to be the winning points.

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The kick warely surpright upright.
"We've been waiting three years for John Glem," said North coach Ron Holland. "The kick believed right from they could win.

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now we'd have to have a goal line stand and stop them on a two-minute drive.

Their kids are super. They have great players and great coaches," said felland.

Thebyre as good a team as I've sen since I've been here (1973)," said Cohen of his adversary. "I think that's the most physical game we've played.

Stevenson wins, 17-14

Field goal sinks FHS

By STEVE CROWE

Tom Smith's 28-yard field goal with orly 31 seconds left in the game boosted the unbeaten Livonia Stevenson football Spartans to a hard-fought 17-14 Inter-Lakes League victory Friday over the Farmington Palcons.

Mike Shimskey deshed 80 yards with less than six minutes left to bring Stevenson to within two points, 14-12. Reserve quarterback Jim Fox hit a dwing Peter Lokar in the corner of the endounce to knot the soon and set the same for Smith's gamewinning boot.

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"We knew they'd be tough, despite their record. They've lost a few tough ones."

ones."

Stevenson's Richard Parks returned
the opening kickoff 92 yards for an
apparent touchdown, only to have it
called back by a clipping penalty.

Despite the call, the Spartans made

Smith's ten-yard scamper around right end.

Quarterback Dawe Hall's 34-yard completion to Cap Pethers was instrumental in the drive. The extrapoint was wide and Sevenson was out to an early 6-0 lead. However, the Felcors were not ready to play pasty for the Spartans, as they proved the first time they got their hands on the hall.

Backed to their own one-yard line following Stevensons' kickoff and a fake reverse, the Falcors mounted a 99-yard drive that featured a bittering 35-yard off-tackie run by Farmington's Dave Hall. imgton's Dave Hall.
Hall went the final two, and follow-

Hall went the final two, and following the successful extra-point try, the Falcons found themselves on 10p. 74. The Spartans drow deep into Falcon territory twice in the second quarter, only to be thwarted on fourthdown plays each time. The swarming Farmington defense, led by cornerback Tom Eby, even managed to stop the Spartarss on a fourth and goal from the one

Farmington took the second-half kickoff and marched to the Spartan 15 before Shimskey, a standout on defense as well, intercepted a Falcon pass, ending the threat.

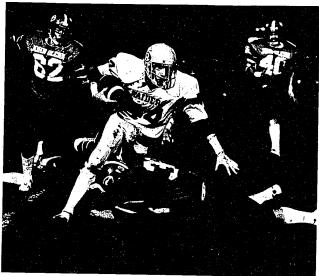
Shortly after, Stevenson suffered what could be a major setback when quarterback Dave Hall was helped from the field with an apparent knee

from the field with an apparent knee injury. Farmington used roughing the kicker and pass interference cells with e 6 yards in seven plays as Don Kuminsil barrelled through the middle for the final five.

The extra-point again was good, and Farmington's lead stood at 14-6 as the third quarter ended.

This set the stage for the last minute Spartan heroics that upped Steven-sons' overall record to 60, while its unblemished 40 league record leaves them in good shape to vie for confer-ence honors.

And who knows? A berth in the Class A state playoffs is not out of the ques-tion for Reardon's gridders.



Greg Goldstein sustains a shot from Glenn's Jim Hendrian. (Staff photo by Bob Woodring)

Runner shines in Raider loss

North Farmington's Paul Wetch smashed a couple of records in a losing cross country effort last Thursday, Welch, a senior, covered the three-mile course at OC-Orchard Ridge in 15-44. establishing a school and course record, in North Parmington's 26-31 loss to Livonia Franklin in a North-west Suburban Lezgue meet.

The old course record of 15-68 was held by Farmington's Harold Ruttla and Thurston's Curt Reynolds. In last Thursday's meet, North's Gregg Rapp took second in 16:27, but Franklin had the next four places with Paul Coburn (16:29, Dave Dawson (16:39, Jeff Reich (16:34) and Mark (Lewski (17:97). North's Jeff Temple was seventh in 16:54.

North, now 62 overall and 3-1 in the league, runs next at Westland John Glem on Tuesday (Oct. 19). The meet begins at 4 p.m.

HARRISON-CHURCHILL

Johan Engholm, a transfer student from Sweden, recorded a winning time of. 16:08 at Orchard Ridge last Thursday to pace Farmington Harri-son's 2:33 victory over Livonia Chur-chill in a Western Six League meet. Harrison is 34 overall and 2-2 in the league.

Baltison is 34 vicin and 25 m in league. Harrison rumers John Anderson and Oratile Rogers (inished second and bird with times of 16:20 and 16:21, respectively. Churchill's Bob Stens-bury followed in 16:40. On Tuesday (Oct. 19), Harrison runs at Walled Lake Western at 4 p.m.

MERCY-DIVINE CHILD

Farmington Our Lady of Mercy, with Michelle Collins winning in 19:20, defeated Dezrorom Diving Child, 24:32, last week in a Catholic League girls meet at Marshank Metropark, Mercy is 4-0 in the league and 5-1 overall. Sue Heinlin of Mercy was second in 19:23. Rest of the field: Child's Liz. Struck (19:59), Child's Rene Filiatrait (20:00) and Mercy's Cauan Sullivan (20:12).

(20:12).

Mercy will participate in the Catholic League cross country champion-ship meet on Monday(Oct. 16) begin-ning at 4:30 p.m. at Marshbank.

FARMINGTON-CENTRAL

Farmington defeated Walled Lake Central, 25-31, last Thursday in an Inter Lakes League meet at Marsh-bank. Farmington is 5-0 in the ILL and 92 overall 9-2 overall.

Top five finishers: Farmington's John Murphy (15:40), Central's Bob Sais (15:54), Farmington's Eric Leid-lein (16:06), Central's Jim Owens (16:13) and Central's Kevin Atkinson (16:16).

RU INVITATIONAL

For the fourth straight year, Farmington High captured the team chanjonship of the Redford Union invitational. Farmington scored 116 points to win the meet last Thesday at Cass Benton park. Walled Lake Central was second with 136 and Dearborn Fordson took third with 145.

Team Fleisk

Mercy triumphs twice

Dearne Banfield scored 25 points, and Gretchen Larges added 13 as Farmington Our Lady of Mercy defeated Detroit Dominican, 71-52, last week in a Catholic League girls' basketball agame.

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Catholic League.

Earlier, Mercy routed Birmingham
Marian, 65-36. Lisa Morris and Carolyn Chapman scored 10 and eight
points, respectively, for the winners.

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In other recent girls' basketball, Karen Kelly scored 28 points as Livonia like the scored 28 points as Livonia like 50, in stopped Farms through 18 64-50, in stopped Farms League last Thurston, Detsy Ven-Deussen scored 17 points for Farmington, which has 6 4-6 overall record to to with a 2-2 ILL mark.

Earlier 1 ast week, VanDeusen scored 12 points, including three free throws in the last 30 seconds, to help Farmington overcome Waterford Township, 4 1-43, in the ILL Julie Taddrynski added 12 for the winners.

Westland John Gleen battered North

Westland John Glenn battered North Farmington, 73-38, behind Geri Piz-zuli's 29 points. Joanne Cromwell and Janice Higuera scored 11 and 10 points, respectively, for North Farm-ington, which is winless in nine starts this season.

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"It's tough to go week after week and get your butts caved in," said North coach Daryl Case. "But the girls are holding up pretty well—a lot better than I am, in fact.

"They're having a lot of fun, and

Raider golfers swing past Glenn

North Farmington's golf squad, which will enter the Northwest Suburban Legue conderence meet on Monday with a 10-0 league record, wilipped Westland John Glenn, 202-219, last Thursday in an NSL meet at Godwin Glen Golf Course.

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sen tolf Course. As a course.
North's George Stroh shot a two-over 37, and teammate Gary Laurin carded a 33. North has an 11-1 overall record.
The conference meet begins at 9 ann Monday at the par-71 Kensington Park course.

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that's the number one priority."
Livonia Churchill went 10 for 10 for 10 from the field in the third quarter and beat Farmington Harrison, 58-45, in the Western Six League last Thursday, Gail Oljace scored 11 points for Charlill, and Kathy Corbett scored 19 for Harrison, which fell to 13 in the

league and 3-5 overall.
Earlier, Corbett scored 19 points,
and Linda Bache and Lana Widman
each had 13 as Harrison whipped
Walled Lake Western, 28-4, in a WSL
game. Harrison overcame a 33-24 halftime deficit, holding Western to 11
points in the second half.

Prep girls' boxscores

STEVENSON 64—FARMINGTON 59

LIVOMA STEVENSON (61—C. Berry 8, 8.2, 8; A. 8; A. Bame 8, 8.1, 8; P. Datsen 1, 22, 8; K. Belly 8, 8.2, 2; A. Kelly 8, 8.1, 8; A. Berry 1, 8.1, 8; A. Berry 1, 8.2, 8;

18-27, 32

TOTAL FOULS—Stevenson 31, Farmington 24,
TOTAL FOULED OUT: Tedrynaki (F), Noble (F), Gibb (F), Berry (LS), Dahon (LS), N. Kelly (LS),
LUYONIA STEVENSON 19 22 22 18 — 54
FARMONGTON HIGH 17 24 8 18 — 38

CHURCHILL SS-HARRISON 45

MERCY 71-DOMINICAN SZ

OUR LADY OF NERCY (II)—Deanne Buelled 12, 24, 28; Carelyn Chapman 1, 1-2, 2; Anne Haubold 2, 3-8, 10 fretchen Larges 3, 74, 10; Lisa Morrité 4, 6-11; Kelly Whith 1, 6-2, 2; Laura Zeiller 2, 2-3, 6. 12; Kelly Whith 1, 6-2, 2; Laura Zeiller 2, 2-3, 6. DETROUT DOMINICAN (IS)—De Wilson 2, 1-3, 6. 11; Burton 5, 3-4, 11-7, Brengman 9, 0-2, 6: Bleeded 2, 0-4; 4; M. Frengman 2, 12, 5; Hollow 5, 1-4, 11; Milchell 0, 2-5, 2; Koss 4, 6-1, 8, TOTALS; 20, 12-3), 32.

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Late marker means victory

Luigi Millani booted home an unassisted goal with \$2 seconds left to play to lift. Farmington High past Ambor Huron, 2,1 in a North Suburban Soccer League game last week in Am Arbor.

Tony Puche scored Farmington's version. Gâme time is 4 p.m.



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