

Wrong-hand pass helps W. Bloomfield gridders

By DAN BUSTO

Quarterback Jay Sullivan has been West Bloomfield's right-hand man all season. But Friday night he also proved to be their left-hand man in leading the Lakers to a 27-18 victory over Walled Lake Central.

Sullivan, who normally throws right handed, stiff-armed a would-be tackler and switched the football to his left hand to flip a seven-yard touchdown

pass to Jim Kaufman midway in the fourth quarter. The play led the game for West Bloomfield and capped an outstanding evening for the senior signal-caller.

Sullivan hit on 12 of 20 passes for 176 yards and passed for all four West Bloomfield scores, one in each quarter. His first-quarter touchdown strike to Chris Mayone covered 13 yards and put the Lakers ahead to stay, 7-6.

In the second stanza, a Mike Sturtz

fumble recovery allowed Sullivan to combine with Rob DePetter on a 12-yard scoring aerial.

Rick Mickley received a third-quarter Sullivan toss and tipped 51 yards down the sideline to score. Sullivan pulled his hand-switching act for his fourth scoring pass in the final period. Joe Griffin added three extra points.

WEST BLOOMFIELD coach Dominic Livedoti was not surprised

with Sullivan's performance.

"He works on throwing with both hands during practice," Livedoti said. "We've been successful passing all year and Sullivan has been just outstanding. He's got 14 touchdown passes."

Central stayed within striking distance most of the game. The Vikings scored first on a Charlie Ginter 11-yard scoring run early in the game.

In the third quarter, Don Robinson

outdistanced all defenders and reeled 90 yards to paydirt on a kickoff return. Later in the quarter, Paul Rentschler tallied on a 25-yard run, but Central failed on three conversion attempts and could never overtake the Lakers.

"We had the momentum at certain times," said Central coach Dick Woodworth. "But we fumbled the ball in key situations."

The Vikings lost the ball three times on fumbles, two of which led to West Bloomfield scores.

Livedoti like the work of halfback Gary Schroeder, who filled in admi-

reably for the injured Jeff Cox.

"Schroeder gave us an outside running game and that opened up our passing game too," Livedoti said.

CENTRAL QUARTERBACK Jeff Davwiler led all rushers with 51 yards in eight carries. Teammate Ginter added 49 yards in 14 attempts.

West Bloomfield had 291 total yards to 229 for Central.

The Lakers take a 5-3 record into their season finale next week at Ferndale. Central hosts city rival Walled Lake Western and will try to improve on a 3-5 mark.

Country Day rips Liggett, 32-9

By JOHN BOZZO

Detroit Country Day School finished its football season with five consecutive victories after scoring a come-from-behind 32-9 triumph over University Liggett, Friday at Grosse Pointe.

The Yellow Jackets end up with a 5-3 season and 5-2 Metro Conference record. They have gained at least a tie for second place in the league. Depending on the outcome of a Saturday game, they could be in a four-way tie for first place.

Country Day had problems at the start of the season, losing its first three games before putting together five consecutive triumphs.

"This was a very nice completion to the season," said Country Day coach

Joe D'Angelo. "I've won championships before but I don't know if I've ever been as happy with ball players as I was this season because of the way we came back week after week."

"At this point I personally feel that we're the best football team in our league," D'Angelo said. "It was a matter of needing to get experience at the skilled positions. The key to the whole season was that the players never gave up and kept believing in themselves."

DEAN MIYAO presented Country Day with a 6-9 lead as he scored on a five-yard run in the first quarter of the Liggett game.

However, Liggett responded with a one-yard touchdown run from Jim Doerzer in the second quarter, followed

by a 33-yard field goal from Doug Hastings. Liggett led 9-6 at halftime.

Country Day exploded for four touchdowns in the second half to gain the victory. Miyao got things going with a two-yard run in the third quarter.

The final three scores came in the fourth quarter. Jay Redwood scored from one yard out. Mark Fentress crossed the goal line on a two-yard plunge and Tim Bennett had a six-yard touchdown run.

"My whole approach at halftime was to forget about our mistakes," D'Angelo said. "It wasn't that, we needed a technical adjustment. It was just concentration. We were making mental mistakes like fumbles and penalties."

"I told the kids to get the mistakes

out of their mind." D'Angelo said. "I said I didn't care what the score was at the end of the game, just go out and play our game in the second half."

Country Day ran up 380 yards rushing, 297 in the second half. Liggett finished with 85 yards running, just 13 in the second half.

MARK FENTRESS led the Yellow Jackets with 143 yards rushing in 16 carries. Redwood had 83 yards in nine carries. Miyao ran for 75 yards in 12 carries.

Country Day had 15 yards passing to 61 for Liggett.

Redwood led the tackle charts with seven. Bill Aliber and Miyao each had six tackles. Allen Barr, John Wilson and Ed Valentine each intercepted a pass.

Rice blanks Dela Salle, 23-0

Birmingham Brother Rice disposed of Detroit DeLaSalle 23-0 in its final regular season game, while keeping a careful eye on several other games which will influence the Warrior future.

It was the 22d consecutive victory for Rice over three seasons. The Warriors are 8-0 this season.

The biggest opponent in Brother Rice's drive for a second straight Class A state championship seems to be the playoff point system.

As of Friday night Rice was still unbeaten who it would play in the Catholic League finals, Nov. 5 at the Pontiac Silverdome. If that team has a poor record and Groves and Utica Ford remain unbeaten, Rice may not qualify for the post-season playoffs.

"At this point, what do we do?" said Rice coach Al Fracassa. "We go out there and prepare like always."

Rice showed no apprehensions about the playoffs against DeLaSalle. Jim Brown early with a one-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. Brian Swanson added the extra point kick. A few minutes later, still in the opening quarter, Swanson booted a 46-yard field goal.

There was no more scoring until the third quarter. Marty Martinez pulled down a 19-yard scoring pass from Jon English early in the quarter. Swanson kicked the extra point. English connected with Brian Brown on a 45-yard pass later in the period.

RICE FINISHED with 197 yards rushing and 177 yards passing for a 374-yard total offense. Browne gained 79 yards in seven carries. John Baranska added 51 yards in 10 rushes.

English had another fine passing

night. He completed eight of 12 passes for 177 yards. One pass was intercepted.

Martinez caught six of those English passes for 135 yards in pass receptions.

Sean Degen and Steve Chiodo each led the Rice tackle charts with 11 tackles apiece. Ed Lynch and Colin Hailey had nine tackles each.

Ed Lynch completed a great kicking evening for the Warriors. In addition

to Swanson's field goals and extra points, Lynch punted twice. His kicks traveled 62 and 53 yards respectively.

"We did a good job offensively and defensively," said Fracassa. "We played everybody again. I started to substitute halfway through the third quarter and all of the fourth quarter."

DeLaSalle managed only 98 yards rushing and 37 passing for a 135-yard total.

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October 29, 1978

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