

## Raiders, Rice to clash in semifinal

# North Farmington eliminates Churchill, 14-3

By C. J. RISAK

North Farmington combined a stingy defense with a hard-running offense to post a 14-3 win over Livonia Churchill in the first round of the state Class A football playoffs last Saturday at Berkley High.

North Farmington will play defending champion Birmingham Brother Rice next Saturday at Birmingham Groves in the state semifinals. Rice advanced by whipping Birmingham Groves, 21-7, Saturday.

The Northwest Suburban League champions had problems from the outset with the stubborn Churchill team. The Chargers kept the pressure on North Farmington in the first quarter with some fine punts by Dave Grick, who twice punted the ball out of bounds inside the North five-yard line.

The first one came after Churchill's Ron Schuenman had intercepted North quarterback Ron Fredericks' pass and returned it to the Livonia 44. Churchill was unable to move the ball, but Grick came in for his second punt of the game and booted it out of bounds at

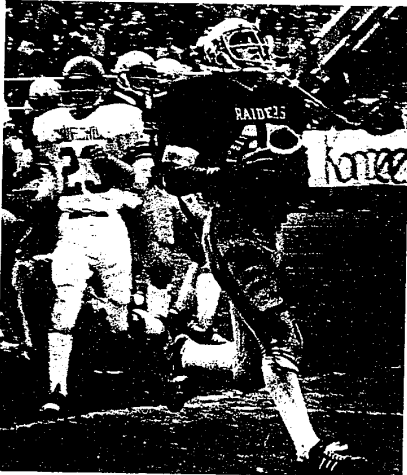
the North four-yard line.

The Raiders went nowhere on their first two plays. Rather than risk running another play from so deep in its own end, North Farmington coach Ron Holland elected to punt on third down.

The Chargers took over with excellent field position at the North 37. Three option runs to the outside gained seven yards, where, facing a fourth and three at the North 30, Livonia quarterback Rick Coppola hit receiver Mark Leibold for a first down at the 19. On the next play, Coppola again hit Leibold, this time on a screen pass in the middle of the field. Leibold lugged the ball down to the eighth for a first down and goal.

TWO MORE RUNS moved the ball to the one-yard line. But Churchill was called for illegal procedure, putting it back on the six. Coppola gained just two yards, and on fourth down the quarterback booted a 20-yard field goal to put Livonia in front, 3-0, with six seconds remaining in the first quarter.

The Churchill score seemed to



Jeff Cohen sprints into the endzone with North's second touchdown.

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awaken the Raider's offense. Following the kickoff, North took the ball at their own 42 and drove the 58 yards to goyard in just six plays. Cohen's 31-yard jaunt on a third-and-one play from the Churchill 32 set up the score, a quarterback sneak by Fredericks. The snap on the extra point was bad fumbled, but North had captured the lead, 6-3, with 9:26 left in the half.

Although both teams moved the ball in the time remaining in the half, penalties ruined any chances of scoring. North made some offensive changes at the half, substituting Greg Goldstein for Fredericks at quarterback and putting Mike Miller in at runningback. The moves paid off immediately, as the Raiders marched 85 yards for a touchdown on their first possession of the half.

The drive again took six plays, with Miller providing the big play with a 26-yard run to the Churchill 7. Cohen took it over on the next play. The two-point conversion pass was incomplete, but North was in control, 12-3.

CHURCHILL WAS unable to go anywhere against North's defense, as it failed to gain a first down in the third quarter. Coppola was intercepted twice in the fourth stanza, first by Tim Deighton and then by Jim Minihent. The final score came on safety, as Coppola was sacked in the end zone by Pat Collins.

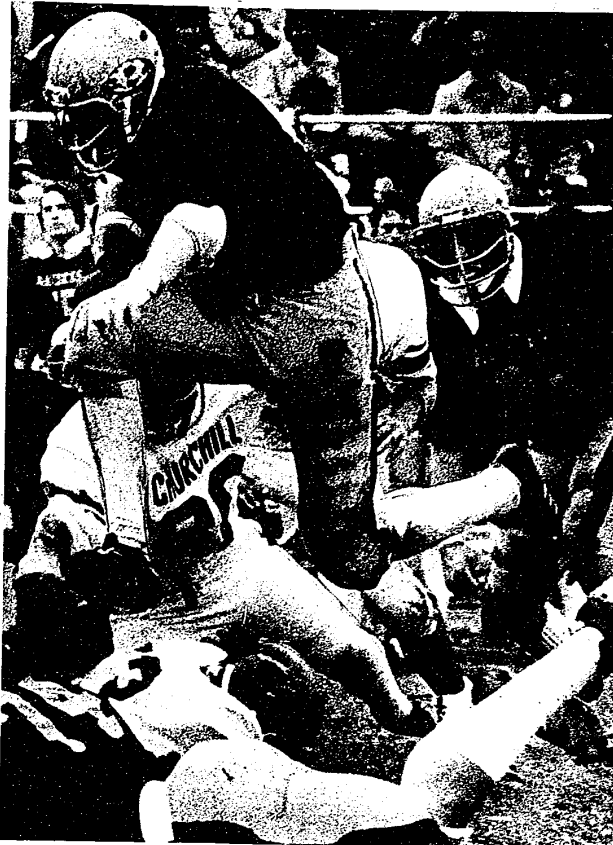
"It was a hard-fought game," Holland said afterward. "We were a little tight in the first half and made a lot of mistakes. And they had us in a hole a lot. But our defense played great—they were the difference."

Churchill finished the season with a 9-1 record and a Western Six League championship.

Cohen was the leading ground gainer with 85 yards in 11 carries. Collins had 76 yards on eight attempts, while Miller contributed 73 yards on 14 carries.

Churchill's Doran Mason was held to just 20 yards rushing in 10 attempts.

Coppola had 40 yards on the ground in 11 attempts, and rumpled nine of 19 passes for 92 yards.



Raider quarterback Ron Fredericks picks up yardage as Livonia Churchill's Austin Ryan moves in for the tackle. (Staff photos by Harry Mauthe)

## Jewell sparkles for NF

By TOM BAER

Maureen Jewell, a senior on North Farmington's swimming team, had a personal record to defend going into last Thursday's season-ending meet against Redford Thurston. And she defended her record.

In three years of varsity swimming, Jewell has never finished out of first place in an individual event in a dual meet. Against Thurston, she won two events, the 200-yard individual medley (2:25.0) and the 100 butterfly (1:05.0) to pace her team's 101-70 victory in the Northwest Suburban League.

Jewell also swam a leg on North's 400-yard freestyle relay (with Britta Nielsen, Mary Shuey and Debbie Houser), which qualified for the Class A state meet with a winning time of 3:52.2.

Shuey, a sophomore, won the 200 freestyle (2:15.5) and the 100 freestyle (1:01.2). Houser finished first in the 50 freestyle (27.0) and the 100 freestyle (55.0).

Earlier last week, North Farmington and Westland John Glen tied at 86 all in another Northwest Suburban meet.

Coach Pat Duthie's Raiders, with a final 7-6-1 overall dual-meet record, will participate in the Northwest Suburban League Meet on Tuesday and Wednesday at Redford Union High School. Events start at 7 p.m. on both dates.

### MERCY—STAR OF THE SEA

Coach DeLoris Yager's Farmington Our Lady of Mercy swimming team closed out its dual-meet season last Tuesday with a 57-26 win over Grosse Pointe Star of the Sea in the Catholic League.

Mercy, with a 12-0 record this year, is favored to win its 13th-straight Catholic League championship by winning the league meet Nov. 19 at Oakland University.

Against Star of the Sea, Mercy freshman Adrienne Hampe won the 100 freestyle in 1:01.9, and teammate Mary Ann Loniewski won the 500 free in 7:02.8. Beth Saunders won the 100 breaststroke in 1:14.4, and Carol Conway took the 100 backstroke in 1:17.3.

Earlier, Mercy stopped Dearborn St. Alphonsus,

71-11. Mercy's Jean MacIntyre won the 50 free (28.4) and the 100 free (1:15.5). Jim MacIntyre won the 100 fly in 1:12.5, and Miriam Roebuck won the diving event with 147.00 points.

### FARMINGTON—EDEL FORD

Farmington High grabbed second and third place in the 400-yard free relay last Thursday to edge Dearborn Edsel Ford, 87-85, in a non-league meet in Dearborn.

Farmington's second-place relay (Cathy Gregory, Kathy Stevenson, Julie Harrison and Laura Edwards) had a 4:12.8 clocking, and the third-place crew (Amy Inch, Kim Kinkle, Mitzi Richardson and Cathy Lewis) finished in 4:31.4.

Farmington's 200 medley relay (Lewis, Sally Schueler, Tami Richardson and Suzanne Sterling) finished first. Gregory won the 100 free (1:01.5), Tami Richardson won the 100 fly (1:10.8), Schueler won the 50 free (27.2).

Farmington, which has an 11-2 overall record, will host the Inter Lakes League Meet Thursday and Friday. Preliminaries begin at 5 p.m. Thursday, and the finals are set for 7 p.m. Friday.

### NORTHVILLE—HARRISON

Sue Cahill won the 100 fly in 1:01.4 and the 200 IM in 2:15.0, to pace Northville High's 60-23 win over Farmington Harrison last Thursday in the Western Six League. Harrison is 10-2 overall and 6-2 in the WSL.

Harrison's 400 free relay (Nancy Whittemore, Ellen Whittemore, Sharon Goodman and Paula Pustiff) finished second in 4:09.2. Other Harrison seconds: Julie Burland (56.7 in the 100 free), Cathy Rudel (1:02.3, 100 fly, and 2:17.3 in the 200 IM).

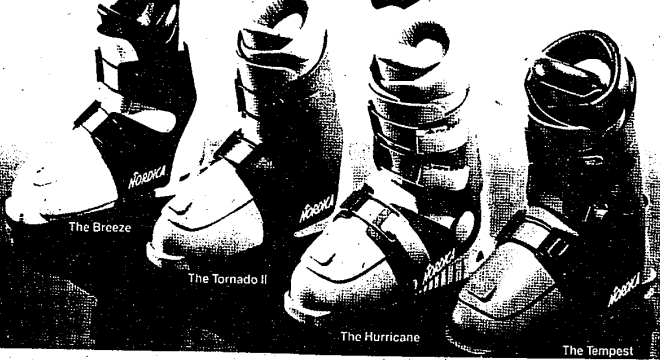
Earlier last week, Harrison defeated Livonia Churchill, 118-49, in another WSL meet. Rudel won the 200 IM (2:21.0) and the 100 free (57.1). Goodman won the 50 free (26.9) and the 500 free (5:22.5).

Livonia Churchill will be the host school for the Western Six League meet on Thursday and Friday.

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