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Southfield pair boosts O&E All-Area grid team

By MARTY BUDNER

Vincent Bean and Pat Charette—who combined to lead Southfield High School into the state playoffs for the very first time—headline this 1979 Observer & Eccentric All-Area Football Team.

Bean and Charette were among the top vote-getters on offense. Birmingham Groves' outstanding defensive secondary player Chris Vogt received the most total votes.

The annual O&E All-Area Football Team was chosen directly from ballots sent in by coaches throughout our Oakland County circulation area.

Five schools—Southfield, Bloomfield Hills, Lahser, Birmingham Brother Rice, Southfield-Lathrup and Birmingham Seaholm—had three players represented.

The first-team offense consists of Bean and Lahser's Milton Carthens at wide receiver; linemen Steve Ross of Seaholm, Ron Curcio of Lathrup, Karl Hamina of North Farmington, Mark Moore of Rice and Ed Schneider of Andover; Charette at quarterback; and Seaholm's Tom Robinson, Rice's Jim Browne and Lahser's Alex Clark in the backfield.

The first-team defensive line includes Doug Ziegenbein of Groves, Ron Myers of Troy, Vince Kenwell of West

Bloomfield, Mike Hopkins of Southfield, and a tie between Greg Search of Lathrup and Steve Wiese of Farmington Harrison.

Jeff Hoppie of Seaholm, Kevin Kennedy of Brother Rice, and Scott Lasser of Andover were picked as the top linebackers. And the defensive backs besides Vogt are Mark Mazur of Lahser and Mel Tucker of Lathrup.

NORTH FARMINGTON'S Rich Nutter was selected as the team punter, and Troy's Roy Morris as kicker. The coach of the year selection was Southfield's John Finlayson.

Bean, a senior, was voted Southfield's most valuable player. He caught 24 passes for 385 yards, and rushed 20 times for 370 yards.

The first-year Blue Jay player—who transferred from Romulus—personally accounted for 15 touchdowns (eight pass receptions, three rushes, two kick-off returns and two run-backs of interceptions). Bean logged more than 1,300 yards in total offense.

"He made the big plays for us all year—without his effort we never would have been able to beat Kimball or Seaholm," said Finlayson. "He ran two kick-offs back for touchdowns that totaled more than 200 yards. The opposition never kicked to him after the Ferndale game (Southfield's third of the season)."

Charette threw 13 touchdown passes and accounted for more than 800 yards passing. The three-year varsity veteran also ran for three touchdowns.

The offensive backfield is led by Robinson, a 6-foot-1, 220-pound player. In his three-year varsity career Robinson scored 18 touchdowns and eight extra points. He rushed 308 times for 1,816 yards (including 952 yards in 161 carries this season).

Hamina, the North Farmington co-captain, was a two-year starter at center. He helped anchor a line which was number one offensively in the state last year, and which averaged 5.4 yards per play this year.

KENWELL was West Bloomfield's leading defensive player with 87 first hits, 12 quarterback sacks and three fumble recoveries to his credit. He was a two-year, two-way starter.

Tucker had three interceptions for Lathrup, and was the team's leading rusher with 730 yards. Search was Lathrup's top defensive player according to a Charger point system based on solo and assisted tackles.

Nutter, who served North Farmington as a tailback, linebacker, punter and place kicker, rushed for 817 yards and 10 touchdowns. His longest punt this season was 50 yards.

Only a junior, Morris made six of eight field goal attempts. Four of his three-pointers were from at least 32 yards away, and the two misses were from 49 and 39 yards.

Morris kicked 19 of 21 extra points, and averaged 35 yards punting. According to Troy coach Jeff Keller, Morris took first place at the University of Michigan punting school over the summer.

Finlayson guided the Blue Jays to an 8-4 overall record—both losses coming to SMA rival Hazel Park. He has been at Southfield since 1962, and has been the head football coach since 1972.

A second-team list and honorable mention list can be found elsewhere in today's sports section.



Vincent Bean (25) was a multi-talented player for Southfield, which was beaten in its playoff game against Hazel Park. (Staff photo by Mindy Saunders)



VINCE KENWELL



CHRIS VOGT



RON MYERS



KARL HAMINA



JIM BROWNE



PAT CHARETTE

All-Area selections

1979 ALL-AREA FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Name	School	Class
Vincent Bean	Southfield	Senior
Milton Carthens	Lahser	Senior
Steve Ross	Seaholm	Senior
Ron Curcio	Lathrup	Senior
Karl Hamina	North Farmington	Senior
Mark Moore	Brother Rice	Senior
Ed Schneider	Andover	Senior

OFFENSIVE BACKFIELD

Pat Charette	Southfield	Senior
Jim Browne	Brother Rice	Senior
Alex Clark	Lahser	Junior

FIRST-TEAM DEFENSE

Name	School	Class
Doug Ziegenbein	Groves	Junior
Ron Myers	Troy	Senior
Vince Kenwell	West Bloomfield	Senior
Mike Hopkins	Southfield	Senior
Greg Search	Lathrup	Senior
Steve Wiese	Farmington Harrison	Senior

DEFENSIVE BACKFIELD

Jeff Hoppie	Seaholm	Senior
Kevin Kennedy	Brother Rice	Senior
Scott Lasser	Andover	Senior
Chris Vogt	Groves	Senior
Mark Mazur	Lahser	Senior
Mel Tucker	Lathrup	Senior

SECOND-TEAM OFFENSE

Name	School	Class
Kevin Munson	Lahser	Senior
Reggie Upshaw	Farmington Harrison	Junior
Adam Perrin	Cranbrook	Senior
Kevin Kriebel	Lahser	Senior
Pete Auger	Avondale	Senior
John Toth	Avondale	Senior
Jerry O'Donnel	Seaholm	Senior

OFFENSIVE BACKFIELD

Dan Jackson	Troy	Senior
Stacey Crace	Troy Athens	Senior
Ken Kopko	Farmington Harrison	Junior
Steve Mazur	Andover	Junior

SECOND-TEAM DEFENSE

Name	School	Class
Ken Sullivan	Southfield	Senior
George Newton	Rochester Adams	Senior
Steve Brown	Rochester	Senior
George Houtekier	North Farmington	Senior
Gregg Lemanski	Farmington	Senior

DEFENSIVE BACKFIELD

Ken Kaszubski	Seaholm	Senior
Curt Thieleke	Rochester Adams	Senior
Dan Cohen	Seaholm	Senior
Gary Schroeder	North Farmington	Senior
Marc Kuney	West Bloomfield	Junior
Greg Goldstein	Avondale	Senior

PLACE KICKER

Roy Morris	Troy	Junior
Rich Nutter	Troy	Senior
John Finlayson	Southfield	Coach of the Year

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