

North outlasts Glenn

By DOUG FUNKE

North Farmington football coach Ron Holland termed his Raiders' 28-21 victory Friday over Westland John Glenn one of the three most rewarding of his long career.

One reason for Holland's assessment, no doubt, is that the Northwest Suburban League duel went three overtimes. "I've been coaching 22 years and it's never been that exciting," Holland said. "Neither team quit. It couldn't end any more exciting."

The Raiders scored touchdowns during each of their three overtime possessions.

Rick Roth, moreover, scored all four of North's touchdowns during the game.

He bulled into the endzone over right tackle from the two yard line during a fourth down play for what turned out to be the winning points.

During the second overtime, the 6-foot, 175-pound tailback carried the ball all 10 yards — all over right tackle

— and eventually scored on a one-yard drive.

Roth also logged the ball all 10 yards for North during the first overtime.

He scored then on a two-yard run, again over right tackle.

If that weren't enough, Roth also carried the ball into Glenn's endzone for North's first touchdown.

His two-yard plunge capped a 90-yard drive which the Raiders started after receiving the second-half kickoff.

Steve Magyari kicked all four extra points for the victors.

GLENN WASN'T without heroes of its own.

Quarterback Rick Discher completed a pressure-packed pass of five yards to Doug Cort for a touchdown on a fourth-down play to tie the score in the first overtime.

Discher sneaked in from one yard out for a TD in the second overtime.

The senior quarterback also scored the Rockets' first touchdown with a two-yard sneak midway through the

second quarter. Glenn marched 62 yards in 11 plays for its first points.

Jon Johnston booted all three of the Rockets' points-after-touchdown.

IT ALMOST seemed like two different games during the regulation 48 minutes of action.

Glenn totally dominated the first half, getting off 28 offensive plays to only 15 for the Raiders. The Rockets collected 124 yards in total offense to 27 for North and had six first downs to the Raiders' one.

Things were almost completely reversed during the second half.

North had 32 offensive plays to 14 for the Rockets, rolled up 108 yards to 27 for Glenn and accumulated eight first downs to the Rockets' two.

Roth, who carried the ball 35 times for 115 yards, was getting the ball nearly every running play during the second half and the overtimes.

"He's got to get the football," Holland said. "At halftime, the kids said they'd open holes and he asked for the ball."

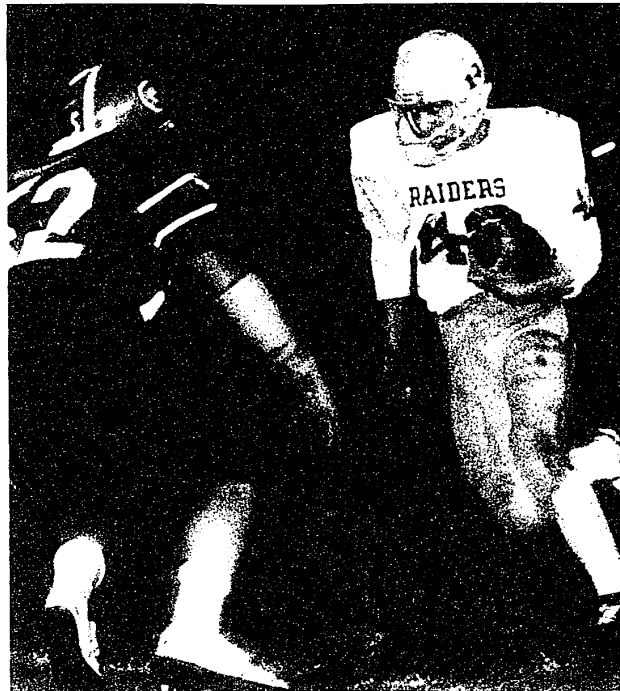
GLENN COACH Chuck Gordon agreed that it almost seemed like two different games during regulation time.

"I'm really disappointed for our players," he said. "That was a big factor in the game, their first drive in the second half."

"I think we played well at times. We just didn't play well in overtime. Anytime they score 21 points, you're not doing the job down there."

"I thought things went pretty much as expected," Gordon said. "From a spectator standpoint, I'm sure it was exciting."

Greg O'Neil gained 45 yards rushing. O'Neil also caught a pass for an eight-yard gain on a fourth down play in the third overtime.



Rick Roth (white uniform) scored four touchdowns to pace North Farmington's victory over Westland John Glenn.

Falcon cagers romp

Lisa Borchanian scored 20 points, and Sue Carruthers added 14 to pace Farmington High's 53-27 victory over city-rival North Farmington Thursday on North's court.

Borchanian, a 5-foot-9 junior forward, has been the Falcons' leading scorer in all three games this season, firing in a total of 57 points. Carruthers, a 5-8 senior guard, has scored 33 points in the three games.

Sue Bernas scored 10 points for North Farmington, which trailed by 19 points (27-8) at halftime. Coach Greg Gradzicki's Raiders were whistled for 19 fouls compared to Farmington's seven.

Farmington, now 2-1, is at home

Tuesday against Farmington Harrison. North, which fell to 0-3, hosts Birmingham Seaholm on Tuesday. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

FARMINGTON 53 — N. FARMINGTON 27

FARMINGTON HIGH (53) — Carol Leonard 0, 2, 2; Chris Loefer 3, 0, 4; Sue Bergerson 0, 2, 2; Linda Borchanian 1, 0, 2; Lisa Borchanian 4, 4, 1; Cathy Crave 1, 0, 1; Sue Carruthers 5, 4, 4; Denise Goyette 0, 1, 1; Linda Barbrick 1, 2, 2.

TOTALS: 19, 15-31, 52.

NORTH FARMINGTON (27) — Margie Lee 3, 1, 2; Cathy Biehl 0, 0, 0; Sue Bernas 5, 0, 2, 10; Diane Kouski 1, 0, 0; Marcia Thompson 2, 2, 4; DeAnna Forman 0, 0, 0; Amy Munner 0, 0, 0.

TOTALS: 12, 3-10, 27.

TOTAL FOULS: Farmington 7, North 19.

FOULED OUT: Bernas (NP).

FARMINGTON 14 13 4 22 — 53

NO. FARMINGTON 6 2 10 9 — 27

Farmington gridders drop 3rd-straight, 8-0

By TOM BAER

Livonia Stevenson's football team won Friday, but Spartan coach Jack Reardon wasn't whooping it up after the game.

"Hey, that's the worst football game played around here in 20 years," Reardon shouted to a well-wisher a few minutes after his squad had posted its third-straight win with an 8-0 showing against Farmington High in the Inter Lakes League opener at Anders Stadium.

"I don't want to take anything away from Farmington, because that's a

pretty good football team," he told a reporter later. "But we played terrible football. I mean, with all those penalties, it was just real sloppy."

"And I'm not kidding . . . if we play this way next week (against Waterford and hard-nosed Marty Scott), we're gonna get beat."

Both Stevenson scoring plays occurred when Farmington was operating deep in its own territory. Near the end of the first half, Farmington's Don Devine was punting from his own goal line. The high snap from center slipped through his hands into the end zone. He wheeled around and pounced on the ball, and the Spartan defense

smothered him for a two-point safety.

After a scoreless third quarter, Stevenson punter Rich Sanders boomed a 50-yarder which was downed on the Farmington one-yard line. On the second play, a Falcon back fumbled, and Spartan end Brian Burke came up with the ball on the FHS seven.

Faulkner Mike Petouhoff scored the game's only touchdown on a short run on the second play from scrimmage. The point-after kick was wide.

FARMINGTON'S OFFENSE spluttered throughout of the game, compiling 85 yards on the ground and 24 more through the air. However, Farmington looked good on its very

first series of the game, marching 59 yards to the Spartan 15 where the drive stalled. Five of Farmington's six first downs came on this drive.

But Brian Fum's 25-yard field goal attempt never really got off the ground, and Stevenson took over.

Stevenson's offensive stats looked a bit better: 173 yards rushing with 90 of those coming from Gary Biernann, a 5-foot-11, 174-pound senior tailback. The Spartans, who can pass with QB Matt McAuliffe, gained just nine yards through the air on two completions.

Junior halfback Greg Koinis led Farmington's offensive efforts with 51 yards in 14 carries. Quarterback Steve Downey completed just three passes,

but two were for first downs on crucial third-down situations.

Penalties — eight for 105 yards for the Spartans, and eight for 56 yards for the Falcons — hurt both squads. In the fourth quarter, Downey completed a pass to Carl Zalsick for a first down and a long gainer, but the play was called back because of a holding penalty.

Stevenson backs ripped off a couple of long gainers late in the game. Both runs were nixed because of penalties.

The Waterford-Stevenson game, the outcome of which will probably decide the Inter Lakes League football race, has a 7:30 p.m. start Friday, Sept. 26, at Stevenson's Anders Field.

Farmington, now 0-3 overall and scoreless in its last two games, entertains Walled Lake Central Saturday at 2 p.m.

STEVENSON 8 — FARMINGTON 0		
	LS	FHS
First downs rushing	11	3
First downs passing	0	2
First downs penalty	1	1
Yards rushing	173	86
Yards passing	9	24
Penalties	27-103-10	
Punts — average	34-4.3	5-26
Penalties — yards lost	6-105	0-55
Fumbles — No. lost	0-0	3-1
STEVENSON	0 2 0 6	-8
FARMINGTON	0 0 0 0	-9
STEVENSON — Safety, Farmington punter nailed in own end zone.		
STEVENSON — Mike Petouhoff 7 run (kick failed).		

Prep soccer roundup

Falcon kickers triumph



Farmington's Garth Wooten (dark jersey) muscled an Ann Arbor player during Thursday's soccer game. (Staff photo by Randy Borst)

Mike McKinnon's goal 10 minutes into the second half broke a one-all tie and helped Farmington down Ann Arbor Huron, 4-1, in Northwest Suburban Soccer League action Thursday afternoon. The win boosted George Sepetys' Farmington club to 3-0 overall and 2-1 in the league.

"We've played well and I'm satisfied," Sepetys said. "But our tests are yet to come. We play at Livonia Bentley next Thursday night. That'll be the first of our tests."

Farmington's Ken Faulkner opened the scoring against Huron with a goal 23 minutes into the first half. McKinnon earned an assist on the play. Huron's Pepe Alonso tied the score with a goal before halftime.

Faulkner assisted on McKinnon's tiebreaker. Insurance goals came from McKinnon with an assist from Mark Bartram, and from Bartram with help from Garth Wooten. Falcon goalie Jack MacIntosh stopped 10 shots.

The Farmington-Bentley game begins at 7 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY

Farmington High filled the first five places Thursday in whipping Walled Lake Central, 15-50, in Inter Lakes League cross country on Central's course. Farmington is 6-1 overall and 3-0 in the league.

Bill Atkinson took individual honors with a time of 17:24. Tom Feiten logged a 17:25, Bill Anglin a 17:28, Dave Denny a 17:27 and Lenny Fetich a 17:28. Farmington runs next on Tuesday, Sept. 23, against Northville at Oakland Community College-Orchard Ridge campus.

In another Thursday cross country meet, North Farmington overcame Livonia Franklin, 25-33, in the Northwest Suburban League. Keff Bristow of Franklin won the three-mile race with a time of 16:54, and North's Riech Fruitman followed at 17:09. Then came Franklin's Chris Zimmer (17:13), North's Kevin Kungas (17:19) and North's John Winterbottom (17:20).

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