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Patriots 'Popp' North Farmington



Ken Goss North Farmington's workhorse tailback, during Saturday's prep football game on the Raiders' field.

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Livonia Franklin, led by quarterback Rich Popp, threw North Farmington for another football loss, 20-0, Saturday in a Northwest Suburban League contest on the Raiders' field.

The stocky (5-foot-10, 195-pound) Popp, who looks like he might be equally at home at tailback or fullback, completed seven of 20 passes for 208 yards and two touchdowns in leading the Patriots to their fourth-straight victory and their second conference win this fall.

"He isn't the quickest, but he's always in the game," said Franklin coach Armand Vigna of his senior signal caller.

On the first series of the second quarter, Popp guided the Patriots on an 87-yard, eight play drive which ended with a 39-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Larry Patzsch. The clock showed 6:58 left in the half when Rich Wood's point-after kick sailed through the goal posts.

On the first series of the third quarter, the Popp-to-Patzsch combination clicked again this time for a 53-yard scoring play. Patzsch, a 5-11, 156-pound junior, found himself all alone on the North 25 when he snatched the pass and dashed unopposed down the sideline for the score. Wood then made good on his second PAT try.

William Hurst, Franklin's 154-pound junior fullback, broke lose for a 27-yard touchdown run with 7:19 left in the game. Popp set up the TD with a gutsy 12-yard completion to tight end Mark Stevens for a first down at the North 38 on a fourth-down-and-one situation.

BOTH TEAMS muffed scoring opportunities.

Franklin failed to capitalize on a pass interception by linebacker Gary Staub on the North 21. On his first offensive play, Popp threw one of his two

interceptions into the arms of Mark Carrier.

North had a chance late in the first quarter. After marching from midfield to the North 15, the Raiders were called for an illegal block and then had their quarterback sacked back on the 48.

Franklin rushed for 170 yards to North's 91. North's statistics showed Franklin with those 206 yards passing and the Raiders with 72 on six completions and five interceptions.

Ken Goss, North's workhorse tailback, carried the ball 22 times and gained 74 yards. Hurst was Franklin's top rusher with 59 yards on eight carries. Patzsch grabbed four passes for 134 yards.

It was the 20th renewal of the North Farmington-Franklin rivalry, and each team has won 10 games.

Franklin, enjoying its best season since the 1975 Patriots won the inaugural Class A state championship, continue its NSL season at home on Saturday at 2 p.m. Redford Union will provide the opposition.

North, which has a 1-3 overall record and 1-1 conference mark, heads for Westland John Glenn for a 7:30 p.m. game on Saturday.

KEN KISH'S 60-yard touchdown pass to Jim Miller with the game highlighted Farmington's 19-8 victory over Walled Lake Western in a Western Lakes Activities Conference-Western Division football showdown Friday night at Walled Lake Central.

"It wasn't quite as easy as it may have looked," said Harrison coach John Herrington, whose Hawks are perfect in four starts this season. "But our kids played great. One key was that we struck early and that great pass on our first play."

The 6-1, 180-pound Miller, who scored another touchdown on a one-yard plunge, carried the ball 24 times

and gained 195 yards. Just a sophomore, Miller also handles the team's punting and holds down a safety spot on the defense.

Senior Dan Blackmer, who holds the state high school place kicking record of 55 yards, added the extra point and made good on two long field goals of 47 and 48 yards.

Harrison rushed for 182 yards to Western's 189. The Hawks passed for 85 yards, completing four of seven passes. Western gained 20 yards through the air. Western quarterback Rick Hunter scored a touchdown on a 37-yard run and gained 71 yards on 12 carries.

Harrison linebacker Jamie Shaeffer was credited with three solo tackles and seven assists. Tim Smigielski logged six solos and five assists, and Miller had five solos and five assists.

Harrison, now 2-0 in conference play, hosts Plymouth Canton Saturday, Oct. 9, at 2 p.m.

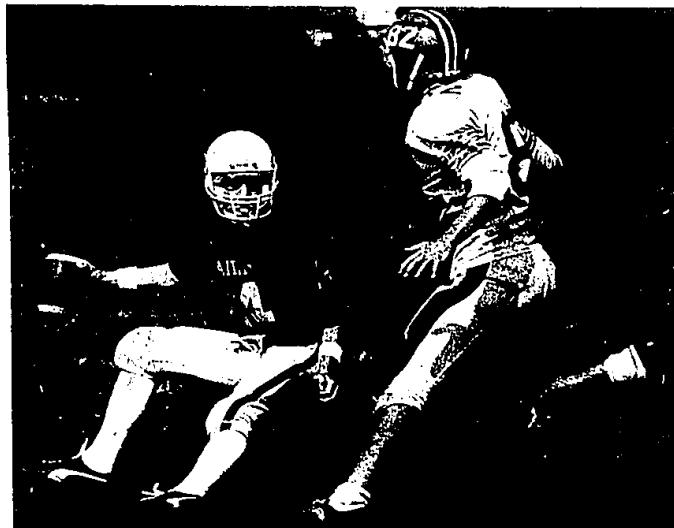
FARMINGTON, PLAYING before a large homecoming crowd Saturday, built up an 11-0 halftime lead, but couldn't hold it against Walled Lake Central.

The Vikings scored a third-quarter touchdown and then added 20 fourth-quarter points to win the Western Lakes Activities Association game, 26-11. The loss was Farmington's fourth in a row this season.

Farmington QB Paul Wenzon threw to Jeff O'Malley for a 30-yard touchdown play in the second quarter. Wenzon then passed to Mark Green for the two-point conversion. Dan Zang kicked a 31-yard field goal later in the quarter.

Central QB Tom Menard ran six yards for a touchdown and passed three yards to Steve Thibert for another score. Tim Glazier TD 36 and 38 yards for Central on Saturday.

Farmington plays next on Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Plymouth Salem.



staff photo by RANDY BORST

North quarterback Eric Engle takes a tumble as Franklin's Robert Stebbins closes in for the kill.

Mercy cagers stay perfect

Farmington Our Lady of Mercy coasted to its seventh straight win Thursday as the Marlins defeated Birmingham Marian, 61-0, in the Catholic League opener for both schools.

Mercy (7-0) took a 15-7 first-quarter lead, extended the advantage to 34-16 at the half, and outscored Marian, 16-2 in the third quarter to take a 50-18 lead going into the final period.

"We played some exceptional defense for three quarters," Mercy coach Larry Baker said. "The game plan was to play a pressure defense, and I was delighted with the way we played and took them out of their offense."

Sarah Basford, who scored 24 points for Mercy in the first three quarters, and 25 in the fourth, also pulled down 14 rebounds.

Alice Short added 12 points in a winning effort, and dished off 10 assists.

The win, Harrison's fourth in a row, improves the Hawks' overall record to 6-2, and league mark to 4-2.

Harrison took an 15-10 lead after the first eight minutes, and did not trail at the end of any quarter. The Hawks led the win with a 14-7 advantage in the third quarter.

Tuesday, Harrison will try to make it five straight at Northville.

NORTH FARMINGTON had its four-game winning streak snapped Thursday as Livonia Franklin defeated the Raiders, 45-31.

Mercy is at Royal Oak Shrine Tuesday while Marian travels to Redford Bishop Borgess.

FARMINGTON HARRISON needed a 28-point performance by Sue Ferguson to beat Plymouth Canton Thursday night, as the Hawks dumped the Chiefs, 52-43.

Ferguson, who has scored 80 points in the first four games, also pulled down 14 rebounds.

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