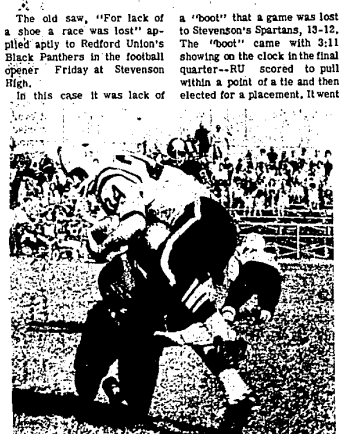


# Stevenson Squeezes Past RU



STEVENSON'S GENE WALKER (24) is dropped for a loss by an alert Redford Union lineman in this scene at the opening game on the Spartan field. Stevenson won, 13-12.

## Rocks Lose, 20-13

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one tackle and sped into the end zone for the marker. A placement for the point failed but Northville was in front, 6-0.

Plymouth came back and hit the ball on the Northville 29 early in the second quarter when Bauman fumbled and Deal recovered on the 28.

It was the turn of the Tigers and they quickly moved past midfield where a holding penalty gave them a first down on the 40. Northville hit Mills on the 28 and followed with another to Fred Holdsworth for a first down on the Rocks' four. Deal had the score in two plays and Northville had its second touchdown with 3:05 to play. Cayley skirted end for the point to make it 13-0 at the intermission.

It was a fired-up Plymouth team that came out for the second-half, outpacing Northville most of the way.

With Bob Thornbladh, Bill Tobey and Walt Lee taking turns, the Rocks powered their way to the Northville 12 where Nirider intercepted a pass to end the drive.

End Jeri Latham picked off a Nirider aerial three plays later and returned to the Northville 32 to set the stage for the first Plymouth score.

TOBEY HIT TACKLE for three. Thornbladh stormed through the left side for six and Bauman snaked through center for a first down on the 18. Thornbladh rolled through tackle for four and then Lee took a pitchout from Bauman and whirled around left end to the Northville six.

Tobey moved to the two and then completed the job on a drive through right guard. A placement for the extra point was blocked but Plymouth was only a touchdown behind at 13-6.

The visitors were far from finished. Cayley returned the kickoff 20 yards to the Northville 46 and the Tigers were on the Plymouth 35 in three plays before Cayley fumbled and Tackle Bob Clayton covered the ball for Plymouth on the 32.

On an exchange of punts early in the final stanza, Northville took possession on its own 46 and began another go-ahead march. Deal shook off three tacklers to put the ball on the 25 but a clipping penalty moved the plow back to midfield.

Deal fumbled and Tackle John McGonigle recovered on the Northville 43 and the Rocks were on their way.

THORNBLADH RIPPED through tackle to the 30 but Plymouth was set back to the 35 for an unimpressive action. Bauman handed a pitchout to Lee who ambled down the sidelines to the 26. Thornbladh crashed tackle to the five and then was on the one a play later.

Plymouth drew a five yard offside penalty. Thornbladh faked a handoff and then raced wide around end for the touchdown. Thornbladh drove through tackle and the score was knotted 13-13 at the 5:35 point.

Then came the Northville interception and the knockout that spelled defeat for the Rocks and a hard earned win for the visitors.

## Observing Sports

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IN Detroit, if not national, sports in a long time had been unfurled.

AS GEORGE CANTOR wrote in the Free Press, you almost whored if this whole business about McLean really was nothing more than a Hollywood epic . . . and not the real thing.

Many have said a lot of things about Denny McLean . . . some not exactly the kind for youngsters to hear.

To us, Denny always has been the nicest kind of a guy. More than once when he lived in Livonia and then in Redford Township, he commented about these efforts in the Observer.

When we talked about buying an organ for our daughter, there was Denny to suggest just what we should get. Naturally, he plugged Hammond, the brand he represents . . . but a check revealed that what he said was right.

What does the future now hold for this young man of 24, whose father-in-law was an all-star in his own right—Lou Boudreau, one of the foremost shortstops baseball has seen.

It's certain that during the short time that remains this season, he'll get more rest than he has up until now.

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Walker ripped through tackle for four. Deter took a lateral from Russ Gregg, failed back and tossed a trans-continental aerial to End Nick Exarhos to the RU 21. Gregg followed blockers around left end and made it to the 10.

THEN GREGG faked a hand-off and found Deter all alone on the left side for a perfect pass and a touchdown with nine seconds remaining. Walker hit the right side and roared into the end zone to give Stevenson a 13-0 edge at halftime.

RU wasted little time showing it was going to make a bid for victory, taking the kickoff at the second half and marching down to the Stevenson four. The Spartans tightened and yielded a yard in two plays before Bob Plantrich found a big hole at left tackle and went in. A placement for extra point

Stevenson threatened again midway in the second frame when RU's Gary Berington fumbled and Pat Swift recovered for the Spartans on the 16. Walker picked up five yards in two thrusts. He broke into the secondary on the next play and appeared headed for paydirt when hit hard, the ball popped out of his arms and Kirk Taylor fell on it on the RU 6.

End Howard Dickie started Stevenson on what proved to be the winning marker when he intercepted a Taylor pass on the Stevenson 42 with 1:08 on the clock.

A pass missed connections.

## Gunning For Ring Revenge

ALVIN (BLUE) LEWIS, Detroit's heavyweight champion hopeful, will meet New York's Bob Stallings, the only fighter who has ever beaten him, in the 10-round main event at the Olympia Stadium Friday night.

This will be Lewis' first start since he stunned the fight world with his fast knockout of Edward Corlett at the Olympia July 24. Corlett went into the bout with an unbeaten string of 20 straight bouts and the WBA's ranking as the No. 2 heavyweight title contender.

Corlett was a one-sided favorite, but Lewis demolished him. The big Detroitier carried the fight to the invader from the start, and Corlett collapsed in a neutral corner as the first-round bell rang, tumbling from the ring. He was unable to continue, and Lewis was declared the winner on a second-round TKO.

Lewis has won 16 out of 19 pro starts, including 11 by knockout. Stallings handed him his lone defeat in Buffalo in December, 1967, when he stopped the Detroitier on a TKO in the seventh. The referee intervened to save Lewis from further punishment.

In a return bout in May, Lewis won a 10-round decision over Stallings but the latter finished stronger, winning the last two rounds.

Jeff Cellinski, Wayne State University tailback and place-kicker, scored in eight straight 1967 football games, three times notching 11 points in one game.

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was blocked but the score was 13-6.

Early in the fourth period, the Panthers drove to the Stevenson 23 only to lose the ball on downs. The Spartans picked up seven yards in three plays and Deter punted to Rick Kenyon who wheeled back to the Stevenson 37.

THAT'S WHEN THE Panthers began a march for the second touchdown.

Plantrich gained eight in two tries. Kenyon passed to Chris Barron for a first down on the 18. Two plays were good for nine and a Stevenson offside put the ball on the five.

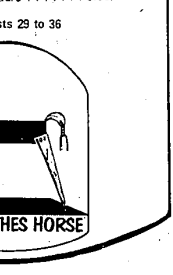
Plantrich was up to the half-yard stripe in three thrusts and then Taylor completed the job with 3:11 on the clock. The try for the all-important point failed and Stevenson had the victory, 13-12.



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