# Defense wins? Lack of offense plagues Observerland

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If E MORE things change, the more things stay the same. Observerland total is defensive football is defensive football and have has been, always will be.

Plymouth Salem broke loose for 42 points against worful Walled Lake Central last Friday, and Bishop Borgess scored 26 points in an over-time win against Divine Child Saturday.

The rest was relatively point-less. Harrison 14, Franklin 7; John Glenn 13, Farmington 0; Stevenson 14, North Farmington 9; Ann Arbor Pioneer 14, Catholic Central 7; Walled Lake Western 14, Canthon 7 — more often than not, two scores will win a football game in this area.

You deedle if that's a plug for outstanding defense or a knock against bad offense.

Here's our theory, Many of the would-be talent-deed with the state of the st

### FRIDAY GAMES

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ANN ARBOR HURON at REDFORD UNION, 7:30 p.m. Redford Union has sitrupgled since bealing Liverial Stevenson in week one. The otherac has been spullering (115 years) total against Estel Ford Friday). Huron has spill two games, Isa'ng to Wayne and bealing Dearborn 14-6 last week. PEKs — RU pels well.

DEARBORN FORDSON at WAYNE MEMORIA-AL, 7:30 p.m.: Selicus Workeline A relative plee. Fordson, ranked eatily as hie top learn in Class A, badly best Frankin then lost to Adrian last week. Wayne suffered surprising shut-out loss to Livech Park last lews. The Zebras will Pare to rep-nife their potentially dangerous offense, Picks — Fordson wire al-light one.

NORTH FARMINGTON at JOHN GLENN, 7:30
p.m.: Don't yield any home field advantage in this one. North
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genes, while North has looked good, mediocre and but in these
games. Picks — Rockets rock 'em. (We'z dragere sooner or
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LIV. CHURCHILL at PLYMOUTH CANTON, 7:30 p.mt.: One area coach benoared: "With I had Church size schedule." Journal of, Serieng Heights, Salem. Nothinder and Cardon seri! state powers, but litree of the four germes were no her rada, two if Pymouth where Churchild has a kittory of trouble. They was be a characteriseter for the Canton, coming oil its leaf loss of the recess. Picks — Churchil stays unbest.

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PLYMOUTH SALEM at LIV. STEVENSON

LIV, FRANKLIN at W.L. WESTERN (7:30 p.m. at Walled Lake Central): Wased Lake Western (1:2) has a big problem. It is a one-man attack (Mike Hai). Livenile Frankin's delares, arguaby the best in the Western Lakes, brit much bothered by one-man attacks. Picks — Frankin wins its first of the season.

### SATURDAY GAMES

NORTHVILLE at FARM. HARRISON, 1 p.m. Things aren't getting any easier for whiless Northville. After poor start, the Harrison Hawks (2-1) have apparently solve their delenses obstructurings. Harrison quartieback Mark Murra remains one of the area's more dangerous oftensive players Picks — Hawks cruste.

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL at FARMINGTON, 1 p.m.: The fact that Central is one of the league's worst teams this season is somewhat of a surprise. You wonder if they'd its gone week and ble somebody. Farmington (0-3) has improved each week and should be mightly burger for victo-ty. Picks — Bookie coach bave Catherman and the Faccons get y. Picks — Bookie coach bave Catherman and the Faccons get y.

BISHOP BORGESS vs. CATHOLIC CENTRAL (7:30 p.m. at Garden City Junior High): Quarter bock Eir Enanual cane of age last week in Borgest upper 07 win at Divers Child. He scored the winning TD. CC's [2-1] Gree Heager was 10-02 for 115 years in last week is one of Poner. A Tom Mach CC team has only lost once to Borgess in 11 years Picks — CC whair.

A.A. GABRIEL RICHARD vs. ST. AGATHA (7:30 p.m. at RU's Kraft Fiold): The Aggies [2-1] were not sharp last week gasinst Corose Pointe University-Logent, despite an 18-7 win. This week Agatha opens its C-Section schedule against unbeatien Richard, which drubbed Refords St. Mary's tall week, S-16, which happened to be the hathmer second hall, Picker—Richard with 19-10 per 19-1

## the week ahead

Farm Harrison at Liv. Churchill, 7:30 p.m. Ply. Canton at Liv. Frankin, 7:30 p.m. Liv. Stevenson at Wild. John Glenn, 7:30 p.m. N. Farmington at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER
Thursday, Sept. 25
Edsel Ford at Redorf Unload, 4 p.m.
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at Redord's Blein Clenk Pain, 4 p.m.
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Calholic Cent. at 19 pm. Brother Rec. 1 p.m.
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Borgess OT victory

Alex Marshall broke through the line and blocked the extra point to give Redford Bishop Borgess an upset 26-25 overtime football win over Dearborn Divine Child in a Catholic League Inter-sectional game played Saturday at Crestwood High School.

It was the second OT win in three games for the Spartans, who will face rival Catholic Central this Saturday at Garden City Junior High.

"Some guys have coached for 20 years and never been in an overtime, and 1'd like to go to my fourth this week," cracked rookie Borgess coach Dan Henry. "The kids showed a lot of poise in overtime. They to used to it. The win built great confidence." The two teams ended regulation play tied at 19.

Borgess, which lost the toss to start the overtime, went on offense and scored on third down when quarterback Eric Emanual carried over from the 1-yard line. The play capped a big night for the junior, who hit 11 of 25 passes for 152 yards and rushed for 36 more.

Divine Child, which suffered its second loss in three starts, scored on their series, but Marshall, the 6-foot-4. 220-pound senior co-captain, pulled the heroics by blocking the extra point.

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Borgess, RICKET Paul Dreslinski's extra point proved to be the game-winner.

In a high-scoring first half, Chad Cunningham's 7-yard TD run gave the Palcons a 6-0 lead.

But Borgess answered with three straight touchdowns: Emanual on a 45-yard pass to Eric Harp (Dreslinski Licked the extra point), Corey half of the pass from Emanual Pay of the pass from Emanual Pay of the Payard real Pay of the pass from Emanual Pay of the Payard with a pair of laids second-quarter scores.

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In the second half, Borgess controlled play, but failed to score.

"I took some plays from Lou Holtz that worked against Michigan," Henry said, "We used a shuffle pass that worked well. But the big thing with

### football

our team is that we've cleaned up our mistakes."

ST. AGATHA 18, LIGGETT 7: Red-ford St. Agatha trailed 7-6 at the half, but came rearing back in the second half to post its second win in a non-league game played Saturday at Redford Union's Kraft Field.

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Matt Schick, a 5-foot-6, 155-pound sophomore, scored a pair of touchdowns with the second pair of southern second to the second pair of touchdowns which suffect its third too.

He took a screen pass from quarter-back Pai Gardner and ramble 41 yards for a first quarter score. He ran 17 yards for another TD in the third period.

Schick, who rushed for 75 yards, was the second ball pair of the pair to the second ball gas pleasure to play the game, said Agatha coach John Goddard. His's just a pleasure to coach.

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Senfor halfback they were taking a walk through the park. We played a bad first half, and I came in at the half and challenged them.

Then we pretty much controlled the game in the second half. But I've got to coaching for the kids.

Agatha outges open C-Section play this week against unbeaten Ann Arbor Gabri-el Richard.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

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(BOYS)
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Plymouth Salem

CROSS COUNTRY (GIRLS)

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GIRLS TENNIS

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2. LOW SOUND LEVEL

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