

N. Farmington Wallops Glenn, 27-6

By ARTEE

Marching towards an unbeaten season and the championship of the Northwest Suburban League, North Farmington's Raiders erased another contender Friday with an impressive 27-6 victory over John Glenn on the Wayne Memorial High field.

Playing in high winds, show-ers and on a gridiron that was a bit sticky by the final whistle, the Raiders methodically cut down Glenn with a tremendous offensive display and an even better defense.

Glenn was knocking on the North goal door four times during the afternoon, once losing the ball on the NF one.

once on the seven and a third time inside the 20 before finally going all the way. It was a light North defense that kept the Rockets under control most of the afternoon, a defensive unit that refused to give ground when Glenn was in the scoring zone.

ON THE OTHER side of the picture, speedy Mike Gow put on another dazzling performance, scoring three touchdowns as his mates opened up holes and he sped through to the end zone.

Mike tallied twice in the opening period, at the 5:00 mark from five yards out and then again near the 10:05 clicking on an offside play from the 15.

The Raiders converted on the second of the scores and held a 13-0 edge at the end of the first period.

Mike Gow broke loose on a 41 yard sprint midway through the second frame but it was called back and a penalty assessed on the Raiders.

The Rockets started a drive when Drew Mahalic punted to Glenn's Don May who returned 15 to the 38. Tom Kowalski and Mike Young had a first down on the 24 in two plays.

Daryl Demaray hit center four four. Young added two at left tackle and Brian Kusan made one at Guard. An offside penalty gave Glenn a first down on the 11 with 1:29 remaining to play in the half.

With Rick Furling leading the way, the Raiders forward line tightened and Kowalski added nothing to two tries. Young took a handoff and headed around end but was dropped for a two yard loss. North was offside and the ball went to the seven. Demaray's fourth down pass missed and the Raiders took over on their own seven as the half ended.

North tried to break the game wide open after Mike Gow returned the second half kickoff to the Raider 30.

Mahalic broke away for 18 but North was penalized for holding and the ball went back to the 25. M. Gow made five at right kick. Glenn was offside and the ball went to the 35.

M. Gow circled right end for 20 but North drew a clipping penalty to put the pignick back on the 27.

Glenn's Mike Slankner intercepted a Mahalic pass on the 50 and darted down to the North 38.

WITH KOWALSKI totting the ball seven straight times, Glenn drove to the North 20. Then on fourth down and two yards needed for the touch-down, Demaray tried a sneak through center but halted a half yard short where N. Farmington took over.

Mahalic punted out to the 35 and Glenn was on its way again. Once again the job was turned over to Kowalski who

had the ball on the 25 in five plays. Demaray hit tackle and had a first down on the 13 when stopped by Furling.

Kowalski ground out two at tackle and Demaray raced around end for a first down on the three as the period ended.

Kowalski put Glenn on the Scoreboard when he plowed through tackle into the end zone at the 11:56 mark of the final quarter. He tried tackle for the point but failed and North had a 13-6 edge.

The six pointer seemed to be the spark needed to get the Raider offense in high gear and they took the kickoff and widened the gap to two touchdowns at 7:53.

Mike Gow grabbed the kickoff and raced 25 to the North 47. Mahalic fired a pass to M. Gow but he lost seven. Mahalic found an opening at guard and gained 12. On fourth down, M. Gow raced to the Glenn 39 for a first down.

FUELLING took a pillion from Mahalic and was finally pushed out of bounds on the Glenn 20. M. Gow picked up four, an offside penalty moved the ball to the 11 and then M. Gow squirmed through right tackle for the touchdown. A pass for the extra point missed and North held a 19-6 lead.

Late in the period, M. Gow returned a punt to the Glenn 30

to set up the final marker. A holding penalty put the ball back on the 43 but Mahalic hit John Combes with a pass to the Glenn 22. A roughness penalty gave North a first down on the 12.

M. Gow and Craig Gow carried to the three and Mahalic went around left end for the six points. He tried the same play for the two points but failed and that made the final score, 27-6.

North's second stringers took over for the remaining two minutes and had the ball on the Glenn 15 as the gun sounded after Dave Rotary intercepted a Demaray pass and returned 30 yards.

Plymouth Rockets Past Livonia Bentley, 25-0

By FRED DELANO

It was a night for defensive heroics Friday as a sequence of recovered fumbles and intercepted passes led to unbeaten Plymouth's smashing 25-0 triumph over Livonia Bentley, leaving the Rockets tied with Allen Park at the top of Suburban Six standings.

A Plymouth Dad's Night crowd of 4,000, remembering all too few victories over Bentley through the years, savored such morsels as these as the Rockets ran their season mark to 3-0 and their league record of 2-0.

During six of the first nine times the Bulldogs had the

ball, the Rocks took it away on two fourth downs. Steve Williams, another by Ed Scott, two interceptions by Dan Hees and a third by Leslie Herik.

Bentley never was within Plymouth's 32, yard line and didn't push across midfield on its own steam until the final minutes of the fourth quarter.

Bentley's net yardage by rushing for the night was a flat zero, with the Bulldogs being held to 41 yards in the air. In contrast, the Rocks ran for 159 and went 115 more by the overhead route.

Plymouth's most impressive sustained offensive march of the season saw the Rocks consume the first eight minutes and 45 seconds of the third quarter on a drive of 18 plays that covered 82 yards.

THE GAME was only 70 seconds old when its format had been established. It came on Bentley's second scrimmage play after the kickoff, when middle guard Steve Puckett broke through to smear quarterback Carl Boyd.

Linebacker Ed Scott, who also was in on the charge, picked up Boyd's fumble and ambled 25 yards for the first score.

It was Williams who set up both of the Rocks' next two touchdowns.

His recovery of Bob Sitkauskas' fumble on the Bulldog 23 late in the first quarter set the stage for a five-play drive capped by Greg LaMirand's 15-yard scoring dash that was followed by Jack Mathias' only successful conversion attempt of the night.

That left it 19-0 and Bentley still had not worked past its own 30 yard line.

In the second quarter, Williams pounced on another fumble, this at the Plymouth 44, and six plays later the Rocks had made it 19-0. Carl Herter going 21 yards to score.

Halfback Dan Shoop contributed key gains of 14 and nine yards to the march.

THE ROCKS did everything but score on their extended drive to open the second half. It was a march that included six pass completions by quarterback LaMirand, four of them to Robby Blackmore for gains of 31 yards before Blackmore was knocked out of bounds on his final catch at the three yard line as Bentley took over on downs.

Herter's interception of a pass by Ed Leavelle at the end of the third period gave Plymouth control at the Bentley 24 and brought on the final touchdown, a one-yard plunge by Scott for his second tally of the night.

For Plymouth it was the second successive shutout, coming on the heels of a 28-0 victory over Belleville, and it was also the second straight whitewash for Bentley who had been beaten, 18-0, by Allen Park a week earlier.

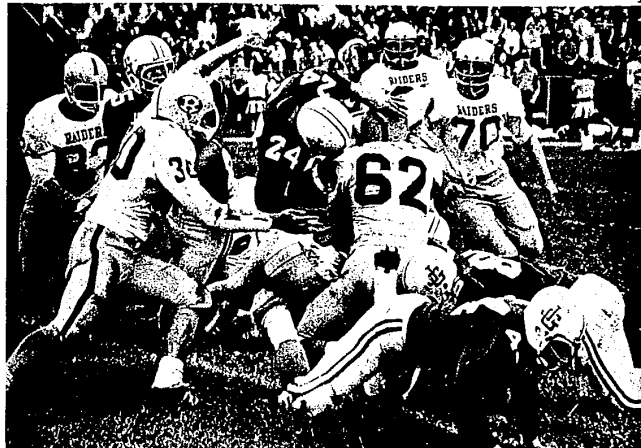
In the Suburban Six, Plymouth and Allen Park now are deadlocked at 2-0. Redford Union and Trenton are 1-1 and Bentley shares the bottom rung with Belleville at 0-2.

Friday night, Oct. 15, it will be Plymouth at Trenton, Redford Union at Allen Park and Bentley at Belleville.

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NAME OF GAME is defense and N. Farmington defenders show why their team is ranked among the state's unbeaten. John Glenn's Tim Kowalski (24) is nailed at the line of scrimmage by Matt Conklin (62) and Rick Furling (30) as he tries to smash through. (Photo by Warren Bopp)

Falcons Win 4th On Steinke TDs

"Four yards and a cloud of dust..."

That's how Coach Hal Beardsly described Farmington High's 14-6 football victory over Walled Lake Central.

The win was the second in a row in Inter-Lakes Conference play for the Falcons and left them with an unbeaten overall record of three victories and a tie.

"We just ground out the yardage in short takes," said Beardsly, whose team rushed for 280 yards and added only 25 more yards via passes.

Mostly, it was the running of Dan Steinke, a senior who carried the work load for Farmington which is moving along very well in this, Beardsly's first year as coach.

Steinke's play was called 20 times and he plunged for 160 yards—an eight-yard average—and also both of his team's touchdowns.

He had some running help from Bill Rose, Randy Pender and Rick Colley in keeping the Falcons atop the league standings.

THE FIRST Farmington touchdown resulted from an 80-yard march in which Steinke carried most of the time finally scoring from the eight yard line.

Then he tallied in the third period from the one to climax a 60-yard march.

Steinke with his two touchdowns now has his point total eight times in four games. He

has scored two TD's in each game.

A year ago Steinke played quarterback for Farmington, but Beardsly decided to turn him into a halfback. The strategy has paid off big.

Steinke actually crossed the goal line four times against Walled Lake, but two of the scores were nullified by penalties.

Walled Lake scored in the fourth period on a 14-yard pass to Reg Hummel.

Otherwise, the Lakers had a tough time going places against a Farmington defense again sparked by Bob Kin, a linebacker who was all-conference last season and appears to be the way to repeat honors this year.

Eric Pawelek Big Gun As GC East Takes No. 4

What an attack.

Put 'em together and you have the reasons why Garden City East is rolling along in football this fall.

East made it four straight without a defeat by lashing Inkster Robichaud, 34-6. (A week ago it was reported East had downed Robichaud, when actually it was Inkster High).

With an awesome running attack and almost as potent a passing barrage, East surged through Robichaud for a total of 433 yards — 292 on the ground and 161 in the air.

AND JUST AS Coach Gary Humphrey had said before the game, it was Eric Pawelek's

turn to become the big gun for East.

In previous games, Greg Pulahe, Bob Kleinbrook and Alex Patterson had carried away individual honors.

"If they gang up on one or two, watch out for the other guys," Humphreys had said, and it was certain that Pawelek was ready for his BIG game.

Big it was. Pawelek scored two touchdowns and personally racked up 98 yards. Kleinbrook tallied once and made 83 yards, while Patterson rushed for 70 yards and one TD. Pulahe tallied the other marker.

Meantime, Pulahe struck on seven of 11 pass attempts (a good omen.) for 161 yards and

he hit Patterson several times in key situations.

THE FIRST PUSHES to Patterson success covered 40 yards the first time East got its hands on the ball.

The maneuver brought the pignick to the Robichaud 11 and on the next play in went Kleinbrook, who the previous week scored four times, for the TD.

Now there was no holding East back.

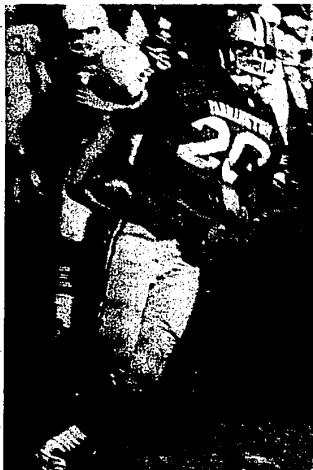
Before the first quarter was over Patterson barged 14 yards for a TD and then Pawelek went eight for a marker in the second period.

With Dennis Kesick booting conversions after each TD, East carried a 21-0 lead to the dressing room at halftime.

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OFF FOR A LONG gain goes Farmington's Dan Steinke (20) after speeding wide around and against Walled Lake. Steinke's scoring has sparked the Falcons to three wins and a tie thus far. (Photo by Mike Jenkins)

Observer Prep Grid Ratings

	W	L	T
1 North Farmington	4	0	0
2 Plymouth	3	0	1
3 Brother Rice	3	0	1
4 Garden City East	4	0	0
5 Farmington	3	0	1
6 Southfield	3	1	0
7 Clarencville	3	1	0
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9 Franklin	2	2	0
10 Southfield	2	2	0

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