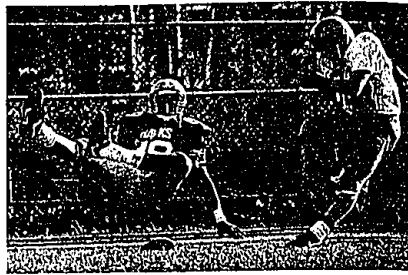


Hawks '86: a 2nd look

ALTHOUGH THE season ended a bit prematurely, the Farmington Harrison football team gave fans plenty to cheer about the past few weeks, beginning with a league-championship victory over North Farmington and ending sadly last Friday in the state semifinals. Observer photographer Randy Borst offers a second glance at some of the action. Top right: Chad Burgess (No. 89) breaks up a pass against Riverview. Middle: Harrison's flashy quarterback Mark Murray rolls out. At bottom is Harrison's workhorse running back Scott Blissett being dragged down by a Detroit Northern defender. It was fun while it lasted.



Dave Krollicki (No. 87) hardly played as a junior last year. He became one of Harrison's most improved and most valuable players this season.



Harrison maintains winning edge

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up a notch. They ran off 17 straight points in the first three minutes of the third quarter. It was a surge reminiscent of Mercy's fourth-quarter rally against Flint Northern in the 1982 state championship game.

While we're discussing Mercy and Salem, there are some intriguing similarities between the two powerhouses.

- Coaching: Mercy's Larry Baker and Salem's Fred Thomann are both hard working and highly respected throughout the state.

- Blue-chippers: Each team has one. Salem has Dena Head. Mercy has Yvette Malson.

- Sterling supporting cast: Jessica Handley, Kristen Hostynski, Keri McBride, Jill Estey for Salem; Margaret DeMatteis, Jan Herberholz, Adrienne Clark, Jennifer Slosar, Maria Dietz for Mercy.

- Instant energy supply off the bench: Mercy's Patty Chapp and Sa-

lem's Stacy Sovine have the ability to ignite their team with scrappy, hustling play. Both can dole out the bruises, too. If the opposition wants to get physical, I'd love to see Chapp and Sovine play a game of one-on-one. Last one standing (or breathing) wins.

- Unsung heroes: For Mercy, it's Herberholz. For Salem, it's Hostynski. Although their names seldom make the headlines, neither team would be as good as it is without them.

Dec. 10. I cannot wait.
Of course with my luck . . . Ah, I don't want to think about it.

PARTING PATS ON THE BACK: Congratulations to following for jobs well done this fall: Jerry Young, John Barrett, Chris Inch, Jim Kerwin, Kathy Heimbuch, Anita Toth, Rick Wilson, Dick Wilson, Gene Schoeneich, Chris Bayer, Mike

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Ron Holland and Paul Cummings. And Ellen Sekerak. And Charlie Brown (CEP's real AD).

Tom Moshimer (the original Captain Jack), Scott Selzer, Scott Blissett, Eric Green, Joe Jouppl, Tony Boucher, Ralph Temby (for coming back), Fred Thomann, Larry Baker, Rob Neu, Mike King and Bob Blohm. The best, Becky Philip, Kelli Koss, Lesley Devine, Karen Boluch, Penny Piggett, Jill Estey, Stephanie John, Canton's JV basketball team (undefeated).

And to all others that have contributed to the thrills and spills of this 1986 fall sports season.

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