

Lions Find New Leader And Trample Big Bears

Oh, how beautiful the new week was for the Detroit Lions. They showed the football world they weren't dead. And they showed themselves, and the Lions hadn't lost faith in their ability after being knocked off by Dallas a week ago in their opening game. They heard everybody say how sick their offense was... and how their once-great defense had fallen apart. It wasn't easy to take... all this criticism. But Coach Joe Schmidt and his forces swallowed their pride. They waited for the arrival of the Chicago Bears at Tiger Stadium. And were the Lions ready?

JUST AS THEY themselves were rocked the previous Sunday, the Lions turned on the Bears, 42-0. When it was all over, there no longer was any question that the Lions' defense still was mighty.

For was there any question that every penny and every player the Lions gave to get Bill Munson was worth the price in gold, silver and anything else. Munson clicked for some spectacular passes like the ones to Earl McCullouch and Mel Farr for touchdowns. He ran the team smoothly.

Meantime, the Lions picked off eight Chicago passes and with Green Bay losing to Milwaukee, the entire outlook for the Lions suddenly has turned. The Lions visit Packard Stadium and if Detroit can win, well, there's no telling that maybe there'll be a second champion at Tiger Stadium before the year is over.

AS LIVONIA'S Wayne Walker of the Lions put it after the victory over Chicago: "This is a game we really wanted to win."

Wanted was a mild word. Elsewhere in pro football, Minnesota's 26-13 win over Green Bay gave the Vikings a 2-0 record in the Central Conference with Detroit and the Packers tied at 1-1.

Baltimore and Los Angeles each won to stand 2-1 in the Western Division. Baltimore beat Atlanta, 28-20, while Los Angeles crushed Pittsburgh, 45-10.

Dallas and New York rolled along with 2-0 records in the Capitol loop as Dallas downed Cleveland, 28-7, and New York rallied over Philadelphia, 34-25.

Cleveland and New Orleans are tied with a 1-1 mark in the Century Division. New Orleans surprised Washington, 37-17.



50 STRAIGHT VICTORIES and an unbeaten record for three seasons — that's the record of the state championship Hydron-Brand Electric girls slo-pitch team of Redford Township. The squad includes: (front, from left) Jean Jirik, Julie Croteau, Doris Boyak, Jackie Couzens, Marky Molinas, Yvonne Bojke, Carol Sklepovich and sponsor Leo Durand; (back) Manager Ward Dalton, Charlotte McCollum, Jackie Archer, Barbara Crawford, Ruth DeBussey, Barbara Tober, Kathy Durand and Jan Bauer. The team hasn't lost a game since it was first organized three years ago.

St. Agatha Loses, Also Ace QB

It was a black Sunday for St. Agatha High's football team. In addition to losing to Ypsilanti St. John, 20-0, St. Agatha also suffered the loss of quarterback Ron Blackmore when he injured his elbow in the early going.

St. Agatha made one major march, getting to the St. John 2-yard line. St. John scored on a punt return and runs of 3 and 20 yards.

It was the second loss in as many starts for St. Agatha.

Wayne State University's all-time cross-country dual meet record is an excellent 153-98 for 36 seasons of competition.

2nd Half Too Much For West

Hopefully, Garden City West's football team is not just a first-half performer.

What went wrong in the second half against Southgate Friday night still has Coach Harold Burkholder puzzled.

At the intermission West trailed only 15-0 and was very much in the game.

"We thought that it would be the same way when we went out for the second half," declared Burkholder. "Your guess is as good as

the next guy's as to why we collapsed."

Collapse West did and the team left the field a 46-12 loser as Schaefer scored 14 points in the third period and 19 in the final quarter.

"DO YOU SUPPOSE it was something I said to the kids at half time?" Burkholder wondered.

Whatever it was, Schaefer had a picnic, romping for 200 yards on the ground and 205 more in the air.

West settled for 168 yards total in the game.

Ed Freitag's passing was too much for West. He hit for three Schaefer touchdowns. Twice he struck Rick Gabriel for counters.

West scored in the second period on a 17-yard run by Jerry LaCross. In the fourth period, Craig Kenner went over on a five-yard gallop.

The rest of the time, Southgate did the running and the passing.

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Tiger Farmhands Seek Second Florida Crown

The Detroit Tigers, whose entry in the Florida Instructional League captured the pennant in 1967, will return to defend their title in 1968.

Don Lund, director of minor league operations, said the club will be based at Dunedin, Fla., where it has been for the past six years.

A squad of 22 players -- three catchers, nine pitchers, five infielders and five outfielders -- drawn from the 11 clubs in the farm system will report to Grand Field in Dunedin Friday, Sept. 20 for a week of workouts prior to the Sept. 27 opening. The 55-game schedule closes on Nov. 20.

Jack Tighe, former Tiger pitcher and presently the skipper of the Tiger AAA farm club at Toledo, will manage the Instructional League club. He will be assisted by John Grodzicki, who will serve as pitching coach.

THIRTEEN MAJOR league clubs will field teams in six Florida cities in the instructional loop, in addition to the Tiger club at Dunedin, others will be Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York (AL) and Houston at Clearwater; Cincinnati at Tampa; Boston, Chicago (AL), Kansas City and Pittsburgh at Sarasota; New York (NL) and St. Louis at St. Petersburg; and Minnesota at Bradenton.

The Tigers have won three pennants (in 1961, 1963, 1967) since their entry into the league eight years ago, and 11 of the present Tigers played for the instructional League pennant winning clubs: Jim Northrup, Mickey Stanley, Willie Horton, Gates Brown, Pat Dobson, Den-

ny McLain, Joe Sparras, Jon Warden, Bill Freehan, Tom Matchick and Bob Christian.

Art Show Coming

A painting and craft exhibition will be shown at the Westland Shopping Center, Wayne at Warren Rd., tomorrow Sept. 26 through Oct. 5.

Exhibits will include: paintings, sculpture, jewelry, hand-painted china, decoupage, iconal art, lapidary, leather goods, and ceramics.

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