

Only Farmington Bars Path To Unbeaten Season North Manhandles Saginaw



N. FARMINGTON cheerleaders let the world know how they feel about their undefeated football team. This is what happened when North rolled past Saginaw MacArthur for its eighth straight victory in the game in Saginaw. (Photo by Warren Bopp)

All that now stands between North Farmington High's football team and a perfect 9-0 record is neighboring Farmington.

The Raiders for the second week running cracked a school scoring record Friday when they ripped apart Saginaw MacArthur, 56-0, after beating Oak Park, 53-0, the previous time out.

That made it 8-0 for the Raiders, kept them No. 1 in the Observer ratings and among the state's top five, regardless of which poll one favors.

ALL ODDS have to lean heavily for North Farmington to add Farmington to its list of victims when the teams collide Saturday afternoon.

While the Falcons have enjoyed a fine season, they don't appear to rate in North Farmington's class. Not many teams do.

But anybody who knows football and sports knows that in a game like North Farmington vs. Farmington, you can forget the form sheet. It's like Michigan vs. Michigan State or Army vs. Navy.

North Farmington holds a wide edge in the series with Farmington, losing only once in 10 years.

Certainly, the Raiders won't have the picnic against the Falcons they did at Saginaw where they totaled some 582 yards—including 474 yards on the ground—and had

a 32-0 lead by the time the teams left the field for the intermission at halftime.

"It was a tremendous experience for us," said North Farmington Coach Ron Holland in discussing the team's visit to Saginaw.

"We had a great meal before hand, a terrific team effort on the field...and a nice meal afterwards."

MIKE GOW, the Raiders' back who is bidding for all-state honors and Wednesday was saluted as the Prep of the Week in the Free Press, had another brilliant game.

He carried 28 times for 275 yards and scored two touchdowns to bring his total for the season to 16.

Drew Mahalic and Rirk Fuelling each picked up 50 yards during the game while Mahalic shot three touchdown passes.

Meantime, defensively, the Raiders never were better. They field MacArthur to 64 yards rushing and to only three first downs. MacArthur didn't complete any of its eight passes and had three of them intercepted.

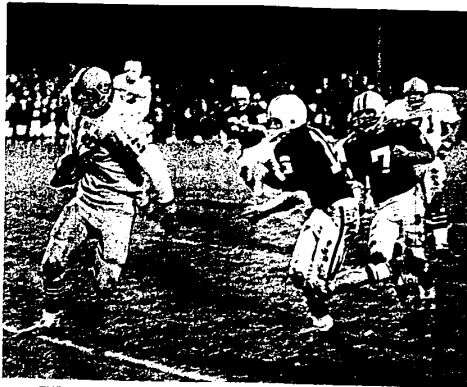
Bouza converted with a kick and then Bouza booted a 31-yard field goal to make it 10-0.

Mahalic shot a 41-yard pass to Mike Collar for a TD in the second quarter and Mahalic ran over the two-point conversion. Then Gow raced 65 yards for a TD and Mahalic followed with a 32-yard scoring pass to Collar to lift the lead to 32-0.

In the third period, the Raiders marched 60 yards with Gow going the last 10 and running over the two-point conversion.

Next it was a Fuelling to Collar pass for 64 yards and a TD and then Fuelling went 13 yards for the final TD with Mahalic converting to bring the final total to 56 and a new record.

THE RAIDERS scored first when Mahalic passed 15 yards to John Combes. Paul



THERE HE GOES—Mike Gow, scoring star of the unbeaten North Farmington football team, is off on a 65-yard gallop for the Raiders' first touchdown in the rout of Saginaw MacArthur High. (Photo by Warren Bopp)

Sorrows Loses, 6-0, When Offense Fails

You don't win when you can't score...and that's why Our Lady of Sorrows wound up a 6-0 loser against St. Clements in the Catholic League's Second Division football playoffs Sunday.

Sorrows had won seven straight to win its Northwest Division flag and did it with a powerful offense and a mighty defense.

The defense wasn't as sharp as it had been against St. Clement, but the offense just couldn't get rolling...managing only 96 yards rushing and 46 yards passing.

SORROWS NEVER penetrated the St. Clements 35 as St. Clements qualified to meet St. Ger-

trude for the title next Sunday. St. Gertrude won its semifinal battle over Wyandotte Mt. Carmel, 16-2.

"They deserved to win, they outplayed us," said a disappointed Bob Kelly, the Sorrows coach.

St. Clements scored just before the first half ended when Ken Bruchanski slammed over from the four to cap a 33-yard march which required only six plays.

St. Clements moved 154 yards rushing during the game and added 68 yards in the air.

The winners also came up with some brilliant punting. Twice boots fell dead on the Sorrows one-yard line.

GC East Wins No. 8; Awaits West Battle

By WYLIE GERDES
Look out, Garden City West, you're the only team standing between Garden City East and a perfect season.

East won the Mid-Wayne Conference championship and its eighth straight game Friday to set up a Garden City showdown next Friday night. The cross-town clash will be played on West's field.

THE CLINCHER for East in the Mid-Wayne competition was a 34-14 victory over Lutheran West on the Panther's field.

A big 21-0 early lead stood up for East although they didn't have a breeze by any means.

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tions and gave up a touchdown on a pass interception near its own goal line to lead to its own downfall.

It was a big night for brilliant Greg Puiushes, who handles East's offense, one of the smoothest around.

Puiushes completed five of six passes for 73 yards and two touchdowns, plus picking off the pass that sealed the victory.

The game looked like a rout in the first quarter and the early minutes of the second quarter.

Played on a chill evening before a full crowd of both Garden City and Lutheran fans, the game featured Lutheran West's efforts to catch up after the stunning early lead.

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the Mid-Wayne title, didn't challenge Alex Patterson on the second play of the game as Patterson slipped untouched past the West defenders on an inside reverse for a 47 yard touchdown run.

Puiushes had hit Steve Bard with a 27 yard pass the play before to set up the run.

Dennis Kesiek's kick made it 7-0 and East had a lead after running only two plays from scrimmage covering 74 yards.

The Panthers next score came on a drive from their own 25. Bob Kleibrook gobbled up most of the yardage in the drive, including two beautiful option plays. Taking pitches from Puiushes, Kleibrook carried 16 yards on one and 14 yards to the end zone on the second.

Puiushes threw to Mike Rolier for 13 yards on the

other long gainer during the drive.

Kesiek's kick made it 14-0 with three minutes left in the first quarter.

In short order, the Panthers upped the lead to 21-0. East took over on a punt at the 50, then moved to the Lutheran West 34 on a pass interference penalty. Runs by Kleibrook and Patterson moved the ball near the goal, but East was set back 15 yards for holding.

Eric Pawelek rambled for seven yards, then Puiushes threw his second touchdown pass of the game to Kleibrook.

Kesiek added the extra point for a 21-0 lead with 10 minutes left in the second quarter.

However, on the next series of plays the Leopards came alive and the game turned into a real battle the rest of the way.



BIG RUSH just misses for Our Lady of Sorrows. Tackle Dave Urban (71) crashes through on this punt but the ball just clears his outstretched fingers. It was a frustrating afternoon for Sorrows which lost the semifinals of the Catholic League's Second division by a touchdown to Center Line St. Clements. (Photo by Tom Donoghue)

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The Hazel Park Race Track will close out the most successful fall thoroughbred meeting in Michigan history with a "year-end betting bonanza" on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons.

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