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# Hawks romp 36-0, clinch division title

## Harrison moves to 6-0

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This should come as no surprise, but the Farmington Harrison Hawks have won the Western Division championship of the Western Lakes Activities Association for the sixth consecutive year. It seems like it's becoming a tradition at Harrison. The Hawks have been on top of the Western Division standings since the WLAA was formed in 1982. They clinched the division this year on Saturday with a 36-0 homecoming victory over visiting Livonia Churchill.

"It feels great," said Harrison coach John Herrington. "We had a lot of the old players here today and we wanted to show them the tradition they started is still going strong, despite a decline in enrollment. The kids are definitely fired up. They come ready to play every week."

MILLARD COLEMAN was probably as fired up and ready to play on Saturday as anyone. The Harrison sophomore signal caller played one of his finest games of the season completing 11 of 16 passes for 197 yards and three TD's. Behind Coleman's leadership the potent Hawk offense is averaging 38.3 points per game over the first six games of the season.

"The line has been blocking great," said the 5-foot-9 Coleman when questioned about his success. "I give them all the credit for giving me enough time to throw. It's been great. The guys have accepted me well."

But it's not just the offense that has the Hawk followers smiling. The defense is equally impressive, recording three shutouts and limiting the opposition to an average of 4.5 points per game.

ON SATURDAY, led by the hard hitting of Jeff Skinner, Jim Fowlkes, Mark Bonasso, Bob Hird and Rob Heath, to name a few, the Hawks

held Churchill to 54 yards of total offense. Junior defensive back Chad Burgess grabbed two interceptions while Brian Soeder and Bryan Wauldron had one interception each. Larry Turner also blocked a punt late in the second quarter, which Jason Lichtman returned 25-yards for a touchdown.

The defense is fast and hits hard," said Herrington. "We take people right out of their game plan."

Harrison took Churchill out of its game plan on the first play of the game when starting quarterback Eric Olsen was driven to the turf by a group of Hawk defenders, injured and removed from the game. It was all down hill for the Chargers after that.

Three plays after the injury to Olsen the Chargers punted and the Harrison offense went to work. The Hawks marched 56 yards in 12 plays on their opening possession and scored on a 1-yard run by Aaron Yavorski. On Harrison's next possession they went 41-yards in four plays and scored on a 10-yard TD pass from Coleman to Joe Lichtenberger.

Midway through the second quarter Coleman capped an 80-yard drive with a 20-yard touchdown strike to Yavorski. Lichtman's TD off the blocked punt gave Harrison a 29-0 lead at the half.

Steve Hill connected on three of three extra points and Coleman added a two-point conversion pass to Lichtenberger.

Harrison's final TD came in the third quarter when Coleman hit Burgess on a 46-yard scoring pass.

"He has all the tools," said Herrington of his sophomore quarterback. "Plus he has the ability to pick up the secondary receivers and get away from the rush."

The Hawks, 6-0, 4-0, travel to Northville next week to finish their division schedule against the Mustangs while Churchill, 3-3, 2-3, finishes its division schedule at Plymouth Canton.



Bryan Wauldron tries to figure out what Livonia Churchill's John Graham is going to do before committing himself after a pass reception Saturday. As a defensive back, Wauldron also inter-

cepted a pass in Harrison's 36-0 win. The Hawks, 6-0 overall and ranked No. 1 in Class B, locked up the Western Division championship.

THOMAS ARNETT/staff photographer

# Glenn victory creates 3-way tie in Lakes



RANDY BORSST/staff photographer

Todd Gesund heads up field after receiving a kickoff Saturday. North Farmington, however, suffered its first defeat in a 31-14 loss to John Glenn. Teammate Ryan Meador (21) prepares to block.

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Big games are usually determined by big plays, and that was true of Saturday's Lakes Division clash between Westland John Glenn and host North Farmington.

Both teams had big moments in a contest that lived up to its pregame billing, but Derek Strehl's interception may have been the biggest, as the once-beaten Rockets handed the Raiders their first defeat, 31-14.

Glenn, which forced a three-way tie for the Lakes Division lead between itself, North and Livonia Stevenson, had dominated the ball in the first half and led 17-7.

But the Raiders were on the verge of turning the game around with a strong second-half start. They narrowed the gap to three points and appeared to be headed for the go-ahead score when Strehl stole the ball and North's momentum.

Todd Gesund's 6-yard run with a pitchout had cut Glenn's lead to 17-14 with 2:05 to play in the third quarter, and the Rockets were four-and-out on their next possession.

THE RAIDERS were moving again, picking up two first downs, before Strehl stepped in front of Scott Simon's pass and gave Glenn the ball at the North 40.

"It was a critical point in the game," North coach Jim O'Leary said. "We just made a big mistake and threw to the wrong receiver."

Seizing the opportunity, the Rocket offense, which outgained the Raiders 291-155, responded. Glenn scored the decisive touchdown in eight plays with Clint Straub latching a high, arcing pass to Danny Keck in the corner of the end zone.

"We got a couple of key turnovers and were able to take advantage of them," said Rockets coach Chuck Gordon, whose team converted two

of four North turnovers into 10 points. "That was a real key."

Facing a 24-14 deficit and time running down, the Raiders were unsuccessful on four straight passes, and Glenn got the ball again at the North 27. Junior fullback Bryant Satterlee ran 26 yards and added an insurance TD on the next play.

"THIS IS not a normal score," said Gordon, referring to the 17-point difference in what traditionally has been a low-scoring rivalry. "Any time we beat North it's a big win and it's exciting."

Satterlee, who also scored a first-half TD on a 10-yard run, was the workhorse in a Glenn ground attack that punched out 204 rushing yards. He had 112 on 24 carries, and tailback Tim Fassett added 82 in 19 attempts.

"Satterlee is an old-fashioned football player," Gordon said. "He's a hard worker, and he gives you everything he's got."

Momentum swung North's way early in the second half. After Glenn lost a fumble on its first possession, Vanoy Hill blocked a Rocket punt and gave the offense the ball at Glenn's 20. Gesund capped the five-play drive, and things were looking up for the Raiders momentarily.

"It wasn't because the kids weren't prepared," said O'Leary of the loss. "We had a good week of practice, but when John Glenn gives the ball to the fullback and they run over people they deserve to win the game."

"JOHN GLENN is big and physical, and their execution was better than ours. Just give them a lot of credit."

The defenses were expected to be the controlling forces in this game, but there was 21 points on the scoreboard early in the second quarter.

Both teams scored on their opening possessions, with North holding a 7-6 lead after the Rockets missed their extra-point kick.

Straub, who was 6-of-10 passing for 92 yards, threw a 34-yard strike to Pat Pettit to give Glenn a 6-0 lead, but the Raiders came right back, using a little trickery to keep their drive going.

On fourth down at the Glenn 40, punter Mike Filipovich, out of punt formation, passed 31 yards to Ryan Meador for the first down, and Joe Sturtz ran for the TD on the next play.

"SOMETIMES you just feel like you know," O'Leary said. "We work on that all the time, but it just seemed to be the time to do it."

"We knew they couldn't cover it, because we had three receivers and they only had two to cover."

Chad Henry's PAT kick gave the Raiders a temporary, 7-6 edge prior to Glenn driving 95 yards in 14 plays (13 rushing) to regain the lead. Satterlee finished it off, and his conversion pass to Jeff Graham made it 14-7.

"It was important to not let them get away, because they play such good defense," Gordon said.

"We felt if the offensive line could do well at the line of scrimmage, we'd have a chance. The guys up front did a good job."

FOLLOWING an interception by Glenn's Dale Yanick, the Raider defense held at its own 18 and forced the Rockets to settle for Don Sprinkle's 34-yard field goal and a 17-7 halftime score.

Both teams are 3-1 in the division and 5-1 overall. To conclude division play, North tackles Farmington Saturday, and Glenn travels to Walled Lake Central Friday.

"They're really down now, but I think the kids will bounce back," O'Leary said. "It's hard for a coach to see the kids and know how badly they feel, to have a game like this after they worked so hard all week in practice."

# Frauenheim lifts Farmington to 2-1 victory

Plymouth Canton soccer players probably couldn't spell Pete Frauenheim's name for you, but they will certainly remember the Farmington athlete.

He scored both of his team's goals Wednesday and led the Falcons to a come-from-behind, 2-1 victory over the Chiefs.

Frauenheim tied the score midway through the first half. Scott Gibson brought the ball upfield and passed to Frauenheim, who put a hard shot into the corner of the net.

Frauenheim got the game-winner shortly before halftime. Fullback Ray Jordan passed the ball out of the Farmington end to Joey Crowe, who turned possession over to

Frauenheim. From the side of the net, he moved in for the kill.

"It was a bad angle," Falcon coach Ed Bartram said, "but he eluded the goalie and put it in."

The first 12 minutes were scoreless, but Farmington led behind when Todd Nichols' long-range shot found the mark.

But Canton's lead didn't hold up before Frauenheim and Co., and the Falcons improved to 5-3-1 in the Western Lakes and 7-3-1 overall.

Farmington outshot the Chiefs 8-5 in the first half, and the shot-on-goal totals were even at 5-5 in the second. Mike Sheehy spent the first half in goal for the Falcons, Greg

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Bartram was especially pleased with his team's defense, which all but shut down the Chiefs, 4-6 and 5-8. He cited the play of stopper Kyle Harder, sweeper Eric Magiera, halfback Tom Hansen and Crowe, a forward.

HARRISON 1, FRANKLIN 0: Thierry Bersot has made quite a comeback for the Hawks, 3-4-2 in the league and 7-4-2 overall. For starters, he returned from an injury,

in which he suffered fractured ribs, in what seems a relatively short recuperative period of two weeks.

Secondly, in his first game back, he scored the winning goal Wednesday as Harrison trimmed a good Livonia Franklin outfit.

The Hawks' Craig Bailey attempted a header off a corner kick, and Bersot got the rebound, kicking it in on the far post with 15 minutes left in the game.

"It was probably our best game of the season," coach Glenn Bruchan said. "We played a pretty controlled game."

"We tried to control the ball with short passes and not move the ball downfield so quickly."

Goalkeeper Gary Wegner got credit for the shutout as the Hawks snapped a six-game winless streak.

"So it was a real upper for us against this team," said Bruchan of the win. "Franklin has a strong team."

The Hawks will be host to Oxford in the first round of district play Monday, Oct. 19.

SALEM 2, NORTH 0: Mike Ulaszek and Randy Balconi scored goals Wednesday as the Rocks blanked out North Farmington. Balconi and Troy Glaciero had assists.

The game was scoreless at halftime. Salem, 3-0-1 in the Lakes Division and 10-2-2 overall, had a 12-8 edge in shots.