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Harrison creams Allen Park 28-6

By Dan O'Meara staff writer

which the Hawks beat the Jaguars in the playoffs two years ago.

"In the first half, we were a typical Harrison team," coach John Herrington said. "We took it right to 'em and never gave 'em an inch."

Having won a third straight regional championship, the No. 1-rated Hawks will try for another trip to the Class B final when they meet East Grand Rapids (10-1) at 7:30 p.m. Friday in a semifinal game at Flint Atwood Stadium.

Harrison was taking care of business Saturday, and the Hawks got

started early with a big lift from the defense.

ON THE first series of the game, Harrison's Chris Bucalos charged through the middle to block Jeff Sluss' punt, and teammate Matt Sperry scored his second TD in as many games, recovering in the end zone.

"We didn't have a block on at all," said Sperry, who also intercepted a pass and deflected another. "Chris Bucalos just went flying in there. He did it perfectly, too. He took the right angle and didn't run into the punter."

Harrison did a number on Allen Park's offense, holding the Jaguars to 31 yards in total offense for the first two quarters — 22 coming on quarterback Gordon Miller's lone completion of the half — and less than 100 for the game.

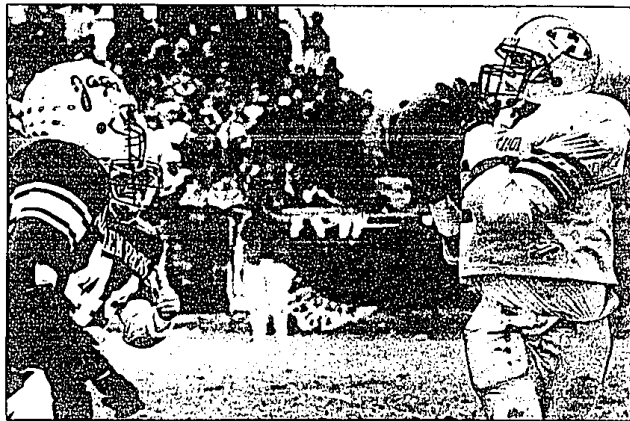
"That's two years we've been taken a spanking from them," Allen Park coach Ed Belias said. "The blocked punt completely confused and demoralized our team right off."

In addition to Sperry and others, the play of tackle Alondri Hightower and linebacker Blazo Sarcevlch stood out as the Harrison defense manhandled the Jaguars.

"We've been getting better (defensively) the last two weeks and we've been peaking," Sperry said. "Our defense has always been good. Miller takes away from that a little bit, but we know we're just as good (as the offense)."

THE HAWKS shut down Miller, holding the scrambling quarterback to minus-7 yards rushing and harassing him with a heavy rush that caused him to throw a lot of incompletions. Miller was 6-of-24 passing for 87 yards.

"Several other coaches I talked to told me their defense was tough, especially against the run," Belias said. "They said the only thing you



RANDY DORST/Staff photographer

Steve Hill, the Harrison swingback, caught three passes for a team-leading 40 yards Saturday. The Hawks whipped Allen Park 28-6 and will play a Class B semifinal game in Flint at three o'clock on Friday night.

can do is pass, and Gordie wasn't at his best.

"Against other good defenses, he was able to scramble and get out of tough positions, but today he wasn't able to do that."

Despite a strong crosswind, Coleman was 11-of-20 passing for 131 yards and directed an offense that outgained Allen Park 282-90.

Tailback Matt Conley led the rushing attack with 85 yards and two TDs on 20 carries, and Coleman, though the Jaguars did a respectable job of restricting his scrambling, added 52 yards and a TD on nine attempts.

"As far as I'm concerned, they've got the No. 1 quarterback in the state, and we've got the No. 2," Belias said.

Coleman's big moment came on the last play of the half, resulting in a 17-yard TD run that gave the Hawks a 28-0 lead and all but finished Allen Park, 9-2.

WITH SIX seconds left, Steve Hill was to try a 34-yard field goal, with Coleman holding Coleman spun out and darted around end, weaving through traffic, for the score.

"We were going to kick the field goal," Herrington said. "They called timeout and, with six seconds, we thought maybe we could pass and get it closer to the field goal. But then Mill ran it all the way in, which we didn't count on but was really nice."

The Hawks also marshaled their forces to run the ball on Allen Park. Harrison had made changes in its offensive line to get more size up front. Cres Gove (210), Hightower (200) and Victor Lajca (208) have joined Sarcevlch (213), who has moved to guard, and center Tim Conlon (170).

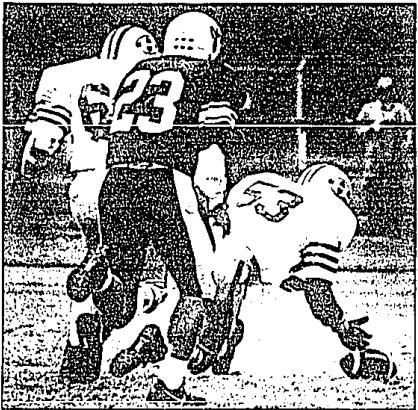
"We switched three weeks ago," Herrington said. "We thought we'd want to run more power football

when we got into bad weather, and we do that better with those guys."

With good field position early, Harrison needed to cover 44 yards for its second TD, a 1-yard run by Conley. But the next drive was 73 yards, that consisted of 16 plays, and the Hawks rammed the ball at Allen Park on all but three. Conley carried 10 times and scored on a 2-yard dive.

The Hawks, perhaps content with their lead, went flat in the second half and, going against the wind in the third quarter, gained nothing on several short punts. Coleman's passing stats would have been better had a couple of potential TD tosses not been dropped.

Allen Park scored with 5:34 left in the game after recovering Gary Devine's fumbled punt at the Harrison 34. Helped further by a personal foul penalty, Miller eventually passed 12 yards to Brandon Endicott for the TD.



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Matt Sperry (53) recovers a blocked punt for Harrison's first touchdown early in the first quarter. Jeff Sluss (23) had his punt blocked by Chris Bucalos (center).

Lakes trophy back in Raiders' hands

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swimming

"This (championship) is really nice, because my daughter, Christie, is a senior," he said. "You always try to do your best, but you really hope to do well when you have a daughter involved."

The Raiders compiled 438 points and runner-up Plymouth Canton 355. The top six included Plymouth Salem (348), Northville (340), Stevenson (293) and Livonia Churchill (278).

Two meet records were broken, both by Churchill sophomore Ellen Lessig, who won the 50- and 100-yard freestyles and edged Farmington senior Katie Hohl in each event.

Lessig repeated as champion in the 50, swimming 24.90 and surpassing former Stevenson swimmer Mary Schoenle's mark (24.97) that had stood for seven years. Lessig had beaten the record (25.18) for the 100 that was set by Cindy Cramer of North in 1987 when she swam 54.88

in the prelims on Wednesday. She bettered that in the finals with a 54.56.

"In the first one (50), I was scared," Lessig said. "I've been looking up to Katie Hohl for three years now, and I didn't think I could beat her. She and I are pretty good friends, and she's awesome, I think."

After her performance this year, Lessig will be one of the outstanding swimmers to watch in the next two years.

"I HOPE TO do it again, but if not it's just great that I did it for one year," she said.

Duthie said North junior Kerry Doran is "probably the best all-around swimmer we've ever had" after she won the 200 freestyle (1:57.60) and the butterfly (58.81).

"On Wednesday, I did really bad," Doran said, having barely made the final heat in the 200 with a 2:01.03 time. "I wasn't mentally up for it."

"Today, I really wanted to win the 200 free. In the butterfly, it didn't matter who got first, because Christie Duthie is my teammate and she

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AND WINNING it this year had sentimental value for Duthie.



BILL BRECKER/Staff photographer

Kerry Doran was a double winner for North Farmington in the WLA swim championships Friday and also swam with one of the winning

relays. The champion Raiders had nearly a 100-point advantage over runner-up Plymouth Canton.

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