## Hawks focus on semi

redeem itself Saturday.

The Hawts play Tecumseh at 3:30 p.m. in a Class BB semificial game at Bynearson Stadium in Ypalianti.

Harrison work get a chance to average its last defeat, however. The Hawts were favored to win a third consecutive state title a year ago but were with the state of th

Saturday, Nov. 30, in the Pootlas Silverdome.

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that in the summer passing league."

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"We were playing Utica Eisenbower, and it was a close game so they wouldn't let the second team fur, Herrington said. "They said they wanted to win everything from the passing league of the second team fur, Herrington said." They said they wanted to the contract of the second team for the said county of the second said. "And the slide that lost said county" and the slide that lost said county" and the slide that lost said county of the second said that would have tied the game no good. So both sides think they won."

Harrison won all 10 games in the said game, and the lizable laws given playoff victories. Harrison has won 36 oil talk 15 games.

Tecumseh coach Ray Schmidt knows about winning, too, He was an ansistant at Hudson in 1978 when the Tigers set a schmidt has been an antional record for the longert unbest-en streak at 72 consecutive games.

Schmidt has been and search seed coach in 1938. The school had its last undefeated foothal season in 1971.

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## Tecumseh favors run game

Andy Fitzatrick has thrown for 1,455 yards, and the Hawks no doubt hope to exploit Tecumseh's three-man secondary. Fitzpatrick has completed 80 of 155 passes, and he has 20 touchdown tosses as opposed to nine interceptions. "I know their quarterback does a nice job of rolling out and also likes to run, so we're very concerned about their pass-run game," Schmidt said.

anote their passes and to know where defensive end John Paine (8-7, 210) is, too. He has knocked down 18 passes and has started to draw the interest of recruiters since the Indiabase done well in the playoffs.

interest of recruiters since the Indians have done well in the playoffs. The Hawks, who have rushed for 2,143 yards and passed for 1,571, won't change things at this late date. But they will hope for better field position and fewer penalties. While Allen Park was on the Harrison side most of the first half last week, the Hawks started at their own 27, 29, 17, 36, 19, 10 and 20. "We'll do basically the same of fense," Herrigon said. "We want to get Roy lose in the secondary, so we have to block well at the point of attack. Our passing game is strong and complements the running game well."

TECUMSEII LINES up in the wishbone formation, but its play selection more resembles that of a wing-T offense. The Indians are a power team and, despite their alignment, run few option plays unlike Orford, which used it to confound the Hawks in the semifinals last year.

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"They control the football with the power game," Herrington said. "They just keep running at you. They

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like to give the ball to the fullback, but they have two good halfbacks and they mix it up pretty well."

Jason Tuberville (6-2, 190) is the fullback and the leading rusher with 902 yards and nine TDs on 147 attempts. He reminds of Herrington of Rice upback Scan Johnson.

The halfbacks are Ryan Kambas (5-6, 169) and Scott Faulkner (6-0, 170). Kambas has carried 94 times for 570 yards and scored 10 touchdowns, Faulkner 85 for 508 and live, respectively.

"We throw 10 times a game at the most," Schmidt said. "Our offense is geared around several running backs carrying the ball. We don't have one who does it all like Harrison. Four or five kids have done a lot for us.

"We've had our defense give us the hall quite often in good field position, but we've also been able to drive 70 or 80 yards."

THE TECUMSEH quarterback is sendor Brent Gnodike (6-2, 155), who has completed 31 of his 135 attempts for 618 yards. He has thrown 13 interceptions and only six TD passes. Brian Burns, the leading receiver, is not expected to play due to a knee injury.

Harrison defenders have intercepted 28 opposing passes, including three by Dan Hight last week against Allen Park.

The Indians have rushed 492 times for 2.521 yards and passed on 142 plays for 684 yards. While Tecumseh's offensive strength is a power running attack, the Hawks have been strong against the run, especially in the middle.

Led by senior linebacker Mike Pesci's 22 tackles, Harrison held Allen Park to 12 yards in the second half and stood tall in the first half with his back against its own goal line.

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"A lot of credit goes to the defensive coaches — (Bob) Sutter, (John) Wiltowski and (Steve) Dollaway." Herrington said. "They spent many hours preparing the defense.

"Dollaway did the scouting and had their play-calling lendencies down. Sutter and Witkowski put in the defense around that, and Pesci make the right adjustments on the field."

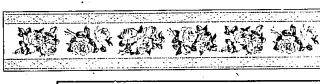
Senior end-defensive back Greg Piscopink played the entire game against Allen Park in his first competition since being injured at midseann.

petition since being Injured at mid-season. "I thought he played very well for the first time back in seven weeks." Herrington said. "I don't think he was 100 percent and there were a couple pass patterns, If he had been able to run all out, he might have gotten to. But he still made the plays."

## CC to play King again

Senior tallback Gregory Scott walked off Detroit Martin Luther King's football field after practice Tuesday wearing a "Bart Simpson" T-shirt underneath his shoulder pada

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