

# Backup QB leads Canton past North

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Kevin Shankie has the role of bullpen pitcher on the Plymouth Canton football team, and his relief performance Friday night was good enough to win the equivalent of the Fireman Award.

The senior quarterback came off the bench to pass for two touchdowns and rally the host Chiefs to a 20-3 victory over North Farmington, completing 11 of 20 passes for 181 yards.

"Whatever coach wants me to do I'm willing to do it," Shankie said. "I'm just trying to get this team to win. If he needs me to come off the bench, I'll do it."

"I played well against this team last year, too. A lot of credit of credit has to go to the offensive line. This week they really got the job done."

Shankie entered at the start of the second quarter in place of starter Brett Elledge, with Canton trailing 3-0 after Scot Lord kicked a 30-yard field goal for the Raiders.

He quickly had success and usually found Tim Moritz (four catches for 86 yards) or Andy

## FOOTBALL

Bahrou (three for 68) open for large gains.

Bahrou caught an 18-yarder for the first TD and fullback Eric Arnold a 10-yarder for the second. Tailback Lenny Gardner finished the scoring with a 16-yard run early in the fourth quarter.

"We had trouble running it a couple times so I said 'Let's throw it, open it up.' Things sorta clicked and we stayed with it," Canton coach Bob Khoenle said.

"If one doesn't do it, we go with the other one. Shankie can throw it and I thought he did a pretty good job. It's nothing but a matter of production."

Shankie moved the Chiefs (1-1) on his first series but, after completing three passes for 71 yards, was stripped of the ball at the North 5-yard line.

Canton got a break just before halftime when Tony DeGiorgio intercepted a David Zietz pass at the North 33. Shankie picked up a fumbled snap and passed to Bahrou for the touchdown and a 7-3 lead with 1:36 left.

"When I threw the first pass and Tim Moritz ran 32 yards with it, that got my confidence up," Shankie said. "The more I throw the ball the greater my confidence got."

"I was pleased with the way Shankie took control and did some things on his own," Khoenle said, referring to his quick recovery on the fumble. "He had the presence of mind to pick it up, set up and throw. But then he should be doing it; he's played for three years."

Shankie took the Chiefs on another scoring drive with the second-half kickoff, connecting on three passes for 58 yards, the last going to Arnold.

Canton had just 39 yards rushing until the fourth quarter but finished with 109 and 290 in total offense. Gardner got all of his 49 (nine carries) on the last three series, and Arnold ended with 43 on eight rushes.

The Raiders (0-2) lost two fumbles and had two passes intercepted. Two turnovers led to Can-

ton touchdowns, including a pass theft by Scott Vallmont, who also recovered a fumble.

Khoenle was pleased with the play of the secondary and praised assistants Rich Barr and Bob Williams for preparing the defense. Vallmont and Kevin Kovachewich filled for backs Ryan Ostach and Moritz, who were kept busy running pass patterns on offense. Brett Veldeman and Josh Lee are the other backs.

North's 183 total yards was split evenly between rushing and passing. Russell Hayes had 46 yards on 13 carries and Zietz was 4-of-15 passing for 91 yards.

"(Richard) Beal had three fabulous returns, and we didn't capitalize on one," North coach Jim O'Leary said. "We don't sustain anything; we move the ball, get a couple first downs and make a critical mistake."

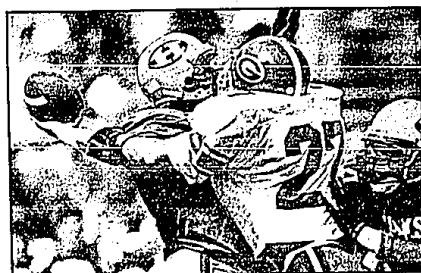
"We have so many guys going both ways; you could see our tongues hanging out. We can be in a ball game early, but we just wear down. We have to try and get more kids ready to play."

The Warriors travel to Livonia Franklin on Saturday, while Farmington hosts North.

Niskanen isn't worried about his Falcons being ready for the Raiders.

"It's a big rivalry. The kids will be there," he said. "I coached those kids at the freshman level at North. I know North Farmington, and I know those kids."

"They'll come to play and so will we. It will be a helluva game on Saturday afternoon."



Under pressure: Harrison quarterback Joe Pesci gets a heavy rush from Glenn defensive end Bryan Besco.

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Harrison scored first on the opening series. Granger took a screen pass in the flat and turned it into a long TD run.

A fumble stopped Glenn's first possession deep in Harrison territory, but Howton evened the score (7-7) soon after that with his punt return.

The Hawks were forced to punt again, but a dropped snap gave Glenn the ball at the Harrison 23, leading to Hester's field goal and a 10-7 score late in the first period.

Howton put the Rockets ahead 17-7 when he ran 54 yards on a reverse. He was injured later in the half on a kickoff return and was thought to have suffered a broken collarbone.

Harrison stayed close (17-13) at halftime as Pesci hit tight end Nick Burgess over the middle for a 64-yard gain that set up Granger's second TD.

Glenn's Derek Besco blocked a punt in the third quarter, and the Rockets got the ball at the Harrison 25. A pass interference call and a 17-yard catch by Besco as he lay on the ground led to Horne's TD and a 24-13 score.

The Hawks kept it interesting and even had a chance to win at the end. Granger's third TD grab made it 24-19, but a conversion pass failed.

Harrison forced the Rockets to punt, however, and took possession at midfield with 3:13 remaining. On fourth and 3 from the 31, 230-pound junior Nick Williams, running from a one-back offense, was stopped for no gain as he ran to the short sideline.

"The defense made some big plays when we needed it," Gordon said. "They always throw the ball well. We needed to play better at times (against the pass), but we battled and hung in there at the end."

"Any time you don't make it you think you should have tried something else," said Herrington, who considered throwing another pass after two in a row failed. "We should have made the third-down play and we wouldn't have been in that situation."

Glenn quarterback Brian Morrison was 5-of-11 passing for 94 yards, and Besco had two catches for 65 yards.

## Falcons from page 1C

"You have to give credit to the Farmington coaches," said App. "They've really done a good job. They play good defense. They're tough and they play good offense. And their quarterback is a good one. Numerous times I thought we had him sacked, and I don't know how he got loose."

Farmington managed 183 yards total offense, including 118 on a 9-of-24 passing performance from Tokar. Western totaled 205 yards, 162 on the ground. Eddie Wood led Western's rushing game with

**■ 'We needed this win to get our confidence back and just get on the right track.'**

John Gibson  
Walled Lake Western kicker

67 yards on 16 carries before leaving the game in the third with a

sprained ankle. Gilbert added an interception for the Warriors. Western's Summerville led a hard-hitting defense with several bruising tackles at middle line-backer.

"I thought our defense came ready to play," said Farmington coach Lauri Niskanen, whose team slipped to 0-2. "Last week we were catching people, and this week we went after people. We're still a young ball club. We'll come around."

## Bowling greats headed for hall of fame



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On Sunday, Nov. 7, at the Ukrainian Cultural Center in Warren. Also named for awards: John Gave, to receive the Tom McKay Award; and Hoshetani, who is the winner of the "Meritorious Service Award."

Cocktails are at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 and the price of tickets is \$30 per person.

Bowling leagues still need a few good men or ladies, or kids or just about anybody who can fill in some holes in various leagues around the area. If you or your friends are looking for a choice spot to bowl, call around to the many centers

In the area.

Here are just a few leagues that might be just what you want (all times are p.m.).

■ Westland Bowl (Wayne Road) — 6:30 Monday Swingers (one team needed); 7 p.m. Friday Bowling Bolls (two ladies); 6:30 Friday TGIF (two teams); 9:30 Friday Hits & Misses (one team); 6:30 Sunday Kings & Queens (one team); 12:45 Wednesday "Dave Darlings" (needs teams and individuals); 6:00 Country Lanes (Nine Mile Road and Middlebelt) — Wednesday Ladies 6:15 (one team); Thursday Ladies 6:15 (two teams); Greenfield Mixed 6:30 Fridays (two men); Interlodge Sunday 9:30 (teams or individuals).

■ Plum Hollow Lanes (Nine Mile Road and Lahser) — 6:30 Monday Providence Mixed (teams and individuals); Detroit Electrical Men's Thursday 7 p.m. (five-man team); Queens Wednesday 8 p.m. (teams and individuals).

■ West Bloomfield Lanes (Orchard Lake Road south of Maple Road) — Tuesday 6:15 Michigan Bell Men (teams and individuals); Wednesday 6 ladies league (several teams needed); every-other Saturday Nite Mixed 7:30 starting Sept. 18 (teams and individuals).

■ Woodland Lanes (Plymouth Road and Farmington) — Monday 9:30 Odd

Balls mixed; Tuesday 9:30 (non-smoking mixed); Friday 9:30 (every other Friday) mixed; Thursday 9:30 Runtimers (four-man teams); 9:30 Thursday Men's Senior House League (925-1025 average); Wednesday 9:30 Starlight ladies league; Sunday 3:30 mixed, every other Sunday.

■ Bowl One Lanes (Fourteen Mile Road east of John R) — 6:15 Wednesday Ford League (two five-man teams needed); 8:00 Wednesday Uptown (3-man classic needs teams); 6:30 and 9 p.m. Fridays Mixed Doubles (needs teams or individuals).

■ Super Bowl (Ford Road near Canton Center) — Men's leagues at 6:30 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays (needs teams and individuals); women's leagues on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6:30, mixed leagues every Sunday at 6 p.m. and Monday at 7 p.m. men's leagues also every other Saturday mixed at 9 p.m.

Youth leagues start Sept. 13 for every weekday at 4:15 p.m. except Wednesday and Saturday at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. with bumper bowling available for ages 3-7.

■ Garden Lanes (Warren east of Middlebelt) needs bowlers for the Joe DiMaggio Memorial Mixed League, 8:45 p.m. Mondays beginning tonight. Call

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Drakeville Lanes (Farmington Hills): Tuesday 240; 240; Jeff Ernst, 276 (game); Gary Miller, 280.  
Plum Hollow (Southfield): St. Michaels Ladies — Kathy Andrews, 205; Mary Freed, 209; Gailies (Thursday afternoon) — Helene Roberts, 214.  
Detroit (Hawthorne) — Pole Walker, 199.  
West Bloomfield Lanes: West Bloomfield Women's Club — Nancy Zurek, 200/553.  
Woodland Lanes (Livonia): Men's Trio — Mike Payne, 300/734; Todd Sims, 276-255-278/810; Greg Wiggins, 877; Sam Chermelo, 701; Keith Suda, 682; Amy Rayner, 681; Pat Cavanaugh, 125.  
Afternoon Delights — Glenda Waddell, 217; Jesse Gensens, 215; Kathy Lambert, 218.  
Thursday Morning Ladies — Sue Wozniak, 221; Marlene Kimech, 201.  
Piazza Lanes (Plymouth): Plaza Men (940/93) — Mark Humphrey, 245; Bob Day, 242; Randy Brouwer, 239; Larry Givley, 237; George Williams, 237/632; Jim Rowe, 235; Ed-John Roberts, 233; John Monroe, 233; Mike Barton, 232; James Cack, 231/600; Ron Moler, 227/618; Dave Jones, 219/600.  
Plaza Men (94/93) — Kevin Enola, 207/650; Mike Barton, 205; Dave Kivitz, 247/654; Mark Peck, 246; Jerry Westfall, 245; Gary Dunn, 235; Michael Langston, 233; Don B. Newitz, 232/655; James Cack, 231.

## Defending soccer co-champs blank Raiders

Livonia Franklin bounced back from a Western Lakes-Western Division loss to Walled Lake Western on Wednesday by blanking visiting North Farmington 2-0 Friday as goalies Scott Simpson and Dave Koszegi combined on the shutout.

The Patriots (3-2) broke a

scoreless halftime deadlock when Marty Smith scored with 25 minutes remaining from Dave Binkiewicz.

Steve Wojtas added a penalty kick goal with six minutes remaining.

"It was quite a physical game," Franklin coach Mary Kay Hussey

said. "North dropped back 10 guys and really packed in their defense."

Franklin will be without Binkiewicz for tonight's city rivalry at Livonia Stevenson. Binkiewicz and North players were each ejected with red cards after wrestling to the ground.

On Wednesday, visiting Western surprised the Patriots 2-1 as Adam Shaw scored both goals, including the game-winner on a header with 12 minutes remaining.

Victor Rodopoulos, on an assist from Binkiewicz, tied it for the Patriots seven minutes into the second half.

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