

Big games on grid schedule

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As legendary showman Ed Sullivan used to say, "We have a really big show for you tonight."

As it relates to grid picks, that means there are some really big games on the schedule in Week 3 of the prep football season.

Two games will match undefeated teams against each other. Monroe visits Wayne in a key Mega Conference-Red Division game Friday, and Detroit Catholic Central is at Warren DeLaSalle for the Catholic League Central Division opener Saturday night.

In the Western Lakes Activities Association, defending champ Farmington Harrison and Walled Lake Western get the Western Division race, expected to close and maybe the most competitive ever, started Saturday.

Observant fans have two other unbeaten teams: Westland John Glenn and Plymouth Salem. The latter hopes to give coach Tom Moshimer his 200th career victory Saturday at North Farmington.

As for the fall campaign between incumbent Brad Emons and challenger Dan O'Meara, the vote count stands as such: Emons 27-5, O'Meara 26-6. It was a draw last week as both sports editors were on the

FRIDAY GAMES
(all times 7:30 p.m. unless noted)

Garden City at Dearborn, 4 p.m.: Uh, oh, don't look now, but Dearborn has another shutout string going. The Pioneers (2-0) didn't allow a point in their first 10 games a year ago and have outscored two opponents 8-0 this year. The latest win was a 39-0 rout of Taylor Kennedy. The host Cougars (0-2) are coming off a 25-13 loss to Southgate. **PICK:** The first win will have to wait for Garden City.

Monroe at Wayne, 7 p.m.: Monroe (2-0) looks like the real deal after pummeling Mega-Red favorite Dearborn Fordson, 32-12. But how will the Trojans respond to back-to-back challenges and playing another contender. Wayne (2-0) hopes to catch Monroe flat after its big win. Meanwhile, the Zebras look good themselves following a 28-12 win over Lincoln Park. **PICK:** Emons says the Zebras roll on. It's a temporary setback for Wayne, says O'Meara.

Redford Union at Kennedy: The Panthers (0-2) are looking for their first victory, and they could get it this week. One of their three wins last year was a 20-13 decision over Taylor Kennedy (1-1). The Eagles, who were winless a year ago, stoned for a 35-6 loss to Taylor Center by beating their rivals in the opener, 6-0. Kennedy endured a 39-0 shellacking by Dearborn last week, and RU was beaten 32-0 by Dearborn Edsel Ford. **PICK:** A flip of the coin; it's RU by a whisker.

Franklin at Churchill: The Patriots (1-1) can lock up the Livonia city championship in just two weeks. They rebounded from their loss to No. 1 Sterling Heights Stevenson with a convincing, 29-7 win over Livonia Stevenson. Wins this week and next could be a big boost going into consecutive games against Canton, Western and Harrison. The Chargers (0-2) are coming off a 21-0 loss to Farmington in which they had six turnovers. **PICK:** Is there a trophy for Franklin?

Stevenson at John Glenn: This has been a close, hard-fought game the last two years. The Spartans (1-1) have won

CC overcomes Pioneer, 19-13

After losing to Detroit Catholic Central 35-6 last season, Ann Arbor Pioneer coach Tony Anness said it was obvious his players had to work harder in the off season.

They must have listened. Pioneer gave CC all it could handle Saturday before the defending Class AA champion Shamrocks scored a late touchdown to win 19-13 at Livonia Clarenceville.

The outcome left Pioneer, a 27-6 loser to East Lansing in the season opener, winless at 0-2. CC is 2-0.

The Shamrocks broke a 13-13 tie with a 71-yard, 13-play drive that was capped by Chris Duweke's 1-yard run with 5:27 remaining.

Duweke caught an 18-yard pass from quarterback Greg Call to set up the game-winning score, giving the Shamrocks first-and-goal at the 4.

Pioneer, trying to rally, crossed midfield but turned the ball over on downs. Pioneer outgained CC 202-184 in total yards. The Pioneers had 168 rushing. Chapman scrambled for 80 yards on 28 carries, and Tom Weinmann had 63 yards on 16.

Senior tailback Greg Alcalá led the Shamrocks with 58 yards on 10 carries. Weinmann's 1-yard run in the fourth quarter tied the score at 13-13.

CC scored first as junior Joe Sash returned a punt 78 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter.

The Pioneers didn't take long to get on the scoreboard, driving 55 yards in three plays to tie the score at 7-7. CC took advantage of a Pioneer miscue early in the third quarter to take a 13-7 lead. Milan Brooks recovered a fumble at the Pioneer 12, and a few plays later Call scored from 1 yard with 9:48 left in the third quarter.

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both times, 13-10 in 1994 and 14-7, and gone on to represent the Lakes Division in the WIAA championship game. The state-ranked Rockets (2-0) hope to change that. They passed a big test last week by beating Walled Lake Western. **PICK:** A victory gives Glenn a clear shot at the Lakes title.

Northville at Canton: This much we know after two weeks - Monroe is real good, and Canton is much better than anybody thought. The Chiefs (1-1) played a close game with unbeaten Monroe and best favored Walled Lake Central 27-20 Friday. The Mustangs (0-2) were outscored by South Lyon in the opener 48-0 and were in the game until the end against Plymouth Salem, losing 17-14 on a late field goal. **PICK:** Canton puts a deuce in the win column.

Farmington at W.L. Central: Both teams are 1-1, but the Falcons have momentum after a win while the Vikings are coming off the loss to Canton. Farmington will try to get tailback Jon Campbell, who had a Jake Sikowski-like 133 yards on 32 carries in a 21-0 win over Churchill, outside for long gains. The Falcons face a big challenge against a Central line that features 6-4, 300-pound Josh Hellich and 6-6, 290-pound Cardinal at the tackles. **PICK:** It's a reversal of fortune as the Vikings win this week.

SATURDAY GAMES

(all times 1 p.m. unless noted)

Salem at N. Farmington: The undefeated Rockets (2-0) are the surprise team in Observantland with wins over Belleville and Northville. The Rocks

hope their success extends beyond teams with victories in their names. Brian James' field goal with :06 left enabled Salem to beat Northville, 27-24. The Raiders (0-2) are reeling after one-sided losses to Hartland and Harrison, and they need a victory to right the ship. **PICK:** Moshimer reaches a milestone with a Salem win.

W.L. Western at Harrison: The Hawks (2-0) have won the Western Division title 13 times and all but once. That was in 1992 when the Warriors took their only victory over Harrison, won the Western Lakes Championship and were runners-up in Class A. It's a tough row to hoe as Western (1-1) tries to rebound from its loss to Glenn. Harrison has outscored its opponents 79-9 and hasn't been tested in easy wins over Oxford and North Farmington (37-0). **PICK:** The Hawks are tough to beat anywhere but especially at home.

Clarenceville at Cranbrook: The host Cranes are 2-0, the visiting Trojans 0-2. But are the records here deceiving? Cranbrook beat winless Hamtramck last week, 14-7, and routed Lutheran North-west. The Cranes had only one win last year and have a new coach in Gary Gerson. Clarenceville has been in both games, losing 21-19 to Grosse Pointe Liggett and 14-0 to Macomb Lutheran North. **PICK:** The Cranes have reason to whoop and holler.

Hamtramck at Luth. Westland: The host Warriors (1-1) looked like possible Metro Conference contenders when they stomped Liggett 32-12 last week. Halfback Albert Cook and quarterback Luke Horton are a pretty good offensive combination. The Cosmos (0-2) have slipped a notch this year, losing to Cranbrook and River Rouge (42-0). **PICK:** Go ahead, plan the victory celebration, Warriors.

St. Agatha at Cardinal Mooney: One team goes home a first-time winner as both enter the game 0-2. The Aggies lost to Pickford of the Upper Peninsula, 26-7; the Cardinals have lost to Morrice and Royal Oak Shrine, 19-0. Mooney, of the Catholic D-Section, beat C-Section St. Agatha twice last year, 14-0 in the regular season and 27-21 in the league playoffs. **PICK:** Who has more rank, a saint or a cardinal? In this case, it's Mooney.

Crestwood at Thurston: O'Meara fell off the Thurston bandwagon (actually, he went flying) when one of its wheels hit a big rock Friday. The obstacle was a Gibraltar Carlson team that beat the Eagles, 34-7. Thurston (1-1) tries to get back on track against a good Crestwood ballclub. The Chargers have the same record, but their 33-8 loss to Allen Park is understandable. **PICK:** Crestwood leaves Thurston thrashing for another win.

Redford CC at DeLaSalle, 7:30: The Shamrocks (2-0) escaped with a 19-13 win over Ann Arbor as the Pioneers refused to roll over as they did last year. It looks as if CC will have its hands full again versus the Pilots (2-0). DeLaSalle edged Riverview 28-21 in the opener and beat Holt, the school CC defeated in the AA championship last November, 12-6. **PICK:** It's a hard-earned road win for the Shamrocks.

Bishop Borgess vs. Inkster, 7:30 at Garden City Jr. High: It's another toss-up game for the Class C Spartans (1-1), who drilled Ecorse in the opener, then lost 28-0 to Mount Clemens. Borgess faces another Class B opponent in the Vikings (0-2), who have lost to Detroit Southwestern (20-0) and Detroit Benedictine (26-0). **PICK:** Borgess makes a comeback this week.

Eaglets record 16-0 victory over Class B state champs

BY BILL PARKER
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Not wind, nor rain, nor defending Class B state champion Detroit Country Day could stop the Orchard Lake St. Mary's football team from ranking up its second victory of the football season Saturday.

The host Eaglets used a stellar defensive effort to hold the high-scoring Yellowjackets scoreless en route to a 16-0 victory on a cold, wet afternoon.

"The key for us today was our defense," said St. Mary's coach George Porritt. "It wasn't going to bend very much today. Every time we needed a big play they seemed to come up with one."

The first of those big plays came early in the first quarter when senior defensive back Bill Teerlinck returned an interception 23 yards for a touchdown.

"We've been working on that play all week," Teerlinck said. Javin Hunter, DCD's junior wide receiver) set up in the slot, and I knew he was going up field. That left me in the flat, and their quarterback didn't see me. As soon as I caught it, I knew I had it (touchdown) because everyone was going the other way."

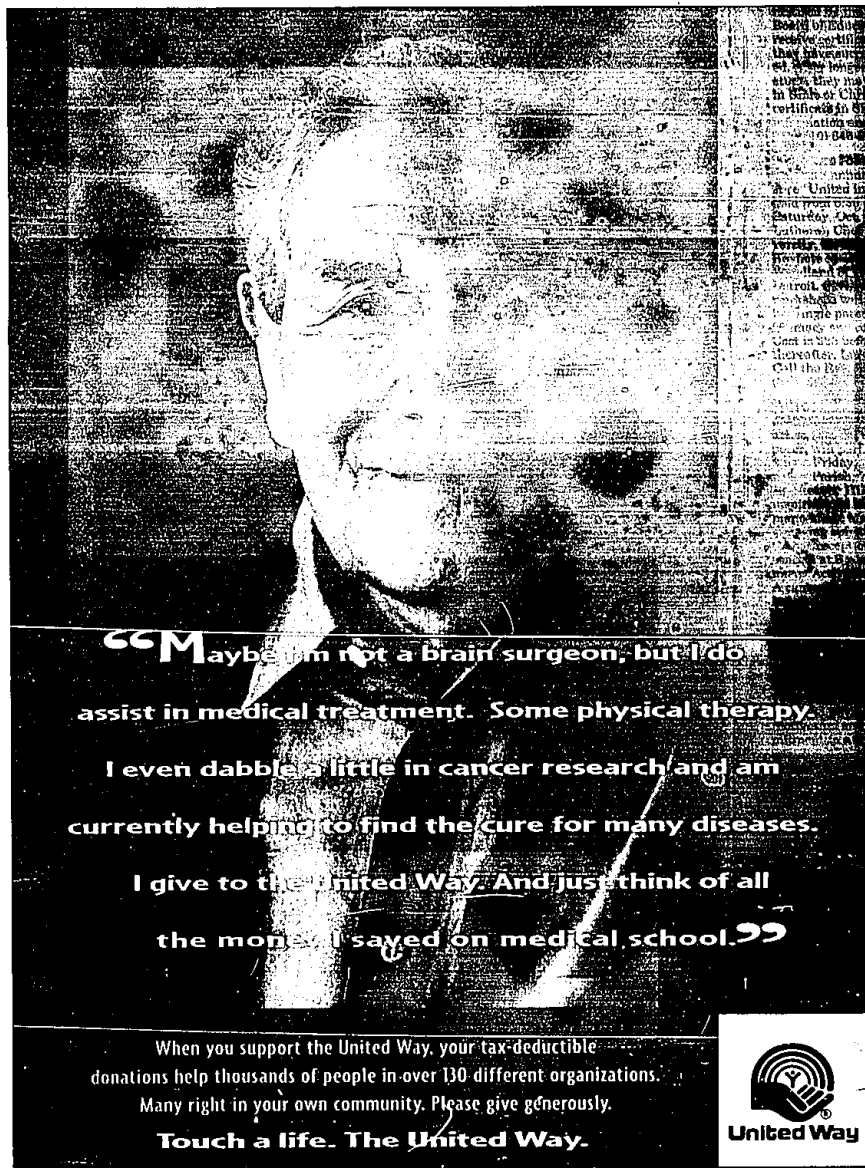
Junior defensive back Matt

Weiss added two more interceptions for the Eaglets as St. Mary's defensive front kept constant pressure on DCD quarterback Charlie Mayne.

With Teerlinck, Weiss, Jeff Phillips and Rico Epps keeping Hunter and junior wide receiver Brandon Scott under wraps, Mayne managed to complete just six of 24 passes for 38 yards. On the ground, Country Day managed a mere 63 yards. "We couldn't move the ball on the ground, and it probably wasn't the best weather to pass in," DCD coach Joe D'Angelo said.

Defense and a DCD mistake led to the other touchdown. A high snap on a punt enabled Brett Ducklover and Andre Harris to sack punter Mayne at the DCD 34-yard-line late in the third quarter. The Eaglets scored eight plays later on a 2-yard run by junior quarterback Fred Lyons. Yellowjacket Richard Hartley blocked the extra-point kick. St. Mary's led 13-0 lead with 10:36 remaining.

Senior kicker Todd Bartus added a 25-yard field goal six minutes later. St. Mary's senior tailback Malcolm McInnis recorded his second 100-yard rushing game, finishing with 114 yards on 27 carries.



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