

Foley topples Rice to gain Prep Bowl berth, 7-6

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STAFF WRITER

Brother Rice entered its Catholic League Central-East Division showdown against Madison Heights Bishop Foley averaging 21 points per game Friday. But the host Ventures outshined the Warriors with an aggressive defense to post an historic 7-6 victory.

The win enabled Foley to capture its first division title since 1981 when it was part of a three-way tie for the crown.

The Ventures shoot for their first Catholic League championship Nov. 1 at the Pontiac Silverdome against undefeated West Division champion Orchard Lake St. Mary's.

Rice finishes 3-1 in the division and is 5-3 on the season.

FOOTBALL

"They're a very good team. We just couldn't get too much offense going against them," said Brother Rice coach Al Francana, whose team mustered just 45 yards in total offense. "They're a Cinderella team. There's no shame in losing to a team like that. All the credit goes to Foley."

"We knew coming in they were a very quick team. They beat some very good football teams this year."

The game's only scoring took place in the first quarter, and Foley needed just five plays to march 80 yards to its touchdown.

A 38-yard pass from quarterback Pat Cavanaugh to Nick Smith took the Ventures to the

Rice 14-yard line. On the next play, Cavanaugh, who made every big play Foley needed, scampered 14 yards around right end for a touchdown with 52 seconds remaining in the first quarter. Chris Boyd booted the crucial extra point.

Rice struck back right away when, on the ensuing kickoff, Mike Scott raced 81 yards to paydirt. However, the Warriors missed the extra point and that would cost them.

There was no scoring the rest of the game, although Brother Rice enjoyed the better field position through most of the second half. The Warriors could get no closer than the 30-yard line.

Kicker Kevin Gerback attempted a 47-yard field goal midway through the fourth quarter but slipped as he approached the ball and the kick fell way short.

"We figured (the field goal attempt) was like a punt. We took a chance," Francana said. "We tried. If it would have went through, it would have been a nice call."

Foley registered 233 total yards, including 188 yards rushing. Cavanaugh, who picked up a number of key first downs late in the game when Rice needed to get the ball back, finished with 74 yards total rushing. Junior fullback Tom Devore finished with 54 yards on 20 carries.

But the story for Foley was its stellar defense that sacked Rice quarterback Pat Craddock four times for 22 yards.

"(Defensive coordinator) Mark

Chapman redesigned our defense to stunt as often as we could," said Foley coach Tony Patritto. "If we stayed back in our regular zone defense, they would have picked us apart. We had to go after them, and our defense just played great."

STEVENSON 36, CANTON 20: Livonia Stevenson topped a 22-point second quarter Friday into a 36-20 victory over Plymouth Canton.

The Spartans (2-6) struck for two touchdowns in the first quarter after recovering Canton fumbles on consecutive kickoffs.

Stevenson needed six plays to go 34 yards for its first score. Junior Jason Sogge ran the first 11 yards to the 100-yard line and then capped an 80-yard, 11-play drive with a 1-yard TD run with 8:28 left in the game.

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Harrison opened the scoring in the first quarter when the Hawks marched 90 yards to paydirt. Ghannam put the Hawks on the scoreboard with a 3-yard run, and Zack Cornwell kicked the extra point for a 7-0 lead.

Central answered on its ensuing possession. Facing fourth-and-8 from the 19, junior quarterback Cory Heitach (11-of-23 for 134 yards) hooked up with senior tight end Dave Shaw for a TD pass. The extra point kick sailed wide.

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kind of broke us."

If that TD didn't take all the wind from the Central sails, Harrison's next score certainly did.

The Hawks took the opening kickoff of the second half and marched deep into Central territory before the Vikings recovered a fumble at their own 9-yard line.

The turnover appeared to give Central new life, but a Viking fumble four plays later gave the Hawks the ball back at the Central 24.

Senior tailback Chris Ghannam capped a quick, five-play drive for Harrison when he played into the end zone from 3 yards out for a 19-6 Harrison lead.

Ghannam, who was held to 28 yards on 10 carries in the first half, exploded for 104 yards on 18 carries in the second half to spark the Hawks.

"I just wasn't running well in the first half," Ghannam said. "The line was getting it done all night. I just wasn't running well in the first half."

"We beat them pretty bad the first time we played (48-28 on Sept. 13), so we really didn't know what to expect."

"Central is a very good team, and I don't think we expected them to play so well in the first half. At halftime, the coaches told us we'd have to come out and get it done in the second

half, and that's what we did."

After being held to just 92 yards of total offense in the first half, the Hawks totaled 171 in the second half.

Harrison added an insurance touchdown in the fourth quarter. Senior quarterback Jared Hopkins, who was 10-of-11 for 105 yards, capped an 80-yard, 11-play drive with a 1-yard TD run with 8:28 left in the game.

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opening kickoff.

Glenn marched 70 yards in nine plays to gain a 7-0 halftime lead capped by junior quarterback Nick Hudson's 1-yard sneak with 1:48 left in the first half.

The Rockets then took the opening kickoff and drove 80 yards in 13 plays culminating in Heard's 1-yard TD run on fourth-and-goal. The score was set up by Hudson's 36-yard pass to Jason Crofton.

"We knew we were going to keep the ball away from them," Glenn coach Chuck Gordon said. "And our offensive line did an outstanding job. Sean ran extremely hard and Reggie ran well, too."

But the tide quickly turned in Western's favor as junior tailback Dave Johnson, who led all rushers with 135 yards in 17 carries, scored on a 39-yard run with 3:57 left in the quarter. The Warriors, however, missed the two-point pass and trailed by eight, 14-6.

Then with 14 seconds left in the third period, quarterback Frank Stanford parted the waters with an electrifying 82-yard punt return. Johnson then ran in for the two-pointer to make it 14-14.

"We knew he (Stanford) is a tremendous threat back there and our plan was to kick the ball away from him, and on that play we did," Gordon said. "He had to

go over and field the ball. He made a tremendous individual effort. He's one of the fastest and most elusive guys in the state."

Foot field position finally caught up with Glenn in the final quarter.

Taking over at the Glenn 34, the Warriors went five straight plays to Johnson, who took it in from 19 yards out for the game-winner with 2:22 remaining.

The Warriors' defense also came alive, holding Glenn to a net-3 yards in the final quarter.

"Our (defensive) coordinator Mike Zdebski does a great job of putting together some nice packages," Appa said. "Once we were able to adjust and stop the run, then some nice things happened against the pass. And our kids played some great coverage defense."

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Falcons finish with win

Farmington High finished its dual-meet season with a 104-81 victory over host Westland John Glenn in girls swimming Thursday.

Kristel Mathie won the 200-yard individual medley (2:32.51) and the 500 freestyle (5:50.57).

Karen Mathie took first place in the backstroke (1:07.75) and Tina Caviecholi the breaststroke with a personal-best time (1:15.19).

Sarah Cohn and Karen Mathie helped the Falcons win a pair of relays, teaming with Heather Bruce and Caviecholi in the medley (2:04.41) and with Stefanie Fitzpatrick and Meredith Crawford in the 400 freestyle (4:15.37).

Bruce and Courtney Blachford also had personal-best swims in the backstroke with respective times of 1:07.93 and 1:12.63.

Farmington finishes 2-6 in dual meets.

"The girls stepped it up and swam well," Farmington coach Lisa Collins said, adding the Falcons were losing by three points after the 500 freestyle. "It's a good win for us. It's a nice way to finish the season."

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN
CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT

DATE: NOVEMBER 10, 1997
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall
31555 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48336

ITEM: Rezoning Request 13-12-96

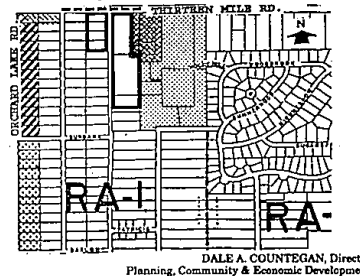
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Farmington Hills City Council will give formal consideration to a proposed amendment to the official Zoning Map of the City of Farmington Hills by amending Section 34.32 of the City Code by changing the zoning classification of the following parcels:

- Rezoned from RA-2, Single-Family Residential District classification to RA-1, Single-Family Residential District classification.
- Sidwell Numbers: 23-11-102-016, 016, 017, 018; 23-11-126-001, 010, 011
- A part of the West 1/2 of Section 11, T1N, R9E, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, located on the south side of Thirteen Mile Road, east of Orchard Lake Road.

The proponent in this matter is Fran Valley, President, Highmeadow Acres Homeowners Association.

Any person who is interested in this proposed zoning map amendment is invited to participate in the discussion of the proposed zoning change at the public hearing above mentioned. Copies of the Zoning Text, Zoning Map, and Application for Rezoning may be reviewed at the Planning Office, Farmington Hills City Hall at 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan on any business day between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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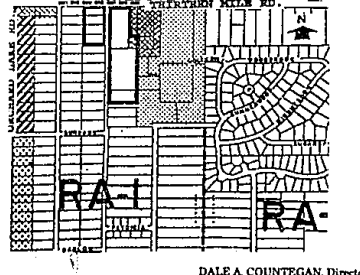
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- A part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 11, T1N, R9E, of the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, located on the south side of Thirteen Mile Road, east of Orchard Lake Road.

The proponent in this matter is Steven J. Schaefer, Phoenix Land Development, who seeks this rezoning for multiple-family residential development.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
(Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor McShane at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 20, 1997 in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 287-1976.

PRESENT: Bush, Campbell, Hartsock, McShane, Mitchell.

ABSENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT: Director Goss, Director Gushman, City Manager Lauboff, Assistant City Manager Richards, Deputy Clerk Schmidt.

Minutes of the Special and Regular Meeting of October 6, 1997 were approved as submitted.

Mayor McShane reported on Make a Difference Day. Minutes of other Boards were received and filed.

Council tabled the request for a fence variance at Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

Council supported the increase in the Tri-Party program.

Council scheduled a Public Hearing on the 1998-99 Community Development Block Grant Program on November 3, 1997 at 8:00 p.m.

Council approved Charge Order No. 7-11 and final payment to the Larson Company for the Underground Storage Tank Removal Project.

Council approved payment to Innovative Environmental Solutions, Inc. for Environmental Testing and Reporting on the Underground Storage Tank Removal Project.

Council approved the emergency purchase of replacement Public Safety Patrol vehicle.

Council authorized adjustments to the Museum Park Column Replacement Project.

Public comments were heard.

Council comments and announcements were heard.

Council set a meeting to interview applicants for Boards and Commissions on November 3, 1997 at 6:30 p.m.

Council adopted Ordinance No. C-642-97 amending parking regulations on Prospect Street.

Meeting adjourned at 9:19 p.m.

JOANNE M. McSHANE, Mayor
PATSY K. McSHANE, City Clerk/Treasurer

October 26, 1997

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 20, 1997

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Vagnozzi at 7:30 p.m.

Council Present: Barrett, Bates, Ellis, Grant, Oliverio, Sever, and Vagnozzi.

Council Absent: None.

Others Present: City Manager Hobbs, City Clerk Dorman, Assistant City Manager Brock, Directors Blasell, Lasley, and Attorney Donobue.

CITY COUNCIL TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

- Received verbal presentation on Parks & Recreation Midstate Renewal Proposal.
- Postponed report on Storm Water Management Policies and Procedures.
- Denied request for "payment in lieu of taxes" proposal for housing project on Grand River, west of Drake Road.
- Adopted resolution recognizing the Farmington Hills Hockey Association as a non-profit organization.
- Deferred action re: payment to Ameritech to relocate overhead lines at Founders Sports Park.

APPROVED:

- Vacation of partial watermain easement for Sam's Club, Haggerty Road.
- Purchase of 25th Anniversary Commemorative Coins from Northwest Mint in the amount of \$4,087.60.
- Entering into study session following regular council meeting to discuss future study session dates.
- City Council meeting minutes of September 16, 1997.

AWARDED BIDS/PURCHASE ORDERS FOR:

- Excavating and asphalt paving for Heritage Park ice rink to Best Asphalt in the amount of \$10,500.00.
- Send chloride for winter control for DPW to Construction Materials, Inc. in the amount of \$25,960.00.

ALDO VAGNOZZI, Mayor
KATHRYN N. DORNAN, City Clerk

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