

Shamrocks whip Warriors

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It's not the Boys' Bowl anymore, but try convincing members of the Detroit Catholic Central football team of that.

The inspired Shamrocks beat Birmingham Brother Rice, 35-14, at the two teams resumed their rivalry two weeks earlier than usual, on a Saturday instead of Sunday, at Birmingham Groves instead of Winer Stadium.

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The Shamrocks spoiled the striding debut of Rice sophomore Matt Baker, recording three sacks and two interceptions. Baker, playing in place of

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injured senior Pat Craddock, completed two of seven passes for nine yards. Craddock is out two to five weeks with a knee injury.

"Turnovers, right from the beginning, hurt us and we never got the momentum back," Rice coach Al Fracassa said.

"That's a very powerful team. It's like they clone those guys, they look the same every year. The young sophomores did the best he could and he'll get better."

CC senior Dave Lusky was busy as he completed five of 11 passes for 119 yards, scored on a 1-yard dive, made all four of his extra-point attempts, punted three times and intercepted a pass in the secondary.

"It was our day today," Lusky said. "To us, this is our 'Boys Bowl.' This is what every senior lives for at CC: To play Rice and win. It's a dream come true."

Junior tailback John Kava

gained 137 yards on 20 carries, showing power and speed with touchdown runs of 24, 1 and 64 yards. Senior running back Kyle Entsminger had 57 yards on 10 carries, scoring on a nine yard run.

Senior Broce Naysmith opened holes at offensive guard and had an impact at inside linebacker and special teams, leading the Shamrocks in tackles.

Naysmith, filling in for injured all-state candidate Casey Rogowski, and the defensive front of Jeremiah Hicks, John Abshire and Lou Willoughby, helped limit Rice to one first down and six yards total offense in the first half.

"At the start of this year I didn't want to play it because I wanted Casey to play it," Naysmith said. "But Casey said 'You've got to step up and take my spot.' I was in a zone today. I'm just waiting for Casey to come back."

A fumble recovery by CC's Marc Frohm at the Rice 32 set up the Shamrocks' first score, a nine-yard run on third down by

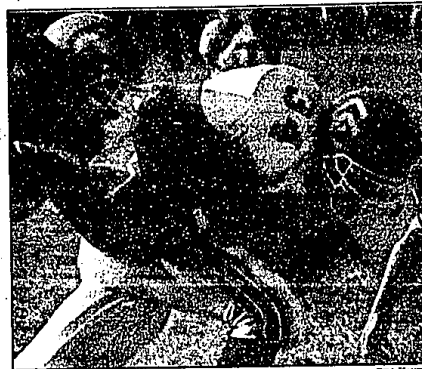
Entsminger with 6:51 left in the half. A 26-yard pass to tight end Nick Brzezinski on third down and 10 put the ball on Rice's 15. One play after Lusky was sacked by Ted Jones and Brooks Hartnett.

Rice's next possession ended with a fumble recovery by junior nose guard Jeremiah Hicks, giving CC the ball again at the Warriors' 32. A 13-yard reception by Brzezinski led to a 24-yard run by Kava with 6:41 left, raising the lead to 14-0.

Before the half ended, the Shamrocks added a one-yard touchdown run by Kava following Jason Woolike's 39-yard punt return to the Rice 15.

Lusky's one-yard dive with 4:24 left in the third quarter capped a 10-play 69-yard drive that really was 91, as three CC penalties pushed the Shamrocks back. A 26-yard catch by Jeff Potts on third and 25 from the CC 15 had to kill Rice's spirit.

"That play was real big, set the tone for the second half," said Lusky, crediting the time he received from Naysmith, Frohm,



Ground gainer: CC's Kyle Entsminger picks up rushing yardage Saturday in a 35-14 victory over Brother Rice.

Brian Parent, Michael Morris and Steve Dominguez on the offensive line.

Rice's Adam Rink recovered a CC fumble at the Shamrocks' 9 late in the third quarter, setting up Mike Scott's nine-yard run to

cut the deficit to 28-7.

After Kava made the lead 35-7 with his 64-yard run in the first minute of the fourth quarter, Rice marched 67 yards in 10 plays, scoring on 10-yard run by Mark Goebel with 6:02 left.

Ragland leads unbeaten Clarenceville to 3rd victory

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Clinging to a 13-7 lead late in the third quarter, Livonia Clarenceville's defense had just stopped Lutheran Westland inside the 10-yard line.

That's when senior linebacker Walter Ragland make a quick

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change and put on his Superman cape.

The 6-foot, 195-pound tailback cut around the right end, turned up field and made an electrifying 91-yard touchdown run.

The play spurred Clarenceville to its third straight football win, 28-6, and kept Lutheran Westland winless.

Ironically, Lutheran Westland had held Ragland pretty much in check up until that point — 67 yards on 15 carries.

"It was an unbalanced play off tackle," Clarenceville coach Chuck Donaldson said. "Walt broke it to the outside and it was off to the races."

"He's a power runner with speed. The thing he does best is that he reads so well and makes such good cuts. He anticipates, and he's smart. And that's what separates him from most backs."

After Ragland's TD, Clarenceville quarterback John Wallace hit sophomore tight end Scott Wren with the two-point pass to make it 21-6 with 1:26 remaining in the third period.

Ragland also ran for a 6-yard TD in the first quarter. The score was a result of a Lutheran Westland turnover at midfield when the punt was mishandled (Tony Rachoza recovered the fumble).

Clarenceville led 13-0 after one quarter when Wallace scored on a 1-yard keeper. That was also off a Warrior turnover.

Freshman Bronnan Tomanovich recovered an onside kick at the Lutheran Westland 32 with 4:14 to go in the first quarter.

"We worked on that a little bit this week because our kickoff team is not the greatest," Donaldson said. "We might as well kick it short instead of giving them a chance of running it back."

But the momentum shifted toward the host Warriors in the second quarter.

Quarterback Gordie Engol directed a 55-yard, 14-play scoring drive which consumed seven minutes and 20 seconds off the clock.

Engol scored off a 4-yard keeper, but the Warriors' two-point try was stopped.

The two teams exchanged turnovers to start the third quarter.

Ragland fumbled and Josh Fritch intercepted an Engol pass. But the Warriors mounted a third-quarter drive from their own 40 down to the Clarenceville 10, only to be repelled inside the 10.

That's when Ragland broke the game open.

"I just think he's a swell kid and I hope he gets something college-wise," Lutheran Westland coach Gary Kamin said of the Clarenceville back. "He can easily play Division III football somewhere and Division II is

very possible."

Fritch, the senior outside linebacker, recovered a fumble at the Lutheran Westland 43 to start the fourth quarter and the Trojans didn't waste any time.

They scored in six plays, capped by Wallace's 1-yard run. The Trojans outgained Lutheran Westland in total yardage, 298-146, and in first downs, 18-9.

Engol had 61 yards in nine carries, while Scott Archer added 50 yards in 15 carries. (Archer also had 15 tackles.)

"This was our best effort as far as moving the ball," Kamin said. "We came back from being two scores down. We're getting better."

Donaldson, meanwhile, knew the outcome was hanging by a thread late in the third quarter.

"We got a little lazy," he said. "The kids have to understand the game is four quarters, not two."

"It's 13-6 and if they (Lutheran Westland) score, our backs are really up against the wall."

"But I'm glad the kids win. Times were getting tough and they (Warriors) were driving down the field to go ahead, but we toughed it up and got the ball back. It was nice to see."

BORGESS 20, SHRINE 0: Redford Blush Borgess earned its first victory Saturday over Royal Oak Shrine at Garden City Junior High.

"They're a pretty good team, well coached; I can see why (Shrine coach)

John Goddard) is in the high school hall of fame," Borgess coach Werner Blockly said. "We were faster than them. That was the difference, team speed."

After a scoreless first quarter Borgess (1-2) scored one touchdown in each of the next three quarters.

Jose Kincannon, the Spartans' quarterback, made two of the three extra point attempts. The third failed because of a bad snap.

The Spartans finished with 425 total yards to Shrine's 175.

The Spartans took a 7-0 lead in the second quarter when Kincannon capped a 70-yard drive with a 16-yard pass to DeJuan Kent.

Curtis Allen had an interception that led to a touchdown in the third quarter. Michael Murphy's 61-yard touchdown run came three plays after Allen's interception to give the Spartans a 14-0 lead.

Daryl Robinson's 55-yard run in the fourth quarter capped the scoring for Borgess.

Robinson led the Spartans with 148 yards rushing on seven carries. Murphy had 107 yards in only three carries.

"This week we were just trying to get ready for the divisional games," Blockly said. "We haven't proven we can run so we committed to it this week. We'd like to be balanced as much as possible. We ran more this week but it was a concerted effort. We really needed the momentum going into the conference games."

Kincannon completed eight of 11 passes for 143 yards. Allen caught four passes for 84 yards.

ST. AGATHA 38, LIGHT & LIFE 0: Taylor Light & Life was no match Saturday for Redford St. Agatha. The Aggies gained 528 total yards, including 388 rushing, in winning for the third straight week without a loss.

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preventing us. Together, we're going to get better.

"We're going to be a pretty good offensive team when it's all said and done. We're all just a little impatient. We'd like it to happen a little sooner."

Nearly two dozen North players were affiliated with upper respiratory ailments, according to coach Rich Burrell.

"We had all sorts of people missing practice last week, and we just ran out of steam, as was evident in the fourth quarter," he said. "We got worn down and

tired.

"We didn't have it and Farmington, to its credit, took advantage of that and got the job done when it needed to. Farmington played a nice game and took it to us down the stretch."

Weiss carried nine times for 127 yards, but a minus-44 yards dropped North's net total to 127. Garry Penta was 8-of-20 passing for 83 yards but was intercepted three times. Tim Muir caught four passes for 38 yards; Evan Feldman and Brian Lafor had two catches each.

"I thought the kids played a valiant game," Burrell said. "They gave it everything they had; both teams did. I look for our kids to rebound and come back strong as ever. I'm proud of the kids for their effort."

Burrell was especially proud of linebacker Amran Gowan's play on defense. He had eight solo tackles and 10 assists. Penta had eight tackles and Steve Fera

seven.

Farmington's Mike Niscommi made nine tackles, Dustin Green seven and Adam Kronk five. Oetach recovered a fumble and intercepted a pass; Lukas, who punted seven times for an average of 39.6 yards, and Mark Green also had pass interceptions.

The Falcons will be host to undefeated Westland John Glenn on Saturday, and the Raiders travel to Livonia Stevenson on Friday.

"I told the kids 'We're tied for first place in the division,'" Bechtel said. "We have to work on getting healthy and cutting down our errors. Our offensive line is getting better. They're starting to get their hats on the right side of people, and we want the backs to pick up the pace a little more."

"We're going to get after these guys (Glenn). We think we can play with them. The kids have to execute, but we're ready to go."

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