Falcons register 14-7 road victory over Vikings

Farmington's defense came up big several times Friday night, and the Falcons mustered enough offense to defeat Walled Lake Central, 14-7. After the host Vikings broke a scoreless tie in the third quarter the Falcons rallied with two fourth-quarter touchdowns to win.

win.
Quarterback Cory Heitsch ran
14 yards for a Central touchdown, but Farmington responded with an 80-yard drive in a
dozen plays to tie.
Farmington quarterbuck Scott
Kneller passed several times to
Grant Weber for most of the
yardage and then scored the TD
on a 1-yard sneak.
Stephen Wayne added the first
of two extra points to tie the
score.

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Trainington's defense stopped Central twice, but the Falcons gave the ball back with a fumble

gave the ball back with a tumble and an interception. When the Falcons got the ball again, fullback Brian Brinsden

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had a 50-yard run and later scored the winning touchdown from 15 yards with 1 1/2 minutes remaining.

The game ended with Central on the Farmington 25-yard line.

Our defense played spectacularly; they couldn't move the football. Farmington coach John Bechtel said. They spent a fare amount of time inside our 50, but the defense is getting better. We saw some signs of that last week against Glenn, and today it was just outstanding.

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"We made two stands down at our end that were spectacular. They were in the no huddle and they ran a lot of plays but not for very many yards."

If there's a better defensive lineman around our town that (noseguard) Stephen Economy, I don't know who he is. He was just plenomenal. Mike Niscoromni plays inside linebacker

and was spectacular."

Kneller completed nine of 19 passes for 171 yards, and Brinsden rushed 12 times for 114 yards. The Falcons missed two field goals in the first half.

The victory puts Farmington at 2-1 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association and 2-3 overall. Central is 1-1 and 1-4.

"Going into the scason, we thought we had a chance to be a pretty good football team." Bechtel said. "Our kids can play defense. We have to keep striving to get better on offense.

"We make key turnovers that hurt us, You can't do that at any level and expect to be successful. The bottom line is our defense played just great."

Beethel said he would've been encouraged by his team's performance regardless of the outcome.

"We have young kids; we know how to coach at this level, and the kids keep getting better," he said. "We have to cut down on

errors. If we do that, there aren't many teams around we can't play with.

"Moot schools in our league have twice as many kida as us. It's a credit to our kida and coaches to step up and beat a team like this."

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CLARENCEVILLE 49, LITHERAN EAST
12: Clarenceville's football team completed a festive in Football team completed a festive in Football team completed a festive in Football team comtapper Woods Lutheran East.

The Trojans scored 21 first-quarter
points and etjoyed a 29 6 hittime lead
while improving their records to 4-1 overalia and 3-1 in the Metro Conference.
Clarenceville running back Tim Shaw
ded all rushers with seven carriers for
195 yards, including touchdown runs of

78 and 65 yards.
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152 yards in 14 carries, scoung on runs
of 10 and 32 yards.
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completed two of four passes for 45
yards. Repland ed the defense with four
sacks and two fumble recoveries.

Denning most of the holes on the
offensive line, according to Clarinecovile
coach Chuck Dennidson, were Josh
Rece and Steve Retentivebers.

"We came out and played an entire
game, started right from the beginning,
which is nice to see, because we're usually a slow starting team," Dennidson
and. "I thought it would be a real close
game."

Unprecedented Savings:

Lutheran East fell to 1.4 overall and 1.3 in the Metro.

OLEN 20, STEVENSON B: Senier toilback Reggie Spearmon rushed for 100 yords or better for the fifth consecutive game. Spearmon rushed for 184 yards in 32 carnes and three touchdowns.

End: Jones, a junior wide receiver and running bock, also did his part with 20 yard 10 reverse and 52 yards on just six carries.

But Stevenson may have put the fear in Glenn on its opening drive, marching 75 yards in just seven plays, coaped by Ryan Van Belle's 10 yard 10 tess to spall card Pril Standinsky.

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The loss dropped Stevenson to 2-3 overall and 1-2 in the Lakes Division. Glorn is new 5-0 and leads the Lakes all alone at 3-0.

Whalers show promise at start

If this truly is an indication of what to expect this season, the start building those expectations.

The Plymouth Whalers might have been forgiven for a slow start. A tumultuous off-season with former Whaler Jesse Boulerice still awniting a court verdict for his on-ice attack of a Guelph player, combined with a four-game road trip to start the season — and with soome top players missing, still in eamy with NHL teams — all spelled trouble for the Whalers.

One problem, though: They apparently don't spell too well, because the Plymouth team collected victories in its first two games and came very close to making it three in a row before Sault Ste. Marie rallied for an overtime win.

In a 5-4 loss to the Grey hounds last Sunday in Sault Ste. Marie, the Whalers battled back from a 3-2 deficia falter two periods behind Harold Druken, who scored a short-handed goal 3-44

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into the third period to tie it at 3-all, then assisted on Adam Cologiacomo's go-ahead goal two minutes later.

The Greyhounds knotted it at 4-4 then won it on Sam Passero's second goal of the game 4:07 into evertime.

Nick Tselios opened the scoring for the Whalers with a power-play goal at 7:21 of the first period. The Greyhounds secred twice in a four-minute span to go up 2-1, but Druken—who figured in all four Whaler goals (two goals, two assists)—knotted it with a power-play score with 3:40 left.

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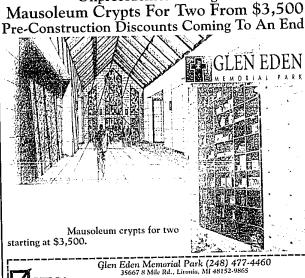
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Robert Holsinger made 25 saves in goal for Plymouth.
On the previous Friday (Sept. 25), Julian Smith's second goal of the game, with 4:21 left in reg-ulation, proved to be a game-winner in a 4-3 triumph over the Sudbury Wolves. His first goal, with 5:17 remaining in the sec-

ond period, had given the Whalers a 3-2 lead.
Jamie LaLonde's power-play goal was the only score of the opening period, staking Plymouth to a 1-0 lead. Druken also scored for the Whalers in the second period.
Dwayne Bateman made 28 saves in goal for Plymouth to pick up the win.
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In their senson-opener (Sept. 24), the Whalers shut out host North Bay 3-0. Rob Zepp made 19 saves in his first start ever for the Whalers to get the shutout victory.

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Colagiacomo opened the scoring 4:03 into the first period. After that, Smith took over — he netted two goals in the third period, one on a power play (with Colagiacomo assisting, Smith also had on assist.
Plymouth hosts Mississauga at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Windser at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Windser at 7:40 p.m. Saturday, hoth at Compuware Arena. Next Sunday, they travel to Windser for a 6 p.m. game.





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