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by Nick Ramirez, however.

"They're a state-ranked team and we're not," Clarno said, adding the Trojans came from nowhere and made it to the regional final.

"The referee put them in the game. It was an even game until the referee gave them a penalty kick."

"We couldn't get a call. All the calls went their way. My boys weren't given a chance. In fact, I thought it was a very close game, considering they're state-ranked."

The scoreless tie didn't last much longer. Matt Konopinski, who scored two goals as did Matt Kopny, tucked the ball in the corner of the net off a pass from Nate Meyer at 21:06.

Joe Russo made it 2-0 a short time later when Kasey Lopata sent a long free kick from midfield to the box. The goalie came out to stop the shot, but Russo kicked the ball past him.

With Farmington stepping up its tempo and taking ever greater control of the game, a two-goal lead at halftime seemed a comfortable margin for the Falcons.

"(The Trojans) worked very hard; they put a lot of pressure on us, and we dealt with the pressure better than we did in the last game," Juncal said.

"It took us a while to adjust to that pressure. They were going really hard to the ball, and they were fouling a lot."

"I would've liked to see a little more composure in their box. We could've had seven or eight goals in the first half, but we got enough. The chances were there."

Trenton players were issued three yellow cards for committing some obvious fouls. Farmington received no cards.

The Falcons had a 5-1 edge in second-half corner kicks and a 9-4 advantage overall. The Trojans didn't have their last until 4:50 remained in the game.

Trenton had its best scoring chance at 34:34 in the second half. Brandon Ellinger dished to a wide-open Yuuya Masada in front, but he took too long to set and shoot.

That allowed Farmington goalie Andrew Martin time to reach him and cover the shot as Masada pulled the trigger.

The Falcons went on to dominate the game from there. Konopinski scored his second goal with



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL TRACER

Soccer action: Matt Ohopy (right) battles a Trenton player for possession.

another assist by Moyer at 28:31.

Ohopy converted a penalty kick at 23:13 and notched his second goal with a hard, right-footed drive across the Trenton goal into the opposite corner of the net to make it 6-0 with 8:16 left.

"I thought we were going to win this game from the very beginning after seeing their scores and how they did against some of the same teams we played," Juncal said.

"I think the boys knew that, too, and didn't exactly start the game very well. We did better and better as time went on."

"Overall, it was a good win for us. But it's going to get tougher."

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the all-important extra point, was five of nine passing for 146 yards. Clarencville outgained the Yellowjackets, 465-282, in total yardage.

"I sure hope we proved something," the junior signal caller said. "Tonight every guy stepped up and that's why we were able to come out on top."

That last drive we just had to play smart and make no mistakes."

Clarencville, however, held on for dear life in the waning seconds as Tim Shaw and safety Josh Silvernail stopped Country Day sophomore quarterback Ernie Jackson just one yard short of the goal line as time expired.

Starting at a seven-point deficit with 1:37 to go, Country Day got the ball on its own 41.

The Yellowjackets then faced a crucial fourth-and-13 with only 25 seconds remaining after Jackson was sacked for an 8-yard loss by Clarencville sophomore tackle Frank Pointer.

But Jackson had one more bullet left, hitting the 6-2, 205-pound Horn at the Clarencville 6 with only 15 seconds to play.

Out of timeouts and with only one last play facing them, the Yellowjackets went into the shotgun. Jackson was flushed out of the pocket and headed for the goal line, only to be stopped just as he was breaking the plane as the clock read 0:00.

The Clarencville players reeled toward the end zone in jubilation and the 6-5 Yellow-



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

Sack time: Frank Pointer gets to the opposing QB.

jackets were left wondering what could have happened with one more play.

What may have turned the tide in Clarencville's favor was its defense, which stiffened in the second half, limiting the Yellowjackets to 96 total yards.

"We were missing a lot of tackles and not getting enough guys to the ball," Tim Shaw said. "Their quarterback (Jackson) is a great athlete. It seemed we'd stop them on first and second down and then they'd hit a pass on us."

Clarencville made two turnovers in the first half and found itself down 20-12.

The Trojans struck first with 3:51 left in the first quarter when Tim Shaw took a pass from Pete and raced 41 yards for a score. The extra point failed.

Country Day came back to lead 7-6 early in the second period on Jackson's 1-yard TD run followed by Donald Cumming's extra point.

But Shaw turned a toss sweep into an electrifying 95-yard TD run on the very next play from scrimmage to make it 12-7. (The two-point play failed.)

Country Day got a 49-yard kickoff return from Tim Miller and three plays later the 6-2, 189-pound senior scored on a 5-yard TD run to make it 13-12.

Clarencville drove the ball from its own 11 on the next series, but Pete Shaw fumbled trying to dive in from the 1 and Country Day escaped without giving up any points.

Country Day then drove 80 yards in 10 plays capped by Hugh Johnson's 1-yard run with 28 seconds left in the half. Cumming's extra point made it 20-12.

The Trojans came right back to start the third period when Shaw brothers drove the Country Day defense on a 79-yard swing pass.

Tim Shaw ran in for the two-point to make the count 20-all with 10:23 to go.

"We just didn't make plays and they did," Country Day coach Dan McLean said. "They hit some trick plays on us and we didn't adjust. We just didn't play sound fundamental football."

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CARLOS JORGE, Building Maint. Supervisor

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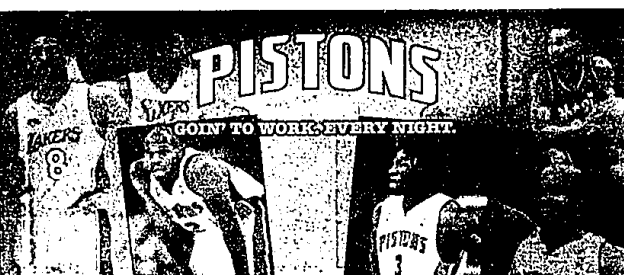
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