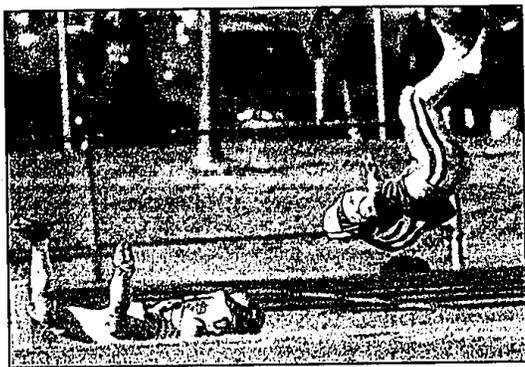


**Acrobatic act:** Harrison's Agim Shabab does a forward somersault into the end zone at the end of a 50-yard scoring play after taking a pass from Drew Stanton late in the first half Saturday.

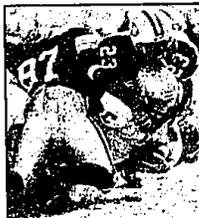


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There's just no room for error against a team like Harrison.

"We had a chance to make it 21-14; when we didn't, that kinda deflated us. I've seen (Harrison) do this a lot this year against teams that are still playing."



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The Hawks went 72 yards the other way in just five plays. Stanton passed to Agim Shabab, who turned the play into a 60-yard touchdown, complete with a forward somersault into the end zone for a 28-6 halftime score.

"We didn't stop them on some key third- and fourth-down plays and let them back in the game," Herrington said. "But then we scored one at the end of the half, and that put it pretty much out of reach. I didn't think they would score over 28 on us."

On the TD play, the speedy Shabab was covered one-on-one by a linebacker, and he had no trouble getting open and running away from the defender.

"He had a little mixup," Bush said. "We were trying to get the safety to play over the top on it, and they caught us in a forma-

**Defensive effort: Daniel Ayorinde (87) and Marcus Woods make sure the Chelsea runner is stopped.**

tion and took advantage of it. We had to do some different things to try and get some pressure on them."

Harrison scored on its first possession of the second half, needing only four plays to do so.

Woods turned a screen pass from Stanton into a 16-yard TD,

running through a tackle at the 5 to score with 7:10 to play in the third quarter.

The Bulldogs completed five passes and picked up three first downs when they got the ball back, but Woods sacked Freeman on fourth down at the Hawk 20, ending the last real threat by Chelsea.

Harrison's second offense took over and Charles Pickett scored the final TD on a 21-yard run with 6:15 remaining in the game.

Stanton was 11-of-18 passing for 267 yards. Dave Condeni caught three passes for 50 yards; Shabab, Mayberry and Pickett caught two apiece for 71, 49 and 36 yards, respectively.

Woods rushed for 73 yards on 13 carries, Stanton 49 on five attempts and Pickett 44 on four runs. The Hawks had 230 yards on the ground and 267 in the air.

Harrison outgained Chelsea overall, 497-240. Bauer was Chelsea's leading rusher with 41 yards on 19 carries. Eddie McClendon caught five passes for 39 yards, Reames four for 74.

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little more competitive than we were last year.

"I think Harrison probably has the best team in Michigan. We're doing well with what we have. Their team is absolutely loaded."

"They have a wonderful team. If we can play them tough for a whole game, that would be a great accomplishment for our kids."

Allen Park featured a wide-open attack last year, and the passing game is an even bigger part of its offense this year.

"They've opened it up more," Harrison coach John Herrington said. "They run more of a spread offense than they did last year. We'll see a lot more things that they haven't done in the past."

"The quarterback has tremendous accuracy. They had a good one last year in Bobby Marten, and I thought there would be some dropoff but there isn't. This quarterback appears to be just as good. He throws the fade pass very well, and he's good at running what I consider a very complex offense."

Senior Mike Colon (6-1, 160) replaced all-stater Marten, who plays at Wayne State University, and has passed for nearly 2,000 yards, completing 65 percent of his passes.

"We knew he was talented last year, but we didn't expect this," Hoover said. "He's not Drew Stanton, but he's done well for himself."

Colon has plenty of targets.

too. Tight end Colin Smith, halfback Phil Messer, wingback Dorian Celano, Kurt Umbarger and split end Robbie Kiefer have caught 20 or more passes apiece.

Pass defense is a major concern for Herrington, especially since Chelsea threw for 154 yards last week.

It's so important, he allows Stanton and Agim Shabab, two of his premier offensive players, to play free safety and cornerback on defense, respectively.

"They're excellent pass defenders, and there's no tomorrow," he said. "I worry about (them getting hurt) some times when I'm thinking about it when we're not playing. But once the game starts I want them out there."

The Jaguars have a running game, too, with seniors Gabo Cadarin (5-11, 195), Messer (5-9, 165) and Mark Dobek (6-11, 190) sharing the workload.

"But I think they prefer to spread you out and throw the ball," Herrington said. "They're more versatile than any offense we've seen, and they have the best passing game of any team we've faced."

"They're not a big, pound-it-out team like Canton. They use more finesse with a lot of formations and deception."

One of the Harrison defenders who'll be plugging the middle is senior Chris Kuelo (5-10, 165). He's one of the unsung players but has continued a tradition of small-but-quick noseguards.

"He puts a lot of pressure on the offense and he's relentless in pursuing," Herrington said. "He's in the mold of (Marcus) Monetti and a lot of others we've had here."

"We thought he would be able to perform at a high level. But, yeah, I think he's been even better than we thought he'd be."

Kuelo's mirror image on offense is senior Steve Wolf (6-8, 155). He was a backup tailback but was needed at upback when injuries and other circumstances depleted the ranks.

"He was the fourth-string upback and now he's the starter," Herrington said. "He's running well and blocking well. He's undersized for fullback, but he's doing very well."

Key two-way players for Allen Park besides Messer, Cadarin and Kiefer are senior tackles Nate Przygocki (6-0, 200) and senior guard-linebacker Kyle McKay (6-7, 195).

"I think we're improved and I think they're improved," Hoover said. "I think we've got more of a team concept this year."

"We've played Belleville, Fordson, Monroe and Wyandotte—all tough teams. I would hope that helps us. We saw a couple speedsters in our conference but not four or five on one team."

"(The Hawks) just do whatever they want when they want. Nobody has been able to slow them down."



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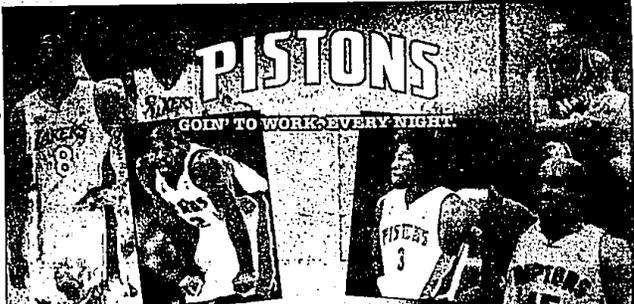
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