

GC East Has Most In Free Scoring Duel

Garden City East remains in contention for the Mid- played one more game than Wayne title with a 33-22 win East and each has a 4-1 over Taylor Center. The record. East has Lutheran Panthers scored at least once West and Inkster remaining in every quarter to chalk up its on the league schedule while three league victory against Wayne and Robichaud only one defeat.

"I don't think Wayne or Robichaud will lose," said East Coach Gary Humphrey. "By winning our next two, I think it will end up in a three way tie."

"Lutheran West is going to be tough," said Humphrey. "They are a good passing team and this sort of attack is always dangerous."

TAYLOR WAS first on the scoreboard. It took the opening kickoff and marched 30 yards with quarterback Greg Clifton throwing a short touchdown pass. The kick for extra point was no good and Taylor led 6-0.

East rebounded with a drive starting from its 35. Steve Orr passed to Larry Bentley who scampered to the Taylor 25, and Orr completed the march on a 20 yard off tackle romp. Rick Jose converted and East was on top to stay.

The Panthers tallied twice in the second quarter on two 60 yard drives. Alex Patterson scored on a five yard plunge and Dennis Burton on a three yard run. Patterson set up the second touchdown with a 40 yard gallop.

Jose converted on one of the second quarter touchdowns and East led at the half 20-6.

Pantier Rich McCain came up with the defensive play of the game as he recovered a Taylor fumble on his three with a minute remaining in the half. The turnover halted a 70 march by Taylor.

EAST WAS not one to sit on its half time lead as it took the second half kickoff 63 yards with Jim Wisniewski hauling in a Orr pass for a 25 yard TD.

Burton was stopped on a two point attempt and East increased its lead to 26-6.

Taylor scored late in the third quarter with Clifton going over from the three and scoring on a two point conversion.

version. Taylor was down 26-6 but starting to move.

Louis Santos halted a Taylor drive by recovering a fumble for East on the 50. The Panthers took control and marched down field with Burton scoring his second touchdown on a five yard burst. Jose converted and East upped its lead to 33-14.

With three minutes remaining Taylor scored on a 60 yard drive with Clifton sprinting 12 yards around end. He pushed the two point play across and cut the East lead to 33-22.

East outrushed Taylor 233-85 with Burton carrying 21

times for 103 yards and Patterson 14 times for 94 yards.

Taylor bested East in the passing department completing five of nine for 136 yards while the Panthers completed two of three for 47 yards.

East managed 18 first downs to Taylor's 10 and there were only two fumbles - both by Taylor and both recovered by East.

East travels to Lutheran West Friday night and the Panthers have their plan of attack in front of them. If they win the last two league games they can do no worse than a tie for the title.

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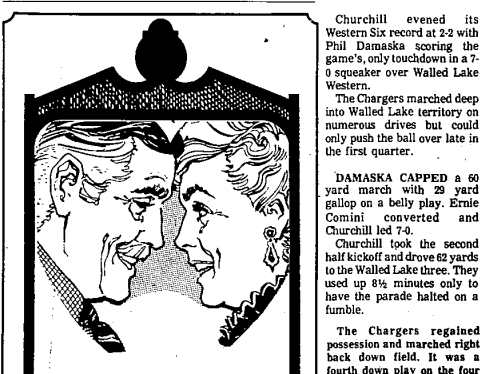
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THURSTON'S Bob Ghanam shakes off a tackler and breaks loose for a long gain after taking a pass from Quarterback Bob Graustein. The Eagles had an easy time whipping Oak Park. (Observer photo by Harry Mauteh).

Churchill Sneaks Past Lakers, 7-0



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Churchill evened its Western Six record at 2-2 with Phil Damaska scoring the game's only touchdown in a 7-0 squeaker over Walled Lake Western.

The Chargers marched deep into Walled Lake territory on numerous drives but could only push the ball over late in the first quarter.

DAMASKA CAPPED a 60 yard march with 29 yard gallop on a belly play. Ernie Comini converted and Churchill led 7-0.

Churchill took the second half kickoff and drove 62 yards to the Walled Lake three. They used up 8 1/2 minutes only to have the parade halted on a fumble.

The Chargers regained possession and marched right back down field. It was a fourth down play on the four and quarterback Brian Kelly fell inches short of a first down on a broken play pattern.

After a Walled Lake punt the Chargers came back to the three only to be stopped on a goal line stand.

With four minutes remaining, Western's Frank Skorupski broke loose from his 18 and was off and running. It appeared that he was going to go all the way but Charger Rich Barker came from the opposite side of the field and caught Skorupski behind on the 30.

This was Walled Lake's deepest penetration into Churchill territory as the defense held in scoring its first shut out.

"WE WERE really excited about this one," said Charger Coach Ken Kaestner. "This league is strong defensively, but we just can't score. We have given up only 38 points this year but lost three games."

Churchill stands 3-3 with non-league games remaining with Utica Eisenhower and Livonia Franklin.

Churchill sophomore, Brian Kelly, started his first game at quarterback with QB Bob Blaise out with a separated shoulder.

"He did a really fine job," said Kaestner. "He went two for four passing and in that rain and mud that wasn't too bad."

Beating The Tom-Toms

There's one sure way to learn what's happening in the high school sports world, especially among the 21 schools in Observerland that participate in every possible type of competition... that starts in early September and doesn't end until mid-June.

How? Just sit down at any gathering of coaches and athletic directors and you'll get more information in an hour or so than you can by making a multitude of phone calls.

There's something about personal contact and a bagfest over coffee and rolls that finds everyone chipping in which his thoughts on the football season, cross country, golf (which is now played in the fall as a varsity sport), the Tigers, the Lions, and Red Wings (heaven help Ned Harkness if he discovers how some of the coaches feel), the Pistons, U-M, Michigan State, the state of the state and the Union... experts in, every field.

For the Observer newspapers, the coaches give you their views of the various prep football teams and players. They know from study which are the top teams and they can run down a list of outstanding players in the area that appears endless.

All of this we discovered when some 20 members of high school sports staffs visited the new Observer facilities to meet and greet Tom Donoghue, the new Observer sports editor, and also to tour the building.

They liked what they saw, enjoyed sitting around on a Saturday morning, talked of the games the night before, discussed players, told of the plans at their school for the remainder of the year and promised come back.

There has been an invitation extended for athletic staffs of all the schools to attend the Saturday breakfasts. A second one is slated for next Saturday between the hours of 9-11:30 a.m. and we hope those that couldn't make it last Saturday will drop in this time.

FROM RON HOLLAND, North Farmington's football coach/who guided the Raiders to a state championship last fall with an unbeaten record, comes a few words about Mike Gow and Drew Mahalic, big guns in the 1970 team.

Mike accepted a scholarship to the University of Illinois and is rated one of the fastest and best backs on the frosh squad. He is leading the team in scoring, is considered an excellent pass receiver and is showing the same quickness that made him one of the area's top ball carriers last fall.

Drew, who was acclaimed "player of the year" in Michigan for his brilliant feats as quarterback of the Raiders, is busy with the freshmen at Notre Dame University.

Drew is listed as No. 3 in a fine crop of signal callers with the possibility that he may be converted to a linebacker or a tight end come spring drills next year. After what happened Saturday when the Irish were upset by Southern California, perhaps Coach Ara Parseghian will be devoting more and more time on reports of the progress of the freshmen quarterbacks.

Asked which of the Gow brothers, Mike or Craig, was the better, Holland had his usual conservative answer.

"They are different types of players," he said. "Mike was the kind of ball carrier who zigged and zagged, showed you a leg and that scooted past before you could make a tackle."

"Craig doesn't try to elude anyone. He prefers to smash into tacklers, bowl them over and keep on going. Mike was great on defense as a safety but Craig is just a great in linebacking. Let's just say the Gow brothers are two terrific football players and I'm glad that we had them at North Farmington."

"I expect we'll be hearing quite a bit about both during their collegiate careers."

Strongest football team in Observerland this year? If you want to listen to the players on the various teams who get around to numerous games, it has to be Redford Union.

The players say RU had everything. A great pair of ball carriers in Tom Burke and Tom Tullock, a fine passer in Glenn Richmond and a forward wall that make you shudder at the thought of going against it.

Brother Rice is their second choice. "Team with everything," is their description.

Time will tell if the players are right. At the moment we rate all three of equal strength. Each is a standout in a rough, tough league and each is mowing foes down like hay before a mowing machine.