

Borgess Marches Past Undefeated Sacred Heart

Battle of the undefeated...one had to fall.

Undefeated, top-ranked Bishop Borgess spanked previously unbeaten Dearborn Sacred Heart 27-7, in the first league tilt for both after each had won three nonleague games.

THE STORY can be told on the ground. Borgess gained 186 yards rushing compared to Sacred Heart's 40.

Quarterback Jerry Sharon capped a 40 yard drive for Borgess with a one yard sneak. Tom Bierney converted and Borgess led, 7-0.

DEARBORN CAME back to tie the game on a 20 yard touchdown pass from Pat Sarb to Mike Uetz. Uetz also converted and the score was even at 7-7.

Borgess regained the lead in the second quarter when Mark Spod led a six yard touchdown. Bierney added the conversion to put Borgess in the lead to play, 14-7.

Kevin Clifford recovered a Sacred Heart fumble and it took Sharon only four plays to score his second TD of the game on a 10 yard romp.

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BORGESS CONCLUDED its scoring in the third quarter when Neil Falls ended a 55 yard march with a 30 yard run.

Spod led all rushers with 89 yards in 15 carries. Borgess completed only one of three passes for 18 yards while Sacred Heart had 11 of 28 for 143 yards.

Prep Schedule

FRIDAY

Farmington at Walled Lake Central, 8 p.m.
Clarenceville at Clarkston, 8 p.m.
Bentley at Allen Park, 7:30 p.m.
Waterford Mott at Churchill, 4 p.m.
Franklin at Oak Park, 3:30 p.m.
Birmingham Seaholm at Southfield, 8 p.m.
Pontiac Northern at Southfield Lathrup, 8 p.m.
Ann Arbor at Garden City East, 8 p.m.
Stevenson at Waterford, 8 p.m.
Redford Union at Plymouth, 8 p.m.
Country Day at North Branch, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

John Glenn at North Farmington, 2 p.m.
Northville at Farmington Harrison, 2 p.m.
Birmingham Groves at Thurston, 2 p.m.
Garden City West at Southgate, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY

St. Agatha vs. St. Andrew, at Hilbert Field, 2:30 p.m.
Brother Rice at Notre Dame, 2:30 p.m.



HEADING FOR LONG GAIN is RU's Tom Burk (84), who is one of the biggest reasons for the success of the unbeaten Panthers. Burk's scoring has been a major factor in the team's four straight victories. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

Footballers Still Have 'Old College Spirit'

To those who claim the old college spirit is dead and that today's athletes are more sophisticated than the "Rah-Rah Boys" of yesteryear, two incidents stood out in the Michigan-Michigan State game that proved otherwise.

First was the scene along the sidelines after the doctors and trainers taped Billy Taylor's injured shoulder when he coaxed and urged to get back into the game.

MOST FELLOWS would have sat on the bench bemoaning their tough luck and let it go at that. But not Taylor, who is fast becoming Michigan's all-time ground gainer.

Against Coach "Bo" Schembechler's admonition that "Billy, I'm afraid you'll fumble out there," he stomped along the sidelines in protest until his appeal finally was answered and he got back into the game.

Such a show of spirit is difficult to equal, but does prove that today's collegians are possessed of as much of the "old college try" as their predecessors through the years.

Then, there was the tenaciousness of the final moments when the Spartans stopped the Wolverines within inches of the goal line as time ran out. With the game already decided one more touchdown wouldn't have boosted Michigan's prestige, neither would it have altered the outcome — just the margin of points.

But the Spartan defense, with all lost, proved a wall of granite as Glenn Doughty, one of Michigan's best backs, was tossed back short of the score.

It oozed all over Spartan Stadium and was a credit to the athletic powers at our institutions of higher learning.

DOWN THROUGH the years Ohio State's offense has been labeled "Three yards and cloud of dust."

Well, this year's Michigan offense can be described in the same fashion except that dust is missing on the tartan turf. It's been a long time since the Wolverines have relegated the pass to a secondary spot on offense.

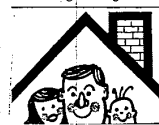
But "Bo" Schembechler, who learned his coaching technique under "Woody" Hayes is a firm believer that the pass is only an emergency weapon.

He likes to "run at them."

With six outstanding backs this year, he can well use this system. Proof was furnished against the Spartans when the Wolverines rolled up more than 300 yards — most of it on the ground — against a team that boasted one of the strongest defenses in the Big Ten.

What a clash it will be when teacher and pupil meet in the season climactic game — Michigan vs. Ohio State — on Nov. 20.

Something has to give.



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Falcons Third In Oakland County Meet

Farmington High's cross country team placed third with Brother Rice fourth in the annual Oakland County championships.

Birmingham Seaholm totaled 50 points to take the title with West Bloomfield next with 110. Farmington scored 141, Brother Rice 156, Birmingham Groves 250, Farmington Harrison 406, Southfield 479 and Southfield Lathrup 522.

Dan Henry of Southfield was the best among Observerland entries, placing eighth. Frank Arcangel, of Harrison, was 12th, one notch ahead of Farmington's Nick Burton.

FARMINGTON BEAT

Walled Lake Central, 18-43, in the Inter-Lakes Conference dual meet.

Burton was timed in 12:33 for a Farmington course record. Marlin Fedraw of the Falcons was second with teammates Jim Nuttall and Kevin Rylance fourth and fifth, respectively.

Milford Bowls Over Clarenceville, 32-0

Except for the first quarter, it was no contest when Clarenceville High's football team lost to Milford, 32-0.

The Trojans threatened once in the first period and twice held Milford with goal line stands.

Ron Heft and Tim Moore also went over for the winners while Joe Mikulec kicked a 33 yard field goal.

Terry Laird picked up 43 yards for Clarenceville — all in the first half.

Medal Winner

ONCE THE SECOND period began, it was a different story and Milford rolled away to an easy win as Clarenceville bowed for the third time.

Milford scored 22 points in the second period, seven in the third and three in the fourth.

Barry Kolenhamer tallied twice for Milford, once when he ran over from the one after picking up a fumble and later on a two yard pass from Kevin Murphy.

Winner of Michigan State's Big Ten Conference Medal in 1971 for distinguished performance in scholarship and athletics was senior wrestler Tom Muir of Bay City.

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