# Early Fumble Helps Farmington Top Rocks The football story suddenly first and as far as Coach Mike; field. This was the kind of a farmington to make farming the was concerned, the defarmington into its best strt since 159. First it was Bentley which found Farmington too much Last Friday afternoon, Farming ton or victims. The score was 157. The starbay was promoth's linker, "It sure was even on the promoth Rocks, to their list oviction, the score was 157. The seback was Plymouth's linker, "It sure was even on the litter," It sure was even on the polity which a make the polity which a make the polity of the promoth Rocks, to their list of the promoth Rocks and the point which the list out to the promoth Rocks, to the promoth Rock

"GOT IT!" exclaims Redford Union's George Little as he makes this diving catch of a pass in last Friday's game against Franklim. R. U. didn't have enough of these kind of plays and finished on the short end of a 7-6 count as Franklin rolled to its second straight triumph.

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The best offence is to have a great defense. — in foothall.

Not too many years ago, the Defroit Lions found that out.

So did Franklin High last Fricky exents when the Som Li. the value of the second straight victory of the young season.

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went astray.

\*\*RI got the ball hack on a quick exchange, One long bomb might have changed everything.

But Bratherton saw differently.

The RU defense was almost as brilliant. In fact, except for the one grab by Thoms and the resulting touchdown, Franklin only once moved as far as the RU 20.

"It was a dandy high school football game," declared Bob Bentley, the new Fra a RI In Bentley again and give the ball ways skt times like we did, added Rogers. "In addition to the free men spirit the first processing to play and enjoying themselves," sid Bentley, "Their progress has been very good—so far."

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Last Friday's statistics showed ittle difference between the two teams. Franklin had 11 first downs to RU. Passing found RU with 67 yards to Franklins. But those five interceptions the work of the work of the process of the p

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But those five interceptions! Therein was the story of the mode.

Therein was the story of the game.

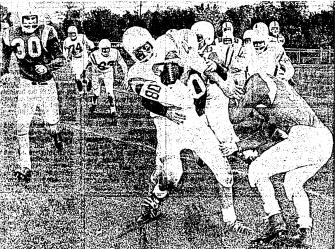
Most of the game was played between the two 20-yard lines.
Defenders like Pat Ryan, Bill Melvin, Johnson, Harry Kendrick and Ernie Bourass turned in the efforts to RL morged as a whale of a player, although the weights only 140 pounds. Thereton, Antonazo, Roser, Frayer, Larry Naifeh, Fred Sievers and Larry Vaugin took the honors on defense, (Continued on Page 3)

Hoben can improve his offense who can open the holes and make the blocks to keep the opinion of the holes and the h

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PLYMOUTH DEFENDERS Roger Tobey (40) and John Daniel (12) grab Farmington's Terry Nielsen (80) graph (12) grab Farmington's Terry Nielsen (80) graph (12) grame undefeated graph (13) graph (14) graph (14) graph (15) graph

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A SPORTS COLUMN IN SHORT PANTS:

Does fining a professional athlete for breach of training or curiew relaxations serve any purpose?

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One wonders when they'll light up the football field at Franklin high school.

The South Livonians feel they rate the same privileges enjoyed up at Bentley high—in other words, a chance to play home football games under the lights right along side their school instead of up at Bentley.

It takes dollars to do the job. Until they're provided, there'll be NO lights at Franklin.

- By George Maskin

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#### Thurston Blasts Parker Foe

"Oak Park, here we come..." coming back. What's more none in That's the chant a re oun fol our touchdowns was of the That's the chant a re oun fol our touchdowns was of the Service of Thurston High School this week! League game approaches.
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"It was a very fine showing."

"It was a very fi Jerry was there to greet him with a joiling tackle."

Defensive Ends Rick Stefan and Mike shaner helped keep Stotstak busy. Highland Park riced to get around the two ends, but Parker runners merely found themselves turned inward... and into Stotstak p path. Speaking of Stotstak, he picked up two of Thurston's extra Wille Shaner for the other.

Based on last Saturday's showing. Thurston, along with Franklin and North Farming ton should give the area three strong representatives in this season's Northwest Le ag ue race. Oak Park and Birmingham Groves round out the live-team circuit.

The race aspears so balanced, and continued on to the goal line."

Barringer ran across from 11 and nine yards out. Marois went 38 yards for his marker. No place in the touchdown making was the name of Gary Mutch, Thurston's left halfback.

But he did as much as anythody to bring about our touch body to bring about our touch the state of the sta

basketball."
When it came to passing out orchids, McDonald pulled out all stops in discussing Jerry Szostak, Thurston's big tackle.

Szostak, Thurston's big tackle.
"Maybe I shouldn't be saying so at this early stage of
the season, but here's a kid
who has to be considered already for all-suburban and allstate honors. He simply was
outstanding against Highland
Park.

Sport Stars

At Olympia

#### Wayne U. To Engage J. Carroll

Wayne State's football team will face the toughest test of its "new look" campaign Satur-day, when it plays top-ranked John Carroll at Tartar Field at Sports champions from 14 na-tions will be in the spotlight Oct. 20-25 when The Wonderful World of Sport plays a six-day engagement at Olympia.

The race appears so balanced, no experts are coming forth with any advanced predictions.

2 p.m.

The Blue Streaks, under new head coach Bill Dando, are heavy favorites to repeat as Presidents' Athletic Conference champions for the third straight year

word of Sport phys a six-day engagement at Olympia.

The show features and daring least in sports as well as conventional attletic sendeavors such as swimming, diving and shot putting.

Highlighting the program will be Acapulco cilif diver R au I adraca, holder of a world-record 185-foot dive into the Pacific Sport diversity of the Pac

### Sorrows Falls to St. Agatha

there'll be NO ignus at ransum.

Here's an invitation to Detroit Pistons basketball faus to enjoy two special groups for the coming seasonstons Knothole Cub which offers a chance to see the Pistons in action under special privileges. To join—and there's no charge—just drop your name and address and age to the Pistons, 1618 Shearlon-Cadillac Hole, Detroit 4821.

If you're 16-23, you can enroll in the Pistons, 1. I. Hudson Monogram Club. This group is open to both boys and girls—or are 16-23 year olds better described as men and women.

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To nobody's surprise, Charley bressen has been rehired as manager of the Detroit Tigers. Dressen, who took over on June 18, 1963, from Bob Schefing, has inked a new one-year part along with his entire coaching, staff, and the staff, and the staff, as the sta

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If you're a coach of one of the arres' reserve football or cross country feams, we'd appreciate hearing from you with your results so that we can properly display same on the expanded Sports Pages in the Observer. A call to UN 4-8139 Thursday evenings will accomplish the trick.

If it true that one of the arres' leading athletic directors has lost his job?

The new limitations governing the classification of high school teams for state tournament has gone into effect with the current school year.

A school now requires 1.100 students to rate as Class A was Schools for Class S; 220-440 for Class C and under 220 for Class S; 20-440 for Class C and under 220 for Class S; 20-440 for Class C and under 220 for Class S; 20-440 for Class C and under 220 for Class S; 20-440 for Class C and under 220 for Class S; 20-440 for Class C and under 220 for Class S; 20-440 for Class C and under 220 for Class S; 20-440 for Class C and under 220 for Class S; 20-440 for Class C and under 220 for Class S; 20-440 for Class C and under 220 for Class S; 20-440 for Class C and under 220 for Class S; 20-440 for Class C and under 220 for Class S; 20-440 for Class C and under 220 for Class S; 20-440 for Class C and under 220 for Class S; 20-440 for Class C and under 220 for Class S; 20-440 for Class C and under 220 for Class C and under 220