

Hoben Era Ends in Setback As Walled Lake Rips Rocks

Plymouth No Match

The football coaching career of John (Mike) Hoben didn't end the way he wanted it to at Plymouth High School.

For ten years, Hoben had been turning out winners on the gridiron.

No less than six times, his Rocks had either won outright or shared the Suburban Six League crown.

Going into the 1964 season, Hoben had announced "this would be it."

He had been promoted to a principal's post in the high school. The added administrative duties would be too much to make it possible for Hoben to continue any longer as both football and baseball coach.

It was natural that Hoben had hoped to bow out a winner.

But, this wasn't to be.

Not only did the Rocks fall in their bid to repeat as Suburban Six League champs, but the Rocks fell in their final three games—thus ending Hoben's final season with a record of three wins against five setbacks.

But, the final Hoben appearance as a Plymouth coach is one he'll never forget.

His Rocks had to contend with a powerhouse from Walled Lake.

And the Lakers showed no mercy on either Hoben or the Rocks. Not that Hoben expected any.

When Hoben walked from the Plymouth gridiron for the last time Friday night, the scoreboard read:

"Walled Lake 48, Plymouth 12."

There wasn't much Hoben could say.

He knew that his boys had given their all. No pep talks were necessary before the game.

Every member of the Rocks' team wanted to win as badly as did their coach.

"Maybe we tried too hard," said Hoben afterward.

But, dejected as Hoben had to be at the finish, he still could hold his head high.

And, there were many who cheered for this man, despite the unhappiness of the particular hour.

After the loss in his ten years of coaching the Rocks . . . Hoben had guided his team to 58 victories . . . 20 defeats and one tie.

Few are the coaches who can match the record Hoben turned in.

The Rocks had their troubles trying to move the ball on the ground against Walled Lake.

The final statistics showed Plymouth with negative 25 yards rushing. In the air, Plymouth managed to gain 165 yards.

Walled Lake tallied one.

In the first quarter, three times in the second, twice in the third and once in the fourth.

The Lakers had a devastating attack. They rushed for 266 yards, passed for another 188.

In first downs, Walled Lake had an 18-13 edge.

A 21-yard run by Gary Gagli accounted for Walled Lake's only touchdown in the first quarter.

It was a different story in the second frame. A 35-yard pass to Bill Williams netted one scored. Then Bob Godfrey went 28 and later one for scores.

In the meantime, Plymouth engineered a spectacular 71-yard pass, run play with Terry Cosgrove tossing to Gary Grady.

The maneuver originated from the Rocks' 28. Grady took the ball around the middle and outstripped the Laker defenders to the goal line.

Grady also counted the other Plymouth touchdown. He started from his own 40 . . . and ran 28. Then he carried twice more. Finally, after getting to the Lake's one, Grady smashed again—and went over.

But, it was too little and too late for Plymouth.

Bill Leman, the Walled Lake passer, had engineered a couple of long bombs. One went 35 and another 56 yards. Both produced touchdowns and Walled Lake coasted in.

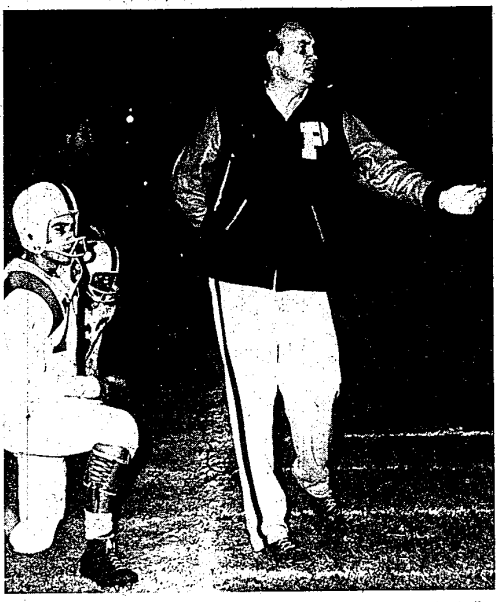
Coach Hoben alone wasn't finishing up his football at Plymouth.

Standouts like Grady, Jim Lake, Cosgrove, John Daniels, Roger Toby also were engaging in their final football action for Plymouth.

Ditto for Gary and Dennis Fuelling, Gary Watson, Phil Hruska, Fred Boldrick, John Berger, Tom Price, Paul Denmore, Dick Baron, Dave Dittwell, Bill Cummins, Terry Cosgrove, Bill Fillen and Tom Wiles.

But there also will be another year . . . for Plymouth . . . in football . . . and standing on the sidelines . . . or maybe sitting in the warm press box, there'll be Mike Hoben "working" his heart out for the Rocks.

mouth. In football and out . . . What he's done for Plymouth won't soon be forgotten. Fortunately, for the community, he isn't leaving.



DIRECTING Plymouth High in football for the final time, Coach Mike Hoben, who is retiring from the gridiron, looks on as the Rocks lose their final game under his leadership.



PLYMOUTH'S Jim Lake snaring a pass for a gain against Walled Lake in Rocks' final game of season.

Observing Sports

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Agatha, a little school with a great big heart.

There are more orchids for Franklin and Bentley, two more league champions.

And a special salute at this time for Mike Hoben, who has coached his last football game at Plymouth high school.

Football will go on at Plymouth. And the Rocks will continue to have their fine grid team.

But, for a while at least, things won't seem the same at Plymouth—without Hoben in command of the gridiron.

Franklin Wins, 32-0

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ded into the top zone.

The second and third stringers came on the field for Franklin.

There was no containing them, either.

Starting from Franklin's 45, Gary Burkett hit J. D. Sabir for 16. Gary Junk picked up 25 on a run. Then it was Burkett for 15 more.

A Burkett to Steve Dippert connection brought the touchdown and ended the scoring.

Defensively, the heroes for Franklin were Larry Vaughn, Bernie Carbo, Bill Maury and Gary Bogalski. The latter is the only sophomore among the regulars.

For Bentley, it was the end of the line for what started as a rough season, two defeats and a tie in the first three games.

Livonia DPR Seeks Players For Boys' Loop

Final registration for the Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation and the Little Football League of Livonia basketball program for boys ages nine through 12 years of age (nine before May 1 and not 12 before this date) will be held Saturday, Nov. 14 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Parks and Recreation Office, 14005 Farmington Road.

Registered boys will be placed (Continued on Page 4-C)

Grid Scores

BIG TEN

Mich. State 21, Purdue 7

Missouri 16, Colorado 7

Northwestern 17, Wisconsin 13

Penn State 27, Ohio State 0

STATE

Wayne 12, Thiel 7

W. Michigan 25, Ohio U. 8

Arlon 12, W. Va. Wes. 7

Oliver 24, Indiana Cen. 0

Hope 20, Ohio N. 0

EAST

Notre Dame 17, Pittsburgh 15

Arkansas 27, Army 15

Princeton 16, Harvard 0

Yale 21, Pennsylvania 9

Dartmouth 31, Columbia 14

Yankee 21, Cornell 28

Boston Coll. 8, Villanova 7

Buffalo 28, Richmond 13

Mass. 25, Holy Cross 6

Connecticut 17, Boston U. 16

Rutgers 31, Lafayette 6

Lehigh 13, Davidson 0

Nebraska 14, Kansas 7

Missouri 16, Colorado 7

Cincinnati 27, N. Texas 6

Bowling Green 19, Marshall 0

Xavier 28, Xavier 15

Akron 25, Ball State 15

W. Reserve 24, Allegheny 7

Niami (O.) 35, Toledo 14

Colgate 14, Bucknell 6

Temple 21, Delaware 0

SOUTH

Alabama 17, LSU 9

Tennessee 22, Ga. Tech 14

Maryland 27, Navy 22

Wake Forest 20, Duke 7

Georgia 14, Florida 7

S. Mississippi 31, Chattanooga 0

E. Carolina 34, Furman 13

Va. Tech 28, N. C. State 19

S. Carolina 17, The Citadel 14

Virginia 14, W-M 13

W. Virginia 10, G. Washington 19

N. Carolina 29, Clemson 9

Kentucky 22, Vanderbilt 21

SOUTHWEST

Texas 20, Baylor 14

Florida State 13, Houston 14

Cincinnati 27, N. Texas 6

Arkansas 21, Rice 0

Tulsa 18, Memphis State 7

Oklahoma 30, Iowa State 0

Oklahoma St. 31, Wichita 7

Arizona 34, Idaho 7

N. Mexico 29, Texas Wes. 12

Arizona State 17, Kansas State 10

Texas Tech 48, W. Texas 0

Farmington Entry 16th In Race

Joe Watson of Farmington placed sixteenth last Saturday in the State Class A high school cross country meet at Ypsilanti.

Teammates Bruce Anderson and John Karwowski were 21st and 46th, respectively.

Brian Moore of Detroit Cass Tech won the individual honors while the Class A team title went to Royal Oak Kimball with Detroit Redford second.

Completes Training

Brian R. Wallace, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Wallace, 14035 Areola, Livonia, recently completed basic training at the Recruit Training Command, Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

R. Union Clobbers Thurston

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He streaked away for 41 yards and a touchdown. On the way, he had to work his way free from several Thurston players who looked like they were going to haul him down.

But RU didn't add the point. In fact, RU failed on all three of his conversions.

Thurston came rushing back after Shirley's initial touchdown. With only 32 seconds left in the half, Reg Barrington slashed across the two-yard line to climax a march of some 50 yards.

When Dan Harris converted, Coach Bill McDonald's Thurston gang had a 7-6 lead.

Into the dressing room the two teams went. Coach Rogers of RU must have shouted some fiery words.

When the second half began, Thurston kicked to RU.

The first thing that happened after the kickoff was Shirley breaking loose for 12 yards.

On the next play, he went for ten more.

Barryman decided to take to the air.

Bingo . . . he hit Ernie Berrasa for 32 yards.

With no waste of time, Barryman dropped back on the next play and shot an eighty-yarder to Mike Fritz.

The ball now rested on the Thurston five.

Barryman still was on the passing kick. So he tossed again.

This time he aimed at Berrasa who slipped into the end zone for the touchdown that put RU in front, 12-7.

Not long afterward, another Barryman pass started the RU team in motion for its third touchdown.

That made it four straight strikes in a row for the crafty Barryman, who tossed 'em like Johnnie Unitas.

Then with the ball on Thurston's 31, Shirley took off again. He went 31 yards . . . and that

Clarenceville Spirits Stay High After Loss

When your team has won only once in eight games, there wouldn't appear much—nice—that you could say.

Not so far as Coach Ralph Temby is concerned at Clarenceville High School.

His Trojans had just been drubbed, 39-6, by Milford.

The first thing that happened after the Wayne-Oakland League title with a perfect 7-0 record.

"Milford has a great team," declared Temby. "They deserved to win."

The coach paused for a moment.

"But, I'm proud of my kids. They gave forth with an all-out effort."

Temby didn't say so, but he could have noted the fact that Milford is a Class A school. So are some of the others in the Wayne-Oakland League.

Clarenceville is a smaller school . . . rated as Class B by the enrollment standards set up by the State High School Athletic Association.

"Our kids have really worked hard," continued Temby. "Sure we know it's a little discouraging for them."

"Some of their parents even go so far as to ask the boys when they get home:

"How much did you lose by tonight?"

"Yet the kids haven't lost heart. This makes losing just a little easier."

Breaks figure into the winning and losing of many athletic contests.

Clarenceville hasn't had too many go in its favor this season.

Not that Temby is alibing. He's not that kind.

But take the play in the second quarter against Milford.

"We were trailing, 7-0," the coach said. "Dan Freeds throws a pass which Mike Lake catches for what we think is a touchdown."

"But it's no good. We're penalized for illegal motion."

"If we make the score, we're either one point down . . . or maybe tied. It could have become a different game."

"That's the way it has gone for us all season. A break here . . . a break there . . . against us."

Halfback Jim Ward was a tiger for Milford last Friday night. He streaked for four touchdowns on runs of one, three, three and 47 yards. Mike Yeager scored the other two TD's from seven and 10 yards out as Milford won its first outright league title since 1949.

In the statistical department, Milford had 288 yards to 112 for Clarenceville.

Jim Reddon, Clark Hawkins, Jim Prisk and Larry Ray stood out for Clarenceville which has one game left to play—this Friday at home against Dearborn.

Hamtramck scored Romulus, 26-13, last Friday night.

A 47-yard field goal by Wayne State's Paul Jane against Case Tech on October 31 set a Tartar record and is believed to be the second longest in NCAA history.

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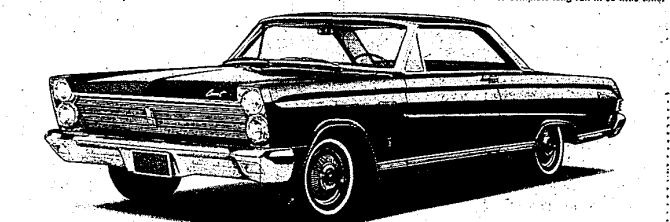
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Pistons Face Wilt and Los Angeles

Wilt (The Silt) Chamberlain missed the first five games of the season and the defending Western Division Champion San Francisco Warriors posted a 1-4 record.

But the 7'2" super-scorer and defensive ace, apparently recovered from hospitalization for inflammation of the pancreas, is back in uniform . . . and that spells trouble for National Basketball Association rivals.

Chamberlain will be back at his customary center position on Thursday night when the Warriors invade Cobo Arena for the second time this season. Tip-off is scheduled for 8 p.m.

In their first clash at the Arena, the Pistons eked out a well-earned 108-104 triumph over Frisco. The win was all the more impressive inasmuch as Chamberlain's understudy, Nate Thurmond, played a sparkling game with 19 points, 27 rebounds and a dozen blocked shots.

Another great twosome, this one geared to the offense, will be seen at the Arena next Sunday evening (Nov. 15) when the Pistons face title-hungry Los Angeles. Game time is 8 p.m. for the season's only Sabbath night game.

Case Clinic Set Nov. 17 At Franklin

The Hawthorn Valley Sports Association will conduct its fifth annual basketball clinic on Tuesday, Nov. 17 in Franklin High, Joy Road west of Mid-dlebelt Road in Livonia.

The program, which will be in charge of President "Doc" Kosteva and Board member Larry McDonald, will begin at 7 p.m. and all coaches, players and interested fans are invited.

The clinic will include an interpretation of the new rules along with demonstrations and proper signals used by officials.

For additional information call GA 2-7857.

Prep Grid Card

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Haston at Clarenceville, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Hamtramck at Thurston, 2 p.m.

Farmington at North Farmington, 2 p.m.

Franklin-Wayne at Bentley, 2 p.m.