



LANCER HALFBACK MYLES KEARNEY

Lancer Gridders Win Over St. Michael 8-7

BY TOM DONOGHUE
The Our Lady of Sorrows Lancers played the spoils role last Sunday as they edged out St. Michael's of Pontiac, 8-7, in St. Michael's Homecoming football game.

The score tells the story of the game, a hard-hitting, hard-fought defensive battle.

The first half of the game went scoreless as neither team could put together any kind of offensive attack. Penalties, fumbles and interceptions plagued both teams.

SORROWS KICKED off to start the second half of play. On the kick return, St. Michael's carried the ball to the 40 yard line. A roughing penalty against Sorrows proved to be very costly as it moved the Shamrocks of St. Mike's to the 25 yard line of Sorrows.

With less than 30 seconds gone in the third quarter, Sorrows looked as though the Shamrocks were going to take control of the game. Thomas Detmer of St. Mike's carried the ball to the 1 yard line where

Roger Cook went over for the touchdown. The try for extra point was good and the Shamrocks led 7-0 with only two minutes gone in the third quarter. This appeared to change the pace of the game as in the first 30 minutes of play neither team could score.

SORROWS CAME back spiritedly strong but couldn't move the ball. On the fourth down play, Myles Kearney dropped back to punt. A bad pass from center gave the Shamrocks the ball on Sorrows' 33 yard line, but the tide was about to change.



RAIDER QUARTERBACK Andy Lawing (10) is pictured above scoring one of North Farmington's touchdowns in their game last Saturday with league rival Birmingham Groves.

ingham Groves. The Raiders nearly doubled their point production for the season in the 38-0 victory over Groves.

—Photo by Judy Woods

Unbeaten North Farmington Crushes Birmingham Groves

BY DENNIS GLADCHUN
The North Farmington Raiders overcame a poorly played first half to crush Birmingham Groves in their Northwest Suburban League opener, 38-0, Saturday night at the Groves field. It was the Raiders' fourth consecutive triumph of the 1964 campaign.

It was the highest point total ever rolled up by a North Farmington football squad and the ironic feature of the game was that all the scoring was done in the second half.

Farmington was unable to take advantage of the situation and settled for a half-time score of 0-0.

NORTH Farmington kicked off to Groves to begin the second half. On the first play from scrimmage, John McDonald intercepted a pass by Groves' quarterback Steve Green and crossed mid-field for a Raider first down. Two plays later Andy Lawing to begin "a night to remember" for the Birmingham Groves Falcons. Kicking specialist Tom Trausch booted the first of his five successful extra points of the night to raise the score to 7-0.

Unable to move on the ground, Groves then went to the air with the passing of quarterback Steve Green to Mike Rafferty. Several plays later halfback Craig Carpenter grabbed the Raiders' second interception and North Farmington was again in scoring position.

THE RAIDERS exploded for five touchdowns and a field goal against Groves to nearly double their 1964 scoring output.

As in the past, North Farmington had great difficulty in getting their offense to move the ball early in the game. In the first quarter the Raiders were unable to move the ball across the 50 yard line and were plagued by penalties. Before the game had ended North Farmington had been penalized 17 times for a total of 100 yards.

Near the end of the second half, quarterback Bill O'Leary hit flankerback Craig Carpenter on a 45 yard pass play to carry the Raiders deep into Groves' territory. North Farmington's offense was again in scoring position.

Only minutes after he had completed a touchdown pass, O'Leary pulled a switch and ran a quarterback roll out around left end for the Raiders' second tally.

Near the end of the third quarter, O'Leary again completed a touchdown pass, this time to Tom Trausch for the TD.

THE FOURTH QUARTER saw no let-up for Groves as the Raiders continued to dominate. After the Raiders had moved the ball to the Groves five yard line, fullback Charlie Bares fumbled the ball at the line 86 scrimmage, but flankerback Jim Cocksels was there to cover it in the end zone for another touchdown.

Later in the fourth quarter, Andy Lawing rambled 12 yards for his second touchdown to raise the score to 35-0.

With only seconds left to play, kicker Tom Trausch booted a 35 yard field goal to cap off a perfect night of scoring and kicking.

TRAUSCH totaled 34 points in scoring: one touchdown, a field goal, and six extra points.

In the statistics department, North Farmington showed a clear advantage. The "chain gang," North Farmington's defensive unit, held Groves to only 14 yards rushing.

Leading the Raider defense was the "Fearsome Twosome," composed of line-backer Skip Moore and tackle Joe Stephen. MOORE SET UP one Raider touchdown with a 35 yard return of an interception. Stephen led both squads in defensive tackles.

Groves was able to gain only 51 yards during the air for a total offense of 83 yards.

North Farmington amassed 109 yards on the ground and 151 yards passing to total 259 yards.

DON ROBLE and Jim Listerman added two more interceptions to give the Raiders five in the second half.

Offensively Raider Craig Carpenter led in the rushing department, picking up 42 yards in 7 carries to average an even six yards per carry.

Raiders Plan Homecoming

North Farmington will host its first annual Homecoming on Friday, October 16.

Beginning at 2 p.m. a parade of nine floats will progress from Bond School to NF's football field. The floats will later be judged on the basis of creativity, originality, and theme.

A brown bag, which will be awarded the winner.

The Homecoming queen will be announced during halftime from three candidates, Mimi Davidge, Clover Emmett, and Lisa Facknitz. The two runners-up will be senior representatives, Carolyn Kilka has been selected as the junior representative and Mary Jo Hopkins as the sophomore representative. Gisland Steinhauser, NF's German foreign exchange student, will also be a member of the court.

At 3:30 the Raiders of North Farmington will engage the Redskins of Oak Park in a clash between the two undefeated teams.

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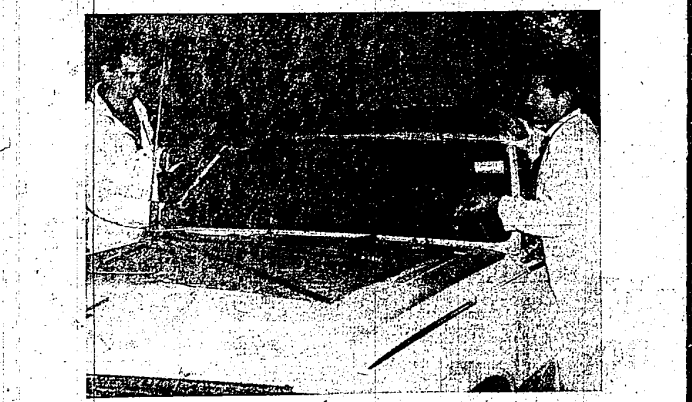
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Trojan Gridders Edged By W. Bloomfield, 12-6

Coach Ralph Temby will take Clareville Trojan to games and a substantial edge in the game statistics, six of which were lost prevented them from mounting successful scoring drives.

COACH TEMBY'S starting eleven is seeded with only two seniors, Quarterback Freels and Fullback Jim Bedson. Three sophomores, guards Tom Schlack and Dave Kaipio, and End Jim Amick, and juniors, Tom Nelson (2nd), Jim Prisk and Fred Welton (Tackles). Center George Quesselle, and Halfbacks Hawkins and Ray Parker, round out the offensive unit.

The Trojan defensive changes are Larry Roy, a senior Halfback, and his brother, Ronney, a sophomore who plays at one end of the end slot. Junior Linebacker Jim Siliva and Joe Nystro, a senior who handles duties at the other linebacking end of the end slot. Tackle George Keene, a senior.

Clareville's scored its lone victory of the season against league rival Brighton. Their job was climaxed with a full back plunge to paydirt from the CHS three-yard line.

Although Clareville was inside the West Bloomfield 30

yard line on four different occasions, to no avail. A substantial edge in the game statistics, six of which were lost prevented them from mounting successful scoring drives.

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