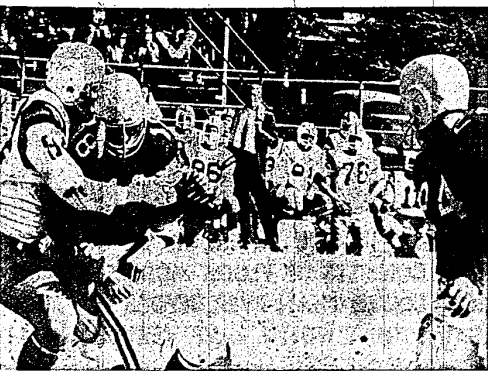


Raiders' Rally Nips Franklin



FRANKLIN'S DAVE KOSTEVA runs head-long into a North Farmington tackle after a 14-7 winner, making a short gain.

When it comes to story book finishes in sports, or anything else, try to top North Farmington's 14-7 football victory over Franklin last Saturday afternoon.

Only strong hearts could last out this one as North Farmington made it three straight for the season and got off on the right foot in Northwest League play against Franklin's defending champions who now have dropped two out of three in 1965.

For three quarters and eight minutes of the fourth period, North Farmington had managed little offense against Franklin.

The Livonians, meanwhile, had pushed North Farmington around with considerable ease, but not only four minutes remained in the closing period did Franklin cash a touchdown to go ahead, 7-0.

Until then, Farmington had slowed down the Franklin machine. Four times Franklin had

fumbled the ball away inside the North Farmington 30.

Then Franklin took over on the 50. On the next play, Greg Wycinski slipped off right tackle and roared into the clear. He finally was dragged down on the Franklin 5.

Quarterback Bill Oldershaw barged to the four and Wycinski settled over on the next play. The score now read, 7-0, for Franklin with 1:35 seconds left.

On to the field came Benji Hanson, North Farmington's exchange student kicking sensation from Sweden. Coolly, he drilled the ball through the uprights to tie the score.

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Now it was North Farmington's turn to kick off. The ball sailed deep to Franklin which failed to make a first down in three plays.

Instead of kicking, Franklin elected to run out the clock, but the strategy backfired. North Farmington stopped the attempt and got the ball.

TWO SECONDS SHOWED ON THE CLOCK.

The Raiders called time out to discuss the strategy. The decision was left up to Quarterback Oldershaw, who later declared: "I had the play all figured out. I told Chuck Vianne to run a post-corner pattern. I figured he could get into the open."

But, Oldershaw admitted that when the ball was snapped back to him, he first looked for end Rick Schultz running from left to right.

"Rick was covered, so I looked for Chuck. There he was out in the clear. So I let Vianne outbust him for the defender. He reached up for the

ball and tucked in on the two. One stride carried him over the payoff stripe after time actually ran out.

It made no difference now that Hanson came through with another conversion.

"This has to be our greatest comeback in history," screamed a happy Ron Holland, the North Farmington coach.

Bob Bentley, the Franklin coach, naturally was dejected. However, he was proud of the performance his charges turned in for the game.

"Our kids were great, simply wonderful. They played hard, gave it their all. But those mistakes and fumbles hurt us," lamented Bentley whose team made 172 yards in the first half and over 300 for the game.

So now Franklin must fight back to stay in contention while North Farmington hosts John Glenn Friday afternoon in a game which very well could decide the title.

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Improving Rocks Battle to Tie

Plymouth High's football team still is to win this season... two defeats and one tie is the way the Rocks stand.

However, Coach John McFall has to be feeling better. His charges are showing steady improvement, which has to be reason enough for the coach to smile, even if the team hasn't fashioned a triumph.

After being bombed in their opener by Northville, the Rocks gave Farmington problems before succumbing Plymouth fought Belleville to a 13-13 standoff.

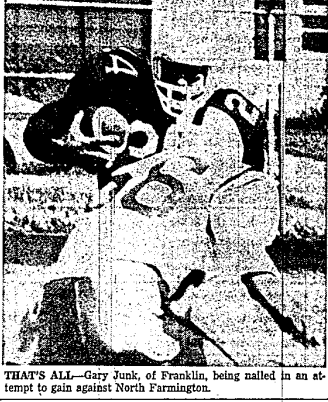
The Rocks had to spot Belleville a fair amount of weight. Nonetheless, Plymouth did some hard-hitting and tumbled in a stellar defensive effort, especially in the second half.

Belleville had run over the Rocks for 104 yards in the first two periods, but after the intermission was held to 54 yards on the ground.

Overall, Plymouth notched 94 yards rushing to Belleville's 154. In passing, Belleville enjoyed a wide edge, 55 yards to Plymouth's 23.

The Rocks twice held leads in the game.

The first Plymouth touchdown resulted from a juggling act. To start with, the Rocks



THAT'S ALL—Gary Junk, of Franklin, being nailed in an attempt to gain against North Farmington.

Glenn Rolls On; Whips Thurston

Wayne's Glenn High School, a Johnny-come-lately to the prep football war, is rocking the gridiron look.

Under the coaching of Bob Lusk, a former member of the Detroit Lions, Glenn has rolled up three straight victories in as many starts this fall.

What's more, Glenn showed last Friday night that it must be considered in the Northwest League title chase after knocking off previously unbeaten Thurston, 15-0.

It was no fluke victory for Glenn. Just ask Bill McDonald, the Thurston coach:

"The Glenn team hit hard," said McDonald. "They knew how to run their offense and when they had to, they came up with some fine defensive plays."

But McDonald found the loss tough to accept, because his charges missed a series of fine opportunities to score.

The big play—either way you had to look at it—came in the third period with Glenn in front, 12-0.

Thurston marched with the second-half kickoff on the running of Paul Santangelo and Reg Barringer, along with a best forward-lateral pass from Barry Simson to Gary Smith to Jim McEwen to the Glenn 10.

But on a fourth-and-four situation a Thurston pass misfired and Glenn quickly started a movement of its own which led to the clinching touchdown before the third quarter was over.

Glenn had started the night by taking the initial kickoff

RU Falls After Fast 1st Half

Strange is the way fortunes go on the athletic battlefield.

Consider what happened to Redford Union high's football team against Trenton last Friday night.

Twice Redford Union forged into leads. At halftime, the Townshippers held command over the highly rated downriver eleven by a 12-0 score.

But, the second-half was all Trenton, which stormed back to win 42-12 and bring some hollering from Coach John Rogers of Redford Union.

"I don't mind losing," said Rogers. "But it's a shame when a rival coach has to run up the score in hopes of landing a better place in the state rankings."

Rogers noted that Trenton's first-stringers were on the field late in the fourth quarter even after the team led by as many as 16 points.

"Imagine," added Rogers, "a team calling timeout with nine seconds left and leading 39-12, so they could run another play—and score. This isn't the way to foster high school sports."

What happened to RU in the second half?

Redford Union grabbed a 6-0 lead in its first quarter when Glen Davis flipped a 3-yard pass to Terry Shirley to cap a 60-yard march.

But Davis had run the ball into scoring position for the Townshippers.

The lead didn't stand up very long. Trenton came right back on a 45-yard scoring run by Eric Federico. With the conversion successful, Trenton now led, 6-0.

Another Davis aerial, this one to Leland for Bjerke for seven yards and a touchdown, shot Redford Union into a 12-6 battle and halftime.

Then the fumble set in for RU. One fumble turned the ball over to Trenton on the RU 40, and in short order Federico slammed in from the three.

Next came an RU miscue on the Trenton 18 and Sheffield broke loose for 85 yards. The rout was on for Trenton.

Trenton finished with a wide edge in yardage, gaining 324 to 66 for Redford Union.

This Friday night, RU takes to the road to play at Belleville.



CONGRATULATING Ford Motor Co. for its sponsorship of the Pass, Punt and Kick contest for youngsters between the ages of 8 and 13 is Earl "Dutch" Clark (center), former Detroit Lion great and an all-time All-American back for Columbia. He's talking to Walter Hickey (left), chairman of the FFAF and Dick Stevens (right), national director of PP&K for Ford Motor. Competition starts this Saturday at area dealerships and is anticipated that more than a million boys will register across the land before the Friday, Oct. 8 deadline.

Bentley Spurts Past Parkers In Loop Debut

Bentley and Trenton again! That's the way it looks in the Suburban Six League high school football race after last Friday night's opening action.

The defending co-champs both came through on the happy side and now share the lead.

While Trenton spanked Redford Union, 46-12, Bentley stormed from behind to turn back previously unbeaten Allen Park, 15-0.

Bentley and Trenton now have spotless records with a third of the 1965 season history. Each has won three in a row.

The Livonians had their early troubles against Allen Park which dominated the proceedings during virtually all of the first half.

"They just wouldn't give us a chance to open our offense," said Bentley Coach Larry Joiner. "They had us pushed back in our end most of the time in those first two quarters."

Fortunately, Bentley was able to hold Allen Park to just one touchdown—a long strike which covered 45 yards from Steve Weiskind to Jim Felling.

Once the third period began, the Bentley attack was able to click.

"We got into the middle of the field, and that helped," said Joiner.

With Greg Coleman passing 21 yards to Rick Duddinski, Bentley rushed in one swoop to the Allen Park 14. Two plays later, Bob Elsner slammed for 11 to the end and on the next thrust Jim Matera hopped into the end zone to tie the game at 6-6.

Bob Elsner's conversion was good and Bentley went in front, 12-6.

In the fourth period, Bentley applied icing to the cake. Another Coleman to Duddinski pass clicked for 26 yards and carried Bentley to the one-yard line from where Matera slipped across for the TD, his fifth in three games this season.

Tigers Rehire All Four Radio, TV Broadcasters

All four of the Tigers' television and radio play-by-play broadcasters will be on the job again in 1966.

New contracts for next season were announced by James A. Campbell, vice-president and general manager, for George Elmer and Ray Lane for a selected television schedule and Ernie Harwell and Gene Osborn for daily radio broadcasts.

In 1965, the Tigers will produce and sell their own telecasts. Neal K. (Doc) Fennell was recently appointed operations and sales manager of the Detroit Tiger Television Network to handle the operation. The radio broadcasts again will be handled by Station WJR, on the second season of a three-year contract.

'Y' Slates Swim Class

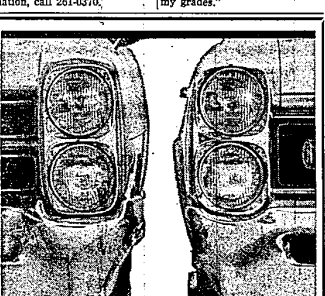
Classes are now forming for Livonia adults and children who want to learn to swim sponsored by the YMCA.

Instruction at all levels, including competitive swimming, scuba diving and beginners, is featured, as well as recreational swimming for family groups.

A two-hour eight-week program on Saturday includes both a physical fitness and swimming instruction period for youngsters from 12 to 14 years of age. Classes start at 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. and youngsters are classified according to swimming ability.

The 50 course fees includes a special awards night where the entire family can enjoy a free swim. YMCA membership is also required.

Family swim nights are held every Friday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. and cost is \$1.50 per family plus "Y" membership. All activities are held at Redford High School, Grand River and Six Mile. For information, call 261-0370.



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Clarenceville Boosters Name New Officers

Harry Nye has been named president of the Clarenceville Athletics Booster Club. Mrs. Loraine Martin is vice-president and Mrs. H. H. Martin is secretary. John McDonald is treasurer. Dr. Samuel Prisk is secretary chairman; and Mrs. Fern Johnson is membership chairman.

Harry and Joe Nye built a seven-man blocking sled in one of the club's summer projects, and Dr. Prisk and Dr. Tan Wilson have donated their services to give grid candidates physical exams.

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Local Camping Unit Will Host 1966 Camp

Fifteen Go-For-Resters families attended the informal state campout at Wayne State Park, Sept. 24-25-26.

The weekend was off to a dreary start as a few showers fell Friday, Saturday dawned bright and sunny but the blue skies quickly turned grey and rain fell on the camp.

October 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Garden City Community Pool instructors Room a general meeting will be held to make plans for the October Campout at Fitchburg Campgrounds, Fitchburg, Mich. October 15-16-17.

At the October 11 meeting, officers will be elected for the coming year.

Anyone interested in camping is welcome to attend the meeting and join NCHA and the Go-For-Resters.

The Ruston Oak, hosts of 1965 campout presented a program of skits by various chapters Saturday evening. Sunday morning started off bright and sunny but the blue skies quickly turned grey and rain fell on the camp.

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