

# Milt Plum Regains Top Starting Berth On Lions

It looks like Farmington's Milt Plum has won back his starting role as quarterback of the Detroit Lions. Coach Joe Schmidt has indicated he will turn to Plum when the Lions try to right themselves Sunday against the Pittsburgh Steelers at Tiger Stadium at 1:30 p.m.

Plum began the season as the Lions' QB, but when the team went into an early slump, Karl Sweetan moved into the post.

NOW THE LIONS are sagging again. They have lost three and tied one in their last four starts.

The statistics reveal that neither Plum nor Sweetan has given the Lions much of a passing attack this season.

Together they have clicked for only 126 passes in 11 games this season for a meek average of 123 yards passing per game.

At a similar period a year ago, the Lions had 239 completions good for 2,752 yards.

THE ABSENCE of Pat Studstill, the Lions' all-pro flanker-back who has been injured most of the season, undoubtedly has hurt the Lions.

A year ago he nailed down 67 passes for 1,266 yards and five touchdowns. This season he has grabbed only 10 passes for 162 yards and two touchdowns.

The team goes to New York, Dec. 10 and finishes at home against Minnesota on Dec. 17.



SPECIALIST — Dale Livingston, a senior from Plymouth, has starred as a punter and place-kicking specialist for three years for the Broncos of Western Michigan University.

## Broncos Will Miss Big Dale

### Prep Sport Schedule

**BASKETBALL**  
Tuesday

Franklin at Wayne, Bentley at Edsel Ford.

Friday

Royal Oak St. Mary's at Our Lady of Sorrows, Thurston at North Farmington, Farmington at Portage, Northern, Plymouth at Redford Union, Groves at Franklin, Trenton at Bentley, Clearwater at Brighton, Stevenson at Walled Lake.

**SWIMMING**  
Thursday

Trenton at Bentley, Redford Union at Plymouth.

Saturday

Suburban Six relays at Redford Union, 1:30 p.m.

**WRESTLING**  
Tuesday

Fordson at Bentley, North Farmington at Ferndale, Redford Union at Farmington.

Thursday

Farmington at North Farmington.

Friday

Garden City tournament.

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punting also was sharp with an average of nearly 43 yards on six kicks, including a 61-yard effort.

AGAINST MARSHALL, he set a Mid-American Conference and school record with three goals to help the Broncos to a 17-14 victory. His 45-yard effort in the second period set a school record and his 24-yard boot came with only 3:15 left to win the game. As a punter he averaged 50 yards on two kicks.

He booted a 38-yard field goal in the 17-6 victory over Ohio University and in the closing game of the season he kicked a 21-yarder to help the Broncos beat Montana, 17-14. He also had a 52-yard punt in the game.

HIS 1965 SHOWING was only a warmup for 1966. In the season opener against Lamar Tech, the chunky Bronco

booted a 30-yarder in the last 13 seconds to give W.M.U. a 16-14 victory. He also averaged 46 yards on six kicks, including efforts of 46, 42 and 58 yards. In the 31-14 triumph over Central Michigan, he had a 32-yard field goal and a 50-yard punt.

Livingston had another good punting day in the 26-7 loss to Miami, averaging 41.1 yards on six kicks, including boots of 53 and 55 yards.

The following week his toe was again the difference as his 23-yard field goal in the third quarter turned out to be the winning margin in the 16-14 victory over Bowling Green.

THE DATE Oct. 15, 1966 will always be remembered both by the Broncos and Livingston. In the first quarter against Kent State he unleashed an 86-yard punt, a league and school record, to get W.M.U. out of a

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