

North Conquers GC East, 33-6

Garden City East was the "rookie team" last football season in the Northwest Suburban Conference and North Farmington took the rookies on, lost 7-0, and gave up its league crown which it had won the two seasons prior.

That was the first meeting ever between the two clubs.

The second was a battle Coach Holland wanted.

North clobbered the East Panthers, 33-6, to stand at 2-0, and now 1-0 in the Northwest climb.

"I knew the kids would be enthusiastic for this one,"

commented Holland. "We weren't really out for revenge. We are just out to win the Northwest."

The first quarter saw North spurt to a 7-0 lead on a one yard quarterback sneak by Mike Daley after Brad Pease exploded loose from the 18 to the one. Jeff Lemberg converted and the Raiders were about to explode.

With three minutes remaining in the first half, Steve Chase recovered an East fumble on the Panther 18 and on the first play, Pease broke for the distance around end, the point after.

A 40 yard kickoff return by Tom Moore set up the fourth North score to start the third stanza with Pease following up on a 14 yard burst. Lemberg made good his point after and with nine minutes left in the third, the Raider margin was up to 27.

A 27 yard touchdown pass play from Moore to Jim Fredericks climaxed the North attack late in the third.

East got on the board to ruin a North shutout bid with three minutes left in the final quarter. A bad snap from center on a punt sailed to the North two where it was recovered by East. Panther QB Britt Pont took it in from there and a whitewashing was nullified.

North collected 13 first downs to eight by East and rushed for 18 yards with Pease grounding out 95 in 16 carries. East was held to a minus 10 yards rushing but picked up 62 on seven of 39 passes.

West Bloomfield scored on its first offensive play, added another six-pointer in the third period and it was home free with a 12-0 victory over Clarenceville High.

It was the Wayne-Oakland League opener for both with Clarenceville slipping to an overall 1-2 mark.

A 43 yard run by Bob Dressing on an off-tackle burst gave Bloomfield a 6-0 lead in the opening minute.

Bloomfield pushed across an insurance tally in the third with Tom Keekonen capping a 40 yard march with a three yard spurt.

"Our offense just couldn't click," said Trojan head Coach Ralph Weddle. "We got to their 30 twice and that was all."

West Bloomfield notched 11 first downs to six for the Trojans and ground out 138 yards, rushing compared to 69 by Clarenceville.



DANCING THROUGH the middle of the Oak Park defense is Thurston High's Tom Dowdy (42). Thurston danced past Oak Park, 67-0. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)

Bloomfield Tips Clarenceville

Observer's Top 10

FOOTBALL RATINGS

	W	L	PF	PA
1- CHURCHILL.....	3	0	54	7
2- NORTH FARMINGTON.....	2	0	60	6
3- FRANKLIN.....	3	0	43	25
4- SOUTHFIELD.....	3	0	56	13
5- THURSTON.....	2	1	105	13
6- GARDEN CITY WEST.....	2	1	82	29
7- ST. AGATHA.....	3	0	71	20
8- PLYMOUTH SALEM.....	2	1	60	29
9- BISHOP BORGESS.....	2	1	67	54
10-FARMINGTON.....	1	1	35	28

Prep Schedule

PREP FOOTBALL CARD

FRIDAY'S GAMES (Oct. 5)

PLYMOUTH SALEM at Dearborn, 4 p.m.
Redford Union at BENTLEY, 7:30 p.m.
CHURCHILL at Plymouth Canton, 8 p.m.
Farmington at PONTIAC NORTHERN, 8 p.m.
Crestwood at GARDEN CITY WEST, 8 p.m.
Oak Park at JOHN GLENN, 8 p.m.
SOUTHFIELD at Hazel Park, 8 p.m.
Stevenson at WL CENTRAL, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY GAMES (Oct. 6)

KETTERING at Clarenceville, 2 p.m.
WL Western at HARRISON, 2 p.m.
GC East at FRANKLIN, 2 p.m.
Thurston at N. FARMINGTON, 2 p.m.
BORGESS at Divine Child, 8 p.m.
ROCHESTER at Lathrup, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY'S GAMES (Oct. 7)

RR Lourdes vs ST. AGATHA (Hilbert Field), 2:30 p.m.
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(Last Week's Picks, 12-4; Overall 33-13)



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Belleville Nips RU Panthers In Overtime

Sputtering Redford Union headed for its poorest gridiron showing since 1968, received a "new" flavor of defeat in its Suburban Eight battle with Belleville.

It was the first experience for Bob Atkins' RU Panthers in overtime and the experience wound up with setback No. 3, by a 13-7 score.

RU had jumped in front, 7-0, in the second quarter with Belleville tying it up in the third. That's the way it was after 48 minutes.

Belleville won the overtime coin toss, went on the defense, and RU fumbled on the second play from scrimmage. Belleville's first offensive play netted the 10 yards to score and Atkins had the taste of overtime.

A Belleville fumble set up the solo Panther score with Glenn Sander pouncing on a loose ball on the RU 20. Then on the first play of the second quarter, Tom Bogodnas went over left guard for 80 yards and six points. George Willard converted and it was 7-0.

Belleville responded with an 80 yard drive of its own in the third quarter. Dave Dugan scored on a five yard spurt around end and Joe Stillwagon converted to notch it at seven all.

With less than five minutes in regulation play, it appeared that RU was going to take it in for another score. But a pass interception by Belleville's Bruce Ford on the two yard line halted Panther hopes.

RU fumbled away its overtime chance and Dapsi notched touchdown No. 2 on Belleville's first offensive play to wrap up the defensive struggle.

Belleville mustered 13 first downs to RU's seven but the Panthers outmarched their opponents, 227 to 28 yards. Belleville's passing game hit on three of seven for 31 yards and RU was held to a minus one on one of nine.

Tom Bogodnas "was the game's leading rusher for RU with 173 yards in 18 carries to up his three game output to 459 yards in 52 attempts.

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Vikings Tip Pilgrims

The newly formed Livonia Vikings of the Wolverine Junior B Hockey League for four goals in the final period to upend the Plymouth Pilgrims in a pre-season clash at Ford Ice Rink.

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U-M Boasting 4 Brother Acts

Michigan's football team this year will definitely be a brotherhood as the Wolverines will field four brother combinations. They include junior linebacker Steve and soph defensive end Greg Strisko of Middletown, Ohio; senior defensive end Larry and soph split end Keith Johnson of Munster, Ind.; senior offensive guard Mike and junior defensive tackle Bill Hoban of Chicago, and senior tailback Harry and senior defensive end Larry Banks, twins from Cleveland, Ohio.

Ex Is Coach

Ex-Michigan State quarterback star Mike Rasmussen now is a graduate assistant with the Spartan staff and is coaching the varsity reserves through their five-game 1973 schedule.

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