



BARRELING INTO THE END ZONE against Trenton is Bentley quarterback Bob Wasilewski (17) in the third quarter which sliced the score to 14-12. A two-point attempt failed and the Bulldogs fell. (Photo by Craig Gaffield)

## Bulldogs Almost Nip Trenton

Bentley High fumbled away a pitchout and a state gridiron upset.

With six minutes remaining, the Bentley Bulldogs fought to the Trenton six yard line only to fumble on a third down play. Trenton recovered and held on to win, 14-12.

"If we hadn't made the first down, we were set for a field goal," said Bulldog Coach Glen Goode. "Here we had the state's No. 2 team within reach but let it slip away."

"We dominated the statistics and our defense was excellent," added Goode whose

Bulldogs stand 3-3 overall. "Offensive mistakes got the best of us."

Bentley collected 13 first downs to Trenton's 10 and outmuscled the Trojans, 197 yards to 194. Bulldog QB Bob Wasilewski hit on six of 10 passes for 165 yards in the air while Trenton was 9-1, the one pass intercepted by Dave Marlowe.

The Bulldogs got on the board the first time they got the ball, taking a punt on their own 20. Twelve plays later, Wasilewski hit Bill Brown on a 28-yarder for six points. Bill Deacon was then stopped on a two-point option

play but the Bulldogs had struck first, 5-0.

Trenton came back on its next series. A 65-yard drive in 10 plays was capped by a seven-yard burst by Tim Whaley. Bentley's defense stopped a two-point attempt and after one quarter it was deadlocked at six all.

Trenton came back again early in the second on a 75-yard drive in 11 plays with Whaley carrying it in from 12 yards out.

Then came the two-point conversion that defeated the Bulldogs, a play that saw Bentley have only 10 men on the field.

Bentley's Jerry Lacy was shaken up on the TD play and slowly walked off the field dazed while both clubs lined up for the conversion. Before Coach Goode had a chance to put a sub in, the play was off and Trenton QB Bill Copado just happened to pick the spot where Lacy should have been and danced into the end zone for two to put his Trojans up, 14-6.

The Bulldogs came back in their second series of the second half with Dave Robinson starting it all by recovering a fumble on the Trenton 30.

Four plays later, Wasilewski carried it in on an option play with a 23 yard sprint by Kevin McFee setting it up. A two-point pass play from Wasilewski to Phil Lawler, was broken up to keep it at 14-12.

Midway through the final quarter, Paul Roshart pounced on a Trenton fumble on Trenton's 33. Bruce Boudnek swept around left end 16 yards and nine plays later Bentley had control on the Trenton six.

A pitch was fumbled on third down, and Trenton recovered and held on for victory.

## Edsel Ford Routs RU, 30-13

Luckless Redford Union is still winless.

After trailing heavily favored Dearborn Edsel Ford by only one point at the half, 14-13, R.U. fumbled to open the third period and it was downhill thereafter with Edsel Ford scoring two touchdowns and a safety to hand the Panthers their sixth setback against no wins, 30-13.

Ralph Plummer was the

offensive story for Ford as he scored four touchdowns and finished with 126 yards in 22 carries.

Plummer tallied his first on Ford's opening 70 yard drive. The Edsel Ford back carried it in from two yards out. Carl Ziomke converted and it was 7-0.

R.U. bounced back into Ford territory only to be halted on the opponents' 12.

But Ford fumbled on its first play, Mike Esslinger recovering for R.U., and Tom Bogdonas scampered in on the first play. George Willard tied it up with an extra point conversion.

After an exchange of punts, Plummer scored on a 14-yard dash. The conversion was good it was 14-7. But the Panthers rallied with an 85-yard march with Bogdonas exploding from four yards away. The kick after was blocked and it stood 14-13 at the half.

One point down against Edsel Ford at the half and receiving the second half kick put R.U. in a rebound position. But Bogdonas fumbled the second play from scrimmage and Plummer scored on Ford's first play after the recovery on a 32-yard romp.

"We had four good shots at Plummer but couldn't stop him," commented RU Coach Bob Atkins. "He (Plummer) literally carried our Scott O'Grady seven yards into the end zone."

RU fumbled the next time it got the ball but its defense came to arms and held Edsel Ford on the one. The Panthers' first offensive play from the one resulted in Bogdonas being tackled in the end zone for a safety and two points for Ford.

Jeff Fanto tossed a 27-yard scoring pass to Plummer to push it to 30-13, and the Panther spark was gone.

R.U. did win the first down department, 15 to 13, but lost the rushing game, 240 yards to 161. The aerial contest was fairly even, R.U. hitting on nine of 16 for 69 yards and Ford three of nine for 67.

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## Ski Heil

By

**BILL CAMERON**

It's that time of year again.

I'm deluged with mail from ski areas all over the country expounding on the number of improvements they've made, and how they're looking forward to a fantastic season. The one that caught my eye was a press release from the French ski resort of Flaine. Their big announcement was the installation of snow-making equipment.

If that isn't the last crushing blow, I don't know what will top it. Here is a resort in the French Alps situated at 10,000 altitude and even they can't depend on natural snow. What is the world coming to?

We all know that we're going to have a good winter. For the last several years, we've had a cycle of alternating one snowy winter with one mild winter. This has to be the good one! But you don't have to wait till the snow falls to get ready.

Here is my suggested priority list:

1. Yourself — are you in good physical condition? When was the last time you had a medical check-up? Have you been physically active this summer? Remember, you're a year older. Inactive muscles have a way of losing strength and elasticity. Why have sore muscles when you can do a few simple exercises to strengthen the key muscles in your legs, abdomen, shoulders and arms. (Our pre-ski conditioning classes started this week at the Y.)
2. Your equipment. Is it in good shape? Now is the time to have your bindings checked. If you've gained or lost considerable weight it will affect the release of

those bindings. Are the edges of your skis rusty and dull? Do you have adequate clothing? (Gloves and mittens seem to disappear each spring).

3. Where to ski? If you are entertaining thoughts of a ski week somewhere, now is the time to make reservations. If you don't know where to go, I'd recommend you attend the annual Ski Show at Cobo Hall, on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Nov. 24. You'll find resorts represented from areas in Canada and the U.S.

If you have equipment you'd like to sell or used equipment to buy, the National Ski Patrol sets up a Swap Shop at the show. You'll find some excellent buys and a chance to get rid of your old equipment. Just bring it with you and they'll tag it for you.

The Viking Ski Shop is sponsoring a cross-country clinic on Tuesday, Oct. 30 at 6 p.m. featuring Bob Passen, former Olympian team member. If you've never skied and are hesitant about your age and condition, I'd recommend cross-country or "ski-touring" as a fun sport. My ambition is to ski to work some day. All I need is a blizzard and I'll do it!

## Named No. 1

Michigan State linebacker Ray Nester, of Mt. Clemens was named Midwest Linebacker of the Week by UPI for his excellent play in State's 14-10 loss to Notre Dame. He scored a TD on an intercepted pass, had 10 solo tackles and assists on 13 others and three times dropped toes for losses totaling 25 yards.