

Harrison's Sam Pink (14) made nine unassisted tackles against Mott

Hawks handle Mott, tie for league lead

By TOM BAER

A look at Farmington Harrison's football schedule shows they're bound to be an exciting finish for first place in the Western Six League.

Harrison, which defeated Waterford Mott last Saturday, is tied for the top spot with Livonia Churchill and Plymouth Canton. All have 2-0 league records. Harrison will end its league season by playing the two contenders, Churchill at home on Oct. 19, and Canton away on Oct. 26.

Harrison's 35-3 victory over Mott was a "big win" in the words of Hawk coach John Herrington. Mott, the league's defending champ, has been considered a threat to take it again this season.

"We considered this to be one of our big games because Mott is a tremendous reputation as a football school in our league," Herrington said. "We prepared very hard for this game."

Herrington's game plan included three things: offensive ball control, a basic ground game, and another excellent day for Hawk quarterback Sam Pink.

Pink, a 185-pounder who also stars on defense, gained 69 yards and scored four touchdowns on runs of two, one, 16 and 12 yards. He also made eight solo tackles on defense.

"Sam Pink is a tremendous ball player," Herrington said. "He's the team leader and he's done the job on offense and defense for us all season."

THE OTHER two parts of Herrington's plan were also successful. "We stayed with a basic of-

The Observer & Eccentric

SPORTS

OCTOBER 10, 1974

1B-(S.F.)

fense," he said. "We ran just a few types of plays and tried to execute them well against their defense."

"Mott has a pretty explosive offense, so we tried to control the ball. We didn't worry about big play too much. We did a pretty good job there — we controlled the ball for most of the first half."

Harrison's Dave Thorne, switched to tailback for this game, gained 177 yards in 12 carries, including a TD run of 83 yards. Thorne alternated with Chuck Yarber, who gained 67 yards in 17 tries.

"Thorne gave us a breakaway threat, and Yarber gave us some tough yards inside," Herrington said.

Harrison's defense limited Mott to 65 yards rushing and 54 more

through the air. Karl Braun, a 6-2 201-pound tackle, played an outstanding game, sacking Mott QB Matt Treas three times for a total loss of 26 yards. Braun also recovered two fumbles. His first recovery set up Pink's first touchdown.

"Our defense has been excellent all year," Herrington said. Indeed it has. In the four games so far, the Hawks' defense has given up just 22 points — less than a touchdown per game.

Mott, which fell to 0-2 in the league and 2-2 overall, avoided a shutout when Dieter Baumgart kicked a 35-yard field goal in the third quarter. Mott fullback Jim Stepanski rushed for 23 yards in seven carries.

Harrison plays Walled Lake Western (1-3 overall) on Friday (Oct. 11) at 8 p.m. on Walled Lake Central's field.



Harrison — looking for a Western Six Football title

Big win

	HHS	WM
First downs rushing	11	3
First downs passing	0	2
First downs penalty	1	0
Yards rushing	285	65
Yards passing	0	54
Passes completed	2-4-1	4-10-9
Punts—average	3-53.2	3-33
Fumbles—No. recovered	0-0	4-1
Penalties—yards lost	8-85	5-41
Farmington Harrison	14	7
Waterford Mott	0	0

Scoring

Harrison—Sam Pink 2 run (Paul Rogind kick)
Harrison—Pink 1 run (Rogind kick)
Harrison—Pink 16 run (Rogind kick)
Harrison—Dave Thorne 33 run (Rogind kick)
Harrison—Pink 12 run (Rogind kick)
Mott—Dieter Baumgart 35 field goal

Shrine tops cross country race

Falcons 5th at Oakland

Farmington High compiled 171 team points and finished fifth in the 15th-annual Oakland Cross Country meet last Saturday at Oakland Community College — Highland Lakes campus. Some 217 runners from 31 schools participated.

Royal Oak Shrine, Class B School, topped the meet for the fifth straight year with 75 points. Birmingham Brother Rice was second with 137 points, Pontiac Central was third with 153, and Birmingham Groves took fourth with 166.

Southfield-Lathrup finished 11th with 345 points, Southfield High was 25th with 645, and Farmington Harrison 38th with 688.

Lathrup's John Harding covered the three-mile course in 15:58, good for eighth place in the individual standings. Another Lathrup runner, Steve Foley, was 10th in 16:04.

Farmington's Al Vandewater was 11th (16:05), Southfield High's Scott Stone was 25th (16:11), and

Farmington's Larry Otto finished 26th (16:23).

North Farmington—G.C. East North Farmington and Garden City East ran to a 28-all tie in a Northwest Suburban League cross country meet held last Saturday during halftime of a Raider football game.

East's Doug Sweazy was first in 15:55, and North Farmington's Art Kitz followed in 16:11. North Farmington's Keith Bailey collapsed at the finish of the three-mile race. He was examined by a team physician and taken to Providence Hospital.

"When he got into the third mile, he just started to freeze up more and more," said North Farmington coach Ed Davis. "He barely staggered across the finish line."

Davis said he is awaiting the results of tests taken at Providence. Bailey, a senior, was released from the hospital Saturday evening, and was back in school this week.

Lathrup-Adams Southfield-Lathrup lifted its Metro Suburban Association record to 2-1 with a 21-40 cross coun-

try victory over Rochester Adams last week. Lathrup's John Harding took first in 15:16. Charger Steve Foley was runner up in 16:03, and Adams' Blair Taylor took third in 17:02.

Lathrup, which is 3-2 overall, finished fifth through seventh: Steve Samhor (17:43), Mike Driscoll (17:58) and Dave Clifford (18:08).

Farmington-Waterford

Farmington High, coached by Gerald Young, stretched its unbeaten string to six straight this season by whipping Waterford Twp., 15-46, last week. Three Farmington runners tied for first. Arno Sist, Marty Waller and Jim Brown came across in 17:57. Rest of the field: Farmington's Pete Sittnick (18:04), Farmington's Pat Eagan (18:05) and Waterford's Dave Sprock (18:11).

"Waterford isn't real strong this season, so we played around a little bit and ran some kids who wouldn't normally run with the varsity," Young said.

Plymouth Canton-Harrison Plymouth Canton defeated Farmington Harrison, 21-34, in a Western Six meet last week. Harrison's top runners were Mike Redford (third, 17:20), Jeff Hutchison (sixth, 17:33), and Adam Weiner (12th, 17:43).

3 grab lead in Over 30

Three teams are tied for first place as the Southfield Men's Over 30 Hockey League started its fourth season last Thursday.

Roger Penske Chevrolet, Concourse Camera and Star Lincoln Mercury all recorded opening-night victories. John Waterman and John O'Dell each scored a goal to lift Penske past Suburban Sports Center, 2-1. Ron McKenzie scored for Suburban.

Frank Goldberg and Bill Swink each scored an unassisted goal as Concourse defeated Northland Heating, 2-1. John Heinenon tallied for Northland. Star's Gary Bean provided the goal and Mike DeLeo did the goaltending in a 1-0 shutout over Spartan Concrete.

In another game, Sawyer-Fuller Funeral Home and Arley's Firestone to a one-all tie. Rus Stable scored for Arley's, and Jack Walton answered for Sawyer-Fuller.

Over 30 Hockey League

Team	W	T
Roger Penske Chevrolet	1	0
Concourse Camera	1	0
Star Lincoln-Mercury	1	0
Sawyer-Fuller Funeral	0	1
Arley's Firestone	0	1
Spartan Concrete	0	1
Suburban Sports	1	1
Northland Heating	0	1

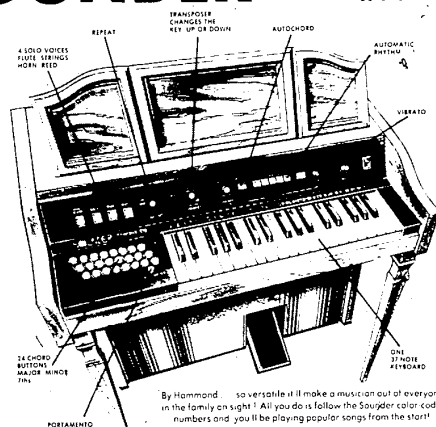
MALL STORES OPEN SUNDAY: NOON TO 5 P.M.
• PONTIAC MALL • OAKLAND MALL • TEL-12 MALL • LIVONIA MALL • MACOMB MALL

MAKE YOUR HOME MORE ENJOYABLE

LEISURE-TIME
VALUE:

Hammond SOUNDER 439⁹⁵

Bench extra



By Hammond so versatile it'll make a musician out of everyone in the family on sight! All you do is follow the Sounder color coded numbers and you'll be playing popular songs from the start!

Grinnell

BIRMINGHAM
Merillwood Mall
251 Merrill
Phone 644-5135

PONTIAC
Pontiac Mall
Phone 682-0422

TROY
Oakland Mall
Phone 585-6750

SOUTHFIELD
Tel-12 Mall
Phone 357-0300

ROYAL OAK
501 S. Washington
Phone 543-4150

Sports coming up

Football
Friday (Oct. 11) Pontiac-Northern at Farmington High, 32000 Shiloh Road, 3:30 p.m.

Friday (Oct. 11) Hazel Park at Southfield High, Ten Mile and Lahar roads, 5 p.m.

Friday (Oct. 11) Southfield-Lathrup at Rochester Adams, Rochester High School, 180 Livonia, 8 p.m.
Friday (Oct. 11) Farmington Harrison at Walled Lake Western, Walled Lake Central Field, 2978 S. Commerce Road, 8 p.m.
Saturday (Oct. 11) North Farmington at Thurston High, Schoolcraft and Kinloch, Redford Twp., 2 p.m.

Reserve Football

Thursday (Oct. 10) Bentley High at Southfield High, Ten Mile and Lahar roads, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday (Oct. 10) Southfield-Lathrup at Birmingham Groves, Thirteen Mile and Evergreen roads, 7 p.m.

Cross Country

Thursday (Oct. 10) Utica Eisenhower at Southfield-Lathrup, Lawrence Institute of Technology, Ten Mile and Northwestern, 4 p.m.

Thursday (Oct. 10) Oak Park High at North Farmington, 32900 Thirteen Mile Road, 4 p.m.

Thursday (Oct. 10) Livonia Stevenson at Farmington High, Oakdale Community College—Orchard Ridge campus, Orchard Lake Road near 1636, 4 p.m.

Thursday (Oct. 10) Farmington Harrison at Waterford Mott, 1151 Scott Lake Road, 4 p.m.

Golf

Thursday (Oct. 10) Royal Oak Kimball at Southfield High, Evergreen Hills Golf Course, 29000 Evergreen Road, 3:30 p.m.

Friday and Saturday (Oct. 11-12) South-

field High and Southfield-Lathrup in state regional tournament, course and time to be determined.

Girls' Tennis

Friday and Saturday (Oct. 11-12) Southfield High and Southfield-Lathrup at state regional tournament, Royal Oak Kimball, 1500 Lexington, 4 p.m.

Thursday (Oct. 10) Southfield High at Hazel Park, 25000 Hughes, 4:15 p.m.

Friday and Saturday (Oct. 11-12) Farmington High, Farmington Harrison and North Farmington at state regional tournament, various sites in Bloomfield Hills, 4 p.m.

Girls' Swimming

Thursday (Oct. 10) Hazel Park at Southfield High, Ten Mile and Lahar roads, 4:15 p.m.

Thursday (Oct. 10) Star of the Sea High Farmington, Oak, Lady of Mercy, Eleven Mile and Middlebelt roads, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday (Oct. 10) Livonia Stevenson at Farmington High, 32000 Shiloh Road, 4 p.m.

Thursday (Oct. 10) Walled Lake Central at Farmington Harrison, 29995 Twelve Mile Road, 4 p.m.

Thursday (Oct. 10) North Farmington at Oak Park High, Oak Park Blvd. near Coolidge Road, 4 p.m.

Girls' Basketball

Thursday (Oct. 10) Hazel Park at Southfield High, Ten Mile and Lahar roads, 7 p.m.

Friday (Oct. 11) Livonia Ladywood at Farmington, Oak, Lady of Mercy, Eleven Mile and Middlebelt, 4:30 p.m.

Soccer
Thursday (Oct. 10) Birmingham Seaholm at Southfield Christian, 28000 Lahar Road, 4 p.m.