

Farmington's Bill Hesten (24) seems to have the ball, and Harrison's Craig Valassis doesn't like it one bit

## Hawks stop Farmington, 21-7

# Harrison looks sharp in opening win

By TOM BAER  
If Farmington Harrison's first football victory is any indication of the season ahead, then the other Western Six teams had better make room for a contender.  
Coach John Herrington's Harrison team defeated city rival Farmington High, 21-7, last Saturday in the season opener for both schools. The statistics make the victory even more impressive.  
Harrison runners amassed 242 yards. Tailback Chuck Yarber, who picked up 109 yards, turned out to be an offense in one. Yarber,

a 5-11, 178-pound senior, had been injured and saw little contact before the opening game, but that didn't stop them from scoring two touchdowns on runs of nine and 73 yards.  
Harrison quarterback Sam Pink also performed up to expectations, running for one TD and completing six of 11 passes for 88 yards.  
"We're not normally a passing team, but Pink is starting to throw the ball real well," Herrington said. "We had two plays where he barely overthrew men in the open."  
They could have been touchdowns.  
Shutout in the first half, Farmington High scored in the third quarter when QB Mark Kanny tossed 10 yards to halfback Rick Milhizer. Tom Harmon kicked the extra point.  
BUT FARMINGTON netted just 24 yards rushing and 65 yards more through the air, so Herrington can be proud of his defense.  
"It's a combination of that and the fact that they (Farmington) didn't have any real good speed in the backfield," he said. "Our sec-

ondary didn't play real well. Farmington hit us with a few passes."  
Farmington's Kanny, a senior starting his first season at QB, did test his arm that afternoon. He completed 10 passes in 28 tries. Three of his tosses were dropped when the receivers were well behind Harrison defenders.  
Farmington's air attack must have surprised the spectators and the opposition since the passing game has not been a part of Falcon coach Hal Beardsley's basic football philosophy in the past.  
"It (the passing attack) was on purpose," Beardsley said. "We went into the game knowing we were going to throw."  
"I was extremely pleased with our quarterback. He did an outstanding job. He threw two bad passes out of the 28 he tried. All the rest were right on their hands."  
In addition to Kanny, Beardsley paid praise for end Mike Fekety, linebacker Kevin Kansman and guard Mark Churella.  
Three times in the game Harrison

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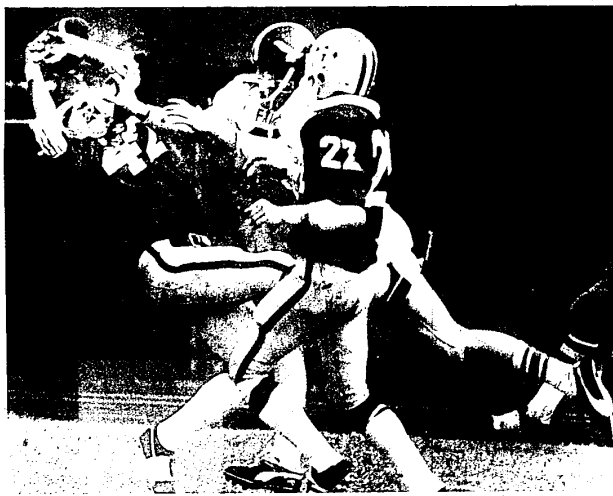
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son penetrated the Falcon 10-yard line only to have the drive stall. Twice the Hawks failed to make a first down, and the other time a fumble ended the threat.  
"You can't afford not to cash in on those chances," Herrington said. "We thought we could run up the middle for a first down, but we just couldn't fire off the line."  
"Farmington's line was better than we anticipated. They did a good job against us."  
Harrison plays next at Birmingham Groves on Friday (Sept. 27) at 8 p.m. Farmington High plays at home against West Bloomfield on Saturday at 2 p.m.

### City battle

	HHS	FHS
First downs rushing	10	1
First downs passing	3	3
First downs penalty	0	2
Yards rushing	242	24
Yards passing	88	65
Passes completed	6-11-0	10-28-2
Punts	1-32	2-28
Fumbles	3-3	2-2
Penalties, yards lost	4-30	2-15
Farmington Harrison	7 0 7 7 - 21	
Farmington High	0 0 7 0 - 7	

Scoring  
Harrison — Sam Pink 9 run (Paul Rogind kick)  
Harrison — Chuck Yarber 9 run (Rogind kick)  
Farmington — Rick Milhizer 10 pass from Mark Kanny (Tom Harmon kick)  
Harrison — Yarber 73 run (Rogind kick)



Harrison's Paul Rogind (42) and an unidentified Falcon fight for the ball

## Sports coming up

- Football**  
Friday (Sept. 20) Ferndale High at Southfield-Lathrup 15301 Twelve Mile Road, 8 p.m.  
Friday (Sept. 20) Brother Rice High at Southfield High Ten Mile and Lahser roads, 8 p.m.  
Friday (Sept. 20) Farmington Harrison at Birmingham Groves, 20500 Thirteen Mile Road, Beverly Hills, 8 p.m.  
Saturday (Sept. 21) West Bloomfield High at Farmington High 32000 Shiawassee, 2 p.m.  
Saturday (Sept. 21) Walled Lake Central at North Farmington 32900 Thirteen Mile Road, 2 p.m.
- Reserve Football**  
Thursday (Sept. 19) Southfield High at Birmingham Groves, 20500 Thirteen Mile Road, Beverly Hills, 7 p.m.  
Thursday (Sept. 19) Southfield-Lathrup at Birmingham Seaholm, 2436 W. Lincoln, Birmingham, 7 p.m.
- Cross Country**  
Thursday (Sept. 19) Milford Lakeland at Farmington High 32000 Shiawassee, 4 p.m.  
Thursday (Sept. 19) Farmington Harrison at Walled Lake Western, 600 Beck Road, Walled Lake, 4 p.m.  
Thursday (Sept. 19) North Farmington at Westland John Glenn, 30106 Marquette, Wayne, 4 p.m.  
Thursday (Sept. 19) Southfield-Lathrup at Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 3346 Lahser, Bloomfield Hills, 4 p.m.  
Thursday (Sept. 19) Southfield High at Berkeley High, site to be determined, 4 p.m.  
Saturday (Sept. 21) Southfield High and Southfield-Lathrup in combined MSAA-SMA meet, Royal Oak Kimball High, 1500 Lexington, Royal Oak, 10 a.m.
- Monday (Sept. 23) Hazel Park at Southfield High Ten Mile and Lahser roads, 4:30 p.m.**  
**Tuesday (Sept. 24) Farmington Harrison at Thurston High, Schoolcraft and Kinloch, Redford Twp., 4 p.m.**  
**Golf**  
Thursday (Sept. 19) Southfield-Lathrup at Bloomfield Hills Lahser, Godwin Glenn Golf Course, 26000 Johns, South Lyon, 3:30 p.m.  
Thursday (Sept. 19) Southfield High at Ferndale High, Rackham Golf Course, 10100 Ten Mile Road, Huntington Woods, 3:34 p.m.  
Monday (Sept. 23) Utica Eisenhower at Southfield-Lathrup Plum Hollow Golf Course, Nine Mile and Lahser roads, 3:30 p.m.  
Monday (Sept. 23) Southfield-Lathrup at Ferndale High, Rackham Golf Club, 10100 Ten Mile Road, 3:45 p.m.  
Tuesday (Sept. 24) Southfield High at Royal Oak Kimball, Royal Oak Municipal Golf Course, Normandy near Livernois, Royal Oak, 4 p.m.  
Wednesday (Sept. 25) Southfield-Lathrup at Rochester Adams, Bald Mountain Golf Course, 3350 Kern Lake Road, Lake Orion, 3:30 p.m.
- Girls' Tennis**  
Thursday (Sept. 19) Oak Park High at Southfield-Lathrup 15301 Twelve Mile Road, 4 p.m.  
Thursday (Sept. 19) Walled Lake Central at Farmington Harrison 29993 Twelve Mile Road, 4 p.m.  
Thursday (Sept. 19) North Farmington at Livonia Stevenson, 33500 Six Mile Road, Livonia, 4 p.m.  
Friday (Sept. 20) Farmington High at Waterford Mott, 1151 Scott Lake Road, Waterford, 4 p.m.  
Monday (Sept. 23) Southfield High at Royal Oak Dendero, 709 N. Washington, Royal Oak, 4:15 p.m.
- Tuesday (Sept. 24) Bloomfield Hills Lahser at Southfield-Lathrup 15301 Twelve Mile Road, 4 p.m.**  
**Tuesday (Sept. 24) Farmington High at Walled Lake Western, 600 Beck Road, Walled Lake, 4 p.m.**  
**Tuesday (Sept. 24) North Farmington at Walled Lake Central, 2978 S. Commerce, Walled Lake, 4 p.m.**  
**Wednesday (Sept. 25) Southfield High at Birmingham Seaholm, 2436 W. Lincoln, Birmingham, 4 p.m.**
- Girls' Swimming**  
Thursday (Sept. 19) Birmingham Seaholm at Southfield High Ten Mile and Lahser roads, 4:15 p.m.  
Tuesday (Sept. 24) Taylor Harry Truman at Southfield High, Ten Mile and Lahser roads, 4 p.m.  
Tuesday (Sept. 24) Walled Lake Western at Farmington High, 32000 Shiawassee Road, 4 p.m.  
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Tuesday (Sept. 24) Southfield-Lathrup at Utica Eisenhower, 6400 Twenty-Five Mile Road 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday (Sept. 25) Farmington Our Lady of Mercy at Ladywood High 14680 Newberg Road, Livonia, 6 p.m.
- Girls' Basketball**  
Tuesday (Sept. 24) Southfield Christian at Southfield High Ten Mile and Lahser roads, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday (Sept. 25) Farmington Our Lady of Mercy at Ladywood High 14680 Newberg Road, Livonia, 6 p.m.

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