

# North Farmington squeaks by John Glenn, 10-6

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The Raiders of North Farmington just held back a spirited Westland John Glenn charge.

Twice, Glenn moved within the Raider five yard line only to be stopped each time, and North hung on for a 10-6 Northwest loop victory.

"We had our chances but just couldn't do it," commented Glenn Coach Lloyd Carr whose Chargers had ripped Churchill apart the week before, 19-0. "The kids played their hearts out but we made too many mistakes."

For North it was win No. 2 against one setback.

"We just didn't throw the ball well," said North coach Ron Holland. "We had our chances to break it open but didn't."

NORTH RECEIVED the opening kickoff and after picking up one first down, gave Glenn a scoring chance when John Jajich's punt was blocked by Glenn's Chuck Squires, and the Rockets took over on the North 28.

Glenn's Fred Shoemaker got it down to the 21 but a pick from QB Terry Johnson to Terry Bixler bounced loose and the Rockets were back on their 27.

On a fourth and 11 play, Johnson connected with Bixler on a screen pass to the North 14 for a first down. Bob Elmsinger carried it to the nine, Shoemaker to the six and on a quarterback keeper, which picked up another first down, Glenn was hit for a five yard penalty.

Glenn found itself pushed back even more with Shoemaker knocked back to the 13. A fourth down pass failed and North had survived one-turnover drive.

AFTER an exchange of punts, North took over on its 46, with one minute remaining in the first quarter. On the first play, Steve Kotecki broke four tackles and sped 56 yards for six points. Jeff Lenberg converted and it was 7-0.

Glenn fumbled on its next series down on the North 14 with Kotecki recovering to halt another Rocket drive. After an exchange of punts, North starting moving, with Glenn's defense called upon to stop the Raiders on the Rocket six to end the first half.

Bob Seiborski's pass interception with 5:56 remaining in the third quarter gave Glenn control on the North 32 but a penalty on the run-back pushed the Rockets back to their own 34.

That's when Shoemaker, at 5-foot-5 and 138 pounds, broke around right end and got as far as the Raider three yard line before being pushed out of bounds.

It was third down and one when North's Tom Moore met Glenn QB Johnson at the line. Johnson fumbled and Todd Byrne recovered for the Raiders—another Rocket drive was halted.

North punted out of that spot and Glenn wound up with good field position at the Raider 41. But Carr found he was without the services of his No. 1 quarterback Johnson who was shaken up on the last offensive set.

In went Todd Deluca and after a clip call against Glenn, the new QB hit Bixler on a 59 yard touchdown play to end the third quarter.

With his "holder," Johnson out, Carr elected to go for two points and DeLuca was stopped on a QB option play to make it 7-6, 12 minutes remaining.

Jim Hawkins intercepted a North pass to get things going for Glenn in the fourth but the Rockets returned the favor when Moore picked off a DeLuca pass to give North control at its 47 with 9:05 left.

Then came a drive that saw Bill Lough pick up two firstdowns and Kotecki one down on the 11. Kotecki drove to the three and on the following play, Lough plunged into the endzone but no touchdown was called.

LOUGH FUMBLED Glenn's Hawkins pounced on it and Glenn was given the ball on its 20, no touchdown and a break for Glenn.

But the Rockets once again turned the ball over with a DeLuca pass intercepted by Lough. Lenberg finished off the North attack with a 38 yard field goal with 33 seconds remaining to up it to a four-point win.

North wound up with 211 yards on the ground, Kotecki carrying for 118 and Lough for 61. The Raider passing game saw Moore zero for six.

The combined efforts of Johnson and Deluca accounted for 114 yards in the air for Glenn on seven of 14 passes while its ground game netted only 80 yards.

"We are not out of this race yet," commented Carr whose Rockets play Franklin Friday night. "One loss is going to win this thing."



POUNCING ON A LOOSE BALL is North Farmington's Steve Kotecki (42) with John Glenn's Fred Shoemaker (21) caught wondering how the ball got away from him. North also

## Jay swimmers fall again

### Depth carries Truman

Taylor Truman's 94-75 victory over Southfield High shows the importance of team depth in swimming.

Southfield girls took first places in nine of the 11 events, but Truman swimmers filled in the also-ran positions and won the meet. "Unfortunately, we didn't have a diver, and that meant we had to scratch 16 points," said Southfield coach Ginny Schalm. "That's what killed us."

"But we did very well," she said. "We had 11 kids at that meet, and I'm allowed to put each girl in only three events, and one of them has to be a relay."

Southfield had three individual double winners. Barb Dock won the 200-yard freestyle (13:22.3) and the 100-

yard free-style (11:15.3). Lynne Avery took the 200-yard individual medley (2:49.0) and the 500-yard freestyle (6:48.0). Karen Dunaski finished first in the 100-yard butterfly (1:25.5) and the 100-yard backstroke (1:25.0). Southfield also won the 400-yard free relay (Miss Dock, Cheryl Maurand, Kim York and Miss Avery) in 5:11.1, and the 200-yard medley relay (Miss Dunaski, Miss York, Janice Ouellette and Esther Lundell) in 2:50.0. Southfield is 9-2 in dual meets.

Lathrup-Eisenhower Southfield-Lathrup defeated Utica Eisenhower, 113-58, in a Metro Suburban Association girls' swimming meet last week.

Lathrup won seven of 11 events, including three-deep sweeps in three events. Lathrup's Laura Crosthwaite won the 100-yard butterfly in 1:09.5.

Lahser-Lathrup Girls' Tennis

Undefeated Bloomfield Hills Lahser halted Southfield-Lathrup, 5-2, in an MSA girls' tennis meet Sept. 23. In No. 1 singles, Lahser's Dale Feurer defeated Robin Field, 6-0, 7-5. Lathrup's Beth Liberson beat Chris Lorenzetti, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, in No. 2 singles.

"We expected them (Lahser) to be the very best competition," said Lathrup coach Ed Waits, "whose team is 2-1. I thought we might sneak an upset, but we didn't."

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