

Harrison faces tough test in Northville

By TOM BAER

Farmington quarterback Jeff Thorne had better hang on to those passing skills he showed in leading the Hawks to a 34-0 victory over Plymouth Canton in Western Six League football last Saturday.

His squad is going to need all the offense it can muster when Northville invades Harrison on Saturday (Oct. 4) for a 2 p.m. game. Northville is probably the toughest team the Hawks will face this season, according to Har-

risson coach John Herrington.

"We feel Northville is one of the better teams in the area," Herrington said. "I've seen them twice and they have a real tough defense. Northville is noted for its defense, but it also has a good passing attack and had been scoring pretty well until the Livonia Churchill game."

Northville's offense is led by quarterback Eric Lampe—"an excellent passer and ball handler," according to Herrington—and Gary Winemaster, a rugged (6-4, 220 pounds) end.

Northville lost a heartbreaker, 7-6, last Friday night to Livonia Churchill. The Mustangs scored a touchdown with 23 seconds left in the game to pull within a point. Northville then ran for the conversion points and the probable victory, but the run failed.

Still, if Harrison plays like it did against Canton, then the Hawks certainly will be in the game.

Thorne, a 5-8 130-pound junior, was most impressive, passing for four

touchdowns and setting school records for most yards passing (228) and most completions (19 of 14 attempts with no interceptions) as well as the most TD passes thrown.

"That's more than we usually throw, that's for sure," Herrington said. "Canton came up with a 4-4 defense and rushed quite a bit, so we went to the air."

Harrison scored twice in the first quarter. Paul Rogind, who is turning into Mr. Everything for the Hawks this season, grabbed a Thorne pass and raced 53 yards for the first TD. Junior end Bob Thompson connected with Thorne for a 10-yard scoring play later in the quarter.

Thorne passed to Thompson for a nine-yard TD in the second quarter.

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Harrison's Mike Bowden (46) tries to break away from Canton's Ron Craig. (Staff photo by Harry Mauthe)

Franklin point surge stops N. Farmington

By JIM BRADLEY

Livonia Franklin took the first stride toward its third consecutive Northwest Suburban League title Saturday when the Patriots earned a tough, come-from-behind, 20-15, victory over a rugged North Farmington squad.

But coach Armand Vigna's victors stumbled a few times before they completed that first step toward keeping the league crown.

The Patriots sputtered offensively in the first half and the Raiders threw up a rugged defensive curtain that featured all kinds of stunts and different alignments which bottled up Franklin's attack.

After a scoreless first period, the visitors mounted a concerted drive that carried 75 yards in nine plays and was capped by a six-yard TD scamper by Paul Patek. Two key

plays in that scoring drive were Paul Patek's 18-yard burst to the Franklin 46 and flunder quarterback Jerry Lichtman's 31-yard pass to tailback John Patek, the senior brother of junior Paul.

Both Patek brothers played outstanding offensively and defensively to keep North Farmington close and dangerous all the way.

Although Franklin didn't score in the first half, Wilson fired a 45-yard strike to split end John Elmore that the senior carried to the visitors' five-yard line. However, a fumble on the next play ruined that chance with less than a minute left, and the Raiders took a 7-0 lead into the locker room.

"We were determined to come out throwing," Vigna said after the game. "We felt that was our best hope against a good defensive North Farmington team. And fortunately, it worked very well."

Wilson threw three scoring bombs before the Raiders could add their final touchdown when linebacker John Patek raced through the line and literally stole the ball from the Franklin back racing 43 yards to score.

But it was too late by then because Wilson hooked up with halfback Jim Casey on a 74-yard scoring aerial thrust with 8:10 left in the third quarter. Cal Beer booted a perfect extra point to tie it, 7-7.

Wilson then moved the Patriots 63 yards in six plays, twice connecting with flanker Darrell Gunter in the drive. First, Wilson hit Gunter with a 23-yard bullet to North's 35 and a first down. Back Tom Smith, who filled in for flu-weakened Tim Hollandsworth at fullback in the second half, gained seven and Jim Casey added nine more before the speedy Gunter snared a 18-yard aerial in the endzone and Franklin led, 13-7. The PAT kick was blocked.

Franklin's defense stopped North Farmington's attack during the second half, mainly on the efforts of defensive end Gregg Morgan, tackle Al Ancona, left cornerback Jerry Pollard, and outside linebacker Tim Hollandsworth.

"Those were the boys, along with the others, that stopped North Farmington," Vigna said. "We really miss the 'big boy' Sammy Williams, but we don't want to take a chance on the dislocated shoulder suffering any more damage."

Nursing the 13-7 lead into the fourth quarter, Franklin again mounted a drive, this time going 73 yards in 10 plays with Wilson throwing a 38-yard pass to Jerry Pollard at the 8-45 mark. Beer added the point and the Patriots led, 20-7.

With 2:01 left, John Patek raced in and 'stole' the last touchdown for North when he grabbed the ball away from the Franklin runner and ran 25 yards to paydirt. Lichtman passed to Paul Patek for the final two points.

Franklin totaled 343 yards, led by Casey's 60 in 14 carries, to North's 97 yards, paced by Paul Patek's 62 yards in 18 tries.

Franklin, who has only given up 97 yards on the ground in three games, travels to West Bloomfield for a non-league test Friday night at 7:30 p.m.



Tim Harsha cools off against Canton

and then hit Greg White for a 59-yard scoring play in the fourth. Rick Obendorf, a 5-9 133-pound senior in his first year of varsity football, tallied on a one-yard run in the fourth.

Harrison rushed for 132 yards with Mike Bowden gaining 73 yards in 11 carries, and Obendorf picking up 43 in seven tries. The Hawks' defense was also impressive, holding Canton to 73 yards on the ground and 26 more through the air.

"Our defense did a lot better job," Herrington said. "They were coming up well from the secondary. It was our best defensive effort so far, but on the other hand, Canton isn't a very strong team."

Rogind led the defense with nine solo tackles. Linebacker Tim Harsha recorded six solos and end Bill Blackmer had five.

Rogind, Harrison's soccer-style place kicker, was successful on four PATs against Canton, bringing his string to 31-straight. He didn't attempt the point after the last touchdown on Obendorf's run. Herrington decided to use Mike Colombo. Rogind's understudy.

Rogind's kicking abilities are enough to make any coach happy, but he's proficient in other areas, too.

He's much more than a kicker," Herrington said. "His blocking coming out of the snazzyback position is just fabulous. Purdue is looking at him now. They got the first last year on Sam 'Pink' and Rogind was in there. Now they're interested."

Air supremacy

	HHS	IN
First down passing	6	2
First down rushing	3	1
First down punting	1	2
Yards passing	132	73
Yards rushing	25	28
Yards punting	134	64
First downs	11	5
Yards net	20	21
Points scored	20	15
Time of possession	31:20	28:40
Turnovers	1	1
Penalties	0	0

Scoring:  
Harrison—Paul Rogind 51 pass from Jeff Thorne (Rogind kick).  
Harrison—Bob Thompson 10 pass from Thorne (Rogind kick).  
Harrison—Thompson 9 pass from Thorne (Rogind kick).  
Harrison—Greg White 59 pass from Thorne (Rogind kick).  
Harrison—Rick Obendorf 1 run (Mike Colombo's kick failed).

Sports coming up

- Football**
- Friday (Oct. 3) Berkley High at Southfield High, Ten Mile and Lahar roads, 8 p.m.
  - Friday (Oct. 3) Southfield-Lathrup at Birmingham Groves, Thirteen Mile and Evergreen roads, 8 p.m.
  - Friday (Oct. 3) Farmington High at Wall-to-Wall Central, 2978 S Commerce Road, 8 p.m.
  - Saturday (Oct. 4) Northville High at Farmington Harrison, 2995 Twelve Mile Road, 2 p.m.
  - Saturday (Oct. 4) Westland John Glenn at North Farmington, 3200 Thurston Mile Road, 2 p.m.
- Cross Country**
- Thursday (Oct. 2) Rochester Adams at Southfield-Lathrup, Lawrence Institute of Technology, Ten Mile Road and Northwestern Highway, 4 p.m.
  - Thursday (Oct. 2) Pontiac Northern at Farmington High, Orchard Ridge Campus of OCC, Eleven Mile Road and 1408, 4 p.m.
  - Thursday (Oct. 2) Farmington Harrison at Northville High, Case Benson Park, Northville Township, 4 p.m.
  - Thursday (Oct. 2) North Farmington at Garden City East, Hines Park, Westland, 4 p.m.
  - Saturday (Oct. 4) Southfield High, Southfield-Lathrup, Farmington High and North Farmington in Oakland County Invitational, Highland Lakes Campus of OCC, Conley Lake Road, Highland Township, 10 a.m.
- Girls' Basketball**
- Thursday (Oct. 2) Ulica Eisenhower at Southfield-Lathrup, 13001 Twelve Mile Road, 4:15 p.m.
  - Thursday (Oct. 2) Southfield High at Hazel Park, 23400 Hughes, 4 p.m.
- Girls' Tennis**
- Thursday (Oct. 2) Livonia Ladywood at Farmington Our Lady of Mercy, Eleven Mile and Middle Belt roads, 3 p.m.
  - Thursday (Oct. 2) Thurston High at North Farmington, 3200 Thurston Mile Road, 4 p.m.
  - Thursday (Oct. 2) Farmington High at Milford Lakeland, 3400 Milford Road, 4 p.m.
  - Thursday (Oct. 2) Farmington Harrison at Northville High, 709 N Center St., 4 p.m.
  - Thursday (Oct. 2) Southfield High at Hazel Park, 23400 Hughes, 4 p.m.
  - Friday (Oct. 3) Royal Oak Lido at Southfield-Lathrup, 13001 Twelve Mile Road, 4 p.m.
- Girls' Swimming**
- Thursday (Oct. 2) Ulica Eisenhower at Southfield-Lathrup, 13001 Twelve Mile Road, 4:15 p.m.
  - Thursday (Oct. 2) Farmington Harrison at Plymouth Canton, 845 Canton Center Road, 7 p.m.
  - Thursday (Oct. 2) North Farmington at Westland John Glenn, 3610 Marquette, Wayne, 4 p.m.
  - Friday (Oct. 3) Farmington High, Farmington Harrison and North Farmington in Farmington Relays, Farmington High, 3200 Shawnee Road, 4 p.m.
  - Friday (Oct. 3) Redford St. Mary at Farmington Our Lady of Mercy, Eleven Mile and Middle Belt roads, 7:30 p.m.
- Soccer**
- Thursday (Oct. 2) Cranbrook at Southfield Christian, 3800 Lahar road, 4:30 p.m.

**Steinhaus sinks Mike & Tom Pub**

Steinhaus clubbed Mike & Tom Pub No. 2, 324, in a Farmington Area Recreation Commission touch football game last Sunday. In other recreation games that day, Bolton's defeated Flame, 27-6; Mike & Tom Pub No. 5 downed RTA, 20-0; Bluebonnet Cowboys upended Blouin Construction, 21-7; and Fisher's Sporting Good edged Innvictibles, 14-12.

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