

Hawks sweeten title chances on 30-2 win

Farmington Harrison took a big stride Friday night toward its second straight Western Six football championship when the Hawks mauled Waterloo Mott, 30-2.

Disdaining the alleged disadvantage of playing on the other guy's field, tailback Mike Bowden chugged for 147 yards on 27 carries from scrimmage to set the pace for Coach John Herrington's ball control style of attack.

It was the fourth time in five games this autumn that the 6-1 Bowden, a 185-pound junior, has surpassed the 100-yard mark in distance gained by the simple expedient of running with the football over, around, through and between opponents his teammates have knocked down or blocked out of the way.

The fact that he has a season of varsity competition still remaining in '76 as a senior is an element that makes Herrington's title-conscious heart

"IT WAS A LOT tougher ball game than the score indicated," said Herrington in a post-game summary, pointing in particular to the fact that his Hawks led by only a 9-2 count after three quarters.

The victory boosted Harrison's overall season record to 4-1 on the heels of an 8-1 campaign in 1974, and put the Hawks at a league-leading plateau of 3-0 in the Western Six. That perennial Harrison pest, Livonia Churchill, has exactly the same mark and it seems inevitable that the league title will be determined when the two teams clash head-on at Churchill the afternoon of Friday, Oct. 24.

To keep the title hopes alive, how-

ever, the Hawks must dispose of Walled Lake Western next weekend, and at this point in time there is little reason for supporters of the winless Walled Lake club to think their club can prove a Farmington stumbling block.

"WE'RE BASICALLY a power-offense club that likes to try and control the ball," said Herrington. "We're small, but we're quick, and against Mott we were able to move the ball on top of that, our defense was excellent."

Singled out for praise on the defensive corps were such men as linebackers Tim Harsha and Marty Povlitz, noseguard Steve Zimmerman, and defensive ends Tom Turner, Robb Branchewicz and Chuck Gilardone.

"Branchewicz is the biggest man on our defensive line at 180, but he did a whale of a job," said Herrington. The Hawks drove all the way from the opening kickoff to score the game's first tally when Paul Rogind went over from the five-yard line. An errant pass from center that sailed into Harrison's end zone led to Mott's safety in the third quarter, blinking the lights at 9-2 as the game entered its final chapter.

"Mott was fired up in that second half," recalled Herrington. "They were rainin' to go and had the momentum."

THEN THE FOURTH quarter passed, and the Hawks began to pay

dividends. By piling up a 21-0 margin in that period alone Farmington made the outcome more lopsided than it really was.

Bowden picked up one of the last period touchdowns on a plunge from the three, and then Jeff Thorne passed 24 yards to Dale Bahe for another before Chuck Roberts plunged over from the one for the final counter. After all of these Rogind kicked the extra point.

The statistics bore out Herrington's contention that his Hawks are a good ball control club, for on the ground they amassed 207 yards in 44 tries from scrimmage to only 72 yards for Mott on 24 carries.

In the air Harrison was two out of nine for 41 yards while Mott hit four of 14 passes for only 45 yards. Harrison also led in first downs, 13-5, and on the ground the margin was a significant 10-2.

Harrison appears in an ideal spot to continue its drive for no worse than a tie for the league championship, for in Walled Lake Western the Hawks have a foe on tap for next weekend which still hasn't won a ball game after five tries.

The showdown with Churchill a week later will be something else, however, and there is little doubt that one will be all the marbles. Following that league action, Harrison will round out its season by facing North Farmington and Plymouth Salem in non-league competition.

Blanket finishes loom in grid races as crucial games near

League football races in which Southfield and Farmington high school teams are involved turned into mass cavalry charges over the weekend, promising that the remaining month of the campaign will hold intense fan interest right down to the wire.

Southfield High is smack dab in the middle of one of the tightest championship chases of the entire metropolitan area, being tied with three other schools—Hazel Park, Ferndale and Royal Oak Kimball—for first place in the six-team Southeastern Michigan Association.

Enhancing the Blue Jays' shot at the crown is the fact that they will host two of those clubs on their own friendly acreage the next two Friday nights—Ferndale and Kimball.

Southfield Lathrup is only one length back of 3-0 Royal Oak Dondoro in the Metro Suburban Association. The Chargers having a 2-1 mark after blanking Rochester Adams, 20-0, while Dondoro was handing Utica Eisenhower its first loss, 26-7.

Although the Chargers will lack the so-called home field advantage, they do have a chance to write their own

destiny inasmuch as they travel to Eisenhower and then Dondoro the next two Fridays.

Farmington Harrison, seeking to repeat as the Western Six champ, enhanced that chance with a 30-2 romp over Waterloo Mott Friday, giving the Hawks a league mark of 3-0. Staying nose-to-nose, however, is Livonia Churchill which upped its own league record to an equivalent 3-0 by thumping Walled Lake Western, 18-0.

This is another league in which the schedule makers have come up with a dandy, for Harrison will invade Churchill for the league showdown on the afternoon of Friday, Oct. 24.

The Inter-Lakes League lost its last unbeaten member Friday night when Waterloo Township fell to Walled Lake Central, 15-6. This keeps Farmington High's chances alive, and the Falcons will have their own showdown with Waterloo in a do or die mission Oct. 24.

Of area teams, the only one which can be written off as a title contender is North Farmington whose 22-15 loss to Garden City East Friday night was the third in league play for the Rai-

ders and their fourth overall this season.

Coach Ron Holland's Raiders, who knew the thrill of a state championship only a few seasons ago, are in the Northwest Suburban League where Westland John Glenn and Livonia Franklin are the 1975 parasceters. North Farmington already has lost to both of them.

This area's schedule has Ferndale at Southfield Friday night in the Blue Jays' homecoming attraction, Lathrup at Eisenhower, and Farmington at Pontiac Northern, both of these also on Friday.

Saturday's card features Walled Lake Western at Harrison and Redford Thurston at North Farmington, both games being at 2 p.m.

Observers consider Harrison and Southfield as having the best shot at title honors, but even if they gain that plateau the chances are scant that they would rate high enough to be included in the state Class A playoffs scheduled this year for the first time in Michigan.

Oakland County's only club with a reasonable chance of reaching that notable rung is Birmingham Brother Rice.

North Farmington scares foe but East's rally wins, 22-15

By JIM BRADLEY

North Farmington's Raiders in vaded Garden City East in a North West Suburban League clash Friday night and scared the wits out of the Panthers before East scored twice within 30 seconds in the last quarter to take an exciting, 22-15, victory before an overflow homecoming crowd.

It was the heroics of quarterback Wally Krol's passing and running against the stellar performances of North Farmington's great brother act John and Paul Patek that kept hearts churning in the last quarter.

East went into the clash with a 3-0 record overall and 1-0 in the North West Suburban while North Farmington had a 1-3 mark and was 0-2 in league play.

After a scoreless first period, East got on the scoreboard in the second period when quarterback Krol drove the Panthers 80 yards in 11 plays for the go-ahead score. Four key passes spurred the march. Krol hit Greg Emery with aerials of 22 and 11 yards beginning the journey and then connected with Dan Lozacano and Tanker Brian Dominick with a pair of 14-yarders later. Fullback Keith Szezkowski bulled 10 yards to paydirt. Bob Taraskavage kicked the point and East took a 7-0 halftime edge.

After the half time homecoming activities, North Farmington turned into a most ungracious visitor as the Patek brothers went into their act. Quarterback Larry Lichtman moved the Raiders 70 yards in nine plays for

the tying TD. Two Lichtman passes, 18 yards to Ken Strum and 14 yards to John Patek put the Raiders in business. John Patek raced 18 yards just before brother Paul, a junior tailback zigzagged 10 yards to score. John Patek added the tying point.

Early in the fourth quarter, the Patek brothers put on a performance as John punted out of bounds on East's two yard line. John averaged 50 yards per kickoff in the game and 44 yards per punt. Two plays later, John collared Krol in the end zone for a safety and N.F. led, 9-7.

The "performing Pateks" weren't done yet. On the ensuing free kick, Ken Strum returned 15 yards to the Panther 38-yard line and Paul Patek a sterling senior end and backfield star, raced over the left side of his line, cut to the sidelines and scooted 30 yards for the score as the Raiders increased their lead to 15-7 with eight minutes left in the game. Dave McCall blocked the kick.

While East fans kept hoping for a last-minute miracle to make homecoming a success, Krol put on the magician's cape and performed the feat. He drove the trailing, unbeaten Panthers 50 yards, finally hitting junior split end Dan Lozacano with a 20-yard pass for a touchdown and the East Panthers erupted with a roar.

On the two-point conversion, Krol was tripped by a North Farmington tackler and almost went down, but stumbled forward enough to flip a pass to open end Greg Emery for the tying two-point conversion.

The Panthers kicked off to the Raiders and on the first play, North Farmington was penalized five yards back to their 15. On the next play, a fumbled handoff bounced free on the ground and was covered by an East player as pandemonium reigned.

Krol dashed 15 yards off left tackle on the first play for the deciding touchdown. East had scored two touchdowns in 30 seconds and Taraskavage added the point as East won, 22-15.

Senior Krol, playing his first year at quarterback, connected on 11 of 18 passes for 150 yards and one touchdown. Another three were right on target, but were dropped by anxious receivers. Keith Szezkowski, East's "fireplug" fullback, gained 62 yards on 20 rushes, as the Panthers rolled up 228 total yards.

Paced by John Patek's 65 yards in 11 carries and brother Paul's 60 yards in seven tries, North Farmington travelled 59 yards on the ground. The Raiders added just 41 more through the air for a total 134 yards.

It was especially disheartening for coach Ron Holland's Raiders after they had taken the 15-7 last quarter lead. But East's homecoming was complete as the alumni were treated to the last minute win by Coach Gary Humphrey's undefeated squad.

East goes from the frying pan into the fire as it travels to Livonia Franklin this Saturday against the Patriots in another Northwest Suburban League showdown at 2 p.m.

North Farmington, now 1-4, will host the Redford Thurston Eagle squad in another NSL game this Friday.



North Farmington Quarterback Larry Lichtman is on the run as he evades a Garden City East tackler and heads upfield during the Raiders' 22-15 loss to the East squad Friday. (Staff photo by Bob Woodring)

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REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK OF FARMINGTON of FARMINGTON

IN THE STATE OF Michigan AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON September 30, 1975 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts
Cash and due from banks (including \$ -0- unposted debits)	1,971,488	47
U.S. Treasury securities	2,898,532	21
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	825,084	39
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,879,377	40
Other securities (including \$20,000.00 corporate stocks)	20,000	00
Trading account securities	-	00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,400,000	00
Loans	12,404,821	01
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	715,146	45
Real estate owned other than bank premises	-	00
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and "associated companies"	-	00
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-	00
Other assets (including \$ -0- direct lease financing)	139,462	80
TOTAL ASSETS	22,153,913	02
LIABILITIES	Dollars	Cts
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,204,188	28
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	11,284,555	15
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	146,601	07
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	1,386,041	93
Deposits of commercial banks	-	00
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	321,678	43
TOTAL DEPOSITS	19,042,064	86
(a) Total demand deposits	\$ 6,204,188	28
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$ 12,837,876	87
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-	00
Liabilities for borrowed money	-	00
Mortgage indebtedness	-	00
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	-	00
Other liabilities	608,199	81
TOTAL LIABILITIES	20,650,264	67
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	-	00
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	Dollars	Cts
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	114,004	15
Other reserves on loans	-	00
Reserves on securities	-	00
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	114,004	15
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	Dollars	Cts
Capital notes and debentures	250,000	00
Equity capital total	1,381,554	27
Preferred stock total par value	-	00
No shares outstanding	-	00
Common Stock total par value	475,000	00
No shares authorized	59,375	00
No shares outstanding	42,500	00
Surplus	199,000	00
Undivided profits	457,593	74
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	50,000	00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,431,654	22
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	22,153,913	02
MEMORANDA	Dollars	Cts
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	19,785,351	04
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	12,288,137	13
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts	-	00
Standby letters of credit	-	00

I, Edmond O. Dodson, Sr., V.P./Cashier of the above named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been prepared by us to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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