

A heart stopper! Mooney boots Rice

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In a game of winners and losers, Birmingham Brother Rice found itself in the unaccustomed role of loser, as the defending Class A champion Warriors fell to Youngstown (Ohio) Cardinal Mooney, 16-13 Saturday night at the Pontiac Silverdome.

But in a game such as this, there are can be no losers, only heroes. And both

teams had plenty of each.

Cardinal Mooney's Jack Kohl booted three field goals, the last coming 18 yards out and with 1:49 remaining to provide the margin of victory.

But there were many others heroes. The field goal was set up by an interception by Mooney's Brian Delahanty. Delahanty picked off a Dave Yarema pass and returned it 21 yards to Rice's 21 late in the fourth quarter.

YAREMA PLAYED well, completing 13 of 31 passes for 199 yards. He often found himself in desperate situations but scrambled out of them to find receivers.

In the end, however, it was a battle between a giant and a little man. This time, the little man won.

Giant Paul Jokisch, a 6-foot-8, 220-pound end, hauled in six of Yarema's passes for 131 yards and a touchdown. Double-teamed most of the contest, he,

nevertheless, came up with clutch, astounding catches.

The little man assigned to cover Jokisch was George Saadey. Only 5-feet-11 and 175 pounds, Saadey did his defensive best in battling the giant.

ON OFFENSE, Saadey had his revenge. He rushed for 155 yards (20 carries), including a 78-yard third quarter touchdown jaunt that gave Mooney a 10-7 lead.

The lead seasawed after that. Rice drove 73 yards on nine plays for a third-quarter score. Yokisch's 38 yard reception was the key, as Yarema dashed in from a yard out to give Rice a 13-10 lead.

Mooney knotted it early in the fourth quarter on Kohl's 19 yard field goal.

Rice scored the first time they had the ball in the game. Yokisch caught

passes of 16, 37 and 3 yards, the last going for a touchdown.

Kohl's 22-yard field goal with less than two minutes remaining in the first half, made it 7-3 at intermission.

It was a game with everything — goal line stand, big plays and two very emotional football teams.

Too bad there had to be a loser.



DAVID FRANK/staff photographer

Mike Fisher prances on the Silverdome carpet after catching a touchdown pass which gave Avondale a 20-6 lead.

'Reloaded' Avondale wins

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Some high school football coaches talk about rebuilding after a perfect season.

But at Auburn Heights Avondale, coach Rick Brewer speaks of "reloading" after winning nine-straight games last year.

"We're some real bullets," said Brewer, following the Yellow Jacks' 20-6 whipping of backyard-rival Rochester High last Saturday in the season opener in the Pontiac Silverdome.

"We're reloading, not rebuilding. I'm speaking of our running backs. We have six backs who do the 40 in under 4.9 seconds. We also have a whole new defensive line."

Two of Brewer's backfield bullets are Derek Woodmore and Eldridge Gamble. Woodmore, a 190-pound senior halfback, gained 100 yards in 13 carries and scored on an 18-yard second-quarter run.

Gamble, also a senior, picked up 49 yards and showed his speed on a couple of lengthy punt returns, one of which set up his four-yard TD run with a pitchout.

Avondale quarterback Mark Pilarski passed for 92 yards including a 16-yard touchdown toss to senior end Mike Fisher. Fisher made good on two of three extra point attempts.

Greg Zunker, an outstanding two-way player, was a bright spot for Rochester. A linebacker on defense, he recovered one of three Avondale fumbles. After shifting to fullback, he crashed into the end zone from one yard out for the TD.

Vince Consolo and Dwight Spengler also recovered an Avondale fumble, but Rochester couldn't take advantage of its good fortune.

Avondale rolled up 224 total yards, 232 coming on the ground.

Zunker gained 137 of Rochester's 165 yards on the ground.

**ADAMS 7
LAKE ORION 6**

Tom Carroll's extra-point kick made the difference in Rochester Adams' 7-6 win over Lake Orion in the second game of last Saturday afternoon's doubleheader in the Silverdome.

The teams played through 3½ scoreless quarters before Lake Orion struck on a 45-yard pass play from Scott Jarvis to Andy Simosuk. Scott Mangis' kick went wide.

On the next offensive series, Adams marched 72 yards, aided by a pass interference penalty, and scored on Terry Allen's five-yard run. Carroll then added the crucial PAT.

**N. FARMINGTON 14
DET. SOUTHWESTERN 12**

Jim Franchi connected with Ken Winemaster for a six-yard touchdown pass, and Vernon Shaw scored on a three-yard run in North Farmington's 14-12 victory over Detroit Southwestern in the season opener on North's turf last Saturday.

Scott Williams kicked two extra points for North Farmington, which led, 14-6, at halftime.

**WEST BLOOMFIELD 6
HARRISON 0**

Kevin Asher passed 46 yards to Steve Stout for the touchdown which pulled West Bloomfield past Farmington Harrison, 6-0, last Saturday.

West Bloomfield got 71 of its 116 total yards through the air. Harrison rushed for 33 yards and passed for 26 more. Steve Sweeney gained 57 yards in 18 carries.



Avondale quarterback Mark Pilarski looks for a receiver against Rochester.

Jays open with bang; Athens rolls past Berkley

Farmington High was the first team this season to get the word on DeVoe Cornell and Reggie Hayes, Southfield High's two explosive running backs.

Cornell scored three touchdowns on runs of 54, 66 and three yards, and Hayes added another TD on an eight-yard dash as the Blue Jays lived up to their preseason billing with a 30-0 romp over Farmington in the season opener under Southfield's lights last Friday.

Kevin Thomas, a linebacker, provided another touchdown when he intercepted a pass and ran 75 yards for the score.

Coach John Finlayson's Southfield crew rushed for 264 yards — 210 coming in the first half — and passed for 24 more.

**ATHENS 37
BERKLEY 6**

Tim Drummell, a senior halfback, gained 97 yards and scored the opening and closing touchdowns in Troy Athens' rout of Berkley High last Friday.

Drummell, who carried the ball eight times, scored on runs of 27 and 55 yards. Steve Pankow passed to Doug McKnight for another Athens TD, and Phil Shaller ran two yards for yet another score.

Chris Bookout, a senior defensive halfback, ran 12 yards with an interception for a touchdown, and Athens got two points on a safety.

Berkley, which scored a third-quarter touchdown, was limited to just 36 total yards.

**KIMBALL 20
LATHRUP 7**

Quarterback Burge Young threw touchdown passes of 17 and seven yards to Grant Stephanoff last Friday as Royal Oak Kimball opened its football season with a 20-7 win over Southfield-Lathrup.

Steve Hamzey, who spent last season at Troy High School, gained 131 yards in 14 carries and scored a touchdown on a long run for Kimball. Bob Brey made good on two of three extra-point kicks.

Lathrup senior Will Montgomery scored on an 81-yard run in the first quarter, and Paul Bobbit kicked the extra point.

Kimball outruled Lathrup, 264 yards to 180. Kimball completed four of seven passes for 44 yards, and Lathrup gained 10 yards through the air on two completions.

**EISENHOWER 25
GROVES 6**

John Szeliga scored three touchdowns on runs of five, one and two yards to power Ulica Eisenhower's 25-6 victory over Birmingham Groves last Friday.

Doug Troszak ran four yards for another UE touchdown, and Doug Tonna kicked the point after. Eisenhower rushed for 205 yards to Groves' 195.

Chris Dillaway, a senior halfback, scored on a two-yard run. Don Kalman gained 78 yards in 13 carries for Groves.

Groves quarterback Walt Hulse attempted 11 passes and completed three for 39 yards.

**EDSEL FORD 38
ANDOVER 0**

Bloomfield Hills Andover coach Frank Buford sounded down and out last Friday after his Barons were blown out by Dearborn Edsel Ford, 38-0, at home.

"We just made a lot of mistakes," Buford said.

Rick Wyka scored on runs of one and 38 yards, and Joe Musial caught TD passes of 45 and 36 yards and also intercepted an Andover pass and ran 60 for another score.

Edsel Ford place-kicker Mike Bridges made good on all five PATs and kicked a 27-yard field goal. The winners piled up 418 total yards, 199 coming on the ground. Andover had 117 yards rushing and 11 through the air.

Doug Young, a junior tailback, gained 65 yards on 14 carries for Andover. Two Barons quarterbacks — senior Jim Murphy and sophomore Jim Kalahar — were one for 11 for 12 yards and four interceptions.

**TROY 9
CLAWSON 8**

Kim Hughes kicked a 22-yard field goal with 2:30 left to play to pull Troy High past Clawson, 9-8, last Friday.

Troy opened the scoring with a 12-yard pass from Duffy Maddien to Dave Brooks, but the Colts' extra-point try failed. Clawson's John Magill scored on a short run, and a two-point conversion pass gave Clawson a temporary lead, 8-7.

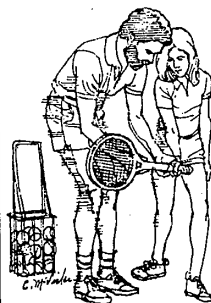
Duane Losey gained 42 yards in 16 attempts for Troy, which had 57 yards on the ground to Clawson's 49.

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