



TOUCHDOWN BOUND is North Farmington's Paul Adamian as he wheels around end to

score against Groves. The speedy Raider back had four six-pointers for his afternoon's chores.

# Raiders Explode, Roar In 2nd Half To Win

Injuries can't keep a good team down. North Farmington High showed it Saturday in crushing Groves, 41-14, in the Northwest Suburban Six League opener for both teams.

The week before, the Raiders had suffered some tough injuries. It left Coach Ron Holland's team a little thin.

When North Farmington twice took a lead against Groves and twice saw it wiped out, there were some who got the feeling the Raiders might not have the strength to pull out the game.

But they did with a rousing finish that carried them back

from a 14-13 halftime deficit. "Our defense really went to work in the third period and our offense began to click," Holland said.

THE BIG MAN for the Raiders was Paul Adamian. If there was such a thing as a "one-man" show, he turned one in. All Paul, a senior back, did was run for 123 yards during the afternoon and score four touchdowns.

He started the festivities with an 11-yard scamper for a TD.

Greg Woods countered for Groves and with the conversion the Birmingham team led, 7-6.

Then it was Adamian again hitting paydirt. This time it was from seven yards away. Charles Burton's conversion made it 13-7 for the Raiders, but only until Woodbusted took on a 50-yard scoring gallop.

THE EXTRA point was good to give Groves a 14-13 edge at the intermission.

Adamian and Co. came out after the halftime break and quickly broke the game open. Adamian went over from the two, then the four as there was no stopping North Farmington any more.

However, Adamian had done

his scoring job. Steve White raced in from the two and Mike Gow finished the barrage with a three-yard scoring dash. Burton wound up the afternoon with five extra points.

THE STATISTICS helped tell the story of North Farmington's night. The Raiders had 15 first downs to Groves' six. The Raiders passed for 104 yards and gained 177 more rushing. Groves had 72 in the air, 141 on the ground, but of the 141 rushing -- 89 came on the one play by Wood. North Farmington now holds a record of two victories and a tie in three starts.

## RU Slips Again On Quick Score Pays Off Gridiron In Stevenson Triumphs

You can't blame Coach Bob Atkins if he hoped Redford Union High football team could catch some of the winning flavor enjoyed by his baseball teams in recent years.

Atkins is the man who guided Redford Union to the Suburban Six League title last spring, then produced winners in the Greater Livonia Connie Mack and Free Press leagues . . . then champs in the state Connie Mack and Free Press action.

But, in football, it's been a different story in his first year as RU's head coach.

Three games . . . three losses.

The Townshipers fell to defending champ Allen Park, 34-14, in their Suburban Six League opener Friday night. Quarterback Chuck Beazley led the winners as he scored three times -- once on a run of 74 yards, then on a 36-yarder and finally on a four-yarder.

He collected 149 yards rushing, which was about the total RU produced as a team.

THE TOWNSHIPERS actually went ahead early, leading 7-0, when Bob Plantrich scooted over from the nine yard line.

The winning spirit has caught on at Stevenson High. The students like what happened last spring when Stevenson won the

Interlakes League baseball crown.

### Observing Sports

By George Maskin

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HERE WERE TWO men who have been in all the big sports stadia of the world: Not Yankee Stadium or Madison Square Garden or the Orange or Rose Bowls could match the scene that day for Forte and Falls as they stood on the grass at North Farmington High.

What transpired that morning hit us even a little more between the eyeballs the other evening when Vice-President Humphrey appeared on the Joey Bishop show.

The VP talked about the recent troubles in colleges.

"What most people don't realize is that 98 percent of the men and women in our colleges go there to learn something . . . to do their best . . . to mind their own business."

"It's just two percent, maybe even less, who stir up the trouble around their colleges and elsewhere."

Our better half, who teaches in high school, heard what HHH said.

"You know something," she declared, "I'd say that in high school the good represent 99 percent, the bad one percent or less."

On our various Observerland prep athletic teams, it's probably 100 percent good and no bad percent bad.



GREAT LENGTHS WINDSOR RACEWAY

### Raiders Trip Farmington In Cross Country

North Farmington's cross country runners scored a 25-34 victory over Farmington Saturday, although the twin combination of Larry and Gary Williams of Farmington placed first and second.

Larry's winning time was 9:24.

North Farmington gained a team point advantage by sweeping the next five races, with Rick Randall leading the parade in third place behind the Williams duo.



MICHIGAN'S FASTEST-GROWING CANADIAN

Royal Canadian

THE IMPORTED CANADIAN WHISKY WITH THE ROYAL TASTE



### Ex-Goalie Now Shines As Scorer

When he played soccer for Stevenson High, Bob See performed in the goal.

Now he's operating against the goalies and doing a tremendous job for Schoolcraft College.

Settled to a forward position by Schoolcraft Coach Mary Gann, See turned loose with a three-goal hat trick last Saturday to beat St. Clair of Windsor, 5-2.

See scored twice to make it 2-0. Then after St. Clair tied it, he came back with the winning score in the fourth period.

"HELGA" IS A LANDMARK IN SEXUAL INSTRUCTION!

THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED when Birmingham Groves back fumbled against North Farmington. Practically every player within striking

distance made a dive for the elusive ball -- who recovered? North Farmington, of course.

## East, Riverview Battle Borgess In Showdown Friday

Athletes are superstitious. They also look for good signs. Around Garden City East this week, the footballers are preparing for a big one with Riverview Friday night -- a clash which could have a great deal to say about who wins the Mid-Wayne League title race.

So far East hasn't done badly . . . a pair of victories and a tie. The team has scored two shutouts.

But Riverview is 3-0 and Coach Gary Humphrey knows that this "could be it."

As for those "signs" a team looks for: East's JV team knocked off Riverview, 41-0, the other night to end Riverview's five-game unbeaten streak.

"It reserves can do it, so can we," the varsity players insist.

EAST STARTED its league slate on a winning note by downing Lutheran West, 6-0, on one long strike.

The score stood at 0-0 until the third period and East appeared to be in trouble with the ball back on its own 16.

Quarterback John Chute, of East, is a daring type. He likes to operate the way the pros do. So instead of calling a running play, Chute decided to fool Lutheran West. He slipped a short pass to Jim Burton and Burton broke away some 60 more yards for the game's only touchdown.

Earlier East had driven to the Lutheran four, but lost the ball on a fumble.

LUTHERAN countered with a march that ended with Larry Nault, of East, jumping up to intercept a pass on the East 10.

"You can't take anything away from the job our defense did," added Humphrey.

Nault, Rick Lipinski and Pat Moore led the defenders who now have yielded only 13 points in three games.

"If we can continue that kind of defense, we'll do okay," added the East coach.

East rushed for 113 yards and passed for 91 more. Burton was the big gainer. Besides figuring in on the one TD pass, he ran for 53 yards more. Lutheran actually outgained

East, going for 100 yards on the ground and 140 more via the air. But when East needed the big play, defensively, somebody always was there to get the job done.

### Grid Schedule

FRIDAY  
Redford Union at Plymouth, 8 p.m. (Homecoming)  
Brighton at Clarenceville, 8 p.m.  
Garden City East at Riverview, 8 p.m.  
Pontiac Northern at Farmington, 3:30 p.m.  
Walled Lake at Stevenson, 4 p.m.  
John Glenn at Oak Park, 4 p.m.  
Franklin at Groves, 8 p.m.  
SATURDAY  
Garden City West at Cherry Hill, 2 p.m.  
North Farmington at Thurston, 2 p.m.  
SUNDAY  
St. Agatha at Mt. Carmel, 2:30 p.m.  
Bishop Borgess at DePue, 2:30 p.m.  
Our Lady of Sorrows at Orchard Lake St. Mary's, 2:30 p.m.

For a baby, Bishop Borgess High has become a real bouncer in the Catholic League's First Division West.

It wasn't until a week ago, Borgess made its varsity debut -- the school has no students over the 11th grade -- and it but stumped defending champ Cabrin, bowing in a 13-12 thriller.

But Borgess was a winner Friday with a 20-6 decision over St. Hedwig and all signs point to bigger and better days for the new Redford Township school.

Jim Pomeranski, the Borgess quarterback, accounted for two touchdowns. He went over from a yard out on a sneak and then on an eight-yard dash. Louis Hershey scooted over from the 33 for the third Borgess touchdown.

Coach Pat Uetz credited the offensive line for the Borgess success story.

"Those kids really did the job," the coach said.

## Pistons Clash Head-On With East Sector Foes

Team as well as personal duels will highlight the final phase of pre-season preparations during the next 10 days for the Detroit Pistons basketball club.

The Pistons have five more exhibitions remaining before they kick off the 1968-69 National Basketball Association campaign at Baltimore, Oct. 16, and their home slate on Oct. 18 against the Boston Celtics.

In the final tuneups, the Pistons will go head-on against four Eastern Division rivals with whom they expect to wage a red-hot battle for playoff honors.

ON SATURDAY, it's the Pistons vs. Cincinnati at the Uni-

versity of Toledo. Then the Pistons swing to Flint next Monday to engage the Philadelphia 76ers.

Next Tuesday will find the Pistons at Calvin College in Grand Rapids to oppose the New York Knicks. The Pistons and Knicks also go at it again on Wednesday at Delta College near Saginaw.

The Pistons' exhibition finale will pit them against the Boston Celtics at Kalamazoo's Hackett High School on Saturday, Oct. 12.

"If we're to get sharp, we might as well get sharp against the league's best," says Coach Dennis Butcher. "We've had some great games with all four of the teams and it shouldn't

be any different in the playoffs."

From an individual standpoint, there'll be some equally interesting matchups.

WHEN THE Pistons face Cincinnati, there's always Dave Bing vs. Oscar Robertson, or Happy Hairston of the Pistons against his old mates on the Royals.

Bing and Robertson were the NBA All-Stars at guard and it was Bing who won the NBA scoring title last season with Robertson in hot pursuit.

The Detroit-Philadelphia action always brings together the Pistons' Dave DeBusschere against the 76ers' Chet Walker.