

Franklin Smothers Groves

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Patriots finished 3-1 behind North Farmington at 4-1.

Against Groves, Franklin tallied 13 points in the first quarter, 28 in the second, and seven in each of the last two quarters to hand Groves its

fourth league defeat against one win.

Mark Newman, John Piippo tallied 13 points in the first and Ken Yuhasz scored two touchdowns apiece for Franklin which stands at 5-1 overall.

Franklin wrapped up its Northwest Suburban League play with a 55-0 romp over Birmingham Groves. The



DOWN THE SIDELINES for a touchdown against Birmingham Groves speeds Franklin's John Piippo. Bob Freed (42), Jay Batchelor (63) and Paul Bacon (82) try to haul him down but they never quite caught up with him. (Photo by Nick Merrick)

The Patriots conclude their season Friday afternoon at Churchill.

FRANKLIN GOT on the board the first time it had the ball with a 55 yard drive in 10 plays. Piippo went over from the four and Franklin led 6-0.

Franklin came back the second time it had the ball with a 33 yard drive in three plays following a bad Groves' punt. Yuhasz's 23 yard TD romp and Dave Morrison's conversion gave Franklin a 13-0 first quarter lead.

The third time the Patriots got control of the ball, John Casey tossed a 50 yard touchdown pass to Yuhasz to conclude a 64 yard march in four plays and give Franklin a 19-0 lead.

Franklin could do no wrong as it stopped Groves and gained control for the fourth time in the game, with Robert Benedict intercepting a Birmingham pass on its 36. This time Franklin used seven plays to march off the distance with Dennis Schick plunging in from the three.

Guy Burke ran a two-point conversion for Franklin. The first four times Franklin got the ball it had marched 188 yards scoring four touchdowns in 24 plays.

pass and sprinted 30 yards for Franklin's fifth score. Morrison converted to make it 34-0.

Franklin kicked off and Groves started moving but Newman again intercepted a pass and this time galloped 15 yards for a TD with Morrison converting to give the Patriots a 41-0 halftime showing.

Franklin's Chuck Quinn intercepted a Birmingham pass with four minutes remaining in the third quarter. Casey took over and marched his squad 24 yards in six plays, scoring on a 13 yard sprint. Morrison kicked the extra point to make the score, 48-0.

With three minutes left in the onsidet contest, Piippo went over from three yards out to score Franklin's eighth touchdown. The run sparked a 57 yard drive in 12 plays. Morrison split the uprights for the fifth time to conclude the scoring at 55-0.

Casey was 9-14 for 137 yards while Dale Petroskey had a rough afternoon for Groves going 2-12 for 12 yards and having four interceptions.

Franklin rushed for 230 yards in 43 carries to 66 yards for Groves in 46 carries. Each team fumbled three times with Groves losing the ball once.

Piippo led the Patriots in rushing with 91 yards in 15 carries followed by Schick with 60 yards in 13 carries.

SC Hosts RU Loses Its Star; Clinic For Game To Allen Park

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Schoolcraft College will host the first of what will become an annual swimming and diving clinic as upwards of 500 young swimmers are expected at the college on Saturday, Nov. 6.

The clinic will feature Dr. James Counsilman, who coaches powerhouses yearly at Indiana University, and Richard Kimball, coach of the University of Michigan swim team. Both have handled U.S. squads in the Olympic Games.

Dr. Counsilman will be accompanied by world record holder Mark Spitz, freestyle and butterfly, and Peter Dahlberg, American record holder in the breaststroke.

Clinic director Jim Millen expects 500 or more junior and senior high school swimmers and their coaches to attend.

Hockey Team Needs A Coach

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Parkers were on the board. Trionti scored a two-point play and Allen Park was ahead 8-0 with seven minutes to play in the half.

RU did not challenge in the first half and the score stood at 8-0 Allen Park.

The Panthers offensive unit didn't move the ball into Allen Park territory the first two quarters. Field position told the story for RU as it was always deep in its own territory when it took control of the ball.

Allen Park rushed for 168 yards and eight first downs compared to RU's 44 yards and two first downs.

LATE IN the third quarter RU started to move. The Panthers had the ball on its 32 with a first down situation when Glenn Richmond dropped back to pass and was hit with his arm cocked to throw. Barker hit Richmond and fell on the loose ball to give Allen Park possession on the RU 31.

Parker QB Neal Leonhard carried twice to the RU five on runs of 11 and 15 yards. Leonhard was thrown for a loss to the six and then to the 16.

On a third and 10 play, Trionti drove to the three

before being stopped by four RU defenders and the third quarter ended with the halftime score of 8-0.

On the first play of the fourth quarter Trionti went up the middle for Allen Park's second touchdown. Frank Mohaszi converted the extra point and the Panthers led 15-0.

RU's defensive lineman, Ron Responde came off the field saying "Coach, we can't see out there." The fog was getting heavy and it was almost impossible to follow the play from the sidelines.

On the touchdown romp, the announcer blurted out "They are in the fog - we will have to wait to call it."

RU bounced back with a 74 yard drive that ate up three and one half minutes.

Richmond went to the air hitting Bob Eland for eight yards and Scott Bjerk for five. On a keeper Richmond carried for 10 to midfield and it was back to the aerial assault.

He connected with Joe Randolph for 13 and Bjerk again for 20 yards on the Parker 17. On a fourth and nine play, Richmond pounded down to the one yard line.

Tom Tullock was stopped at the goal line but Richmond went over on the following play on a quarterback sneak.

Richmond connected with Eland for a two-point play and RU was back in the game trailing only 15-8.

Allen Park ousted RU 288 to 105 but RU had control of the passing game with Richmond hitting on eight of 15 for 90 yards while Leonhard of Allen Park went 0-1 with the one pass being intercepted by Richmond.

Trionti led all rushers with 186 yards in 31 carries.

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