



PICKING UP YARDAGE — Jim Laughren of John Glenn burst through the right side of the line against Robichaud for a sizable gain. He

rushed for 169 yards and scored on an 11 yard touchdown romp. (Observer photo)

Glenn Wins Its Finale Against Robichaud

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John Glenn tallied for two touchdowns in the first quarter to shut out Robichaud 13-0 and conclude its season with a 5-3 record.

Glenn dominated the contest picking up 17 first downs to Robichaud's one. The game plan for each team featured a strict running attack with Glenn attempting only three passes and Robichaud five.

Senior halfback Jim Laughren was the standout in the Glenn attack with 169 yards in 31 carries including an 11-yard touchdown romp. Robichaud was penalized 15 yards before the game even started as the team arrived at the Glenn field 15 minutes late.

Glenn got on the scoreboard in its first drive totaling 49 yards in four minutes. Laughren sprinted 15 yards on the first play from scrimmage to Robichaud's 34.

ON A THIRD and four play Don May spurred seven yards to the 21. An offside penalty

against Robichaud pushed it closer to paydirt and Laughren capped the drive with an 11-yard run up the middle. Bill Kelly converted and the Rockets led 7-0.

After a 12-yard punt against the wind, Glenn took control again on the Robichaud 49. A holding penalty pushed the Rockets back to their own 38 but a run by Laughren advanced the ball back into Robichaud's hunting grounds. Laughren dazzled for 16

yards but fumbled on the Robichaud 46. Dennis Finck recovered for Glenn and the drive was alive. Laughren pounced on a first down to the 32 and with a minute in the half, Joe Jakubowski drove to the 20 for another first down. With two seconds to play in the half, Dave Wesley combined with Bill Kelly for a 26-yard touchdown pass. The conversion was blocked but the Rockets were on top to stay.

THE DEEPEST PENETRATION for Robichaud was to the Glenn 34 late in the second quarter. An interception by Mike Stanaker halted that drive and Robichaud could do no better than the Glenn 40 the remainder of the game.

The final gun sounded with Glenn ahead 13-0 and the Rocket fans singing happy birthday to senior flanker John Lee.

Aggies Bested 14-10

St. Agatha dropped its final contest of the year in a 14-10 heartbreaker to Orchard Lake St. Mary in a non-league game.

The Aggies of Redford Township closed out the season with a 3-4-1 record.

"Our boys became a football team the last two weeks of the season," said Aggie Coach Mike Bennane. "I sure would like to start the season over."

St. Agatha took the opening kickoff and marched 66 yards to score three points on a 21-yard field goal by Pat Brown. This was his second three-point play of the year, with the first being a 14-yard against Sacred Heart.

St. Agatha marched back down field the next time it had possession with Mark Miron passing 22 yards to Tom Churches for a score. Brown converted and the Aggies were on top 10-0 and it appeared an upset was in the making over eighth rated St. Mary's.

In the closing minutes of the second quarter Brown fumbled on his 35 and St. Mary recovered after a mad scramble to gain control of the Aggie six.

JEFF SOBOLEWSKI went over from the five and St. Mary was on the board.

St. Agatha sophomore Ron

Strazkowski intercepted a two-point pass attempt intended for his older brother Greg and the Aggies held a 10-6 halftime advantage.

Near the end of the third quarter Tim MacNamara was punting for St. Agatha on his 12 when the roof caved in for the Aggies. The punt was blocked and recovered by St. Mary on the six.

It appeared that St. Agatha had stopped St. Mary as a fourth down pass attempt went incomplete from the two, but a roughing the passer penalty gave St. Mary another shot at a score.

Quarterback Joe Kurzynski made good the second attempt on a two yard romp and St. Mary was up 12-10. Kurzynski scored on a two-pointer and the lead was pushed to 14-10.

St. Agatha totaled 124 yards to St. Mary's 172. Brown was the leading ground gainer with 82 yards in 11 carries.

Faces Brother Rice

Bishop Borgess Wins Title

It was a scramble to the finish in the Catholic football A-West Division with Bishop Borgess outshining Aquinas and Cabrini in the weekend wrap-up of regular season play.

Borgess topped Pontiac Catholic 26-13 to qualify for the Catholic League playoffs at Pontiac's Wisner Stadium Sunday afternoon against Brother Rice.

Borgess, Aquinas and

Cabrini were tied for first with 3-1 records before the last week of play. Cabrini was knocked out of the running by virtue of a 20-15 loss to Sacred Heart.

AQUINAS BLANKED

Gabriel Richard 32-0 to tie Borgess for the league crown but Aquinas had lost to Borgess during season play to entitle Borgess to the playoff spot.

Pontiac's Don Montgomery capped a 35-yard drive early in the first quarter on a one-yard plunge with Gary Fortum converting to give Pontiac a 7-0 lead.

Borgess bounced back with a 30-yard drive highlighted by a 30-yard scoring loss from Jerry Sharon to Kevin Kleinsmith. Tom Birney converted to tie the game at 7-7.

Pontiac captured a halftime lead of 12-7 when Glen Boyer blocked a Birney punt and fell on the ball in the end zone for a touchdown.

"We had a hotline hooked up to the Cabrini-Sacred Heart game," said Borgess Coach Fred Mushinski. "At halftime I informed the boys that Cabrini was losing 14-0 and this really fired up the squad."

"We were like a different team the second half," added Mushinski.

BORGESS' Brian Karol

intercepted a Pontiac pass on the 50 to start the second half. Borgess drove the distance in eight plays with Jim Rice scoring from the three. The extra point attempt failed and the score was tied at 13-13.

Midway through the fourth quarter Borgess scored the go-ahead touchdown with Sharon sprinting five yards and Birney converting to put Borgess up 14-13.

With one second remaining in the contest, Mark Spindl plunged over from the one to cap a 60-yard drive. The conversion failed but Borgess had tied for the title and had won the right to play Brother Rice in the playoffs.

Borgess collected 18 first downs to Pontiac's eight and outscored Pontiac 207 to 106 yards. Sharon passed for eight of 16 totaling 111 yards while Pontiac was held to 46 yards in the air on three of seven passes.

"This victory has to be one of the greatest milestones in Bishop Borgess' history," said Mushinski. "I think we can give Brother Rice a real good game."

Groves Squeaked Out By Andover

Birmingham Groves lost a squeaker to Bloomfield Hills Andover 13-12, but has the opportunity to close out its gridiron season on a winning note this Friday against Southfield High.

Andover tallied first on an 15-yard scoring pass-play on John Thomas to John Haynes. The conversion failed and Andover led 6-0.

Groves rebounded in the second quarter on a 62-yard run by Rick Schiedt. The extra point attempt was wide and the score remained tied at the half 6-6.

Schiedt tallied for Groves in

the third quarter but the conversion failed again.

Midway through the final quarter Dave Pfister romped 53 yards and Paul Charon converted to put Andover up 13-12 for the victory.

WSU vs Kodak

Wayne State University's football team faces 1970 Kodak First Team All-American linebacker Pete Papara (UW-Milwaukee) and honorable mention defensive back Archie Robinson (Hillsdale) in 1971.

Trojans Lose Final Tilt To Brighton

Clarenceville dropped its final contest of the high school football season in a 15-6 trimming against Brighton.

The Trojans concluded a dismal year with a 1-7 record. Brighton tallied for 15 points in the first quarter with Rick Gobel pacing the attack on a 22-yard run. Doug Truhn converted and Brighton led 7-0.

Dave Briggs combined with Jim Wood for a 16-yard score and a two-point toss to Bob McKeon and Brighton was up 15-6.

Clarenceville got on the board late in the third quarter on a one-yard plunge by Ken Boznjak.

Grid Standings

FINAL PREP GRID STANDINGS

INTER-LAKES		W	L	T
Southfield Lathrup		6	0	0
Pontiac Northern		4	1	0
Westland Central		3	2	0
Farmington		2	3	0
Rosewood		1	1	0
Warren		0	5	0

NORTHWEST SUBURBAN

	W	L	T
N. Farmington	4	1	0
Franklin	3	1	1
John Glenn	3	0	0
Thurston	2	2	1
St. Mary's	1	4	0
Oak Park	1	4	0

SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN

	W	L	T
Royal Oak Kinsball	6	0	0
Hezel Park	4	1	0
Ferdale	3	2	0
Southfield	2	3	0
St. Mary's	1	4	0
Berkley	0	5	0

WESTERN SIX

	W	L	T
Farm. Harbison	4	0	0
Westland Morris	2	2	0
Churchill	1	3	0
Westland Western	0	4	0
Hartsville	0	4	0

MID-WAYNE

	W	L	T
Garden City East	6	1	0
Wayne	5	1	0
Westland	4	1	0
Lutheran West	3	3	0
Inkster	2	4	0
Ann Arbor	1	5	0
Taylor Center	1	5	0

TRI-RIVER

	W	L	T
Garden City West	6	1	0
Kennedy	6	1	0
Westland	4	1	0
Riverside	4	3	0
Southgate	3	4	0
Scholar	1	4	0
Crestwood	1	5	0
Cherry Hill	0	7	0

SUBURBAN EIGHT

	W	L	T
Allen Park	6	1	0
Redford Union	6	1	0
Edsel Ford	5	1	0
Plymouth	3	4	0
Salineville	3	4	0
Darborn	2	4	1
Bentley	0	7	0
Trenton	0	7	0

MSU Kicker

Michigan State senior placekicker Borys Shlapak kicked a 54-yard field goal against Iowa in 1971 to tie his Spartan varsity record. In 1970 he set the mark against Northwestern.

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