

GC East Streak Snapped By Surprising Robichaud

For the moment, the Garden City East bubble has been broken.

After going unbeaten in 14 straight games (13 victories and one tie), East was stopped by Robichaud, 14-12, in the Mid-Wayne League opener.

Coach Gary Humphrey sees no reason why the one loss should jar the East hopes for repeating as champs for the third straight year.

"Remember, we're a young team," said Humphrey. "We're playing with 17 juniors and they're making mistakes. That's what hurts. But we also are improving and that's very important."

"The way our league shapes up, almost anything can

happen and I think we stand as good a chance as anybody to wind up on top again."

THE DIFFERENCE in the game proved to be a two-point conversion Robichaud made after the first of two touchdowns passes by Cicero Medley. After firing for the score to John Dillard, Medley came right back with a two-point toss to Roy Johnson.

Then Medley's winning touchdown toss was to Art Cooper.

East never was out of the game and in the seconds, East had a chance to tie, only to miss for the second time in a bid for a two-point conversion. After Robichaud had taken

an 8-0 lead, East roared back on the passing of Steve Orr to move 80 yards. Orr hit Wisniewski for a pass that covered 40 yards, and then drilled one to Paul Hayden that put East on the Robichaud one from where Alex Patterson drove over.

A fumble ruined the first East attempt for a two-point conversion.

Robichaud then expanded on its lead to 14-8, before East drove again in the fading moments after recovering a fumble.

[This time Orr pitched to yards to Dennis Burton for a touchdown.

Less than 15 seconds remained in the game when East went for two points which

would have tied the game. A bad snap spoiled the try.

East came up with 101 yards passing and 100 rushing - 70 by Burton and 30 by Patterson. Robichaud totaled 170 yards in the air and 60 on the ground.

East had won seven straight in the league over a two point span prior to the loss.

Clarenceville Punter Helps Beat Northville

How's this for a high school punter?

Jim Simons, of Clarenceville, booted three times in the Trojans' 8-0 non-league victory over Northville and wound up with a 47 yard average.

One of Simons' connections sailed for 60 yards as he played a major role in the Clarenceville victory.

The score hardly belittles the mastery Clarenceville had in the game.

EXCEPT FOR ONE brief period in the third period when the Trojans fumbled a punt, the game was played in Northville territory.

"We had many chances to score, but just didn't seem to be able to connect," said Coach Ralph Weddle of Clarenceville.

Robichaud did make the most of a pass interception by Mike Rohn in the first quarter.

Rohn picked off the aerial on the Northville 20 and ran it to the five. Two plays later quarterback Jim Hover slipped over and added a two-point conversion and that was the game.

Robichaud's piffery was one of four Northville passes that wound up in the hands of a Clarenceville player. Chris

Gairns accounted for the other three interceptions.

THE TROJANS totaled 206 yards rushing with Rohn, Hover, Terry Laird and Stan Pozniak carrying the ball. Simons did the passing, as well as the kicking, and connected for 70 yards.

Defensively, besides Gairns

and Rohn with their interceptions, Kevin Molder, Bob Feinmore, Marty Ramon and Bob Banne sparkled as Northville was held to only 61 yards in the game.

It'll be homecoming Friday night for Clarenceville and also the start of Wayne-Oakland League play.

St. Agatha Rolls Past Lourdes, 42-6

From the bottom to the heights.

That's the way the St. Agatha High football story reads.

On opening day, 10 days ago, St. Agatha fought to a scoreless tie.

Then Sunday, the St. Agatha machine exploded and routed Lourdes, 42-6, with one of the most devastating ground assaults in the history of the Catholic League.

St. Agatha rolled up 405 yards and also routed loose a spectacular passing attack on which Mark Miron connected for three touchdown passes.

Bob Kleinfeld was the running star. He rushed for 130 yards by himself. Pat Daly cracked for 90 on his own, plus two touchdowns. Kleinfeld also scored once.

Daly scored from the two and six while his mate went over from the four.

Three passes led to the other St. Agatha TDs as Miron hit

Tim McNamara on a 16 yarder, Kevin Higgins on a 34 yarder and Jim Nicholas on an 11 yard scoring loss.

Lourdes was held to 111 yards as St. Agatha again turned in a brilliant defensive effort. It has permitted only six points in two games.

4th Honored

When Michigan diver Dick Rydzewski won an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship he became the fourth athlete of Michigan to be so honored. Rydzewski, an All-American diver, will use the award to continue his studies in zoology.

Wins 37 Titles

Michigan State athletic teams have captured 37 undisputed Big Ten team titles since 1931. Joining conference competition in 1950-51.

Michigan Fans Wonder If Team Can Win All

By W.W. EDGAR

There was only one question on the minds of a majority of the rain-soaked crowd as it left the Michigan Stadium following the convincing 38 to 0 victory over UCLA.

"Can the Wolverines go all the way?"

During the first two games—against Virginia and UCLA—they have piled up close to 100 points and the defense has held the opposition to six points.

Impressive as those figures are they don't tell the true story for it was evident that Michigan let up in the second half against the Uclans.

COACH BO SCHEM-

BECHLER seemed content to give his squad some ex-

perience on punting and downfield blocking. On at least three occasions the Wolverines, with short yardage on fourth down, punted.

Looking ahead there doesn't seem to be much trouble until the closing week of the season with the traditional game with Ohio State where anything can happen—and usually does.

In order Michigan must face Navy, Michigan State, Illinois, Minnesota, Indiana, Iowa, Purdue and the Buckeyes.

Thus far Navy has shown little and it is likely that "Bo" will use the game as a final hard practice for Michigan State at East Lansing the following week.

The Spartans are on the way back—but after Notre Dame

this week, they may be downfield blocking. On at least three occasions the Wolverines, with short yardage on fourth down, punted.

So, THE FIRST real test shouldn't come until the game with Purdue at Lafayette. The Bollermakers always are a rugged combination on their own field, and could play the role of "spoiler" before the clash with Ohio State.

So, there was more than a little merit to the question—"Can the Wolverines go all the way?"

If they do one of the kids who will help to get them there will be Bob Thornbladh, former Plymouth High star, who is fast developing as a fullback in the Maize and Blue scheme of things.

Coach Schembechler is handling him carefully—and Bob is coming through.

He was inserted into the game late Saturday and averaged three yards on each of his first two plunges at the line before he was thrown for one yard loss only a step away from the second collegiate touchdown of his career.

"He's going to be a helluva player before we're finished," was Schembechler's smiling comment at the end of the one-sided battle in the rain.

By George Maskin observing sports

PUTTING ONE WORD AFTER ANOTHER...

Did you know that there will be some shuffling among Observerland High School athletic leagues next fall?

Southfield Lathrup is pulling out of the Inter-Lakes Conference and Birmingham Groves leaves the Northwest Suburban. They're going into a new circuit known as the Metro Suburban.

Garden City East will leave the Mid-Wayne League after many successful campaigns to replace Groves in the Northwest Suburban.

Inter-Lakes officials say they still haven't found a replacement for Lathrup, which carried off the loop's football crown last fall in only the second season of varsity competition.

At the same time, the new Canton Center High School will move into the Western Six League which began operations last year with Churchill, Harrison and Northville, among others.

And don't be surprised if there are some other shifts which affect schools in Farmington, Livonia and Redford Township.

THE DAY OF SOUTHFIELD meeting Southfield Lathrup in the season's football opener and ditto for Birmingham Groves clashing with Birmingham Seaholm is over—at least for the next year or so.

Next fall, the four schools have swapped dates so that Southfield can play Lathrup on the final weekend of the season and the same will go for Groves vs. Seaholm.

"It wasn't tough to make the move," says Athletic Director Ed Bryant of Southfield High.

"After all, we have been finishing with Groves while Lathrup closes with Seaholm. So we just reversed things."

There has been considerable talk in both communities: "Why have such a natural battle start the season?"

Now the Southfield and Birmingham schools can look forward to finishing up against each other just like traditional rivals Farmington and North Farmington do and also Redford Union and Thurston.

Such classic finishes should help keep football interest at a peak right down to the last day, regardless of what happens to the various schools in the regular season chases.

COMING NEXT WEEK... the first round of the Observer High School football ratings.

After a couple games, we'd have to say that North Farmington, Thurston, Redford Union, Plymouth and Brother Rice will have to be right up there.

What order? Wait for another week, please.

ON THE SUBJECT of ratings, a year ago, just about everybody agreed that North Farmington was No. 1 in the state.

So, the new season begins... the Raiders start auspiciously and what happens in the first Associated Press poll? North Farmington lands in a tie for 10th spot with something like one vote.

My, how fame is fleeting!

Nominations for the two premier Observerland high school cross country runners:
1 - Dennis Kuris of Churchill.
2 - Dan Henry of Southfield.

THERE'S NO QUESTION that the females are out to take over what long has been described as a man's world.

You probably saw the picture in the Free Press the other morning of the lovely gals who play on the Detroit Fillies football team.

They are quite an eye-ful as I had discovered a day or so earlier at the Broadcasters luncheon at the Press Club.

Sitting with George Puscas, executive sports editor of the Free Press, we both were minding our own business until two of the lovely lassies sat down opposite us to enjoy their lunch.

Naturally, neither Puscas nor I could resist starting a conversation.

Imagine talking to a gal who is charming enough to win a beauty contest and she tells you she plays defensive back and also is the quarterback?

Ah, me... wouldn't it be nice to be young again?

Field Goal For Borgess

Bishop Borgess high's football team believes in

dramatics. Borgess has won two in a row in the young Catholic League season, each with a final period score.

First it was 6-0 and then Sunday it was 3-0 to snap an 18 game streak enjoyed by St. Clements.

The Borgess hero was Craig Scott, who boosted a 28-yard field goal in the second period. St. Clements never penetrated the Borgess 28 as Borgess posted its second shutout in a row.

North Gals Win Swim Meet

North Farmington High's girl swimmers started the season with a victory over Livonia Franklin, 67-38.

Coached by Carol Massey, the Raider lassies captured nine firsts with A. Bertsch, L. Shakoko and S. Sarto winning two events each.

The summaries:

200 MEDLEY RELAY: 1-N. Farmington (Madge, Taylor, Bende, Brinkman). Time: 1:28.1.

50-YARD FREE: 1-A. Bertsch (NF), 2-MacLaren (NF), 3-Sinclair (LF). Time: 27.5 seconds.

50-YARD BACK: 1-L. Shakoko (NF), 2-Pancica (LF), 3-Bartlett (LF). Time: 33.9 seconds.

100 Y.M.: 1-L. Wright (LF), 2-Mapes (LF), 3-Crozier (NF). Time: 1:11.6.

100 BREAST: 1-S. Sarto (NF), 2-Bende (NF), 3-Fey (LF). Time: 1:24.4.

DIVING: 1-K. Wood (NF), 2-Wright (LF), 3-Lee (NF).

50-YARD FLY: 1-L. Wright (LF), 2-McBeth (NF), 3-Orchard (NF). Time: 31.3 seconds.

100-YARD FREE: 1-A. Bertsch (NF), 2-Mapes (LF), 3-Fey (LF). Time: 1:02.6.

50-YARD BREAST: 1-S. Sarto (NF), 2-Taylor (NF), 3-Wallens (LF). Time: 38.4 seconds.

100-YARD BACK: 1-L. Shakoko (NF), 2-Gottschall (LF), 3-Jacobs (NF). Time: 1:16.8.

200-FREE RELAY: 1-N. Farmington (Brinkman, Fry, Crozier, McBeth). Time: 1:58.7.

He's Perfect

Michigan tennis coach Brian Eisner still has a perfect record in the Big Ten, having won championships in both of his seasons and helping the Wolverines to a record of 13 titles in the past 17 years.

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