

Mott Surprises Churchill, 6-3

By ARTEE
Livonia Churchill won't soon forget Tim Simon, a junior who alternates at quarterback and tailback with equal skill and Mike Grace, a sophomore quarterback. They were the big factors in Waterford Mott's 6-3 victory over the Chargers to spoil Churchill's first homecoming celebration.

Simon, who started the game at quarterback and then shifted to tailback when Grace took over the signal calling, was a terror on offense and then shifted to cornerback on defense where he twice intercepted passes to thwart promising Churchill drives.

Each team was guilty of numerous mistakes and each had more than one scoring opportunity but couldn't get all the way.

As it was Ernie Comini

booted a 29-yard field goal 6:09 to play in the second quarter and Churchill's scoring ended there.

Mott's big chance came midway through the third quarter when Mick Cron's punt was partially blocked by Waterford's Doug Mellena and rolled to the Mott 34.

That's when Simon and Grace went to work and 15 plays later Mott had the game's lone touchdown.

SIMON OPENED the drive when he started around left end, reversed his field and darted around right end into the open and appeared headed for paydirt when halted by Cron after picking up eight yards.

Fullback Greg Aldrich made it first down in the Mott 45 in two plays. Simon tried

the left side and then the right for four.

Grace faded back and whipped a long pass to Dale Romeo on the Churchill 36 where an interference call made it a first down. Grace tried to hit Simon but was long. Churchill's Rich Barker baited down a short pass over center. Grace was trapped on an attempted pass but broke loose and gained six.

Grace found Simon wide open over the middle and hit for a first down on the Churchill 15. The Chargers defense tightened and tossed Mott ball carriers twice for losses but a five yard offside penalty move the ball to the Churchill seven.

Grace dropped back again and appeared trapped but managed to elude three tacklers and fired into the

arms of Simon in the end zone for the touchdown. Barker baited down an aerial for the end-point conversion try and Mott was in front 6-3 as the third quarter ended.

CHURCHILL came storming back and drove down to the Mott 19 when Phil Damaskas grabbed the ball on a double reverse and sped around left end for 13 before he was hauled down.

Simon intercepted a Blaies pass on the Mott 15 tried to reverse his field and finally was downed on the Mott 2. Two plays netted two yards before Grace dropped back into the end zone and heaved a long aerial into the arms of End John Ross who finally was nailed from behind by Churchill on the 27 yard line after gaining 68 yards.

The Chargers tightened their defense again and two plays were good for only five yards. Big Jim Foster broke through to block Grace's pass just as the ball left his hands.

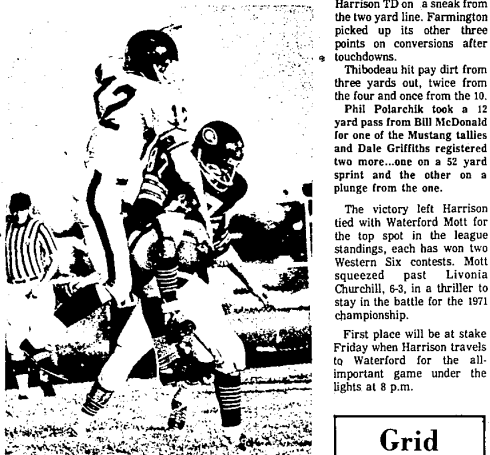
On fourth down, Grace missed connections with Simon and Livonia took over on the 20. The Chargers came up with a double reverse in which

Harrison Takes Scoring Battle From Northville

Farmington Harrison had the most when needed and wound up best in a high scoring Western Six League duel with Northville, winning, 33-23.

It was the second league triumph for Harrison and the second defeat for the Mustangs.

Dennis Thibodeau was the big noise for Harrison, scoring



four touchdowns and picking up 110 yards rushing during the afternoon. Dennis carried the ball 17 times.

QUARTERBACK Chris Pagrucco tallied the fifth Harrison TD on a sneak from the two yard line. Farmington picked up its other three points on conversions after touchdowns.

Thibodeau hit pay dirt from three yards out, twice from the four and once from the 10.

Phil Polarchik took a 12 yard pass from Bill McDonald for one of the Mustang tallies and Dale Griffiths registered two more...one on a 52 yard sprint and the other on a plunge from the one.

The victory left Harrison tied with Waterford Mott for the top spot in the league standings, each has won two Western Six contests. Mott squeezed past Livonia Churchill, 6-3, in a thriller to stay in the battle for the 1971 championship.

First place will be at stake Friday when Harrison travels to Waterford for the all-important game under the lights at 8 p.m.

Harrison Lassies Win Swim Meet

Winning six of 10 freests, Harrison High's mermaids whipped Livonia Stevenson, 54-42, for their fourth straight swimming victory.

The Hawk lassies have downed Bloomfield Hills Lahser, Churchill and Northville and now Stevenson. They tangle with the Livonia Bentley swimmers next.

Stevenson had two double winners in Terry Pilgrim in the 50 freestyle and the 50 butterfly and Sue Mathews who was first in the 100 backstroke and the 100 backstroke.

Jan Smart took two firsts for the Hawks, capturing the 100 individual medley and the 100 freestyle.

The summaries:
200 MIDDLE RELAY: Won by Harrison (Lahser, Hoehner, Craft, Perry).
50 FREESTYLE: Won by Mathews (H); 2. A. McEachin (H); 3. Lashelle (H).
50 BACKSTROKE: Won by Mathews (H); 2. A. McEachin (H); 3. Angela (H).
100 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY: Won by Smart (H); 2. Hatfield (H); 3. Mickerson (H).
DIVING: Won by Saege (H); 2. Bellmore (H); 3. Davis (H).
100 FREESTYLE: Won by Smart (H); 2. Slat (H); 3. Otto (H).
50 BUTTERFLY: Won by Pilgrim (H); 2. K. McEachin (H); 3. Graft (H).
50 BREASTSTROKE: Won by Hoehner (H); 2. Hatfield (H); 3. Donovan (H).
100 BACKSTROKE: Won by Mathews (H); 2. Laher (H); 3. Morrow (H).
200 FREESTYLE RELAY: Won by Harrison L. McEachin, Lashelle, Stewart, Perry.

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