

North Topples Glenn, 13-7

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North Farmington overcame a 7-0 halftime deficit to topple John Glenn, 13-7, before a standing room only homecoming crowd.

The Raiders have now won two in a row after losing the league opener to Oak Park, and find themselves in a tie for first with Glenn at 2-1. Franklin and Thurston are a step behind with 1-1 records.

"Sidney Raider" circled the field before the game in his annual "sidney" parade. The Raiders run, but it took a Homecoming Queen's smile by pretty Dottie Spencer at halftime to put the real spark into the North Farmington attack.

THE RAIDERS couldn't do a thing in the first half and couldn't push the ball past the 38 yard line. North did pick up three first downs to Glenn's one but the Raiders constantly found themselves deep in their own territory.

Two minutes into the second quarter, Glenn's Jeff Brittan intercepted a North pass and sprinted to the Raider 21. On a fourth and 15 play a Dave Wesley to Joe Mucke pass was broken up in the end zone and North took over.

The Raiders were forced into a punting situation and on the return, Rocket Jim Laughren ran 15 yards to the North 38. After losing yardage, Wesley passed to Dennis Finfrock for a 44 yard touch-

down. With six minutes remaining in the half Bill Kelly converted and Glenn led 7-0.

North bounced back when it took the second half kickoff and marched 76 yards in four minutes to even the score at 7-7.

THE FIRST PENALTY of the game was called on the kickoff when North was fouled by holding, bringing the ball back to the Raider 24. Craig Gow raced to the 38 for a first down and the Raiders were moving.

Gow sprinted 41 yards to the Glenn 20 on a night end sweep. Rocket back Mike Slanaker was the only man between Gow and the goal line and managed to push him out of bounds.

North was then faced with a fourth and 40. A personal foul against the Rockets advanced the ball closer to the goal line and from the 17, Gow scampered around right end for a Raider TD. The PAT was good but North had fought back to gain the lead 13-7.

With six minutes remaining, Glenn got the break they had been waiting for. Gow fumbled for North and the ball popped up in the air for grabs. Mucke was "Johnny on the spot" for Glenn when he picked off the fumble and ran to the North 33 yard line.

ROCKET QUARTERBACK Don May, pitched to Laughren who picked up a first down on the 21, and Glenn was rolling.

It was a third and six play on the North 18 when May dropped back and lofted a pass to Finfrock who was all alone in the end zone. Raider Bill Weaver came from nowhere to break up the pass and Glenn was faced with a fourth down situation.

On a quarterback option play, Wesley was stopped at the line of scrimmage and the Raiders had one it deflated. Glenn its first league headed.

North Farmington picked up 11 first downs to Glenn's three in what turned out to be a defensive battle. Raymond was 27 in the air while the combination of May and Wesley at QB for Glenn went 1-7.

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Lakers Dim Falcon Title Hopes

Farmington's bid to overtake Southfield Lathrup in the Interlakes League took a dip when Walled Lake Central decided to break into the win column, at Falcon expense.

Walled Lake crushed Farmington 34-7.

Farmington plays host to Lathrup Saturday and it's a do or die game for the Falcons, who now stand 2-1 with Pontiac Northern, behind Lathrup at 3-0.

Farmington travels to Pontiac the following week so

the writing is on the wall for the Falcons.

KEVIN ELWOOD scored three touchdowns for Walled Lake on runs of one, two and three yards. Dave Schneider galloped 40 yards and Scott Pietras six to complete the Central scoring assault.

Farmington's only tally came on a 20 yard by Kevin Rainitt.

Thus, the stage is set for Saturday's battle: the Falcons knowing they have to pull off an upset and Lathrup knowing this is a key battle.

Agatha Gets Going

Pat Daley tallied three touchdowns in leading St. Agatha to a 48-0 romp over St. Andrews. The Aggies now stand 2-2 in league competition.

The "Pride" sign is back up on the locker room wall at St. Agatha, after Coach Mike Bennane had taken it down a week before following a 42-0 loss to Mount Carmel.

ST. AGATHA didn't waste time getting on the scoreboard this time as it took the opening kickoff and marched 68 yards

in nine plays with Pat Brown scoring from the four. Brown also tallied on six of seven extra point kicks.

The next three times the Aggies had the ball they scored. Daley romped 47 yards and 25 yards for touchdowns and Mark Miron passed 41 yards to Tom Churches to give the Aggies a 27-0 halftime lead.

St. Agatha added two TDs in the third quarter and one in the fourth with Bob Kietfeld scoring on runs of 47 and 39

yards and Daley returning a pass interception 80 yards.

Senior Day accounted for 17 yards in 10 carries. Junior Kietfeld chalked up 97 in 8 carries.

St. Agatha rushed for 315 yards and passed for an additional 74 while the Aggie defense held St. Andrews to a total 72 yards.

Miron went 4-6 in the air and St. Andrews meanwhile had 1-7 with three intercepted.

St. Agatha contends with St. Hedwig Saturday at the Redford High field.

Burton's 3 TDs Spark East Win

It was a homecoming night Garden City East will never forget—it was also a night Dearborn Heights Annapolis would like to forget.

East's Dennis Burton scampered for 175 yards and three touchdowns in leading the Panthers to a 41-9 win over Annapolis.

ANNAPOLIS didn't even have time to get its spikes dug in before Burton had scored two touchdowns on romps of 74 and 66 yards.

He tallied again in the second quarter on an 11 yard sprint and had some great believers on the Annapolis squad.

Alec Patterson tallied twice for East on runs of 22 and one yard and Dave Susewicz went to the air for the final TD on a pass to Gerry Burger.

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Ski Heil

By **BILL CAMERON**

I can hear the comments now. "What are those crazy people doing on skis at this time of year?" "Look Dad, there's a man skiing!"

If you happen to drive by the Light Guard Armory on East Eight Mile Rd. this weekend, you'll see several people walking around on skis. They'll be giving a demonstration of cross-country skiing on plastic snow.

This will be one of several exciting programs at the International Ski and Winter Sports Show, guaranteed to whet your appetite whether you're a novice or expert skier.

ONE OF THE more interesting personalities available for conversation will be a Sylvain Saudan. Mr. Saudan is a Swiss mountain guide-ski instructor, who, it appears, has had a suicidal urge to leave this earth in a spectacular fashion.

He is the only man who has skied Mt. Elger and Mt. Hood, which is equivalent to skiing down the side of the Penobscot Building.

I suppose one could be a nit-picker and say he didn't actually ski it—he jumped his way down! You'll see it all in his film which will be showing several times a day. It's breathtaking!

One area that never gets enough publicity is the Swap Shop. Here is an opportunity to sell your old equipment or clothing, things that you've outgrown, particularly children's boots and skis and the chance to purchase similar articles at bargain prices.

All you have to do is bring the equipment with you, head for the Swap Shop and they'll give you a ticket to fill out and they handle the money transaction. If it's sold, the sponsoring club takes 10 percent and gives you the rest. If it doesn't move you have to pick it up Sunday night or Monday or else give it away! You'll be amazed at the quality of some of the merchandise.

If you're curious about your level of fitness, stop by the Fitness booth, sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. of Metropolitan Detroit. They'll have several experts there to test you and answer any questions you may have regarding fitness.

Yours truly will be at that booth to disseminate information on some interesting ski tours the Livonia Family Y will be sponsoring. Drop in and say hello.

THE GUIDING genius behind the ski shows is the duo of Simon and Leonard (sounds like a popular folk duo), two characters from New York that have been in business for about 12 years.

These showmen can dream up the wildest ideas you ever heard of.

Jerry Simon was recently married, and naturally, the wedding ceremony was held in a snowstorm at the top of Jackson Hole, Wyoming, ski area. Harry Leonard is the type of guy who probably followed Sylvain Saudan down the Elger waving a contract in one hand and money in the other.

They are two fellows who have brought skiing to the people and are making plans right now for next year's show. How can you top skiing down the Penobscot building?

Michigan State will pick up Iowa as its season ending football opponent in 1973. The closer from 1967 through 1972 is Northwestern.

Change Coming

Effective this week all coaches and athletic directors making calls to report athletic events are requested to call 261-8600 (the Observer office), between the hours of 10:30 to midnight on Fridays and from 8 to noon Saturday mornings.

Donohue will take calls concerning Saturday night and Sunday afternoon games at St. Home... 474-7246... Sunday evenings or at the Observer office after 9 a.m. Monday.

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Jackets Checked

Country Day's Yellow Jackets spotted North Branch 22 points in the first half but could only come up with 14 of its own in a 22-14 defeat. "We just couldn't get the right play at the right time," said Country Day Coach Gene Reilly.

The Yellow Jackets had two scoring chances late in the game but were stopped on turnovers. Late in the third quarter Country Day was inside the Bronco 20 but an interception halted that threat, and a fourth quarter fumble on the North Branch 14 halted another.

North Branch scored twice in the first quarter with Larry Lamphier crossing the goal line on runs of 18 and eight yards. Dave Lauwers scored both extra points on running plays to give the Broncos a 16-0 lead.

Scott Freebairn capped a 65 yard Country Day drive with an eight yard romp to get the Yellow Jackets on the board, 16-6.

North Branch passed back with a 38 yard TD pass from Don Hagenelster to Jim Farrand to push the lead to 22-6.

Country Day started a drive from its 40 with Freebairn passing to Rob Zink on a 22 yard play to score the second touchdown. Tom Brook tallied on a two point play and the score at half stood at 22-14.

Prep Schedule

FRIDAY

North Farmington at Birmingham Groves, 8 p.m.

Farmington Harrison at Waterford Mott, 8 p.m.

Bloomfield Andover at Clarenceville, 8 p.m.

Dearborn Edsel Ford at Bentley, 8 p.m.

Churhill at Walled Lake, 8 p.m.

Berkley at Southfield, 8 p.m.

Garden City East at Taylor, 8 p.m.

Riverside at Garden City West, 8 p.m.

Dearborn at Redford Union, 8 p.m.

Plymouth at Trenton, 8 p.m.

Country Day at Harper Woods, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Southfield Lathrup at Farmington, 2 p.m.

St. Agatha vs St. Hedwig, at Redford High, 2 p.m.

Oak at Thurston, 2 p.m.

John Glenn at Franklin, 2 p.m.

Fontiac Northern at Stevenson, 2 p.m.

Brother Rice vs U. of D. Seaholm, 8 p.m.

Bishop Borgess at St. Francis Cabrini, 8 p.m.