

Raider Homecoming Sixth Straight Grid Victory

DAN LOCKWOOD
North Farmington's 20 to 13 Homecoming victory over Thurston Saturday gave the Raiders a share of the Northwest Suburban Conference title with next week's game at Oak Park being the deciding one.

The Raiders have an overall record of six wins and no losses, with three games left. Their league record is 4-0 with Oak Park being the only team that they haven't played.

The Thurston game started with North Farmington kicking to the Eagles. On the second play, Floyd Webb from North Farmington recovered an Eagle fumble which set up the Raiders first touchdown.

BILL OLDERSHAW made the touchdowns when he ran around Thurston's left end. Bengt Hanson came in to demonstrate his soccer league skills with a 40 yard run, making the score 7-0.

Thurston not letting a touchdown bother them, fought their way down toward the end zone.

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Reg Harringer of Thurston made the last leap for a touchdown. Making the extra point, Thurston tied the score 7-7.

The first quarter ended with NF in control of the ball and on Thurston's 10-yard line.

THE RAIDERS banged away at the Eagles defensive line but were unable to get the remaining yardage. Bengt Hanson was the one to attempt the field goal. He was successful giving the Raiders the lead once more, with the score of 10-7.

Thurston now in possession of the ball moved toward their goal. The last foot proved too much for them, as the Raider's defensive line, the chain gang, held their charge again and again.

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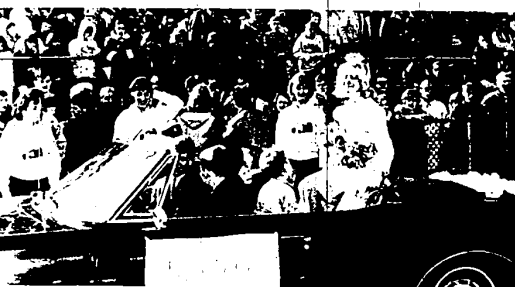
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PRETTY DIANE BUTLER reigned as the Homecoming Queen last Saturday at North Farmington High School. Diane is pictured above shortly after receiving her crown and flowers on the Raider gridiron at halftime.

ceremonies of the North Farmington - Thurston football game. She was one of the senior class representatives vying for the Homecoming Queen honors.

Falcons Give Top Ranked Walled Lake Real Battle

By Ron LEE, FHS Sports
Farmington was handed its first defeat in the '65 season Friday, a 20-13 loss at the hands of the new Inter-Lakes Conference champions, powerful Walled Lake.

The defeat brought the Falcons, who upset East Detroit 21-7 on October 15, back down to a 50% win-loss record. Thus far this season, Farmington has beaten Plymouth, Pontiac Northern, and East Detroit. But they have fallen to Bentley, Waterford, and Walled Lake.

Walled Lake clinched their seventh straight Conference championship with a Friday 20-13 victory over Farmington. The Vikings scored the first time they got the ball, going 63 yards in 10 plays following the opening kickoff by Farmington.

Russ Herron, Walled Lake halfback, scored the first touchdown on a two yard plunge. Herron scored the next Viking touchdown with 5:14 left in the second quarter to give Walled Lake a 13-0 lead.

But Farmington came roaring back following Herron's second score, utilizing their passing attack to the best advantage. After a pass interception by safety Ron Shortt, the Falcons moved 53 yards in four plays. The dazzling drive was clinched by a five yard touchdown pass from QB Mike Wilson which nestled into end Steve Moore's arms with a second 10 receivers left in the half.

"Our receivers, Moore, Shortt, Tinkle, Klawender, and Cleveland," commented head coach Richard Tyler, "did an excellent, outstanding job."

In the fourth quarter, with four and a half minutes remaining in the game, the Falcons brought an estimated 2000 plus crowd to tie the game at 13-13. Farmington pushed 75 yards in 13 plays following linebacker Mike Perry's recovering of a Viking fumble on the Falcon 25 yard line.

Mike Wilson arched his second touchdown pass of the game to Shortt, who, behind a wall of blockers scampers nine yards for the six point extra point through the goal posts for Farmington's last score.

Walled Lake, however, refused to roll over and play dead—with 52 seconds remaining, Viking quarterback Terry Lehman fired the ball 26 yards into the outstretched hands of John Ashby for the winning touchdown. Walled Lake had gone 68 yards in nine plays, in less than three minutes.

"They did a nice job of running out the clock," said Tyler. "But we missed several opportunities to get the ball back." The Falcons will play the team from Roseville High School. The game, which starts at 8:00, will be held on the Roseville field.

"We'll try to play a good game," stated Tyler, "and hope we can improve upon our running attack."

Little Lancers Win Over RO St. Mary 31-6

The Our Lady of Sorrows junior varsity football team scored a 31 to 6 rout over Royal Oak St. Mary last Tuesday at Lancaster Township.

Lancaster senior caller Denny Jones completed 4 out of 9 passes with only a scoring pass to Bill Schuch.

A defensive stalwart for the Lancers was Dennis Perry, brother of Mike Perry, who captained the Farmington High School football team. The younger Perry also scored one of the Lancer touchdowns.

Lancer Gridders Post 7-0 Win Over St. Rita's

The Our Lady of Sorrows Lancers scored their fourth grid victory of the season last Saturday as they turned back St. Rita's eleven, 7-0, on the Clarence Field at Farmington High School.

The Lancers, coached by Bud Webster, now own a 4 and 2 overall record on the season with a 3-2 record in the Northwest Second Division standings.

CLIFF LAFOND scored on a four-yard plunge to cap an 80-yard drive by Sorrows in the third quarter and the Lancers held out on defense to blank the visitors.

Sorrows, a junior halfback who goes 5'8" at 175 pounds, compiled 183 yards in 31 trips with the ball and caught one pass for 12 yards to lead the OLS attack. Lafond also ran over his tenth extra point of the season against St. Rita's.

In last week's game against St. Rita's 20 yard line four times during the course of the windswept afternoon but failed to dent the goal line when penalties stalled their drives. Penalties were just about even for both teams with Sorrows getting banged up a total of 75 yards and St. Rita collecting a total of 72 yards in setbacks.

OLS LOST 10 fumbles and had only one pass intercepted. A sparking job was turned in by the Lancers.

Bantams Lose To N. Redford

The Farmington Junior Football League Bantams fought a losing battle against a tough North Redford Raider team and lost, 9 to 0.

The Bantam team, improving each week with added experience, played the Raiders to a stand still the first quarter but were unable to contain the drive of the Raiders who scored in the second quarter.

The extra point was good and the score at half time was 7 to 0.

In the second half, the Bantams moved down to the Raiders 4 yard line only to lose the ball on a fumble. The Raiders took over and drove up the field where they tackled a Bantam back on the last play of the game to give them an added 2 points to their score. The final score was 9 to 0.

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N. Farmington Stages Little League Banquet

Well over 1,000 attended the North Farmington Banquet for Boys, Inc., Annual Father and Son Awards Banquet held at Roma Hall, Livonia, on October 20.

Special guests and speakers were Denny McClain, pitcher for the Detroit Tigers, who presented a few "donuts" for baseball playing by pro-teens and teens.

REV. ED KLEIN (referred to as the minor leagues "twins" personal chaplain) gave the invocation.

After dinner, Marty Gluckstein, vice president of the League in charge of field maintenance, became aware of the fact that the league did not possess a flag of its own for opening day ceremonies and from his interest in this matter, a flag, flown over the United States Capitol, was presented to the League by Congressman Billie S. Farnum.

Charles McPhee, field agent for Congressional Farmington, presented the flag to Commissioner Grattan.

BOB DODGE, District Commissioner, who has jurisdiction over 18 leagues in District 4 revealed that 10,000 youngsters are now a part of the District and for the first time produced a state championship team.

Joe Falls, sports writer for the Free Press, spoke about the strong points of various sports personalities.

Harry Anderson, scout for the Baltimore Orioles, who also runs a baseball school in this area, gave the boys pointers and suggestions for better play and what scout looks for in a boy. He introduced Mickey Harris, former pitcher for Boston, and invited any boy who was interested in a career of baseball to try out in the Youth Club of which he is a director, when they have completed the league program.

Officers were introduced: Marty Gluckstein, vice-president; Jo Wright (Mrs. Ken R.), secretary; Jo Kilmer, treasurer; Ted Heiman, purchasing agent.

PRESIDENTS of the leagues were introduced: Jack Garcia, Tony and Collie Lee Brooks, Major, American; Skip Harter, vice-president, representing Max Fleischbacker, Major, National; Jack Holt, Minor, American; Fred Bulman, Minor, National; Dick Phillips, T-ball, American; and Don McLoskey, T-ball, National.

Among the sponsors introduced were Elmer Lamparter and Ken Siler of SHE OFFICERS. Also present were the league's Detectives William Kelli and Earl Teeples of the Farmington Township Police.

Mrs. Grattan were Mrs. Walter Rydton, Mrs. Steven Holtak and daughter, Vickie, Mrs. Lee Brooks, Mrs. Ray Carr, Mrs. Ted Erickson and Mrs. Mel Chesney. Mrs. George Nauman and some of her neighbors made the table decorations.

Respective presidents called off all-star players and ribbons were presented by managers of the all-star teams to T-Ball and Junior Leagues. Majors, Coit and Pony Leagues were presented with trophies for being all-star participants.

Trophies were presented to champions by the winning team managers as the presidents called out the players' names.

TROPHY WINNERS were: Indians - T-Ball, American; Cardinals - T-Ball, National; Twins - Minor, American; Pirates - Minor, National.

At this point of the program, Lee Brooks, president of the Majors, American League, presented Bob Grattan with a special award. The desk clock unit properly silhouetted a and inscribed for untiring services rendered on behalf of the league. Mr. Grattan received a standing ovation from the Board and the Leagues' presidents.

Trophies were presented to the American Majors champions—the Red Sox and the Orioles.

In the Pony League, the Cardinals team was awarded with the trophies. The Senators of the Collie League were awarded trophies as the winning team.

The evening was climaxed with door prizes being available only to the boys who participated in the league program. Parents and guests were not eligible.

Since the league was first formed eight years ago, it has now grown to include the following boundaries: Southern boundary - Eleven Mile Road to 13 Mile; Hagerty to Inkster Road; Northern boundary - North of 13 Mile Road to Hasted Road; 14 Mile Road to Drake Road; Drake, 4 mile to Maple, Walnut Lake to Pontiac Trail and Long Lake to Inkster.

Last year the Board made an appeal to the West Bloomfield United Fund to help defray some of the expense of organized ball. West Bloomfield United Fund allotted \$1,500 to the league's program. This coming year the Southern Fund has budgeted the sum of \$2,800 to help the league.

BOB GRATTAN, the league's president, said that the Board of the League has decided to consider ways and means to fit 1,500 little leaguers into the organized baseball, with money on hand and much to be considered regarding expenditures, keeping in mind that after playing equipment and better playing fields are of the foremost importance.

C'ville Tough Against Top B'field Hills

The Trojans of Clarencville High School were on their way to upsetting the first place Bloomfield Hills Barons when the Barons came back in the fourth quarter with two touchdowns to win the game, 25 to 14, last Friday night on the Trojan gridiron.

The Trojans came off the field with a total of 249 yards rushing, 181 total yards passing and 121 yards on the line. The Trojans made 11 first downs to the Barons 7.

CHRIS HAWKINS of Clarencville carried 107 yards in 22 carries for an average of 4.5 yards per carry. Mike Nye ran 8 yards in 4 attempts for an average of 2 yards. Dave Kaprio ran 12 yards in 2 attempts for 6 yards a carry. Both Trojan touchdowns were the work of Mike Nye.

Jim Amick caught 4 passes for 30 yards and a touchdown. pass for 14 yards totaling 33 yards.

Mike Nye is credited with the other Trojan touchdown on a 22 yard pass. He caught two touchdowns for 37 yards and a total of 59 yards. Mike Luka also caught a pass for an additional 18 yards. The Trojans fought hard, but the breaks were against them.

Many times the Trojans plowed down the field only to be stopped or hit with a penalty. The passing, running and especially the blocking showed great improvement.

Cross Country Team at CHS Looks Good

"This could be the best cross country team in the history of CHS," remarked Lynn Sutter, Saravacville Athletic Director, after CHS won the Oakland University Invitational meet.

Since then, the cross country team, coached by Al Korpis, has finished second in both the league meet and the Clarencville Invitational, in which Larry Buchheit set a new school record with a time of 10:19. The team has an unbeaten string of dual meets stretching over more than two years.

Leading the way are seniors Larry and Gary Buchheit, who have finished first and second respectively in every dual meet this season.

The team is now preparing for the regional meet, scheduled for the weekend of October 1st and 2nd. Senior members of the team are Gary Buchheit, Larry Buchheit, Daryl Howell, Steve Rupp, Ben Toole, Lebowitz, Jeff Waldman, and Dave Wojtowicz. Juniors include Jack Creed, Mike Penske, Jim Stearns, and Ray Weyer.

Rockets Post Win Over Redford 28-12

The Farmington Junior Football League Varsity Rockets pulled a surprise pass play after the kickoff with Drew Mahabine kicking to Herpich which covered 25 yards and went on to beat North Redford, 28 to 12.

Striking quick with off tackle slants and quick openers the Rockets scored in the first four minutes with Don Steinko extra point was missed. McGrath made the extra point and the score was 7 to 0.

The second time the Rockets received the ball they drove down the field where Mike

GOV stepped back and hurled a beautiful pass to Rick Herpich who caught it on the 4 yard line and raced into the end zone.

DAN McGRATH again converted and the score was 14 to 0. This time the way the score ended at half time.

In the second half the Raiders took the kickoff and raced back for the touchdown. The extra point was missed and the score became 14 to 6. The Raiders again took over and seemed fired up enough to drive to the Rockets 35 yard line where they passed and Craig Dhue made a beautiful interception racing 70 yards for the Rockets' third touchdown. Herpich converted and the score became 21 to 6.

The Raiders came back to score on sustained plunges and the score was 21 to 12.

The Rockets came back and with hard running by McGrath, Herpich and Sleik. They moved to the 4 yard line where Steinko plunged over for the last TD. Herpich again converted and the final score was Rockets 28, North Redford 12.

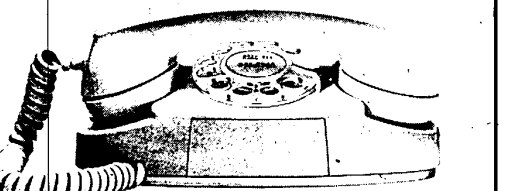
Missile Teams Lose to Jets

The Farmington Junior Football Missile Teams bowed to a previous conviction from Pontiac Township in gridiron action last week.

The Nankin Jets bombed the Missile Varsity, 41 to 0, and trimmed the Missile Junior Varsity, 32 to 0.

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