

# Falcons to Battle for Crown



FINDING A HOLE: Don Mooradian of pick up several yards. Franklin won the Franklin game a block from an unidentified game to tie for the North- player in front of Oak Park's No. 46 to western Suburban League lead.

Good Chance, Says Coach

## Title for Franklin?

There's a big jam stop the Northwestern Suburban League standings.

Franklin... Birmingham Groves... North Farmington... Thurston... they all have 2-1 records.

Coach Bob Bentley of Franklin figures they'll be at least co-champs when the race ends a week from Friday and he sees his team as one of the leaders.

Franklin, fresh from a 20-6 victory over Oak Park last Saturday, next draws John Glenn this Friday and then closes its league campaign against Groves.

"We can't afford another slip," admitted Bentley who was impressed with the way his charges handled Oak Park.

Dave Stott started Franklin on its way to victory over the Packers by hitting Steve Atkinson on a seven-yard touchdown pass.

Atkinson made no ordinary catch on the play. He had to go way up to catch the ball. Then, after juggling it momentarily, he clutched the ball firmly and the referee's hands went up to indicate "a touchdown."

Ron Kugler's conversion.

Franklin led 7-0 after one quarter and that's how the score stood until late in the half when Stott on a quarterback sneak flipped across to put Franklin in front, 13-0, at halftime.

Came the third period. It was Stott again on a seven-yard dash after he had gone back, looking for somebody to get his pass.

Spotting no friend in the clear, Stott slipped into the clear, eluded the grasps of several would-be Oak Park tacklers and went on over for the counter to put the game out of reach.

Oak Park averted a shutout by scoring in the closing quarter.

Franklin boasted several heroes in the game. For example, there were Fred Davis and Jeff Trick who contributed several key blocks to make the Franklin offense click.

Atkinson, besides scoring one touchdown on a pass, hauled in another neat grab to set up the first of Stott's two counters.

Defensively, it was Gary Rogalski and Keith Isler who starred for the winners.

The 1968 Wayne State University football roster lists just one player from outside Michigan, freshman guard John Hunt of Moultrie, Ga.

It's showdown time for Farmington and Walled Lake in high school football.

The two rivals clash Friday afternoon (3:30) at Farmington with the Interlakes League title riding on the outcome.

Farmington goes forth with a 3-0 loop record, Walled Lake 2-0.

A win for Farmington would assure the Falcons no less than a title tie.

"It's our biggest game of the season," said coach Bob Mistele of Farmington as he readied his unbeaten Falcons (3-0) for Walled Lake which will be an angry mood as it hits the Farmington gridiron.

Walled Lake had its all-winning ways snapped by Ann Arbor in a non-league last Friday and the setback

knocked Walled Lake out of the top ten in the state ratings.

The Walled Lake scouts didn't get to see anything special from Farmington. The Falcons, who in previous games have resorted to spread formations and what have you, this time resorted

strictly to the "Old T" and did throw a single pass.

"We just felt we could win by staying on the ground," said Mistele.

Stevenson actually gave Farmington a tougher game than many had expected.

The Livonians, who lack a twelfth grader, kept the

high-powered Farmington team in close range most of the way.

"We were very delighted with the showing our boys turned in," said Stevenson.

Farmington coach Jack Riordan, "Farmington didn't tear us apart."

It also was Stevenson which turned in the game's

most electrifying play when Chuck Dickey and Jerry Dettler connected on a pass-run play covering 85 yards and a touchdown late in the game.

Farmington, which rushed for a total of 202 yards to 38 for Stevenson, scored first on a 40-yard march with Fritz Simons going the last six.

Doug Root's conversion made it 6-0.

Root tallied from the six and Paul Misch finished the Farmington touchdown production with a six-yarder to cap a 75-yard movement.

All wasn't joyous, however, for Farmington at the end. Star end Jerry Tinkle hurt his shoulder on the second play of the game and may be lost for the rest of the season.

Misch was the Farmington workhorse with 20 carries for 80 yards. Simons made 65 yards in 14 tries.

## Rocks Rocks, 20-6

### Bentley Still Alive

Add ball control to taking advantage of opportunities and there's the reason Bentley high spoiled Plymouth's homecoming celebration last Friday night.

Bentley, still hopeful of making a successful defense of its Suburban Six League championship, chewed up eight minutes of the outset to go in front, 6-0, and then turned two breaks into two more touchdowns and wound up a 20-6 victory.

## Hazel Park Takes Title In RU Runs

Hazel Park ran away with team honors in the annual Redford Union Invitational high school cross country meet at Cass Benton Park.

The Packers, acclaimed as the team to be at for this year's state Class A title, posted 34 points to runnerup Redford Union's 103.

Wayne placed third with 116, followed by Pontiac Northern with 127 and Thurston with 137.

Bentley scored 140, Farmington 225, Garden City East 235, Plymouth 279, Franklin 300 and Stevenson 408 in the 16-team meet.

Forest Jennings of Hazel Park took individual honors with the fine time of 10:43. Roy's Jack Shepherd took third.

Doug Dinovan of Franklin ran fifth. Al Dusk of Thurston sixth, Doug Norris of Garden City East eighth and Ed McGhie of Bentley eleventh.

Redford Union remained unbeaten in dual and Suburban Six League action by trouncing Allen Park, 15-0. The RU team grabbed the first five spots in the following order: Jack Shepherd (10:27), Mike Borg, Ron Mazurek, Dan McLean and Joe Taylor.

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