

Sorrows Gains Loop Final

Just one more victory— That's all that stands between Our Lady of Sorrows high school football team: Capturing the Second Division title in the Catholic League.

2—Finishing 1968 with a perfect 9-0 record.

The team that stands between Sorrows and all of the above is Wayne St. Mary's.

Clint Jones Sets Grid Records at Michigan State

EAST LANSING — Michigan State's All-American halfback, Clint Jones has claimed one school career record and is steadily moving up the ladder in other categories.

Jones emerged from the Northwestern clash as the most heavily worked ball carrier in Michigan State history. Jones has lugged the ball 345 yards to better Lynn Chandross' four-year record of 321.

Jones' first period touchdown against the Wildcats gave him undisputed possession of fifth place in the total point derby (123 points) and moved him into a fourth place tie for career touchdowns with 20. Everett Grandelius and Don McAllister each scored 20 touchdowns and totaled 122 points.

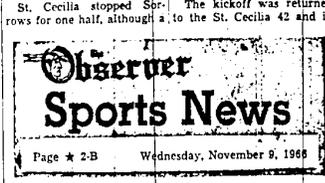
Jones has also nabbed 32 passes, tying Jim with Dave Kaiser for third place in the career pass receiving race. Gene Washington meanwhile increased his record total of 89 receptions and 1,533 yards.

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The Farmington grid-ders got an immediate lift when St. Cecilia was penalized 15 yards for not returning to the field in time.

The kickoff was returned to the St. Cecilia 42 and in



RU, Thurston Stage 6-6 Tie In a Thriller

Redford Union or Thurston? Who's the best in football?

After six years of battling, the rival Redford Township high schools have proved nothing.

Each team has won twice and tied twice with the latest deadlock coming by a 6-6 score in the mud at Redford Union last Friday night.

If there was a moral victory after the Friday game, it belonged to Redford Union.

The boys from the north end of the Township had staggered through their Suburban Six League schedule.

"After all, we did beat Franklin early in the season and now comes this tie against their other champs."

Thurston came within a whisker of beating Redford Union. But a referee's ruling washed out a touchdown in the fading moments of the game.

The South Townshipippers tried a fake field goal from the RU 30. After the ball was snapped, Barry Simons slipped a pass to Reg Battringer who was standing by himself and Battringer stormed into the end zone as the Thurston fans went wild.

But back up around the 35, an official stood wavering. He insisted that on the

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500 Year Final Aim For Glenn

A 500 season. That will be the aim of John Glenn high school's football team when it meets Carlson Friday night in the windup to the 1968 campaign.

By beating Robichaud, 20-6, last Friday, Glenn hiked its record for the season to three wins, four losses and a tie.

The final score was indicative of the way the game went.

Glenn had almost complete charge, running up its 20 points before Robichaud finally was able to hit the scoreboard.

Robichaud won the flip at the start and elected to kick to Glenn and elected to kick to Glenn.

The strategy was obvious. Robichaud figured and hoped that Glenn would fumble on the wet, snowy field.

Instead Glenn put on a team of 77 yards and with Carl Kuban, Ron Gainer and Steve Paschke carrying the ball, Glenn moved to the Robichaud 12 from where Kuban went the rest of the way to put up six more ahead, 7-0.

That was it. Glenn kicking to Robichaud.

On the second play, Robichaud fumbled and it was Glenn's ball. A few moments later quarterback Mike Mahan kicked over from the one for the second Glenn touchdown.

Glenn went to the air for its third and final touchdown. Mahan hit Mike Catanzarite on a 17-yard scoring drive.

Robichaud bounced back for its lone TD with Rick Franklin going the last yard. But in the closing moments, Glenn successfully held on to the win.

Glenn controlled the ball for 76 offensive plays in the game, moving 318 yards on the ground and picking up 47 more passing.

Kuban was the big man in the Glenn attack. He carried 10 times for 93 yards. Gainer added 64 yards in 15 tries. Mike Knight 38 in six and Paschke 32 in 7.

down of the season. McGrath slipped over for the extra point and Sorrows had more than enough points as matters later pitted.

Midway in the fourth period, however, Sorrows made sure that the game would not get away.

The credit belonged to Frank Stalk of the Dearborn Fourstone of Sorrows' defensive unit. He broke through to block a kick and Sorrows had the ball on the St. Cecilia 30.

With Dave Hickey doing most of the carrying, Sorrows required just eight plays to score again with Hickey going the last 11.

"This was a great effort, considering the weather," said coach Bud Webster of the winners who have reached the Second Division finals for the first time in their history.

Webster could not say enough about his defensive players like Walter Siro, Tom Horner, Jim Van Dusen, Jim Benz and Terry Savage.

This is what the Sorrows defense accomplished: St. Cecilia wound up with only a total of 11 yards gained in the entire game. The losers didn't make a single pass.

In contrast, Sorrows churned for 318 yards, rushing and 47 more passes. LaFont averaged 82 yards on his 10 carries.

Sorrows fumbled six times and lost the ball four times. St. Cecilia lost three fumbles.

The Notre Dame Stadium may be reached by going east on Eight Mile road to the Eastland Center. The gridiron is adjacent to the center.



ON THE MOVE: Through the motion of Cliff LaFont against St. Cecilia in Second Division semi-finals. Sorrows won, 10-0.

Garden City East Battles West for Mythical Title

Forget what's happened so far. It's anybody's game when Garden City West and Garden City East clash in their traditional high school football battle.

And Friday night's the night at East's field, starting at 8 o'clock.

At stake will be the Junior Chamber of Commerce trophy put up last year when West won the first clash between the schools.

"We intend to keep the trophy right here," said Harold Burkholder Monday as his West team started final preparations for the game.

"We'll win it this time," said East coach Gary Humphrey.

East will take a 4-3 record into the game. West's mark stands at three wins, four losses and a tie... but what can't be overlooked is the fact that West now has won three of its last four starts, including a 7-6 snow fight with Riverside last Friday as called off.

The game Friday will match some able runners — stars like Marvin Martin, East's all-leaguer for the second year. Dan Crowell and Mike Sparkman.

They'll operate under the direction of Steve Fuschon, a fine, young quarterback who can throw as well as run.

Charley Dobbs at quarterback, along with the fine one-two punch of Mike Alexander and Matt Gillespie. The fourth man in the backfield is Gary Woodside.

If the weather breaks, it could develop into a wide-open struggle.

Despite the snow, West struck through the air for the touchdown that beat Riverside.

It happened early in the game after Woodside had covered a fumble on the Riverside 40.

Seven plays helped the West team gain 14 yards.

Then on fourth down, Dobbs dropped back and flipped.

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Observing SPORTS

By George Macklin

He who laughs last... laughs best.

Which is what the high school football teams in Michigan's Upper Peninsula must have done last week.

You see, while their brothers below the Straits struggled with whether to blow in six or seven inches of snow—and many didn't—the U.P. team had no problems.

Their seasons had ended two weeks ago.

Michigan State Prep Association for many years has granted the U.P. teams special permission to start their practices two full weeks before the teams below the Straits and thus make it possible for the U.P. teams to begin and finish their schedules two weeks earlier.

The argument is that the cold of winter hits the U.P. faster than it does elsewhere in the state.

It really doesn't. For example, how much warmer can it be at a given moment in Cheboygan or Mackinac City or Petoskey than it is in St. Ignace or Sault Ste. Marie?

Also, isn't it a fact that nine times out of ten, the coldest place in Michigan is a spot called Pellston, which is in the Lower—not the Upper—Peninsula?

We mention all of this well aware that the snow, which struck last weekend, was ultimately... a month ahead of schedule. Yet, the U.P. prep footballers met their seasons completed before the real winter blasts arrive.

However, what irritates us is that inconsistencies crop up in the state association's regulations.

There is the one which has to do with ninth graders—those who attend junior high as compared to those who are a part of a 9-12 grade high school.

Take two blinds whose homes are literally back to back, except that they are in different school districts. It happens around my neighborhood.

Our ninth grade boys are part of the high school, so it's possible for them to make the varsity team and play in eight or nine football games, 16 basketball games, etc.

Yet, the kids over in the other school districts send their ninth grades to the junior high. And junior high athletes are restricted to six football games, ten basketball contests, etc.

It hardly makes much sense. But, that's the way the rule reads.

DRIBBLING AROUND: T'was an interesting experience journeying to Montreal the other Sunday with the Pistons. Surprisingly, the Canadian fans knew a great deal about professional basketball, more than most of us had expected.

We got a personal thrill sitting in the famed Montreal

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