Last-Second Win To R. U.

Redford Union and Franklin High Schools get together in football.

When it comes to spine-ting-lers, these schools have a habit of putting 'em on.

Take last year, when Frank-

lin railled from a 19-0 deficit to lead 21-19, only to lose in the final few moments when Glen Davis swept in to give RU a 25-21 victory.

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But that was mild stuff compared to what happened last
Saturday morning when Franklin initiated a.m. football with
the kickoff at 10 o'clock.

Once more it was Redford
Union in early command, leading 12-0 at the half.

ONCE MORE Franklin atormed out in the second half, scored once to make it 12-7, and then with 38 seconds to go in the game, the Livonlans scored again and now it appeared they had a 14-12 victory locked up.

ed some 45 yards with Jim Labota diving the final yard and adding the point. Franklin fans went wild. And

why not?
Across the way, RU hardly knew what had hit.
But 38 seconds still showed

But 38 seconds still showed on the clock!

Frankin kicked off and sent the ball down to RU on the RU 25. That killed a few more seconds.

There was only one hope for the second on th

incomplete.
Twenty-five seconds were

FAHEY, A CORKER of a quarterback who never loses his calm, haddled back on the RU 15.

Fill throw I, You, Jim Waller, will be my man, Catch it, man, and go...go...go."

Sounds like a movie sequence....and like Something which could happen only in the flickers.

flickers. But, that's what happened!

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rancy went occu with the ball.
He looked over the middle and
let the ball sail in Walker's
direction. Around the Franklin
45, Walker's big hands hauled
in the pigskin.
Two Franklin players tried
to converge on him. Walker
ducked away from both.

HIS SPEED carried him the rest of the way and it was incidental that Fahey converted the extra policy of the wining points came with just eight seconds to go. Neither conch, John Rogers of RU our Bob Bentley of Frankin was able to say much afterward. They were too limp. So was everybody else. The finish truly fell in the category of wonce in a lifetime."

of "once in a lifetime."
Fahey had a part in the other
RU touchdowns.
He ran 40 yards for the first
and shot a 35-yard pass to Kirk

FRANKLIN GOT its first TD shortly after the second half started. Mike Lindstrom blocked a RU punt and Franklin recovered on the RU 20, Labota slammed across from the three and the point was added to make

it 12-7.

That set the stage for 38 seconds of football, the likes of which aren't apt to be repeated in high school football this season.

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Both teams now turn to league championship play. RU hosts Plymouth Friday night while Franklin has a Saturday morning home date with Groves.

* WORLD SERIES

Johnny Podres, Norm Cash, Dick Tracewski and Jim Landis with the Tigers in 1967 have World Series experience.



CATCHING PASS for John Glenn High's only touchdown is End Jack Wotring (80) who got behind Stevenson Defender Charles Dickie (83) to latch on the ball.

N. Farmington Roars With Attack In High

There's might in the North Farmington High football states, Run or pass—the Raid ers know how to explode. As Coach Ron Holland readied his charges for next Saturday's Northwest League opener against Thurston, the liquestion appeared to be "defense." If the saturday's Northwest League opener against Thurston, the liquestion appeared to be "defense." If the saturday in the sating Waterford Nettering. "That's too many points to have your and saturday in the sating Waterford Nettering. "That's too many points to have your own team that the saturday in the sating water with the saturday of the saturday in the saturday in the saturday of the saturday of the saturday in the saturday of the saturday o

Depth has become an impor-tant factor with any sports team. Some call it "a bench." Some call it "a bench." Either way, it below to be some extra players around. If you don't, it hurts as was the case with Clarenceville High. last Friday hight in losing to Miltord, 26-6, in its Wayne-Oakland League opener. Two Injurtes and an illness left Clarenceville three men short.

short.
"We're not saying that's, why
we lost," said Coach Ralph
Weedle, "but since we are not
that solid with players, one or
two absentees can make us

two absentees can make us suffer."

Troubles getting started also didn't help Clarenceville.

BEFORE THE Trojans knew what had hit them, they were done in the first period active in the second with Bob McFarland, Dave Dennis Ski) Farther (as a renewille strengthened its forces and played Millord even the rest of the way.

A 48-yard run by Mark Mangel produced the final Millord score, while Clarenceville moved 70 yards on runs by Carl Waltins and Dave Brandemilt to hit the scoreboard in the last period with Waltins golg the final five.

There were some encouraging signs for Clarenceville, however.

Schoolcraft College's cross country placed second in a tri-angular meet, scoring 36 points to winner Flint's 23 and Lor-ain's 63.

ain's 63.
Flint's pair of Richard Wil-liams and Rich Crisp ran one-two, respectively, School-craft's Joe Vitale was third. Larry Buchheit (fifth), Fred

Neil (7th), George Jackson (9th) and Larry Cooper (11th) rounded out the Schoolcraft fin-ishers.

and Brian Kent.
Rushing, Clarenceville mus-tered 120 yards, but Milford was far superior in this depart-ment with 205, while adding 65

By George Maskin



observing sports

Bigger and better.

Harold (Hal) Schram was asked to compare high school football in Michigan today to what he saw and covered 22 years ago when he first joined the staff of the Free Press.

Hal, like the preps, has come a long ways. Nobody's words about schoolboy sports in Michigan attract more interest than Hal's.

HE ALSO HAS stirred up more controversy than any of his colleagues, past and present, along the prep beat's typewriter row.

But what aboothoby (bottall in the two decades, plus, that Hal has reported, prepared ratings, and supervised all-state selections?

"There's just no comparison," Hal says and you remember him as a skinny kid of 17 when he showed up to see if he could write sports for the Michigan State News back in the late '20'.

"Take any aspect of the prep sports scene," continued Hal.

"The kids today probably don't appreciate it. But they have better coaching, it's not that the older generation of coaches weren't men of high calibre.

"It's just that the techniques of coaching have improved so much. The various coaching schools have helped. I'd say that the modern coach is just a little more decicated, because, perhaps, he has more time to devote to his job of coaching."

HAL TOOK TIME for a short breather.

"The modern facilities are so much better, the equipment has improved, the training procedures are better.

"And the players themselves are stronger and bigger. Modern science has helped to make the new generation a more solid lot.

"There are more six-tooters around than ever. Most linemen weigh in the 200's.

"There's just more of everything... and it's better."

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Scale the Lineups at Michigan and Michigan Stoke ... at other colleges in the state ... at the colleges around us.

"Hichigan boys are doing a tremendous job. They have helped to make champions at Michigan and Michigan State."

Schram notes, too, that interest from a fan standpoint has gone 'way up.

"You not only see it in the crowds, but I see it in the mail that comes to my desk. Even if I say something about some out-of-the-way community, I'm sure to hear about it."

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ONE PHASE of prep sports that brings raves from Schram is the suburban Detroit aspect. "It sure has made vast strides in a relatively short time," Hal says. "Time was when we on the Detroit papers didn't take much notice of the suburbs.

"Most of the teams out there represented small schools and they didn't do very much. "Now, the majority of suburban schools fall in the Class A category. They have come up with top flight stadiums for football and track and big gyms for basketball. "Whereas they used to have an athletic coaching staff comprised of one or two men, they now have ten or 12, not counting freshman, junior varsity, etc."

What Schram says merely substantiates what we have contended for a long time: "Prep Sports in Michigan truly are Big Time stuff."

SHORT SHOTS: Wouldn't it be something if

Tackle Stevenson Hero

It was Eugene Walker, Date
Danver and Paul Pender who
did the scoring for Stevenson
High in its 19-7 victory over
The next touchdown came

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High It is 19-7 victory over John Glenn Saturday.
But who was the No. 1 Stevenson hero?
Stevenson Coach John Reardon didn't hestate in singling out tackle Larry Meyers, at ler all afternoon on defense.
"Look at Larry's figures," said Reardon.
"He made nine tackles on his own and as sisted on three others. That's nullean accomplishment for any schoolboy player."

THE DEFENSE stood out for

THE DEFENSE stood out for both teams with neither school getting a point on the score-board until the third period. Then Stevenson cracked the ice with a drive of 49 yards, Walker slamming the final five

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Prep Grid Schedule

FRIDAY'S GAMES

ground.
So in the fourth period, Glenn's passing attack finally got going as Tim Wozny started hitting Dennis Malaney, a

hitting seems and flanker.
Worny's favorite receiver caught passes for 12, 40, 25 and eight yards in the half, and Glenn finally carried to the Stevenson 16.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Service at Trenton, 8 p.m.
Stevenson at Walled Lake.
8 p.m.
Clarkston at Clarenceville, 9 p.m.
Plymouth at Redford Union.
8 p.m.
Clarkston at Clarenceville, 10 p.m.
SunDAY'S GAMES

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THEN IN THE second period it was Zerhan, behind some excellent downliels blocking, who took of the So-pard of t

Hill in the crees points.

Zerhan went back to work in the fourth period, With the ball on the North Farmington 49, he ripped around end, cut-back, picked up a few neat blocks, and it was off.....51 yards to score.

JUST TO MAKE sure, North Farmington scored again on a Decourcy to Hilli pass, again for 12 yards. Gene Pankner accounted for two touchdowns for Waterford while Bill Pervoza scored the

conversions for North Farm-ington.

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Sports in Michigan truly are Big Time stuff."

SHORT SHOTS: Wouldn't it be something if there was television or the annual Michigan-Michigan State game a week from Saturday? Not a seat remains, and there are just over 100,000 in the huge bowl at Ann Arbor.

Speaking of the U-M, the new indoor arer for backetball should be ready sometime it year, but maybe too late for the Wolverines' open with Kentucky.

If area high school administrators would listen to Hayes Jones, the former Olympic hurdle champ who now works for American Airlines out of Detroit, every school would sponsor track for girls. Jones has been very instrumental in promoting meets for the fairer sex.

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Got your TV's ready? The Red Wings will appear 30 times, the Pistons 13 on Channel 50 this winter.

It's quite a Junior football program the Dad's Club has going in Farmington. Six teams, each with 35 boys!

Great to see the Livonia pair of Alex Delyechio and Norm Ullman clicking for the Red Wings again. Age doesn't seem to affect either . . . just as it has no bearing on their great teammate, Gordie Howe.

We like the Lions by 10 over the Football Cards next Sunday . . and if you want a real sleeper, tuck away a couple pennies on the Lions to beat Green Bay at Tiger Stadium a week!

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