

Glenn Gridders Roll On

Three straight league victories and a share of the lead has the students down John Glenn way bubbling over the school's varsity football team.

Overall, Glenn has a 4-1 mark...but it's the three wins in the Northwest Suburban League that has turned the school's flag.

What a turnaround in just one year. In 1966, Glenn finished 1-4 in the loop and after three games stood 0-3.

"But the road ahead for us really gets tough now," said Coach Bob Lusk after Glenn squeezed past Thurston, 20-18, Friday.

"First we have to meet North Farmington, (tied with Glenn for first) and then Franklin," added the coach. "They're both rough. Very rough."

THE SCORE against Thurston didn't tell the true story of

the game. Glenn actually enjoyed a much wider command, since at one stage Glenn led 20-6 and Thurston's final touchdown resulted from a recovered fumble in the closing moments of play.

Glenn went ahead early on a 60-yard drive which saw Chuck Morris, Steve Paschke and Bob Russ lug the ball to the Thurston nine from where Tim Wozny pegged the remaining distance to Dennis Malaney. Paschke's first of two conversions proved to be the deciding items by the time the afternoon was over.

Moments later, Russ intercepted a Thurston pass and

carried it to the Thurston 40. More running by Morris and Paschke brought the ball to the four from where Wozny went over.

A SPECTACULAR 65-yard pass from Dave Mineau to Bob Bryant with 35 seconds left in the half put Thurston on the scoreboard for the first time.

But Glenn wasted no time after a scoreless third period to register its payoff touchdown.

This time Glenn started from its own 25. Again moving, on the ground, Glenn pushed up to the Thurston 25.

Then Wozny dropped back,

heaved to Malaney for 25 yards and Paschke wrapped it up with another conversion.

Thurston, however, didn't drop dead.

Mineau again found Bryant on another spectacular pass for 55 yards and Thurston had its second touchdown.

THE KICKOFF then went to the Glenn five. But a fumble promptly gave the ball to Thurston and in two plays it was Jerry Shaffer slamming over from the two to end the game's scoring.

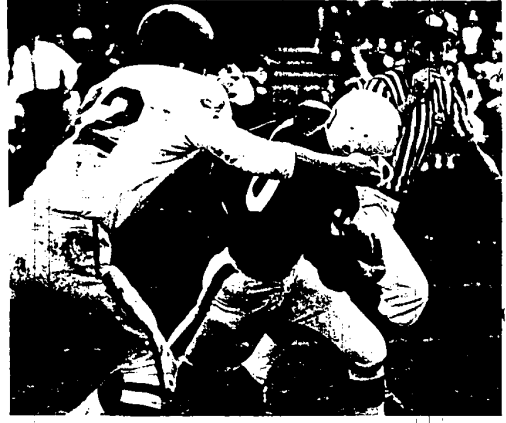
Schoolcraft College's soccer team couldn't stand prosperity Saturday.

After leading, 3-1, Schoolcraft weakened in the second half to wind up in a 3-3 tie with Windsor. The tie was the second for Schoolcraft this season. The team has won three

and lost one.

Joop Doorn accounted for two of the Schoolcraft goals and Dan Robinson the other. Sam Sadt had two scores for Windsor.

Schoolcraft meets the Michigan State freshmen Friday and then visits Oakland University Saturday.



SCORING FOR GLENN in the 20-18 victory over Thurston High is Quarterback Tim Wozny who breaks loose from Halfback Craig Mutch.

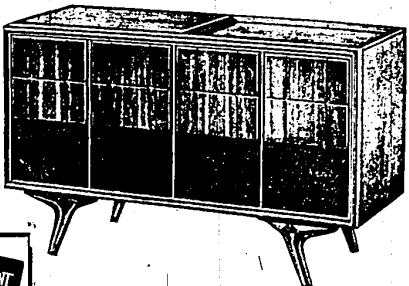
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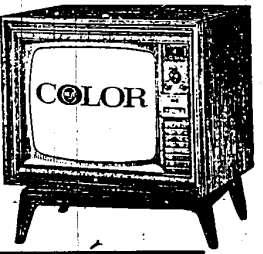
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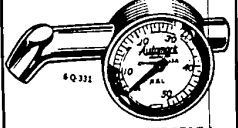
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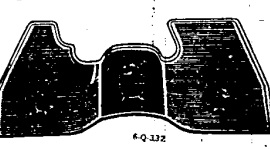
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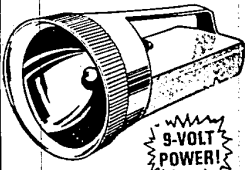
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N. Farmington Power Crushes Franklin High

It was tabbed as the "game-of-the-year" in the Northwest Suburban League.

Franklin vs. North Farmington with the winner a clinch,

they said, to roll on to the championship. The experts also figured it would be a ding-dong struggle.

It didn't turn out that way

Saturday morning.

North Farmington turned loose one of the most explosive assaults a prep team has in the state this season and wound up a 45-12 winner.

By George Maskin

observing sports

YOU HEAR IT said so often in sports—there's never any telling what's going to happen.

Like the Boston Red Sox, 100-1 shots going into the 1967 season, winning the American League pennant. And, how many of the experts put their dough on the St. Louis Cards to run away with the flag in the National loop?

Who'd have thought that the Spartans of Michigan State would tumble in their first two games or that Notre Dame wouldn't be unbeaten at this stage of the season?

Closer to home, consider the football achievements of Stevenson and John Glenn High.

This is Stevenson's first year with a 12th grader on its varsity. The feelings around the Interlakes League were that Stevenson would flounder around—finish maybe fourth or fifth.

But the Livonians are locked in a heated battle for the crown and by the looks of things could finish no worse than second.

And take a gander at John Glenn. Remember their record in the Northwest Suburban League last year?

Well, they lost four in a row before finally winning.

Today they stand 3-0 with two big ones left against North Farmington and Franklin. Maybe Glenn will be biting off too much in these encounters.

But, the gang from around Wayne already is assured its best finish in the league. Refreshing to say the least.

MOST OF US always are pulling for the underdog. It's the natural thing to do.

Which is why most baseball fans, exclusive of those in Detroit, Minnesota and Chicago, strung along with the Boston Red Sox.

Teams which perform the impossible excite us. Or, at least we think it's the impossible.

The truth is that in most leagues—be it professional, college or high school—there isn't that much, ability speaking, which separates the various teams.

On any given day, the so-called worst team can knock off the best. It happens all the time.

It's this "you never know aspect" that makes sports what they are.

As a result, it'll be North Farmington vs. Glenn next Saturday with North a heavy favorite to win and clinch at least a share of the crown.

Glenn, like North Farmington, stands 3-0 in the loop.

NORTH FARMINGTON outgained Franklin, two yards to every one, in making shambles of its rival from Livonia.

The victors piled up 311 yards rushing and 99 in the air for a grand total of 410. Franklin, meantime, made 201 yards in the game—110 rushing and 91 in the air.

The fireworks broke out after a scoreless first period. By halftime North Farmington led, 20-0. It was 35-0 after three periods before each team counted 12 points in the closing period with second and third stringers in action.

A punt return by Mike McCoy to the Franklin 20 started the North Farmington scoring parade. Moments later, Norm DeCoursey shot a 15-yard pass to Rick Knock for the touchdown.

STEVE HEYN then came through with the first of his three touchdowns in the game when he ran over from the two. Then it was DeCoursey to Knock again for a TD—this one from six yards away — and again after a fine punt return by McCoy.

Only 19 seconds remained in the half when Knock tallied for the second time.

North Farmington put together a pair of long marches in the third period with Heyn capping each for touchdowns.

The first parade covered 80 yards with Heyn going the last two. The next drive went for 44 yards with Heyn carrying the final four.

Pat Adamian took over the scoring honors for North Farmington in the fourth period as he counted twice.

AFTER RUNNING 44 yards with a pass, Adamian went two for his first TD. Then he broke loose on a dazzling 53-yard to wrap up the touchdown barrage for the winners.

Bill Helleslein got Franklin on the board with a 24-yard touchdown gallop. The final score came on a pass.

North Farmington totaled 21 first downs lost for the losers. In the individual ground-gaining department, Gary Zerhan piled up 98 yards for North Farmington, one more than Adamian. Heyn wound up with 43 yards for the game.

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SATURDAY
Groves at Thurston, 2 p.m.
Glenn at North Farmington, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY
Scovos vs. St. James at Farmington High, 2:30 p.m.
St. Agatha at Wayne St. Mary's, 2:30 p.m.