

RU Chances Dwindle In Tie With Trenton

Nobody's happy with a tie, such as the 14-14 tie between Redford Union High played with Trenton Friday night.

"It's like sitting in a show and holding hands with your favorite girl," said coach John Rogers of Redford Union.

The tie still left Trenton unbeaten in Suburban Six League play, but hurt the downriver school's chances for the title because Allen Park rolled to another victory—one one over Bentley.

From RU's standpoint, the deadlock following the previous week's loss to Bentley virtually blotted the Townships' chances of winning up in front.

Redford Union played an inspired brand of football against Trenton and had a 14-7 lead going into the final quarter.

"OUR DEFENSE was doing a very excellent job," said Rogers.

Then came the fateful play. Dave Perry, who earlier had barged in from the two for Trenton's first touchdown, started from the RU 33 with the ball. He was hit on the lines of scrimmage and apparently stopped. But he broke away for around six yards.

He was hit again. Once more RU appeared to have him hauled down. But he again regained his footing.

Now there was no stopping him. He went on to score and when Carl Lutz booted his second conversion the score was tied and it stayed that way for the rest of the evening.

IN BETWEEN Perry's two touchdowns, Redford Union had scored on a 22-yard gallop by Bob Planich in the second quarter and a seven-yard gallop by George Corombas.

Corombas accounted for both of the RU extra points.

Trenton had a slight edge

in yards gained, piling up a total of 181 to RU's 137. In first downs, it was 8-6 for Trenton.

However, RU enjoyed slight advantage in the number of plays with 48 to Trenton's 41.

The wet evening curtailed the

passing of RU star Bill Fabey. He fired the ball only four times, hitting only once.

RU had a couple of good opportunities after recovering fumbles in the Trenton end, but couldn't cash in.

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observing sports

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If every game was a foregone conclusion, why would any of us dig into our pockets and dish out \$3 or \$5 or \$6 to watch a football, baseball, hockey or basketball game?

True, in the long run, the team with the most class generally dominates. But to get there, it seldom enjoys a bed of roses all the way.

SHORT STUFF: Looks like Livonia's Norm Ullman hasn't lost his eye with the Red Wings. He got off to a flying start with a pair of goals against Boston.

The Pistons again are making available their special student rate. For \$2 you can pick up a reserved seat—that's a 50 per cent savings—as long as you are in school; from college down to the kindergarten. Those who are in college and high school should present their identity cards. Parents wishing to purchase adjacent seats to students may do so by paying the regular \$2 price.

Early-bird sports fans, wishing to catch up on what happened the night before, now are treated to three new shows each weekday morning on WWJ radio. Al Ackerman jumps aboard at 8:15, 7:15 and 6:15 and we're happy to say we'll have Pistons reports on these shows regularly now that the new NBA season is going.

The hockey-minded players in the areas—and we're not talking about Ullman or Alex Delvecchio, his fellow Livonian on the Wings—sure would appreciate it if steps were taken to erect more new indoor rinks. It's amazing how interest in hockey as a competitive sport has leaped around the Detroit area. The only difficulty is the lack of enough rinks to accommodate all the teams and players.

Trust the various city fathers are listening.



REACHING HIGH in the air to take a pass is Redford Union's Ken Taylor (12) while Trenton's Karl Lutz (10) tries to bat the ball away. The Suburban Six League contest wound up in a 14-14 tie.

Happier Days

They feel better around Garden City East this week. The football team finally boasts its first victory after going down to four straight losses. A fine defensive showing paved the way for East to beat Robichaud, 6-0. Robichaud now has lost five in a row.

Jim Santi and Mark Shalikes paced the East team on defense in "holding Robichaud to a total of 88 yards."

Meantime, Jim Palmer at fullback was the big workhorse

for the winners. He lugged the ball personally for 126 of the 168 yards his team picked up rushing. He was the major factor in the game's only touchdown drive that moved the ball 57 yards to the three from where John Chute went over on a quarterback sneak.

East had a good chance in the second period, reaching the one-foot line before losing the ball on a fumble. The closest Robichaud got all evening was the East 40.

Last Minute Touchdown Gives Plymouth A Tie

It rained, it poured and it did everything one could expect on Friday the 13th: but a scrappy Plymouth High eleven refused to allow the elements to disturb it and came out with an amazing 13-13 tie with Belleville.

Just to send the wet, soggy, disheartened Plymouth crowd home with high spirits, the Rocks waited until the final 54 seconds of play to score on fourth down from a foot out to make the score 13-12.

Then Russ Carlson booted the ball squarely through the uprights for the point that made the difference between a defeat or a tie.

The rains started well in advance of the kickoff with the result that neither club was able to perform up to its capabilities.

THE ROCKS were ahead in the first period when burly Dave Martin rushed in to block a punt and dropped on the ball on the Belleville two. Capt. Tom Elias bulldozed through tackle for the touchdown and Plymouth was in front 6-0. Carlson's placement was wide.

Belleville knotted it early in the second quarter when the Plymouth pass defense faltered as it has in so many games this year.

Quarterback Johnny Yocum faded back, took his time and then found end Bill Coffman behind the Plymouth defenders on the five yard line. The long aerial dropped into his arms as he crossed the goal line for the

tying touchdown. Mike Stakias rushed in from the side to block the attempted placement.

That was the way the score stood as the teams walked off at the intermission. Plymouth did make a march late in the period and had the ball deep in Belleville territory when Clint Brown intercepted a Mike Cedarberg pass on the Belleville 14 and 19 seconds on the clock.

With three minutes remaining in the third quarter, Belleville marched from its 49 to Plymouth four when Yocum hit Dave Clemons for a 20 yard pass.

PLYMOUTH TIGHTENED its defense and yielded only two yards in three thrusts at the line. Then on fourth down, Brown found a hole at right tackle and booted into the end zone for the go-ahead touchdown. Lee Schmidt's placement gave Belleville a 13-6 edge with 11 minutes remaining.

With four minutes to play, the Rocks started their game-

tying march, aided by a 15-yard penalty that enabled them to hold possession of the ball in mid-field.

It was fourth down and a pass failed but Belleville was guilty of pushing and Plymouth had a first down in mid-field.

That was the spark needed. Cedarberg passed to Dave Hale for nine yards. He hit Elias for a first down on the Belleville 37. Two running plays netted a yard and a pass to Hale was good for four.

It was fourth down again and this time Cedarberg kept the ball on a keeper and raced around right end to the Belleville 27 for a first down. From that point it was all Elias.

The hard-charging team captain drove to the Belleville five in seven plays. Three more bucks had the ball on the goal line and then he went in.

The rest is now history. The Rocks didn't quite beat the Friday the 13th jinx just yet; they had a tie and considering the muddy, rainy conditions they accomplished quite a bit.

Ski Show Opens On Nov. 5

The International Ski and Winter Sports Show will open in Detroit Light Guard Armory, 4400 E. Eight Mile Road on Friday, Nov. 3 through Sunday, Nov. 5.

The show, co-sponsored with the Metropolitan Detroit Ski Council, will kick-off the 1968 Michigan ski season with a

"Salute to the Winter Olympics." A special highlight of the show will be the appearance of Art Furrer and Roger Staub in a wild ski comedy, "The Great Stage Show."

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Parkers Ruin Bentley Dreams

The dream of another Suburban Six League championship has become just a dream -- for Bentley High.

A last-period collapse along with a barrage of penalties ruined the Bentley hopes at Allen Park Friday night when the Parkers rallied for a 17-13 victory.

As a result Allen Park has a 3-0 loop record while Bentley has slipped far back to a 1-2 standing with just two loop games remaining.

"The penalties hurt us," said Bentley Coach Larry Joiner. One of the penalties came on a fourth-down situation when Allen Park was kicking its field goal.

Instead of Bentley getting the ball, the Parkers retained possession and went on to score their first TD, helped by three more penalties.

Then in the late moments of the game, Allen Park clicked via the air to snatch the lead away from Bentley just when it appeared Bentley might have the game all locked up.

IN THE END it was the toe of Bob Curry which decided the game. He booted two extra points and added a 15-yard field goal in the falling seconds. Bentley had gone in front, 6-0, on an eight-yard run by Bob Cascaden, before Allen Park struck back to go ahead on a two-yard run (aided by the penalties) and the first conversion by Curry.

Halfway through the final period, Bentley struck again on a seven-yard scoring pass

from Jim Powers to Dan Doyle and a successful Powers' pass for the extra point and now led, 13-6.

Only 6:45 remained in the game.

BDT WITH their backs to the wall, the Parkers went to work and on three straight passes finally tied the score on a 21-yard toss from Ray DeMart to Dan Masglad.

Just 2:20 remained on the clock when Curry added the extra point that put the Parkers on top, 14-13.

Moments later, the Parkers regained the ball and just six seconds were left when Curry connected on his field goal. Statistically, Bentley rolled up 180 yards rushing and 48 more in the air for 13 first downs.

Allen Park's work was restricted to 65 yards on the ground, 80 in the air and only five first downs -- three via rushing and two on penalties.

Franklin Trio Better Record

It was one-two-three for Franklin in record time as the Livonians downed Oak Park, 15-40, in a dual cross country meet.

Clark Clark, the winner, was timed in 9:55; runnerup Dave Collins in 9:58 and third placer Bud Hallett in 10:01 -- all under the former Oak Park record.

Steve Perace and John Peltier were fourth and fifth for the winners.

Attack Jells In Victory

It's hard to blame the defense for the two games St. Agatha high has lost in football this fall.

In five games, the Townshippers have given up only 27 points.

But last Sunday, the inexperienced offense jelled along with the defense and St. Agatha scooped past St. Thomas of Ann Arbor, 13-0.

Dan Sweeney scored two touchdowns, both on passes from Ron Blackmore, and Paul Turpin accounted for the final St. Agatha score.

Sweeney tallied once each in the first two periods.

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