

Churchill's Defense Does It Again, 20-0

Churchill head football Coach Ken Kaestner knows he has a good thing going in his gridiron assault.

The Chargers rang up their fourth consecutive shutout and stand 5-0 for the '72 campaign, allowing only one touchdown while scoring 89 points.

Churchill tipped Northville, 20-0, and it's on to the Western Six showdown this Friday against Waterford Mott. Defending champion Farmington Harrison has already been knocked out of the running with the winner of the Mott - Churchill contest almost assured the title berth.

Both squads boast a perfect 5-0 mark and it will be homecoming at Mott. "We can't make any mistakes," said Kaestner. "Without mistakes we are going to be tough to beat. We are going after them and I know we can beat Mott."



Churchill overcame 145 yards in penalties to crush Northville with even three major penalties being refused which would have made it a total of 190 yards marked off.

THE CHARGERS stormed ahead early in the first quarter after Jim Foster intercepted a Northville screen pass and ran it to nine yard line. Two plays later, Bob Biales spurred the distance around end, Ernie Comini converted and Churchill led, 7-0.

period, Churchill marched 80 yards against two 15 yard penalties with Biales combining with Phil Damaska for two first downs and Damaska going over from the two. Comini made good the kick and the Chargers broke ahead, 14-0.

Churchill kicked off to start the second half after the crowning of Homecoming Queen Gail Garneau. Paul Black knocked down a Northville punt, and Foster dragged it to the Northville one. Damaska plunged over

from the one, Comini's kick was wide and that's how it finished, 20-0.

Northville's deepest penetration against the tough Charger defense came late in the final quarter when Northville got as far as the Churchill 18.

Churchill allowed only six points in five games and that a scoring loss in the opening round with Thurston.

FIRST DOWNS were fairly even with Churchill collecting 10 and Northville nine. Rushing saw Churchill grind out 137 yards and Northville 133.

The Chargers held the edge in the passing game with Biales hitting out of 13 for 96 and Northville making good seven of 14 for 63 yards.

Now comes Mott and the Western Six title, and Kaestner wouldn't like anything better than his fifth straight shutout.



CHARGER SCORE -- Churchill's Phil Damaska (21) slides past a Northville defender for one of his two touchdowns in a 20-0 victory.

It was the fifth straight for Churchill. (Observer photo by Harry Maute)

Rocks Meet RU Friday

Rocks Tip Belleville For 5th Victory, 24-20

By FRED DELANO

Plymouth's twin-quarterback offense, which brought the Rocks their fifth straight victory Friday in a 24-20 come-from-behind performance against Belleville, will be put to its toughest test to date when Plymouth invades Redford Union this week.

This game shares top billing on Friday's Suburban Eight card with the Edsel Ford-Trenton battle, and from these two contests will come a clearer indication of the title prospects.

Right now Plymouth, Edsel Ford and Trenton share first place, all with 4-0 records in the league, with RU 2-2 after losing toughies two weeks in a row to Trenton and Ford.

Coach Tom Moshier of Plymouth, forced to choose between two quarterbacks who can run or pass with skill from the wishbone option, has wound up using both Steve Robb and Jim Szilagyi as starters, alternating them between left half and quarter.

Their individual statistics against Belleville tell how well

it's working out. This was a game which saw the Rocks grab an early 10-0 lead, fall behind 20-10 and then rally with two late touchdowns for their first homecoming victory in several years.

ALONG THE WAY Robb netted 124 yards on 18 keeper carries, completed two of six passes for 18 yards—including one for a touchdown—and scored once himself on a 36-yard pass from Szilagyi.

Szilagyi, not to be outdone, netted 110 yards on the ground on 22 carries, completed three of his four passes for 19 yards and a touchdown, and besides that scored one touchdown on a running play, kicked a 14-yard field goal and added three extra points.

Plymouth needed all the mileage it could get from these touchdown twins to offset a brilliant performance by Belleville's Mike Dansard who ran for 82 yards and scored all three Tiger touchdowns. One of these was a 72-yard return of a Robb punt midway in the third period. One of the major concerns in

the Rock camp this week is whether their all-state prospect and linebacker Ron Egloff, will be ready for combat against RU. A leg injury late in the first quarter sidelined him for the rest of the Belleville game.

Plymouth started that one as though it were going to be a rout, putting 10 points on the board in the first period. An 80-yard drive, interrupted only by a quick exchange of fumbles on succeeding plays, brought a one-yard touchdown plunge from Szilagyi and then the Rocks came right back to notch the Szilagyi field goal.

The Tigers moved 67 yards for their opening score, coming on a two-yard plunge by Dansard as he carried the ball on the eighth successive play. An attempted two-point run was no good.

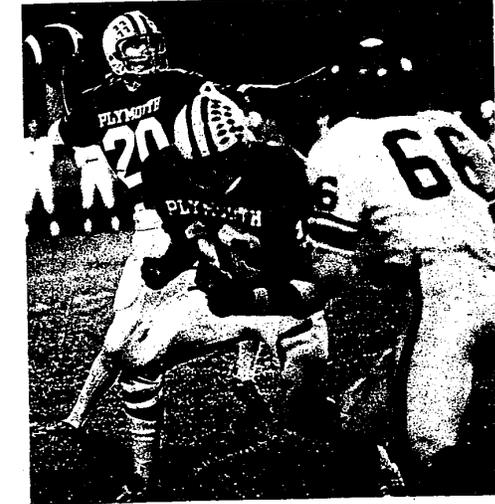
BELLEVILLE continued showing its power with two third-quarter scores to push it to 20-10. Dansard getting the first from the one and following with his touchdown run on the punt.

Starting from the ensuing kickoff, Szilagyi ignited a

scoring march with a 24-yard aerial to Robb, and it was capped with his 36-yard touchdown pitch to the same receiver. Szilagyi's conversion made it 28-17.

The Rocks started their last march from their own five with 10 minutes left in the ball game, going the distance in 13 plays. It was a drive that was featured by sprints of 32, 26 and 17 yards by Szilagyi, but the payoff came on a five-yard pass from Robb to Marty Korte.

One final Belleville thrust was cut off by Rick Neuf's pass interception with two minutes left. Earlier in the game, fumble recoveries by Plymouth's Jeff Jacobs and Gary McKinley also had helped keep the Tigers in check.



BACK IN THE POCKET is Plymouth quarterback Steve Robb. Hallback Jim Szilagyi is about to block out Belleville's Bob Ray (66). (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)



PREP Results

- GC East 35, Oak Park 8
- Edsel Ford 21, Redford Union 14
- Churchill 20, Northville 0
- Trenton 41, Bentley 0
- Clarkston 16, Grosse Pointe 8
- W. Central 23, Harrison 8
- GC West 38, Schaefer 22
- Plymouth 24, Belleville 20
- RD Kimball 32, Southfield 13
- RD Dondore 27, Lathrup 20
- Stearns 20, Farmington 13
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