

Aggies Slop To Homecoming Win

It might have been the pretty smile of Homecoming Queen Diane Hamer or the drive to even one's football record at 3-3, but no matter the incentive, St. Agatha sloshed to a 20-0 triumph over St. Florian in a constant downpour.

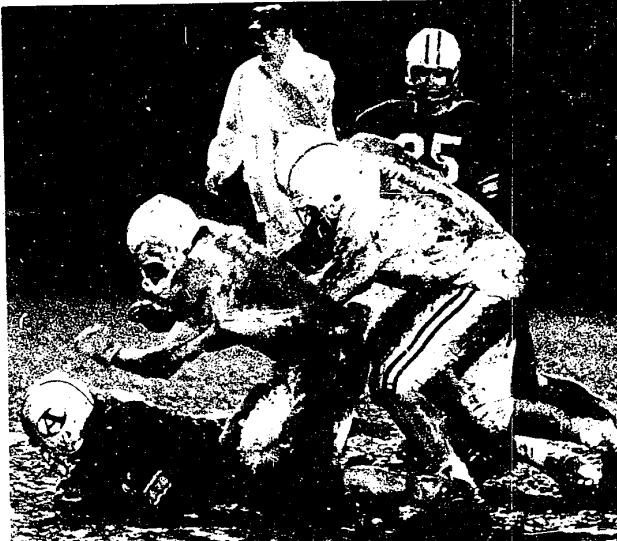
The Aggies stand 2-3 in Second Division West competition, where Mt. Carmel, Ann Arbor St. Thomas and St. Alphonsus all boast 4-1 records.

Mt. Carmel and St. Alphonsus both clobbered St. Agatha and the Aggies wrap up the '72 campaign with St. Thomas Saturday afternoon.

ST. FLORIAN went down to its sixth straight defeat against the Aggies, and couldn't advance any farther than its own 49 yard line.

The Aggies collected 13 first downs to three by Florian, and ground out 286 yards rushing and 15 in the air on two of eight carries.

Bob Kleifeld converted it was a homecoming win for St. Agatha.



BITING THE MUD — St. Agatha halfback Bob Kleifeld (40) picks up short yardage in the rain. (Observer photo)

Plymouth Girls Win '6' Tennis Championship

The Plymouth High girls continued their reign in the world of tennis.

PAT HAYDEN won the singles and the duo of Kim Fostering and Sue McNamara captured doubles.

Miss Hayden drew a bye in the first round, defeated Harrison's Alice Green, 6-1, 6-4, Tony Ferraiola of Chur-
chill, 6-2 and 6-4 and topped Northville's Jamie Boshover in the finals, 6-2 and 6-4.

Fostering and McNamara crushed Walled Lake Western in the doubles championship, 6-2, 6-1.

Redskins Whip Eagles, 26-6

Thurston scored on its first play from scrimmage, then went flat and ended up getting clobbered by Oak Park in the Northwest Suburban finale, 26-6.

The injury plagued Eagles ended up in a last place tie with Oak Park at 1-4 and stand 1-7 overall. Thurston has seven starters out via the injury route.

Gary Chappell sprouted loose for 58 yards off tackle, breaking three tackles, and Thurston was on the board in its very first offensive play. Gary D'Ascanio's conversion attempt failed but the Eagles were in command.

OAK Park had scored only 14 points in four previous league matches.

But the tables turned, Thurston fumbled six times and had three passes intercepted.

"We let up, the momentum shifted and it was all over," said Thurston Coach Emil Majeski. "We turned flat and turnovers took control."

OAK Park running back Ray Hittleman scored two touchdowns and Randy Craighead tossed a yarder to Lomnie

Orchard Ridge Opens '72 Hockey Season

It looks like another winning season for Orchard Ridge.

Raider Coach John Gumbley has four experienced forwards returning in Dave Baldagna, Jim Blanchard, Barry Drangin, and Dennis Minardi and is hoping to improve upon last year's mark of 18-6. This included a 9-0 record in the Midwest College Hockey Association.

The Orchard Ridge squad has compiled a mark of 57-38-4 since the '67 opening season.

Eala was the team's second leading scorer last year and an All-Conference selection at left wing. He also was named to the Midwest College on

Northern Division All-Star team in '72.

BLANCHARD was the team's leading goal scorer and was fifth in overall point production. The Raiders' top goal getter was Tom Zarb, who broke four Orchard Ridge scoring records.

Graig Wejay was an important contributor to the Raiders' drive to the MCHA Championship, setting a record for low-goals-against difference, 23 games, 2.47 GPG AVG.

The Raiders open the '72-'73 campaign at Kent State University in Ohio on Nov. 3, and play University of Illinois on

Nov. 10 in the home opener at the Royal Oak Arena.

ORCHARD RIDGE HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Nov. 3-10 at Kent State, 7 p.m.
Nov. 10-U of Illinois (Royal Oak Arena), 9 p.m.
Nov. 16-at Michigan State, 7 p.m.
Nov. 18-at Bowdoin College, 8 p.m.
Nov. 20- at Oberlin College (Oak Park Arena), 8:30 p.m.
Dec. 2-Oberlin College (Oak Park Arena), 7 p.m.
Dec. 8-at Western Michigan, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 10-Hillsdale College, 7 p.m.
Dec. 15-Lambton College of Sarnia (Ontario), 8 p.m.
Dec. 17-Henry Ford CC (Royal Oak Arena), 7 p.m.
Dec. 23-at Macomb CC, 7 p.m.
Dec. 25-Western Michigan (Royal Oak Arena), 7 p.m.
Dec. 26-Macomb CC, 7 p.m.
Dec. 27- at Michigan State, 7 p.m.
Jan. 4-at Kent State (Oak Park Arena), 8:30 p.m.

Bentley Loses 5th

Livonia Bentley suffered its third shutout in Suburban Eight football competition at the hands of powerful Dearborn Edsel Ford, 54-0.

The Eagles go up against high flying Stevenson this week (Nov. 4).

"We had been improving with every game," added Majeski. "That is, until we faced Oak Park game. Stevenson is going to be tough."

Basketball

Meeting Called

An organizational meeting for the Men's Basketball League will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 8 p.m. in the Southfield Parks and Recreation Building on 26000 Evergreen Road.

The league is for Southfield residents and men working in the Southfield area.

Games will be played on Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays at Lederle Junior High School starting at 7 p.m.

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