

# Franklin's Offense Preps Up For Churchill

Franklin High nailed down the third slot in the Northwest Suburban football conference with a 26-15 victory over Westland John Glenn with quarterback Joe Jinnett throwing for two touchdowns and running for one.

But the big game for Franklin is yet to come.

Franklin is the No. 5 team in Observerland with an overall record of 5-2, the two losses being to No. 1 Garden City East and No. 3 North Farmington.

Now city rivalry enters the scene.

FRANKLIN HOSTS the No. 2 team in the area, Churchill, on Saturday afternoon (Nov. 4), kickoff slated for 2 p.m.

The Patriots of Franklin have won the last two games between the two schools, 7-0 and 7-6, and this season's clash should feature one of the hardest hitting battles of the '72 campaign.

"We are going to have to outlast them (Churchill)," said Franklin Coach George Lovich. "We are also going to have to try to score big against them."

CHURCHILL has given up only six points in seven games with a six game shutout streak on line.

"Our offensive coach, Armando Vigna, has his work cut out for him," added Lovich.

The Franklin game was Glenn's sixth loss in a disappointing season. The Rockets' lone win came against Oak Park, 21-8.

Franklin received the opening kickoff, Dean Morrison sprinted to the 43 and Dave Hochstadt sprinted loose for 20 yards. Jinnett fumbled and a Patriot drive was halted.

Glenn took control on its 39, ran three plays and punted. Jinnett passed to Guy Burke down to Glenn's 11 but the Rockets held and a Tony Dempsey 25 yard field goal attempt sailed wide, another drive halted.

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Franklin took over on its 32 and 12 plays later Hochstadt went in from the one. The conversion missed and with 1:40 left in the opening quarter, the Patriots led, 6-0.

GLENN WAS FORCED to give the ball up again and Franklin marched 69 yards in 10 plays. Dan Quinn ran for 12 yards, Hochstadt dashed in from 17 yards out. Dattilio's kick was good and Franklin was up, 13-0.

The Rockets fumbled on the following kickoff and Franklin recovered for first down on the Rocket 34, and it took only four plays to make it a 26-0 game.

Hochstadt romped for seven yards, one yard; three yards, 13.

and Jinnett tossed a 23 yarder to Burke. Dattilio split the uprights and there was still 3:34 left in the first half.

Glenn finally got on the board on a 10 yard scoring pass from Jeff Brittain to Glen Christoff, Bill Kelly converted and the halftime score was 26-7.

THE ROCKETS SLICED into the margin with 59 seconds to play in the game on a 77 yard drive in nine plays with Brittain going in from the first downs, 18 to 15, and outmarched Glenn, 150 to 131 yards. Hochstadt carried 10 times for 71 yards in the Patriot attack.

Jinnett hit on 10 of 19 passes for 167 yards with Burke hauling in five for 104 of those and two touchdowns.

Now it's sit tight and wait for one of the top defensive teams in the state, but Churchill is out of Western Six territory and now into Northwest Suburban action.



QUARTERBACK ON THE LOOSE — Franklin's Joe Jinnett (16) breaks loose on an option play against John Glenn in Northwest Suburban football action. Franklin toppled Glenn.

## RU Passing Game Decks Dearborn

A Redford Union football record, four touchdown passes in a single game, was set when quarterback Glenn Richmond equalled his season's output to pace the Panthers in a Suburban Eight rout over Dearborn, 36-0.

The Panthers climbed into a tie for third place with sliding Plymouth at 4-2 and stand 4-3 overall.

The 27 loss to Trenton and 21-14 defeat to powerful Edsel Ford are really starting to hurt now.

There wasn't much doubt after the opening kickoff as to who was going to take charge.

with Bjerke on the two-pointer and the Panthers were prowling, 23-0.

Mike Burke, Panther captain and linebacker, started the next drive with a Suburban Eight rout over Dearborn, 36-0.

RICHMOND TOSSED a 15 yarder to Bjerke and hit Bravo on a 35 yard scoring play. Dick Brown's kick was blocked and RU led, 29-0.

In the closing minutes of the final quarter, junior quarterback Dave Smith took over and hit O'Grady for 33 and five yards and RU was on the board. Brown's conversion was good to make the final score 36-0.

The first down department, unlike the scoring, was fairly even.

RU CHALKED UP 13 and Dearborn 12.

Dearborn rushed for 219 yards while RU accounted for 172 with Bravo picking up 63 yards in six carries.

The Panther aerial game collected 223 yards on 10 of 15 passes.

Eland hauled in four for 79 yards and O'Grady grabbed three for 88 yards.

RU hosts Allen Park Friday night in the Suburban Eight finale.

## Borgess Has Shot At Title

The Catholic Double A football championship is going down to the wire, and what a confusing finish it could be.

Bishop Borgess, Divine Child and Servite all share first place with identical 3-1 marks with this weekend the wrap-up before the Catholic League finals.

One thing is for sure and that is that the winner of the Double A plays Catholic Central in the championship.

Borgess clobbered St. Mary of Redford, 20-8, to remain in the thick of the race.

Borgess plays at Royal Oak Shrine, Divine Child is pitted against Bishop Gallagher and Servite meets St. Mary Redford in the wild wrap-up.

If all three contenders win, the crown will be determined on a point system based on the spread by which a team has won. If there is a three way tie, Borgess in order to win the title, will have to have beaten Shrine by at least 21 points and Divine Child cannot win by more than 11.

If Borgess loses, they are out of it and if Servite loses and Borgess wins, Borgess is still out of it if Divine Child wins because Divine Child crushed Borgess in a season matchup, 38-14.

BORGESS has to win and by at least 21 points, and hope. The Shrine contest was something special for 5-10, 170 pound Shawn McCarthy.

It was his first start at quarterback as the Borgess regular signal caller. Greg Dryden, was sidelined with an injury.

McCarthy responded with 106 yards rushing in 15 attempts, one touchdown and completed six of nine passes for 60 yards and another interception in addition to two pass interceptions.

The show wasn't all McCarthy's.

Borgess place kicker and punter Tom Doerner booted field goals of 37 and 27 yards to make him five of six in the three-point department.

BIRNEY SET UP the first of his field goals in the first quarter on a faked punt, passing to Paul Doerner for 47 yards. Birney made good his 37 yarder and Borgess led after one quarter, 3-0.

Early in the second quarter, McCarthy cleaned a 10 yard march with a 19 yard run around end following a pass interception by Dan Kelly. Birney converted and Borgess was up, 10-0.

With 50 seconds left in the first half, McCarthy lofted a 17 yard pass to Dennis Bouie in the end zone. Birney made good the extra point and the Spartans led, 17-0 at the half.

BIRNEY ADDED his 27 yarder in the fourth to push the margin to 20.

St. Mary Redford got on the board with three minutes remaining on a quarterback sneak by John Schmlein. The two point pass play from Schmlein to Rick Debelliso was good.

Now comes the final weekend, point spread and all.

## Jackson-At-Northville Opening 47 Night Meet

It wasn't too long ago that the major harness racing stables shunned late fall-winter race meets. Cold weather racing, they felt, was for those who couldn't make it any other time of the year.

That is far from the truth today, as Jackson's Action at Northville Downs, Nov. 6 through Dec. 30 is about to prove.

Jackson Trotting Association President and General Manager Leon A. Slavin has long believed that "Establish harness racing in Michigan on a year-round basis," he preached, "and good horses will be available. Stables will adjust schedules so that some of their top stock will be coming into top form at any time of the year."

Last year the late fall Jackson-at-Northville meet presented some of the most sensational racing of the year. Few will forget the tremendous battles as Thimble, Prince Knox, Tricky Dares and others drew national attention to the meet.

THE 1972 LATE FALL winter Jackson-at-Northville meet is going to take year-round harness racing one step further. Both quantity—more than 1500 applications, and quality, Tricky Dale, \$27,500 in 1972 earnings; Tiger Jet, \$24,000; Eral's Major, \$24,000; Mystic Boy, \$22,000; Dave Butler \$19,000 and Gabriel's Horn, \$18,000; to name just a few, prove that fall and winter racing in Michigan has finally come of age.

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