

# NF Fumbles, GC East Wins Crown

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The "rookie team" in the Northwest Suburban football conference knocked the stalwart defending champions out of the ranks of the unbeaten, and out of the role of league champion.

Garden City East, the No. 1 team in Observerland, and No. 7 in the state, broke North Farmington's magic wand in the Northwest Suburban League with a 7-0 victory.

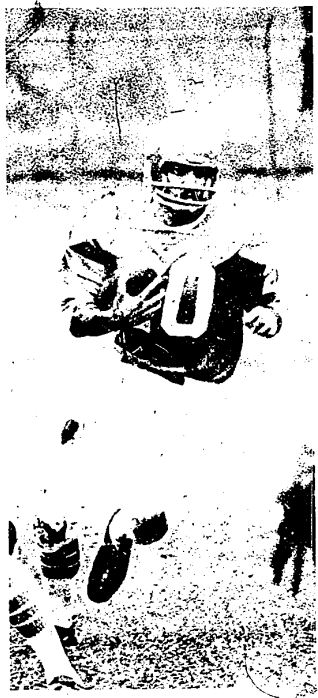
Three pass interceptions, two lost fumbles and two dropped passes kept North from winning its third consecutive league crown and thus halted a 12 game winning streak and a string that had seen the Raiders win 25 of their last 26 games.

And to top it off, East topped North on North territory which was a sight to behold in itself. The Raiders had not lost a home game since a 20-18 defeat in '69 against Thurston.

**FOR GARY HUMPHREY'S** East Panthers it was the biggest football win ever.

First year in the Northwest and a perfect 5-0 record and title, outscoring their foes, 137-44.

"I was glad to get out with a 7-0 victory," said Humphrey. The game's only score came



**SCORES LONE TOUCHDOWN** — Garden City East's Dennis Burton (20) was held to only 56 yards against North Farmington but scored the game's only touchdown, East won 7-0 and captured the Northwest Suburban crown. (Observer photo by Harry Mauthe)

## 46 Seconds Left... Spartans Gain Title

Stevenson football Coach Jack Reardon knew what he was talking about before the season opened.

"Our first game with Redford Union could mean our entire season," said Reardon before the season opener. "We are lacking pride and enthusiasm. We need a big win."

The Spartans got their big win over Redford Union, 18-7, and have dropped only two non-leaguers since in chalking up a 5-2 overall mark which includes an undefeated Inter-Lakes Conference record of 4-0.

The momentum and spirit were in force in the league finale with Pontiac Northern, a win meaning the title, a loss a share of it.

WITH 46 SECONDS remaining in the game and trailing, 8-6, Stevenson quarterback Dale Haberman

spit the uprights some 27 yards away and the Spartans had done it, won their biggest football game ever, 9-8.

Pontiac Northern broke a scoreless tie late in the first half on a five yard plunge by Charlie Hodge. A Dave Chism to Mitch Green pass was good for two points and Stevenson found itself down at the half, 8-0.

"Our kids showed great character at halftime," added Reardon. "They knew they had worked too hard to lose it all now."

THE SPARTANS struck back in the third quarter on a drive started from their 44 yard line. In 11 plays, Stevenson converted the 56 yards with Mike Orlicki going from one yard out.

In that drive Paul Lulek carried five times for 17 yards. Haberman passed to Mike Assemany for 13 yards

and Russ Lewis passed to Assemany for 16 yards.

An attempt for the two-point conversion failed and Stevenson still trailed, 8-6.

The Spartans regained control with 9:27 remaining in the game and they knew what they had to do, move the football, and that's just what they did.

Starting from their own 31, Stevenson drove the distance in 17 plays, eating up eight minutes and 42 seconds, and with 46 seconds left and faced with a fourth down on the Northern 10, Haberman kicked the field goal that won it.

In that drive, Lulek carried seven times for 34 yards, Haberman passed 17 yards to Tom Finn and 11 yards to Chuck Babcock. Chuck Bien carried three times for eight yards, Russ Lewis once for 17 yards, Mike Taylor twice for five yards and

Haberman twice for one yard.

STEVENSON then kicked off to Northern and in five plays moved to the Spartan 33 yard line. A fourth down field goal attempt for 50 yards fell short and the Inter-Lakes title belonged to Stevenson.

Stevenson collected 11 first downs to Pontiac's eight and completely dominated the passing game. Haberman hit Northern on five of 11 for 81 yards while Northern made good one of four for three yards.

Northern outruined Stevenson, 126 to 100.

LULEK PACED Stevenson with 75 yards in 20 carries.

The Spartan defensive unit was led by Fred O'Keefe with eight solo tackles and seven assists and Brian Partie had seven solo and six assists.

Stevenson travels to Thurston Saturday afternoon and wraps up the '72 season at Churchill Nov. 10.

The call was a halfback pass play and Pease found Fredericks open. The ball slipped out of his hands on the 15 and it was fourth down and seven.

Dwyer ate the ball again as East's Bruce Taylor dropped the Raider quarterback for another 10 yard loss and the Panthers took over.

ORR STARTED moving his ball club but was hit by two Raiders on a roll out pattern and North's Steve Travick recovered on the East 45. Dwyer lost a yard and then lost the ball.

On the second play from scrimmage, Mike Small stepped in front of North's Gilmour for an interception, No. 4 turnover.

The Panthers started prowling with Orr going to the air, hitting Paul Hayden and Witekowski for first downs. Burton spurred to the 16 and Orr drove it down to the five but a clipping penalty pushed it back to the 20 and Mike Daley intercepted an Orr pass and returned it to the 26.

Three plays later, No. 5 turnover for North.

East's Keith Anleiner intercepted a short pass and the Panthers found themselves with another scoring shot on the Raider 39.

BURTON WAS STOPPED on a fourth down and three play, so the Raiders took over, ran three plays and punted.

North gave it one final stab. With 1:49 remaining, and from their own 25, Dwyer failed to click with his aerial assault, East took over and ground out the clock.

"East had too much going for them," said North Coach Ron Holland.

"We had seven players going both ways in our 27 man roster," added Holland. "East on the other hand had only one going both ways."

East has a 47 man roster, with Jim Wisniewski the only Panther to go both ways.

"We did everything we wanted to do on defense," added Holland. "We stopped Burton but couldn't hang onto the ball ourselves."

BURTON WAS HELD to only 56 yards in carries, the first time this season he has fallen below the 100 yard mark. The Panther running back had been averaging 158 yards per game.

His 56 against North pushed him over the 1,000 mark — 1,013 yards in seven games, including 11 touchdowns.

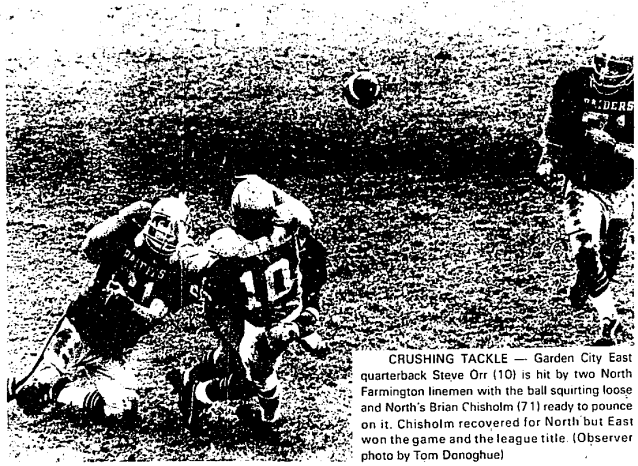
Orr was in his usual fine form, hitting on eight of 12 passes for 80 yards, making him 56 for 101 and the North contest was the first he hadn't thrown a TD pass.

East picked up a total of 107 yards rushing while North ground out 102 yards.

DWYER HIT on four of 10 passes for 44 yards and was dropped four times for a loss of 40 yards, with three passes intercepted.

East hosts Mid-Wayne champion Taylor Center on Friday, Nov. 3, at GC West High. Taylor boasts a 6-1 record.

NORTH TRAVELS to Harrison for a city matchup Saturday.



**CRUSHING TACKLE** — Garden City East quarterback Steve Orr (10) is hit by two North Farmington linemen with the ball squirming loose and North's Brian Chisholm (71) ready to pounce on it. Chisholm recovered for North but East won the game and the league title. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

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