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Hawks Scalp Chiefs In Gridiron Clash

Farmington Harrison bounced back from its disheartening last second defeat against Livonia Churchill to smother Plymouth Canton, 35-14.

It was Harrison's third win against two setbacks. The two losses were to Churchill and Waterford Mott, the two unbeaten in the Western Six who meet Friday.

The Hawks led, 21-0, at the half and built up a 35-0 margin early in the fourth before Canton struck twice in the waning moments.

Harrison collected just nine first downs compared to Canton's four but outscored the now 1-5 Canton Chiefs, 241 yards to 88. Canton's aerial attack picked up 95 yards on four of 10 passes with Harrison hitting on four of seven for 61 yards.

Dave Thorne and QB Sam Pink paced the Harrison assault with Thorne picking up 103 yards rushing in 10 carries and Pink 90 yards in 16 carries.

The Hawk defense drew

first blood when a snap from center on a punt sailed from Canton's Jeff Young into the end zone where it was recovered by Harrison's Paul Bey for six points. Paul Rogind converted and the Hawks led, 7-0, five minutes elapsed.

A three-yard burst by Pink capped a 47-yard march early in the second with a Rogind point after pushing it to 14-0. Thorne followed with a 42-yard scamper and again Rogind made good the kick after to make it 21-0 at the half.

Third quarter action saw Thorne tally again, this time from 28 yards away and a Rogind conversion advanced it to 28-0. Mike Perrone's two yard plunge climaxed the

Observer's Top 10

FOOTBALL RATINGS

	W	L	PF	PA
1 - FRANKLIN	6	0	108	33
2 - CHURCHILL	6	0	101	37
3 - NORTH FARMINGTON	4	1	154	23
4 - PLYMOUTH SALEM	5	1	129	62
5 - BISHOP BORGESS	4	2	140	87
6 - GARDEN CITY WEST	4	2	156	61
7 - FARMINGTON	3	2	116	59
8 - BENTLEY	3	3	92	57
9 - THURSTON	3	3	122	95
10 - ST. AGATHA	4	2	129	90

Chargers Romp Past Mott, 15-49

Churchill High's cross country squad put the finishing touches on a perfect record in Western Six competition with a 15-49 win over Waterford Mott upping the Chargers' showing to 8-0 in the league and 8-2 overall.

Glen Parkinson took individual honors for Churchill with a clocking of 16:22, followed by teammates Don Shaw, Craig Gully, Todd Wint, George Wright and Ray Relly.

Vikings Win 2

The Livonia Vikings pushed their Wolverine Junior B Hockey mark to 3-0 with an 8-6 victory over Oak Park and an 8-1 triumph over the Kalamazoo Blazers.

Doug Lloyd's two goals sparked Livonia past Oak Park, while a three-goal hat-trick by Ron Vendinski headed the scoring against Kalamazoo.

Livonia plays at home Saturday (Oct. 27) against Oak Park at Ford ice rink, face-off slated for 8:45 p.m.



FEELING THE PRESSURE of a 15-game winning streak is the Churchill Charger two some of defensive coach Roger Frayer (left) and head coach Ken Kaesner. (Observer photo by Tom Donoghue)

Prep Schedule

FOOTBALL CARD
FRIDAY'S GAMES (Oct. 26)

FRANKLIN at Oak Park, 3:30 p.m.
WATERFORD MOTT at Churchill, 3:30 p.m.
BENTLEY at Allen Park, 8 p.m.
ANDOVER at Clarenceville, 8 p.m.
Farmington at WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 8 p.m.
WALLED LAKE WESTERN at Plymouth Canton, 8 p.m.
Southfield at BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM, 8 p.m.
Lahser at SOUTHFIELD LATHRUP, 8 p.m.
Stevenson at WATERFORD, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES (Oct. 27)
John Glenn at NORTH FARMINGTON, 2 p.m.
GARDEN CITY WEST at Southgate, 2 p.m.
Northville at HARRISON, 2 p.m.
Garden City East at THURSTON, 2 p.m.
ST. ALPHONSUS at St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.
Redford Union at PLYMOUTH SALEM, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY'S GAME (Oct. 28)
BISHOP BORGESS at St. Mary, 2:30 p.m.

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Plymouth Grad Shines For U-M

By W.W. EDGAR

For the better part of three long seasons, Bob Thornblad, former star fullback of the Plymouth High School football team, has played in the shadow of Ed Shults at the University of Michigan.

During that time he saw considerable service, but never any of the big moments he knew as a stalwart on the high school team.

Then last Saturday, in Michigan Stadium with more than 87,000 homecoming spectators watching, Bob's big moment finally arrived.

It came late in the second quarter when the Wolverines got control of the ball on their own 30 yard line.

On the first play in the new series, Bob was given the ball and before most folks realized what was happening he was off and running just as in his high school days.

While the clock was ticking, off the final seconds of the period and Michigan seemed satisfied just to keep the ball until intermission. Bob kept racing and wasn't stopped until he had covered 31 yards and placed the ball on the Badger's 39 yard line.

It was his longest gain in a Michigan uniform and further strengthened Michigan's claim to having the two best fullbacks in the Big Ten.

Thornblad's run was part of Michigan's return to top form after two dull games against Navy and Oregon. But while the 35-6 victory over Wisconsin was impressive, the Wolverines showed that they still may face problems on the collision course that leads to Ohio State.

Tops Offense

Wayne State University senior co-captain and two-way back Dick Byas accounted for 783 yards of all-purpose running in 1972 via rushing, receiving and returns.

Clarkston Nips Trojans, 7-6

Clarkston tallied immediately after Clarenceville fumbled away the opening kickoff and held on to down the Trojans in a Wayne-Oakland gridiron clash, 7-6.

It was Clarenceville's fourth loss in six outings and third in the four league contests.

The Trojans fumbled the opening kickoff on their 15 and four plays later, Al Lexson hit paydirt from four yards out. The conversion was good and it stood 7-0.

Clarenceville's next drive was halted on a pass interception.

Early in the second quarter, the Trojans got on the board but failed in their bid to take the lead.

An 85-yard drive was capped by a nine-yard spurt by Brian Luka with Tony Phillips and Dan Waterstone grinding out the yardage to the tie.

A Luka pass went astray on an attempted two point conversion.

Clarenceville fumbled away a scoring chance in the third quarter and came one yard from victory before the clock ran out in the closing seconds.

Luka connected with Dana Yanke in the closing seconds on a 25-yard toss with Yanke being downed on the one with the final buzzer sounding.

Clarenceville won the statistic game across the board. The Trojans collected 11 first downs to Clarkston's six and outrushed their opponents, 201 yards to 128. Phillips picked up 67 yards in 12 carries.

The Trojan QB Luka hit on six of 12 passes for 73 yards while his defense held Clarkston to 25 yards on two of six passes.

Falcon Golfers Tie For League Title

Farmington High captured top honors in the Inter-Lakes golf meet to finish in a tie for the league championship with Walled Lake Central.

The Falcons, led by Scott Meli with a two-over par 74 at Pontiac Country Club, totaled 391 in the league meet with Central second at 397, Waterford third at 412 and Pontiac Northern next at 413.

Central had sported a 3.0 league record while Farmington was next with a 2.1 showing. Winning the league meet placed Farmington and Central in a co-championship.

Farmington stands 64 overall in dual competition. Meli and Jeff Herman at 77 won All-League acclaim for the Falcons with Don Hunt and Mitch Thomas scoring 79s and Bill Lapham an 82. Hunt, Thomas and Bob Urrn of Walled Lake tied at 79 each for the last berth on the All-League squad with Urrn winning the playoff over Hunt who three-putted and Thomas who hit a ball out of bounds.

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