

Brother Rice shatters Southfield, 41-7

By TOM BAER

Southfield High distinguished itself by being the first team to score against all-powerful Birmingham Brother Rice this season.

Coach Al Fracassa's Rice team steamrolled Southfield, 41-7, last Friday before 2,600 at Southfield. The capacity crowd watched the Warriors pile up 273 yards on the ground and add 105 more through the air.

But for a few thrilling minutes in the first quarter, Southfield's offense showed some spunk in the face of the Big Orange Machine, which is a good bet to conquer the Catholic League's Central Division.

Rice took the opening kickoff and marched 49 yards for its first TD, a four-yard dash by QB Don Hendricks. K.C. Ryan kicked his first of three extra points.

Southfield tallied near the end of the quarter. Steve Trowbridge grabbed a Mike Juscino pass in the Rice endzone. Southfield has scored three touchdowns this season—all resulting from the Juscino-Trowbridge connection.

Rice really put the game away in the second quarter, scoring 20 points on runs by Hendricks and Ted Fox, and a Hendricks-to-Curtis Griffin pass play.

"WE WERE outmanned tonight," said Southfield coach John Finlayson. The Blue Jays' defense had its troubles with Rice's larger linemen and the hard running of Mike Cullen and Mark Warner.

Still, Southfield's offense performed as well as could be expected. The Jays gained 82 yards rushing, 75 on Juscino's passes.

"I'm not ashamed of our offense," Finlayson said. "They (Brother Rice) were supposed to shut out everybody.

Inexperience in the line is the big story for us. We only have one lineman who played last year."

Southfield plays next at home against Birmingham Seaholm on Friday (Sept. 17) in the Southeastern Michigan Association opener for both teams. Seaholm lost to Bloomfield Hills Lahser last Friday.

"Seaholm is big and physical," Finlayson said. "From what I hear, Seaholm is just as good as Brother Rice defensively. Seaholm won't be as good on offense—I hope."

Outmanned

	BR	SHS
First downs rushing	16	4
First downs passing	3	1
First downs penalty	1	0
Yards rushing	273	82
Yards passing	105	75
Passes completed	6-10	6-14
Punts	2-40	5-34.4
Fumbles	2-0	0-0
Penalties, yards lost	5-55	2-20
Brother Rice	7	20
Southfield High	7	0

Scoring

Brother Rice—Don Hendricks 4 run (K.C. Ryan kick)	4
Southfield High—Steve Trowbridge 3 pass from Mike Juscino (Don Fisher kick)	3
Brother Rice—Hendricks 1 run (K.C. Ryan kick)	1
Brother Rice—Ted Fox 31 run (K.C. Ryan kick)	1
Brother Rice—Curtis Griffin 3 pass from Hendricks (kick failed)	1
Brother Rice—Mike Cullen 8 run (Mark Warner run)	1
Brother Rice—Kevin Ryan 1 run (run failed)	1

Falcon runners win

Farmington High defeated Milford Lakeland, 15-49, in an Inter Lakes League cross country meet last Thursday.

Coach Gerald Young's Farmington team took the first six places. First across the line was Al VanMeter in 16:41. The next five places: Larry Otto (16:51), Arno Sist (17:03), Jim Brown (17:12), Marty Waller (17:17) and Stan O'Donnell (17:36). Farmington is 4-0 in dual meets.

Lathrup-Lahser

Southfield-Lathrup took the first four places in defeating Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 19-38, in a Metro Suburban Association cross country meet last Thursday.

John Harding was first in 16:15. Steve Foley (16:37), Steve Sambor (17:09) and Dave Clifford (17:10) were behind. In an earlier meet, Lath-

rup downed Southfield High, 23-36. Harding took first place in 16:54. Southfield's Scott Stone was second in 17:11.

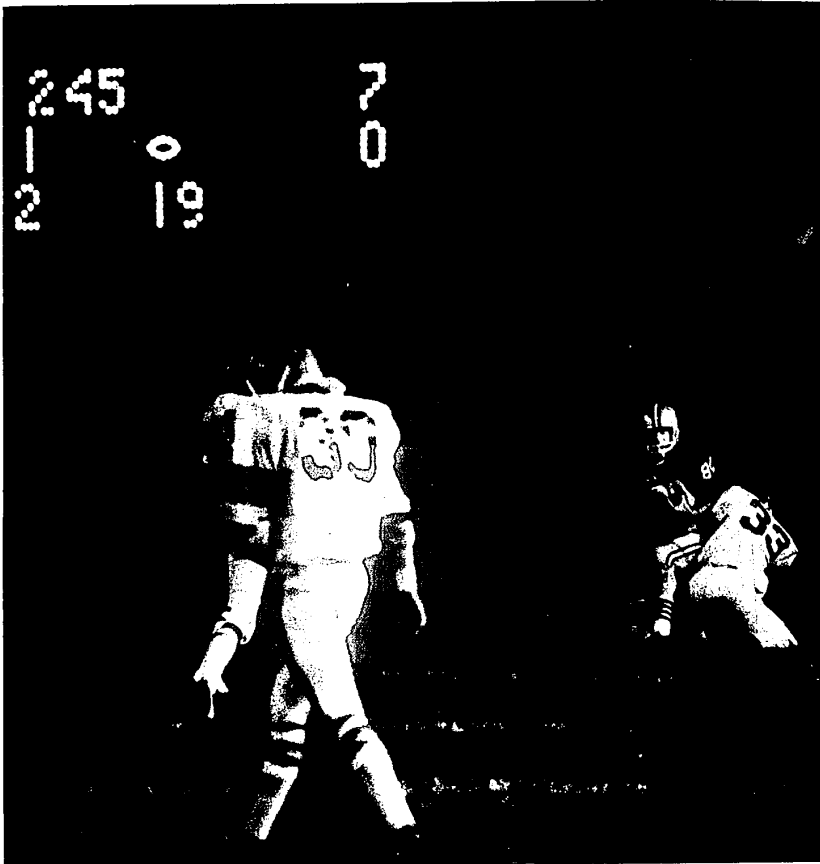
Berkley-Southfield

Berkley defeated Southfield, 24-35, in a Southeastern Michigan Association cross country meet last Thursday. Southfield's Scott Stone turned in his best time of the season and took first place in 16:15. Southfield's Art Hundiak took fifth place in 17:35.

In an earlier meet, Birmingham Seaholm downed Southfield, 23-36. Stone finished first in 16:56.

W.L. Western-Harrison

Walled Lake Western defeated Farmington Harrison, 20-40, in a non-league cross country meet last week. Harrison's Mike Redford set a course record in the losing cause.



Southfield's Steve Trowbridge (with ball at right) makes the reception which set up the Jays' lone TD

Jay swimmers fall

Lathrup girls have easy time

Southfield-Lathrup had little trouble with Oak Park in a nonleague girls' tennis meet last Thursday.

Lathrup won, 6-1, but only seven Oak Park girls showed up for the meet, and the Redskins were forced to forfeit two matches. Because of the people shortage, the teams played eight-game pro sets, and many of the girls played extra matches for practice.

"It was kind of an unfortunate deal," said Lathrup coach Ed Waits. "It wasn't much of a contest. It just meant that a lot of Lathrup girls who wanted to play couldn't."

Oak Park's only win came in No. 1 doubles where Karen Dunn defeated Robin Fields, 8-2. In No. 1 doubles, Lathrup's Brenda Gordon and Lucy Batty defeated Sandy Fertel and Nancy Davis, 8-4.

Lathrup, now 2-0, plays next at home on Tuesday (Sept. 24) against Bloomfield Hills Lahser in a Metro Suburban Association meet.

"Things should start getting tougher now that we're within the league," Waits said. "We have Lahser and then Royal Oak Kimball. I don't know much about them, but after that comes Birmingham Seaholm and Southfield — some pretty good teams."

Lathrup-Oak Park

Singles — Karen Dunn (Oak Park) defeated Robin Fields, 8-2; Beth Liberson (Southfield-Lathrup) defeated Marsha Tarkenton, 8-1; Debbie Bush (SL) defeated Sue Minnelli, 8-0; Amy Brown (SL) won by default.

Doubles — Brenda Gordon and Lucy Batty (SL) defeated Sandy Fertel and Nancy Davis, 8-4; Allen Tucker and Linda Floyd (SL) defeated Sue Whitpe and Lisa Kahn, 8-2; Southfield-Lathrup's No. 3 doubles won by default.

Seaholm-Southfield Girls' Swimming

Birmingham Seaholm, almost unbeatable when it comes to girls' swimming, smothered Southfield High, 119-30, in a Southeastern Michigan Association meet last Thursday.

"They (Seaholm) had 39 girls, we had 14," said Ginny Schalm, who is beginning her seventh year as the girls' swim coach at Southfield. "I figured Seaholm would mean a loss. It does for all the other SMA schools. I didn't expect to be beaten this badly, but then I didn't expect Seaholm to come with 39 people."

Southfield took two firsts. Lynn Avery finished first in the 50-yard freestyle in 28.3, and Karen Dunski won the 100-yard butterfly in 1:33.4. Southfield's Janice Ouellette took second in the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:27.8.

Southfield swims next on Tuesday (Sept. 24) at Taylor Harry Truman High.



Southfield-Lathrup's Sally Miller takes a swing at Oak Park during the recent nonleague meet