

# NFHS vs. Franklin in NSL title game

By TOM BAER

When it comes to the Northwest Suburban League football race, North Farmington football coach Ron Holland is hoping history doesn't repeat itself.

Last season, NFHS had one of the strongest teams around, but the Raiders dropped a 14-0 decision to Livonia Franklin. That loss spoiled North's perfect season, and its chances for the NSL football crown.

This year, the league race again hinges on the outcome of the North Farmington-Franklin game. The two squads — both powerhouses with perfect league records — will meet at 2 p.m. this Saturday at North Farmington.

"Franklin is rated eighth or ninth in the state," said Holland, whose team clobbered Oak Park, 35-7, last Saturday. "Their strong points are their running game and their defense. That defense has given up only six points in the conference. I don't think their first defense has given up a touchdown."

Franklin's running game has been awesome this year. Last week, the Patriots blanked Thurston High, 20-0, on a pair of touchdowns by Dan Quinn, and a 90-yard TD scamper by Bruce Ward.

"It's hard to say what we're going to do about them," Holland said. "They just have so much going for them. We just hope we can score more points than they do — and play better defense."

HAPLESS OAK Park, which is leaving the NSL after this season, was no test for North Farmington. But then, Holland needed the breather to rest his injured players

and to try out some younger players.

Holland's first defense left the field with two minutes left in the first quarter. By that time, North Farmington had taken a 21-0 lead. QB Tom Moore threw TD passes to Mike Soldan and Dave Marchiori, and junior halfback Irv Locklear scored on a seven-yard run. Jeff Lemberg kicked three extra points.

North's Bill Lough scored on a 12-yard run in the third quarter, and Raider Bob Fleischhacker scored on a 53-yard pass play in the last quarter. Oak Park finally scored on Marshall Schultz's run late in the game.

North Farmington gained 212 yards rushing. Locklear was the leader with 89 yards in 10 carries. Moore and reserve QB Larry Litchman combined for 116 passing yards.

Oak Park, which is 0-4 in the league and 0-5 overall, rushed for 67 yards and passed for 68 more.

**Easy street**

	NFHS	OP
First downs rushing	9	1
First downs passing	9	1
First downs penalty	0	1
Yards rushing	212	67
Yards passing	116	68
Passes completed	31-11	4-19-2
Punts—average	0-0	4-18.2
Fumbles—No. recovered	2-1	4-3
Penalties—yards lost	4-30	9-60
North Farmington 21	0	7-35
Oak Park High	0	0-7-7

**Scoring**

North Farmington — Mike Soldan 43 pass from Tom Moore (Jeff Lemberg kick)

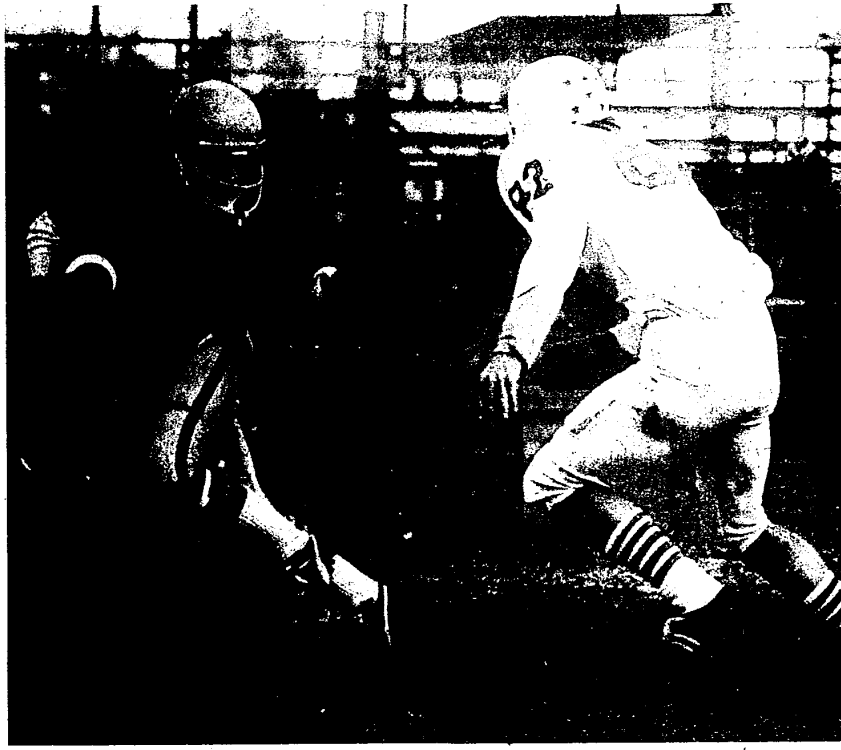
North Farmington — Dave Marchiori 25 pass from Moore (Lemberg kick)

North Farmington — Irv Locklear 7 run (Lemberg kick)

North Farmington — Bill Lough 12 run (Lemberg kick)

North Farmington — Bob Fleischhacker 53 pass from Larry Litchman (Bob Patek kick)

**Oak Park** — Marshall Schultz 12 run (Lee Seid kick)



Tim Raymond (with ball) dodges an Oak Park defender during North Farmington's homecoming game last Saturday. The Raiders had an easy time with Oak Park, but the going is sure to be rougher this Saturday against Livonia Franklin.



RON HOLLAND  
Preparing the Raiders for Livonia Franklin

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## Name that's known—Arley's Firestone

Arley's Firestone has grabbed the lead in the Southfield Over 30 Hockey League.

Arley's, a new entry in the league this season, defeated Star Lincoln-Mercury, 4-1, last Thursday in a showdown for first place. Arley's got goals from Jay Holiday, Jim Bradley, Derrick Reynolds and Bob Tarnow. Star's lone goal came from Gary Bean.

The victory lifted Arley's to 2-1-0. Star fell to second place with a 2-1-0 record.

In other games last Thursday, third-place Sawyer-Fuller Funeral Home downed Northland Heating, 3-2. Bill Ellis scored twice for the winners, and Tom Magnell added a single tally. Northland, now win-

less in three starts, got goals from John Gummerus and Don Brooks. Ray Tremblay provided a pair of goals as Spartan Concrete dumped Roger Penske Chevrolet, 6-3. Dick Raynor, Jerry Kargel, Larry Sinelli and Gary Lamiere added single goals for the winners, now 1-1-1.

Penske's goals were scored by Harvey Saperstein, John O'Dell and Jack Porter. Penske is 1-2-0.

Concourse Camera and Suburban Sports Center played to a 2-2 tie. Frank Goldberg scored both goals for Camera, while Bud Senko and Ron McKenzie tallied for Suburban.

In games next Thursday (Oct. 24) Concourse plays Arley's (7:30

p.m.), Suburban plays Star Lincoln-Mercury (8:35 p.m.), Spartan plays Sawyer-Fuller (9:40 p.m.), and Roger Penske plays Northland Heating (10:50 p.m.). All games will be played at the Southfield Civic Center Arena, 26000 Evergreen Road.

**Over 30 League**

Team	W	L	T
Arley's Firestone	2	0	1
Star Lincoln-Mercury	2	1	0
Sawyer-Fuller Funeral Home	1	0	2
Concourse Camera	1	0	2
Spartan Concrete	1	1	1
Roger Penske Chevrolet	1	2	0
Suburban Sports Center	0	1	2
Northland Heating Co.	0	3	0

## Jayhawks win JV game against Jets

Ken Mignone scored two touchdowns to lead the Southfield Jayhawks reserve team to a 12-8 victory over the East Detroit Jets last Sunday in Little Football League action. Mignone scored on a 35-yard pass from quarterback Dave Collins, and then ran 35 yards for a TD.

Southfield's defense, led by Glen Martin and James Caverly, stopped the Jets on the Jayhawk two-yard line. After failing to move the ball, the Jayhawks took an intentional safety. Southfield then got a free kick from its 20. Collins responded by booming the ball 45 yards, and the 'Hawks held on to win.

In the varsity game, Tom Moore scored twice and Tom Longroy added a third TD to give Southfield a 20-12 lead. But East Detroit came back with 19 points and won, 31-20.

East Detroit's pony team defeated Southfield, 19-6. Gary Levenson ripped off a 15-yard touchdown run for the losers.

## Sports coming up

**Football**

Friday (Oct. 25) Royal Oak Dendora at Southfield-Lathrup, 18001 Twelve Mile Road, 8 p.m.

Friday (Oct. 25) Southfield High at Royal Oak Kimball, 1500 Lexington, 8 p.m.

Saturday (Oct. 26) Livonia Franklin at North Farmington, 32900 Thirteenth Mile Road, 2 p.m.

Saturday (Oct. 26) Farmington High at Livonia Stevenson, 33500 Six Mile Road, 2 p.m.

Saturday (Oct. 26) Farmington at Harrison at Plymouth Canton, 8415 Canton Center Road, 7:30 p.m.

**Baseball**

Thursday (Oct. 24) Ferndale High at Southfield High, Ten Mile and Lahser roads, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday (Oct. 24) Southfield-Lathrup at Ulica Eisenhower, 6500 Twenty-Five Mile Road, 4 p.m.

**Cross Country**

Saturday (Oct. 26) Farmington High, Farmington Harrison and North Farmington in regional tournament, Ann Arbor Pioneer High School, 10 a.m.

Saturday (Oct. 26) Southfield High and Southfield-Lathrup in regional tournament, Cass Benton Park, Northville Twp., 10 a.m.

Monday (Oct. 28) Southfield-Lathrup at Berkley High, course to be determined, 4 p.m.

**Girls' Tennis**

Thursday (Oct. 24) Southfield High in Southeastern Michigan Association League Meet, Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road, 4 p.m.

Thursday (Oct. 24) Farmington High in Inter Lakes League Meet, Walled Lake Central High School, 2978 S. Commerce Road, 4 p.m.

**Girls' Basketball**

Thursday (Oct. 24) Southfield High at Birmingham Shoalbro, 2436 W. Lincoln, 6 p.m.

Saturday (Oct. 26) Farmington Our Lady of Mercy at Detroit Immaculate, 16631 Greenleaf, 1:30 p.m.

**Girls' Swimming**

Thursday (Oct. 24) Northland John Glenn at North Farmington, North Farmington, 32900 Thirteenth Mile Road, 4 p.m.

Thursday (Oct. 24) Southfield High at Pontiac Northern, 1021 Arlene, 4 p.m.

Thursday (Oct. 24) Farmington Harrison at Livonia Churchill, 8900 Newburgh Road, 4 p.m.

Thursday (Oct. 24) Farmington Our Lady of Mercy at Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher, 18000 Harper, 5 p.m.

Thursday (Oct. 24) Southfield High at Royal Oak Kimball, 1500 Lexington, 4:15 p.m.

**Soccer**

Friday (Oct. 25) Southfield Christian at Flint Greenhills School, 3:45 p.m.

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