

Harrison blanks Canton, 28-0

Western Six crown for Hawk gridders

By TOM BAER  
Farmington Harrison's football team is fast running out of worlds to conquer.  
Harrison — unbeaten in seven games, unscored upon in the last three — won the Western Six football crown with a 28-0 victory over Plymouth Canton last Saturday night. The title was Harrison's second in its five-year history.  
"We're really happy," said Harrison coach John Herrington. "This was a big game for us because we didn't want to share that title."  
The final score didn't show it, but Canton, which had been playing .500 ball, handed the Hawks their toughest test since they slipped by Northville, 9-6 on Sept. 27.  
"They (Canton) stopped our running game in the first half, and we were really scrambling," Herrington said. "Then, in the second half, we made three or four bad mistakes right in the first series."  
Unable to move on the ground, Harrison took to the air to beat Canton and win the title. Senior quarterback Sam Pink completed eight passes for 171 yards and two touchdowns, both to split end Craig Valassis. The Pink-to-Valassis combination has clicked for five touchdowns in the last four games.  
PINK RAN three yards for Harrison's third touchdown, which was set up by a big break. Harrison's Drew Homovac intercepted a Tom Close aerial on the Hawk's 48-yard line. Tailback Dave Thorne then dashed 45 yards before Pink sneaked across for the TD.

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Paul Rogind, known mostly for his place-kicking talents, ran 11 yards for Harrison's final TD. Rogind, a soccer-style kicker, has provided the PAT on all 23 of Harrison's touchdowns this season.  
Once again, Pink led the defense in tackles, recording 11 solos and four assists. Herrington shudders to think where his team would be without the 6-1, 185-pound quarterback-line-backer.  
"He came out (of the game) with a shoulder pad strap broken, and they ran right over his position for about nine yards," Herrington said. "We about went crazy trying to get him back in the game."  
Harrison gained 189 yards rushing. Thorne picked up 112 yards in 14 carries. Canton, which gained only 45 yards on the ground, was led by Jim Tiller with 22 yards in nine carries.  
If Harrison is looking for an encore to a fine league season, it's sure to find a rugged game next Saturday (Nov. 2) when city-rival North Farmington invades the Hawks' nest for a 2 p.m. game.  
"We'd sure like to beat North Farmington for the first time," Herrington said. "We haven't beaten them in the three years we've played."  
"We've never been able to move the ball on them. They have an excellent defense. And they look much better on offense now that they have Bob Patek and Bill Lough in the backfield."  
Harrison ends its season at home on Nov. 9 against nonleague Plymouth Salem.

Title team

	HHS	PC
First downs rushing	8	4
First downs passing	7	3
First downs penalty	1	3
Yards rushing	189	45
Yards passing	171	82
14 carries	8-162	10-62-2
Passes completed	2-37.5	4-29.5
Punts - average	1-0	2-0
Fumbles - No. recovered	6-50	1-40
Penalties - yards lost	0 7 0	21-28
Farmington Harrison	0 7 0	21-28
Plymouth Canton	0 0 0	0-0

Scoring  
Harrison — Craig Valassis 61 pass from Sam Pink (Paul Rogind kick)  
Harrison — Valassis 45 pass from Pink (Rogind kick)  
Harrison — Pink 3 run (Rogind kick)  
Harrison — Rogind 11 run (Rogind kick)



Dave Thorne — Harrison's top ground gainer against Canton

Farmington tops cross country regional

Cross country is a deep subject at Farmington High School this season.  
Team depth meant an Inter Lakes League title for coach Gerald Young's Farmington team earlier this season, and it was the same story at the Ann Arbor Pioneer regional last Saturday. The Falcons scored 117 points to finish first in Section II of the Pioneer regional. Runner up Wayne Memorial had 122 points.  
Farmington and Wayne Memorial will send seven-man teams to the state tournament next Saturday at Grand Blanc Golf and Country Club.

Howell's Eric VanZemper turned in the best time (15:29), but five Farmington runners scored. Stu Glatfelter was 12th (16:11), Al Van Meter was 19th (16:21), Larry Otto was 21st (16:26), Arno Sisti was 29th (16:39), and Craig Bloomer was 36th with our kids. "I'm real happy with our kids," said Young, whose team is undefeated in seven dual meets this season. "We ran well at the regional, but I think we can run better."  
"We have a good young group. Five of the seven we'll take to the state tournament are underclassmen, so we hope they'll be good again next year."

The top two teams from each regional advance to the state tournament. Also, the top 10 runners in each regional move on to state if their teams did not qualify.  
NORTH FARMINGTON'S Dave Goid finished eighth in 16:05 at the Pioneer regional, and this earned a place at the tournament. "We're really excited about it," said North Farmington coach Ed Davis. "He's the first sophomore in the history of North Farmington to make the state tournament."  
Southfield-Lathrup will have two runners at Grand Blanc. John Harding finished third (16:07) and

Steve Foley took seventh (16:23) at Section II at the Cass Benton regional. Birmingham Brother Rice edged Pontiac Central for the team title.  
Southfield High's lone hope at the state tourney is Scott Stone, a junior who has been outstanding all season for the Blue Jays. He finished fifth in 16:10 at the Cass Benton regional.  
"Deep down inside, I believe he has the potential to be right in the thick of it," said Southfield coach Chuck Balor.  
"But somehow, he has to get out of the pack faster . . . the people at the state meet are at the top. There are no rinky-dinks there. The only way he's going to finish in the top 10 is to get there immediately."

Berkley-Lathrup  
Berkley High edged Southfield-Lathrup, 27-28, in a nonleague cross country meet last Monday. Lathrup's John Harding was first in 15:46. Berkley's Ed Watts followed in 16:03, and Lathrup's Steve Foley took third in 16:04. Berkley took the next three places. Lathrup finished the season with a 6-3 record.

Swedish hockey club to visit Southfield

There'll be a definite Scandinavian flavor to some of the hockey games played at the Southfield Civic Center Arena next week.  
Two hockey teams from Sweden will arrive in Southfield on Friday (Nov. 1) to participate in return matches with two local teams which visited Sweden last week.  
The Scandinavian visitors, including 26 players and 14 parents, are from Boras, Sweden. Games are scheduled at the Civic Center Arena for Sunday and Monday evenings. The visitors will then move to Royal Oak for a Thursday evening game before returning to

Southfield for games on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon.  
Southfield teams involved are the Midget A Thunderbirds and Indians, and the Bantam Braves and Redskins.  
Sweden's teams will arrive at the Southfield Municipal Building, 26000 Evergreen Road, at 3 p.m. next Friday. They will be greeted by Southfield Mayor Don Fracassi and Royal Oak Mayor James Cline. Also on hand will be Southfield city officials, players from the host hockey teams, and the families with whom the Swedish players will be staying during their visit.

Plans are being made for an official welcoming reception from 3-6 p.m. on Sunday (Nov. 3) at the Southfield Teen Center in the Parks and Recreation Building. Special guest will be Torgny Segerberg, Swedish Vice Consul and Assistant Trade Commissioner for the Swedish Trade Commission.  
The reception will be followed by the first game. Members of the Southfield Ice Show will perform during intermission.  
After a week of games, shopping and sight seeing, the visitors will attend a party hosted by the Southfield's hockey teams.

Firestone stays on top

Arley's Firestone got some clutch goaltending from Ralph Wolfson and blanked Concourse Camera, 1-0, last Thursday in Southfield Over 30 hockey action. Arley's goal was scored by Bob Kiefuk. The victory kept Arley's in first place with a 3-0-1 record.  
In other Over 30 games last week, stubborn Suburban Sports

Center came from behind to tie Star Lincoln-Mercury at three all. Star took a 3-1 lead on goals by Joe Klukay, Ello Marvelli and Gerry Feldman. Suburban got goals from Joe Kavulich, Dave Snyder and Bud Stefanko.  
Spartan Concrete grabbed a three-goal lead and then watched it slip away as Sawyer-Fuller Fu-

neral Home came back to tie it 3-3. Dick Rayner, Gary Lamore and Jerry Kangel scored for Spartan. Dave Schane, Bill Boyd and Hal Thornton scored for Sawyer-Fuller.  
Northland Heating defeated Roger Penske Chevrolet, 4-2. John Gammus scored two goals, while Saul Shapiro and Don Brooks added single goals for the winners. Roger Penske got goals from Paul Kezele and John Waterman.  
In games Thursday (Oct. 31) Suburban plays Spartan (7:30 p.m.), Northland plays Arley's Firestone (8:35 p.m.), Concourse Camera plays Penske (9:40 p.m.), and Sawyer-Fuller plays Star Lincoln-Mercury (10:50 p.m.). Games will be played at the Southfield Civic Center Arena.

Sports coming up

Football  
Friday (Nov. 1) Southfield-Lathrup at Royal Oak Kimball, 1500 Lexington, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday (Nov. 2) North Farmington at Farmington Harrison, 29955 Twelve Mile Road, 2 p.m.  
Saturday (Nov. 2) Southfield High at Farmington High, 32000 Shilwaukee, 2 p.m.  
Reserve Football  
Thursday (Oct. 31) Royal Oak Kimball at Southfield High, Ten Mile and Lahser roads, 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday (Oct. 31) Southfield-Lathrup at Royal Oak Dendero, 709 N. Washington, 7:30 p.m.  
Girls' Swimming  
Thursday (Oct. 31) Southfield-Lathrup at Metro Suburban Association League

Meet, Birmingham Groves, Thirteen Mile and Evergreen roads, 4 p.m.  
Thursday (Oct. 31) North Farmington at Northwest Suburban League Meet, Oak Park High School, 13100 Oak Park Blvd., 4 p.m.  
Thursday (Oct. 31) Detroit Dominican at Farmington Our Lady of Mercy, Eleven Mile and Middlebelt roads, 7:30 p.m.  
Girls' Basketball  
Thursday (Oct. 31) Berkeley at Southfield High, Ten Mile and Lahser roads, 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday (Oct. 31) Southfield-Lathrup at Ann Arbor Huron, 4 p.m.  
Cross Country  
Saturday (Nov. 2) State Cross Country meet, Grand Blanc Golf and Country Club, Grand Blanc, 10 a.m., for runners who qualify.

Over 30 League

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

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