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Hickory slates grid ticket sale

Hickory High School Athletic Director Jim Reynolds announced an adult season ticket sale for the Hornet's four home contests.

The sale will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 2 at the stadium ticket booth. These are reserved seats. Price of a season ticket is $3.75. There are four home games.

All tickets sold at the gate will be $1.25.

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Premiere showing next weekend features 5 contests Fri., 4 Sat.

By RAY SWANSON

King Football, the 1970 version, hits the headlines locally next weekend when Mercer County elevens begin to "play for keeps."

Action will begin on Friday with a heavy card of five contests, another four to follow on Saturday.

The big one, the anticipated curtain-raiser that annually puts football fever into the veins of local fans, is the Sharon-Sharpsville opener slated Saturday evening on the newly sodded Sharon High turf.

Staged thriller

Last year the teams staged one of their usual wing-dings at Sharpsville where the Blue Devils held a 14-8 margin at intermission. Coach Cliff Smith's charges, however, tacked on two tallies in the third stanza enroute to a 22-14 triumph.

Both squads have looked sharp in pre-season drills and scimmand next Saturday's tussle shapes up as a good one. Sharpsville, under head coach Sam Liburdi, shows eight lettermen back while the Bengals roster 11.

Farrell at Ellwood

Coach Bill Gargano's Farrell High Night Riders, defending Midwestern Conference crownbearers, have their work cut out Friday evening when they travel to Ellwood City for a circuit opener with the Wolverines.

The Riders have a stern revenge motive working for it was this Ellwood City eleven that put the lone blemish on the Farrell record last year, also in the season's lid-lifter. Garango's eleven, however, rallied their forces to crank off nine consecutive wins to finish with a 9-1-0 record.

Five other county teams wil draw opening assignments on Friday. Frank Amato's Reynolds High Raiders trek to Franklin for a meeting with an always rugged Knight eleven while Bob Ballock's Greenville High Trojans play host to Frank Stratiff's Meadville High Bulldogs. Stratiff is a former Greenville area athlete.

Game at Sharpsville

Sharon Kennedy's Golden Eagles, under head coach Bob Hast, and Joe Youngo's Grove City Eagles get together on Friday evening in a contest scheduled for the Sharpsville High Athletic Field. The Eagles are defending Mercer County Athletic Conference champion.

Mercer fans will have an opportunity to view the Mustangs perform on the home turf Friday when new head coach Eugene Blakely sends his chargers against Tri-County League foe Slippery Rock.

One other night encounter is scheduled along with the Sharon-Sharpsville conflict Saturday while two afternoon tilts are slated.

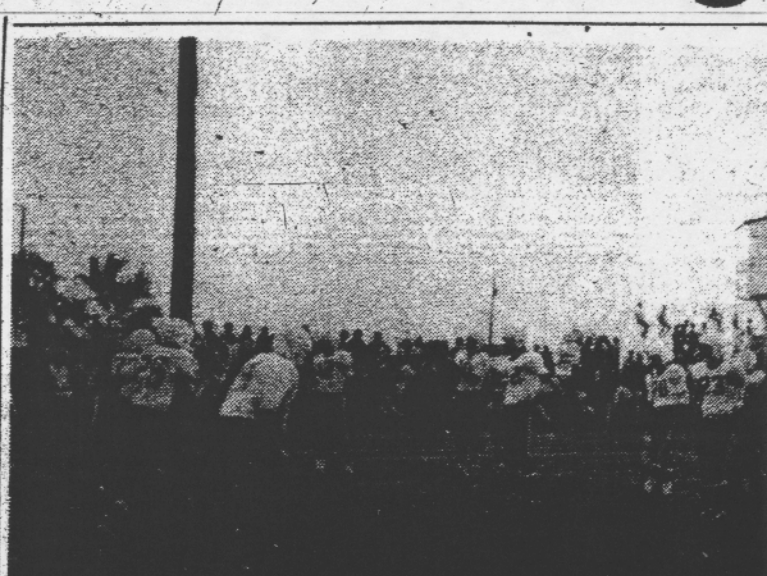
The other night game is set for Brookfield where first-year mentor Jack Arvin and his Warriors entertain an invading Hickory High Hornet eleven under Ted Lazorishak. This one usually creates quite a bit of excitement for local fans and victory is essential for both teams, making for all-out effort.

West Middlesex, under Russ Ridenbaugh, and Lakeview, with Bob Whittington at the helm, will perform in the afternoon. The Big Reds will play host to Southington, Ohio while the Sailors entertain Tri-County League foe Laurel.

Must renew season tickets

Nick Marnejon, athletic director of Sharon High, today issued an appeal to Tiger season ticket holders of last football season.

"If they wish to renew their



Fans meet Mustangs—A large crowd turned out Thursday evening a School field to "Meet the Mustangs" and new head coach Eugene Blak sponsored by the Mercer TD Club, featured the high school marc cheerleaders, football players and coaches. In photo above, Blakely through some drills for the viewing of the fans.

District 20 golfers captu United Steelworkers tou

District 20 carted off the United Steelworkers International golf title at the Riverside Inn, Cambridge Springs. The victory by the area union district ended a four year domination of the tourney by District 31 of Chicago, Ill.

This was the sixth year of the tourney with the Chicago district winning it the past four years.

It did not come easy for the area golfers as they were forced into a sudden death playoff with District 7, representing the Philadelphia area.

Both districts had tied with a 595 at the end of the two day 36 hole play. The sudden death on the 11th hole saw the District 20 team emerge victorious with International President I.W. Abel on hand.

The nip and tuck battle between the two districts was highlighted when the pressure

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Palmers take Herald title

The Palmers, captained by Bob Price, captured the championship of The Herald Golf League Friday at Tam O'Shanter by defeating second half champ Hogans in a playoff.

The Palmers, first-half winners, are comprised of Price, Cornelius "Doc" Adams, Gene Delp and John Schneider. Members of the runner-up team are captain Jim Becker Jr., Fred Meier, Bob Jenkins and Barry Winger.

Price fired an even par 36

Hickory to clash with Brookfield in opener

Border conflicts are a common occurance these days with the Mid-East clashes raging on, but the attention will be focused a lot closer to home tonight on a border battle that will open the local gridiron wars.

Field general Ted Lazorishak will marshall his Hickory High troops on a night mission into the hostile homeland of the Brookfield Warriors in a skirmish that traditionally starts the Penn-Ohio conflicts for another year.

The Brookfield brigade, under the command of first year pilot Jack Arvin, will be defending a three-game victory streak against the invaders, who haven't overcome the Warrior horde since 1966.

The battle is usually a hard-fought tussle and this year points up to be the same way. Both sides boast heavy artillery, a strong ground force and a solid air attack.

Brookfield finished the season last year with a 5-4 mark, while Hickory posted a 4-5 ledger. One of the Warrior wins came at the expense of the Hornets by a 12-6 count in a close game.

High morale

The two coaches reported high morale in both camps with a good attitude pointing towards a fine year. Both teams are mentally prepared for this annual lid-lifter that has grown into a very strong rivalry over the past few years.

Arvin said, "We feel tops. If should have a real good season."

Lazorishak commented, "We have stressed the mental aspects of football and the boys are ready."

Arvin said that his team has been plagued somewhat by injuries, especially in the backfield. Quarterback Jim Marek suffered a pulled back muscle, fullback Dan Reiser had a mild concussion, and star halfback Lou Rankin had a physical illness.

He said he didn't know yet how much action the trio would see.

Warrior backfield

Marek, 185-pound senior, has a good back-up man however in Tim Filipovich, 175 senior, who will see plenty of action this year. If Reiser, 170 senior, isn't ready, Steve Yazvac, 180 sophomore will fill the fullback post.

Back-up at Rankin's position is Jim Strimbu, 180 junior. At the other half will be sophomore sensation Herb Ford, a 150-lb. speedster.

Handling the offensive line chores will be ends, Joe Fonagy, 190 junior, and Bob Trudo, 180 sophomore, or Mike Smith, 175 senior; tackles, Rich Collenette, 230 senior, and Dan Rice 220 senior; guards, Rich Pavone, 200 senior, and either Stan August, 175 senior, Rich Luchette, 185 Soph., or Al Lukasko, 185 junior; and center, Jim Hibeg, 205 junior.

Defensive line

On defense the Warriors will run a six-man line with Collenette and either Rich Martin, 205 Soph., or Willie Jefferson, 180 senior, at the terminals; Rice and Chuck Jones, 205 senior at the tackles; Pavone and Lorenzo Pierce, 200 junior, at the guards.

Marek and Rankin will be at the linebacking posts with Fonagy, Strimbu and Frank Errichetto, 170 senior, at the secondary spots.

Hickory will counter with John Rademacher, 175 senior, handling the quarterback chores and also the kick-off and extra point booting. Rademacher is also expected to be ramming home a few field goals with his talented toe this year.

Experienced backs

Hickory also has experienced backfield men in halfbacks, George Bock, 160 senior co-captain, and Dave Ruffo, 150 senior, and fullback, Joe Gunn, 145 senior. Bob Lichvar, 145, halfback speedster will be spelling off the others and also see some signal-calling duty.

On the line will be ends, Bill Feigert, 140 senior co-captain, and Ron Spadin, 165 senior; tackles, Jeff Barker, 210 senior, and Doug Malenky, 200 senior; guards, Dave McKean, 160 senior, and Chad Sed, 160 senior, or Chris Lucas, 170 junior; and center, Jim Ferko, 175 senior.

Defensively, the Hornets will go with Mickey Bolt, 190 senior, and Spadin at the ends; Malenky and Barker at the tackles; Sed and Gardner Birch, 195 senoi r ,atth ugeardsCM senior, at the guards; Feigert and Scott Sigworth, 145 senios, at the linebackers; and Lichvar, Rademacher and Jeff Valentino, 115 junior, in the secondary.

Sharon, Sharpsville 'kick-off'

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Ellwood City wins over Farrell

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Hickory opens with 16-8 win over Brookfield

By LYNN SATERNOW

Ted Lazorishak's Hickory High gridders, who hadn't won a season opener in quite a while, kicked off the 1970 season on a sweet note Saturday evening as they stung the Brookfield Warriors, 16-8, and spoiled the coaching debut of new mentor Jack Arvin.

The Hornets hadn't won the traditional opener against Brookfield since 1966, but did so in fine style Saturday before a standing - room - only crowd that turned out to see the unveiling of the two units at the Ohio homefront.

And even the people who had seats were on their feet much of the time during the exciting battle!

Close game

The game was a close one right from the start as neither team could mount a solid drive and after three plays had to punt. Then about halfway through the quarter, Brookfield scored and some people are still scratching their heads as to how!

The Warriors had just punted to the Hickory 32 - yard line and it was first down for the Hornets. On the next play, Warrior linebacker Lou Rankin shot through the line, snatched the ball right out of the hands of the Hickory back and rambled in easily for the score.

Sophomore star halfback Herb Ford then scooted around end for two points and a commanding 8-0 lead.

Hornets bounce

But it didn't take Hickory long to come back. After the kickoff, Hickory had control of the ball on their own 35-yard line. Following a one - yard run and an incomplete pass, qiarterback John Rademacher flipped a screen pass to halfback Bob Lichvar and the slick speedster romped 64 yards for a score, behind stveral good blocks by teammates.

Hickory tried for a two-point conversion to knot the tally, but a run failed.

In the second quarter, both teams had good drives, but neither could score.

Brookfield started on their own 35 to pose the first threat of the canto, but bogged down on the Hickory 11. Dan Reiser, running from the fullback slot, gained a lot of the yardage with a 35-yard jaunt and a 14-yard aerial to Rankin put them on the 11, but the Hornet defense tightened.

Start on 11

Hickory then ate up much of the quarttr with a drive that started on the 11 and ended on the Brookfield 31. Little fullback Joe Gunn did much of the toting on off tackle runs as the Hornets picked up five first downs and ran 16 plays before giving up the ball.

After a fine halftime demonstration by the Hickory and Brookfield bands, which brought much applause from the filled gallerys, the two teams roared back from the locker rooms, but the Warriors must have left their grab - em gloves" behind.

Arvin's charges were hit by "fumblitis" and a couple wayward passes that broke open the game for Hickory in the final half.

On the third play after a Hickory 2nd half kickoff, Hornet defender George Bock, picked off a pass from Warrior quarterbacker near the midfield stripe and sped back to the nine - yard line.

Field goal

But the Hornets coudn't run on the Warrior defense and had to rely on the talented toe of Rademacher who kicked a 24-yard field goal to put Hickory in front, 9-8.

About midway through the third canto, a Brookfield fumble at the Warrior 48-yard line set up the final score for Hickory. Scott Sigworth jumped on the loose ball and the Hornet offense took over.

Hickory then drove to the nine - yard line, and on a fourth and three yards to go play fell short of the first down. But a penalty against the Warriors for grabbing the face mask gave Hickory a first down on the three yard - line.

Quarter ends

The quarter ended with Hickory holding the ball on the one - yard line and on the first play of the fourth stanza, Rademacher took it in on a quarterback sneak. He also kicked the extra point for the 16-8 lead.

One of the important moves of the drive was a 42-yard pass catch by co-captain end Bill Feigert. The senior star sucked the ball out of the arms of two defenders on a fantastic third down grab.

Hickory kicked off, and Warrior ace Rankin found running room and carted the pigskin down to the 18-yard line, and it looked good for the Warriors.

Receive fumble

But the loose fingers came up again and Hickory's Jeff Barker jumped on a fumble at the Hickory 31-yard line to end the Brookfield threat.

On the next set of downs for the Warriors, Brookfield fumbled on two of the three plays but recovered both and were forced to punt away the ball.

The Warriors had the ball twice more, but had to punt the first time, and on a desperate play with only seconds to go Hickory's Lichvar intercepted a Brookfield's pass to stop their last hope.

The game was a good one throughout and the defenses of both squads looked solid. Brookfield's Rich Pavone and Hickory's Drew Welsh looked good handling and the punting chores and both kickers had fine boots throughout the game.

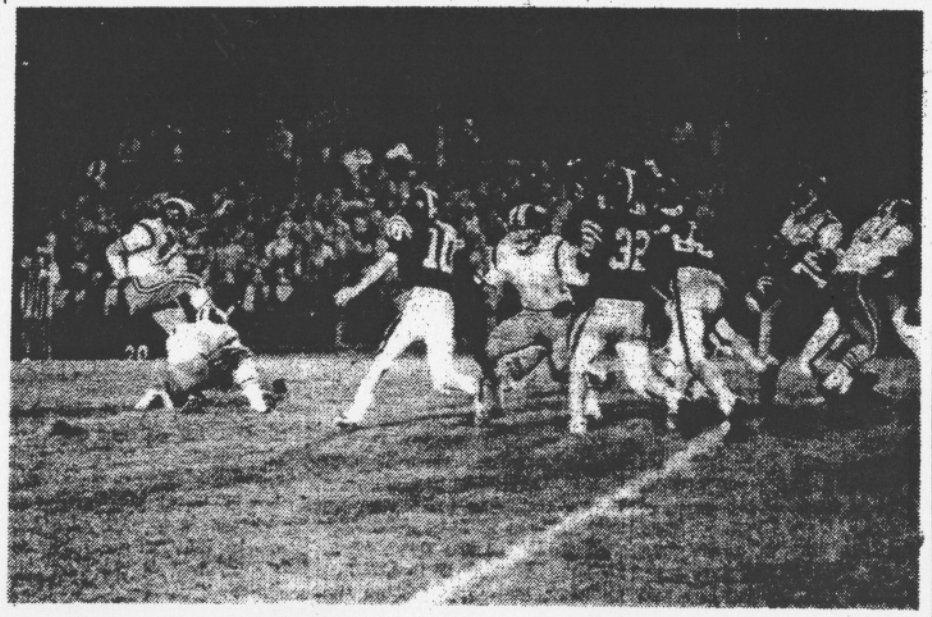
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Backs — Rademacher, Bock, Ruffo, Gunn, Lichvar, Sigworth, Valentino, Welsh

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Tackles — Collenette, Rice, Jones
Guards — Pavone, August, Luchette, Lukasko, Pierce
Center — Hibeg
Backs — Marek, Ford, Reiser, Yazvac, Renkin, Strimbu, Filipovich, Errichetto

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Points after Touchdown — Ford (B) 2; Rademacher (H) 1
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2	Fumbles	4
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The clincher—Jerry Pawluk, Sharon's kicking specialist, boots the ball towards the uprights with the deciding point in Sharon's 7-6 triumph over Sharpsville Saturday evening before 6,500 fans at Sharon High Stadium. Pawluk's kick, a wobbly one, just made it over the cross cars, securing the decision for the Bengals. Sharpsville led from the opening kick-off until John Tobias hit Guy Veres with a 32-yard touchdown pass, 5:53 left in the game, setting the stage for Pawluk's game winning conversion.

West Middlesex High rolls over

5 county grid teams pass ope



Hickory brain trust—Head Coach Ted Lazorishak, second from left, and his assistants watch as their charges run through drills during daily practice. Left to right are, Bill Floros, Lazorishak, Paul Smargiasso, and Jack Miller. The Hornets are preparing this week for their first league tilt against Greenville Saturday afternoon on the home gridiron.

7 contingents seeking to hit win column on big weekend schedule

By RAY SWANSON

Mercer County football teams head into their second big weekend of action with seven contingents still seeking to break into the victory column. Five passed their opening "exams" last Friday and Saturday.

Seeking victories number two will be Sharon, Sharon Kennedy, Hickory, West Middlesex and Greenville. Losers in last week's lid-lifters were Farrell, Grove City, Sharpsville, Reynolds, Mercer, Lakeview and Brookfield.

This weekend's action is split with six encounters set Friday and the remaining three on Saturday. On tap also this weekend is a full slate in the Midwestern Conference while Greenville and Hickory, both winners last week, are tied up in the Mercer County Athletic Conference opener.

Sharon on road

Friday's slate shows Sharon, which squeezed by Sharpsville last Saturday, 7-6, traveling to Beaver Falls for a meeting with Larry Bruno's (1-0) Tigers. Beaver Falls romped over Cleveland Shaw, 27-12, last time out. Beaver Falls is rated as one of the loop's contenders this season after posting an excellent 8-2-0 campaign last year.

Other Midwestern action Friday shows Bill Gargano's Farrell High Night Riders making their first home appearance of the season against an Indian contingent from Aliquippa. The Quips took their opening nod last weekend, tripping Pittsburgh Central Catholic, 14-12. Farrell dropped its opener to Ellwood City by a 19-6 count.

In other Midwestern action Friday, New Castle (1-0) entertains Ambridge (1-0) while Ellwood City and Butler, both 1-0, tie up on the Tornado turf.

Tri-County action

Lakeview and Mercer, both members of the Tri-County League, will be striving for initial wins of the season on Friday. The Mustangs take their first road trip of the campaign, traveling to Mohawk while the Sailors visit Northwestern.

Coach Joe Youngo's "young" Grove City squad sets its srghts on victory number one at Meadville. While the Eagles were being defeated by Sharon Kennedy last weekend, the Bulldogs of Coach Frank Stratiff were bowing to the Greenville Trojans.

Reds after 2nd

The other conflict Friday evening is scheduled for Liberty, Ohio where Coach Russ Ridenbaugh's West Middlesex Big Reds blow in for an engagement. The Reds were highly impressive last Saturday afternoon when they ran rough-shod over Southington, 44-0.

Two afternoon affairs and one night game are slated Saturday. Coach Ted Lazorishak's Hickory High Hornets, conquerors of Brookfield last Saturday night, make their home debut against Bob Ballock's Greenville High Trojans in a most crucial County Conference tussle. Both Hickory Frank Amato at the helm, perform before home-town fans for the first time this season when they entertain the Sharon Kennedy Golden Eagles. Coach Bob Hast's Eagles dumped Grove City in the season's opener while the Raiders bowed to a very strong Franklin Knight horde.

Devils at Brookfield

The lone Saturday night game is scheduled for Brookfield where Sam Liburdi's Sharpsville High Blue Devils take on first-year mentor Jack Arvin's Warriors.

Sharpsville dropped a heartbreaker to Sharon, 7-6 last Saturday evening before 6,500 fans at Sharon. The Blue Devils grabbed an early 6-0 lead and clung desperately to that margin until the last five minutes of play when Sharon pushed across the equalizer, adding the extra point for the margin of victory.

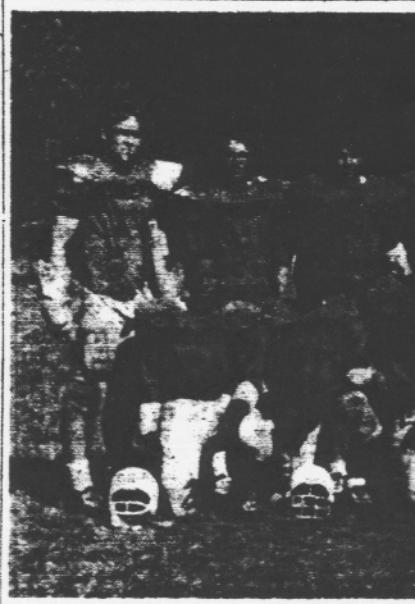
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Sports Sauce . . .

By JOHNNY PEPE
SPORTS EDITOR

Neighbors tribute Nick Cannone

Neighbors and their children paid a real tribute to Nick Cannone, Farrell High quarterback now with Purdue University. They gave the 1970 Farrell graduate a "backyard" farewell party at the home of Samuel Scharville, Jr., Farrell Terrace. Cannone left last Friday for Purdue and preseason gridiron training with the Boilermaker freshmen. The neighbors and children refer to the 6-1, 190-pound Farrell quarterback as the Farrell Joe Namath . . . Cannone was recruited personally by Tony Mason, another former Farrell High graduate who is now an assistant coach at Purdue, and young Mason believes "we have one of the finest quarterback prospects, as well as great football players in the Big 10." . . . John Stevens, the former Sharon High tackle, has been out of action for several days with the University of Pittsburgh football team. John, who is regarded as one of the best defensive tackles in the east, injured his ribs during a scrimmage earlier. However, he will be ready he told friends at the Sharon-Sharpsville game Saturday for the Pitt opener Saturday with UCLA. John is high on the Panther chances this year. He is 6-2 and weighs 250.

Former great fighter attends party

Jack Drake, former Valley boxer, retired Saturday from Westinghouse. He was honored with Carl Lang by friends and members of the Veteran Boxers. And with them was Guido Conte, the former Farrell boxer now living in Cleveland . . . Conte was one of the top middleweight fighters of the nation, before his retirement from the ring . . Drake recalled some of his earlier days as a boxer, and the work he performed helping others learn the art of self defense . . . Attendance at the opening football games last weekend, was good. It is impossible to receive accurate figures this early but according to reports we received the attendance was up from last season in almost all the games . . . Work is progressing on the new ski slopes, roadways, and chalet being built at Oak Tree Country Club but owner Ed Chadderton believes the project will not be ready until the Fall of 1971.

Still talk of Namath retiring

There is still talk floating around that Joe Namath, the New York jet quarterback and probably the No. 1 glamor boy in pro football, will retire from the sport. Insiders say Joe would have retired but consented to play "one more season," because of his love for the sport and the fine relationship with the New York owners. There is no confirmation of this story, but it is making the rounds of the New York hot spots, with almost every close tie Namath has adding something . . . The story goes that Namath has a fabulous offer from the films. His recent picture release

Aliquippa has vastly improved team this year

"We had a look at Aliquippa last week," said coach Bill Gargano "and they are a vastly improved team this year, with plenty of enthusiasm and spirit. We look for a tough game Friday night when they invade Farrell."

Farrell will host Aliquippa in the second game of the season, the second straight MAC clash for the Night Riders who are the defending champions. Farrell dropped a 21-6 decision to Ellwood City in the opener Friday.

Win first

Aliquippa defeated Pittsburgh Central Catholic, 14-12 in a real rouser Saturday afternoon at Aliquippa.

Gargano said, "the boys played good and bad, in spots. We had a good defense going at times, and they moved the ball real well against Ellwood. However, a couple of breaks, on officials' calls, made the difference."

Sports card

FOOTBALL
FRIDAY
Midwestern Conference
Sharon at Beaver Falls
Aliquippa at Farrell
Ambridge at New Castle
Ellwood at Butler
Northwest Conference
Grove City at Meadville
Others
West Middlesex at Liberty
Mercer at Mohawk
Lakeview at Northwestern

SATURDAY
Hopewell at West Mifflin North
Greenville at Hickory
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Kennedy at Reynolds

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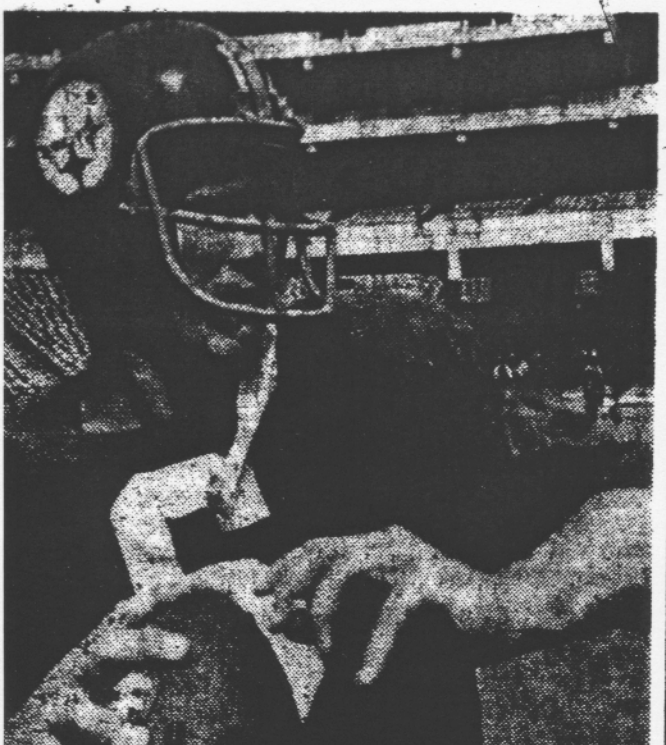
BONNEVILLE SALT FLATS (UPI)—Driver Gary Gabelich and his rocket-propelled Blue Flame began runs today in an effort to take the world land speed record of 600.601 miles per hour away from California driver Craig Breedlove.

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tanley Currier, retired Sharon High School principal, een playing golf for many years, he admits, but chances e's never had as much fun as this year. Stan plays with enior Citizens' group, and also enjoys outings with his me friends, Pete Collodi and Bo Wildman. He recently a one-over-par 37 while playing with this group . . . er said: "I had been having some trouble with my short but all of a sudden it started to come back." It must because the other day, playing at Tam O' Shanter, he d the 300-yard No. 1 hole. He was playing with Steve and Al Beck. Stanley belted a good tee shot, down niddle and his short pitch to the Par 4 green rolled the cup for the two-under . . . Walsh, too, had his ar game with three sons not too long ago, saying: "We gether once a year, play around, and it always finishes bout even." . . .

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larence Fisher, a retired Westinghouse employe, also d an eagle at Tam O'Shanter Tuesday, getting the two- par on the 518-yard No. 13 Par 5. This enabled Fisher ot a two-under-par 34, the best score he has ever had. as playing with George Reedman when he posted the r round . . . Hubbard will sponsor its annual bestball ament Sunday, Sept. 27, with a total prize of $3000, the st ever. Pro Joseph Vitullo and Pete D'Alesio, who is ing, believe they'll get over 125 two-man teams for the e competition. . . , Jack Mortland, who won the Mercer this year, will return to the Penn State School of

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4 conference games will feature MAC: Sharon plays away

By JOHNNY PEPE
Sports Editor

The Farrell High Night Riders, defending MAC champions, will perform before the home town fans for the first time Friday night, hosting the Aliquippa High Indians. Farrell started its nine-victory MAC title march last season with a victory over the Quips, and Coach Bill Gargano has the same idea in mind for his warriors this season.

The Quips opened the season last Saturday afternoon with a 14-12 triumph over Pittsburgh Central Catholic, breaking a long losing skein that extended back to the 1968 season. Farrell dropped a 19-6 decision to Ellwood City.

One of 4 games

The game is one of four MAC contests on the Friday program, with Sharon seeking its first conference triumph but its second of the season at Beaver Falls. The Tigers of Beaver Valley also opened the season with a triumph, romping over Cleveland Shaw 27-12.

Coach Cliff Smith's Tigers had a tougher time, barely nipping neighboring Sharpsville 7-6 with a fine come-from-behind effort.

Other MAC clashes will show Ambridge at New Castle, and Ellwood City at Butler.

Play at Meadville

The Grove City High Eagles open play in the North-Western Conference when they travel to Meadville for a clash with the Bulldogs. Grove City dropped a 14-8 decision to Sharon Kennedy in the opener last week.

Mercer will be at Mohawk and Lakeview at Northwestern in Tri-County Class B league action. The Mustangs dropped their opener to Slippery Rock 20-0. Lakeview lost to Laurel 13-

County competing in the Tri-County Conference, made up of Lawrence County aggregations.

Dedicate field

West Middlesex High will be at Liberty to help dedicate the Leopards new football stadium. Coach Russ Bridenbaugh's Big Reds gridders smothered Southington 44-0 in their first game.

The Leopard dedication will have appropriate ceremonies, with the action beginning at 7:45 on the field.

Two afternoon contests will be on the three-game Saturday schedule.

Strong contender

The afternoon play will have Greenville at Hickory, resuming a county rivalry that goes way back. The Trojans opened with a 20-0 triumph over Meadville with indications they have another strong contender for league honors.

Hickory also opened with a triumph, beating Brookfield 16-8 in a rousing inaugural of the football season. The Hornets displayed some classy equipment, as they set out in search of the grid title.

Sharon Kennedy will be at Reynolds where they face Coach Frank Amato's Raiders on the rebound. Reynolds lost its opener, 21-2 to the strong Franklin High Knights. Kennedy won over Grove City, the first time in the brief school history they have ever won an opening contest.

Sharpsville and Brookfield will renew their grid relationship at Brookfield Saturday nght. This is probably one of the area's most intense rivalries, and over the years has produced some exciting action.

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Hickory, Greenville stage county opener

By LYNN SATERNOW

The Mercer County Football Conference, rated as the strongest in years, lines up to be a real dogfight this season so undoubtedly the fur will be flying this weekend as two of the contenders pair off in the loop opener.

Bob Ballock's Greenville Trojans, who romped to a 20-0 victory over Meadville last weekend, will be traveling to Hickory Saturday afternoon for a clash with the highly touted Hornets of Ted Lazorishak to kick off the county competition.

Hickory showed its potential last Saturday in a 16-8 win over Brookfield in a fine defensive battle between the two units.

Others watch

The other league contenders, Sharpsville, Reynolds, and Grove City, who take on non - league foes this weekend, will be watching with interest the outcome of the game, which could have a great bearing on the final outcome of the loop.

Ironically, Hickory and Greenville are the only unbeaten conference teams in the county, since the other three all dropped decisions in their season lid - lifters.

Both teams boast a well - balanced offensive attack and a strong defense. Hickory's defense held Brookfield to only four first downs, and Greenville's was particularly stingy, yielding only two to Meadville.

Coaches praise foe

Both coaches had high praise for the other team and said they expect a close, hardfought ballgame.

Lazorishak said, "They're a typical Greenville team, they are quick, hit fast and hard. They've always been tough on the outside running and know how to mix the passes."

Ballock referred to Hickory as "a real good team, a good, hustling ballclub."

One of the plus points of the Hornets this season is field goal kicker John Rademacher, who booted a 24 - yarder against Brookfield.

Watch field goals

Ballock said, "You always have to be on guard against a field goal kick, so we'll have to keep them from getting close to that goal line."

Rademacher is also the quarterback for the Hornets and stands at 6 foot and 175 pounds. Joining him in the backfield will be George Bock, 160 senior, and Dave Ruffo, 150 senior, at the halfbacks, and Joe Gunn, 145 senior, at the fullback slot.

Bob Lichvar, 145 senior, will also be seeing quite a bit of action at the halfback post.

Hornet line

The Hickory front wall will consist of ends, Bill Feigert, 140 senior, and Ron Spadin, 165 senior; tackles, Jeff Barker, 210 senior, and Doug Malenky, 200 senior; guards, Dave McKean, 160 senior, and either Chad Sed, 160 senior, or Chris Lucas, 170 junior; and center, Jim Ferko, 175 senior.

On defense, Lazorishak plans to use Mickey Bolt, 190 senior, and Spadin at the ends; Malenky and Barker at the tackles; Sed and Gardner Birch, 195 senior, at the guards; Feigert and Scott Sigworth, 145 senior, at the linebackers; and Lichvar, Rademacher and Jeff Valentino, 115 junior, at the secondary positions.

Scullin to call

Greenville will counter with Tim Scullin, 159 senior at the signal - calling slot; Doug Andrews, 155 senior, and George Wasser, 160 senior, at the halfbacks; and Bill Shimshock, 155 junior at the fullback. Halfback Jack Lewis, 159 senior, and Dave Boliver, 170 junior, will also be in the action.

Offensive line will be Robin Rembold, 180 senior, at center; Dave Pence, 165 senior, and Bill Hoffman, 170 senior, at guards; Dave Couch, 175 senior, and Tristan Marguglio, 170 senior, at tackles; and Doug Loutzenhiser, 175 senior, and J.C. Curtin, 170 senior, at the ends.

Ballock will use a five - man front on defense with Rembold at middle guard, Marguglio and Couch at the tackles, and Loutzenhiser and Boliver at the ends.

Linebackers are Andrews and Lewis with Wasser at the monster. Scullin, Curtin, and Pat McDonald, 150 senior are in the secondary.

Sharon in Midwestern opener

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Farrell to host Quips tonight

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Greenville wins over Hickory

By RAY SWANSON

Hijackings are the biggest things in the headlines today. Another was reported right here in Hickory Township Saturday afternoon.

Bob Ballock's outstanding Greenville High Trojan crew pulled off the "feat" and in broad daylight before 2,000 fans on the Hickory High School gridiron.

Ballock's Trojan machine "stole" the show in the 1970 Mercer County Athletic Conference opener, "touching down" on the front end of a 6-0 victory over Ted Lazorishak's "give no quarter" Hickory High Hornets. The contest featured excellent defensive play on the part of both teams and except for one break in the game the final outcome could very well have been a scoreless deadlock.

Neither team dented the others goal line for the first three periods and it appeared by the bruising defensive play, there would be none for three more.

McDonald is hero

Pat McDonald, 150 pound senior defender for the invading Trojans, proved the difference in the ball game. McDonald was "Johnny On the Spot" as he picked up a Hornet fumble and raced 60 yards unmolested into the Hickory endzone for the only touchdown of the afternoon. McDonald's scamper came with 8:18 remaining in the quarter and the game.

Hickory, relying heavily on the passing arm of John Rademacher, tried desperately to come back in the late stages and were on the prowl, as deep as the Trojan 23-yard line when the buzzer sounded ending the game.

Outstanding game

The contest was one of the finest games taged on an area gridiron this season and fans leaving the field were buzzing over the torrid action.

First quarter action was a bitter struggle with neither team offering a serious threat.

Greenville offered a mile surge midway in the initial stanza but it was wiped from the boards with a bone - jarring tackle by Hickory's Chris Lucas on a fourth and four from the Hickory 23.

Attempt field goal

Late in the period the Hornets mounted a surge which moved from the Hickory 23 and fizzled out on the Trojan 13 at the outset of the second session. Highlighting the march was a 24 yard aerial from Rademacher to hard - running George Bock. On a fourth and four situation from the Trojan 13, Radamacher attempted a 27-yard field goal which fell short of its mark.

Hickory snuffed out two more mild Trojan threats in the second session when Jeff Valentino and Mickey Bolt came up with Trojan fumbles. Valentino recovered on the Hickory 27 and Bolt covered the loose pigskin on another Trojan series on the Hornet 15. The teams continued to battle it room at intermission scorless.

Defensive struggle

The two evenly matched teams continued tom battle it out between the 20s in the third quarter which featured some brlliant punting off the toe of Drew Welch, 5-11, 160 pound junior. Welch, midway in the third stanza, sent one off his toe 65 yards from the line of scrimmage, the ball rolling dead on the Greenville seven.

The Hornets were on the move late in the period, Rademacher clicking on a 13-yard pass to L. P. Cvelbar. Dave Couch, a two-year Trojan veteran, wiped out his surge with a fumble recovery on the Trojan 30.

Welch shines

The fourth quarter offered as many thrills as the roller coaster at Kennywood. Bob Licvar intercepted a Trojan aerial early in the final stanza and a short time later Welch featured another of his tremendous punts, sending one from around the mid-field stripe to the Trojan eight.

The "break" of the game came a short time later when McDonald grabbed up the Hornet fumble, racing the remaining 60 yards with a host of red jerseys in pursuit.

Doug Andrews, Greenville's fine running halfback, was met by the middle of the Hornet line on the running conversion attempt as Greenville took its 6-0 margin.

The Hornets soon found themselves in another hole on the following series when a snap from center sailed over Welch's head. Welch raced back and attempted to get off the kick. The punt, however, was blocked by Doug Loutzenhiser and caught in mid-air by Andrews on the Hornet 20 where he was downed in his tracks.

Barker recovers

Greenville this time penetrated to Hickory's six where on a fourth and four, Hickory's Jeff Barker pounced on a fumble to end the threat.

With 1:25 remaining in the game Hickory took possession and made a brilliant stab at pulling out the victory. Rademacher fired strikes to Feigert, an 18-yearder, which Feigert, an 18-yarder, qwhich moved the ball to the Trojan 41 with the crowd now standing on the seats.

On two more successive completions, Rademacher hit Licvar and Feigert again both nine yarders, as the clock ran out ending an outstanding and bitterly fought football game.

Hickory featured fine running in Bock, Licvar, Dave Ruffo and Joe Gunn while Andrews, George Wasser and Bill Shimshock carried the load for the Trojans.

GREENVILLE
ENDS — Loutzenhiser, Curtin, Clelland.
TACKLES — Couch, Marguglio.
GUARDS — Pence, Hoffman, Keller, Bendig, Zuchlag.
CENTERS — Rembold
BACKS — Scullin, Wasser, Andrews, Lewis, Shimshack, Bolivar McDonald.

HICKORY
ENDS — Feigert, Spadin, Bolt, Chavka, Cvelbar.
TACKLES — Barker, Malenky, Derrenbacher, Murtough, Cocain.
GUARDS — Sed, Lucas, McKean, Birch, Bolt.
CENTERS — Ferko
BACKS — Rademacher, Bock, Ruffo, Gunn, Lichvar, Sigworth, Valentino, Welch, Goodwin.

Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Greenville	0	0	0	6	—6
Hickory	0	0	0	0	—0

Touchdowns — McDonald, G
Officials — Sutley, Butler, Garrett, Petrillo

GREENVILLE		HICKORY
8	First Downs	10
146	Total Yardage	140
4	Passes Attempted	17
1	Passes Completed	9
2	Passes Intercepted By	1
4, lost 3	Fumbles	6, lost 3
5 for 25	Penalties	25 yards

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4 league games

Scholastic gridders offer 9 contests on Fri., Sat. schedule

By JOHNNY PEPE
Sports Editor

Undefeated Butler (2-0) will be at Farrell Friday night to open a four - game program for Mercer County schools. The contest is one of three scheduled that night in the Midwestern Athletic Conference.

Farrell will enter the game with an 0-1-1 record, deadlocking Aliquippa 14-14 last week. Other MAC games will show Beaver Falls at New Castle, each with 2-0 records, and Hopewell at Ellwood City.

League games

League contests will complete the Friday program for Mercer County. Oil City will visit the Grove City High Eagles in a Northwest Conference Clash; Mercer will be at Laurel and Lakeview at Wilmington Area in Tri-County League contests.

A five-game Saturday program will offer two afternoon clashes.

They are Hickory at Reynolds and Venango Christian at West Middlesex.

The other three games will be played Saturday night, Sharon hosting Aliquippa, Greenville invading Sharpsville, and Sharon Kennedy at Brookfield.

Only 2 unbeaten

Only two schools remain unbeaten among the county ranks as the scholastic season enters its third week of play.

The Greenville High Trojans and the Sharon Kennedy Golden Eagles are the only schools with unblemished records. Each is 2-0 on the season, and each will face a strong opponent this week.

Farrell and Butler kick off the program with the Night Riders out of the WPIAL chase by virtue of their loss to Ellwood and the tie with Aliquippa. Farrell still has hopes of successfully defending their MAC championship, but week. They'll face a strong foe, one of the favorites in the Tri-County in Laurel.

Both are nighttime clashes.

First at home

Grove City has dropped its first two games and will be seeking a victory against the invading Oilers in their home opener of the season. The Eagles played at Sharpsville, losing to Kennedy in the season's opener and then traveled to Meadville, where they lost to the Bulldogs.

Coach Joe Youngo has hopes the familiar field at home will spark the Eagles into the victory column.

Hickory and Reynolds are two powerful foes that figure on having much to say about the county championship. They'll clash before a sellout crowd at Reynolds Saturday afternoon, with the Hornets seeking to rebound from their heartbreaking loss to Greenville.

Reynolds is still searching for its first victory, Coach Frank Amato's crew dropping its first two games.

Afternoon game

West Middlesex (1-1) will also be on the rebound, losing to powerful Liberty in a thriller last week. The Big Reds tangle with Venango Christian on the Big Red field, the game starting at 2 o'clock.

Greenville and Sharpsville renew an old rivalry under the lights at the Blue Devil field.

Sharpsville is also seeking its first victory dropping heartbreaking decisions to Sharon 7-6 and Brookfield 18-12. Greenville is unbeaten, winning

Richman a winner

By MILTON RICHMAN
UPI Sports Writer

NEW YORK (UPI) — professional handicapper is no other working man yo ever met.

He's right in his evaluatio professional and college foo teams far more often than wrong. He's right so much remarkable.

Our handicapper says can throw out last Mo night's 31-21 win by Cleveland Browns over the York Jets as any true indic

"The score didn't which is the better team; says. "Not to use, anywa takes a whole lot of time effort and in this kind of

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Kennedy will risk undefeated string (2-0) ag the Warriors of Broo Saturday night. The G Eagles have been the surprise of the gridiron sea

Brookfield stumbled i opener, losing to Hickory displayed powerful offe skill in turning Sharpsville.

The Sharon High Tiger still nursing their disap ment over the los Beaver Falls, which dr them out of the unde class. They are 1-1 o season, but feel they easily have wrecked the of the Beaver Valley.

Coach Cliff Smith has h Tiger players working "execution," all week explaining that "if we're anywhere we must e better than we have been.

Hickory to visit loop foe Reynolds Saturday

By LYNN SATERNOW

Hickory and Reynolds High gridders have three things in common, at least for the moment!

The two teams added black marks to the loss side of the ledger last week on "fumble flukes"; the two teams are after their first victories in Mercer County Conference play; and thirdly, the two teams will be meeting head-on Saturday afternoon at Reynolds to see what they can do to improve on the first two points.

First, the Raiders lost to Sharon Kennedy and Hickory to Greenville by identical 6-0 scores, after opposing lefensivemen picked up fumbles and rambled to paydirt with the winning tallies last week.

Second, neither team has a league win, yet, this being the first attempt for the Raiders and the second for Hickory, who lost to foe Greenville. Every game is important in the closely knit conference this campaign.

And finally, the two teams will be "shooting the works" to get this victory and boost their season slates. Reynolds is 0-2, also losing to Franklin, and the Hornets are 1-1, with a 16-8 decision over Brookfield to their credit.

Both coaches, Ted Lazorishak of Hickory, and Reynolds' Frank Amato agreed the clash will be "a tough one" and mistakes could be costly. Both squads are noted for their stingy defense.

Few changes slated

Amato said that he will go basically with the same unit as last week, while Lazorishak said that a few changes may be made offensively during the course of the game. "Our blocking was not up to par last game, "the Hornet mentor commented.

Hickory nipped the Raiders in 1969 by a 17-16 count and while Reynolds will be seeking revenge, they will also be playing before an expected packed house of "Homecoming" fans.

Reimold to call

John Reimold will again be at the signal-calling post for the Raiders, with Dan Miller at fullback, Rick Kerr and Larry Smargiasso at the halfback slots. Paul Tymochko will also see quite a bit of running duties.

On the offensive line are George Heim at center, Roy Shaffer and John Reed at guards, Chuck Coryea and Frank Liszka at tackles, and Doug Landfried, Dave Small or Ralph Jones at the ends.

Defensively the Raiders line up with Liszka and Shaffer at the terminals, Coryea and Don Stoyer at guard, Miller, Don Fedorczyk, Jay Ondo and Pete Calenda at linebacker, and Jim Harpst, Tymochko and Smargiasso at the secondary.

Hornet line-up

Lazorishak plans to counter with John Rademacher at quarterback, George Bock and Dave Ruffo at the halves, and Joe Gunn at the fullback. Bob Lichvar will also see a bit of backfield action.

Bill Feigert and Don Spadin hold down the ends posts, Jeff Barker and Doug Malenky, the tackles; Dave McKean, Chad Sed or Chris Lucas, the guards; and Jim Ferko, center.

Mickey Bolt and Spadin are at the defensive ends; Malenky and Barker, tackles; Sed and Gardner Birch, guards; Feigert and Scott Sigworth, linebackers; and Lichvar, Rademacher and Jeff Valentino in the secondary.

Farrell hosts unbeaten Butler

Reynolds tops Hickory Hornets, 21-14

By LYNN SATERNOW

A band of spunky Reynolds cheerleaders on the sidelines kept chanting, "We believe," and so did the fired-up, rampaging Raiders who rolled to an exciting 21-14 grid victory over county foe Hickory Saturday afternoon.

A huge throng of "Homecoming" fans cheered their Raiders to a 21-6 halftime lead, then hung on the edge of their seats as the Reynolds eleven turned back the thrust of the determined Hornets to record their first win of the campaign.

The rugged Raiders also tossed their helmets into the ring as a contender in the Mercer County Conference race as they all but eliminated Hickory, who suffered their second league defeat and second loss in three starts this season.

Frank Amato's Raiders are also 1-2 on the season, but both defeats came at the hands of the non-league opponents.

The first quarter set the stage for the nip-and-tuck battle up and down the field.

Neither team moved too well the first time they had the ball and after exchanging punts, Hickory went to work, starting on their own 34-yard line.

A 29-yard pass from quarterback John Rademacher to halfback Bob Lichvar; a 20-yard scamper by hard-running George Bock, and a few short gains put the Hornets in scoring position on the Reynolds 15-yard stripe.

Tighten defense

But the Raider defense tightened. Hickory pushed to the 10 in three plays and on fourth down and five a fumble occurred and was jumped on by Raider Paul Tymochko at the 15.

Reynolds pushed out to their own 29-yard line and from there completed two straight passes, one for a touchdown and one for the points after.

Signal-caller John Reimold rolled to his right and found end Ralph Jones wide open on the first pass for the TD. The pass and run by Jones carried for 71 yards, with several Hornets chasing behind.

Jones was there again for the next catch on the points after and the Raiders had grabbed an 8-0 lead. Ironically, they were the only pass completions of the day in five throws by Reimold.

Drive for touchdown

But Hickory came right back add drove for a touchdown on a march from the Hickory 46 that began in the first period and ended in paydirt within two minutes of the second frame.

Along the way, one of the first downs on the drive was via the the penalty route as Hickory punter Drew Welsh was sent sprawling on a kick and the Hornets picked up 15 yards and kept possession of the ball.

Two of the big plays on the drive were a Rademacher aerial to L.P. Cvelbar for 19 yards and a 13-yard run by Bock. Joe Gunn capped the drive when he cracked through the line from one-yard out for the score.

The run for extra points failed and the score stood at 8-6.

Reynolds took the kickoff and came back with vengeance as they drove to another tally, starting at the Raider 39 and ending when Reimold carted the pigskin around end from 15 yards out for the score. Run for points after failed.

With less than two minutes left in the falf, the Reynolds defense set up what proved to be the winning douchdown. Hickory was at their own 18-yard line and dropped back to punt.

Half the Raider line broke through and blocked the boot and Don Fedorczyk jumped on the loose ball at the two-yard line. Paul Tymochko took the ball home and Pete Calenda split the uprights with the point after to end the scoring for Reynolds.

The third quarter and most of the fourth was all Hickory offense and Reynolds defense.

Hickory took the second half kick-off and in 14 plays drove to the score then started at the Reynolds 47 yard line, following a 15-yard penalty against the Raiders on the first play.

The Hornets scored on a fourth down pass from Jeff Valentino, who replaced Rademacher at quarterback, to sure-handed end Bill Feigert on a play covering 11 yards. Lichvar carried on the points after and Hickory was back in the ball game.

Reynolds ran three plays and had to punt. From the Hickory 10 the Hornets started a drive that was the last big threat of the ballgame for the visitors.

The Hornets kept punching their way down the field and it looked like Reynolds was on the ropes, but Raider Reimold, who doubles at defensive back as well as quarterback, threw the counter punch that saved the day.

Hickory had driven to inside the Reynolds 30, but Reimold snared in a Valentino aerial to end the Hornet threat at the 10-yard line and got the offense back into the game. And they came back hard.

They retaliated by driving down to the Hickory 10-yard line, but lost the ball on a fumble with less than two minutes to play.

Hickory threw two passes, but the second was picked off again by Reimold and the game ended shortly after with the ball deep in Hickory territory.

HICKORY
Ends — Feigert, Spadin, Bolt
Tackles — Barker, Malenky, Derrenbacher, Cocain
Guards — Sed, Lucas, McKean, Birch
Centers — Ferko
Backs — Rademacher, Bock, Ruffo, Gunn, Lichvar, Sigworth, Valentino, Welsh, Cvelbar, Goodwin, Glaser, Lysohir

REYNOLDS
Ends — Small, Jones, Selnekovic, Ondo
Tackles — Coryea, Liszka
Guards — Shaffer, Reed, Fedorczyk
Centers — Heim
Backs — Reimold, Kerr, Smargiasse, Miller, Landfried, Calenda, Tymochko, Unger, Harpst

Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Hickory	0	6	8	0	—14
Reynolds	8	13	0	0	—21

Touchdowns — Jones (R); Reimold (R); Tymochko (R); Gunn (H); Feigert (H)
Points after Touchdown — Jones 2; Calenda (R) 1; Lichvar (H) 2.

HICKORY		REYNOLDS
15	First Downs	12
206	Total Yardage	271
20	Passes Attempted	5
7	Passes Completed	2
0	Passes Intercepted By	2
3	Fumbles	1
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Unbeaten New Castle will invade Sharon in feature contest

By JOHNNY PEPE
Sports Editor

The invasion of New Castle High, undefeated and untied and rated with the giants of the WPIAL, will highlight the weekend scholastic football program with 10 games Friday and Saturday.

The 3-0 'Canes will be at Sharon (2-1) Friday night on a program that includes the Ambridge at Beaver Falls clash in MAC action.

Area contests

The game is one of six for area schools on the Friday program. Others will show Hickory at Meadville, Reynolds at Grove City, Greenville at Titusville, in Northwestern competition, Mercer at Union, in Tri-County league play and Brookfield at McDonald, O.

Butler will be at Hopewell and Ellwood City at Aliquippa in Saturday afternoon MAC contests.

Seneca Valley will invade Farrell for the first football clash between the schools. This will be a Saturday night contest at the Farrell High Athletic Field.

Shenango will be at Lakeview in an afternoon contest while West Middlesex goes to Sharpsville and Sharon Kennedy to Elk Co. Christian, also in Saturday games.

First MAC win

Sharon won its first MAC victory Saturday, defeating Aliquippa, 28-6, capitalizing on four Aliquippa fumbles in the contest. The Tigers are now 2-0-1 on the season, losing to Beaver Falls.

Sharon's alertness, the Bengal gridders taking advantage of four Quip fumbles, spelled the difference in the contest. Aliquippa is 1-1-1 on the season, and the week before played a 14-14 deadlock with Farrell.

Coach Cliff Smith of Sharon said that the Tigers would be sent through extensive drills this week to prepare for New Castle.

Hickory will face the Meadville High Bulldogs, seeking to rebound from a 21-14 loss to Reynolds. The Hornets fell behind the Raiders, who notched their first win after two losses, and played catchup football the rest of the way.

Excellent performance

Reynolds travels to Grove City where they face the Eagles, who lost a decision to Oil City last Friday. Oil City won a 16-0 decision over the defending champions.

Coach Frank Amato's Raiders, rated one of the pre-season favorites, turned in an "excellent performance to top the Hornets," according to the pilot. "The boys played great football," he said, "and this may have turned the corner for our team this season."

Greenville is nursing a 14-0 loss to Sharpsville as they prepare for their clash with Titusville. The Trojans simply couldn't cope with the Blue Devils' Bill Sankey, who is rapidly gaining recognition as "Mr. Everything" for the Devils. He was great, scoring one of the two touchdowns against the visiting Trojans.

Mercer strong

Mercer rates as one of the leaders of the Tri-County loop scoring its second straight league triumph 12-0 over a powerful Laurel opponent last Friday. The Mustangs scored both their touchdowns in the second half of the rugged Laurel contest, winning with ovel all excellence.

The Brookfield High Warriors will meet a tartar in the McDonald Blue Streaks, a team that is considered one of the gridiron powerhouses in Ohio. Coach Jack Arvin's gridders battled to a 6-6 deadlock with Sharon Kennedy last Saturday in the rain.

First victory

Seneca Valley won its first contest of the year, dropping Mars 26-0. They'll go against the Night Riders who are 0-1-2 on the year, dropping a hard-fought 14-0 decision to a vastly favored Butler Tornado. Seneca Valley is 1-2 on the year, losing its first two starts.

West Middlesex "creamed" Venango Christian 25-14 in its last outing and carries a 2-1 record into the Sharpsville contest. The Blue Devils are 1-2, registering their first triumph with the vic-

Saturday's Games

Oakland at Miami, night
Pitt at Cleve, night

Hickory after 2nd win at Meadville tonight

By LYNN SATERNOW

Ted Lazorishak's Hickory High Hornets, who have suffered two consecutive one touchdown defeats at the hands of Mercer County Conference opponents, are looking for a change!

One certain change is a break from heated league action this evening as they take on Section 2 unit Meadville at the home of the Bulldogs, but the change they want is a return to the coveted win column.

The Hornets scored an impressive 16-8 victory over Brookfield in the season's opener, but followed with a 6-0 loss to Greenville and a 21-14 defeat to Reynolds in games that could have gone either way.

The Hornets are hoping Meadville will be a step back in the right direction, but know it will be no easy task.

The Bulldogs are also 1-2 on the season, but one of the wins was over defending Mercer County champion Grove City by a 14-0 count. The win broke a 13-game losing streak for Meadville.

The game will also give Hickory a taste of what to look forward to next year as they jump into the Northwest Football Conference, combining Mercer County teams and the squads from Section 2.

Meadville, a rung on the ladder of success for the other Section 2 teams the past few years, has vastly improved and has a number of experienced gridders back under the tutelage of second year coach Frank Stratiff.

Lazorishak said, "Their improvement over the past year has been amazing and they want to win. We will have to be at our best to win this one."

Last year the Hornets romped to a 35-0 victory over the Bulldogs and Meadville will be out to try to avenge the defeat.

Hickory will go with either John Rademacher or Jeff Valentino at the quarterbacking slot. Rademacher still has a few knee problems that could hamper his play.

Fullback will be either Joe Gunn or junior Dave Glaser. Gunn has been six seeing most of the action, but Glaser has looked good in practice.

Injuries to Dave Ruffo and Bob Lichvar could hurt the Hornet attack. Lichvar may see some action at the halfback, but Ruffo will be out of the line-up. Captain George Bock will be running at the other half, and if Lichvar isn't ready, Bob Goodwin should get the nod.

Comprising the front wall of the Hornets will be terminals, Bill Feigert and Ron Spadin, tackles Jeff Barker and Doug Malenky, guards Dave McKean, Chad Sed or Chris Lucas, and center Jim Ferko.

Defensively, the Hornets line up with Mickey Bolt and Spadin at the ends, Malenky and Barker tackles, Sed and Gardner Birch guards, Feigert and Scott Sigworth linebackers, and Lichvar, Rademacher and Valentino in the secondary if all are ready to play.

'Big Red Machine' here tonight

le tops Sharon, 22-6

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Hickory defense sparkles in 21-0 triumph over Meadville

By Lynn Saternou

Ted Lazorsishak's Hickory High Hornets, a team that lost it's last two games after miscues, found the tables turned Friday evening as they capitalized on Meadville mistakes to muzzle the Bulldogs, 21 - 0, and even their season slate at 2 - 2.

The Hornets, after two straight one - touchdown losses to Mercer County League foes, broke back into the win column with the aid of two pass interceptions and one fumble that they turned into touchdowns and victory.

The Hickory defense, a strength of the Hornets this season, played the major role in the win as they set up all three scores and also stymied the Bulldog offense throughout the entire contest.

Only 53 yards

The tightly knit unit never allowed the Meadville eleven to advance beyond the mid - field stripe and held the Bulldogs to only 53 total yards and four first downs.

All the scoring came in the second quarter. It began with only seconds gone in the period when Hornet linebacker Bill Feigert intercepted a pass thrown by Bulldog quarterback Dan Faiver, and raced 16 yards into the endzone.

George Bock, fine running back, burst in on an end run for the points after.

Hickory kicked off and after one play by the Bulldogs, Hornet Dave Cocain jumped on a loose ball at the Meadville 31 - yard line to set up the second score.

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Scor efrom one

After six plays, quarterback Jeff Valentino scored from the one with 8:06 showing on the clock. The extra point attempt failed.

The Hickory defense held the Bulldogs on the next set of plays and Meadville was forced to punt. Hickory then took the ball and pushed to the eight - yard line, where the Hornets learned that two wrongs sometimes make a right.

Hickory fumbled there and Meadville recovered. The Bulldogs were driven back to their own three yard line. On the next play ,Feigert picked off his second interception of the night but was dropped on the one.

Final TD

Bock smashed his way to paydirt with the final TD of the evening and L. P. Cvelbar added the extra point as he split the uprights with a kick.

The Hornets intercepted three passes during the contest, two by Feigert and the third by Bock. Hickory fumbled four times and lost all four, while Meadville dropped three, but lost two.

Meadville currently plays in the Section 2 loop, which next year will be combined with the Mercer County Conference to create the new Northwest Football Conference.

The Hornets face another Section 2 unit next Saturday as they host Corry, a loop contender this year.

HICKORY
Ends — Feigert, Spadin, Bout, Heckathorn
Tackles — Barker, Malenky, Derrenbacher, Cocain, Murtaugh
Guards — Sed, Lucas McKeon, Birch
Centers — Ferko
Backs Bock, Gunn, Lichvar, Sigworth, Valentino, Welsh, Cvelbar, Goodwin, Lysholr, Sopher, Glaser

MEADVILLE
Ends — Stanton, Ricci, Pyle, Dole, Riley
Tackles — Weir, Wise, Smith, Williams, Chisholm
Guards — Mullen, Fenner, Pepicelli, Langdon, Palmer
Centers — Boswell
Backs — Kurt, Motsch, Kightlinger, Timer, Faiver, Pennie, Wood, Crawshaw, Carlson, Perrine

Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Hickory	0	21	0	0	—21
Meadville	0	0	0	0	— 0

Touchdowns — Feigert; Valentino, Bock
Points after Touchdown — Bock, 2; Cvelbar, 1.

HICKORY		MEADVILLE
10	First Dwons	4
223	Total Yardage	53
7	Passes Attempted	12
2	Passes Completed	2
3	Passes Intercepted By	0
4 lost 4	Fumbles	3 lost 2
55	Penalties	20

NEW CASTLE

straight, a, 31-14

victory over Oberlin 32-20.

he first time in seven e Pitt Panthers climbed he .500 mark scoring a ory over Mid American nce foe Kent State. It o fourth quarter touch- or the Panthers to beat born Ohio team. Pitt last season and now 2-1 record so far this

er games Villanova ral- 13 points in the final to edge Delaware 34- n beat Brown 17-9. Al- raveled to Springfield, and came up on the d, losing to Springfield espite a 17 point fourth

Penn State bows to Badgers, 29-16

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA (UPI) — Penn State's defense was tough on Neil Graff, but not tough enough.

Graff, Wisconsin quarterback, was toppled time and time again by the Lions' defensemen. However, he managed to get off three touchdown passes and set up a fourth with a 16-yard run.

The Lions ended with a 29-16 loss, their second in a row. It was the first victory of the season for the Badgers, who had lost one and tied one. The 17th-ranked Lions last week spoiled their 23-game winning streak by losing to Colorado.

The Badgers broke the game open with 8:21 remaining. Graff broke a 16-16 tie with two quick touchdown passes, one a 52-yarder to Lary Mialik and the other measuring 27 yards to Terry Whittaker. The TD pass to Whittaker was set up when Wisconsin's Danny Crooks intercepted a pass by the Lion's quarterback Mike Cooper.

Franco Harris of Penn State fumbled on the next series and Wisconsin's Mike Mayer recovered it on the Badger 46. Two plays later Graff hit Mialik with 4:33 left to ice the victory.

The Lions next Saturday face Boston College, now 3-0.

Hickory to show game films Tues.

Hickory - Meadville game films will be shown at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Church of the Redeemer, Sharon -Mercer Rd. Public is welcome.

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e of opening day Saturday
nango Reservoir. Showing
George Spanoudakis, N.
arpsville; and back, Nick
aron, Terry DeMaria, Shar-

Coach praises Sharon players for 'Cane game

Coach Cliff Smith was full of raise for his players, following e 22-6 defeat at the hands of ew Castle last Friday night.

"They played a whale of a ll game, and except for some juries we might have upset e mighty Big Red Machine," said.

Smitty welcomed the squad to e practice field Monday ternoon, after viewing films the rugged contest. "They ent all out, and they certainly ade me proud of them," he id.

"These kids are not big, ysically," said Smith, "but ey are big in heart, and they owed it."

Smith said that injuries to en Blue and Sam Odem "hurt , but they deserve all the cognition in the world for eir gutty performance against ew Castle."

nother toughie

Smitty also said that mbridge will be another tough e for us. "They have a great ll club, one of the best they ve had for some years, and ey like to pound it out, just ke New Castle."

Sharon to play at Ambridge, Farrell at home to Hopewell

By JOHNNY PEPE
Sports Editor

Mercer County scholastic teams reach the halfway point of the 1970 gridiron campaign with league championships still up for grabs.

An 11-game schedule is carded this weekend, with play beginning Friday night, continuing Saturday with both afternoon and evening contests.

Both Sharon and Farrell are scheduled for action on the nine-game Friday card, the Tigers traveling to Ambridge while the Night Riders will be at home to Hopewell.

Other clashes

Other Friday clashes will show Mercer at home to Neshannock and Lakeview visiting Union in Tri-County League contests. Reynolds and Brookfield renew their athletic rivalry at George Nicholas Field, Addison School, and West Middlesex will be at Grand Valley.

Hickory will entertain Corry in a Northwest Conference contest at the Hornet Field Saturday afternoon, and Kennedy will host Braddock at night.

Ambridge is 3-1

Sharon faces an Ambridge eleven that was rated one of the powerhouses of the MAC before the season opened. And the Bridgers have a 3-1 record going into the fray, still maintaining their very high standings.

The only Bridger loss was to New Castle 26-0. They have defeated Hopewell 13-7, South Hillls Catholic 15-0, and last week a strong Beaver Falls unit 13-6.

Sharon will carry a 2-2 record into the contest, losing to New Castle in its last outing, after putting up a fierce scrap, especially in the first half of the game. The Canes won over Titusville lost its first decision of the season ,22-6, to Greenville last week and will carry a 3-1 record into the battle.

The Greenville High Trojans defeated Titusville for their third triumph, against only one loss.

Reynolds gained its second victory with the Grove City triumph for a 2-2 record. The Raiders dropped its first two games but rebounded with victories over Hickory 21-4 and Grove City.

West Middlesex carries a 2-2 record into its contest with Grand Valley, which is located on Rts. 45-322 at Orwell, Ashtabula Co., O., just out of Warren.

Mustangs romp

Mercer romped over previously undefeated Union 20-6 in its last outing, running its season's record to 3-1. The Mustangs are only one game behind the league leaders, and they have a victory string of three straight.

The Mustangs lost their first contest but since have been unbeaten.

Lakeview is still searching for its first victory of the year. They are 0-4 after losing to Shenango 20-19. The game was a heartbreaker for the Lakeview Sailors, with Shenango trailing all the way until the final quarter when they pushed over the victory touchdown.

Impressive triumph

Ted Lazorishak's up and coming Hornet eleven registered their most impressive triumph of the season a 21-0 decision over the Meadville High Bulldogs in their last outing. The victory raised Hickory's standard to 2-2 on the year.

The Hornets face one of the strong Northwest Conference powers in Corry Saturday afternoon at the Hornet Field.

Sharon Kennedy remains the only undefeated school in Mercer County, although the Golden Eagles were hard-pressed to register a 38-34 decision over Elk County Christian last Saturday.

Kennedy is 3-0-1 on the season, tying with Brookfield.

The Warriors, lost a close one to strong McDonald, O., the last time out, 20-12 and will carry a 1-2-1 record into their contest with Reynolds.

The Raiders are 2-2, after their convincing victory over Grove City.

Sports card

Football

FRIDAY
Midwestern Conference
Sharon at Ambridge
Hopewell at Farrell
Beaver Falls at Buttler
Northwestern Conference
Sharpsville at Franklin
Grove City at Titusville
Oil City at Greenville
Others
Reynolds at Brookfield
Middlesex at Grand Valley
Neshannock at Mercer
Lakeview at Union
SATURDAY
Midwestern Conference
New Castle at Aliquippa
Ellwood at Seneca Valley (non-league)
Northwestern Conference
Corry at Hickory
Others
Braddock at Kennedy

Turner's body

Hornets to host powerful Corry Saturday

By LYNN SATERNOW

Hickory High gridders, fresh from a 21-0 victory over Meadville last week, face another Section 2 and future Northwest Conference opponent Saturday afternoon as they host rugged Corry on the home turf.

Ted Lazorishak's Hornets evened their season log at 2-2 last week with the Meadville Victory and sight to untrack the rolling Corry express that has recorded three straight victories after an opening season loss to Warren by an 8-0 count.

Corry, defending champion of the Section 2 loop, has league wins over Oil City, 6-0, and Franklin, 8-6, and an easy 28-0 romp over Fairview in a non-circuit tilt.

Lazorishak said, "Corry has a good, solid ballclub. They're not flashy but they move the ball. They beat a good Franklin team last week and should be riding high."

The Beavers are led by quarterback John Downey, a fine passer, and running back Mike Darnofall, a fast, hard-running tackle breaker.

They also boast 155-pound end Darryl Emmons who seems to be possessed with the "magic touch." In the two close wins against Oil City and Franklin, Emmons was "Johnny on the spot."

Against the Oilers, Emmons sucked in a first quarter fumble and rambled 30 yards for the only score of the game. At powerful Franklin, Emmons grabbed a pass for the tying touchdown and an aerial for the points after to win the ball game.

Their defense is also a strong point of the squad and has yielded only two touchdowns in four games.

Hickory is hurt by injuries to several backs. Fullback Joe Gunn is out for sure with an injured foot. Dave Ruffo, who missed last week's game with a leg injury is still questionable but may see some action at the halfback spot.

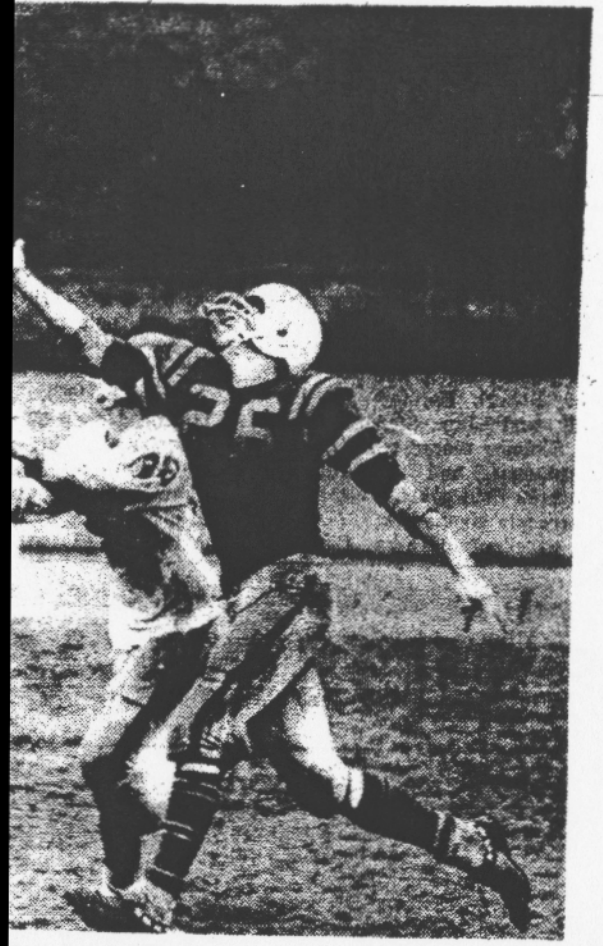
Quarterback John Rademacher, who doubles as a field goal and kicker, still has knee problems but may go. Lazorishak said he may start Jeff Valentino, who played the entire game against Meadville and did a fine job moving the club.

Fullback will be Dave Glaser, a hard-hitting junior, and at the halves will be co-captain George Bock and Bob Lichvar. Bob Goodwin will also see quite a bit of action.

On the front wall, Lou Cvelbar will be stepping into one of the terminal posts along with sure-handed Bill Feigert, the other Hornet co-captain. Jeff Barker and Doug Malenky fill the tackle slots with Dave McKean, Chad Sed or Chris Lucas in at the guards. Jim Ferko will handle the ball snapping.

Defensively, Lazorishak will be going with Ron Spadin and Mickey Bolt at the ends, Malenky and Barker at the tackles and Gardner Birch and Sed plugging the middle. Feigert, who has three interceptions to his credit, and Scott Sigworth are at the linebacker posts. Lichvar, Rademacher and Valentino will form the secondary defense.

Hickory skins Corry Beavers, 13-



velbar (26) stretches an arm after a pass thrown by
t was a little too long Saturday. Corry defenders
velbar, and John Downey (13). The air was filled
iting quarter when the Hornets tallied 13 points for
ers. Downey doubled as quarterback for the Beavers
s for their scores, one to Bloom.

By LYNN SATERNOW

It was a fine day Saturday for their animal counterparts, but the Beavers from Corry didn't find things to their liking as the hard-hitting Hickory High Hornets rallied for a late game touchdown and edged the visitors from the north, 13-12, at the rain-soaked home of the Hornets.

The charges of coach Ted Laxorishak trailed the whole game until the final quarter when they pushed across both their touchdowns to top Corry and swing their season slate to 3-2. It was the second loss for the Beavers who carried a three-game winning streak into the conflict.

Score first

Corry drew blood early in the game after taking over possession of the ball on the Hickory 30-yard line on a blocked punt. A bad snap from center to Hickory booter Drew Welsh gave the Beavers the time they needed to get in and block the ball, which they pounced on at the 30.

The score came when quarterback John Downey flipped a 20-yard aerial to halfback Mike Darnofall, which proved to be the only tally of the first half. Pass for points after was knocked down.

The rest of the first half was all Hickory, but Hornets just couldn't get the ball to paydirt. They pushed to the Corry 25, late in the first canto, but fumbled the ball away.

With less than a minute left in the half, they pounded their way to the Corry seven-yard line, but ran out of downs when the tough Beaver defense stiffened.

Hurt again

Early in the second half, Hickory was hurt again by another bad snap on a punt and Corry jumped on the loose ball at the Hickory eight-yard line. The Beavers pushed into the three-yard stripe, but a 15-yard holding penalty set them back and the Hornets' defense held them there.

The Hornets got a break about midway through the third period when they recovered a Corry fumble on the Corry 41. Halfback Bob Lichvar romped for 17 yards on the first play and running mate Dave Ruffo picked up the rest of the yards on a few up-the-middle sprints to the four-year line.

But the offense bogged down there and Corry took over. Hickory held them at the Beaver 10 and a short punt went out of bounds at the Corry 22 to set up the first Hickory score.

Rips line

The touchdown came when Lichvar ripped through the inside of the line, found daylight to the outside and went over the goal standing up. John Rademacher kicked the extra point and Hickory took over the lead, 7-6.

But the Beavers weren't to be taken that easily. Starting on their own 16-yard-line, they pushed to the goal on the passing of Downey, and two short runs.

Downey lifted passes of 11, 23, and 37 yards on the drive, the final throw to end Mark Bloom for the touchdown and the go-ahead points. A run for the points after failed and Corry led 12-7.

Passing Click

Then the fired-up Hornets brought the fans to their feet. Taking the kickoff back to their own 47, the offensive machine began to jell, mostly on the passing of quarterback Rademacher. He hit on five of seven passes on the march, including a final 20-yarder to halfback George Bock for the TD and winning points. The extra point kick by Rademacher was wide.

The game was loaded with excitement for the entire final frame, and tempers flared several times. But most of the heat was generated by good, hard played football.

Despite the wet playing conditions the two teams moved the ball well and the Hornet offense, displayed its best punch of the season and the defense met the tough Beavers and stopped them several times on important drives.

CORRY
Ends—Bloom, Emmons, C. Bailey
Tackles — Roden, Goodwill, Norton
Guards — B. Darnofall, Ross, Mick
Centers — Knoll
Backs — Downey, Bailey, M. Darnofall, Crewell, Dubrosky,

HICKORY
Ends — Cvelbar, Feigert, Heckathorn, Spadin
Tackles — Malenky, Barker, Derrenbacher
Guards — Sed, McKean, Belt, Birch, Lucas
Centers — Ferko,
Backs — Rademacher, Lichvar, Bock, Glaser, Ruffo Valentine, Sopher, Welsh, Goodwin, Lysheir, Sigworth.

Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Corry	6	0	0	6	12
Hickory	0	0	0	13	13

Touchdowns — M. Darnofall (c); Bloom (C); Lichvar (H); Bock (H)
Points after Touchdown — Rademacher (H)

CORRY		HICKORY
9	First Downs	11
230	Total Yardage	327
19	Passes Attempted	14
7	Passes Completed	7
1	Passes Intercepted By	0
1	Fumbles	4
75	Penalties	20

Waynesburg, 51-0

Division 2 small college one in the record for a

Grove City, Juniata tie 14-14

GROVE CITY — Grove City and Juniata scored all their points in the first half as they battled to a 14-14 deadlock here Saturday. Both teams missed short time later for the Juniata equalizer. Mike McNeal's placement deadlocked the count for the visitors at 7-7.

Lauver scored in the opening sion that carried to the Juniata 13 where it threatened to sputter out. Neefe missed a 30-yard field goal attempt.

Juniata also uncorked a

Gridiron teams head into home stretch

By JOHNNY PEPE
Sports Editor

Sharon and Farrell challenge the undefeated leaders of MAC Friday night as the scholastic football teams begin the second half of the season.

Sharon will travel to Butler to meet the Golden Tornado, while Farrell hits the road for New Castle to face the Red Hurricane.

They are the two highlights of the MAC schedule, which also pairs Ambridge at Greenville, West Mifflin North at Beaver Falls, and Beaver at Ellwood City in non-league contests Friday.

The Aliquippa High Indians play at Hopewell in MAC competition Saturday afternoon.

Rest of card

The remainder of the Friday schedule has the Reynolds High Raiders going to Conneaut Lake and Warren John F. Kennedy invading Brookfield. Grove City travels to Franklin in Northwest Conference play.

Three contests make up the Saturday schedule. Mercer and Lakeview clash on the Sailor's field in a daylight contest.

Hickory will be at Sharpsville and West Middlesex at Sharon Kennedy in night clashes.

Praises Ambridge

Sharon travels from the frying pan into the fire, as Coach Cliff Smith aptly phrased it. The Tigers dropped a 47-7 decision to Ambridge last week, "we just didn't do anything right," said Smith.

Smith also said that Ambridge has about the best "center in the league. He opened the way by cutting down our linebacker every time they had the ball." Sharon is 2-3 on the season.

Butler was forced to fight off the bid of a desperate Beaver Falls eleven, turning in a 13-6 decision for its fifth straight. The Tornado 5-0 is among the leaders of the WPIAL AA division.

Two-game streak

Farrell carries a two-game victory string into the contest with unbeaten New Castle 5-0. The Night Riders defeated Hopewell 12-8 for their second straight victory, and their first in MAC play. The Riders are 2-2-1 on the season.

Greenville High Trojans will verdict to Titusville in their last outing. Franklin is one of the powerhouse teams of the Northwest Conference. They topped Sharpsville 20-6 last week.

Backyard rivalries will highlight the Saturday program.

West Middlesex 2-2-1 will face once-beaten Sharon Kennedy at the Sharon High Stadium. The Big Reds played a 6-6 deadlock with Grand Valley.

Kennedy lost an 8-0 decision, its first defeat of the season to a scrappy Braddock Club. The Golden Eagles are 3-1-1 on the season.

Dramatic win

Hickory cashed in the most dramatic victory of the past weekend, the Hornets turning back the strong Corry Beavers 13-12. The Hornets pushed over the winning touchdown late in the fourth quarter to run their season slate to 3-2.

Sharpsville dropped a 20-6 decision to Franklin for a 2-3-0 season record.

One of the big confrontations of the Tri-County league will be at Lakeview when the Sailors entertain their next-door-rival the Mercer High Mustangs. Mercer is 3-1-1 on the campaign, playing a 14-14 deadlock with Neshannock in its last contest.

MAC Standing

Team	W	L	T
New Castle	4	0	0
Butler	4	0	0
Ambridge	3	1	0
Ellwood City	2	2	0
Farrell	1	2	1
Hopewell	1	3	0
Sharon	1	3	0
Beaver Falls	1	3	0
Aliquippa	0	2	1

Local horses do well in horse show

Eight states were represented in the recent horse show sponsored by the Mercer County Crippled Children's Society Auxiliary at the Brookfield Saddle Club grounds, with local competition high on the winner's list against the out-of-state entries.

Mrs. Kenneth (Maxine) Delahunty was chairman.

Three of the nine championship stake classes were won by exhibitors from the area.

he is a nationally known quarter horse judge, owner, and trainer.

Dr. R. Elrod was unable to attend because of an auto accident and his judging place was taken by William Curran, Toledo, O. Curran is known throughout the United States as a top judge, trainer, and owner of English Saddle Horse division of the horse world.

Mrs. Shirley Novak was ste-

Brookfield hires assistant pilots

Richard Guerriero and Thomas Lunich were hired as assistant coaches in basketball and track, respectively, at a meeting of Brookfield Twp. Local School Board Monday night.

Their contracts will run through the remainder of the current school year.

Butler tickets on sale Thursday

Tickets for the Sharon -

League games s

Sharon, Farrell are 'on the road' for Friday night clashes

By JOHNNY PEPE
Sports Editor

Scholastic gridiron teams begin the second half of the season this weekend with league contests spicing the nine-game program. Six of the games are scheduled Friday with three carded Saturday.

Sharon (2-3-0) will travel to Butler (5-0-0) and Farrell (2-2-1) will be at New Castle (5-0-0) in the feature games of MAC competition Friday night.

Exhibition contests will complete the Friday picture for the MAC. Ambridge (4-1-0) will be at Greenville (3-1-1), West Mifflin North will invade Beaver Falls, and Beaver moves into Ellwood City to tackle the Wolverines.

Other clashes

Other Friday clashes will show Reynolds (3-2-0) at Conneaut Valley (2-3-0), Warren, O., JFK (3-0-2) at Brookfield (1-3-1), and Grove City (0-5-0) at Franklin (3-1-1).

The Saturday program will have Mercer (3-1-1) at Lakeview (0-5-0), Hickory (3-2-0) at Sharpsville (2-3-0), and West Middlesex (2-2-1) at Sharon Kennedy (3-1-1).

The Sharon Tigers face what Coach Cliff Smith terms "one of the finest defensive units in the MAC when they battle the undefeated and untied Golden Tornado. Sharon is coming off a 47-7 loss to Ambridge, with the Tigers suffering minor personnel injuries in the contest.

Only 2 touchdowns

"About all we can say, after our showing against Ambridge," said Smith, "is that we'll be there. I'm hoping the boys will rebound with one of their fine performances."

Butler in its last outing was forced to go all out to defeat Beaver Falls 13-6. The Golden Tornado ground out the yardage against the fighting Tigers of Beaver Valley to run up their fourth straight MAC triumph, and their fifth on the season.

Butler has permitted only two touchdowns against its defense this year, one by Ellwood City and the other Beaver Falls, while scoring three shutouts.

Rocky start

The Farrell Night Riders were off to a rocky start, losing 2 of their first three games and tieing the other. In their past two contests, the Riders have done an about face, beating first Seneca Valley and last week scoring over Hopewell 12-8.

Coach Bill Gargano believes they will face their sternest test against the unbeaten and untied New Castle Red Hurricane, "The Big Red Machine," as followers describe it.

"We watched them a number of times this season," said Gargano, "and they are good, strong defensively, powerful with their running, and their quarterback Chuck Fiorante is probably the best passer in the MAC."

Breaks pass record

New Castle romped over Aliquippa 53-0 in its last outing, with Fiorante breaking the school forward passing record. He threw for three touchdowns and scored one himself.

The Riders battled Aliquippa to a 14-14 deadlock earlier in the season.

New Castle's potent defense has allowed only 29 points in five games, while the offense has clicked for 152 tallies.

Ambridge has come up with one of its great teams this season, routing Sharon 47-7 in its last outing. The Bridgers have superb defense and excellent offense. They have won four games and their only loss was to unbeaten New Castle 26-0.

Final minute

In last year's contest with Greenville, the Bridgers won a 28-20 decision in the final minute, scoring on an intercepted forward pass, snatching victory from apparent defeat at the hands of the Trojans.

Coach Bob Balock's gridders in their last contest battled Oil City to a 14-14 deadlock. The Greenville team dropped its only decision to Sharpsville 14-0.

Reynolds is the ball of fire in Mercer County circles at the outing to run its season victory skein to three. The Knights have one loss and one tie on their record.

Grove City, a 27-0 victim of Titusville in their last contest hopes to find the key to their first triumph of the season.

Mercer, one of the powerhouse leaders of the Tri-County League moves into Lakeview for a tussle with backyard rival Sailors. The Mustangs were tied 14-14 by Neshannock in their last contest.

Lakeview is seeking its first victory of the season. The Sailors tied for the Tri-County league championship a year ago and have been attempting to rebuild with many players of that fine squad gone from the school.

The Sailors lost a 20-0 decision to Union last week.

Snap win streak

Sharon Kennedy had its three-game victory skein snapped by Braddock 8-0, staging quite an exhibition of offensive power before dropping the decision. This was their first loss of the season and the Golden Eagles are hoping to rebound against the Middlesex Big Reds.

The contest will be played at Sharon High Stadium.

Middlesex battled Grand Valley to a 6-6 deadlock and will be out to make amends for that. The Big Reds scored first against Grand Valley and appeared on their way to another triumph when the offense stalled.

Renew rivalry

Hickory and Sharpsville renew their neighborhood rivalry with the Hornets still savoring their last minute 13-12 decision over Corry in their last contest. The game was explosive throughout with the Hornets last-minute rally the deciding factor.

Sharpsville's two-game victory streak was snapped by Franklin in one of those give-all battles for the Blue Devils.

Coach Sam Liburdi's crew is on the rebound from the 20-6 loss to the Franklin Knights. The Blue Devils are anchored on the all-around ability of quarterback Bill Sankey, who is being labeled one of the finest ever to play for Sharpsville.

The teams have always engaged in all-out confrontations, with the fans from both sides eagerly following their favorites.

Home stretch

The games will represent the sixth contests of the season for the schools with the season heading into the home stretch of the 1970 campaign. Some of the schools will be closing out the season the last week in October. Others the first week in November, and the final contests are carded for the second week in November.

This is one of the most interesting campaigns the schools have engaged in, with attendance up, despite some fierce weather problems for some of the games.

program

McMillan's two - point verdict over Chambersburg last week.

STATE COLLEGE at Huntingdon — The Little Lions are seeking their tenth consecutive win over a two season span and look like the class of central Pennsylvania.

Farrell at NEW CASTLE — The unbeaten Hurricanes look from this corner like they will go all the way.

Also Sharon at BUTLER; EAST ALLEGHENY at North Allegheny; McKeesport at JOHNSTOWN; KISKI AREA at Connellsville; THOMAS JEFFERSON at South Allegheny; BALDWIN at Uniontown; West Mifflin North at BEAVER FALLS; Ringgold at BELLE

Sharpsville, Hickory in crucial contest

By LYNN SATERNOW

To win isn't everything, but from the tightness of the Mercer County Conference race this season tonight it could be.

The attention of the league followers will be turned to Sharpsville High stadium this evening where the Blue Devils defend against the invading Hickory High Hornets in a game that will have a great bearing on the loop standings.

The Blue Devils are 1-0 in the league on the merits of a 14 - 0 win over Greenville and need the victory against Hickory to pull even with front - runner Reynolds with a 2-0 mark.

Hickory, already eliminated from a shot at sole possession of the league title, at most can hope for an improbable tie. The Hornets are 0-2, with close losses to Greenville and Reynolds marring the slate, and will have to play the roll of spoiler.

The Hornets are 3-2 on the season, but haven't been able to break the "county jinx." They've chalked up wins over Meadville, Brookfield and a tough Corry eleven last time out in non - league battles.

Hickory mentor Ted Lazorishak said he was pleased with the 13 - 12 win over Corry, defending Section 2 champion, and called the victory a "shot in the arm" for his team.

Sam Liburdi's Blue Devils are 2-3 for the year with wins over Greenville and West Middlesex, and losses to Sharon, Brookfield, and Franklin.

Lazorshak credited Sharpsville as "a strong, powerful team." "They're much better than their record indicates," the Hornet mentor added.

Liburdi said he may make a few changes against the Hickory unit, what he deemed as "a ball control team that comes at you all night long."

Sharpsville's fine quarterback Bill Sankey will be at the signal - calling post, Dino DiMarco at the fullback, and Nick Palombi and Bill Herbick at the halves. Liburdi said that Bob Germano and Tom DelFratte will also be doing a lot of balloting from the halfback slots.

Forming the front wall will be Andy Canady, Dan Teglo and Mike Patterson at the ends, Bill Arnold, Sylvester Enos, Don George and Tom Raiti at the tackles, Carl Merat, Russ Adkins, Marty Yanik, Mike Totin and Bill Germano at the guards, and Blair Carracci at the center.

Liburdi said that George may move into one of the end positions, however, with a few other changes possible. Most of the boys will be going both ways.

Hickory will go with John Rademacher at the quarterback, Bob Lichvar at fullback, and Dave Ruffo and George Bock at the halves.

Bill Feigert and L.P. Cvelbar man the terminals, Doug Malenky and Jeff Barker or Lyle Derrenbacher at the tackles, Chad Sed and Dave McKean the guards and Jim Ferko the center.

On defense, the Hornets line up with Ron Spadin and Mickey Bolt at the ends, Malenky and Barker the tackles, and Garder Birch at middle guard. Feigert and Scott Sigworth are at the linebacking spots with Lichvar, Rademacher and Jeff Valentino in the secondary.

Lazorishak cited the work of Sed and Lichvar as outstanding lineman and back respectively in last week's clash with Corry.

Hickory, Sharpsville stage tie

Sharon group 2nd in tourney

VIENNA, O.—A Sharon foursome of Pete Luchey, Bill Stratter, George Ratvasky, and Joe Lucas finished second in the four-man bestball tournament Sunday at Candywood Country Club.

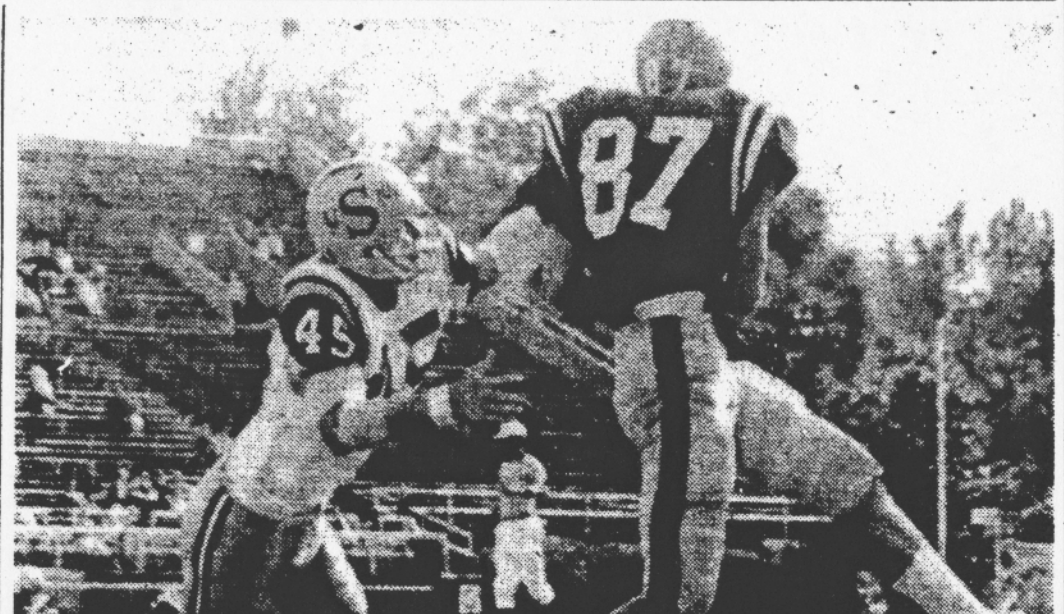
The foursome fired a 36-32—68 over the 36-36—72 par course, two strokes behind the victorious foursome.

Taking first place was the Warren foursome of Mike Valiska, Bob Alton, Dale Johnson, and Joe Krivonic who fired 31-35—66, five under par.

This was the first annual sponsorship by pro Frank Cisterini and drew 24 four-man teams.

LINDSEY BREAKS RECORD

BEAUMONT, Tex. (UPI—Jim Lindsey of Abilene Christian threw for 372 yards in a 42-27 victory over Lamar Tech Saturday to run his career total to 7,449 yards, breaking the small college mark of 7,115 yards set by Bob Caress of Bradley in 1962-65.



Ole Miss upset—Ole Miss wide receiver Floyd Franks (87) leaps to catch an Archie Manning pass as Craig Logan (45) tries to defend for Southern Mississippi. Southern Mississippi defeated the Rebels from Ole Miss in a stunning upset, 30-14.

Defensive units rule in important Mercer County League battle

By LYNN SATERNOW

The Sharpsville - Hickory grid battle Saturday at the Blue Devils' field turned out to be a one - sided affair — all defense — as the two teams pounded out a hard - fought 0-0 tie.

Both defensive units bottled up the opposing team's offensive attack all evening long in a decisive deadlock that could have a great bearing on the outcome of the Mercer County Conference this season.

Sharpsville, now 1-0-1 in league play, fell slightly in the standings behind the front running Reynolds High Raiders, who sport a perfect 2-0 slate in loop action.

One game left

The tie mathematically eliminates Hickory from any share of the title with an 0-2-1 standard and only one game remaining in circuit competition. The Hornets are 3-2-1 on the year, while Sharpsville is 2-3-1.

The closest threat of the game came in the first quarter, when Hickory followed up fumble recovery by Bill Feiger at the Sharpsville 15 - yard line.

The Hornets punched in to the 8 - yard line and on a fourth down, elected to try a field goal, with the foot of quarterback John Rademacher doing the work. The boot from the - yard line was slightly off to the left.

Come close

Hickory came close again in the fourth quarter, when they drove to the Sharpsville 11 on the running of halfback George Bock, who picked up several big gains on runs off left tackle.

After a loss to the 12 - yard stripe the Hornets lined up again for a fourth down field goal attempt. The snap from center went far over Rademacher's head and he recovered the ball just before being tackled at the 41 - yard line.

Sharpsville threatened once, when they pushed to the Hickory 26 - yard line. On a fourth and about one play, the Hornet defense held and Hickory took over the ball.

Pass defense

Mercer stops Lakeview, 28-0

Eugene Blakley's Mercer High Mustangs broke open a

Halfback Jim DeMarco broke the ice for the Mercer unit

The final touchdown came in the fourth quarter as

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Sharon, Farrell are away, Greenville to play at Grove City

By JOHNNY PEPE
Sports Editor

An eastern Mercer County confrontation, which rivals the Sharon - Farrell game in intensity, will highlight the Friday program for scholastic football teams.

The contest will pair the Greenville High Trojans with the Grove City High Eagles on the latter's field. It is one of five Friday clashes.

Four more are listed the following day and the oddity is that all are scheduled Saturday afternoon.

The Sharon Tigers travel to East Liverpool for non-league action on the Friday card.

Other games

Midwestern Athletic Conference action will pair Farrell at Beaver Falls and Ellwood City at Ambridge, while unbeaten and untied New Castle hosts Highlands in non-league play.

The Greenville - Grove City contest will be a Northwestern Conference clash, while the Tri-County league will offer Shenango at Mercer. The Brookfield High Warriors play at Salem.

Saturday afternoon, Sharpsville will be at Reynolds, Kennedy at Hickory, Union City at West Middlesex, and Neshannock at Lakeview to complete our county picture.

Rough treatment

MAC games will have undefeated and untied Butler at Aliquippa and McKeesport at Hopewell, the latter a non-league pairing. Both are also daylight affairs.

Sharon and Farrell are recovering this week from the rough treatment handed them by the deadlocked, undefeated and untied leaders of the MAC. Sharon dropped a 34-6 decision to Butler (6-0-0) and Farrell was manhandled, 45-0, by New Castle (6-0-0).

Both Coach Cliff Smith of Sharon and Bill Gargano of Farrell praised the efforts of the winners, and commented "they are big, rugged outfits, both with considerable talent."

The local pilots did not dwell too much on the outcome of their efforts against the two, but simply added, "we're going to have to work harder to build up again."

Lose close one

The losses gave Sharon a season mark of 2-4-0 and Farrell is 2-3-1-, tieing with the county seaters beginning an all-put push for the crown.

Mercer is staying with the leaders with a 3-1-1 record, knocking over Lakeview 28-0 in its last outing. The Mustangs have a fine opportunity to finish on top of the Tri-County.

Brookfield was bowled over by undefeated Warren JFK 36-6. The Warriors are now 1-4-1 on the season and face a strong opponent in the Salem Quakers, usually one of the outstanding teams in the area.

Sharpsville and Reynolds brings together two of the powerhouse elevens of Mercer County. Sharpsville battled to a scoreless deadlock with Hickory last Saturday while Reynolds galloped easily to its fourth straight victory, a 28-6 verdict over Conneaut Valley.

4-game skein

Coach Frank Amato's charges have come up with a four-game winning skein after dropping their first two. The Raiders are 2-4-0. Sharpsville is 2-3-1.

Sharon Kennedy rebounded from its lone defeat of the season to hammer past a sensational 35-18 decision over West Middlesex. The Golden Knights and Middlesex traded kickoff return touchdowns to open the game, the first time the feat has ever bene reported.

Both teams scored on their first kickoff reception. Middlesex went in the first time with Dave Nasser running 85 yards.

Kickoff returns

Nasser's kickoff return touchdown was followed by Gene Grannison, who also returned the following kickoff 85 yards for a TD for Kennedy. The elapsed time for the two long runs was 34 seconds.

Kennedy's victory gave the Golden Eagles a 4-1-1 record, while Middlesex is 2-3-1 on the season.

Hickory is 3-2-1 on the campaign and Coach Ted Lazorishak said "the Sharpsville game was one of the toughest defensive clashes I have seen."

Middlesex seeks to rebound against Union City, returning to the field for the clash.

Lakeview is also seeking its first triumph of the campaign. The Sailors have an 0-6-0 record on the season and face the strong Neshannock Lancers.

Two Midwestern athletic Conference clashes close out the program.

Bradshaw holds edge for No. 1 quarterback post

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — For the first time since the exhibition season, Terry Bradshaw has an edge on the quarterbacking job with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Bradshaw threw a 67-yard pass for the only touchdown in the Steelers game with the Houston Oilers Sunday, winning it for the Pittsburgh club 7-3.

However, Coach Chuck Noll's game plan said he would alternate Bradshaw and Terry Hanratty at quarterback. He stuck to the plan, but he was not sure he would continue to do so in the future.

"When you commit yourself to something," Noll said, "you have to follow through, but I won't make up my mind for a few days what we will do next week."

The Steelers meet the Raiders next Sunday in Oakland.

Noll said Bradshaw, the No. 1 draft choice who had problems moving the team after a spectacular pre-season performance, has "made good strides" in the past week, both in practice and in the game.

The team also has improved its performance, winning two straight after breaking a 16-game regular season losing streak.

Noll, of course, is not ready to keep Hanratty on the bench.

"Terry Hanratty still has to play some for us," he said, "but I don't know if we will split it the way we did Sunday."

The only casualty of Sunday's game was left linebacker Jerry Hillebrand, who suffered a sprained knee in the first half. He was a doubtfull starter for the game with the Raider.

2 judges, ref to score Clay fight

ATLANTA (UPI) —The Cassius Clay-Jerry Quarry heavyweight fight here next Monday night will be scored by two judges and a referee under the New York state scoring system which gives the victory to the fighter winning the most rounds.

The scoring system was agreed to Monday, ending a week of haggling. Under the system, should there be a tie of rounds won, the deadlock would be broken by an added 10-points-per-round system.



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Hickory hosts Kennedy in Homecoming clash

By LYNN SATERNOW

The football championship of Hickory Twp. is up for grabs Saturday afternoon!

There are two high schools within the geographical boundaries of the township and for the first time in the history of the schools' grid programs they will be pairing off on the Hickory Hornets' turf.

The visiting school is the "newcomer" to the township, Sharon Kennedy. The Golden Eagles football program began in 1966, but Saturday marks the first meeting between the two contingents.

The game is Hickory's Homecoming contest, but it will also be the "homecoming" for several Kennedy players who formerly attended Hickory schools before transfering to the private institution.

Natural rivalry

A natural rivalry exists between the two teams, and it will be sparked more in this initial confrontation of the pair.

Kennedy currently sports the best football record of all Mercer County teams at 4-1-1, with wins over Reynolds, Grove City, Elk County Christian and West Middlesex. Their sole loss was an 8-0 setback by Braddock, while they battled to a 6-6 deadlock with Brookfield.

Hickory is 3-2-1 on the year with wins over Brookfield, Meadville and Corry. They lost one-touchdown decisions to Greenville and Reynolds and drew with Sharpsville, 0-0, last time out.

Ruffo injured

Both teams are fairly healthy, but Hickory will be going without the use of hard-running halfback Dave Ruffo, who suffered a shoulder injury and will probably be sidelined for the remainder of the season.

The Golden Eagles list one player on the injury list with Rocky Farmartino, offensive tackle, out for this game with a leg ailment.

Both coaches, Ted Lazorishak of Hickory and Kennedy's Bob Hast, agreed the game should be a hardfought battle between their charges.

Hornet backs

Lazorishak said his starting backfield will consist of John Rademacher at the signal-calling slot, George Bock and Bob Lichvar at the halves, and Joe Gunn at the fullback.

At the terminals will be Bill Feigert and L.P. Cvelbar. Jeff Barker, Doug Malenky and Lyle Derrenbacher seeing duty at the tackles, Dave McKean and Chad Sed at the guards, and Jim Ferko over the ball.

On defense, Ron Spadin and Mickey Bolt man the ends, Malenky and Barker the tackles, and Gardner Birch and Sed at the middle. Feigert and Scott Sigworth handle the line-backing chores with Lichvar, Rademacher and Jeff Valentino in the secondary.

Kennedy line-up

Kennedy starters include Joe Fortuna at the quarterback, with Nate Marshall, Emanual Marshall, and Eugene Grannison running from behind. John Songer will also see a good deal of ball-toting time.

Greg Olshavsky and Jerry Phillips are at the ends, Dan Reichart and Fred Svirbly, filling in for Farmartino, at the tackles, Bob Detullio and Mike Mirizio at guards, and Jerry Viselli at center.

Defensively, the Golden Eagles line up with Olshavsky and Nate Marshall at the ends, Reichart and Frank Herrmann at tackle, Detullio at middle guard; John Kusnir, Mirizio, Emanuel Marshall, at line-backers, and Grannison, Fortuna and Phillips at half-backs.

Hickory raps Kennedy

Hornets storm from behind in 2nd-half to gain 4th victory

By RAY SWANSON

The Hickory High Hornets, trailing by a 6-3 count at intermission, stormed back with a vicious fury in the final two periods to nail down a bitterly - fought 24 - 6 Homecoming victory over Sharon Kennedy's visiting Golden Eagles Saturday afternoon.

The contest had been labeled as the championship tilt of Hickory Township (both schools are located within the confines of the township) and hard - nosed football prevailed throughout four quarters of solid action.

Coach Bob Hast's Golden Eagles invaded with a 4-1-1 record, tops in Mercer County while the Hornets, in gaining the victory, surged to a 4-2-1 slate.

Come - from behind

It appeared for the first two periods of play that the contest would be a solid defensive struggle before Coach Ted Lazorishak's Hornets tore the lid off the contest. Hickory pushed across the go - ahead touchdown in the third period, 10-6, registering two more in the final 12 minutes of play for the 24 - 6 triumph.

Oddly enough it was Kennedy which drew first blood the first time Hickory had possession of the ball. Hickory punter Drew Welch, punting from his own eight, received a high snap from center which sailed over his head. While attempting to run and punt, the ball was blocked and sailed into the Hornet endzone with Bob DeTullie, a 5-8 senior, recovering for the Golden Eagles. The recovery sent Kennedy in front 6 - 0 with 5:38 remaining in the period. Joe Fortuna's placement attempt on the point after was blocked as Art Heckathorn broke through to foil the conversion.

L.P. cashes - in

Hickory finally got on the scoreboard with only five seconds of playing time remaining in the half when L.P. Cvelbar sent a 17 - yard field goal through the uprights for a 6-3 count. Lazorishak's charges took possession with only 42 seconds remaining and moved on the passing arm of quarterback Jeff Valentino, a 5-11 junior.

Hickory moved to the Kennedy 37 on a five - yard infraction followed by a pass interference call which set the ball down on the Eagle 22. With just 16 second left Valentino rifled a 20 - yard "strike" to Cvelbar who was hauled down on the two. A five - yard penalty set the Hornets back to the seven, setting the stage for L.P.'s (Long Punter) 17 yarder.

Bock hits pay-dirt

Hard - running George Bock, who was to score two of the Hornets second - half touchdowns, climaxed a 79 - yard Hickory march in the third period with a 12 - yard bolt up the middle. Highlighting this march was a 28 - yard ramble by Bock with Valentino, Joe Gunn and Bob Lichvar churning out the remaining yardage. John Rademacher's placement sailed true as Hickory took the lead for the first time in the contest, 10 - 6, with 5:17 showing on the board.

Fortuna injured

Joe Fortuna, Kennedy's starting quarterback, was injured on a kick - off in the first half with Jim Marcolivio, a 6-0 junior, handling the chores. Fortuna entered the contest late in the game and was reinjured, leaving the field by ambulance.

Kennedy battled back on the fine running of Eugene Grannison, Nate Marshall, and Emanuel Marshall and early in the final period has moved to Hickory 12 when Grannison leveled a 42 - yard bomb to Tom Novelli. The Eagles were then hit with a 15 - yard penalty and a 12 - yard loss as Bruce Diefenderfer came crashing through to spill Fortuna. On the following play Scott Sigworth stepped in with a defensive gem when he intercepted a Kennedy pass on the Hornet 30 to snuff any serious threat.

Fumble costly

On the ensuring series Hickory failed to make a first down and Welch punted to the Kennedy 20. A fumble occurred on the attempted punt return with Cvelbar pouncing on the loose ball on the 20. Bob Lichvar broke into the scoring column on the first play of the series with a 20 - yard sprint into the Eagle endzone. Lichvar was hit three of four times but kept driving for tremendous second and even third efforts. Rademacher's kick was wide this time but Hickory surged to a commanding 16 - 6 count.

Light boards again

Less than two minutes of playing time had lapsed and Hickory was on the board again. This time it was Bock again who came up with a pass interception on the Kennedy 45. Bock came out of nowhere and corraled the line - drive pitch, racing unmolested the remaining 45 yards to paydirt. A pass from Bock to Lichvar, on a fake placement attempt, clicked for a 24-6 count with 5:47 remaining in the game.

An on - side kick worked for the Hornets on the ensuing kick - off with Bill Sopher doing the recovering. Cvelbar sustained a leg injury at this point and was sidelined the remainder of the game.

Kennedy never rolled over however and carried the action right down to the wire and was en the Hornet 30 when the buzzer sounded ending the game.

Not only was the play on the field heated but late in the game police were called to quell a fan disturbance on the sidelines which was quickly brought under control.

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down and the Sailors lost the ball on downs.

The second half was almost all Neshannock. The Lancers pushed the ball within the 25-yard line three times, but there the Sailor defense stiffened and took over the ball every time.

SHARON KENNEDY
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Guards—Defulio, Mirizio, McMath, Kusnir
Centers—Viselli, Niehaus
Backs—Fortuna, Grannison, Songer, E. Marshall, N. Marshall, Marcolivio

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Guards—Sed, McKean, Birch, Lucas, Diefenderfer,
Centers—Ferko
Backs—Rademacher, Bock, Lichvar, Gunn, Sigworth, Valentino, Welsh, Goodwin, Glaser, Lyshoir, Flint, Ruffo, Sopher,

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Sharon Kennedy	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory	0	3	7	14	24

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Points after Touchdown — Rademacher, H; Lichvar, H.
Field Goals—Cvelbar, H; (17 yards)
Officials—Creasy, Gennock, Nagy, Kalenich

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Homecoming festivities at Hickory

Hickory High School students enjoyed their Saturday evening homecoming dance in the high school gymnasium, particularly since Hickory was victorious over Kennedy Christian High School, 24-6, in the homecoming game.

The gymnasium was decorated to represent a football field, including decorated goal posts and murals of the football players. Music for the occasion was provided by The Whispers.

During half - time ceremonies at the afternoon game, Janine O'Malley, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Malley, 2490 Victoria Dr., Hickory Twp., was crowned homecoming queen. She is a member of the Future Teachers Association, is varsity cheerleader and treasurer of the junior class.

Her senior attendant was Mary Lee Perry, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry, 145 Boyd Dr., Hickory Twp. She is a member of the high school band, orchestra, Tri - Hi - Y, Future Teachers Association and National Honor Society and is co - captain of the varsity cheerleaders.

Officiating at the crowning ceremony was Debbie Amsdell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Amsdell, Sharon - Mercer Rd., Hickory Twp., last year's homecoming queen.

John Rademacher, president of the student council, which planned the event, served as emcee for the occasion.

During the evening refreshments were served. Les Beam, Todd Perry and Bill Bell were in charge of arrangements, and serving were Debbie First, Trudy Pantall, Kathy Wolanin, Janice Shafran and Maryanne Wasniak, freshmen girls.

Chaperones for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Walcott, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Kulusich.

Louis Cvelbar was in charge of tickets; Joe Junn, Wally Krickich and Jeff Barker, band; Bob Johnson, chairs and risers, and Ed Smith, Wally Krickich and Nancy Styduhar, decorating.

Escorting the 1970 queen was Tom McClafferty. Escorting the 1969 queen was William Feigert, and the senior attendant was escorted by Robert Lichvar.

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Hornets make final road trip tonight visiting Oil City

10/30/70 Herald

The Hickory High Hornets, fresh from a sparkling 24-6 come-from-behind victory over Sharon Kennedy last Saturday afternoon, make their final "voyage" of the 1970 football campaign tonight when they meet an old nemesis in the Oil City Oilers.

Coach Ted Lazorishak's Hornets have been red-hot on the grid cycle and have won three straight with the exception of a scoreless deadlock with Sharpsville sandwiched in between wins over Kennedy and Corry, 13-12. Prior to the Corry triumph the Hornets blanked Meadville's Bulldogs, 21-0.

Tight defeats

Hickory opened the season with a 16-8 triumph over neighboring Brookfield, dropping their second encounter to Greenville, 6-0 when the Trojans Pat McDonald packed up a fumble and raced in for the only tally of the contest. Reynolds then dealt the Hornets a crushing blow when they turned back Hickory by a 21-14 count, a loss that knocked the Hornets from contending honors in the Mercer County Conference.

Last week against Kennedy the Hornets trailed by a 6-3 count at intermission, blowing the lid off the game with a vicious second-half attack.

Oilers 3-2-2

The Oilers, under head coach Duane 'Pat' Patterson will take a season's record of 3-2-2 into the action, playing a scoreless deadlock with powerful Franklin last Saturday.

Oil City's only two defeats of the season have been to Corry, 6-0, and to Titusville's Rockets, 20-12. In the win column the Oilers have defeated Warren, 30-14, Grove City, 16-0, and Meadville, 26-14. The Oilers' two ties have been contested with Greenville, 14-14, and Franklin, 0-0.

Tough defense

The key to the Oiler success this season has been a stubborn defense which has yielded 68 points thus far in the season. The defense has been nicknamed the "Savages" for its fine defensive play.

Leon Kulinski, is the quarterback of the Oilers. He is tabbed as a better-than-average passer who mixes his plays well. The halfback spots are filled by Don Clark and Ted Kaufman while the fullback chores go to Randy Louden. Louden, Clark and Kaufman lead the Oilers in the scoring department with five tallies each.

Defensive standouts on the Oiler line include end Mike Barscz, tackle Mike Hamilton, and guards Larry Deets and Steve Williams. Ed Nageli is the middle guard, and a good one, while defensive secondary standouts include Don Clark, George Sterner and Dave Harkless.

Ruffo returns

Dave Ruffo, Hornet halfback, returned to action last week against Kennedy, but only for limited action. Ruffo was ailing from a shoulder injury. Jeff Valentino and John Rademacher have been calling the shots at quarterback with George Bock and Bob Lichvar running at the halves. Joe Gunn will tote at fullback. Bock tallied two times in the Kennedy contest while Lichvar added one. L. P. Cvelbar also lit up the scoreboard lights with a 17-yard field goal. Mark Flint, 125-pound senior, also runs out of the Hornet backfield. Cvelbar sustained a knee injury last week but will be ready tonight.

At the terminals will be Cvelbar and Bill Feigert the tackles, Jeff Barker, Doug Malenky, and Lyle Derrenbacher, the guards, Dave McKean, Chad Sed, while Jim Ferko will be at center.

Ron Spadin and Mickey Bolt take over the defensive end spots, Malenky and Barker are the tackles; with Gardner Birch and Sed at the middle spots. Feigert and Scott Sigworth are the linebackers, with Lichvar, Rademacher and Valentino the deep backs.

75 ..... Penalties 5

Devil charge against winless game until the fourth quarter,

Hickory wins over Oil City, 13 to 12

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The red - hot Hickory High Hornets exploded for two second quarter touchdowns and then staved off a determined bid by Oil City in the final two periods to snare a bitterly fought 13 - 12 decision over the Oilers Friday evening on the loser's field.

It was the fifth victory of the season for Coach Ted Lazorishak's chargers who are now 5-2-1 on the campaign and winners of their last three outings (with a scoreless tie with Sharpsville sandwiched in between). Oil City dropped to a 3-3-2 mark on the season.

13 pt. in 2nd quarter

Hickory put all 13 points on the board in the second quarter with a placement by John Rademacher following Hickory's first touchdown turning out to be the margin of victory.

Hickory's first tally came on a sustained 80 - yard march, all on the ground, with quarterback Jeff Valentino engineering the march. Valentino eventually climaxed the march with a quarterback sneak from the one - yard line. Rademacher then split the uprights as Hickory broke to a 7-0 lead.

Score again

Hickory kicked off and a short time later came up with an Oil City fumble on the Oiler's 40. Eleven plays later, aided by two five - yard infractions against the Oilers which gave the locals first downs, Hickory was on the board again with George Bock rambling into the Oiler endzone from five yards out. A pass on the two - point conversion clicked, however was nullified due to a Hornet infraction, the next attempt by Rademacher missing. Hickory now enjoyed a 13 - 0 lead.

Dominate action

Hickory completely dominated the action in the first half. The Hornets finished the game with a total yardage figure of 187 yards with 126 coming in the first half. They also collected 13 first downs with nine coming in the initial two quarters.

Oilers come alive

Things took a turn for the worse as far as Hickory was concerned in the second half. On the second play of the third period the Hornets fumbled on the Hickory 39 with Oil City recovering.

Edight plays later Ted Kaufman scored from six yards out. Kaufman, in the march, also had the longest run of the series, an 11 - yarder. A pass on the conversion attempt failed, however Oil City had sliced the Hornet margin to 13 - 6.

Pass clicks

The Oilers hit paydirt once again in the fourth quarter when a pass from quarterback Leon Kulinski clicked to Doug Dale, good for 47 yards and another Oiler six - pointer. The score came with just 43 seconds of playing time remaining in the game.

An on - side kick by the Oilers failed to materialize as Hickory gained possession and watched the clock run out.

The contest marked the final road trip for the Hornets this season. They will bring down the curtain on the 1970 campaign next Saturday afternoon when they play host to the Grove City Eagles.

HICKORY
Ends — Feigert, Cvelbar, Spadin
Tackles — Barker, Malenky, Derrenbacher, Cocain, Murtaugh,
Guards — Sed, McKean, Birch, Lucas, Diefenderfer
Centers — Ferko,
Backs — Valentino, Rademacher, Bock, Lichvar, Gunn, Ruffo, Sigworth, Welsh, Goodwin, Glaser, Lyshoir, Flint, Sopher.

OIL CITY
Ends — Davis, Sterner, Dale
Tackles — Barsze, Lutz, Hamilton
Guards — Deets, Williams, Walentosky,
Centers — S. Clark
Backs — Kelinski, Kaufman, D. Clark, Louden, Webber, Harkless Soborowski

Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Hickory	0	13	0	0	—13
Oil City	0	0	6	6	—12

Touchdowns — Valentino (H); Bock (H); Kauffman (OC); Dale (OC).
Points after Touchdown — Rademacher (H).

HICKORY		OIL CITY
13	First Downs	13
187	Total Yardage	222
0	Passes Attempted	9
0	Passes Completed	2
0	Passes Intercepted By	0
1	Fumbles	5
4-30	Penalties	6-40

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Close out 1970 play with weekend contests; 5 games carded Friday

By JOHNNY PEPE
Sports editor

Seven Mercer County schools will close out the 1970 campaign this weekend. They are Grove City, Mercer, Lakeview, Reynolds, Greenville, West Middlesex, and Hickory.

Five others will complete the season the following week. They are Sharon, Farrell, Sharpsville, Sharon Kennedy, and Brookfield.

Only five games

Highlighting a light Friday program, with only five games scheduled, will be the appearance in the Valley of the Ambridge High Bridgers. The Bridgers, who upended Butler and ended the Golden Tornado hopes of an undefeated season, will visit Farrell.

Other MAC Friday contests will show New Castle at Butler, Beaver Falls at Ellwood City, and Aliquippa at East Liverpool.

In Mercer County, Franklin High Knights will be at Greenville, New Wilmington visits Mercer, and Lakeview will be at Mohawk.

Saturday games

Saturday afternoon contests are gaining in popularity with four more carded for Mercer County on a six - game Saturday program.

The Sharon High Tigers will visit Hopewell in an MAC clash, Grove City will be at Hickory, Oil City at Reynolds, and undefeated South Side Beaver at West Middlesex in the daylight contests.

Two night games complete the program. Sharon Kennedy will host JFK of Warren, O., and Titusville will be at Sharpsville.

Big upset

Ambridge scored a 19 - 14 decision over Butler last Saturday in a game postponed from Friday night. The loss was the first of the year for the Tornado after seven straight victories, and knocked them out of a deadlock for leadership of the MAC and the AA division of the WPIAL.

Ambridge now has a record of 7 - 1 - 0, losing only to New Castle. The Bridgers are tied with Butler for the runnerup spot in the circuit.

Farrell played a 0 - 0 deadlock with the neighboring Brookfield High Warriors," in a game that worked well for the weather, and that's about all," Coach Bill Gargano said. Gargano praised the all-out efforts of the Warriors. "They were strong on defense, a fine eleven," he said.

Art Amos, after the ball, fired at another Mercer player had been tipped into the air by a Northwestern defender. He raced 43 yards into the end zone for the only score in the hard - fought battle. Mercer is 6 - 1 - 1 on the season, while Northeastern is 7 - 1 - 0 on the campaign.

The Mustangs face a New Wilmington club that eked out a 7 - 6 decision over Union and is always a formidable opponent. The game will be the season closer for the Mustangs.

Lakeview is seeking its first victory. The Sailors battled Slippery Rock tooth - and - nail before dropping a 12 - 0 decision last week. The loss left the Sailors with a 0 - 7 - 1 record on the campaign.

Close out year

The Sailors close out the season with the Mohawk contest.

The Brookfield High Warriors 2-4-2 on the season by virtue of their 0 - 0 tie with Farrell will be at LaBrae Friday night.

LaBrae, is a jointure of Leavittsburg and Braceville. The Vikings dropped a 22 - 0 decision to the Howland Tigers in their last contest. They have a record of 4 - 3 - 1 on the season.

Sharon lost a 14 - 7 decision to Ellwood City in its last contest, the sixth straight loss for the Tigers. Sharon has a season record of 2-6-0 and they hope to better that at Hopewell against the Vikings.

Hopewell is still basking in the supreme effort they threw at New Castle, losing the close decision in the final 30 seconds of the battle. The Vikings are 3-5-0 on the season.

Grove City and Hickory close out the campaign on the Hornet field. The Eagles are 0-7-0 on the season while Hickory is 5-2-1, the Hornets of Coach Ted Lazorishak nipping Oil City 13 - 12 in their last encounter. Hickory carries a four - game victory skein in the contest.

The Hornets haven't lost since Sept. 26 when they dropped a 21 - 14 decision to Reynolds.

Lazorishak's eleven has pounded Meadville 21 - 0, nipped Corry 13 - 12, defeated Sharon Kennedy 24 - 6, and added the Oiler triumph since that loss. They played a 0-0 deadlock with Sharpsville.

Sharpsville topped Grove City 22 - 8 the last time out and they will face a Titusville eleven played a 0-0 deadlock with Franklin. Titusville is 3-1-1 in Sec. 2 play and has a chance of tieing for the title.

Haven't b

"We haven't been the sam since the Ambridge game," Coach Cliff Smith analyzed th Sharon High football fortune just before the beginning o Monday practice.

"We played what I considere a terrific game against the Ne Castle High Hurricane the wee before," continued Smitty, "an we all felt we were on ou way." New Castle toppe Sharon 22 - 6, but th undefeated 'Canes were force to come back with a stron second half surge to topple th Tigers, who had all the best o first half play.

"Our morale was high, ou spirits good going into th Ambridge game. They simpl rolled over us. They hit us wit just about everything, an everything we did was wrong At least it was on that da They beat us good, 47 - 7, an there wasn't anything we coul about it."

"Since then, our boys can



Hornets host Grove City in campaign capper

By LYNN SATERNOW

Ted Lazorishak's Hickory High Hornets close out the 1970 campaign and Mercer County Conference play Saturday afternoon as they host the Grove City Eagles of Joe Youngo.

Hickory is on the verge of the finest season under Coach Lazorishak with a possible 6-2-1 mark hanging on the outcome of the game and the best win-loss record since 1960, when the Hornets chalked up a 6-2 season.

Grove City is a team that was hard hit by last year's graduation and is winless in seven starts this season, including three losses in county league action.

County jinx

Hickory also has been plagued by the "county jinx" this year and dropped two close games to Reynolds and Greenville and battled Sharpsville to a 0-0 tie for the only black marks on the Hornet ledger.

The Hornets are heavy favorites coming into the game, but as Lazorishak said, "Grove City is due to win one."

Last week, Hickory warded off a last quarter scare by Oil City to dump the Oilers, 13-12, and chalked up their fifth win of the year. Other victories came at the expense of Brookfield, 16-8; Meadville, 21-0; Corry, 13-12; and Sharon Kennedy, 24-6.

Grove City has lost to Kennedy, Meadville, Oil City, Reypolds, Titusville, Franklin, Greenville, and Sharpsville.

Make good show

Against Sharpasville, last time out, the Grovers made a good showing and only trailed, 6-0 in the fourth quarter before the Blue Devils rammed home 16 more points to pull away. "Their size wore us down," Youngo commented.

Hickory hasn't beaten Grove City since 1966, but the two units tied in 1967 in a scoreless deadlock. Last year, when Grove City won the county title and finished unbeaten, the Hornets topped the Eagles in everything except the score as they bowed, 20-14.

Both teams are healthy, the coaches reported, with the exception of Eagle John Hummel and Hickory guard Dave McKean. Halfback Hummel has had a shoulder injury and will see only limited action, while guard McKean should be ready to go after a slight injury last week.

Hornet backs

Quarterbacking the Hornets will be junior Jeff Valentino, with Joe Gunn at fullback, and Dave Ruffo, George Bock, and Bob Lichvar doing most of the toting from the halfback slot throughout the game; Mark Flint, John Rademacher, and Bob Goodwin should also see backfield assignments.

The front wall will consist of terminals Bill Feigert and L.P. Cvelbar; tackles Jeff Barker, Doug Malenky and Lyle Derrenbacher; guards McKean and Chad Sed; and center Jim Ferko.

Defensively, Ron Spadin and Mickey Bolt man the ends; Malenky and Barker the tackles; Gardner Birch and Sed at middle guards; Feigert and Scott Sigworth linebackers; and Lichvar, Rademacher and Valentino in the secondary.

Grove City will be led by Skip Cummins at quarterback, Steve Wolfe, Pat Forese and Dennis Brown running from the backfield posts. Hummel may start if ready.

Jeff Richards and Ted Buchanan are at the ends, Bob Kocher and Bob Young the tackles, Dennis Ferry, Bill Kite and Jerry Patterson the guards, and Greg McElroy at the center.

On defense, Kevin King and Bob Thompson are at the ends, Doug Hockenberry and Kite the tackles. Forese, Ferry, DeMarco and McFarland are in the linebacking slots with Taylor, Wolfe and Brown back deep.

Hickory triumphs, Sharpsvi

Hornets end campaign with 55-0 romp over Grove City Eagles

By LYNN SATERNOW

Hickory High's powerful offense and stingy defense were far too much for hapless Grove City Saturday at the Hornet's nest, where the home team romped over the Eagles, 55-0, to close the 1970 season for the two units.

Ted Lazorishak's charges upped their record to 6-2-1 for the campaign in handing Grove City their ninth loss of the season.

The Hornets displayed a well-balanced attack with eight different players figuring in the scoring of the eight Hickory touchdowns.

The first time the Hornets got the ball, after an interception by linebacker Bill Feigert, they pushed to the Grover 13-yard line where they were stopped. But they were not thwarted much after.

March 41 yards

The next time the Hornets got possession they pushed 41 yards in six plays to paydirt. Quarterback Jeff Valentino took it in on a one-yard plunge and John Rademacher booted the point after for a 7-0 lead.

The second TD came later in the quarter, when Valentino flipped a 31-yard pass to L.P. Cvelbar, that bounced off the arm of a defender and into Cvelbar's hands. Rademacher again hit on the extra point kick.

Score two more

In the second canto, the Hornets scored two more TDs. The first came after a long sustained march from the Hickory 13-yard line. It took 16 plays, but halfback George Bock slammed in from one yard out on a fourth down play. Rademacher's kick was wide, for the only miss of the day on the PAT.

The second TD of the quarter was set up after Hickory missed a field goal from the 18 and Grove City took over. The Grovers were pushed back to the 15 and on their third play, defensive end Ron Spadin smeared quarterback Skip Cummins in the backfield.

The ball popped loose and defensive lineman Mickey Bolt jumped on it in the endzone. Rademacher kicked PAT and Hickory held a 27-0 halftime lead.

Intercept pass

Hickory only managed to break across the goal line once in the third quarter. That came with 3:06 left in the period when halfback Dave Ruffo toted the pigskin home from one yard out. This time Bolt kicked the point after.

After kicking off to the Grovers, on the third play from scrimmage, Bill Feigert intercepted his second pass of the day and rambled 30-yards untouched into the endzone. However, a clipping penalty set Hickory back to the 35-yard line and Eagle defensive back John Hummel intercepted to end that Hornet threat.

On the third play of the fourth quarter, Hickory's Art Heckathorn picked off a Cummins aerial at the 50-yard line and sprinted to the "promised land" with a few good blocks from his teammates paving the path.

Eagles fumble

Grove City took the kickoff and three plays later fumbled to Hickory on the Eagle 31. Hickory took advantage of the break and cashed in a short time later with Bill Sopher ripping in from the five-yard line for the tally. Rademacher kicked point.

Grove City mounted a drive and pushed to the Hickory 35 where they ran out of downs. On the first play for Hickory, Rademacher carried 21 yards to the Grove City 44.

Speedy Bob Lichvar went the rest of the way on the next play with the final Hickory touchdown. Rademacher made his final kick good.

The Hickory defense was tough and allowed the Grovers only 96 yards total and two completed passes in 23 attempts. Hickory smashed their way for 366 yards and 16 first downs.

The closest Grove City got was in the third quarter after an intercention by Eagle Steve Wolfe at the Hickory 35. From there they could only get to the 31-yard stripe as the Hornet line rose to meet the threat.

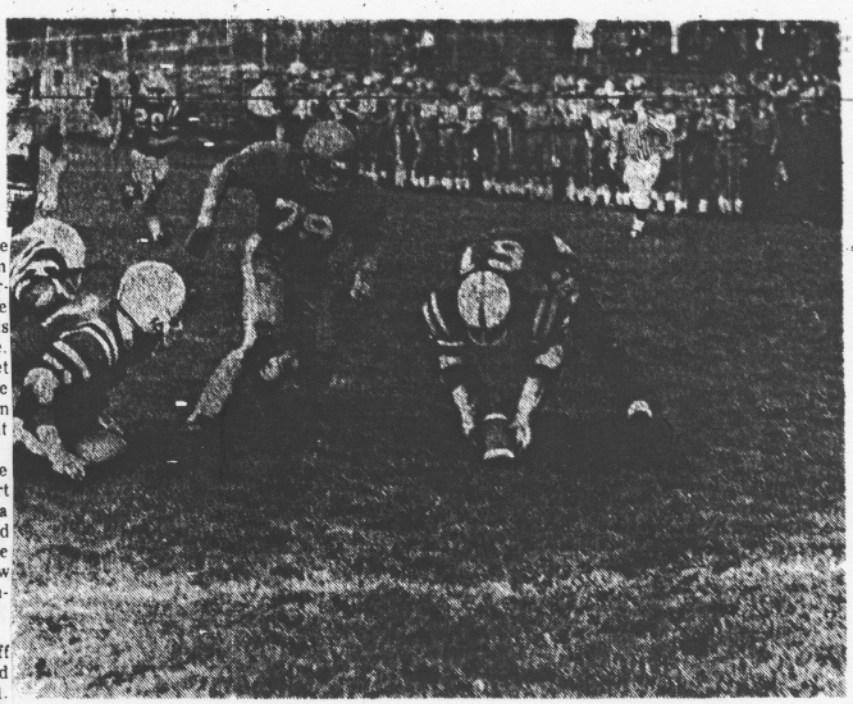
GROVE CITY
Ends — Richards, Buchanan, Wood, Latshaw, Lynley
Tackles — Heckenberry, Young, Billig, Beers
Guards — Kite, Ferry
Centers — McElroy
Backs — Cummins, Wolfe, Farese, Brown, Taylor, McCarl, Schettler, Hummel

HICKORY
Ends — Feigert, Cvelbar, Spadin, Heckathorn, Crompton, Chavka
Tackles — Barker, Malenky, Derrenbacher, Cocain, Murtaugh,
Guards — Sod, McKeen, Birch, Lucas, Diefenderfer, Endicott, Mudrinich
Centers — Ferko
Backs — Valentino, Rademacher, Bock, Lichvar, Ruffo, Sigworth, Welsh, Goodwin, Glaser, Lysholr, Flint, Sopher, Cvelbar

Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Grove City	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory	14	13	7	21	55

Touchdowns — Valentino; Cvelbar; Bock; Ruffo; Heckathorn; Sopher; Lichvar
Points after Touchdown — Rademacher, 6; Bolt, 1.

GROVE CITY		HICKORY
8	First Downs	16
96	Total Yardage	366
23	Passes Attempted	8
2	Passes Completed	3
2	Passes Intercepted By	4
2	Fumbles	1
92	Penalties	75



A taste of glory—Not many linemen ever get the thrill of scoring a touchdown, bu Hickory's Mickey Bolt (61) did. As shown in photo, defensive ace Bolt picks up th loose ball on the two-yard line on his wey to paydirt against Grove City Saturday Grover Bob Young (79) came back on the play too late to stop Bolt's score. In pile up at left is Eagle quarterback Skip Cummins who was hit hard by Hickory's Ro Spadin to force the fumble.

s fall before Titusville

saw both teams running three plays and then punting. The first 1st down came 9 minutes into the second period. Up until that time the only real excitement for the fans was the two interceptions made by Steve Kline and John Clark of Titusville, and a fumble recovery by Andy Canady and an interception by Bill Sankey of Sharpsville.

Kline's interception of the Blue Devil aerial gave the Rockets their deepest penetration in Blue Devil territory at the 32. Two plays yielded 4 yards and the Sankey's interception thwarted the Rocket scoring threat.

Couldn't Move

Sharpsville couldn't move the pigskin and punted to the Titusville 9. From that point the Titusville Rockets moved in 9 plays to a touchdown. However, an illegal procedure penalty nullified the 4th down Clark to Kline 33 yard scoring pass. The second 4th down try resulted in an incomplete pass and the Blue Devils took over on the 33.

The first first downs of the game were registered in that drive that was high - lighted with passes of 43 yards and 18 yards from Clark to Bill Cochran and Joe Wagner respectively.

Time runs out

With 1:15 remaining in the half the Blue Devils moved to

A Sankey to Dimarco lateral on the second half kickoff got Sharpsville off and running as they brought the ball back to their 41. Seven plays carried them to the Rocket 39 but then they were forced to punt. Titusville tok over on their 14 and marched 49 yards to the Blue Devil 37 before they gave up the pigskin.

Exchange ball

When the teams exchanged the ball twice more without mounting any kind of a drive, everyone in the stands began thinking 0 - 0 tie.

Sharpsville punted to the Rocket 10 with just under 10 minutes left in the final period. This time the Titusville eleven was not to be denied as they mounted a 7 play drive that covered the 90 yards for the winning margin.

Joe Wagner got things moving with a 5 yard pick - up to the 15. Irwin then sprinted 31 yards to the 46 and after a seven yard run by Joe Wagner, Clark hit Sam Pringle for 20 yards and a 1st down on the Blue Devil 27. Wagner and Irwin ran for 7 and 18 yards and the Rockets were knocking at the door on the 2 yard line. The rush of Titusville's big fullback Joe Wagner on the next play gave evidence of the Rockets determination to win as he crashed in for the touchdown. Clark chipped in

in the march but it just was enough.

Of particular note in t game was the outstandi punting and play of the Roc quarterback John Clark. He h five punts in the contest go for 40, 55, 52, 37, and 32 yar He also boomed the 2nd h kickoff down to the goal l and in addition to this kick ability did a fine job engineering the Rocket atta showed good running ability played a nice defensive game cornerback with an intercept and a touchdown save to credit.

The Blue Devils finish 1970 campaign next week wi they meet Sharon Kennedy Sharpsville. Currently they sporting a 3 - 4 - 2 record.

TITUSVILLE
Ends — Cochran, Pringle
Tackles — Womer, Galletta
Guards — Love, Andrako
Centers — Kocher
Backs — Clark, Irwin, Wag Morrical, Romaniszyn

SHARPSVILLE
Ends — Canady, Teglo
Tackles — George, Arnold, Enos
Guards — Adkins, Merat, Yanik
Centers — Caracci
Backs — Sankey, DiMar Germano, Palumbi, Redfoot

Quarters	1	2	3	4	T
Sharpsville	0	0	0	0	0
Titusville	0	0	0	7	7

Touchdowns — Wagner, 2yd Buc
Points after Touchdown — C kick
Officials — Petrillo, Abraha Diletto, Buchini,

SHARPSVILLE		TITUSVI
5	First Downs	
190	Total Yardage	
21	Passes Attempted	

be the Pirates' manager as long as he wants the job.

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Hickory mothers to honor players

Players and coaches of Hickory High School will be honored Saturday night by the Hickory football mothers at the annual dinner in the Sharpsville VFW. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30.

Johnny Pepe of The Herald is the principal speaker.

The players will receive their awards from head coach Ted Lazorishak.

About 200 are expected to attend.

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Discuss program—Hickory High head football coach, Ted Lazorishak, right, goes over the program with some of the Hickory Football Mothers and their sons at the annual Football Banquet, Saturday at Sharpsville VFW. From left to right are: George Bock, Mrs. John Bock, Bill Feigert, Mrs. Earl Feigert, Scott Sigworth and Mrs. Harold Sigworth. Bock and Feigert were co-captains of the Hickory team this year and Mrs. Sigworth is president of the Football Mothers.

Hickory Football Mothers tribute players, coaches

Hickory Twp. High School Football Mothers entertained 23 senior boys, 14 juniors, and guests, at their annual banquet on Saturday evening in the Sharpsville Veterans of Foreign Wars Post Home.

Places were arranged for 125 and James Reynolds, assistant principal, served as emcee. The Rev. Clayton Sheasley, vicar of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, Hickory Twp. asked the table blessing.

Johnny Pepe of The Herald was the principal speaker, talking about the success of the Hornet football team. "You are one of the successful teams in Mercer County," said Pepe, "and should be proud of the fine record compiled this season."

Pepe also traced the scholastic and collegiate gridiron career of head coach Ted Lazorishak. "He was great one at quarterback while at Hickory, and he continued his great play at Gettysburg College."

Pepe spoke of the opportunities athletes are afforded through athletic scholarships and urged the athletes "to be ready when you are tapped."

Part of education

He also commented on the importance of competitive athletics to a well-rounded school part. "Athletics are a part of the educational system," he said, "a vital part. We must have the competition because it brings so many benefits to the students."

Pepe urged the students to be proud of their school, and their team. "There are four necessary ingredients in the athletic success of any school," he said. "They are players, coaches, a sympathetic administration, and loyal supporting fans. All are a necessary part of the athletic picture."

Head coach talks

Pepe interspersed his talk with humorous comments on "covering" games, as well as the phone calls received by the sports desk from extremist fans.

Pepe was introduced by James Reynolds, athletic director, who served as toastmaster.

Lazorishak spoke of the hours of practice and the many sacrifices made by members of the squad. He presented the assistant coaches, and complimented the team for its desire to excel. "They," said Ted, "were magnificent when they had to be."

Hornet seniors

Seniors on the Hornet team were John Rademacher, Mark Flint, Dave Ruffo, Joe Gunn, Bob Lichvar, George Bock, Bruce Diffenderfer, Scott Sigworth, Jim Ferko, Chad Sed, Dave McKean, Doug Maleyn, Mickey Bolt, Gardner Birch, Dave Mudrinich, Ron Murtaugh, Rod Alexander, Jeff Barker, Bill Feigert, Chuck Chavka, Art Heckathorne, and Ron Spadin.

Reviews season

Assistant coaches were Bill Floros, Jack Miller, Paul Smargiasso, Bob Habel, Al Kornbeau, Bill Murrin.

Lazorishak reviewed the 1970 Hornet season. The club finished with a 6-2-1 record, and "except for a break here and there, we could easily have won a couple of more games," said Lazorishak. "But then," he emphasized, " we also won a couple of squeakers, so maybe things balanced out."

Lazorishak thanked the football mothers for their interest and their generosity, and also the players for the "excellent cooperation we received throughout the campaign." He wished the seniors well on future endeavors.

Attend game

The Hickory Boosters rewarded the team and coaches with a trip to watch the Pittsburgh Steelers in their losing effort to the Kansas City Chiefs Sunday. The team traveled to Pittsburgh on chartered buses. Corsages were presented to all senior mothers, coaches wives, majorettes and cheerleaders. Coaches Lazorishak, Jack Miller, William Floros, Robert Habel and B. Murrin were presented gifts, and the senior boys received blankets with their names inscribed, trophies and travel alarm clocks from the Football Mothers. They also remembered the junior boys with key chains and special gifts.

Retiring officers of the Football Mothers who were in charge of arrangements were Mrs. Harold Sigworth, president; Mrs. William Ruffo, vice president; Mrs. Paul Heckathorne secretary and Mrs. Ben Bolt, treasurer.

New officers are Mrs. Lyle Derrenbacher, president; Mrs. Joseph Valentino, vice president; Mrs. Henry Cocain, secretary, Mrs. Betty Lucas, treasurer.

Pitt's 'breather' proves too tough

By United Press International

The Pitt Panthers supposedly playing Boston College "as a breather" Saturday in their rugged schedule came away a 21-6 loser and gave up a chance for their first winning season since 1963.

While the Panther's hopes for a successful season plummeted, Penn State's hopes for a fourth straight bowl appearance became reality as Peach Bowl scout Bill Robinson said "We're interested."

Robinson pinned Penn State's va, 13-0 for an 8-0 1970 season.

Indiana University of Pennsylvania had a tough day on the gridiron with Akron who built up a 42-0 lead at the half. Final score: Akron 42 Indiana 7. It was Indiana's fourth loss of the season. Lebanon Valley also faltered to an out-of-state opponent, losing to the Coast Guard Academy, 27-21. Wilkes fared better and scored a 14-12 win over Muskingum (Ohio).

Villanova handed Navy its ninth straight loss 14-10 for