

Bears

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 as Keith Niemeyer came up with an interception of a Deehr pass at the Margareta one-yard line.
 In the waning minutes the Chargers got to the Margareta one-yard line but were again pushed back from the goalline.
 "Our defense really rose to the occasion and those goalline stands were pivotal. Belak had a big day in the secondary and Niemeyer saved a couple of touchdowns. He had an interception, had a big knock down and stopped Springer on the kickoff return. We got in some trouble but played well defensively," said Wilson.
 Margareta scored twice in the fourth quarter on a 17-yard run by Brunner and a 33-yard run by Aaron Justice.
 "We had more than one opportunity on offense and just didn't get the job done. We had the field position in the first quarter," said Edison head coach Tim Campana.
 "We have to be able to run the ball and we didn't do it well. It

would've been important for our morale to get on the board early. I'm proud of our defense and the way the kids played. We knocked on the door and had a first and goal situation to start the second half and got nothing. Their defense made some big plays and they are a big, strong team," said Campana.

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The Chargers finished with 101 yards on 53 offensive plays while Margareta had 253 yards on 56 plays.

Dan Bibb caught four of Deehr's seven completions for 43 yards to lead Edison, which dropped to 5-3 overall and 2-3 in the conference heading to Friday's home clash with St. Mary's Central Catholic.



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Edison's Dan Bibb (center) tries to fight off Margareta defenders Jamie Kapler (left) and Josh Dauch during Friday's SBC battle won by the Polar Bears, 28-0.

BASKETBALL

Women's pro loop debuts

Associated Press
 The women of the American Basketball League don't want to hear about dunking.
 Seeking to shed the inevitable comparisons to their male counterparts, players in the new women's pro league are selling finesse basketball and teamwork.
 "I always get asked, 'Well, is it ever going to be like the men's?' Do think people will really want to watch you, because you don't dunk?' It's irrelevant. We have our own game," said Jennifer Azzi, a guard for the San Jose Lasers and one of the ABL's founding players.
 The question is: Will it work?
 The ABL kicked off its inaugural season Friday night when the New England Blizzard beat the Richmond Rage 100-73 before a crowd of 8,767 at Hartford, Conn. The league has eight teams and each plays a 40-game schedule followed by playoffs.

Despite failed attempts over the years to create a women's pro league, ABL organizers maintain their scheme will work. Their optimism is based on the exploding popularity of the sport and careful planning.

NCAA statistics show that attendance at women's Division I games has more than tripled since 1982. In addition, basketball is the most popular participation sport among high school girls, according to a national survey.
 Then there's the gold-medal performance of the U.S. Olympic women's team.

Potent St. Paul offense continues to roll

By DAVID MEHLING
 Special to Register

NORWALK — The undefeated Norwalk St. Paul Flyers tuned their fine offensive machine Friday as they devoured Plymouth 56-18 enroute to their eighth win of the season...and a perfect 5-0 in Firelands Conference play.

The Flyers, who are averaging over 40 points per contest, recorded a total of 427 yards of which 353 came on the ground, thanks to fine performances by Mike Morrow and Dan Pugh.

Morrow opened up the scoring parade with an 18-yard run just 1:55 into the game which climaxed a 66-yard drive on the fifth play. Ryan McDonnell added his first of eight conversions to make it 7-0.

On its second possession of the game, Plymouth faced a fourth and seven on the Flyer 34. They set up to punt.

However, Kevin Rodman faked the kick and launched a 'rainbow' pass of which Zach King caught between two defenders for a touchdown. The extra point failed and with 6:36 on the clock it was 7-6.

St. Paul came right back and, on the third play, Pugh raced 65 yards for the score with 5:07 left in the opening quarter.

The hosts went on to score four more times before the intermission with Pugh scoring on runs of 5 and 33 yards. Morrow added a 15-yard scamper which were all sandwiched around a 47 yard aerial from Aaron Kalizewski to Frank VanDresser.

FIRELANDS CONFERENCE

SCHOOL NAME	OVERALL				LEAGUE			
	G	W	L	PF	G	W	L	PF
Norwalk St. Paul	8	8	0	322	64	5	5	0
Monroeville	8	7	1	181	74	5	5	0
Ashland Crestview	8	4	4	150	176	5	3	2
Mapleton	8	4	4	121	136	5	2	3
New London	8	4	4	238	203	5	2	3
South Central	8	4	4	136	108	5	2	3
Plymouth	8	1	7	124	240	5	1	4
Western Reserve	8	0	8	60	273	5	0	5

"I thought we executed well this evening on offense and that was mainly due to the fine work of the line," stated Flyer coach John Livengood.

"Although we didn't have to go to the air that much, Aaron did an outstanding job throwing the football. Dan and Mike ran extra hard

and with the strong work by the defense made it a great game for us," he added.

Pugh finished the night with 204 yards in just 11 attempts while Mike Morrow netted 108 yards on 13 tries. Jay Morrow contributed 46 yards on eight carries including

a 15 yard touchdown scamper in the fourth period.

The victory, along with Monroeville's 35-6 win over Mapleton, sets the scene for Fridays head-to-head clash with the 5-0 co-leaders at Marsh Field.

"Our staff has stressed one game at a time all season long and that's what we will be doing this next week in practice except we all know that this time that one game is the big one and you can bet the Flyers will be ready," concluded the head coach.

Monroeville also tuned up for showdown

NOVA — Monroeville did its part of setting up Friday's showdown battle with Norwalk St. Paul at Marsh Field by turning back Mapleton, 35-7.

The Eagles improved to 7-1 overall and remained unbeaten at 5-0 in the Firelands Conference. Norwalk St. Paul is 8-0 overall and also 5-0 in the conference.

Monroeville put Mapleton away with a 29-6 lead in the first half. The Mounties were hampered by six turnovers including four lost fumbles and a pair of interceptions.

After getting an early safety, the Eagles scored a pair of touchdowns for a 15-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Scott Benfer scored on a 35-yard run and finished the game with 115 yards on 11 carries and Clint Poths also scored on a two-yard run.

They added two more scores in the second quarter as Chad Ackerman scored on a 18-yard run and also threw a 24-yard pass to Andy Schwochow.

got three touchdowns from Jerry Poth in a 26-6 win over Western Reserve.

Crestview had a 14-0 lead through three quarters after Poth scored on a three-yard run in the first quarter and came back with a five-yard scoring run in the third period. Jim Keck converted after both scores.

Early in the third period Western Reserve (0-8, 0-5) scored on a 29-yard pass from Chris Hale to Jeff Lymer but the conversion attempt failed as Crestview still led, 14-6.

Then the Cougars closed strong with a pair of late scores as Poth hit paydirt from 14 yards away and David Brennan hauled in a 23-yard pass from Matt White.

S. Central 22
New London 15

GREENWICH — Jason Furr scored twice and South Central held off New London, 22-15, in Firelands Conference play Friday night.

New London struck early as quarterback Ben Pack went in from one yard out and Brian Gault added the conversion for a 7-0 lead with 3:06 to go in the opening period.

But the Trojans came right back in the second quarter with a pair of touchdowns as Furr scored on a five-yard run and Matt Stryker hauled in a 12-yard pass from Doug Dendinger and Brandon Osborne ran the two-point conversion for a

14-7 lead at halftime.

After a scoreless third quarter Furr plunged in from one yard out and the two-point conversion was also good on a pass from Dendinger to Stryker for a 22-7 lead.

New London battled back with a late one-yard touchdown run by Josh Merrill and Pack added the two-point conversion.

Crestview 26
W. Reserve 6

COLLINS — Ashland Crestview

Lakers top Ottawa Hills

LAKESIDE — Danbury evened its slate at 4-4 with a 21-6 win over Ottawa Hills Friday night.

The teams were deadlocked at 6-6 at halftime.

Danbury scored in the first period as Scott Czerwony went in from three yards out at the 4:19 mark. Ottawa Hills countered with a

four-yard run by Joe Westmeyer at the 3:47 mark of the second quarter.

But the Lakers took control in the second half.

Jake Martin put Danbury on top to stay with a 71-yard scoring toss from Josh Uhinck and Czerwony ran for the two-point conversion and a 14-6 lead at the 10:22 mark of the third quarter.

With 11:14 to go, Jim Lenner hauled in an 18-yard touchdown pass from Uhinck and Czerwony booted the conversion for the final 21-6 count.

The Lakers had 178 yards on the ground with Czerwony leading the way with 154 yards on 38 carries.

Stingley, Tatum won't meet

BOSTON (AP) — After 18 years, Darryl Stingley was going to meet face-to-face with Jack Tatum, the man who ended his football career and put him in a wheelchair for life with a neck-high tackle.

Then Stingley, the former New England Patriots wide receiver, was told that next Tuesday's meeting with the former Oakland Raiders defensive back was a publicity stunt, not a simple reconciliation.

Stingley's agent said Tatum wanted the meeting, which was to be taped at Stingley's Chicago home for airing by Fox-TV, to promote his new book. No thanks, Stingley said.

"I'm numb now," he told *The Boston Globe*. "I have a headache. I knew nothing about a book. They told me nobody was making money off this. I'm sick."

"This is one of the lowest things I have ever heard of," said Stingley's agent, Jack Sands, who canceled the meeting.

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