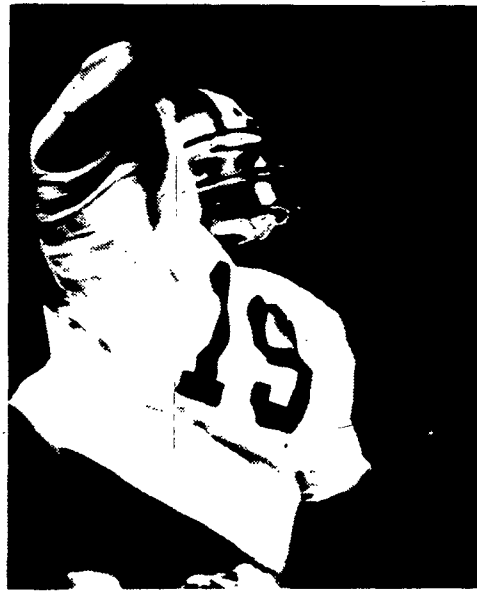
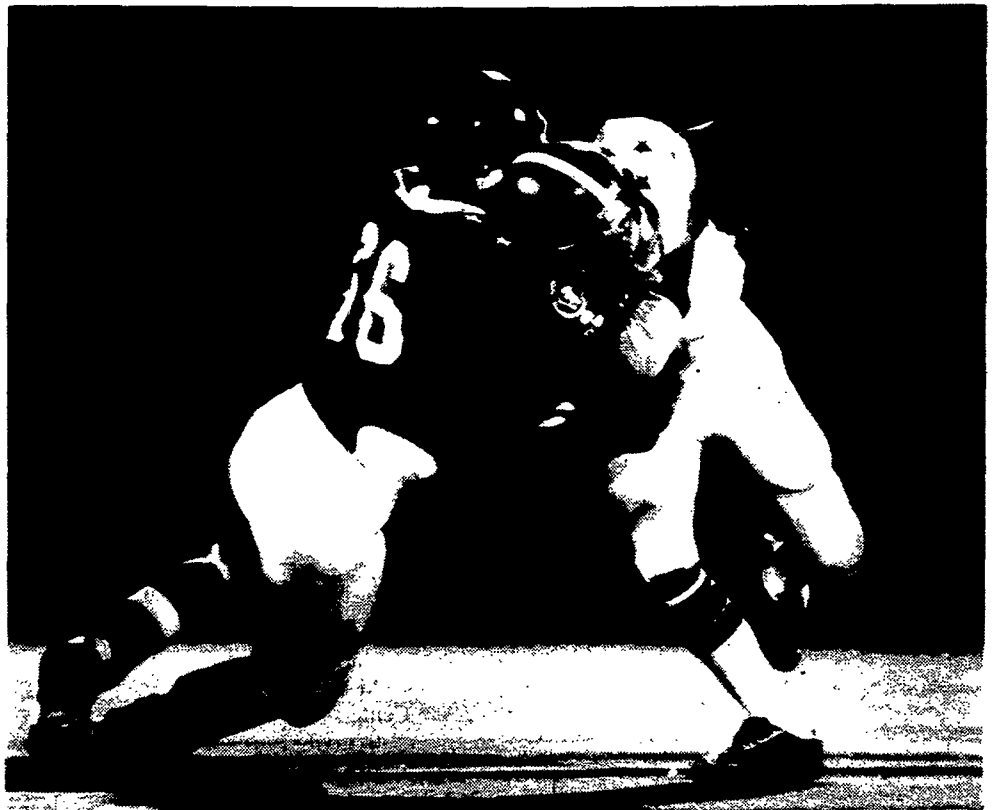




East coach Mike Foster surveys the action from the sidelines last Saturday night.



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Canandaigua's Billy Scharr passes for some of his 270 yards in East's win at Fauver Stadium.



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The West's Bill Larson drags down Mitch Lee of East after a short gain. The East ground game eventually wore down the West defense, gaining 198 yards for the night.

East squad romps,

Ends long scoring drought, 49-24

By Richard A. Kiley
The East squad made up for being shut out the past two Eddie Meath All-Star Football Games, by lighting up the scoreboard with seven touchdowns en route to a 49-24 triumph over the West in the fourth annual contest last Saturday night at Fauver Stadium.

This year's charity football game, which gives Section 5 athletes one last chance to showcase their talents before college scouts, could have been renamed the "Stan Johnson Show." The Rush-Henrietta Roth graduate reached the end zone four times to shatter last year's records for points scored, shared by Paul Harvey (Honeoye Falls-Lima) and Tim Powell (Aquinas) with 12 points each.

Three of the four touchdowns by the six-foot-three, 195-pound running back were scored within 7:21 of the first quarter.

The West scored first in the game, however, when quarterback Brett Kelly (Perry) hooked up with Elbert Cole on the West's third play from scrimmage.

Kelly, who finished eight-for-11 and 140 yards for the night, threaded the needle between two defenders on the play, which covered 49 yards. Mike Raynard missed the extra point, however, and the West led 6-0.

The exciting pass play set the tone for the rest of the game. Five of the 11 touchdowns covered 49 yards or more.

East established its offense, which would eventually dominate the contest, on its ensuing possession.

Two plays after Johnson (who is bound for Central State (Ohio) in the fall) gave East a first

down at its own 49, Canandaigua's Billy Scharr (eight-for-17, 270 yards) hooked up with Brighton's Kurt Oechsle at the 13-yard line for a first down. Johnson then knotted the contest by rumbling into the end zone from three yards out. Canandaigua's Mike La Crosse added the extra point to give the East a 7-6 lead.

Johnson thrilled the more than 6,000 fans in attendance with seven minutes left in the opening quarter, when he returned a punt 59 yards for a touchdown. After La Crosse's extra point, East led 13-6.

The West began its most impressive drive for the evening on its own 37-yard line. The drive was kept alive, thanks mainly to the running and catching of Olympia's Marcus Wilson, and a costly pass interference call on an East defensive back in the end zone.

The penalty was called on second and goal from the eight yard line, when Kelly tried to connect with Avon's Mark Welch on a quick slant pattern, but the receiver was tripped up at the goal line.

Wilson then culminated the 11-play drive, when he pushed the ball in from the two, pulling the West to within one point at 13-12.

The longest play from scrimmage occurred on East's next "drive" — if you can call it that — when Scharr, who has received a scholarship from Syracuse University, lofted the ball to Johnson, who then scampered 80 yards for the touchdown.

The high-scoring contest continued in the second quarter, when Cole notched his second touchdown with 11:13 to go in the half. The five-foot-ten running back gathered in a third-

and-seven pass from Art Washington (East) and galloped 70 yards in all for the score.

East had to settle for a 24-yard field goal six minutes later to make the score 23-18, after a Scharr-to-Chris Hauber (McQuaid) pass fell just incomplete in the corner of the end zone.

With 3:30 left in the half, the West took the lead for the last time — and scored for the last time — when Kelly hit Cole for the third time. The Charlotte running back found himself wide open after Kelly's pump fake froze defensive backs Dan Peacock (McQuaid) and Tim Soudan (Fairport). Then, Cole ran the ball into the end zone from 36 yards out. The two-point conversion failed, leaving the score 24-23 in favor of the West at the half.

Defensive adjustments on the part of the East squad seemed to frustrate the West in the second half, enabling the East to put the game away.

After a sluggish third quarter which saw no score, the East scored 2:43 into the final stanza. Scharr led Johnson perfectly on a down-and-out pass, connecting with the running

back at midfield, before he galloped untouched into the end zone.

A six-yard touchdown run by Jacques Monte (Fairport) with nine minutes left gave the East a comfortable 35-24 margin, and Oechsle's second touchdown of the night at 5:19 remaining sent many of the fans to the exits.

A two-yard touchdown run by Kurt Doyen (Red Jacket) with 3:12 left closed out the scoring.

After the game, Johnson and Cole were named outstanding backs. In all, Johnson caught two passes for 157 yards, and ran 13 times for 78 yards. Cole made four catches for 162 yards, 119 of which were in the first half.

The running game of the West forgot to show up, compiling a measly 25 yards on 32 carries. The East meanwhile, thanks to tough running by Johnson and Monte, run up 198 yards on 49 carries.

The East finished with a lopsided 467-283 advantage in total yards, and a 15-6 advantage in first downs.

East's victory tied teams at two games apiece in the game's four-year history.

McQuaid Charity Relay set to benefit March of Dimes

August 8 and 9 will mark the eighth-annual McQuaid cross-country team's charity relay at Brighton High School. This year's relay, which will run from noon on August 8 until 1 p.m. on August 9, will benefit the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation.

Participants will form teams of seven to 10 runners, and run one-mile distances in relay-style during the 25 hour period. Runners will collect pledges per mile completed.

Awards will be given for the top seven fund raisers. Prizes have been contributed by Tent City, Quantum Leap and Sportecular.

For information on the charity benefit call (716)385-1131.

Sports exams set at DeSales

DeSales High School in Geneva has scheduled its fall sport physicals for the third week in August.

All examinations will be conducted at Geneva High School.

Physicals for football, which will be run under new head coach Jim McNicholas, are scheduled for August 18 at 1 p.m. Girls' soccer and cheerleading physicals are both set for August 19 at 1 p.m., and cross-country skiing examinations are slated for 1 p.m. on August 20.

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