

Seniors Make Bows in Games Listed for Tomorrow

NM to Lose 13 Players for The '59 Season

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North Muskegon will journey to Manistee tomorrow to face a perennial rival, the Manistee Chippewas, leaving behind their ace back Dale Swanson, who has a fractured shoulder.

Swanson has had an ailing shoulder all season. When x-rays were taken it was shown that the speedster suffered a fracture. Dale has averaged close to a 100 yards gained in every ball game this season and has been an ace pass receiver.

Swanson will be joined by 13 other seniors who have formed the nucleus for this year's grid squad, playing their last game tomorrow.

With Swanson out of the lineup it is almost certain that coach Dick Dornbos will rest the team laurels on the arm of Jerry Johnson. The outside running game in which Swanson specialized will be left in the hands of Frank Moran. It is conceivable that a passing game will be featured by the Norse.

Besides Swanson, the 13 other Norsemen who will be playing their last game will be Dave Taylor, all state candidate at a tackle; along with tackles Tom Baker and John Armistead; guards Bill Ginman and Dick Hoover; center Dick Neff; ends Harry Holmes, George Richardson and Bob Marquard, and backs, Johnson and Moran. Roger Sipmann suffered a broken foot earlier in the season and will be watching from the sidelines.

The game can be rated as a toss up with the Norse having the better record at 5-3 but the Chippewas playing in a tougher league with a 3-5. The Norse haven't been able to defeat the Chippewas for the past two seasons when the Chippewas had two of the best teams in Manistee grid history. The Norse almost turned in a tremendous upset against the Chippewas last year when they were leading twice only to be turned back.

The Norse always seem to play their best ball against the Chippewas, and a top game can be looked for if weather conditions are favorable. Rainy or snowy conditions would definitely make the Norse underdogs with passing held down.

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Biggest Little Game

Heights, Muskegon Second Teams to Clash Tonight

The annual "biggest little game" of the football season will take place tonight at Hackley Stadium when Heights and Muskegon second teams clash at 7:30 p.m.

The game, which usually draws up to 5,000 fans depending on the weather, as been used as a barometer of things to come by fans of both sides and also serves as a omen for the superstitious on the outcome of the varsity game between the two schools the following night.

For one of the few times in history neither team has a particularly outstanding record. Quite a number of times both teams have gone into this final tilt unbeaten. The Heights has a record of 4-3 with Muskegon, playing one less game, at 3-3.

Each has lost to the same opponents—Grand Haven, Holland and Muskegon Catholic Central—while each has beaten Benton Harbor and Grand Rapids Union.

The Heights has a slight edge on comparative scores with an average of 21 points a game on offense against Muskegon's 19.6. On defense the Little Tigers have allowed 12.7 points a game while the Little Reds have given up 16.5 points a game.

Here are the records for closer comparison:

Heights 24, GR Union 6.
Heights 24, GR Creston 0.
Heights 13, Holland 18.
Heights 13, Catholic 20.
Heights 6, G. Haven 19.
Heights 27, B. Harbor 19.
Heights 40, GR Central 7.
Muskegon 6, Holland 20.
Muskegon 13, Catholic 14.
Muskegon 20, B. Harbor 6.
Muskegon 13, G. Haven 33.
Muskegon 20, B. Creek 13.
Muskegon 39, GR Union 13.

coby at quarterback, Cullen and Bill Hubler at halfbacks and either Bob Six or Mike Januska at fullback. Others who will start on defense include Charles Pipkins at end and Bob Kloppe at linebacker.

Holton Defeats Kent City With Late Pass Play

Kent City, Nov. 13 — Holton scored a touchdown in the final 30 seconds of play to beat Kent City, 21-19, and finish the season with a 5-3 record.

Dave Welch threw a 53-yard pass to Mickey Noble to set up the winning score and Welch then fired a 7-yard pass to Ron Pearo for the touchdown.

Kent City opened the scoring in the first quarter with Dan Webster going over from the 4 to climax a march with the opening kickoff. Pete Inkamp kicked the extra point.

Holton struck back, marching 62 yards with the kickoff with John Carney scoring from 9 yards out. Carney ran the extra point.

Carney put the Red Devils into the lead with a 32-yard touchdown on a reverse with Bruce Badeaux running the extra point.

Russ Armstrong scored from the one to cap a 49-yard drive for Kent City but the point failed, leaving Holton with a 14-13 lead at the half.

Armstrong scored again in the third quarter, diving over from the two to climax a 72-yard

Heights Will Lose 17 Seniors After Classic

Seventeen seniors, 10 of them starters, will pull on Heights football uniforms for the last time in their prep careers in the final game of the season against Muskegon at Phillips Field tomorrow night.

The only non-senior on the starting lineup is end Ron Veihl while the senior contingent of regulars includes end Bob Wait, tackles Mike Whittaker and Lucius Green, guards Joe Clifford and Larry Sorenson, center Tom Bishop, quarterback Don Strickler, halfbacks Art Christopher and Art Oliver and fullback Bill Poland.

The other seniors, many of whom are expected to see action tomorrow, are guard Richard Wright, center Alan Ruiter, end Joe Kresnak, end Don Werscham, tackle John Crandall, tackle Fred Christie and tackle Dave Page.

The upperclassmen will be out to write a good finish to a fabulous record. The group was undefeated in junior high and reserve competition and played on the unbeaten varsity last season. The team has a 5-2 record now meaning that they have lost only two games in four years.

Coach Osca E. Johnson is by no means minimizing Muskegon's 1-7 record. The Tigers held two lengthy night scrimmages this week in addition to their regular work.

Most of the emphasis was placed on defense, which hasn't looked really outstanding since being carved up by Muskegon Catholic Central, and some new offensive wrinkles.

The Tigers have resorted to a minimum of trickery this season and have averaged only about five passes a game.

Muskegon has worked just as hard this week, realizing that the sting of the poorest season in 28 years virtually could be wiped out with a win over the Heights.

COUPLES CLUB

A 505 series by Dick Bosma was tops in the Couples Club League. Marion Miller led the women with 440. Bucks and Does topped the teams with 1662.

BOWLING BALLS



One of Top Norsemen . . . Dave Taylor, above, is one reason Manistee had better not take the North Muskegon Norsemen any way but seriously tomorrow night. He has been a powerhouse on defense and offense in the Norse line all season. (Chronicle Photo).

Montague Grid Banquet Set

Montague, Nov. 13—Montague High School athletes in all sports will be honored at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet at the school Tuesday night.

Len Colby, WKZO-TV sports director, will be the principal speaker and assistant coach Sievert block will act as master of ceremonies. Gordon Nellis is in charge of the event.

Players honored will be members of the football, baseball, basketball and track teams.

K-N-W OFFICIALS MEET

Fremont, Nov. 13—Ken-New-Wa League officials will meet at Comstock Park at 8 p.m. Monday, when final plans will be made for the league basketball season and other league business will be discussed.

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