



by Charlie Lewis

After a week of wholesome demonstrations of student body support, including a pep rally, the Costellomen of Port High won a well-deserved victory over a previously undefeated Farmingdale squad. The papers will probably say Jackson 26, Farmingdale 18. This is true as all around Ernie had a field day scoring three of Port's tallies, passing to Pollock for the fourth, and kicking both of Port's extra points as his team stopped Botsch (who incidentally scored all three of Farmingdale's tallies) and the heavy Daler line. Everybody was in agreement that the Costellomen had one of the most aroused teams and one of the most balanced squads on the gridiron during the season during the Daler tussle. It is not a far fetched prediction that Port might have gone undefeated if their team had been as well balanced and played as well as they did during their fourth consecutive victory. There was great feeling amongst the team that the school spirit which had developed throughout the week and the fine supporting crowd of Port fans at the game greatly encouraged them on to victory. The going looked rough for the Port players in the opening period as the Dalers stumbled the Blue and White defense with Botsch scoring two touchdowns to lead over Port and boost his personal scoring record. Ernie Jackson hopped Port right back into the game by combining with Musselwhite, Cozza, Cutler, and Hall running through the Daler line. Port came right back with Jackson making the first of his three scores on an end sweep, after a pass from Ron Musselwhite, and adding his own point to make the score Jackson 7 and Farmingdale 12.

During the entire first half, al-

though greatly outweighed by the Daler line, the Port defensive club racked up Botsch and his crew, proving that it could be done when you have what it takes.

Personal Plaudits

Personal plaudits go to ends Meyer and Thompson, tacklers Utz, Sanacoli, Schmeckorn, and Pizarra, Guards Kibar, Nuzzolise, Lagan, and the offensive and defensive backfields sparked by Jackson, Cutler, Ronnie Musselwhite, Clemmings, Spaulding, Pollock, Robbins, Wines, Metzger, and Cozza.

In the second half Port bounced back with more vigor and energy to keep possession of the ball. Jackson passed to sophomore Allen Pollock for the second Port tally, covering 35 yards. The Port line proved a valuable asset as Jackson recovered a Daler fumble for the score. Jackson then passed to Tom Hall for the extra point.

In the fourth quarter Jackson intercepted an intended pass by Farmingdale for Botsch, running the interception back about 55 yards for the tally. Later Botsch broke through the Port defense and made his third score in this quarter, but Dave Cutler intercepted three vital passes.

Everyone was proud of the Costellomen as they turned down a bid by the Dalers for an undefeated season. It might be mentioned at this point that Botsch and Jackson are very close on their individual scoring records. In the next issue of this paper, a complete scoring report will be posted.

Port In Three Way Tie

There is now a three-way tie between Port, Manhasset, and Farmingdale for first place. Port invades a Glen Cove team next week at the latter's field.

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Player of Week

Tom Hall and Dave Cutler have been selected as Players of the Week for their splendid performances in the Port Washington backfield last Saturday, when the Blue and White beat previously undefeated Farmingdale.

Pin Hall, a senior and active in Fraternity, played a very good offensive halfback position. He was there when Port needed extra yardage for first downs, making runs of fourteen and six yards. Pin sparked the backfield which dented the heavy Farmingdale line every time yardage was needed. Pin also helped the Port scoring when he received a pass in the end zone from teammate Jackson for one of Port's vital extra points.

Hall excels not only on the gridiron, but was also a member of the varsity basketball team last year, and will probably earn a berth again this year.

Dave Cutler's fine defensive and offensive play in the game has also gained special recognition "Cut" sparked the backfield

of Jackson, Musselwhite, and Hall, playing an unusually fine game as fullback. Farmingdale's line, weight, and their height did not stop the offensive Port machine as was plainly seen when Dave, small in size, compared to the Dalers, was able to make large gains through their line for the valuable yardage.

Following in the footsteps of Ron Musselwhite who had a field day of intercepting Great Neck passes, Cutler was seen everywhere in the last half of the game snatching possible Farmingdale completions.

Dave, an active member of Fraternity, played on the J.V., football team last year. He has also served as vice-president of his homeroom, and as a student council representative. He plans on attending college and hopes to be a forester.

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