

Donegal Indians prevail 13-7 in tough gridiron performance

The Donegal Indians conquered Manheim Central 13-7 last Saturday.

The hard-fought contest marked the undefeated Indians' 3rd win this season.

Manheim Centrals' Baron's moved the ball well on the ground, picking up 209 rushing yards to Donegal's 38, and 16 first downs to Donegal's 7.

Donegal owed most of its yardage to Kevin Bradley's throwing arm. The Indian

quarterback hurled the football 13 times and hit his target 9 times, for a total of 120 passing yards. The offensive line, led by center Jeff Alexander, gave Bradley the protection he needed to complete those passes.

Donegal's defense performed beautifully all afternoon. Linebacker Mike Carroll tallied 10 tackles and 9 assists. Tackle Mike

Leas made 9 tackles and helped out in 9 more.

Donegal's first scoring drive began when Brian Ney intercepted a Central pass on the Donegal 21. The Indians advanced rapidly. Scott Mowrer hauled in a long bomb from Bradley and picked up 34 yards. A 15 yard penalty against the Barons, a 7 yard run by Al Newlin, and a 16 yard pass to Bill Gainer put DHS on the scoreboard. Pete Splain booted the extra point.

In the third period, the Barons drove deep into Indian territory. They ended up within spitting distance of the goal line, with a first down.

The Indian defense stopped them. Greg Gallagher executed a perfect tackle that may have saved the game for DHS.

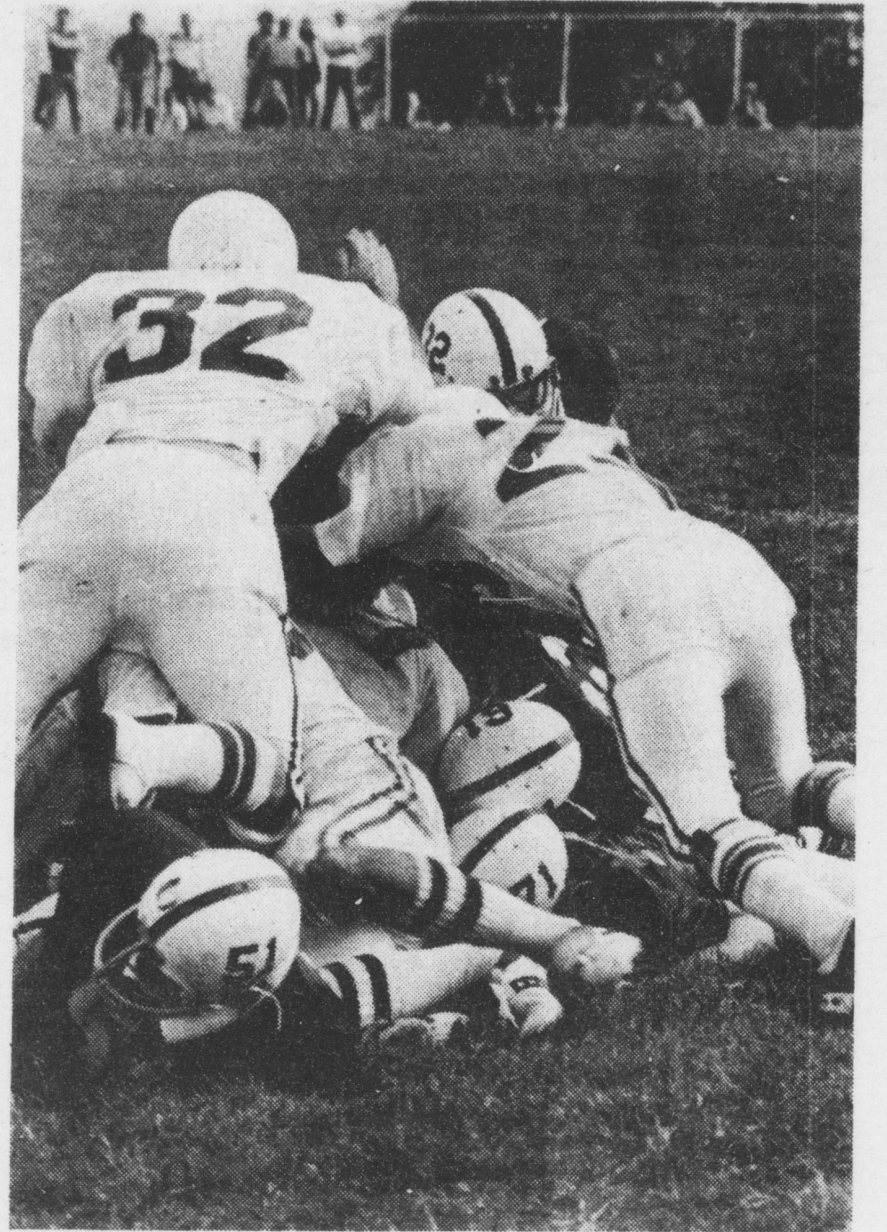
Head coach, Gayne Deshler said, "If it had been a bad tackle, that guy's momentum might just have taken them in for a touchdown. Greg stopped him cold."

The Barons bounced off Donegal's defensive line as if they were hitting a brick wall. On their 4th down attempt, the Baron with the football found himself buried under Mike Carroll, Marlin Emenheiser, and Pete Splain.

Central finally scored early in the 4th period, tying the score at 7-7.

The Indians came back quickly, picking up 53 yards on 4 passing plays. Pete Splain ran from the ten for the winning touchdown.

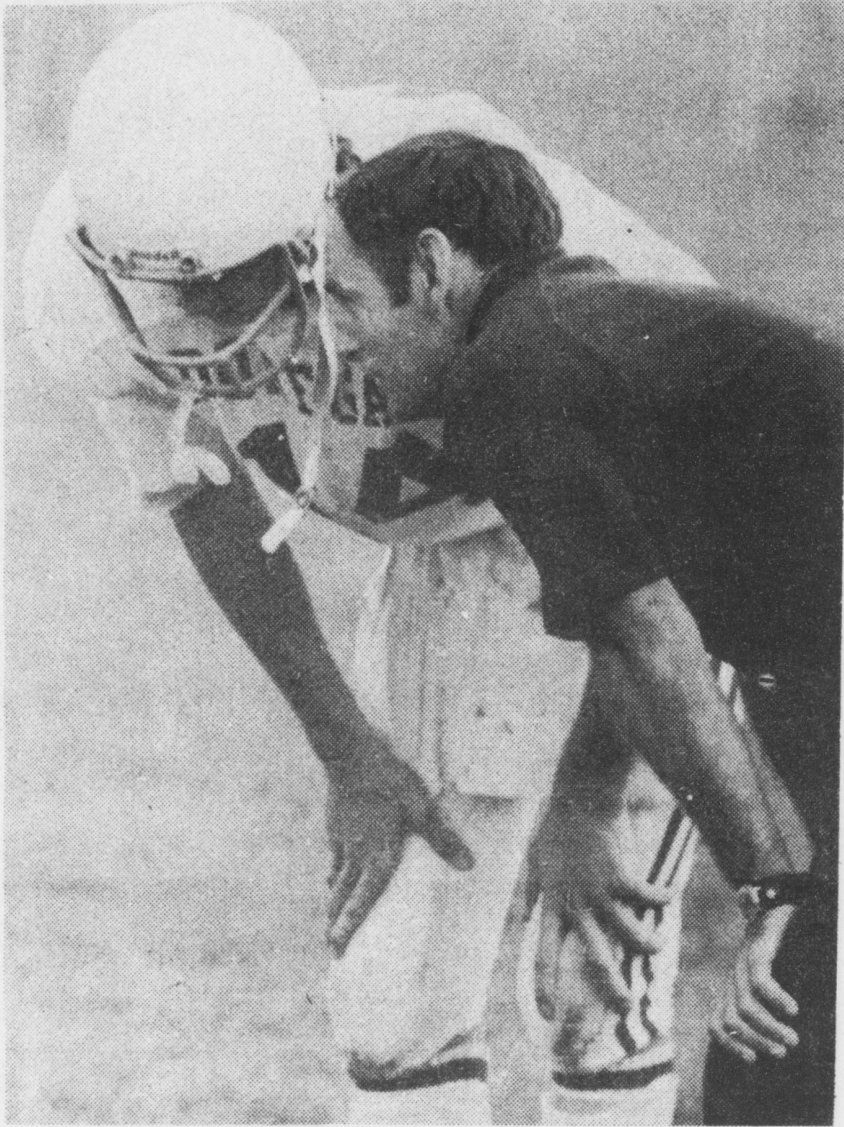
The Donegal offense suffered from the absence of Darryl Houseal, who sat out the game because of injuries. Hopefully, Darryl will be back in action when Donegal takes on Solanco next Saturday.



The Barons had 4 chances to drive a few yards across the Donegal goal line. The Indian defense froze them in their tracks. Photo shows a Baron quarterback sneak that turned into a quarterback crunch.

Alumni band members sought

Anyone interested in playing in the DHS alumni band at the Homecoming game (Oct. 16) should contact director Glenn Leib at home or at school.



Head coach Gayne Deshler tells quarterback Kevin Bradley what to do next. Bradley completed 9 of 13 passes in the game, for a total of 120 yards. photo by 8X10 Studio

DHS booters drop two tough ones



Kris McCue kicks a penalty goal attempt. Kris missed the corner by inches, but scored a direct hit on the Susquehanna Times photographer.

The Donegal Soccer Team dropped two games, one to McCaskey and one to Hempfield. McCaskey got the ball rolling with two goals in the first quarter. Mel Hay assisted Kris McCue in scoring for the Indians in the second quarter.

McCaskey added three more goals in that half. McCue got his second goal in the beginning of the third quarter. Mark Weidman assisted. McCaskey scored two more times to end the game with a 2 to 7 score. The J.V. Team also dropped its first game by a close 2 to 0 margin.

Hempfield opened the game on Thursday with two goals in the first quarter. In the second quarter Bjorn Carlson, Hempfield's Swedish exchange student, scored to widen the lead. Hempfield's Andi Malles scored his second goal for the Black Knights. The Indians, however, were unable to penetrate the indomitable defense of Hempfield. Hempfield also defeated the Junior Varsity Team by a very close score of 2 to 1.



Photo shows Donegal booters passing their way up the field in the Hempfield game. From left to right are; Seng Moria, Kris McCue and Steve Hershey.



Photo shows DHS booter John Hayman outjumping a Hempfield opponent. Hayman got his head against the ball and bumped it in the right direction. "Welby" Weidman watches.