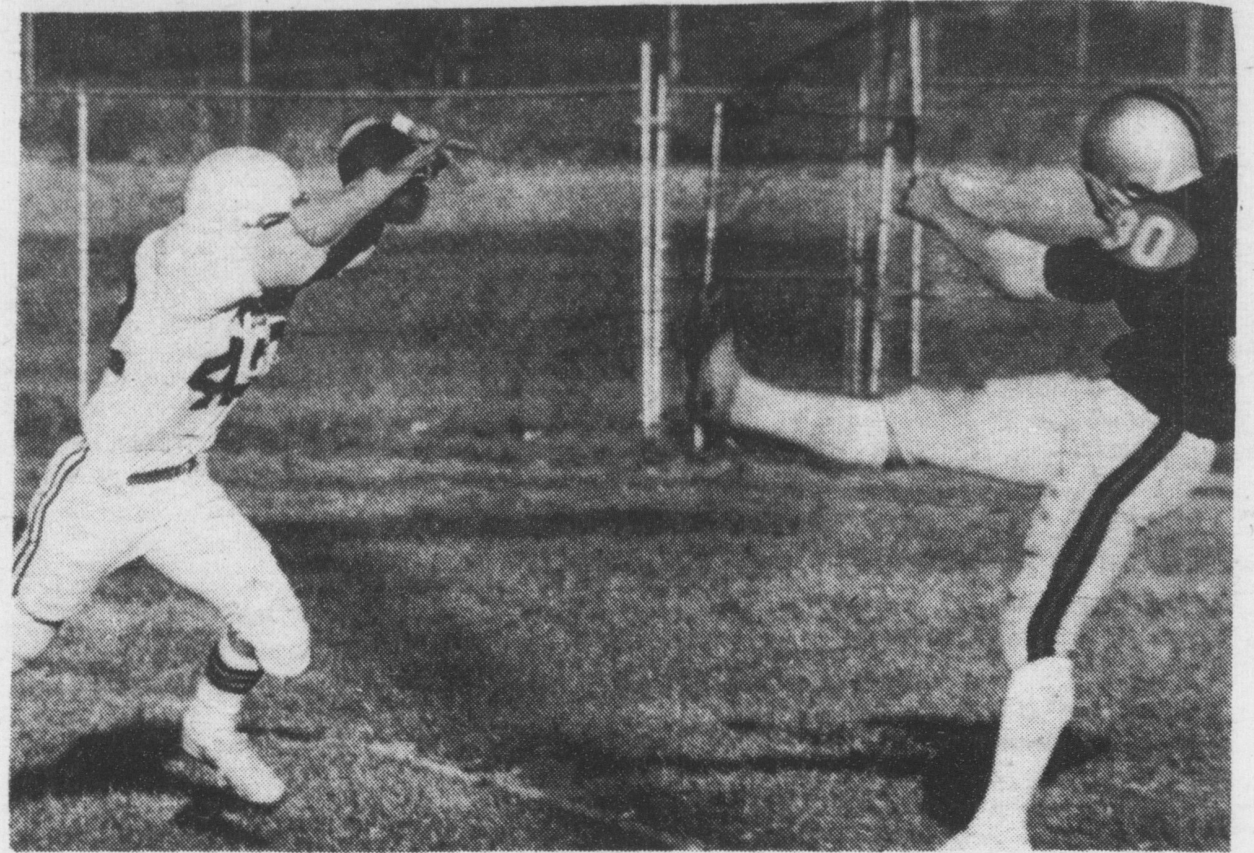


Darryl Houseal, Donegal's leading pass interceptor for the year, can also run with the ball. Photo shows him picking up yardage against LC.



Scott Jones blocks a punt. He scored a touchdown on the play.

## Donegal massacres Lebanon Catholic at DHS; Indians had 8—3 year

### THANKSGIVING

by Chester Wittell

Bleak and cheerless is the landscape,  
Bare and barren stands the hill;  
Now the dreamy days grow shorter;  
Autumn winds more loud and chill.  
Earth is sad; the trees are naked,  
Shorn of leaf and lingering bloom;  
Even the sun, itself, seems darkened  
By the lowering clouds that loom.

But within each home and hostel  
Festive hearths glow warm and bright,  
While the scent of savory viands  
Stimulates the appetite;  
For today our hearts are gladdened  
By a custom old and dear;  
Work and worry are forgotten  
At a time of rest and cheer.

Hearty signs of expectation  
Light each friendly smiling face  
As the guests converge for dinner;  
Each before his chosen place.  
At the table's head sits father;  
Mother at the other end;  
In between sit brother, sister,  
Or the next of kin or friend.

Midmost in the table's centre,  
Weighed and purchased by the pound,  
On a wide and painted platter  
Waits the turkey, stuffed and browned.  
Now the prayer: "God, we thank Thee,"  
Closing with a low "Amen!"  
After which a moment's pausing  
Ere the feast's beginning; then

Comes the buzz of conversation  
And the stir as host and guest  
Chooses each a favored portion—  
White meat, drumstick, wing or breast;  
Much ado of passing dishes,  
This way, that way and across,—  
Filling, yams, hot biscuits, gravy,  
Pumpkin pie and apple sauce.

Hallowed by this joyful season,  
To all mortal men that live.  
May the star of fortune hover  
O'er the lives of those who give.  
Let us thank God for the bounty  
He provides against the dearth,  
Which — but for His grace and wisdom—  
Were the heritage of earth.

From "Garnered from the Garden Spot"

Donegal massacred Lebanon Catholic 40-12 last Saturday in the final game of the season.

The victory brought Donegal's touchdown total for the year to 39—the best scoring record of any team in section 2.

In spite of scoring more goals than any other team in the section, the Indians did not finish at the top. They end the year with an 8 won-3 lost record, making this the 2d best season in DHS history.

The first touchdown in the Lebanon Catholic game was scored by Darryl Houseal on a 12 yard run. Pete Splain added another 6 points with a 23 yd. run, and Bradley hit Splain in the end zone for 2 extra points.

In the 3d quarter, the Indians scored 3 times. Following an interception by Darryl Houseal, Pete Splain scored on a 6 yard run.

Next, Mike Leas recovered a fumble, and set the Indians up for another score. Kevin Bradley carried the ball across the goal line on a quarterback sneak.

Scott Jones blocked a punt attempt and scored another goal on the play.

Donegal's final touchdown was scored by Scott Persun on a 6 yard run.

Top performers on the '76 team were;

#### Tackles;

1. Mike Leas made 60 tackles and 53 assists.
2. Mike Carroll with 58 tackles and 44 assists

#### Scoring;

1. Pete Splain scored 10 TDs, and kicked or ran for 18 extra points, for a total of 78 points.

2. Bill Gainer scored 6 TDs and caught 3 extra point passes, for a total of 42 points.

#### Rushing;

1. Pete Splain gained 641 yards.
2. Al Newlin ran 626 yards.

#### Passing;

Quarterback Kevin Bradley completed 83 of 166 passes for a 50 percent passing average. His total passing

yardage was 1426 yds., and he threw 17 touchdown passes. He was intercepted only 4 times.

#### Pass receiving;

1. Bill Gainer caught 33 passes for 656 yards. He caught 6 touchdown passes.

2. Marlin Emenheiser caught 15 passes for 258 yards. He caught 5 touchdown passes.

#### Interceptions;

Houseal was the leading interceptor with 8 grabs.



Ken Alexander watches the victorious Indians run off the field for the last time this year.



Happy faces after the football game. From left to right are; Tammy Portner, Patti Sheetz and Janice Rodgers.