

Brian Ney, pursued in his backfield, tucks the ball under his arm and picks up a few yards anyway. Ney's favorite target last Friday was Frank Brommer, who picked up 110 yards with the three passes N

## Indians start strong, end strong against Spartans

For the first time in a long time, Donegal started a football game in high gear last week. The team scored twenty points in the first quarter of the homecoming game with Garden Spot last Friday, dealing the Spartans a blow from which they never quite recovered.

When the game ended, in a 42-0 victory for DHS, the Indian coaching staff looked happier than they have looked for weeks.

The coaches had been very nervous about their team's former record of slow starts. The Indians have always played good second halves, but their

early sluggishness (until this week) had sometimes fooled opponents into thinking that they had a chance to win. Thus encouraged, they played hard and well against the Indians. Demoralizing opponents in the opening minutes of the game is a sounder strategy.

Although they quickly realized that they were outclassed, the Spartans stayed pretty well fired up throughout the game. They almost got onto the scoreboard twice, but their apparent touchdowns were canceled by penalties. (In the case of one canceled TD, the runner would never have gotten away if a Spartan blocker had not

tackled a Donegal defender, but the other apparent TD was fairly gained).

Splain ran 111 yards in 11 carries. He has gained 552 yards for the year, and his average number of yards gained per carry is 6.6. Arlen Mummau dashed 106 yards in only 7 carries. He is the bi-county rushing champion in terms of yards per carry, with a 7.3 yard average for the year, and a grand total of 470 yards.

Jones picked up 30 yards in 6 tries. He has 175 yards for the year on 37 carries, giving him a 4.7 yard average.

Frank Brommer played an outstanding game,

hauling in three passes for 110 yards. Quarterback Brian Ney completed 4 of 6 passes in the game, for a total of 119 yards. Ney is hitting 50 per cent of his receivers this year (22 of 44). His total passing yardage for the year now stands at 434 yards, and he has been intercepted only once.

Mummau and Splain scored two touchdowns each in the game. Brommer scored one, and the defense, led by big Jeff Keener, blocked two punts in the end zone for a safety and a touchdown. (Keener grabbed the ball on the TD and got credit for the score).

## How good is L-S?

A few weeks ago, before the Donegal-Manheim Central game, sportswriter Mac Rutherford typed the following sentence into his computerized typesetting input machine: "The question is, just how good is Donegal?"

That question was definitively answered by subsequent events, but, this week, another question looms; namely, "Just how good is L-S?"

Question number two will be answered next Saturday, when the Indians travel to the Lancaster Catholic High field to meet Lampeter-Strasburg.

[That's right, fans. L-S is using Catholic's turf. The game will be held Saturday night at the Catholic High football field. Kickoff time is 8 PM.]

At that time, the only two undefeated teams in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties—Donegal and L-S—will settle a rivalry which runs deeper than this year's section title competition.

The rivalry runs back to last year, when L-S, with the aid of some bad official

calls, robbed Donegal of the section title. (If the Indians had won that game, they would have the longest unbeaten winning streak in the State of Pennsylvania today).

L-S has not played with the same awesome power that the Indians have displayed this year. They have not piled up Indian-style shut-outs. They have won narrowly against even weak teams—but they have always won.

It may be simple luck, but so far, the L-S Pioneers have been very lucky.

Luck, of course, was on their side last year, too.

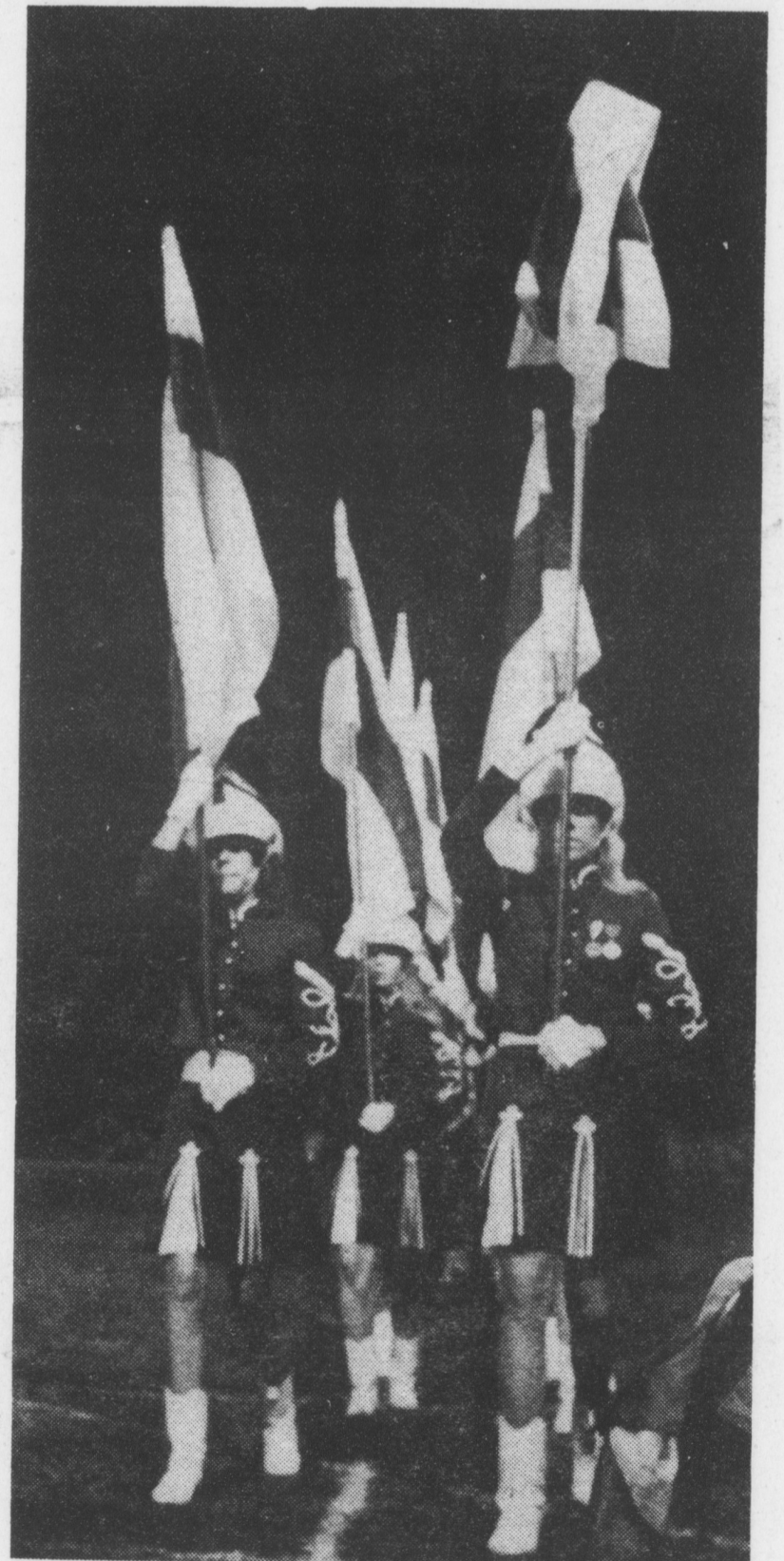
Defense is the Pioneers' strongest game, but a couple of their running backs—Doug Long and Brian Fleming—are both in the top ten of the whole Lancaster-Lebanon League.

They also have a kicker who is in a class with Pete Splain. His name is Jack Hess, and he plays tackle when he isn't booting field goals.

The team's statistics, on both offense and defense, are not nearly as impressive as Donegal's—but with luck, L-S could be able to put up a stiff fight.

L-S must expect their luck to hold, judging by the comments some Pioneers made to our photographer while the Indians were busy demolishing Lebanon Catholic a few weeks ago.

After ordering our photographer to take their picture, a blond, barrel shaped Pioneer waved at the green team on the field and said, "These guys are pretty good. They might even be the second-best team in the county."



Homecoming scene

## Chiques basketball

The Chiques Adult Athletic Association will hold its first meeting for men's basketball on October 16 at the Marietta Community House, 264 W. Market, at

7:00 PM.

All men living within ten miles of Marietta Borough who want to participate are invited to be present.

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