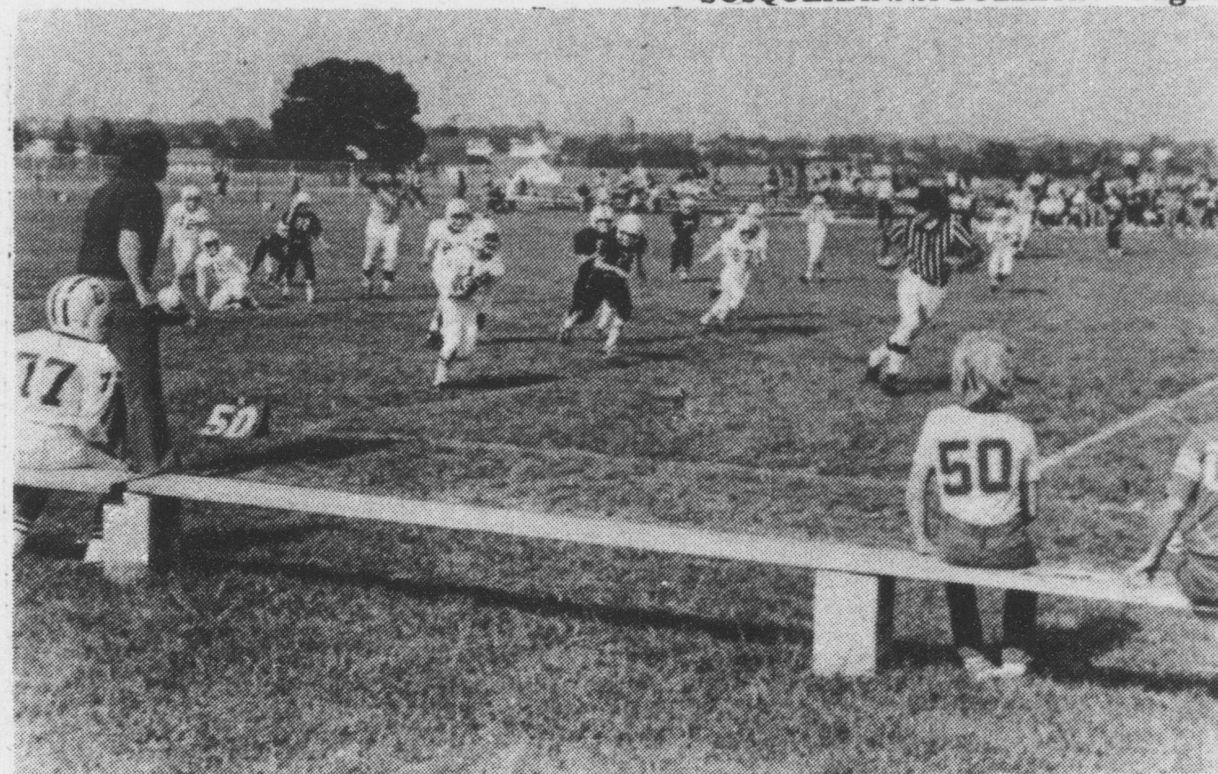




Cheerleaders for Donegal Braves



Donegal "C" team picking up yardage

Donegal Braves Midget "A" and "C" teams triumph over Manheim Township visitors

BRAVES SCORE WINS IN "A" & "C" GAMES

by Jere Duke

On Sunday, the 21st, the Donegal Braves Midget Football teams hosted the Blue Streaks of Manheim Township on the DHS field and came away with 2 wins and 1 loss.

The "B" team opened play by dropping a 21-0 decision as they were unable to mount any offense. The visitors scored early on a 24 yard run, then following a Donegal fumble, the Streaks added 7 more and the Brave were suddenly behind 13-0 and still in the first quarter. The opponents added 8 more at the outset of the second quarter and that was the scoring. There were few bright spots for the Braves' offense led by Duane Musser, Darin Kolp, Todd Butz and Tom Burger as MT completely dominated the play. The defense, led by Mike Rapp, who recovered 2 fumbles, Jim Perry, Bill Dishart, Scott Hoover, Leroy Claar and Ron Kennedy played well in the second half and held the visitors at bay, but to no avail.

In the "A" tilt, defense was the name of the game as the Braves notched a 6-0 win when midway through the fourth quarter, Jeff Duke knocked a Township blocker back into his own punter which caused the punt to be deflected; Duke caught the ball in mid-air and rambled 5 yards into the end zone for the lone tally of the game. While Donegal's offense led by Steve Butz, Steve Neal, Steve Meszaros and Frank Brommer were fairly well contained by the Township defense, the Braves defense was outstanding. So completely did the defense shut down the visitor's game that the only time the Streaks were in Donegal territory was in the third quarter when they intercepted a pass on the Braves' 36-yard line. Jeff Kauffman and Phil Landis each recovered a fumble. Brommer, Duke, Scott, Bricker, Phil Spickler, John Longenecker along with Kauffman and Landis and the entire defensive unit were simply devastating.

Meszaros put the icing on the cake when he intercepted a desperation pass to end the game.

The "C" game tempo was a carbon copy of the "A" game as once again the defense called the tune. The Braves' Daryl Risberg scored on a 5 yard sweep late in the second quarter following a fumble recovery by Eric Brenner for a 6-0 lead and that is the way it ended. Brian Carbaugh, Tom Luckabaugh, Bill Miller and Risberg also maintained sufficient ball control so that the visitors ran a total of only 4 plays in the fourth quarter and NONE in the third!!! The defense was led by John Yohe, who recovered a fumble, along with Bob Blevins, Kevin Fantom, Shawn Maxwell and Gene Wagner. With this hard-fought victory the "C" team remains undefeated and we hope that they can go all the way this year.

This Sunday, the 28th, the Braves will travel to Manor Ridge and attempt to keep the "A" and "C" title hopes alive, while the "B" team vows to come away a winner also.

sweeps. The score at half time was 19-0.

As the second half began the Little Braves finally got their offense moving. The offensive line with Lippold, Edgell, Thome, Benard, Albert, Oxford, Hiltz and

Brady blocking for good yardage through the line for T. Yohe, Shelly, Hostetter, Carbaugh and McNiff with Miller directing the attack. This was short lived, however, as Columbia took over. The Crimson Tide which has a good passing combination

found out the Braves have a good pass defense as Mike Yohe assisted by Joel Carbaugh broke up each attempt. The game ended 32-0.

Although the score does not reflect it, one has to admire this young team for

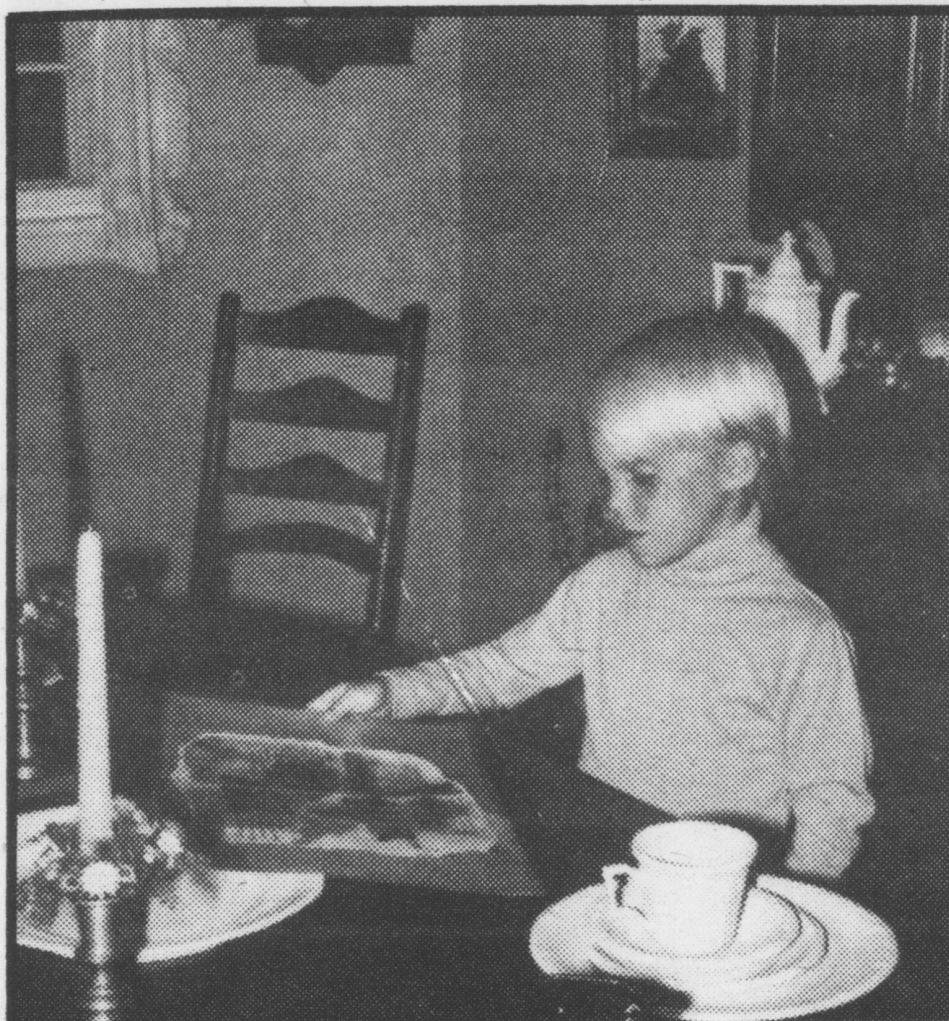
not giving up when they were behind. This reporter predicts better things ahead as they have shown improvement in each game. The Braves host Elizabethtown at Donegal Saturday, September 27 at 10 a.m.

"D" TEAM LOSES

by Dave Miller

The Donegal "D" Team hosted Columbia Saturday morning, September 20 and were defeated 32-0 by a tough, experienced team. The first half saw the defensive front led by Edgell, Brady, Lippold, Albert, Bernard, Oxford, Hiltz, Wohlfiel, Embly, Good, Richards, Sante, Gordner, Crider and Thome try to stop the runs of the fleet Columbia backs.

Good saves after long runs were made by Edgell, Brady and Thome. The defensive backs spearheaded by M. Yohe, Carbaugh Miller, Shelly, T. Yohe and Albright had their hands full trying to contain the



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