

Grandview Surprises Richland

THE YARDSTICK

Richland		Grandview
201	Yds. Gain Rabb	94
21	Yds. Lost Rush	29
38	Yds. Gain Pass	129
18	Net Yds. Gain	194
12	Passes Attempt.	13
3	Passes Compl.	5
32	Av. Yds. Kickoff	27
29	Av. Yds. Punt	39
17	Av. Kick Return	18
9	First Downs	10
15	Yds. Penalty	40
2	First Downs on Pop.	1
1	Plays Lost Fumbles	0

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By HILL WILLIAMS

The Greyhounds from Grandview hit first at Richland Friday night to stun a confident crowd by taking the opening kickoff and driving straight down the field to a goal and conversion.

The aroused Richland Bombers took the next kickoff and in three plays—climaxed by a 62-yard ramble by Fullback Jack Morrow—pushed over their own touchdown and conversion.

And that ended the scoring for the night. Within a few minutes the final score, 7-7, had been set. Both teams blew hot and cold for the rest of the game and were unable to put together a sustained drive.

The crowd which sat through a dripping mist most of the game had come expecting an easy Richland victory. They were disappointed to see their Bombers ripped to shreds time and again by hard-charging Grandview tacklers.

Bob Marcum's opening kickoff bounced off a Grandview lineman on the 45 and the Greyhounds took over from there. A line buck picked up a yard. Then Jim Snider faded and threw a long one to Dennis Rath for 25 yards. Spectators were to see more of the ferocious Rath both in running and tackling.

A 15-yard penalty against Richland aided the visitor's drive Rath took it around end for two. Snider tried another pass but didn't connect. Carl Lewis hit the middle for two more. Then Snider squirmed through the middle of the line for six points. Rath kicked the extra point.

This made Richland hoil. Starting on their on 31, Bill Tracy skirted the end for three, and then went off tackle for four more. Bomber linemen heaved and grunted on the next play and smashed a hole for Morrow to push through and he didn't stop. Getting into the secondary he outran Greyhounds 62 yards to the goal. Marcum's kick was good tying up the score.

In the second quarter, Grandview threatened when it drove to the Richland four-yard-line. But the Bomber line held and the ball was moved almost to midfield before Richland punted.

In the second half, both sides played better football. Both lines charged hard and sorry was the passer who hesitated. Some of the hardest, cleanest tackles of the game were made by Rath as he rattled the teeth of Bomber ball-carriers. Clarence Fulcher, a guard, was a standout in the Richland line.

Late in the last quarter, Marcum dropped a long heave from Tracy as he raced in the clear on the Grandview 25. Two more pass tries were futile and Richland lost the ball.