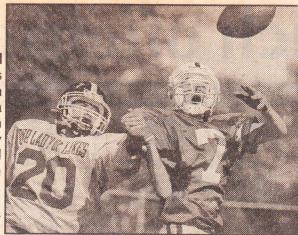
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Gabriel Richard's Mike Olech reaches for a pass with Gary Campbell defending on the play.



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Richard relies on big plays for win

Irish manage just seven first downs and 232 offensive yards during Sunday's 19-7 victory.

By TIM RUSSELL NEWS SPECIAL WRITER

Gabriel Richard senior Eric Galvez wasn't about to roll over and play dead in the Irish's 19-7 win over Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes Sunday at Hollway Field.

The Lakers (3-2, 0-2 Detroit Catholic ROUNDU

League, C-Section) were directing most of their plays Sunday towards the 5-6, 130-pound left cornerback.

"Their players thought they were going to catch the ball and roll right over him," Richard coach Curt Ellis said. "But Galvez is a state high school wrestling champion. He took it as a personal challenge and responded. He really came to play."

Galvez recovered a Laker fumble in addition to intercepting two Waterford passes.

Richard (3-2, 1-1 DCL, C-Section) managed only 232 yards on the day. The Irish tallied only seven first downs and were nearly doubled in time of possession.

"We did not play well on offense," Ellis said. "If we can't run the ball better the rest of the year, it's going to burt us."

The Irish did execute well enough to get on the scoreboard us-

ing the big play, though. All three Richard scores came from 20 or more yards.

Senior tailback Carl Pickett put the Irish on the scoreboard with 7:39 left in the first half, running in from 23 yards out.

Four minutes later, Pickett caught a 20-yard pass from senior quarterback John Priestap, stiffarming a tackler to get into the end zone. Richard led 12-0 at halftime.

"We have beaten ourselves the last two weeks," Waterford coach Mike Boyd said. "We knew exactly what Richard was going to run and we couldn't stop them. They did what they had to do to win."

Field Hockey

Pioneer 13, Dearborn Edsel Ford
O — Pioneer (7-0-1) scored 10 goals in
the first half. Sophomore Sara Middlemass and senior co-captain Heather Seeley each scored twice while Ali Beck finished with two assists..

Men's Golf

Northern Intercollegiate Golf Championships — U-M bettered its first-day 18-hole performance of 309 by 13 and 11 strokes, respectively, to finish in a tie for sixth place at the University of Indiana Golf Course.

Women's Golf

Lady Buckeye Invitational — Wendy Bigler finished in a two-way tie for fifth place to help lead U-M to a fall season-best fourth place finish.

Men's Tennis

EMU Invitational — Although there were no team scores kept, Saad Ashraf (No. 1 singles) and Larry Simon (No. 4) each won individual championships for the Eagles while teammate Steve Anderson (No. 5) was a runnerup. Two EMU doubles teams also won championships.