

League Competition Blossoms Full Speed Ahead For The Girls

No longer will the boys monopolize the sports scene throughout the Blue Water Area, for it appears that girls' varsity sports are in the midst of blossoming.

For years high schools have sponsored a Girls Athletic Association (GAA), and it has only been a few years that some schools have had interschool competition for girls in varsity sports.

However, things reached a head last year when ten girls from an Ann Arbor high school tried out for a boys tennis team but were barred by the Michigan High School Athletic Association from competing.

Eventually, a court in Ann Arbor was asked, permitting the girls to play. Since then, programs for the girls have increased by leaps and bounds.

State Football Roundup Western Plays Catch Up And Nails Northern III.

THE KALB II (UPI) — Western Michigan scored twice in the opening half here Wednesday to edge Northern Illinois 14-10 and advance their season record to 3-1.

The Broncos opened the scoring with 48 seconds left in the first quarter on a 4-yard run by junior fullback Larry Carter of Columbus, Ill., which climaxed a 54-yard drive over 28 plays.

Northern tailback Byron Florence then ran the ensuing kickoff 91 yards and a conversion by Roger Franzaga tied the count at 7-7.

Western took the lead for keeps in the final 48 seconds of the half on a 18-yard pass from quarterback Steven Douglas, a senior and the son of head coach Bill Douglas, to freshman split end Ted Forester of Detroit.

Area Sports Announcements

UM FOOTBALL FILMS
The University of Michigan Alumni Association, beginning this Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. and continuing each Wednesday thereafter, will sponsor showings of UM football films at the Fitzgerald Restaurant in the Peoples Bank Building.

CHU DE NMU 9 MARQUETTE (UPI) — Mike Franchowski scored a touchdown in the final quarter and kicked two field goals and two extra points Saturday to power Central Michigan to a 36-6 bombing of Northern Michigan in a non-conference game.

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