Football Senior Year 1966 Farrell Lions: Maroon and Gold







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Spoiler Alert: Scores for this year

Game 1: Farrell 26 Game 2: Farrell 48 Game 3: Farrell 40 Game 4: Farrell 41 Game 5: Farrell 14 Game 6: Farrell 26 Game 7: Farrell 19 •Game 8: Farrell 6 St. John's Prep 12 Curtis 0 North Bergen 20 Fordham Prep 0 New Dorp 12 Brooklyn Prep 0 Xavier 29 St Francis Prep 42









Football Senior Year The Players and Staff

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No.	Name		Pos.	Class	Ht.	Wt.	No.	Name	Pos	Class	Ht.	Wt.	Fiori*
10	RALPH RISPOLI		QB	So.	5.9	145	62	MIKE MARINO	G	Jr.	6-1	180	Cornell
13	KEVIN HAGGER	TV	HB	So.	5.9	150	63	WALT HOOD	G	Jr.	5-10	185	Golat*
15	MIKE McGREGO	and the second se	QB	Sr.	6-0	180	65	JOE BUONO	G	Jr.	5-10	180	O'Grady
20	GLEN OVERSTR	and the second se	HB	Sr.	5-10	170	66	MIKE O'GRADY	G	Sr.	5-10	175	
21	JOE SCIABBARI	States and state	HB	Jr.	5-10	160	67	NEIL MAZZELLA	G	So.	5-8	150	Tinney
22	GENE RAGUCCI		HB	Jr.	5-9	150	72	DON TINNEY	T	Sr.	6-3	200	Fox
23	TONY DeFALCO		HB	So.	5-9	155	73	JOHN ROMANI	Т	Jr.	5-10	185	Fitzgeral
25	TIM FIORE		FB	Sr.	6-0	180	74	CHARLIE DePALMA	т	So.	5-10	180	Cangelos
30	MIKE ROCHE		HB	Jr.	5-8	150	77	JOE COCCARO	Т	Jr.	6-2	235	-
34	GIL CORNELL		E	Sr.	5-10	170	78	JERRY TAIT	T T	Jr.	6-2	185	Sciabbar
36	MIKE FALLETT	A	HB	Jr.	5-9	165	80	CHARLIE FOX	E	Sr.	5-10	155	
40	RALPH CANGEI	OSI	FB	So.	5-10	160	81	MARK PETERMAN	E	Jr.	5-10	160	Somma
41	ROB GRAEBE		FB	Jr.	6-0	185	82	BOB FITZGERALD	E	Sr.	6-0	170	Palma
52	MIKE LONSKI	1000 H	G	Jr.	6-1	200	83	TOM DeFRANCO	E	Jr.	5-8	150	i anna
55	VIC GOLAT		С	Sr.	6-0	215	84	KEVIN NOONE	E	Jr.	5-11	170	
57	MAURICE TRIC	ARICO	C	So.	5-9	180	85	BILL MCCAFFERTY	E	Jr.	6-2	180	 Tri-capta
60	JOHN MELLA		C	Jr.	5-10	185	87	TONY CANGELOSI	E	Sr.	6-2	200	
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Football Senior Year Game 1 Farrell 26, St Johns 12



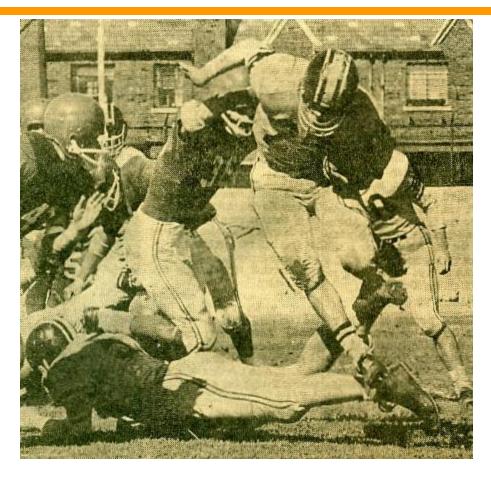
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- •Tim Fiori with 4 touchdowns and XP
- •Sciabbarassi XP pass from McGregor (1 pt conversion)
- •McGregor 20 yd TD nullified by clipping penalty
- •McGregor to Sciabbarassi 14 yd 4th down conversion
- •Farrell 359 yds of total offense; St Johns minus 9 yds rushing
- •Somewhat sloppy game played at Boys High Field, Brooklyn





Football Senior Year Game 1 Farrell 26, St Johns 12



"Tim Fiori (#25) of Farrell dives past the reaching arms of St. John's Bill Lynch, who was taken out of the play by Vic Golat (#55). This last quarter score was the fourth touchdown for the Lion's fullback."





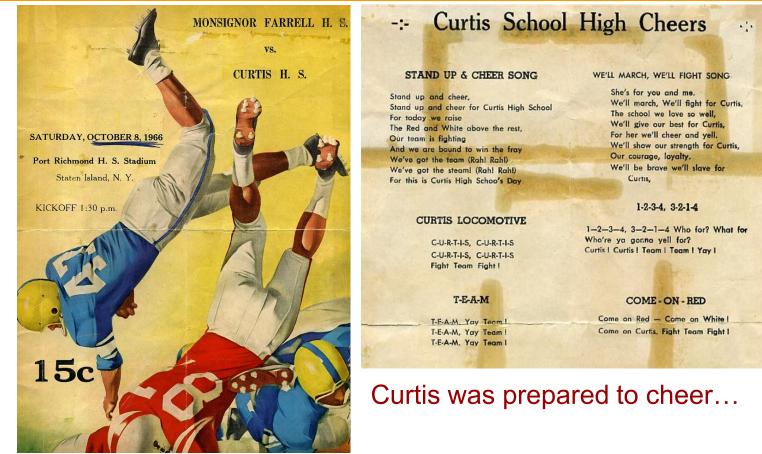
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"Farrell Quarterback Mike McGregor (#15) is finally stopped after a 17-yard keeper in the fourth quarter."







Link to 1966 Curtis Game Highlights







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....but maybe not so prepared to play. Sportswriter prediction: Curtis 21-7. Fiori tapes story inside helmet before game then goes out and scores 1st TD and helps D crush Curtis

"...aren't enough superlatives in the dictionary..." as MFHS team puts on a show: Farrell 434 yds offense; Curtis 70 yds

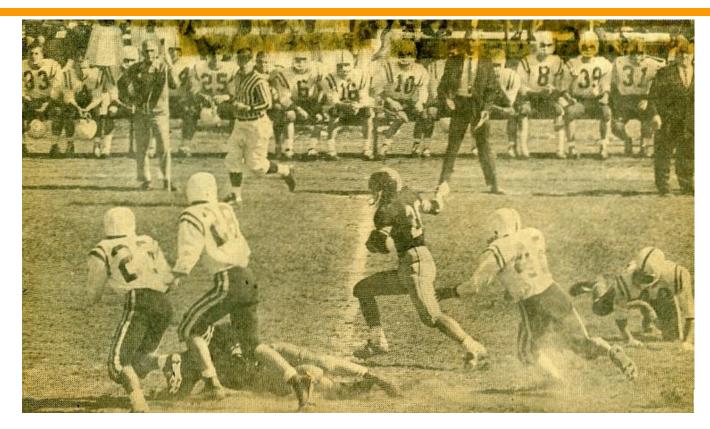
•"The chief culprit ...was Lion quarterback Mike McGregor who had a hand in 4 of Farrell's seven touchdowns"

- Sciabbarrasi 21 yd TD reception
- •Fitzgerald 7 yd and 83 yd TD receptions
- •Overstrom 88 yd TD run
- Gill Cornell had early interception

•"Curtis had no success running against Vic Golat & Co...as the big Farrell defensive end practically made love to the Curtis backs..."





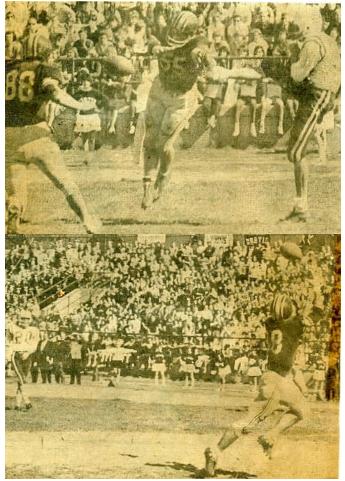


"Farrell's Glen Overstrom high steps his way through the Warrior line in route to a 38-yard gain after catching a short pass from quarterback Mike McGregor in the first quarter."

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"The Lions' Vic Golat (#55) breaks through the Curtis line to block Joe Brandefine's punt from the Warrior 20-yard line in the second quarter... Teammate Mike Sciabbarrasi (#88) fell on the free ball on the Curtis 12"

"Mike Sciabbarrasi of the Lions ... all alone near the goal line, easily hauls in Mike McGregor's 21yard pass for a touchdown in the second period. This was the first of three TD heaves for McGregor."





Football Senior Year Game 3 Farrell 40, North Bergen 20



Link to 1966 North Bergen Game Film – Entire Game

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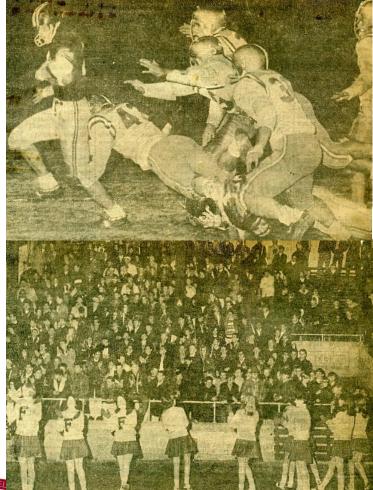
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NJ Press labels Farrell "chickens" and "not in same class" in pre-game hype as game rescheduled for Monday night. N. Bergen coach promises to end Lion unbeaten streak

- Overstrom 60 yd punt return TD
- Overstrom stopped laterals to McGregor for 61 yd TD
- Fitzgerald 62 yd kickoff return TD
- Graebe ('68) intercept return for 34 yd TD
- McGregor 25 yd TD run called back on a penalty
- Overstrom converts 4th & 13 via sideline to sideline run
- McGregor 77 yd TD run in fourth quarter
- The D-Line of Golat / Coccaro / Tinney Sciabbarrasi turned what had been a high-powered North Bergen O into just another win for MFHS. "Eat dirt. Eat dirt!!!"



Football Senior Year Game 3 Farrell 40, North Bergen 20



"Glenn Overstrom is just about to shake off the next-to-last North Bergen defender during his 29yard excursion in the final period. The fleet tailback had literally run from one side of the field to the other and back again, eluding his pursuers with his sleight of foot maneuvering."

Overstrom also had a great kickoff return in the second half to keep North Bergen on their heels.

"The Farrell cheerleaders and a section of the Lions' loyal fans forward their shouts and applause from the stands to the field after the Maroon and Gold had doubled the score in the final period."

Link to 1966 North Bergen Game Film <u>– Entire Game</u>





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"They were calling us punks out there, but we made them eat their words." - Bob Fitzgerald, #82 Class of '67

"That's not a UFO hovering above the Farrell huddle. It's just one of the light stanchions that added to the Lions' brilliance on the field. The packed house and rather staid-looking North Bergen bench can be seen in the background."

Note: For this game, extra point conversions were 1 point for run or pass conversions, same as kicks.

Link to 1966 North Bergen Game Film – Entire Game



Football Senior Year Game 4 Farrell 41, Fordham Prep 0



THE STATISTICS	NY E
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First Downs 7	4
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Posses Attempted 9	11
Passes Completed 4	3
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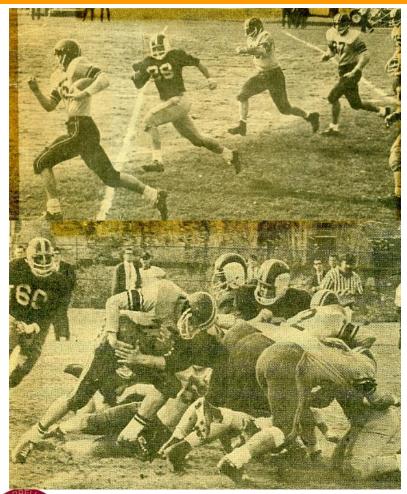
•Unbeaten streak reaches 12

- •Farrell 272 yards of total offense; Fordham Prep 42 yards total
- •Lineman O'Grady and Tinney recognized for "magnificent play"
- •Fiori scores 3 TDs
- •McGregor scores on 53 yd run and 70 yd punt return
- •Golat scores a safety with tackle in the end zone
- •Fitzgerald scores on 39 yd pass from McGregor
- •Overstrom hurts ankle blocking on Fiori TD: questionable for New Dorp





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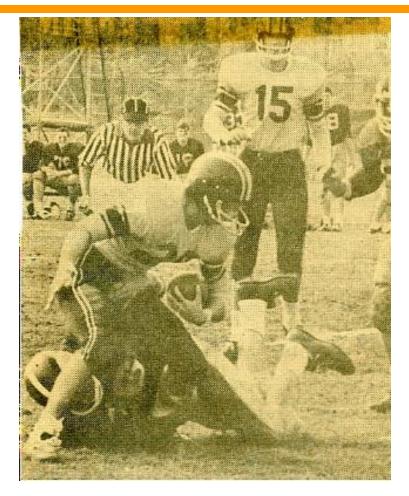
"Mike McGregor turns on the speed to outrun the last pair of Fordham defenders on his way to a 53-yard scoring run in the second quarter. The Lions' signal caller topped this performance with a 70-yard punt return in the third quarter."

"Tim Fiori follows his offensive line in route to a Farrell first down in the first period. The hard driving fullback hit paydirt three times during the day to raise his touchdown total to eight for the season."





Football Senior Year Game 4 Farrell 41, Fordham Prep 0



"Glen Overstrom is finally taken down by Fordham's Dave Walsh following a 31-yard punt return in the second quarter. The Farrell Flash was injured early in the second half, however, and his status for Saturday's allimportant clash with New Dorp is not promising."

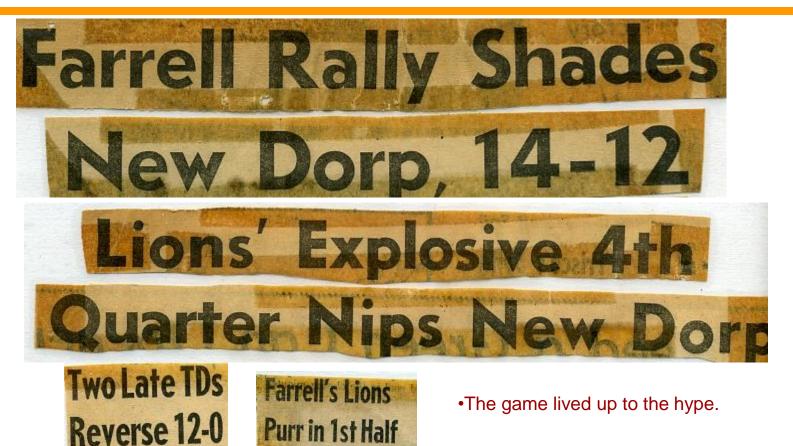




Football Senior Year Game 5 Arch-rival New Dorp





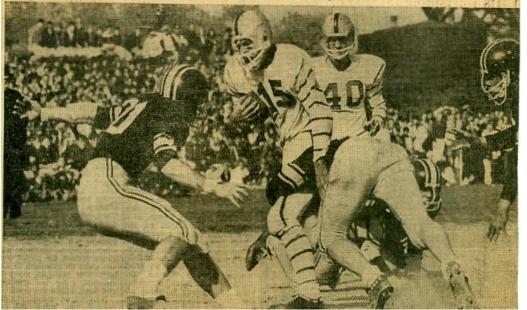


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Two High School Students Show What They Can Do on the Gridiron



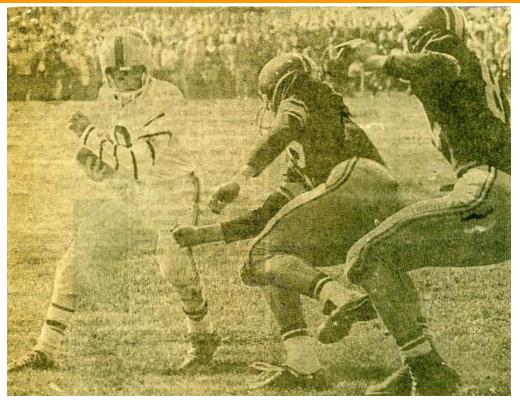
New Dorp controlled the first half holding Farrell to 52 yards in total offense and taking a 12 – 0 lead on a 27 yard touchdown pass from Bob Plumb to John Iasparro and then a 1 yard TD run by Jim "Shrimpie" Gitto.

New Dorp's inability to score an extra point after both touchdowns would prove costly.

Picture from the Sunday New York Times of October 30, 1966 "Bob Plumb, New Dorp fullback, gains 15 yards before being halted by Glen Overstrom (#20) and Walt Hood of Monsignor Farrell. Plumb threw the pass that resulted in his teams first tally."







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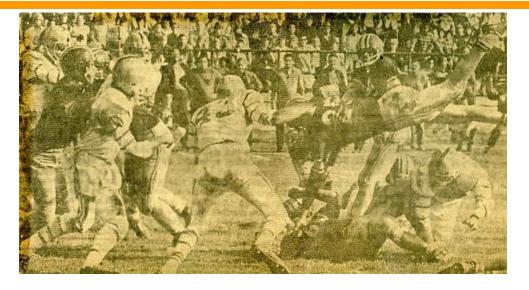
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Farrell's defense was tough throughout, only giving New Dorp 198 total yards.

Farrell's offense struggled early with quarterback Mike McGregor bravely working with a gimpy knee. But the Lions woke up and gained 262 yards in the second half.

"New Dorp's Jim Gitto finds out that three's a crowd as he encounters Farrell's Tom Fiori and Bob Fitzgerald early in the first quarter. Fiori and Fitzgerald nailed the New Dorp back after a five yard gain."





"Fullback Tim Fiori (#25) launches the Lion comeback drive by diving headlong into the end zone from three yards out early in the final period." Farrell's rally started with a Bob Fitzgerald interception at the Farrell 10 yard line late in the third quarter.

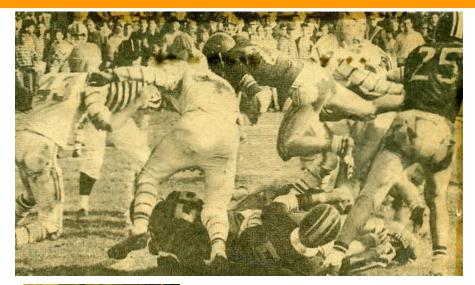
Overstrom and Fiori took turns ripping off huge chunks of yardage as the O-line wore down the Centrals.

Farrell stole some of Sal Somma's razzle dazzle using a double reverse (put into the playbook by Brother Sable) with Mike Roche toting the ball 49 yards to set up a Tim Fiori 3 yard TD plunge.

... but the pass for the extra point went incomplete.







The D made a stop and New Dorp's Bob Plumb quick kicked on third down to put Farrell back to their own 21.

Overstrom and Fiori took turns moving the ball to the New Dorp 25 only to stall to a 4th and 5. With the game on the line, McGregor fired an 18 yard strike to Overstrom to set up first and goal at the 7.

The critical 2 point conversion had Fiori running behind right guard Mike O'Grady from a spread formation.

The D then held New Dorp to 4 incomplete passes. "The Lions Are King."



"In this photo sequence, Farrell's Glen Overstrom is shown diving into the end zone from four yards out for the touchdown that tied the score in the waning minutes of the game. In the first shot, Overstrom is captured in mid-air as he hurdles some fallen lineman. In the second photo, an official lets everyone in the park know that the Farrell ace hit paydirt."





Football Senior Year Game 6 Farrell 26, Brooklyn Prep 0



Farrell Victor By 26-0

•With Mike McGregor sidelined for all but a couple plays, Farrell stuck to the ground game.

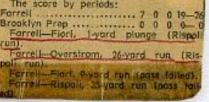
•279 yards rushing; 92 total yards for Bklyn Poly

•Fiori 2 TD runs, 105 yds rushing, and a recovered Bklyn fumble

•Overstrom 26 yard TD run on a great Fitzgerald block and 131 yds rushing.

•120 yards in penalties against the Lions also nullified two other Overstrom long TD runs

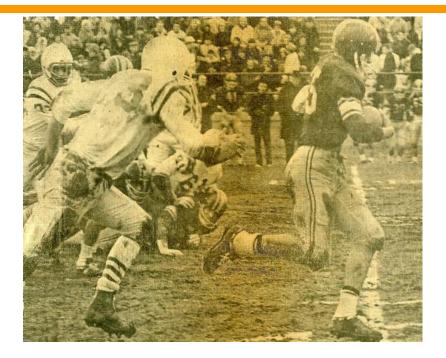
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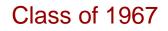
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"Tim Fiori of Farrell breaks away for 12 yards on the Lions opening play in the first quarter. Prep's Bob Berger (73) caught Fiori from behind to make the tackle on this play, but the Lion fullback romped for 105 yards on the day on 18 carries."





Football Senior Year Game 7 Farrell 19, Xavier 29



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First Downs		12
Yords Rushing	190	166
Yards Passing		111
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Posses Completed		6
Passes Intercepted	by 0	0
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fumble in and zone (Angelone, pass from Montanaro), Xavier-Angelone, 25-yard run (Montanare kick). •Farrell had beaten Xavier 42 – 0 the prior year.

•Xavier Kaydets play their best game of year to generate the upset and end unbeaten streak at 14 games.

•McGregor and Fiori both hurt in the game and saw limited action.

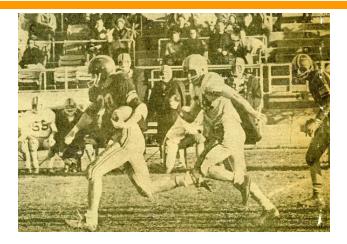
Golat blocks punt

•Overstrom scored TDs on 57 and 76 yard runs and rushed for 171 yards





Football Senior Year Game 7 Farrell 19, Xavier 29



"Glen Overstrom outraces Xavier's Chris Sullivan (24) to score on a 76-yard run in the third quarter which put the Lions ahead for the last time in the game. Overstrom had sprinted 57 yards in the first half for the first Farrell touchdown."

"Bob Fitzgerald of Farrell is knocked off balance in the fourth quarter by Xavier's Chris Sullivan (24) who was called for pass interference on the play. Mike McGregor's aerial was good for 32 yards."



Football Senior Year Game 8 Farrell 6, St Francis Prep 42



•St Francis remains unbeaten behind NYC record breaking scoring (164 points in a season) of Rich Szaro. Szaro was coincidentally Jack Paluszek's cousin.

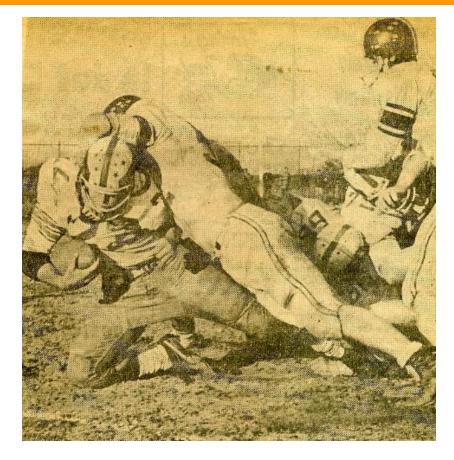
•Fiori scores TD to boost his season scoring total to 77 points

•Injuries wear down Lions.





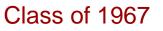
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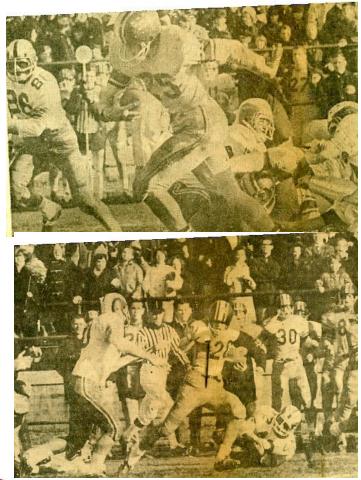
"Richie Szaro is stopped after a short gain by Farrell's Mike Lonski early in the third quarter."







Football Senior Year Game 8 Farrell 6, St Francis Prep 42



"Tim Fiori (25) blasts through the middle of the St Francis line for 13 yards as the Lions were driving for their only touchdown of the game midway in the second quarter."

"The Lions' Glen Overstrom (20) cuts between a pair of St Francis' defenders as he returns a first quarter kickoff for 42 yards."



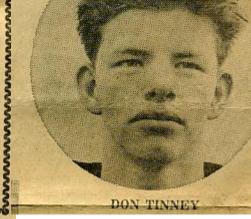


Advance All Stars

Farrell Places 6 on All Stars



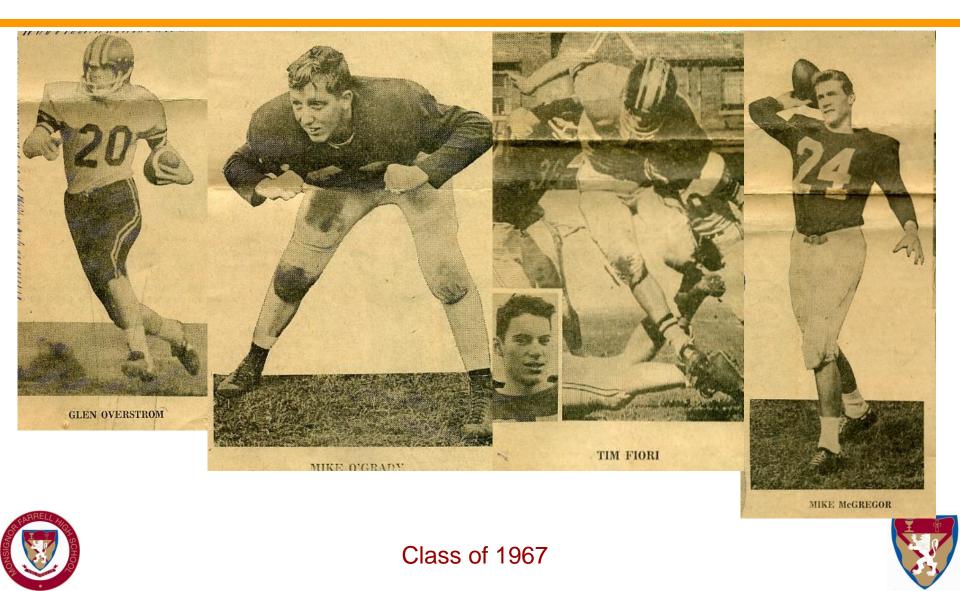
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G	Mike O'Grady	Farrell	5-11	180	Senior				
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B	Tim Fiori	Farrell	6-0	185	Senior				
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B	Tony Brandefine	N.D.	6-1	185	Senior				
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В	Jim Gitto Ne	w Dorp	5-5	125	Senior				







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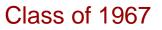
Three Year Game Recap

1964 Sophomore Year	1965 Junior Year	1966 Senior Year
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Won 2 Lost 3 Tie 0	Won 7 Lost 0 Tie 1	Won 6 Lost 2 Tie 0
Points scored70Points allowed96	Points scored227Points allowed39	Points scored220Points allowed115

click here for game highlights of first ever MFHS varsity win: 1964 16-10 vs Curtis

Three Year Totals:	Won 15 Lost 5	Tie 1	
	Points Scored	517	
	Points Allowed	250	Defensive Shutouts 8







A Tradition Established





