

# Bayside, Lincoln Will Play for P.S.A.L. Crown



Ron McLaughlin of Canarsie picking up 13 yards against August Martin.

## Midwood, Canarsie Gain

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Even if Canarsie does not win the Public Schools Athletic League B championship next week against Midwood, this season is going to cost Ron McLaughlin, the Chiefs' running back, a tidy sum. He may even have to get a job to supplement his allowance.

"After I gained 1,000 yards last week, I told Darrell Little, my fullback, who's been opening great holes for me all year, that I was taking everybody who blocked for me all year out to dinner, even Larry Trisla, the quarterback who hands the ball off to me a few times," McLaughlin said yesterday. He picked up another 120 yards on 30 carries and scored three touchdowns in Canarsie's 30-6 semifinal triumph over August Martin at Canarsie Field.

"I'm still going to do it but I may have to get an advance on my allowance because Russell Carter, the offensive tackle is 6-1, 340 and he can eat 20 worth of meat. I think I'm going to have to take them to the White Castle."

Win or lose, McLaughlin's dinner date with his blockers has been tentatively set for next Saturday following the P.S.A.L. B division championship game between undefeated (9-0) Canarsie and Midwood, the two-time defending champions. Midwood (7-1-1) got into the final yesterday with a 16-6 triumph over Springfield Gardens in the other B division semifinal.

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Although Midwood is the only P.S.A.L. school ever to win a Metro Bowl game against the Catholic Schools champion when it defeated Xavier two years ago, the only loss the Hornets suffered this season was at the hands of Canarsie. However, that was only their first loss to the Chiefs in the last four meetings.

"Last year we beat Canarsie 10-0 during the regular season and 15-2 in the semis," said Alan Arbuse, the coach at Midwood. "Two years ago we beat them in the playoffs, too. I think it was the quarterfinals, but it may have been the semis. All of those games were at our place. This year they really did a number on us at their place, 22-4."

"No matter who we play, we have to play them at Midwood's Astorfield field and both Midwood and Springfield Gardens have beaten us in some big games," said the Canarsie coach, Frank Morogiello. He did not know who his opponent would be while he was talking since in the latest reports, Midwood and Springfield Gardens were ranked in a 5-6 tie. Midwood scored 10 points in the final period to break the tie.

"McLaughlin has been awesome on our little dirt field. He should be better when he gets some traction," Morogiello said.

Allie Giannattasio rushed 20 times for 155 yards and scored the first touchdowns in the game for Midwood on a 6-yard run, but the kick failed and Springfield Gardens tied the score on a 30-yard return of the snorting kickoff by Cornell Morgan. The score stayed that way until Teddy Tucker scored on a 2-yard run in the final period. The conversion and a 35-yard field goal by the coach's son, Scott Arbuse, completed the scoring.

McLaughlin scored the first, second and final Canarsie touchdowns, on runs of 2, 12 and 2 yards. Larry Trisla, the senior quarterback, ran in the extra points on the first two and McLaughlin ran in the extra point on the broken-play, a 6-yard pass from Trisla to Andrew Monjardo, the wingback, in the third period.



Chris Leit of August Martin gains 30 yards before a tackle by Robert Decker.

## Third Title On the Line

Bayside will play Lincoln for the Public Schools Athletic League championship Saturday. Bayside defeated Jefferson, 28-12, and Lincoln beat Port Richmond, 34-8, yesterday.

Bayside, which finished the season undefeated, will try for its third consecutive title with a team that Anthony Yacovone, the Bayside coach, insists has been wrongly categorized.

"People think we're a Fancy Dan team," said Yacovone, after Bayside's victory. "This isn't a group that will flunse you. Unfortunately, we did a bit of that in the first half. Then we barged heads."

Yacovone was referring to Jefferson's strong showing early in the game at Bayside when they scored first. Ricky Johnson ran 7 yards for the opening touchdown. The extra point try was blocked.

Bayside then scored after six straight running plays. Lonnie Bellamy got the touchdown on a 10-yard run. Ronnie Harmon kicked the extra point. Jefferson then went ahead after a series of running plays with Johnson leaping over his teammates from the 1-yard line to score.

Bayside had to punt on its next possession. But as Jefferson attempted its play on second down, a handoff from

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Curtis Morris, the quarterback, to Robert Bryant fell and was recovered by Kenny Alleyne, a Bayside guard.

That proved to be the turning point. Bayside drove 38 yards and scored as Kevin Harmon, unable to find an open man, banged over the goal line from a yard out. His brother Ronnie kicked the extra point. At the half, the score was 14-12 Bayside.

In the second half, Jeff Tanner scored twice for Bayside, on runs of 38 and 15 yards. Bayside shut out Jefferson in the second half. After the second Tanner touchdown, Ronnie Harmon faked a kick and ran for a 2-point conversion.

"We had little defense in the second half, especially with that speed of theirs," said Moe Finelstein, the Jefferson head coach. He coached Jefferson to divisional championships in 1971, 1974 and 1975. In 1978, his team beat Bayside in the semifinals but lost to South Shore in the final; in 1979, Bayside beat the Juffs in the final.

Alleyne, the Bayside guard, talked about his key fumble recovery.

"I was filling my hole," Alleyne said. "I saw their quarterback hand off and then the ball came out. I picked it up and I wasn't about to let it go."

Lonnie Bellamy, who led the team with 76 yards rushing, said that it was a hard-hitting game. "You can't mess around with Jefferson," he said. "We were messing up but came back."

Lincoln, in the other Division A playoff game, scored 20 points in the first quarter against Port Richmond and won easily.

Tony Brown gained 63 yards rushing and scored three touchdowns. Brown scored two touchdowns in the first quarter, one on offense, from 1 yard out, and another on defense when he recovered a fumble and ran 12 yards. His third-quarter score was on a 5-yard run.

Anthony Campagnone, the Lincoln quarterback, threw for 250 yards and a 13-yard touchdown pass to Ellis Primus. Clive Harding, who made 11 rushes for 75 yards, scored in the second quarter by running 8 yards.

"Against Bayside, we're going to pitch and catch," said Charles Pravaia, the Lincoln coach. "We're a small team, physically, but we're quick."

Lincoln has not been to the P.S.A.L. final since the football program was re-organized in 1971.

## Lafayette Prevails As Brown Excels

Larry Brown, a senior halfback, starred on offense and defense as Lafayette defeated Totterville, 14-12, yesterday.

Brown scored on a 1-yard plunge in the first quarter and a 2-yard run in the fourth quarter, and carried 27 times for 120 yards. He was credited with three unassisted tackles and 10 assists in sparking the Lafayette (8-3) defense.

Dan McCarron completed 14 of 25 passes for three touchdowns and also scored a touchdown on a 12-yard run as Wagner (4-4-1) topped Brooklyn Tech, 34-14. McCarron passed 22 yards to Alex Richardson for one score in addition to completing 16 and 11-yard scoring passes to Herb Bellamy, the leading receiver in the P.S.A.L. last year. This year, Bellamy has caught 46 passes.

Frank Gonzales rushed for 140 yards and two touchdowns as Flushing defeated Julia Richmond, 30-8. John Chirramone also scored for Flushing, and Bill Belleville led the defense with 11 tackles.

## New York City

Mike Johnson carried 12 times for 133 yards, including a 80-yard touchdown, as New Utrecht beat John Jay, 14-8. Johnson's 35-yard dash in the third quarter set up the winning touchdown, which came on a 1-yard plunge by the quarterback, Vinnie Capuano. Bob Johnson, Mike's brother, led the defensive charge with 19 tackles and two sacks.

Robert Hansen threw a 5-yard touchdown pass to Mike Apollonio and also rushed for 191 yards and two touchdowns as New Dorp defeated Adams, 29-14. Joseph Casaro blocked a punt by Adams, and Mike Urkowsky picked up the ball and went in for a score. Joe Patanella's 18-yard run completed the scoring for New Dorp.

Fat Ruckaway was awarded a 2-0 victory by forfeit when Lane, the home team, was disqualified for failing to have a doctor at the game.

## St. John Wins by 24-7 In Playoff Semifinal

St. John the Baptist of West Islip, defending Catholic High Schools Football League champion, defeated St. Francis Prep of Fresh Meadows, 24-7, yesterday in the semifinal round of the league playoffs. The Cougars will meet the winner of today's game between Monaghan Farrell of Staten Island and Holy Cross of Flushing for the league title.

St. John the Baptist has an 8-1 record and has won 21 of its last 29 games, including one tie. St. John's only loss this year was to St. Francis Prep, 21-30.