

## GREAT FALLS

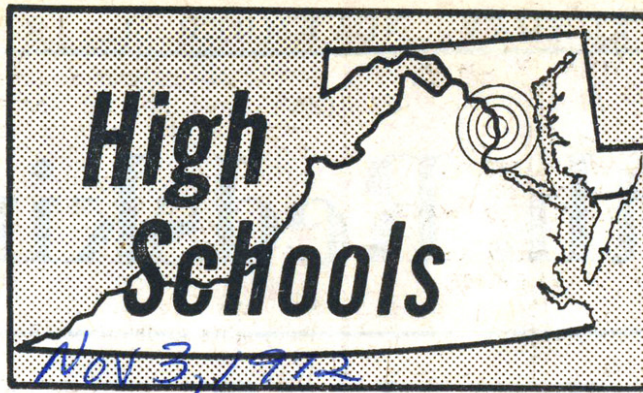
Marshall came from behind for a 17-to-7 victory over visiting Oakton and an almost certain berth in the Virginia AAA Northern Regional game.

The Statesmen, now champions of the Great Falls District for the second time in three years, have only to beat Madison Friday to qualify for the regional championship game against the winner of Friday's Annandale-Fairfax game.

The victory could be costly for Marshall, however. Mike Oliff, a three-year starter at quarterback, hurt his ankle late in the third period and sat out the rest of the game.

Oakton took an early 7-0 lead after a 24-yard punt gave it possession on the Marshall 42. Three plays later, Tom Schrinel hit John Behrens with a 36-yard scoring pass.

In the second quarter Marshall drove 95 yards in nine plays after Jeff Bush intercepted a pass. The touchdown, a 37-yard pass from Oliff to Tom Davis, followed a 24-yard run by Mike Jones on a key third-down play.



After Blair Flynn kicked a 33-yard field goal to give Marshall a 10-7 lead, the Statesmen put the game away with a third-quarter touchdown.

It was set up by a 24-yard interception return by Gary Smerdzinski that gave the Statesmen possession at the Oakton 17. Five plays later Jones dived over from the two to score.

Herndon's Rusty Bechtelheimer threw two touchdown passes in a 12-7 victory over Washington-Lee at Herndon. Bechtelheimer completed 16 of 30 passes for 219 yards.

Both Herndon touchdowns came in the first quarter, Stanley Fleming and Scott Arnold both scoring on 14-yard passes. Washington-Lee's John Elliot scored in the fourth quarter on a five-yard run.

McLean topped Madison,

15-12, as wingback Rich McLean caught three passes for 78 yards including a touchdown on a 53-yard option play from tailback Brad Schwartz.

Madison played catch-up ball in the second half behind quarterback Robbie Slingerman, who scored on a 40-yard run and gained more than 100 yards rushing but could not overcome McLean's 15-point halftime lead.

Langley defeated Yorktown, 17-2, as Bruce Allen, son of Redskin coach George Allen, kicked a 22-yard field goal and two extra points.

Allen's three-pointer followed a 57-yard pass interception return by Jim Clark and gave Langley a 10-2 halftime lead. Langley's Joe McMahon teamed with Dave Royer on a 15-yard touchdown pass in the final quarter.

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### HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Anacostia 12	Eastern 8
Annandale 32	Woodson 20
Ballou 6	Chamberlain 6
Bell 12	Dunbar 8
Coolidge 24	Cardozo 0
Fort Hunt 24	West Springfield 0
Gar-Field 35	Stonewall Jackson 25
Groveton 7	Mount Vernon 6
Herndon 12	Washington-Lee 7
Ireton 18	St. Albans 10
Jefferson 14	Robinson 7
Langley 17	Yorktown 2
Lee 32	Edison 14
Loudoun Valley 12	Broad Run 6
Marshall 17	Oakton 7
McLean 15	Madison 12
Phelps 6	Western 6
Roosevelt 22	Wilson 0
Spingarn 16	McKinley 4
Stuart 20	Fairfax 12
Tidewater (Va.) 20	Quantico 0
Wakefield 39	Falls Church 6
Williams 24	Hayfield 6
Wroxtter 22	St. Mary's 0

### HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

Bi-County Championship

Walter Johnson 2	Northwestern 1
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### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Northeastern 10	Boston U. 0
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### COLLEGE HOCKEY

Michigan Tech 6	Minnesota 4
Bowling Green 9	Notre Dame 5

## VIRGINIA

Oakton	7	0	0	0-7
Marshall	0	10	7	0-17

Oakton — Behrens (36, pass from Schrinel); Wyatt (kick).  
 Marshall—Davis (37, pass from Oliff); Flynn (kick).  
 Marshall—Flynn (33, field goal).  
 Marshall—Jones (2, run); Flynn (kick).

# A Costly Win

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By **RON GROVER**  
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Marshall High School Coach Ed Henry must know exactly how George Allen of the Redskins feels.

Although his Statesmen defeated defending Virginia AAA Great Falls District champion Oakton 17-7 last night at Marshall to win their second title in three years, he may have lost his starting quarterback, Mike Oliff, for the Northern Region playoffs.

Oliff, a redhead like the Redskins' Sonny Jurgensen and a starter for three years, was helped from the field with an ankle injury midway through the third period after he had led Marshall back from an early 7-0 deficit.

"The doctor doesn't think that the ankle is broken," Henry said after the game, "but we'll have X-rays taken to make sure. All I know is that he can't stand on it."

Should Oliff's injury prove severe enough for him to miss Friday's game with winless Madison, it may cost the Statesmen a chance to enter the playoff against the winner of the Fairfax-Annandale contest.

"If Mike does miss the game," Henry said, "we'll go either with Brent McDaniel or freshman Scott Schwemley, both of whom I have a lot of confidence in. Needless to say, our offense is going to change greatly without Oliff. He's a real leader."

Oliff, who hit on only five of 13 passes for 97 yards, made the most of his few completions after the Cougars had taken a

7-0 lead with 3:17 left in the first period on a 36 yard juggling touchdown pass from Tom Schrinel to John Behrens.

Oliff's first completion started an 85 yard drive that began with Jeff Bush's interception of a Schrinel pass. Six plays later, Oliff found Tom Davis free for a perfectly thrown 37-yard scoring aerial.

On the Statesmen's next possession, Oliff and end Larry Caynor made connections for a 35 yard pass to the fifteen that set up a 33 yard field goal by Blair Flynn to give Marshall a lead that it never relinquished.

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**McLEAN, 15-12:** Rick Koryda intercepted a desperation pass with 15 seconds to play as the Highlanders held off rallying Madison in a battle of cellar dwellers in the Great Falls District. It was McLean's first victory in eight games.

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**LANGLEY, 17-2:** he Saxons, although losing the total offense battle, capitalized on two interceptions and a pair of fumbles to frustrate host Yorktown in a Great Falls District game.

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**HERNDON, 12-7:** Quarterback Rusty Bechtelheimer connected on two 14 yard scoring passes to give the Hornets their second victory in six starts in Great Falls District play over visiting Washington-Lee. Bechtelheimer, who has 14 touchdown passes this season, connected on 16 of 30 attempts for 219 yards.

## Fairfax Tops Ratings

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## Statesmen Win 17-7

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**TYSON'S CORNOR---** Marshall showed 159 yards rushing, 90 more passing as Mike Oliff completed 4 of 13 attempts and one touchdown. Oakton quarterback Tom Schrinel three 12 aeriels, completed three, one of these the lose Cougar score, in totaling 64 yards by the air route and adding 148 more on the ground.

**IN ALL PROBABILITY,** Marshall will face the winner of the Annandale-Fairfax game next week for the NORTHERN Region title.

Oakton jumped to a quick lead over Marshall, but the Statesmen came back strong and took a 10-7 halftime lead, and added another score in the third period as the defense stiffened and held the Cougars scoreless for the remainder of the game.

Peyton Bailey was the top rusher for Marshall, picking up 84 yards in 18 carries. Alan Wyatt added the extra point as the Cougars took a short lived 7-0 lead.

**RICHMOND-Fairfax** was rated the top team in the State through Oct. 31 by the Virginia High School

Fairfax with an 8-0 record received 96 points for the wins, 29.5 points from the victories and ties of the opponents they have beaten for a total of 125.5. When averaged over the 8-game schedule they come rating of 15.7. Hayfield is 16th in the rankings with a 12.1 average.

What all this means is that if the regional playoffs were held on the basis of this rating, Fairfax would meet Marshall in the playoff game. Annandale, though they rank second in the Northern area, would not qualify because they are in the same district as Fairfax.

The closest team to Fairfax is the E.C. Glass team of Lynchburg. Their rating average is 15.5.

The closest Northern Virginia team to Fairfax is Annandale. They rank a distant tenth in the state with a 13.1 average.

George Marhall is two places behind Annandale with a 12.8 there will be two more rating periods before the final are decided and anything can happen in Virginia football.



—Star-News Photographer Geoffrey Gilbert

Oakton halfback Ron Richards (white jersey) was on his way to a long gain when he happened to meet Marshall defender Charley Payne (31) seven yards from the line of scrimmage.

Richards ended up with his nose in the turf and his team ended up on the wrong end of a 17-7 score.

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