

Payton Bailey breaks loose on the first of two touchdown runs for Marshall's Statesmen against

Edison last night. Bailey scored on runs of five and one yard as Marshall blanked Edison, 27-0.

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Rush, Tough Defense Puts Marshall on Top

FALLS CHURCH — Early in the week Coach Ed Henry said his Marshall football team needed work on fundamentals. He also said his boys would have to develop a strong passing attack to go with their rushing game. From the looks of Marshall's 27-0 victory over Edison he apparently succeeded in at least one of his goals.

Marshall runners picked up 243 yards on the ground and only 27 yards from passing. Evidently the team played the same conservative football that gave them a win over Falls Church last week. But the execution was better as they were able to put 27 points on

the score board while the defense stayed tough and recorded its second shutout in two games.

Edison picked up 146 yards rushing and 19 yards passing. Leading rusher of the game was Peyton Bailey, the man Coach Henry describes "as fine a back as you can find in the area." Bailey picked up 116 yards and scored two touchdowns. Jack Dugan picked up 116 yards for Edison to lead his team.

Jim Day and Steve Perlik, both linebackers, played outstanding games for the Marshall defense.

Marshall scored first in the initial quarter with Bailey go-

ing over from the five yard line. The extra point try was no good.

While quarterback Mike Oliff had only two completed passes, he made one of them count in the second quarter hitting Larry Caynor for an 11 yard touchdown play. Again the conversion attempt was no good.

Peyton Bailey scored again in the fourth period on a 1 yard plunge. Oliff found Caynor free in the end zone again for a two-point conversion.

Oliff ran for the final score from 5 yards out. Blair Flynn kicked the extra point.

Edison has yet to score this season and Marshall has not yet been scored upon.

Edison's record is now 0-2. Marshall is 2-0.

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Marshall: Peyton Bailey (5-run).

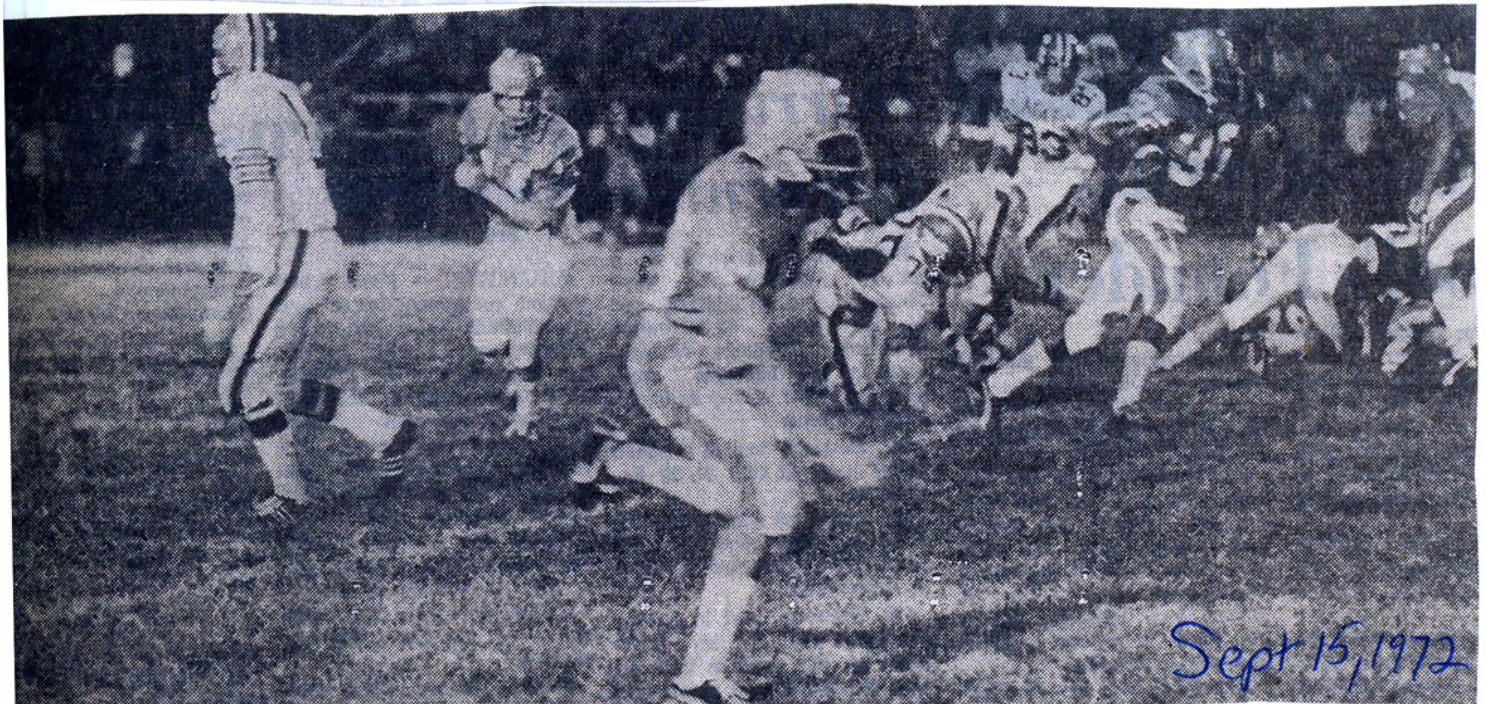
Marshall: Mike Oliff (11-pass) to Larry Gaynor.

Marshall: Bailey (1-run). Oliff to Caynor conversion.

Marshall: Oliff (5-run). Blair Flynn (kick).



Edison tailback Mike Bruffy gets nowhere on this play as Marshall's Jeff Bush stops the play in the Edison backfield. *Sept 15, 1972*



Marshall's Ralph Snead breaks through hole in the line for a long gain early in the game with Edison at Marshall last night. Marshall posted its second victory

of the season with a 27-0 victory over Edison.