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Mac's Brahmas Trip Marshall

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Matthew, a lost boy, and a pair of binoculars went unclaimed for a time in the press box and the scoreboard clock went out midway in the fourth period at North East Stadium.

Aside from that, it was a routine game as the MacArthur Brahmas stormed back in the second half to defeat the Marshall Rams, 35-6, Saturday night before 3,005 fans.

It was actually two games, as Mac held a slim 7-6 halftime bulge before opening up for 28 points after intermission while shutting out the visiting Rams.

Marshall waged a second half battle with the clock to see which would fall apart first and, unfortunately for the game eleven, they won by a quarter and a half as they never generated any offense after intermission.

LITTLE PROGRESS

The Brahma defensive crew headed by middle guard Jerome Henry, tackle's Carlie Jebens and James Nelson and safety Kevin Vinall held the Rams to only 34 yards in the second half, all coming on the ground. But Marshall was penalized 30 yards, virtually nullifying any offensive progress.

Junior quarterback Brad Wheelless, fullback Danny Armstrong, and Vinall teamed to give MacArthur an offensive punch which saw the hosts score on all four second half possessions.

Armstrong scored on a one-yard plunge with 5:53 left in the third quarter to start the second half onslaught. Armstrong's burst capped a 68-yard drive in 13 plays. Armstrong toed the

conversion, the second of five for the night.

Armstrong also scored on a 33-yard ramble up the middle with 2:01 left in the game.

PASSING RECORD

Wheelless, who hit on five of eight passes for 115 yards, found split end Vinall on touchdown aerials of 38 and 24 yards and added another tally with a one-yard keeper.

The 38-yarder came after Eric Ehninger swiped a Ram pass at the Mac 33. Three plays later, Wheelless found Vinall all alone at the 10 and the 180-pound speedster wheeled in for the marker on the opening play of the second quarter.

Marshall, a three touchdown underdog, acted late in the second quarter as if it wasn't aware of that as quarterback Wayne Peters closed the gap to 7-6 with 2:06 remaining on a one-yard plunge.

Peters' dive climaxed a 90-yard march that saw the Rams collect six first downs.

Armstrong ground out 118 yards on 17 carries to win the rushing honors. Wheelless had 78 on seven tries aside from his 115 yards through the air.

Fullback Herman Crockett picked up 88 yards on 17 carries for the losers and halfback Wayne Howard got 49 on 12.

Marshall	0	6	0	0-6
MacArthur	0	7	14	14-35

STATISTICS

Marshall MacArthur

First Downs	14	21
Rushing Yardage	39-169	41-283
Passing Yardage	18	115
Return Yardage	0	28
Passes	1-13-3	5-8-0
Punts	3-40.6	2-34.0
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Yards Penalized	4-35	3-25