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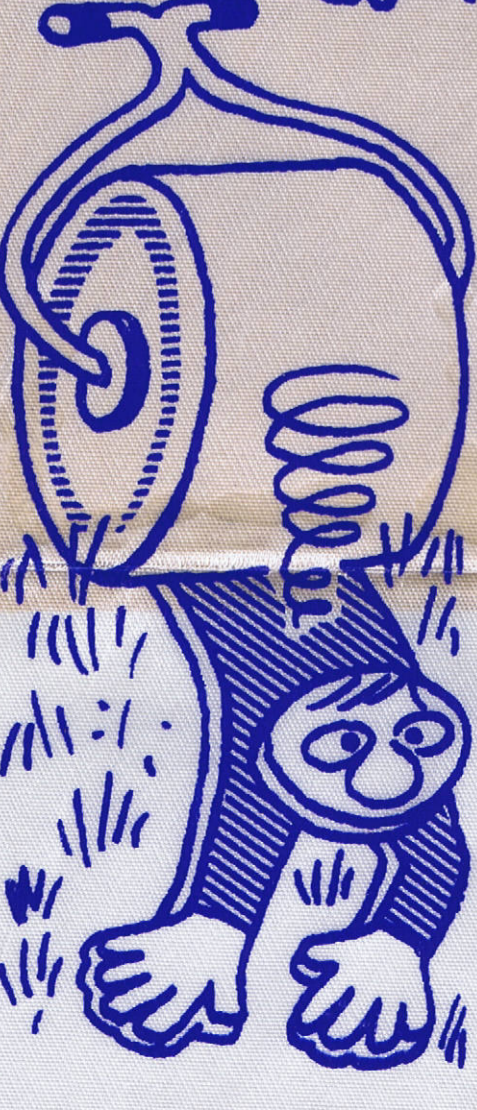


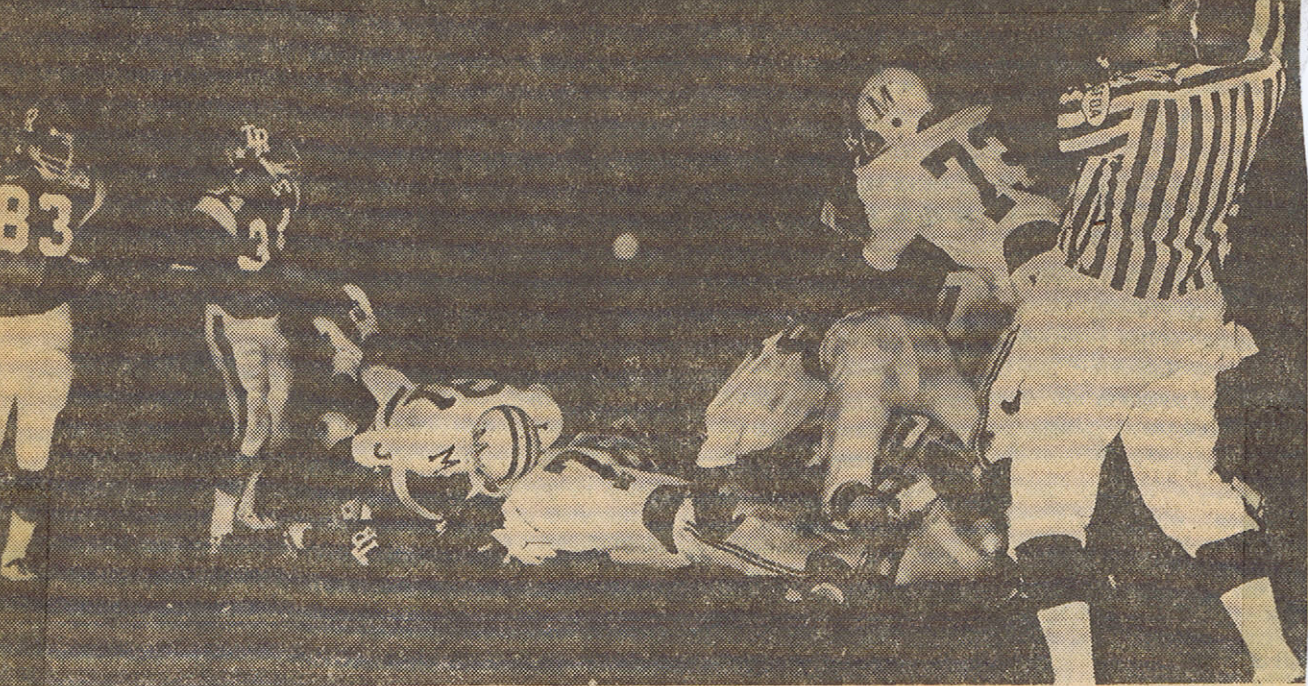
BRAHMAS

SMOOTH
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THE

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RIDERS





Riders Get on Board

Roosevelt's Pat Ximenes burrows under the MacArthur defense to score a Rough Rider touchdown from three yards out. Mac's Don Giles (31) and Tom

Tindall (76) get on him, but too late.—Staff photo by Tarky Tarsikes.

Roosevelt Rampage

Rips Brahmas 34-29

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Roosevelt, trailing 15-14 at halftime, blitzed to three third-quarter touchdowns then held off a late MacArthur rally to edge by the Brahmas 34-29 in a 29-A AAA opener before 5,621 fans at North East Stadium Friday night.

Swift John Shimek led the Rough Rider streak in the third period and he ended the night with 184 yards on 21 carries, leading all rushers.

Getting more work than usual because of the absence of Roosevelt ace Vic McCoy (injured foot), Shimek scored on the first play of the second half on a shifty 44-yard jaunt to put Roosevelt ahead 20-15. The PAT, an attempted run, failed.

Roosevelt scored again after recovering a MacArthur fumble on the Brahma 42. This time fullback Pat Kennedy, who scored three touchdowns, bulled over from the two. Again, a two-point conversion try failed



Robinson

	Roosevelt	MacArthur
First Downs	18	21
Rushing Yardage	260	185
Passing Yardage	28	144
Return Yardage	37	0
Passes	3-7-1	8-12-2
Punts	1-30.0	1-43.0
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Yards Penalized	6-56	4-50

but Roosevelt upped its lead to 26-15.

The Rough Riders, now 4-2, made it 34-15 with 2:02 left in the third period when Shimek took a pitchout left and zoomed into paydirt from 25 yards out. Quarterback Robert Dobry passed to Ray Fournier for the two-point conversion.

MacArthur, losing two fumbles and two pass interceptions (both by Fournier) in the second half, bounced back to make it close by scoring two touchdowns within a period of just six seconds in the fourth quarter.

Quarterback Brad Wheelless started the spree by throwing an eight-yard scoring pass to Kevin Vinall with 1:14 left in the game. Hard running Danny Armstrong ran over for the two-point conversion, narrowing the score to 34-23.

Armstrong then kicked the ball high and short with the

spinning pigskin hitting on the Rough Rider 25 and bouncing toward the goalline. In a big pile-up near the goal, Mac's Fred Hudson recovered for the Brahmas at the two.

Wheelless scored on the first play around right end with 1:08 left in the game. A two-point conversion failed and the score ended at 34-29.

Roosevelt, which had the ball only twice in the first half, scored in the first and second periods. Kennedy ended a 17-play, 78-yard drive with 51 seconds left in the opening period with a three-yard TD burst. The PAT failed. He put Roosevelt ahead 14-8 with 4:22 left in the half on a nine-yard slam. Shimek scored the two-point conversion.

MacArthur scored twice in the second quarter. Armstrong tallied on a quick hitter over center from 10 yards away and as time ran out at halftime he bulled across from the one. He added an extra point after the first TD.

Armstrong led Mac runners with 115 yards on 20 carries.

MacArthur now stands 3-3 on the season.

	Score By Quarters
Roosevelt	0 8 20 0-34
MacArthur	0 15 6 14-29