

Colts stampede Pioneer

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FLINT — About the only thing Flint Southwestern did wrong against Pioneer High here Friday was fail to convert six straight point-after-touchdown attempts.

And it was one of the few things the Pioneers did right as Southwestern romped to a 36-6 non-conference football victory in the opening game of a doubleheader at Atwood Stadium.

The Colts scored one touchdown in each of the first three quarters and then blew it open with an 18-point outburst in the fourth quarter.

For the Pioneers, the one-sided

defeat could have been worse. A Colt receiver was wide open and headed for a sure touchdown when he dropped the ball in the first half, and a 58-yard punt return by Derrick Jackson, Southwestern's ace quarterback, was wiped out by a clipping penalty.

Southwestern scored in just about every way possible — short runs from scrimmage, a long run, short and long passes and a kick-off return.

Pioneer's only touchdown came in the fourth quarter on a two-yard run by fullback Tom Hill. The score was set up by a 28-yard pass from sophomore quarterback Jim Harbaugh to Bubba Green. Harbaugh took over for starter John Minick in the second quarter and played the rest of the game.

Pioneer Coach Church Ritter was extremely disappointed with his team's play.

"We just played terrible . . . absolutely terrible. We certainly didn't play as well as we practiced," he said before the Pioneers boarded their bus for the trip home. "I thought if we played like we did in practice, we'd give them a good ball game.

"But we go out there and get the ball on a fumble and we give it right back to them. We're not played the way we're capable of playing."

After last week's win over Bishop Borgess, Ritter thought the Pioneers were making progress. But he felt the team slid back-

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