

# Braves dance on Pioneers

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Monotonous one-yard plunges provided Ypsilanti a lead but back-to-back spectaculars ensured victory.

David Jones and Buddy Powell relieved the Braves of Pioneer's

unrelenting pressure with a contortionist's catch followed by a jitterbugging run to give Ypsilanti a two-touchdown cushion only four minutes from the game's end. Each team then added a touchdown in the final minutes as the Braves took a 26-12 victory in a fine high school football game at Hollway Field Friday.

Aided by a hard-hitting defense and daring attack, Pioneer scored first and played its South Central Conference foe even most of the game.

Despite his team's excellent performance, however, Pioneer Coach Chuck Ritter was far quicker at blasting referees than praising his squad.

"The stripes cost us again," he grouched afterwards. "We got ripped. Are you afraid to put that

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## Area scores

Ypsilanti 26, Pioneer 12  
Jackson Parkside 30, Huron 18

### Region

Willow Run 15, Dexter 14  
Chelsea 16, Lincoln 16  
Adrian Madison 14, Whitmore Lake 7  
Brighton 27, Pinckney 14  
Saline 14, Livonia Clarenceville 0  
Grass Lake 21, Clinton 0  
Milan 28, Jackson County Western 27  
South Lyon 14, Howell 6  
Manchester 24, Morenci 6  
Tecumseh 28, Monroe Jefferson 22