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The completion came in the middle of the only touchdown drive of the half. Pioneer started at its own 44 and went 56 yards in 10 plays.

A Harbaugh to Smith pass for 18 yards started the drive and a two-yard sweep of right end by tailback Bubba Green finished it. Smith kicked the first of four extra points and Pioneer led, 7-0, with 2:55 left in the half.

Both teams had 65 yards in penalties in the first half and Ritter was bothered.

"We just asked about the placement of the ball after a play and the referee flagged us," Ritter said, motioning with his arm as if to throw a flag.

"We told the kids at half time," he added, "they'd better keep their mouths shut or they'd get penalties."

The words must have sunk in because

Pioneer had only one penalty for seven yards in the second half, to Jackson's 46.

The big play of the game was likely a fumble recovery by Tom Barrie early in the second half that gave Pioneer the ball at the Viking 36 and led to the second touchdown of the game.

Two runs, one for 15 yards by Harbaugh, and another of 19 yards by Smith set up Harbaugh's plunge from the six-inch line at 8:27 to make the score 14-0.