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from everybody," Pioneer Coach Chuck Ritter said. "It's important with the adversity (numerous injuries) that we came back and won the last two games.

"Until the fourth quarter, we pretty well controlled their offense. Our defense line as a whole — Mike Sudarkasa and Greg Yarrington at ends, Don Cress and Ron Schultz at tackles, Craig Petoskey at noseguard with middle linebacker Jeff Minick — played very well."

Huron totaled 11 first downs but seven came in the fourth quarter. Its offense reached Pioneer territory once in the first three quarters and at halftime had only four yards rushing.

"We didn't take advantage of what they gave us — right up the tube — until the second half," Huron Coach Larry Merx said. "First halves have plagued us all

year. We thought about calling up Pioneer and inviting them to a little scrimmage before the regular game so we could get it out of our system.

"Pioneer ran a little better than we expected. They had great efforts and backs who wouldn't go down."

Following the opening kickoff, Pioneer used 15 plays but could drive only to Huron's 28. Huron gained a first down on a fake punt but a penalty and sack of quarterback Allen Visel forced a real punt and Pioneer took over on its own 38.

When Huron twice failed to cover a man in motion, Harbaugh hit him with passes covering 13 and 16 yards and Hill then burst 33 yards on a draw play to score.

Midway through the second period, another Huron fake punt

backfired leaving Pioneer only 30 yards away and Harbaugh climaxed the eight-play drive with a seven-yard flip to Green. Harbaugh hit Cedric Smith for the conversion.

One more fake punt near the end of the third quarter left Pioneer with the ball near midfield and sophomore quarterback Harbaugh was perfect with another TD pass seven plays later, hitting Tim Michalak with a 26-yard score.

Huron controlled the final period and ground out a 15-play, 59-yard drive for its touchdowns. Mike Stewart plunged in from a yard out.

Hill and Green each had excellent games for Pioneer. Hill totaled 110 yards in 21 carries from his fullback position while tailback Green covered 100 yards in 17 carries.

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