

## Dragons Burn Devils!

The Narimasu Dragons won the Kanto Plains High School Football Championship for the second consecutive year, by stomping the YO-HI-Devils 50-8 at Yokohama Nov. 2, while Yamato and Johnson fought to a scoreless tie on the rain-soaked Yamato turf Saturday, Nov. 3.

Braun Jones scored the first Dragon tally on their third play from scrimmage after forcing YO-HI to punt on the fourth down. The Dragon drive began on the Navy's 30, moving to the 20 on a run by halfback Mike Kelly. Al Bishop, subbing for ailing fullback Tim Meeks, brought it up to the 6; Jones took it over to score. The PAT failed; the Devils were on the wrong end of a 6-0 score.

After taking Bob Cowell's kick-off the Devils quickly moved to the Dragon 28, but at this point the best line in the Kanto Plains stiffened; the Dragons took over on downs.

Quarterback Rick Brown passed to end Rocky Williams. The running of Brown and Jones quickly brought the Dragons to the YO-HI goal line. Jones capped the drive by bulling over from the 10. Narimasu led 14-0 when Kelly broke through the YO-HI defense for the PAT.

Narimasu scored twice again before the half to make the score 28-0. The first of these T. D.'s took only four plays. Jones took

a YO-HI punt on his own 15. With the aid of Jack Stranberg's key block on the 20, returned to the YO-HI six. HB Jim Funsch brought it to the 3, Al Bishop scored. Kelly added the PAT. Score; NHS-22; YO-HI-0.

Jack Stranberg set up the fourth Dragon TD by intercepting a YO-HI pass on the Dragon 17. Ten plays later Brown fired to Williams on the seven; Williams went over untouched. The point after failed.

Six plays after taking Thompson's kickoff to start the second half, HB Chuck Oldenburgh scored from the three; Funsch added the PAT to make the score 36-0.

Now, Coach Jim Elliott sent in his third string, made up chiefly of boys brought from the J. V., and against the less-experienced Dragon 11, YO-HI marched from their 40 to the Dragon goal in seven plays. Lt. De Priest added the extra point to make the score 36-8.

Oldenburgh returned Thompson's kick-off five yards to his own 30. Jones carried to the 39; as the third quarter ended. Six plays later, Jones went over for his third TD of the game. The PAT failed.

The final Dragon touchdown came late in the fourth quarter. Al Bishop scored his second TD of the night to cap a 60-yard drive. Kelly added his third PAT to make the score 50-8.

## Narimasu Spears Warriors!

Narimasu's Dragons dumped Yamato 30-12, in their annual Homecoming Game, Saturday 10 November, to close out their season with a 7-0-1 record.

The Dragons were slow to start, but, once in gear, they were never headed. On the first play of the second quarter, Yamato HB Arie Britt plunged over from the Dragon six for the first score of the game.

The Dragons then drove 80 yards to score in six plays, the clincher being a 49-yard pass-run play from QB Rick Brown to end Rocky Williams. With the PAT, Narimasu led 8-6.

Narimasu recovered a Yamato fumble on the 25 to a scoring threat. The Dragons stop started their own TD drive, time ran out with the ball on the Yamato 39.

HB Jack Stranberg intercepted a pass to set up another Dragon drive on the Yamato 44. Four plays later the Dragons were on 20; Brown faded to pass. The result? A TD by HB Braun Jones, catching the pass

in the end zone. The score: 14-6.

Later Jones smashed over from the 3 for his second TD. A Brown-to-Jones pass was good for the PAT; the Dragons led to 22-12.

The final score came midway in the fourth quarter. Kelly bulled over from the six. The Warriors were caught flat-footed as Brown called the famed "Tutti Frutti" triple reverse pass play to run the PAT. The scoreboard now read 30-12. Now Coach Jim Elliott sent in a team of seniors to play in their last high school game. On second down, guard Ralph Witsell and end Steve Hales broke through the Yamato line to nail QB Tom Hoffman for a six-yard loss. On the next play, Witsell again dropped Hoffman to make it 4th and twelve. Hoffman gambled, throwing a pass to end Larry La Chappelle, complete on the Yamato 49; but not enough for a first down. The Champs took over. Jones took a hand-off from Brown and galloped to the Warrior 20, as the game ended.

## Irish Luck Holds



Mike Kelly tries the right side as Falcon defenders Jim Blue and Mitch Dorger close in.

## Message From Garcia...

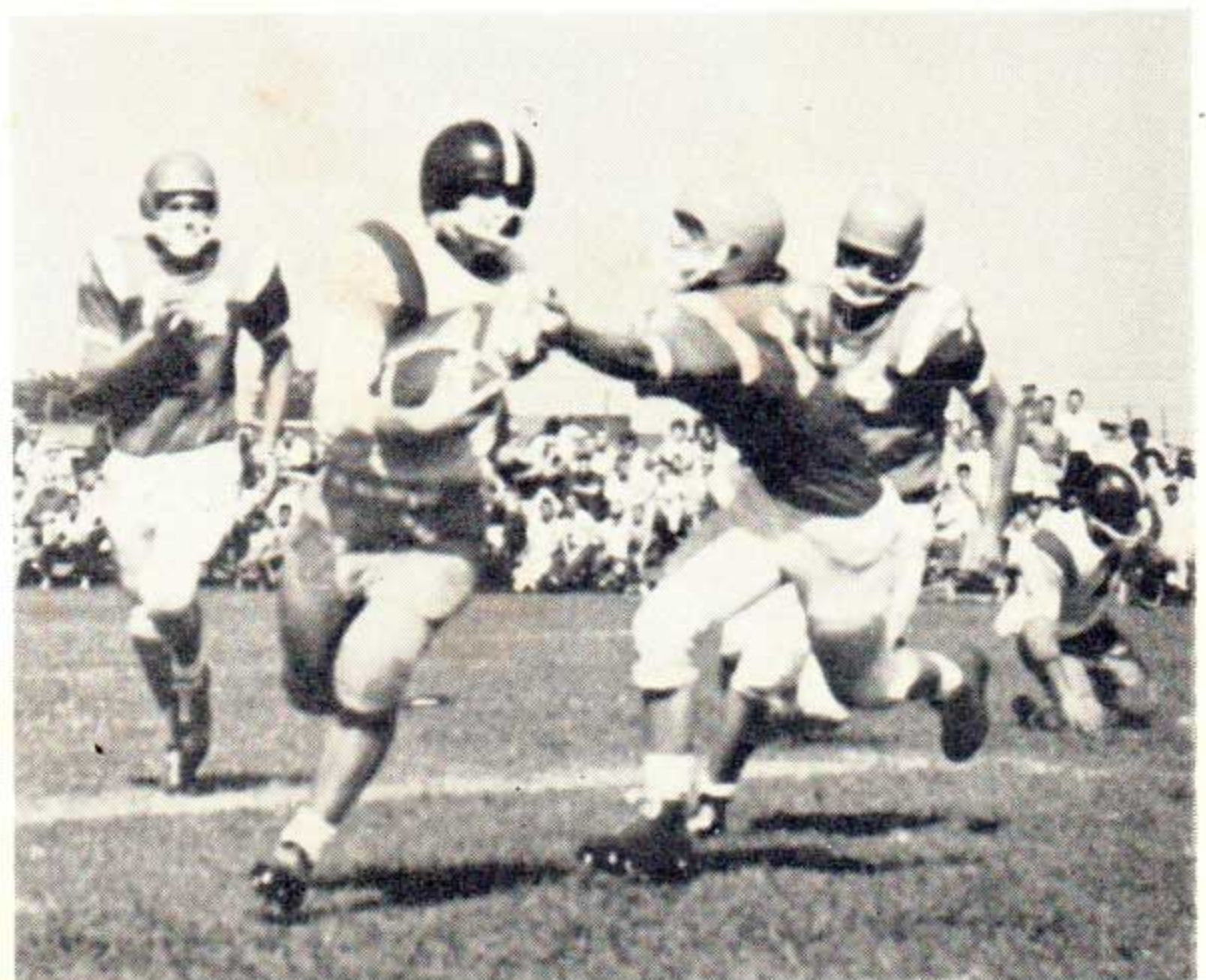
Who was the most valuable player on the famed Narimasu Dragon Championship football team this year? The player who played just to hear the crowd cheer for him isn't one-third as valuable as the one who put the team ahead of his own personal gain in quest of victory.

Still the question goes on, who's the most valuable? Rick Brown, a leading quarterback in Kanto Plain High school competition, is in strong contention, as is his favorite pass target, end Rocky Williams. This hard-playing lineman has played both ways this year, offensive and on

defense. He has consistently made the big play in a crucial situation to spark the Dragons to victory. Or could it be halfback Braun Jones, whose gridiron feats have brought crowds to their feet roaring in excitement? Then, as happened before, some unknown sub, whose job it was to spell a regular until he was needed the most, was worth his weight in gold to the ball club.

There are several nominees for the high honor but only those on or close to the team know which man has contributed the most to the team's success. —by Bob Garcia.

## No Time For Chatting



Rick Brown shakes loose Falcon Jim Blue as Lee Hunt and an unidentified defender look on.