

Homecoming Epilogue

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RIVER FALLS STATE COLLEGE

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JERRY MORE, emcee of Friday's Pep Fest, became River Falls' "Champagne of Maestros" when he stole Dr. William Abbott's baton. (Photo by Blegen)



QUEEN SHIRLEY greets the fans and wishes the team better luck in the second half of Saturday's Homecoming game. (Photo by Blegen)

Large Crowds Attend 1959 Gala Festivities

The 1959 Homecoming is part of the past and with it goes vivid, happy memories. A combination of many things made this year's Homecoming a big success.

Elected 1959 Homecoming Queen at Friday night's Pep Fest was lovely, brown-haired Shirley Parker, senior from Hayward. Her sponsors were F.F.A. and Vet's Club, and her campaign managers were Bob McGarvey, senior from Wilton, and Bill Taubman, senior from Shell Lake. Delores Anderson, Charlene Crane, Marge Wallen, and Lani Wolodko were her attendants.

Other Pep Fest highlights were Jerry Moore's antics as Master of Ceremonies, the faculty's take-off on Russia, the Hut Four, and selections by the chorus and band. Principal speakers were LeRoy

Luberg, Dean of Students at the University of Wisconsin, and Bosco Farrell, Superintendent at the Red Wing Training School.

Window and campus decorations were judged Friday afternoon. First prize for window decorations was awarded to A.C.E. who had their display in Hoyer's Shoe Store, second prize to L.S.A. for the Davis-McLaughlin window, and third prize to the Chemistry Club window at Tousley's. Judges were Miss Moss, Dr. Gilbert Smith, and Jack Huntley.

Hathorn Cottage and L.S.A. tied for first place in lawn decorations, with Newman Club chosen for third place. Gerald Bisebey, Dr. Richard Darr, and Patti Ross were judges in this division.

Prizes of \$15, \$10, and \$5 were awarded to winners in each category.

The River Falls High School band led the parade Saturday. Approximately 30 units participated in this event. Winning floats were Math Club, first; Stratton Hall, second; and S.N.E.A., third. Ted Setterquist and Donna Peterson chose the winners who will receive fifteen, ten and five dollars.

Rice Lake and Clear Lake High School bands performed during game half-time Saturday, and the Queen and her court were introduced. The game was won by Eau Claire 9-6.

Following the game, alumni were welcomed back to the College at a coffee hour in the Student Center and informal gatherings sponsored by various campus organizations.

Over 400 couples danced to Rod Aaberg's music at the Homecoming Dance, grand finale to the Homecoming week activities.

Homecoming Notice

All organizations are asked to remove window and lawn decorations immediately.



JIM FOSTER MOANS AS William Tell and Falcons miss their mark. (Photo by Blegen)

Note of Thanks

We would like to thank all the organizations, students and faculty who helped us make our 1959 Homecoming a success.

1959 Homecoming Committee
 Jerry Marlette
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Last-Second Field Goal Drops Falcons 9-6

Bums Cop I-M Crown

by Bill Armbruster

In the annual Homecoming intramural tilt Saturday, the league leading Stool Bums handed their nearest rival, the QB's, their third loss. The Bums stretched their winning skein to six games with only a week of action remaining.

The Bums got into the scoring column on the opening kick off. Barry Lindsay kicked off for the Bums and Wayne Johnson of the QB's was tagged in the end zone for a safety.

Early in the second half the QB's caught the Bums sleeping and scored on a double pass combination from Tom Cuskey to Rich Miller who passed to Paul Wright, the play covering 53 yards. The extra point attempt was a pass but was dropped in the end zone and the QB's led 6-2.

The Bums scored their winning touchdown on a Hank Lauber-Gary Sharfenburg aerial of five yards. On the extra point attempt Lauber found Barry Lindsay all alone in the end zone for a 9-6 lead.

In the final five minutes the Bums almost scored again on a Lauber to Tom Sempf pass play of 29 yards. Sempf caught the pass on his own 46 yard line

and two key blocks by Bill Armbruster and Ed Schlumpf left three QB's on the turf. Sempf was finally caught on the 25.

The QB's took over but were unable to score.

Cross-Country Runners Bow to Winona 20-38

by Bill Armbruster

The Falcon thinclads were defeated by the cross country team from Winona. The visiting Winona team finished with the first three places in Friday's meet and won 20-38. Anderson of Winona came in first with a time of 12 minutes, 46.3 seconds to set a new record for the 2.6 mile course at the City Golf Course. Danny Teetzen made the best showing for the Falcons capturing 4th place. Final results were:

1. Anderson - W
2. Guaden --W
3. Cole - W
4. Teetzen - RF
5. Halverson - RF
6. Modjeski - W
7. Kelly - RF
8. Hanling - W
9. Arko - W
10. Hollister - RF

by Ed. E. Schlumpf

A pass interception, a frantic huddle, and a perfect last-second field goal left nearly 3,500 fans murmuring in stunned amazement Saturday at Ramer Field as Eau Claire's never-say-die Blugolds pulled out a come from behind upset 9-6 victory over River Falls' Falcons.

Don Lee, a junior end from Eau Claire, was the coolest man on the field, when with time ticking away at a sickening pace, he calmly booted the angle shot through the uprights. There was only one second left in the game when the ball was centered and time ran out as the ball sailed straight to its mark.

The game winning kick climaxed a dramatic uphill struggle for the Blugolds who had battled the lackadaisical Falcons to a 0-0 halftime deadlock only to see the Falcons forge ahead on Mick Lauber's tremendous 97-yard punt return.

The first half was lack-luster to say the least. Most of the first quarter was spent in Blugold territory with the Falcons unable to penetrate the end zone and Eau Claire unable to kick the ball safely out of the danger area. One Blugold punt sailed a paltry nine yards, and another went for 13. Mick Lauber did gain 30 yards on the opening play of the game and Jim Carew made two bone-crunching tackles but otherwise action was nil.

Things got rough in the second stanza and two Eau Claire players were escorted from the battlefield by the officials. River Falls drove to the 1-yard line but a brilliant defensive stand by the Blugolds denied a Falcon score. The penalty-filled period came to an end with the score still reading

0-0.

The Falcons had another golden scoring opportunity in the third period when Mick Lauber recovered an Eau Claire fumble on their 31. Lauber's 11-yard pass to tackle Jim Carew moved the ball in close but Eau Claire intercepted a stray Falcon aerial and another bid was stopped.

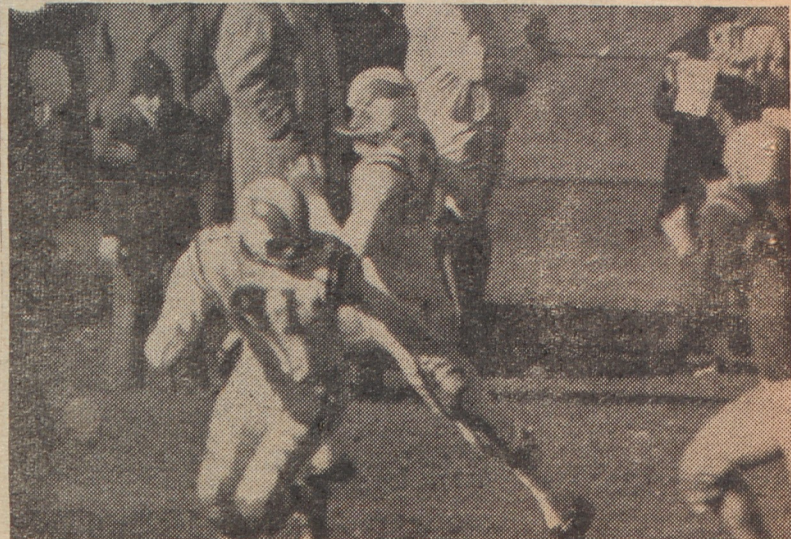
The hectic fourth period had hardly started when Ed Olund nailed Dick Odegard for a 10-yard loss forcing the Blugolds to punt. Mick Lauber then electrified the partisan Homecoming throng when he gathered in the punt on the 3-yard line, headed for the sideline, and then 97 yards to pay dirt as key blocks by J. C. Neurer, Ming LeClaire, and Jim Carew cleared the way. Two Blugolds had an angle on the Falcon speedster near midfield but he raced right past them. Two P.A.T. trys were wide and RF led 6-0.

Then with 5:09 remaining, Odegard fired a strike to Bill Perkins in the end zone for the knotted at 6-6. Dick Shimel, inserted only moments earlier by Coach Polshoff, then came barging through to block Lee's extra point attempt to preserve the tie. But the game wasn't to end in a tie although many fans thought so as they headed towards the exit with only seconds remaining.

The Blugolds set up the field goal by intercepting a pass. Three pass plays couldn't gain and they were faced with a do-or-die situation as the clock was running. They did it. A hasty huddle, a hurriedly-centered ball, and the clutch kick by Lee all came so fast that many couldn't believe their eyes. But as they filed out the gate, the scoreboard glowed in the afternoon sun: Eau Claire 9, River Falls 6.



DICK SHIMEL (66), Falcon all-conference guard, blocks Don Lee's (22) attempted conversion. Jack Neurer (81) and Dave LeClaire, far right, provides the gap. Holding for the Blugolds was Bill Perkins (50). (Photo by Blegen)



MICK LAUBER (22) begins his 97 yard punt return with the help of a key block by J. C. Neurer (81). Nearly 3,500 fans witnessed his broken-field jaunt down the right sideline. (Photo by Blegen)