

Marsh Creek Eagles Football 70-2 team vs. Mathacton September 13, 2009

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Captains for the Methacton game were Matthew Daulerio, Jake Lauckner and Andrew Luongo. As per coach Tex Camden, each had earned the honor with their hard work and ferocious game the week before. The Coaches were concerned with the lack of practice preparation time this week as rain and back to school schedules only allowed for one night's practice.

Marsh Creek Eagles 701b-2 started their first away game with 19 players and their White Offensive Team on the field consisting mostly of John Camden, Cristian Reno, Malcolm Folk, Brett Boyle, Andrew Luongo, Patrick Tormey, Wayne Warpole, Matthew Heureux, Cole Benson, Michael Rearden and Jake Lauckner. They started off well, early with a Touchdown on a left end around to Malcolm Folk, who went 55 yards on some mighty fine blocking. Score 6-0 MCE!

The Blue Defense including the efforts of Nicolas Ericson, Billy Dyer, Matthew Diana, Michael Reeves, Cooper Chamberlain, Matthew Daulerio, David Geipel held Methacton and the offense took the field again. No. 21 Billy Dyer had 24yd run and soon after No. 2 Cristian Reno gained 15 yds running thru 2 hole. His number was called again and with a great cut back picked up another 9yards. The blocking and the execution were very good and the team was rolling. End of the 1st quarter score, 6-0.

Early in the 2nd half the score grew to 12-0 with No. 3, Malcolm Folk scoring after breaking couple of tackles.

Then with the Mustangs began to drive with the help of a piling on and offside penalties, MCR Defense toughen up and held them at our 25, giving the Offense the ball back.

The 2nd half started with our White Team Defense on the field. They started by giving up 8yds but held Methacton to 3 plays and out.

Blue Offense resumed play and No. 34, Matt Daulerio ran 75 yds for a TD but it was called back for holding. This was followed by a broken play sack, so the Eagles D took the field again with seconds left in 3rd quarter.



Starting the 4th quarter with 3rd and 7, Methacton went 27 yards for a rare 1st down. Then MCE No. 3, Malcolm was forced to make a TD saving tackle at the 30. Then after much discussion about number of plays per player and a 10 minute stoppage; played resumed and the Mustangs scored on next play and then scored their point after, making the score 12-7.

Things got interesting and for the first time this year, our Eagles were being challenged. Our No 29, Andrew Luongo ran for 5. Then with 2nd and 5, Matt Glazer ran 50 yards to the 9. With first and goal, a slip in the backfield led us to back to line of scrimmage. With 2nd down we gained a yard then with 3rd and goal, No. 14, John Camden, on a weak side keeper scored the insurance TD! Score 18-7.

So with seconds left the White Team D went back in. Then with the help of a "Mouth Piece not in" and Offside's penalties Methacton moved to mid-field. Then Matt Daulerio

playing like captain, sacked the runner and on the next play Malcolm Folk made the last tackle of the game.

After the game the coaches: Gary Folk, Rodney Reeves, Joe Diana, Greg Benson, Brad Heureux, and Russ Glazer all praised the team for a “good effort and fine game”. They spoke about how this week was more difficult than the first game and as a team, even when Methacton scored, the eagles played as a team and came back to score the third touchdown and then hold on for the win. They also warned the team that next week’s game on Saturday in Bristol will be even more difficult. Coach Tex thanked all of the parents for being supportive during the play count confusion and reminded the parents that the staff would handle the ref’s questions but he appreciated all of the parent volunteers helping in their roles.