

# Mobridge Rolls to 34-6 Margin

The Redfield Pheasants dropped a non-conference football game to Mobridge Friday night, September 10. Mobridge topped the Redfield eleven 34-6 in the game played at Mobridge.

Mobridge dominated the entire game. The Tigers had 448 yards gained in the game while Redfield was held to 88 yards.

Mobridge scored two touchdowns in the first quarter and completed an extra point try for a 14-0 lead. The host team added a TD in the second quarter for a 20-0 halftime lead. The Tigers added eight points in the third quarter and another TD in the final period while the Pheasants scored a touchdown in the final period.

Redfield was held to 28 yards rushing in the first period and failed on two pass attempts while Mobridge rushed for 47 yards and gained 80 yards by passing.

Dick Litchewski accounted for most of the Mobridge scoring in the first quarter. He passed to Tom Dietrich for an 80-yard TD and ran the second touchdown from the 20-yard line. Lou Gertsman ran for the extra points.

Mobridge gained 110 yards on the ground and 15 passing in the second quarter and scored a TD on a 15-yard pass play from Neil Nolop to Allan Schneider. The Pheasants gained just three yards passing in the second quarter and lost 10 yards on the ground.

Nolop passed to Mike Olander in the third quarter for a 38-yard TD and passed to Dick Travis for the extra point. Mobridge added another touchdown in the final quarter when Gertsman scored from the 29-yard line.

Redfield threatened in the final quarter when reserve sophomore quarterback Denis Guenther moved the team 80 yards but a Redfield fumble was recovered by Mobridge to halt the drive.

The lone Pheasant touchdown came in the final quarter when Daryl Muellenberg intercepted a Mobridge pass and ran 31 yards for the Redfield TD. The try for the extra point failed and the game ended 34-6 with the Tigers on top.

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### Graduation Hits Hard At Redfield

REDFIELD — Redfield High's Northeast Conference co-champion football team of 1970 was hit hard by graduation and coach Roland Neilson has only two regulars among eight lettermen returning.

Robert Tiff, a 195 pound fullback and Pat O'Connor, 180 pound center, are the only starters back from last year. Both are seniors.

Other lettermen are back are Bruce Cartner, Dean Jankord, Daryl Muellenberg and Steve Raehl; guard Tom Nuhsbaumer and Tackle Don Siebrecht.

Jankord and Muellenberg are juniors and the others are seniors. Siebrecht is the biggest at 198 pounds.

Coach Rollie Nielson said that with more consistency by the Pheasants on both offense and defense the team will improve considerably. The team will complete a couple of plays real well but then will maybe fall apart on the next play. With more experience the young team can overcome inconsistency.

Coach Nielson said his team played much better in the second half of the game. They were beaten only 14-6 in second-half play. He was well pleased on the good field position which the

Pheasants had on kick-offs.

Steve Raehl was cited by Coach Nielson for both his offensive and defensive play in the game as were center Pat O'Connor, defensive halfback Kevin Gaulrapp and middle linebacker Daryl Muellenberg. Coach Nielson was also pleased with the running of backs Dean Jankord and Bruce Cartner.

Jankord gained 45 yards for the Pheasants on 15 carries to lead the Redfield rushing efforts and Guenther passed for 61 yards to lead the passing attack of the Pheasants.

In other games played last weekend, Northeast Conference teams fared as follows: Groton defeated Eureka 26-18; Clark rolled over Clear Lake 54-0; Britton blanked Frederick 41-0; Webster was defeated by Madison, 12-6; Roncalli lost to Miller 14-0; Sisseton topped Lisbon, N. D., 14-8; and Milbank defeated Sioux Valley 14-0.

# Pheasants Open Conference

The Redfield Pheasant football team opened the 1971 Northeast Conference season with a 14-6 win over Groton. The N.E.C. game was played at Groton Friday night, September 17. The game was played on Groton's homecoming night.

The Pheasants scored with about eight minutes gone in the contest when Daryl Muellenberg picked up a blocked punt and ran 49 yards for a Redfield touchdown. The Pheasants took an 8-0 lead with a two-point conversion on the extra point play. Sophomore quarterback Denis Guentner passed to Steve Raebel for the extra points.

The Pheasants held that 8-0 lead throughout the first half. Redfield gained 22 yards on the ground in the first quarter and 16 in the second quarter of play. The Pheasants added three yards in the first quarter by passing and gained 53 yards in the air in the second quarter.

Groton rushed for 50 yards in the first quarter and 40 yards in the second quarter.

Groton dominated the third quarter with 58 yards rushing while the Pheasants gained just three yards; but the Tigers couldn't get the big play to put them in scoring position.

Groton scored early in the fourth quarter to close the gap to 8-6. John Knoll ran five yards for the Groton TD, but the Tigers failed on the extra point try.

The Pheasants then drove down to the six-yard line, fumbled on the first down play and recovered the ball, failed to gain on the second down play, fumbled again on the third down and again recovered the ball. On the fourth down, Guentner passed to Raebel for the six-yard TD. The try for extra points failed and Redfield had the game winning 14-6 lead.

The Redfield offense came alive again in the fourth quarter. The Pheasants gained 71 yards on the ground and six yards passing in the final quarter. Groton gained 40 yards on the ground in the final quarter.

The statistics were as close as the score. Groton led in first downs 15-13 and 188-187 in total yards gained. Redfield had 124 yards rushing and 63 passing while Groton gained all 188 yards on the ground.

Coach Rollie Nielson was especially pleased with the play of sophomore quarterback Denis Guentner. It was Guentner's first varsity game and he called a good "heads up" type of football game.

The Redfield coach said that the overall team play and spirit

was high in the game. The Pheasants played well considering that Groton had the ball more in the first three quarters but the young Redfield team toughened up in the final quarter.

Redfield's offensive backfield worked well in the game considering that they had worked together for only two days before the contest. Dean Jankord ran well in the backfield for the Pheasants.

Coach Nielson also had praise for defensive ends Tim Day and Rod Hardie. The two Pheasant ends contained the Groton team on a lot of "end sweep" plays. The Redfield pass defense improved considerably over past performances and defensive back Kevin Gaulrapp turned in a fine game. Groton failed to complete a pass in 13 attempts.

Redfield's young backfield performed well in the win. Junior Dean Jankord gained 98 yards in 25 carries; sophomore quarterback Guentner passed for 63 yards in completing four of eight attempts; sophomore Don Bruce gained 24 yards in six carries; junior Doug Fink carried 10 times for 20 yards; and sophomore Terry Kegler gained three yards in two tries.

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# Homecoming Win Is Second N

The Redfield Pheasant football team captured a 36-8 win over Sisseton Friday night; September 24. The game was played on the Redfield High School athletic field on Redfield's 39th annual homecoming.

With the Sisseton win, the Pheasants are 2-0 in Northeast conference play and 2-2 on the season.

In other conference games, Clark showed its power by dumping highly-touted Britton 32-0. Webster edged Milbank 14-8, and Roncalli topped Groton 14-6. In the Redfield-Sisseton game, the score was knotted at 8-8 at the end of the first quarter of play, but the Redfield defense toughened up and the Pheasant offensive unit started rolling. Redfield led 14-8 at the end of the half, 22-8 at the end of the third quarter and 36-8 when the game ended.

Coach Rollie Nielson called the win a great team effort highlighted by the running of backs Bob Tiff and Dean Jankord. Denis Guenther was led by Coach Nielson for calling a good game at the quarterback spot and halfback Don Bruce was raised for good offensive blocking.

The first quarter was a close, well-played game with Redfield gaining 44 yards on the ground while Sisseton gained 42 yards rushing. Both teams scored touchdowns on short runs and passed for the extra points.

Robert Tiff scored from the two-yard line for the Redfield TD and Guenther hit Steve Raebel with a pass for the extra points. The Pheasants had an 8-0 lead.

Sisseton's Del Christianson lunged over from the one-yard line for Sisseton and the Redmen passed to make good on the extra point play. The first quarter ended with the score tied at 8-8. The Pheasants dominated play in the second quarter. Redfield gained 81 yards on the ground and 20 in the air while the Pheasant defense held Sisseton to just 14 yards rushing and 18 in the air.

Sophomore quarterback Guenther teamed with classmate Terry Kegler for a 20-yard TD pass play in the second quarter. The Redfield try for the extra points failed, but the Pheasants had a 14-8 lead at the alltime break.

The Pheasants gained 112 yards rushing in the third quarter while Sisseton was held to 18 yards on the ground and 35 from passing.

Senior fullback Robert Tiff pushed through from the seven-yard line to score a Pheasant TD and Guenther passed to sophomore end Steve Betten on the extra point play. Redfield led 28-8. Kegler set up the TD with a 8-yard run.

The Redfield offense exploded in the fourth period for two touch-



## Tiff Has Auspicious Return To Action

Redfield senior Bob Tiff (No. 30), left, returned to action Friday night after being on the injury list for several weeks. He made his presence felt as he scored two touchdowns and rushed for 159 yards in 29 carries in Redfield's 36-8 victory over Sisseton.

Sisseton's Barra Tasa (No. 20) moves in to try to stop Tiff while the Pheasants' Dean Jankord (No. 32) races up to try to assist the ballcarrier.

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the ground and 74 in passing.

The sophomore combination of Guenther-Kegler worked again on a 71-yard pass play for a Redfield TD and Guenther hit another sophomore, Steve Betten, for the extra points. The Pheasants led 30-8.

The Pheasants made the score 36-8 when junior back Dean Jankord broke through the middle of the Sisseton line and escaped for a 75-yard touchdown run. The try for the extra points failed and the game ended with Redfield chalking up a 36-8 homecoming win.

Coach Nielson was happy about being able to play every member of the squad in the game and was pleased with the Pheasant defensive play against the Redmen's running game.

Senior fullback Robert Tiff, just off the injury list, was the workhorse on the offensive backfield unit. Tiff gained 159 yards in 29 carries while junior back Dean Jankord carried 13 times for 116 yards. Sophomore Terry Kegler carried twice for 43 yards, Daryl Muellenberg carried once for 11 yards, Scott Hicks gained seven yards on two carries and Don Bruce and Steve Raebel each carried once for five-yard gains.

Guenther attempted seven passes in the game and completed five for 101 yards.

Redfield had 15 first downs while Sisseton had 13; and the Pheasants gained a total of 444



## Defensive Star Gets His Chance

Daryl Muellenberg, with the ball at right, has been a defensive standout for Redfield's Pheasants in the early-season games. Last Friday night, in the 36-8 victory over Sisseton, the R.H.S. junior got a chance to run with the ball and he came through with an 11-yard gain.

Redfield sophomore Scott left, is trying to give Mueller while Sisseton's Jim Pearson unidentified teammate after ballcarrier.

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# Pheasants Lose to Milbank, 26-0

The Redfield Pheasant football team suffered its first Northeast Conference loss at Milbank Friday night, October 1.

After two straight N.E.C. wins, the Pheasants dropped a 26-6 game to the Bulldogs.

The game was much closer than the score indicated. Redfield led in total yards gained in the contest with 281 yards to Milbank's 262. The Pheasants also led in first downs with an 18-14 advantage; but they failed to come up with the big touchdown plays and lost in the all-important point column.

The Pheasants had complete control of the game in the first quarter as they moved 112 yards on the ground while holding Milbank to just 24 yards on the ground. Neither team was able to gain any yardage by passing in the first period.

Robert Tiff scored the Redfield touchdown from the six-yard line, but the Pheasants failed on the try for extra points. Redfield led 6-0 at the end of the first quarter.

The Pheasants gained more yardage than Milbank in the second quarter but the Bulldogs got on the scoreboard while Redfield failed to score. Redfield gained 60 yards on the ground and passed for 41 yards while Milbank gained 61 yards on the ground and just 18 in the air.

Two penalties which cost Redfield 15 yards each stopped scoring threats by the Pheasants. Milbank's David Angerhofer went over from the one-yard line to score for the Bulldogs and the half ended with the score knotted at 6-6.

The Redfield offense slowed down considerably in the third quarter while Milbank improved its running game. The Pheasants came up with just 24 yards on the ground and seven in the air in the third period while Milbank gained 74 yards rushing and five passing.

The Bulldogs scored late in the third quarter on a five-yard pass play from Porter to Peterson, and they owned a 12-6 lead at the end of the quarter.

Milbank scored two touchdowns and made good on one extra point play in the fourth quarter to wrap up the game. Redfield managed just 34 yards rushing and eight in the air in the fourth period.

Milbank scored on a Peterson-to-Anderson pass play that covered 44 yards and Angerhofer went over for the extra points. The Bulldogs added another TD late in the fourth quarter when Peterson scored from the six-yard line.

Pheasant coach Rollie Nielson felt that the bigger Milbank team wore down the Redfield club late in the second half and the offense just couldn't work as well in the second half against the big Milbank defensive unit.

Coach Nielson said that the Redfield offensive backs ran well

played a good defensive game for the Pheasants.

Robert Tiff was again the workhorse for Redfield on offense as he carried the ball 29 times for 153 yards. Doug Fink added 38 yards in eight carries and Dean Jankord carried seven times for 33 yards. Quarterback Denis Guenther completed four of 11 passes for 56 yards.

## Area Conference Standings

Northeast Conference			
	W	L	T
Clark	3	0	0
Redfield	2	1	0
Roncalli	2	1	0
Webster	2	1	0
Britton	1	1	1
Milbank	1	2	0
Groton	0	2	1
Sisseton	0	3	0

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# Potent Clark Comets Overpower

Redfield's game but out-gunned Pheasants put up a good battle against the potent Clark Comets, but "good" wasn't enough as the Northeast Conference leaders racked up their fourth consecutive league victory. The score was 30-6 in the game played at the Redfield High school athletic field Friday night, October 8.

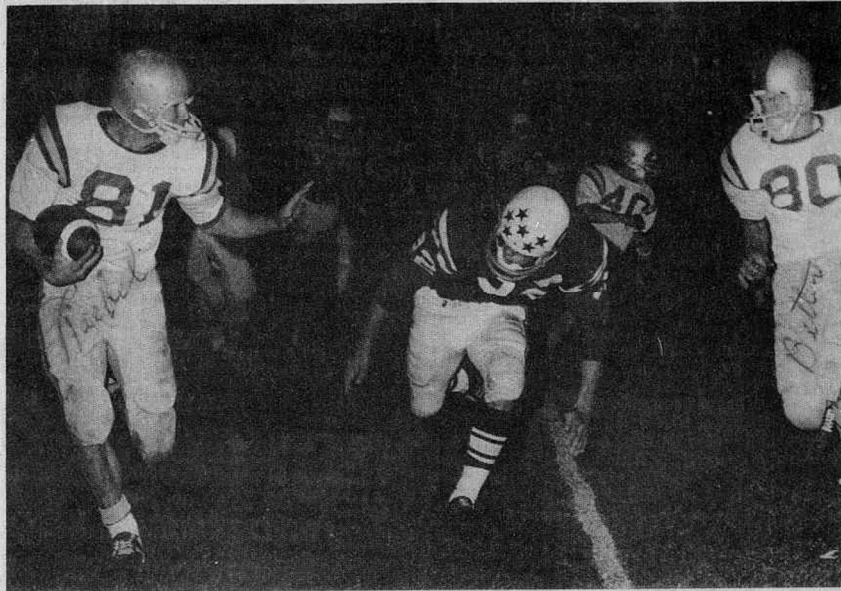
The Pheasants were down 6-0 at the end of the first quarter, 14-0 at halftime and 22-0 early in the third quarter, but wouldn't quit. They battled back for a touchdown on a 25-yard pass play as quarterback Denis Guenther connected with end Steve Raebel. Clark got one final score in the fourth period, rounding out a touchdown - a - quarter performance for the rugged Comets.

In other Northeast Conference games played last weekend, Roncalli stayed close to the conference leaders with a 32-20 victory over Sisseton; Britton edged Webster 8-0; and Groton slipped by Milbank 6-0.

Clark opened the scoring early in the game. After kicking off to the Pheasants, the Comet defense held and Redfield was forced to punt. Clark took over on its own 35-yard line and covered the 65 yards to the goal line in just four plays. Mark Nipe picked up three yards on the first play before fullback Mike Culey gained 12 yards each on two successive carries. With the Redfield defense set to stop Culey, halfback Randy Sutton slanted across the line and scampered 38 yards for the touchdown with hardly a hand laid on him. Culey fumbled on the try for the extra point so the score remained 6-0. The clock showed 8:34 left in the period.

The Comets moved goalward again early in the second period. The Redfield defense held for three downs at the nine-yard line before Comet quarterback Tom Gerhardt found end Gary Hess with an aerial TD strike. The score came with 9:35 left to play in the first half. Gerhardt passed to Sutton for the conversion points to make the score 14-0.

Clark threatened again late in the second period when Sutton got loose for a long punt return down the north sideline. The Comets had the ball on the Redfield 12-yard line; but the Pheasant defense held and Redfield took possession on its own nine-yard line. The Comets still had time for another possession and another scoring threat before halftime; but this time, Steve Raebel intercepted a pass in the end zone to stop the threat.



*Raebel Rambles After Catching Pass*

Game co-captain Steve Raebel (No. 81) caught three of Redfield quarterback Denis Guenther's passes in last week's loss to Clark. The Redfield senior picked up 12 yards on this play before he was tackled by Clark cornerback Randy Sutton (No. 32), one of the Comets' top stars in the

game. Raebel scored Redfield's only touchdown after taking a pass from Guenther.

Redfield's Steve Betten (No. 80) was trying to maneuver into blocking position in order to give Raebel an assist.

—Redfield Press Photo

over from the 12-yard line and then ran for the conversion points.

With the score 22-0, Redfield could easily have folded; but, to the Pheasants' credit, they kept battling. They got a break when Tim Day recovered Sutton's fumble on the Clark 38-yard line. Fullback Bob Tiff rammed for gains of eight and three yards before he was stopped for no gain. Dean Jankord and Terry Kegler each picked up a yard to move the ball to the 25-yard line. On fourth down, sophomore quarterback Guenther zipped a pass to Raebel who made a good move to elude a tackler and then dashed into the end zone for the Redfield touchdown. Guenther's pass to Steve Betten on the try for the conversion points was broken up. The score was 22-6, Clark, as the third quarter ended.

Early in the fourth period, Clark recovered a Redfield fumble on the Pheasants' 17-yard line, but the Comets were unable to score. The Redfield defense held and the Pheasants took over on their eight-yard line. Redfield couldn't grind out the necessary yardage for a first down and a short punt gave Clark another scoring chance with the ball on the Redfield 25-yard line. It took

against a very good, well-disciplined ball club. He felt that the Pheasants gave a creditable performance and never gave up. "All in all, it was a good, tough ballgame and both teams played hard," Nielson said.

The coach cited linemen Tom Nuhsbaumer and Pat Schaffer for good games and added that Don Siebrecht also made some good defensive plays. He felt that the linebackers did a good job on pass defense, especially in covering the Clark receivers coming out of the backfield. He said that Steve Raebel turned in an outstanding job from his linebacker position and that Russ Battey played very well at cornerback.

The Redfield offensive line had difficulty in blocking in the first half because of the Clark stunts; but the blocking was better in the second half and the Pheasant running game improved.

Tiff was the leading ground gainer for the Pheasants as he carried the ball 16 times for 67 yards. Jankord had 18 yards in seven carries and Kegler had 17 yards in three carries. Doug Fink carried the ball three times and picked up five yards. Guenther completed four of nine passes for

The Pheasants were able to generate very little offense in the first half and the defensive unit was under pressure most of the time. Clark moved for another quick touchdown early in the third quarter. After a good return of the Redfield kickoff and a 15-yard penalty on the Pheasants on the kickoff, Culey carried the ball seven straight times and moved 42 yards for the score. He went

the Comets just five plays, with Culey carrying the ball four times, to cover the distance. With 4:56 left in the game, Culey rammed over from the three-yard line for the final TD. Gerhardt passed to Sutton for the extra points to make the final score 30-6.

Redfield Coach Rollie Nielson was proud that his gridders "hung in there and battled;" but he pointed out that they were up

49 yards. He was dumped three times for a total loss of 16 yards while attempting to pass.

Culey was the big gun for the Comets with 197 yards gained on 33 carries. Sutton carried the ball eight times for 81 yards. Gerhardt carried the ball two times for 15 yards and completed six of 20 pass attempts for 43 yards.

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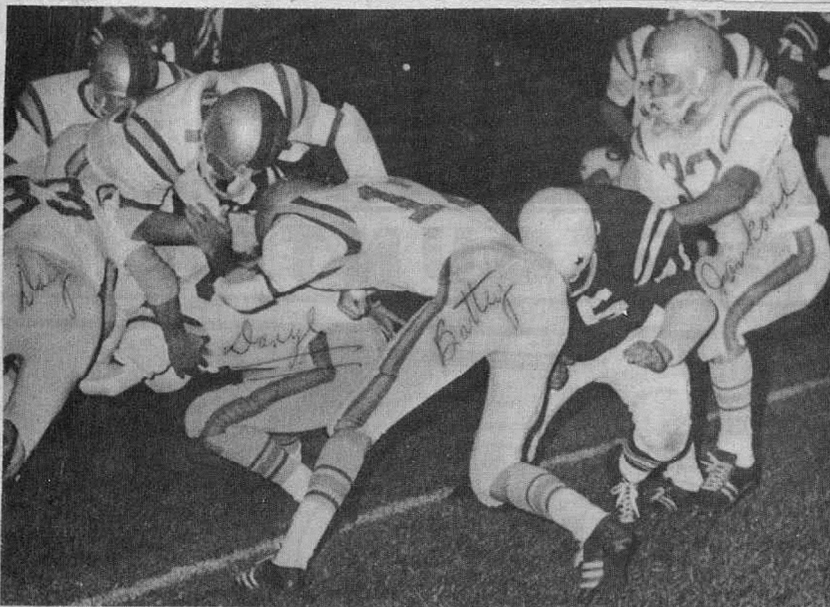


## Sophomore Halfback Picks Up Yardage

Redfield sophomore halfback Terry Kegler (No. 21) gave the Redfield offense a "shot in the arm" when he entered the game with Clark midway in the second quarter and picked up 16 yards on two successive carries of the football.

Kegler had eluded Clark's Terry Severson (No. 61) and Gary Hess (No. 84) but the Comets' Randy Sutton (No. 32) came up to make the stop right after this picture was taken.

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## Pheasant Defense Gangs Up To Stop Culey

Redfield's defense got off to a shaky start in the game with the powerful Clark Comets Friday night, October 8. The Pheasants had difficulty stopping the charges of Comet fullback Mike Culey.

This picture was taken as the Redfield defensive unit did stop the Comet star after a

short gain. It appears that about half of the Redfield team is in on the gang-tackle. Tim Day (No. 83) is at the left; Russ Battey (No. 12) has his back to the camera; and Dean Jankord (No. 32) is at the right. The other three Redfield players in on the tackle are not identifiable.

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### *A Meeting of the Helmets*

A head-on collision was in the making when this picture was taken in the third quarter of the Redfield-Clark football game Friday night, October 8, at the Redfield High School athletic field.

Hard-running Redfield fullback Bob Tiff put his head down and rammed for additional yardage as Clark's Terry Severson (No. 61) and

Randy Sutton (No. 32) moved in to make the stop. Redfield's Don Siebrecht (No. 70) moves up on the play from the rear.

Tiff carried the ball 16 times and gained 67 yards to account for most of the Pheasants' rushing yardage.

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# Pheasants Battle to 0-0 Tie w Roncalli in Mud, Rain

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Redfield's Pheasants and the Roncalli Cavaliers slogged to a scoreless tie in the mud and rain at Aberdeen's Simmons Field Saturday night, October 16. The tie left the Pheasants with a Northeast Conference record of two victories, two defeats and one tie, and a season's mark of 2-4-1. Roncalli is now 3-1-1 in Northeast Conference play.

In other Northeast Conference games played last weekend, Clark's front-runners defeated Milbank 24-0 in a storm-shortened game; Grotton blanked Webster 18-0; and Britton downed Sisseton 20-8.

The Redfield-Roncalli game was played on a field which had been churned up by a football game played in the rain the previous night and made even more precarious by a heavy rain which fell about a half hour before the 7:30 p.m. gametime. A decision on whether or not to play the game was not made until just 15 minutes before gametime. It turned out to be the right decision since there were only a couple of brief, light showers during the game. The field conditions definitely hindered the offensive performance of each of the teams.

The Redfield defensive unit turned in a fine performance, coming up with big plays on several occasions to halt Cavalier scoring threats. The Redfield offensive unit had a hard time generating a sustained drive; but when the game was over, the final statistics showed that the Pheasants had gained more yards from scrimmage than the host Roncalli eleven.

Actually, the game statistics were about as even as the final score. Roncalli held a 9-8 edge in first downs but Redfield outgained the Cavaliers 180 yards to 174 yards. The Pheasants had 160 yards rushing and 20 through the air while Roncalli picked up 145 yards on the ground and 29 yards by passing.

The first quarter went pretty much Roncalli's way as the Cavaliers managed two good drives and ran 23 plays to Redfield's seven. The first Roncalli drive carried to the Redfield 30-yard line before the Pheasant defense held on a fourth-down-and-three situation. The Pheasant offense was unable to move the ball and Redfield was forced to punt.

The Cavaliers started to move goalward again and were down to the 30-yard line again when they went to the air. Redfield's Steve Raebel, who turned in a fine defensive performance, intercepted a Cavalier pass on the Redfield 20-yard line and ran it all the way to the Roncalli 10-yard line before he was caught from behind by Mike Heil. This was the Pheasants' best scoring opportunity of the game, but the long run was called back to

midfield and a clipping penalty was assessed against the Pheasants. Redfield picked up one first down — one of the two they made in the first half — before losing the ball on a fumble.

Once again, the pressure was on the Redfield defense but the Pheasants were up to the challenge and they held off the Cavaliers once again.

The Pheasant offense began to show some signs of life in the third quarter despite the miserable weather conditions. Quarterback Denis Guenther connected with halfback Terry Kegler on a pass play which picked up 20 yards. Later in the period fullback

Bob Tiff shook loose for a 20-yard gambol and was almost away on a touchdown jaunt before he was tackled by the last defender.

In the fourth quarter, Guenther got the Pheasants out of a hole when he ran for a 26-yard gain after going back to pass and finding his receivers covered. Once again, the drive stalled and the Pheasants were forced to punt.

Redfield had Roncalli pinned back deep in its own territory when defensive end Tim Day threw Cavalier ballcarriers for losses on two successive plays. Roncalli had the ball on its own 16-yard line, facing a fourth-and-15 situation.

The complexion of the game changed quickly when Roncalli's Tom Schmidt boomed a punt far over the head of Redfield safety Steve Raebel. The ball rolled dead on the Redfield 16-yard line, giving Schmidt credit with a 68-yard punt. Three Redfield running plays resulted in a net loss of one-yard, and the Pheasants had fourth down and 11 yards to go from their own 15-yard line when Daryl Muellenberg went back to punt. Muellenberg's punt was partially blocked and it carried only 16 yards to the Redfield 31-yard line.

Once again, the Redfield defense was put to the test and once again, the defenders met the challenge — but not before they gave their teammates, coaches

and fans some anxious moments. Roncalli gained 13 yards on three running plays and had a first down at the Redfield 18-yard line. The Cavaliers' Tom Weber then carried the ball on three successive plays and gained a total of six yards. It was fourth down and four for a first down when Weber took off on another sweep around his own right end. This time, Raebel stabbed through the interference and threw Weber for a one-yard loss, and Redfield took over on its own 13-yard line.

With only a little more than two minutes left in the game, the game Pheasants generated their best running attack of the evening. Tiff carried the ball six times through the middle of the line, picking up 44 yards and three first downs before time ran out.

Tiff was Redfield's leading ground-gainer as he picked up 107 hard yards on 22 carries. Dean Jankord carried the ball six times for 22 yards, Doug Fink carried one time for five yards, Guenther ran five times for 27 net yards, and Kegler carried once for a one-yard loss. Guenther completed one of four passes for 20 yards.

The game statistics:

	Redfield	Roncalli
First downs	8	9
Yards rushing	160	145
Yards passing	20	29
Total yards	180	174
Passes attempted	4	8
Passes completed	1	3
Passes intercepted by	1	0
Fumbles	2	2
Fumbles recovered by	1	3
Punts	5-27.5	4-41
Penalties	5-35	4-25



# Redfield, Roncalli Tie 0 - 0 In Mud

A TOW truck might have been able to score a touchdown on slippery Simmons Field Saturday night, but neither Redfield or Aberdeen Roncalli could turn the trick as they battled to a 0-0 tie in Northeast Conference football.

The two teams battled evenly, but Roncalli had only a single scoring threat while Redfield had one threat stopped by a penalty and the end of the game came as the Pheasants had their only sustained drive of the game under way.

It was raining hard a half hour before scheduled game time and the decision to play was not made until 15 minutes before the 7:30 p.m. start. Except for a couple of brief showers, there was no rain during the contest.

The field was extremely muddy after three days of rain and a Friday night football game and it was almost impossible to get footing for line blocking or running. Passing was also dif-

ficult with the wet and muddy football.

Roncalli started a couple of good drives in the first quarter, but both bogged down before the Cavaliers could penetrate the 30. Steve Raebel broke up the second drive early in the second quarter when he intercepted a pass on the Redfield 20 and returned it to the Roncalli 10. Mike Heil caught him from behind, but the play was called back by a clipping penalty, killing the Pheasant threat.

Midway through the second

period Jim Mattern recovered a Redfield fumble at the Pheasant 47, but the Cavaliers couldn't move it. Later in the period Roncalli moved from its own 25 to the Redfield 24, but again stalled.

With Jim Charron, Frank Schmidt and Tom Weber carrying the football, Roncalli outgained Redfield 83 yards to 48 on the ground in the first half. H. I. King completed three of seven first half passes for 28 yards, while Redfield did not complete a pass.

Things turned around in the second half with Denis Guenther, Bob Tiff and Dean Jankord accounting for 110 yards running and Guenther passing once for 16 yards. Redfield finished with 158 yards on the ground and 16 in the air, while Roncalli had 136 on the ground and 28 passing. Roncalli had a 10-8 edge in first downs.

Tiff was particularly effective in the second half for the visitors and his running had the Pheasants moving when time ran out. He ran eight times for 50 yards and three first downs before the clock beat him.

Roncalli coach Tom Long moved talented sophomore tackle Esley Thornton into the backfield in the second half, hoping the beefy youngster could plow out some yardage, but the footing problem stymied him as much as other backs.

A booming punt by Tom Schmidt and a partially blocked Redfield kick gave the Cavaliers their big chance in the final period.

Two good defensive plays by sophomore Redfield Tim Day had put the Cavaliers on their own 16 with a fourth down. Schmidt, kicking from his own nine, boomed a spiral over Redfield's deep man and it rolled dead on the Redfield 14 — 77 yards from where Schmidt kicked.

Roncalli held on on fourth down and Charron got a hand on the punt, giving Roncalli the ball on the Redfield 31.

Weber ran the ball to the 17 for a first down and had another good run, but on fourth down a Redfield defender sneaked in and caught Weber before he could turn the corner for a sweep and he needed three yards.

The Parents' Night tie left Roncalli with a 3-1-1 record in the Northeast Conference. Redfield is 2-2-1.

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# Pheasants Rally in Second Ha

## 34-18 NEC Victory

The Redfield Pheasants turned in a strong second-half performance — both offensively and defensively — to come from behind and defeat Webster's Bearcats 34-18 Friday night, October 22. The game was played at the Redfield High School athletic field and was the last home game of the 1971 season for Coach Rollie Nielson's Pheasants.

Trailing 18-14 at halftime, the Pheasants put 14 points on the scoreboard in the third quarter and added a clinching touchdown in the fourth quarter while holding the visiting Bearcats scoreless throughout the half.

The win gave the Redfield gridders a Northeast Conference mark of three victories, two defeats and a tie and a season's record of three victories, four defeats and a tie. Redfield is tied with Roncalli for third place in the conference standings and the team still has a chance to tie for second place.

In other Northeast Conference games played last weekend, Clark clinched the conference championship with a 12-6 victory over a stubborn Groton team; Britton rolled over Roncalli 27-6; and Milbank defeated Sisseton 26-6.

The first half of the Redfield-Webster game was a see-saw thriller. Webster received the opening kickoff and moved for one first down before being forced to punt. The Bearcats got the ball back in good field position when they recovered a Redfield fumble on the Pheasants' third running play. After picking up one first down, quarterback Toby Waldowski passed to Steve Hansen for a Bearcat touchdown. The play covered 19 yards. The try for the conversion points failed.

Late in the first quarter, the Pheasants tied the score when Bob Tiff drove over from the two-yard line for the first of his three touchdowns. A pass from quarterback Denis Guenther to end Steve Raebel set up the touchdown. Raebel took the short pass and raced to the Webster two-yard line before being tackled. The play covered 42 yards and Tiff went over for the score on the next play. Redfield's try for the conversion points failed and the score was 6-6 at the end of the first quarter.

Webster took the lead again, scoring on its first possession of the second quarter. Again it was a Waldowski-to-Hansen pass for 10 yards and the touchdown. And again, the try for the conversion points failed.

Linebacker Tom Nuhsbaumer set up a Redfield scoring chance when he intercepted a Waldowski aerial and ran to the Webster nine-yard line. Tiff bulled for four yards and Dean Jankord rammed over from the five-yard line for the touchdown. Guenther passed to Raebel for the two-point conversion

Webster connected on three straight passes late in the second period to regain the lead. After Waldowski had completed two aerials, the Bearcats came out with a little "razzle-dazzle" as fullback Darrell Tukua faked a

run and then threw a pass to end Joe Meyer. Two Redfield defenders collided on the play and Meyer raced into the end zone untouched. The play covered 66 yards and put Webster in front by 18-14 at halftime.

The second half was all Redfield as the Pheasant defense stiffened and the offense ground out yardage in big chunks. Tiff scored two touchdowns in the third quarter, one on a 14-yard ramble and the second on an eight-yard burst right up the middle. The Redfield offensive line opened some big gaps for the hard-running fullback. Guenther passed to Raebel after the second touchdown of the quarter to make the score 28-18.

Midway in the final period, the Pheasants marched steadily down the field and 130-pound Doug Fink carried the ball over the goal line from the one-yard line. The try for the conversion points failed so the final score was 34-18.

Linebacker Daryl Muellenberg intercepted a Webster pass to halt the Bearcats' last scoring chance. It was the third interception for the Pheasants. In addition to the early steal by Tom Nuhsbaumer, Kevin Gaulrapp intercepted a Webster pass in the third quarter.

Redfield Coach Rollie Nielson gave his entire team credit for the win and called the game "... a good team effort." He felt that the Pheasants eliminated their mental mistakes in the second half and played good ball. He pointed out that Webster has a good ball club. He noted that the Bearcats were big and alert and "ready to play." He said that the opposition caused some of the Redfield mistakes in the first half.

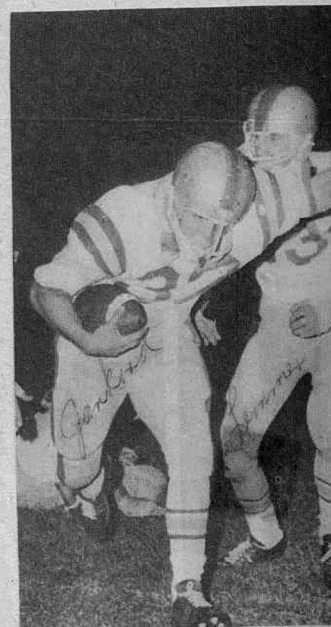
Nielson pointed to the two timely pass interceptions as big factors in the game and he cited linebacker Tom Nuhsbaumer for fine all-around performance.

Tiff was the big ground gainer for Redfield as he carried the ball 24 times and picked up 154 yards. Jankord had his best night of the year as he carried 15 times for 94 yards. Fink carried six times for 16 yards, Guenther six times for a net of seven yards, Terry Kegler two times for 11 yards, and Scott Hicks one time for five yards.

Redfield pretty well dominated the statistics which were as follows:

	Redfield	Webster
First downs	20	9
Yards rushing	287	116
Yards passing	95	135
Total yardages	382	251
Passes attempted	15	17
Passes completed	7	6
Passes intercepted by	3	0
Fumbles	4	0
Fumbles recovered by	3	1

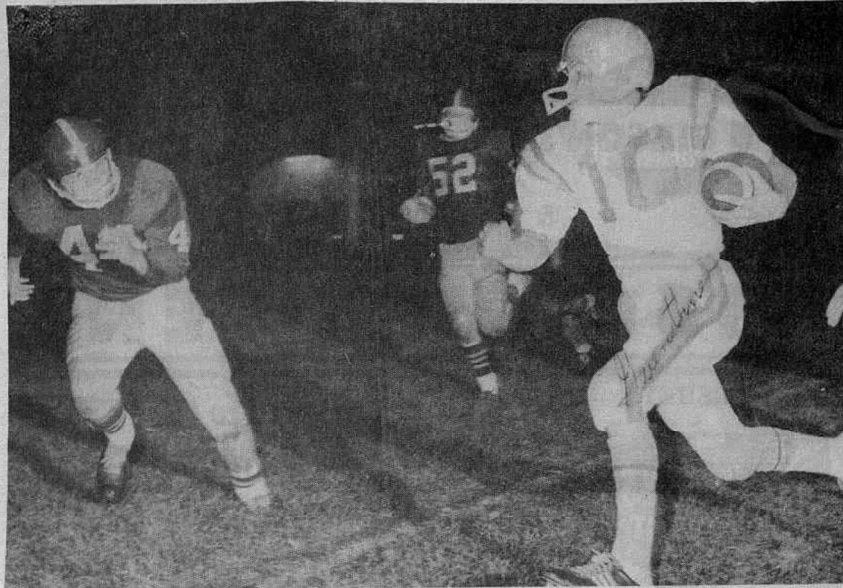
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Jankord Scores Standing U

Redfield halfback Dean Jankord's quarter touchdown which pulled Redfield Webster in a Northeast Conference game at the Redfield High School athletic field October 22. Jankord is shown as he went over the goal line. Guard Paul Lemmer (No. 63), left, tried to block; while end Steve Raebel, right, "assists" the officials.

After this touchdown, Raebel caused the officials to put Redfield back in the game.



**Guenthner Gets Loose for 13-yard Gain**

When Redfield quarterback Denis Guenthner faded back to pass and found his receivers covered, he tucked the football under his arm and set sail for a 13-yard gain around his own left end.

The 140-pound sophomore quarterback is

shown just before he was tackled by Webster's Jim Barber, a 185-pound junior guard. Guenthner was at quarterback all the way as the Pheasants defeated the visiting Bearcats 30-18 Friday night, October 22.

—Redfield Press Photo



**'Mighty Mite' Scores Redfield TD**

Redfield scalback Doug Fink scored his first touchdown of the year in the fourth quarter of the Redfield-Webster game Friday night, October 22, at the Redfield High School athletic field. The 130-pound junior carried the ball from the four-yard line down to the one-yard line; and then, on the next play, cut through a hole in the line for the Pheasant TD. He is pictured as he escaped the grasp of Webster's Marty Bloom (No. 76) and crossed the goal line.

—Redfield Press Photo

# Pheasants Lose Final Game to

The Britton Braves scored touchdowns on three of their first four offensive plays and then went on to pound Redfield's Pheasants 67-14 in a Northeast Conference football game Friday night, October 29. The game was played at Britton in a light but steady snowstorm. By the end of the game, the field was white; but during most of the contest, the footing on the field was pretty good.

The loss left the Pheasants in a three-way tie for third place in the Northeast Conference standings. Redfield, Roncalli and Groton posted conference records of three victories, three defeats and one tie — each having a .500 mark in conference play. Redfield closed out its 1971 season with a record of three victories, five defeats and one tie, losing both of the non-conference games on the schedule.

In other Northeast Conference games played last weekend, conference champion Clark closed out an undefeated season with a 37-12 romp over Webster; Milbank surprised Roncalli 15-0; and Groton blanked Sisseton 20-0.

Britton got off to a tremendous first-quarter start against Redfield's Pheasants. The Braves kicked off to Redfield and forced a punt after the Pheasants had racked up two first downs on the rushes of Bob Tiff and Dean Jankord. Britton's first play from scrimmage netted only one yard; but the Braves scored touchdowns on their next three plays from scrimmage. Dave Thorsness scored first on a 66-yard run. The kick for the extra point failed.

After the ensuing kickoff, the Britton defense held and Redfield's punt attempt on fourth down was blocked. On the next play, Alan Pearson ran 10 yards for the Braves' second TD. Pearson also ran for the conversion points to make the score 14-0.

Redfield received the kickoff and three running plays gained only one yard so the Pheasants were forced to punt again. On the next play, Pearson got away for another touchdown romp, this one covering 60 yards. James Lemke kicked the extra point and the score was 21-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Redfield put together its only good sustained drive of the evening after receiving the next Britton kickoff. Tiff and Jankord carried the ball for short but steady gains as the Pheasants moved down the field at the end of the first quarter. On the second play of the second quarter, quarterback Denis Guenther connected with Steve Raebel with a pass and the play covered 25 yards, down to the 10-yard line.

Tiff picked up five yards. Jankord gained four yards and Tiff then rammed the final yard for the touchdown. Guenther passed to Raebel

Britton stormed back to add two more touchdowns in the second quarter. Lemke scored both of the TD's, one on a 30-yard run and one on a one-yard carry. Each time the place kick failed, but the Braves had a comfortable 33-8 halftime lead.

Lemke's 30-yard touchdown run late in the third quarter was the only score of that period. The score was 40-8 at the end of the quarter.

The Braves went to the air to score 28 points in the final quarter while Redfield got on the scoreboard with one more TD. Tiff got the Redfield score on a three-yard rush. The try for the conversion points failed.

Britton quarterback Leroy Peterson ran seven yards for a touchdown, passed 20 yards to Doug Card for a touchdown, and passed 39 yards to Lemke for a touchdown. Thorsness also scored a fourth-quarter TD on an 11-yard run. Lemke ran for a two-point conversion; and Peterson passed to Card for another two-point conversion.

Redfield Coach Rollie Nielson said that the Pheasants just ran up against a veteran Britton team which was "really fired up" for a long-awaited victory over Redfield. Britton, with 20 seniors on the squad and 16 of 17 lettermen being seniors, was "just too physical" for the many sophomores and juniors who saw lots of action for the Pheasants. The Redfield coach also felt that the inclement weather bothered the visiting team more than it did the home team — which is usually the case, he said. Nielson also noted that the Braves used their varsity regulars through most of the game, not substituting until there were only 30 seconds left to play in the game.

The victorious Braves dominated the statistics almost as thoroughly as they did the final score. They rushed for 421 yards and passed for 116 yards, a total of 537 yards. Redfield had 98 yards rushing and 54 yards passing for a total of 152 yards. First downs were fairly even, Britton holding a 13-11 edge in that department.

Britton's three senior running backs each gained over 100 yards. Lemke carried the ball 19 times for 170 yards; Pearson ran 15 times for 133 yards; and Thorsness carried seven times for 102 yards.

For Redfield, Tiff had 23 carries for 57 yards and Jankord carried the ball 14 times for 37 yards. Guenther carried four times for four yards and completed four out of 14 passes for 54 yards.

The game statistics:

	Redfield	Britton
First downs	11	13
Yards rushing	98	421
Yards passing	54	116
Total yards from scrimmage	152	537
Passes attempted	14	10
Passes completed	4	5
Passes intercepted by	0	2

Fumbles recovered by	2	1
Punts, yd. ave.	7-23	0
Penalties, yds.	1-15	8-60

## Area Conference Standings

### Northeast Conference

	W	L	T
Clark	7	0	0
Britton	5	1	1
Redfield	3	3	1
Roncalli	3	3	1
Groton	3	3	1
Milbank	3	4	0
Webster	2	5	0
Sisseton	0	7	0

### Northern Conference

	W	L
Sully-Buttes	5	1
Eureka	5	1
Leola	4	2
Northwestern	3	3
Ipswich	3	3
Cresbard	1	5
Doland	0	6

### Lake Region Conference

	W	L
Conde	5	0
Warner	3	2
Roslyn	3	2
Hecla	3	2
Langford	1	4
Bristol	0	5

### 281 Conference

	W	L
Hitchcock	7	0
Wessington	6	1
Iroquois	5	2
Woonsocket	4	3
Wolsey	3	4
Tulare	2	5
Alpena	1	6
Sunshine Bible	0	7

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Four Co-captains Named . . .

## Pheasants List 28 Lettermen For 1971 Football Season

Rollie Nielson, Redfield High School's head football coach, has named 28 lettermen for the 1971 season. The list includes 10 seniors, eight juniors and 10 sophomores.

Coach Nielson also reported that the varsity football squad chose four boys to be honorary co-captains in balloting conducted at the close of the

season. The four co-captains, all senior gridgers, are Tom Nuhsbaumer, Pat O'Connor, Robert Tiff and Steve Raebel.

The 10 seniors on the list of letterwinners are Russ Battey, Bruce Cartner, Robert Tiff, Rodney Hardie, Pat O'Connor, Russ Johnsen, Donald Siebrecht, Pat Schaffer, Tom Nuhsbaumer and Steve Raebel.

The junior letterwinners included Kevin Gaulrapp, Daryl Muellenberg, Dean Jankord, Douglas Fink, Daryl Jungwirth, Paul Lemmer, Jerry Levtzow and Randy Swedeen.

Sophomores who won letters included Denis Guentner, Terry Kegler, Scott Hicks, Robert Jungwirth, Tim Esser, Terry Anderson, Tim Day, Donald Bruce, Lannie Arthurs and Steve Betten.

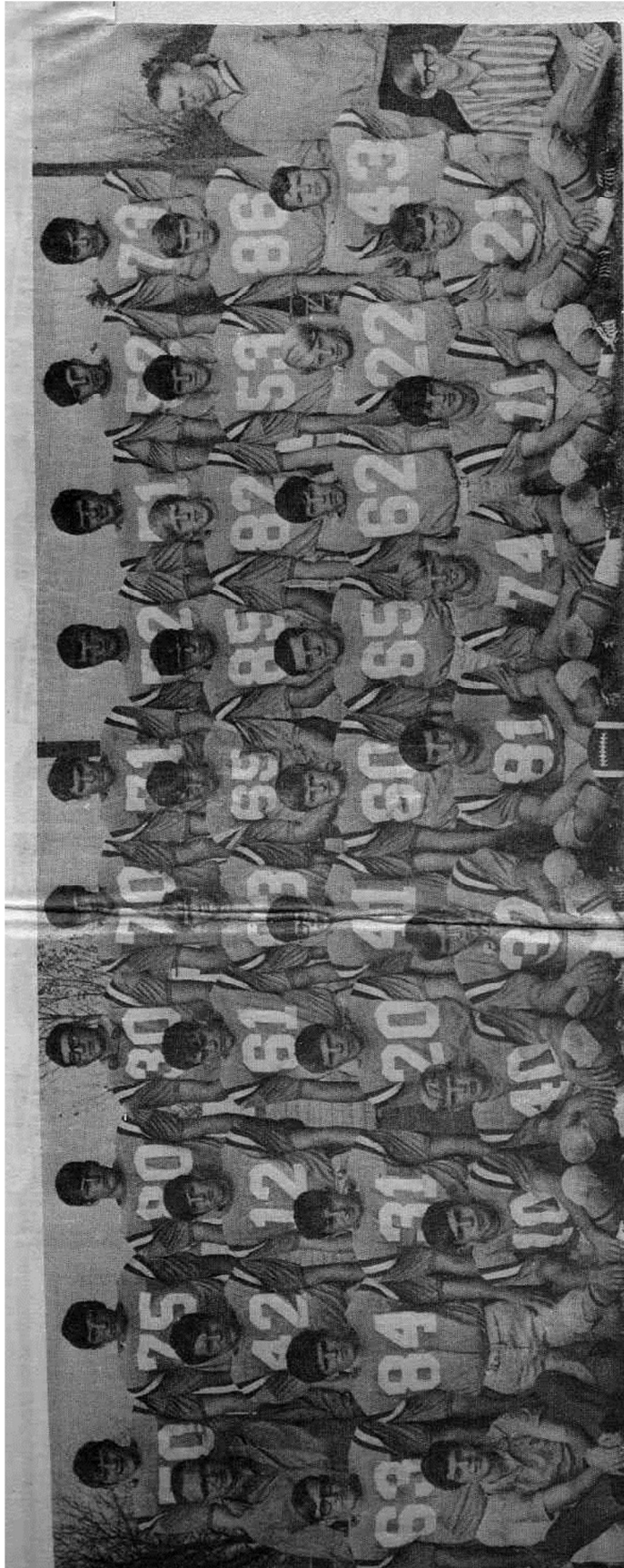
The Pheasants had a season's record of three victories, five defeats and one tie. In Northeast Conference competition, Redfield had a .500 mark with a record of 3-3-1. This was good for a tie for third place in the conference standings.

The number of underclassmen who lettered points out the fact that this was a rebuilding year for the Pheasants after the graduation of 22 players, including 18 lettermen, from last year's Northeast Conference co-championship team. Prospects for next year are brighter with 18 lettermen scheduled to return.

In the seven conference games, the Pheasants were outscored by their opponents to the tune of 155-110; while in the season's nine games, Redfield had 116 points while the opposition scores 211 points.

The Pheasants' season record:

Redfield	0	Miller	22
Redfield	6	Mobridge	34
Redfield	14	Groton	6
Redfield	36	Sisseton	8
Redfield	6	Milbank	26
Redfield	6	Clark	30
Redfield	0	Roncalli	0
Redfield	34	Webster	18
Redfield	14	Britton	67



**Redfield High School's 1971 Varsity Football Squad**

These football players comprised the Redfield High School varsity squad for the 1971 season. The Pheasants compiled a season's record of three victories, five defeats and one tie. Their Northeast Conference mark was 3-3-1, good for a tie for third place in the conference standings.

Members of the varsity squad included, front row, from left: student manager Rick Brown, Denis Guenther, Doug Fink, Dean Jarrod, Steve Raebel, Lannie Arthurs, Kevin Gaulrapp, Terry Kegler and student manager George Akin.

Second row, from left: Paul Lemmer, Steve Mariette, Daryl Muellen-

berg, Bruce Carner, Dana Coats, Clyde Harr, Joey Jungwirth, Paul Palter-

son, Eric Flint and Scott Hicks.

Third row, from left: Assistant Coach Elroy Likness, Rod Hardie, Russ

Batley, Terry Anderson, Tim Day, Russ Johnson, Randy Beniz, Randy

Swedeen, Tim Esser, Tom Moon and Head Coach Rollie Nielson.

Back row, from left: Robert Jungwirth, Jerry Levizow, Steve Beiten,

Bob Tiff, Don Siebrecht, Pat Schaffer, Tom Nuhsbaumer, Pat O'Connor,

Daryl Jungwirth and Pat Conrade.

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