

FOOTBALL '68

The varsity football squad finished the season with a second division berth in the final standings of the Watchung Conference. The team showed particular offensive prowess in the first two games, scoring forty-eight points. However, the second half of the season was basically a defensive battle as the Raiders scored only forty-one points in their last seven games.

Offensively, the team scoring leader was Chris Graves who scored six touchdowns for thirty-six points. Included were two memorable touchdown runs of eighty-five and fifty-five yards. Senior Captain Bob Cibulskis, led the passing attack with three touchdowns. Backfield strength was attributed to the powerful running of Dave Molten and Dennis Reed, and the speed of Chris Graves and Joe Lanza. The offensive blocking was led primarily by Second Team All-County standout Sam Martin. The play of Tom Riccuiti and Bruce Walck was commendable as they led most of the blocking in sweep plays. Other offensive standouts were Gordon Ososki, Walter Grote and Tom Martin.

Sam Martin, who led the team in tackles and assists, was also a defensive stand-out while the veteran line was paced with the consistent play of Tom Riccuiti and Tom Martin. Senior tackle Jerry Wood led the defensive scoring effort, while Joe Lanza paced the defensive backfield in scoring. Another standout, Ray Van Sweringin, ably contained the power sweeps of most teams from his defensive end position, and is credited by Coach Zanowicz for his consistency.



Fleet Graves begins another long run.



Enthusiastic cheerleaders motivate the spirit of the fans.