

Chiefs romp, 49-6

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Canton scored on its first possession Friday night against Wayne Memorial.

And the Chiefs kept on scoring, building a 49-0 halftime lead en route to a 49-6 victory at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park's varsity turf stadium.

The Chiefs, who improved to 2-1 overall and 1-0 in the KLAA South Division, outgained the Zebras 291-151 (including 255 on the ground).

Starting the ball rolling for Canton was Malcolm Hollingsworth, who scored on a 22-yard run about four minutes into the contest. The running back scored again on a 70-yard dash in the second quarter and finished with 123 yards on seven carries.

Before the first quarter ended, it was 21-0. James Hall took it in from the 4-yard line and sophomore quarterback Greg Williams threw a 16-yard scoring pass to receiver Matt McKoy.

The fun continued for Canton in the second, beginning with the long TD run by Hollingsworth just 21 seconds into the frame.

Also scoring before halftime were wide-out Joe Grinage (on a 20-yard pass from Williams), Wally Turner (on a 28-yard fumble recovery) and running back Charles Turfe (3-54), on a 39-yard run with 1:35 left before intermission.

Connor Shennan and Scott Piwowar provided six extra points between them, with Shennan connecting four times. Another offensive contributor for the Chiefs were running back Brenten Porter, who gained 58 yards in eight carries. Wayne (0-3, 0-1) finally scored with 5:09 left in the game to spoil the shutout bid.

Several Chiefs had standout games on defense, led by senior Cameron Dillard (eight tackles, six solo).

Chipping in with six tackles (all solos) was McKoy. Jake Boucher and Benjamin Slater registered five tackles each while coming up with four tackles each were Jack McAllister, Turner, Austin Lynn and Olaniyi Owagbemi.