Join the MLive Detroit Game of the Week live blog at the Canton vs. Livonia Churchill



Canton will host Livonia Churchill in tonight's MLive Detroit Game of the Week at 6:30 p.m.

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10/03 - 6:30 PM Football	Final
Livonia Churchill	35
Canton	40

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KEY FINAL STATS

Canton:

Williams: 8-for-14, 109 yards, TD, INT

Sanders: 20 rushes, 114, TD

Gilo: 2 rec, 21 yards, TD

Turfe, 2 rec 21 yards

Churchill:

Alsobrooks - 17-for-34 passing, 289 yards, 2 TD, 2 INT

Romai - 23 rush, 78 yards, 2 TD

Szymanski - 9 rec, 138 yards, TD.

FINAL: CANTON 40, Churchill 35

Starting on its own 35, Churchill advanced quickly. A 53-yard pass play to Dulin gave Churchill a first down to the 19 yard line of Canton.

With 1:16 left and 2nd and 4 at the 14, Churchill completed a pass complete to the 5 yard line for a first and goal.

After three incomplete passes, Churchill face a 4th and goal at the 5 yard line for Churchill with 52.1 seconds left. After a Churchill timeout, Canton junior Jared Stephens made the interception in the corner of the endzone.

Canton took over on its own 20 to kneel for victory.

2:42 left in 4th - CANTON 40, Churchill 35.

Canton drive is capped off by a 4-yard run by Turfe. Canton lines up for two and fails, trailing 35-34.

After Canton stopped Churchill on a 4th and 1 at the Churchill 32, Canton QB Williams rushed to the 3 yard line on the first play for the Chiefs. Canton then scored on a pass to Gilo from 8 yards out.

END 3rd

1:14 left in 3rd - Churchill 35, Canton 28

Scoring continues to go back and forth. Churchill scores on the longest drive of the game, time wise, as it goes 77 yards in 6:15 to go up 35-21 on a 12 yard pass from Alsobrooks to Aaron Mager.

Canton responds quickly as the kickoff is returned to near midfield and the run game takes them home. Brian Newton got Canton inside the 10 and then rushed it in from 8 yards out.

9:59 left in 3rd - Churchill 28, CANTON 21

After Turfe returned the ball to the 39 yard line, he capped the first drive of the second half with a 40 yard TD run. His QB, Greg Williams was the lead blocker, taking on as many defenders as he could find. Quite a sight to see.

HALFTIME: CHURCHILL 28, Canton 14

After Canton failed on 4th down and Churchill punted, Canton then threw an interception with 28 seconds left in the half. Churchill capitalized with a 54 yard TD pass to Syzmanski with 5.7 left. Churchill up 28-14 at halftime.

5:09 left in 2nd - CHURCHILL 21, Canton 14

Canton managed to tie it 14-14 with a long drive, sparked by a 40-yard run early by Sanders to get Canton across midfield. A play-action pass to Turfe gained 20 more and then Turfe later capped the drive a few plays later with a 4-yd TD.

Churchill then wasted no time to score, going 80 yards in less than three minutes, capped by a 36-yd TD run by Romain on a bounce to the left side of the trenches.

2:05 left in 1st - CHURCHILL 14, Canton 7

Churchill has a nice, methodical drive for a touchdown. Alsobrooks found Romain for a 23 yard pass to the 26. A few plays later, Alsobrooks scrambled for 13 yards to the Canton 2. Romain than scored from 2 yards out on the next play. Drive took just 1:25.

8:45 left in 1st - CHURCHILL 7, Canton 7

Churchill had the first possession but quickly threw an interception. Canton made the most of the good field position and capped the drive with an 11 yard TD run to open the scoring with 10:08 still left on the clock.

Starting on its own 35 to start the next drive, Churchill quickly moved past midfield and then burst through with the first big play of the night as Syzmanski took the ball on the reverse and launched it to a wide open Timothy Dulin for a 41-yard Touchdown to even things up.

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP, MI -- Tonight, the battle for sole possession of first place in the KLAA South will ensue as Canton (4-1) hosts Livonia Churchill (5-0).

The last three matchups of been decided by seven points or less, everyone is looking for an exciting game tonight. Join us in the comments below when the game kicks off at 6:30 p.m.

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