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Senior Raiders vs. Giants



Senior Ravens vs. Chargers



Saturday brought another big game to the fields. Squared against each other, the two teams entered the field with great expectations. Ravens needed a win to keep their sheet clean while the Chargers new the task ahead. Victory! Against the team which was not only leading the league but had also won all their previous games convincingly. Tossups and formalities over, the game started sharply at 10.30 am on a chilly foggy morning.

The beginning of the game saw both sides tentatively checking out the opponents and reacting efficiently to the opponents game calls. The exchange was even till the 6th minute when the Raven's struck. A couple of superb passes between Connor and Ryan and a delightful Ryan 30 yard dash the Ravens were in the Chargers red zone. It was 2nd at

goal. The next snap saw Connor (Hitman) breezing through the Chargers defense for a touchdown. The Rocket converted and just like that the Ravens were up 7-0. By this time the Chargers had had enough of the Ravens. The next 6 minutes saw the two sides fighting bitterly for possession with a slight dominance held by the Chargers. This little

advantage was all they needed and in the 12th minute saw a marvelous run by Brendan all the way to raven's goal line. The touchdown and conversion came easy. The teams were tied at 7 apiece. The rest of the quarter was more of the same as both sides tried to establish supremacy on the field. Quarter II began and ended the same way with the score tied at 7-7. Eric, Brendan and Owen shone for the Chargers. Neither side could control the game. When the half time whistle blew, the teams walked away knowing the importance of the next half.



The second half started with a flourish for the Ravens. The pressure they put on the Chargers produced dividends as the Chargers had to resort to a safety while conceding 2 points to the Ravens in the 3rd minute of the game. Ravens 9-7. The Chargers increased the pressure seeking to take the lead but the valiant Ravens defense kept them back every time the Chargers march upfield seemed inevitably leading to

points. Scintillating performances by Peter (The Freight Train) and Joey (Dangerous D) put all those Charger aspirations to rest. The defense, in a sense, spurred the Ravens offense to greater heights. A 8th minute stylish pass in the 3rd quarter from Connor to (Madman) Luke saw the Madman running through a wide open Chargers back field and the Ravens were up 15-7 as their conversion attempt failed. . That is how the 3rd quarter ended. The 4th quarter clearly painted the emerging picture for the Chargers who upped the level of their games and threw everything at the Ravens. Again the might Ravens defense withstood the onslaught. As if to add more, the same defense next proceeded to force a second (and unheard of) safety on the Chargers taking the score to 17-7, which is how the game ended. Special mention is made of the plays produced by the Manster(Stephen), Night Train (Nick), Terror(Trevor) and Watch Out (Josh) to keep the Ravens team functioning like a well-oiled machine.



The Chargers though beaten on points were not a beaten side. They too were a proud side playing a superb game it's a team to watch for in the league remainder. As for the Ravens, the whispers floating about the mythical Super Saturday were quickly put to rest by an astute coach, who responded and exhorted the team not to take off their eyes from each of the following games before pondering the end game.

Jr. Ravens vs. Packers



The Ravens came out ready to play. They knew little about their opponent but prepared for just about everything. The Ravens won the coin toss, electing to receive. Their offense ran a number of plays to get a feel for what the Packers were anticipating. With the ball on the Ravens' 35 yard line, Tailback Tommy K. got the ball up the middle with key blocks from Tight End Cole P., Tailback Gino C., Left Guard Max H., and broke to the outside to get the ball down to the Packers' 5 yard line. The very next play was a toss sweep to Tommy K. and he took it in for the game's first score. 6-0 Ravens.

The Ravens' defense was their most aggressive in this particular game. Cornerback's Michael B. and Steven S. completely shut down the Packers' passing game while also sealing off the outside of the field. The Packers' first series was 3 and out and the Ravens marched right back down the field. Once again Tailback Tommy K. ran the ball 45 yards down to the Packers' 10 yard line. Two costly penalties against the Ravens put the offense in a 3rd and 35. The Ravens' next position was a combination of runs and passes with Tailback Gino C. crushing through the Packers' defense and gaining huge chunks of yardage. With the ball on the Packers' 37 yard line, Quarterback Wilson P. found Tight End Cole P. over the middle, and then scampered 20 yards into the end zone for the touchdown. Quarterback Wilson P. ran behind the exceptional blocking of Center Sean F. and Right Guard Brandon F. for the PAT. 13-0 Ravens at the half.



The 3rd quarter was a defensive battle with neither team giving up any ground to the opposing offense. The Ravens' defense has consistently gotten better each and every game and it certainly showed with the aggressive play from Nose Tackle Jackson M. who was in the backfield the entire game. Defensive End Kent. C. had two huge sacks in the game and both he and the other Defensive End, Gino C., were flag pulling machines. Coach Jim dialed up repeated blitzes, sending linebacker Tommy K. who wrecked havoc in the Packers' backfield. It was obvious how much confidence Coach Jim had in the other Linebacker, Cole P., whose pursuit and coverage are exceptional. Near the end of the quarter, the Packers repeatedly tried passing with no success. The last play of the 3rd was a long pass which got picked by Safety Wilson P..



In the 4th quarter the Ravens' offensive line took complete control of the game, opening huge holes. Sean F., Max H. and Brandon F. had their best game of the season and really seemed to gel as a unit. Tight End's Cole P. and Kent C. took their men completely out of each and every play and Center Sean F. was quarterbacking coverage. This increased communication was key as now the offense could run straight up the middle. With a timeout called, Coach Dan spoke to the offense and asked them what play they want to run. They all said to run up the 1 hole.

Apprehensively, Coach Dan conceded, called a 31 blast and Tailback Tommy K. took the ball 27 yards for a touchdown. Coach Dan called the same play for the extra point. Great job Ravens!

Jr. Broncos vs. Chargers



Bantam Falcons vs. Giants



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