

# Grant's efforts highlight victory

BEAVERTON — Dan Grant sped his way to a pair of second quarter touchdowns here Friday night in leading Beaverton to a 16-0 shutout of arch rival Gladwin. The win was the eighth in nine games for the Beavers who earlier in the year had gained a share of the final Northeast Michigan League title. Next year the team moves into the new eight - member Jack Pine Conference. For Gladwin the loss meant a season's record of 2 and 7.

Grant, in addition to his touchdowns, gained 202 yards in 24 carries to push his season's total over the 1,500 mark. He finished with 21 touchdowns and a total of 136 points in the nine games.

The Beaver's first touchdown came early in the second quarter. Grant set it up with a 34 yard punt return to the Gladwin 18. On the very next play he broke off tackle for the final 18 and the touchdown. Tom Lang ran for the two points and the 8-0 lead.

Later in the period Grant returned another punt but a tripping penalty on the play moved the Beavers back to their own 35. From that point it took them just five plays to score. Again Grant ripped off tackle, this time for 26 yards, and raced his way to the end zone. He had taken the ball deep into Flying G's territory on the first play of the march with a 32 yard scamper. Mike Wesley's points-

after run made it 16-0 at the half.

During the second half Beaverton's defense rose to the occasion and did a fine job of preserving the victory. Gladwin spent almost the entire half of the Beavers' territory but had its only serious scoring threat stopped at the eight yard line in the fourth period.

Observers classed the game as a hard - hitting contest, well-played by both teams. Beaverton finished the night with 288 yards in total offense to 264 for Gladwin.