

# Senior Football



FRONT ROW: Wes Pugh, Bob Lewis, Andy Stewart, Peter Beaubien, Steve Reid, Richard Pragnell, David Dunn.  
MIDDLE ROW: Mr. Lotan, Mr. Currie, Coach; Dan Chilton, Shawn Ashby, Mike Schaller, Randy Connolly, Robbie Moses, Gary Raycroft, Donnie Vaughan, Tim Timmins, Steve Egan, Lennie Baird, Pat Emon, Steve Sweeney, Tim Sykes, Jeff Reid, Clint Julian, Danny Robertson, Allan Duncan, Mr. Dunn, Manager.  
LAST ROW: Jamie Kilpatrick, Steve McTiernan, Dan Stewart, Steve Brydges, Brian Giles, Larry Connolly, Brent Robertson, Steve Maynard, Pat Carroll, Scott McDougall, Jamie Minnelli, Cal Rebin, Jim Fulton.

## FOOTBALL '77

The 1977 Thunderbolts were not exactly the Dallas Cowboys of the north, but they did have fun. The team combined inexperience with skill in a way that produced a wild season.

We opened on September 23rd with a 17-7 beating of the Carleton Place Golden Bears, with Dan Chilton doing all our scoring. Next we handed Perth a 12 to 0 whitewash in the "Mudbowl". Chilton and Donny Vaughan scored for Almonte.

Our next two games were back to back against Smiths Falls. The Thunderbolts tore up the Redmen defence in the first game, but lost 25 to 15. A week later Almonte lost again, 14 to 11, the closest score for Smith Falls all season. The defence was brilliant in this game.

Dan Robertson quarterbacked the team to a hard-fought 8-0 win over Perth a week later, as the defence had another super effort.

The last game of the season was a big upset as Carleton Place ran, ran, ran to a 26 to 21 win to earn a playoff berth.

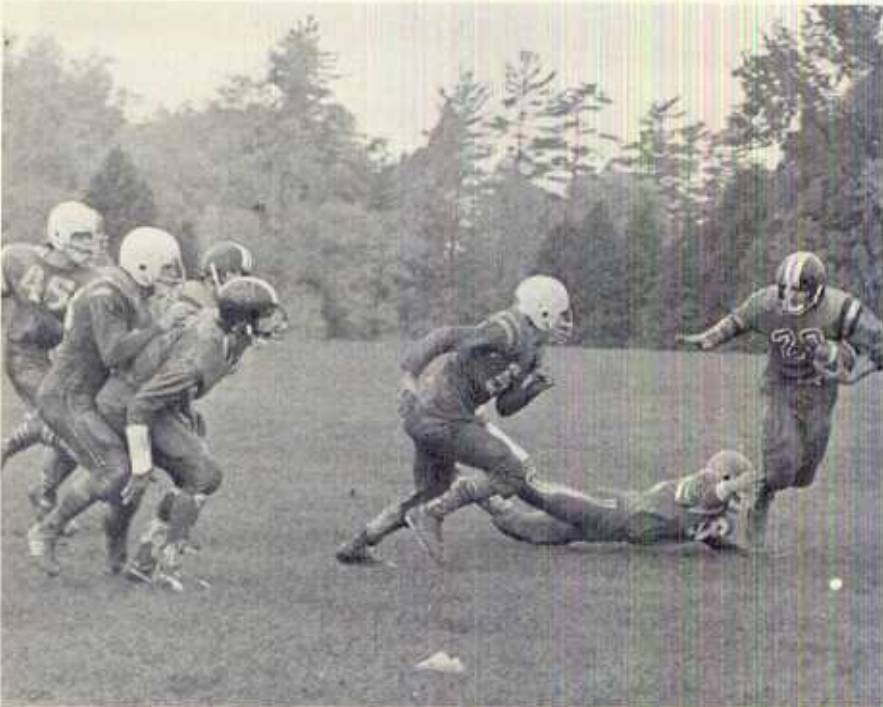
Thunderbolts got their revenge a week later, winning the semi final 28 to 6 in a game dominated by Almonte's defence and passing attack.

We honestly thought we could overthrow Smith Falls, but inexperience and over-eagerness were the Thunderbolts' downfall, as they lost 42-0 and 42-15 in the finals.

The 1977 season ended on a disappointing note, but the season was never dull. Offensively, Donny Vaughan's passing to Wes Pugh, Tim Sykes, Dan Robertson and Dan Chilton was outstanding. More important for 1978, many younger players stood out on defence, promising a tough Almonte squad next year.



1. Donnie Vaughan (no. 21)
2. Dan Robertson (no. 20)
3. Donnie Vaughan (no. 21) handing off to Mark Moses.
4. Steve Reid (no. 52) blocking a Carleton Place player.



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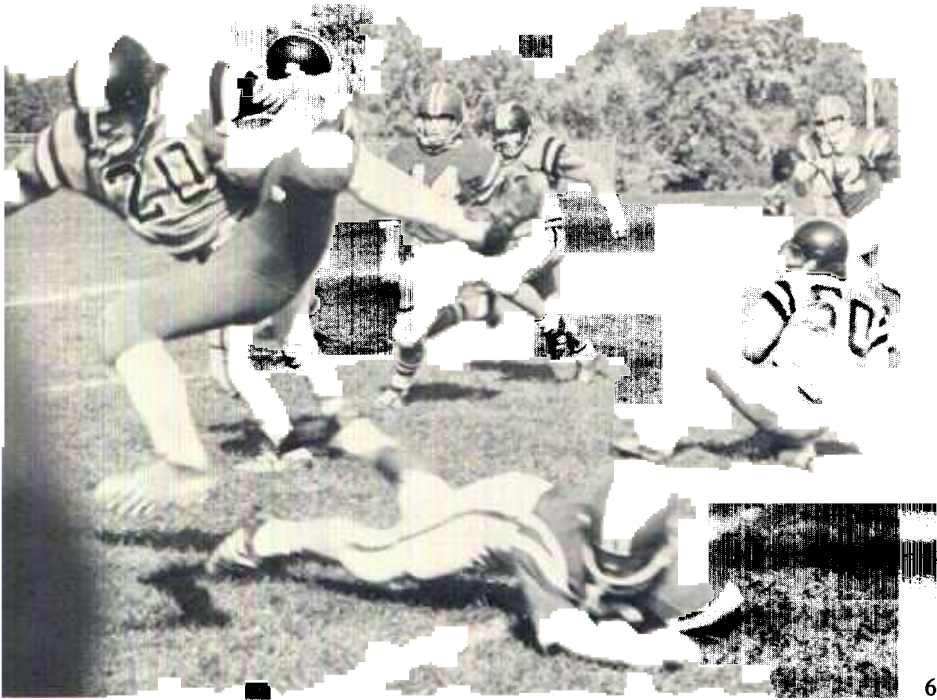


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1. Smiths Falls running a sweep with Almonte Pursuing.
2. Dan Chilton jumps for a pass and just misses.
3. Dan Robertson running a sweep.
4. Mr. Currie, the coach, talks to his team during halftime,
5. Dan Robertson takes to the air, while Dan Chilton goes the other way.
6. Shawn Ashby pursues no. 12.
7. Donnie Vaughan and Mike Sweeney in the foreground, with Mark Moses coming up to congratulate them.
8. Mr. Lotan, Randy and Larry Connolly help Mike Sweeney off the playing field.

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1. Dan Chilton tries for a field goal but the punt was wide.

2. The Thunderbolts exchange formalities after the game.



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# Almonte District High School Rah-Rah Girls!



A.D.H.S. THUNDERBROADS, THIRD ROW, Left to Right: Janet Lynch, Jane Cunningham, Angie Dunn.  
SECOND ROW: Vicki Hallas, Michele Elliot, Julie Desjardins, Pat Spencer, Judy Reid, Bev Deugo, Janice Potvin.  
FIRST ROW: Corrine Somerton.