

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

October 17, 1973

Jean Curnow was selected by a popular vote of the Forest Park Students as Homecoming Queen. Other queen finalists included Susan Beck, Joni Hendrickson and LuAnn Phillips. A new measure of color was added to the homecoming activities by Forest Park student Tammy Klima, dressed in flowing Trojan robes and battle helmet mounted on her riding pony. After every Trojan score Tammy charged up and down the cinder track in front of the grandstand to herald the new points posted on the scoreboard. In addition golf carts were used as "chariots" to parade the queen candidates around the field.

The Forest Park School District enrollment picture for the 1973-74 school year is better than anticipated. Figures show a total of 942 students as compared to last year's 964 and 1,005 for the 1971-72 school year. Elementary enrollment for grades kindergarten to sixth grades totaled 472 and in grades seven thru twelve 470.

Hugo Groop, along with his son Bob, has opened a new Yamaha Snowmobile business at their service station location (17 Superior).



AGE

**1973 HOMECOMING QUEEN**—Jean Curnow shows the emotion of having just been crowned Forest Park High School's Homecoming Queen for 1973 as she receives a congratulatory peck on the cheek

from Trojan co-captain Bob Davis. Offensive co-captain Mark Colombino looks on after presenting the new queen with a bouquet of roses on behalf of the student body.



**CANDIDATES AND ESCORTS** — Four senior girls were candidates for Homecoming Queen, chosen as finalists in a vote of the high school students. They were assigned escorts from the ranks of the Trojan marching band for the duration of the coronation ceremony prior to

Friday night's football game. Finalists are, left to right, Joni Hendrickson, Jean Curnow, LuAnn Phillips, and Susan Beck. The scene was moments before Miss Curnow was revealed as the new Homecoming Queen.



**A NEW MEASURE OF COLOR** was added to the Trojan Homecoming festivities by Forest Park student Tammy Klima, dressed in flowing Trojan robes and battle helmet and mounted on her riding pony. Every time the Trojans scored, which was frequently against the Gladiators, Tammy charged up and down the cinder track in front of the Forest Park stands, to herald news points on the end zone scoreboard.



**A NEW INNOVATION** — Golf carts as chariots for the candidates for Homecoming Queen were a planning committee innovation for the 1973 event. Queen

candidate LuAnn Phillips is shown arriving before the athletic field stands as members of the Trojan marching band honor guard look on.