

The All-Stars Come Out To Play

Menominee's Salzman Scores A Touchdown

MARQUETTE, Mich. - Three big plays and a stout defense lifted the East to a 21-6 win over the West in the U.P. All-Star Football Game Saturday afternoon.

Kyle Jensen of Gladstone, the Great Northern Conference Offensive Player of the Year, broke loose for a 47-yard scoring jaunt in the first period.

The West used a little razzle-dazzle to get on the board in the second period as Tyler McGaha of Baraga flipped to Jake Meneghini of Norway on the hook-and-ladder for a touchdown. The extra-point kick glanced off the upright.

Defenses prevailed as the score remained 7-6 at halftime, but Jensen went to the air to give the East an eight-point lead in the third quarter. Justin Salzman of Menominee, matched up against a 5-foot-9 defender, leaped up and used his 6-foot-4 frame to snare a 22-yard pass in the end zone.

The Maroon standout, who will play for Northern Michigan next season, received the Character Award for his dedication and team spirit during the week.

The Manistique combination of quarterback Josh Mickelson and receiver Garde Kangas connected for a 57-yard scoring bomb in the final period.

Menominee defensive tackle Jordan Maccoux had three tackles, including one for a 12-yard loss on a West third down in the first half.

Menominee center Zach Anderla helped key the East offense with his solid snaps and blocking.

Tyler Veraghen of North Central had two receptions for 27 yards in the first half for the West, and Stephenson defensive lineman Alex Pearson also saw action.