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The young coach had been teaching only a few weeks when he had a confrontation with a tough 16-year old student. When the coach tried to quiet him down, the kid became abusive. "You make trouble for me and I'll stick you with my blade."

Not sure how to handle this, the coach sought out the principal and asked for advice. "It was your fault," he was told. "You antagonized the boy. It was a mere childish threat."

The coach mulled this over and came to a practical solution. He said to the youngster, "Let's cool it. Maybe I bugged you. Forget about what happened and we can turn over a new leaf. There is one thing, though. Did you know the principal called you 'childish'?"

I'M COMING off my best week, 13-5 and for the season I'm 38-20 or 65 percent. This is a tough weekend, the one ahead, and I am ready.

Thornwood at Thornridge: You might say this is the week's upset special. Thornwood 15, Thornridge 9.

Richards at Bloom: Maybe you can class this one as an upset also. Richards 12, Bloom 6.

Eisenhower at Bloom Trail: SICA North goes crazy on Friday night. Bloom Trail 16, Eisenhower 14.

CRETE-MONEE at Westview: Warriors stop the upset wave. Crete 26, Westview 14.

Joliet West at Joliet Catholic: Hilltoppers are sweeping through I-8. Joliet Catholic 28, Joliet West 0.

Joliet East at Lockport: Injuries hamper Porters, but not this much. Lockport 24, Joliet East 14.

Homewood-Flossmoor at Thornton: Viking swoon continues. Thornton 14, H-F 8.

SHEPARD at Bremen: Brand new Astros aren't real bad, but not good enough for Braves. Bremen 22, Shepard 6.

Sandburg at Oak Lawn: Eagles have recovered from that boilin' by Boylan. Sandburg 20, Oak Lawn 15.

Reavis at Lincoln-Way: Knights will prove to be just a mite too tough. Lincoln-Way 14, Reavis 13.

Rich Central at Staff: Despite Rich East results. Rich Central 15, Stagg 6.

EVERGREEN PARK at Tinley Park: Titans slide over the edge in a surprise. Evergreen 14, Tinley 7.

TF North at Oak Forest: Bengals bounce back. Oak Forest 8, TF North 6.

Rich East at Bradley: This is a week of bad spills. Rich East 15, Bradley 9.

Romeoville at Marian: Spartans aren't ready to stop. Marian 25, Romeoville 12.

BOLINGBROOK at Joliet Central: Raiders are a few years away. Joliet Central 30, Bolingbrook 0.

Hillcrest at Rich South: Stars will put up a fight, but Hawks are headed for playoffs. Hillcrest 21, Rich South 12.

Argo at Providence: Argonauts are not much. Providence 18, Argo 8.

Chicago Christian at Morgan Park Academy: The Cadets will march. Morgan Park 13, Christian 6.

TF South at Kankakee Eastridge: Rebels will hold them off. TF South 30, Eastridge 25.

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