

Appleseed Blasts Simpson In Title Tiff



Cuff Stuff
By Fred Sharp
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Pioneer 11 Wins 26-6 Grid Battle

By TOM BLOUNT

THAT BEVY of hard-running Johnny Appleseed Junior High School backs put on an impressive show last night at Arlin Field. . . . Four different youngsters churned up huge chunks of turf. . . . But the way they did it left the impression. . . . They all ran hard with their knees high and they drove with power and beying their tender years. . . . Paul Snyder, Appleseed coach, was all smiles when he talked about these youngsters. . . . Snyder has seen all 18 of the games between the schools and he believes by next year this "could be the finest set of backs ever to appear on a Mansfield junior high school team." . . . One of the highly-regarded Ohio high school coaches when he held forth at Senior High, Snyder said, "I always thought of Simpson backfield which featured Tommy Tucker, A. C. Jenkins, Esker Jordan, Ken McCally, Don Cline and John Sazdanoff was the best that ever played in a title game. But these Appleseed boys could be just as good with normal development. Six of our first eight backs are only eighth graders. They're going to be great ones some day. Henry Weaver's tackling last night was the best part of the game. . . . We're going to have to find a quarterback to replace Art Rainey but our ball carriers — Weaver, Don Cole, Jeff Johnson and John Brooks — are all back." . . . Those four lads last night rolled up 261 net yards — quite an achievement.

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JEFFERSON SCORES

Walt Jefferson, who carried most of the offensive burden for John Simpson, scored the Bulls dogs only TD. Appleseed promptly gave notice that it had gone to Arlin Field to end Simpson's two-year reign as city champion by rolling up a quick score the second time the pleeseeders got their hands on the ball. Weaver climaxed a 32-yard scoring drive that started when the Appleseed-ers had recovered a Bulldog fumble by circling left and scooting down the sidelines. Weaver also ran the extra point, giving his mates a 7-0 lead with 1:20 left in the opening stanza. Simpson countered promptly, marching 69 yards in only seven plays to cut Appleseed's lead to 7-6 as Jefferson roared around left end and powered his way to score from the 27.

JUST 3 PLAYS

In only three plays after the ensuing kickoff, the Appleseeders had another touchdown. After Brooks returned the kick 16 yards to the 41, Weaver and Cole gained 15 pieces and then Johnson slipped around right end and outdistanced the Simpson secondary in the race to the goal line. Brooks plunged for the extra point, and Appleseed carried a 20-6 lead into the dressing room at the intermission. Neither team was able to get a drive underway in the third period as all the action took place between the third and fourth periods. Appleseed took over on the last play of the third period and drove 68 yards in five plays with Brooks booming up the middle 29 yards for the final score of the game. Cole was stopped short on his run for the extra point, but Appleseed had its "insurance" TD's and a 26-6 advantage.

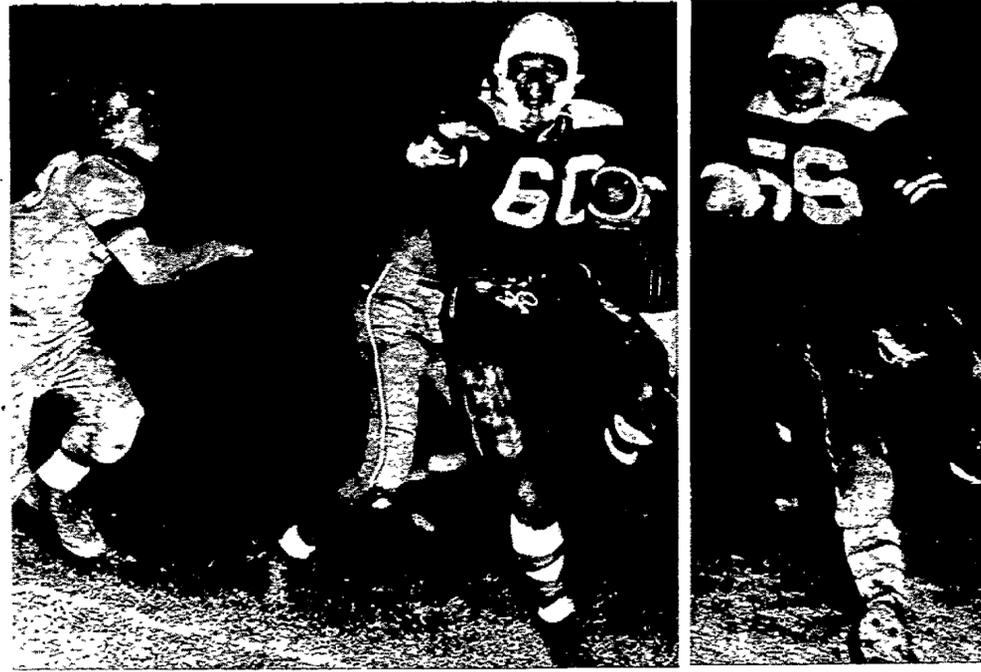
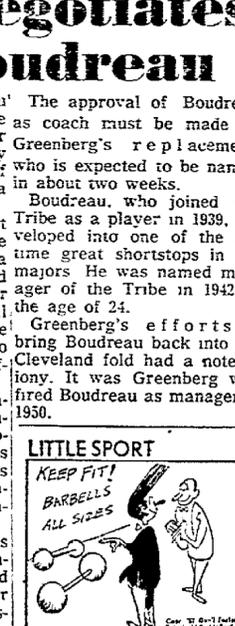
THE FEMME of the bowling species are cutting down the maples in big bunches already in this year-long season. . . . Wyllis Ryskamp, a suck-out Grand Rapids pinster for 10 years, got the first 700. . . . She started with games of 208 and 212 and finished with a whopping 230. . . . Miss Ryskamp's best previous count was a 696. . . . Trailing in the series charts are: Pat Lipa, Detroit, 686 and Mae Ploegman, Chicago, 682. . . . Top average among gal bowlers is the 204 posted by Phyllis Notaro of Buffalo while Marge Merrick of Detroit stands 199.

OTTO GRAHAM likes the chances of the Cleveland Browns to return to the top of the professional football heap this term. . . . The former Brownie star says: "The Browns offense is a lot better than people think. They're calling more pass plays and loosening up. And this Tommy O'Connell is a good quarterback." . . . Graham, who dominated pro quarterbacks for a decade, said being a great quarterback is a gift, not an acquired trait. . . . "It's something you're born with," he explained. "If you have it, then there's nothing more you can say."

Tribe Negotiates With Boudreau

CLEVELAND (UP) — Lou Boudreau, who rose to fame as the "boy wonder" manager of the Cleveland Indians, may be returning to the scene of his greatest triumphs as a coach. Boudreau said Tuesday at his Harvey, Ill., home that he had been negotiating for a coach's position with ousted Cleveland General Manager Hank Greenberg and still would accept the post if the directors of the club go through with Greenberg's offer. Boudreau also said Greenberg had informed him Manager Bobby Bragan had approved having Lou on his coaching staff. Boudreau was let out as manager of the Kansas City Athletics last September. Boudreau led the Indians to their only world championship in 37 years in 1948 and was one of the most popular players in the Indians' history.

LITTLE SPORT



PIONEER HORSES — Appleseed's Henry Weaver is about to be tackled (left) after a 15-yard gain during second quarter action of last night's city junior high title game at Arlin Field. Harold Phillips is coming up at the left. John Brooks is shown scoring the Pioneers' final TD (right) in the fourth period on a 29-yard run. Appleseed won, 26-6.



AIRBORNE — John Simpson's Velmer Franklin sails through the air with the greatest of ease just before crashing hard on the turf after a vicious block-tackle by Appleseed's Henry Weaver. Franklin gained nine yards on the play, enough for a second period first down. (News-Journal Photos by Bud Motter)

Huron Valley Hi Loses 13-6 Game

PLYMOUTH — Huron Valley High, weakened by the continued absence of two first string backs, lost a tough 13-6 decision to Leroy here last night in a rescheduled homecoming contest. The visitors piled up a 13-0 halftime lead, then held the Indians to one six-pointer in the second half to walk off with the win. Bill Reynolds blocked a quick kick attempt by Huron Valley on the Indians two and followed the bounding pigskin into the end zone, where he fell on it for the touchdown. Reynolds ran the extra point over, giving the Leroy eleven an early 7-0 advantage. Mike Ferrell gave Leroy its second touchdown when he raced around right end to score from the 22 early in the second period. A ten-yard fourth quarter pass from Dick Hampton to Dick Fox accounted for the good enough to lead the Northern Ohio League. "We just couldn't get going," explained Indian Coach Lew Perit. "We couldn't spring Ed Taylor loose, and therefore we weren't much of a threat." Taylor was the state's second highest scorer last season. Still missing from last night's line-up were Quarterback Ray Emsel, who underwent an appendectomy some time ago, and Duane Utiss, a fullback, who hasn't fully recovered from a severe flu attack. Bellville's Mohican League leaders are paced by Clyde Benninghoff, who has chalked up ten six-pointers and five conversions for 65 points to place fourth in area scoring.

Galion Hi Ace Tops In Scoring

Husky Joe Nussbaum, triple-threat Galion halfback, leads the area's grid scorers with fifteen touchdowns, seven extra points, and 97 points in five games. Nussbaum has led the Galion Tigers to a 5-0-1 record, Dick Fox accounted for the good enough to lead the Northern Ohio League. "We just couldn't get going," explained Indian Coach Lew Perit. "We couldn't spring Ed Taylor loose, and therefore we weren't much of a threat." Taylor was the state's second highest scorer last season. Still missing from last night's line-up were Quarterback Ray Emsel, who underwent an appendectomy some time ago, and Duane Utiss, a fullback, who hasn't fully recovered from a severe flu attack. Bellville's Mohican League leaders are paced by Clyde Benninghoff, who has chalked up ten six-pointers and five conversions for 65 points to place fourth in area scoring.

TOP AREA SCORERS

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Joe Nussbaum	Galion	15	7	97
Bill Reynolds	Leroy	11	0	66
Ray Emsel	Bellville	10	0	60
Clyde Benninghoff	Bellville	10	5	65
Duane Utiss	Bellville	10	0	60

SCORING

Team	TD	XP	Pts
Huron Valley	1	0	6
Leroy	11	0	66
Galion	2	0	12
Bellville	10	0	60
Stark County	10	0	60

Loscuttoff Lost
BOSTON (UP) — Forward Jim Loscuttoff will be lost to the Boston Celtics for an indefinite period because of an injured knee. Loscuttoff suffered the injury in a game against New York.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Greenport at Hamilton 7-0
Columbus Academy 40, Carlet 0
Columbus University at Carlet post-scored 6-0
Leroy 13, Huron Valley 6

Senior Hi To Battle McKinley

Mansfield Senior High School will be vying against Canton McKinley for the 10th time Friday night at Arlin Field. The defending state champions from Stark County have beaten the Tigers in six of the previous nine games and one ended in a deadlock. However, in two of the past three meetings, Mansfield copped the decision. This will be the first time a Tiger team coached by Bob McNea has come up against a McKinley aggregation. Reynolds ran the extra point over, giving the Leroy eleven an early 7-0 advantage. Mike Ferrell gave Leroy its second touchdown when he raced around right end to score from the 22 early in the second period. A ten-yard fourth quarter pass from Dick Hampton to Dick Fox accounted for the good enough to lead the Northern Ohio League. "We just couldn't get going," explained Indian Coach Lew Perit. "We couldn't spring Ed Taylor loose, and therefore we weren't much of a threat." Taylor was the state's second highest scorer last season. Still missing from last night's line-up were Quarterback Ray Emsel, who underwent an appendectomy some time ago, and Duane Utiss, a fullback, who hasn't fully recovered from a severe flu attack. Bellville's Mohican League leaders are paced by Clyde Benninghoff, who has chalked up ten six-pointers and five conversions for 65 points to place fourth in area scoring.

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1948	1	0
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1951	1	0
1952	1	0
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1954	1	0
1955	1	0
1956	1	0
1957	1	0

MANSFIELD STATISTICS

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By Rouson

Madison To Play 'Rubber' Contest

By BUD MOTTER

The "rubber game" between the Madison Rams and the Orrville Red Riders will be played Saturday night as the Madison Rams observe parents' night. Each team has won eight of the 16 games. The Rams have yet to taste defeat at the hands of the Red Riders under the coaching of Roger McGee. The last time Orrville defeated the Rams was in 1949, 33-6.

Madison (2-4-1) is in top shape and team Spirit is high, as the result of the great battle the Rams put up against rugged Wooster. The Rams tied the undefeated Generals, 13-13, last week. Ram scouts figure this game to be one of the roughest tests this season. Orrville with a fine 5-1-1 record can move the ball on the ground as well as in the air. The Red Riders will out weigh the Rams slightly. Coach Roger McGee was well pleased with the brand of ball the Rams displayed at Wooster. McGee said, "Carl Holzworth played his usual fine game on defense. He has played a tremendous game of defense in the last five games. John Indorf and Bob Eichof also stood out on defense. Tom Steel played his best ball of the year since he injured his ankle earlier in the season."

BG Holds Top Spot In Voting

By TED VIROSTKO
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Bowling Green's defense-minded Falcons sit atop the pack for the fourth consecutive week in the International News Service ratings of Ohio college football teams. The Falcons, who boast a 5-0-1 mark and have an 15 game unbeaten but twice tied skien going, clung to the foremost slot on the strength of a rock-ribbed defense which has given up only 28 points. The defense put on a sterling performance last Saturday as Bowling Green outlasted a rugged Kent outfit, 13-7.

Cincinnati's Bearcats, who knocked the College of Pacific out of the unbeaten ranks in a low-scoring duel, remained in second place. Miami, which was trounced by Purdue, retained its third place rating. Here are the top 25 Ohio colleges in the International News Service ratings as of October 29, 1957.

MADISON-ORRVILLE SERIES

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1948	1	0
1949	1	0
1950	1	0
1951	1	0
1952	1	0
1953	1	0
1954	1	0
1955	1	0
1956	1	0
1957	1	0

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Grade School Playoff Set For Tonight

Woodville and Lincoln Heights will battle in the first game of the Madison Township grade school playoff game and during halftime. Field starting at 7:30 p. m. Woodville (0-5) lost to Lincoln Heights (1-3) last year by a one touchdown margin to give the title to Heights. Lincoln Heights defeated Woodville earlier in the season, 14-7. East Mansfield (4-0) will play the winner next Wednesday. East Mansfield meets Shelby after school tonight on the Shelby turf.

In five games this season, Purdue has fumbled 23 times and lost the ball 10 times.

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