

Streaks Riddle Lorain 44-0 For 7th

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Rudolph Fires 3 Touchdown Aerials

Sandusky High's productive Blue Streaks had their slashing and dashing ground attack in dazzling form, passed brilliantly and defended diligently Friday night in a 44-0 lacing of Lorain.

Earle Bruce's club put all the pieces together against the Steelers, much to the delight of a partisan turnout of some 7,500 at Strobel Field.

There were plenty of shoulders to distribute the glory upon when it was over, but Tom Rudolph must be the first in line.

The 6-1 senior quarterback, really coming into his own now, baffled the Lorain defense with his ball-handling mastery that was accentuated by fullback McRay Smith's superb taking into the line, and teamed up with end Eddie Bryant for a dandy pass-catch combo while directing the SHS attacking force with his usual flawless effectiveness.

Smith and halfbacks Ben Espy and Judge Scruggs pounded and bounded all over the place, and the shutout score well explains Sandusky's defensive toughness.

Score In Every Quarter
The Streaks used a fumble recovery to set their first scoring thrust in motion and then made their own breaks in piling up point advantages of 16, 24 and 36 at the quarter stops, scoring in every period.

The offensive line opened gaping holes in the Steeler forward wall consistently, and the pass defense—called upon to work overtime by an air-minded Lorain team—got tougher when the Steelers got closer, with the SHS forwards helping out by applying good pressure on Bill Tippie most of the time.

It was the best overall effort of the season for the Streaks, but it won't mean a thing come next week Thursday when the Mansfield Tygers—heartened by their losing but gallant 16-6 effort against top-ranked Massillon—come to town.

The game will be the last Strobel appearance for the season and fifth of five straight home frays, with close-out Buckeye Conference games following at Findlay and Marion Harding.

Seven Straight Wins
Sandusky's unbeaten, untied record rose to seven games with the win, No. 3 in the BC.

The Streaks have rolled up 96 points in their trio of games against loop rivals without having been scored upon, and now have a total of four whitewash efforts to their credit.

Espy scored two touchdowns and added the bonus points after one of them to sail over the 100-point mark, one of the TDs on a pass from Rudolph.

Bryant gathered in five tosses in all from Rudolph for 128 yards, and two touchdowns, while Scruggs and Steward Williams accounted for the other six-pointers.

Completing the scoring were PAT runs by Smith, Scruggs and Tom Rutger.

Lorain Wins . . . The Toss
Lorain salvaged something for the trip, winning the toss, but played give-away on the first play following a second first down

by fumbling, Williams pouncing on the bobble on Lorain's 47. The Streaks needed just three plays to cover the distance.

Smith churned for five and came right back again for eight, with Espy then darting 34 yards off a perfectly-timed counter play that shot him free.

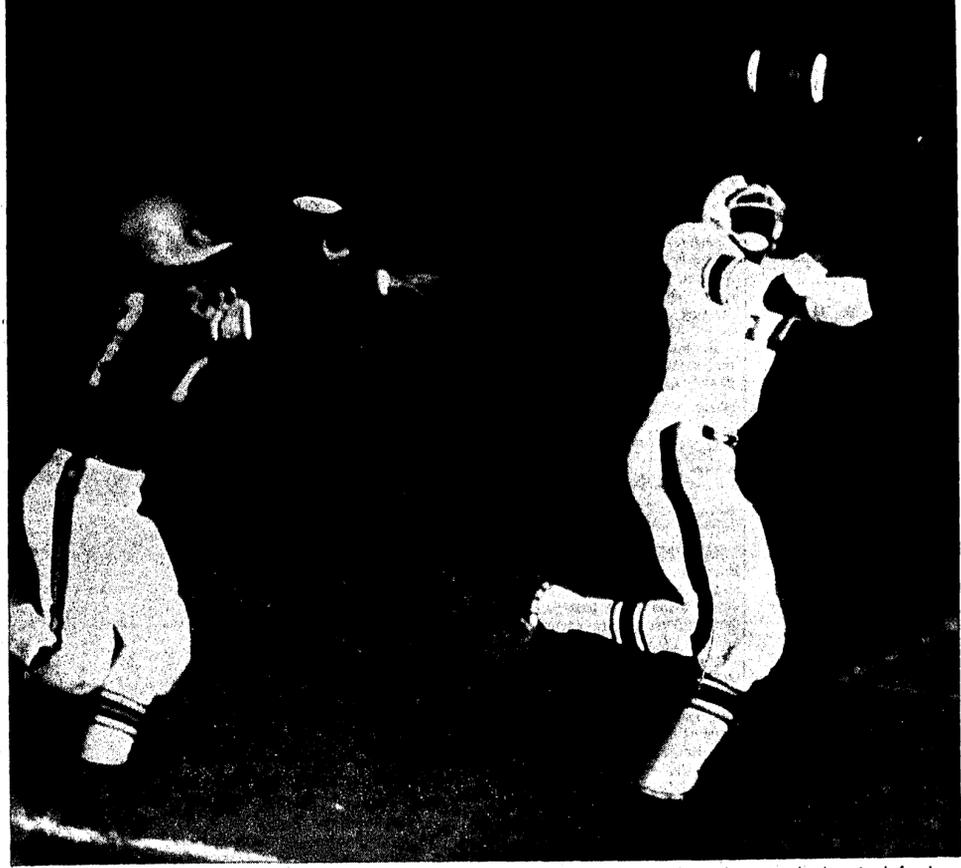
The score came at the 4:45 mark of the first period and Scruggs ran the PAT for an 8-0 lead.

Sandusky forced Lorain to punt after one first down following the ensuing kickoff, Scruggs fumbling while trying to catch it on the run but luckily the ball squirted out of bounds.

Six Plays This Time
Starting from their 37, the Streaks needed six plays this time to go the route.

It was Scruggs for seven, Espy for six, Smith for five, Scruggs for three and Smith for five, line pounding that fatally drew in the Lorain secondary.

After faking neatly, Rudolph threw to Bryant from the 37 for the score. The toss was a little underthrown to Bryant, who had the secondary badly licked, but he retreated to make the catch on about the 10 and carried two Steelers right with him over the goal line.



END OF A PERFECT PLAY COMING UP—Sandusky High halfback Ben Espy is shown breezing by Lorain defender Chuck Breeden and about to haul in Tom Rudolph's perfect pass without breaking stride in second quarter action of the Blue Streaks' 44-0 shellacking of Lorain in a Buckeye Conference game before a turnout of 7,500 at Strobel Field Friday night. (Register Photo—Hans Kaufmann)

Big Red 3-3

Milan Drops Fourth At Plymouth, 40-6

PLYMOUTH—Dayton Reed and Jim Russell sparked Plymouth's Big Red to a smashing 40-6 triumph over Milan here Friday night. Reed tossed four touchdowns passes, three of them to Russell, while the latter also went 40 yards for another tally on a pitchout as the hosts completely dominated the game.

The victory puts Plymouth even in six games with the Indians, dropping their four decision with one tie on the ledger.

Three of Reed's four first-half completions were for six-pointers as the hosts ran up a 28-0

Gibsonburg Just Skirts OH 'Ambush'

OAK HARBOR — Undefeated Gibsonburg survived an upset bid by Oak Harbor here Friday to cart off a 22-18 win in an independent outing, pulling the game out of the fire on a last-minute touchdown.

Oak Harbor grabbed a 12-8 halftime edge on a nine-yard run by Dave Howton and a sweep of 33 by Nick Kajca, both coming in the first period, with Gibsonburg's Jim Porter ripping off a 27-yard run in between.

Gibsonburg moved in front, 14-12, after three quarters with Jim Nagy crashing over from the three after an intercepted pass set up the tally.

Oakies Bounce Back
Oak Harbor bounced back once again in the fourth period on a sensational 67-yard run up the middle by Rich Tallman with 4:28 left, but the PAT attempt failed for the third straight time.

Oak Harbor intercepted a Golden Bear aerial after the touchdown, but was forced to punt and the Seaway Conference leaders moved 50 yards on a pass from Bob Schwartz to Steve Newcomer with, just one minute left and Gibsonburg had its seventh win in succession. Oak Harbor is 3-4 on the season.

St. Joe, Calvert Hook Up Tonight In Key SBC Tilt

Each sporting unblemished 6-0 records, Fremont St. Joe moves into Tiffin tonight to battle Calvert's Senecas in the game which will probably decide the Sandusky Bay Conference championship. SBC co-titlists last season, St. Joe currently holds a half-game edge in the race by virtue of having played one more game. St. Joe hasn't allowed a point in three loop games, bowling over Carey 30-0, Sandusky St. Mary 68-0, and Clyde 33-0. Calvert wins have been at the expense of Clyde 32-0, and Carey 44-14.

In 38-8 Loss At Carey

Senior-Shorn St. Mary Held Brief 8-6 Margin

St. Mary scored its initial first-quarter touchdown of the season and jumped out to a short-lived lead before being worn down by host Carey in dropping a 38-8 decision Friday night.

The young Panthers were a determined squad in the Sandusky Bay Conference clash, but the inexperienced gridders couldn't cope with Carey's power after the first half in dropping their sixth straight outing.

John Galati's sophomore and junior club (all seniors were suspended earlier this week for at least one game) held its own in the first half, but Carey pulled away in the last two periods.

Fumbled Punt
The Panthers halted Carey on the first drive, but the Bulldogs took advantage of a big break when their punt was fumbled and they recovered on the 20, going the distance in two plays. Lester Row, 135-pound sophomore who was a surprise starter, dashed nine for the touchdown.

However, the Panthers came roaring back to go out front which is the second time this season that the locals have held an edge anytime during a game. Taking the ensuing kickoff, the Panthers marched 70 yards to grab an 8-6 edge.

John Eschels, 165-pound junior halfback, cracked over from six yards out and also added

the bonus points after carrying the ball most of the time in the drive.

Carey regained command later in the first quarter when Dick Hunter rolled into paydirt from the one to climax a 66-yard march which was covered entirely on the ground.

The Bulldogs tallied in the second stanza to make it 18-8 at intermission with Jerry Arlington going the final five off-tackle with 1:29 left in the half. The key play in the march was Bob Wentling's 15-yard pass to Arlington, the most effective Bulldog back.

Score Right Away
St. Mary's back was broken

UPI's Top 10 At A Glance

COLUMBUS (UPI)—Here's how the Top Ten teams in the UPI Coaches' ratings fared in Friday night's high school grid action.

- 1. Massillon (defeated Mansfield 16-0)
- 2. Alliance (crumped Springfield South 24-14)
- 3. Sandusky (walloped Lorain, 44-0)
- 4. Springfield South (lost to Alliance, 24-14)
- 5. Cincinnati Roger Bacon (won over Cincinnati Central, 39-0)
- 6. Dayton Chaminade (plays Dayton Belmont tonight)
- 7. Lima (defeated Middletown, 34-12)
- 8. Marion (ripped Findlay, 40-0)
- 9. Troy (battered Sidney, 78-18)
- 10. Parma (lost to Cleveland Shaw 8-0)

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early in the third canto when they were forced to punt and Arlington raced 59 yards on the Bulldogs first play from scrimmage and Junior Pratt added the PAT to put the hosts in front by a 26-8 count.

The Bulldogs added another score later in the third quarter on a fourth and nine situation on the Panther 31. Fullback Dick Knowlton's burst up the middle on a draw play went all the way as the locals were hampered by a series of injuries.

Carey's final six-pointer came in the final stanza with substitute halfback Jim Schmitz plunging over from the one.

With the loss of the seniors, the locals were short on reserve strength and Galati used his entire squad. At one time, he had a backfield consisting of three backs who had seen little or no offensive action before Friday.

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The score came with 1:10 left in the first period, and Smith's run for the bonus points made it 16-0.

Sandusky got the ball again without permitting Lorain a first down this time, Williams alertly bounding down Chuck Breeden for a seven-yard loss on a "statue of liberty" play on third down.

Starting from the 50 where a Lorain boot rolled dead, Smith was held to a yard on first down but the Streaks were only warming up.

Bob Boos made a dazzling diving catch of a Rudolph aerial on the next play for a 28-yard advance and Scruggs ripped for 11.

A 15-yard clipping penalty on the next play put the ball back on the 30, but Rudolph and Espy hooked up for a "picture book" completion on the very next play for the score—Espy taking Rudolph's dead-eye pitch over his shoulder without breaking stride.

Espy ran the PAT and it was 24-0. There was 10:24 left in the half at that point but the Streaks couldn't get in to score again.

Elmer Breaks Through
With Tippie connecting for three first down passes and another besides, Lorain moved in 12 plays to the SHS 18 but Frank Elmer barged through from his tackle position to nail Tippie for a 10-yard loss on fourth down before he could get the ball away.

Sandusky got a drive underway that was thwarted by Breeden's interception of a Rudolph pass on the 21, and later lost another chance with time for one more play in the half when Espy fumbled near midfield.

If there were still any doubts as to the outcome when the second half opened, they were quickly set aside.

Espy lugged the kickoff back 52 yards to the Lorain 30, being caught by the last Lorain defender.

Scruggs was limited to a yard, but Espy raced for 15 on the next play and then Scruggs went the final 14 — running right through the arms of two would-be tacklers enroute.

Just 1:37 of the third period had elapsed when the score came, with the PAT try misfiring when Smith fumbled.

Tippie steered Lorain to two passing first downs, but then

Sandusky's last score came on a 68-yard march taking six plays following a punt, Rudolph throwing 14 yards to Bryant to get underway and the pair hooked up again for 35 yards to end it. Rutger's PAT run made it 44-0.

A 60-yard Tippie to Mike Urbanic connection put Lorain on the SHS 12, Scruggs catching him near the sidelines, but Wayne King, moving out from his middle guard position on a third-and-18 passing situation, intercepted on the 18 to end the threat.

The Streaks really got rolling then — Smith going for 14 and then eight, Rudolph passing to Bryant for 12 and then 30, and Scruggs racing 17 — but Espy's dash into the end zone from the 10 was wiped out by a clipping penalty and Rudolph's next pass was intercepted.

Marion Raps Findlay 40-0; Elyria Wins!

The climatic season-ending battle at Marion between Sandusky High and Harding's Prexies shapes up even stronger today as the game which will decide the 1960 Buckeye Conference football championship.

Both clubs rushed on towards the meeting with impressive third BC wins Friday night, the Blue Streaks handing Lorain a 44-0 pasting and the Prexies mauling Findlay, 40-0.

The other game produced a real surprise, however, as Elyria came up with its first points and victory of the season by turning back Fremont Ross, 28-8.

Scoreless First Quarter
Findlay played Marion to a scoreless standoff at the end of the first quarter, but the Presidents erupted for a 25-point second period and added single touchdowns in each of the final quarters.

Harrison Hildreth was the hero for the victory and point-starved Pioneers by scoring three touchdowns on runs of 57, 14 and 13 yards.

Elyria led 16-0 at halftime before the Little Giants came up with a third period score Gary Ohms ran six yards.

The Panthers first period tally ended a famine of eight (Continued on Page 15)

Statistics

	SM	C
First Downs (total)	10	11
by rushing	9	9
by passing	1	2
by penalty	0	0
Rushes (number)	49	47
of rushes	208	309
yards gained	26	5
net yards gained	182	304
average gain	3.7	6.5
Forward Passing		
attempted	8	4
completed	8	4
yards gained	8	45
average gain	1	22.5
had intercepted	1	0
Total Plays (rushes and passes)	57	51
Total Net Yards Gained	190	349
Punts (number)	4	2
average yards	29.0	47.5
had blocked	0	0
Punt Returns (number)	0	0
average return	—	16.5
Kickoff Returns (number)	7	2
average return	5.5	14.5
fumbles (number)	4	3
ball lost	2	1
Penalties (number)	5	8
yards penalized	35	40

Buckeye Standings

	CONFERENCE					ALL GAMES				
	W	L	T	Pts	OP	W	L	T	Pts	OP
Sandusky	3	0	0	98	0	7	0	0	236	46
Marion	3	0	0	84	8	5	0	1	165	30
Fremont	1	2	0	40	60	3	3	0	130	126
Findlay	1	2	0	26	86	3	4	0	56	117
Elyria	1	2	0	28	58	1	4	2	28	78
Lorain	0	3	0	22	86	2	3	1	90	135

SANDUSKY—Beat Elyria 22-0, Fremont 32-0, Lorain 44-0. Yet to play at Findlay, at Marion.
MARION—Beat Lorain 16-8, Elyria 28-0, Findlay 40-0. Yet to play at Fremont, Sandusky.
FREMONT—Beat Findlay 32-0, lost to Sandusky 0-32, Elyria 8-28. Yet to play Lorain, Marion.
FINDLAY—Lost to Fremont 0-32, beat Lorain 26-14, lost to Marion 0-40. Yet to play Elyria.
ELYRIA—Lost to Sandusky 0-22, Marion 0-28, beat Fremont 28-8. Yet to play at Findlay, at Lorain.
LORAIN—Lost to Marion 8-16, Findlay 14-26, Sandusky 0-44. Yet to play at Fremont, Elyria.

4 Shutouts, SHS Unscored On In 21 Of Last 22 Quarters

Maumee Stays On PC's Heels

Unbeaten Maumee (6-0) picked up its third Northern Lakes League decision of the year with a 55-14 romp over visiting Eastwood Friday night.

Port Clinton held its half-game advantage over the Panthers by pulling out an 8-0 win at Genoa.

In a third NLL game played last night Rossford won 30-16 over Anthony Wayne, while Perrysburg (5-2) went outside the loop to Bedford, Mich., for a 34-16 victory.

It may be hard to believe, but Sandusky High's brilliant Bennie Espy, one half of "Bruce's Gallop'n' Gooses," has actually outdistanced the seven Blue Streak opponents in rushing yardage.

Espy was only one yard behind going into Friday night's Lorain game with 896 net yards to his credit, and came out with an 88-yard advantage.

Carrying just 14 times, Espy picked up 135 yards for a 9.6

average. Lorain attempted just 19 rushing plays for a net 46 yards, attempting only three for a minus-three yards in the second half which was almost completely devoted to passing.

Quarterback Bill Tippie fired 29 times, completing 11 for 177 yards. In contrast, the Streaks' Tom Rudolph gained seven more yards (184) on seven completions in just 12 tries.

against Lorain, and the locals didn't have to punt once compared to Lorain's six boots . . . Sandusky's 8-point play of the first period gave SHS exactly 200 of the points for the season, winding up with a 236 to 46 edge over the position in equaling the previous high made against Jackson (Mich.) St. John . . . Rudolph's touchdown pass to Ed Bryant, also in the first period, was the first six-pointer via the aerial route of the season, with two others following (to Espy

and Bryant again) . . . Lorain's punt, which rolled dead at the 50 on the last play of the first quarter, made it easy for the officials when the teams changed directions . . . Lorain captain Dale Warfield, who saw part-time duty after missing two games with an ankle injury, is a former Sandusky. His brother, Jerry, now playing for Kent State University, was an all-Ohio guard at SHS . . . Sandusky had a touchdown dash by Espy called back, had two other promising drives halt-

ed, and missed a possible fourth when Rudolph's attempt to Judge Scruggs on a screen pass was low and wide. The "wall" in front of the other of "Bruce's Gooses" outnumbered Lorain by about seven to one . . . Sandusky passed the 500-yard mark in total offense for the first time, piling up 347 yards rushing on Rudolph's pass efforts for a 531 total . . . In first downs, Sandusky's edge was 26 to 10 . . . Scruggs gained 117 yards in 17 carries, McRay Smith 66 in 9, Tom Rutger 21 in

4 and Williams 6 in 2 while Ken Nagel showed an even zero with 5 gained and 5 lost in three tries . . . Lorain's coach, Tony Misko, turned and stalked away when SHS mentor Earle Bruce headed his way for the traditional post-game handshake . . . It appeared to be Nixon over Kennedy about 2 to 1 by the press box "applause meter" when the coming election was saluted during the halftime show by the SHS band.