

# SHS Again Wins... And Loses

## Howland Lost In 30-16 BC Thriller

Sandusky High today is still unbeaten two games into its Buckeye Conference schedule, but again Friday night paid a staggering price to punch the victory cash register.

The hard-fought 30-16 Strobel Field decision over Lorain Senior's stubborn Steelmen cost the already well banged-up Blue the services of co-captain Randy Howland, an all-BC tackle choice last season and one of the state's outstanding linemen.

Howland was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital for examination of what is feared to be a shoulder separation. The senior standout is probably through for the season, but even if the injury is found to be less severe he will miss the "big one" here next Friday against Fremont Ross and the first of three straight out-of-town endeavors against rebounding Marion Harding the following week.

**BEARING THE BRUNT OF** all the misfortune is Earle Bruce. The third-year SHS coach is completely shattered by the continued injury plague.

Bruce reached into his pocket last night and pulled out a shiny coin in the person of Tim Stokes, who performed brilliantly taking over at left halfback for Paul Garrett, the 9.9 sprinter who went out for the season along with defensive regular Gordon Newton in last week's Mansfield game.

Unfortunately, prices what they are today, the reserve fund can't take much more — if any — of this extravagant spending.

**AS IN LAST WEEK'S** game, the Blue Streaks picked up steam in the second half to hang up their fourth win of the season after an opening game tie.

They used a 20-point third period spree to run away from the Tygers after a narrow 8-6 halftime advantage, but this time were on the short end of the same intermission count before 16 points put them ahead for good in the third stanza.

Lorain marched 85 yards to a score in between the two SHS touchdowns of the period to grab the lead at 16-14, so the locals were far from out of danger until a final eight points were rung up with less than two minutes remaining to play.

Sandusky had the ball for just 34 plays compared to 53 run off by the Steelmen, and were held to just 274 yards in total offense. It was all on the ground as quarterback Dave Milne failed to make completions on four pass attempts.

Stokes had 143 yards of the total, including a 63-yard scoring scamper, on just 7 carries for a sparkling 20.4 average. Stev Williams, operating on a tender ankle, got fired up in the second half to unreal 62 yards of his 78 total on 16 carries, while Gast bagged the remaining 53 in seven attempts to average 7.6 per carry.

Defensively, poor tackling helped Lorain in both its touchdown drives. Linebacker Lyle Marquardt was a standout the whole way, slamming his way to numerous tackles, and along with Dave Klingler, Ernie Gast and Chris Morgan came up with some great individual efforts at key times to help turn back the Steelers.

**ALSO IN ANOTHER** similarity to last week, the Streaks scored the first time they had their hands on the ball before the situation got sticky.

They started right off as if Lorain's record of limiting opponents to an average of 6.5 points per game was a myth, although finding out later it definitely wasn't.

Lorain had to punt without moving the yard sticks after the opening kickoff, and the locals promptly marched 54 yards in 7 plays for their first score.

Gast provided the big gainer, whirling around left end and cutting back for a 30-yard advance to the 16 on the second play. Williams slugged out 11 yards on four straight cracks at the line for a first down before Gast knifed over left tackle and lunged into the end zone with 6:43 left in the opening period. The count stayed at 6-0 when Larry Doctor's pass fell incomplete.

**LORAIN CAME RIGHT BACK** to go out front, moving 59 yards in 8 plays after Gary Maxwell lugged the ensuing kickoff out 34 yards.

Quarterback Jimmy Jones, back to pass needing 8 yards on the possession third down play, could find no receivers open but tucked the ball under his arm and dashed 10 before being run out on the SHS 47.

Al Thomas slashed for 13 on the next play. Needing 5 this time on third down, Jones rolled right on the option, shook off a would-be tackler at the line of scrimmage and continued 25 to the SHS 4. The score came on the next play when Thomas swung left and Dave Ven Tresca added the bonus points for an 8-6 Steeler advantage.

**THE THREE OTHER TIMES** Sandusky had the ball in the first half there was nothing doing. So completely were the Streaks bottled up they managed just 1 first down and had to punt all three times.

After the first SHS boot, the Steelers got something going for themselves, however. Ven Tresca went 11 yards on the first play, came right back for 17 more and a personal foul call on the same play took the ball to the SHS 38.

Then the locals got tough, although another penalty almost was fatal. Jones got nothing on first down, Thomas was held to 1 yard and Marquardt roared through to drop Taylor for a loss of 2, but the Streaks were called for roughing on Ven Tresca's punt that rolled dead on the SHS 4 and the visitors had new life at the 24.

Two running plays picked up just 4 yards, Maxwell was swarmed under by Gast and Marquardt for a yard loss and Klingler creamed Jones trying to pass on fourth down for an 11-yard setback back to the 32.

Sandusky then had to punt without a first down and it was the same for Lorain and the exchange. The Streaks managed the first-and-ten there, but that was it and two plays after the third punt it was the intermission.

**MORGAN RETURNED LORAIN'S** short second half kickoff 4 yards to the 32 and the Streaks had their go-ahead points in 5 plays.

Stokes set sail down the sidelines for 30 yards on the first play, being forced out on the Lorain 30. Three running plays netted just 6 yards and the Streaks were presented with a 4th-and-4 situation at the 32.

They came up with the big play. Williams turned the corner going left, had the path cleared by a great block from Morgan near the 20 and went in untouched. There was 9:48 left in the third period when Gast went left for the PAT and it was 14-8.

**LORAIN CAME RIGHT BACK** to score. A clipping penalty on the boot set the Steelers back to their 15, but they covered the the necessary distance in 13 plays. After one first down, Jones broke right up the middle and was in the clear before Gast nailed him from behind on the SHS 48. After another first down, Morgan threw Jones for a yard loss and on third down, the Steelers needed 8.

Then came a surprise... for the Streaks. Borrowing a page from the Marion Harding football book and shifting into the 'I' formation (the four backs in a straight line behind the center), Ven Tresca zipped for 31 to the 5. Jones punched over from the 2 on third down and circled left for the bonus points — aided by a fine block from Ven Tresca — to put the Steelers out front again, 16-14.

That score came with 2:24 left in the third go, but time enough for the Streaks to bolt on top for good.

They needed just one play. Stokes zipped through a hole over his own right tackle, hurdled a prone defender just past the line of scrimmage and was gone down the sidelines for a 63-yard scoring thrust. Gast went right this time on the bonus attempt to run the count to 22-16.

Jones, a problem all night for the Streaks, was hurt on the second play, a 9-yard advance, after Klingler belted Ven Tresca down 2 yards behind the line. After Jones went to the hospital, the Steelers weren't so dangerous.

**ONE PLAY LATER LORAIN** punted, but got the ball right back the same way and — aided by a fumble — made its final bid to get back into the game.

After 1 first down, Marquardt and Gast teamed up again to jolt Thomas for a loss of 3. Taylor picked up 3, and next Don Kelly's pass went incomplete when Jim Boos banged Taylor hard just as he was about to tuck the ball away. Ven Tresca punted but Lorain got control again when Gast was jolted hard and tackle Stan Cinniger recovered 34 yards from the SHS goal line.

The Streak defense was equal to the occasion. Kelly was mauled by a host of white-shirted defenders on first down, losing 6, Morgan and Klingler next moved the ball another 6 in reverse by smashing Kelly as he was looking for a receiver; Kelly passed to Warren Lance for the only completion of the game, but worth just 4 yards as Gast was there to promptly nail the receiver.

**VEN TRESCA PUNTED INTO** the end zone and the Streaks set sail for the insurance points.

Stokes broke over the right side and breezed 36 yards to the Lorain 44 where he ran out of running room. Williams got the call 4 straight times, picking up 23 yards including a thrust of 13, and Gast followed up on a counter play over his left side for 8 and first down on the 13.

Williams racked up his second teedee of the night on the next play, breaking off right tackle and veering left to go in untouched. Doctor passed, for Gast for the final points with 1:22 left in the game.



TIME OUT FOR REPAIRS — Tim Stokes wasn't out of action long, but the Sandusky High junior speedster required some attention after being belted out of bounds in front of the SHS bench. Teammate Milt Smith (57) is one of the onlookers, while Paul Garrett (25) — who Stokes replaced brilliantly against the Steelers — is shown on crutches in the background. (Register Photo — Kenneth Eckler)

## Port Clinton Rolls, 30-6 Perrysburg Keeps Pace With Unbeaten 'Skins In NLL

### New SBC Life For St. Mary's As Clyde Falls

St. Mary's faces Fremont St. Joe at Strobel Field tonight in a Sandusky Bay Conference encounter and the Panthers could conceivably get into the title picture with a win. Don Smeznik's squad was helped out by Oak Harbor's 20-14 triumph over Clyde and only St. Joe remains without a loss in the conference and a loss would give the Panthers an outside chance for the coveted title. Kickoff for the clash pitting the undefeated Crimson Streaks against the once-beaten and once-tied local 11 is slated for 8 o'clock.

### For 3-2 Record

## Plymouth Chalks Up 28-0 Loop Conquest

Plymouth dished out a 28-0 setback to Butler in recording its second Johnny Appleseed Conference win in three starts Friday night and climb over the .500 on the season with a 3-2 showing. The Big Red held a slim 6-0 halftime lead, but collared one touchdown in the third period and two in the final 12 minutes of play to post a surprising decision over the Bulldogs. The second half was played in a dense fog which covered the field and obscured the fans' view of the gridgers. JIM HAMMAN once again played an important role in Plymouth's triumph, the 165-pound senior quarterback scoring once himself and throwing for another. Hamman cracked over from the 1 in the initial quarter and tossed a pass to Earl Hess covering 21 yards for the final Big Red marker.

Port Clinton remained deadlocked with Perrysburg for the Northern Lakes League lead Friday by grabbing a 30-6 triumph over Maumee in the Redskins home opener at True-Lay Field.

Joe Lukac's 11 rolled up their fifth consecutive victory and fourth in the loop, while Perrysburg kept pace by collaring its fourth NLL win in a row with a 28-0 conquest of Anthony Wayne.

In other games, Eastwood blanked Genoa, 12-0, and Lake nipped Elmwood by a 13-6 margin.

THE REDSKINS gained the momentum to carry them to victory by halting a Maumee drive on their own 10 early in the second period and marching 90 yards in 15 plays to ring up its initial points with 160-pound senior halfback Larry Wiley slashing over from the 2.

Port Clinton hiked its lead to 14-0 by half time when defensive standout Ron Wadsworth pounced on a Maumee fumble the first play after the kickoff on the Panther 29. Senior quarterback George Snider then directed a scoring pass to Wiley, who caught the ball in the end zone just 42 seconds after the first marker. Snider's pass to Jim Lundgard added the extra points.

**MAUMEE STRUCK** back in the third canto, taking the second half kickoff and driving into paydirt in 16 plays. Fullback Greg Anderson smashed up the middle from 3 yards out for the six-pointer but the PAT attempt failed.

Less than 2 minutes later, the Redskins scored again. Snider, 165 - pound veteran, rolled around right end on a keeper play and after a short gain, flipped the ball off to halfback Jan Gaydos just as he was being tackled and the latter rambled in for the score. The play covered 56 yards and Snider's run for the bonus points made it 22-6.

Snider picked up a touchdown with 5:00 left in the final stanza by capping a 49-yard march in 6 plays with a run of 16 yards and he again added the extra points.

**PORT CLINTON**, which managed just 4 wins last season against the same number of losses and a tie, fumbled 5 times in the battle with its arch rival and lost two of them. However, they recovered a pair of Panther fumbles and intercepted two aeri- als as well. Snider turned in a fine performance in the passing department, completing 8 out of 12, while Maumee hit on just 2 of 11 tries.

UTISS CAME back to go over from the 5 early in the fourth heat and once again Fletcher picked up the PAT.

### 'International' At Speedway Ends Season

The biggest racing event of the season which also closes out the 1962 competition at the Sandusky Speedway is scheduled Sunday with the second annual International Classic. Time trials will get underway at 11 a.m. with the first heat race slated for 2 o'clock. A huge field of cars is anticipated for the event which is highlighted by the 100-lap feature race which is worth \$800 and a large trophy over 4 foot tall to the winner.

## SHS Harriers Defeat Elyria For First Win

Sandusky's cross-country squad scored its first win in three starts Thursday with a 22-33 conquest of Elyria as Barney Leslie and John Barber placed one-two for the Blue Streaks. Leslie, just a sophomore, captured his second first of the season in 11:02, while Barber, junior letterman, posted a mark of 11:25. Tom Jenkins trailed Elyria's Bill Piper with a time of 11:49 for the Streaks and the hosts also had runners place 7th through 10th. Junior Roy Keys was seventh followed by teammates Dave Butler, Tom Lehrer and Jim Haybarger. Bill Couch's squad will be at home twice next week, meeting Marion Harding Tuesday and Mansfield Kingwood Thursday on the Mills Creek course.

### And Old Boss Paul

## Tebbetts Back With Tribe — This Time as Manager

NEW YORK (AP)—Birdie Tebbetts was back with his old boss, Gabe Paul, as the new manager of the Cleveland Indians today. The former Cleveland catcher resigned Friday night as manager of the Milwaukee Braves, with whom his contract still had one year to go, to accept a three-year pact at a reported \$40,000 a year. Tebbetts, who managed Cincinnati under Paul for five years, from 1953 through most of 1958, returned to a pilot's role with Milwaukee on Sept. 3, 1961, succeeding Charlie Dressen. Birdie had stepped down from his executive position as vice-president of the Braves at the request of club owner Lou Perini. He takes over at Cleveland from Mel McGaha, who was fired last weekend. The Indians finished sixth under McGaha this past year after leading the league early in the season.



BIRDIE TEBBETTS ... quits Braves

Tebbetts said that although he had been aware Paul talked with the Braves' front office, the offer came as a surprise because he knew the Indians' general manager had talked with Leo Durocher too. "Gabe called me yesterday morning in San Francisco. It was about 7 o'clock. I was sound asleep. "I asked him for a couple of days to think it over but he said he needed to know today. I told him I'd give him an answer after I called my wife." Tebbetts immediately telephoned his wife, Mary, in Bradenton, Fla. She replied: "Make any decision you want." Tebbetts then telephoned McGaha and told him he had decided to accept the Cleveland offer.

## Margaretta Wins 30-12 At Lakeside Polar Bears Score 22 Second Period Points

Margaretta ripped Lakeside's defense to shreds in the first half, rolling up all its points in the 24 minutes for a 30-12 victory Friday, the fourth decision in five endeavors for George Reash's squad.

The Polar Bears, who tangle with Perkins next in what is expected to be another grueling battle as it was a year ago, reeled off three touchdowns and a pair of extra points against the hosts in a 22-point second heat which was sparked by the dazzling running of Herman Gant.

Margaretta struck in the final minute of the opening period for the initial score.

Halfback Joe Limberios was headed into paydirt from 4 yards out, had the ball squirt free, but tackle Al Blum recovered in the end zone for the six-pointer. Bob Harple added his first of three PATs to make it 8-0.

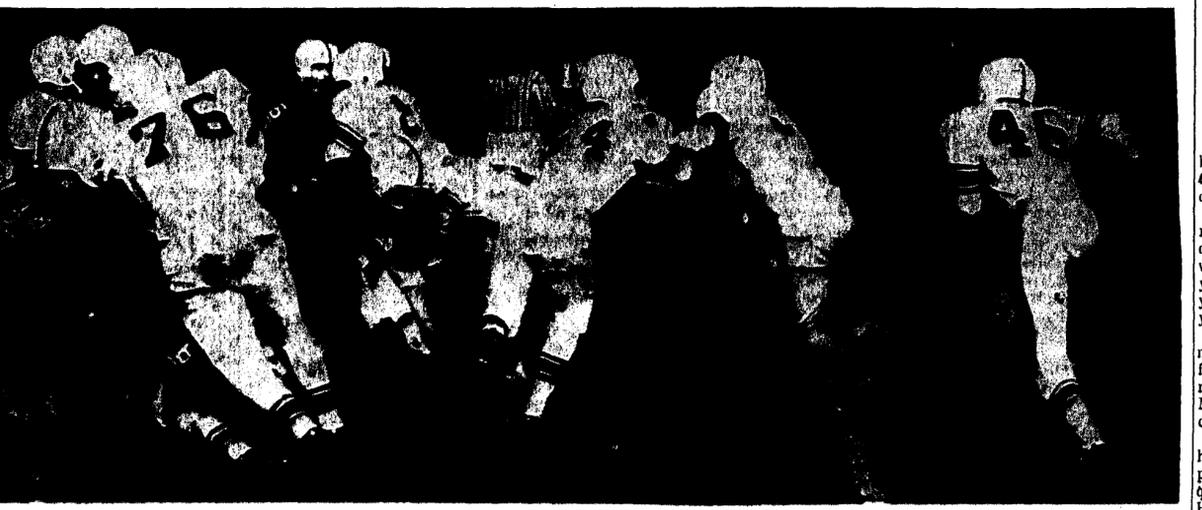
The score was set up by an intercepted pass and the Polars marched 64 yards for the tally.

**IN THE WILD** second quarter, Limberios started the fireworks with a scoring jaunt of 31 yards and Harple's extra point run made it 16-0 at the 8:07 mark. Just four minutes later, Gant eluded a host of Lakers to dash 61 yards on a sensational run for

the third marker of the night and once again Harple picked up the bonus points. The Polar Bears also had 60 yards in penalties called against them in the same period, and one of them cost Dan Frederick a touchdown as he had a brilliant 55-yard run called back to the Lakeside 28 due to clipping.

However, on the very next play, Gant, 160-pound freshman speedster, swept around the end to score.

Margaretta was also stopped on the Laker 20 in the second stanza when another penalty pushed them back, and Frederick scampered 60 yards on the opening play (Continued on Page 14)



HOW IT ALL STARTS — Sandusky High quarterback Dave Milne is shown handing off to fullback Stev Williams on the "ride" series during the Blue Streaks' 30-16 win over Lorain Senior at Strobel Field Friday night. Also swinging right is halfback Larry Doctor (46), while Jim Scally (76) is one of the blockers up front. (Register Photo — Kenneth Eckler)