

Streaks Win First... And How!

Milne Passes to Rather for 3 Scores

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Sandusky High's second venture of the 1962 football season was imminently more successful than the first because the Blue Streaks of Earle Bruce managed Friday night to put points on the scoreboard more in keeping with their gaudy yardage total.

For the second time the Streaks generally kept the pigskin moving in high gear — compiling a whopping 446 yard total offense compared to last week's 437 — in taking the non-loop argument away from the Lawyers of Cleveland John Marshall, 46-20, before about 7,500 at Strobel Field.

But, on the minus side, and what had Bruce fretting after the tussle was over, was the fact that numerous mistakes again showed up. They didn't cost the Streaks like last week, but could in the future.

Parma managed to scratch out only 185 yards rushing and passing but still came up with 20 points last week, and good enough to deadlock the Streaks. John Marshall bagged even less (171) but still finished with the same point total — thanks again to miscues on the part of SHS.

WHILE THE SHS DEFENSE again turned in an effective and steady if not spectacular effort, it was a potent offense that meant victory for SHS last night.

Sandusky opened the scoring as quarterback Dave Milne uncranked for a 22-yard connection with end Don Rather, and all-Ohio fullback Stew Williams exploded up the middle for a 73-yard trip into the end zone that produced a 16-6 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Milne lofted two more scoring pitches to Rather and Paul Garrett also hit pay dirt as the Streaks riddled the visitors for 22 second period points and a 38-12 bulge at the intermission.

After that the tempo slowed considerably, with Williams coming back for a second six-pointer in the third quarter and Marshall closing out the scoring in the final period.

JOHN MARSHALL COULDN'T move following the opening kick-off and had to punt, and the Streaks almost got into trouble right off the bat.

Garrett fielded the punt, but the handoff while criss-crossing on the return with Ernie Gast was bobbled. Gast managed to fall on the ball, and the Streaks covered 63 yards in 7 plays for their first score.

Williams blasted 17 up the middle on the third play, and Gast and Williams followed with 5 more each for another first down, on the visitor's 15.

A holding penalty set the Streaks back 15 to the 30, but Williams went wide left for 8 before Milne and Rather hooked up for the score. It was a quick pitch to the right side. The startled Marshall secondary finally reacted but Rather had a full head of steam up and carried Bill Valko the final 5 with him. Williams went left for the bonus points.

THE STREAKS DIDN'T survive the next fumble. Marshall again had to punt without a first down, but gave up the ball only temporarily. Gast first fumbled the ball on the 12, had trouble tucking it away, was belted on the 15 where he lost it, and the Lawyers had it on the 18.

It took 5 plays, with halfback Ed Haller smacking over from the 1. Valko's pass fell incomplete on the PAT try and the count stayed 8-6.

Sandusky didn't manage any return on the ensuing kickoff, but it didn't matter.

Williams broke up the middle on the very first play and breezed 73 yards to put SHS on top 14-6. Gast went left and cut up on a nice maneuver to hike the total two more points.

Marshall came right back. Bob Henry returned the kickoff 44 yards to the SHS 47 and the Clevelanders were right back in the game 9 plays later. Valko completed passes good for first 11 and then 12 yards to Dave Miller, found Dick Beeler on a quick pitch over the middle for 14 yards to the 1-foot line and Haller punched it over again. The score stayed at 16-12 when Valko's pass was dropped in the end zone.

THAT SCORE CAME WITH 9:33 left in the half, and for the rest of the period it was all Sandusky.

The Streaks needed just 5 plays to cover 37 yards after Tim Stokes returned 17. Williams tore up the middle for 27 on the fourth play and on the next one Garrett raced around his own left end to score from the 10. Gast provided the bonus points and it was 24-12.

Marshall couldn't move and punted. Sandusky couldn't either, and Randy Howland — getting off his first punt in three tries — boomed one 46 yards down field.

Marshall had to punt again without a first down, Chris Morgan pouring in from his linebacking spot to drop Valko for a 9-yard loss, and Garrett returned the boot 19 to the SHS 40.

THE STREAKS NEEDED JUST one play, and the scoring maneuver was set up beautifully. Milne had been faking to Williams into the line and the Marshall secondary kept creeping up closer and closer.

This time the play started the same way, but Milne retreated and found Rather all alone with a perfect toss and the 51-yard maneuver ran the count to 30-12.

That came with just 1:08 left, but time for another Sandusky score.

Fullback Larry Hoy fumbled on the first play, and linebacker Lyle Marquardt hopped on the loose pigskin on the Marshall 40. It took two plays, with Milne passing to Morgan down the right side for 34 yards to the 6. Rather, flanked far to the left, cut diagonally across and roped in Milne's perfect pitch for the six-pointer. Stokes circled left end and it was 38-12 at halftime.

GAST'S 15-YARD EXCURSION was the big play as the Streaks marched with the second half kickoff, but a delay of game penalty helped halt the bid on Marshall's 27.

Marshall again punted without making a first down, but four plays later Gast fumbled the ball away after making 2 yards for an apparent first down on the Marshall 35.

The visitors, trying to get back in the battle, couldn't complete a pass needing 2 yards on fourth down at the SHS 44 and the Streaks had their final score four plays later.

AFTER MILNE WAS HALTED for no gain, he came right back with the same option play and went 21 to the Marshall 35 before being run out of bounds.

Milne next passed to Rather for 12 yards and then Williams slammed up the middle, veered left and was gone 23 yards for the score. Stokes went wide to the left to make the count 46-12.

Marshall came back to move 47 yards to score in 9 plays after the kickoff. Valko completed passes for 8 and 14 yards in the advance before Hoy hit over from the 3.

Statistics

SHS	JM
First Downs (total)	12 9
by rushing	12 9
by passing	4 4
by penalty	0 1
Rushing attempts	24 32
yards gained	321 96
yards lost	0 11
net yards gained	321 85
average gain	9.4 2.6
Forward Passing attempts	6 16
completed	4 9
yards gained	125 86
had intercepted	0 0
average gain	31.2 9.5
Total Plays (rushes and passes)	40 42
Total Net Yards Gained	446 171
Punts (number)	1 5
average yards	46 37
had blocked	0 0
Punt Returns (number)	3 1
average return	11.7 8
Kickoff Returns (number)	4 18
average return	12.5 12.5
Fumbles (number)	3 1
lost	2 1
Penalties (number)	5 8
yards penalized	81 20

The Yardstick

RUSHING				
SANDUSKY				
	TC	Ga	Lo	Net Avg
Williams, fb	13	190	0	14.6
Garrett, hb	6	45	0	7.5
Gast, hb	6	44	0	7.3
Milne, qb	2	21	0	10.5
Stokes, hb	3	10	0	3.3
Miller, qb	1	9	0	9.0
Newton, fb	1	2	0	2.0
JOHN MARSHALL				
Hoy, fb	16	50	0	3.1
Haller, hb	9	20	1	2.4
Henry, hb	5	15	4	11.2
Valko, qb	4	11	6	5.1
PASSING				
SANDUSKY				
Milne, qb	6	125	0	21.3
Miller, qb	1	0	0	0
JOHN MARSHALL				
Valko, qb	16	9	86	0
PASS RECEIVING				
SANDUSKY				
	No	Yds	TDs	
Rather, e	5	4	1	3
Morgan, e	1	0	0	0
JOHN MARSHALL				
Beeler, e	3	43	0	0
Stokes, e	2	10	0	0
Hoy, fb	1	9	0	0

Williams Tops JM Yardage

Milne 'Opening Up' Defenses

Rival defenses figured to "key" on Sandusky High fullback Stew Williams, and have been doing so, but it's going to cost them dearly if Dave Milne continues his aerial accuracy. Milne's passes will give Williams plenty of help as well as the other Blue Streak backs.

Don Rather was Milne's chief target last night against John Marshall; Chris Morgan, the other offensive end, made a nice catch for 34 yards, while halfbacks Ernie Gast and Paul Garrett are also top-notch receivers. Gast's 10 receptions topped the list last season, good for 114 yards, while Rather roped in 9 for a staggering 269 yards and 5 touchdowns.



per carry. He was given the ball-toting assignment just 13 times since he was under par, and didn't appear on defense at all. Dave Klingler, a husky junior fullback, filled in at defensive end "Bug" and his play will rate for game action. Randy Howland hadn't had any chances to see how far one of his punts would go in a game, but he showed he could really root the ball... getting off a 46-yarder on his only chance. He went back to kick again in the fourth quarter but the pass from center sailed far over his head and he had his second chance at a half-carrier. His other attempt from the Parma game was blocked.



THE BALL WAS THERE... SO WAS DON — This bit of aerial teaming up accounted for Sandusky High's third touchdown of the second quarter during the Blue Streaks' 46-20 victory over Cleveland John Marshall. Six-foot-four end Don Rather is shown on the receiving end of a toss from quarterback Dave Milne (No. 24, shown in the background). It was Rather's third TD catch of the game. (Register Photo—Kenneth Eckler)

Port Clinton Drubs Genoa Redskins Open Final NLL Season With 34-0 Romp

Joe Lukac alternated quarterbacks and both came through in convincing fashion as Port Clinton ripped Genoa, 34-0, for its second shutout triumph in the Northern Lakes League opener for the Redskins.

Senior George Snider turned in a fine piece of running and junior Jack Bowersox connected twice for passes that covered 40 or more yards as the Redskins frolicked in getting their final season in the NLL underway.

Bowersox returned a Genoa punt 25 yards to the Comets 49 later in the period and on the first play from scrimmage, Snider handed off to Wiley who in turn pitched out to Snider and the latter raced 49 yards for an apparent touchdown only to have a clipping penalty nullify the run.

In the opening minutes of the fourth canto, Chuck Williamson returned a Genoa punt 31 yards to the hosts 29. Wiley hit paydirt on the fifth play from 5 yards out and Snider added the bonus points.

In 4th Quarter

Port Clinton scored in the first quarter and came back with two more in the second for a 19-0 half-time lead, and added 15 more markers in the final stanza en route to another good showing.

Western Wrecked

Western Reserve suffered a 20-8 defeat to Brunswick Friday night as host fullback John Cassidy rambled 49 and 14 yards for touchdowns in the fourth period to overcome an 8-6 Roughrider lead.

Another Good Punt Return

set up the last score with Bowersox and Wiley clicking again. The play started on Genoa's 40. Bowersox evaded two Genoa tacklers and uncorked a long pass from his own 45 into the waiting arms of Wiley on the 5 and the veteran halfback just jogged into the end zone. Sutherland again kicked the extra point.

Letdown' Is Survived By Giants, 21-0

Fremont Ross had a slight let-down after last week's surprising 8-7 triumph over Massillon, but the Little Giants still had enough to handle Cleveland West by a 21-0 margin.

Bucyrus Wins

Bucyrus edged Carey, 8-8, in a non-loop game Friday with Bill Brinkman's pass to Don Freshwater for the PAT after the Red-men scored in the opening period the deciding points.

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George Reash went most of the way without five regulars in the lineup, but quarterback Dan West, replacing the injured Bob Oakes, came up with two key passes to set up both scores.

Fullback Bob Harple paced the ground attack despite being held out of action for more than a quarter with an injury.

Also on the ailing list were starters Paul Messenberg, Luther Gantz and veteran Al Bluhm, who was used only sparingly due to illness most of the week.

A Fine Kickoff Return

by Gary Utiss set up the lone Plymouth score. The Big Red went in with 1:30 left on a pass covering 20 yards from Jim Hamman to Phil Fletcher. Hamman rolled out around left end for the PAT.

THE POLAR BEARS

marched 70 yards for their initial touchdown and advanced to Plymouth's 10 before a penalty pushed them back to the 30. However, West, 145-pound senior, connected with sophomore end Mel Miller for a 27-yard pass play to the 3 and with 2:53 remaining

THE LAST Ross touchdown

was produced by halfback Larry Kelley, who capped a drive of 60 yards with a short scamper into paydirt and Prosser's placement was good.

THE SCORE

remained 6-6 going into the second half before a Mansfield gamble backfired. The Tygers had decided to kick off to get the game underway. Admiral King therefore also received the second half kick, and proceeded to march right down the field.

Following Loss To East Tech

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all positions will be open at practice Monday. I want 11 people who want to play football". The Presidents, 24-7 victims of Kettering, failed to get past East Tech's 35 and only four times advanced into Tech territory. Ernie Dowdley provided the game's lone touchdown when he ran 28 yards from his fullback

post the second play after Marion kicked out from deep in its own territory to the 34. Lonnie Burton followed with the PAT. EAST TECH also failed to cash in on to other chances. Dowdley broke loose for 55 yards in the third period, but the touchdown was called back be-

cause of a penalty. The Scarabs also fumbled into Marion's end zone in the same quarter and the Prexies recovered. Marion managed only a net 80 yards rushing compared to 251 for East Tech. However, they did complete 7 of 15 passes for 85 yards, but had 1 intercepted.

Martins Ferry Halted After 32

MARTINS FERRY, Ohio (AP) — One of Ohio's longest high school football streaks came to an end here Friday night when Marietta defeated Martins Ferry 24-6. The loss was the Purple Riders' first in 33 games dating back to 1958.