

Bellevue Zooms Victory Streak To 19



Bellevue stretched its winning streak to 19 games with a 14-0 triumph over Port Clinton in a battle of teams undefeated a season ago before a record opening-game crowd of 3,785 at True-Lay Field Friday.

The Redmen, whose last loss was a narrow 14-12 decision to the Redskins in the 1960 finale, scored on a pair of long-distance jaunts in the second and fourth periods.

Port Clinton was 9-0-1 in 1962 and Bellevue won nine straight for the second year in a row.

TOM LOPEMAN scampered 36 yards with a quick opener with 8:34 left in the first half and three-year veteran **Marc McClain** exploded for an 80-yard run with 5:01 remaining in the game after Port Clinton's second serious threat of the night was halted after reaching Bellevue's two.

Lowell Shaffer's club once again turned in a great defensive effort, but the offense had difficulty getting a sustained drive underway.

Both Lopeman and McClain broke loose on off-tackle slants and simply outran the host teams secondary.

Stubborn Port Clinton Hurdled, 14-0

downed on the Bellevue 30. However, an offside penalty against Joe Lukac's 11 forced another punt which covered just 24 yards this time and the Northern Ohio League representatives marched over in two plays.

Lopeman cracked off right guard for nine to the 36 and then dashed the rest of the way on the very next play.

The 170-pound senior, transferred from end to fullback by Shaffer due to heavy losses by graduation, was seemingly halted after a short gain, but shrugged loose from several defenders and coasted the last 25 yards to paydirt.

Quarterback Mark Hoffman's pass to McClain for the extra points failed.

THE REDSKINS battled back late in the first half after Bill Cooley recovered a fumble on the Bellevue 40. They advanced to the 16 and a first down with 1:06 left. However, Bill Florian was thrown for a six-yard loss and Dick Schmitt picked up six. Schmitt added another yard to the 15, and it was fourth and nine.

Quarterback Jack Bowersox rolled out to his left and fired a perfect strike toward end Gary

Rasmussen in the end zone. However, Bellevue defensive halfback Randy Nelson rushed in at the last moment to knock the ball away from the 6-1 junior and the Redmen held a 6-0 half time lead.

PORT CLINTON received a big break in the fourth stanza with the Redmen attempting to hold onto its slim advantage. Hoffman rolled out on an option play around left end for the Redmen and attempted to lateral off to halfback Gary Sams when hemmed in.

However, 160-pound tackle Doug LeVeck intercepted the lateral in the air and was brought down on the Bellevue 30 by McClain, the only player between him and the goal. Bowersox completed a 21-yard pass to Greg Sanger on the first play to the nine. The

5-11 senior signal-caller then advanced two yards to the seven on first down.

Fullback Walt Matthews picked up two more to the five and pint-sized halfback Steve Peto three to the two with the hosts faced with a fourth-down situation. Bowersox again attempted the bootleg around left end, but 150-pound linebacker Jerry Pugh rushed in to drop him for a three-yard loss.

THE REDMEN scored five plays later. Four running plays

netted four yards a crack before McClain bolted over right tackle, then swung back to the inside and raced 80 yards for the icing. Hoffman then connected on a quick look-in pass to Sams for the bonus points.

Bellevue picked up 273 net yards rushing on 39 attempts with McClain winding up with 139 in 16 efforts and Lopeman adding 73 in 10 tries. Port Clinton managed but 91 yards on 35 rushes against the stout Redmen defense paced by linebackers McClain and Pugh. Bellevue also put a tremendous rush on Bowersox when he attempted to go through the air.

Bowersox had to hurry most of his aeriels and connected on four of 10 for 22 yards. Bellevue's only passes came on the extra point plays. However, the Redmen did fumble four times and lost possession each time. In first downs, the Redmen had four in each half and Port Clinton five which included one passing.

32-0 Over NL

Long Runs Mark Willard Victory

Striking for all its touchdowns on long runs, Willard breezed to a 32-0 conquest over New London Friday with junior Reford Bolen leading the way with three scores.

Willard's four touchdowns came on bursts of more than 35 yards, highlighted by an 80-yard return of the opening kickoff by Jim Durbin.

The 183-pound senior quarterback grabbed the boot and scampered down the sidelines to paydirt with a host of Wildcat players in pursuit.

THE FLASHES struck again in the opening period when Bolen shot up the middle and dashed 41 yards for a 12-0 lead.

Willard added a pair of touchdowns in the second period as well for a 26-0 halftime bulge.

Senior halfback Butch Snook scampered 58 yards early in the stanza and Bolen rambled 44 yards up the middle just before the end of the half. Durbin added the bonus points.

Willard's final tally came in the third canto when Bolen, a 148-pound junior speedster, raced 37 yards on another quick-hitter.

NEW LONDON was just unable to cope with the Flash's speed although they held an 11-6 edge in first downs. New London moved to Willard's 17 on the first play of the fourth quarter for its deepest penetration.

Willard gained 279 yards rushing with 180 of it coming on touchdown runs alone, while the Woldecats picked up 135 yards.

Stretch Victory

NEW YORK (AP)—John Galbreath's Ornamento proved strongest in the stretch drive to win the Correlation Purse at Aqueduct race track yesterday.

Vikings Deal 35-0 Setback To Cardinals

ST. LOUIS (AP)— "Turning point? The only turning point was the opening kickoff. After that it was all Minnesota."

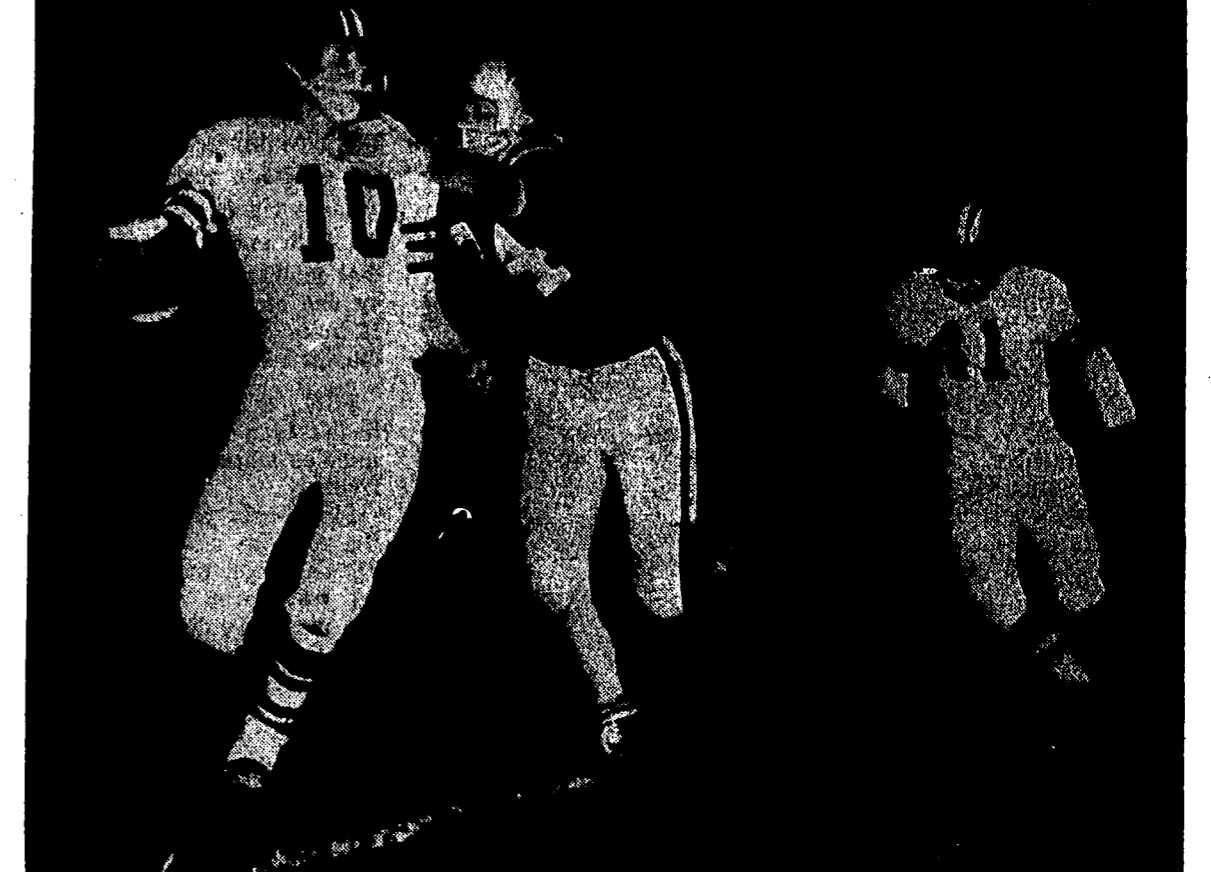
Thus St. Louis Cardinal Coach Wally Lemm described his 35-0 defeat by the Minnesota Vikings Friday night in the final National Football League exhibition game for each team.

It was the first shutout in the Vikings' 43-game history. Viking Coach Norm Van Brocklin grinned and said: "Ready for the regular season? Man this team's as ready as it ever will be."

The Vikings, closing their exhibition season with a 4-1 record, outrushed St. Louis 197-43 yards.

The NFL pre-season schedule ends this weekend. This afternoon, the New York Giants and Philadelphia Eagles meet and tonight four more games are scheduled: Dallas against Detroit, and Baltimore vs. Chicago in a doubleheader at New Orleans; Green Bay against Washington at Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and San Francisco against the Rams at Los Angeles.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh clash in the Hall of Fame game Sunday at Canton, Ohio.



REDSKIN PASSER RUSHED— Time and again when Port Clinton quarterback Jack Bowersox attempted to pass, he was rushed hard by the Bellevue defense and a good example of the rush put on by the Redmen is shown above as Bob Frankfater closes in for the tackle as Dick Schmitt arrives too late to help his teammate. (Register Photos — Dick McCullough)

Findlay Nets Tie

Admirals, Marion, Elyria Other Buckeye Winners

Four of the seven Buckeye Conference teams in action Friday posted victories with Lorain Admiral King, Marion Harding and Elyria joining Sandusky in winning roles.

Admiral King walloped Cleveland John Marshall, 24-0; Marion rolled over Toledo Whitmer by a 38-6 margin, and Elyria handed Barberton a 22-16 setback.

Both Fremont Ross and Mansfield suffered 14-0 reversals in their openers while Findlay gained a 20-20 standstill with Postoria. Fremont bowed to Springfield South and Mansfield lost to

periods and its stout defense kept the Lawyers from getting a sustained drive underway.

Dan Karley hit paydirt from the 2 and Emmett Ross raced 45 yards after a lateral for the second score. Bill Kupski passed to Dave Billick to start the play and Billick lateraled to Ross who went the rest of the way.

Len Taylor bulled over from the one and Gary Moore hauled in a pass covering 43 yards from John Mumula for the other marker. Ross raced 75 yards for the Admirals on the first play from scrimmage, but it was called back.

SPRINGFIELD SOUTH scored the first time they had possession, marching 72 yards with Aaron Marsh sweeping left end for the final 15 with 35 seconds left in the period.

The winners took advantage of a fumble recovery to score in the final canto with John Snyder hitting Hal Daniels with a pass in the flat and the latter scampered 30 yards. Fremont netted just 28 yards rushing and advanced to South's 15 late in the game.

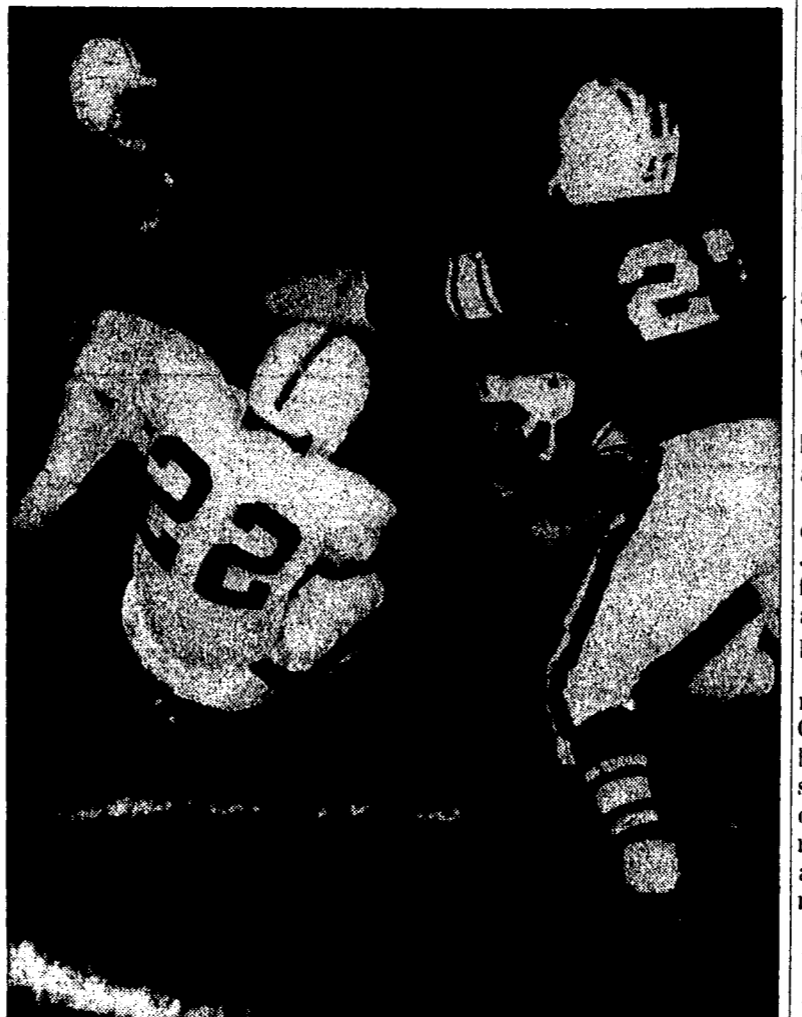
LOWELL CAVIN raced 68 yards with a pass from Roger Stevenson on the first play of the game to give Elyria an 8-0 lead and the Pioneers bounced back after the Magics had tied the score to take a 14-8 lead when Bill Alley smashed over from the eight.

Barberton knotted the count again in the second period, but Greg Young was on the receiving end of a 39-yard pass from Stevenson to put Elyria in front to stay.

Bucyrus Downs Tiffin Calvert

Bucyrus registered a 22-8 decision over Tiffin Calvert in a non-loop meeting Friday with the Redmen scoring twice through the air on passes from Bill Brinkman to Phil Montague.

They clicked for 30-yard pass in the second period and repeated with a 32-yard aerial in the final canto. John Paetznick scored from the three in the third period. Calvert averted a shutout when Tim Fox plunged over from the four with just three seconds to play.



TURN AND SQUIRM—Gary Miller, Sandusky High quarterback, is shown struggling across on one of his two PAT successes during the Blue Streaks' 44-0 romp past Erie (Pa.) Tech. (Register Photo — Bob White)

Be It No. 1 Or 100,000th

Losing's Still The Same

WASHINGTON (AP)— Measured by their first and last games, the Cleveland Indians haven't made much progress in the past 92 years.

On May 4, 1871, Cleveland lost 2-0 to Fort Wayne in the first major league baseball game.

Friday night, the Indians lost 7-2 to Washington in the 100,000th big league game.

In contrast to the tiny crowd that saw the first game, more than 12,000 turned out for the 100,000th game in D.C. Stadium. However, the big attraction was not their seeing baseball history made or the game itself, what with Washington wallowing in last place in the American League for the third straight year.

Most of the fans showed up because comedian Jerry Lewis and his Hollywood All-Stars played a team of local press, radio and television personalities in a preliminary game. They were in their

seats long before the regular game began.

Bernie Daniels of the Senators was touched up for single runs in the fourth and fifth inning, but didn't give up a hit after that as he won his fifth game against nine losses.

Only ceremony to mark the baseball milestone came after the first pitch by Daniels—a strike to a doff man Dick Howser. The ball used in the first pitch was taken out of play and will be donated to the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y.

Washington Hands Tribe 7-2 Setback

WASHINGTON (AP)— It may have been a milestone to the Washington Senators and their fans, but to the Cleveland Indians the 100,000th major league baseball game in history was just another loss because of shoddy fielding and light hitting.

The Senators won the game Friday night, 7-2, with Bennie Daniels holding the Tribe to five hits. Daniels kept Cleveland from extending its streak of hitting at least one homer in 16 consecutive games.

The Indians led 2-1 into the sixth, when four hits combined with an error by Max Alvis and other loose fielding produced four Washington runs.

Loser Dick Donovan was relieved in the seventh after giving a leadoff homer to Don Lock.

The Indians scored in the fourth on a double by Tito Francona and Joe Azcue's single and in the fifth on singles by Bob Chance and Larry Brown and a double play grounder.

Rookie Tommy John made his major league pitching debut for Cleveland, giving up two bloop hits and one unearned run in the seventh inning. Tommy Agee, another Indian making his debut as relief man in center field, made a great throw to put out Don Zimmerman at the plate in the seventh.

CLEVELAND	AB	R	H	ER	BB	SO
Bowers ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Francona lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Abernathy p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alvis 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Whitfield 1b	3	1	2	0	0	0
Chance cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Azcue c	4	0	1	1	0	0
Kirkland p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Donovan p	2	0	1	0	0	0
Brown 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0
John p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donovan p	0	0	0	0	0	0
b-Luplow lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	5	1	0	0

Fumbles Galore

Plymouth Chalks Up 14-6 Win In Opener

Plymouth opened its 1963 season with a 14-6 win over Black River despite having two touchdowns called back and winding up with minus rushing yardage in the first half.

Both clubs had "fumbleitis" in the first two quarters with nine fumbles being lost between them. The Big Red had minus five yards rushing in the opening half, but Black River fared even worse with minus 14.

Plymouth carried a 6-0 lead at halftime as veteran back Phil Fletcher raced 13 yards on a reverse two plays after Gene Crouse had gone 10 yards to paydirt only to have the play called back due to a motion penalty.

WITH JUST FIVE seconds left in the half, Fletcher intercepted a Black River aerial and rambled 38 yards for an apparent six-pointer, but that was also called back by a penalty.

The Big Red made it 14-0 midway through the third stanza when Mike Ruckman broke loose for 30 yards and Fletcher added the bonus points.

Black River, which had dropped football only to take it up again when the conference in which they compete requested they do so, scored with 1:25 remaining in the

game. Quarterback John Gonsales plunged over from the two after the hosts had blocked a Big Red punt and gained possession on the 16.

The hosts, coached by Sandusky High School graduate Pat Gallagher who also serves as basketball mentor, picked up just 26 net yards rushing for the night compared to 85 for Plymouth. Both teams made just three first downs.

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