

Willard Rally Topples Norwalk, 24-14

It has been 10 years since Willard's last winning season, but Tom Saunders has his club well on its way to ending the long drought.

The Crimson Flashes came from behind in the second half to hand Norwalk a 24-14 defeat as the 19th Northern Ohio League season opened Friday.

Bellevue had little trouble rolling to its 21st victory in succession, 38-6 over Galion, while Tiffin Columbian posted a 24-14 decision over Upper Sandusky and Bucyrus edged Shelby, 18-16.

WILLARD LIMITED Norwalk to minus rushing yardage in the

Bellevue Also Wins As NOL Opens

his guard spot just for the PAT, added the bonus points with 4:31 left.

THE TRUCKERS bounced back to move in front again with just seconds remaining in the opening period. Steve Cook recovered a Willard fumble on the 28 and two plays later Kohlmyer rambled 31 yards. The Truckers had lost five yards on the first play.

The score remained 14-8 until the third quarter when the Flash-

minutes of the final canto when Bolen slipped into the end zone from the 10 five plays after Robinson recovered a fumble on the Trucker 33.

Willard netted 252 yards rushing to 111 for Norwalk and held a 10-6 edge in first downs. Norwalk lost one of its four fumbles.

WILLARD ADDED an insurance touchdown in the opening

and recovered four of Willard's six bobbles.

The loss evened Norwalk's mark at 1-1.

BELLEVUE TRAILED in the early minutes of play, but rolled to its 15th straight loop triumph behind Marc McClain and Tom Lopeman who scored two touchdowns each.

Galion recovered a fumble on Bellevue's 12 and scored with 9:01 left as Jerry Strickler swept left end for the final four yards. However, the Redmen bounced back moments later with McClain racing 60 yards and Lopeman adding the PAT for an 8-6 lead.

The Redmen went 28 yards in three plays in the second quarter after a short punt with Lopeman slashing into paydirt from the three and Mark Hoffman passed to John Degler for the bonus points.

BELLEVUE HIKED its lead to 24-6 at halftime as the 180-pound McClain cracked off tackle for four yards to climax a 60-yard march highlighted by Hoffman's 28-yard run on a roll out. Lopeman picked up the extra points.

Galion was forced to punt deep in its own territory in the third canto and McClain returned 16 yards to the Tiger 24 and two plays later halfback Gary Sams skirred left end for the tally. Sams added the bonus points and it was 32-6.

The final marker came midway through the final period as Lopeman, 175-pound fullback, plunged over three plays after racing 54 yards on a trap.

TIFFIN COLUMBIAN collared two touchdowns in the second and fourth periods. Cliff Dull, 214-pound fullback, punched over for the first and third markers from the one, while Dave Hoernemann passed for 21 yards to end Carl Assenheimer and Terry Aller dashed 26 yards on a reverse for the other touchdowns.

Upper Sandusky closed the gap to 12-8 at the three-quarter mark when Ron Miller scored from the one and also added the bonus points after the Rams recovered a fumble on Tiffin's 33.

Upper trailed by an 18-14 margin after Darrel Rhoden plunged over from two yards out in the middle of the final canto, but Aller's dash settled the issue.

BUCYRUS NOT only scored for the first time since 1958 against Shelby, but went on to grab a victory as well. Shelby had rolled up 186 points in blanking the Redmen for four consecutive seasons.

However, Bucyrus was not to be denied this time. Shelby scored in the second period with Larry Baldridge getting all eight points and Bucyrus added its initial tally later in the quarter as Bill Montague scored from the four.

The Redmen moved out front to stay as Bill Brinkman passed for six yards to Montague and Brinkman added another marker just 1:39 after the second tally. The Whippets fumbled on their own eight and on the third play Brinkman cracked over. It was Shelby's third loss in a row.

Vermilion Dealt Surprise LC Tie

New London Handed 3rd Straight Defeat

Vermilion's bid for a repeat trip to the Lakeland Conference title throne was jolted somewhat Friday as Wellington's surprising Dukes battled the Sailors to a 14-14 deadlock.

Jerry Martin's club held a 14-0 lead early in the third quarter, but Wellington battled back to eventually knot the count and time ran out on Vermilion after driving from its own 10 to the Dukes' 24.

In other games, New London suffered its third straight whitewash 28-0, at the hands of Midview; Clearview grabbed a 24-8 decision over Amherst and Avon Lake spilled Ridgeville by a narrow 16-14 margin.

VERMILION STILL hasn't suffered a setback in its last 12 games, but the Sailors were expected to roll along and only a penalty on a 95-yard kickoff return by Mike Brothers following Wellington's initial marker prevented it.

The Sailors marched 62 yards for their first score in the second quarter with the 165-pound Brothers shaking loose for the final 38 after a fine block by halfback Paul McGraw. Dan Williams added the bonus points and it remained 8-0 at halftime.

Vermilion drove 40 yards after Mike Hoffman returned the second-half kickoff 35 yards in just three plays. Brothers dashed 34 on the second play to the one and then cracked over for the touchdown.

WELLINGTON WENT 85 yards for its first marker with Dave Coleman racing 24 yards and a 15-yard penalty against the Sailors giving the Dukes possession on the 33. A 24-yard pass put the ball on the nine and Coleman covered the remaining distance in

two carries with 2:28 left in the quarter.

Brothers' long jaunt followed, but a clipping penalty nullified the fine run. A short Vermilion punt which was killed on the 38 enabled Wellington to score its second tally.

With fourth and eight at the 36, quarterback Bob Skelton connect-

BOSTON ASKS Braves back.

Mayor John F. Collins Thursday wrote to Braves President John McHale suggesting the National League baseball team which moved to Milwaukee from Boston 10 years ago, come home.

Rumors have been common lately that the Braves might move again.

TULANE FORGETS 'New Look' idea.

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Tulane decked itself out with a new coach and new uniforms last year and dubbed its team the "New Look." It lost all ten games.

This season, which opens here tonight with rugged Texas, Tulane has dropped the label.

PLYMOUTH IN 36-8 setback to Crestline.

Plymouth had its homecoming Friday against Crestline in a Johnny Appleseed Conference clash, but the fans didn't have much to cheer about in a 36-8 loss.

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ed with Coleman for a touchdown and Coleman in turn passed to Bob McClellan for the bonus points to tie the score.

Both clubs had passes intercepted in the remaining minutes of play and Tom Roberts' theft gave Vermilion one last chance, but time elapsed with the ball on Wellington's 24.

NEW LONDON absorbed its second conference loss and third of the season via shutout as Midview opened up in the second half after a 6-0 halftime lead.

Bob Stacey scored three touchdowns for the unbeaten Middies, racing four, two and 11 yards from his left halfback position. Fullback Merle Wilford raced 54 yards up the middle for the other marker.

The Wildcats managed 103 yards rushing and 37 passing while Midview gained a whopping 333 on the ground and 78 more in the air.

BOB SCHIETHAUSER scored twice on runs of 6 and 17 yards and fullback Lamont Parks cracked over from seven yards to give Clearview a 24-0 lead before Jim Aschenbach galloped 80 yards with a kick for Amherst.

Avon Lake held a 16-0 lead at intermission and then held on to down Ridgeville. Bob Dietz recovered a blocked punt in the end zone for Avon Lake's first score and Art Armbricht dashed 19 yards in the second stanza.

Ben Barnett scored both Ranger six-pointers on short bursts.

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STATISTICS

First Downs (total)	15	12
by rushing	14	7
by passing	1	5
by penalty	0	0
Rushes (number)	46	28
yards gained	389	141
yards lost	2	3
net yards gained	387	138
average gain	8.4	4.9
Forward Passing		
attempted	3	21
completed	1	0
had intercepted	0	0
net yards gained	60	119
average gain	60	11.9
Total Plays (rushes and passes)	49	49
Total Net Yards Gained	447	257
Punts (number)	2	5
average yards	22	34.6
had blocked	0	0
Punt Returns (number)	1	1
average return	10	1
Kick Returns (number)	3	18.5
average return	27	8.8
Fumbles (number)	4	2
lost	1	1
penalties (number)	5	3
yards penalized	35	20

Admiral King Dealt Second Setback, 24-0

A strong and veteran Cleveland St. Joseph II took advantage of Lorain Admiral King mistakes to register a 24-0 win over the Buckeye Conference representatives Friday.

The Admirals, who had nine straight victories in 1962 before bowing to Sandusky in the final, suffered their second loss in a row following a 24-0 triumph over John Marshall.

St. Joe held an 8-0 lead at intermission after scoring in the opening period on a 12-yard pass play from Tom Schoem to Dan Beck. The score was set up by a pass interception.

ADMIRAL KING fell 16-0 behind in the third period when a bad snap from center prevented a punt and St. Joe took over on the 20. Seven plays later Frank Starman cracked over from the one.

Beck raced 56 yards for the third tally in the final stanza as St. Joe coasted to its third win. The Admirals threatened in the third quarter when they marched to the 12 before being halted with the count just 8-0 at the time.

They also moved to the 15 in the final canto.

TULSA REPEATS

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—The Tulsa Oilers pushed over three runs in the seventh inning Thursday night to beat San Antonio 4-1 and win the Texas League playoffs for the second year in a row.

JOHN STARTS FOR Indians Sunday

CLEVELAND (AP)—The Cleveland Indians planned another look today at rookie southpaw Tomny John to see whether the reported \$40,000 bonus they paid him is starting to pay off.

John was slated to face the Los Angeles Angels. The clubs were rained out Friday night and will play a doubleheader Sunday.

The 20-year-old John and southpaw Sam McDowell are the two hurlers the Indians believe have the most promise. John is a bright youngster, having been valedictorian of his high school class at Terre Haute, Ind.

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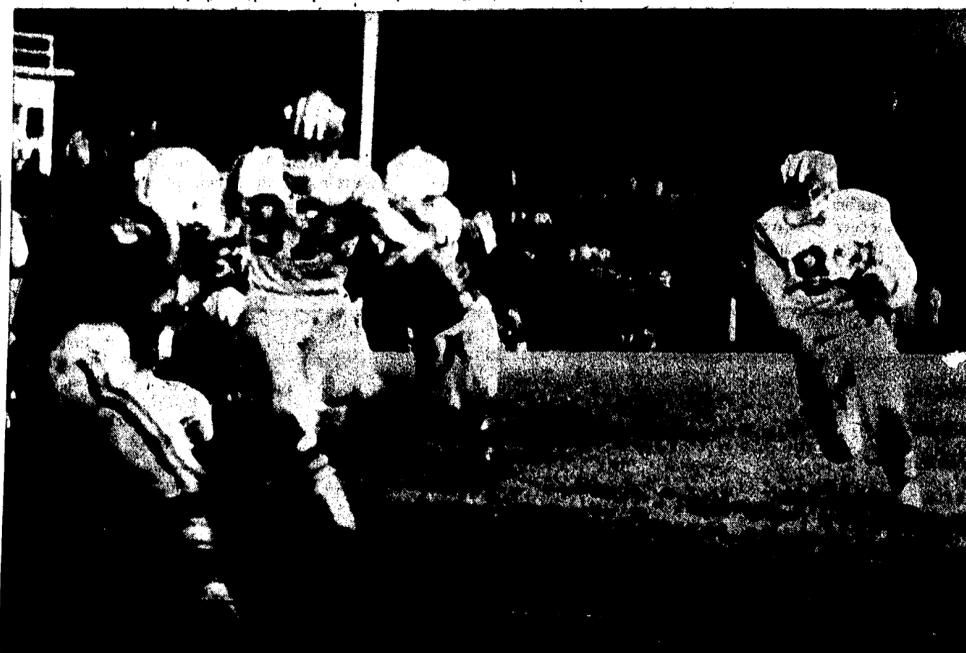
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IN THE CLEAR FOR THE MOMENT—Norwalk's Taylor Hart is shown sweeping left end for a sizeable gain as end Dennis Keefer eyes a Willard defender in the Northern Ohio League clash. Willard rallied for two second-half touchdowns and a 24-14 win over the Truckers for its third win in a row. (Register Photo—Dick McCullough)

NFL Fact Finders At Work

Conerly's 'Loans' Probed

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Central Beaten

Toledo Central Catholic dropped a 7-6 decision to Waite Friday when Andy Toth kicked an extra point in the second period following the Indians' score.

Vikings Test Bears

The New York Giants continue their early season road schedule at Pittsburgh and the Chicago Bears, fresh from an upset of the Packers, move into Minnesota to play the surprising Vikings.

Baltimore and San Francisco meet at San Francisco. St. Louis invades Philadelphia and Cleveland travels to Dallas.

In the AFL, Kansas City resumes after a one-week layoff, moving into Buffalo, where the injured Bills open their home season. Oakland, winner of two straight, is at home to the Boston Patriots and the New York Jets make their home bow against the Houston Oilers. San Diego and Denver are idle.

The fierce Detroit defense that climbed all over Bart Starr last November is still the big problem for Vince Lombardi's Packers. The Lions intercepted four Los Angeles passes last week and the Packers' Starr saw four of his interceptions by the Bears. If Green Bay has trouble on the ground—the Packers ran for only 77 yards against the Bears—Starr must show great improvement or the champs may suffer a second straight defeat.

The Bears may have their work cut out for them against the Vikings, who were tough in the exhibition season and squeezed past San Francisco in their opener.

The Giants may face their toughest challenger in the Steelers, especially if injured Y. A. Tittle isn't up to snuff. Except for linebacker John Reger, Pittsburgh is ready.

It figures to be a pitching duel in Philadelphia with Charley Johnson throwing for the St. Louis Cardinals and Sonny Jurgensen for the Eagles. The Cards are crippled with John David Crow and Prentice Gault out of action. The Eagles will be minus guard Pete Case and safety man Don Burroughs, the latter suspended for jostling an official.

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Statistics

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

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