

# Willard Produces Three-Way NOL Tie

## Flashes Romp, 34-8; Bellevue Drubs Norwalk, 40-6

Three teams are tied for the Northern Ohio League lead with just one game remaining for each following Willard's surprisingly easy 34-8 romp over previously undefeated Bucyrus Friday.

Willard, Bucyrus and Bellevue are deadlocked with 5-1 records, but both Willard and Bellevue have tough opponents in finales. Willard takes on Tiffin Columbian which rolled to a 52-14 win over Gallon and Bellevue meets arch-rival Shelby, while Bucyrus goes against Upper Sandusky.

Bellevue powdered Norwalk by a 40-6 margin behind Marc McClain who reeled off four touchdowns and amassed 217 yards rushing in just 12 carries.

Shelby turned back Upper Sandusky, 32-18, in the other game.

**WILLARD COMPLETELY dominated play against the favored Redmen with Tom**

Saunders' club cashing in on a pair of fumble recoveries early to break the game wide open. The Flashes recovered a fumble on the opening kickoff and went in with Ron Robinson cracking over from the three. Robinson, normally a guard, was moved back to halfback for this play and also added the PAT.

Bucyrus again fumbled on

its own 45 after the kickoff with Willard going in again as quarterback Scott Swamer passed for 29 yards to Jon Langhurst.

The Flashes marched 77 yards in 19 plays in the second quarter to beat the clock for their third marker. Robinson again sliced into paydirt with just seven seconds left in the half for a 20-0 lead.

**WILLARD ROLLED** up two more scores in the final canto as Swamer connected on a 15-yard pass play with John Henry and Reford Bolen capped a 56-yard march with a five-yard dash.

Bucyrus didn't score until the last second of the game when Bob Foreman plunged over from the one.

Willard now has a 7-1 record overall and has never captured or shared a loop crown since joining in 1944. Bucyrus won its only championship in 1948.

Bellevue's third score came on a march of 42 yards after a short Norwalk punt. McClain slid off tackle and dashed the final 10 yards on the fourth play.

The hosts made it 20-0 in

Bellevue's fifth marker early in the third quarter. McClain bolted 72 yards on a fine run with 10:05 left in the period on the fifth play after the kickoff.

The final tally covered 85 yards in just four plays with McClain racing 56 yards to Norwalk's 29 and two plays later he blasted over from six yards out. Hoffman added the PAT.

Norwalk hit the scoring column in the final canto on a one-yard plunge by Taylor Hart which capped a 69-yard march in six plays.

The Redmen, unbeaten in both 1961 and 1962, are now 7-1 on the season, while Norwalk suffered its fifth loss against two ties in eight games.

**TIFFIN COLUMBIAN** had easy pickings against Galion with the Tornadoes holding a 24-0 halftime lead and then exploding for three more scores in the third stanza.

Barry Spoon and reserve halfback Bill Fraley scored twice, while Terry Aller, Dave Hoernemann and Cliff Dull added single touchdowns.

The win was only the second in eight games for Tiffin which has been involved in two ties. Galion is 1-6-1 on the year.

**QUARTERBACK** Larry Baldrige passed for three touchdowns to end Lynn Guerin as Shelby handed Upper Sandusky with the Whippets scoring twice in the first five minutes of action.

Baldrige clicked with Guerin for 15 yards in the opening stanza, four in the second period and 36 in the last canto.

Guerin also caught another aerial, but fumbled and teammate Tom Robinson recovered in the end zone for the second tally.

Shelby, which lost its first three games, is now even on the season.

**LONG BOMB CLICKS**—Randy Nelson hauls in a long pass from quarterback Mark Hoffman to score for Bellevue with just seconds left in the first half. Hoffman's aerial covered 50 yards and Nelson picked up the ball one step from paydirt.



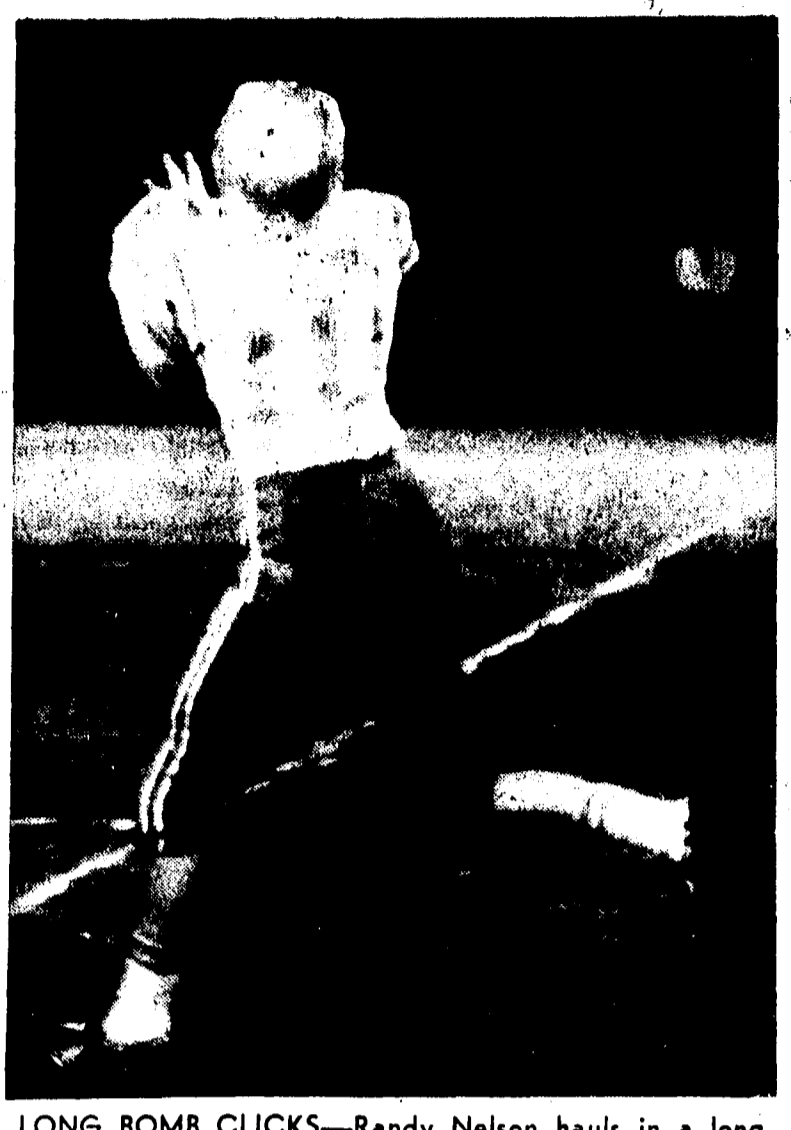
**PLENTY OF ATTENTION**—Bellevue's fine halfback Marc McClain appears to be stopped after a short gain, but the 180-pound senior broke away for five more yards before being stopped by Scott Hill (82). McClain scored four touchdowns and gained 215 yards in 12 rushes as the Redmen pounded the Truakers, 40-6, to gain a three-way tie for the NOL lead. (Register photos—Dick McCullough)

The Flashes rolled up 19 first downs to five for the Redmen, gained 227 yards on the ground to just 38 and hit on three of seven passes for 64 yards and two touchdowns. Bucyrus connected on six of nine aerial attempts for 73 yards.

**MCCLAIN RAISED** his touchdown total for the season to 13 on another sparkling performance and had a 72-yard run called back by a penalty. His 217 yards rushing doesn't include an 82-yard dash with a pass interception for the initial marker.

The 180-pound four-year veteran intercepted a Trucker pass on his own 18 early in the game and dashed 82 yards on the fourth play after Norwalk recovered a fumble on Bellevue's 25.

The Redmen marched 83 yards in eight plays in the last minute of the opening stanza with fullback Tom Lopeman racing 35 yards off-tackle.



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### Clearview Stays Ahead In Lakeland

## Huron, Vermilion Last-Gasp Losers

Huron and Vermilion both went down to defeats in the last straight conference victory with seconds of play Friday in Lake-land Conference games with the Clearview remaining on top in 38-12, in the other encounter of the nine-school loop.

The Tigers were on the verge of an upset only to have Mid-view score with 12 seconds remaining to gain a 14-8 win. Vermilion lost to Amherst by a 24-20 margin when the hosts struck for the deciding points with 30 seconds left.

**HURON PLAYED** the highly-regarded Middies to a standstill in the first half with the visitors finally breaking the scoreless battle with a touchdown in the third canto.

Mel Nelson rambled 55 yards

on the third play after the second half kickoff, but the PAT failed.

Huron moved into the lead early in the final canto as quarterback John Perrin passed for 31 yards to Bill Seder. Perrin added the bonus points for an 8-6 edge.

Seder punted 69 yards into the end zone later in the quarter, but the Middies proceeded to march 80 yards in 12 plays to capture their seventh win in eight starts.

With just 12 seconds to go Al Stacey plunged over from two yards out after tossing a strike to Ray Nelson for 31 yards to set up the score.

Huron was playing without the services of four regulars, but the substitutes came through with fine performances for Paul Greene's club. Huron is now 1-7 on the season.

Schisler. The first aerial covered 37 yards in the second period and Mike Brothers added the PAT for an 806 lead.

Schisler and Fischer again combined for 8 yards later in the quarter.

Amherst narrowed the gap to 14-12 in the third stanza on a 40-yard pass play from Gary Lewis to Dale Lauer, but Brothers retaliated by going four yards for Vermilion and a 20-12 advantage.

However, the Comets pushed

over two scores in the final quarter to hand Vermilion its third loss against four wins and a tie.

**CLEARVIEW SCORED** in every quarter and had two markers in the first and third periods against New London with the Wildcats scoring in the second stanza after Clearview had compiled a 21-0 lead.

Halfback Doug Randleman passed for 14 yards to Scott Stasche for the six-pointer. Bob Schiethauer ran 11 and eight yards for the Clippers, while

Jim Uszynski dashed 42 yards and passed for the same distance to Bill Stansberry.

The other Clearview score came on an 80-yard run by Mike Ellis in the opening stanza.

**AVON LAKE** pulled away from Wellington in the second half after holding a slim 16-12 halftime edge.

Gary Siebert dashed 73 and 35 yards and Bob Gammell 34 and seven to lead the Shoremen, while Tim Sinclair cracked over from seven yards out for the other tally.

Bob Skelton accounted for Wellington's points with a one-yard plunge in the first stanza and a 35-yard jaunt in the second period.

## Porters Drop 6-0 GLL Tilt

### Redskins Twice Halted In Deep

Port Clinton was twice halted on the three-yard line in dropping a 6-0 Great Lakes League decision to host Toledo Rogers Friday.

The Redskins penetrated to the three early in the final canto and Rogers proceeded to march 97 yards for the game's only touchdown with Tom Luetke going over from the seven.

Luetke carried nine times for 60 yards in the march which consumed over six minutes of play.

**PORT CLINTON** bounced back on the passing of Jack Bowersox to Bill Florian starting with 2:31 left on the clock, but the Redskins' threat stalled.

Joe Lukac's club also threatened in the opening period when they moved the kickoff to the Rogers 29 only to fumble.

The loss was Port Clinton's seventh in eight starts and fourth in five loop encounters. Rogers hold a 6-2 season mark and Luetke gained 209 yards rushing in 26 carries.

## Williams Sparks BG's Frosh To 19-12 Conquest

Bowling Green University's freshman gridder's battled back from a 12-0 deficit to defeat Toledo's Rockets, 19-12 Friday afternoon with Steward Williams again playing a key role.

The 230-pound fullback, a product of Sandusky High School, scored the second Falcon touchdown to give the visitors a 13-12 lead in the third canto.

Williams gained 128 yards in 25 carries despite missing the entire fourth period. Williams gained 27 of the 33 yards in the drive after Toledo gambled with fourth down and inches and failed to make the necessary yardage.

### Nears SBC Title

## Unbeaten St. Joe Rips Lakota 40-0

Fremont St. Joe stomped Lakota, 40-0, in what was expected to be a close Sandusky Bay Conference game Friday with the Crimson Streaks moving closer to another championship.

Bob Smith's squad registered its fifth straight conference decision and can clinch a third title in the last four seasons with a win over Oak Harbor next week.

Oak Harbor is in contention with a 4-0-1 mark.

Harbor would also give them their third unbeaten campaign in four years.

Mike Rhodes scored twice on runs of 34 and 15 yards, while Mike Beier collected the initial tally on a five-yard run after St. Joe recovered a fumble on the visitors 35.

Ron Kerr dashed five yards later in the opening period with Rhodes going 34 and Joe Lindenberg cracking over from four yards out in the second canto. The latter set up the marker with an interception.

**THE OTHER** marker came in the third period on Bob Koch's six-yard jaunt.

It was the first loss of the season for Lakota against one tie in eight games.

## Plymouth Is Rapped 50-0 By Freddie's

Plymouth was rocked by Fredericktown by a 50-0 margin in a Johnny Appleseed Conference meeting Friday with the leaders remaining on top in the conference with four wins.

The setback was Plymouth's fifth in seven games and third in succession in the conference.

Mike Greeg scored twice on runs of five and three yards for the Freddie's, who held a 30-0 halftime bulge.

**DICK CARTER** raced 22 yards and Don White 16 in the first period, while Herb Phillips dashed five and Greeg the same in the second canto.

After Greeg went three in the third quarter, the visitors added two more in the last 12 minutes of play. White passed for 21 yards to Don Ronk and Bob Ewers plunged over from the one with only four seconds left in the game.

### For 7-1 Record

## St. Paul Finishes With 6-0 Victory

Norwalk St. Paul concluded its season with a 6-0 win over host Delphos St. John in a defensive struggle Friday. Flyers finished with a glossy 7-1 record.

The lone touchdown came in the second stanza on a pass from quarterback Tom Fries to halfback Dave Stoll covering 18 yards. Mike Myers set up the score with a pass interception.

Myers raced 11 yards to the 29 on the play and Fries hit his favorite target five plays later for the score.

**IT WAS THE** third season in a row that St. Paul has posted a fine record under Bob Irvin. They were 7-2-1 in 1961 and 7-0-1 last season, and collared

## Knicks Snare First; Lakers Thump Royals

The New York Knicks won just 21 of 80 games in the National Basketball Association last season. At the rate they are going in the opening weeks of the current campaign they are liable to wind up this season with only 16.

After losing their first four the Knicks came through with their initial victory of the season Friday night, 136-112 over the Philadelphia 76ers. At this pace they will win two of every 10 games and finish the 80-game campaign with a 16-64 win-loss record.

The Los Angeles Lakers whipped the Cincinnati Royals 122-109 in Friday's other scheduled NBA game.



**CUTTING BACK**—Quarterback Gary Miller is shown cutting from the sidelines on a 53-yard run in the second quarter of Sandusky High's 34-0 win over Fremont Ross here Friday night. (Register Photo—Bob White)

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G	E	T	
Barnett	9	3-8	21
Baylor	9	4-6	22
Ellis	4	2-3	10
Krebs	4	0-0	8
LaRusso	8	5-7	21
Nelson	1	3-4	5
Reed	0	0-0	0
Sely	3	2-2	8
West	9	9-11	27
Totals	47	28-41	122

**CINCINNATI**

G	E	T	
Arnette	0	2-2	2
Boehorn	5	1-1	11
Boozer	4	3-4	11
Embry	3	1-3	7
Hawkins	5	0-0	10
Lucas	4	4-5	12
Robertson	8	11-14	27
Smith	5	2-2	12
Twyman	7	3-3	17
Totals	41	27-34	109
Los Angeles	31	29	122
Cincinnati	28	26	109

Personal Points: Los Angeles, Barnett 3, Baylor 3, Ellis 6, Krebs 4, LaRusso 2, Nelson 2, Sely 1, West 4, Cincinnati, Arnette 4, Boehorn 6, Boozer 3, Embry 3, Hawkins 2, Lucas 4, Robertson 3, Smith 2, Twyman 2. Attendance 8,870.

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## How AP Prep Top 10 Fared

- COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)**—Here is how the Associated Press' top ten Ohio high school football teams fared Friday night.
- No. 1 — Massillon (7-0-1) defeated Warren, 28-8
  - No. 2 — Springfield South (8-0-0) defeated Hamilton Garfield, 38-6
  - No. 3 — Niles McKinley (6-0-1) defeated Farrell, Pa., 27-6
  - No. 4 — Sandusky (7-0-1) defeated Fremont, 34-0.
  - No. 5 — Cincinnati Roger Bacon (6-0-1) defeated Cincinnati Elder, 6-0
  - No. 6 — Akron Garfield, idle.
  - No. 7 — Cleveland St. Ignatius, idle.
  - No. 8 — Dayton Roth (7-0-0) defeated Dayton Dunbar, 22-0 (Thursday)
  - No. 9 — Wilmington (8-0-0) defeated Franklin Heights 46-0
  - No. 10 — Alliance (6-1-1) lost to Canton McKinley, 41-0.

## Three New Grid Foes For Navy

**ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP)** Penn State, Georgia Tech and California will join the Navy football schedule next year, the Naval Academy announced Thursday.

They'll replace West Virginia, Southern Methodist and VMI as opponents.

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