

Passes Elevate Huron Into Tie For Lakeland Top Spot

Tigers Turn Back Wellington, 14-0; Vermilion Defeated

Quarterback John Perrin's passing to end Bill Seder accounted for all of the points as Huron turned back upset-minded Wellington by a 14-0 score to move into a tie for the Lakeland Conference lead with New London.

The Tigers extended their winning streak to five and share the top spot with New London at 3-0. The Wildcats outscored South Central in a non-conference clash Friday, 23-0.

In other Lakeland meetings, Ridgeville stunned Clearview, 30-12, while Amherst handed Midview a 15-10 setback and Oberlin kept its hopes alive with an 18-6 triumph over Vermilion.

Huron gained 157 yards rushing and hit on 5 of 9 passes for 106 yards and two touchdowns. Wellington, which moved to Huron's 20 late in the final canto, had only 43 yards on the ground and 63 in the air. The Dukes are 0-3 in the conference and have managed just one win in four season outings.

OBERLIN SCORED twice in the fourth quarter to snap a 6-6 tie with Tom Wilbond cracking over from the 1 on the third play of the quarter to climax a 61-yard march.

Vermilion fumbled later in the period on its own 38 and Oberlin marched in to score with the aid of a major penalty and Glenn Hodge banged over from 2 yards out.

The Sailors knotted the score at 6-6 in the second stanza when Dan Gray ripped off-tackle for 3 yards. Paul McGraw intercepted a Oberlin pass and returned to midfield to set up the tally. Terry Wheeler passed for 23 yards and two touchdowns in the march to place the ball on the 3 and Gray followed with the scoring dash.

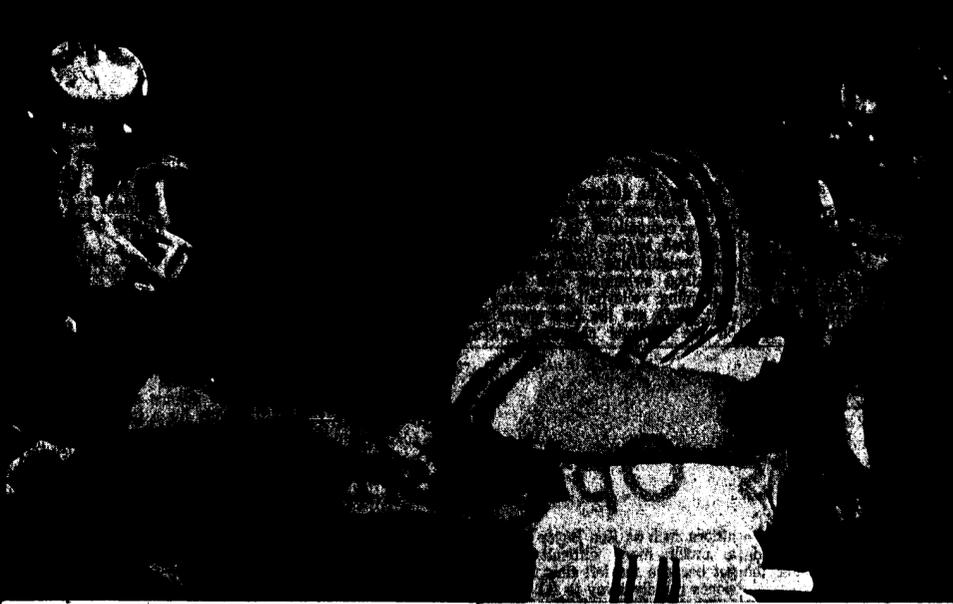
CLEARVIEW JUMPED off to a 12-0 lead in the first period, but it was all Ridgeville from that point on. The Rangers rolled up 16 points in the second period and added the clincher with 14 more in the fourth canto.

Dave Whalen plunged 1 and 4 yards in the second period and Dan Deeks added the bonus points each time to give Ridgeville its 16-12 halftime margin.

Jim Hall and Deeks both cracked over on short plunges in the fourth period to sew up Ridgeville's third LC win in five starts. Clearview, 1963 champion, is now even in four conference tests.

AMHERST SCORED in the final seconds of play to shade Midview. The Middies held a 10-7 lead and had possession. However, on a punting situation, the snap from center sailed 30 yards past the kicker and Amherst had possession on the 4.

Two plays later Robert Ashenbach sliced over from the 2



SEDER PULLS AWAY — Huron end Bill Seder scored all 14 of his team's points on passes from quarterback John Perrin in Friday's 14-0 win over Wellington and the 162-pound senior is shown pulling away from a Wellington defender to post Huron's first touchdown of the night. (Register Photo — Dick McCullough)

Bellevue Ties; Norwalk, Willard Lose

Tiffin Leads Muddled NOL Race

Two more ties were recorded in the Northern Ohio League Friday, bringing the total to five for the three weeks of action and seven of the eight clubs have only suffered one defeat or less thus far.

Tiffin Columbian remained on top of the standings despite an 8-0 draw with Shelby as Bellevue and Bucyrus battled to a scoreless tie Norwalk dropped a 10-6 decision to Upper Sandusky and Willard bowed to Galion by a 22-0 margin in other action.

The Tornados, who have never captured a league crown, are 2-0-1 for the three games, while Bellevue and Galion are 1-0-2, Upper Sandusky 2-1, Norwalk 1-1-1, Bucyrus and Shelby 0-1-2 with Willard now winless in three starts.

TIFFIN SCORED its touchdown late in the final period on a 76-yard march in 23 plays with fullback Dennis Pergarm cracking over from 1 yard out and he also added the bonus points. Tiffin is now 4-0-1 on the year.

Shelby, which has failed to post a victory in five games, but has been involved in three ties, scored on the third play after the kickoff.

Quarterback Larry Baldrige connected on a 73-yard pass play with Ken Bogan and also added the bonus points himself.

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STOPPED IN HIS TRACKS — An unidentified Huron back comes to a sudden halt as he runs into a host of Wellington gridders in Friday's Lakeland Conference and homecoming win. (Register Photo — Dick McCullough)

With 38-6 Win

Milan Captures Firelands Lead

Milan coasted to a 38-6 victory over host Black River to climb on top in the Firelands Conference standings Friday with a 30-point first-half.

The Indians registered their second Firelands win against a tie with South Central and are now 3-1-1 on the year.

Bob Ryerson and Bob Wynn produced two touchdowns apiece for Bob Raiff's club.

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Port Clinton Handed Fifth Defeat, 16-0

Port Clinton absorbed its fifth defeat in a row Friday, a 16-0 shutout at the hands of visiting Toledo Whitmer.

The loss was not only Port Clinton's fifth straight, but it marked the fourth time that Joe Lukac's club has failed to score.

Whitmer marched 58 yards in the opening period for its initial marker with Roger Reiger dashing 31 yards for the six-point lead.

Whitmer drove 59 yards in eight plays in the second period for a 16-0 lead with Norm Miles racing the last 15 yards.

Port Clinton's lone threat came in the third period when the Redskins reached Whitmer's 8 only to lose possession on downs.

BLLEVUE HAD just one threat and Bucyrus twice was deep in Bellevue territory in the battle of strong defenses.

The Redmen drove to Bucyrus' 13 only to yield possession and a pass interception halted another threat.

Bucyrus recovered a Bellevue fumble on the latter's 29 in the second period, but picked up just three yards in four plays. The hosts advanced to the Bellevue 8 in the third period, but Bob Foreman's field goal attempt was off to the left.

Bellevue is now 3-0-2 on the year and Lowell Shaffer's club has given up just six points but it resulted in a 6-6 deadlock with Galion a week ago.

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Rockets Tie Panthers For Lead In SBC

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The unbeaten Rockets own a pair of wins and a tie in three conference tests and are 3-0-2 on the year. Clyde is winless in three SBC games and five over all and the shutout was its fourth in five encounters.

Oak Harbor scored once in each of the first three quarters and pushed over two touchdowns in the final 12 minutes of play.

Dave Spangler scored on runs of 2 and 28 yards, while Gary Gieckler dashed 25 yards to give the visitors a 20-0 spread at the three-quarter mark.

Phil Miller banged over from the 3 and reserve back Larry Hicks went 14 yards for fourth-quarter markers.

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Northwood Victim

Polar Bears Bite Down Hard, 52-20

Margaretta froliced to a 52-20 rout over Northwood Friday to even its season record at 2-2-1 as seven members of George Reash's club broke into the scoring column.

The Polar Bears held a 14-6 halftime advantage, but broke the game wide open with 24 points in the third stanza and both teams registered 14 points in the final 12-minute session.

Herman Gant charged into the end zone three times for the Polar Bears, while four others collected one marker each.

Margaretta drove 60 yards in 10 plays for its initial marker with Gant scooting the last 2 with 4:17 remaining in the period. Dennis Wiedenheft passed to Larry Fredrick for the points after.

NORTHWOOD, 68-0 victim at the hands of unbeaten Green Springs a week ago, scored on a 70-yard pass play from Don Wolfe to Mike Weidon on a fourth-down play just moments into the second period.

However, the Polar Bears recorded the next five touchdowns to turn the game into a rout.

Gant went over from 5 yards out to cap a long drive following Northwood's score and it was 14-6 at intermission.

They also returned the second half kickoff for a touchdown with Wiedenheft passing for 15 yards to Larry Fredrick and Wiedenheft also added the bonus points.

LESS THAN three minutes later, Barry Brunner rammed 15 yards up the middle and Dwayne Keegan added the extra points. Margaretta came right back in less than three minutes to produce its fifth marker of the night with Dan Fredrick getting the call this time for 16 yards.

Early in the fourth quarter after a fumble recovery, the Polar Bears went 30 yards in five plays with Gant again scoring from the 5.

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Celtics Active

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