

Handles Willard, 24-6; Norwalk 30-0 Victim To Shelby

Bellevue Cinches Title Share

Grid warfare went according to form in the Northern Ohio League, Friday, with first place Bellevue winning number eight, 24-6 over Willard; Galion edging Upper Sandusky, 6-0, to stay in second place; Shelby trouncing Norwalk, 30-0 and Bucyrus nipping Tiffin Columbian, 14-13.

Bellevue, which has now clinched at least a share of the league title, built up a 24 point lead before Willard could get on the scoreboard.

AFTER A SCORELESS first quarter, Bellevue went to work late in the second period and marched 47 yards in five plays for a touchdown. Bob Smith was credited with the six-pointer as he slashed over from the three. Jim McCarthy tallied the extra points taking a pass from Smith.

With less than six minutes left in the third stanza fullback Carl Pambianco plunged over from the one for the Redmen's second touchdown. This time Smith threw to Hollis Haff for the bonus points.

Bellevue's last touchdown came when Smith capped a 76 yard drive with a four-yard scamper into the end zone. Dave Doster ran for the extra points.

WILLARD SCORED WITH just about a minute left in the game when Ron Pugh hit Gary Barnett with a 20-yard touchdown bomb.

Bellevue led in the statistics as well as the scoring, winning the battle of first downs, 13-7; passing yardage, 122-61 and rushing yardage, 127-72.

The Redmen are one victory away from an unbeaten season and the undisputed NOL championship. Willard now has a season mark of 4-4 and a league slate of 3-3.

Galion scored a first quarter touchdown on 54-yard jaunt by fullback Gerald Dyer then made it hold up against a crew from Upper Sandusky which hasn't won a game all season.

GALION MAINTAINED A hold on second place with its 5-1 league mark and boosted its overall record to 6-2. Upper Sandusky now has an 0-6 mark in league competition and an 0-7-1 record for the season.

Neither team piled up the statistics as the apparently determined Upper Sandusky squad was set to stop the Tiffers, but Galion was equally stubborn and refused to go down for a second time in league warfare and made its one score stand up.

Upper had eight first downs for the game to only four for the Tiffers. Galion led in rushing, 117 yards to 43. In the passing department Upper was six for eight for 53 yards, and Galion was two for five for 21.

LONNY HOPKINS RAN for two Shelby touchdowns and threw for another as the Whippets won their fourth of the season against two losses and two ties by whipping Norwalk, 30-0.

Hopkins scored his first six pointer on a 17-yard gallop with eight minutes left in the first quarter. He dashed 23 yards in the second period for his second touchdown. This score was followed by the extra points to make it 14-0. Shelby.

Phil Hamman rocked the Truckers in the third period with a 28-yard scoring jaunt which was followed by Shelby making good on the bonus points.

Still in the same quarter Hopkins hit George Wilcox with a 67-yard touchdown strike for his only completion of the game in four attempts. Again Shelby hit on the extra points to round out the scoring for the game.

SHELBY RACKED UP 287 yards on the ground, while Norwalk was grinding out 268. Shelby struck for 69 yards

through the air on the one completion, and Norwalk completed five for 16 for 39 yards.

The win leaves Shelby with a 4-1-1 mark in NOL play. Norwalk is now 2-4 in the league and 2-6 overall.

Bucyrus and Columbian tangled in another NOL battle, Friday, and Bucyrus came out the winner by a single point, 14-13.

Bucyrus took the lead in the first quarter when halfback Marvin Slaughter raced 15 yards for a touchdown for a 6-0 lead that held up until the third quarter.

Columbian took the lead after intermission when Dave Fogel grabbed a punt and returned it 88 yards for a touchdown. Gary Coleman kicked the extra point to make it 7-6, Tiffin.

BUCYRUS CAME BACK for the winning score when, at 7:20 of the fourth quarter, quarterback Tom Hubble sneaked for a yard and a touchdown. Hubble then hit Mike Burling with a short pass for the bonus points allowing Bucyrus to gain its eventual margin of victory.

Columbian came back again for another score when Mike Loudenslager tossed a 22-yard touchdown pass to halfback Craig Allen. But Tiffin's attempt to go ahead was foiled when Hubble intercepted a pass on the try for the bonus points.

Bucyrus had 15 first downs to eight for Columbian. The winners also led in rushing, 144-115 and passing, 150-122. Bucyrus Hubble was 14 for 20 for 150 yards.

Bucyrus now stands 3-4-1 on the season and 2-3-1 in NOL play. Columbia is 1-7 overall and 1-5 in league competition.

Northern Ohio Standings

CONFERENCE	ALL GAMES				
	W	L	T	Pts	OP
Bellevue	6	0	0	128	38
Galion	5	1	0	104	26
Shelby	4	1	1	174	24
Willard	3	3	0	56	98
Bucyrus	2	3	1	44	69
Norwalk	2	4	0	40	126
Tiffin	1	5	0	40	95
Upper S'd'ky	0	6	0	30	140

Yardstick

RUSHING				
SANDUSKY	Att	Ga	Lo	Yds
Williams, fb	15	217	0	217
W. Amison, hb	6	151	0	151
Keys, hb	9	70	0	70
Ziegler, fb	2	41	0	41
Doctor, hb	4	25	6	19
Miller, qb	2	15	0	15
I. Amison, hb	2	14	0	14
Castile, fb	3	12	2	10
Deming, qb	3	3	0	3
Cross, fb	1	6	0	6
Garrett, e	1	2	0	2
Maschari, qb	1	0	8	-8

King Confident

PARIS (UPI) —French European lightweight champion Maurice Tavant was confident Thursday that he would retain his title against Denmark's Boerge Krogh in Copenhagen on Nov. 3. Tavant said he "just reached the lightweight limit"



WILLARD'S BOB TAYLOR (80) moves in to stop Bellevue's Jim Mc Carthy (22) as he tries to drive for extra yardage. On his back behind the play is Willard's Rich Playko (32). Bellevue remained unbeaten with a 24-6 win over Willard. (Register Photo—Dick McCullough).

Oberlin Needs Rally To Shade Wellington

Vermilion, Huron Claim LC Wins

Lakeland Conference action saw Huron's Tigers smash Midview, 26-8; Vermilion batter Amherst, 28-14; Clearview whip New London, 26-6 and Oberlin roll along, 14-6 over a tough Wellington club.

Huron came back after four straight defeats to give a sound thrashing to Midview, in Friday's full schedule.

Coach Tony Munfao's Tigers rolled up 226 yards on the ground to score in each of the game's four quarters.

MIDVIEW STARTED THE scoring in the first quarter when halfback Dave Rader, the game's leading rusher with 128 yards, crashed over from Huron's seven yard line. Halfback Ron White added the extra points on a run to give Midview an 8-0 lead. The 65-yard drive took 12 plays to complete and was turned in the first time Midview had its hands on the ball.

Huron got the touchdown back with four seconds left in the same quarter when Dave Kohler romped into the end zone from seven yards out. The Tigers missed on the extra points to trail at the end of the first stanza.

They remedied that situation the following period, however, when Rick Gundlach intercepted an errant Midview pass and ran 15 yards for a touchdown. Kohler ran for the extra points to give Huron a halftime lead of 14-8.

IN THE WANING seconds of the third period the Tigers added another touchdown, Kohler plunging over from the one. The big play in the drive was a 40-yard gallop to the one-yard line by Gundlach.

The Tigers wrapped up the scoring in the fourth period when Steve Baron raced 55 yards up the middle for Huron's final touchdown climaxing a 73 yard drive in four plays.

Gundlach was the Tigers leading ground gainer with 81 yards. Not far behind was Baron with 76, and third was Kohler with 54.

The Tigers evened their season mark to 4-4 and picked up their second conference win against four losses. Midview now stands 2-6 on the season and 2-5 in league play.

VERMILION CAME THROUGH with a 16 point outburst in the third period against Amherst for its seventh win in eight games, and sixth victory against one loss in conference action.

With the Sailors trailing 8-6 in the third period, Jerry Brothers raced over from the Amherst six for Vermilion's go-ahead touchdown. Quarterback Ralph Mayer sneaked the ball into the end zone for the extra points.

On the last play of the third period Amherst punted on fourth down and one of their players touched the ball but didn't fall on it to stop play. Brothers alertly picked up the live ball and rambled 70 yards for a touchdown. Mayer threw to Mark Van Fossen for the bonus points.

THE SAILORS SCORED again in the fourth stanza when Mayer hit Brothers on a touchdown pass.

Amherst scored in the final quarter on a 35-yard pass from Tom Croyle to Jim McCourt. It was the second time in the game that this combination of Croyle to McCourt accounted for Amherst points.

The first was in the second quarter when they teamed up for a five-yard touchdown pass. And when Mike Croc ran for the extra points, Amherst took an 8-6 halftime lead only to get blitzed by the Sailors in the second half.

Vermilion scored it's first touchdown in the first quarter

when Brothers took a screen pass from Mayer and raced 60 yards for the score.

Vermilion led in rushing with 180 yards to 105 for Amherst. Mayer was nine for 19, for the game and 154 yards. Croyle hit on 12 of 27 for 162 yards.

CLEARVIEW SCORED 18 points in the first quarter then coasted to its fourth win of the season against three losses and a tie trampling a New London squad that is 1-6-1 on the season.

Clearview scored the first time when Doug McCaslin plunged over from the two. Joe Todd added the next two Clearview scores racing into the end zone from eight yards out and 53 yards away still in the first quarter.

New London scored its lone touchdown of the game on a two-yard run by Keith Coombs in the second quarter.

Clearview closed out the scoring in the third stanza with McCaslin going seven yards for the touchdown. Todd ran for the bonus points.

Clearview rushed for 240 yards while holding New London to 59. Neither team threw the ball much, New London earning 28 yards through the air and Clearview, eight.

LEAGUE LEADER OBERLIN won its eighth straight of the season without a loss but not without a fight from Wellington.

The Dukes took a 6-0 lead in the second quarter on a one-yard plunge by Jim Dorney capping an 80-yard drive.

Wellington held onto the lead until the fourth period when Howard Chambers grabbed a pass from Dick Smith for a 12-yard touchdown play. Smith then threw to John Talbert for the extra points.

Oberlin's final score came on a 31-yard pass interception by Mike Diewald with four seconds left to go in the game.

The loss drops Wellington's season record to 6-2 and 5-2 in eth league.

Lakeland Standings

CONFERENCE	ALL GAMES				
	W	L	T	Pts	OP
Oberlin	7	0	0	278	18
Vermilion	6	1	0	177	70
Clearview	4	1	1	140	122
Wellington	5	2	0	177	55
Huron	2	4	0	74	130
Amherst	2	4	1	85	176
Midview	2	5	0	112	199
Ridgeville	1	6	0	68	168
New London	0	6	0	44	232

White Rambles In 36-14 Win Over Mapleton

South Central Breezes

BY SHELDON OCKER Register Sports Writer

Bulldozer Bob White, South Central's big and powerful fullback, led the Trojans to a 36-14 homecoming victory over Firelands Conference rival Mapleton, Friday in a battle for second place in the league standings.

Both teams went into the game with conference records of 4-1 trailing first place Milan, which handed each school its lone loop loss, by one game. South Central's Trojans now hold undisputed possession of the second spot in the standings, hiking their overall record to 6-2 for the season. Mapleton's season slate also reads 6-2.

MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS to the victory were the Trojan rushing defense, which held the Mounties' ground attack to 67 yards, and the bruising running of White, an all-state honorable mention selection last season.

White lugged the ball 29 times, gained 149 yards for a 5.1 average, scored three touchdowns, ran for the bonus

points twice and picked up 11 of the Trojans 19 first downs.

White's performance was reminiscent of another Bob White who played football at Ohio State in 1957-58, leading the Buckeyes to a win over a favored Iowa team in 1957 which earned Ohio a trip to the Rose Bowl. The Buckeyes' White was the same type of runner, gaining yard after yard straight up the middle with tacklers hanging on as he hammered for the extra mileage.

WHITE HAD TO wait his turn to score for the Trojans last night. The first time South Central had the ball Forbes Shipman lofted a pass to John Lofland who outraced Mapleton's Ted Crow for a 54-yard touchdown.

The score remained 6-0 until White went to work early in the second period. The big fullback climaxed an 86-yard march with a 13-yard smash into the end zone to make the count 12-0.

Before the end of the half White had racked up his second touchdown battering into the end zone from the two. He

also ran for the extra points to make it 20-0 at halftime.

WHITE CARRIED the ball five times in the 61-yard drive and accounted for 34 of the yards. The big gainer in the drive was turned in by halfback Dave Kegley who scampered 17 to the Mapleton 14 yard line.

When play resumed in the third quarter Mapleton still entertained ideas of winning the game and quickly closed the gap to 12 points. With third and six on the Trojan 44, quarterback Jim Stuart tossed a bomb to end Steve Lechiara which gained 28 yards to the Trojan 16.

Stuart was injured on the play and his replacement, Lorin Lacey, hit Cliff Hickey three plays later for a 14-yard touchdown pass. Dave Brock-

notched the extra points on another pass from Lacey.

ON THE following series of plays the Trojans ground out 55 yards in 14 plays with White ramming over from the two. Shipman passed to Lofland for the bonus points to make it 28-8. The march took up eight minutes on the clock.

With less than two minutes gone in the final period Mapleton struck for its second touchdown when fullback Dan Moose took a pitchout from Lacey and tossed a 39-yard touchdown strike to Cliff Hickey.

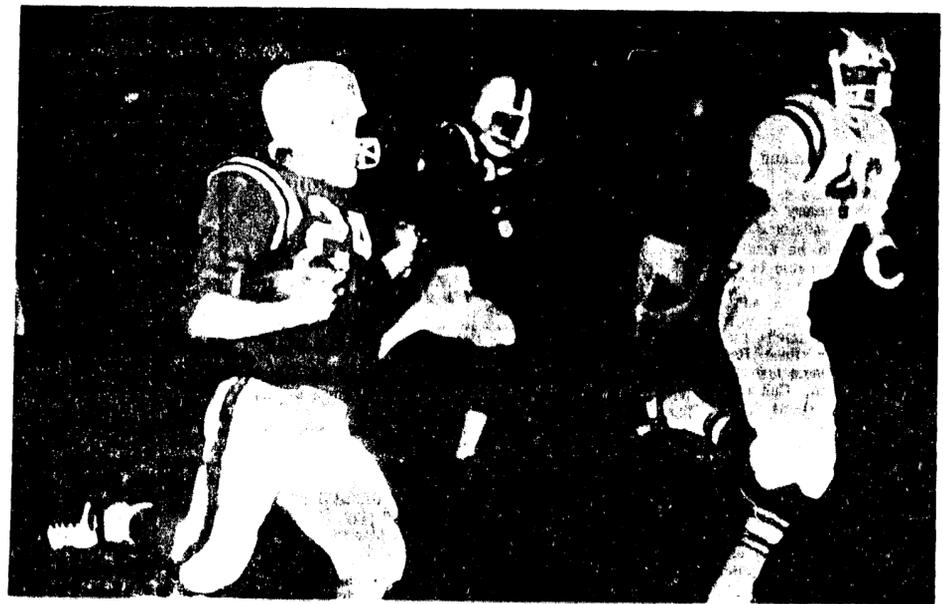
South Central scored its last touchdown with 40 seconds left in the game on a pass from Shipman to Lofland from the Mapleton 13. White again added the extra points.

Trojan halfback Bob Smith, a sophomore, was second to White in rushing with 64 yards in 15 carries. Kegley chalked up 48 yards in nine tries.

Moose led the Mounties in rushing with 43 yards in 11 tries, and Tim Hickey accumulated 27 yards in nine attempts

Blades Triumph

MUSKEGON, Mich. (UPI) —The Toledo Blades improved their season record in the International Hockey League to 3-1 Friday night when they beat the Muskegon Mohawks 3-2.



MAPLETON'S TIM HICKEY (24) tries to skirt the right end in the Mounties Firelands Conference clash with South Central, Friday. Coming across to meet him is the Trojans' Bob Smith (49). South Central won the game, capping its homecoming celebration, 36-14. (Register Photo—Chuck Eckler).

Plymouth Notches 5th

Plymouth retained its slim hopes of grabbing a possible share of the Johnny Appleseed Conference crown by taking advantage of Loudonville mistakes and an alert maneuver by Ervin Howard.

The Big Red nailed a 21-14 victory for their fifth win against two losses and a tie and Larry Root's club is now 5-1-1 in the conference with Crestline on top and Clear Fork right behind with only a tie marring its JAC mark.

PLYMOUTH'S deciding touchdown came when Howard picked up a blocked field goal and raced 17 yards into the end zone.

Holding a 14-8 lead with just seconds remaining, Plymouth attempted a 22-yard field goal. However Gene Kok's kick was blocked and the ball rolled around before Howard alertly retrieved it and scooted to paydirt as the befuddled Loudonville defenders looked on.

The invaders came back 18 seconds later to score when Ken Zook passed for 11 yards to Dick Zickfoos with just four seconds remaining to play.

Plymouth collared its first touchdown by marching 33 yards in seven plays after Ken Foreman's fumble recovery. Adams cracked in from the two and also added the bonus points.

Loudonville tied the score five minutes later when Jim Alting grabbed a 27-yard touchdown pass from Zook to cap a 64-yard drive which required nine plays.

BILLY GOTH rambled 47 yards with a fumble early in the second half to put Plymouth in front again. Goth grabbed the Redbird fumble in mid-air and galloped unmolested into the end zone.

Loudonville twice refused 15-yard penalties against Plymouth in the final minute in an effort to keep the down box moving, but the choice backfired and the result was Howard's touchdown jaunt which caught the invaders by surprise.

Palmer Leads In Australian Open

BRISBANE, Australia (UPI) —Arnold Palmer took a one-stroke lead into today's third round of the Australian Open golf championship as he concentrated on sharpening his game for the final assault on the American PGA tour.

Palmer, third in professional money winnings, fired a four-under-par 70 Thursday for a two-round total of 137 to go one up on Peter Thomson of Australia, who carded a 71.

Palmer opened this tourney Thursday with a course-tying 67 to tie Thomson for the first-round lead. He encountered trouble on the front nine of Friday's second round, but found his old brilliant game on the return home when he chalked up three birdies.