

# Last period rally fails, Red beaten by Crestline

Plymouth rallied for three touchdowns in the fourth period here Friday night to obtain its self-respect in a Johnny Appleseed conference game with Crestline, but it never had a chance to win. The score was 32 to 28, but with only 1:59 remaining in the game, Plymouth surrendered possession and never thereafter had an opportunity to score. For nearly 20 minutes, signs were this would be the worst rout in Plymouth's modern history. The Bulldogs scored three times, the first with 8:30 left in the first period when Spencer Adams ran a yard for the TD, climaxing a drive of 61 yards in eight plays with the kickoff. The placekick for PAT was blocked. Crestline picked up on the play a 15-yard penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct, the first of 13 assessments totaling 121 1/2 yards (Plymouth picked up nine penalties totaling 75 yards). With 3:06 left in the first quarter, Tom Etlar bagged the first of three touchdowns by snagging an 11-yard pass from the sophomore quarterback, Brad Bauer, certainly the best Plymouth has seen this season. The placekick was again faulty. The Bulldogs covered 61 yards in nine plays after taking a Red punt. PLYMOUTH PUNTED again early in the second period and Crestline took over at its 25, only to march 75 yards in 13 plays to score on Bauer's 30-yard toss to Etlar. A pass for PAT was incomplete. Plymouth could not move with the ensuing kickoff and Kim Carter booted 40 yards to the Crestline 26. The visitors returned the kick four plays later and Plymouth set out to score. The Red ground game

couldn't produce a kick — indeed, Plymouth gained only 24 yards on the ground in the first half and only 58 all night — and Larry Taylor went to the air. He hit Bill Van Wagner for four, had Ray Hughes all alone along the north sideline only to see that ball fall uncaught, then connected with two straight. The first was for 12 yards to Hughes, the second for 21 yards to Jim Cutright. With first down at the four and time running out, Plymouth drove up the middle four times. The last one was a one-yard shot by Van Wagner. The clock read :04. A pass for PATs was incomplete. Crestline kicked off to the Bulldogs in the second half. Plymouth got only nine yards on two carries by Van Wagner and was compelled to give up on downs when it failed to first down at its 49. It was the second week in a row that such a crucial play produced poor results, suits. Crestline drove for the fourth score in 12 plays, all but two of them, good for 18 yards, on the ground. Allen Laferty took it in from three yards away. The clock read 3:25 of the third period. Bauer's pass to Etlar for PATs was good and Crestline led, 26 to 6. Plymouth went 59 yards in 14 plays for its next score. TAKING CRESTLINE'S kickoff at its 41, after a good runback by Kelly Clark, the Big Red developed the only successful ground attack of the night. Fifteen of the yards were obtained by the air, the remainder by old-fashioned crunch-it-out. Van Wagner bolted home from two yards away at 9:31 of the fourth period. Hughes' run for PAT was short.

Crestline struck back with the next kickoff, going 55 yards in 10 plays, the last one a three-yard toss to Etlar by Bauer after he had hit Laferty for 20. Laferty broke five Red tackles; it must be said here that Plymouth's tackling, and its defense overall, were unworthy of the name. The pass for PAT was a failure. Behind by 32 to 12, Plymouth struck with a vengeance. It took the next kickoff and drove 66 yards in four plays, all but three of them in the air, for its third score. Taylor threw 19 yards to Cutright, who went in at 4:05. A penalty against the visitors gave Plymouth a second chance and Taylor threw to Cutright for the PATs. A PERSONAL FOUL penalty cost Crestline an opportunity to play ball control in the next series and a poor punt that carried only 15 yards gave Plymouth possession at its 33. The Big Red struck again, covering 67 yards in five plays, all of them through the air. The last play was a nine-yard toss to Van Wagner by Taylor. Taylor passed to Hughes for the PATs. Score by periods: C 12 6 8 6 -- 32 P 0 6 0 22 -- 28 STATISTICS

Deskins. BACKS - Van Wagner, Hamman, Carter, Hughes, Reynolds, Taylor and Fazio. CRESTLINE ENDS - Glauser, Etlar, Williams, and Arter. TACKLES - Novak, Scarbro, Peresie, Cost and Miller. GUARDS - Lash, Salvati, Scham and P. In c. h. CENTERS - Brocklesby and Byers. BACKS - Laferty, Adams, Marsano, Dent, Bauer and Cheney. Here're results from last week: Crestline 32, Plymouth 28. Monroeville 30, Mapleton 13. St. Paul's 27, Western Reserve 0. New London 45, South Central 7. Ontario 29, Loudonville 6. Fredericktown 28, Lexington 6. Clear Fork 44, Crestview 0. Edison 26, Black River 14.

## This week's slate ...

Here's this week's slate: Crestview at Plymouth Ontario at Crestline Fredericktown at Loudonville Mapleton at Black River Western Reserve at South Central Saturday's games: Clear Fork at Lexington New London at St. Paul's Monroeville at Edison

## River Valley victim, Red harriers win one, lose two; record 7-3

One win and two defeats was the outcome of last week's interscholastic competition for Plymouth's cross country squad. At Crestview Sept. 28, the Cougars won, 33 to 23. Larry White was the winner in 10:46. Tim Nesbitt was three steps behind in 10:47. Ken Lucas, Plymouth, took third in 10:51. Wayne and Ken White, Crestview, nailed fourth and fifth. Rex Ramsey and Steve Oswalt, Crestview, took sixth and seventh.

Mike Adams was eighth in 11:09, Jim Sutter ninth in 11:23 and Brad Buzard 11th in 11:29. In a double dual meet against Ontario and River Valley Thursday, Plymouth split, losing to the Warriors, 22 to 38, and defeating River Valley, 23 to 34. Summary of the Ontario meet: Mike Mitchell (O), first, 9:44; Tim Nesbitt (P), second, 10:12; Chuck McGee (O), third, 10:17; Ken Lucas (P), fourth, 10:21; Jim McGee (O), fifth, 10:23; Carl Duffner (O),

sixth, 10:24; Greg Konves (O), seventh, 10:26; Jim Sutter (P), 11th, 10:41. Plymouth took first, second, fifth, seventh and eighth against River Valley.

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## Just What Has The Plymouth Council Been Doing?

This week we present for your consideration a review of both Civic and General Improvements. Many of these improvements took much time and effort to complete. Some of the accomplishments required the assistance of outside agencies.

### CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS

1. We requested the A.C. & Y. and B. & O. Railroads to clean their right-of-ways and repair the bridge on West Broadway. All of the work on the A.C. & Y. right-of-way has been completed, the B. & O. has promised to repair the bridge within a month.
2. We encouraged both Railroads to repair their crossings.
3. We have spent a lot of time and money on the Park. Park lights have been rewired and new lights are being placed.
4. We consolidated all city stocks and supplies stored in various buildings and set up an inventory to control duplication and prevent waste.
5. We installed a time clock to insure a fairer system of payroll control, both for the employees and the city.
6. We held machinery sales to get rid of obsolete machinery and replaced sold equipment with newer, more efficient machines.
7. We installed riprap on Huron River to help prevent erosion.
8. We authorized the cutting of a oval

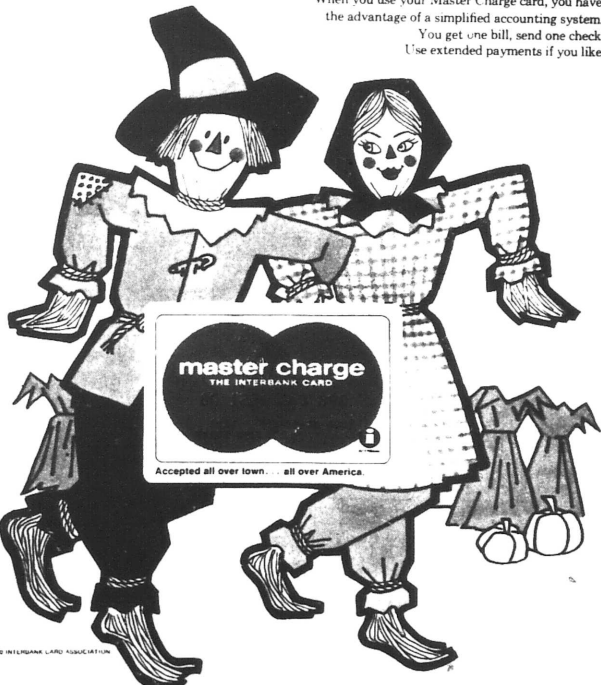
track at the water tower site for Go carts and Mini bikes.

9. We helped to improve and upgrade the Little League field.
10. We assisted industry in establishing new products to increase employment in town.

### GENERAL Improvements

1. We have upgraded the personnel working for the Village and also have increased their salaries.
2. We have had Village property surveyed to determine boundaries.
3. The sides of all roadways leading into Plymouth have been mowed, cleaned and cleared, (fences and brush) giving it an inviting look.
4. With the co-operation of the Plymouth Area Boy Scouts, we had a village Clean-up Day, the first in the history of Plymouth. We might add that it was highly successful.

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