

Red beats Cougars in Homecoming

Plymouth overcame out-clashed but dead game Crestview to win its Homecoming game here Friday, 28 to 6.

It was not a rewarding performance for Redfans who hope to see their team achieve a respectable Johnny Appleseed conference record.

Plymouth is now 1-and-2 in the league and 2-and-3 for the season. From here on it's all uphill, starting with Ontario to there tomorrow.

Only after the opening kickoff did Plymouth manifest any of the authority that its supporters held out hopes for. The Big Red took the ball at the outset and controlled it for slightly over nine minutes in grinding out 60 yards in 20 plays for the first touchdown. Bill Van-

Wagner, who was later to fumble away a certain touchdown within 18 inches of the Cougar goal, scored from a yard away. All but 11 yards of the distance was covered on the ground, Van Wagner and Mike Hamman, a worthy substitute for the ailing Jim Carter, racking up four and five yards at a clip.

Larry Taylor rolled out for the PATs but was short. Plymouth scored the next time it got its hands on the ball.

Crestview could not gain and punted to the Red 37, where Hamman took it in and sped 63 yards down the south sideline, wheeling behind two crushing blocks and finding daylight. Taylor passed for Jim Cutright for the PATs.

A LOST FUMBLE AND an intercepted pass thwarted Plymouth in the next two series. The pass interception set up the only Cougar touchdown. With possession at the Red 32, Crestview took advantage of a

penalty and the accurate throwing of Eric Anderson to score infive plays. There were 44 seconds remaining in the half when Gary McGraw snared Anderson's throw, good for 13 yards and the TD. The run for PATs was short.

Plymouth clearly dominated the first half. Crestview had a minus 14 yards rushing and only 26 yards passing. Plymouth, correspondingly, was 97 and 24.

The Big Red broke it open in the third period with a score the second time it got the ball.

Van Wagner's fumble at the 18-inch line cost Plymouth an earlier touchdown.

Crestview punted out to the Red 34. Plymouth scored in seven plays, the last on a nifty 13-yard throw from Taylor that Cutright snatched at knee level and strode in. Taylor passed to Cutright for the PATs.

A Taylor pass aimed for Ray Hughes was intercepted by Crestview at the Cougar 10 to stop another Red drive.

Pushed back to its five, Crestview was compelled to punt with about six minutes left in the game.

THE BALL CARRIED to the Cougar 25, Taylor passed to Van Wagner for the PATs.

Ontario leads after three games in JAC play

Standings after third week in JAC play:

	W	L	T
Ontario	2	0	1
Loudonville	2	1	0
Clear Fork	2	1	0
Crestline	2	1	0
Fredericktown	2	1	0
Plymouth	1	2	0
Crestview	0	3	0
Lexington	0	2	1

14 and after a penalty for roughing the passer set the Cougars back to their eight, Hamman scored. A pass for PATs was not good.

Neither team threatened again, although at the final gun Crestview was at the Red 20, thanks to a 15-yard penalty and the longest ground-gainer of the night for the Cougars, a 19-yard run.

The less said of Plymouth's performance, the better. Hamman got an opportunity to start for the first time and showed reason to expect greater times later.

Score by periods:
C 0 6 0 0 -- 6
P 14 0 8 6 -- 28

STATISTICS

	C	P
No. of plays	62	64
Rush yardage	24	184
Passes	24	14
Completed	6	8
Intercepted by	2	1
Pass yardage	53	72
Fumbles lost	1	2
Punts	8/23	1/45
Penalties	6/40	5/90

PLYMOUTH

Ends: Cunningham, Clark, Smith, Kennel, Cutright, Strohm; Tackles: K. Sexton, Mel-lott, E. Sexton, Woodman-see, Bauer, Heydinger; Guards: Amstutz, Ream, Mack, Oney, Clabaugh, Glorioso, Eisel, Fidler; Centers: Deskins, Sloan; Backs: Fazio, Taylor, Reynolds, Hughes, Beverly, Finnegan, Hamman, Reed, Van Wagner, Foreman, Miller.

CRESTVIEW

Ends: McArdie, Huff, Clever, and McGraw; Tackles: Eckert, Bryan, Berkshire, Barker, and Sandy; Guards: Berkshire, Yost, Shores and Goodwin; Centers: Miller; Backs: Adams, Tuttle, Poth, Bowersock, Hairston, Anderson, Pfister, Winters, Balch, and Smith.

Computer shows

Big Red 21st in A

It is no surprise that the first computerized rating of high school football teams by the Ohio High School Athletic association is a complete farce.

Consider: Plymouth defeated South Central, 22 to 0. Yet the Trojans are ranked ahead of Plymouth, in 17th place, in the first stand-

ings. South Central is tied with Bluffton and Marion Catholic. Plymouth is in 21st place, sharing with Liberty Benton, Danbury and Ridgemoor.

Monroeville and St. Paul's share fourth place with Arlington. Montpelier holds first place in Region 10, Class A.

Pleasant is second, Ada third. McComb and Buckeye Central share seventh place. New London is alone in ninth.

Last week ...

Here're last week's results: Ontario 26, Crestline 9; Plymouth 28, Crestview

Loudonville 22, Black River 20; Western Reserve 30, South Central 13; Clear Fork 14, Lexington 6.

Edison 13, Monroeville 0; St. Paul's 20, New London 8.

This week ...

Here's this week's slate: Black River at New London; South Central at Mapleton; Edison at Western Reserve.

St. Paul's at Monroeville; Plymouth at Ontario; Fredericktown at Clear Fork; Loudonville at Crestline; Saturday game; Lexington at Crestview.

Read The Advertiser

Just what should the Plymouth village council be doing?

In the past six weekly articles, we have told you what we have done.

THESE WERE THE MAIN TOPICS:

1. Village Finances
2. Electric Department
3. Water Department
4. Streets and Sewers.
5. Disaster Fund, Fire Department and Police Department
6. Civic Improvements

We have tried to perform our duties as councilmen in a manner that the citizens of the village require.

And in many instances we have devoted unusual amounts of our own time and resources to accomplish our goals. We have not always succeeded in satisfying each member

of the community. But what we have done, we believe to be in the best interest of the community in general. We would like to know how to better improve our programs and how to better serve you -- the people of Plymouth. We welcome your comment, suggestions or helpful criticism.

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