

Plymouth whips South Central, 22 to 0

Three score touchdowns

Plymouth blew past South Central, 22 to 0, there Friday night, showing at times that it can be a fine football team. The Trojans threatened only twice, late in the game. It took an aroused Red defense to throw South Central back from the Plymouth six yard line.

Coach Larry Root was merciful. After his team had the game locked up, he inserted every player save one -- John Conley, the veteran halfback, suited up and almost ready to go, but kept out by his coach to avoid aggravating a painful groin strain.

The visitors set out with a vengeance and stormed 74 yards to the Trojan 16 before losing possession on a fumble, one of three such costly mistakes this humid night. A poor punt that carried only 12 yards from scrimmage gave Plymouth possession at the Trojan 47. But on first down, from the South Central 34, Bill Van Wagner

made his only mistake of the night: he fumbled. Guy Ebinger recovered and another Plymouth threat went by the boards. NO FUMBLE CAN BE forgotten. Some can be forgiven. Van Wagner's is in this category. He carried the ball 11 times for 62 yards and took a pass for another 26 yards. He scored the last point after touchdown on a bull-like slam into the right side of the Trojan line that carried two tacklers into the end zone with him.

The clock read 4:55 in the second period when Plymouth got on the board the first time. The Trojan punted 29 yards to the South Central 47. In 10 plays the Big Red was in the end zone. Larry Taylor sneaking in from a yard away. His pass to Jim Cutright, good for 22 yards, carried Plymouth to the Trojan 21.

Taylor rolled out to his left for the PATs.

Plymouth was to score the next time it got its hands on the ball. And that wasn't long, either. After Van Wagner kicked off -- and Root has his work cut out for him to improve the kicking game, for neither the kicking off nor the punting was satisfactory -- Rich Dyer smeared Ebinger for one and Tony Amstutz forced a fumble by Ebinger that lost nine to the Trojan 29, where Taylor recovered.

TAYLOR PASSED ON second down to Kim Carter, good for 12, sent Ray Hughes, who was to carry 17 times for a net of 71 yards, with a pitch-out for two and then called on Carter. He shot outside left tackle for 15 yards and a second score. The clock read 2:37. Carter's try for PATs was short.

Plymouth clearly dominated in the first half. South Central did not advance into Red territory, had a net rushing yardage of minus eight, didn't rack up a first down until only 1:07 remained in the half, and had thrown the ball seven times with three completions for 17 yards. Plymouth, meanwhile, had 10 first downs, 123 yards rushing, 34 yards passing on two completions in four tries. The two lost fumbles cost Plymouth dearly.

A third fumble blunted a Plymouth drive in the third period. The Big Red had reached midfield after a 16-yard pass completion to Cutright when another fumble was lost.

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No. of plays 52 63
First downs 7 16
Rush yardage 28 181
Passes 27 9
Completed 4 5
Intercepted 0 1
Pass yardage 27 89
Fumbles lost 1 3
Punts 4/35.5 3/25
Penalties lost 35 65

LINEUPS:
Plymouth:
Ends: Cutright, Clark, Strohm, Newmeyer, Cunningham;
Tackles: K. Sexton, Heydinger, Mellott, E. Sexton, Dyer, Woodmansee, Bauer;
Guards: Gloriosio, Bisel, Amstutz, Mack, Oney, Clabaugh, Fidler;
Center: Deskins;
Backs: Taylor, Van Wagner, Hughes, Carter, Hamman, Beverly, Fazio, Finnegan;
South Central:
Ends: Fidler, Fox, Lacy, Ratliff;
Tackles: Sloan, Sander, Ray;
Guards: Wheeler, Hursh, Minniear, Nead; Center: Howard; Backs: Ebinger, Garner, Walter, Goodman, Rinehart.

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Lucas, Charley Steele, Jim Sutter, Brad Buzard, Ed Waddles, Earl Strine, Coach Bob James.

Harriers split first two meets

Reece Barlow flashed home in front in 10 mins. 44 secs. Thursday to lead Madison harriers to a narrow 27 to 28 conquest of Plymouth.

It was the first defeat of the season for the Big Red.

Tim Nesbitt was second in 10:57. Plymouth also won third, fifth, eighth and 10th.

Big Red harriers swept five of the first six places at Black River Sept. 7 to down the Pirates, 17 to 38.

Tim Nesbitt led the pack in 11:01, but the time is not so bad because the course was measured "about 350 yards long".

Ken Lucas was second in 11:14, Jim Sutter third

in 11:28, Brad Buzard fifth in 11:46 and Mike Adams sixth in 11:54.

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Last week --

Here're results from last week:
St. Paul's 34, Lucas 6
Mapleton 20, Crestview 19
Malabar 19, Lexington 6
New London 20, Clear Fork 12
Fremont St. Joseph's 8, Crestline 6
Fredericktown 21, Highland 0
Ontario 14, Bucyrus 14
Plymouth 22, South Central 0
Loudonville 24, Hillsdale 0
Monroeville 26, Danbury 0
Keystone 24, Black River 6
Edison 26, Columbia 0

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When the present council took office most water meters had not been read -- were unreadable or meters were in need of complete rebuilding.

Improvements by way of new water lines and added fire hydrants are some of the new things done by this council to give our community better service. A more specific list of improvements follows below. -- Please read on, --

Water Department

1. We have made major repairs at the water plant, painted the entire interior including motors, pumps and pipes. Rebuilt filters, rebuilt Zeolite bed, spending approximately eight to ten thousand dollars doing so. Also repaired ceiling, upgraded by installing new furnace, winterized, and improved the quality of the water plus a new water proportioner and a new automatic chlorinator.
2. We installed approximately one and one half miles of new water lines on Beelman street, school house, Springmill road plus new fire hydrants.
3. We have finished a new water well, new pumps and are working on the second well to insure ample supply of water in the future.
4. We removed the old barn and debris at city water plant, hauling 25 loads of junk away.

5. We conducted a rate survey for water to make the water plant self-supporting.
6. We revised all water tap fees and hookups to create an equal policy for all users.
7. We have collected 90% of the delinquent sewer bills and water bills.
8. We have replaced approximately 200 city water meters.
9. We enacted legislation which prevents expansion or extension of city water and other services beyond the corporation limits.

It is recognized that other improvements are needed and these will be accomplished as time and money permit.

Next week we will discuss improvements to sewer and streets. All of these items were accomplished by this present council.

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