

Plymouth Defense Stymies Clearfork In Upset Victory

Plymouth evened its Johnny Appleseed Conference mark at 3-3 last night, upsetting conference contender Clearfork 8-0.

The Big Red, which now shows an overall record of 3-5, chalked up just the second win in the school's history over Clearfork. The loss really dampened the Colts' league title hopes, as they fell to a 4-2 loop record, and a 5-3 tally overall.

AFTER A SCORELESS first half, the Big Red marched 70 yards in 12 plays in the third period to tally the game's only touchdown. Senior quarterback Kim Carter connected with junior receiver Mike Hamman on a 24-yard scoring pass to culminate the drive, with 3:39 remaining in the third stanza.

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | | | | |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Clearfork | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Plymouth | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 |

Scoring:
Plymouth — Hamman, 24 pass from Carter. (pass failed).
Plymouth — Safety, Dyer tackled Hope in end zone.

| STATISTICS | |
|--------------------------|------|
| First Downs | 10 |
| Net Yards Gained Rushing | 157 |
| Yards Gained Passing | 4 |
| Total Net Yards Gained | 161 |
| Passes att./comp. | 8/1 |
| Passes intercepted by | 1 |
| Fumbles/lost | 0/1 |
| Penalties | 4/50 |

The pass for the conversion failed, leaving the score at 6-0.

In the final period, the hosts chalked up two more points on a safety, as junior Rich Dyer tackled Clearfork's Bill Hess in the end zone, to complete the scoring. The two-pointer came with 4:52 to play in the contest.

PLYMOUTH'S DEFENSE held Clearfork to just 28 yards in the second half, as the Big Red rally shut the Colts' attack off.

Big Red coach Larry Root explained some offensive and defensive switches installed in the win.

"We did three things different this week. I rode the heck out of the kids all week. We slanted on defense on both the strong side and the weak side, and contained their big fullback, especially in the last half.

"We installed some new plays and the scoring play was a pass to the man in motion, because our scouting report showed they play man-for-man on the deep receiver."

Bruins Lose Orr

BOSTON (UPI)—Bobby Orr, who underwent knee surgery last June, will be lost to the Boston Bruins for an indefinite period, it was announced Thursday by Dr. Carter Rowe.

Dr. Rowe said the knee requires more strengthening to meet the stress of play.

New London, Monroeville Breeze

Western Scores 21 Points In First Period...Loses 38-27

New London used the big play to perfection last night, as the host Wildcats annihilated Mapleton 40-0 in a Firelands Conference showdown, which enabled the area squad to remain in serious contention for the league title.

Both teams entered the game with identical 4-1 marks in league play, and 5-2 records overall. First-year coach Paul Nestor, and his squad will now be hoping that Norwalk St. Paul will be able to upset league leader Edison (5-0) at Whitney Field in Norwalk tonight.

THE WILDCATS got on the scoreboard with just over two minutes elapsed, as senior bullback Mark Mullins scored on a 40-yard burst. On the last

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | | | | |
|-------------------|----|---|----|---|
| New London | 14 | 6 | 13 | 7 |
| Mapleton | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Scoring:
New London — Mullins, 40 run. (kick failed).
New London — Williams, 64 run. (Mullins pass from Williams).
New London — Williams, 84 run. (run failed).
New London — Mullins, 17 run. (Dunlap, kick).
New London — Mullins, 51 run. (kick failed).
New London — Williams, 5 run. (Dunlap, kick).

| STATISTICS | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| First Downs | 14 |
| Net Yards Gained Rushing | 437 |
| Yards Gained Passing | 24 |
| Total Net Yards Gained | 461 |
| Passes att./comp. | 2/5 |
| Passes intercepted by | 1 |
| Fumbles/lost | 3/2 |

play of the first period, junior speedster Bob Williams exploded on a 64-yard scoring jaunt, and Mullins' conversion pass from Williams upped the score to 14-0.

In the second stanza, the hosts tallied on an 84-yard romp by Williams, in the third canto on runs of 17 and 51-yards by Mullins, and in the final period on a five-yard effort by Williams.

This same duo dominated the statistics, with Williams totaling 196 yards on 12 tries, and Mullins 157 yards on 16 attempts.

The Wildcats posted a whopping 437-139 edge in rushing yardage, and added 24 yards through the air.

IN OTHER LOOP action Friday night, Monroeville (4-3-1, 2-3-1) finally got back on the winning track with a 46-8 rout of South Central (3-5, 1-5) while Western Reserve continued its winless ways in a 38-7 defeat at the hands of Black River (4-4, 2-4).

Monroeville, which lost a heart-breaker to Edison 14-12 two weeks ago, and which tied with St. Paul 14-14 last week, ended a three-game winless streak overall.

Senior quarterback Don Long scored two touchdowns for the Eagles, on runs of six and nine yards. Senior fullback Marc Jones added two touchdowns, on a

one-yard plunge, and on a 70-yard kickoff return.

ON THE EAGLES' first possession, senior halfback Tim Christman got the Eagles winging with a 45-yard scoring jaunt... on the Eagles' second play of the game. Junior back Bob Grose had rambled for 30 yards on his team's first play.

Grose reigned as the game's top rusher with 85 yards on eight carries, and also scored a three-yard touchdown in the third period. The final Monroeville score came on a 12-yard return with an interception by sophomore Doug Long.

The Eagles roared to a 26-8 advantage at the half, scoring four times in five possessions.

South Central's sole touchdown was scored in the second stanza, as senior Chuck Rinehart connected with sophomore Ben Uselton on a 45-yard pass. Uselton then grabbed a conversion pass from junior quarterback Guy Ebinger for the two-point conversion.

RINEHART LED THE losers in rushing with 47 yards on 12 carries.

An out-manned W-R squad grabbed a quick 4-0 first-period lead, as senior wide receiver Ron Strimpfel grabbed a 22-yard scoring pass from senior quarter-

back Ken Carey, and as sophomore halfback Lynn Olcott romped 50 yards into the end zone. Barney Yaussy booted both conversions.

The hosts quickly tied the score on a pair of long bombs from Keith Kline to Chris Scheck, the first covering 89 yards and the second 35. Tim Gray hauled in a conversion pass after the first score.

WESTERN REGAINED the lead, still in the initial period, as junior back Tim Weisenberger bulled over from the two, and again Yaussy converted the placement.

The Pirates then scored the next three touchdowns, two in the third period and one in the fourth. Jim Power scored from seven yards, and Al Rollins from 13 and two yards.

Western added its final score in the final period, as Carey connected with sophomore John Pickett on a two-yard pass. The run for the conversion failed.

Rollins paced Black River with 162 yards on 14 carries. The victory tied the school record for wins in one season for Black River, tying the mark they achieved in 1958.

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | | | | |
|-------------------|----|----|---|----|
| Monroeville | 13 | 13 | 6 | 46 |
| South Central | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8 |

Scoring:
Monroeville — Christman, 45 run. (Christman, kick).
Monroeville — Jones, 1 run. (kick failed).
Monroeville — Don Long, 6 run. (Christman, kick).
Monroeville — Don Long, 9 run. (kick failed).
South Central — Uselton, 45 pass from Rinehart. (Uselton, pass from Ebinger).
Monroeville — Grose, 3 run. (kick failed).
Monroeville — Jones, 75 kickoff return. (Didion, pass from Long).
Monroeville — Doug Long, 12 pass interception. (kick failed).

| STATISTICS | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| First Downs | 15 |
| Net Yards Gained Rushing | 307 |
| Yards Gained Passing | 62 |
| Total Net Yards Gained | 369 |
| Passes att./comp. | 20/5 |
| Passes intercepted by | 1 |
| Fumbles/lost | 2/0 |
| Penalties | 11/30 |

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | | | | |
|-------------------|----|----|---|----|
| Black River | 14 | 16 | 0 | 38 |
| Western Reserve | 21 | 0 | 0 | 27 |

Scoring:
Western Reserve — Strimpfel, 22 pass from Carey, Yaussy, kick).
Western Reserve — Olcott, 50 run. (Yaussy, kick).
Black River — Scheck, 89 pass from Kline. (Gray pass from Kline).
Black River — Scheck, 35 pass from Kline. (run failed).
Western Reserve — Weisenberger, 2 run. (Yaussy, kick).
Black River — Power, 7 run. (Kostecki, run).
Black River — Rollin, 13 run. (Rollin, run).
Black River — Rollin, 2 run. (Power, run).
Western Reserve — Pickett, 2 pass from Carey. (run failed).

| STATISTICS | |
|--------------------------|------|
| First Downs | 18 |
| Net Yards Gained Rushing | 320 |
| Yards Gained Passing | 131 |
| Total Net Yards Gained | 451 |
| Passes att./comp. | 7/4 |
| Passes intercepted by | 1 |
| Fumbles/lost | 1/0 |
| Penalties | 6/70 |

Vermilion Still Perfect At Home

Vermilion isn't going to repeat as Lakeland Conference football champions, but the Sailors take pride in the fact they haven't lost a home game on the new field.

They came exceptionally close, but a touchdown by all-purpose standout Mark Seker with 4:43 left in the contest — and the decisive placement — lifted Coach Dave Eberhard's squad to a heart-throbbing 17-16 win over invading Oberlin.

The Sailors are unbeaten in their last 11 home encounters, including the nine played on the field which was installed at the outset of the 1971 season.

IT WAS AN uphill battle all the way, but the Sailors finally made it. Oberlin rushed to a 16-0 halftime lead as a result of eight points in each of the first two periods.

A fumble appeared to ruin Vermilion's comeback bid, but a two-point safety actually turned the tide. The Sailors fumbled on the Oberlin one midway through the third quarter to halt a serious threat.

However, on the first play the Indians fumbled and Ken Morrow smothered the running back in the end zone for a safety.

The aroused Sailors took the free kick and Seker gave his team excellent posi-

tion by racing to the 37. Six plays later senior Steve Ryan bolted over from the one with 1:30 left in the quarter. Junior Chris Stoll scampered for the two-point conversion to narrow the margin to 16-10.

Vermilion proceeded to drive for the touchdown which tied the count. Seker, a busy man all season long, capped off another big night by darting over from the five with 4:43 remaining.

SEKER THEN stepped back for the extra point attempt and calmly booted the pigskin squarely between the upright for a 17-16 lead.

Oberlin gambled deep in its own territory and the Sailors had possession again at the 17. They marched to the four only to run out of downs, but Mike Wilson intercepted an Oberlin aerial seconds later to snuff out the visitors bid for their third win of the season.

Vermilion evened its record in the Lakeland at 3-3 and climbed to 4-3-1 on the season with the dramatic last-half surge.

The hosts collared 268-yards rushing and added 56 in the air, while Oberlin blended its passing and running together to windup with 385 yards.

THE KEY GAME in the Lakeland pitted Amherst and Midview and the Midies came out on top by a 14-0 count.

Amherst had scored its first seven reversals by just 36 points in compiling a 6-0-1 record, but the Comets couldn't punch a touched down over for the second week in succession and plunged out of the top rung.

In another important clash, Clearview rolled to a 23-0 nod over Brookside.

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | | | | |
|-------------------|---|---|----|----|
| Vermilion | 0 | 0 | 10 | 7 |
| Oberlin | 8 | 8 | 0 | 16 |

Scoring:
Oberlin — Mason, 7 pass from Stoudt. (Maruschak, pass from Stoudt.)
Oberlin — Isabel, 3 run. (Maruschak, pass from Stoudt.)
Vermilion — Morrow, safety.
Vermilion — Ryan, 1 run. (Stoll, run).
Vermilion — Seker, 5 run. (Seker, kick).

| STATISTICS | |
|--------------------------|------|
| First Downs | 18 |
| Net Yards Gained Rushing | 268 |
| Yards Gained Passing | 56 |
| Total Net Yards Gained | 324 |
| Passes att./comp. | 9/3 |
| Passes intercepted by | 5/5 |
| Fumbles/lost | 3/0 |
| Penalties | 6/85 |



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