

Fredericktown nips Big Red in bizarre contest, 7 to 6

A defensive lapse with 1:01 remaining in the third period cost Plymouth a second straight Johnny Appleseed conference upset at Fredericktown Friday night.

Its result was a narrow 7 to 6 Freddie victory that did absolutely nothing to enhance Fredericktown's prestige as a Class AA football power.

The play was that only 67 paying customers from Plymcker watched the game.

Those who are so vehement in their support of the Booster club, including its officers, were conspicuous by their absence.

They missed a good one. The first half was scoreless, Plymouth having the less satisfactory performance offensively by only a few yards.

and Plymouth was for all intents and purposes a dead pigeon.

Neither team threatened thereafter and the Freddie desperately sought to run out of the clock.

ONE WONDERS WHAT sports writers and fans saw in this Freddie team -- and especially an impetuous Tim Koelble, who writes for a Mansfield newspaper -- that would qualify it to appear on the same field with Ontario on an average night. (Ontario's night against Clear Fork obviously wasn't average!)

Granted that Plymouth played fired-up defense. Still, this was not a Freddie team of old and lacked the crushing offense that has characterized the Knox county school over

15 seasons.

Which is not to take a single merit from Plymouth.

It played creditably, lacking offensive punch, obviously outmanned, but courageously and deservingly of at least a tie. But gaining a tie is like kissing your sister.

The great pity is that this team did not jell soon enough to apply its manifold talents to earlier JAC opposition.

Score by periods:

F	0	0	7	0	7
P	0	0	6	0	6

STATISTICS

F	P	
No. of plays	67	47
First downs	12	14
Rush yardage	157	129
Passes	11	12
Completed	2	3
Intercepted by	2	0

Pass yardage 21 14
Fumbles 2/1 2/1
Punts 5/28.4 6/32
Penalties 3/25 5/35

Here're scores of last week —

Here're results of last week:

Crestline 14, Lexington 0;
Loudonville 18, Crestview 0;
Fredericktown 7, Plymouth 6;
Clear Fork 17, Ontario 0;
Black River 32, Monroeville 14;
St. Paul's 24, South Central 6;
Mapleton 0, Edison 0;
New London 53, Western Reserve 6.

in Class A —
Harriers fifth in Ohio, Lucas ninth

Red ranks 17th in region after eighth contest

New London advanced to third place in Region 10 in the eighth week of computerized football rankings.

St. Paul's is in fifth place.

Monroeville holds 12th

and Plymouth 17th.

South Central is tied for 29th and Western Reserve tied for 42nd.

Mapleton ranks 18th and Black River 27th in Region 9.

Ontario is tied for sixth in Region 6.

Edison is 23rd, Clear Fork is 25th, Lexington is tied for 32nd, Crestline tied for 36th.

Loudonville is 60th in Region 5 and Fredericktown tied for ninth in Region 7.

Here's slate this week —

Here's this week's slate: Crestview at Cardington; Indian Valley at Clear Fork; Lexington at Bucyrus; Ontario at Gibsonburg; Wellington at New London;

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