

Eagles claw Red with air game

Monroeville capitalized on Plymouth's mistakes and played well on its own to win a 26-12 contest Friday night.

It wasn't so close as the score suggests. The Eagles clearly dominated and at the half led by 18 to 0. The visitors overtook the Big Red, 20 to 12, on the ground and their southpaw passer, Don Long, simply threw Plymouth dizzy. He converted for three touchdowns that counted and another that didn't. Long completed eight of 17 throws--and was intercepted--for 107 yards.

THE EAGLES TOOK the opening kickoff and marched to the Red 29 before running out of downs. Replayed, Plymouth would have none of it. On third down, needing eight for first down, Ray Hughes sought to pass. He threw off the wrong foot and the ball fell squarely into the hands of Jim Christian. Three plays later, Monroeville had scored, on a fifty-two yard throw from Long to Ron Schaefer, a rangy end who was to score another TD before the night was out.

Marc Jones cracked the left side without success for the PATs. Plymouth advanced to the Monroeville 30 before fumbling the ball away early in the second quarter. On the third down, with only inches needed for a first down, Plymouth fumbled, the Eagles recovered and the threat was over.

Monroeville was not to be denied a second time. On third down, Long called the fullback drive counter play, Marc Jones broke to high right, through two tacklers and bowled 34 yards to the end zone. The clock read 3:48. The Eagles had covered 49 yards in six plays.

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THE VISITORS WERE to score a third TD before the half ran out.

A Plymouth fumble at its 33 lost 11 yards before the Eagles recovered. In three plays Monroeville went in for the TD. On third down, Long threw a bull's eye to Jones good for 11 yards.

The placekick for PAT was again poor.

Monroeville was so clearly ahead after the first half that there was doubt that Plymouth could, or should, regroup. Especially since Plymouth has a reputation of being a first half team. It would have been a mistake for the Big Red to appear for the second half because it acquired itself rather well in the final 24 minutes. It outscored the Eagles, 12 to 8, and outgained them both on the ground and in the air.

Plymouth was anxious to set its record straight early. After Dennis Didion intercepted Ray Hughes' pass to break up a Red advance at the 50, Monroeville returned the favor by fumbling at the Red 40.

FROM HERE PLYMOUTH began to move and with some conviction. Kim Carter passed 13 yards to Richard Stover, Hughes threw to Stover again for a couple and the Hughes hit Ron Foreman for 10, to which the referee added a 15-yard penalty.

Plymouth set up to assault the goal on the Eagle 20. Two sneaks produced five yards, whereupon Hughes threw to Carter for the TD. The play covered 15 yards. The clock read 6:41. Plymouth had moved 60 yards in six plays after recovery of the fumble.

The run for PAT was not good.

Despite interception of another of Long's tosses, Plymouth wasn't able to do much in the next series. On fourth down, disdaining the punt, Hughes rolled out to hit the Red only four yards and Plymouth was compelled to

turn the ball over.

Monroeville punted and recovered possession promptly when Schaefer intercepted Hughes' pass.

In business at the Red 40, the Eagles wasted no time. They drove to a final score with 9:14 remaining, all of it on the ground save for the final 20. Long hit Schaefer neatly in the end zone. Lined up to kick the PAT, Long rose with the ball and passed to Dennis Didion uncovered in the left flat for the PATs.

By this time the ball game was in the bag. Plymouth's defenses were about as strong as the Bolivian navy.

BUT THE BIG RED HAD one more gas left.

It took the ensuing kickoff and marched 60 yards for a TD.

Mike Hamman gained 16 in two shots, Hughes threw to Stover for seven and then Hughes sneaked off the left side for 40 yards and the final TD of the night.

The pass for PATs was short.

It was a ragged game. The Eagles were penalized 12 times and gave up 110 yards, the Big Red eight times for 70 yards. There were at least a dozen other penalties turned down.

Jones was the workhorse of the night, and a good one he is. He carried 24 times for 105 yards. And he is a bearcat on defense. One could do worse than have a dozen like him on his squad.

Bob Gross was a capable replacement for Tim Christian, who did not suit up. Grove carried 14 times for 62 yards.

Long is a dandy. His

left-handed throws discomfit the defense. And he had time to burn. One seldom sees a Class A pass protection like Monroeville's. Schaefer played exceptionally well in the first half.

For Plymouth it was a sad night. The Big Red was supposed to rise up from the ashes, like the Phoenix bird, to show well if not win this one. Alas, it did not do so. To its credit it must be said that it played well in the second half, deserving of victory, but football, like peaches, is made of two halves. Plymouth's first half was worse than the performance of South Vietnam.

Score by periods:

M	6	12	0	8	-26
P	0	0	6	6	-12

STATISTICS

	M	P
No. of plays	77	49
First downs	21	11
Rush yardage	201	120
Passes	17	13
Completed	8	6
Intercepted by	1	3
Pass yardage	107	74
Fumbles lost	1/1	3/3
Punts	2/30	1/40
Penalties	12/110	8/70

Here's slate this week --

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- Loudonville at Plymouth;
- Lexington at Ontario;
- Crestview at Fredericktown;
- Crestline at Clear Fork;
- St. Paul's at Black River;
- Edison at South Central;
- Western Reserve at Mapleton;
- New London at Monroeville.

Here're scores of last week --

Here're results from last week:

- Monroeville 26, Plymouth 12;
- South Central 25, Seneca East 0;
- Edison 14, Wellington 14;
- Smithville 21, New London 6;
- Black River 26, South Amherst 0;
- St. Paul's 25, Danbury 6;
- Hillsdale 14, Mapleton 6;
- Loudonville 28, Northwestern 0;
- Fredericktown 6, Mt. Glen 0;
- Gallon 12, Crestline 8;
- Clear Fork 36, Northmor 0;
- Lucas 0, Crestview 0;
- Lexington 15, Oberlin 0;
- Willard 6, Ontario 6

UNBEATEN --

Harriers win two at Wynford, trim Bucks

Plymouth raced to two victories, one of them over a Class AA school, at Bucyrus Thursday.

The Big Red maintained its undefeated skinn by downing Wynford, 19 to 36, and Hopewell-Loudon, 15 to 49.

Ken Lucas led the pack in 10 mins. 40 secs. Mike Adams finished in 10:55.

Summary:

- Plymouth: Lucas, 10:40;
- M. Adams, 10:55; Buzard, 11:04;
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- Wynford: Shealy, 11:07;
- Stormer, 11:21; Dorson, 11:38; Oberlander, 11:49;
- Keller, 11:50;
- Hopewell: Loudon: Brands, 12:08; Bauer, 12:28; Daetle, 12:47; Boyer, 13:18; Hicks, 13:19.

Plymouth won its third consecutive cross country meet and its first away from home at New Washington Sept. 12.

Ken Lucas fronted the field in 10:59 over the "long course", setting a new record. The old standard was 11:09.

Plymouth missed a shut-out by one place. It took first, second, fourth, fifth and sixth.

Mike Adams was second in 11:08, Brad Buzard fourth in 11:32, Ralph Noble fifth in 11:41 and Steve Adams sixth in 12:08.

Track club to collect paper here, at Shiloh

Big Red Track club will sponsor a paper-drive in Plymouth and Shiloh, Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m.

All newspapers and magazines will be sent to a recycling plant and proceeds will go toward the proposed track and field facilities.

Adviser, Douglas Dickson, says paper he bundled and placed in a visible place in front of a residence. Anyone wishing to have his paper picked up but cannot have their paper in front of his residence may call Dean Cline, 896-3121 or David Howard, 687-8559.

Plans are under way to have a chili supper in October. Also the club is collecting Betty Crocker soups.

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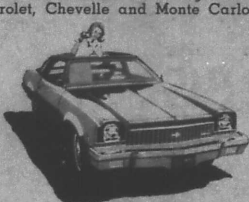
Isn't it romantic?

You see that rectangle beaming at you from above? That's a moonroof. Not to be confused with sunroof. (Although many people will undoubtedly be caught using it like one.) A power roof is available on Chevelle and Monte Carlo; a manual one on Nova.

Bumpers are exciting! This year's are something to get

stirred up about. One of our new bumpers, for example, is built around twin hydraulic cylinders. So on minor impact, the whole system retracts to cushion the shock.

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