

Bellevue Top NOL Outfit

Bellevue, with some help from Galion and Tiffin Columbian, has taken over sole possession of first place in the Northern Ohio League.

The Redmen (3-0-1 and 5-0-1) remained the league's only unbeaten football team by edging past Bucyrus (0-3-1 and 0-5-1), 13-7, last night.

In other action, Tiffin Columbian (2-1-1 and 4-1-1) upended Shelby, (2-1-1 and 3-2-1), 14-3; Galion (3-1 and 5-1) blasted Willard (2-1-1 and 3-1-2), 29-0, and Norwalk (1-3 and 1-1-1) dumped Upper Sandusky (0-3-1 and 1-4-1), 26-8.

Galion ... Shelby ...

GALION — Quarterback Keith Bryan was on the throwing end of two scoring passes to Alan Ortlip last night as the Galion Tigers blanked Willard, 29-0.

The Tigers got on the board in the first quarter after driving 80 yards following a Willard punt. Tom Ernst climaxed the march with a run of four yards and Swiss exchange student

By JOHN GRAY
SHELBY — After trailing 3-0 in the opening quarter, Tiffin Columbian Tornadoes rallied to defeat the Shelby Whippets for the third time since the football rivalry was started in 1954.

A sustained drive by the Whippets with 5:52 left in the first period bogged down on Tiffin's 10-yard after a 43-yard march.

Shelby's Mark Finn, whose field goal tied up the Bellevue game, 3-3, in the final seconds, came into the game and kicked a field goal from Tiffin's 10-yard line. Shelby led, 3-0.

Tiffin's Tom Felton recovered a Shelby fumble and ran to Shelby's 26-yard line late in the first period. Tornadoes' Steve Selvey

STATISTICS Gal. Will

First Downs	12	15
Rushing Yardage	229	85
Passing Yardage	79	76
Passes	4-9	7-18
Passes Intercepted By	3	1
Punts	3-33	5-29.6
Fumbles Lost	2	0
Yards Penalized	6-00	8-87

Heinz Krummenacher was good on his first of three successful extra point kicks

In the second period, Galion again forced the Flashes to punt and mounted another scoring drive, with Bryan passing 42 yards to Ortlip for the touchdown.

The Tigers final tallies came in the fourth quarter as Chip Durtsch rambled 25 yards on the ground and Bryan went to the air and hit Ortlip on a 25-yard pass.

Mitch Weber, while scoring only two extra points on a run, led the Galion rushing attack with 92 yards in five carries. Ernst added 70 yards in 10 trips and Durtsch ran 10 times for 56 yards.

SCORING Galion 7 7 0 15-29 Willard 0 0 0 0-0

GALION — TOUCHDOWNS — Ortlip 2 (42 yard pass from Bryan; 25 yard pass from Bryan); Ernst (four yard run); Durtsch (25 yard run).
EXTRA POINTS — Krummenacher 3 (kicks); Weber 2 (run).

Bucyrus ...

BUCYRUS — Bellevue scored first and third quarter touchdowns here last night in its victory over Bucyrus.

Bellevue opened the scoring midway through the initial period when Kip Lou-

STATISTICS Bellevue Bucyrus

First Downs	10	8
Rushing Yardage	114	25
Passing Yardage	99	89
Passes	4-9	4-8
Passes Intercepted By	0	0

denslagel hurled a 30-yard pass to John Shaffer. Late in the third quarter, Lou-denslagel capped a drive with a one-yard run.

Bucyrus' lone score came late in the final stanza when Eddie Navegja plunged over from two yards out.

SCORING Bellevue 7 0 6 13-22 Bucyrus 0 0 0 0-0

BELLEVUE — TOUCHDOWNS — John Schaffer (30-yard pass from Kip Lou-denslagel) (one yard run).
EXTRA POINT — Tom Joseph 1 (placement).
BUCYRUS — TOUCHDOWN — Eddie Navegja (two-yard run).
EXTRA POINT — Jeff Lynn 1 (placement).

Hockey Foes Victims of Cracked Ice

United Press International Of the four scheduled World Hockey Association games Friday night, the one that caused the most excitement wasn't played.

It was at Philadelphia, where the home opener of the Blazers was postponed because the surface of the ice was cracking badly.

A crew wheeled an ice-surfacing machine into Convention Hall a half hour after the scheduled start of the game, only to find that the composition beneath the surface would not support the weight of the machine.

Officials rescheduled the Blazer's game with the New England Whalers until a later date.

In the games that were played, Quebec blanked Alberta, 6-0, Winnipeg edged Minnesota, 4-3, and Houston outlasted Los Angeles 3-2.

STATISTICS Galion Shelby

First Downs	7	7
Rushing Yardage	114	131
Passing Yardage	0	43
Passes	0-5	4-9
Passes Intercepted By	0	1
Punts	6-33.2	7-29.7
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Yards Penalized	4-30	5-55

faked a placement. Tiffin Quarterback Bill Hanna, who was to hold the ball, ran for a 22-yard gain to Shelby's four-yard line.

Tiffin's Tailback Bill Focht hit pay dirt from the three-yard line with 37 seconds remaining in the first quarter. Selvey's kick for the extra point was good.

Tiffin's second touchdown by Focht was made on an 11-yard run after a sustained 49-yard drive. Only 53 seconds remained before the half.

With only 1:08 remaining in the game, Focht took a pitch-out from Hanna for a touchdown, which was nullified by a Tiffin clipping penalty. The play would have covered six yards.

Both the Shelby Whippet and Tiffin Marching Bands performed. Tiffin's 160-piece band featured a formation of an engineer for the "Wabash Cannonball" song. Shelby's Band was performing for its 236th consecutive halftime show featuring the fans clapping to "On the Rock".

SHELBY — Ends — Fleish, Evely, Finn, McCoy, Dupa Steele. TACKLES — Watrous, Davis, Corbett, Coleman, Pletcher, Russell. GUARDS — Cline, Jones. CENTER — Jennings. BACKS — Daniels, Fireman, Smith, Schroeder, Bill, Thompson, Hatch, Leonard, Rich Steele.

SCORING Shelby 3 0 0 0-3 Tiffin Columbian 7 7 0 0-14

SHELBY — FIELD GOAL — Finn (10-yard).
TIFFIN COLUMBIAN — TOUCHDOWNS — Focht 2 (three-yard run, 11-yard run).
EXTRA POINTS — Selvey 2 (kicks).

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE EAST DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	2	0	1	5	8	7
Buffalo	2	0	0	4	12	6
Detroit	2	0	0	4	9	4
N.Y. Islanders	1	1	0	2	5	5
N.Y. Rangers	1	1	0	2	9	13
Vancouver	1	2	0	2	9	14
Toronto	1	2	0	2	9	13
Boston	0	1	1	1	3	5
Chicago	0	2	0	0	5	8

WEST DIVISION

Chicago	3	0	0	6	17	4
Pittsburgh	2	0	0	4	9	7
Philadelphia	1	0	1	3	11	7
Minneapolis	1	1	0	2	5	5
L. Angeles	1	3	0	2	11	16
Atlanta	1	3	0	2	7	11
St. Louis	0	1	1	1	6	9
Calif.	0	0	0	0	1	8

Yesterday's Games
No games scheduled.
Today's Games
N. Y. Rangers at Montreal
Los Angeles at Toronto
Boston at N. Y. Islanders
Philadelphia at Detroit
Buffalo at Atlanta
Vancouver at Minnesota
Chicago at St. Louis
California at Pittsburgh
Sunday's Games
Toronto at Buffalo
Minnesota at N. Y. Rangers
Pittsburgh at Boston
Los Angeles at Detroit
St. Louis at Chicago
California at Philadelphia

Scott Ready to Start For Browns Sunday

CLEVELAND (AP) — Bo Scott will start for the Cleveland Browns against the Chicago Bears Sunday.

Scott, who missed the last two games because of a pulled hamstring, still feels twinges from the injury, but says he is ready.

CLEVELAND (AP) — Amid all the adversity that has struck the Cleveland Browns football team this season, kicker Don Cockroft has stood out like a sore foot.

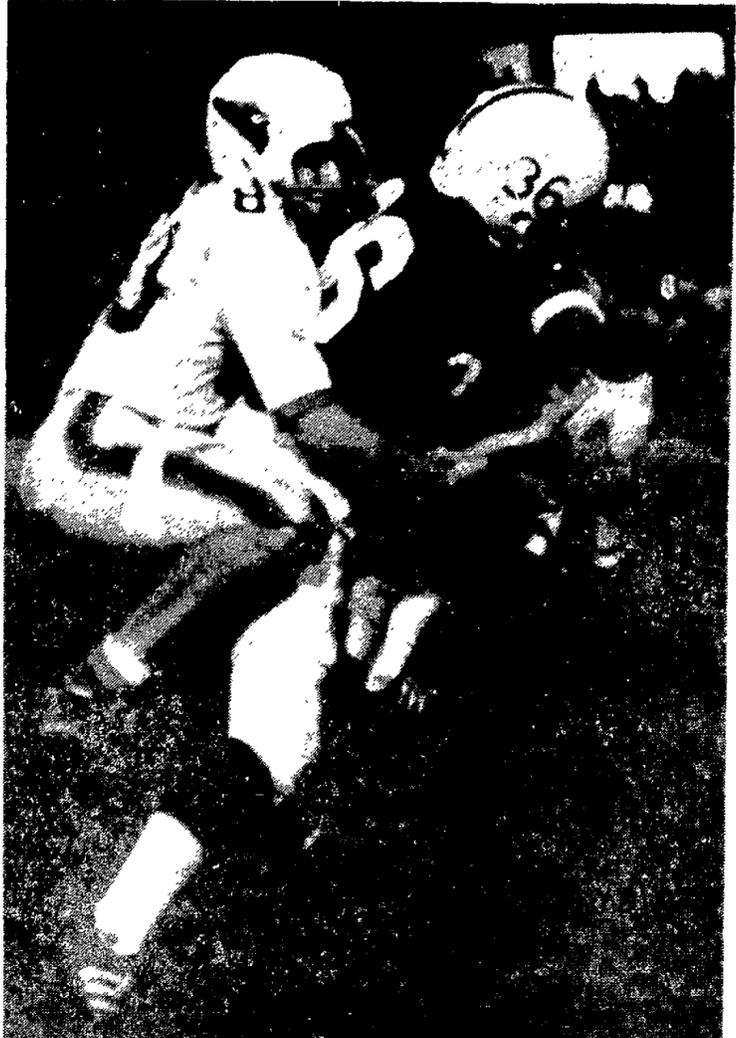
Cockroft's first five seasons with the Browns were a model of inconsistency, but this fall he has blossomed into the second-best punter in the National Football League and converted five of six field goal attempts.

The Cheyenne, Wyo., native spent a year on the taxi squad, then banged out 18 field goals in 24 tries in his first season as a replacement for Lou "The Toe" Groza.

His punting never passed the mediocrity level with a career mark of 39.7 yards a kick for 251 boofs and his field goal percentage fell under 60 per cent.

But all of a sudden, the blond-haired kicker turned into a tiger. Going into Sunday's game against the Chicago Bears, he has averaged 46.7 yards on his 25 punts, second only to Jerrell Wilson of the Kansas City Chiefs.

DON COCKROFT ... good start



HORSEBACK RIDE — Loudonville's Chris Christopher (left) seems to be riding a horse as he hits Crestline's Pete Gonzalez (36) just in time to jar the football loose for an incompleting pass. Crestline won the Johnny Appleseed battle last night, 28-16. (News Journal Photo by Jim Strong.)

Edison Leads in Firelands; New London Pulls Surprise

Milan Edison (4-0 and 5-0-1) took over sole possession of first place in the Firelands Conference with a 14-12 victory over Monroeville (1-3 and 3-3) while Norwalk St. Paul (3-1 and 5-1) was being shocked by New London (3-2 and 4-2), 34-12.

In other action, Mapleton upped its record to 3-1 and 4-2 with a 6-0 triumph over Black River (1-3 and 3-3) and South Central (1-3 and 2-4) romped to a 32-14 decision over Western Reserve (1-4 and 0-6).

Mapleton ...

POLK — Joe Collins plunged one yard for the only score on what turned out to be the last play of the game as Mapleton edged past Black River.

Twelve seconds remained on the clock when the officials decided to call the game because of scuffling

STATISTICS B.R. Map.

First Downs	14	8
Rushing Yardage	134	116
Passing Yardage	30	33
Passes	1-7	2-9
Passes Intercepted By	1	2
Punts	5-28.5	7-38
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Yards Penalized	2-20	5-15

between players from both teams in front of the Mapleton bench.

Collins' touchdown made up for an earlier fourth-quarter Mapleton drive that

fourth stanza that set a new long scoring mark for New London. After the game Nestor said, "When Williams or Mullins get past the line of scrimmage, they're dangerous."

Kevin Randleman got the scoring started for the Wildcats with a 35-yard off tackle play in the first quarter while Mark Osterland grabbed a St. Paul pass and ran ten yards to convert the interception to six points.

St. Paul's points came in the second period as Mike Pusateri caught a nine-yard pass from Chuck Hohler and again in the third frame as Tom Bellamy ran

from the six for the touchdown.

SCORING New London 7 8 13 6-34 Norwalk St. Paul 0 6 6 0-12

NEW LONDON — TOUCHDOWNS — Mullins 2 (25 and 44-yard runs), Randleman (15-yard run), Osterland (10-yard pass interception), Williams (97-yard run).
EXTRA POINTS — Dunlap 2 (kicks), Freeman 2 (pass from Williams).
NORWALK ST. PAUL — TOUCHDOWNS — Pusateri (nine-yard pass from Hohler), Bellamy (six-yard run).

S. Central

WAKEMAN — Chuck Rinehart and Guy Ebinger each scored two touchdowns as South Central trimmed Western Reserve.

Rinehart zipped 33 yards and 35 yards for his tallies, while Quarterback Ebinger

STATISTICS S.C. W.R.

First Downs	5	6
Rushing Yardage	97	191
Passing Yardage	94	93
Passes	4-10	7-17
Punts	4-39.2	4-37.5
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Yards Penalized	5	20

dashed 94 yards for one score and five yards for the other. Ebinger also teamed with Denny Uselton on a 62-yard touchdown pass.

Ebinger led the Trojans in rushing with 120 yards in seven carries and Rinehart ran 93 yards in nine times.

SCORING South Central 6 12 8 6-32 Western Reserve 0 7 0 7-14

SOUTH CENTRAL — TOUCHDOWNS — Rinehart 2 (33-yard run; 35-yard run); Ebinger 2 (94-yard run, five-yard run), Uselton (62-yard pass from Ebinger).
EXTRA POINTS — Munier 2 (run).
WESTERN RESERVE — TOUCHDOWNS — Weisenberger (one-yard run), Yausky (five-yard pass from Carey).
EXTRA POINTS — Yausky 2 (kicks).

After Series

ARLINGTON, Tex. (UPI) — The Texas Rangers will probably name a successor to Ted Williams as manager of the club shortly after the World Series. General Manager Joe Burke said.

Cockroft isn't sure what caused the transformation. "Concentration is the big thing," said Cockroft who admits being affected by bad boofs.

"I'm the type of person that likes to do well in everything. When I'm not playing up to my potential it puts me in a position that I don't like to be in. I'm letting a team down that works hard to score. If we can't get seven, we should get three."

Cockroft's sense of responsibility so affected him after a bad start last fall that his career marks were his worst ever and the Browns drafted George Hunt of Tennessee for competitive purposes.

Coach Nick Skorich also hired Alva Tabor as specialty coach and assigned him to work with the kick return teams and with Cockroft.

"Now Don has someone to relate to and who can serve a constant reminder about concentrating, keeping his eye on the ball and getting his whole foot into the kick."

Ontario High Tops Appleseed Football

Ontario High School (4-0 and 5-0-1) is all alone atop Johnny Appleseed Conference football today after disposing of Plymouth (2-2 and 2-4), 42-8, and having Fredericktown (3-0-1 and 5-0-1) destroy Clear Fork (3-1 and 4-2), 23-0, last night.

Crestline (2-2 and 2-4) defeated Loudonville (0-4 and 1-5), 28-16, in the conference's only other contest. This afternoon, Crestview (0-3 and 0-4-1) was looking for its first win at Lexington (0-2-1 and 1-3-1) in an afternoon contest.

Ontario ...

By PHIL LINNE
PLYMOUTH — Ontario's Blue and Gold crushed the Plymouth Big Red here last night before a Parents Night crowd of over 750.

The Warriors Vern Yancey dashed off a 14-yard romp up the center midway through the first period to put Ontario on the scoreboard first and they were never headed throughout the lop-sided contest. Yancey continued his scoring manner in the second period with a five yarder over his left tackle. The senior half-back picked up 54 yards in 16 carries.

STATISTICS BY JIM WARNE Ont Ply

First Downs	Ont 10	Ply 6
Rushing Yardage	368	41
Passing Yardage	91	80
Passes	2-8	2-8
Passes Intercepted By	1	0
Punts	2-30	5-26
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Yards Penalized	9-105	3-13

CRESTLINE — Ends — Ether, Glauer. TACKLES — Cost. Miller, Smith. GUARDS — Brock, Iosby, Koravia, Lash. CENTER — Evers. BACKS — Algire, D. Arter, T. Arter, Bryant, Cheney, Glauer, Laferty, Lash, Marsano, H. Mills, M. Mills, Salva, Gonzalez.

LOUDONVILLE — Baker, Combs, Shreman, Zimmerman, Glauer (Smith). GUARDS — M. CENTER — Goines. BACKS — M. Browning, Christopher, Donelson, Ed. Pariani, Sirouse, VanSickie.

SCORING Ontario 14 8 0 6-28 Loudonville 0 8 0 0-16

CRESTLINE — TOUCHDOWNS — Laferty (one-yard run), Algire (nine-yard run, one-yard run), Glauer (62-yard pass from Cheney).
EXTRA POINTS — Bryant 2 (run), Glauer 2 (pass).

LOUDONVILLE — TOUCHDOWNS — M. Browning (one-yard run, six-yard run).
EXTRA POINTS — Donelson 2 (run), McFarland 2 (pass).

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Plymouth capped an 80-yard scoring drive which started in the third frame with 9:04 remaining in the game with a four-yard pass thrown by Kim Carter to End Rick Stover. The six-point play marked the first time this season that Ontario has been scored against in JAC play. Ray Hughes ran over his left tackle to make the two-point conversion.

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A Jim Truex interception stopped a Clear Fork drive on the Freddie five-yard line in the waning moments of the first period.

Fredericktown took the ball and ran off over six-and-a-half minutes of the second quarter and marched 95 yards in 16 rushing plays for a touchdown. Caywood ran the ball over from the two.

Dan Brown, who was the ground star for the Freddies with 144 yards on 32 carries, crunched out 61 yards in the drive on eight efforts.

Working on its "two-minute drill" after a Clear Fork punt, Fredericktown used an 11 yarder by Brown and a 16-yard gain by Jeff Carpenter to set up a 30-yard field goal by Doug Sargent with 40 seconds left in the half.

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A 20-yard punt return by Vic Morrison set up good field position for Fredericktown in the final stanza, leaving the ball on the Fork 47. Ten plays later at the 8:28 mark, Brown bulled his way over from the five.

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FIELD GOAL — Doug Sargent (30-yards).
EXTRA POINTS — Sargent 2 (placements).

downs on one-yard runs and thrilled the crisp night gathering with a 73-yard romp after Loudonville had narrowed the margin to 22-16 with 9:49 remaining in the final period. Loudonville had fumbled into the end zone from one yard out when the Bulldogs recovered on the one-yard line. From that point Crestline roared back to a touchdown, covering the 99 yards in five plays.

Crestline dominated the first period, scoring twice. Alan Laferty capped a 45-yard drive with a one-yard run on the tenth play of the series. The Bulldogs followed with an on-side kick and drove 46 yards in 10 plays. Algire scored from one yard out with 20 seconds left in the first quarter.

Crestline's third score, with 6:34 left in the second quarter, was a 62-yard aerial from Quarterback Jeff Cheney. Cheney connected with Tim Glauer who outdistanced the Redbird defenders for the ball.

Loudonville's Mitch Browning scored on runs of one and six yards respectively and netted 39 yards in 10 tries.

Leading gainer for Ontario was Mike Riley who garnered 118 yards in 19 plays and contributed touchdowns for the Warriors in the second and third quarters.

Chuck Leicy took the long way around for his touchdown carrying the ball to the end zone on a double reverse from the single-wing formation in the second quarter, while the final tally was an 11-yard aerial combination from Randy Gates to Doug Manley with 2:42 left to play.

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TREVINO ELIMINATES BRITAIN'S JACKLIN

VIRGINIA WATER, England (AP) — "All good golfers have a killer instinct and I'm one of them," said Lee Trevino, picking in the afterglow of a supreme achievement in the Piccadilly World Match Play Championship.