

# Trojans lace Red, 20-6

## Cunningham runs 55 yards with interception

The cracklerjack South Central band played "Hail to the Conquering Heroes" as it marched on the field in Mary Fete park Friday night.

It was a prophetic choice, for the visiting Trojans administered a sound 20 to 6 beating of Plymouth in the season's opener for both Class A schools.

Aside from a brief moment in the early moments of the second period, when the Big Red had first down at the Trojan seven yard line, Plymouth was never in the game.

South Central's Roy Howard was Mr. Inside and when Plymouth's defense keyed on him, Chuck Rinehart ran the Big Red ragged as Mr. Outside.

Offensively, Plymouth was not able to do much. It made only seven first downs all night — just one of them in the second half — and gained a net of 89 yards rushing.

Defensively, the Big Red's line play was less

than satisfactory and the tackling in the secondary and tertiary not wholly admirable.

THE TROJANS BROKE out on top the first time they got their hands on the ball.

Plymouth took the opening kickoff and was unable to advance. After Kim Carter punted 33 yards to the Trojan 26, South Central drove 74 yards in eight plays to score.

Howard was the work horse in this drive. The big 195-pound fullback hit right tackle for 41 yards and a first down at the Red 13 and then, two plays later, bolted in from 11 yards out. The hole over left guard would have admitted a dress thought.

Howard booted the PAT from placement and South Central had enough to win. The clock read 6:36.

The Trojans nearly scored with a neat bit of deception early in the third period. On fourth down, with 15 to go, Guy Ebinger found big Don

Pettit alone in the secondary and hit him with a strike. Sadly, Pettit dropped the ball.

Plymouth threatened a bit later. Carter took the ball on a tricky reverse and swept deep into Trojan territory, only to see the red flag for a clipping offense. Plymouth never recovered. Carter's punt went to Randy Garner at the Trojan 46.

On the first play, Chuck Rinehart hit the middle, broke free and swept 54 yards for the second Trojan score. The Plymouth defense was completely outrun.

The PAT kick was wide. PLYMOUTH RETALIATED, thanks to alert defensive work by Don Cunningham, in the next series.

On first down, the result of the smartest play in football — the recovery of a fumbled punt — Ebinger sought to throw a screen pass. Cunningham, a reserve end, was Johnny - on - the - spot,

nalled the ball and sped untouched 55 yards for the score.

The pass for PATs was not good.

The Trojans weren't finished. With 2:40 remaining, they obtained first down at the Red 29 and after Howard, who carried 22 times for 118 yards, hit left tackle for six, Rinehart hit the middle, bounced off a tackler, then swept to his right and went 23 yards for the final TD. Howard's placement was good.

Plymouth was dead thereafter.

It was not an encouraging performance. Pre-season forecasts were that South Central would be the weakest opponent of the season. If this is so, only dismal days and nights face Red supporters, who may find the only bright spot to be the comely brunette in red pants who directs the improved Red band. She is certainly a handsome thing and she seems to know what she's about.

Score by periods:  
S 7 0 6 7 --- 20  
P 0 0 0 6 --- 6

| STATISTICS     |      | S    | P |
|----------------|------|------|---|
| No. of plays   | 55   | 54   |   |
| First downs    | 13   | 7    |   |
| Rush yardage   | 272  | 89   |   |
| Passes         | 7    | 7    |   |
| Completed      | 1    | 1    |   |
| Intercepted by | 1    | 1    |   |
| Pass yardage   | 7    | 15   |   |
| Fumbles lost   |      | 1    |   |
| Punts          | 4/35 | 6/29 |   |
| Penalties      | 2/20 | 4/30 |   |

**LINEUPS**  
South Central: Howard, May, Minner, Pettit, Rinehart, Sanders, Sloan, Ebinger, Krikke, Radliff, Wheeler, D'Errote, Garner, Hursh, Robson, Shelherd, Usselton.

Plymouth: Miller, Reynolds, Hughes, Beverly, Foreman, Carter, Finsgan, Hamman, Dyer, Conley, Stone, Claibough, Blankenship, Woodmansee, Bauer, Stover, Cunningham, Reed, Srohm.

# JAC teams win three, lose five

Here're results from last week:  
Malabar 26, Lexington 17;  
St. Paul's 6, Lucas 0;  
Edison 26, Columbia 0;  
New London 39, Northwestern 12;  
South Amherst 8, Western Reserve 6;  
Monroeville 12, Danbury 6;  
South Central 20, Plymouth 7;  
Ontario 7, Bucyrus 0;  
Fredericktown 28, Highland 12;  
Mapleton 8, Cresview 0;  
Crestline 26, Licking Hts. 7;  
Hillsdale 21, Loudonville 0;  
Black River 16, Key-score 14;  
Galton 22, Clear Fork 13.

# Harriers win twice, over Pirates, Rams

Plymouth opened defense of its Ohio Class A cross country title here Sept. 5 with a sound 18 to 41 trouncing of Black River, last year's Class A sectional champions.

Ken Lucas set a new school record of 9 mins. 56 secs. in winning.

Plymouth's Mike Adams was second, Ralph Noble third and Brad Buzard fourth. Steve Adams took eighth.

Summary:  
Lucas (P), first, 9:56; M. Adams (P), second, 10:14; Noble (P), third, 10:29; Buzard (P), fourth, 10:30; Stine (B), fifth, 10:33; Snoddy (B), sixth, 10:43; Adams on (B), seventh, 10:51; S. Adams

(P), eighth, 11:00; Court-right (P), ninth, 11:18; Riddien (P), 10th, 11:19.

Plymouth scored its first shutout of the season and its second victory over Madison's Rams by winning the first five places in a cross country meet here Thurs-

day. Ken Lucas took first in 10 mins. 2 secs.

There followed Mike Adams, 10:16; Brad Buzard, 10:43; Ralph Noble, 10:41; and Steve Adams, 11 flat.

Plymouth is now 2-and-0.

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| 3,000.00       | 85.17            | 577.14         | 3,577.14          |
| 3,500.00       | 99.37            | 673.54         | 4,173.54          |
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| 3,000.00       | 77.50            | 720.00         | 3,720.00          |
| 3,500.00       | 90.41            | 839.68         | 4,339.68          |
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## Ref hurt on first play

Trent Snavelly, veteran Mansfield official, opened his 1972 refereeing season inauspiciously here Friday.

He was struck on the left leg on the first play after the kickoff in Mary Fete park and, in severe pain, had to be taken by ambulance to Mansfield General hospital.

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