



CLOSE CALL — Norwalk junior pass over leaping Galion end Terry Shifley.

Monroeville Soars

The Monroeville Eagles soared back into the thick of the Firelands Conference race Friday evening with a 34-20 victory over visiting Western Reserve in the Eagles' homecoming.

The Eagles chalked up a total offense of 386 yards in moving to the decision, with 250 yards on the ground and 136 through the air.

Coach Sam Fornasaglio's squad, now 4-1 overall and 2-1 in the league, grabbed a 28-0 lead. Midway in first period, Bob Grose scored on a 17-yard run, and also snared a conversion pass from senior quarterback Joe Moore.

With 5:15 left in the first

half, Moore hit senior Dean Myers with a 22-yard six-pointer, and the conversion failed. Then with just 28 seconds on the clock, Grose hauled in a six-yard pass from Moore, and the count was 20-0 at the half.

In the third period, Dean Myers again was the target of a 25-yard pass from Moore, and Jed Myers' conversion run made the score 28-0.

Western Reserve again found the early going rough, as has been the case often this season. With seven minutes to go in the final period, tackle Fred Burrus picked up a fumble and ran

15 yards for the first Roughrider score.

Just over two minutes later senior Tim Weisenberger ran four yards for the second TD, and made the tally 28-12.

Gary Schibley put the final six points on the board for Monroeville on a two-yard run. Lynn Olcott gave the Roughrider fans reason to cheer shortly thereafter, as he ran the kickoff back 78 yards for a TD. Weisenberger ran for the conversion.

"We really looked awesome in the first half," commented Fornasaglio, "and for part of the third period too. We did everything right — we blocked, we tackled and just looked tremendous. We could have beaten anyone tonight. It was a good comeback."

Bob Grose was in on 12 tackles, and did a heck of a job. The first-team defense really did not give up a point, and was magnificent.

Moore hit on nine of 18 passes, including three for TD's, for 136 yards. Jim Christman led the winners in rushing with 74 yards. Grose added 73, and Jed Myers 57.

Olcott led WR with 35 yards.

"We just couldn't get going in the first half, and then had breakdowns in the second half," lamented first-year coach Dave Lyon. "I'm not exactly sure what the problem is, but it's definitely a mental problem. We're not getting manhandled. We'll really have to work this week and get prepared, or we'll get blown off the field by St. Paul."

Dame Fortune continues to frown upon the Willard Crimson Flashes.

Even at their homecoming contest, the Flashes could come up with no good luck, and suffered a 10-0 Northern Ohio League shutout at the hands of Tiffin Columbian.

The loss was the third straight in the league for the Flashes, and dropped their mark to 2-3 overall. Tiffin improved its record to 4-1 overall and 2-1 in the NOL.

The scoreboard actually could have read Chuck Riser 10, Willard 0, as the talented senior quarterback accounted for all the winners' points.

After a scoreless first period, he lunged over on a one-yard effort in the second quarter. His perfect placement kick provided the Tornadoes with a 7-0 lead at the intermission.

There was no further scoring until the final period, when Riser gave the Tornadoes a cushion by booting a 30-yard field goal.

The solid Columbian defense limited the hosts to just 55 yards rushing, although Willard managed 100 yards through the air. Tiffin sported a balanced offense with 103 yards on the ground and 92 yards passing.

Willard was hampered with two lost fumbles and an interception, and the winners turned the ball over on one fumble and one aerial theft.

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M	WR			
First Downs Rushing	12	6		
First Downs Passing	5	1		
First Downs Penalties	0	2		
Total First Downs	17	9		
Passes Attempted	20	15		
Passes Completed	9	2		
Passes Intercepted By	1			
Net Yards Rushing	250	128		
Net Yards Passing	136	40		
Punts-Average	1.35	4/164		
Fumbles	4	0		
Fumbles Lost	1	0		
Penalties-Yards	6.50	8/50		
SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Monroeville	8	12	8	6-34
Western Reserve	0	0	0	20-20

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First Downs Rushing	9	2		
First Downs Passing	1	2		
First Downs Penalties	0	3		
Total First Downs	10	8		
Passes Attempted	12	11		
Passes Completed	4	5		
Passes Intercepted By	1	1		
Net Yards Rushing	141	80		
Net Yards Passing	24	82		
Punts-Average	3.37	6.33		
Fumbles	3	1		
Fumbles Lost	2	1		
Penalties-Yards	7.50	15		
SCORE BY QUARTERS				
B. River	0	0	7	0-7
S. Central	0	6	0	12-18

Winning team: Monroeville.

Losers: Western Reserve.

Attendance: 2,000.

Referee: Jim Miller.

Umpire: Tom Miller.

Head Coach: Jim Miller.

Assistant Coaches: Tom Miller, Tom Miller.

Linebackers: Tom Miller, Tom Miller.

Defensive Line: Tom Miller, Tom Miller.

Offensive Line: Tom Miller, Tom Miller.

Quarterbacks: Tom Miller, Tom Miller.

Running Backs: Tom Miller, Tom Miller.

Wide Receivers: Tom Miller, Tom Miller.

Defensive Backs: Tom Miller, Tom Miller.

Special Teams: Tom Miller, Tom Miller.

Coaches: Tom Miller, Tom Miller.

Managers: Tom Miller, Tom Miller.

Equipment Managers: Tom Miller, Tom Miller