

Crestline Tumbles Crestview, 14-10

Crestline, Clear Fork and Ontario posted victories last night as the Johnny Appleseed Conference opened activity.

Crestline (1-0 and 2-1) trimmed defending champion Crestview (0-1 and 2-1), 14-10, in a thriller at Crestview.

Clear Fork (1-0 and 2-1) bounced Plymouth (1-1-1), 19-6, and Ontario (1-0 and 2-1) blasted Fredericktown (0-1 and 0-3), 28-0.

Today, Loudonville (0-0 and 2-0) traveled to Lexington (0-0 and 2-1) for a JAC encounter at 2 o'clock.

Crestline 14 Crestview 10

ASHLAND — The odds kept stacking up against Crestline in its game at Crestview but the Bulldogs were irrepresible as they won in an unbelievable finish.

Dan Salvati plowed over from one yard out with 27 seconds remaining to give the Bulldogs their come-from-behind victory.

STATISTICS table for Crestline vs Crestview

Crestline trailed 10-8 with 3:52 remaining and hope for victory began to diminish when Crestview's Mark Chronister intercepted a Bill Bauer pass and returned it to the Crestline 28-yard line.

The Cougars' Scott Osborne caught a nine-yard pass from Quarterback Jim Blevins to advance the ball to the five-yard line.

On the next play, Brian Osborne fumbled and the Bulldogs had the ball with 1:30 remaining.

After three unsuccessful passing attempts, Crestline punted to its 25-yard line but the Cougars coughed the ball up again on their first play with a fumble by Scott Osborne.

Bauer hit his Halfback Greg Phillips for a 35-yard passing play to the Crestview 40-yard line but it was called back by a penalty. Two plays later, Bauer connected on another 35-yard pass, this time with Rick Biglin to the Cougar 45-yard line.

The clock was now showing 45 seconds but the Bulldogs were moving. Brian Osborne intercepted a Bauer pass on his own 28-yard line but Biglin stole the ball back. On the next play, Brian held on to an interception on his

Ashland Blasts Redskins, 34-0

ASHLAND — Ashland High School took only two minutes to score its first touchdown and then romped for four more while turning back Coshocton's Redskins (0-1 and 0-2-1), 34-0, last night in Cardinal Conference football.

Ashland (1-0 and 2-1) took the opening kickoff before a Parents' Night crowd of 2,000 at Community Stadium and scored four plays later when Quarterback Joe Brownfield hit Keith Imhoff with a 48-yard pass.

Fullback Matt Call bulled over from the three-yard line with 6:40 remaining in the second quarter to up the Arrows' margin to 14-0 at halftime.

STATISTICS table for Ashland vs Redskins

Jim Fowler tallied a third-period touchdown on an 11-yard sprint, while Call and Bill Emery closed out the scoring with fourth-quarter touchdowns. Call's second score came on an eight-yard run and Emery's came on a one-yard burst with 1:40 remaining.

Fowler led in ground gain with 108 yards in 12 carries. Call ripped off 80 yards in 12 attempts. Red Wilson paced Coshocton with 48 yards in 13 tries.

Coshocton's deepest penetration came in the second half when the Redskins moved to the Ashland 24. Ashland's defenders sacked the Coshocton quarterback

own 20 and the Crestline fired momentarily.

With three timeouts and a stingy defense, the Bulldogs held the Cougar offense, forcing them to punt. The snap, however, sailed over the head of Cougar Punter Scott Osborne and came to rest on the one-yard line. Another yard and the game would have ended in a 10-10 tie but Salvati put on the finishing touch to a determined Bulldog effort.

Blevins scored the first touchdown for Crestview with a one-yard plunge on the first play of the second period. Osborne added the extra point and also kicked a 25-yard field goal to give the Cougars a 10-0 halftime advantage.

Herb Chatman scored the first touchdown for Crestline with a 15-yard scamper in the third period.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL table for Crestline vs Crestview

Ontario 28 Fredericktown 0

By Chet Bryant

FREDERICKTOWN — Ontario had more than enough offensive punch here last night, scoring three times, but it was the Warrior defense that sparked against Fredericktown. The tenacious Warrior unit, cemented by Kevin Scott, Mike Connolly, Matt Pounds and Dave Thompson, scored once and held the Freddies to a minus-one yard in the second half and 57 yards overall. Ontario throttled two Fredericktown drives within the seven-yard line.

STATISTICS table for Ontario vs Fredericktown

Offensively it was Senior Steve Chelski accounting for 139 yards from scrimmage in 13 attempts. Chelski thrilled the Warrior fans with a 93-yard gallop at 8:52 in the second period and then finalized the rout with a 60 yard run with an intercepted pass at 3:56 in the final frame.

Mark Furlong started Ontario's scoring, sweeping the final eight yards with 1:45 remaining in the first stanza. Teammate Ken Parks added a score from one yard out, at 11:27 in the third period action to cap a 77-yard march.

While Ontario was pounding out 255 yards from scrimmage the Warrior defense

was containing the Freddies backs. Thirteen times in 40 tries the Freddies were thrown for losses. The longest run for Fredericktown was a 25-yard carry by Quarterback Dave Ramsey.

Only through the air did the Freddies overshadow Ontario, completing seven aerials for 105 yards. Ramsey completed a 37-yard strike with teammate Dave Koelbl to move within 12 yards of the Ontario goal in the second period. The rally faltered as the Warrior defense held.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL table for Ontario vs Fredericktown

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The Big Red had a chance to get back in the ball game at the beginning of the final frame. Brad Turson of Plymouth walloped a punt 50 yards and when Sophomore Amos Fry saw the ball wasn't going to roll into the end zone he swept it up but was immediately tackled on the one.

Two plays later the Big Red forced a fumble recovered by Plymouth's Jim Conley on the five. Jim Cunningham picked up a yard, but two consecutive illegal motion penalties pushed the ball back to the 14. Turson hit Mike Weaver back on the two before the Colts rose up.

Clear Fork sacked Turson for a 10-yard loss and then rushed him into throwing an incomplete pass.

The goal-line stand took the starch out of Plymouth. Clear Fork took over the ball on its own 14. The Colts marched 86 yards in 12 plays with Bowman going the last three feet. The big play in the drive was a 34-yard counter by Fry, who picked up 55 yards in four carries during the drive.

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By Rouson

Clear Fork 19 Plymouth 6

By Mike Etzkin

BELLVILLE — Doug Kelly took over the reins of the Colts and led them to victory.

Kelly, the regular quarterback, was playing halfback due to an injury to his passing hand, but was switched by Coach Gary Beal with Plymouth leading 6-0 and less than two minutes remaining in the first half. Kelly took over at quarterback with the Colts third-and-10 on the Big Red 13-yard line.

STATISTICS table for Clear Fork vs Plymouth

Two plays later the 5-foot-9, 185-pound senior connected with Senior Tim Remy in the end zone for the tying score. Kelly's kick gave the Colts all the points they were going to need.

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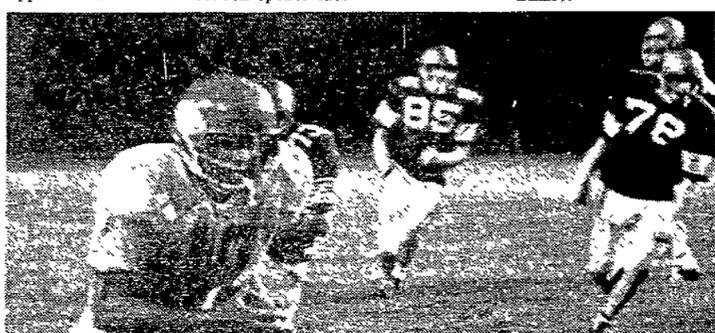
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DAYLIGHT AHEAD — Ontario's Mark Furlong eyes some daylight ahead of him for a gain against Fredericktown in the Johnny Appleseed Conference season opener last night. Furlong used a block by Steve Chelski (31, on ground) for the gain, and he picked up 47 yards on six carries. (Photos by Jim Bikar).



BRIGHT SPOT — Fredericktown Quarterback Randy Ruhl rolls around right end and is chased by three Ontario defenders for a yardage gain, one of a few the Freddies had last night. The Warriors fizzled the Fredericktown attack and won, 28-0, in the Johnny Appleseed Conference.

ish when they ployed Billy Casper and Ray Floyd, 2-1.

The Americans jumped off to a 4-0 advantage by sweeping all of the morning competition under Scotch Four-some rules, the first sweep since 1947.

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Nicklaus, Weiskopf Win Americans Take Lead

LIGONIER, Pa. — With Tom Weiskopf setting the example, the United States rolled to a 6 1/2-1 1/2 margin after the first day of play in the 21st Ryder Cup golf matches yesterday.

Weiskopf paired with Jack Nicklaus in the morning and they crushed Brian Barnes and Bernard Gallacher, a pair of Scotsmen, 5-4, in the Scotch Foursome competition, using alternate shots.

Then, after lunch, Tall Tom teamed with U.S. Open champion Lou Graham to down a couple of Irishmen, Christy O'Connor and Eamonn Darcy, 3-2, in four-ball competition.

In all, the Yanks won six, tied one and lost one in the first eight matches.

Along with Weiskopf, Hale Irwin and Lee Trevino also shared in a pair of victories while Nicklaus won one and halved the other with Bob Murphy as a partner against Gallacher and Barnes.

Four veterans Tony Jacklin and Peter Oosterhuis won the only match for the British.

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Ashland Triumphs Graham 'Defenses' Bethel by 68 to 0

TIFFIN — Ashland High School's girls tennis team recorded a 5-0 victory over Tiffin Columbian in a North Central Ohio Coaches Assn. team tournament match here yesterday.

The Ashland No. 1 singles twosome of Tina Petry and Penny Perez blanked Becky McKillip and Sharon Dundore, 6-0, 6-0.

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'River' Blasts Wildcats, 31-6

Black River started the 1975 Firelands Conference campaign off with a bang, routing New London, 31-6, in high school football last night.

Black River (1-0 and 3-0) remains unbeaten while New London (0-1 and 0-3) has yet to taste victory.

Mapleton (1-0 and 1-2) won its first game, downing South Central (0-1 and 1-1-1), 29-12. Monroeville (1-0 and 3-0) ripped Norwalk St. Paul (0-1 and 2-1), 28-0.

Young scored one touchdown, threw for another, kicked a 30-yard field goal and was perfect on four extra point kicks.

The Pirates scored three touchdowns in the second quarter on a five-yard run by Tim Hartong, a 31-yard pass from Young to Rod Rogers' and a 49-yard run by Steve Ensign on a draw play.

Young scored on a one-yard plunge in the third quarter before Rollie Schick punched over a score for New London.

Ensign gained 128 yards on 16 carries.

NEW LONDON TOUCHDOWN — Schick (one-yard run).

Mapleton 29 South Central 12

POLK — Mapleton, trailing 12-8 to South Central at halftime, rallied for 21 second-half points to defeat the Trojans.

Four different runners found paydirt for the Mounties. Ron Tucker started the scoring in the second period for the Mounties with a three-yard scamper. Terry Stone found the end zone from 36 yards away in the third period. Kevin McQuate scored a six-yard touchdown and Tim Kline plunged one yard in the final frame.

Frank Lamoureux, who had 105 yards in 13 carries for South Central, tallied the first Trojan touchdown in the first period on a 50-yard burst. Tim Conway scored the other Trojan touchdown in the second period from three yards away.

MONROEVILLE TOUCHDOWN — Tucker (three-yard run), Stone (36-yard run), McQuate (six-yard run), Kline (one-yard run).

EXTRA POINTS — Stone (2 run), Tucker 2 (run), McQuate (placement).

Monroeville 28 St. Paul 0

MONROEVILLE — Mark Hauler tallied three touchdowns in Monroeville's big victory over St. Paul here last night.

Hauler tallied twice from one yard out and once from the two-yard line. Glen Opper also scored for Monroeville.

For the first of his three touchdowns, Graham, defending champions of the Three Rivers Conference, scored the first four times it had the ball in running up 399 rushing yards.

"We didn't want to be the first team they scored on," said Hollingsworth, whose team battered Bethel, 89-0, before the game was called after three quarters last year.

"UPI makes us look like we're not football players or young men," said first-year Bethel Coach Larry Gianguilio, "but we are. We just don't have the ability."

Gianguilio said his players are "too good and too enthusiastic" not to score soon. He said he has the best "freshman talent in the league."

HOME RUNS National League Schmidt, Phil, 37, Kingman, N.Y., 35, Luzinski, Phil, 33, Banach, Cin., 27; Coy, L.A., and Parker, Phil, 24.

Gilead Romps, 41 to 0

Defending Mid-Ohio Conference champion Mt. Gilead blasted its way to an easy victory in the first league games in high school football last night.

The Indians (1-0 and 2-1) stomped over Cardington (0-1 and 0-1 and 0-3), 41-0. Highland (1-0 and 2-0-1) edged Northmor (2-1), 13-7, and Big Walnut (1-0 and 3-0) walloped Buckeye Valley (0-1 and 0-3), 32-13.

Highland 13 Northmor 7

SPARTA — In the battle unbeaten outfits, Highland held the upper hand.

The Scots opened up a 13-0 lead after three periods and then held off Northmor in the fourth period.

Ray Frame got the Scots on the board five minutes into the first period with a one-yard run and Mike Orecchio added the conversion kick.

In the third quarter, Orecchio made it 13-0 when he tallied a six-pointer on a run from 12 yards out.

Northmor got on the scoreboard in the final period when Quarterback Brad Parrott hooked up with Bob Morrison for a five-yard touchdown pass.

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