

Monroeville Attack Is Awesome

Offense Gains 459 Yards...Defense Has 4th Shutout

The best game of the Firelands Conference could match the most explosive offense against the stingiest defense.

However, that contest will never take place. Both units belong to the same squad. Monroeville continues to display an awesome two-prong attack...a high-scoring offense and a defense which hasn't allowed a point.

The offense compiled 459 total yards Friday as the Eagles smashed South Central, 33-0.

The 315 yards rushing marks the fourth time in as many season endeavors Coach Sam Fornsgaglio's high-flying crew has amassed more than 200 yards on the ground. That's not counting the accomplishments in three scrimmages.

The defense can't do any better than roll up four consecutive shutouts, and South Central's overall yardage

total was a mere 92 yards...25 on the ground. Junior quarterback Mark Bores, playing with a cast on his left arm, guided Monroeville to its seventh straight conquest over the Trojans. The last loss was in 1968.

Bores clicked on a pair of touchdown passes and ran for another. He was five of nine for 144 yards and two scoring strikes.

Mark Hauler again provided the bulk of the running. The 170-pound senior fullback rambled for 111 yards in 16 carries and accounted for the first tally as Monroeville easily earned conference win No. 2. They belted Norwalk St. Paul last week, 28-0.

Hauler bolted one yard midway through the first period to get the Eagles on the board and Ted Haughwout booted the first of three extra points.

Junior Tim Smith ripped off-tackle for 51 yards and

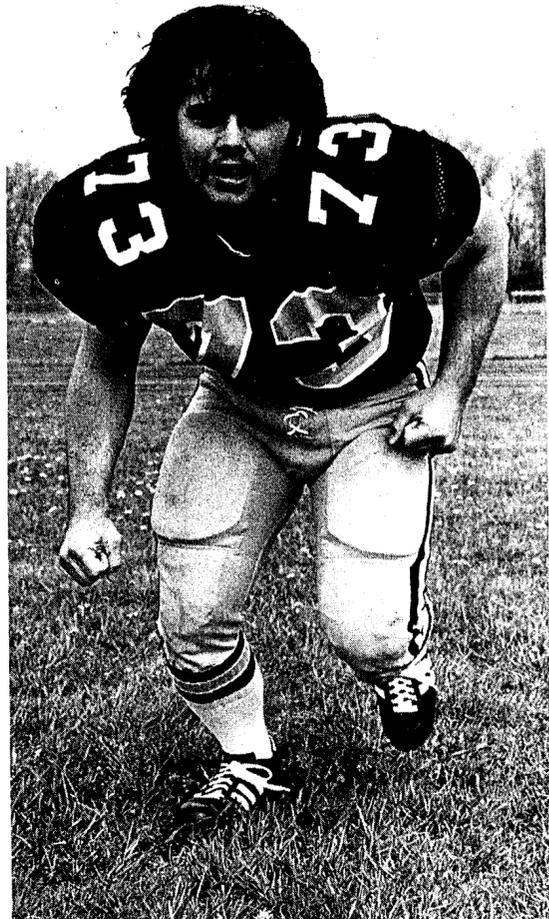
his first touchdown of the season at the 6:35 mark of the second period to get Monroeville on the board the second time. Haughwout's conversion hiked the margin to 14-0.

The Eagles put the game on ice with only two seconds remaining in the half. Bores and flanker Tim Haughwout, another junior, also produced his first varsity touchdown on an electrifying 60-yard scoring pass.

Monroeville added scores in each of the last two periods. Bores rambled eight yards in the third canto and hooked up with Gary Schaffer for another touchdown aerial, this time covering 14 yards.

South Central is winless in two conference outings and 1-2-1 overall.

The Trojans fared quite well in the passing department, hitting seven of 10 attempts for 67 yards.



SANDUSKY'S DALE SARTOR...Ashland's starting defensive tackle.

NEW LONDON 6-2 VICTIM

Western Extends Black River

Black River chalked up quite a bit of red estate, but still had to fight off a stubborn Western Reserve club to remain undefeated Friday.

The Pirates rushed for 246 yards and added 89 in the air for an overall figure of 335 yards in earning a hard-fought 14-6 decision over Ray Gonter's inspired Roughriders.

In the other Firelands battle, Mapleton and New London tangled in a low-scoring affair with the Mounties coming out with a 6-2 verdict.

Norwalk St. Paul and Edison clash today in the final conference clash on this week's agenda.

Black River, like Monroeville, also has its offense in high gear. The Pirates

have 89 points in four games and the opposition has scored one time in each clash.

Black River relies heavily on the one-two punch of tailback Steve Ensign and fullback Tim Hartong. However, the passing of Jim Young set up both markers.

Young and Dave Hanby teamed up for a 29-yard advance as Black River scored in the second period. Hartong bulled the final yard at the 5:03 mark and Young kicked the PAT.

The score remained 7-0 until the 5:31 mark of the final stanza. Again it was a Young to Hanby pass for 25 yards that set up the tally and Ensign barreled in from the five to all but clinch Black River's fourth straight nod.

Western Reserve came right back fea-

turing a 50-yard bomb from Mark Strimpfel to Bill Schnell to the Black River two. On the next play, Bill Burras hammered into the end zone.

Western had a golden opportunity to score go astray in the third period. They recovered a Black River fumble 16 yards from paydirt and Schnell bolted 10 yards for a first down to the six. However, the hosts were unable to punch in the touchdown and wound up giving Black River possession at the three.

Western recovered four Black River fumbles in all but was unable to cash in on the breaks.

Ensign gained 122 yards in 23 carries and Hartong added 93 in 23 rushes for the winners who are 2-0 in the conference. Schnell finished with 90 yards in 28

thrusts for the Roughriders who suffered their third loss in a row after an opening-game decision. They are winless in two Firelands meetings.

New London's defense came to life, but the offense still is having its problems.

The Wildcats yielded 93 points in their first three games, but held Mapleton to one touchdown. However, the offensive unit has produced only six points in four contests, and it was the defense that scored Friday.

Matt Farnsworth pummeled Mapleton quarterback Kevin McQuate in the third period in the end zone for a safety to account for the only New London points.

The Mounties scored early in the second period. Tim Kline, held to 15 yards in 10 carries by the Wildcat defense, pounded up the middle for the final three yards. Mapleton is 2-0 in the conference and 2-1-1 overall.

Coach Bill Lodermeier's squad was held to 106 total yards compared to 219 for the Wildcats. However, the losers lost four of six fumbles and had two passes intercepted.

STATISTICS		M.	S.C.
First Downs		20	3
Net Yards Gained Rushing		315	25
Yards Gained Passing		144	67
Total Net Yards Gained		459	92
Passes attempted/completed		9/5	10/7
Passes intercepted by		1	0
Fumbles/lost		3/2	0
Penalties		4/50	4/31

SCORE BY QUARTERS		M.	S.C.
Monroeville	7 13 6 7	33	
South Central	0 0 0 0	0	

Scoring:
 Monroeville — Hauler, 1 run. (Ted Haughwout, kick).
 Monroeville — Smith, 51 run. (Ted Haughwout, kick).
 Monroeville — Tim Haughwout, 60 pass from Bores. (kick failed).
 Monroeville — Bores, 8 run. (kick failed).
 Monroeville — Schaffer, 14 pass from Bores. (Ted Haughwout, kick).

STATISTICS		N.L.	M.
First Downs		16	6
Net Yards Gained		164	66
Yards Gained Passing		60	33
Total Net Yards Gained		224	99
Passes attempted/completed		17/5	6/1
Fumbles/lost		0	2
Penalties		6/4	3/3
		7/95	8/85

SCORE BY QUARTERS		N.L.	M.
New London	0 0 0 2	2	
Mapleton	0 6 0 0	6	

Scoring:
 Mapleton — Kline, 3 run. (run failed).
 New London — Safety, Matt Farnsworth tackled Kevin McQuate in end zone.

STATISTICS		B.R.	W.R.
First Downs		20	8
Net Yards Gained Rushing		246	116
Yards Gained Passing		89	69
Total Net Yards Gained		335	185
Passes attempted/completed		9/4	9/3
Passes intercepted by		1	0
Fumbles/lost		6/4	0/0
Penalties		3/40	3/25

SCORE BY QUARTERS		B.R.	W.R.
Black River	0 7 0 7	14	
Western Reserve	0 0 0 6	6	

Scoring:
 Black River — Hartong, 1 run. (Young, kick).
 Black River — Ensign, 5 run. (Young, kick).
 Western Reserve — Burras, 2 run. (run failed).

Fremont Hammers King!

Records don't mean anything when the Buckeye Conference season begins.

Take for example the fact Lorain Admiral King had a 3-0 record and Fremont was only 1-1 in non-conference duels.

Add to that the fact Elyria has reeled off three shutouts in succession and Marion struggled to manage one win in three outings.

Admiral King was tough. Right? Wrong! Fremont literally manhandled the Admirals for a 44-7 blitz.

Elyria was simply too much for Marion. Right? Wrong!

The Pioneers had to hold off the pesky Presidents to earn a 20-14 decision despite 371 yards rushing.

Fremont and Admiral King fought to a 0-0 stalemate a year ago, the only blot on the Little Giants record.

Tom Hollman's squad was primed for the 1975 conference opener and thun-

dered into the end zone twice in each of the last three periods.

Eight different players scored points. Terry Bates dashed 28 yards early in the second period and Mike McGilton slipped off-tackle from the one with 43 seconds left in the half as the hosts gained a 15-0 lead. Dave Zilles booted the

extra point after Bates' touchdown and Pat Belch adeed the bonus points after McGilton talled.

Belch fired a 27-yard touchdown toss to wingback Dave Liggins midway through the third canto and McGilton collared his second tally with 2:08 to go in the same quarter for a 29-0 bulge.

The Little Giants continued their onslaught. Rick Kusmer popped in from the two at the 6:51 mark of the final period and Aaron Sewell scampered four yards with 11 seconds remaining to end the scoring parade.

Fremont rushed for 305 yards and wound up with 352 yards in total offense to extend its string of conference games without a loss to 15.

Admiral King managed just 19 yards on the ground and hit on half of its 12 aerial attempts for an additional 61 yards.

Elyria still had its hands full despite the strong running of junior Jerry Oliver and senior Paul Sunagel. Oddly enough, they share the tailback duties. Oliver gained 175 yards in 11 carries for a dazzling 15.9 average and Sunagel netted 101 yards in nine carries. Hubert Oliver, also a junior and Jerry's cousin, chipped in with 66 yards in five rushes.

The Pioneers used the big play. Hubert Oliver rambled 44 yards in the first period and Jerry Oliver exploded for a 68-yard touchdown jaunt in the third period to break a 14-14 tie.

Marion's scores came on a one-yard run by Darrell Middletown and a 12-yard scamper by Ron Seckel, both in the second quarter. In between, Sunagel bulled in from the one for the unbeaten Pioneers.

Marion was held to 92 yards on the ground and was five of 12 in the air for 57 yards to wind up with 149 in all. Elyria did not connect on any of its three passes.

Lorain and Mansfield tangle tonight at Mansfield in the other Buckeye opener.

STATISTICS		A.K.	F.R.
First Downs		19	30
Net Yards Gained Rushing		305	127
Yards Gained Passing		61	47
Total Net Yards Gained		366	352
Passes attempted/completed		12/6	3/2
Passes intercepted by		0	0
Fumbles/lost		2/1	1/0
Penalties		3/25	3/32

SCORE BY QUARTERS		A.K.	F.R.
Admiral King	0 0 0 7	7	
Fremont	0 15 14 15	44	

Scoring:
 Fremont — Bates, 28 run. (Zilles, kick).
 Fremont — McGilton, 1 run. (Belch, run).
 Fremont — Liggins, 27 pass from Belch. (Zilles, kick).
 Fremont — McGilton, 6 run. (Zilles, kick).
 Fremont — Kusmer, 2 run. (Zilles, kick).
 Admiral King — Wilson, 6 run. (Vida, kick).
 Fremont — Sewell, 4 run. (Baughman, run).

STATISTICS		E.	M.
First Downs		15	9
Net Yards Gained Rushing		371	92
Yards Gained Passing		0	57
Total Net Yards Gained		371	149
Passes attempted/completed		3/0	12/5
Passes intercepted by		2	0
Fumbles/lost		2/1	0/0
Penalties		5/51	3/25

SCORE BY QUARTERS		E.	M.
Elyria	7 7 6 0	20	
Marion	0 14 0 0	14	

Scoring:
 Elyria — H. Oliver, 44 run. (Sunagel, kick).
 Marion — Middletown, 1 run. (run failed).
 Elyria — Sunagel, 1 run. (Sunagel, kick).
 Marion — Seckel, 12 run. (Seckel, run).
 Elyria — J. Oliver, 68 run. (kick failed).

Plymouth Bows For 16th Time In Row In JAC

Plymouth absorbed its 16th consecutive Johnny Appleseed Conference setback and 14th in as many games with Fredericktown Friday, 21-8.

The Big Red averted a shutout when quarterback Brad Turson connected on a three-yard scoring pass to Todd Root with 46 seconds left in the contest. The same combination teamed up for the two-point conversion.

Plymouth, 0-2 in the conference and 1-2-1 overall, was unable to hold off Fredericktown's awesome running game which gained 280 yards.

Randy Ruhl was the thorn in Plymouth coach Mike McFarren's side. He scored twice in two minutes and 40 seconds in the second quarter.

Ruhl slanted two yards at the 8:51 mark to cap a 74-yard drive, then exploded for 57-yards with 6:11 left in the half on the first play after Plymouth punted.

Plymouth fumbled midway through the third quarter on its own eight and the Freddies cashed in three plays later with Dave Ramsey going the final yard. Phil Dilts booted the extra point after each score.

STATISTICS		F.	Ply.
First Downs		18	7
Net Yards Gained Rushing		280	45
Yards Gained Passing		28	79
Total Net Yards Gained		308	124
Passes attempted/completed		5/3	11/4
Passes intercepted by		1	1
Fumbles/lost		2/1	2/1
Penalties		5/42	4/27

SCORE BY QUARTERS		F.	Ply.
Fredericktown	0 14 7 0	21	
Plymouth	0 0 0 8	8	

Scoring:
 Fredericktown — Ruhl, 2 run. (Dilts, kick).
 Fredericktown — Ruhl, 57 run. (Dilts, kick).
 Fredericktown — Ramsey, 1 run. (Dilts, kick).
 Plymouth — Root, 3 pass from Turson. (Root, pass from Turson).

SCORE BY QUARTERS		P.	C.
Perrysburg	0 16 0 0	16	
Port Clinton	13 8 6 7	34	

Scoring:
 Port Clinton — Chance, 29 run. (kick failed).
 Port Clinton — Dodge, 10 run. (Gresh, kick).
 Perrysburg — Swede, 1 run. (White, run).
 Port Clinton — Bloom, 24 pass from McDonald (Chance, pass from McDonald).
 Perrysburg — Swede, 1 run. (Seller, pass from Swede).
 Port Clinton — Gresh, 45 pass from McDonald (run failed).
 Port Clinton — Chance, 2 run. (Gresh, kick).

Port Clinton Hits Highest Point Mark Since 1968 With 34

Port Clinton celebrated its Homecoming in fine style Friday night in routing visiting independent foe Perrysburg, 34-16.

The Redskins chalked up their biggest point total since 1968 by scoring at least one touchdown in every period.

Port Clinton piled up 39 points in a 39-6 rout over Bedford on Oct. 18, 1968.

First-year coach Jim Hastings' squad wasted no time against the visitors by scoring twice in the first period and tallying once in each of the final three stanzas. Perrysburg's two scores were both in the second period, as the Yellow Jackets threatened Port Clinton's lead.

Gary Chance, a 165-pound fullback, scored on runs of 29 and two yards for Port Clinton and Dennis Dodge, Jim Bloom and Tom Gresh added solo TDs. The latter pair scored after receiving aerial strikes from quarterback Doyle McDonald.

Chance scooted into paydirt from 29 yards out early in the first period and capped the night with the shorter jaunt in the final period.

Dodge's touchdown carry pushed Port Clinton's lead to 16-0 in the first period. Dodge bolted in from 10 yards away.

Perrysburg rallied for two scores in the second period, but quarterback McDonald kept the Redskins on top at halftime with a 24-yard pass to 155-pound junior Bloom. Chance became the passer and McDonald the receiver on the successful conversion points as Port Clinton took a 21-16 half-time margin.

McDonald also used his arm for a scoring strike in the third period when he found Gresh on a 45-yard connection. Chance added the clincher in the fourth canto.

Local Trio Seeking To Help Martinelli Grab 100th Victory

Fred Martinelli is hoping to achieve a milestone in coaching tonight with the help of three former local high school standouts.

Ashland College entertains Wayne State University for the annual "Parents Night" clash at 7:30 and Martinelli is going after his 100th career conquest. In his 16th season at Ashland, the 46-year-old Martinelli has compiled a glossy record of 99-48-8. The Eagles are even for the season, whipping Ferris State (Mich.), 34-10 and losing to C. W. Post (N.Y.) last week, 18-3.

Dale Sartor and Bruce Niehm, two Sandusky High School products, and Huron's Dan Bogden are scheduled to see plenty of action.

Sartor, 6-0, 212-pound defensive tackle, has been a pleasant surprise for Martinelli. "What Dale lacks in size, he makes up for in his competitive spirit and nature," Martinelli said.

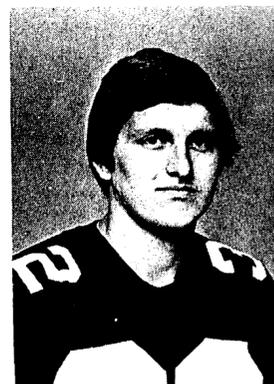
A sophomore, Sartor has registered 11 tackles and eight assists for two games. He earned Buckeye Conference all-star honors while playing for SHS on both offense (tackle) and defense (linebacker) and played in the North-South grid classic.

Sartor has been extremely tough on sacking quarterbacks despite an ankle injury.

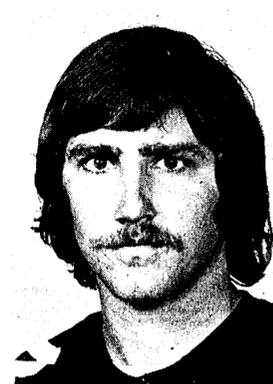
Bogden is part of a trio which Ashland coaches call "their finest set of tight ends at the school." The 195-pound sophomore caught a 22-yard pass last week for his first reception of the season, but Martinelli expects to utilize his tight ends more often in the future.

Niehm, 190-pound freshman, has made a strong impression on the Eagles' coaching staff. "He has really made giant strides and is one of the top backup linebackers on the team," Martinelli said. Niehm is also expected to see plenty of action for the junior varsity team to gain more valuable experience.

Mike Watkins, a freshman from Norwalk St. Paul, is also ready for the first jayvee game Monday at Youngstown State University. The 185-pounder is an offensive guard.



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