

# Academy Trips Lucas

By T.E. McHale

LUCAS — History repeated itself here at Lucas High School field last night, and the memories it brought along were not pleasant ones for the Lucas Cubs.

One week ago, the Cubs broke on top of Danville, 6-0, when Rick Hunt covered a Mike Durbin fumble in the Blue Devil end zone. Durbin atoned for his error by returning the ensuing kickoff 89 yards for touchdown, and Danville went on to drop the Cubs, 16-14.

Only the names and a few of the circumstances were different last night. Again Lucas (1-3 and 4-5) scored the first touchdown, this time on a 30-yard rambly by fullback Albert Lape. But the lead was short-lived as junior halfback Mark Barren of the Academy (1-3 and 3-6) took Cary Henry's kickoff 70 yards down the left sidelines to paydirt. That return, combined with a second-half rally, spelled a 22-12 triumph for the visiting squad.

Barren added to his heroics by rushing for a game-high 134 yards in 18 carries. Fifty-eight of those yards came during a 78-yard touchdown drive which consumed over eight minutes of the final period and put the game on ice for the Academy.

Quarterback Brad Decker supported Barren in his hero's role by adding 119 yards to the victor's ground total of 274. Included in the senior's aggregate was a 66-yard touchdown jaunt with 3:03 remaining in the third stanza which put the Academy ahead to stay.

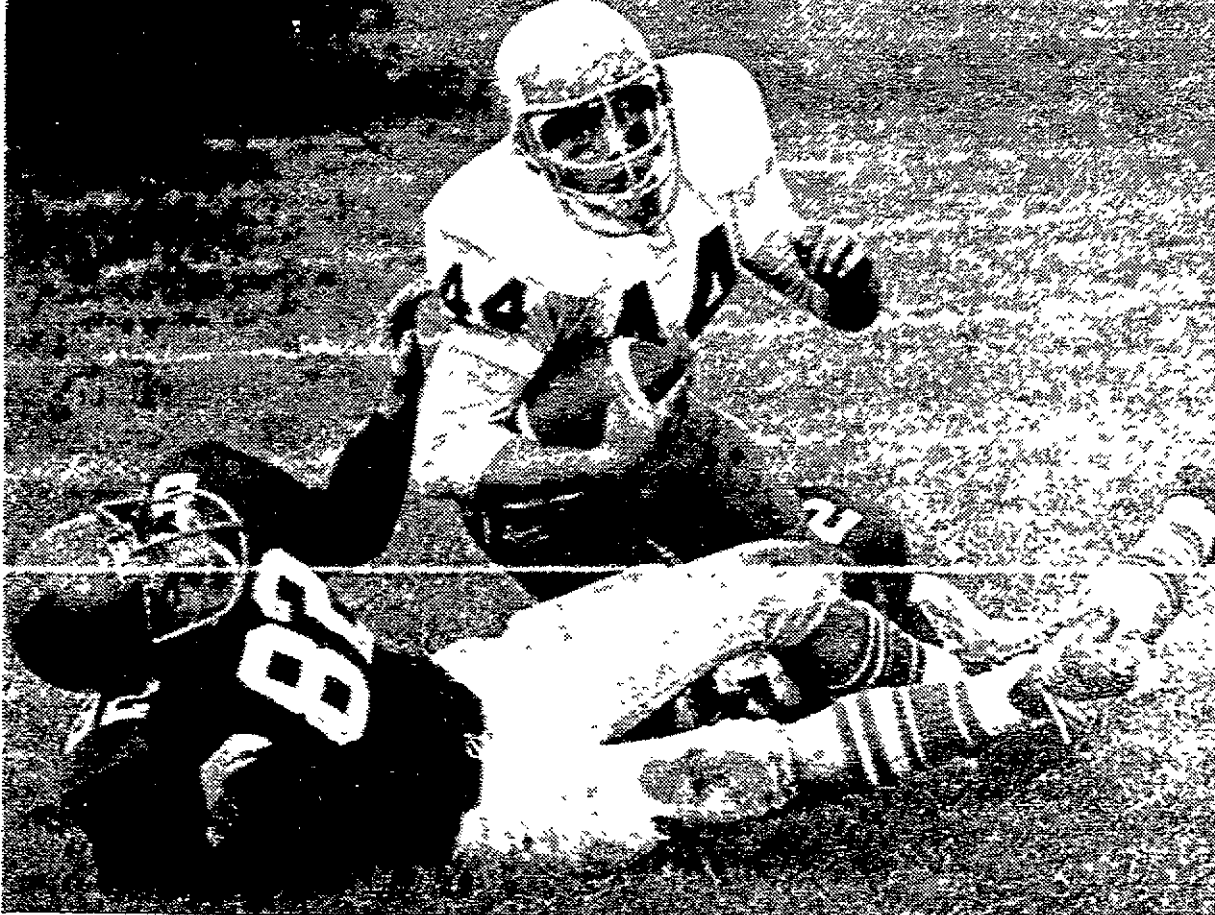
STATISTICS	Lucas	Col. Acad.
First Downs	13	15
Rushing Yardage	274	27
Passing Yardage	16	2-12
Passes	1-1	1
Passes Intercepted By	1	2-33
Punts	2-41.5	3
Fumbles Lost	3	0
Yards Penalized	29	54

for two-point conversions, which played a pivotal role in the outcome of the fray.

Lucas put on its most impressive showing of the evening, when they traveled 61 yards in 13 plays to score at the opening of the second half. Key play in the drive was a Toth to Cary Henry connection in a third and eight situation at the Columbus 65. The play covered 16 yards and sustained the drive until Toth went off right guard for three yards and the score with 4:42 remaining. It was the last time the Cubs were to lead in the ballgame.

The defeat was the fifth in succession for Lucas, now 4-5 for the campaign. The Cubs close the season at home against Highland Saturday night.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL	At Lucas	W	L	T
Lucas Academy	2	6	4	0-37
Columbus Academy	1	1	1	1-17
Lape 30 run	1	1	0	1-17
C-Barren 70 kickoff return (Barren pass)	1	1	0	1-17
L-Toth 3 run	1	1	0	1-17
C-Decker 66 run	1	1	0	1-17
C-Decker 1 run (T. Decker pass)	1	1	0	1-17



DIVING FOR YARDAGE — Mike Marzetti of Lexington gets two yards in Saturday's 34-19 Johnny Appleseed Conference victory over Plymouth at Lexington. Jim Ross of the Big Red (22) helps bring down Marzetti. (Photo by Jeff Sprang)

## White Paces Minutemen's Assault

# Lexington Throttles Plymouth

By Mike Van Sickle

LExINGTON — Bob White slashed and bashed between the tackles for three touchdowns Saturday afternoon, sparking Lexington (4-4-1) to a wild 34-19 clobbering of Plymouth in the Johnny Appleseed Conference finale for both clubs.

"Bob had a bad ankle, knee and back coming into the game," noted Minuteman coach Bill Stouer. "But he still had an exceptional game. It was one of the best individual efforts we've had here in quite a while."

STATISTICS	Lex	Ply
First Downs	10	11
Rushing Yardage	250	118
Passing Yardage	50	50
Passes	1-3	4-8
Passes Intercepted By	3-27.1	1
Punts	3-29.4	9-27.0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Yards Penalized	5-50	3-25

White, who had just 25 yards at half-time when Lexington held a precarious 8-7 lead, exploded in the second half and ended the day with 126 yards on 12 carries.

"White's a tough, tough ball player," praised Plymouth mentor Mike McFarren. "He's a first class ball carrier."

The six-foot, 177-pound senior fullback personally ripped apart the Big Red defense the last 24 minutes of game time. White scored his first of three straight touchdowns with 9:24 left in the third

quarter on a 65-yard burst through right guard.

It was White again early in the fourth period, crunching over right tackle for six points. With 7:38 left in the game, White turned on the juice from 18 yards out and padded the Minuteman bulge to 27-7.

Andy Auer accounted for two of Lexington's touchdowns on scampers of 12 and five yards and Jim Wallace scored the other tally on a one-yard dive.

"Our kids finally solved it," beamed Stouer. "They got their blocking assignments right and started opening some holes for our backs. We made some mistakes the first half but came back with a solid effort."

Lexington's offense sputtered the first half, gaining just 86 yards total, but came on strong for 236 yards in total offense for the game.

Plymouth, led by fleet-footed sophomore halfback Mike Messer, drew first blood with 6:08 left in the second stanza. A fine 10-play, 73-yard march culminated with a Jim Cunningham seven-yard burst through right tackle. Jim Wallace added the extra-point for a 7-0 lead.

On Lexington's next possession, a Minuteman pass was picked off by Charlie Mack. The Big Red couldn't move the ball and had to punt. But a bad snap forced Plymouth punter Kevin Finnigan to his knees and Lexington took over on the 25.

Auer ran the left side of Plymouth's line twice—the first for 13 yards and the second time for 12 and the game's biggest score. Dave Alexander tossed a two-point conversion pass to Steve Bail for the 8-7 halftime advantage.

"That bad snap on the punt turned the whole game around for them," McFarren pointed out. "We had good defense and were moving the ball until then. After that, we lost our aggressiveness and they took it to us."

The Big Red's Messer rushed for 104 yards on the afternoon, but had only four of those yards in the second half. He scored a touchdown with a blocked punt return of 27 yards late in the game. Wallace added the other Plymouth score.

Lexington finished the JAC agenda at 4-3 with all four wins at home and ended up in fourth place behind champion Ontario, Clear Fork and Loudonville. Plymouth completed league play at 3-4, 4-5 overall.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL	At Lexington	W	L	T
Lexington	0	8	7	19-34
Plymouth	0	9	7	12-19

SCORING
P — Cunningham, 7-yard run (Wallace kick)
L — Auer, 12-yard run (Ball pass from Alexander)
L — White, 65-yard run (Ball Kick)
L — White, 1-yard run
L — White, 18-yard run
L — Auer, 5-yard run (Messer kick)
P — Wallace, 1-yard run
P — Messer, 27-yard blocked punt return

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# Northmor Smashes North Union in MOC Contest

RICHWOOD — Northmor capitalized on 11 North Union turnovers to post a 24-7 victory in the final football game of the season for both Mid-Ohio Conference schools.

STATISTICS	Northmor	North U.
First Downs	17	4
Rushing Yardage	176	57
Passing Yardage	15	9
Passes	2-5	6-0
Passes Intercepted By	3	1
Punts	4-22.0	2-15.0
Fumbles Lost	4-3	7-4
Yards Penalized	6-70	5-55

North Union lost four fumbles and had five passes intercepted while com-

pleting none against the stern Knight defense.

Mike Jenne brought Northmor (4-1-2 in the MOC and 5-2-3 overall) back from a 7-3 halftime deficit with two third-period touchdowns. He had runs of one and 13 yards.

Gary Denman added the final score with a 25-yard gallop in the fourth period for Northmor. Doug McCone, who converted all three extra point boots, also had a 24-yard field goal in the first period.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL	At North Union	W	L	T
Northmor	3	9	14	7-24
North Union	0	9	0	0-7

SCORING
Northmor — McCone, 24-yard field goal
NU — 65-yard fumble recovery (kick) (names not available)
Northmor — Jenne, one-yard run (McCone Kick)
Northmor — Jenne, 13-yard run (McCone Kick)
Northmor — Denman, 25-yard run (McCone Kick)

## Kenyon Prevails


GAMBIER (UPI) — Kenyon spotted Case Western one touchdown, then rolled back for a 17-7 win Saturday in a game marred by fumbles.

## Mansfield Victorious

The Mansfield-OSU Soccer Club evened its season's record at 1-1 with a 7-5 victory over Newark OSU at the Mansfield Branch campus Saturday afternoon.

MANSFIELD-OSU SOCCER	At Mansfield	W	L
Newark OSU	2	3-5	
Mansfield OSU	2	3-7	

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