

Loudonville Ambushed By Big Red in Appleseed

Ontario moved to first place in the Johnny Appleseed Conference thanks to the upset of the year of Plymouth over defending JAC champion Loudonville.

Plymouth (1-2 and 3-3), winner of only one game previously and averaging just six points a game on offense edged the Redbirds 21 and 3-2, 14-9.

Ontario (3-0 and 5-0) had its tanks full with Lexington (1-2 and 1-3) before the Ontario play at Loudonville Friday.

In the other two JAC games Clear Fork (2-1 and 3-2) slipped into second place with a 23-14 triumph over Crestline (1-2 and 2-3) and Fredericktown (2-1 and 3-2) kept pace with a 13-6 win over Crestview (0-3 and 0-4).

Plymouth 14 Loudonville 9

PLYMOUTH — An inspired Plymouth offense forced defending JAC champion Loudonville into numerous mistakes Friday night as the Big Red pulled the upset of the year in the league before a screaming Homecoming crowd here.

Loudonville totally dominated the offensive statistics, rolling up 336 yards, but frittered away 10 golden opportunities inside the Plymouth 30 with four fumbles — all lost. The Redbirds also accumulated 12 penalties for 96 yards.

STATISTICS table for Plymouth vs Loudonville. Columns: P, L. Rows: First Downs, Rushing Yards, Passing Yards, Passes, Passes Intercepted By, Punts, Fumbles Lost, Yards Penalized.

With Plymouth nursing the 14-9 lead and 42 seconds left in the game, Loudonville quarterback Rex Conway had a well-thrown pass dropped in the end zone. It was one of two touchdown tosses that were dropped.

Plymouth fell behind 3-0 in the early going on a 27-yard field goal from Scott Browning but battled back to lead 7-3 when Mike Messer scored on a 44-yard run. Jim Wallace added the extra point at the 4:15 mark of the first quarter.

Browning put the Redbirds back on top, 9-7 on a two-yard run with 4:09 left in the first half, but that was all the scoring his team would muster the remainder of the contest.

The Big Red went ahead to stay with 4:34 left in the third stanza on a 10-yard run by Messer and extra point by Wallace. Messer tallied 89 yards in 15 carries on the evening.

They just wanted to win this game more than we did, said a somber Loudonville coach Mike Wardell.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL At Plymouth. Score: Plymouth 14, Loudonville 9. Rows: First Downs, Rushing Yards, Passing Yards, Passes, Passes Intercepted By, Punts, Fumbles Lost, Yards Penalized.

Ontario 7 Lexington 6

ONTARIO — Warrior coach Roger Copeland sat on a bench in the coaches room after Friday night's game and wept.

The Ontario football boss of 16 years had just guided his 5-0 charges to a one-point victory over Lexington for his 100th career coaching triumph.

"We love him," said Warrior assistant coach Jake Gates. "He treats his assistants as gentlemen and he's got class."

STATISTICS table for Ontario vs Lexington. Columns: Ont, Lex. Rows: First Downs, Rushing Yards, Passing Yards, Passes, Passes Intercepted By, Punts, Fumbles Lost, Yards Penalized.

Copeland his eyes sparkling with tears, received the game ball in a special presentation after the game.

What can I say after this one? he asked. It was the worst offensive game we played all year, but we won.

And Ontario did it with D. The Warriors held the Minutemen to five first downs and 80 yards in total offense. Lexington also played a fine defensive game, limiting a productive Ontario offense to 157 yards and eight first downs.

Hillsdale Loses To Norwayne

JEROMESVILLE — Troy Pertee and Jeff Hanze accounted for 24 of Norwayne's 30 points as the Bobcats (1-3-1) posted a Wayne County League high school football victory over Hillsdale 30-20 Friday.

Pertee scored a touchdown and three extra points and Hanze tallied two touchdowns. Ben Bolen crossed the goal line twice for Hillsdale (2-3).

STATISTICS table for Hillsdale vs Norwayne. Columns: Hillsdale, Norwayne. Rows: First Downs, Rushing Yards, Passing Yards, Passes, Passes Intercepted By, Punts, Fumbles Lost, Yards Penalized.

The Falcons accumulated a total of 236 yards to 238 for Norwayne, and much of the difference came in the passing game. Hillsdale quarterback Dave Bauer connected on nine-of-25 passes for

We did everything we could to give it to them," shrugged Copeland. "We really put our defense to the test tonight and they came through with flying colors."

Ontario fumbled the football away three times but Lexington could only score on one of the opportunities. The Minutemen had the ball inside Warrior territory four times.

While the two defenses struggled all night, the big play of the game came down to an extra-point kick.

Ontario drew first blood on a five-play, 47-yard drive. Senior halfback Jeff Strickler took advantage of the only breakdown in the Minutemen defense all evening with a 43-yard touchdown scamper around right end.

Strickler took the pitch from out of the Warrior single-wing formation and broke a tackle three yards downfield. Then it was off to the races.

With 47 seconds left in the first quarter, Howard Zody kicked the all-important point after for a 7-0 Ontario lead.

Early in the second quarter, Lexington mounted its only consistent march of the game. Starting on the Warrior 23 after a fumble recovery, the Minutemen needed seven plays before halfback Mike Marzetti swept right end from three yards out for the score.

A crucial illegal procedure penalty on the extra point attempt pushed Lexington back to the seven yard line. Kicker Steve Bail's effort drifted wide to the right and it was 7-6.

Another Ontario fumble was recovered by Daryl Cory for the Minutemen on the Warrior 18 midway through the second period.

Three plays later, Lexington was only two yards closer to payday. A field goal try by Bail was again wide right. Lexington would get no closer the rest of the game.

The Minutemen went to the desperation pass late in the game and Strickler's interception with eight seconds left brought the large Homecoming crowd to its feet in applause.

Craig Jones led all ball carriers on the night for Ontario, picking up 85 yards on 19 tries. Strickler had 50 yards in 15 carries. Mike Schuster's 29 yards and Marzetti with 28 topped Minutemen rushers.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL At Ontario. Score: Ontario 7, Lexington 6. Rows: First Downs, Rushing Yards, Passing Yards, Passes, Passes Intercepted By, Punts, Fumbles Lost, Yards Penalized.

Fredericktown 13 Crestview 6

FREDERICKTOWN — Crestview made two mistakes against Fredericktown here Friday night — a short punt and a fumble — resulting in a victory for the Freddie's.

Crestview gave the Freddie's the first opportunity with a short kick following the Cougars' first series. Kicking from their own 24-yard line the Crestview punter caught the ball on the side of his foot and sailed the ball only 14 yards.

STATISTICS table for Fredericktown vs Crestview. Columns: Fredericktown, Crestview. Rows: First Downs, Rushing Yards, Passing Yards, Passes, Passes Intercepted By, Punts, Fumbles Lost, Yards Penalized.

Fredericktown pounced on the offering. Beginning at the Cougar 38-yard line quarterback Joe Massaro bolted for two yards. Then rambling Randy Gaddis took a handoff and started toward the left sideline. Breaking into the secondary Gaddis shook off two tackle attempts and cut back inside. A line formed in front of the fullback as he sped to the five-yard line and he was finally dropped at the three for a 33-yard pickup.

Gaddis was stopped for no gain on the first-and-goal try. He then tried the right side of the line for a two-yard pickup. At 7:33 remaining in the first period Gaddis followed his blocking over the goal line.

The second scoring break came in the third period. Cornerback John Hile draped himself around a Cougar fumble and the Freddie's began a touchdown drive as the Crestview 16-yard line.

Kevin Isett, distinguishing himself as a replacement for the injured Gaddis hit the right side twice for eight yards. Gary Mickie carried the ball for another

39 yards including two scoring tosses to Bolen.

Hillsdale's touchdowns came on a 34-yard pass play from Bauer to Bolen, a four-yard run by Mike Tyson and a five-yard pass play from Bauer to Bolen.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL At Jeromesville. Score: Hillsdale 30, Norwayne 20. Rows: First Downs, Rushing Yards, Passing Yards, Passes, Passes Intercepted By, Punts, Fumbles Lost, Yards Penalized.

Jockey Retires

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP) — Arthur Sherman of San Mateo, who has ridden nearly 6,000 mounts to earnings of almost \$2 million over 22 years will retire as a jockey to become a patrol judge and assistant racing secretary at Bay Meadows.

four yards before Isett, at 4:48, ran the final three yards.

Crestview's touchdown came at 6:49 in the final quarter. Initiating at their own 35-yard line the Cougars went on a 16-play march.

Brian Osborne, a 175-pound back, had given the Freddie defenses all they could handle. Osborne and quarterback Terry Chromaster alternated in sustaining the drive. Chromaster was effective with four completions covering a total of 43 yards while the runs of Osborne were chewing up real estate.

The ball, finally, was positioned at the Fredericktown six-yard line, where the Freddie line held briefly. Chromaster managed a four-yard gain with a "keeper" and then found an opening on the next play for the score.

Osborne was the top ground gainer for Crestview, netting 76 yards in 16 carries for the bulk of the Cougars' 113 yards rushing. Crestview overshadowed Fredericktown in first downs, 11-10 and in the air lanes. Crestview netted 104 yards while Fredericktown failed to complete a pass in six attempts. Gaddis, before being sidelined on the second half kickoff, netted 86 yards for Fredericktown.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL At Fredericktown. Score: Fredericktown 13, Crestview 6. Rows: First Downs, Rushing Yards, Passing Yards, Passes, Passes Intercepted By, Punts, Fumbles Lost, Yards Penalized.

Clear Fork 28 Crestline 14

BELLEVILLE — Clear Fork capitalized on two Crestline errors to build an early lead and added a pair of touchdowns in the final quarter to defeat the Bulldogs.

Early in the first quarter the officials ruled punter Chuck Cooper's knee touched the ground and the Colts had a first and 10 on the Bulldogs' 27-yard line. Seven plays later fullback Fred Reynolds scored his first of three touchdowns from three yards out and ran for the conversion for an 8-0 Clear Fork lead.

STATISTICS table for Clear Fork vs Crestline. Columns: Crest, C.F. Rows: First Downs, Rushing Yards, Passing Yards, Passes, Passes Intercepted By, Punts, Fumbles Lost, Yards Penalized.

The Colts increased their lead to 14-0 with 4:12 remaining in the second session on a 29-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Mike Carroll to halfback Chuck Golden, who one play earlier recovered a fumble by Crestline fullback Rick Bilgin.

"Mistakes down deep in our own territory killed us in the first half," lamented John DiPietro, coach of the Bulldogs. "We haven't been making that many mistakes. This is the first time they've plagued us."

Reynolds got his second touchdown with 5:42 remaining in the fourth canto from two yards out, capping an 18-play, 80-yard advance. Key plays in the march were a four-yard run by tailback Mel Doup on fourth and three from the Crestline 28 and a one-yard run by Carroll on a fourth and one from the Bulldogs' four.

The Colts marched 75 yards in 10 plays for their final touchdown. Reynolds powered his way over from the eight for the score with only 38 seconds left to play.

In between, the Bulldogs scored once late in the second period and again in the waning moments of the fourth quarter. Bilgin got the first touchdown on a two-yard scamper with 1:46 remaining in the first half and scored again from a yard out with 4:28 left to play. Crestline's final touchdown was set up by passes of 16 and 35 yards from quarterback Bill Bauer to end Fred Collins.

Bauer completed seven of nine passes for 161 yards and had one intercepted. Collins, a strapping 6-foot-3 190-pound junior, was on the receiving end of eight aerials for 137 yards, including a 36-yard pass from Bilgin.

Tailback Ed Taylor led Crestline with 95 yards rushing in 17 attempts. Bilgin added 69 in 17 carries. The Bulldogs rushed for only 38 yards in the second half after piling up 123 yards on the ground in the first two sessions.

"We played some pretty good defense in the second half," said Gary Beal, coach of the Colts. "We controlled the ball quite a bit offensively in the second half and that helped our defense quite a bit."

Reynolds led the Colts with 104 yards rushing in 19 carries. Doup, who took over at tailback for injured Amos Fry in the second canto, had 89 yards in 17 attempts.

Fry, Clear Fork's leading ball carrier with 297 yards, suffered a possible broken collar bone in the second period and may be lost for the remainder of the season, Beal said.

Clear Fork was penalized nine times for 167 yards and Crestline seven times for 86 p. Early in the third period the Colts marched 46 yards to the Bulldogs 10, but holding and clipping penalties pushed the ball back to the Crestline 49 and Clear Fork was forced to punt.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL At Clear Fork. Score: Clear Fork 28, Crestline 14. Rows: First Downs, Rushing Yards, Passing Yards, Passes, Passes Intercepted By, Punts, Fumbles Lost, Yards Penalized.



COUGAR CARRIER — Crestview's Brian Osborne (43) rambled for a 27-yard pickup on the play. However, the Cougars remained in the winless column with a 13-0 loss to Fredericktown in Johnny Appleseed Conference action last night. (Photo by Charles Zirkle)

New London Wins First in Firelands

Black River Pounds Reserve

Unbeaten and unscored upon Black River disposed of Collins Western Reserve with a loud thud Friday night, 61-0 to maintain its hold on first place in the Firelands Conference.

The Pirates (3-0 and 5-0) jumped a game up on South Central (2-1 and 2-2-1) which lost to Monroeville (2-1 and 3-2) 34-0.

Milan Edison (2-0 and 4-0) is now a half game back but can tie the Pirates with a victory today over Norwalk St. Paul (1-1 and 2-2) Western Reserve (0-3 and 0-5) is still winless.

In the other league contest, New London (1-2 and 1-3) captured its first victory at Mapleton's (1-2 and 1-4) expense 21-6.

Black River 61 Western Reserve 0

SULLIVAN — Mark Hoffman scored three touchdowns and Ken Morgan and Tim Cowan tallied two apiece as Black River's powerful Pirates mauled Western Reserve.

Hoffman's touchdowns came on runs of two, one and 33 yards as Black River rolled through, around and over Western Reserve's defense at will.

STATISTICS table for Black River vs Western Reserve. Columns: BR, WR. Rows: First Downs, Rushing Yards, Passing Yards, Passes, Passes Intercepted By, Punts, Fumbles Lost, Yards Penalized.

Black River ahead 36-0 at halftime rushed for 343 yards while holding Western Reserve to a net rushing gain of four yards. Western Reserve actually gained 84 yards but was nailed for 80 yards in losses.

Black River attempted only three passes, completing all of them, including one for a touchdown. A five-yard toss from Rick Hawley to Don Wilson.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL At Sylvania. Score: Black River 61, Western Reserve 0. Rows: First Downs, Rushing Yards, Passing Yards, Passes, Passes Intercepted By, Punts, Fumbles Lost, Yards Penalized.

New London 21 Mapleton 6

NEW LONDON — New London rolled up 211 yards on the ground Friday night in a victory over Mapleton.

Monroeville 34 South Central 0

MONROEVILLE — Mark Bores ran for two touchdowns and passed for two more Friday night as Monroeville ripped South Central.

Bores rushed for scores of three and one yards, throwing for touchdowns of 22 and 21 yards in the Eagle rout.

Tom Smith hauled in one of the Bores aerials for a score and ran 15 yards for another touchdown in the Monroeville cause.

STATISTICS table for Monroeville vs South Central. Columns: ML, MAP. Rows: First Downs, Rushing Yards, Passing Yards, Passes, Passes Intercepted By, Punts, Fumbles Lost, Yards Penalized.

It was Harris on a 43-yard run sewing the game up for the Wildcats then running in the extra points for a 13-6 advantage.

Tom McCohn came up with the Wildcats' final score on a 56-yard fumble recovery return.

AP's Top Ten: How They Fared

COLUMBUS (AP) — How the ranked teams in The Associated Press' Ohio high school football poll fared Friday night.

- CLASS AAA: 1. Cincinnati Northern, 3-0, beat Cincinnati Elder 34-0. 2. Cincinnati Northern, 3-0, beat Cincinnati Elder 34-0. 3. Cincinnati Northern, 3-0, beat Cincinnati Elder 34-0.

- CLASS A: 1. Newark Catholic, 4-1-0, lost to Hudson Lakeside 20-7. 2. Sandusky St. Mary's, 4-0-0, was idle. 3. Solon Black River, 5-0-0, beat Collins Western Reserve 61-0.

- CLASS AA: 1. Hamilton 5-0-0, beat Madison 35-0. 2. Cincinnati Northern, 3-0, beat Cincinnati Elder 34-0. 3. Cincinnati Northern, 3-0, beat Cincinnati Elder 34-0.

Phillies Hopeful

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Phillies have announced a plan to sell World Series tickets if they beat the Cincinnati Reds in the National League play-offs.

If the Phils make the Series, the first two games will be Oct. 16-17 at Veterans Stadium. Games 6 and 7, if needed would also be played the Vet.

Persons could buy two tickets for two of the four games either Games 1 and 2 or Games 2 and 6. Reserved seats are \$10 per ticket per game.

Only mail orders will be accepted, the Phils announced. No mail orders will be accepted before Oct. 5 and no personal checks will be accepted.

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