

# Port Clinton Produces 11th Shutout In 2 Years

Port Clinton's defense registered its second straight shutout and fifth of the season, defeating Ashland, 12-0. The Redskins, 8-2 this season, shut out six opponents last season but the shutout against Ashland was nothing unusual. Ashland, 1-9, had been shutout eight times this season and during seven of its

last eight games. Ashland's running back was tackled in the end zone on the opening kickoff at 11:52 of the first quarter for a safety. Ashland had a free kick and Port Clinton took possession on the 40-yard line. Port Clinton running back Bob Wood ran 40 yards at 11:36 and the Redskins

took a quick 9-0 lead. The Redskins could only manage three more third quarter points as they didn't gain any yards passing and only 193 rushing. Ashland gained 149 yards on the ground and had eight first downs to 10 for Port Clinton.

# Streaks Rush Backwards

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dustry fans had left the chilly stadium. Fremont added the two-point conversion to wind up the scoring.

"We made more mental mistakes tonight than we did in the last four games. We had backs run the wrong way several times and our blocking left a lot to be desired as well. We just were not sharp on offense. I don't know why," Colwell said.

"You have to give Fremont credit. We (coaches) knew they would come here ready to play and they just stopped us cold," continued the disappointed mentor.

"We finished 8-2 and are co-champions and that isn't too bad, but it's tough to end a season like we did tonight. I want to thank the fans, my coaches and the players for their support this year," he concluded.

History repeated.

It was in 1972, the first year of the

playoffs, that Sandusky had a chance to make it in the post-season event. Fremont stopped the Streaks by a 14-0 count to wind up sharing the Buckeye title with Elyria. SHS finished 8-2, but the 5-2 conference record wasn't good enough to gain apiece of the championship.

Adding to Sandusky's frustrations was the fact Toledo Whitmer also fell, 13-12 to Toledo Central.

A SHS victory would have locked up the playoff spot.

Now it appears Gahanna Lincoln will get the bid with Toledo Central given an outside chance in the final computer ratings.

Oddly enough, Fremont, which finished the year at 5-5, kayoed Central early in the season and knocked the Irish out of a possible playoff bid.

	FR	S
First Downs (total)	10	1
by rushing	8	0
by passing	2	1
by penalty	0	0
Rushes (number)	56	22
net yards gained	186	-27
Forward Passing		
attempted	6	13
completed	2	4
had intercepted	0	2
net yards gained	20	28
Total Plays (rushes & passes)	62	35
Total Net Yards Gained	206	1
Fumbles (number)	4	2
ball lost	1	1
Penalties (number)	2	4
yards penalized	30	40

SCORE BY QUARTERS

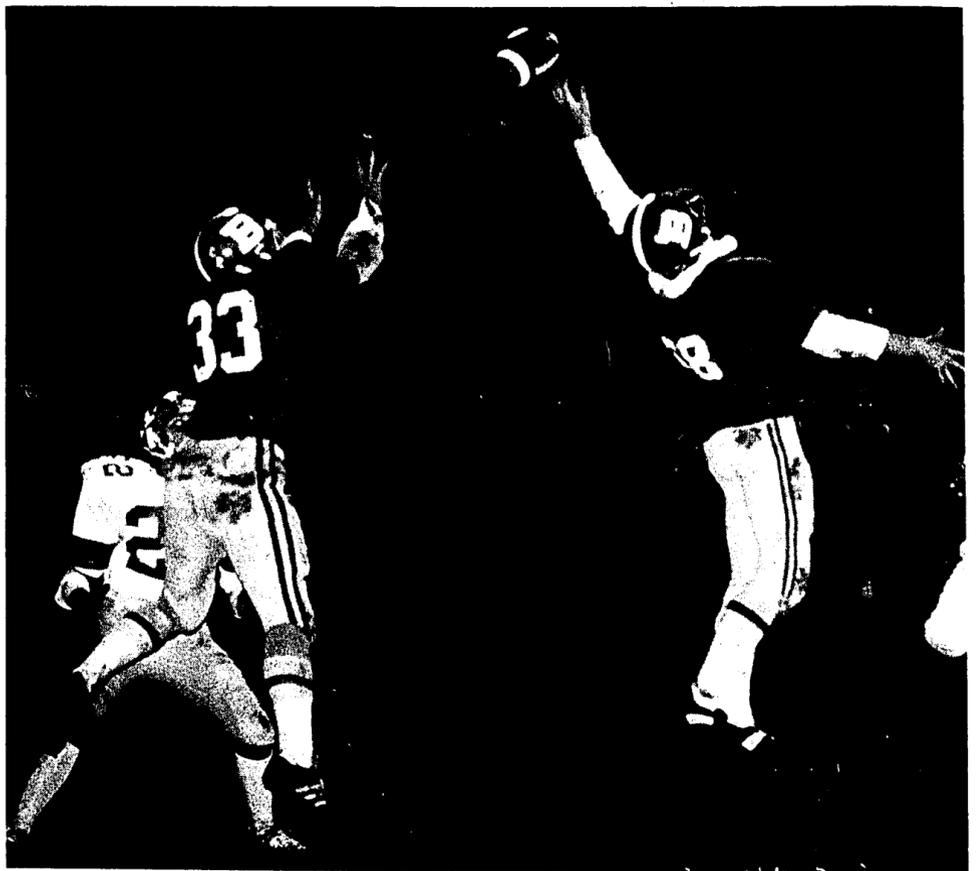
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOT
Admiral King	0	6	0	0	6
Findlay	21	9	0	0	30

Scoring:  
Findlay-Chando, 14 pass from Reichenbach. (kick failed).  
Findlay-Hunyadi, 77 pass from Reichenbach. (Chando, pass from Reichenbach).  
Findlay-Hunyadi, 3 pass from Reichenbach. (Burke, kick).  
Findlay-Hunyadi, 7 pass from Reichenbach. (Burke, kick).  
Findlay-Safety.  
Admiral King-Dunlap, 1 run. (run failed).

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOT
Fremont	0	6	0	8	14
Sandusky	0	0	0	0	0

Scoring:  
Fremont-Price, 12 pass from Brown. (Run failed).  
Fremont-Tiller, 1 run. (Almquater, run).



GARY HAYNES (33) IS IN GOOD SHAPE TO MAKE RECEPTION FOR REDMEN ...pass is over one man's head as Kevin Ritzenthaler (22) watches.

# Bellevue Withstands Huron Aerial Blitz

Bellevue has figured out a way to beat the Huron Tigers. Shut them out.

Coach Terry Adams' squad yielded 289 yards in total offense, but the defense stepped in to thwart the Tigers in the clutch in a 14-0 nod over Coach Tony Munafo's club Friday night.

The two perennial powers have tangled six times with each team victorious on three occasions. All three of Bellevue's victories have been shutouts.

The Redmen, who had bowed to the Sandusky Bay Conference representative the last three years, gained a 7-0 lead in the latter stages of the first period.

Junior tailback, Gary Haynes, sprinted 18 yards with 2:07 on the clock and Roger Joseph booted the PAT to put the hosts on top.

The defensive unit scored the second touchdown. Dave Contreras rambled 36 yards with a recovery of a blocked punt to strike paydirt with 8:14 in the contest. Joseph again added the PAT to complete the scoring.

Huron went to the air frequently against the Northern Ohio League club. The Tigers were nine of 22 passing for 186 yards and threatened three times. However, five fumbles (none lost)

plagued the invaders who were stopped at the Bellevue two with six seconds remaining in the game.

Bellevue relied mainly on the rushing of Haynes who gained 77 tough yards in 19 attempts. The Redmen completed two of four passes for 27 yards, but Huron also came up with a pair of interceptions.

Bellevue closed out its season at 8-2 and Adams ran his three-year record to an impressive 22-8. He had identical 7-3 marks in his first two seasons.

Munafo, who predicted before the season Huron might wind up 5-5, came mighty close as the Tigers finished with a 5-4-1 record and could still gain apiece

of the SBC championship if St. Mary's upsets Tiffin Calvert tonight. The Tigers concluded conference play at 4-2.

	B	H
First Downs (total)	10	9
by rushing	7	3
by passing	2	5
by penalty	1	1
Rushes (number)	41	30
net yards gained	127	103
Forward Passing		
attempted	4	22
completed	2	9
had intercepted	2	1
net yards gained	27	136
Total Plays (rushes & passes)	45	52
Total Net Yards Gained	154	289
Fumbles (number)	3	5
ball lost	2	0
Penalties (number)	2	4
yards penalized	20	40



JOHN SCHMITZ (40) MIXES IT UP WITH HURON'S JEFF BLODGETT ON PASS ...Tigers threw the ball more than in any of their games this year.

# Norwalk Rolls Over Clyde

Bob Hart has to consider it a strong season.

The Truckers, 7-3, lost out in bid for the Northern Ohio League crown but the Truckers did have the distinction of beating the winner, Shelby earlier this year.

And Friday, Hart's crew ended the season by showing NOL pride in stomping a Sandusky Bay Conference foe, Clyde, 25-6.

Eric Kirk, who dashed for 133 yards in the contest and hiked his career rushing mark to a final figure of 1131 yards, took off on a 38 yard jaunt to open the scoring.

Wes Douglas popped one yard to make it 12-0 late in the third quarter of this ground attack dominated game.

Mark Singlinger scored on a heads up

play in the fourth frame. He intercepted a Clyde pass and ran six yards for a touchdown. Greg Russell booted the Norwalk extra point.

## Plymouth Best In 22 Years

Plymouth struck for 13 points in less than three minutes and went on to handle Seneca East by a 25-8 margin Friday to finish the season with a 7-3 record.

The seven wins match the number compiled by the 1956 Big Red squad which posted a glossy 7-0-1 mark. The last time Plymouth had a winning record was at 6-4 in 1967.

Coach Mike McFarren was happy for the seniors. "They have been with me four years and have certainly progressed. It was so low a few years ago, but the opponents even scout us now," McFarren joked.

"Seriously, we are now talking about winning at Plymouth and that is a far cry from when I first came here," McFarren stated. The Big Red were 1-9 in his first season and followed with a 1-8-1 log in 1975. Plymouth broke even in 10 games last fall.

Mike Messer once again was the workhorse for the winners. The 190-pound junior carried the ball 27 times for 123 yards and scored twice to wind up the season with 1,198 yards rushing and 14 touchdowns.

The hosts scored on Mike Berberick's one-yard run at the 3:48 mark of the opening period, then came back with 1:03 left in the quarter to hike the lead to 13-0. Messer bolted off-tackle for the final four yards and Gary Holt kicked the extra point.

The lead moved to 19-0 midway through the second quarter as John Ross darted four yards and Seneca East tallied its only points in the final seconds of the first half on Tony Seasley's four-yard run and two-point conversion.

The defensive units held the spotlight in the second half until Messer plunged one yard with just 16 seconds remaining in the independent clash.

Plymouth relied on its running game as usual, rolling up 255 yards on the ground and six in the air.

The Tigers were held to 131 yards in total offense.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOT
Marion	0	0	0	8	8
Mansfield	9	0	13	7	29

Scoring:  
Mansfield-Cline, Safety.  
Mansfield-Davis, 57 pass from Powell. (Campbell, kick).  
Mansfield-Davis, 37 run. (Campbell, kick).  
Mansfield-Hall, 1 run. (kick failed).  
Marion-Workman, 44 yard interception return. (Parish, pass).  
Mansfield-Twyman, 1 run. (Campbell, kick).

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOT
Elyria	0	8	0	0	8
Lorain	7	0	8	0	14

Scoring:  
Lorain-Williams, 1 run. (Wohleber, kick).  
Elyria-McCullough, 10 run. (McCullough, run).  
Lorain-Komar, 5 run. (Williams, run).

Kirk paced 20 yards to end the Norwalk scoring.

John Kramer dashed one yard to put Clyde on the board.

Norwalk gained 251 yards rushing in the game while Clyde had 233.

Norwalk completed three of six passes for 51 yards while Clyde hit five of 12 for 68 yards.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOT
Norwalk	6	0	6	13	25
Clyde	0	0	0	6	6

Scoring:  
Norwalk-Kirk, 38 run. (kick failed).  
Norwalk-Douglas, 1 run. (kick failed).  
Norwalk-Singlinger, 6 run. (Russell, kick).  
Norwalk-Kirk, 20 run. (kick failed).  
Clyde-Kramer, 1 run. (kick failed).

STATISTICS

	N	C
First Downs	9	11
Net Yards Gained Rushing	200	165
Yards Gained Passing	51	68
Total Net Yards Gained	251	233
Passes Attempted/Completed	6-3	12-5
Passes Intercepted	0	0
Fumbles/Lost	2-1	9-6
Penalties	6-60	2-10

# Danbury Finishes 8-2

Gary Quisno is content. The first-year coach completed a successful 8-2 season Friday night as Danbury defeated Woodmore, 19-8.

"I'm surprised we did this well and am very pleased," Quisno said, reflecting on the season.

Against Woodmore, Danbury scored on its first two possessions. The Lakers took the opening kickoff and drove 75 yards. Gary Twarek gained 50 of those yards on the first play from scrimmage. Twarek gained 121 yards in 20 carries and ended the season with more than a 1,000 yards.

Quarterback Joe Piechocki culminated the drive with a 10-yard touchdown pass to Mark Kopchak to give Danbury an early 6-0 lead.

Danbury took advantage of a Brian Coles interception on the 45-yard line and ran the ball to the goal line. Piechocki this time ran 14 yards for the score. Woodmore took advantage of a couple of penalties and a completed a couple of passes and Joe Johnson ran two yards for the score.

Piechocki, who has credited Quisno and last year's coach John Matsko, now an assistant at Miami, for his improvement, proved he is a quick learner.

Piechocki scored his second touchdown on a six-yard run and Dan Adams kicked the extra point to give Danbury a 19-8 lead.

Danbury dominated the game statistically. The Lakers gained 229 yards rushing and held Woodmore to 52 rushing and 41 passing.

"Our defense especially did a good job," Quisno said. "We held them to under 70 yards rushing. They had three turnovers which helped us but we were

hitting them which caused the ball to pop loose."

Quisno cited middle guard Cliff Bishoff as one of the defensive standouts.

"He had 12 tackles, caused one fumble and recovered two," Quisno said. "Linebacker Gary Deerhake had 13 tackles and I was pleased with the defensive ends, Barry England and Steve Zivhovic. Also linebacker Brian Coles who is our tailback, was in on 10 tackles plus had an interception."

"My first year was very rewarding. We were 8-2 and it was a fun season. I feel good about next year. We will lose a good senior class and will have to fill quite a few holds. We've got quite a few good people coming back and they are real hard workers and that's half the battle."

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOT
Danbury	12	0	7	0	19
Woodmore	0	8	0	0	8

Scoring:  
Danbury-Kopchak, 10 pass from Piechocki. (kick failed).  
Danbury-Piechocki, 14 run. (run failed).  
Woodmore-P. Johnson, 2 run. (J. Johnson, pass from P. Johnson).  
Danbury-Piechocki, 6 run. (Adams, kick).

STATISTICS

	D	W
First Downs	9	6
Net Yards Gained Rushing	229	52
Yards Gained Passing	20	41
Total Net Yards Gained	249	93
Passes Attempted/Completed	8-2	10-3
Passes Intercepted	1	1
Fumbles/Lost	0	3-2
Penalties	7-55	8-60

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