

# On The Move!

## Shelby Begins To Roll In NOL By Crushing Unbeaten Bucyrus, 32-8

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**BUCYRUS**—Shelby is back. The defending Northern Ohio League champions, hampered during the early season by a rash of injuries and a habit of costly mistakes, served notice here Friday evening that they are ready and willing to regain the coveted NOL crown.

The Whippets used a powerful offensive attack and a devastating defense to humiliate state-ranked and formerly undefeated Bucyrus, 32-8, before a standing-room-only crowd at Lane Street Field.

The win pushed Shelby into the NOL driver's seat with a 2-0 mark, tied for the top spot with unbeaten Galion. The Whippets now hold a commanding 67-11 margin over their two NOL opponents and, in the process, upped their overall mark to 3-2.

Bucyrus, meanwhile, suffered their first loss in five starts this season and are sure to lose their sixth-place ranking in the UPI class AA Board of Coaches poll. The Redmen fell to 1-1 in the conference with the loss.

Except for a flurry of penalties in the second half, Shelby played a near-perfect game as the Whippets were in complete control of the contest.

Shelby took the opening kick-off and marched 64 yards in three and one-half minutes for the Whippets' first score, setting the tone for the game.

The first series took just five plays as senior tailback John Armstrong broke loose through the Bucyrus defense for a 48-yard touchdown run.

Senior quarterback Kelly Stanford hit Kevin Calver in the end zone for the extra points as Shelby burst out to an 8-0 lead.

Bucyrus opened their first drive with two quick passes, both of which were incomplete, as the Redmen were unable to penetrate the Whippet defense.

Bucyrus was forced to punt in a fourth-and-13 situation though Shelby had to trade the ball right back to the hosts after three plays.

On the Redmen's second possession, the Whippet defense again held them in check, successfully keying on senior quarterback Joe Teynor, Bucyrus' leading ground gainer.

Bucyrus, in fact, was held to two net yards in the first quarter, unable to move against the Whippet defense.

The two teams traded the ball twice to open the second frame, before Shelby compiled a 42-yard drive for its second score.

Armstrong carried for the first four plays, gaining 12 yards and a first down on the Bucyrus 30.

Junior fullback John Lewis, playing a superb game for the Whippets, drove ahead to the 23 before Armstrong gained another first down on the 19.

It was Lewis' turn again, though, and he moved the ball down to the nine on two plays.

On the next play Armstrong swept around the right side for a touchdown with 3:12 left in the half and then added the two-point conversion himself on a run.

Bucyrus, though, determined not to enter the locker room scoreless, came storming back and traveled 68 yards in nine plays to score just before time expired.

Senior Scott Pensinger caught two key passes before fullback Matt Baldy scored on a three-yard run for the Redmen's lone touchdown.

Bucyrus, on a faked kick attempt, gained the two-point conversion when holder Jack Reser passed to Jeff Gabriel for the tally.

With 46 seconds remaining in the half, that score ended the action with Shelby leading, 16-8.

After two more exchanges of the ball, Shelby put the game out of reach when Armstrong scored from the three-yard line.

The time-consuming drive started on Shelby's own 15-yard line.

With a third-and-ten situation five plays later, Armstrong took a handoff from junior quarterback Pat Rose and threw a 46-yard surprise pass to Calver on the Bucyrus 23.

On the next play, Lewis gained 20 yards after a second effort through the Redmen defensive line and Armstrong scored two plays later.

Rose, who replaced the injured Stanford midway through the second period, kept the ball for the two-point conversion and Shelby was rolling, 24-8.

The Whippet defense again stymied the Redmen in the fourth period, as Bucyrus was never able to enter Shelby territory.

The final Whippet score came with 1:38 remaining in the game as the defense topped their all-out effort by accounting for the touchdown.

Teynor, on his own 15, had his pass intercepted by junior tailback Brad Sutter at the 41, who ran the ball in untouched for the score.

Lewis ran in the conversion points and Shelby had reached their final score, 32-8.

"The team did a fine job," head coach Bill Varble said of the



GIVING IT HIS ALL, Junior John Lewis drags a Bucyrus tackler for additional yardage during Friday's 32-8 Whippet victory. Lewis' running kept a number of Shelby drives alive with second efforts such as this one.



JOHN LEWIS



PAT ROSE



KEVIN CALVER (49) goes in for the two-point conversion as an unidentified Whippet holds a "number one" sign up in the end zone (above). Leading ground gainer for Shelby, John Armstrong, plunges ahead (below) during a second quarter scoring drive in last night's NOL contest. (Photos by Linda Stotts)



### FOOTBALL SCORES

**NORTHERN OHIO LEAGUE**  
**SHELBY**, 32, Bucyrus 8  
 Galion 8, Bellevue 7  
 Norwalk 33, Willard 8  
 Upper Sandusky 7, Tiffin 0

**OTHER AREA SCORES**  
 Buckeye Central 14, Mohawk 0  
 Danville 24, Plymouth 0  
 Mansfield Madison 7, Ashland 0  
 Wynford 26, River Valley 14  
 Wooster 14, Mansfield Malabar 0  
 Pleasant 13, Ridgedale 0  
 Col Crawford 24, Elgin 0  
 Highland 21, Northmor 0  
 Loudonville 28, Cadiz 21  
 Dover 20, Coshocton 12  
 Carey 28, Riverdale 8  
 Cardington 28, Mt. Gilead 8  
 Crestline 11, Fredericktown 7  
 Lorain 14, Mansfield Senior 0  
 Findlay 27, Sandusky 0  
 Huron 30, Clyde 6

### BOWLING LEAGUES

**MONDAY SWINGERS**  
 Kirby Co. of Shelby (4) beat Spinning Wheel 7 (0), Struble's Drug (3) beat Field & Stream Shop (1), Courtenay's Saloon (3) beat Dean's Superette (1), Superior Muffler (3) beat Crane's Service Inc. (1), Texaco (2) tied WOTM (2), K & H Drugs (2) tied Kut, Kurl and Style Shoppe (2), Amelia's Salon of Beauty (2) tied Jean Junction (2), Kozy Shop (3) beat Spinning Wheel 8 (1)

**THREE LEADING TEAMS**  
 WOTM, Jean Junction, Superior Muffler, 6-2

**WOMEN HIGH SERIES**  
 Mickey Waldruff, 496, Joanne Bishop, 474, Char Auer, 474, Vella King, 474

**WOMEN HIGH GAME**  
 Mickey Waldruff, 195 Char Auer, 187 Joanne Bishop, 180

**JIM DANDY**  
 Team 7 (3) beat team 4 (1), team 1 (4) beat team 10 (0), team 14 (3) beat team 11 (1), team 15 (2) tied team 2 (2), team 3 (3) beat team 13 (1), team 16 (2) beat team 5 (1), team 9 (3) beat team 6 (1), team 8 (4) beat team 12 (0)

**THREE LEADING TEAMS**  
 Team 3, 13, team 15, 12, team 2, 14, 11

**WOMEN HIGH SERIES**  
 Barb Furr, 535, Peg Jenkins, 529 Nadine Wentz, 513

**WOMEN HIGH GAME**  
 Mary Ann Allamon (sub), 202, Dot Humphrey, 193, Jeanette Close and Nadine Wentz, 192

# Sports

## NOL Round-Up

# Galion Edges Redmen

Galion and Upper Sandusky both picked up close wins Friday night in Northern Ohio League play while Norwalk rolled over Willard.

For Galion, it was their fifth straight win of the season while Upper Sandusky recorded their second on the year and first in the NOL.

**GALION-BELLEVUE**  
 Bellevue held off undefeated Galion for all but two minutes Friday evening, as the Tigers scored in the waning moments to pull out an exciting 8-7 win over the hosting Redmen.

Galion put together a long scoring drive and finally scored with 2:01 remaining in the game when John Tychan ran in from the three-yard line.

The Tigers chose to attempt a two-point conversion for the victory and Tychan again got the nod and ran the ball in for the winning margin.

Bellevue had scored with 1:05 left in the first quarter when Duke Haynes, after recovering from a leg injury in last week's game with Shelby, ran in from the three. Roger Joseph kicked the extra point for the Redmen, who led most of the game.

Galion accumulated 295 total yards while Bellevue earned 244

The Tigers had 206 on the ground and 89 through the air while gaining 11 first downs.

Bellevue earned 128 yards rushing and 116 through the air and also had 11 first downs.

Haynes rushed 13 times for 87 yards to lead Bellevue while Galion was led in rushing by Kirk Beach, who ran 24 carries for 117 yards.

**GALION** 0 0 0 8-8  
**BELLEVUE** 7 0 0 0-7

**UPPER-COLUMBIAN**  
 It looked like neither team wanted to win in Tiffin Friday night in a defensive battle between two of the NOL's more successful teams as Upper Sandusky edged Tiffin Columbian, 7-0.

The lone score in the contest came in the third frame with 2:48 remaining as the Rams ended a lengthy scoring drive on a two-yard run by Jim Schuster. Eric Swihard added the extra tally for Upper Sandusky.

Both teams were hampered by penalties in the contest, as Columbian was penalized for 63 yards and Upper 80.

Upper had 200 total yards, some 182 of them coming on the ground and 18 passing.

Columbian earned 206 total yards, 179 of them rushing and 27 passing.

Leading rusher for Upper was Doug Orian, who ran for 125 yards on 33 carries.

Jim Smith led Columbian ground-gainers with 129 yards on 15 carries.

**UPPER** 0 0 7 0-7  
**COLUMBIAN** 0 0 0 0-0

**NORWALK-WILLARD**  
 The Norwalk Truckers jumped out to a 14-0 halftime lead and were never headed Friday evening as they silenced neighboring Willard, 33-8.

The Truckers scored in every frame while gaining 303 total yards.

Wes Douglas kept the ball for a sneaker touchdown in the opening frame for Norwalk on a one-yard run.

In the second period, Gary Wide caught a 36-yard pass from Douglas for a score, with Jim Arlin kicking the second of his two extra-points for Norwalk.

Arlin then scored two touchdowns in the third period, the first on a 67-yard run and the second on a two-yard scamper.

Willard finally scored early in the fourth frame on a four-yard dive by Mark Miller. Gus Secor ran in the extra-point conversion for the Flashes.

Douglas added a final touchdown for Norwalk late in the

game on a six-yard run.

Some 267 of Norwalk's yards came on the ground with 36 of them passing.

Willard, meanwhile, gained 133 yards rushing and 73 through the air for 206 total yards.

Arlin ran for 120 yards and two touchdowns for the Truckers on ten attempts.

**NORWALK** 7 7 13 6-33  
**WILLARD** 0 0 0 8-8

## Standings

NORTHERN OHIO LEAGUE		
SHELBY	NOL	ALL
SHELBY	2-0	3-2-0
Galion	2-0	5-0-0
Bucyrus	1-1	4-1-0
Norwalk	1-1	3-2-0
Willard	1-1	2-2-0
Upper San	1-1	2-2-1
Bellevue	0-2	2-3-0
Columbian	0-2	1-4-0

**NEXT WEEK'S GAMES**  
 Tiffin Columbian at SHELBY (Homecoming)  
 Bellevue at Bucyrus  
 Willard at Galion  
 Upper at Norwalk