



Bulldogs stop Shelby, 21-16

Canton ends Blues' playoff hopes

CANTON — The Shelby Blues were knocked out of the playoff picture in the Ohio Football League Sunday afternoon by the Canton Bulldogs, 21-16.

The Blues and the Bulldogs went into the contest separated by one game in the standings, but a win by the Blues would have given them the advantage, since they would have beaten Canton twice.

But the Bulldogs did not bend

on their home field, scoring a touchdown in each of the last three quarters to over come a Shelby lead, clinching second place in the Eastern Division.

Shelby scored first when Henry Gibbs knocked the ball out of the hands of Marc Paumier, who was standing in the endzone on a punt return. The play resulted in a Shelby safety.

Canton came back in the second quarter to score on four-yard run by Will Grimsley and Dave Craft added the extra point for a 7-2 Canton lead.

Shelby bounced back late in the second quarter when Gary Clever fired a pass to Dave Crenshaw good for a 42 yards.

half. Brent Weikle added the extra point to give the Blues a 9-7 halftime lead.

Grimsley put Canton ahead late in the third quarter when he scored on a one yard plunge. In the fourth quarter Grimsley found Bobby Hull (not of hockey fame) for a 12-yard scoring pass.

Shelby's final score came on a 22-yard aerial from Clever to Gibbs. Weikle's extra-point was good.

On the next play, Crenshaw caught a four-yard pass for the touchdown as time ran out in the

Mike Dowds lifts Wittenberg

COLUMBUS — Mike Dowds, a 1977 Shelby High School graduate, lifted Wittenberg University to a 30-21 football victory over Capital University Saturday afternoon.

Dowds booted three field goals and three extra points as Wittenberg raised their 1979 record to 5-0 overall and 2-0 in the Ohio Conference Blue Division.

Dowds, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Grant Dowds, 26 S. Gamble, also kicks off for Wittenberg and is a starting defensive end.

Alcott wins Portsmouth tourney

PORTSMOUTH, Va. (UPI) — Amy Alcott, winner of the first annual \$100,000 LPGA Portsmouth Classic, said she "thrives on competition" and dreams about coming from behind to win on the last few holes.

Her dream came true Sunday when she took a one-stroke victory after Susie McAllister's three-foot putt for a par rolled inches by the 18th hole.

Alcott, who tied McAllister at 2-under with a birdie putt on 15, missed her chance to win it herself on 18 when her birdie putt fell to the left of the hole. She knocked in her par putt from there.

"I thrive on competition," Alcott said. "Just give me those last four to five holes with me one back."

"I dream about holes like that, 'cause when you come through with flying colors, there's no feeling like it in the world. That's why I play golf."



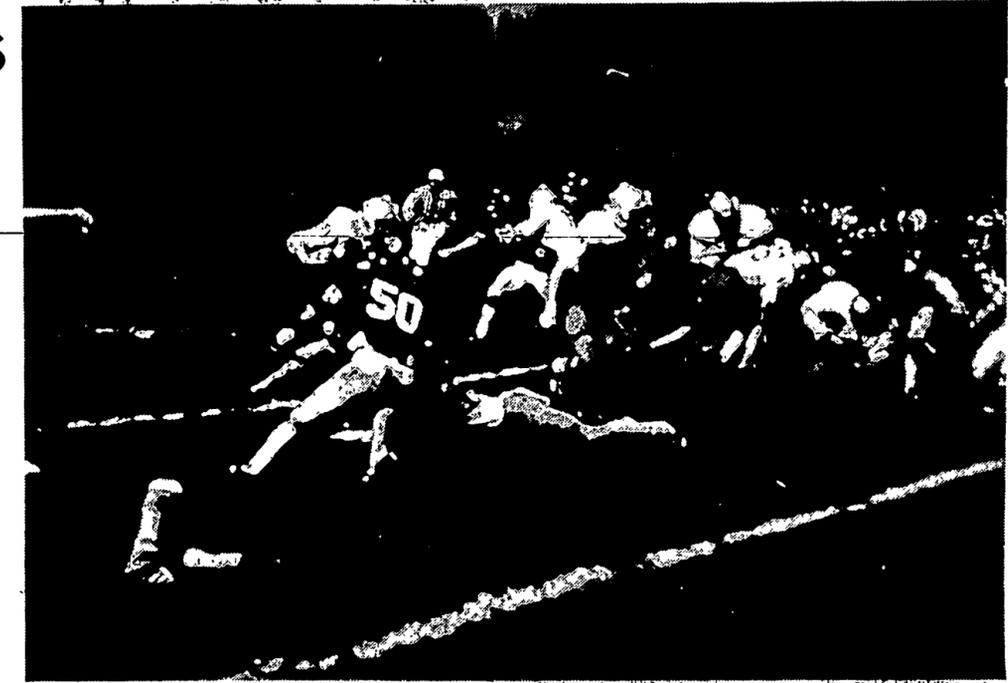
Plymouth wins first contest

ATTICA — The Plymouth varsity scored their first 1979 football victory Saturday when Big Red topped Seneca East, 12-6.

Scott Harris went over from six-yards out late in the fourth quarter to give Coach Dave Coulter his first win as Plymouth coach.

Steve Tackett scored the other touchdown on a four-yard run in the first period. Brent Hemminger scored Seneca East's touchdown in the second quarter on a 36-yard scamper.

Plymouth, now 1-6 on the season, has an open date next week



THE SHELBY LINE tries to open up some holes for this running back but proved unsuccessful. The Whippets were held off by a tough Tiffin-Columbian defense Friday night in Tiffin and suffered their first NOL defeat at the hands of the Tornados.

The Whippets hope to stay in the NOL title chase when they travel to Norwalk on Friday for a game against the Truckers. (Globe Photo by Tom Smith)

Bengals surprise Steelers, 34-10

CINCINNATI (UPI) — "I just know the dog's going to bite me when I get home," said Terry Bradshaw Sunday was that kind of a day for Bradshaw and his world champion Pittsburgh Steelers.

Before Bradshaw's dog even got the chance, the Cincinnati Bengals put the bite on Bradshaw — and just about every other Steeler who dared touch the ball — all day long.

The Steelers fumbled nine times, the Bengals recovered seven of them, and before Pittsburgh could find out who hid its stickum-lotion, previously winless Cincinnati had pulled off a whopping 34-10 upset.

"We aided and abetted them considerably," Pittsburgh Coach Chuck Noll said of his team's fumbling, bumbling play.

"You've got to be up to play the world champs and we were," laughed Bengals' rookie Howie Kurnick, who scooped up one of Pittsburgh's fumbles and dashed 12 yards for a touchdown.

"We were aggressive, gangtackling, and we really handled them," beamed Cincy veteran Jim LeClair, who grabbed another Steeler fumble and ran it 27 yards for a TD.

"We were hitting like our defense has never hit before," said Bengals' Coach Homer Rice. "We went after them every way we could."

It was the most Pittsburgh had fumbled since Noll began coaching the Steelers 11 years ago. However, it was not a Pittsburgh record for mistakes. The 1943 Pittsburgh club once surrendered 10 fumbles in a game.

Although Pittsburgh began fumbling just 17 seconds into the game and didn't quit until nearly through the third quarter — it was a two-minute outbreak of fumblyitis in the second period that completely unraveled the Steelers.

Cincinnati converted three fumble recoveries to touchdowns in less than two minutes in that pivotal second quarter to push a 7-3 lead into a commanding 27-3 advantage.

—Cincy's Ken Riley recovered John Stallworth's fumble to set up a 1-yard TD run by Pete Johnson with 7:18 left in the period.

—When Larry Anderson fumbled the ensuing kickoff, Kurnick grabbed it and ran a dozen yards for a TD with 7:03 to go.

—And, when Franco Harris fumbled on the third play of Pittsburgh's next series, LeClair snatched it and ripped 27 yards for yet another TD with 5:24 left.

—Cincinnati, which had scored in the first quarter on Ken Anderson's 7-yard pass to rookie Dan Ross, tacked on another TD in the last quarter on Anderson's 14-yard toss to Rick Walker — a score set up by yet another Pittsburgh error, a pass interception, one of two Bradshaw gave up.

Big Ten roundup Bucks moving toward title

By RANDY MINKOFF UPI Sports Writer

The Big Ten ballyhooed at the start of this year's football season that the conference would no longer be known as the "big two" and "little eight."

But as the league enters into the second half of the season, the familiar faces of Michigan and Ohio State appear headed toward their customary showdown for the conference crown at the end of November.

The Wolverines held off another, Minnesota upset attempt to get past the Gophers 31-21 Saturday while Ohio State remained undefeated with a 47-6 trouncing of Indiana. That left both OSU and Michigan tied with 3-0 marks in conference action.

Sophomore tailback Butch Woolfolk scored on touchdown runs of 58 and 41 yards to help the Wolverines turn back a Minnesota team that had upset Purdue the week before.

Coach Joe Salem of Minnesota, which got a 339-yard performance from quarterback Mark Carlson, rated Michigan among the best in the country.

"Southern California in its own right is a great team. Right now, I put Michigan second best Ohio State and Purdue didn't play that well against us," Salem said.

Michigan Coach Bo Schembecher was impressed with Minnesota's high-powered offense.

"You can't do that with a team that moves the ball like they do," he said. "We may play better defensive teams but we won't play many that can move the ball like they can."

Ohio State, which hasn't lost to Indiana since 1951, continued its hex over the Hoosiers as Art Schlichter threw for one touch-

down and ran for another Coach Earle Bruce, whose team is 6-0, said the 47-6 victory was the best by OSU this year.

"This was the best all-together football game we've played this year," Bruce said.

"We played four quarters of good football up until now, we have been spotty, but today we played well for the entire game, both offensively and defensively."

Lee Corso of Indiana was equally impressed with OSU.

"We tried to do what we could," Corso added, "but they just beat us with superior athletic ability. They overpowered our linemen and defensively they just overwhelmed us. They deserve their national ranking."

It was Wisconsin's turn to score the upset of the week on Saturday and in the process the Badgers ended Michigan State's hopes for a second straight share of the conference title.

Wisconsin defeated MSU 38-29 to hand Michigan State its third straight loss and second in a row in the Big Ten.

"They had to be flat, I'm sure of that. Playing Michigan and Notre Dame back-to-back had to be tough on them," said Wisconsin Coach Dave McClain, whose club is 2-4 on the year.

"Our kids of have done a heck of a job hanging in together and working together."

Wisconsin took advantage of four MSU turnovers and saw Dave Ahrens score on a 55-yard interception.

"We had great expectations and we have not lived up to them," admitted MSU Coach Darryl Rogers.

Purdue, upset by Minnesota last week, rebounded with a strong rushing attack to defeat Illinois 28-14.

Fiori beats Weiskopf in playoff

COLUMBUS, Ga. (UPI) — Ed Fiori said he was "numb" when Tom Weiskopf missed a 3½-foot putt on the first hole of their sudden-death playoff Sunday, which enabled the 26-year-old Texan to capture the Southern Open title with a 13-foot birdie putt on the second hole.

Fiori and Weiskopf were tied at 6-under-par 274 at the end of regulation play in the 10th annual Southern Open at the Green Island Country Club, capping a wild four-hole closing series.

Fiori, who was three strokes behind third-round leader Calvin Pete at the beginning of play Sunday, took home \$36,000 to join a select group of 11 first-time winners on the PGA tour this year.

Fiori watched iramamazement as Weiskopf, a 14-year veteran, missed the short putt that would have ended the tournament on the first extra hole.

Clippers top SuperSonics

By TONY FAVIA UPI Sports Writer

San Diego Clippers Coach Gene Shue couldn't have found much criticism in his team's play Sunday night after beating the defending NBA champion Seattle SuperSonics.

"Even though we missed some free throws (13), we held in there tight as a clamp and had very few breakdowns," Shue said. "Our defense was just outstanding, especially against Gus Williams. He usually has a lot of breakaways but we managed to take that away from him. The players are doing an excellent job on defense."

Williams still scored a teamhigh 27 points before fouling out in the final minute, but Lloyd Free scored a game-high 35 points, including four in the final two minutes, to spark San Diego's win.

The Sonics were in contention until the final 1:12, when Free easily scored on two fast-breaks to put the Clippers in front 94-87. Free has scored 81 points in his first two games.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

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Philadelphia				Philadelphia 113, Houston 105			
New Jersey				Boston 139, Cleveland 117			
New York				Indiana 115, Atlanta 101			
Washington				Detroit 112, San Antonio 110			
				Milwaukee 125, Denver 96			
				Chicago 102, Golden State 96			
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				Sunday's Results			
				Phoenix 112, Chicago 102			
				Portland 109, Denver 93			
				San Diego 98, Seattle 93			
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				Milwaukee at Utah			
				Tuesday's Games			
				Houston at New York			
				San Antonio at Atlanta			
				Detroit at Cleveland			
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				Golden State at Denver			
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FOOTBALL STANDINGS

NFL Standings				Central		W L T Pct.	
By United Press International				Tampa Bay		5 2 0 .714	
American Conference				Minnesota		3 3 0 .500	
East				Chicago		3 4 0 .429	
				Green Bay		3 4 0 .429	
				Detroit		1 6 0 .143	
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Miami				Los Angeles		4 3 0 .571	
New England				Atlanta		3 4 0 .429	
Buffalo				New Orleans		3 4 0 .429	
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				Washington 13, Cleveland 9			
				New York Giants 32, San Francisco 16			
				Cincinnati 34, Pittsburgh 10			
				New England 27, Chicago 7			
				Houston 28, Baltimore 16			
				Denver 24, Kansas City 10			
				Green Bay 24, Detroit 16			
				Oakland 50, Atlanta 19			
				San Diego 20, Seattle 10			
				Dallas 30, Los Angeles 6			
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				St. Louis		2 5 0 .286	
				NY Giants		2 5 0 .286	

Ohio football roundup Rockets remain unbeaten

By United Press International

Toledo Coach Chuck Stobart has to keep reminding himself it's 1979 — not 1980.

However, Stobart, whose Mid-American Conference Rockets won only two of 11 games last season and were picked to finish in the second division this year, isn't complaining.

"It's great," declared Stobart Saturday night after the Rockets whipped MAC foe Western Michigan, 17-0, to remain unbeaten in the league and deadlocked with Central Michigan for the conference lead with a 4-0 record.

"We are one year ahead of where we thought we would be," said Stobart of his surprising Rockets.

Led by sophomore quarterback Maurice Hall, who rushed for 35 yards, including a touchdown, and passed for 65 yards, the Rockets scored in each of the first three periods as they improved their overall record to 4-2.

Stobart particularly was pleased with the effort of the Rocket defense, which posted its first shutout in 73 games.

"The defense was playing like crazy," said Stobart. "They got the shutout they deserved."

The Broncos, now 1-5 overall and 1-4 in the loop, threatened to score only once in the game at Toledo, but a last-minute drive was stopped at the Rockets' 4-yard-line.

Next week, the Rockets host another title contender in Ohio University, which posted a key 9-7 victory over Miami at Oxford Saturday.

OU's senior kicker Steve Green booted field goals of 35, 42 and 20 yards to give the Bobcats, now 3-1 in the MAC and 4-2 overall, all the points they needed.

Miami, 1-2 in the league and 3-3 overall, got its only score in the second quarter on a 7-yard run by quarterback Chuck Hauk.

In other MAC games Saturday, Central Michigan remained unbeaten with a 31-11 victory over Northern Illinois, and Bowling Green posted a 28-17 win over Kent State.

In a non-conference game, Eastern Michigan dropped a 24-12 decision to Akron.

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Kent State, paced by quarterback Jeff Morrow who threw for two touchdowns, is now 1-3 in the loop and 1-5 overall.

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