

Shelby 14, Bellevue 10

Reed, Strine score in third period outburst to lift Whippets

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The Whippets found that a little change can do you good. Shelby completely overhauled its backfield at the start of the second half and turned a three yards, or less, and a cloud of dust offense into a pair of lightning quick touchdowns, enabling them to fashion a 14-10 win over the Bellevue Redmen Friday.

Curtis Reed, inserted at the tailback position put the Whippets ahead with five minutes to go in the third quarter when he galloped 31 yards to score. Don Strine, who moved from tailback to quarterback after intermission, got the other tally less than a minute and a half later.

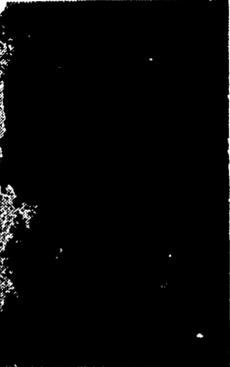
"That change seemed to make a difference," said Assistant Coach Dick Reed, "and I really don't know why. Maybe we just needed a change to help generate things. It sure worked."

Head Coach Bill Varble offered an explanation for the offensive renaissance.

"The blocking was much better in the second half," Varble pointed out. "We played a sluggish first half because we just weren't blocking and couldn't get anything established."

The passing game got established in the second half as Strine, back at his familiar quarterback spot, connected on four of five aeriels in the third period to set up Shelby's two scores.

Strine's first two completions went to wingback Dave Ramey,



DAVE RAMEY
2 key catches



TROY LUSK
12 tackles



who picked up a couple of first downs during the drive. Another came to Reed out of the backfield on a first down and 25 yards to go situation. The fleet sophomore threaded his way for 23 yards, giving the drive a new breath of life following an almost disastrous holding penalty.

Reed got Shelby on the board two plays later when he found a weak spot in the Bellevue line and took off on the Whippet's longest touchdown run of the season.

Following the flash of lightning came the clap of thunder as Bellevue's Joe Green fumbled the ball on the kickoff return, giving the Whippets possession at the Redmen 33-yard line.

Strine coolly passed 30 yards to Scott Lysinger down the rig sideline to make it a first down and a short goal to go situation. Strine plunged in for the tally two plays later.

The Redmen, also unable to advance the ball in the first half, got their first sustained drive moving after safety Jeff Shaffer picked off a Strine pass at the Bellevue 38. Quarterback Bill Nasonti then engineered a drive to Shelby's 15, but a short run, a loss of yardage and two harmless pass attempts allowed the Whippets to regain possession.

Shelby stopped an even deeper Bellevue penetration shortly thereafter. The Redmen found themselves with a first down and goal to go at the Whippet eight after recovering a blocked punt. The Shelby defense held them on downs however, and the visitors wound up empty again.

The goose egg finally came off Bellevue's side of the scoreboard with 2:47 showing on the clock in the final period. Pressed with their backs to the goal line, Shelby elected not to punt and Strine ran out of the end zone for a safety.

With the ball back, the Redmen marched 48 yards for their final score and first rushing touchdown of the season. Aided by a personal foul call against the Whippets and a 21-yard pass from Nasonti to Mike Raifanyder, Bellevue hit paydirt with 57 seconds to play as Vince DeBlase rolled in from five yards out.

The Redmen tried an onside kick following the score, but Dave Boroff successfully smothered the bouncing ball, giving the Whippets the final possession.

Shelby racked up a total of 189 yards of offense Friday, with

108 coming through passes and 81 being earned on the ground. "The passing was good, and Reed had that one good run," said offensive coordinator Roger Ebersole, "but it really wasn't a good offensive night. We only were successful in the third quarter."

Shelby's defense held Bellevue to 145 yards, with 114 of those coming on runs.

Strine hit on four of six passes for 81 yards. The Whippet's other signal-caller, Dave Hiatt, completed two of three throws for 27 yards. Ramey had two catches, while Lysinger, Reed and Mark Argo each had one grab equalling better than 20 yards.

Scott Garverick, Troy Lusk and Tim Swanger led the tackling derby with 12 each. Julia Mahon added eight stoppers.

The Whippets are now 5-1 overall and 2-1 in the Northern Ohio League. Bellevue fell to 1-5 through all games and 0-3 in the league.

BELLEVUE	0	0	0	10-10
SHELBY	0	0	14	0-14
S — Curtis Reed, 31-yard run (Scott Garverick kick)				
S — Don Strine, 1-yard run (Garverick kick)				
B — Safety, ball downed in end zone				
B — Vince DeBlase, 5-yard run (Bill Nasonti run)				



PUMMELED — An unidentified Shelby defender cuts down Bellevue tailback Jon Welbel in Friday's action between the Whippets and the Redmen.

Crestview dumps Plymouth, 20-0

ASHLAND — Oh, those turnovers. The Plymouth Big Red, despite a 135-yard rushing night for junior tailback Scott Harris, suffered a 20-0 setback Friday at the hands of Ashland Crestview, due mainly to four fumbles lost and an interception.

"That was the story of the night," indicated Plymouth Assistant Coach David Dunn. "Three times we've had runners go over 100 yards this season and we couldn't get into the end zone."

"You look at the statistics and the game looks even," Dunn added, "but we had five turnovers and they had one and you just can't do that and expect to win."

Plymouth had 191 yards of total offense to Crestview's 228. The Cougars got their first six points when Perry McGraw, who rushed for 96 yards, ran the ball in from the 10-yard line in the second period.

Crestview added another touchdown before halftime on a 31-yard pass from Tom Pickworth to Mike Williams.

The final TD of the evening came in the fourth quarter as McGraw rambled in from 32 yards away.

Plymouth is now 0-6 for the year and 0-2 in the Black Fork Valley Conference.

PLYMOUTH	0	0	0	0-0
CRESTVIEW	0	12	0	8-20
C — Perry McGraw, 10-yard run (run failed)				
C — Mike Williams, 31-yard pass from Tom Pickworth (run failed)				
C — McGraw, 32-yard run (Brian Viperman, pass from Pickworth)				

NOL roundup

Galion alone at top of standings

In a showdown for the Northern Ohio League lead through three games, the Galion Tigers demolished Norwalk Friday, 30-0. The win gives Galion a 3-0 - 0, and Tiffin Columbian out-

league record. Norwalk enters a three-way tie with Shelby and Upper Sandusky for second place. Upper swamped Bucyrus, 24-

0, and Tiffin Columbian out-duelled Willard, 17-3. Gallion 30, Norwalk 0

GALION — Jack Shuck and John Erlsten each scored two touchdowns to power Galion to a 30-0 victory over the Norwalk Truikers.

Shuck scored on an 18-yard first-quarter run and a 21-yard fourth-period pass interception. Erlsten tallied on an 84-yard punt return in the first frame and a six-yard run in the third quarter.

NORWALK 0 0 0 0-0
GALION 13 0 7 12-30
G — Jack Shuck, 18-yard run (kick failed)
G — John Erlsten, 84-yard punt return (Chris Nicholls kick)
G — Erlsten, 6-yard run (Nicholls kick)
G — Nicholls, 24-yard field goal
G — Shuck, 21-yard interception return (Nicholls kick)
Upper 24, Bucyrus 0
UPPER SANDUSKY — Steve Lamont rushed for 107 yards and scored two touchdowns as the Upper Sandusky Rams improved their league record to 2-1 and their overall mark to 5-1. Lamont scored on runs of one and 11 yards. Brad Batton added a TD on a six-yard jaunt and Tony Turley booted a 26-yard field goal. Bucyrus, now 0-2-1 in the NOL and 2-3-1 in all games, had held Upper to a 3-0 lead at halftime. BUCYRUS 0 0 0 0-0

BASEBALL STANDINGS

United Press International National League				
East				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Phila	90	70	.563	—
Montreal	89	71	.556	1
Pittsburgh	82	78	.513	8
St. Louis	73	87	.456	17
New York	66	94	.413	24
Chicago	63	97	.394	27
West				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
y-Houston	92	68	.575	—
Los Ang	90	70	.563	2
Cinci	87	73	.544	5
Atlanta	81	78	.509	10½
San Fran	74	85	.465	17½
San Diego	72	88	.450	20
y-clinched tie for division title				
Today's Games (All Times EDT)				
Philadelphia (Christensen 5-1) at Montreal (Rogers 16-11), 1:35 p.m.				
Chicago (Krukow 10-15) at Pittsburgh (D. Robinson 6-10), 2:15 p.m.				
New York (Scott 1-1) at St. Louis (Olmsted 1-1), 2:15 p.m.				
Atlanta (Alexander 14-10) at Cincinnati (Leibrandt 10-9), 2:15 p.m.				
San Diego (Curtis 10-8) at San Francisco (Whitson 11-12), 4:05 p.m.				
Houston (Ryan 11-9) at Los Angeles (Welch 14-9), 4:20 p.m.				
Sunday's Games (All Times EDT)				
Philadelphia at Montreal				
Chicago at Pittsburgh				
New York at St. Louis				
Atlanta at Cincinnati				
Houston at Los Angeles				
San Diego at San Francisco				

American League				
East				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
y-Nw Yrk	*101	58	.635	—
Baltimore	98	61	.616	3
West				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Milwaukee	85	75	.531	16½
Boston	83	74	.529	17
Detroit	83	76	.522	18
Cleveland	78	79	.497	22
Toronto	64	95	.403	37
Today's Games (All Times EDT)				
Toronto (McLaughlin 6-9 and Mirabella 4-12) at Boston (Crawford 2-0 and MacWorther 0-2), 2, 1 p.m.				
Detroit (Weaver 3-3 and Schatzeder 11-12) at New York (May 14-5 and Tiano 8-9), 2, 2 p.m.				
California (Tanana 11-11) at Chicago (Trout 8-16), 2:15 p.m.				
Oakland (McCarty 14-14) at Milwaukee (Haas 16-14), 2:30 p.m.				
Cleveland (Owchinko 2-9 and Waits 12-14) at Baltimore (Stone 25-7 and Palmer 16-10 or Boddicker 0-0), 2, 5:30 p.m.				
Minnesota (Arroyo 6-6) at Kansas City (Leonard 19-10), 8:35 p.m.				
Seattle (Dressler 4-10) at Texas (Butcher 2-3), 8:35 p.m.				
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Seattle at Texas				

NOL Standings			
Team	W	L	T
Galion	3	0	0
Norwalk	2	1	0
Shelby	2	1	0
Upper	2	1	0
Willard	1	1	1
Tiffin	1	2	0
Bucyrus	2	3	1
Bellevue	0	3	0

AREA FOOTBALL SCORES

Amnerst 12, Wellington 0, Barborton 21, Cleveland St. Joseph 21 (tie)	Loudonville 21, Clearfork 7 Malabar 20, Ashland 9 Mansfield Madison 26, New Philadelphia 0	Valley 6 South Central 47, Black River 20 Mohawk 21, Elgin 20 Wynford 13, Colonel Crawford 0
Buckeye Valley 12, Big Walnut 0 Columbus Whetstone 9, Columbus Mifflin 7 Crestline 18, Northmor 0	Findlay 17, Lorain 16 Fremont Ross 30, Elyria 0	Hillsdale 29, Dalton 8 Lexington 13, Ontario 0
Lorain Admiral King 28 Mansfield Sr. 15		



ROUGH GOING — Tim Sherman found the yards didn't come easily against Bellevue Friday. Shelby came up with a hard-

fought 14-10 victory over the stubborn Redmen. (Globe photos by Linda Stotts)

LA edges Houston; Phils nip Expos

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A dramatic 10th-inning home run by Joe Ferguson Friday night kept Los Angeles alive in the National League West race.

The Dodger catcher hit the first pitch off Houston starter Ken Forsch in the bottom of the 10th for a 385-foot homer over the left center-field wall, giving Los Angeles a 3-2 triumph over the Houston Astros.

Despite the victory, the Dodgers must win the remaining two games of the Houston series to force a one-game playoff to decide the division.

The Dodgers had to rally to send the game into extra innings. Ron Cey hit a two-out single in the ninth to knock in

pinch-runner Rudy Law and tie the score, 2-2.

The Astros took a 1-0 lead in the second when Alan Ashby doubled and scored on Forsch's single to center. Los Angeles tied the score in the fourth on back-to-back doubles by Monday and Steve Garvey.

Houston then took a 2-1 lead in the eighth. Cesar Cedeno drew a one-out walk off Don Sutton and went to third on a single by Art Howe. He then scored easily on Ashby's long fly to left.

In Montreal, Mike Schmidt fought off a case of jumbled nerves to belt his 47th homer of the season — tops in the major leagues — and added a sacrifice fly for all of Philadelphia's runs in a 2-1 victory over the Expos.

The loss put Montreal on the verge of elimination for the NL East title. The Phillies must win only one of their last two games with the Expos to clinch their fourth divisional title in five years.

In other games, Pittsburgh defeated Chicago, 3-1, Atlanta beat Cincinnati, 4-1, St. Louis edged New York, 6-4, and San Diego routed San Francisco, 12-0.

Rain wiped out three games in the American League — Detroit at New York, Toronto at Boston and Cleveland at Baltimore. Chicago defeated California, 4-1, Texas beat Seattle, 6-2, and Minnesota downed Kansas City, 5-3.

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