

Team performance

Shelby comes alive; bombs Bucyrus, 37-0

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After drawing criticism for a lack of intensity, the Shelby varsity football team put their act together and shelled the visiting Bucyrus Redmen, 37-0, Friday night before the Parent's Night crowd which also honored Dr. Grant Dowds for his many years of service as the team physician for the Whippets.



ROB MAHON  
57 yard TD run

BOB BOROFF  
Eight tackles

The first quarter when the Whippets rung up 16 points in a span of six minutes and one second.

After that Bucyrus never threatened the lead as the defense held them in check all night.

An elated coach Bill Varble said the key to the game was getting on the board early against a team like Bucyrus with its passing game.

"We got on the board early and did the job well and sat back as we finally busted loose and did what we are capable of doing," said Varble who was very pleased with his team's performance against Bucyrus.

The Whippets which were known to fall behind and scrap back for many wins this season took the opening kickoff and turned it into a touchdown on a 67 yard drive in six plays.

On second and ten at the 33 yard line, Brad Nothacker ripped off 16 stripes to the Shelby 49 before tearing up another seven yards to get the Whippets into Redmen territory at the Bucyrus 44.

Curtis Reed lunged for a yard to the Bucyrus 44 and then Nothacker got the Whippets to the 37 yard line and a first down.

On first and ten from the 37, quarterback Dave Hiatt rolled to his right and hit wingback Tim Sherman with a pass good enough for the touchdown at the 9:47 mark in the first quarter.

Nothacker then added the placement kick for the 7-0 lead and the Whippets never looked back.

Bucyrus took the kickoff and returned it to their own 26 yard line where they had it first and ten. On the first play of the night for the Redmen the ball was jarred loose from fullback Mike Foght and Mike Lybarger came up with recovery for the Whippets with 9:12 left in the first quarter.

The Whippets took over and Nothacker lugged the pigskin and a couple of tacklers to the Bucyrus 16 where Reed got the ball to the 13 before Nothacker almost broke loose and was tackled at the four-yard line.

With first and goal at the four, Nothacker was tagged with a one-yard loss to the five but on the next play the crafty senior tailback rolled left and scored from five yards out with 6:40 left in the first quarter. Nothacker's kick was blocked as Shelby led 13-0.

Bucyrus which appeared to want to have nothing to do with the football when Rob Mahon intercepted a third and eleven pass put up by Todd Brenner with Mahon putting the Whippets in excellent field position at the Bucyrus 12 yard line.

The Whippets were tagged with a holding penalty and were sent back to the Bucyrus 27 yard line with Nothacker picking up four yards to the 21 in between a pair of Hiatt incomplete passes.

Nothacker then put on his kicking shoe and increased the Whippets bulge to 16-0 when he booted a 40 yard field goal with 3:46 left in the first quarter.

The two squads held each other for a pair of series and then the Whippets were driving towards the Bucyrus goal line and the Bucyrus defense held the Whippets on downs at the Redmen 27 yard line.

The Redmen then put the ball in the air and drove down to the Shelby 16 yardline in 14 plays before the pigskin fell to the ground four straight times and the Whippets took over.

Behind the running of Nothacker and Sherman with the aid of a piling on penalty the Whippets were all the sudden at the Redmen 38 yard line in six plays.

Hiatt then found Dave Ramey roaming down the sidelines and hit him with a 26 yard pass which got the Whippets down to the Bucyrus 12 yard line.

Nothacker dragged the would be tacklers down to the three-yard line and then burst up the middle on the next play for the touchdown with 1:52 left in the first half. Shelby took a delay penalty as Nothacker put on his kicking shoe and then booted the ball through the uprights for a 23-0 lead.

In the third quarter the Whippets got the ball back when the defense forced the Redmen to punt the ball to the Shelby 32 yard line from the Bucyrus 41.

Nothacker pecked away for 19 yards on two runs and then Reed broke loose for a 28 yard jaunt that got the Whippets to the Bucyrus 21 yard line.

On the next play Nothacker lofted a half-back pass to the corner of the endzone that fell incomplete but the Redmen were guilty of pass interference when the Redmen defender grabbed a hold of would be receiver Bob DeLauder.

The officials tacked on a ten yard penalty and the Whippets had the ball first and ten on the Bucyrus 11 yard line.

Reed carried the ball to the nine-yard line and then Nothacker took a crack at the defense and got the ball to the four yard line.

With 6:48 left in the third quarter, Reed ran up a gaping hole in the Bucyrus defense for the touchdown. Nothacker added the PAT kick for a 30-0 lead.

Bucyrus took the kick off and didn't get far when they had to punt with Foght's punt rolling dead at the Shelby 37 yard line.

Nothacker carried the ball to the Shelby 43 yard line and on the next play, Rob Mahon chewed up the Redmen defense and ran for a 57 yard touchdown run with 2:18 left in the third quarter.

Al Dowds then completed the scoring for the Whippets when he booted the extra point kick for a 37-0 lead.

At this point the coaching staff started to pull the starters and the bench was cleared off to finish the game.

Nothacker spearheaded the ground attack with 130 yards and two touchdowns on 21 carries. Mahon had one carry for 57 yards and a TD while Reed had 37 stripes on 7 carries with one touchdown.

The total Shelby ground attack accumulated 244 yards on 37 rushes for a 6.6 yard average.

Senior quarterback Dave Hiatt was three of eight for 69 yards and one touchdown. Nothacker threw one pass which fell incomplete.

Bucyrus picked up 40 yards on the ground on 29 rushes for a 1.4 average while the passing department for the Redmen was 10 of 22 for 126 yards and 12.6 yard average with one interception.

The defense was led by Bob Boroff with eight tackles while Larry Cross had six sticks and Mike Lybarger had six drops.

"I'm real satisfied with our performance of the offense and defense and it was the defenses' first shutout of the season," said Varble. "I was glad that everyone also had an opportunity to get in and play."

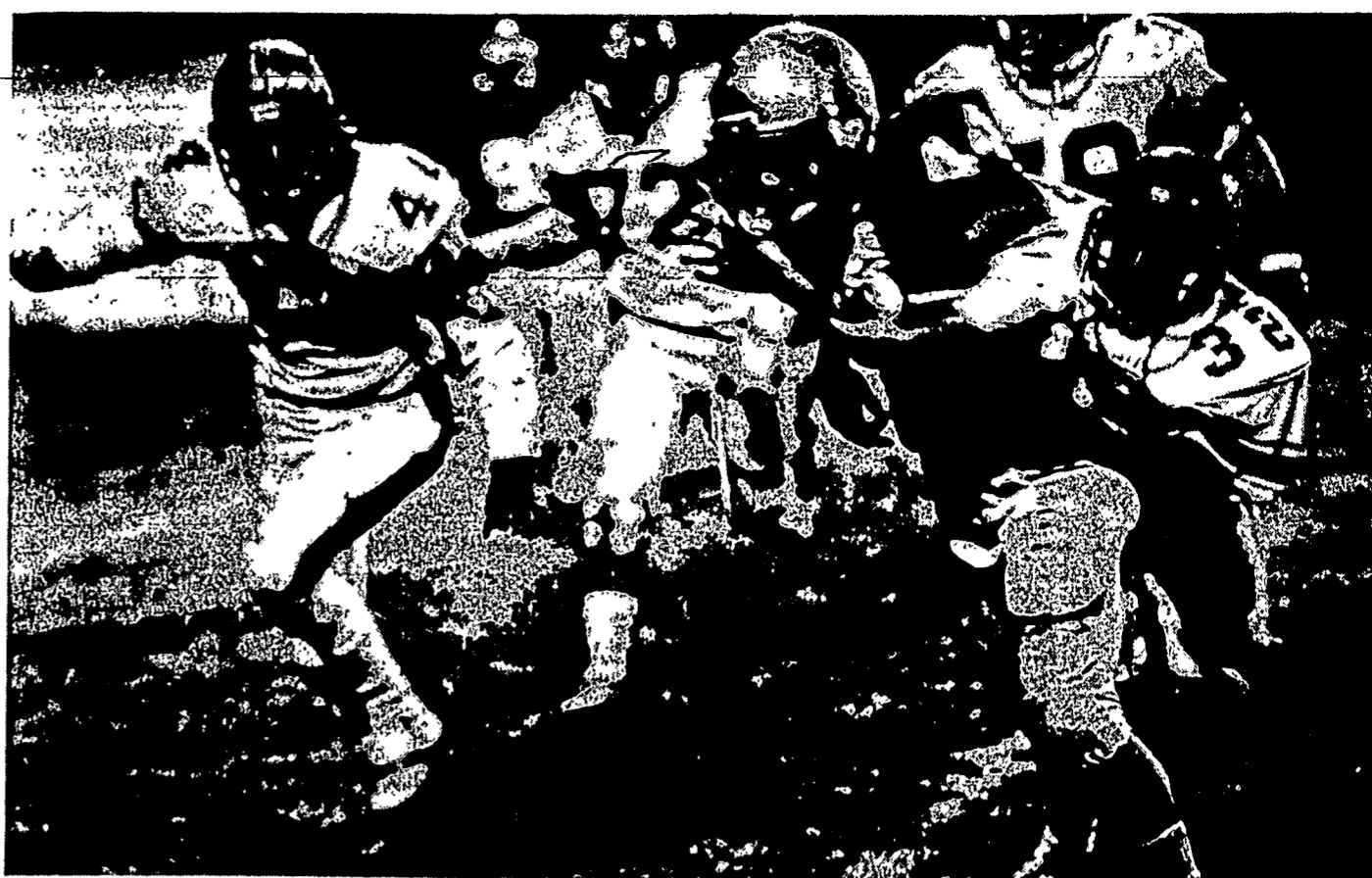
"This is the first time in a long time we came out with the intensity we are capable of and we controlled the tempo," remarked defensive coach Ron Stepsis. "We forced two turnovers in five plays and we had several new defenses and didn't make any mistakes and we just jumped on a passing team and then sat back."

"The offensive line did a real fine job tonight with them controlling the line of scrimmage and did an outstanding job of opening holes and blocking for the backs," said Stepsis.

The Whippets will now travel to Tiffin Columbian next Friday for another 8 p.m. contest in the NOL.

SHELBY 16 7 14 0 - 37  
BUCYRUS 0 0 0 0 - 0  
S- 37 yard pass from Dave Hiatt to Tim Sherman (Nothacker kick)

S- Nothacker 5 yard run (Kick blocked)  
S- Nothacker 40 yard field goal  
S- Nothacker 3 yard run (Nothacker kick)  
S- Curtis Reed 4 yard run (Nothacker kick)  
S- Rob Mahon 57 yard run (Al Dowds kick)



FIRST OF MANY — Shelby wingback Tim Sherman fights off Bucyrus defender Rick Walter to score the first touchdown of the evening. Shelby racked up their first shut out of the season

with a 37-0 victory. In setting up the touchdown, Sherman took a pass from quarterback Dave Hiatt at the Redmen's 37 yard line on a first and 10 situation. (Globe photo by Linda Stotts)

Ontario crushes Plymouth, 34-0

ONTARIO — The Plymouth Big Red football squad dropped its record to 0-7-1 after being destroyed by the Ontario Warriors, 34-0.

Ontario got the festivities rolling in the first period when running back Jeff Shook took the ball into the endzone from 4 yards out. Shook added the PAT kick.

An almost silent second period saw both teams head for the locker rooms with the Warriors on top by a 7-0 score. But as it turned out, Ontario had all the points they needed to finish the evening in a victorious fashion and raise their record to 3-3-2.

This was not the end to the scoring by any means as Ontario exploded for twenty points in the third quarter. The scoring opened with a 3 yard run by Greg Papst. This raised the score to 13-0 after the run failed on the extra-point try.

Later in the period, it was Shook again on another 4 yard romp. The Warriors added two more points when Brian Gates ran the conversion. The final blow of that period came when

Steve Riley ran for 31 yards lifting Ontario to a 27-0 score when time finally expired in the third quarter.

The Warriors final tally of the night came when Papst again ran across the goal-line, this time from 9 yards out. Both teams were blessed by the fact that neither committed one turnover the whole evening. But eighteen first downs for Ontario to Plymouth's five tells the story.

The Vikes were held to six yards in the rushing department which was offset by sixty-two in the passing column. The two receivers gaining the most yardage for Plymouth were Richard Cunningham and James Will with receptions of 13 and 21 yards respectively. Joe Messer had 46 yards for Plymouth.

The next contest for the Big Red Vikings of Plymouth is at home on Friday against Fostoria St. Wendelin whose record stands at 8-0-0.

PLYMOUTH 0 0 0 0 - 0  
ONTARIO 7 0 20 7 - 34

NOL roundup

Bellevue punches Galion

The Bellevue Redmen remained in a tie for the NOL with Shelby by burying the Tigers of Galion by a score of, 34-7. Elsewhere in the league Norwalk whipped Willard, 20-0, and Upper blanked Tiffin, 18-0.

Bellevue, 34 Galion, 7  
GALION — The Bellevue Redmen did everything but hold the Galion Tigers scoreless while crushing them 34-7.

Redmen fullback Jeff Tackett scored three times and rushed for 140 yards on 15 carries.

The lone Tiger tally came on a 9-yard run by senior tailback John Erlsten who ended the long night with 50-yards on 18 carries.

Bellevue 14 7 0 13 - 34  
Galion 0 0 0 7 - 7

B- Jeff Tackett 31-yard run (Mike Bollenbacher kick)  
B- Tackett 2-yard run (Bollenbacher kick)  
B- Jeff Schaffer 11-yard pass from Joe Green (Bollenbacher kick)  
B- Tackett 55-yard run (kick failed)  
B- Green 6-yard run (Ted Stout kick)  
G-Erlsten 9-yard run (Chris Nicholls kick)

Norwalk, 20 Willard, 0  
WILLARD — The Crimson Flashes saw their share of the NOL lead slip away as they were shut-out by the Norwalk Truckers, 20-0.

Mike Stewart sparked the Truckers with a 34-yard touchdown pass reception and a 96-yard pass interception runback for a six-pointer.

Norwalk 7 0 6 7 - 20  
Willard 0 0 0 0 - 0  
N-Mike Stewart 34-yard pass from Mike Sweet (Brent Mason kick)  
N-Stewart 96-yard pass interception return (kick failed)  
N - Larry Buchannon 12-yard run (Mason kick)

Upper 6 6 0 6 - 18  
Tiffin 0 0 0 0 - 0  
U- Steve Lamont 1-yard run (kick failed)  
U - Dan Patchett 2-yard run (run failed)  
U-Lamont 3-yard run (kick failed)

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Dodgers bounce back

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Ron Cey and George Steinbrenner introduced a new type of tremor to Southern California Friday night.

Cey led an awakening of Dodger bats with a three-run homer and added a key defensive play to give Fernando Valenzuela a 5-4 victory over New York that cut the Yankees' World Series lead to 2-1 and brought a tantrum from owner Steinbrenner.

The Dodgers, who already have made two remarkable comebacks in the post-season, send righty fireballer Bob Welch against veteran right-hander Rick Reuschel today in Game 4.

"There were tremors today in Southern California and maybe that was our bats falling out of the rack and waking up," said Dodger first baseman Steve Garvey, who singled and scored the tying run in a decisive two-run fifth.

While the Dodgers were making comeback rumblings on their side of the field, the Yankee owner issued his first blast of a World Series that suddenly looks exciting.

"We lost this game because of mental mistakes, because of a lousy infield, and because the guy we depend on the most, Dave Winfield, just isn't doing the job for us," said Steinbrenner.

The Yankee owner was also incensed at third baseman Aurelio Rodriguez, who replaced the injured Graig Nettles. Both Nettles and outfielder Reggie Jackson figure to play today.

continued Steinbrenner, who then ripped the Dodgers. "You'd think that a team that made so much money could afford a half-decent infield."

Rodriguez and the hard infield became a factor in the fifth with New York leading 4-3. With none out, Garvey singled and Cey walked off loser George Frazier. Pedro Guerrero, who had struck out after failing to sacrifice in his previous at-bat, faked a bunt, drawing in Rodriguez.

He then bounced a double over Rodriguez to drive in Garvey and send Cey to third, from where he eventually scored on Mike Scioscia's double-play grounder.

"The ball wasn't far from his glove," said Guerrero, who said Nettles might have been able to stop the ball. "Nettles is a little taller than Rodriguez."

Cey certainly stood tall throughout the game, hitting his homer in the first inning after Dave Lopes doubled and Bill Russell bunted for a hit.

"We haven't been bringing men home when we've had them in scoring position," said Cey. "When I went up to the plate I was hoping I could get us off to a big start and I did, at least temporarily."

The lead lasted just three innings. Bob Watten hit a solo-homer and Rick Cerone doubled and scored on Larry Milbourne's single in the second.

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NOL, NCC standings

Table with columns for NOL Standings, Tiffin, Norwalk, Galion, Bucyrus and NCC STANDINGS with various scores.

NCC wrapup

Crawford slaps Marion Elgin

In the North Central Conference there were no surprises as Marion Pleasant, Wynford, Riverdale and Colonel Crawford posted wins.

Tonight the Buckeye Central Bucks will put their 7-0 slate on the line when they host Mohawk (4-2-1 overall, 4-1-1 in the NCC) at Wynford High School Game time is 8 p.m.

Colonel Crawford 19,  
Marion Elgin 0

The Eagles kept their somewhat dim NCC hopes alive with a 19-0 shutout of Elgin.

Chris Horning ran for two TD's on runs of six and one yard while Chip Miller had a 40-yard jaunt. Todd Althouser had one PAT kick.

The Eagles outrushed Elgin, 179-102, and Elgin outpassed the Eagles, 69-32.  
CC 6 0 7 6 - 19  
Elgin 0 0 0 0 - 0

CC- Chris Horning 6 yard run (kick failed)  
CC- Horning one yard run (Althouser kick)  
CC- Chip Miller 40-yard run (kick failed)

Riverdale 23, Carey 19  
Riverdale jumped out to a 21-0 lead but had to hold on to a 23-19 win over the pesky Blue Devils in an evenly played contest.

John Wolfe led Riverdale with two TD's.

Carey outgained Riverdale, 198-196, in total offense.

Riverdale 14 7 0 2 - 23  
Carey 0 0 7 12 - 19  
R- Dave Beckwith 7 yard run (Jay Gault kick)  
R- John Wolfe 2-yard run (Gault kick)

R- Wolfe 1-yard run (Gault kick)  
C- Doug Hucke 38-yard punt return (Doug Lessig kick)  
C- Eric Schmitz 23-yard run (kick failed)  
C- Steve Miller 3-yard run (kick failed)  
R- Safety

Wynford 27, River Valley 0  
The Wynford Royals evened their slate at 4-4 overall with a 27-0 shutout of River Valley as Larry Schiefer ran for 130 yards on 15 carries and one touchdown while Todd Stanley caught eight passes for 149 yards and two TD's in a winning effort.

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Pleasant also won the yardage battle, 191-159.

Pleasant 0 0 8 0 - 8  
Ridgedale 7 0 0 0 - 7

R- Marc Marshall 25 yard run (Rich Lowry kick)

F- Denny Landon 1 yard run (Landon pass to Ballinger)

W- 52 yard pass from Hawkins to Stanley (kick failed)

Marion Pleasant 8, Ridgedale 7

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