

Shelby whips Columbian, 13-0

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Friday night Shelby coach Bill Varble let the dogs loose as the Whippets roared on the strength of 13 first-quarter points in a 13-0 blanking of Tiffin Columbian.

Shelby came out running over the Columbian defense while shredding the TC defense with a fine mixture of passing by junior quarterback Chip Fugate.

For the first time this season, the Whippets took command early by taking the opening kick-off and scoring after senior Rob Howerton exploded for a 51-yard kick-off return to put the ball in play at the TC 39-yard line.

Junior fullback Buddy Baker slithered through the left side of the Tiffin defense to pick up a first down at the 22-yard line on a 14-yard burst and on fourth and five from the TC 17, the Whippet drew first blood as Howerton took advantage of some nice blocking on the left side and raced the final 17 yards for the score at the 9:10 mark. Al Dowds added the extra point kick as SHS

controlled a 7-0 lead which was never challenged in the first half.

Tiffin took the kick and Chris Bellville made a diving catch for a 19-yard pickup and the first down before the drive stalled a few plays later.

On the Tiffin punt the Tornados were plagued by a 12-yard boot which gave SHS excellent field position at the SHS 40.

On the first play of this final scoring drive of the evening, which lasted five plays, Howerton picked up a single stripe before Baker slipped past the left side of the Tiffin defense and roared past the TC secondary for 44 yards and a first down at the Tiffin 15-yard line where the Tornados called timeout with 5:37 left in the first quarter.

Fugate fired an aerial to Tom Keller who was dropped at the five-yard line where Howerton took the ball on the first down play by rolling into the endzone at the 4:28 mark for a 13-0 lead. The extra point kick was foiled on a bad snap and Keith Stanford was dropped looking for an open

receiver

Shelby threatened to score throughout the rest of the contest by driving to the Tiffin 15, 19, and 19 yard lines, but the Whippets came up empty on all occasions.

Shelby stymied the Tornados with their fine offensive mixture of passing and running in the second half despite Tiffin coming out threatening to open the third frame.

Tiffin took the second half kick-off and drove to the Shelby 16-yard line where the Tornados sputtered and ran out of gas as Mark Hoar couldn't get the two yards needed for the first down as the SHS defense rose to the occasion, in one of numerous times this year.

The shutout for the Whippets was the sixth of the season, which matches the 1968 squad which registered an identical six knock outs in a 10-0 season.

The Whippets close out the year with an 8-2 record and 6-1 slate in the NOL. Tiffin closes its year with a 7-3 loop and 5-2 mark in the NOL.

For the 2,029 fans who braved the extremely cold temperatures, they saw the Whippets finish the season on a successful note. Shelby now moves the number to five for season finales without a loss.

Baker's 44-yard burst was added to his total for the evening of 105 yards on 12 carries which led all rushers. Second on the list was Howerton with 74 stripes on 19 carries.

Gary Hall, Tiffin's top ground threat with over 1,100 yards to his credit entering the Shelby game was physically abused and assaulted by a swarming Shelby defense which limited him to 34 yards on 15 carries.

Since Tiffin was having trouble with its ground attack, the Tornados went to the air 21 times and completed seven passes for 81 yards. Quarterback Mark Hoar also had a pair of passes picked off by Shelby's Stanford.

Fugate finished the night with a seven of 18 showing for 86 yards as Tom Keller hauled in four passes for 42 yards while

Steve Stine took on the Tiffin double coverage, and sometimes triple coverage, to snare three passes for 44 yards.

In total ground gained during the contest, Shelby owned a 201-59 edge in yardage.

During the contest Jeff Eshelman booted three kicks for Shelby and an average of 44 yards. Tiffin's punting attack had four kicks for a 30 yard average.

Coach Bill Varble was elated for his squad which started out as very green and turned into an NOL contender.

"I'm tickled for the kids as the seniors deserved a good game because they've worked hard all year," said Varble.

"We played well early and the only disappointment was that we allowed Tiffin to stay in the contest," said Varble.

Defensive coach Ron Stepais couldn't say enough about his defense.

"We came along way from the beginning of the season and we had a lot of young men who played super, super defense over the year and I can't say enough about

them. We just got a lot to be proud of," said Stepais.

"Tonight we made up our mind that we wanted this game and wanted to go out with class," said Stepais.

Coach Varble closed his comments in commending his coaching staff for the fine job they did this season.

"The coaching staff done an outstanding job this year and have to be commended for a job well done. Also, Mr. Pearson and the managers also have to be spotlighted for the fine job they did this past season," said Varble.

If anyone found, or finds any of the red sideline jackets that the Whippets were wearing Friday night, the coaching staff would appreciate the return of them.

In the excitement of the win over Tiffin and the end of another excellent season, four of them came up missing from the sideline.

SHELBY 13 0 0 0 - 13
Tiffin 0 0 0 0 - 0
S- Howerton 17-yard run (Al Dowds kick)
S- Howerton five-yard run (Kick failed)

Hiatt honored for 58 years service to SHS

Friday night was a special night for Arnold Hiatt of Henry Road as he was honored by the Shelby Senior High School Athletic Department at last night's game against Tiffin Columbian.

Hiatt was presented to the crowd for his many years of service as a ticket taker and guard of the gates and was presented a beautiful plaque before the start of the game.

The football programs for Friday's contest read—"Arnold Hiatt Night."

Hiatt was hired by Earl Brissell in 1924 to watch the gates at the athletic contests. Back then all games were played on the old ball park south of Park Avenue.

Eventually, it was Mayor Morris who made

Hiatt assistant policeman to guard the gates.

When the high school (presently the junior high) was built, Mayor Glenn Marriot and Fred Tucker, the chief of police, had Hiatt sworn to get a badge and Skiles Field became the football stadium.

Hiatt is the only living member left who started in that capacity.

One of his desires was to see his grandson, David, play on Skiles Field, and that desire was fulfilled the past two seasons when David was quarterback for the Whippets.

Having worked at the games for 58 years, Hiatt has seen several generations of fans go through the gates.



58 YEARS OF SERVICE — Arnold Hiatt (R) accepts a plaque from Emile John for his many years of service to Shelby athletics as ticket taker and guard watcher during a pre-game ceremony. (Globe photo by Carl Ridenour)

Finish at 2-8

Laker score holds up in 6-0 Plymouth loss

PLYMOUTH — Plymouth's bid for an upset of Danbury Lakeside was shattered in the third quarter as Steve Adams outran the Big Red defense on a 51-yard sprint with 4:32 left in the quarter.

The play capped off a 60 yard drive which lasted three plays and gave the Lakers a 6-0 win.

Plymouth completes its season at 2-8 overall while Danbury Lakeside moves to 6-4 in the finale.

Adams pushed his season total to over 1,700 yards by picking up 106 yards on ten totes. Don Todd did the bulk of the ball handling for the

Lakers and picked up 96 stripes on 36 carries.

Plymouth picked up 78 yards rushing and another 26 yards through the air on two of 14 completions.

D-L pounded the Plymouth defense for 283 yards rushing and 13 yards on one pass completion out of four attempts.

The loss was discouraging for the Big Red seniors who were looking to win their first ever game at home and were foiled in the process.

PLYMOUTH 0 0 0 0 - 0
DANBURY 0 0 6 0 - 6
D-L- Adams 51-yard run (kick failed)

Crestview goes 10-0 with 19-6 win over Trojans

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GREENWICH — Despite the frigid weather accompanied by sub-freezing temperatures and a frosted playing field, the Crestview Cougars finished the regular season at 10-0 with a 19-6 win over South Central.

The win vaults the Cougars into the Firelands Conference playoffs to be contested Friday at Norwalk High School versus the winner of the northern division in the FC.

Also, the Cougars are anxiously awaiting the final release of the state computer rankings on Sunday as CHS looks for a possible playoff berth.

The Trojans took the opening kick-off and drove to the Crestview 40-yard line where All-Ohio candidate Tom Murray recovered a fumble for the Cougars.

The Trojan defense forced the Cougars to punt on their initial series of the night. Punter Jim Them shanked the boot off of the

side of his foot and South Central was in business at midfield.

A cold Cougar defense allowed the Trojans to march down the field on the Trojans' second offensive series as they took the ball inside the Crestview five-yard line when time expired in the first quarter.

Early in the second quarter, Crestview gave up only its second touchdown of the 1982 season on a two-yard run by Mike Tuttle with 11:25 left in the first half. The kick failed and Crestview was down by a 6-0 count.

After being punished by the South Central offense, the Cougars took control with a 80-yard march which was capped off by a one-yard burst by senior tailback Curtis Reed. The extra point attempt was blocked and left matters tied up at 6-6.

South Central got the ball back and pulverized the slow starting Cougar defense as they marched 76 yards down the field to the Crestview one-yard line where it looked like another sure score for the Trojans.

Reed ended the Trojans' hopes by recovering a fumble as time expired in the first half.

In the third period the cold weather was beginning to take effect on the player's hand as both teams frittered away drives with fumbles.

The Cougars hung tough and got a big lift from a five-yard plunge by Them after quarterback Rod Bernhard hooked up on a pass play covering 41 yards to Mike Williams. The Cougars led 12-6 as the try for points failed.

Crestview added an insurance score in the fourth frame as the Cougars held the ball for most of the quarter. The scoring was completed for the evening on a one-yard run by Bernhard. Reed connected on the PAT and the Cougars iced the game with a frigid 19-6 win.

Crestview rushed for 188 yards and passed for another 112 yards on a four of eight showing. South Central stuck to ground for the most part with 185 total yards, which all came on the

ground.

Reed finished the game with 121 yards on 20 carries and now has 16 touchdowns on the year and 20 extra points. Brian Easterling caught a pair of passes for 46 yards while Williams displayed his abilities in receiving with a juggled 41-yard snare.

Leading tackler for the Cougars was Murray with 17 tackles. "South Central caught us daydreaming in the first half about the state playoffs, but we made a few adjustments on defense and woke up to reality in the second half," said Crestview coach Lee Owens.

CRESTVIEW 19 6 6 7 - 19
South Central 6 0 0 0 - 6

SC- Tuttle two-yard run (kick failed)
C- Reed one-yard run (kick failed)
C- Them five-yard run (kick failed)
C- Bernhard one-yard run (Reed kick)



PUSHING OFF — Marvin Jose (18) gets ready to lower the boom on Chris Bellville. Jose's defensive play forced Bellville to drop

this pass. The seniors on the squad went out in style as the Whippets tripped Tiffin, 13-0. (Globe photo by Carl Ridenour)



SLICING THROUGH — Buddy Baker slices through the left side of the Tiffin Columbian defense for another large gain as Tiffin's Pete Anderson moves in for the tackle. Baker led all rushers with 105 yards including a nifty 44-

yard burst in the first quarter. Shelby scored all of its points in the first quarter in a 13-0 decision to claim second place in the NOL. Bellevue won the title with a 35-0 win over Bucyrus. (Globe photo by Carl Ridenour)

NOL roundup

Bellevue shreds Bucyrus

Another Northern Ohio League season has come to an end, with the Bellevue Redmen winning their second straight NOL crown. The final game for the Redmen was played at Bucyrus in the last game played at historic Lane Street Field.

Bellevue ended the season at a perfect 10-0 and went out in style by destroying the Redmen of Bucyrus, 35-0.

Highlighting the evening for Bellevue was quarterback Joe Green who threw three touchdown passes in the last game of the regular season before he will lead his team to the regional playoffs.

Bellevue fell victim to the passing attack of the Norwalk Truckers and found themselves a 18-13 loser.

A 74-yard scoring stripe went from Tim Corrigan to Mike Stewart started the scoring for the Truckers.

In a battle of the bottom teams in the NOL, Gallion won in relative easy fashion over the Willare Flashes, 25-14, behind a 12 point explosion in the fourth quarter.

Bill Sinclair ran for 168 yards in thirty-one carries in the third league win for the Tigers.

With the season over, the league top three shape up like this: Bellevue, Shelby, and Tiffin Columbian, in that order. Following were Upper, Gallion, Bucyrus, Norwalk and Willard.

Bowling

JIM DANDY
Team 1 (3) beat team 2 (1); team 4 (3) beat team 3 (1); team 5 (2) tied team 6 (2); team 8 (3) beat team 7 (1).
Three Leading Teams: Team 6 Barb Furr 27, Team 3 Monika Shuler 25, Team 8 Barb Burky 22 1/2.
Women High Series: Barb Furr 520, Ruth Steiner 504, Viers 491.
Women High Game: Barb Furr 211, Monika Shuler 207, Ruth Steiner 200.
Insurance (6), Bly's Lawn & Garden (13) beat Brickler Welding (7); Lybarber's Helt Acres (12) beat John's Auto Parts (8).
Men High Series: Lee Steele 577, Larn Lybarber 537, Ron Steele 515, Keith McPherson 500; Jack Fogle (sub) 575, Bob Fairchild (sub) 530.
Men High Game: Larn Lybarber 214, Lee Steele 191-205, Ron Steele 188-195, Mike Oehlhof 189; Jack Fogle (sub) 201-225.
Three Leading Teams: J&J Super Value 110-70, Orva's Holy Cows 106 1/2-73 1/2, Steele's Pkg. & Htg. 101 1/2-70 1/2.
Women High Series: Beth Fraizer 528, Ouida Steele 480, Jean Deliever 478, Norma Kahl 472.
Women High Game: Beth Fraizer 181-203, Ouida Steele 174, Phyllis Lybarber 173, Jean Deliever 172; Denise Clever (sub) Steele's Pkg. & Htg. (14) beat Stood's 174.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MIXED
J&J Super Value (16) beat Phil's Place (4); Orva's Holy Cows (16) beat Modern Radio & TV (4); Shelby Equity (14) beat Rural Farm Distributors (6); Crestview Farms (14) beat Gwitz Garage (6); Steele's Pkg. & Htg. (14) beat Stood's 174.

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