

SHS routs Bucyrus in NOL opener, 42-6

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BUCYRUS- Points were plentiful in Friday night's Shelby-Bucyrus game, but unfortunately for the Redmen, most of the points were scored by the Whippets.

Shelby easily overpowered its foe, 42-6, before a throng of SHS fans that numbered twice as many as its hosts.

As has been the case in each outing, Shelby showed improvement against Bucyrus and the coaching staff was very pleased with the performance.

"The kids made good improvement," said defensive coordinator Ron Stepsis. "That's what we are aiming for—improvement—as we get into the thick of our league schedule."

The Whippets were enforcers on defense, allowing Bucyrus only 98 yards total (81 rushing and 17 passing). The effort was the best so far this season for the Hungry Hound defense.

Only a "Hail Mary" pass from Dan Laek to Dan Hamilton with seven seconds left in the game prevented the Whippets from giving the Redmen a goose egg.

The Shelby offense churned out 311 yards and the Whippets' passing game got untracked, forcing Bucyrus to play honest defense—looking both the pass and run.

Starting quarterback Mike Stanford was 5 of 7 for 82 yards with one touchdown strike, a 19-yarder to Curt Clough in the third period. One of Stanford's attempts was picked off. Stanford also ran the ball four times for 33 yards.

The Shelby running attack featured nine ball carriers. The gang combined for 229 yards and four touchdowns. Terry Baldrige paved the way with 84 yards on eight totes, including a 54-yard TD scamper in the third period. John Yates bulled his way for a pair of six-pointers and ran for 71 yards on 10 trips. Ron Roberts added 17 yards on four carries and also scored a touchdown.

The two teams became embroiled in a defensive standoff in the first period. Then things disintegrated for the Redmen as Shelby exploded for 23 points in the second period and a comfortable 23-0 intermission lead.

Things were hairy early in the first quarter when Bucyrus downed a punt on Shelby's one-yard line. The possession ended with Shelby's only punt of the night, a 31-yarder by Baldrige. Shelby got a break at the start of the second period when Bucyrus was whistled for a facemask penalty that gave SHS the ball at its own 43-yard line. In six plays Shelby covered the next 57 yards and Yates shredded several would-be tacklers on a 33-yard scoring trip en route to Shelby's first score of the night at the 9:06 mark.

The Whippets next took advantage of a short punt that landed at the BHS 43-yard line,

and in five plays, Roberts plowed his way into the end zone from one yard out for the TD with 5:47 showing on the clock. This time Tim Amstutz' kick was good and Shelby was up 13-0.

During their non-league contests, the Whippets couldn't convert opportunities into scores, but that changed against Bucyrus as SHS converted an interception and fumble recovery into 10 points during the final three minutes of the first half.

Bill Triska pilfered the second of two Steve Shelton passes he picked off and returned the catch to the Bucyrus 18-yard line. Yates advanced the ball to the 16 and then followed that up with the second of his two touchdowns on a 16-yard scoring run. An Amstutz kick made the score 20-0 at 3:02.

Shelby's defense put Bucyrus in a hole when Shelton fumbled and Jeff Eldridge smothered the pigskin at the BHS 11-yard line. Four plays later Amstutz drilled a 22-yard field goal with 11 seconds left in the first half.

Shelby's defense put on a sparkling effort that limited Bucyrus to first-half yardage of 11 rushing and 8 passing. The SHS offense rang up 143 yards rushing and 25 passing in the first half.

The Whippets picked up where they left off at halftime, starting at their own 28 yard line and finding the end zone three plays later on Baldrige's 54-yard effort.

After the touchdown Bucyrus appeared to be marching toward a score. However, the drive stalled at the Shelby 35 after the Redmen failed to convert a fourth and two situation.

SHS then marched down the field to set up Clough's TD pass with 2:51 remaining in the third period.

Sophomore linebacker Eugene Whited ended the scor-

ing for the winners when he stepped in front of a Shelton pass and raced 46 yards for the score with 2:03 left in the contest.

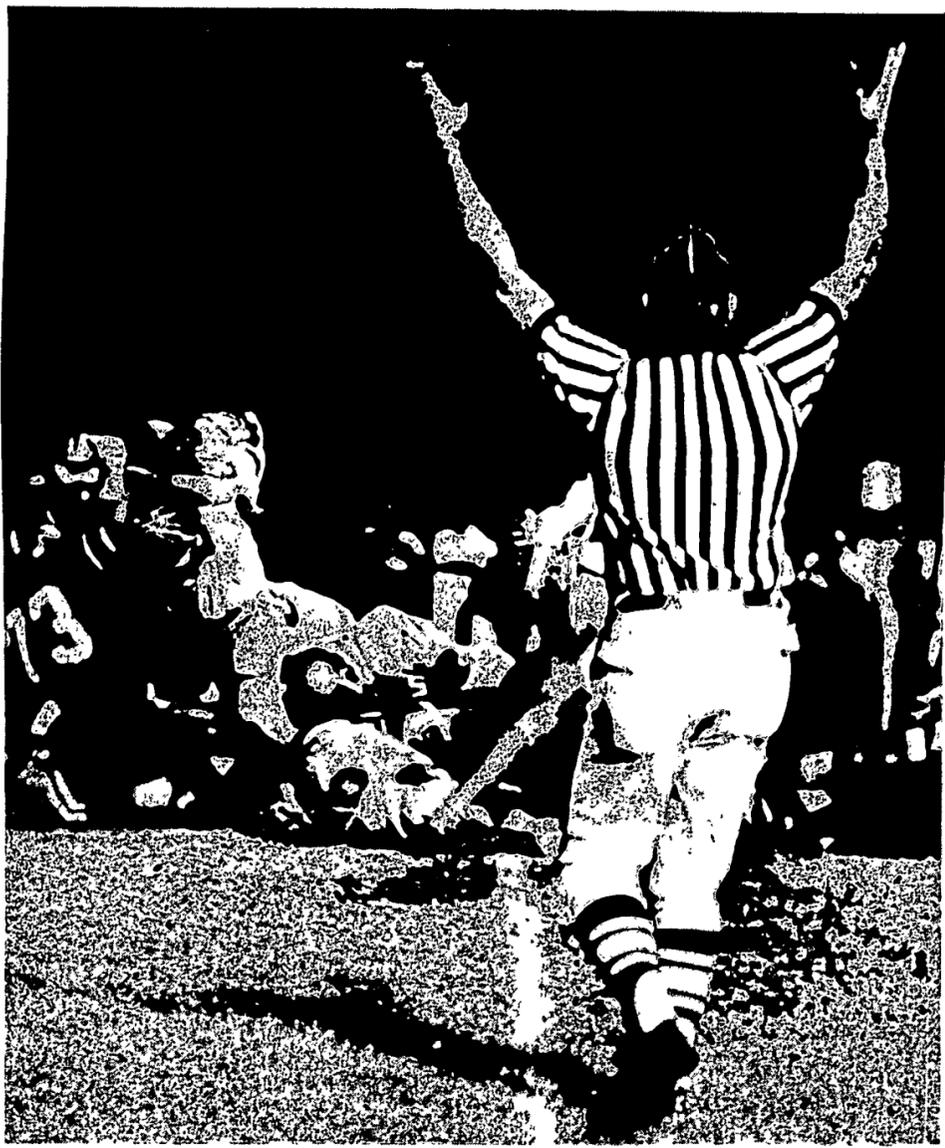
During the second half Dave Moore recovered a Bucyrus fumble along with Jeff Kreinbrink.

"The young men did a nice job," Ebersole said. "We played a good game and the score indicated the type of game we played."

Shelby is 4-0 on the year and 1-0 in the Northern Ohio League. Bucyrus stumbles to 1-3 in all games and 0-1 in the league.

The Whippets return to W.W. Skiles Field Friday for a home game with the defending league champion Tiffin Columbian Tornadoes.

VARSITY FOOTBALL	
At Bucyrus High School	
Shelby	0 23 13 6
Bucyrus	0 0 0 0
6-6	
S-John Yates 33-yd run(Kick failed)	
S-Ron Roberts 1-yd run(Tim Amstutz kick)	
S-Yates 16-yd run(Amstutz kick)	
S-Amstutz 22-yd field goal	
S-Baldrige 54-yd run(Kick failed)	
S-Mike Stanford 19-yd pass to Curt Clough(Amstutz kick)	
S-Eugene Whited 46 yd interception return(Kick failed)	
B-Dan Laek 9-yd. pass to Dan Hamilton(Pass failed)	
Game Stats	
Shelby	Bucyrus
11	8
5	5
0	0
0	3
229	81
82	17
6-10	2-17
9-93	3-35
1-31 0	5-33.0
6-3	3-3
4	1
Individual Statistics	
Rushing Shelby: Ron Roberts 4-17, Terry Baldrige 8-84, John Yates 10-71, Rick Reed 2-13, Mike Stanford 4-33, Brad Glaze 1-5, Dan Markel 7-7, Randy Fagg 1-(1-1), Kevin Gwinner 1-0	
Bucyrus: Steve Shelton 10-9, Bill Cherry 10-17, Mark Wilson 9-34, Jeff Williams 6-18, Dan Laek 1-3	
Receiving Shelby: Curt Clough 2-33, Jeff Rickens 2-25, Bill Fotts 1-15, Kevin Noel 1-9	
Bucyrus: Todd Ernberger 1-8, Matt Hamilton 1-9	
Passing Shelby: Mike Stanford 5 of 7, Randy Fagg 0 of 1, Duane Fraley 0 of 2, Steve Shelton 1 of 14, Bill Cherry 0 of 1, Dan Laek 1 of 2.	



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Touchdown!

The referee signals for another touchdown for the Shelby Whippets after fullback Ron Roberts fought his way into the endzone from one yard away. The Whippets upped their record to 4-0 overall and 1-0 in the Nor-

thern Ohio League with a 42-6 thrashing of the Bucyrus Redmen. Roberts finished the game with four carries and a total of 17 yards in limited action.

Plymouth drops New London in FC conquest

PLYMOUTH-Coach Dick Roll's Big Red football squad started defense of its 1983 Firelands Conference championship with a 12-8 win over New London Friday evening as sophomore Steve Hall returned an intercepted lateral for the winning score.

In 1983, the Big Red capped the best season in the school's history with a stunning win over Milan Edison for the Firelands crown. This season the Plymouth squad is 1-0 in the conference, 2-2 overall. The loss drops New London to 0-1 and 1-3.

Plymouth led the entire game, after senior fullback Scott Ryman scored in the second period on a one-yard plunge. The kick for the conversion failed and with 0:33 left before intermission, the Big Red was on top 6-0.

Backed up deep in its own territory, New London tried a

lateral play that was picked off by Hall. The Big Red defensive back then scampered 24 yards into the end zone to boost his squad's advantage to 12-0 with 11:53 remaining in the game. The pass for two points fell incomplete.

Hall also starred for the Big

Red on the offensive side of the field as he led all rushers with 77 yards on 18 carries.

The Wildcats found paydirt with just over eight minutes to go in the ballgame, scoring on a three-yard run by tailback Shawn Tappel. Tappel also led the New London team in rushing

with 70 yards on 11 carries.

A pass from Brett Cooke to Jeff Romione on the conversion try tallied the final points of the contest.

Statistics were almost even with New London taking a slight advantage in total yardage 219 to 197. However, four turnovers

proved costly to the Wildcats

The next game for Plymouth is Friday when the Big Red travels to Monroeville to take on the Eagles, one of the favorites to win the conference title this season

Colonel Crawford blanks Buckeye Central, 19-0

NORTH ROBINSON-After edging Carey one week ago for its first win, Buckeye Central took it on the chin 19-0 Friday evening against the Colonel Crawford Eagles.

The setback puts the Bucks at 1-2 in the North Central Conference, 1-4 overall. The Eagles (3-1) hold second place in the league standings with a 2-1 mark. River Valley's 20-0 win Friday over Mohawk puts the

Vikings in sole ownership of first place.

The Eagles preyed on the Bucks' four turnovers en route to the victory.

Chris Harris got the scoring started for Colonel Crawford with a 13-yard run in the first quarter. The extra-point try was blocked by the Bucks. Harris outgained the entire Buckeye team 65 to 31 yards. Buckeye gained another 28 through the

air.

Midway through the third stanza Lee Coffman scampered three yards to build a 12-0 lead for the Eagles, and in the fourth quarter Jim Dennison's 11-yard interception return along with Larry Agin's extra point kick capped the win

The Eagles dominated the game from the start as a younger Buckeye team found itself with poor field position and turnover problems

The next game for the Bucks is Saturday evening when they host Marion Pleasant in another NCC game.

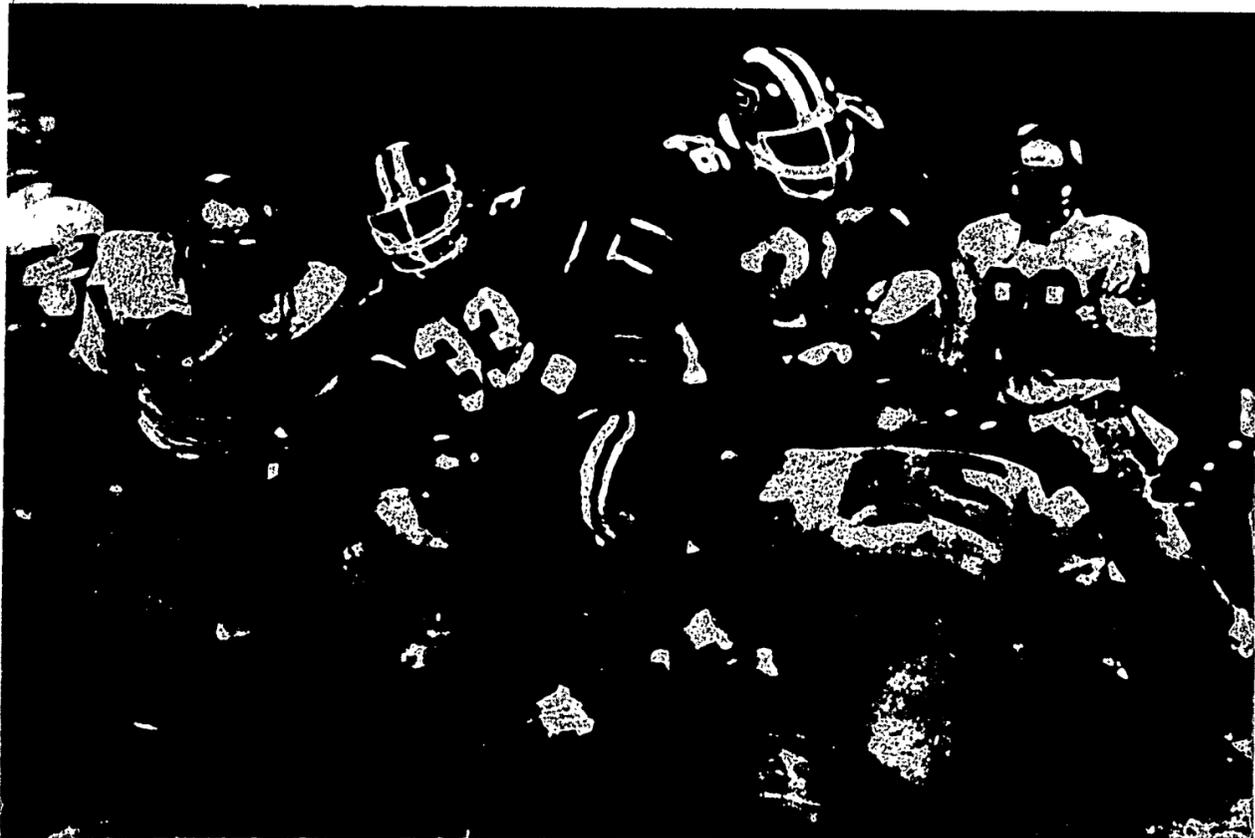
Twins clobber Cleveland, 7-3

MINNEAPOLIS (UPI) — John Butcher pitched an eighthitter and Kirby Puckett sparked a six-run first inning with a leadoff single and a two-run double Friday night to lead the Minnesota Twins to a 7-3 victory over the Cleveland Indians.

Butcher, 13-9, shut out the Indians over the first seven innings in front of a Fan Apprecia-

tion night crowd of 53,029, which came to see American League President Bobby Brown present the Twins' official franchise certificate to new owner Carl Pohlad. It was the largest in-house crowd ever to attend a baseball game at the Metrodome. Butcher struck out four and walked none.

The Twins scored five runs in the first inning



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Swarming defense

Bucyrus runningback Bill Cherry(with ball) is about to be tackled as Shelby's Jeff Murray reaches over for the stop. The Hungry Hound defense swarmed all over Bucyrus,

limiting the Redmen to a paltry 98 yards total. Shelby thumped Bucyrus in the Northern Ohio Leaguer opener for both schools, 42-6.



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