



Fagg to Rickens combo soars

Shelby air attack wrecks Truckers 36-20

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NORWALK—Coming back strong following their lone Northern Ohio League setback, Shelby High School scored four second half touchdowns to come from behind the Norwalk Truckers Friday evening by a 36-20 score

The Whippets rode the sterling passing combination of Randy Fagg to Jeff Rickens for all four second half scores, including a 78-yard strike that killed any comeback hopes for the Truckers

For the evening Fagg completed 10 passes (all to Rickens) in 15 attempts for 178 yards.

"J.R. (Jeff Rickens) is a magician," said Shelby head coach Ron Stepis. "He managed to do it all. He made the big plays and got us out of trouble."

Stepis also remarked, "Don't forget about Randy (Fagg). He put the ball where it had to be, and we did a little better job of protecting him tonight."

"Their (Norwalk's) secondary did not key on J.R. like Tiffin's did. Fagg to Rickens is a nice combination, and Norwalk gave us the pass all night and we took what they gave us," said Shelby offensive coordinator Roger Ebersole.

Ebersole continued, "Randy should get a lot of the credit for our success passing the ball tonight because he read the secondary very well and put the ball where it had to be. And our line did their best job of protecting him this season."

"We had some kids filling in for some injured players, and the younger kids did a nice job. Stu Mitchell moved back from the defense and after only two days of practice did a fine job of blocking and handling the snapping with our offense," added Ebersole.

Ebersole also praised the performances of John Helinski snapping for extra points and Trent Barber at offensive tackle.

The Whippets raced to an early 10-0 lead, but the opportunistic Truckers took advantage of some Shelby errors for a pair of second quarter touchdowns and a 14-10 lead at

the half—one a 23-yard drive following a Shelby fumble.

But in the second half it was a Norwalk turnover that got the Whippets rolling toward their fifth win of the season against two losses and a 3-1 NOL mark. The Truckers are now 2-5 and 1-3.

With 9:47 remaining in the third quarter Curt Thomas pounced on a Norwalk fumble at midfield, and six plays later the Fagg to Rickens combination soared eight yards for the first score of the second half.

"Give Norwalk a lot of credit. They played the best football we seen them play all year," said Shelby coach Ron Stepis. "We didn't seem to be up for the challenge, but managed to get some opportunities and win the ballgame."

The Whippet coach also related, "There were a lot of breaks in this game and we had a lot of bad things happen. The men handled a lot of adversity and we're proud of them. Next week we must be a lot sharper."

On the ground, Shelby rushed for 187 yards led by sophomore tailback Doug Noblet who had 92 stripes in only 11 carries. Following Noblet was Terry Baldrige with ten carries for 44 yards.

The Truckers were paced in rushing by Roy Staley with 65 yards in 17 attempts.

Defensively, the Hungry Hounds forced three turnovers including the fumble recovery by Thomas, and interceptions by Reid Lederer and Steve Stiefel.

Stiefel's theft came with 5:53 to go in the game as the Truckers were apparently about to score. On first and goal at the seven yard-line Norwalk elected to pass into the endzone and Stiefel stepped in front of the Ken Moore aerial to stop what could have been a 30-21 game.

Another potential score by the Truckers was negated by a penalty. Sean Oglesby caught a 51-yard touchdown pass to possibly make the score 24-21, but an illegal procedure penalty brought the ball back, and two plays later Norwalk had to punt the ball away to the Whippets.

"Basically we played well, but we gave them some momentum with some big plays," said Gary

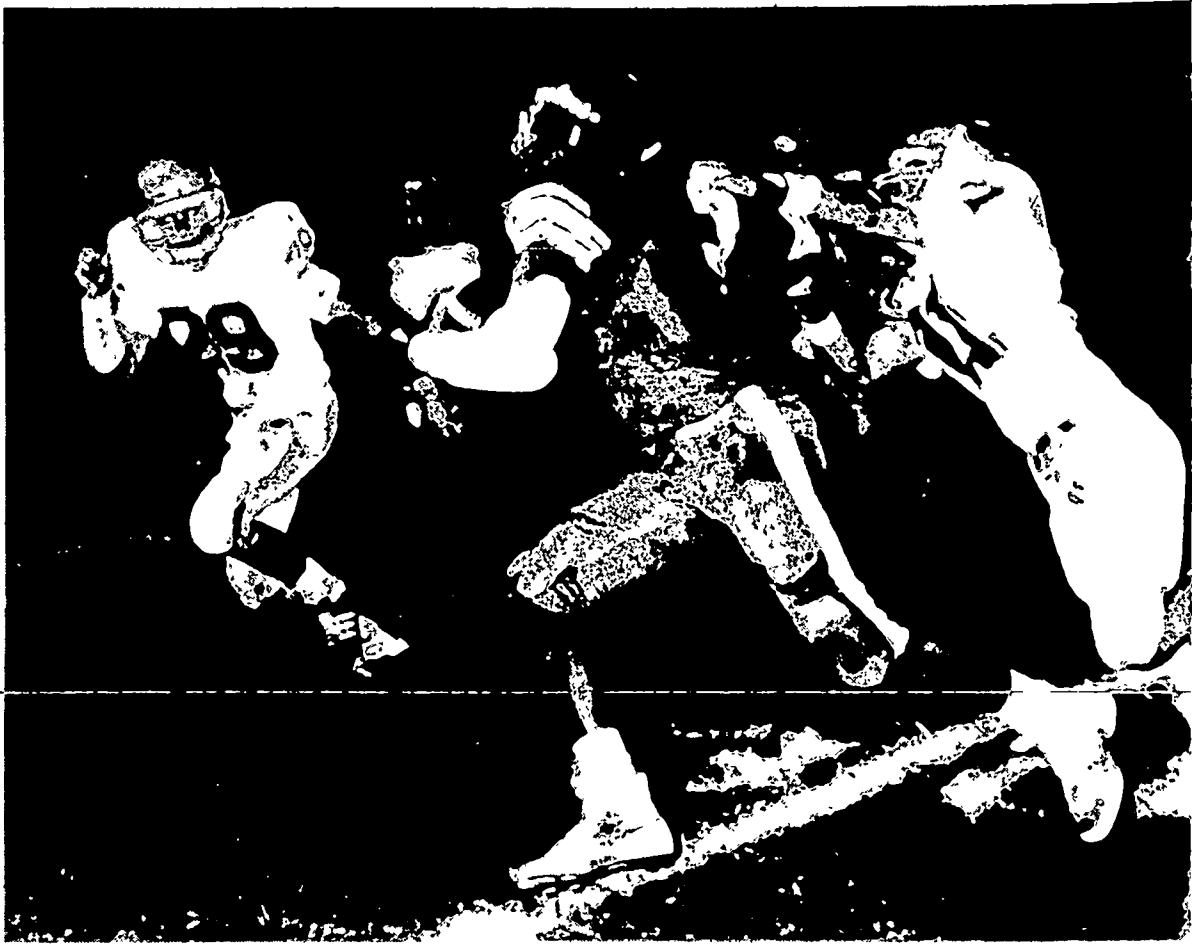
Dvorak, coordinator of the Hungry Hound defense. "They have a big play offense, and we had to give up certain things to stop others."

"We had a few players out with some injuries and the younger one filled in well. Dan Markel did a real fine job and responded well to what he had to do."

Next Friday the undefeated Gallion Tigers (7-0) roll into Shelby for a key NOL clash. The Tigerrrs rolled up a 67-12 win over Upper Sandusky last night.

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Shelby defensive back Reid Lederer grabs a hold of Norwalk receiver Sean Oglesby (3) during fourth quarter action. Arriving to offer Lederer assistance is teammate Bill Triska (29). The Whippets scored a 36-20 win over the Truckers Friday night.

Hall's three TD's lift Plymouth to 21-0 victory

PLYMOUTH—Troy Keene fired three touchdown passes to Steve Hall to propel Plymouth High School to a 21-0 win over Edison Friday on homecoming night for the Big Red.

Keene's strikes to Hall covered 18, 17 and 29-yards to snap a two-game losing streak for Plymouth.

Plymouth is 5-2 overall and 2-2 in the Firelands Conference. Edison falls to 2-4 in all games and 1-3 in the conference.

The Plymouth defense turned in a stellar performance, limiting Edison to 88 yards of offense.

"I'm tickled pink with the performance of the defense," said Plymouth coach Dick Roll following the win. "Things have been shakey for us defensively

this year and tonight the boys showed what they were made of."

"The defense hit hard and pursued very well. They were totally intense for 48 minutes," said Roll.

Roll singled out the play of freshman linebacker James Fletcher, sophomore linebacker Bill Castle and senior middle guard Terry Mansfield who plugged things up for the Edison offense.

Hall's first score came with 7:09 on the clock. The drive covered 18 yards following a Edison fumble. Randy Myers booted the PAT for a 7-0 lead.

With 1:33 remaining in the first quarter Hall notched his second scoring catch, but the kick

failed and Plymouth led 13-0.

Keene found Hall on a 29-yard pass with 2:40 remaining in the first half and the Plymouth quarterback tacked on the PAT with a successful run to account for the game's scoring.

Plymouth rushed for 92 yards and Keene passed for another 145 yards

The Big Red travel to Black River Friday night. The Pirates are 7-0 on the year and fresh off a 54-0 drubbing of South Central last night.

The meeting was the final one between Edison and Plymouth. The Chargers will be leaving the Firelands Conference at the end of this school year and join the Sandusky Bay Conference Edison held a 3-2 edge in the

series between the two schools Plymouth's other win was a thrilling 13-6 decision over the Chargers in the 1983 Firelands Conference championship game

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High School Scores

Table listing scores for various high school sports including Northern Ohio League, Friday's Games, North Central Conference, Bowling, and Men's A League.

KC nips Toronto 6-5

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UPI)—George Brett did not stop the rain at Royals Stadium Friday night, but he did supply the thunder.

Five days of rain at Kansas City broke long enough to squeeze in Game 3 of the American League Championship Series. So Brett took it upon himself to drench the Toronto Blue Jays, pounding two homers, a double, a single and scoring four runs to deliver the Royals to a 6-5 victory.

"Who was going to get George Brett out tonight?" Kansas City manager Dick Howser said. "There's nobody around who's going to get him out when he's on a roll like that. That was a Hall of Fame performance by a Hall of Fame player."

The victory ended Kansas City manager Dick Howser's per-

sonal 0-11 post-season drought, and reduced Toronto's lead in the best-of-seven championship series to 2-1. Game 4 will be played tonight, with Dave Stieb pitching for the Blue Jays against Charlie Leibrandt

"He had everything going for him tonight," said Toronto catcher Ernie Whitt of Brett "When that happens, you're in deep trouble."

Brett belted a solo homer in the first inning to give Kansas City a 1-0 lead, and doubled off the top of the right-field wall his next time up in the fourth He scored two fly balls later to make it 2-0.

The Blue Jays rallied for five runs in the fifth on the strength of two-run homers by Jesse Barfield and Rance Mulliniks for a 5-2 lead. Brett blasted a two-run

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Doonesbury comic strip by Garry Trudeau. Panels show characters discussing a program called 'MOOD MOUSE' and 'USER-EDUCATIONAL'.

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Table listing bowling scores for various leagues including Jim Dandy, Women's high series, and Monday Night Springers.

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