

# Unbeaten Black River earns sixth shutout

**GREENWICH** — Black River got back on track Friday night as the Pirates racked up their sixth shutout of the season, a 54-0 romp over host South Central.

## Firelands

ues to roll up the points as the Pirates are now averaging 36.3 points a game.

The area's leading scorer, Larry Ensign, scored three TDs to lead the offensive attack. Jim

Roby and Larry Clifford also had two touchdowns apiece.

The Pirates, 7-0 overall and 4-0 in the Firelands South, hosts Plymouth Friday while the Trojans, 2-5 overall and 1-3 in the league, entertains Mapleton.

Team Statistics	
B.River	S.Cent.
First downs	10
Yards rushing	230
Yards passing	40
Total offense	270
Passes att-comp	2-2
Intercepted by	0-0
Fumbles-lost	0-0
Yards penalized	6-70

Score by Quarters	
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Black River	54
So Central	0

Scoring:  
BR — Jim Roby, 11 run (kick failed)  
BR — Roby, 27 interception return (Dave Savick kick)  
BR — Larry Ensign, 6 run (Savick kick)  
BR — Ensign, 1 run (Savick kick)  
BR — Larry Clifford, 1 run (Savick kick)  
BR — Clifford, 34 pass from Chad McComas (Savick kick)  
BR — Ensign, 5 run (Savick kick)  
BR — Dave Materson, 1 run (kick failed)

**Norwalk St. Paul-New London**  
NEW LONDON — Gary Sprague ran for three touchdowns as Norwalk St. Paul

Flyers stayed mainly on the ground. Jeff Nickoli, who had a 21-yard TD run in the first quarter, led St. Paul with 114 yards on 23 carries.

It was the third straight win for the Flyers, 3-4 overall and 3-1 in the Firelands North while New London, 0-7 overall and 0-4 in league action, suffered its fourth shutout of the season.

St. Paul travels to Edison Saturday while the Wildcats go on the road to Western Reserve.

Team Statistics	
St Paul	N.London
First downs	17
Rushing	11
Passing	6
Penalty	3
Yards rushing	208
Yards passing	91
Total offense	299
Passes att-comp	7-5
Intercepted by	0-0
Fumbles-lost	1-0
Punts-yards	1-25
Average	25-0
Yards penalized	6-70
Rushing plays	41

Score by Quarters	
	T
St Paul	27
New London	0

Scoring:  
NSP — Jeff Nickoli, 21 run (Mark Volcheck kick)  
NSP — Gary Sprague, 2 run (Volcheck kick)  
NSP — Sprague, 2 run (Volcheck kick)  
NSP — Sprague, 5 run (pass failed)

# Elyria West

**FROM C-1**  
THE WOLVERINES showed that winning attitude in the trenches as both offense and defense blew the Cardinals off the line of scrimmage when the chips were down in the second half with West up 14-7. And the defensive secondary displayed it in coming up with three key interceptions to blunt the dynamic Cardinal attack which was forced to turn to the pass in the last two quarters.

But, according to Mayne, the winning game came in the first quarter. "The key was when we stuffed them on fourth down and forced them to turn the ball over. That seemed to shift the momentum of the game our way."

**FIELD POSITION** was a determining factor in the game as Shannon Clark's punts (one went 60 yards) kept Cadiz deep in its territory most of the game.

A Reggie Davis interception gave the Wolverines the ball on the W-26 midway in the second. Ten plays later Mike Mahone scored from twelve yards out as he huddled a pair of tacklers. But it was Eddie Hardimon's two receptions that kept the drive alive. His 25-yarder on the left sideline from Tony Fischer set up Mahone's run with 42 seconds left. Mahone's kick made the score 7-0 at the half.

The third quarter belonged to the Wolverines and they made good use of it in scoring on their first possession. After marching from their own 21 to the Cadiz 31, the Wolverines' Fischer threw a high floater that Tex Butler took away from a Cardinal defender for West's second TD. Mahone's kick made it 14-0.

**AFTER** A clipping penalty nullified Mahone's 50 yard TD run early in the final period, the Cardinals' Brian Cunningham took his team on 42 yard TD drive, with 39 yards coming via the pass, with 6:40 left. But the Wolverines' defense held twice, once on fourth down and again with a third down interception by Reggie Davis. Mahone's TD at the 1:54 mark iced the game

and Travis Bush ended things with his conversion kick.

"They had too many cannons," said Cadiz coach Vince Suriano. "We could stop one but they always had another with Mahone, (Tyronne) Nelson and their receivers. Mahone is easily the best back we have faced."

West, 3-4 overall, passed a stern test Friday but they face the ultimate at home next Friday when they face Class AA's top-ranked St. Thomas Aquinas.

Team Statistics	
Elyria West	Cadiz
First downs	1214
Rushing	7
Passing	5
Penalty	0
Yards rushing	147
Yards passing	88
Total offense	235
Passes att-comp	11-7
Intercepted by	3-2
Fumbles-lost	3-0
Punts-yards	5-234
Average	46-8
Yards penalized	4-60
Rushing plays	33

Scoring:  
EW Mike Mahone, 12 run (Mahone kick)  
EW-Tex Butler, 31 pass from Tony Fischer (Mahone kick)  
C Eric Peterson, 13 pass from Brian Cunningham (Peterson kick)  
EW Mahone, 22 run (Travis Bush kick)

Scoring	
	T
Elyria West	14
Cadiz	0

Rushers	
Elyria West	Cadiz
Mike Mahone	18
Tyronne Nelson	11
Tony Fischer	4
Shannon Moss	2
Totals	35

Passers	
Elyria West	Cadiz
Eric Peterson	11
Tony Fischer	7
B Cunningham	19
Totals	37

Receivers	
Elyria West	Cadiz
Tex Butler	2
Eddie Hardimon	2
Terry Davis	1
Totals	5

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# Elyria Catholic

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LORAIN CATHOLIC then began an impressive drive and moved to the Panther 31. A reverse to end Roy Haas picked up 17 yards to the 14, but on the next play Chad Reed hid the line and had the ball stripped away with the Panthers recovering.

"I really thought that reverse was a touchdown, but he didn't beat that last guy. I thought it was there," Kremer said. "You can't fault Chad for the fumble, he had his fingers pulled back and he couldn't grip the ball."

The Panthers then drove downfield for a 14-play drive that ended with a 40-yard field goal by Kempf and a 10-0 lead with 8:20 left in the half.

From that point on, the game featured solid defense by both teams as only 10 first downs were recorded throughout the remainder of the game and three of those were by penalties.

The two early long drives, however, were enough for the Panthers to claw their way to the win, their fifth against two losses and puts them 2-0 in league play with one game remaining against Southview next week.

ELYRIA CATHOLIC coach Fred Schmitz wasn't totally happy with the outcome because of the numerous penalties rolled up against the Panthers (nine for 130 yards), but quickly said, "Hey, we got a shutout. The kids played real well. It was an intense type of ball game.

"Our defense was tremendous. They had a nice goalline stand and we made a lot of defensive changes this week yet the kids played well together.

"Our biggest problem was poor field position," he said. "We just didn't have any and some of that could be blamed on our penalties. There is no reason for so many penalties. It hurt us offensively to start where we did most of the time."

The second half kickoff saw Plas race 95 yards for an apparent touchdown, but a clipping penalty against EC moved the ball back to their own 13. In the second half Lorain Catholic

# Elyria High

**FROM C-1**  
"The way our defense was playing, when we went up by two touchdowns, I didn't see how they could score twice on us," said Coach Jones.

But Elyria didn't let up. The Pioneers scored on two of their three opportunities in the third quarter, as Mahone's two-yard run capped a 38-yard, six-play drive and Jones passed to Bush for a 10-yard score to end a 55-yard, six-play march.

Elyria substituted freely throughout the fourth quarter, and the first team offense never did return.

**THE PIONEERS** controlled the football for approximately 27½ minutes of the 48-minute game

"This is by far our worst game of the year," said Cook, whose team slipped to 2-5 and is virtually assured of a second straight losing season. "In fact I told our team that in the 17 games I've been in Sandusky this is our worst game.

"I thought we played badly against Elyria last year, but this was worse," he pointed out.

Sandusky couldn't stop either Mahone or tailback Lamar Jackson. Jackson went over 100 yards for the second time this year, getting 105 in 23 carries. Mahone added 73 yards. Elyria's running offense piled up 287 yards

Quarterback Jones, who ran the option well, chipped in with 64 yards passing and two touchdowns.

"I was hoping this is what

## Prep standings

BUCKEYE CONFERENCE				Overall			
Teams	W	L	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pts
Admiral King	3	0	70	2	6	1	158
Edison	2	1	35	3	3	2	82
Fremont	2	1	35	4	2	1	124
Lorain	2	1	30	17	4	3	85
Sandusky	2	2	63	38	4	3	105
Sandusky	1	3	42	63	2	5	84
Marion	0	4	14	101	0	7	29

ERIE COAST				Overall			
Teams	W	L	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pts
Elyria Cath	2	0	38	25	5	2	98
Southview	1	0	27	7	3	3	105
Elyria West	1	0	34	3	4	109	
Lorain Cath	0	3	13	49	1	6	32

LAKELAND CONFERENCE				Overall			
Teams	W	L	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pts
Vermilion	3	1	60	27	5	2	122
Wellington	3	1	76	13	5	2	141
Midview	3	1	67	30	4	3	114
Cresview	2	2	48	42	5	2	105
N. Ridgeville	2	2	60	42	4	3	94
Oberlin	1	3	32	48	3	4	89
Amherst	1	3	34	33	3	4	65
Brockside	1	3	7	119	1	5	25

INLAND CONFERENCE EAST				Overall			
Teams	W	L	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pts
Luth West	2	1	41	41	3	3	56
Cuyahoga Hts	2	2	32	53	3	4	123
Broyhill	1	3	42	51	2	5	66
Independence	0	3	12	74	1	5	46
Buckeye	0	4	34	63	1	6	62

INLAND CONFERENCE WEST				Overall			
Teams	W	L	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pts
S. Amherst	3	0	38	12	4	2	62
Keystone	3	1	64	49	5	2	98
Columbia	3	1	42	32	3	4	84
Firelands	2	1	80	27	4	2	124
Avon	2	2	57	51	4	3	99

SOUTHWESTERN CONFERENCE				Overall			
Teams	W	L	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pts
Avon Lake	4	0	109	28	6	1	156
Bay	3	1	65	34	5	2	108
N. Olmsted	3	1	74	65	4	3	118
Rocky River	2	2	47	32	5	2	106
Medina	2	2	56	90	3	4	75
Westlake	1	3	10	41	4	3	71
Olmsted Falls	1	3	45	35	2	5	76
Farmers	0	4	35	103	2	7	138

FIRELANDS CONFERENCE NORTH				Overall			
Teams	W	L	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pts
Monroeville	3	0	74	21	4	2	109
Nor St Paul	3	1	83	59	4	3	112
West Reserve	2	1	28	43	5	1	88
Edison	1	3	19	61	2	5	38
New London	0	4	30	127	0	7	36

FIRELANDS CONFERENCE SOUTH				Overall			
Teams	W	L	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pts
Black River	4	0	164	13	7	0	254
Cresview	3	1	104	54	5	2	135
Plymouth	2	2	77	70	5	2	142
South Central	1	3	47	98	2	5	139
Mapleton	0	4	39	119	0	4	86

PIONEER CONFERENCE				Overall			
Teams	W	L	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pts
Berea	3	0	43	22	4	3	82
Midpark	3	1	102	45	6	1	164
Brunswick	2	1	47	50	6	1	137
Strongsville	2	2	85	35	4	3	133
Clearview	1	2	42	36	2	2	50
Crockett	1	3	26	185	2	5	38
N Royalton	0	3	28	80	3	6	57

we'd have the first week (of the season)," said Coach Jones.

The Pioneers, 4-3, still had three weeks of the season in front of them, starting Friday at Findlay. And Elyria can still finish third in the Buckeye Conference race.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS			
Rushers			
ELYRIA			
Carr	Gain	Avg	
Lamar Jackson	23	103	4.6
James Mahone	13	73	5.8
Kent Jones	5	36	7.2
William Cummings	5	35	8.0
Alan Witherspoon	5	15	3.0
Jim Stephenson	1	18	18.0
Karl Armstrong	2	5	2.5
Totals	55	287	5.2

SANBUSKY			
Carr	Gain	Avg	
Paul Smoot	11	40	3.6
D Jenkins	4	10	2.5
Bill Porter	1	4	4.0
Eric Jordan	5	3	0.6
Kevin White	1	8	-8.0
Totals	22	69	3.2

Passers			
ELYRIA			
Att	Comp	Int	Net
Kent Jones	5	0	64
Kevin White	9	2	65
Steve Walker	5	1	26

Receivers			
ELYRIA			
Caught	Gain		
Eric Bush	3	53	
Tony Finnagi	1	13	
Lamar Jackson	1	-2	

SANBUSKY			
Caught	Gain		
Keith Aaron	2	61	
Tim Alexander	1	17	
D Jenkins	1	8	
Rod Croom	1	5	

Team Statistics	
Elyria	Sandusky
First downs	20
Rushing	16
Passing	4
Penalty	0
Yards rushing	178
Yards passing	64
Total offense	351
Passes att-comp	9-5
Intercepted by	2-0
Fumbles-lost	2-1
Punts-yards	3-106
Average	35-3
Yards penalized	5-25
Rushing plays	55

Score by Quarters	
	T
Elyria	26
Sandusky	0

Scoring:  
E — James Mahone, 1 run (Harrison Jackson kick)  
E — Eric Bush, 17 pass from Kent Jones (kick blocked)  
E — Mahone, 2 run (pass failed)  
E — Bush, 10 pass from Jones (H. Jackson kick)  
S — Paul Smoot, 3 run (Smoot run)

# Schillinger paces Avon Lake rout

**MEDINA** — Paul Schillinger did everything for Avon Lake Friday night but kick the extra points.

Schillinger scored three touchdowns by three different methods as the Shoremen ripped Medina, 42-14, in a Southwestern Conference game.

The win kept the Shoremen undefeated in the conference and a game ahead of Bay and North Olmsted.

Schillinger got going in the second quarter when he reeled off a 40-yard touchdown run. He came back in the same period and scored on a 33-yard pass from quarterback Doug Wichman to give the Shoremen a 28-7 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, Schillinger picked up his 10th touchdown of the season when he returned an interception 40 yards to paydirt. The three-TD performance was the second of the season for Schillinger, who had scored three TDs against Midview in the opening game.

Schillinger's interception was the second of the night for the Shoremen and both interceptions were returned for touchdowns. Shawn Taylor picked off an errant throw and ran 10 yards for a second quarter TD.

Ken Johnson scored his sixth and seventh touchdowns of the season for the Shoremen. Johnson plunged over from the line in the first quarter and then tallied from the two in the third. Robert Anthony tied the game for the Bees in the first

**PLYMOUTH** — Troy Keene threw three touchdown passes to Steve Hall as Plymouth shut out Edison, 21-0.

Keene completed 12 of 27 passes for 145 yards. Hall and Keene combined for TD passes of 18, 17 and 29 yards.

Plymouth, 5-2 overall and 2-2 in the Firelands South, travels to league-leading Black River Friday. Edison, 2-5 overall and 1-3 in the North, hosts Norwalk St. Paul Saturday.