

# Bellevue cashes in on PC errors

PORT CLINTON — Port Clinton football coach Don Drusbacky didn't mince his words.

"Three words sum up this game: We beat ourselves," Drusbacky said. "I think we are a better football team than Bellevue, but we didn't show it because of our mistakes."

The Redskins had two touchdowns passed called back, contributing to an 18-7 loss to Bellevue, their fifth straight setback to the Northern Ohio League school.

Port Clinton scored first when Tom Weldon scored on a 19-yard touchdown pass from Franz Messner in the second quarter. Dan Ellithorpe kicked the extra point to make it 7-0.

Bellevue scored moments later on a 54-yard pass from Chris Turner to Ed Haynes, but the extra point kick failed, leav-

Bellevue	0	6	12	0	18
Port Clinton	0	7	0	0	7

Scoring: Port Clinton — Tom Weldon, 19 pass from Franz Messner. (Dan Ellithorpe).  
Bellevue — Ed Haynes, 54 pass from Chris Turner. (kick failed).  
Bellevue — Mark Hansard, 6 pass from Turner. (pass failed).  
Bellevue — Hansard, 9 interception return. (pass failed).

ing the Redskins ahead at the half, 7-6.

But Bellevue got a six-yard touchdown pass from Turner to Mark Hansard to take the lead in third quarter, 12-7. A two-point pass attempt failed.

Hansard then scored from a defensive position, intercepting a pass and going nine yards for a score to give Bellevue an 18-7 lead. A pass again failed for two points.

But as important as the touchdowns were two that were

called back. A holding penalty brought back a 72-yard touchdown pass and an illegal block wiped-out a nine-yard TD toss for Port Clinton.

"You give us those two touchdowns, and we win, even without the extra points," Drusbacky said. "We moved the ball pretty well on offense, but we stopped our own drives. Besides all the other mistakes we made, just the two on the touchdowns cost us the game."

The Redskins connected on 17-of-39 passes for 194 yards, while rushing for only 33 yards. Bellevue passed for 152 and rushed for 83, led by Haynes with 41 yards in eight carries and Scott Shaver with 44 yards in six carries.

The Redskins, who jolted Genoa 58-6 last week, haven't beaten Bellevue since 1980, when they shut out the Redmen by a 14-0 score.

Port Clinton hosts Oak Harbor next Friday, while Bellevue travels to Perkins.

	Bell	PC
First Downs (total)	11	13
Rushes (total)	27	16
net yards rushing	83	33
passes attempted	24	39
passes completed	10	17
had intercepted	1	1
net yards passing	152	194
Total plays	51	55
Total Net Yards Gained	235	227
Fumbles (number)	1	3
ball lost	1	1
Penalties (number)	14	11
yards penalized	100	86

## Vermilion rallies for 20-19 victory

VERMILION — After losing by a scant one point last week, 8-7, the Vermilion Sailors turned the tables and earned a one-point victory over Cleveland John Adams, 20-19, Friday.

Dan Cortese went over from two yards out for a touchdown in the fourth quarter to tie the score, and Dave Eberhard connected on the game-winning extra point for the victory.

Vermilion had to rally from trailing 13-0 in the second period.

The visitors jumped in front of the Sailors in the first quarter on a 16-yard pass from Rodney Rest to Reggie Johnson, with Darryl Mathews kicking the extra point.

John Adams scored again when Leonard Cooper scored on a 20-yard touchdown pass from Rest, but the kick failed, and that would come back to haunt the visitors.

Coach Ralph Mayer's Sailors scored a crucial touchdown before half on a 36-yard touchdown pass from Marc Sherwood to Dave Pauly. Eberhard added the kick, and Vermilion trailed 13-7 at half.

Vermilion tied the score in the third period on a four-yard touchdown run by Kris Bachman, but the extra point was missed and the score remained 13-13. John Adams took the lead in the third period when Rest ran 13 yards for a score. A crucial two-point play failed.

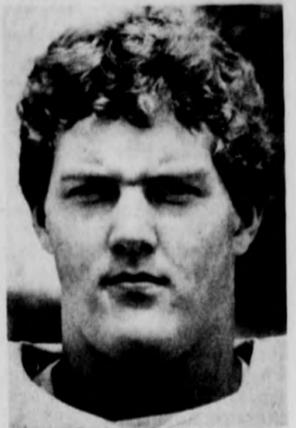
That allowed Vermilion to score a fourth-quarter touchdown and extra point for their victory, giving the Sailors a 1-1 record as they travel to Norwalk next Friday.

Cleveland John Adams	7	6	6	0	19
Vermilion	0	7	6	7	20

Scoring: Cleveland John Adams — Reggie Johnson, 16 pass from Rodney Rest. (Darryl Mathews, kick).  
Cleveland John Adams — Leonard Cooper, 20 pass from Rest. (kick failed).  
Vermilion — Kris Bachman, 4 run. (kick failed).  
Cleveland John Adams — Rest, 17 run. (run failed).  
Vermilion — Dan Cortese, 2 run. (Eberhard, kick).



Rick Bellamy  
...Panther tackle



Scott Herzog  
...SMCC receiver

# Panthers face St. Paul in home opener tonight

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Although recent games have been tight, the St. Mary's Central Catholic-Norwalk St. Paul series has been one-sided.

Tonight, the two met for the 10th straight year with the Panthers holding a 7-1-1 advantage in the rivalry.

The Panthers won the first five games played between the two before St. Paul escaped with a 7-6 victory in 1981 at Strobel Field, also the site of tonight's game. Following a 13-13 tie the next year, St. Mary's won by a 26-15 score in 1983 and 13-0 last year.

While St. Mary's came away with a second straight 14-6 win over Woodmore in last week's opener, St. Paul was unable to find paydirt and was blanked, 12-0, by Keystone.

"Their score is a bit deceiving because Keystone is a pretty good football team and figures to do well in their conference and I've been preaching that to our players all week," said Panther first-year mentor Toby Hammond.

"They (St. Paul) try to control the ball by running it and we try to control it with the pass. Whoever has the edge in the trenches will be the winner," added Hammond.

For the most part, Hammond was pleased with the effort of the Panthers in the win over Woodmore.

"Offensively, we did a nice job. We had too many fumbles but a lot of that was due to first game jitters. Defensively, we couldn't have asked anymore

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from our players. Woodmore had a minus-seven yards offense in the first half. They scored near the end but I think our players were a little tired at that point. And, earlier the defense had come up with three goalline stands which were outstanding."

Senior Rick Bellamy and junior Scott Herzog, a pair of seasoned veterans, were cited by Hammond.

"Rick has been a starter since his sophomore year and was our leading tackler with 10 stops from his defensive tackle spot."

"Scott came up with seven tackles including three for minus yardage and he was our leading receiver with six catches."

"They are two players we are counting heavily on to lead the way. When they play well, it rubs off on the rest of the players," added Hammond.

## Plymouth 'kicks' Lucas

PLYMOUTH — Tackle Randy Myers put the foot into football and the end result was a 14-12 victory for Plymouth Friday.

The 196-pound junior successfully kicked the extra points after both touchdowns and it proved to be the margin as the Big Red clipped Lucas for their second win of the young season.

Coach Dick Roll's squad, riding the arm of senior quarterback Troy Keene, built a 14-0 lead in the first 18 minutes of play, then held off the Cubs who attempted two-point conversions after both their scores. They were foiled on each bid.

Plymouth moved out to a 7-0 lead in the opening period on a 69-yard drive capped by sophomore Billy Castle's three-yard run. Myers booted the PAT for a 7-0 lead with 6:43 left in the first period.

The hosts hiked the lead to 14-0 in the second quarter by marching 60 yards in 7 plays.

The touchdown came on a 30-yard scoring pass from Keene to sophomore Dave Powers and Myers again added the bonus points.

Lucas cracked the ice with 49 seconds left in the first half by driving 59 yards in 9 plays following an interception. Rick Masters bulled in from the one, but the run for the PAT failed.

The score remained 14-6 until

the first minute of the final period. Jack Smith capped a short 19-yard, 3-play drive after a fumble recovery with a 9-yard scamper, but again the hosts denied the Cubs the two-point conversion.

Plymouth was held to 41 yards on the ground, but had a big night in the passing department. With Keene at the controls, the Big Red clicked on 13 of 25 passes for 130 yards and one score.

Keene passed for more than 900 yards a year ago as the Big Red suffered through a 3-7 season.

Lucas, winless in two games, had a balanced attack with 88 yards rushing and 66 passing.

	Luca	Plym
First Downs (total)	8	13
Rushes (total)	88	41
net yards rushing	17	25
passes attempted	3	13
passes completed	3	3
had intercepted	3	3
net yards passing	66	130
Total Net Yards Gained	154	171
Fumbles (number)	0	2
ball lost	0	1
Penalties (number)	8	7
yards penalized	80	46

Lucas	0	6	0	6	12
Plymouth	7	7	0	0	14

Scoring: Plymouth — Billy Castle, 3 run. (Randy Myers, kick).  
Plymouth — Dave Powers, 30 pass from Troy Keene. (Myers, kick).  
Lucas — Rick Masters, 1 run. (run failed).  
Lucas — Jack Smith, 9 run. (pass failed).

# Willard loses fumbles on own 1, 8 losing to Tygers

MANSFIELD — Willard drove 80 yards for its touchdowns.

Mansfield "marched" 1 and 8 yards for its scores Friday.

The end result was a heart-breaking 14-7 loss for the Crimson Flashes.

The losers played giveaway, losing two fumbles within the shadow of their own endzone, including the killer with less than 3 minutes remaining in the non-league encounter at Arlin Field.

"I can't believe we turned the ball over so much. At the end we were thinking overtime, but then we turn around and fumble the ball," a dejected Willard coach Terry King said.

"We made too many mistakes and didn't block well. I'm disappointed with our running game and every time we moved the ball we either had a penalty or a fumble stop us," King added.

The Flashes marched 80 yards in 9 plays following the kickoff for a 7-0 lead with quarterback Chris Thompson engineering the drive.

Thompson hooked up with John Luppino for 11 yards and the score at the 7:24 mark and Curt Storts kicked the extra point.

In the drive, Thompson and Storts combined for 11 yards to keep the down marker moving, and Thompson came back moments later with a 41-yard strike to Clay Stephens putting the ball at the Mansfield 10. Three plays later, Thompson tossed the touchdown strike to Luppino.

However, Willard was unable to mount another scoring drive the rest of the way.

Mansfield, which recovered 3 of Willard's 5 fumbles, scored with 3:54 left in the third period on the first play after Willard fumbled at its own 1.

The Tygers had driven to the Willard 4 and ran out of downs moments earlier, then came the Willard fumble.

The score was deadlocked at 7-7 in the fourth period and Willard had a fourth down and inches at its own 37 with 7:33 remaining in the game.

Mansfield stopped the Flashes' gamble and took possession.

"We should be able to make an inch, it was so close," King noted.

"I can't fault the defense. It was a tough game to lose. We'll be back Monday," King added.

The go-ahead score came with 2:02 left in the game on Lamar Marsh's 5-yard run.

Mansfield drove to the Willard 29 and then ran off a play covering 24 yards to the 5. However, a fumble resulted in Lance Carpenter making the recovery for the Flashes with 3:12 to go in the game.

Then came the second costly turnover.

Willard was 9 of 20 in the air

for 111 yards and one touchdown, while Mansfield relied on the running of Marsh who had 122 yards on 21 carries. The Tygers rushed for 186 yards to 105 for the losers who are now 1-1.

## Seneca East nips Monroeville, 8-7

ATTICA — With all the scoring coming in the first half of play Seneca East eeked out a one point, 8-7 win over visiting Monroeville.

The Eagles broke out on top early as they scored just 53 seconds into the contest when Scott Lash hauled in a 16-yard pass from Robert Clark. Chris Pfeiffer booted home the conversion making it 7-0.

The Tigers then tallied late in the second period with Jim Reesman busting in from the three with just 41 seconds left in the half. Reesman then hooked up with Tom Werling for the all important two point bonus giving the lead to Seneca East, 8-7.

The defensive units took charge in the second half as neither team was able to generate much of an offense.

For the evening the winners rushed 36 times for 126 yards and hit on 2-of-9 in the passing department good for just 16 yards.

The Eagles ground game netted just 19 yards in 18 attempts with their aerial game showing 15-of-31 for 184 yards.

Monroeville now 1-1 next entertain Sandusky St. Mary on Friday while the Tigers (2-0) host another Fireland's Conference member in South Central.

	Monr	SE
First Downs (total)	11	7
by rushing	2	6
by passing	9	1
by penalty	0	0
Rushes (total)	18	36
net yards rushing	19	126
passes attempted	31	9
passes completed	15	2
had intercepted	3	1
net yards passing	184	16
Total plays	50	45
Total Net Yards Gained	203	171
Fumbles (number)	0	0
ball lost	0	0
Penalties (number)	8	5
yards penalized	62	35

Monroeville	7	0	0	0	7
Seneca East	0	8	0	0	8

Scoring: Monroeville — Scott Lash, 16 pass from Robert Cheek. (Chris Pfeiffer, kick).  
Seneca East — Jim Reesman, 3 run. (Tom Werling, pass from Reesman).

## Oak Harbor rally downs St. Joseph

OAK HARBOR — Two long time rivals who will be changing leagues next season met Friday evening with Oak Harbor pulling out a 14-7 win over Fremont St. Joe.

The Rockets, who will be rejoining the Sandusky Bay Conference, scored two second half touchdowns for the win with the final one coming with 2:22 on the clock.

St. Joe grabbed the lead in the second quarter as Doug Young scored from the four with 7:56

left in the half. Dennis Ronski added the bonus point from placement making it 7-0.

Oak Harbor scored it first six-point at the 3:53 mark of the third stanza when Neil Harder broke off an 80 yard run. Tom Smith knotted the score with his conversion.

Harder scored the final touchdown on a two yard run with Smith booting home the final point of the night.

The Crimson Streaks who will be joining the new Mid-Atlantic league next season collected more total yardage as they churned up 102 on the ground and 90 thru the air for a total of 192.

The Rockets finished with 176 on the ground but were 0-for-1 in the passing department.

Both teams coughed up the football three times and both lost two of the fumbles.

	FSJ	OH
First Downs (total)	11	7
by rushing	5	7
by passing	4	0
by penalty	2	0
net yards rushing	102	176
passes attempted	15	1
passes completed	5	0
had intercepted	0	0
net yards passing	90	0
Total Net Yards Gained	192	176
Fumbles (number)	3	3
ball lost	2	2
Penalties (number)	4	6
yards penalized	20	40

Fremont St. Joe	0	7	0	0	7
Oak Harbor	0	0	7	7	14

Scoring: St. Joe — Doug Young, 4 run. (Dennis Ronski, kick).  
Oak Harbor — Neil Harder, 80 run. (Tom Smith, kick).  
Oak Harbor — Harder, 2 run. (Smith, kick).

## Danbury drops to 0-2 with defeat

LAKESIDE — Woodmore evened its record at 1-1 while Danbury dropped to 0-2 and the Wildcats downed the Lakers 24-8 Friday evening.

Danbury opened the scoring with John Cichocki going in from the three. He also ran in the extra point making it 8-0.

Woodmore tied the game in the same stanza with Steve Schmeltz busting in from the two. A pass from Tracy Bodi to Ken Sandrock evened it out at 8.

Woodmore scored twice more before the intermission as Andy Roe picked off a Laker pass and raced 36 yards into paydirt. Todd Rothert ran in the bonus points.

Sandrock and Bodi once again hooked up their aerial attack. This time it was a 22-yarder with Rothert again adding the extra point on a run.

The winners finished with 157 yards on the ground in 40 rushes while Danbury ended with 117 in 41.

The Wildcats hit on 3-of-4 up above for 36 yards with the Lakers connecting on 4-of-7 for 35 yards.

Danbury will be looking for their first win next Saturday as they travel to Marion Catholic.

	Wood	Danb
First Downs (total)	8	8
Rushes (total)	40	41
net yards rushing	157	117
passes attempted	4	7
passes completed	3	4
had intercepted	0	1
net yards passing	36	35
Total Net Yards Gained	193	152
Fumbles (number)	3	2
ball lost	2	0
Penalties (number)	9	7
yards penalized	45	45

Woodmore	8	16	0	0	24
Danbury	8	0	0	0	8

Scoring: Danbury — John Cichocki, 3 run. (Cichocki, run).  
Woodmore — Steve Schmeltz, 2 run. (Ken Sandrock, pass from Tracy Bodi).  
Woodmore — Andy Roe, 36 yard pass interception return. (Todd Rothert, run).  
Woodmore — Sandrock, 22 pass from Bodi. (Rothert, run).

## Eastwood claims win over Clyde

PEMBERVILLE — Eastwood scored a touchdown with three minutes to go in the third quarter to wipe out a Clyde halftime lead and post a 16-13 victory over the Fliers in a non-conference game Friday.

Clyde had a 13-10 lead at halftime, thanks to a 35-yard touchdown run by Brian Chumley in the second period. But Eastwood's Dave Andrews retaliated with an 18-yard run that gave the home team the lead in the third period. Neither team scored in the fourth quarter.

Clyde, 1-1, scored first when John Alt caught a 20-yard touchdown pass from Wendell Baker and David Gregg kicked the extra point to take a 7-0 lead.

Eastwood scored a touchdown and field goal in the second period to take a 10-7 lead, but Clyde went ahead with Chumley's fine TD run.

Eastwood had 15 first downs to Clyde's 10, while rushing for 150 yards to the Fliers' 106. Eastwood passed for 158 yards and had one pass intercepted, while Clyde went for 130 yards but had three passes picked off.

	Clyd	East
First Downs (total)	10	15
Rushes (total)	22	40
net yards rushing	106	150
passes attempted	24	23
passes completed	8	10
had intercepted	3	1
net yards passing	130	158
Total plays	46	63
Total Net Yards Gained	236	308
Fumbles (number)	1	1
ball lost	1	1
Penalties (number)	5	7
yards penalized	25	50

Clyde	7	6	0	0	13
Eastwood	0	10	6	0	16

Scoring: Clyde — John Alt, 20 pass from Wendell Baker. (David Gregg, kick).  
Eastwood — Todd Wilson, 4 pass from Eric Getz. (Dan Logsdon, kick).  
Eastwood — Logsdon, 29 field goal.  
Clyde — Brian Chumley, 35 run. (kick failed).  
Eastwood — Dave Andrews, 18 run. (kick failed).