# Plymouth suffers 'cardiac arrest' in 31-13 defeat

By CHUCK RIDENOUR Globe staff reporter

PLYMOUTH-After several cardiac finishes, the Plymouth offense suffered cardiac arrest in losing their first football game of the season, 31-13 to Monroeville Friday night in

Firelands Conference action Through four games Plymouth had been averaging 23.5 points a game, but giving up an average of 20.0 to the opposition.

Last week the Big Red provided the fans with a cardiac finish against New London, scoring two touchdowns in the final six minutes to pull out a 29-24 win.

Entering the game with a 4-0 slate, Plymouth's offense sputtered for three and a half quarters, before the second team offense put some points on the board.

The scoring was one-sided in Monroeville's favor, but the final statistics were slightly in favor of Plymouth. The Big Red topped the Eagles in total yar-

dage 219-191.
"We got our butts kicked," said Plymouth coach Dick Roll following the loss.

'Monroeville was well prepared. They came in and stopped us," added Roll

Monroeville knocked at the door in the first quarter, but a fired-up Plymouth defense repelled the Eagles on two ocassions before the visitors lit up the scoreboard with 11:51 left to play in the first half on a 28-yard field goal by Chris Pheiffer.

Late in the first quarter,

Pheiifer was on the receiving end of a 21-yard scoring pass from Kevin Smith at 5:56. Pheiffer's PAT kick lifted the Eagles to a 10-0 lead.

Plymouth threatened to score late in the first half, but a fumble at 3:11 snuffed out the Big Red drive at the Monroeville 14-yard line.

"Anything that could go wrong, went wrong tonight."

-Dick Roll

Trailing 10-0 going into the third quarter, Plymouth kicked off to the Eagles and the kick-off turned out to be the play that crippled Plymouth.

Brian Liedorff fumbled the kick-off at his own 20-yard line, but grabbed the ball ran up the middle of his blocking wedge and broke free down the left sidelines for an 80-yard burst that pushed the Eagles lead to 17-0 following Pheiffer's kick. Liedorff led the Eagles with 45-yards on nine carries.

Monroeville pushed its lead to 31-0 midway through the fourth quarter when Smith passed for 28-yards and the score to Ron Stang and Steve McGinn rammed his way into the endzone from one-yard for the final MHS score

with 7:30 left to play.

Pheiffer ended the game with a perfect 4-of-4 effort on PAT

Plymouth hit the scoreboard at the end of a 78-yard march under the direction of Jeff Staggs and the running of Dave Powers

Powers blasted his way down the field for Plymouth with large chunks of yardage and eventually scored on a two-yard run with 4:02 left to play. Randy Smith's

PAT kick was successful. Powers, only a sophomore, finished the game with 12 car-

ries for 109 yards.
The Big Red's final march
covered 54-yards with sophomore Staggs passing four-yards to Errin Echelberry with 15 seconds left to be played.

Plymouth rushed for 128-yards on 25 attempts while Monroeville had 38 rushes for 101-yards. Plymouth's explosive passing attack was held in check by the Eagles who allowed only

12-of-28 completions for 88-yards. MHS was 6-of-14 for 90

The Big Red had six fumbles and lost three while one pass was intercepted during the 48 minutes of action.

"Anything that could go wrong, went wrong tonight,' said Roll

Next Friday the Big Red travels to Crestview for a league

VARSITY FOOTBALL

At Plymouth
0 10 7 14-31
0 0 0 13-13 Monroeville Plymouth M.—Chris Pheiffer 28-yard field goal
M.—Kevin Smith 21-yard pass to Pheiffer

(Pheiffer kick)

M-Brian Liedorff 80-yard kick-off return (Pheiffer kick)

M--Smith 28-yard pass to Ron Stang (Pheif fer kick) M-Steve McGinn 1-yard run (Pheiffer kick) P—Dave Powers 2-yard run (Randy Smith

kick) -Jeff Staggs 4-yard pass to Errin Echelberry (Kick failed)

Game Statistics Monreeville **Plymouth** 

By Rushing By Passing By Penalty Rushing Yardage 101 <del>9</del>0 Passing Yardage Passes(Comp-Att) Penalties-Yards 6-14 Punts-Avg

Fumbles-Lost



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Plymouth running back Dave Powers (45) struggles for more yardage despite the efforts of a Monroeville player to bring him down. Powers rushed for over 100-yards and scored

Plymouth's first touchdown of the game, but Monroeville

easily won the Firelands Conference matchup 31-13.

#### **Prep Scores**

Ohle High School Football By United Press International Friday's Results

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Austintown Fitch 20 War Harding 3
Bergholz Jeff 6 Southern Local 0
Boardman 10 Warren Wes Res 0
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Cin Prińceton 35 Lima 0
Cin Withrow 14 Cin Turpin 3
Cin Colerain 19 Cin Alken 13
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Cle Ignatius 19 Cle JFK 6
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Jefferson 21 Viena Mathews 13
Keystone 20 Cuya Hts 14
Lville Aquinos 32 Claymont 0
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Newbury 55, Richmond His 0
Norwood 31 Cin Wal Hills 16
Ook Hills 27 Mt Healthy 6

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Sheridan 41 Tri Valley 28
Struthers 33 Salem 6
United Local 48 Stanton 18
W Branch 24 Hubbard 0
W Holmes 31 Akr Manchester 18
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Waterloo 14 Newton Falls 7
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Shelby 39, Bucyrus 6
Sherwood Fairview 21 Wayne Trace 0
Sorgabore 39, Mar Springborg 39 Ham Ross 14 St Marys 28 Van Wert 14 St Clairsville 47 Cle Rhodes 7 Strasburg 32, Jewett Scio 13 Swonton 18, Evergreen 13 Tinora 25, Edon 8

Traverse City (Mich) 21 Tol Whitmer

Waterford 7 Ft Frye 3
Willard 29 Norwalk 20
Woodsfield 20, Frontier 0
Wyoming 38, Indian Hill 10
Bellaire 40, Shodeyside 12
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Arcanum 29 Bradford 6
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Col Mifflin 12 Col Beechcroft 6

CINCINNATI (UPI)—Boomer

The second-year Cincinnati Bengals quarterback, in his first start of the year last Sunday against the San Diego Chargers, hit 26 of 44 passes for 320 yards and three touchdowns. However, the Chargers have the

face the NFL's No. 1 defense when the Bengals play the Steelers in Pittsburgh on national television.

Esiason, reminded that a great game could make him an instant national sensation, replied, "Yeah, and a bad game could make me an instant national goat

Esiason says facing the Steelers' defense after going against San Diego is a "180-degree turn, from the worst to the best. But, it'll be a good test to find out how good our of-fense really is."

Against San Diego, the Bengals rolled up 448 yards-296 passing and 152 rushing. The Steelers' defense is averaging a yield of only 196 yards a game-115 passing and 81 rushing.

In three games, Cincinnati has scored 92 points In three games, Pittsburgh has given up just 20. Esiason, who has studied the

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Esiason, who passed an easy test last Sunday, gets a real ex-

week, said their strength is "team pursuit." "A second after one guy am Monday night. makes a play on you, they'll have six or seven others joining in," he said. "A lot of times it

worst defense in the NFL. On Monday night, Esiason will

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Bengals' coach Sam Wyche said the Steelers like to gamble with the blitz and put as much pressure as possible on the quarterback.

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Next Friday's Games Norwalk at Upper Sandusky **Bucyrus at Bellevue** Galion at Willard

**North Central Conference** Colonel Crawford Riverdale

Friday's Games Marion Pleasant 21 Carey 0 River-Valley 21 Mohawk 6 Marion Elgin 7 Ridgedale 0

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Western Reserve at Edison

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28th at 9:30 P M

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