



Shelby erases Ashland in school's first OT 21-14

By CARL RIDENOUR
Globe correspondent

It may have taken the first overtime period in Shelby football history, but the Whippets used that extra chance to beat the Ashland Arrows 21-14 in an independent contest Friday evening.

A paid attendance of 4,017 got their money's worth at W.W. Skiles Athletic Field as the Whippets battled back from a 14-7 deficit to score the tying touchdown in the fourth quarter and set up the winning run by Randy Fagg.

The Shelby field general surged one yard for the deciding score on the fifth play in the overtime.

"Randy did a good job of running the ball when he got the opportunity," said Whippet running back coach Dick Reed.

Shelby offensive coordinator Roger Ebersole also commented on the quarterback sneak play that decided the game saying, "the kids told us at halftime that they thought it would be open, and everyone involved executed very well."

A Bill Triska fumble recovery midway through the fourth quarter set up the tying scoring drive for the Whippets. For the Shelby senior it was his second recovery of the young season to

go along with three interceptions.

"Bill is a real leader on defense for us," said Shelby defensive coordinator Gary Dvorak. "He is a quiet leader out there on the field, but he always seems to come up with the big play when we need it."

Following the recovery, Shelby cruised 72 yards for the score capping the drive with a Fagg to Jeff Rickens pass covering nine yards. In the drive itself Rickens caught three passes for 41 yards and Terry Baldrige rushed three times for 28 of his game-high 207 yards.

"The pass that we scored on was one that we made an adjustment on at the half. It worked well and Randy (Fagg) did a nice job of getting the ball to Jeff (Rickens)."

Ebersole continued, "the kids played tough in a come-back type situation and in the second half the line started to put things together. We're not over the hump of putting ourselves in trouble though."

Ashland reached the endzone first in the second quarter after both squads failed to put anything together in the opening 12 minutes. Paul Herrmann rushed two yards for the first score with 3:13 to go before the intermission.

The Whippets bounced back

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—Ron Stepsis, Shelby

and Terry Baldrige went in from a yard out to cap a 67-yard drive for what seemed to be the last score of the half.

But the Arrows behind a 56-yard kickoff return by Joe Massie found themselves with only 26-yards between them and the endzone with 1:10 left.

Three passes later the Arrows had their last touchdown of the game on the scoreboard, a two-yard pass from Matt Underwood to Sam Rado.

"We have a great bunch of kids, and you can't fault them for the loss because they played a great game all night," said Bob Quackenbush coach of the Arrows. "Both teams played a great game and Shelby has a fine football team without a doubt."

The Arrows rushed for 82-yards in the first half with the changing fronts, but in the second half gained only 68-yards on the ground.

Dvorak remarked, "defensively we tried to keep it as simple as possible because of all the different fronts they come out

of. We did have to shift with the unbalanced line, but on the whole we used our basic defense and the kids hustled and executed well."

Dvorak also related that during the intermission leading to overtime he told the defense, "we've got them where we want them, and the kids believed in themselves and in our defense."

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goals," said Shelby head coach Ron Stepsis.

Leading the tackling for the Whippets, according to statistics from the Whippets team statistician following the game, was Shaun Hollenbaugh 12 tackles, Scott Meier had ten, and Mike Lybarger had nine.

Next week the Whippets open Northern Ohio League play with a trip to the Bellevue Athletic Field to take on the Redmen. Bellevue is currently 2-1 following a 35-0 loss to Sandusky Perkins Friday evening.

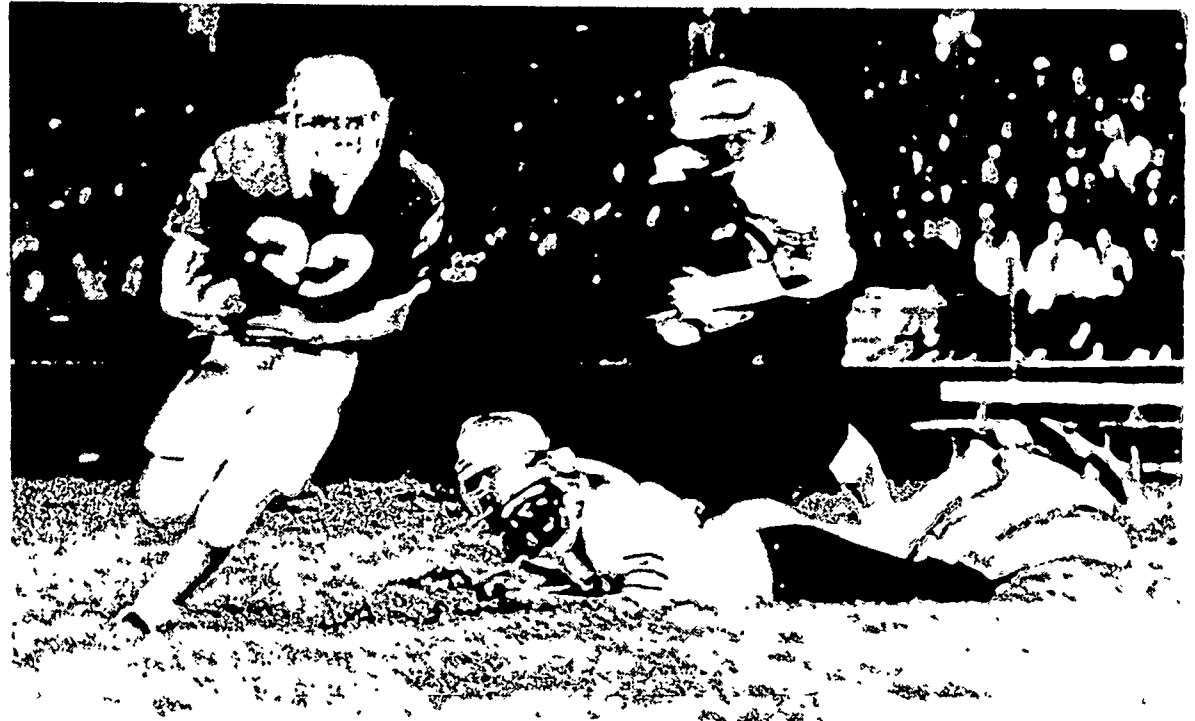
A Paul Herrmann 2 yard run (Steve Yoder kick)
5 Terry Baldrige 1 yard run (Tim Amstutz kick)
A Matt Underwood 2 yard pass to Sam Rado (Yoder kick)
6 Randy Fagg 9 yard pass to Jeff Rickens (Amstutz kick)
5 Fagg 1 yard run (Amstutz kick)

VARSITY FOOTBALL

At W.W. Skiles Field

Ashland	0	14	0	0	0-14
Shelby	0	7	0	7	7-21

Shelby	Game Stats	Ashland
13	First Downs	12
10	By Rushing	6
3	By Passing	4
0	By Penalty	2
44	Rushing Yardage	40
65	Passing Yardage	88
6-12-0	Passes (Comp-Att)	8-13-0
7-70	Penalties-Yards	3-15
5-36-8	Punts-Avg	4-36-2
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
0	Passes Int-By	0



Shelby running back Terry Baldrige (32) skirts past two Ashland defenders while another teammate watches during Friday's game against the Arrows. The Whip-

pets played in the school's first-ever overtime contest and walked away a 21-14 winner. Baldrige rushed for over 200 yards in the game.

Big Red escapes with win

By CHUCK RIDENOUR
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GALION—Coaches say that to be successful a team must play 48 minutes of football.

Plymouth High School coach Dick Roll is wondering how his team is 3-0 and turning in only one "half" to win games.

Friday night the Big Red put forth a gritty performance in the first half and escaped a poorly played second half for a 17-14 victory over Northmor in a non-conference battle.

The contest was the third consecutive nail-biter for the Big Red who opened with a 34-30 win over Crestline and trimmed Lucas 14-12 last week.

"We played a heckuva first half," praised Roll.

"But we can't put together two halves of football," roared Roll following the game. "We got to get out of this habit and start scoring in the second half."

The difference in the game was a 22-yard field goal by Randy Myers with 1:17 to be played in the second quarter.

Myers' boot extended the Plymouth advantage to 17-0 before intermission.

The game-winner was the end result of a 62-yard, 11-play drive by Plymouth.

In the third quarter the Knights came out ready to play and ran over the Plymouth defense on a 80-yard drive that lasted nine plays when Shayne Yeater sprinted 32-yards for the first Northmor score of the game. The PAT failed and Plymouth led 17-6.

Late in the fourth quarter, one fourth-and-goal from the Plymouth four-yard line, Northmor quarterback Adrian Wilson found Dave Sedmak open in the endzone and Yeater tackled on the PAT run to cut the gap

to 17-14 with 4:33 left to play.

With 2:24 remaining in the game, Plymouth gambled on a fourth-and-one situation at the Northmor 44-yard line where PHS running back Bill Castle was stopped dead in his tracks by the determined Golden Knights' defense.

Northmor took over and moved to the Plymouth 38-yard line with 71 seconds to play, but on the next play the Big Red defense pounced on a Northmor fumble, the seventh of the game for the Knight and fifth they lost, with 1:02 to play.

In the second half Northmor totaled 233-yards, 155 via the running game. Plymouth collected 23-yards rushing and 49 passing in the final 24 minutes.

In the first half Plymouth passes for 160 yards with seven passes for 111 yards being hauled in by Hall. The Big Red ground attack had 56-yards in the opening 24 minutes of action.

Keene ended the contest with a 21-of-40 passing effort and has now thrown for over 650-yards this season. Hall was on the end of nine of those passes for 150-yards.

Plymouth led 7-0 early in the game when Keene connected for 18-yard to Hall and Myers kicked the PAT.

With 11:26 left in the first half Bill Castle plunged into the endzone from one-yard out and Myers was again successful with his toe.

Next Friday the Big Red travel to New London.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

At Northmor High School

Plymouth	7	10	0	0-17
Northmor	0	0	6	8-14

P—Troy Keene 18-yard pass to Steve Hall (Randy Myers kick)

P—Bill Castle 1-yard run (Myers kick)

P—Myers 22-yard field goal

N—Shayne Yeater 32-yard run (Run failed)

N—Adrian Wilson 4-yard pass to Dave Sedmak (Yeater run)

Plymouth	Game Statistics	Northmor
16	First Downs	9
5	By Rushing	5
8	By Passing	3
3	By Penalty	1
78	Rushing Yardage	160
209	Passing Yardage	91
21-40	Poses (Comp-Att)	9-19
7-65	Penalties-Yards	6-85
2-33-5	Punts-Avg	3-21-0
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	7-5
1	Passes Int-By	1



Shelby High School golfer Doug Peebles chips onto the green during Friday's play in the McLean Invitational at Brookside Golf Course in Ashland. Peebles turned in a score of 84 for the Whippets.

Shelby golfers take sixth place at McLean

ASHLAND—The Shelby High School varsity golf team captured sixth place in the ten-team field gathered at the McLean Invitational Friday afternoon at Brookside Golf Course.

The Whippets totaled 335 strokes while Ashland carted away team honors with a 303 score.

Runners-up honors went to Lexington with 307 and Toledo Bowsher was third with 311. Gahanna Lincoln took fourth with 320 and North Royalton was fifth with 326.

Strongsville was seventh with 338, Madison eighth with 339, Malabar ninth with 355 and Galion last with 358.

Greg Moore of Lexington was the medalist with a 72. Tim Gose led the Whippets with an 82 while Paul Plocek followed with a 83, Doug Peebles 84 and Dwain Reed 86.

The Whippets return to action Tuesday at home against Willard.

Standings

Northern Ohio League		
Galion	3-0	0-0
Tiffin	3-0	0-0
Shelby	2-1	0-0
Bucyrus	2-1	0-0
Bellevue	2-1	0-0
Willard	2-1	0-0
Norwalk	1-2	0-0
Upper Sandusky	0-3	0-0

Friday's Games		
Shelby 21	Ashland 14 (ot)	
Tiffin Columbian 31	Fostoria 15'	
Vermillion 15	Norwalk 6	
Sandusky Perkins 35	Bellevue 0	
Clyde 27	Upper Sandusky 20	
Willard 27	Tiffin 13	
Galion 54	Ontario 0	
Lexington 14	Bucyrus 7	

North Central Conference		
Pleasant	3-0	2-0
Carey	3-0	2-0
Wynford	2-1	2-0
Mohawk	2-1	1-0
Buckeye Central	1-1	1-0
Elgin	1-1	1-1
Colonel Crawford	1-2	0-2
River Valley	0-3	0-2
Ridgedale	0-3	0-2
Rivardale	0-3	0-2

Friday's Games		
Carey 29	Rivardale 6	
Morion Pleasant 26	Ridgedale 0	

Wynford 7 River Valley 6		
Marion Elgin 10	Colonel Crawford 0	

Tonight's Game		
Mohawk at Buckeye Central (At Wynford High School)		

Firelands Conference		
North Division		
Western Reserve	2-0	0-0
Monroeville	1-2	0-0
Edison	0-2	0-0
Norwalk St. Paul	0-2	0-0
New London	0-3	0-0
South Division		
Black River	2-0	0-0
Mapleton	3-0	0-0
Plymouth	3-0	0-0
Crestview	1-1	0-0
South Central	1-2	0-0

Friday's Games		
Sandusky St. Mary's 35	Monroeville 9	
Wellington 39	New London 0	
Seneca East 23	South Central 6	
Mapleton 22	Hillsdale 14	
Plymouth 17	Northmor 14	

Tonight's Games		
Castalia Margaretta at Norwalk St. Paul		
Oberlin Firelands at Western Reserve (1:30 p.m.)		
Crestview at Lucas		
Black River at South Amherst		
Huron at Edison		

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