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Madison hammers Shelby in opener, 27-3

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After looking back on the 27-3 lashing administered by Madison in Friday's high school season opener, Shelby coach Ron Stepsis was at a loss for words.

"I truly believe we're a better team than we showed tonight," said Stepsis. "Hopefully we'll show we are better next week and the weeks to follow."

The Whippets scored the first points of the game, but the Rams responded by scoring the final 27 in a row with power football in the second half that chewed up the clock.

Ram signal caller Tom Moore scored the game winner for Madison with a one-yard run plunge on a quarterback sneak with 9:06 remaining in the first half. Brett Pauley split the uprights on the PAT kick to make the score 7-3.

The Whippets went on the march, looking for the go-ahead points by Chuck Bradley stepped in front of a Randy Fagg pass at the Madison 14-yard line to snuff out the drive with 5:00 showing on the first half clock. The series started at Shelby's own 28.

"The interception by Bradley was one of the turning points in the game because Shelby was picking us apart at that time," said Madison's first year boss, Dana Woodring.

Madison was unable to move the ball and Dean Kehres blocked Doug Kelly's punt to give Shelby the ball at the Ram 18-yard line.

Following three incomplete passes the Whippets were forced to try a field goal and Beighley's attempt was off to the left and the score remained at 7-3 at

intermission.

The Rams offense turned in a time consumer throughout the final two periods and with 5:47 showing on the third quarter clock, Madison punched in another six points on a two-yard plunge over right guard by Bradley with Pauley following up with a successful PAT kick. The drive covered 57 yards and lasted 10 plays.

Following a Shelby miscue that gave the visitors the ball at the Shelby 34 Bradley ripped away 25 strides on a quick hit up the middle to put the ball at 14 and four plays later Mike Armstrong rambled into paydirt from three yards away at 2:48.

Things continued to go awry for the Whippets when Joe Gies raced 57 yards to the Madison 18 with a kick-off return, but the runback was negated on a clipping call that put the ball clear back to Shelby's own 10-yard line. A fine punt return of 28 yards by Reid Lederer was called back against the Whippets on a clipping call in the first quarter. Both penalties cost SHS 105 yards in field position.

Madison got the ball back after a punt and ran the final play to end the third period. Eleven plays into the final stanza it was Bradley completing the scoring on a six-yard sprint with 6:26 on the clock. Pauley's third boot made the final count 27-3.

"We had some good things happen to us with a few breaks early in the game and didn't take advantage of the situation," said Stepsis. "We made some mistakes and Madison was not to be denied in the second half. That was the ball game."

With the Rams chewing up much of the clock in the second half, Shelby was held to 52 yards

offense and to a pair of first downs by passing in the final quarter.

"We took it to them in the second half," Woodring. "Shelby had us on the ropes in the first half and in the second half we took the battle to them."

The Rams tallied an additional 67 yards passing on 5-of-7 completions to go with their 144 rushing yards on 50 trips. The Whippet had 70 yards rushing on 23 carries while passing for another 71 yards on 7-of-23 attempts. Doug Noblet led the Whippets with 39 yards rushing while Kevin Noel hauled in three passes for 51 yards. Starting quarterback Randy Fagg was 3-of-13 for 34 yards and back-up Steve Ousley was 4-of-10 for 37 yards. Each threw an interception. Bradley led the Rams with 71 yards running while Jerry Chicaloni hauled in four aerials for 41 yards. Madison piled up 16 first downs to Shelby's eight.

"We never had any field position in the second half," noted Stepsis. All their drives in the second half started at their own 33, 34, 10, 43 and 47 yard lines.

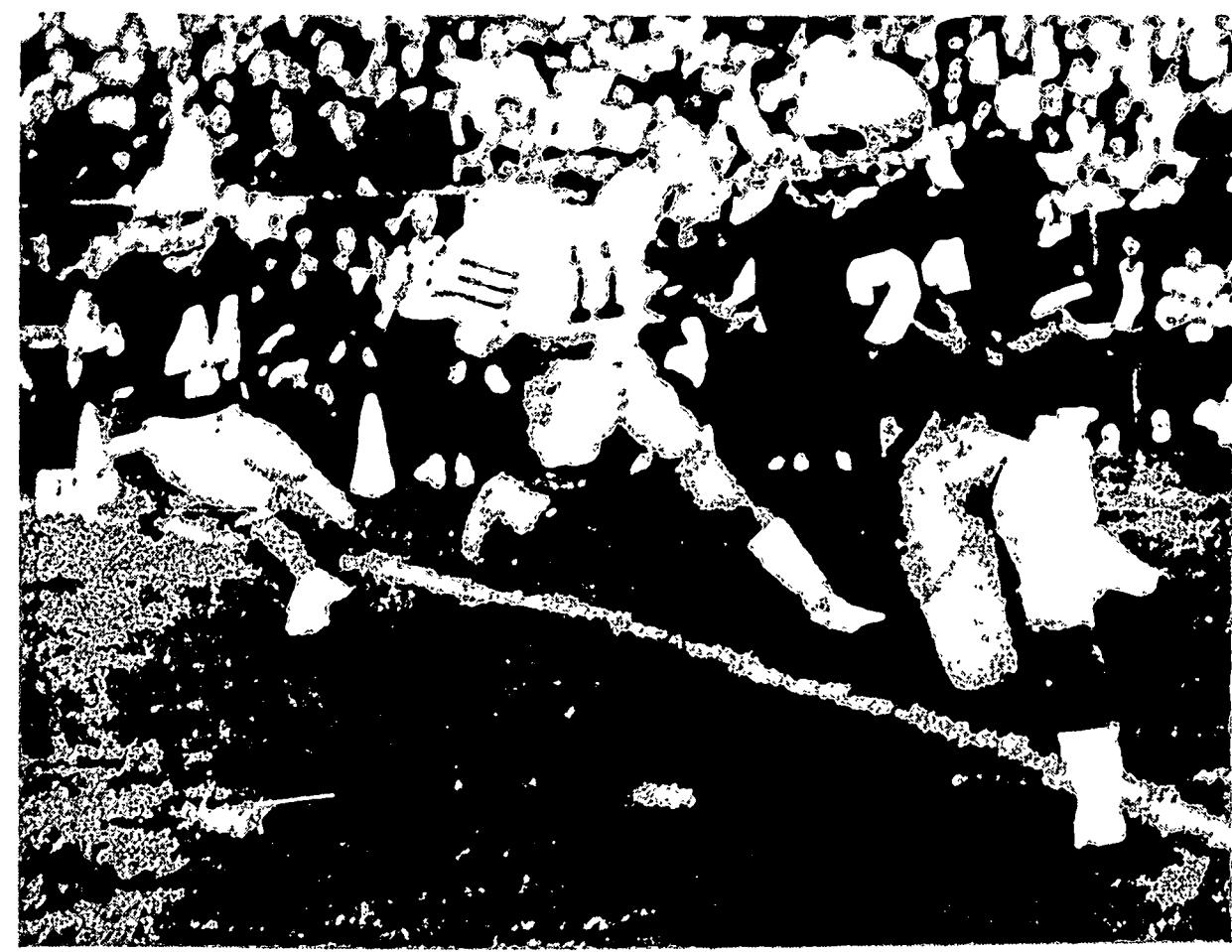
"Madison ran power offense in four down territory and chewed the clock up," Stepsis remarked.

"You have to give Madison credit because they hung tough throughout the game and did what they had to do in order to win the game. We just came up short," replied Stepsis.

"This has happened to us before, but deep inside I feel we have the quality men who will bounce back and continue to strive for success," closed Stepsis.

Notes

Friday's attendance at the season opener was 4,507.



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Reid Lederer of Shelby looks upfield for more yardage on a punt return in the first quarter. Lederer and his Whippet team-

mates had a rough night in their season opener, bowing to Madison 27-3.

Shelby hosts Toledo DeVilbiss next Friday at Skiles Field. Kick off is slated for 7:30 p.m.

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The banner that the Whippets ran under when entering the

field before the start of the game was donated by Hartland Advertising.

VARSITY FOOTBALL
At W.W. Skiles Field

Madison	C 7	I 13	T 27
Shelby	3 0	0 0	0 3
Shelby	Wes Brightley 42 yard field goal	7 21	2
Madison	Tom Moore 1 yard run (Brett Pauley kick)	3 35	
Madison	Chuck Bradley 2 yard run (Pauley kick)	3 28	0
Madison	Mike Armstrong 3 yard run (kick blocked)	2 1	

Madison Bradley 6 yard run (Pauley kick)
Game Statistics

Shelby	First Downs	16
Shelby	By Rushing	13
Shelby	By Passing	3
Shelby	By Penalty	0
Shelby	Rushing Yards	144
Shelby	Passing Yards	67
Shelby	Posses/Comp Att Int	57 0
Shelby	Penalties Yards	7 35
Shelby	Punts Avg	4 23 7
Shelby	Fumbles Lost	3 1

Plymouth preserves 27-26 win with goal line heroics

CRESTLINE—The Plymouth Big Red used a goal-line stand on a fourth quarter PAT try to preserve a 27-26 victory over Crestline in the season opener for both schools.

With 2:46 remaining to be played, Mike Zara scored on a one-yard run, but Tom Finnegan was stopped cold by the Plymouth defense on the PAT try.

The game was knotted at 20-20 after three periods of play. Plymouth scored the first three TD's of the game on a 24-yard run by Dave Powers, a two-yard Bill Castle run and an 80-yard punt return by Steve Hill.

Crestline knotted matters up with a 30-yard touchdown pass reception by Kevin Garrett, a three-yard Zara run and a 13-yard dash by Finnegan.

A 55-yard interception return by Jason Robinson snapped the deadlock and Randy Myers' PAT turned out to be the deciding factor in the finale. Myers was 3-of-4 on PAT kicks.

Crestline outdueled Plymouth in the statistical department with a 14-10 advantage in first downs. The Bulldogs had 259 yards of offense, 198 of them coming on the ground. The Big Red piled up 113 yards rushing and passed for another 70.

PLYMOUTH opens Firelands Conference play next Saturday at Norwalk St. Paul. Tonight St. Paul opens its season at Sandusky St. Mary's.

VARSITY FOOTBALL
At Crestline

Plymouth 13 0 0 27
Crestline 0 0 20 6 26
Plymouth Dave Powers 24 yard run kick failed.
Plymouth Bill Castle 2 yard run Randy Myers kick.
Plymouth Steve Hill 80 yard punt return Myers.
Crestline Tom Finnegan 30 yard pass to Kevin Gar.
** pass failed.
Crestline Mike Zara 3 yard run run failed.

By Passing 2
By Penalty 1
Rushing Yards 198
Passing Yards 61
Passes/Comp Att Int 5 15 1
Penalties Yards 5 45
Punts Avg N/A
Fumbles Lost 2 1

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At W.W. Skiles Field

Madison Bradley 6 yard run (Pauley kick)
Game Statistics

Shelby 8
4
4
0
0
70
81
7 21 2
3 35
3 28 0
2 1

First Downs 16
By Rushing 13
By Passing 3
By Penalty 0
Rushing Yards 144
Passing Yards 67
Posses/Comp Att Int 57 0
Penalties Yards 7 35
Punts Avg 4 23 7
Fumbles Lost 3 1

Buckeye uses OT to drop Seneca East

ATTICA—Buckeye Central caught its second win in overtime and pulled out a wild 20-17 decision over Seneca East in the high school season opener for the two non-league rivals Friday night.

Tim Ehresman's one-yard plunge in overtime lifted the Bucks on top. The winning TD came on a fourth-and-goal call. Seneca East scored a 23-yard field goal by Tom Rickard on its overtime possession before the Bucks rallied.

The Buckeyes tied the game with one tired player, seeing action for 48 minutes on offense and defense. Walter gobbled up 220 yards on 37 carries, scoring two touchdowns for the victors.

Walter put the Bucks up 6-0 in the first period on a three-yard run and early in the second stanza he raced into the endzone from 34-yards out and tacked on the PAT for a 14-0 lead.

Buckeye Central coach Bill Pierce 'bought' some break time

after regulation after he had to explain to the officials how the overtime period was to be run. Normally, the two teams flip the coin and take three minutes for a break before resuming play.

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Buckeye Central tallied 260 yards rushing passed for another eight stripes. Seneca East piled up 53 yards rushing, but Majors completed 12-of-27 passes for 200 yards with one interception.

Penalties killed the Bucks for the most part as BC was flagged 14 times for 123 yards.

"In the second half we didn't do much but kill ourselves with penalties. We'd get a drive going and then get a 15-yard penalty. At one time we had a second-and-48 situation," said Pierce.

"We didn't play well. It could have easily been 24-0 and we could have broke open the game,"

but we blew many opportunities with penalties and poor execution," said Pierce.

Buckeye travels to Elgin next Friday for its North Central Conference opener.

VARSITY FOOTBALL
At Seneca East High School

Buckeye Central 6 8 0 0 6 20
Seneca East 0 8 0 6 3 17

Buckeye Kris Walter 3 yard run (Walter run)

Buckeye Scott Majors 8 yard pass to Brian

Steinhouse Lagers to Joe Miller pass)

Seneca Majors 63 yard pass to Chad Ulmer (pass failed)

Overtime

Seneca Tom Rickard 23 yard field goal

Buckeye Tim Ehresman 1 yard run

Game Stats

Buckeye 9
N/A
N/A
N/A
260
B 2 6 0
14 12 3
9 26 5

First Downs 12
By Rushing N/A
By Passing N/A
By Penalty N/A
Rushing Yards 53
Passing Yards 200
Passes/Comp Att Int 12 27 1

Penalties Yards 6 50
Punts Avg 4 34 1
Fumbles Lost 4 3

Carter crunches three homers as Tribe belts Sox

BOSTON (UPI)—Maybe the Boston Red Sox are better off being on the road after all.

After playing 31-of-40 games on the road since the All-Star break, the Red Sox brought their road show back to Fenway Park Friday night and, as in most of the other home games this season, the Red Sox were outnumbered and dropped a 7-3 decision to the Cleveland Indians.

The loss sliced the Red Sox' lead to 3½ games over the second-place Toronto Blue Jays, who edged past the Minnesota Twins, 6-5.

"We've been challenged before," said Red Sox pitcher Joe Samito. "Toronto's hot and that's not going to last forever. We're cold and that won't last forever either."

But the Red Sox are facing a power shortage. Boston pitching has now allowed 67 home runs at home while the Red Sox offense has supplied 41. On the road, the Red Sox have given up 73 and hit 65.

With 22 of their remaining 34 games in Fenway, the Red Sox will have to start hitting well at home to survive atop the AL East.

Joe Carter was the main stumbling block in Boston's pennant chase Friday. The Indians' rightfielder capped a 5-for-5 performance with three home runs while rookie Cory Snyder added a solo blast.

the first of Carter's homers in the third. Tony Bernazard singled and Carter smashed an 0-2 pitch into the Red Sox' bullpen in right to make it 2-1.

Boston tied the game at 2-2 on Jim Rice's solo homer before the Indians scored three in the fourth.

With one out, Snyder belted a

solo home run to move Cleveland in front, 3-2. It was his 17th homer since being called up from Maine of the International League on June 13th.

Carter's second home run of the game leading off the seventh against reliever Sammy Stewart increased Cleveland's advantage to 6-2.

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