



Margaretta halfback Mark Ambos steps over teammate on the way for short yardage in Friday's 23-15 victory over Willard. The unbeaten Polar Bears came from behind twice for

their third victory and Ambos kicked a field goal and also caught a touchdown pass. Willard's David Scott (34) is in the background.

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Upper Sandusky controls Clyde

UPPER SANDUSKY — Upper Sandusky put on a display of ball-control Friday against Clyde.

The hosts Rams ran off 67 offensive plays to only 37 for the Fliers on the way to a 22-6 win over the Sandusky Bay Conference representative.

Upper, a member of the Northern Ohio League, completely dominated the first half in scoring all of its points. The hosts had a 35-13 bulge in offensive plays before intermission in wearing down Clyde's defensive unit.

Upper Sandusky, coming off an impressive 15-8 win over Fostoria last week (the same team that manhandled Tiffin Columbian Friday), had three long scoring drives.

Quarterback Tom Martin capped a 62-yard march in the opening period to score from the two on an option play. Kent McGuire kicked the PAT.

The surprising Rams, who were 0-10 a year ago, came back in the opening minute of the second quarter to score again. Martin climaxed a 67-yard drive with a one-yard plunge. The Rams added the two-point conversion when Martin passed to Nate Walton.

The score soared to 21-0 with 2:35 left in the half on a flea-flicker pass play. Wide receiver Jim Knapp wound up throwing an 18-yard touchdown pass to Jeff Swartz as the Rams caught Clyde's secondary by surprise. McGuire's kick completed the Rams' scoring.

Clyde, which managed 15 yards rushing and 89 yards in total offense, averted a shutout when Wendell Baker fired a 26-yard touchdown pass to Steve Miracle with 1:33 left in the game.

Clyde's passing game was ineffective. The losers connected on just 4 of 18 passes for 74 yards, and had three intercepted.

Upper featured a strong game which netted 183 yards, including 85 in 27 rushes by Ryan Frey.

Clyde, 1-2, hosts Edison Friday in the SBC opener for both teams.

ment hooked up with Jason Wener for a 14-yard touchdown and two-point pass attempt failed as Calvert led 6-0.

Neither team was able to generate much on the ground as the Redskins finished with just 72-yards in 25 tries. The Senacas rushed 32 times for 139-yards.

Port Clinton hit on 4-of-17 thru the air for 43-yards while the hosts managed just 3-of-16 for 15-yards.

John Fabrizio of Tiffin was the games leading ground gainer with 52-yards in 16 carries.

Oak Harbor 34 S. Southview 28

TOLEDO — Oak Harbor (3-0) prepared for their re-entry into the Sandusky Bay Conference with a 34-28 win over Sylvania Southview.

"It was a wild and wooly ballgame. We had them down several times but they just came storming back. We just couldn't put them away. On several occasions when we were going for the 'knock-out' punch penalties stopped us," said head mentor Gary Quisno.

The Rockets scored first on a five yard pass from Rick Ferguson to Keith Thorbahn and with the Ray Lowe conversion it was 7-0.

Gregg Knapinski tallied the first points of the game for Southview as he connected on a 30-yard field goal still in the opening period.

Dwayne Weirich tallied next with a one yard plunge. Lowe made it 14-3.

Sylvania's fine quarterback, Mike Reiser who threw for 299 yards, then hooked up with Dave Burel for a 95-yard scoring pass and a Resier to Mike Ragusa two-pointer narrowed it to 14-11.

Oak Harbor closed out the scoring in the first half with a Ferguson to Steve Witt 10-yard pass play and with the conversion it was 21-11.

Knapinski hit his second three-pointer of the night for all of the points scored in the third stanza. This made it 21-14 entering the final 12 minutes of action.

Weirich, who finished the night with 166 yards in 28 attempts, then scored from the three and with the placement it was 28-14.

Southview came back with a Reiser to Scott Adair touchdown and with the PAT it was 28-21.

Josh Bell then scored on a 39 yard jaunt followed by another Reiser to Ragusa scoring pass to close out the scoring.

Late field goal helps Eagles nip Flyers

MONROEVILLE — Monroeville proved opportunistic Friday night in keeping its record perfect at 3-0.

The Eagles, also unbeaten in the Firelands Conference at 2-0, cashed in on a pair of second half mistakes by Norwalk St. Paul for a 10-8 triumph.

"St. Paul had a heck of a game plan both offensively and defensively and we weren't sharp, for some reason," said Monroeville head coach Steve Ringholz.

After a scoreless defensive struggle the first half, Monroeville capitalized on a St. Paul mistake to take the lead.

With 3:19 left in the period, the Flyers were forced to a punting situation. The snap went over kicker Matt Camp's head and Jim Chupps recovered for Monroeville. Chris Pheiffer booted the conversion and a 7-0 lead.

But, it didn't take St. Paul long to counter the scoring after Todd Berry returned the kickoff from the 35 to midfield.

The Flyers opened the drive with three straight runs by quarterback Paul Myers for 21 total yards. Gary Sprague picked up 12 to the Monroeville 13 and followed with a nine-yard gain to the four-yard line.

On the last run, Sprague was injured and forced to leave the contest. His replacement, Chip Ward scooted in from four yards out with 11:43 left to play.

Mark Volchek came on to boot the point after. Instead of trying to kick because of an injury, he tossed a two-point pass to wide-open Todd Berry as the Flyers went on top, 8-7.

And, there was no further scoring until late in the game.

With 1:42 left to play, St. Paul faced a fourth-and-four at the

Monroeville 49. The Flyers decided to try for the first down with Jeff Nickoli making the necessary yardage only to fumble with Kevin Smith recovering.

On the next play, Smith passed 33 yards to Rich Landoll at the St. Paul 21. Another pass to Jason Collins was good for six yards as Monroeville moved to the Flyer 15.

After two incomplete passes, the Eagles went for the field goal and Pheiffer split the uprights from 32 yards away with 52 seconds to play for the game-winner.

"There were a couple key factors in the late going. Landoll made another key reception for us and we ran the two-minute offense after the defense got us the ball. Pheiffer had missed three field goal attempts last week and one earlier in the St. Paul game but he wasn't about to miss this one. The snap was perfect from Scott Steinmetz and Bart Colohan had a perfect hold, too," added Ringholz.

STATISTICS		
	St. P.	Monr
First Downs (total)	12	7
by rushing	10	4
by passing	1	2
by penalty	1	1
net yards rushing	188	88
passes attempted	7	18
passes completed	2	5
had intercepted	0	1
net yards passing	10	55
Total Net Yards Gained	198	143
Fumbles (number)	7	2
ball lost	4	0
Penalties (number)	14	7
yards penalized	95	40

SCORE BY QUARTERS		
	St. Paul	Monroeville
Scoring:	0	0
Monroeville — Jim Chupp recovered fumble in end zone. (Chris Pheiffer, kick).	0	8
St. Paul — Chip Ward, 4 run. (Todd Berry, pass from Mark Volchek).	0	7
Monroeville — Chris Pheiffer, 32 yard field goal.	0	3

The Flyers, who host Black River next Saturday, are 1-2 overall and 1-1 in the FC. Next Friday, Monroeville steps outside the FC to host Tiffin Calvert.

Crestview 43 Plymouth 7

PLYMOUTH — Plymouth scored on its opening possession. But, it was all Ashland Crestview from that point on as it lived up to preseason billing as a contender for the Firelands Conference crown.

The Cougars, 3-0 overall and 2-0 in the FC, wasted little time getting back in the game as Frank Danals returned the ensuing kickoff 80 yards to paydirt and Raymond Hout booted the tying conversion with 9:29 left in the opening period.

They added another score seven minutes later on a 22-yard run by Danals for a 13-7 lead at the quarter break.

After a scoreless second period, the Cougars struck twice in both the third and fourth quarters to break the contest open.

The Cougars rushed for 257 yards and added 137 through the air for a 394-223 advantage in total offense over Plymouth which scored its only touchdown on a six-yard run by Steve Hall.

Crestview, coached by former Norwalk assistant Steve Gilbert, will host Mapleton Friday in another FC outing while Plymouth, 1-2 overall and 0-2 in the conference, will travel to Western Reserve next Saturday afternoon for a 1:30 p.m. battle.

STATISTICS		
	Cres	Plym
First Downs (total)	15	8
net yards rushing	257	127
passes attempted	15	11
passes completed	7	5
had intercepted	0	0
net yards passing	137	96
Total Net Yards Gained	394	223
Fumbles (number)	2	4
ball lost	1	3
Penalties (number)	7	5
yards penalized	45	28

SCORE BY QUARTERS		
	Crestview	Plymouth
Scoring:	13	0
Crestview — Steve Hall, 6 run. (Randy Myers, kick).	0	0
Crestview — Frank Danals, 80 yard run. (Raymond Hout, kick).	7	0
Crestview — Danals, 22 run. (Pass failed).	0	0
Crestview — Tony Fliger, 11 run. (Kick failed).	0	0
Crestview — Jim Phillips, 25 pass from Matt Bernhard. (Fliger, run).	0	7
Crestview — Phillips, 56 pass from Bernhard. (Fliger, run).	0	0
Crestview — Danals, 45 run. (Gregg Kaple, run).	0	0

Mapleton 26 New London 12

NEW LONDON — Mapleton breezed past New London Friday night in FC action, scoring twice in the first half and adding a pair of touchdowns in the third quarter to break the game open en route to a 26-12 victory.

The Wildcats, 0-3 overall and 0-2 in the FC, did not get on the board until just 50 seconds were

left in the third quarter when Mark Hardy scored from three yards out.

In the final period, Keith Shepherd hauled in a 14-yard pass from David Ash to round out the New London scoring.

SCORE BY QUARTERS		
	Mapl	NL
Mapleton	6	8
New London	0	0
Scoring:	6	6
Mapleton — Gordon Glenn, 15 pass from Daryl Young. (pass failed).	3	1
Mapleton — Mike Bricker, 1 run. (Scott Britt, pass from Young).	3	0
Mapleton — Clint Hickey, 17 run. (kick failed).	0	0
Mapleton — Kevin Hickey, 28 run. (kick failed).	0	0
New London — Mark Hardy, 3 run. (run failed).	0	0
New London — Keith Shepherd, 14 pass from David Ash. (run failed).	0	0

STATISTICS		
	Mapl	NL
First Downs (total)	17	10
by rushing	6	6
by passing	8	3
by penalty	3	1
net yards rushing	218	115
passes attempted	17	10
passes completed	9	6
had intercepted	1	1
net yards passing	139	81
Total Net Yards Gained	347	196

Calvert 6 Port Clinton 0

TIFFIN — Port Clinton returned to Tiffin Friday evening to face former Sandusky Bay Conference member, Calvert, and returned home with a defensive 6-0 setback.

The only score of the game came in the third period as senior quarterback Todd Warne-

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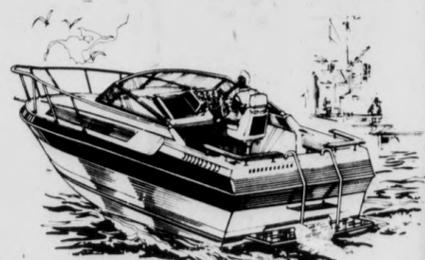


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