

Stewart faces Garrelts as Series opens tonight

OAKLAND, Calif. (UPI) — Changes are why Dave Stewart and Scott Garrelts are in position to start the first game of the 1989 World Series. For Stewart, it's been a dramatic change over the course of three years. He has gone from being a washout to a standout.

For Garrelts, the change came this year when the Giants converted him into a starter. In one season, he has gone from leading San Francisco in saves to leading the team in victories and winning the NL ERA title.

In Game 1 of the World Series tonight, both pitchers will be looking to change the course of two franchises, yearning for a world title.

Stewart, the winningest pitcher in baseball the last three years, will open the World Series for the second straight year for the Oakland Athletics.

The A's were upset in last year's World Series by the Los Angeles Dodgers and Oakland has

gone without a world championship since 1974. This is San Francisco's first trip to the Fall Classic since 1962 and the Giants last won in 1954 while in New York.

Stewart understands the emptiness A's fans have felt over the years. He is an Oakland native. He's also experienced emptiness during his personal career.

There was a time when Stewart was not wanted by any major league team. Elbow surgery in 1985 placed his career in jeopardy, but the A's saved him after he was released by Philadelphia.

"I've always worked by the logic that if you work hard, do what you're supposed to do and believe in yourself, you can turn things around," said Stewart, a 32-year-old right-hander who went 21-9 this season. "If anybody is a witness to that, I am. When I was released, I didn't believe I deserved it. By I kept faith in myself. Being

able to start the first game of the World Series and the playoffs with the adversity I've faced makes me better able to handle big game situations."

Stewart even accepts the fact he may not win a Cy Young Award despite his third straight 20-win season.

"In this league, there are no awards for consistency," Stewart said. "If you talk about consistency over two or three years, the numbers say there's no one better than David Stewart. The Cy Young Award is given for the best one-season performance. Based on that, nobody had a better season than Bret Saberhagen."

While Stewart and the A's are seeking to erase last year's defeat to the Dodgers, Garrelts can't believe he's here.

"It hasn't sunk in yet," said Garrelts, a 28-year-old right-hander who went 14-5 with a 2.28 ERA.

"I thought I'd be the stopper in the pen. Things didn't go so well. I didn't know how things were going to go starting. I was just happy I could contribute to the club."

Giants Manager Roger Craig says he always believed Garrelts to be better suited for starting than relieving.

"He was only in the bullpen out of necessity," Craig said. "The timing (to move him into the rotation) was perfect."

One of Garrelts' biggest concerns will be preventing Rickey Henderson from doing too much damage from the leadoff spot. Henderson drew seven walks in the playoffs. Garrelts prides himself in his control.

"There's a lot of talk about keeping Rickey off the bases," Garrelts said. "If you go out and think that, I guarantee he'll be on base a whole bunch. I'm not going to change my approach this game. I'm going to go right at them and make them put the ball in play."

Monroeville grounded

Pirates clinch share of Firelands Conference crown

Black River got a little help as it clinched a share of the Firelands Conference championship Friday.

The Pirates improved to 5-0 in the league and 8-0 overall with a 28-0 victory over Plymouth and then got an added boost from Mapleton as the Mounties tripped Monroeville, 37-20.

Black River now owns a two-game lead over the Eagles and the Mounties (both 4-2, 6-2) with two games to play. The squad can secure the crown outright when the team meets Monroeville at Marsh Field Friday.

In other league action, Western Reserve stopped Ashland Crestview, 14-3, and Loudonville dumped New London, 26-7, in non-conference play.

Mapleton 37 Monroeville 20

NOVA — Big plays spelled trouble for Monroeville.

The Eagles gave up too many as Mapleton went on to a 37-20

Firelands Conference victory Friday.

"It just boiled down to our guys didn't tackle very well," said Monroeville coach Steve Ringholz. "We played well enough, but we gave up the big scoring plays because of our tackling."

The Eagles fall to 4-2 in the league and 6-2 on the season while the Mounties improve to 4-2 and 6-2.

The win also marks the first time Mapleton has beaten Monroeville since 1979. The Mounties scored a 23-13 victory and then dropped the next five meetings.

"Mapleton has gotten better each game," said Ringholz. "They really played well tonight."

The Eagles opened the scoring on a two-yard run from Rick Bryant late in the first quarter. Monroeville made it 7-0 on the kick by Rick Lodwick.

But the Mounties bounced right back with 39 seconds remaining in the period on a 29-yard touchdown pass from Shawn Grundy to Jeff Stewart. Grundy hit Bill Linder early in the second quarter to make it 12-7, with the Eagles regaining a one-point lead when Bryant scored from the two with 2:16 left in the half.

The Monroeville lead lasted just over a minute as Brian Cline hit Stuart on a 25-yard scoring strike to give Mapleton the lead for good.

The Mounties stretched the margin to 25-13 when Cline and Stuart hooked up on a 59-yard touchdown pass and Keith Shonkwiler booted the extra point.

But the Eagles closed the gap on a two-yard scoring run from Bryant and a Lodwick kick with 3:36 left in the third.

Linder picked up his second score of the game on a 13-yard run with 13 seconds left in the

Black River 28 Plymouth 0

SULLIVAN — Jon Schuck threw three touchdown passes as Black River blanked Plymouth, 28-0, Friday.

Schuck completed 7 of 12 passes for 125 yards and was aided by a potent Pirate rush-

ing attack that picked up 236 yards in 56 carries.

Schuck hit Craig Clifford with a 35-yard touchdown pass to open the scoring with 5:46 left in the first half.

The Pirates were back on the scoreboard four minutes later when Jim Addington went over from the six and Schuck ran for the two-point conversion.

The score stayed that way until Schuck connected with Clifford for a 20-yard scoring strike with 8:06 left in the third quarter and Addington went in for two points.

Schuck got his final touchdown pass with 11:00 left in the game when Jamie Maslanka pulled down a 35-yard toss in the end zone.

While Black River was rolling up 361 yards total offense, the Pirate defense was limiting Plymouth to just four yards on the ground and 70 through the air. The defense also came up with a pair of interceptions and two fumble recoveries.

The Big Red fall to 2-4 in the Fireland and 4-4 overall.

W. Reserve 14 Crestview 3

ASHLAND — Dane Wolfe scored twice to lead Western Reserve to a 14-3 Firelands Conference victory over Ashland Crestview Friday.

Crestview opened the scoring on a 43-yard field goal from Ed Blum in the second quarter, but Wolfe raced 63 yards to pay dirt later in the period to give Western the lead for good.

Jim Leibolt added the extra point to make it 7-3.

Wolfe tacked on his second touchdown on a one-yard plunge in the third quarter, with Leibolt hitting the extra point to end the scoring.

The Roughriders had 208 yards total offense with all of it coming on the ground. The Cougars were limited to 65 yards rushing and 51 yards passing.

The Roughriders improve to 4-2 in the league and 5-3 on the season while the Cougars fall to 2-4 in the Firelands and 3-5 overall.

Loudonville 26 New London 7

NEW LONDON — In the past two weeks, New London gave Monroeville a battle and upset Western Reserve in Firelands Conference play.

But the Wildcats proved to be pushovers in non-conference action as Loudonville scored a 26-7 victory Friday night.

The Redbirds stunned the Wildcats with a 65-yard touchdown pass from Glen Regan to Tim Vickers just 30 seconds gone in the game.

Loudonville increased the margin to 14-0 when Regan scored and a 47-yard scamper and Dan Weiber ran in for the two point conversion midway through the second period.

New London cut the gap in half when Derek Davidson scored from the four and Bob Wilson kicked the extra point with 3:31 left in the third quarter, but the Redbirds scored twice in the final 12 minutes to put the game away.

Chris Glasener scored from the six to open up a 20-7 lead early in the fourth, and then two minutes later, Vickers and Regan hooked up on another 65-yard touchdown strike to end the scoring.

Loudonville, now 5-3 on the season, had 300 yards total offense with 222 through the air, while the Redbird defense limited New London to 88 yards rushing and 16 yards passing. The loss drops the Wildcats to 2-6.

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STATISTICS		
	Buc	Bel
First Downs (total)	9	18
by rushing	7	11
by passing	2	6
by penalty	0	1
Rushes (total)	41	40
net yards rushing	139	154
passes attempted	5	14
passes completed	3	8
passes intercepted	0	0
net yards passing	50	127
Total plays	46	54
Total Net Yards Gained	189	281
Fumbles (number)	1	1
ball lost	0	1
Penalties (number)	5	4
yards penalized	50	35

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
	1	2	3	4
Bucyrus	7	7	0	14
Bellevue	0	14	7	21

Bucyrus-Shawn Riley, 27 run. (Neil Hawkins, kick).
Bellevue-Tom Smythe, 5 run. (Ben Dennis, kick).
Bucyrus-Riley, 7 run. (Hawkins, kick).
Bellevue-Stev Schaefer, 12 pass from Troy Miller. (Dennis, kick).
Bucyrus-Troy Miller, 1 run. (Dennis, kick).

STATISTICS		
	N	US
First Downs (total)	2	25
by rushing	2	18
by passing	0	4
by penalty	0	3
Rushes (total)	106	260
net yards rushing	2	15
passes attempted	0	6
passes completed	0	0
passes intercepted	0	0
net yards passing	0	101
Total plays	106	361
Total Net Yards Gained	2	0
Fumbles (number)	1	0
ball lost	1	0
Penalties (number)	9	11
yards penalized	77	115

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
	1	2	3	4
Norwalk	0	7	0	7
Upper Sandusky	7	12	7	33

Upper Sandusky-Jerry Taylor, 1 run. (Eric Gerber, kick).
Upper Sandusky-Dan Schilling, 1 run. (kick blocked).
Norwalk-Charles Lampkin, 86 run. (Jeff Phillips, kick).
Upper Sandusky-Luke Smith, 5 run. (pass failed).
Upper Sandusky-Jevon Smalley, 7 run. (Gerber, kick).
Upper Sandusky-Derek Gabriel, 17 pass from Taylor. (Gerber, kick).

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STATISTICS		
	Mo	Ma
First Downs (total)	18	7
by rushing	8	3
by passing	10	4
by penalty	0	0
Rushes (total)	39	26
net yards rushing	144	113
passes attempted	34	19
passes completed	15	12
passes intercepted	2	2
net yards passing	206	201
Total plays	73	45
Total Net Yards Gained	350	314
Fumbles (number)	1	1
ball lost	1	0
Penalties (number)	3	6
yards penalized	40	35

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
	1	2	3	4
Monroeville	7	6	7	20
Mapleton	6	12	13	37

Monroeville-Rick Bryant, 2 run. (Rick Lodwick, kick).
Mapleton-Jeff Stuart, 29 pass from Shawn Grundy. (run failed).
Mapleton-Bill Linder, 10 pass from Grundy. (run failed).
Monroeville-Bryant, 2 run. (kick failed).
Mapleton-Stuart, 25 pass from Brian Cline. (run failed).
Mapleton-Stuart, 59 pass from Cline. (Keith Shonkwiler, kick).
Monroeville-Bryant, 2 run. (Lodwick, kick).
Mapleton-Linder, 13 run. (kick failed).
Mapleton-Jason Hickey, 27 run. (kick failed).

STATISTICS		
	P	BR
First Downs (total)	4	15
Rushes (total)	23	56
net yards rushing	4	236
passes attempted	22	12
passes completed	7	7
passes intercepted	2	0
net yards passing	70	125
Total plays	45	68
Total Net Yards Gained	74	361
Fumbles (number)	2	3
ball lost	2	3
Penalties (number)	5	6
yards penalized	44	29

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
	1	2	3	4
Plymouth	0	0	0	0
Black River	14	0	8	28

Black River-Craig Clifford, 35 pass from Jon Schuck. (kick failed).
Black River-Jim Addington, 6 run. (Schuck, run).
Black River-Clifford, 20 pass from Schuck. (Addington, run).
Black River-Jamie Maslanka, 35 pass from Schuck. (run failed).

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
	1	2	3	4
Western Reserve	0	7	7	14
Crestview	0	3	0	3

Crestview-Ed Blum, 43 field goal.
Western Reserve-Dane Wolfe, 63 run. (Jim Leibolt, kick).
Western Reserve-Wolfe, 1 run. (Leibolt, kick).

Bellevue rallies to edge Bucyrus

Last year, Bucyrus notched its first win in 17 years over Bellevue.

Friday, Bellevue gained revenge.

But, it didn't come easy. The teams were knotted at 14-all until quarterback Troy Miller scored from one yard out in the third period for what proved to be the winning score.

In winning, Bellevue improved to 6-2 overall and 3-2 in the Northern Ohio League heading into next week's home finale against rival Willard, which is also 6-2 and 3-2.

While Bellevue kept faint title hopes alive, Tiffin Columbian remained on the heels of front-runner Galion with a 28-6 belting of Shelby. Tiffin is 4-1 in the league and 5-3 overall.

In other action, Upper Sandusky gained a share of third place in the league with a 33-7 rout of Norwalk. The Rams are 3-2 in the NOL and 3-5 overall.

Galion can clinch at least a share of the title next Friday when hosting Upper Sandusky.

Bellevue 21 Bucyrus 14

BELLEVUE — Miller figured in a pair of scores for Bellevue. With just 1:24 left before halftime, he tossed a 12-yard touchdown pass to Steve Schaefer and Ben Dennis booted the conversion to pull the hosts even with Bucyrus, 14-14.

Then, he scored what proved to be the game-winner in the third period with Dennis again converting.

Twice, Bellevue was forced to rally against the southern Redmen, now 3-5 overall and 1-4 in the league.

A 27-yard run by Shawn Riley, who finished with 107 yards rushing on 26 attempts, staked Bucyrus to the early lead. Neil Hawkins booted the conversion for a 7-0 lead with 2:19 to go in the first period.

But, a five-yard touchdown run by Tom Smythe and the conversion by Dennis pulled Bellevue even at 7-7 with 9:25 to play in the first half.

Riley came back six minutes later with a seven yard run to paydirt and Hawkins again split the uprights for a 14-7 lead.

But, the pass from Miller to Schaefer again got Bellevue even as the first half winded down.

Bellevue featured a balanced attack with 154 yards rushing with Kip Hager leading the way with 64 yards on 13 carries. And, they passed for 127 yards

on an 8 of 14 showing.

U. Sandusky 33 Norwalk 7

UPPER SANDUSKY — Norwalk got on the board for the first time in three weeks.

But, it wasn't enough as Upper Sandusky scored twice in the second period and added two more touchdowns in the second half.

The Truckers, 1-7 overall and 0-5 in the NOL, have scored just two touchdowns in league play, the second coming against the Rams on an 86-yard run by Charles Lampkin with 9:39 to go in the first half. Jeff Phillips added the conversion and the Truckers only trailed, 13-7.

But, that's as close as they got as five different players reached paydirt for the winners.

Quarterback Jerry Taylor got it rolling for the Rams with a one-yard plunge to paydirt at the 5:18 mark of the first period. Eric Gerber added the PAT for a 7-0 lead.

The lead increased to 13-0 on a one-yard scoring run by Dan Schilling with 11 minutes to go in the first half.

After the Lampkin score, Upper came right back on a five-yard run by Luke Smith to increase the lead to 20-7 with 4:04 to play in the first half.

And, the hosts added two more scores in the second half with Jevon Smalley scoring from seven yards out in the third period and Derek Gabriel hauled in a 17-yard pass from Taylor for the final touchdown with 5:23 to go in the contest.

Prior to Friday's game, Upper had scored just 40 points in seven previous games.

And, it's the most points scored by the Rams since last year when they defeated Norwalk, 36-8.

Tiffin 28 Shelby 6

TIFFIN — Cory Blust scored twice in the second quarter to assure Tiffin of at least a .500 finish this season.

Blust scored on a three-yard run and came back later in the same period with a one-yard burst to paydirt.

Sandwiched between, Shelby got a score from Mike Houston on a one-yard run.

But, the Tornados were not to be denied and scored twice on passes in the second half.

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