

Has 8 receptions for 219 yards as Flashes smack Norwalk

Rothhaar erases Willard receiving records

NORWALK — Chris Rothhaar's sensational performance reached the Willard football recordbook Friday night in Norwalk.

The 185-pound split end caught at least one pass in each of the Flashes' five scoring drives on the way to a lopsided 32-0 win over hapless Norwalk which dressed just 21 players.

Coach Terry King's club scored the first four times they had the ball in the first half and built a 25-0 lead, then added another score in the third quar-

ter to post their sixth win in seven games.

They are still one game behind Northern Ohio League Galion, unbeaten in seven games and 4-0 in the league.

Rothhaar wound up the night with eight receptions for 219 yards, but just one for a touchdown. Both the eight catches and the 219 yards are single-game receiving marks for the Huron County school. He also has a single season record of 34 catches.

Willard took the opening

kickoff and drove 62 yards in 14 plays with Kevin Hicks going the final yard. Rothhaar has two receptions on passes from Matt Harwood, for 17 and 16 yards.

The next time Willard had the ball, Mel Parson reeled off a 34-yard scoring jaunt on the third play. The drive covered 65 yards and Harwood connected on a 27-yard strike to Rothhaar. Chris Long kicked the PAT.

It was 19-0 95 seconds later. Norwalk punted to the Wil-

lard 22. On the first play, Harwood found Rothhaar uncovered and hit the talented receiver who ran the last 45 yards untouched to complete a 78-yard play.

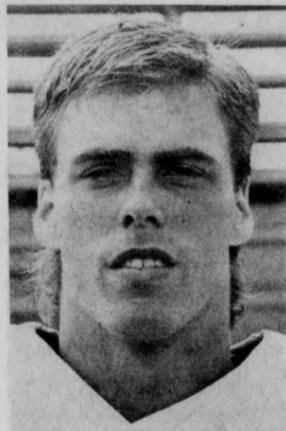
With 3:27 remaining in the half, Hicks again bulled in from the one to cap a 49-yard march in five plays. Again, Rothhaar caught a pass covering 38 yards to the Norwalk 11.

Willard's final score came on another long drive in which Rothhaar had catches of 25 and

six yards before Parson bolted the final 13.

Oddly enough, the Flashes were 8 of 10 in the air for 219 yards, all from Harwood to Rothhaar.

SCORE BY QUARTERS					
Willard	6	19	7	0	32
Norwalk	0	0	0	0	0
Willard-Kevin Hicks, 1 run. (run failed).					
Willard-Mel Parson, 34 run. (Chris Long, kick).					
Willard-Chris Rothhaar, 78 pass from Matt Harwood. (pass failed).					
Willard-Hicks, 1 run. (pass failed).					
Willard-Parson, 13 run. (Long, kick).					



Chris Rothhaar ...recordholder

Galion rolls over Bellevue

GALION — Galion rolled up 31 yards rushing and knocked Bellevue out of Northern Ohio League title contention with a 41-14 thrashing.

The win kept the Tigers unbeaten through seven games for the season, 4-0 in league play. The Redmen fall to 2-2 in the league and 5-2 overall.

Bellevue struck first with a 5-yard Kip Hager run with :30 left in the first quarter. Ben Dennis' extra point put open up a 7-0 advantage.

Galion tied the game when Mark Erlsten ran it in from the 6 with 4:41 left in the half and kicked the extra point to knot the game 7-7.

That's when things got wild.

Hager scored his second touchdown on a two-yard run with :30 left in the half to put the Redmen ahead 14-7. But rather than go into the locker room down, the Galion's Steve Frankhouse cranked a 58-yard scoring pass to Erlsten, who then kicked the extra point knot the game 14-14.

After that, it was all Galion. Kurt Fetty scored on runs of 12 and 39 yards, and Frankhouse threw two more TD passes to Barry Roderick to seal the game.

Frankhouse completed 5 of 9 passes for 122 yards and 3 touchdowns, while Tim McCane rushed for 109 yards on 11 carries.

SCORE BY QUARTERS					
Bellevue	7	7	0	0	14
Galion	0	14	20	7	41
Bellevue-Kip Hager, 5 run. (Ben Dennis, kick).					
Galion-Mark Erlsten, 6 run. (Erlsten, kick).					
Bellevue-Hager, 2 run. (Dennis, kick).					
Galion-Erlsten, 58 pass from Steve Frankhouse. (Erlsten, kick).					
Galion-Kurt Fetty, 12 run. (Erlsten, kick).					
Galion-Barry Roderick, 7 pass from Frankhouse. (Erlsten, kick).					
Galion-Roderick, 28 pass from Frankhouse. (pass failed).					
Galion-Fetty, 39 run. (Erlsten, kick).					

later as Craig Clark went over from one yard out and Jim Newland hit Mike Martin with the conversion pass.

Newland went back to work in the third quarter, hitting Randy Drake on an 11-yard touchdown pass with 9:19 left in the period, and then two minutes later, adding a 1-yard plunge. Tom Adolfsen booted the extra point after both scores to open up a 28-0 Tiffin lead.

Upper got on the scoreboard with 2:08 left in the third on a 15-yard scoring strike from Jerry Taylor to Cory Best, with Eric Gerber adding the extra point.

But Newland hit Joe Goodman with a 6-yard touchdown pass in the final 12 minutes to answer the Rams' score and Adolfsen booted the extra point to close out the scoring.

The Tornadoes only managed 98 yards on the ground and 181 through the air, but limited Upper to 122 yards total offense, plus picked off three passes and recovered a pair of fumbles.

Shelby 10 Bucyrus 6

SHELBY — A 1-yard touchdown plunge by Matt Hamm made it close, but Shelby controlled the game for three quarters and beat Bucyrus, 10-6.

The win vaults the Whippets out of the Northern Ohio League cellar with a 1-3 league record and 2-5 overall. They are tied for sixth with the Redmen, who falls to 1-3 and 3-4 on the season.

Shelby got on the board early with a 24-yard Chad Ousley field goal, and capped the half's scoring with a Mike Houston touchdown run of 14 yards.

Though managing only 29 yards, passing, Shelby controlled the line of scrimmage with 205 yards rushing on 47 attempts.

Both teams are back in action Friday with the Redmen hosting Tiffin Columbian and the Whippets visiting Norwalk.

Oak Harbor rips Port Clinton, 41-0

PORT CLINTON — Bill Hubans and Ken Michaelis spearheaded Oak Harbor's 41-0 rout of Port Clinton Friday night.

Both players scored twice as the Rockets improved to 6-1 overall and 3-1 in the Sandusky Bay Conference, remaining one game back of conference leader St. Mary's Central Catholic.

The Rockets finished with 299 yards total offense including 268 on the ground with Hubans gaining 101 on 17 carries while Michaelis chipped in with 90 yards on 12 attempts.

Meanwhile, Port Clinton was held in check by the stubborn Rocket defense and was limited to just 65 yards rushing and 30 yards passing.

Also, the Redskins were hampered by five turnovers, suffering three interceptions and two lost fumbles.

The 41 points scored by the Rockets is their highest single game output since joining the SBC in 1986.

Michaelis got the visitors rolling with a 4-yard run to paydirt with 2:15 left in the opening period. Mike Tabbert came on to kick the first of five straight extra points for a 7-0 lead.

The Rockets struck for a pair of scores on the arm of junior quarterback Jon Thorbahn in the second period. He found

PREP FOOTBALL

STATISTICS			
	SM	H	
First Downs (total)	15	12	
by rushing	12	4	
by passing	3	6	
by penalty	0	2	
Rushes (total)	38	33	
net yards rushing	221	93	
passes attempted	12	24	
passes completed	4	12	
passes intercepted	0	2	
net yards passing	57	109	
Total plays	50	57	
Total Net Yards Gained	278	202	
Fumbles (number)	2	3	
ball lost	2	1	
Penalties (number)	3	3	
yards penalized	35	12	

SCORE BY QUARTERS					
St. Mary's	7	3	13	7	30
Huron	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's-Tim Lamb, 58 interception return. (Gary Schaefer, kick).					
St. Mary's-Schaefer, 30 field goal.					
St. Mary's-Ed Will, 15 run. (Schaefer, kick).					
St. Mary's-Mike Will, 6 run. (pass failed).					
St. Mary's-Mike Will, 55 run. (Schaefer, kick).					

STATISTICS			
	P	E	
First Downs (total)	13	8	
by rushing	8	6	
by passing	4	1	
by penalty	1	1	
Rushes (total)	46	38	
net yards rushing	106	130	
passes attempted	18	4	
passes completed	6	2	
passes intercepted	2	1	
net yards passing	76	21	
Total plays	64	42	
Total Net Yards Gained	182	151	
Fumbles (number)	2	3	
ball lost	1	2	
Penalties (number)	4	6	
yards penalized	29	49	

STATISTICS			
	B	G	
First Downs (total)	12	22	
by rushing	3	16	
by passing	7	3	
by penalty	2	3	
Rushes (total)	25	46	
net yards rushing	89	311	
passes attempted	21	9	
passes completed	9	5	
passes intercepted	0	0	
net yards passing	149	122	
Total plays	46	55	
Total Net Yards Gained	238	433	
Fumbles (number)	2	0	
ball lost	1	0	
Penalties (number)	10	6	
yards penalized	88	52.5	

STATISTICS			
	W	N	
First Downs (total)	17	7	
by rushing	7	5	
by passing	8	1	
by penalty	2	1	
Rushes (total)	35	33	
net yards rushing	214	92	
passes attempted	10	8	
passes completed	8	1	
passes intercepted	0	2	
net yards passing	219	15	
Total plays	45	41	
Total Net Yards Gained	433	107	
Fumbles (number)	3	1	
ball lost	0	0	
Penalties (number)	9	4	
yards penalized	99	40	

Monroeville yields 73 plays, wins 10-6

MONROEVILLE — To say Monroeville's defensive unit was put to the task Friday is an understatement.

The host Eagles had their backs to the wall throughout the Firelands Conference games with Plymouth, but still came away with a 10-6 victory.

Coach Steve Ringholz's club umped out to a 10-0 lead featuring senior John Anderson, then relied heavily on the defense to rattle the Big Red time after time.

"We dodged a bullet tonight, especially in the second half," Ringholz said after the sixth win in seven games. The Eagles are 3-1 in the conference, one game behind frojt-running Black River.

Plymouth ran off a startling 73 offensive plays to just 45 for Monroeville.

The invaders had 278 yards in total offense, but Monroeville's defense came up with one big play after another.

Anderson booted a 38-yard field goal the first time Monroeville had the ball to cap a dive of 55 yards.

Less than three minutes later, Anderson exploded for a sparkling 87-yard run as he hit off-tackle, then slid to the outside and was off to the race. Rick Ledwick booted the PAT for a 10-0 lead with 5:23 left in the game.

Monroeville was not to score again.

Plymouth, which had a 38-21 margin in plays from scrimmage after intermission, gave up a touchdown with 1:33 left in the second quarter as Bryan Combs hurled a 12-yard touchdown pass to Dave Sparks. The kick failed on the try for the

STATISTICS			
	P	M	
First Downs (total)	17	10	
by rushing	12	7	
by passing	5	2	
by penalty	0	1	
Rushes (total)	39	32	
net yards rushing	144	226	
passes attempted	31	13	
passes completed	14	4	
passes intercepted	1	2	
net yards passing	135	44	
Total plays	70	45	
Total Net Yards Gained	279	310	
Fumbles (number)	1	4	
ball lost	0	1	
Penalties (number)	5	6	
yards penalized	40	40	

extra point. The Big Red had driven 81 yards in 11 plays to strike with 1:33 left in the half.

Plymouth was knocking on the door in the third quarter and reached the Eagles' nine before being turned away.

Monroeville is on the road again Friday, at Mapleton before the biggest game of the season Oct. 20 against unbeaten Black River, at home.

Black River 22 South Central 6

GREENWICH — Jim Addington spoiled homecoming for South Central Friday night.

Addington scored three touchdowns and gained 174 yards rushing while leading Black River to a 22-6 win over the host Trojans.

The teams were deadlocked at 6-6 at intermission before the undefeated Pirates took over with a pair of scores in the second half.

With the victory, Black River improved to 7-0 overall and continue to lead the Firelands Conference with a 5-0 mark.

Addington got the Pirates on the board first with a 33-yard scoring run but South Central got the equalizer later in the first period on a 3-yard pass from Ryan Teglovic to Chris French.

In the third quarter, the Pirates went ahead to stay on a five-yard run by Addington who also ran the conversion as the lead went to 14-6.

And, he came back with a seven-yard scoring run in the final quarter and also ran the conversion for the final 22-6 score.

Black River was plagued by four turnovers including a pair of interceptions and two lost fumbles.

But, they still managed to outgain the hosts by a 364-114 margin with 320 of the total coming on the ground.

New London 18 W. Reserve 0

COLLINS — One week after giving Monroeville fits, New

London picked up its first Firelands Conference win.

The Wildcats travelled to Collins and stunned Western Reserve, 18-0, to move to 1-5 in the league and 2-5 overall.

The Roughriders, who shared the conference lead two weeks ago, are now 3-2 in the Firelands and 4-3 on the season.

New London opened the scoring with a 6-yard touchdown run by Rob Lavengood with 4:36 left in the second quarter.

The Wildcats made it 13-0 when Lavengood hit Bill Collins on an 11-yard touchdown pass with 3:20 left in the third quarter, and then put the game away with a 33-yard Bobby Wilson field goal with 8:13 left in the fourth quarter.

New London outgained Western Reserve 245 to 74, with Lavengood going 9 of 20 for 130 yards, three interceptions and a TD in the passing department.

The Roughriders were held to -23 yards rushing for the game and were 8 of 21 in passing for 97 yards and a pair of interceptions.

The Wildcats will try to make it two in a row when they host Loudonville in a non-conference matchup, while Western visits Crestview in Firelands action.

STATISTICS			
	NL	WR	
First Downs (total)	13	7	
by rushing	7	0	
by passing	4	6	
by penalty	2	1	
Rushes (total)			
net yards rushing	115	-23	
passes attempted	20	21	
passes completed	9	8	
passes intercepted	3	2	
net yards passing	130	97	
Total plays			
Total Net Yards Gained	245	74	
Fumbles (number)	1	3	
ball lost	1	0	



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