

Flashes claim share of NOL title

Willard explodes past Tiffin, 48-0

TIFFIN — Excelling on both sides of the ball enabled Willard to clinch a share of the Northern Ohio League title Friday night.

The Crimson Flashes scored 4 touchdowns in the second quarter and added 3 more in the fourth period en route to a 48-0 blanking of Tiffin Columbian.

It was the ninth win in as many outings for the Crimson Flashes, who lead the NOL with a perfect 6-0 log. Bucyrus, a 12-3 winner over Galion, is still just a game back of the leaders at 5-1.

"It was just a great victory," said Willard head coach Terry King, securing his first win over Tiffin Columbian since becoming head coach of the Crimson Flashes in 1984.

In fact, Willard had lost 8 in a row to the Tornadoes prior to Friday's victory.

"We went to a different offensive look. We went to a passing set much like Galion had run against them (Tiffin). And, they really had trouble handling our look. We used a trip set quite a bit and it was just an offensive explosion," added King.

The 48 points scored by the Flashes were the most since Oct. 18, 1968, when Willard outscored Tiffin Columbian, 48-22, under the direction of Larry Cook, now the head coach at Sandusky High School.

But, it's been that kind of record-setting year for the Flashes, who tied a school record for most wins. Willard also won 9 games in 1931, 1935 and 1963.

However, they have never posted a perfect regular season and that can be achieved with a win at home next Friday against winless Norwalk.

"The school has never had an undefeated season and that's something this group of kids are really aiming for. We've just been able to get great senior leadership this year," added King.

Not only have the Flashes scored 199 points in 9 games, they've given up just 35 and have recorded 5 shutouts.

"The defense has just been outstanding all season. They've come up with the big hits when needed. The 5 shutouts are the most ever and the school record for points allowed in a season is 41 in 1931 and they've got a chance to go after that next week," added King.

After a scoreless first period, the Flashes wasted little time getting on the board as senior quarterback Matt Harwood scored on a 9-yard run for a 6-0 lead with 10:56 left before half-time.

On their next possession, they

NORTHERN OHIO LEAGUE

SCHOOL NAME	OVERALL				LEAGUE					
	G	W	L	PF	PA	G	W	L	PF	PA
Willard	9	9	0	199	35	6	6	0	133	28
Bucyrus	9	8	1	167	60	6	5	1	84	34
Shelby	9	5	4	114	77	6	4	2	81	44
Galion	9	5	4	183	179	6	4	2	117	97
Upper Sandusky	9	3	6	76	139	6	2	4	42	85
Bellevue	9	2	7	65	85	6	2	4	54	55
Tiffin Columbian	9	2	7	69	170	6	1	5	40	113
Norwalk	9	0	9	49	195	6	0	6	33	128

reached paydirt again on an 8-yard pass from Harwood to Brent Stackhouse with 8:53 showing on the clock. Chris Long converted to up the count to 13-0.

It was just 1 of 12 receptions made by Stackhouse, a 5-9, 140-pound senior wide receiver who established a new school record for passes caught in a single game, surpassing the 8 caught by Chris Rothhaar last year against Norwalk.

Stackhouse totaled 189 yards with his dozen receptions, 134 yards in the first half. His total fell short of the school's single-game mark of 219 set by Rothhaar in the Norwalk game last year. Stackhouse has the most receptions in the NOL with 44 for 590 yards.

"Brent just had an outstanding game at split end. Our quarterback (Matt) Harwood just made some great reads and that's the best effort of his career," added King.

Harwood completed 18 of 25 passes for 266 yards and suf-

fered just 1 interception. He is just 40 yards away from the 1,000-yard mark, having completed 81 of 147 for 960 yards, 8 touchdowns and 5 interceptions.

The final 2 touchdowns of the second period were scored by senior fullback Jason Rothhaar on runs of 2 and 3 yards.

Rothhaar, who finished with 78 yards on 15 carries, also scored twice in the fourth period on runs of 5 and 3 yards.

Aaron Leitz finished off the Willard scoring with a 1-yard plunge to paydirt with 4:02 left in the game.

Bellevue 14 Up. Sandusky 3

BELLEVUE — It was homecoming Friday and Bellevue celebrated with a rare victory this season.

In front of queen Michelle Johnson and her court, the Redmen rallied from an early 3-0 deficit, scoring twice within a 6 minute, 40 second span, to

notch a 14-3 win over Upper Sandusky.

The Redmen snapped a 4-game losing streak, improving to 2-7 overall and 2-4 in the Northern Ohio League. Meanwhile, Upper fell back to 3-6 overall and 2-4 in the league.

A 34-yard field goal by Eric Gerber gave the visiting Rams a 3-0 lead with 6:17 left in the first period.

But, the Redmen forged in front late in the first period on a 35-yard pass from Tim Notke to Mitch Hartley with just 17 seconds left on the clock. Jason Dinan booted the first of 2 successful conversions and Bellevue had a 7-3 lead.

Midway through the second quarter, the hosts struck again on a 13-yard run by Tom Smythe and Dinan again converted for a 14-3 lead with 6:23 left before intermission.

Both teams had success through the air. Bellevue hit on 10 of 16 passes for 166 yards while the Rams were 9 of 22 for 96 yards.

However, Upper was also victimized by 4 turnovers...all by Mike Heuring who had 3 interceptions and a fumble recovery.

Bellevue's ground game was led by Smythe with 46 yards on 11 carries while Ben Ritterspach had 46 yards on 9 attempts to lead Upper Sandusky.

Interception keys Margareta's win

CASTALIA — Margareta struck early in the second quarter, scoring off a pass interception, and went on to down Edison, 20-3, in Sandusky Bay Conference play Friday night.

"It was the turning point of the game came," noted Margareta head coach John Zang.

"Ron Koelsch's 90-yard return of the pass interception broke their back. From that point on our kids caught fire and played with intensity," stated the winning coach.

The Chargers got on the board first as Jason Krishna booted home a 22-yard field goal on the opening play of the second quarter.

Then with 6:40 on the clock Koelsch completed his jaunt and with the point from placement by foreign exchange student, Fernando Pinhero, the Bears led 7-3.

"In the third quarter we were down to a fourth and six on the Charger 23 when (Todd) Pooch busted one off for a touchdown. Our offensive line has to be the unsung heroes of this game," added the coach. "As they came through time and time again with the big blocks in crucial situations."

The run by Pooch came at the 5:50 mark and when Pinhero added the extra point, Margareta increased its lead to 14-3.

Sean Gentry, who got the nod at the quarterback position, closed out the scoring with a 20-yard run with just 2:56 left in the game.

Matt Brunner finished as the game's leading ground gainer as he rushed for 121 yards in 20 attempts. For the night the Bears racked up 231 yards on the ground while holding Edison to just 43.

Margareta, now 6-3 overall and 4-2 in the SBC, closes out the season at Huron while Edison, 1-8 overall and 0-6 in the conference, entertains St. Mary's Central Catholic in their home finale.

Local girls fall in first round of state tennis

COLUMBUS — The Sandusky Bay Conference representatives in the girls state tennis tournament suffered first-round losses Friday by identical scores.

Huron's Leslie Wargo bowed to Beth Todd of Cincinnati Turpin in Division II singles, 6-2, 6-1.

Meanwhile, St. Mary's Central Catholic's doubles entry of Nicki DeAngelo and Julie Herzog also fell 6-2, 6-1 in the first round of doubles competition in the same division. They were victimized by Liz Riazzi and Cathy Roeschl of Kettering Alter.

"We're disappointed but Leslie lost to a senior who was third in her district, one that sent five to the state. It was a valuable learning experience for Leslie," Huron tennis coach Mary Ann Cramer said.

Western, Black River still tied

W. Reserve 22 Mapleton 8

NOVA — Western Reserve took a giant step closer to at least a share of the Firelands Conference championship with a 22-8 victory over Mapleton Friday.

The Roughriders erupted for 22 points in the second quarter to pull away their fifth league win in six tries (8-1 overall).

Western remains tied for first with Black River, a 30-14 winner over Monroeville, but the Mounties fall a game off the pace at 4-2 in the league and 7-2 for the season.

Mapleton, which posted seven straight wins to start the season, opened the scoring when Gerry Sipes hauled in a 54-yard scoring bomb from Shawn Grundy in the first period.

The Mounties made it 8-0 when Grundy hooked up with Jason Hickey on the 2-point conversion.

But the Riders took control of the game with three scores in the next 12 minutes.

Mike McGhee bolted over from the one and Brian Yaussey hit Tom Friend on the conversion to knot the score, with Western taking the lead for good when Yaussey and Tim Skinner hooked up on a 3-yard touchdown pass.

The Riders ended the scoring later in the period on a 20-yard toss to Friend from Yaussey, with the senior quarterback hitting Ryan Paulmer with a pass for the 2-point conversion.

Western, who ends the season at St. Paul Saturday, piled up 213 yards off with 161 on the ground. The Mounties countered with 127 yards through the air and 59 on the ground.

Mapleton returns to action Friday by hosting Plymouth in the regular season finale.

Black River 30 Monroeville 14

SULLIVAN — Black River kept pace in the Firelands Conference with a 30-14 victory over Monroeville Friday.

The win left the Pirates, who won the outright championship a year ago, share the league lead with Western Reserve at 5-1 (8-1 overall) while the Eagles end the year at 3-4 in the Firelands and 4-5 on the season. Monroeville grabbed a 7-0

FIRELANDS CONFERENCE

SCHOOL NAME	OVERALL				LEAGUE					
	G	W	L	PF	PA	G	W	L	PF	PA
Black River	9	8	1	192	88	6	5	1	123	62
Western Reserve	9	8	1	219	150	6	5	1	115	54
Mapleton	9	7	2	182	108	6	4	2	101	79
South Central	8	5	3	131	137	7	4	3	97	123
Monroeville	9	4	5	155	167	7	3	4	128	140
Plymouth	9	4	5	142	157	6	3	3	101	93
St. Paul	8	2	6	69	162	6	1	5	45	106
New London	9	0	9	73	254	6	0	6	60	113

lead late in the first period when Shane Sattler hauled in an 18-yard touchdown strike from Dusty Charville and Rick Lodwick added the extra point.

But Black River answered with 16 straight points to take the lead from good.

Mark Jackson scored from the four and Jason Riddle added the 2-point conversion on a pass from Jon Shuck. Later, Riddle raced 70 yards for a touchdown and added the 2-point conversion on a pass from Shuck.

Jeff Anderson got one score back before the intermission when he hauled in a 26-yard Charville pass, but the Riddle caught a 9-yard scoring strike in the third quarter and added a 13-yard touchdown pass in the fourth to end the scoring.

The Eagles were limited to 220 yards total offense, with Jeff Camp adding just 46 yards to his single-season rushing record. The senior now has 1,208 on the season, along with a school's single season scoring mark with 14 touchdowns.

The Pirates rolled up 294 yards on the ground and 51 through the air.

Black River can wrap up at least a share of its second straight league title Friday when the team hosts New London.

Plymouth 21 New London 0

NEW LONDON — The backyard rivalry between Plymouth and New London proved to be a whitewash for the Big Red as they downed the Wildcats 21-0 on Friday.

The winners scored seven points in each of the final three periods. The first came on a 14 yard pass play from Bryan Combs to David Sparks. Bert Moore added his first of two conversions.

The same duo (Sparks and Combs) tallied the touchdown

in the third stanza. This time it was a 33 yard play. Ryan Buurma added the kick.

Dennis Cunningham closed out the scoring with a four yard run in the final period.

The Big Red (4-5, 3-3) finished the night with 276 total yards while holding the Wildcats below the hundred mark with 86 on the ground and 5 thru the airways.

New London (0-9, 0-6) finishes the season at Black River on Friday while Plymouth travels to Mapleton.

Seneca East 15 N. Baltimore 6

NORTH BALTIMORE — With all the scoring coming in the second period, Seneca East downed North Baltimore, 15-6, in Midland Athletic League play Friday night.

Sophomore Brian Holmer, who finished the game with 152 yards in 24 attempts, scored the first six-pointer of the night just one minute and 46 seconds into the second quarter on a 18-yard run. Matt Fritz converted the two-point run making it 8-0.

North Baltimore came right back and scored with 8:29 on the clock as Marty Gazarek scored from 8 yards out. The placement attempt failed as the Seneca East lead dwindled to 8-6.

Coach Joe Zirger's squad scored an insurance touchdown with 2:51 left before the intermission on a one yard plunge by Matt Beckman. Wilhelm Lange added the final point.

Seneca East's defense held North Baltimore to just eight rushing yards in 28 attempts. The losers netted 54 yards through the air giving them a slim total of 62 total yards.

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