

# Plymouth clips Eagles on late field goal

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**MONROEVILLE** — A championship game each week.

That's the agenda for Plymouth. The Big Red remained on top in the Firelands Conference with a dramatic come-from-behind 23-21 win over Monroeville at Marsh Field Friday night.

Plymouth improved to 6-2 overall and 5-0 in the FC, remaining one game ahead of Norwalk St. Paul (4-1). Monroeville falls back into a 3-way tie for third with New London and Ashland Crestview, each at 3-2.

The Big Red entertains Norwalk St. Paul Friday before closing out the season at Ashland Crestview.

"This is a great place, this is a great rivalry and we got lucky and won. But, sometimes you need to have some luck. Next week is another championship week for

us," said Plymouth head coach Dick Roll.

"It was a total team effort and all 33 players played a part in it. They stopped our running game last year and we felt we would have to pass," added Roll.

And, the passing game really clicked for the Big Red with senior quarterback Ricky Reeder completing 15 of 29 passes for 289 yards. Brian Loehn caught seven passes for 109 yards while Gregg Davis caught five for 154 yards.

After Monroeville, 6-2 overall, had forged in front (21-20) on the third touchdown of the game by Brett Jones and extra point by Matt Tyler with 6:56 to go, the Big Red answered with the winning drive.

Plymouth, starting from its own 34-yard line, used up slightly more than four minutes while driving to the Monroeville 1-yard line. On

fourth-and-goal, Davis split the uprights on an 18-yard field goal attempt, capping off the 13-play drive with 2:46 left in the game and giving the Big Red a 23-21 lead which held up the rest of the way.

"Ricky picked up the pace on that last drive and our line did a great job of pass blocking. Loehn made some great plays on that last drive and Davis scored all our points. We had a lot of players step forward tonight and we took a big step forward, but we have to go right back at it next week," said Roll.

Reeder came out firing strikes as he connected on seven of his first eight passes including two of two on the first scoring drive.

Following a Monroeville punt, the Big Red began from the Monroeville 35-yard line and reached paydirt three plays later on a 22-yard strike from Reeder to Davis.

After another punt by the Eagles, the Big Red were on the move again with the help of a 22-yard completion from Reeder to Loehn and an 18-yard toss from Reeder to Davis, taking the ball to the Monroeville 41.

But, Rodney Hursh was stripped of the ball on the ensuing run up the middle and Brett Jones gobbled the loose pigskin up and rambled 63 yards to get the Eagles on the board. Matt Tyler came on for the equalizer as the game was knotted at 7-7 with 1:01 left in the first period.

Midway through the second period, Plymouth took over at its own 25. With the help of a three-for-three showing by Reeder, the Big Red needed just seven plays to cover the distance.

Like before, Reeder lobbed the ball to the waiting Davis for a 31-yard touchdown and Davis added

the point after for a 14-7 lead with 3:51 left before halftime.

Just before intermission, the Eagles drove from their own 39 to the Plymouth 12. On second-and-10, Loehn intercepted a pass from Monroeville quarterback Kevin Fries at the Plymouth 5-yard line to thwart the drive.

"That was a big stop for us when we kept them out of the end zone right before halftime," added Roll.

However, Monroeville bounced back again late in the third quarter.

Sticking entirely to the ground, the Eagles traveled 53 yards in six plays with Jones going the final 27 on a third-and-two call. Tyler again converted, knotting the score at 14-14 with 1:30 to go in the third period.

Just 68 seconds later, the Big Red moved in front again as Reeder hit Davis with another lob pass

which resulted in a 75-yard scoring play. However, the point after missed with Plymouth holding a 20-14 lead.

On the ensuing possession, Monroeville drove 73 yards in 15 plays with Jones again capping off the drive with a three-yard burst to the end zone. Tyler added the point after and the Eagles went ahead for the first time, at 21-20, with 6:56 to go.

That set the stage for Plymouth's dramatic drive for the winning field goal.

"It was disappointing not to score right before the half, but we came out and played well in the second half. We just got beat by Reeder. When he's on, it's hard to stop them," said Monroeville head coach Steve Ringholz.

"We had the block on for the field goal, but their kid (Davis) gets the ball off quick and high."

## Keeps title hopes alive

# St. Paul needs rally for win

Norwalk St. Paul kept its title hopes in the Firelands Conference following a come-from-behind 21-13 win over stubborn Western Reserve Friday night.

The Flyers, improving to 4-1 in the conference and 6-2 overall, was on the short end of a 13-7 score at intermission, but scored twice in the fourth quarter to gain the win.

Only unbeaten Plymouth (5-0) is ahead of St. Paul in the FC and the two collide next Friday at Plymouth.

Western Reserve, falling to 1-4 in the conference and 1-7 overall, grabbed the lead on a pair of Steve Meagrow touchdowns. He scored from three yards out with 3:56 showing on the clock in the first period and added a second score from one yard away with 6:33 left before halftime. Josh Tansey converted after the first score.

With 4:11 to go in the second period, John Good rambled to paydirt from 17 yards out and Ryan Baltes added the point after as St. Paul closed to within 13-7.

After a scoreless third period, St. Paul struck for a pair of scores in the final quarter.

On the first play of the fourth period, Sean Dailey hauled in a 14-yard touchdown pass from John Rossman and Baltes converted as the Flyers moved in front for the first time, 14-13, with 11:56 left in the game.

With just 35 seconds remaining, Rossman scored on a one-yard run and Baltes converted to make the final count, 21-13.

The Roughriders outgained St. Paul, 205-153. However, Western was guilty of four turnovers while the Flyers had just one.

## New London Crestview 45 9

**ASHLAND** — New London struck early and often, building a 29-7 lead by intermission en route to a 45-9 win over Ashland Crestview Friday night.

The Wildcats, improving to 3-2 in the conference and 5-3 overall, got on the board with three scores in the first period for a 17-0 lead.

Jay Raphael kicked a 25-yard field goal to get the Wildcats rolling and they also got a one-yard touchdown run from Josh Pack and a five-yard scoring run from Tyler Biddinger. Raphael converted after each touchdown.

New London continued to build on its lead with Joey Collins hauling in an 18-yard touchdown pass from Aaron Matthews.

Crestview, also 3-2 in the conference and 4-4 overall, got on the board late in the second period on an 11-yard pass from Kevin Meeting to Steve Eagle and Bob Beatty added the point after, cutting the New London lead to 23-7.

But, Pack answered for the Wildcats with his second touchdown of the game, another one-yard run as the visitors moved out to a 29-7 halftime lead.

Pack scored his third touchdown, from three yards out, in the third quarter and Raphael converted for a 36-7 lead. In the final quarter, Anthony Daniels scored from four yards out and Shawn Von Behren ran for the two-point conversion.

## Mapleton South Central 31 14

**GREENWICH** — South Central scored first, but it was all Mapleton from that point on as the Moun-

ties prevailed, 31-14.

Luke Clemons scored on a two-yard run and Chad French booted the conversion for a 7-0 lead in the first period.

But, the Mounties (1-4, 2-6) got a 17-yard scoring run from Seth Reisinger. However, the point after failed and South Central (0-5, 1-7) had a 7-6 lead at the quarter break.

Mapleton scored twice in the second quarter to take the lead for good. Chris Donley hauled in a three-yard scoring toss from

Kevin Kline and Blake Longsdorf added the point after. Then, Reisinger bolted to paydirt from three yards out.

The Trojans closed the Mapleton lead to 21-14 by halftime after Chris Mullins hauled in a three-yard scoring toss from Clemons and French booted the extra point.

But, Mapleton scored twice in the fourth period on a 23-yard field goal by Longsdorf and a four-yard run by Justin Kerr.

# Clearwater not overly excited to lead Vegas Invite

**LAS VEGAS (AP)** — Disappointment has become a way of life for Keith Clearwater.

So it was understandable that he failed to become overly excited about a last-hole birdie that put him in the lead Friday in the \$1.4 million Las Vegas Invitational.

"It's still a long way from anywhere," Clearwater said, referring to the two rounds remaining in the 90-hole tournament.

His words of caution were well-founded. He has been a frequent early-round leader and tournament contender over the last two seasons.

In the last two seasons, Clearwater has placed in the top 10 finishers in 16 tournaments.

But he hasn't won since his rookie year of 1987.

"There have been a lot of disappointments," he said. "You just have to keep thinking that your time will come along."

He took a step in the right direction with a birdie-par-birdie finish that completed a 5-under-par 67 at the Desert Inn and gave him a one-shot lead at 199, 17 under par after one round on each of three desert courses.

While the fast finish put him in control after three rounds, Clearwater pointed to a birdie on his seventh hole as the turning point.

"I was about two feet from going into the water and making a (double bogey) five," he said.

"Instead, the ball jumped into the bunker."

And he holed a 35-foot sand shot for the birdie that lifted him within a stroke of the lead.

"That changed the day," Clearwater said.

He went on to catch Davis Love III, then passed him with a 9-iron to six feet on the final hole.

Love had a 67 at the TPC at Summerlin despite a four-putt bogey on the 606-yard, par-5 13th.

Love was just short of the green, perhaps 8-10 feet, with his second shot and chose to use the putter from off the green.

From 40 feet away, he left his first putt about 10 feet short. He ran the next one five feet long on the fast green, then missed coming back.

He came back with a birdie on the next hole, however, and was second at 200.

Craig Stadler and lefty Phil Mickelson shared third at 202 in the chase for the \$252,000 first prize.

Stadler scored an eagle-3 in his round of 69 and Mickelson shot 68, both at the Desert Inn.

At 203 were David Peoples, Ken Green and Canadian Richard Zokol. Peoples had a 64 and Zokol 68, both at the TPC. Green's 68 came at the Desert Inn.

The TPC at Summerlin will be the site of the final two rounds of the last full-field official event.

## 9 under wins Chili Open

**SLEEPY HOLLOW** — A nine under par total of 62 was good enough to capture honors in the Chili Open last Saturday at Sleepy Hollow.

The team of Bill Houle, Terry Braden, Bob Connart and Joe Masteller posted 30-32-62 to best the entry of Mike Trapp, Dave Shaw, Brian Bowers and John Scagnetti by one stroke. Trapp's team had 30-33-63.

In third place at 29-35-64 was the team of Scooch Collins, Sue Wilder, Ed Collins and Dan Donner.

Field flag winners were Dan Donner, Ed Collins, Monk Cassell, John Scagnetti, Braden and Janet Scagnetti.

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# Jays

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rookie shortstop Kevin Stocker, who helped force the sixth game with a double in Philadelphia's 2-0 victory Thursday night.

"We know we can't lose any more. We're going to play Philly baseball — and that's down and dirty."

Philly baseball is also National League baseball. And that doesn't include designated hitters.

But the DH rule will be back in effect tonight. That allows the Blue Jays to put Paul Molitor, the American League's No. 2 hitter this season, back in the DH spot and ensures John Olerud, the best hitter in the majors this year, will be back at first base.

Molitor replaced Olerud at first base for one of the three games in Philadelphia, where the DH rule was banned. The other two games, Molitor replaced Ed Sprague at third base and Olerud stayed at first.

Gaston made those decisions based on the Phillies pitchers. With a left-hander on the mound, Gaston sat the left-handed hitting Olerud and used Molitor. With right-handers going for Philadelphia, Gaston kept Olerud in the

lineup and chose Molitor for his bat over Sprague at third base.

Now, with the DH back in effect, Gaston won't have to make those decisions. He can use Molitor for his bat (9 for 19, .474 in the series) and still have Sprague at third for better defense.

Gaston will be glad to have the added offense because the Blue Jays were 22-25 against left-handed starters during the regular season. And the Phillies have Danny Jackson, another left-hander, waiting in the wings after Mulholland.

"We haven't played well against left-handers, but down the stretch we saw left-handers," said Gaston. "This club has risen to the occasion all year."

So have the Phillies. Even Gaston admitted that as he watched Philadelphia go through a light workout at the SkyDome Friday afternoon.

"They're pretty high today," Gaston said. "When their backs are against the wall, they don't quit. They have the same type players we have."

"You do not want to go to seven games (against them). We will do everything we can to win that ballgame tomorrow."

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