



LOOKING DOWNFIELD is Lorain Catholic quarterback Lou Klinar (7) as he sets up to pass while Elyria West's Tony Jackson (44) gets past an unidentified Spartan blocker. (C-T photo by Bernie Noble)

Purdue upsets Bucks

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went for the first down. Facing fourth-and-1, he told Spangler to try a 19-yard field goal from the right hash mark.

Spangler missed.

That was forgotten, however, when on the opening kickoff of the second half Ohio State unveiled the Keith Byars Show.

Byars returned the kickoff 61 yards to the Purdue 37. After most of his big plays, Byars receives a breather and John Woolridge replaces him. Not this time, though.

Tomczak gave Byars the ball three consecutive times. Wham — 4 yards. Bam — 19 yards. Thank you, Keith — 14 yards and a TD.

Ohio State led 17-7 but Purdue had the Buckeyes just where it wanted them.

"That touchdown," Purdue cornerback Don Anderson, "was to OUR advantage. They woke us up quick. They opened our eyes. We had played them close in the first half but that wasn't enough. That didn't mean a thing."

THE touchdown Purdue came up with two series later did mean something, though. For the first time since the first quarter, Everett put together back-to-back first downs on an 88-yard, 6-play drive on which he again found Griffin behind the Ohio State secondary, this time for a 65-yard touchdown.

Everett completed 17 of 23 passes for 257 yards and three touchdowns and Griffin caught six of those tosses for 131 yards and two TDs.

Everett's third touchdown pass, a 4-yarder to Bruce King, completed an 80-yard drive that began because Anderson stole a Tomczak pass at the Purdue 4.

OSU, trailing 21-17, responded at the beginning of the fourth quarter. With Byars running, the Buckeyes moved 25 yards. Then Tomczak threw — to Purdue free safety Rod Woodson.

Woodson took the interception 55 yards to score.

That, and a 48-yard, 52-second drive capped by Tomczak's TD pass to Carter, set the scene for the final, furious 1:23

The poised Tomczak completed five passes, including a 27-yarder to Carter on fourth-and-25. An ensuing scuffle out of

bounds resulted in a 15-yard unsportsmanlike conduct penalty against Purdue and another against Ohio State that forced the Buckeyes to work from a first-and-25 hole from the Purdue 46 with 41 seconds left.

Tomczak missed with his first pass, then completed two passes. One plus two equals three.

On fourth down, Tomczak threw the ball away.

"I'm only human," he said.

And so, on this day, was Ohio State

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unable to generate any offense most of the season

Injuries to receivers, running backs and the offensive line have made it one nightmare after another for McDonald.

THROUGH five games, McDonald has the lowest rating and the lowest pass-completion percentage (47.1 percent) of any starting quarterback in the NFL. He also has been sacked 26 times, more than any starting quarterback, by far.

However, the Browns' most pressing problem is not their passing game but their running game. In the 20-10 victory over Pittsburgh Sept. 23, the only game the Browns have won, they controlled the tempo with 45 running plays.

Even that could be more difficult than usual this week with fullback Mike Pruitt listed as doubtful with a pulled leg muscle.

"If we're running the ball well," Browns coach Sam Rutigliano said, "we won't be seeing second-and-10, or third-and-13, and guys like (Art) Still, (Mike) Bell and (Bill) Maas won't be able to pin back their ears and come after our quarterback on every play."

With Pruitt out, second-year man Boyce Green gets the starting call with Charles White coming in when the team is in the two-back offense.

BROWNS NOTES — Tight end Harry Holt was placed on the injured reserve list Saturday. The Browns activated Tim Stracka for today's game.

Holt has a cracked rib, suffered in last Sunday's game against Kansas City.

Stracka had been on injured reserve with a neck injury sustained during the preseason.

Rutigliano said rookie wide receiver Brian Brennan, who missed last week's game because of a broken bone in his hand, will probably play today. Brennan was wearing a cast during practice to keep his hand from swelling too much

Wolverines use passing attack to stop LC

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and Ed Gawlik really stands out in my mind right now."

Still, the passing attack, which picked up 121 yards on six of nine, was crucial. Mosher saw three reasons for its resurgence.

"First, they put a lot of people up front to stop our run. Second, Todd Tarney was just on; he was right there with the ball. We were aware they had inexperienced people in the backfield and we decided to take advantage of them."

LC coach Tim English had to agree. "Inexperience and penalties were the keys. The long touchdown pass was between two inexperienced defenders who were too aggressive.

"I'm very frustrated, after our high expectations this year, we've had injuries to all our experienced people."

THE Spartans dropped to 2-4 with the loss and are winless in the ECC with a trip to rugged Elyria Catholic coming up Friday.

Mosher was especially pleased with the win because of the tough road schedule coming up. "This puts us in a better position. We travel to Lexington next Friday and they beat us 50-0 last year. And then we go to Aquinas the next week and they've been rated number one."

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushers

ELYRIA WEST			
	Carr	Gain	Avg.
Tony Jackson	11	49	4.5
Mike Mahone	10	48	4.8
Tom Patterson	3	12	4.0
Todd Tarney	1	3	3.0
Richie Johnson	2	1	0.5
Totals	27	113	4.2

Passers

ELYRIA WEST			
	Att.	Comp.	Int.
Todd Tarney	9	6	0
Lou Klinar	19	10	1

Receivers

ELYRIA WEST			
	Caught	Gain	Avg.
Terry Davis	3	91	30.3
Ed Gawlik	1	32	32.0
Tony Jackson	1	3	3.0
Mike Mahone	1	5	5.0

LORAIN CATHOLIC

	Att.	Comp.	Int.
Roy Haas	5	3	0
Brian Novotny	1	1	0
Jim Bayus	1	1	0
Daryl Sykes	1	1	0
Chad Reed	2	2	0

Team Statistics

Ely West		Lor. Cath.	
First downs	12	13	
Rushing	6	7	
Passing	4	6	
Penalty	2	0	
Yards rushing	113	107	
Yards passing	121	146	
Total offense	234	253	
Passes att.-comp.	9-6	19-10	
Intercepted by	1	0	
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-0	
Punts-yards	3-109	2-34	
Average	36.3	17.0	
Yards penalized	7-65	11-115	
Rushing plays	27	36	

Score by Quarters

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Lor. Cath.	0	0	0	0	0
Elyria West	6	0	7	7	20

Scoring

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EC's Hertrik advances

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OBERLIN — Top-seeded Mary Lynn Hertrik of Elyria Catholic advanced to Canton district competition with a victory in the A-AA sectional tournament Saturday.

Hertrik defeated Jenny Shults of Oberlin 6-3, 6-1 and Debbie Schmeing of Olmsted Falls to claim the championship. Shults and Sonia Stec of Olmsted Falls will also be making the trip to Canton.

In AAA singles, Sonja Nemes of North Olmsted was the tournament winner as a result of a 6-4, 6-1 win over Inga Lenzer of Midview. Freshmen Nicholle Gelman of Elyria and Paula Demarco of Midview finished third and fourth Paige Marsala

Class AAA Singles

Fifth Place

Paige Marsala (A. Lake) def Shelly Miller (A. Lake) 6-3, 6-2

Third Place

Nicholle Gelman (Elyria) def Paula Demarco (Midview) 3-6, 7-6, 6-2

Championship

Sonja Nemes (N. Olmsted) def Inga Lenzer (Midview) 6-4, 6-1

Class AAA Doubles

Third Place

Suzi Leak-Carole Marquardt (N. Olmsted) def Susan Kennedy-Kelly McBride (Bay) 7-5, 7-5

Championship

Kathy Sordis-Barbara Scott (Bay) def Jodi Miller-Lauren McCain (A. Lake) 6-4, 6-4

Class A-AA Doubles

Third Place

Sonia Stec (O. Falls) def Debbie Schmeing (O. Falls) 6-3, 6-3

Championship

Mary Lynn Hertrik (E. Catholic) def Jenny Shults (Oberlin) 6-3, 6-1

Class A-AA Doubles

Third Place

Anita Lalwan-Karen Beck (F. Park) def Monica Manzo-Tricia Brizes (E. Catholic) 7-6, 6-4

Missy Revett-Sabrina Stec (O. Falls) def Chris Koebel-Melanie Jones (E. Catholic) 6-0, 6-0

Championship

Lalwan-Beck def Revett-Stec 6-4, 6-3

Ontario Invitational

ONTARIO — Black River junior John Rook took top honors in the Class A section of the Ontario Invitational Cross Country Meet Saturday.

Rook finished the course in an even seventeen minutes, edging Jon Morrow of Monroeville by four seconds. New London took the team title, Monroeville was third and Black River fourth.

Team Standings

New London 56, Galon Northmoor 59, Monroeville 87, Black River 91, South Central 134, Plymouth 147, Seneca East 181, Ashland Crestview 192, Mapleton 236, Cardington 264

Individual Results

John Rook, Black River 17:00, Jon Morrow, Monroeville 17:04, Tim Sword, New London 17:14, Kevin Schreiner, Monroeville 17:17, Matthew Wolf, Black River 17:20, Bobby Mathews, New London 17:23, Matt Burgraf, Northmoor 17:25, Jim Lusk, Northmoor 17:28, Tony Good, Monroeville 17:37, Bryan Owen, New London 17:41, Joel Hawley, Black River 17:46, Mike Knoll, New London 17:52, Ed Montgomery, Northmoor 17:59, Brian Frank, Northmoor 18:02, Dusty Lowery, Crestview 18:05

Ridgeville's Smith wins 10K race

CLEVELAND — Gene Smith, a 1982 graduate of North Ridgeville High School, won the American Red Cross Donor Dash 10-K Saturday.

Smith, now a junior at Kent State University, covered the 6.2 mile course in 32:16.

Beetler, Densmore head Classic champs

By GENE LEGEZA
C-T Sports Writer

ELYRIA - Avon and Avon Lake took team honors, while Firelands' Mike Beetler and Elyria High's Anne Densmore took individual titles Saturday as Lorain County Community College hosted its annual Cross Country Classic.

Avon, sparked by the seventh and eighth places, respectively, of Steve Wharton and Brian Holowecky, nipped defending champion Elyria Catholic to capture the Class AA boys championship, while Missy Bailey, Kim Nieheke, Lisa Clark, Yvonne Saul and Jodi Sandvik led Avon Lake to the high school girls championship.

BEETLER, THE Firelands Flash, easily captured the boys championship with a 15:39 clocking, far ahead of runnerup Todd Milenius of Rocky River. Admiral King's Kim Satterfield turned in a sparkling effort to finish fourth in 16:32, while Elyria Catholic's Brian Betz was sixth in 16:41. Wharton took seventh place in 16:43, followed by Holowecky in 16:45 and Elyria High's Ned Ayish in 16:48.

Densmore, the defending state champion, appears back in shape after some minor injuries early in the season. The super sophomore easily captured the girls title in 18:29, a full minute and 17 seconds faster than Bailey, who was second in 19:46.

Avon Lake had all five of its runners in the top 15, Nieheke fifth in 20:16, Clark 10th in 20:32, Saul 11th in 20:44 and Sandvik 14th in 20:51. Elyria

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EC blasts Holy Name

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Elyria Catholic will put its unbeaten record against rival Lorain Catholic Friday at Columbus Field.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushers

ELYRIA CATHOLIC			
	Carr	Gain	Avg.
Al McKinney	20	175	8.8
Ron Traut	4	8	2.0
Mike Lappi	8	26	3.3
Paul Yeager	2	20	10.0
Gary Plas	2	3	1.5
Steve Wakie	4	21	5.3
Jeff Hoagland	2	-2	-1.0
Paul Gindisprgr	2	-6	-3.0
Keith Rybarczyk	3	6	2.0
Totals	47	251	5.3

HOLY NAME

	Carr	Gain	Avg.
Todd Zima	6	15	2.5
Ken Gunsch	1	2	2.0
Justin McGinly	1	2	2.0
Joe Klysh	5	21	4.2
Sean Bishop	2	1	0.5
Anthony Smith	12	-21	-1.8
Scott Strong	2	-5	-2.5
Kurt Waite	1	-3	-3.0
Totals	30	15	0.5

Passers

ELYRIA CATHOLIC			
	Att.	Comp.	Int.
K Rybarczyk	8	4	1

HOLY NAME

	Att.	Comp.	Int.
Kurt Waite	10	4	0
Anthony Smith	3	6	1
Scott Strong	4	1	0

Receivers

ELYRIA CATHOLIC			
	Caught	Gained	Avg.
Ron Traut	1	41	41.0
Rob Gandofo	1	10	10.0
Al McKinney	2	57	28.5

HOLY NAME

	Caught	Gained	Avg.
Pat Hopkins	2	35	17.5
John McCormick	6	45	7.5
Todd Zima	1	7	7.0
Steve Estok	1	4	4.0
John Yarwood	1	10	10.0

Team Statistics

Ely Cath		Holy Name	
First downs	14	7	
Rushing	12	3	
Passing	2	4	
Penalty	0	0	
Yards rushing	251	15	
Yards passing	108	101	
Total offense	359	116	
Passes att.-comp.	8-4	27-11	
Intercepted by	1	1	
Fumbles-lost	2-2	3-2	
Punts-yards	2-101	8-215	
Average	50.3	26.9	
Yards penalized	4-63	5-60	
Rushing plays	47	30	

Score by Quarters

	1	2	3	4	T
Elyria Cath	14	21	6	6	47
Holy Name	0	0	0	7	7

Scoring

EC—Ron Traut, 1 run (Jim Molnar kick)

EC—Traut, 41 pass from Keith Rybarczyk (Molnar kick)

EC—Al McKinney, 1 run (Molnar kick)

EC—McKinney, 25 pass from Rybarczyk (Molnar kick)

EC-McKinney 21 run (Molnar kick)

EC-McKinney 76 run (kick failed)

HN-Joe Klysh, 1 run (Ken Gawelek kick)

EC-Gary Plas 79 kickoff return (kick failed)

ON THE ensuing kickoff, the Holy Name cheers quickly quieted as Gary Plas took the kick at his 21, broke two tackles and raced into the endzone just 13 seconds later for the game's final points.

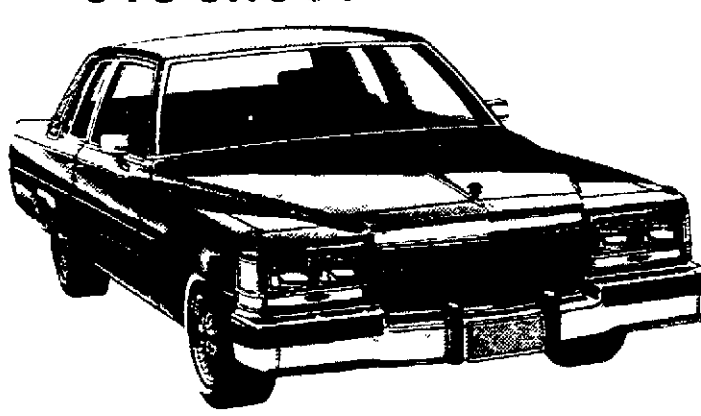
"The score may surprise me," said Schmitz, "but the hitting was very intense throughout the entire game by both teams. It really was a good football game. We were just able to stop their passing attack and we came out fired-up and just put the points on the board quickly. That made it hard for them."

Defensively, EC's Mark McGuire was credited with four sacks while Bryan Procaccini, Mike Riegelsberger, Paul Yeager, and Steve Schuler played well as they forced numerous problems in the Holy Name backfield. Traut picked off a Green Wave pass in the endzone.

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