

Blue Streaks, Steelers Play To 20-20 Tie

Lorain Knots Fray In Final Minutes

Gloom Thick After Witkowski Picks Up Fumble, Runs For Point

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Sandusky's Blue Streaks remained on the unbeaten list with a 20-20 deadlock with Lorain's Steelers last night, but you could have cut the gloom in the Streaks' dressing room with a carving knife after the contest.

Statistics showed the Steelers deserved at least a tie, but to the Streaks, who had victory in their grasp until the final three minutes, the deadlock was as heart-breaking as a loss.

Upwards of 7,000 fans at Strobel field saw the Streaks take a 20-13 lead with six minutes left, only to have the plucky Steelers roar back with a touchdown and extra point to knot the game with approximately three minutes left.

Senior Quarterback John Witkowski, who was the whole noise for the Steelers, tallied the tying point by picking up a bad pass on the placement try and winning a race to the coffin corner.

Sophomore Chuck Acierio booted what should have been the winning point for Sandusky back in the second quarter but a holding penalty nullified the point and Acierio's second try from the 17 yard line was blocked by Lorain's Paul Erdy and John Nickolette.

Schwanger Scores Twice
Fullback Ted Schwanger tallied two Sandusky touchdowns on plunges of one and five yards. Sophomore Halfback Jude Theibert threaded his way 37 yards for Sandusky's fourth period TD. Acierio booted two extra points.

Witkowski tallied all of Lorain's counters, sneaking over for three touchdowns and kicking a bonus point in addition to his scamper for the one which tied the contest.

The Streaks, who suffered a noticeable letdown after last week's game had the misfortune to run up against their toughest foe of the season.

Catch Fire At Times
The locals sputtered most of the contest, catching fire for brief periods only to falter again a few minutes later.

The Steelers netted 307 yards on the ground, over three times as much as the Streak forwards had been used to allowing. Lorain gained most of its first half yardage on wide sweeps and most of its second half mileage by pounding through the middle of the line.

Steelers Hold Paper Edge
Lorain held a 19-13 margin in first downs and a 306 to 237 margin in total yards netted from scrimmage plays.

Theibert had the best average for the Streaks, netting 97 yards in 16 carries for 6.1 yards per attempt. Darrell Hurlburt netted 59 yards in 14 attempts for an average of 4.2 yards per tote while Schwanger gained 43 yards in 11 attempts for an average of 3.9 per try. Lavon Ward gained one yard in his only carry of the pigskin.

The Streaks only got in 42 running plays and nine passes for 51 total yards. Lorain managed 52 running plays and six chances for a total of 58 chances with the ball.

Streaks Blow Chances
Neither team scored in the first quarter although Sandusky had two excellent chances when Hurlburt intercepted a pair of passes, but the Streaks couldn't cash on the opportunities.

Hurlburt's first interception put the ball on Lorain's 36 but three plays lost four yards and Schwanger punted 16 yards, a kick which slithered off the side of his foot.

Hurlburt's other interception gave the Streaks the ball on Lorain's 45. The locals picked up two first downs to reach the 16 but a fumble and a poor play put the Streaks back on the 27, where on fourth down, Schwanger pitched to Holzmiller with interference. The play only reached the 15 and Lorain took the ball on downs.

Whipping around Sandusky's flanks at seven yards per attempt, Lorain picked up four straight first downs before the Streaks braced and took over on downs on their own 38 as the first quarter ended.

Erdy Throws Key Block
Schwanger was forced to punt and Lorain took the ball on its own 30 and started to move. On the march, Lavon McCall went 30 yards on a reverse with End Paul Erdy throwing a block which took out two would-be tacklers.

Four plays later, the Steelers reached Sandusky's six where a Streak offside moved them up to the one and Witkowski sneaked over. His kick was blocked on the extra-point try.

The Lorain TD awakened the Streaks who took the next kickoff 67 yards to score with Hurlburt and Theibert picking up all the yardage except for a nine yard Schwanger to Hurlburt pass. An unnecessary roughness penalty against Lorain moved the ball from the eight to the one yard line where Schwanger blasted over. Acierio's first kick was good but after the penalty, his second attempt was blocked.

Move In Third Period
Sandusky took the second half kickoff 65 yards to tally with Schwanger Theibert and Hurlburt grinding out the yardage and Schwanger ripping through the middle for the final five yards. Acierio's kick split the uprights to give the Streaks a 13-6 margin.

Game Statistics

	Sandusky	Lorain
Total first downs	13	19
First downs rushing	9	18
First downs passing	3	1
First downs penalties	1	0
Yards gained rushing	214	327
Yards lost rushing	16	20
Net yards rushing	198	307
Yards gained passing	55	10
Yards lost passing	10	0
Net yards passing	45	10
Yards lost attempting	6	11
Yards lost penalties	25	37
Net yardage from scrimmage	237	306
Passes attempted	9	6
Passes completed	4	3
Passes intercepted	2	0
Fumbles	3	0
Opponents fumbles recovered by	0	0
Punts attempted	4	0
Total punt distance	144	82
Average punt distance	36	41
Total yards all kicks	95	136
Returned		

The locals made another thrust in the third stanza, reaching the Lorain 20 before bogging down.

The Steelers then drove 80 yards with Tony Zichi, Andy Kosco, and Walter Waitt getting ground in big chunks. The march carried over into the fourth period and Witkowski sneaked through center for the final two yards. Witkowski's kick skimmed through the goal posts to knot the game at 13-13.

Hurlburt Makes Return
Midway in the final canto, Hurlburt returned a Steeler punt 26 yards to the Lorain 44. Theibert went for seven and then cracked over right tackle, cut back through the middle, carefully threaded his way to the east side lines and went all the way on a 37 yard play. Acierio again booted to give Sandusky a 20-13 bulge.

Zicki returned the next kickoff 25 yards to his own 41. McCall grabbed two, Witkowski broke through on a sneak for 13 yards. Kosco then cut over his own right tackle, cut wide to reach the 11 on a 32 yard run. Kosco and McCall moved the ball to the one on three plays and Witkowski scored again on the same quarterback sneak used for the other touchdowns.

On the extra point try, the pass from center was bad giving Witkowski no choice but to run and he angled into the end zone at the corner for the tying point.

Fails To Advance
Sandusky had one more series with the ball but got no place and Lorain ended the game by running into the middle.

The Streaks, who had nothing to be ashamed of last night, will tangle with Canton Lincoln next Thursday night at Strobel. Because of a teachers' convention the game will be played on Thursday rather than Friday. Lincoln will meet Barborton's unbeaten Magics to night.

SANDUSKY—20
ENDS—Holzmiller, D. Miller.
TACKLES—Eldert, Klein, B. Curtis.
GUARDS—Hildebrand, Kaufman, Rimbach, J. Curtis.
CENTER—Coker.
BACKS—Waitt, Theibert, Hurlburt, Schwanger, Acierio, G. Miller, Burrows.
LORAIN—20
ENDS—Kimmell, Erdy, Catalano.
TACKLES—Novak, Towner, Duskey.
GUARDS—W. Gray, Johni, Lakates.
CENTER—Blanchford.
BACKS—Waitt, McCall, Zichi, Witkowski, Kosco, Nickolette, Rogers, Karason.

SCORE BY PERIODS
Sandusky 0 6 7 7—20
Lorain 0 0 0 14—20
Touchdowns—(Sandusky) Schwanger 2, Theibert, (Lorain) Witkowski 3
Points after touchdowns—(Sandusky) Acierio 2, (Lorain) Witkowski 2
Referee—Macchoc, Umpire—Godfrey, Head Linesman—Orr, Official Judge—Wagner.

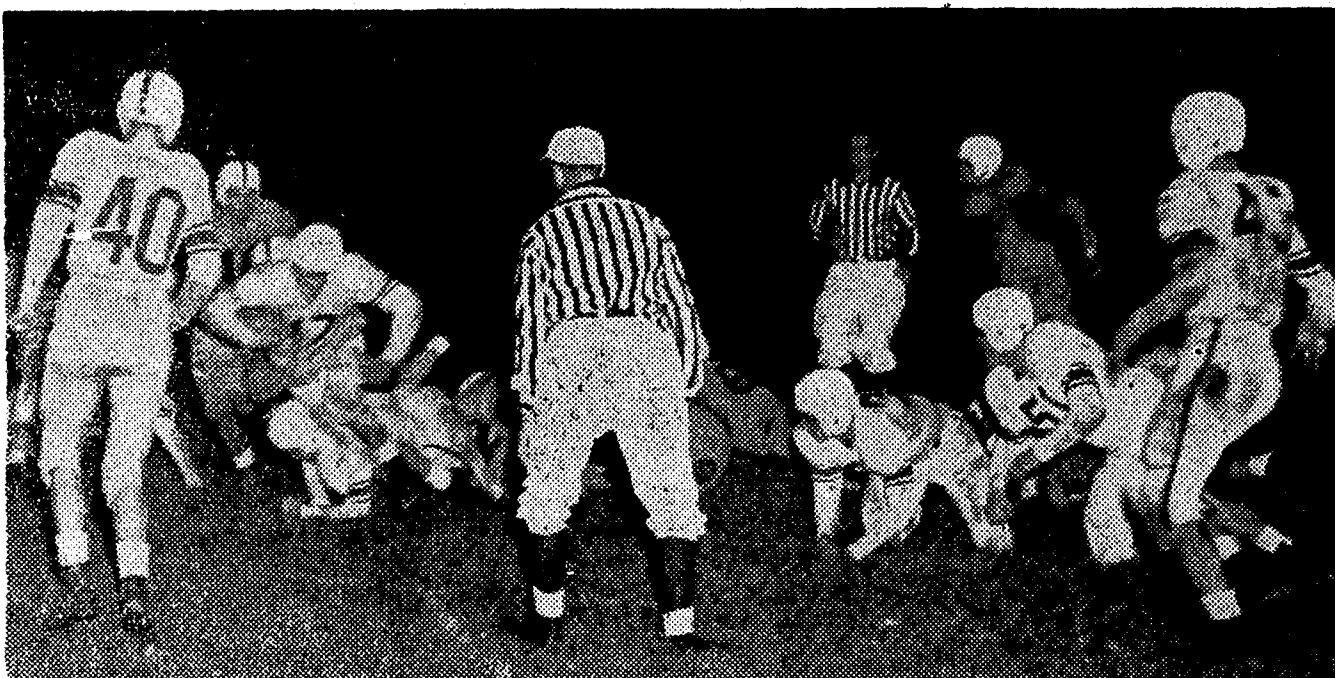
Len Younce, former New York Giant line stalwart, is line coach for Oregon State.

Anything Goes At Sunday Auto Races

Fans can expect anything at Sunday's auto races at the Sandusky Speedway, according to officials.

The gates will be swung open for any drivers from anywhere with any model of car. Previous stock coupe races were closed to member drivers and owners of the area association.

The only restriction tomorrow is that the car motors be stock. From such an arrangement, officials expect some thrilling competition to develop. If the number of entries warrants, additional autos will be put in each race. Officials aren't sure how many outside autos will be entered but anyone desiring to enter can report to the track at noon.



TEDDY TEARS THROUGH—Ted Schwanger (No. 47) bangs through the middle for five yards and Sandusky's second touchdown in the third period. At right is End Jim Holzmiller (No. 43), and Tackle Chet Klein (No. 51). Lorain Halfback John Nickolette (No. 40) watches Schwanger cross the line.

Streak-Lorain Sidelights

LORAIN High's snappy, 70-piece band, directed by Russell Peterson, received a big hand from Sandusky and Steeltown rooters alike.

Arriving at the stadium in huge buses just before the kickoff, it didn't take the musicians long to assemble on bleachers at the south end of the field and whoop things up.

Paced by six majorettes and three drum majors, the unit stepped into action at the halftime with a musical program and formations featuring "Old Gray Bonnet" and "Bicycle Built For Two," and, of course, Lorain's alma mater.

Sandusky High's band staged its "Salute To Parents," presenting a slipper for father, a bonnet for mother and a DADS formation with the S being unfolded into a dollar sign. Alma mater was also included.

While on the subject of bands,

Bears Topple Vermilion 19-0

CASTALIA, Oct. 21—Margaretta Polar Bears exploded with three touchdowns in the final quarter to wreck Vermilion 19-0 last night at Vermilion.

It was the Bears' first victory of the season and their second in two seasons. It was a Firelands League contest.

Frank Graves produced Margaretta's first touchdown with a 10 yard sneak. Tom Cattano passed to Claude Denslow from the three yard line and Bill Bickley bucked over from the three for the other TD. Cattano kicked one extra point.

Margaretta 0 0 0 19 19
Vermilion 0 0 0 0 0
Touchdowns—Graves, Denslow, Bickley. Points after touchdown—Cattano.

Shelby Mauls Bellevue 46-14

SHELBY, Oct. 21—Shelby Whippets celebrated "Dad's Night" last night by trouncing Bellevue 46 to 14 for their tenth straight Northern Ohio loop victory, and the fourth league win this season.

Whippet halfback Ross McFarland posted four of the touchdowns. A 16-yard pass from Lepley to End Dave Dailey chalked up one of the Bellevue scores.

Elyria Catholic Stops St. Paul's

NORWALK, Oct. 21—The St. Paul Flyers, were outlined Friday night to spoil a string of four wins in as many starts, when an underdog Elyria team rushed to a 38 to 14 victory.

Fullback Talorski scored two touchdowns for the winners. Halfback Tarjowski took Kasubinski, one, and Bores, one. Landoll and Sparr scored for the Flyers.

Time trials will start at 1 p. m. with the racing program of heat consolation, Australian pursuit and feature races to follow. Points and past performances will be forgotten Sunday when the drivers concentrate on coping in cash.

The track was graded earlier in the week and workmen intend to apply calcium before the races.

Wildcats Claw Huron 51 To 6

NEW LONDON, Oct. 21—Despite efforts to hold down the score, New London's blazing Wildcats raked up Huron Tigers 51-6 here last night.

It was the 'Cats fifth straight win and Huron was the second team to score against them—New London has totaled 227 points to 12 for the opposition.

Eddie Mack took a pass from Russ Edginton for 54 yards and Warren Lucal ran back a Hunon quick-kick 58 yards for outstanding plays. New London's other TD's came from about 20 yards out.

Fullback Bill Craig ripped through the middle six yards for Huron's touchdown.
New London 12 12 20 7—51
Huron 0 0 0 6—6

Shaw Handles Fremont 14-0

FREMONT, Oct. 21—Gil Santoro, Shaw's bruising fullback, produced the fireworks here last night as the Clevelanders defeated Fremont Ross 14-0 for the Giants' third straight setback.

Santoro blasted 11 yards for the first TD and one yard for the second. Shaw's Chuck Kennedy blocked John Lewis' punt for a two-point safety.

Fremont reached Shaw's three yard line in the first period before Lewis fumbled but never again got inside the Clevelanders' 33 yard line.

Devils To Provide Test For Maroons

The Sandusky Maroons will meet their stiffest test since the opening two games when they collide with the Rossford Red Devils at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at Strobel field.

After dropping their first two frays the Sandusky semi-pros have bounced back with three straight victories over Tallmadge, Wyandot Indians and Geneva but Coach Howard Ziemke's crew will have to be at its best to keep its win string alive.

Rossford boasts some of the top Toledo grid talent and although the Devils were beaten by Akron and Massillon put up stiff competition against both foes.

Akron was pressed hard to win 18-6 and Massillon had its hand full in downing Rossford 19-2. Ziemke expects the Maroons to be at their peak for the Sunday battle. Halfback Hal Hoerig, absent for three games, is back to add strength in the ball carrying department and the addition of Dave Will and Ronnie Cole aided the club.

The Maroons displayed an alert pass offense in whipping Wyandot and Tallmadge and then concentrated on a ground attack in blasting Geneva 32-0 last week. What the Devils will get Sunday is anyone's guess.

It is a non-league game. Two games are booked for Ohio Football League teams Sunday afternoon.

The undefeated Akron Burkhardt Brewers play host to the Wyandot Indians at 2 p. m. at the St. Mary's High school field in Akron while the Massillon Progressives battle the Massillon Progressive Chevrolets at Massillon.

Akron has won both its league starts and is a heavy favorite over the second-division Indians. Massillon, the 1949 league champion, and Massillon will be battling for second place. Both teams have won three of four league games.

The latter contest is strictly a toss-up off comparative scores. Massillon has run up 160 points and permitted 21 while Massillon has 154 points and allowed 27. Both teams dropped decisions to

There never has been a scoreless first half in 16 New Year's Day Orange Bowl football games.

Saints Lose 27-7 In Bruising Game

Oak Harbor's powerful Rockets ran their string to 19 games without a setback by overpowering Sandusky St. Mary's 27-7 in a bruising battle before a large crowd at Oak Harbor last night.

Center Bob Kreidler, St. Mary's mainstay, was injured on the third play of the second half and Coach Lee Zierolf was having him x-rayed today to see if his left elbow was broken or dislocated.

Kreidler received All-Ohio acclaim in basketball last season.

The Oakies have now won 18 or their last 19 games with only a tie with Port Clinton to mar the record.

Oak Harbor scored first, St. Mary's battled back to knot the score but the Rockets counted 14 points in the third stanza and six in the final canto while the Panthers were stalled three times within the 10 yard line.

Kerber Plunges for TD
Fullback George Kerber plunged three yards for St. Mary's touchdown while Harold Lezotte, Roger Immel, Gerry Travic and George Cass tallied single six-pointers for Oak Harbor.

Aside from Kreidler's injury, Zierolf was not disappointed with the fray. The parochial mentor had praise for all the Panthers, singling out Tackle Jim Smith, Guards Paul Ruthsatz and Chuck Andres, Backs Gerry Braun, Paul Keller, Sonny Herzog and Kerber.

Line Play Rugged
The game featured solid, hard tackling and blocking and several other Saints were injured but not seriously.

Zierolf pointed out that the Panthers kept trying the whole game, never letting down.

After an exchange of punts, Oak Harbor's Lezotte dashed 51 yards for the Rockets' first TD.

The Panthers took the next kickoff 71 yards with Kerber crashing over from the three yard line. Keller and Braun bore the brunt of the running on the march. Herzog flipped a pass to End Bill Koelsch for the extra point which tied the game 7-7.

Score Called Back
The second quarter saw no authentic threats until late in the half when the Saints drove down the field and Clarence Samstag sneaked over the goal line but the TD was cancelled by a backfield-in-motion penalty, moving the ball back to the seven and the half ended before the Saints could try again.

George Cass capped a 65 yard drive in the third period by going over from seven yards out.

Intercept Pass
An intercepted pass, returned to the 12 yard line, set up Oak Harbor's second third quarter TD. Roger Immel punched over from the three yard line.

In the fourth period, Gerry Travic bucked over from the four yard line to complete a 40 yard drive.

Grid Scores
Sandusky 20, Lorain 20.
Oak Harbor 27, St. Mary's 7.
Findlay 39, Marion 6.
New London 51, Huron 6.
Margaretta 19, Vermilion 0.
Willard 12, Norwalk 12.
Wooster 19, Ashland 13.
Shelby 46, Bellevue 14.
Massillon 50, Mansfield 6.
Port Clinton 20, Gibsonburg 12.
Shaw 14, Fremont 0.
Steubenville 40, Canton McKinley 26.
Napoleon 54, Bowling Green 38.
Lorain S-M 26, Elmore 7.
Elyria Catholic 38, Norwalk St. Paul's 14.
Cleveland Heights 26, Elyria 13.
Akron St. Vincent's 20, Cuyahoga Falls 7.
Cleveland Lincoln 41, Cleveland John Marshall 0.
Cleveland East Tech 27, Cleveland East 7.
Orange 14, Chagrin Falls 0.
Rocky River 44, Amherst 0.
Lakewood 14, Collinwood 7.
Euclid 46, Parma 6.
Wooster 19, Ashland 13.
Oberlin 14, Wellington 7.
Lima Central 14, Middletown 7.
Lima South 43, Monroe 9.
Hamilton 42, Springfield 6.
Portsmouth Public 31, Cincinnati Purcell 21.
Cincinnati Roger Bacon 46, Norwood 0.
Columbus North 14, Columbus Aquinas 7.
Galien 21, Upper Sandusky 7.
Crestline 6, Bucyrus 6 (tie).
Carey 26, Tiffin Columbian 6.
Upper Arlington 47, Delaware 0.
Cleveland 14, Stanislus 18, Cleveland John Hay 13.
Cleveland Benedictine 33, Cleveland Central 0.
Cleveland John Adams 26, Cleveland Glenview 13.
Akron Garfield 51, Akron Kenmore 20.
Willard 12, Norwalk 0.
Tiffin Calvert 26, Fremont St. Joseph's 0.
Fostoria 32, Defiance 6.
Warren Harding 9, Alliance 6.

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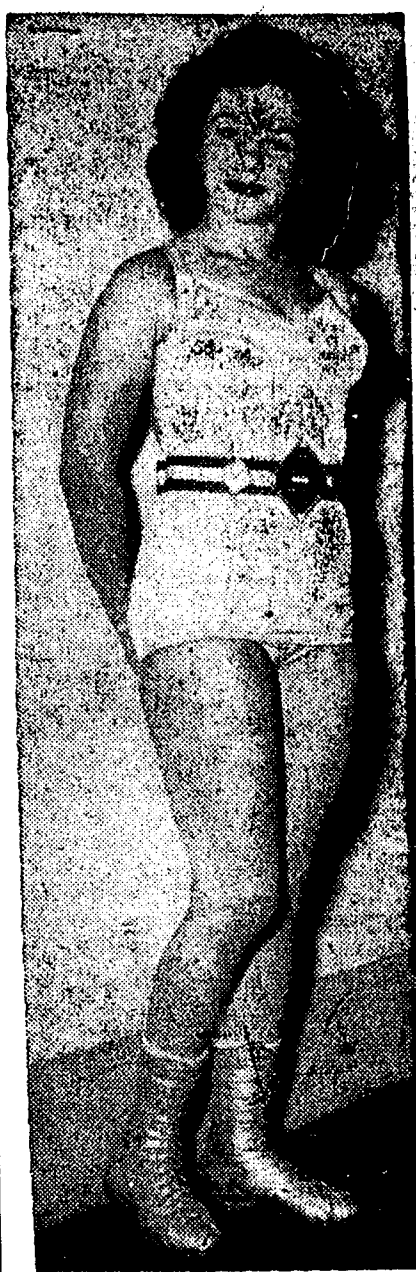
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