

TRUCKERS LOSE TO WHITMER, 14-0; FLYERS SCORE EASY WIN

Norwalk Outplays Big, Heavy Foe; Sustains Costly Injuries

Norwalk	Whitmer
First Downs	12 8
Net Yards Rushing	180 154
Passes Attempted	18 12
Passes Completed	6 5
Yds. Gained Passing	82 116
Passes Intercepted	2 3
Fumbles	5 2
Own Fumbles Rec.	4 1
Punts	2 4
Av. Yds. Punted	35 29
Penalties	1 2
Yds. Penalized	15 10

TOLEDO — The Norwalk High Truckers opened the 1952 grid season here last night by being humbled 14 to 0 by an alert Whitmer eleven.

The hosts scored their first touchdown early in the first quarter on a long pass from Quarterback Bob Voss to Halfback Marvin Miller for their own 49-yard line. Halfback Harvey Herron's boot for the extra point sailed right between the uprights.

Whitmer's next score was set up about midway in the fourth quarter when defensive Halfback Bernie Mustafaga latched onto a Truckers pass on his own 35-yard line and raced to Norwalk's 20. Herron carried it to the seven, Halfback Dave Thompson to the one where Voss took it over on a quarterback sneak. Herron again booted successfully for the extra point.

Line Excellent
Despite the seemingly one-sidedness of the contest, the Truckers gave a good account of themselves, with special tribute to be paid the forward wall. Halfback Dave Thompson was given 134 yards rushing in the above statistics, approximately 65 of these were made on intercepted passes.

The Truckers muffed at least three scoring opportunities. On two occasions, they carried the ball despite penalties and fumbles within scoring distance only to bog down.

Early in the fracas, in nine successive plays, including a 15-yard penalty, they worked the ball from their own 32 down to Whitmer's 12, only to fumble and recover on the 21. A pass to Ronnie Zurech placed the ball on the 16. Two pass attempts failed and the ball reverted to Whitmer.

Early in the second quarter, Coach Grant Walls' men held their hosts on downs within eight yards of the goal. Then on a sustained march they took it to Whitmer's 42 and again lost it on downs.

Repeated Threaten
Norwalk returned the kick on the first play in the third quarter to their own 25 and again in a sustained drive worked the ball down to Whitmer's 13 where they were held for downs.

Just before the third quarter ended the Truckers were again headed for their host's goal only to lose the ball on an intercepted pass on Whitmer's 28.

Early in the fourth chapter it was the same story. Norwalk took possession of the ball on their own 41 after holding Whitmer on downs. On a sustained march they penetrated deeply into a Whitmer territory only to have a pass intercepted by Mustafaga, who raced to Norwalk's 20 to set up the opponents' second T.D.

Three Injuries
Although the Truckers gained some valuable experience for the coming loop campaigns, last night's

some valuable experience for their fracas had other serious consequences. Halfback Kenne Jameson and Guard Larry Gfell suffered sprained ankles and will probably be benched for a week or two. John Sharick, who played a bang-up offensive game, was carried from the field early in the third stanza with a mild concussion sustained during a hard tackle after making a fine run around left end.

It must be conceded that Whitmer won because they played heads up ball even though the local boys outplayed them throughout most of the game. The first TD must be attributed to a green backfield. The long forward pass caught the safety men off-guard, even though they were forewarned by the coach.

Inexperience Evident
Quarterback Jim Spettelle's pass work did not have the accuracy displayed in scrimmage and at last week's New London preview. And on at least two occasions, intended receivers had the ball practically thrown into their arms only to let it bound out. Both occasions occurred when completed passes passes might have changed the game's complexion.

That the play of Paul Pelham and Bill Twitchell was excellent goes without saying. Fine work was also turned in by the rest of the line including Dick Rogers, Tom Lane, Ted Stafani and ends, Olcott, Zuerlich and Ebert.

Griffin Stars
Throughout the contest, the backfield clipped off yardage, with good work turned in by Jim Luxon, Jameson and Sharick and the latter's replacement, George Griffin. Griffin's work in part of the third quarter and the last frame when he took over for Sharick was great.

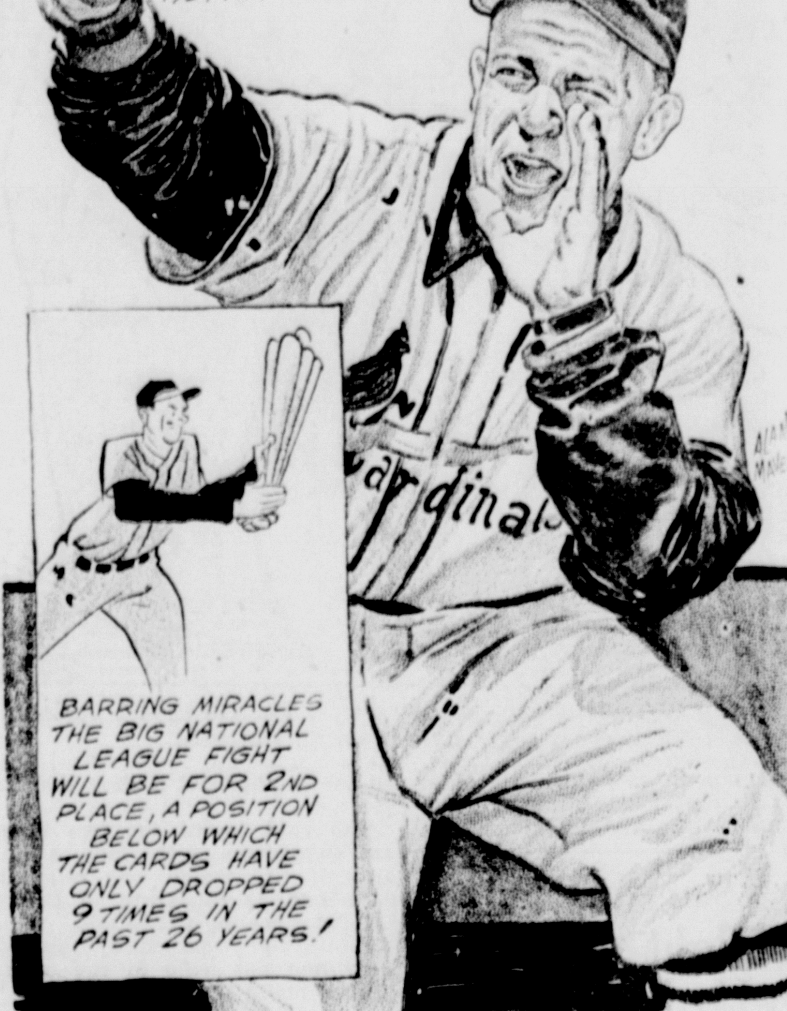
Leon Petway played a commendable defensive game, frequently making smashing tackles. It might be pointed out that Whitmer's line averaged 180 pounds and the backfield 165. The school is one of the largest in the Toledo district, with more than 800 pupils registered.

If the Truckers can overcome the mistakes of last night's contest, they still can have the most successful season in many a year.

BACK IN RACES
ASHLAND — Bob Walton, young Mansfield driver injured in a stock car pile-up at the Ashland Speedway two weeks ago, will be among the list of entries for the eight-event stock car racing program 12:30 Sunday afternoon at the speedway near Olivesburg.

MANAGER OF YEAR? - - By Alan Mave

EDDIE STANKY OF THE ST. LOUIS CARDINALS MAY BE HEADED FOR MANAGER OF THE YEAR HONORS, BUT HE'S ALREADY WON A MORE IMPORTANT AWARD.
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FAIR OR FOUL

BY LAWTON CARVER

Sports Editor, International News Service

New York (NS)—As far as Stanley Musial is concerned the Brooklyn Dodgers are just what they are supposed to be when he bats against them—a bunch of bums.

The greatest player in baseball today walked off the diamond at Ebbets Field shortly before midnight Friday night as a member of the beaten team—the Dodgers won from the Cardinals by 8 to 5—but he had a perfect night.

He belted two singles, a double and a homer to keep alive the well-known fact that the Dodgers are made to order for him especially in their own backyard.

The Dodger victory moved them in front of the Giants by four games, but obviously it was no fault of Musial's.

After the game he said: "No, I can't explain why I hit so well in Ebbets Field, any more than I can explain how I hit anywhere else or fail to hit so well in

Landoll Stars With Three TD's As St. Paul's Wins Opener 36-7

St. Paul's	Plymouth
First Downs	11 7
Passes Attempted	4 8
Passes Completed	4 2
Yards Rushing	297 137
Yards Passing	35 15
Fumbles	3 3
Own Fumbles Recov.	1 2
Yards Penalized	70 0

PLYMOUTH — St. Paul's High School opened its 1952 football season with a sweet and hopeful note as the Flyers scored freely to mangle Plymouth 36 to 7 last night.

The game had the usual aspect of seeing two new coaches, Les Zorge of St. Paul's and Plymouth's Fred Kruetzfeld, an Ohio State grad, facing their first tests.

Flyer Standouts
The new Plymouth mentor chewed a bitter pill as he watched the heavier, fast visiting squad roll over his small home team. Zorge, however, also had his nail-biting moments as the lighter Pilgrims held his crew scoreless during the last part of the second quarter and all of the third. He also saw the Saints fail in every one of their six chances to earn a point after touchdown.

Standouts on the St. Paul's eleven were veteran Halfback Harry Landoll, who scored three of the Flyers' touchdowns and handled the passing chores accurately and smoothly, and Tom Nickoli, a converted lineman who chalked up yard after yard with his plunging, tricky field running.

Eleven First Downs
Zorge kept his Norwalkians on the ground as they heaved but four passes, all good, while their opponents were trying twice as many.

The parochial school chalked up 11 first downs to the Pilgrims' seven.

St. Paul's started fast as Dave Roth scored from the 13 before many of the fans had taken their seats. Nickoli went over from the 20-yard stripe minutes later.

Pilgrims March
In the second quarter, to the right and Landoll scored the first of his three from there. Later, Landoll pitched one to Al Gamble who ran to the 43 to set the stage for Landoll's second tally.

The host team came to life in the closing moments of the second frame as they recovered a St. Paul's fumble in midfield and marched to the visitor's goal. Tom Rhine, Plymouth's star quarterback, crashing over from the three and then running over with the extra point.

After a scoreless third quarter, Landoll twisted over from the 12 to cap a long, downfield drive.

Do It Twice
The last score was a fantastic one. Roth dashed 47 yards to the crossbar only to have his run called back when a 15-yard penalty was slapped on the Saints. In the next play, though, Landoll shot a long one to Gamble who followed Roth's footsteps, going 45 yards for the final tally.

WYNN HURLS 3-HIT GAME FOR 21ST

CLEVELAND (NS)—That much-publicized struggle for power between the Cleveland Indians and New York Yankees is taking on bigger proportions by the minute and by the time the umpire shouts "play ball" it could easily be the game of the year.

Cleveland ran its victory string to nine in a row Friday night by trouncing Boston's Red Sox, 5-0, behind the three-hit pitching of Early Wynn, who chalked up his 21st triumph of the season.

But looking down the line scores, the New York Yankees also were victorious by a score of 6-4 over the Chicago White Sox—and the Indians are still a half game behind the league leaders.

At this point, something has to give, and it will be one of two things Sunday—the Indians or the Yankees.

Mike Garcia, who has hurled three straight shutouts, is Manager Al Lopez's choice to bounce the Yanks and Mike would like nothing better. He has defeated the Bronx baseballers four times already this season.

Garcia's opponent will be steady Eddie Lopat, who once was a jinx to the Tribe.

But Lopez likes to play 'em one at a time, and today it will be Bob Lemon seeking his 20th victory of the year against Ellis Kinder of the Red Sox. Kinder has won five and lost a like number.

Shutouts seems to be thefad these days with the Tribe. In five of their nine straight victories the opposition has failed to score a run.

Wynn's 21st victory, his highest major league total, was a neat whitewash job over Lou Boudreau's Sox Friday night before more than 33,000 fans at the lakefront stadium.

Early gave up singles in the third, fifth and sixth and walked only one man as he throttled the Boston bats masterfully.

Meanwhile, the Tribe scored no run in the fifth on three hits and an error, two in the sixth on a double and two more in the eighth.

Boone, who collected two hits, tallied the first marker when he scored all the way from second on an attempted double play which netted only one out. The play at the plate was close and the Red

and slipped from 3½ to four lengths behind as the Dodgers downed St. Louis, 8 to 5.

In the American League, Cleveland won its ninth in a row as Early Wynn shut out Boston, 5 to 0. But the Tribe stayed one-half game in arrears to the Yankees because they also won, 6 to 4 from the Chicago White Sox.

The Giants and Reds sprayed a total of nine home runs into the convenient Polo Grounds' stands during their two games, but it was a pair of eighth-inning doubles by relief pitcher Frank Smith and Bobby Adams that beat overworked Sai Maglie, appearing in relief in the nightcap.

Ted Kuszewski of the Reds hit a homer in each game, and others were wallowed by Monte Irvin, Bobby Thomson, Bob Hofman, Sal Yvars and Don Mueller of the Giants, and the Reds' Bubba Church and Johnny Temple. Rookie Temple's smash, his first major league extra-base hit, was a grand slam in the second inning of the second game.

Al Corvin garnered his sixth straight victory in the opener, although the inevitable Hoyt Wilhelm made his 64th relief appearance of the year in the eighth inning. The Dodgers benefited from two Andy Patko homers, good for four runs, and some stout-armed relief work by Joe Black, who pitched his 14th win of the year.

Stan Musial of the Cards had his usual big night in Brooklyn, going 4-for-4 with a homer, double and two singles, and knocking in the 1,000th RBI of his career with his eighth-inning homer.

Billy Martin banded in three runs with a homer and a triple to pace

the Yankees to victory, Ray Scarborough picking up the decision in a middle-inning relief chore.

In the American League third-place scramble, only Philadelphia gained ground. The sixth-place Athletics nosed out Detroit, 7 to 6. While the White Sox were losing to the Yanks and the Red Sox to the Indians, Washington muffed an opportunity by dropping a 10-inning 5-to-4 decision to the St. Louis Browns.

The Chicago Cubs got sparkling pitching from Paul Minner and Bob Kelly as they swept a two-night twin bill from Philadelphia, 5 to 1 and 7 to 0. Kelly allowed only three hits in the second game.

Pittsburgh and Boston split, 1 to 1.

The Braves won the opener, 8 to 1, behind Bob Friend with Ralph Kiner hitting his 35th and 36th homers. But the enraged Braves beat out a 16-to-0 tune in the afterpiece, while Ernie Johnson allowed only five Pirate safeties.

Jack Dittmer hit a home run in each game for the Braves.

Wakeman Beaten
WAKEMAN — The Wakeman Rough Riders started their '52 grid season on a sour note last night as Vermilion ran over them 29 to 6.

Willard Shutout
WILLARD — Ashland repeated last year's victory and ran its win streak to 13 games as the A's spoiled Willard's home opener with a 27 to 0 shutout over the Crimson Flashes.

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ACROSS

1. Play
2. Nothing but
3. Club
4. Splash
5. Ferry boats
6. Dromedary
7. Moslem title
8. Long
9. Musical drama
10. Small drum
11. Sea eagles
12. Hasten
13. Half an em
14. Shaped like a spear
15. Clan (Ir.)
16. Gazette
17. Steamship (abbr.)
18. Retired
19. Offer
20. Jewish month
21. Not many
22. An attic
23. Murmurs
24. Behold!
25. Constellation
26. Kind of plant
27. Fathers
28. Baby (Scott.)
29. Girl's name
30. Girl's name (poet.)
31. Musical instrument
32. Stagger
33. Plunder
34. Measure (Heb.)

DOWN

1. Italian river
2. Cluster
3. Golf mound
4. Note of the scale
5. Accumulate
6. Intermittent
7. Crooked
8. Of flowers
9. Populated centers
10. Linger
11. Sword
12. Chest
13. White frost
14. Auditory organ
15. Feminine pronoun

Yesterday's Answer

46. Auditory organ
47. Feminine pronoun

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXF
is LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Question

VXB YOIYV WOEEW FB HNXME-
MDIBH-BYBIAME.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: A VERSE MAY FIND HIM WHO A SERMON FLIES, AND TURN DELIGHT INTO A SACRIFICE—HERBERT.

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New York	84 57 596
Cleveland	84 58 592 ½
Chicago	74 67 525 9 ½
Boston	72 68 514 11 ½
Washington	73 70 510 12
Philadelphia	72 70 507 12 ½
St. Louis	58 83 411 26
Detroit	48 92 343 35 ½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	89 51 636
New York	85 55 607 4
St. Louis	80 60 571 9
Philadelphia	76 65 539 13 ½
Chicago	71 73 493 20
Cincinnati	63 78 447 26 ½
Boston	61 79 436 28
Pittsburgh	40 104 278 51

BASEBALL TODAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York (Raschi 15-5) at Chicago (Grissom 11-8).

Boston (Kinder 5-5) at Cleveland (Lemon 19-10).

Philadelphia (Bishop 2-2) at Detroit (Black 0-0).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis (Miller 4-2) at Brooklyn (Lehman 0-1).

Cincinnati (Nuxhall 1-4) at New York (Connolly 5-0).

Pittsburgh (Hogue 1-6) at Boston (Spahn 13-15).

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 6, Chicago 4 (N).

Philadelphia 7, Detroit 6.

Cleveland 5, Boston 0 (N).

St. Louis 5, Washington 4 (10 innings, N).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn 8, St. Louis 5 (N).

New York 4-7, Cincinnati 2-8.

Chicago 5-7, Philadelphia 1-9.

Pittsburgh 7-0, Boston 1-16.

PLAYOFFS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Milwaukee 6, St. Paul 3 (Milwaukee wins best of 7 series 4-0). (Only game scheduled).

TOMORROW'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland vs. New York, stadium at 2 p.m.

Boston at Chicago, two games.

Philadelphia at St. Louis, two games.

Washington at Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati at Brooklyn.

St. Louis at New York.

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, two games.

Chicago at Boston, two games.

Fewer Pheasants, Rabbits Are Seen For Ohio Hunters

COLUMBUS (NS)—Fewer rabbits and pheasants are in store for Ohio hunters this year.

In announcing official hunting seasons and bag limits for the season opening November 15—in contrast to the tentative seasons announced several days ago—Wildlife Council Chairman Emory Beatham said:

"On the basis of the August survey of game population (which were not available at the time the tentative regulations were announced) which showed a decrease in the pheasant and rabbit population, council decided it would be wise to adopt a conservative season."

The pheasant season was shifted to the same dates as last year—November 15 to 30, inclusive, and the first Hungarian partridge season in Ohio in several years will run for the same dates.

The council also announced federal approval of 55-day waterfowl season in Ohio, extending from October 13 to December 6 inclusive.

Squirrel season in Ohio opens Monday and runs until October 15.

Legion Joins Get Out The Vote Program In U. S.

In line with the national policy of the American Legion, the local Ken-Bur-Bel Post, as a part of its Americanization program, asks and urges all citizens to vote.

"Get Out The Vote," is a call to all responsible citizens to defend their liberty.

Al Westrick, chairman of the Americanization Committee, emphasizes the necessity of every man and woman to assert their prerogatives as citizens to vote at the coming election.

The non-American influences in our country are glad when men and women refuse to accept their rights as citizens. The interest is not a partisan one but it is that all citizens vote their choice of candidates.

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