

Ashland High Wins 20th Straight, 25 to 13

A's Take 19-0 Lead To Beat Canton Club

By FRED THARP, News-Journal Sports Editor

ASHLAND—Ashland High School closed in on its second straight undefeated football campaign here today by defeat of Canton 25 to 13, the first 2-0 record in the state.

Canton, the winner of a four-game losing streak in the way of the A's, took a 13-0 lead in the first quarter, but the Ashlanders, who had won 19 straight games, defeated Canton 25 to 13, the first 2-0 record in the state.

Fourteen A's Play In Final Home Contest

By RAY THARP

ASHLAND—Fourteen starters on the Ashland squad made their final home appearance in a memorable one last night as the A's played under Canton 25 to 13 at Myers field.

Leading the A's attack was John Sprong, who picked up 128 yards on 15 carries, including a 71-yard dash that set up the last touch down. While Jim Roseboro, the second highest scorer in the area, was held scoreless he picked 107 yards in 19 attempts. The third member of the Ashland backfield, Bill Springer, made 58 yards in 13 tries.

Making their last appearance before the home folks were: Phil Sawyer, end; Don Hovine, guard; Dick Silver, center; Homer Brown, half; Larry Jones, center; Lee Mowery, end; Gary Burns, end; Jim Roseboro, John Sprong, Bill Springer, all backs; George Thompson, end; Dave Emery, tackle; Dave Spender, guard; and Jim Campbell, tackle.

The Cantons demonstrated that they also could go with the pigskin. Jack Nichols, the Polar Bears' number one threat, picked up 118 yards in 15 carries and jumped his season's scoring to 83 points with a touchdown and conversion. Nichols is the leading point getter in the Canton area. Ronnie Abel was second big man for the visitors with 78 yards in seven tries, and Jim Barnard added 61 in 12 attempts.

Neither school employed the two-platoon system and for good reason. Ashland lists only 28 men on the squad and Canton dressed only 26 for the contest.

In contrast to the small squad the Cantons brought along an 83 piece band. During the half the musicians put on a minstrel show featuring old river boat songs.

The Ashland band went through its annual senior program honoring 30 members of the band who marched for the first time on Myers field. Joel Rader, drum major of state renown was successful in his last "high loss" catching the baton after hurling it 60 feet in the air.

Temper flared in the final stages of the game and Dan McBride, Ashland guard and Bill Pfeifer, who plays the same spot for the Cantons were both banished from the game after a brief exchange of blows.

Howard Honaker, the News-Journal's Ashland correspondent, picked the spread right on the nose. Howard told the press box crew before the game that the A's would win by two touchdowns.

Only casualties reported were by spectators who used the parking lot. Halfway through the game and almost every car window was covered with soap.

Queen Marge Donelson, a blonde senior, resigned over the homecoming contest. Her attendants were Joyce Lutz, Miriam Kirsner, Loretta Stoller and Mary Lou Sherman.

While the big topic these days seems to be the officials, the officials turned the tables and came up with a little decision. It happened in the fourth period when a blunder was committed. A blunder was committed when a blunder was committed. A blunder was committed when a blunder was committed.

Coach Fires Dozen High School Players

CLEVELAND (AP)—Coach Van Allen fired a dozen high school players from his team today for being late to practice.

Free On Bond

TOLEDO (U.P.)—Denny McManis, a 21-year-old, was released on \$5,000 bond after being arrested on a charge of kidnapping.



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DEFENSIVE TYGERS—These two youngsters are members of the Senior high school defensive unit which will be trying to stop Canton McKinley's powerful ground attack tonight. Max Shauk (left) is the top Tiger linebacker while Whites Smith plays defensive end or backs up the line. (News-Journal photo by Bill Granair)

Senior High Battles Tough Canton Squad

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Ben Carhella, Tiger quarter back, is expected to thoroughly mix an aerial attack with the Senior high running offensive. Carhella completed only three of 13 passes, in the win over Youngstown last week but eight of the heaves were dropped by receivers. Much of the Tiger practice time this week was devoted to catching the football.

Eddie Mack spearheaded the Tiger ground attack from a half back spot. He'll be teamed with Dick Yoakam at halfback while either Jim Thompson or Ned Diemer, both juniors, will get the nod at fullback.

Mack has scored 82 points — one of the top Class A efforts in Ohio.

Tonight's contest is the first of three straight road engagements for the Bengals who have won 12 points in the final period to pull four games and lost three. Senior high plays at Toledo, Waite next week and closes against high ranking Springfield Nov. 14.

The 37-man Tiger squad was scheduled to leave at 2 p. m. today for Canton.

Senior high's crack marching band will join with the Canton McKinley musicians in the halftime show tonight. The Tiger band will stage a "Let's Vote" show.

The band was slated to leave at 1 p. m. today and stop in Wooster for a practice session later in the afternoon. A tour of the Wooster campus was to follow the drill.

The schedule of the game is as follows: Ends — Dave Brown, 135 and Dick E. 120; T — D. G. 135 and Jack E. 120; G — D. G. 135 and Jack E. 120; C — D. G. 135 and Jack E. 120; QB — D. G. 135 and Jack E. 120; RB — D. G. 135 and Jack E. 120; FB — D. G. 135 and Jack E. 120; K — D. G. 135 and Jack E. 120.

Redlegs Sign 5 More for 1953

CINCINNATI (U.P.)—Manager Gabe Paul today announced the signing of contracts for the 1953 national league baseball season by five more Cincinnati Red players.

The five who bring the total to ten signed to date are pitchers Kenny Raffensberger, Frank Smith and Maurice Fisher, second baseman Johnny Temple and utility man Eddie Pellagrini.

The 35-year-old Raffensberger paced the Red's staff this past season with 17 wins, 33 games started, 18 complete games, 247 innings pitched, 91 strikeouts, six shutouts and an earned run average of 2.50.

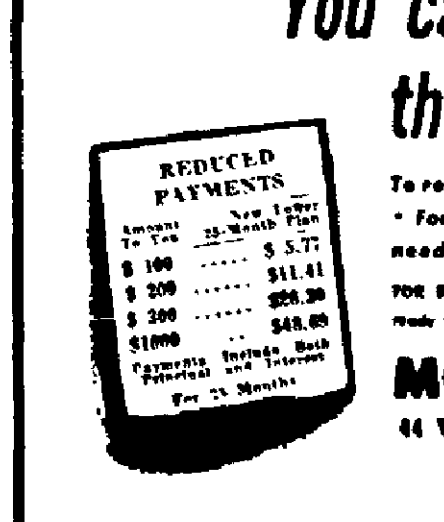
Track To Close

CLEVELAND (U.P.)—The northern Ohio harness racing season comes to close tonight when the Grandview harness track completes its first 44 night meeting.

Hershey Bears Slide Into 2nd-Place Tie

HERSHEY, Pa. (U.P.)—The Hershey Bears' "Mutt and Jeff" combination of little Dunc Fisher and big Joe Schertzl attracted most of the credit today for the team's 10th position in the American Hockey league.

Each player scored two goals Thursday night as the Bears moved into a second place tie with St. Louis by defeating the Syracuse Warriors, 6-2, in the only league action.



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Ohio College 11's Play In Breathers

By HOWARD BABCOCK, INS Sports Writer

This is "breather" week for most of Ohio's college football teams, who play a total of 22 games over the weekend.

None of the contests will have much, if any bearing on standings in the state's three college football conferences.

Muskingum is heavily favored over a weak Marietta team and a victory for the Muskies will boost them back into a tie for the Ohio Conference lead.

The New Concord gridders had led the pack until last week when they were derailed by a supposedly poor Denison team. As a result Heidelberg moved into the top spot with four victories and one loss. Muskingum has three wins and one loss, and the Heidelberg eleven plays a non-conference game against Morris Harvey.

THREE IN LOOP

There are three other Ohio Conference contests and four Mid American circuit battles on tap.

Akron meets Hiram, Denison tackles Wittenberg and Mount Union takes on Ohio Wesleyan in three virtually meaningless Ohio conference tilts, as far as league leadership is concerned.

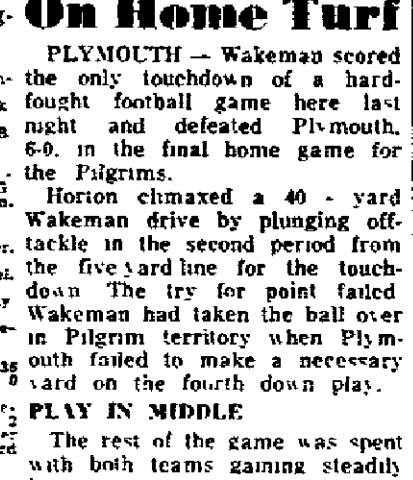
In the Mid American loop, Cincinnati's powerful Bearcats, second ranked team in the state by Inter-national News Service, encounter Western Reserve in the Cincinnati's first conference game. The Bearcats have won four, lost one and tied one.

Miami University's Redskins, favorites to capture the conference crown, are heavy favorites over Toledo, as are the Ohio U. Bobcats over Western Michigan. Only close game in the league probably will be between Kent State and Bowling Green. Neither, however, is in championship contention.

One of the state's 14 independent games probably will draw more

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Plymouth Hi Loses Finale On Home Turf

PLYMOUTH—Wakeman scored the only touchdown of a hard-fought football game here last night and defeated Plymouth, 6-0, in the final home game for the Pilgrims.

Horton climaxed a 40-yard Wakeman drive by plunging off-tackle in the second period from the five yard line for the touchdown. The try for point failed. Wakeman had taken the ball over in Pilgrim territory when Plymouth failed to make a necessary yard on the fourth down play.

PLAY IN MIDDLE

The rest of the game was spent with both teams gaining steadily between the 20-yard lines until failing to come up with any yardage once the ball was in scoring position.

Fumbles hurt both teams with Wakeman losing the ball six times on bobbles and Plymouth letting the oval slip away five times. Plymouth marked up a slight edge in first downs, 12-10.

The Pilgrims close their season at Cardington next Friday night. Plymouth has dropped eight straight this season after losing nine in a row last year.

Scoring: Wakeman 2 4 2 0-6; Plymouth 0 0 0 0-0.

Frankie Cops Links Match

MEXICO CITY (U.P.)—Defending champion Frank Stranahan of Toledo, O., and five colleagues from North Texas State college headed the survivors into the second round of the Mexican Amateur golf championship today.

Stranahan, who opened the match play Thursday with a 4 and 2 triumph over Mario Rudio of Mexico City, remained the favorite to wrap up his fourth Mexican crown.

The North Texas State aggregation was headed by medalist Marlon Hixley, and also included former U.S. amateur champion Bill Maxwell, Stan Mosel, Buster Reed and Monte Sanders.

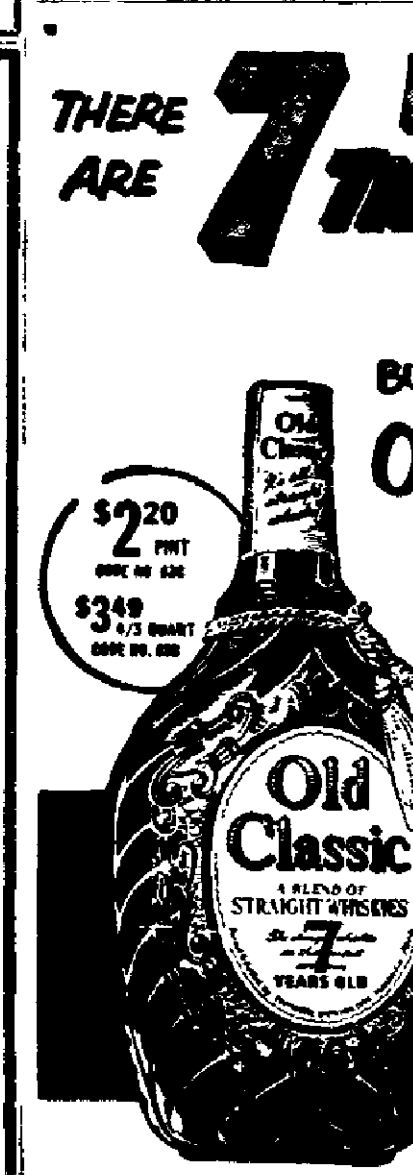
Fifteen former high school captains are listed on the Brandeis university football roster.

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