

Blue Streaks Score In Every Quarter To Top Scott, 28-13

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SANDUSKY HIGH'S defending Buckeye Conference football champions may not rule the roost again this season, but as time goes on, they may have a lot to say about who does.

Displaying a hard-driving and imaginative offense, the youthful Blue Streaks sent Toledo Scott's Bulldogs out of Strobel Field on a leash last night by a 28-13 count.

An approving turnout of 4,500 watched Jeff DeHaven's eighth SHS gridiron edition hit paydirt in every quarter and display enough defensive merits to show promise of improving with experience.

And next "experience" is coming up next Friday night, again at Strobel, with Elyria's Pioneers furnishing the opposition in the opening BC encounter for both elevens.

The Pioneers showed they'll be their usual troublesome selves by downing Cleveland West Tech, 12-0. Elyria and the Streaks battled to a 7-7 standoff in the '54 encounter.

SANDUSKY HIT pay dirt first, with Scott tallying in the second and final periods, but even after the visitors pulled up 21-13 in the final minutes there wasn't any sweat since Melvin White had provided the locals with that all-important extra point bulge that meant Scott needed two more scores to win.

Just five plays after Scott had narrowed the count to eight points, Latham Stowers, in the heart of the defensive action, all night from his halfback spot, killed off any Scott hopes with a sparkling 55-yard teepee dash on his lone offensive chance.

Earlier, Dick DeHaven had bolted through twice and Larry Corso once with crunching, power-packed running.

Sandusky never surrendered the ball after Corso lugged back the opening kickoff 10 yards to the 33 until they reached the Scott end zone.

With a neat DeHaven to Corso aerial mixed in that netted 16, the locals drove the 67-yards in nine plays with Corso's 16-yard jaunt from his wingback post the climax play. Billy Whisner made the key block that sprung Corso free and White got the first of four conversions over to give SHS a 7-0 lead with 7:13 remaining in the opening session.

SCOTT BAGGED the first second period score on the first play of the second 12-minute session, grabbing the opportunity after snagging onto a Streak boggle on the SHS 54.

It took five plays, Richard Allen going over from the six. Glenn Barnett's placement try was strong but wide, and as it turned out, a big advantage when it came down to relaxing or squirming as the seconds ticked off later.

Sandusky got that one back, marching 67 yards with the ensuing boot, Corso returning 27 yards.

With DeHaven doing most of the

Corso On Course



Sandusky High's 215-pound wingback Larry Corso is shown sweeping to the Blue Streaks' opening score in the first quarter.

STATISTICS

	SHS	SCOT
First Downs (total)	17	12
by rushing	15	9
by passing	2	3
by penalty	0	0
Rushing (number of rushes)	43	34
yards gained	313	177
yards lost	44	10
net yds. gained rushing	268	167
Forward Passing		
passes attempted	7	7
passes completed	3	4
net yds. gained, passing	44	53
Total Plays	50	41
Total net yds. gained	312	220
Points (number)	28	13
yards penalized	55	0
had blocked	0	0
Kick Returns		
punt returns (number)	2	1
punt returns, yards	13	3
kicks returned (number)	3	4
kickoff returns, yards	68	78
Interceptions (number)	1	1
yards returned	25	2
Penalties (number)	40	25
yards penalized	40	25
Fumbles (number)	2	2
ball lost fumbles	2	1

running and connecting with Corso on a 13-yard aerial, it took eight plays with DeHaven smashing in from the 2-yard stripe.

EXCHANGING fumbles at the outset of the second half, the locals marched 88 yards for a 21-6 advantage, with DeHaven cracking over from the one for the clincher.

Corso swung wide for 18 and DeHaven broke over right tackle for 21 on successive plays during the march, and Schwanger, just one play later charged up the middle for 15 on a fullback spinner.

Toledo pulled off its longest sustained drive after Schwanger had quick-kicked 55 yards to place the pigskin on the Scott 33. It took 10 plays, halfback John Cole getting the final four yards. Barnett's try this time was true.

STOWERS' SPLASH came five plays after SHS received. Stowers swung around his own left side and was out in the open before the fooler Scott defense reacted and a diving lunge by the safety man missed at the five.

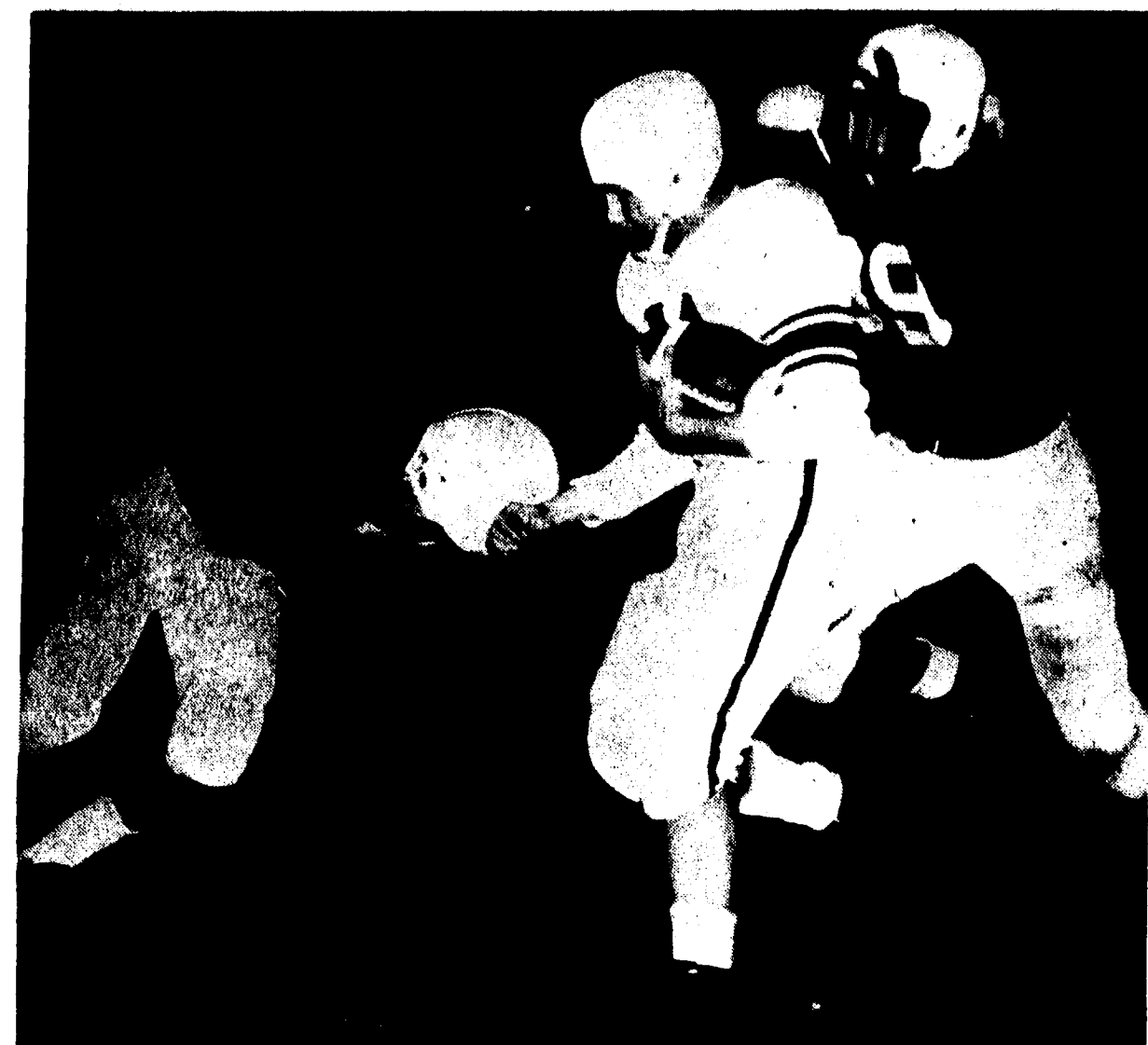
That completed the scoring, with Scott getting in two plays before the gun.

The offense performed just about up to expectations, with defense probably the big item as the Streaks prep for Elyria.

CLEAT MARKS — Scott came out to warm up on Strobel's great-looking turf 45 minutes before the 8 o'clock kickoff time, with the Streaks following at 7:35. . . . Whitney Regan is again in charge of the press box. . . . Whisner and Rehuss were co-captains. . . . The new scoreboard clock was great, the type Ohio State has that clicks off the seconds for all to see. . . . Three Elyria scouts sat in on the proceedings, including basketball coach Dale Reichenbach. . . . Lorain scouts were also reported here, with Toledo Central "eyes" on Scott, their next foe. . . .

SHS' players were introduced individually, leading off with the offensive starters. . . . Many of the fans were in shirtsleeves, and not a bad crowd considering Sandusky had to supply most of the total, with Toledo schools never bringing much of a following. . . . Even Toledo DeVilbiss, their top club for the past few years. . . . Toledoan Norm Kies, who officiates several Streak cage games a season, served as the referee last night. . . . Joe Mihalik was linesman, Gene Sweeterman umpire and Kenneth Reed field judge. . . . Sandusky intercepted once, Tom Reitz making a 25-yard return from his safety post. . . . Just 40 seconds remained when Stowers went winging into the end zone.

—Harley Hoffman Photos



Dick DeHaven Headed For Trouble Against Scott

SHS fullback Dick DeHaven is about to be cut down on the Streaks' opening touchdown march. He was halted this time, but DeHaven racked up a pair of tallies in Sandusky's 28-13 win.

Norwalk In 12-12 Tie

Shelby, Bellevue Bow In Like "Class" 11s Of NOL

NORTHERN OHIO LEAGUE schools had four wins, two losses and a tie to show today for opening night independent action Friday, with powerful Shelby and upstart Bellevue apparently the "class" elevens.

The powerful Whippets, one of the state's real good clubs, avenged last season's opening defeat by nailing Ashland, 47-2, while Bellevue swept past Bowling Green handily, 42-7.

Bucyrus and Galion were the other winners, Norwalk gained a 12-12 standoff at Cleveland Fairview, with Tiffin Columbian and Willard getting their lumps.

BELLEVUE STARTED fast and never gave their opponents a look-in. Dave Beckman ran wide for two tallies and got a third on a pass from Bob Yoder as the Redmen's fast backs hit their holes well and scamped behind good downfield blocking.

Kent Helmer racked up two scores and Ken Wise hit paydirt once.

Add this one to the book—Bellevue traveled about 85 yards, crossed the goal line four times with Wise going over first, Beck-

man carrying over twice with Helmer finally counting after four tries with just the one TD count. . . . The first three were nullified by penalties.

SHELBY RACKED up a 383 to 83 rushing advantage over the Arrows, and seem to be taking right up where they left off last season with eight straight wins.

Norwalk, grabbing an early 6-0 lead but tied at halftime 6-6, matched final period touchdowns but no extra points were in the offing. Ken Miller tallied on a 20-yard sprint and Dick Heaston went over from the six for Grant Walls' Truckers.

In the other action, Willard were 13-7 near-miss victims at Canton South; the Bucyrus Redmen blanked Tiffin Calvert, 19-0; Galion tripped long-time rival Crestline, 21-13, with usually-able Tiffin Columbian absorbing a 45-0 walloping at Port Clinton.

Upper Sandusky plays at Mansfield Madison tonight.

St. Joe-Genoa Game Tonight Kicks Off SBC

Sandusky Bay Conference warfare kicks off tonight with Fremont St. Joe hosting Genoa. In an independent tussle tonight, Elmore is host to Ottawa Hills.

Defending champion Gibsonburg looked like they could repeat off their 20-7 licking of Perrysburg. Bob Meyers intercepted a Perrysburg pass, ran it back to the 39 and after several plays later carried it over from three yards out.

A third period score was set up when the Golden Bears recovered a Perrysburg fumble, Willie Apodacas hitting the end zone for the points on a one-yard plunge. The last score was from the air with Al Hemminger hitting Meyers for 20 yards and the TD.

Anthony Wayne had too much size for Clyde, pulling out a 12-0 win in a hard-fought tussle on the losers' gridiron. Clyde's play up front was good, but the Eilers were slowed on offense by the absence of quarterback Tom Lynch, out with a bad knee.

SCOTT-13
ENDS—Quinn Pollard, Allen Melvin, Tackles—Outland Wright, Ernest, GUARDS—Burkes, Martin, Lee, Mc-Nair, Hughes, CENTERS—Zimzewski, Sautter, BACKS—Kuhl, R. Allen, Campbell, Brown, Cole, Lytle, Barnett, Arndt, SANDUSKY-28
ENDS—Wood, Wild, Burger, Glimmer, Tackles—Buck, Biechele, Kaufman, Mainzer, Green, GUARDS—Payne, Warfield, Van-Barg, Tigges, Dahn, Williams, CENTER—Rehuss, BACKS—Whisner, DeHaven, Schwanger, Corso, Reitz, Stowers, White, Jones, Augustus, Schwack, SANDUSKY 28
Scoring:
Touchdowns—Allen Cole Corso DeHaven 12 Stowers
Points After Touchdowns—Barnett 21, White (4).

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Little Giants Turn Back Lima

Marion Lone Loser, 5 BC Teams Win; Findlay Via Two Field Goals

Sandusky High's five Buckeye Conference "playmates" were also in action last night, four pulling out victories and the lone loser—Marion Harding—shaded by a one-touchdown margin.

The five out of six wins in independent scraps indicated it'll be a merry chase for the second-year BC grid crown the Blue Streaks nailed in 1954.

Fremont Ross spoiled Lima Senior High's official opening game, 20-6; Lorain and Elyria came up with shutout wins, the Steelers routing Youngstown Woodrow Wilson, 53-0, and the Pioneers dumping Cleveland West Tech, 12-0.

Findlay surprised Sidney by an 18-13 count, with the Presidents losing out 13-6 at Columbus West. A savage Ross defensive team spotted Lima a first quarter touchdown then stopped the newly-formed Spartans dead. A capacity crowd of 6,500 at Fremont saw Lima make its first start since South and Central merged.

Earmon Cook, who sparked against Sandusky the week before, raced 67 yards late in the first quarter to get the Spartans off to a 6-0 lead.

Then the Little Giant juggernaut—led by Haldon Black and Jim Tiller, a "Doc Blanchard-Glenn Davis" type duo—hammered Lima down behind as rugged a forward wall the Giants have ever exhibited.

They marched 59 yards in the second period, fullback Black driving the final 15 for a 6-6 deadlock; a short Lima punt that only carried 13 yards set up a 23-yard scoring sweep by Tiller and Black.

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of 10 attempts.

Elyria did it with second and final quarter tallies, Carroll Reed driving over from 5-yards out for the initial tally and Jack Machack racing 43 to wrap it up. The winners enjoyed a wide margin in almost all statistics.

Harding had the advantage in everything but the final score. Tom Hazen scored from the 10 for the Presidents in the last quarter, after West had clicked off first half scores via an intercepted pass and 50-yard punt return.

Ace booter Perry Lanning booted 25 and 33 yard second half field goals to win for the Trojans after they trailed 13-12 at halftime. A staunch defense held Sidney well in check the final half with Lanning supplying the winning margin.

Raceway Moves To Afternoons

SOME new cars and faces are expected Sunday by Bert Decker when the Sandusky Speedway holds its first Sunday afternoon stock car races at the Perkins-ay oval.

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Huron Trods On Av(on), 27-0 Wildcats, Vermilion Triumph

HURON HIGH successfully opened its 1955 football season last night by tearing through Avon Lake, 27-0, before a crowd of about 2,500.

Depending on ground action for the most part, the Tigers hit pay dirt twice in the first quarter, once in the second and again in the fourth.

THE FIRST Huron score, by Leroy Brownell, came with the game only two minutes old after a drive of 54 yards. Brownell carried twice in the drive, the last one for 31 yards and the six-point.

The other first period score was also a Brownell credit, this time from about the 10-yard line. The Tigers this time started from the 43 yard line after getting hold of a bad Avon punt that went only three yards.

Huron's second quarter TD came on the second play, again by Brownell. This drive was started after the Tigers recovered an Avon fumble late in the first quarter on the 30 yard line.

THE LAST Huron score came with only 42 seconds remaining in the game when Jack Armstrong hit off tackle from the 36 yard line and drove into the end zone. Avon never seriously threatened, and both teams were bothered by fumbles. Huron committed five fumbles and lost the ball three times while Avon bobbled four and lost two.

Avon tried the air several times, completing two. Huron left the ground twice and completed one, an Armstrong to Dick Leidheiser toss good for 47 yards.

Three other Lakeland Conference teams came up winners along with the Tigers.

New London tripped up visiting Loudonville the first time in 10 years, 32-6. Gordon Staschke bagged the first two Wildcat scores on short plunges with Bob Randleman then taking over with scoring jaunts of 22, 47 and 97 yards with the winners scoring twice in the second period of play.

Vermilion just nipped Elyria Catholic in a thriller, 14-13, coming up with a third quarter touchdown and extra point for the win. Larry Bartolome turned right end for 30 yards and the Sailors' first score, and then he booted the point after. Trailing 13-7, Ed Zlenke's promising error stormed back with Jim Kidd plunging over from the six to climax a 67-yard drive. Kidd plunged over for what proved to be the winning tally.

Wellington's Dukes, the defending grid titlists, bagged the other win, 21-6 over Medina. Amherst was bowled over 44-13 by Oberlin, and Clearview couldn't match North Olmsted by a wide 56-19 margin.

Porters, St. Paul's, Margaretta Rule; Tygers, Plymouth, T-W Win

Mansfield, Port Clinton and Norwalk St. Paul's kept scoreboard operators busy last night to head the independents, with Margaretta, Plymouth and Townsend-Wake-man coming through with closer, but well-deserved wins.

Main threats Willie Mack (2) and Woody Hightower combined for three tallies as the Tygers unleashed a 377-yard ground offensive at outgunned Cleveland East in winning, 52-6.

Larry Hofacker scored the first and last Porter six-pointers as Coach Joe Lukac's Redskins smothered visiting Tiffin Columbian, 45-0.

Sticking mainly to ground plays, Norwalk St. Paul's got off to a rollicking start at Bloomdale, 37-0. Fullback Alan Meyers went on the longest scoring jaunt, 55 yards.

Joe Andryevski's Flyers led 31-0 at halftime.

Ed Scherz scored the first touchdown from six yards for Margaretta's first and deciding score in a 14-0 decision at Lakeside. Jack Ferrone kicked the point.

The tally was set up by a fourth down Fervore to Dave Heishman pass for 20 yards, and another aerial by the same duo for 30 more valuable yards.

The Polar Bears fell on a fumbled punt formation pass to set up their insurance score. Don Hartley passing to Ferrone for the score. Ferrone again converted.

Don Baum, a senior out for his

MINNEAPOLIS — Monte Irvin blasted a three-run homer in the seventh inning Friday night that powered Minneapolis to an 8-6 playoff victory over Omaha.

LOS ANGELES—UCLA's claim to be the top college grid team in the nation is buttressed today by a lopsided 21-0 victory over Texas A & M in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

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