# Panthers Taste Victory, Streaks Swallow Defeat

## Rhodes Records 6-0 Win

SHS Offense Fails To Move

BY JOHN MALCOLM Register Sports Editor

One little ol' touchdown is often sufficient to win a football game, but seldom enough of a yardstick to measure a true line on merits or demerits of a team.

Such was the case Friday night as Sandusky High dropped a 6-0 punting duel to Cleveland Rhodes before a heartening opening game turnout of 4,500 at Strobel Field.

It's hard to balance the books on the score . . . was Rhodes as good as advertised and was Jeff DeHaven's club lucky to stay that close . . . or were the locals a club utterly lacking in offensive punch that was just edged out in a battle of inferiors?

REGARDLESS OF conclusions drawn, it was definitely a tough one to lose . . . especially after pulling out of several mighty tough spots earlier.

In the end, it was the failure of the Streaks to return punts any appreciable distance and, even then, being unable to move the ball on the ground after gaining control that surrendered fenders for possession-and Gill changes . . . and ultimately the final play of the game for an fatal kiss of death.

Sandusky was forced to kick 10 times, once too often as it team rated one of Cleveland's Rushi rus

when the Streaks were unable to move out from the danger zone. SHS had the ball on their 23 after not returning a Rhodes punt a single yard. Bob Schweck quick kicked for the third time a try at the middle lost six yards, with the boot neither fooling anywith the boot neither fooling anywards and mobile a forward wall every formulation for the third that the locals won't run into as large frushes and particular transfer for the third triangle for the triangle for t

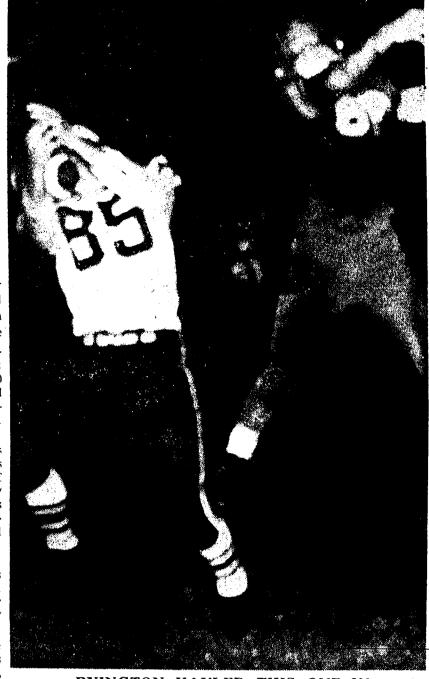
first play for a 13-yard advance crew. to the 20, and after four running plays netted a first down situation on the eight, halfback Len Voltz cut over his own right tackle and zipped into the end zone standing up for the game's lone sixBaldwin, Glover
TACKLES—Croft, Maisey.

scoreboard clock when Willie Nesbitt returned a twisting.

wasn't time enough, but before CENTERS—Haskins, Longer margin at haiftime, achieved on BACKS—Gill, Augustus, Wiseman, quarterback Jack Bolinski's 5the gun sounded Rhodes had Nesbitt, White. Jackson, Balconi, some, anxious moments as the Schweck, Ebner Streaks unleashed an air offen- Score by quarters: sive that netted three comple- Rhodes Sandusky tions in four tries good for 52 yards to the Rhodes 32.

It didn't saye the Streaks from yard run; going down, but it did show the Streaks weren't going to be counted out.

Quarterback Jim Gill flipped to end Denny Byington for an ington for 23 yards before Gill:



BYINGTON HAULED THIS ONE IN

valuable yardage in the ex- pitched to Buster Ebner on the

best to a virtual standstill with RHODES GOT its scoring drive underway late in the game when the Streaks were unable Sandusky picked up but one

Halfback Dave Rodusky lugged Cleveland West Tech in its in-Halfback Dave Rodusky lugged Cleveland West Tech in its in-the ball back seven yards to the augural, so DeHaven's club will Punt Returns (number) 33 from where the Rams ignited have a chance to show if its defense is "for real" and if any of- Kickoff Returns Quarterback Bill Keller hit fensive kinks have been ironed 6-3 end Ron Telischak on the against another rugged defensive

### Lineups

ENDS - Telischak, Manteniecks

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EIGHTY-THREE scant seconds were all that remained on the scoreboard clock when willia

bounding boot out three yards to Smith.

TACKLES — Beier, Bettridge, day night at Ely Stadium. ENDS-Byington, Williams, Jolliff

GUARDS-Klotz, Camp. Payne.

## total yds, penalized . 25 Elyria Posts

**Statistics** 

ELYRIA-Backing up pre-season optimism, Elyria High school's Pioneers routed Cleveland West Tech, 28-0, here Friday night at Ely Stadium.

The winners held only a 7-0 margin at halftime, achieved on yard sweep. Chuck Stiles raced Forward Passing 25 for a third period score, and 6-6 Dick Novak punched over from ... 0 0 0 0-0 the two and fullback Bill Mru-Scoring:
TOUCHDOWNS—Rhodes: Voltz (8- kowski reeled off a 25-yarder for the Pioneers in the final quarter.

## Little Giants Smash 11-yard advance; Jonathon Jackson, in at tailback in the late son, in at tailback in the late going then connected with Ry. To 21st Straight Win

FREMONT—Scoring a toucladown became an almost embarassPenalties (number) 4
total yards penalized 35 ing experience for Fremont Ross gridders Friday night as seven Jackson next just missed con- Little Giants crossed into the end zone of visiting Columbus Frankother — Byington was being lin Heights a total of eight times in a 49-0 whitewashing.

double-teamed on the effort and its missed out-wrestling the defull varsity schedule, was game but all too inexperienced as they Early To Top The green Columbus eleven, operating for the first year on a

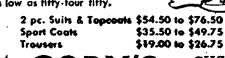
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## St. Mary Rallies In Fourth Period

Three-Minute Lightning Bolt Wins For SMH, 14-12

Lightning struck twice in three minutes at Toledo Friday night as the St. Mary Panthers popped the lid off the 1957 grid season with a spectacular come-from-behind victory over the highlytouted Clay Eagles, 14-12

Down and nearly counted out, the Panthers bounced back to score both of their touchdowns with the Clay Stadium clock read-

The win was the fourth; pleased with the tremendous terback also fumbled on second team play put forth by his squad. down for another loss, but Dave

With the Eagles out of the Niederhauser picked up 11 yards way, the local club will be busy around end to fall four yards next week preparing for its San-short of a first down.

ior halfback Art VanRensselaer the ball on the Clay 20 with only picking up 138 yards in 27 car-1:35 left. ries, while scoring twice.

in the St. Mary home opener.

senior halfback Larry Capucini a sweep of right end to put the off Ridgeville Friday afternoon, 27-0. spearheaded the attack with five ball on the St. Mary 44. a host of Panthers but Clay re-the penalty.

back returning to the 30

covered on the four.

48 flat after faking a jump pass to before being knocked out of Capucini hauled down the

the score. Tom Kaman tallied the St. Mary defenders. extra point on a slant over the same spot and the local club

for holding to place the ball on hit paydirt.

Baumgartner fumbled on first and after Baumgartner picked Sept. 21.

### **Statistics**

net yards gained average gain 22.5 pct of completions 25%. Total Plays (rushes and passes) 44
Total Net Yds. Gained 248
Punts (number) 4
total yards 142 average yardage Punt Returns (number) total yards returned average return Kickoff Returns (number) total yards returned average return Fumbles (number

ball lost, fumbles

Oakies Score

OAK HARBOR-Oak Harbor's defensive end. pound six-footer, was the lone Rockets stepped off to a 27-6 vic-Longest scoring run for the twice on six-yard plunges to pace er spot. Little Giants was a 30-yard romp the winners in the scoring col-

by senior quarterback Ron Shawl, umn. while the lone score on a pass Sharpest scoring play of the back Dave Lill who was inserted play was a 30-yard pitch from evening for the Oakies came mid- at safety. Shawl to senior end Charles way through the opening period when quarterback Butch Johns Other Fremont players scoring, faked first to his fullback and all on short runs, were James then to his left half before hand-Hailey. Richard Baker, and junior ing off to right half Bob Libben

FREMONT LED by a scant 12-margin at the half, but the grid-on fell out for the grid-on fell out fell out for the grid-on fell out fe Rensselaer countered both other Blakely, Maloney
first period tallies.

Came Backs—Capucini, Kaman, KroNoftz Tight, Lill. iron fell out from under the visi-0 margin at the half, but the gridtors in the second half as Ross in the second period when the racked up 25 and 12 points.

visitors were given a second The lone department wherein chance inside the Oak Harbor Stahl Ross was shortchanged was in 10-yard line as a fourth down the matter of conversions. Junior penalty against the Rockets kept guard Tom Woessner succeeded the ball in possession of Carey in only one of his eight tries at sub fullback Dennis (the menace)

est cheer of the evening from the 5.000 opening game turnout when he split the posts on his sixth attempt.

Score by quarters:

St. Mary . . . . . 0 0 14—14

Clay 6 0 6 0—12

Scoring:

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TOUCHDOWNS—St. Mary: Caputation bis first game. Ross moved at will against the senior fullback in his first game, cini (2). (8-yard run, 20-yard pass Columbus school, racking up a plunged two yards for a score from Kromer). Clay: Niederhauser 22-0 first down count and 355 net to culminate a sustained ground (7-yard run). D. Baumgartner (5-yards gained against minus six drive. Johns converted for his pard run).

POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN—
third success in four tries.

St. Mary: Kaman, 3 (plunges).

ing just over four minutes of playing time remaining. straight season opener for Coach down but recovered for a four Ed Sustersic, who was well yard loss. The shifty Eagle quar-

dusky Bay Conference opener Huss received a high snap from with Oak Harbor at Strobel center on fourth down and 150pound senior guard and defen-Oak Harbor dealt Carey a sive halfback Ed Macek crashed crushing blow in its season open-through to block the kick and er Friday night, 27-6, with jun-St. Mary gained possession of

The Oakies topped the Panthers in the SBC premier at Gibscrimmage, Kromer hit Capucini

Huss returned Capucini's kickoff 27 yards to the Clay 37 and ST. MARY CAME to life as Baumgartner gained 19 yards on

minutes to go as Clay took over Baumgartner picked up six was forced to punt. A four yard Baumgartner intended for Nie-host eleven. loss and a 15 yard holding pen-derhauser was batted away and alty pushed the Eagles back to almost intercepted by Macek. the 14, where Bill Huss' second Clay again was charged with wide open, with Huron pushing the tally. down quick kick was blocked by holding, but the Panthers refused

Dick Baumgartner's pass was no Baumgartner gave the Eagles In two plays the Panthers tal- seconds to go.

the left side for six more yards score was yielded grudgingly. bounds on the 27. On the last DICK RITTER'S 24-yard punt zone again. Interference was Valley end Ted Fox dropkicked down. On the very next play the right flat but Ladd was Capucini darted off left tackle for brought down on the 20 by three

CLAY SCORED its first touchtrailed, 12-7 with 3:29 remaining.

Sophomore Dave Noftz kicked first quarter when Baumgartner off to Baumgartner on 13 and returned the ball to the 35, but the returned it to the St. Mary 45. bers of Plum Brook Country Club Eagles were penalized 15 yards Seven plays later the host team have announced plans to honor

up a first down inside the 10. Mr. Gordon, 70, has been pro

Neither team was able to move in the second stanza, but Clay 271 tallied again as they returned

The first four plays netted 35 yards to the Panther 33. After an offside penalty, the Eagles 14 picked up nine and four yards by Huss with a Baumgartner to Niederhauser pass clicking for 50 14 more. Baumgartner scored from five yards out to put Clay

SUSTERSIC OPENED with the same team that started in SBC preview and Kaman played most of the way while turning in a 3 good job at defensive linebacker

Capucini and Kaman were but Noftz filled the vacancy quite ing to permit the backfielders to halfback slot only two days.

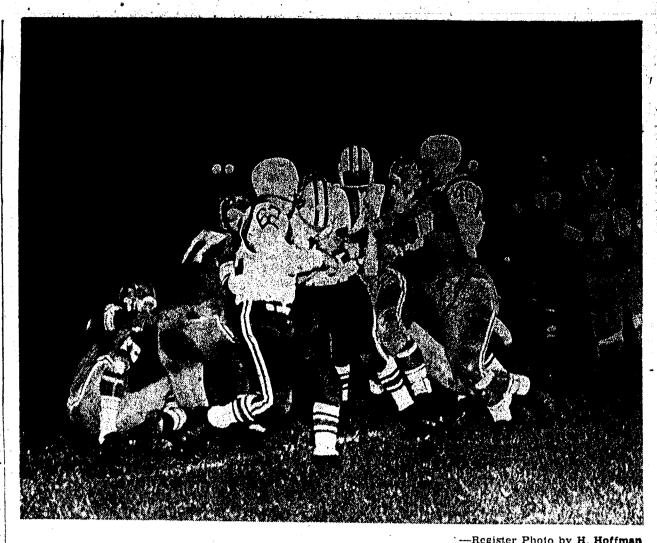
The line play of the outweighed Tom McCafferty and Ted Popek Bonney and Lash each accounted leading the way on offensive. for one point after touchdown. Jack Tomlin did a great job at

Al Avery, 191-pound center, tory over a visiting Carey eleven was Clay's outstanding player as Friday night as junior left half- the senior letterman covered an off tackle play from nine back Art Van Rensselaer tallied plenty of ground at his lineback-Only Panther injury was a

### Lineups

mer, Yeager, Noftz, Tight, Lill. CLAY—12 ENDS - McGeorge, Ladd, Belcik, TACKLES-Myers, Anspach, Keiser GUARDS — Shaneck, Sprague,

in only one of his eight tries at the uprights, and drew the loudest cheer of the evening from the state of the evening from the state of the evening game turnout when some for the Oakies came. Store by quarters:



BOB SCHWECK FOUND "NO ROOM AT THE INN"

Sandusky Register

Saturday, September 14, 1957

Milan Club

Has Rough

PLYMOUTH -- A "well Tay-

lored" scalping job was the lot

of the Milan Indians Friday night as Ed Taylor and Co., dba Huron

Valley High school, administered

32-0 shellacking on the host

The 160-pound senior left halfback began this season where he

left off last season as he totaled

runs of two, 40, 55 and 40 yards.

The other Huron Valley tally was

following his first period score.

cracked over from the Indians'

Taylor, who averaged 21.5

Initiation

team's gridiron.

## ON THE FIRST play from Scrimmage, Kromer hit Capucini Huron's 2nd Period thers in the SBC premier at Gibsonburg last week, 6-0, and posted an 18-6 decision last year. Cleveland Brown placekicker and offensive tackle, Lou Groza will attempt to split the uprights for field goals and extra points in the St. Mary home opener.

Huron High school's Tigers sharpened up their fangs for next 144 vards on five carries and week's Lakeland Conference meeting with Wellington by dusting racked up four touchdowns on

Two thefts of enemy aerials and some timely completions of their own helped pave the way for Paul Greene's defending LC by Duane Utiss, 185-pound junior on their own 30 after Tom Kaman yards to the 38 and a pass by champs, the Tigers' speed also paying off against the much larger halfback, who ran the extra point

A 21-point scoring blitz in the hauling in a 27-yard heave from second quarter broke the game quarterback Ronnie Larizza for yards per carry last season,

across another six-pointer with Another interception, this time two-yard line for Huron Valley's just seconds gone in the second by Huron's Wayne Wright-a 42-first score on the eighth play from vard romp to Ridgeville's 18-the line of scrimmage. Following Another pass went astray, but half to seal up the verdict. Halfback Gary Harris raced 26 gained possession again, with the score by teammate Utiss, Tay-

good and Huss punted to Capucini another chance by skirting left yards with a stolen pass to the Ritter slashing through tackle on the 37 with the Panther half- end for five yards and a first Ridgeville 32 to get the first for five yards and six points.

Taylor's second quarter score down on the Panther 33 with 15 scoring drive underway, fullback Doyle converted after all three came on an off tackle play from the Bill Armstrong knifing into the touchdowns in the second-period the Milan 40 and an end sweep lied their first score. Junior quarlied their first score for two yards out uprising.

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Capucini hauled down the play of the game, Baumgartner return jaunt moved the ball into ruled on a Larizza aerial intended a conversion in the second quaraerial and skirted to the four be- hit Fritz Ladd with a pass in Ridgeville territory on the sec- for Doyle that chewed up 24 ter.

On the very next play, the right flat but Ladd was ond scoring surge. Paul Doyle yards to the 38, with Larizza The charges of Coach Lew Pe-

### finding Doyle all alone again for tit will remain home next Friday Bill Gordon the score after running plays had to host a visiting eleven from moved the ball to Ridgeville's 32. Spencer. Party Sept. 21 OVER FIRELANDS

Bill Gordon upon his retirement Huss gained 26 on first carry at a grand banquet on Saturday,

score with 0.43 left in the first years. Sixty-five of his years have period. Senior tackle Dave Myers conversion attempt was blocked by Panther's Dave Yeager.

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## Berlin In Squeak

HENRIETTA - Berlin Heights quarterback Cise Hoffman mid-Niederhauser carried twice to at Plum Brook for more than 34 left halfback Bill Werner scored way in the second period.

Werner climaxed a first period yard line.

playing the tournament circuit ground drive with a 35-yard Firelands quarterback Dave made frequent visits to Plum touchdown sprint, and hit the Odom engineered their lone Brook to have him correct flaws end zone for the second time af- score as he passed to fullback ter taking a screen pass from Ten Logan for 17 yards to the Berlin Heights 30, and then handed off to Logan who sped

### Wildcats Dump Loudonville around left end for the score. As Randelman Scores Three guard Clark Hahn sustained a

NEW LONDON-The Wildcats a pass thrown by Loudonville ing the Tiger touchdown in the ahead, 12-0 with 8:44 to go in of New London acted the part quarterback Dave Bookman and second quarter, and was admitted the third quarter.

NEW LONDON—The Wildcats a pass thrown by Loudonville ing the Tiger touchdown in the Bookman and second quarter, and was admitted the third quarter. well Friday night as they lashed galloped 61 yards to paydirt. The ted to Oberlin Hospital. He is their way to a lopsided 46-7 op-second score of the period was reported in satisfactory condition. ening season victory over visiting another quarterback sneak by X-rays have been taken to desophomore Bonney from the one, termine the extent of the injury,

Right halfback Bob Randleman and sophomore quarterback Gary Bonney paced the New London offense with five tallies between shaken up on several occasions, line did a yeoman job of blockhandily after working out at the roll. Fullback Gordon Staschke and left half Gary Lash also add-Panthers was tremendous with two extra points on runs, while ed scoring plays. Staschke added

> The lone score for Loudonville came in the third quarter when halfback Jim Weaver scored on

The Wildcats opened fast with four first stanza scores as Randleman swept the end for 45-yards, Staschke plunged off tackle for 27. Randleman came back for a 43-yard score off tackle and Bonout. Straschke and Lash set up the sneak score with runs of 12, nine, 17, and seven yards.

Randleman started the Wildcats off to a quick pace in the second quarter as he intercepted

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