

Shaw Edges Streaks On Late TD Pass

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Losses don't come any closer or very much tougher to take than the 21-20 setback handed Sandusky High by Cleveland Shaw Friday night at Strobel Field.

Stung by a first quarter Shaw touchdown, the Blue Streaks whipped back to take a 14-6 halftime lead and later bounced out front again when the Cardinals tied the count at 14-14 in the fourth period, but couldn't overhaul the visitors a third time.

Ray Young accounted for all of Sandusky's scoring with three touchdowns and a run for two extra points in a fine running performance matched by his halfback sidekick, Waudell White, but Shaw had the anecdote in one big payoff pass and a successful placement boot by barefoot boy Mario Gerhardt.

Young gained 120 yards for the evening and White just one less as Sandusky's ground game was far superior to Shaw's, showing a wide 295 to 167 margin in yardage gained.

SHAW'S WINNING SCORE came with lightning suddenness that caught the Streak secondary completely by surprise and stunned the crowd of 3,500 in the stands.

It was a perfect play . . . With substitute Bob Weise in at quarterback, he dropped back after faking nicely on a crossback into the line that drew Sandusky's defenders in and laid a perfect pass into the arms of Louie Yacubucci who had cut across from his right end position.

Yacubucci hauled in the toss at least 15 yards in back of the closest defender and raced 40 yards into paydirt, the entire play covering 61 yards and knotting the count at 20-11.

Gerhardt, who had missed after Shaw's first score, then rooted the ball squarely through the uprights to give Shaw its second win in three tries and saddle the Streaks with their second straight loss after an opening conquest.

THE STREAKS GOT in trouble early, failing to gain after taking the opening kickoff, with Ron Krueger's punt carrying 27 yards to the SHS 44, Dennis Rogers returning 3 to the 41.

Shaw covered the distance in 9 plays, the big gainer on the push a 22-yard effort by wingback Kent Andrews. Ex-Sanduskian Alan Peters ploughed the final 3 yards, but the count stayed at 6-0 when Gerhardt missed.

Young returned the ensuing kickoff 17 yards out to the 31 and SHS immediately set sail goalward with a smooth-clicking ground game that saw the backs eating up yardage through gaping holes opened in the Shaw line, but a clipping penalty halted proceedings.

Needing a yard with fourth down on the Shaw 46, White broke loose all the way to the 37, but the advance was nullified and Krueger punted dead on the 29.

THE STREAKS HELD Shaw the next time without a first down, the visitors punting to the SHS 39 from where the locals had

the equalizing touchdown and go-ahead extra points in just five plays

White drove in for 4, with Young following on a beautiful scamper on the next play for 42 yards to Shaw's 15. White punched through for advances of 5 and 9 yards, and then Young barreled into the end zone on the next play. He also added the extra points, crashing over standing up and the Streaks were on top, 8-6.

Sandusky's next score came after the second of two Shaw fumbles with a ball-losing bobble on the Streaks' part sandwiched in between.

Donovan Bryant latched onto the second bobble just 13 yards from Shaw's goal line, and Young went the distance on the first play . . . tearing away from grasping hands at the line of scrimmage.

A pass from quarterback Jim Gill to end Walt Williams was overthrown on the try for points after and the scoreboard read 14-6.

It stayed that way despite some fireworks that included pass interceptions by each team . . . Sandusky's on a diving catch by Buster Ebner.

Shaw was forced to punt immediately after taking the second half kickoff, the Streaks then moving 58 yards before the march fizzled out on Shaw's 17.

White chipped in with 18 and 17 sprints in the advance, but

Ernie Dealine was halted with only a yard needed on fourth down.

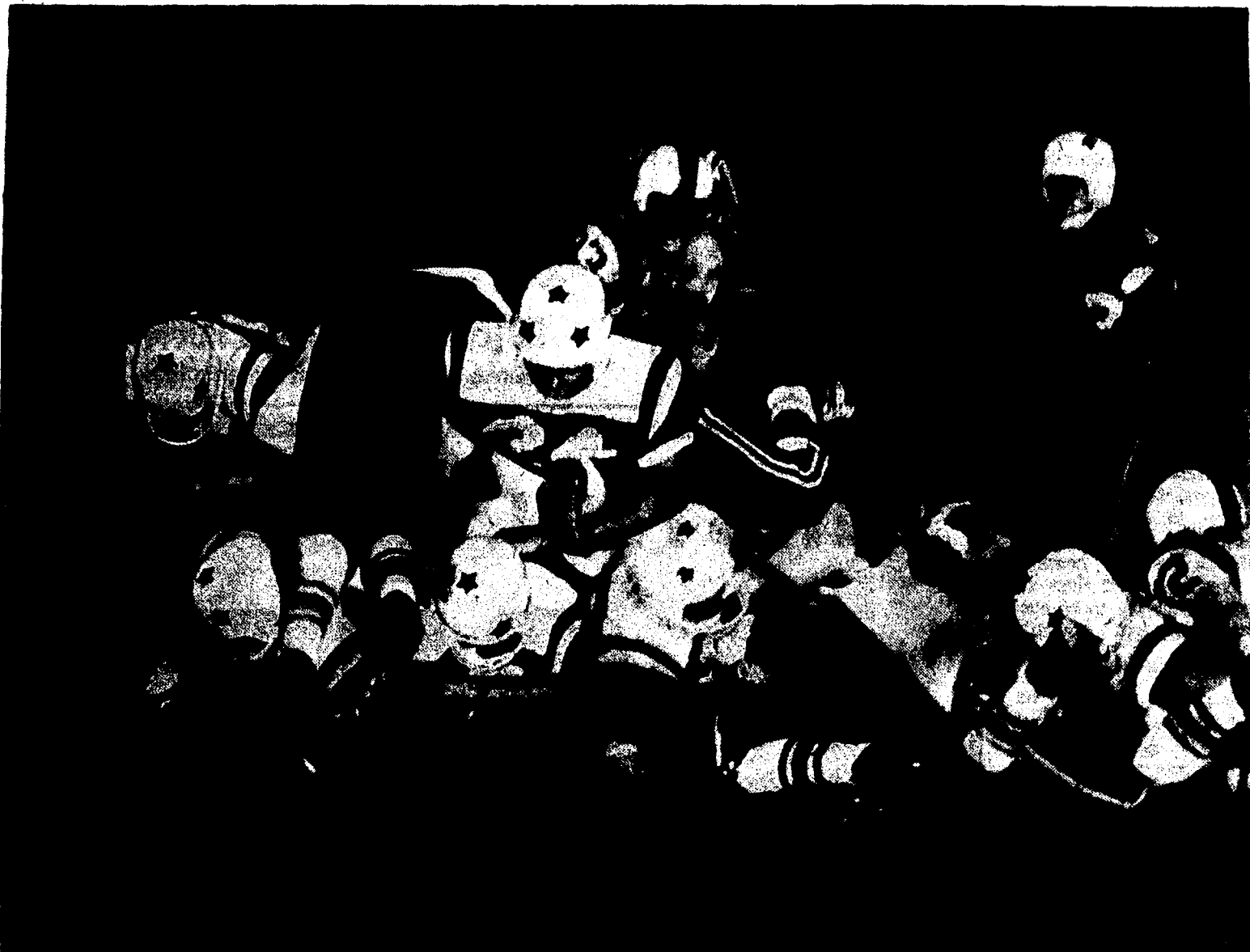
It turned out to be costly as Shaw promptly drove 85 yards to score in 14 plays. Dave Silvestro contributed the big gainer, a 27-yard sweep to the SHS 2, and he carried it over two plays later on the opening action of the fourth quarter. Rogers swept his left side on a direct snap for an additional two points that tied the score at 14-14.

THE SCORE DIDN'T take any wind out of the Streaks, for they went 74 yards to score in 10 plays after Gary Balconi returned 8 to the 26.

Young and White carried four times each in the steady advance, with Young covering the final 15 yards in individual cracks of 4, 8 and then the final 3. Young didn't get over on the try for points after, but the Streaks owned a 20-14 margin with 6:54 left to play.

Shaw picked up one first down after Rogers returned the boot 10 to the 25. Tackle Tim Ziemke broke through to throw Peters for a 1-yard loss on the play preceding Shaw's TD pitch, putting the winners in a passing situation with seven yards needed on third down.

Three minutes and 21 seconds remained when Sandusky took over after the kickoff which Jon Jackson lugged back 18 yards to the 35, but the Streaks gave up the ball on their own 42 without picking up a first down, a 5-yard in motion penalty not helping matters.



. . . Dave Silvestro scores for Shaw early in 4th quarter

—Register Staff Photos

SHAW—21
ENDS—Christopher, Yacubucci, Connell.
TACKLES—R. Vaughn, Strack, D. Vaughn, Klaus, Warren.
GUARDS—Davies, Griffiths, Cipriani.
CENTER—Elatone.
BACKS—Morris, Rogers, Andrews, Peters, Silvestro, Gerhardt, DeHaas, DiBartolomeo, Thomson, Weise.
SANDUSKY—28
ENDS—Williams, Bryant, Acierito.
TACKLES—Lee, Ziemke, Clayton.
GUARDS—Kurtz, Krueger, Klotz, Curtis.
CENTER—Voight.
BACKS—Gill, White, Young, Nesbitt, Delaine, Ebner, Balconi, Jackson.
Score by quarters:
Shaw 8 0 0 15—21
Sandusky 0 14 0 6—20
Scoring:
Shaw scoring: Touchdowns—Peters (3 run), Silvestro (1 run), Yacubucci (61 pass from Weise). Extra points—Rogers (run), Gerhardt (placement).
Sandusky scoring: Touchdowns—Young (1 run), (13 runs). Extra points—Young (run).

Statistics

	SHS	CB
First Downs (total)	12	10
by rushing	12	9
by passing	0	1
by penalty	0	0
Rushing (number of rushes)	48	40
yards gained	302	188
yards lost	7	21
net yards gained	295	167
average gain per try	6.1	4.2
Forward Passing		
attempted	1	5
completed	0	3
had intercepted	1	1
net yards gained	—	77
average gain	—	25.7
Total Plays (rushes and passes)	49	45
Total Net Yards Gained	295	244
Fumbles (number)	2	3
lost	2	2
had blocked	0	0
Punt Returns (number)	1	1
average return	8	3
Kickoff Returns (number)	4	4
average return	13.7	11.5
Fumbles (number)	3	3
lost	2	2
Penalties (number)	2	5
yards penalized	20	30



. . . good block sends Ray Young into end zone cleanly

Perkins Handed 48-0 Licking By St. Paul

NORWALK—A green, game, but outclassed Perkins grid team learned a lot about football . . . the hard way . . . Friday night as Norwalk St. Paul rolled to a 48-0 win over the Pirates.

Defeat was not without its share of glory, however, as the freshman-sophomore Perkins team battled back hard in the second period after falling behind by a 14-0 count in the opening quarter.

The Pirates held St. Paul scoreless and were stopped themselves when the halftime gun sounded as they drove to the Flyer 7-yard line.

St. Paul halfback Don Dempsey hit the end zone three times to lead the Flyer offense. He topped a 62-yard first quarter drive with an eight-yard paydirt run, and tallied both third quarter touchdowns, the first on a 7-yard run with a recovered Perkins fumble and the second on the receiving end of a pass from quarterback Phil Minor.

Flyer fullback George Potts accounted for 10 points as he converted a two-pointer after Dempsey's first tally booted a pair of one-pointers, and scored the second touchdown on a 25-yard end run. Minor figured in three aerial tallies as he hit ends Steve Schumm and Bob Burrill for scores in the final periods.

Dick Mahaffey, a guard converted to fullback for a brace of plays, gained the other fourth period St. Paul tally. Larry Rosport ran a two-pointer after Schumm's score.

THE PIRATES showed a keen desire to hang onto the ball despite the hard-charging St. Paul line. The lone fumble came about as a Perkins player was hit hard from two directions as the Flyers were deep in their own territory.

Although Perkins went into the game at less than full strength, due to injuries, the Pirates gave a good accounting of themselves. Backfielder Stanley Crist broke up several would-be passes by the Flyers, and completed three of the nine Perkins passing attempts.

Right half Eugene Portis showed exceptionally well on both offense and defense, and freshman right end Willie Johnson turned in the best job on defense for either team.

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Berlin Heights In 14-6 Win Over Lodi

Berlin Heights got a little early foot in the North Central Conference title chase with a Friday night 14-6 win over host Lodi to take first place in the loop with a 2-0 record. In the other league encounter, Seville scored in every quarter to hand Plymouth a 34-14 drubbing.

Bob Perkins tallied the first Berlin Heights score when he bulled over from the Lodi one-yard line. The Tigers had started the series on the Lodi 13 after recovery of a pass to Bruce Burnham to give Lodi fought to within two points in the second quarter as Jim Nickolas handed off to Tom Helfinger who went around end for the score to top a 53-yard paydirt drive. The Berlin Heights defense broke up an attempted pass for the two-pointer.

The Tigers iced the game in the third quarter when halfback Fred Reer dove over center from the half-yard line. The play was set up when Neal Leimbach intercepted a Lodi pass on the Lodi 30 and returned six yards.

The final period was scoreless, with the lone Lodi threat stopped when John Weaver recovered a Lodi fumble on the Berlin Heights 32.

CEVILLE BUILT up a 38-0 halftime lead over Plymouth as halfback Bill Oberly tallied twice in the first period and once in the second to pace the winners. Seville increased its lead to 46-0 early in the third quarter before Plymouth fullback Duane Utiss scored on a 15-yard run. The Seville squad scored a seventh time in the final quarter before Utiss cashed in again for Plymouth, this time on a 65-yard jaunt. Steve Patterson ran the final two points.

Oberly was joined in scoring activity for Seville by Larry Simpson, who tallied twice, and John Armstrong and Jim Frazier, each of whom scored once. Armstrong added eight points on four PAT runs.

Officials' Clinic At Huron Oct. 20

The basketball officials' clinic to be conducted by Mack Schaffer will be held at Huron High school's new gym Oct. 20 instead of at Sandusky High as previously announced.

Schaffer will explain new rules for the 1958-59 season at the program which starts at 7:30, with George Daniel of Lorain, Ohio Conference commissioner, and North Kies, Toledo, also to be on hand.

Bradley Joins Tygers Roll On

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — The Philadelphia Eagles have signed offensive guard Harold Bradley and released rookie Fred Thurston. Bradley, who played four years for the Cleveland Browns, will be in the Eagle lineup against the Washington Redskins Sunday.

Saints After First League Win Tonight

Lineups

ST. MARY GIBSONBURG
Orshoeki (145) LE (185) Belcher
Smith (180) LT (185) Hoy
Blakely (185) LG (160) Schade
Hutz (160) C (160) Krotzer
Herzog (160) RG (180) Froeben
Will (175) RT (220) Fought
Lill (165) RE (180) Fehlb'r
James (145) LG (160) Ruggiero
Nortz (170) RH (145) Mathna
Tight (185) F (175) Jonas
Site: Strobel Field

Any hopes the St. Mary Panthers have of keeping the Sandusky Bay Conference crown they gained last season will depend on the outcome of tonight's clash at Strobel Field with the Golden Bears of Gibsonburg.

The invaders will field an experienced team, including nine lettermen among the starting eleven. The Panthers will be trying to put together a sustained offense to compliment a defensive showing that has lived up to expectations.

Panther Coach John Galati is staying with his starters of the first two games in hope that the unit will "jell" for this game. One or two changes may be in order during the early stages of the game if the situation warrants.

Gibsonburg Coach Herb Redding will have many of the players back who had absorbed a 40-19 lacing last season, and the key words for the invaders are "revenge" and a shot at the SBC title. The game is the first league encounter for Gibsonburg, while the Saints have a loss to league-leading Oak Harbor in the book.

Findlay Bags 2nd Straight

ASHLAND—Jack Adams' 17-yard touchdown scamper early in the third period snapped a 6-6 halftime deadlock and provided Findlay with a 12-6 win over Ashland here Friday night.

Chuck Hickle raced 34 yards in the first period to put the Trojans out front, but the A's tied the count in the second period when Steve Wait connected with end Bob Brewer on a touchdown pass covering 58 yards.

It was the second straight win for Findlay after an opening setback.

No Clear-Cut Laser Scores Three Favorite For Stock Honors As PC Wins, 34-16

Leo Caldwell and Joy Fair along with Jack Conley have pretty much dominated the picture this season at Sandusky Speedway, but it's anybody's guess who'll come out on top in the \$4,000 state championship race Sunday afternoon at the Perkins-av oval.

Caldwell and Fair own six feature victories each and Conley has four to his credit to account for 16 of the 24 racing programs this summer, but competition has been close all the way.

Conley and Caldwell are the defending co-champions. Conley won the 1957 30-lap "straight up" title, fast car on the pole, with Caldwell speeding home first in the 40-lap championship race the next week run in handicap style.

Drivers accorded a good chance to make off with the \$400 top money in the 40-lap feature in addition to the above trio include Zeke England, George Fosco, Morris VanVlerah, Joe Bontowski, Rollie Beale, Al Beale, Gordon Dukes, Kaye Ammons, Gene Bell, Bud Bell and Skeeter Grocock.

The championship race will start in reverse order, the fastest car in the rear. There will be five 10-lap heat races, a 4-lap helmet dash and 20-lap semi-feature in addition to the title run.

Time trials will open at 11 a.m., with the first heat race slated to get the flag at 2:30.

Steelers Bow To MH, 30-20

MARION — Marion Harding's unbeaten Prexies joined Elyria at the top of the heap in the Buckeye Conference race here Friday with a 30-20 win over Lorain.

The co-leaders each own one victory. The Prexies started fast and built up a 24-8 halftime lead, but the Steelers struck back for two third period scores before Harding bagged the clincher in the final canto.

Harding's four backfield starters each scored once, halfback Pete Porietis scooting 67 yards for his.

Little Giants Bag First Win

FREMONT — Trailing 7-0 at halftime, Fremont Ross scored in each of the final quarters to defeat Fostoria, 16-7. It was the first win of the season for the Little Giants.

The Giants turned back a Fostoria bid on their 1-yard line early in the third period, and then generated scoring drives that Maury Gnepper and Jim Otermat climaxed with 1-yard plunges.

ROSSFORD—Port Clinton's Redskins evened their North Central League record at 1-1 in a Friday night 34-16 win over a host Rossford eleven, but trail league-leading Perrysburg, now the lone undefeated team in the league following a 7-0 decision over Anthony Wayne. In the other league game, Genoa downed visiting Maumee 36-16.

Halfback Bill Laser paced the Port Clinton attack with three touchdowns, while Bill Migala, left half, and quarterback Denny Engler each carried over once. Engler also ran a two-point conversion and passed to halfback John Burkhart for another two-pointer.

Rossford, trailing by a 14-0 count entering the third period, pulled within a six-pointer of the Redskins when fullback Ray Dickerson scored from 19 yards out after Rossford had recovered a Port Clinton fumble on the PC 36. Quarterback Norman Losonsky ran the conversion.

The final Rossford tally came in the closing minutes of the fourth quarter on a combination of ground and aerial plays, with Losonsky hitting end Andy Premsky with an eight-yard pass on the Port Clinton goal line.

Carey Downs Clyde, 32-20

CLYDE — Clyde's Fliers held Carey scoreless for the first half while scoring 20 points in the second quarter, but the visitors reversed the tide in the second two quarters for a 32-20 Sandusky Bay Conference win.

Clyde quarterback John Gray scored two touchdowns on runs of three and five yards, while Ron Baker added the third tally on a four-yard run.

The Carey squad bounded back with double scores in each of the second half periods, with a kickoff return of 91 yards by Charles Parker featuring the beginning of the third quarter. Runs of 56 and 28 yards were also good for scores.

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