

Early Fireworks Ignite 40-0 SHS Romp Over Scott

Garrett Rambles 49 First Play Of Game

Striking early, spectacularly and often, Sandusky High finished the no-count part of its season at Strobel Field Friday night by handing Toledo Scott a 40-0 drubbing before a turnout of 6500.

Next week the unbeaten but once-tied Blue Streaks invade Mansfield to open their Buckeye Conference slate, the first of seven straight Fridays that will be taken up with loop opposition.

The Streaks then return home for the next two—against Lorain Senior and Fremont Ross—before road assignments at Marion Harding, Findlay and Elyria. Lorain Admiral King, currently leading the eight-school pack with two wins, comes here for the season finale on Nov. 9.

Scott, which held Findlay to a scoreless tie in its opener last week, had its tackles pinching in and a linebacker "keying" on Steward Williams while presenting what often amounted to a virtual seven or eight-man front.

THE BULLDOGS were thus fairly successful in holding down Williams, but paid dearly for it as halfbacks Paul Garrett and Ernie Gast murdered them off the tackles and around the ends while Dave Milne rocked 'em on their heels with aerial bombs.

Garrett reeled off a 49-yard scoring gallop on the game's first play from scrimmage and gained 101 yards in just six attempts for a gaudy 16.8 average. Gast had a per try 8.8 mark in the same number of carries, while Williams averaged 5.7 by gaining 91 yards in 16 attempts.

Milne was near perfect with his tosses—completing four of five for 123 yards and including a 28-yard touchdown connection with Don Rather—while the other was dropped.

Sandusky's defense, alert and hard-tackling at times but seemingly breaking down badly on other occasions, for the third straight game held the opposition to less than 200 total yards.

Last night's accomplishment was especially noteworthy due to the fact Scott had the ball for 55 plays—12 more than the locals—and the same number above what Parma and John Marshall averaged.

Coach Earle Bruce wasn't shouting off anything special to scouts in the frolic, throwing plenty of faces into the fray early and later substituting completely new offensive and defensive units, that helped keep the score down and allowed Scott to control the ball much of the second half.

THE STREAKS struck for two touchdowns in each of the first two quarters and added the final six-pointer late in the final period as Bruce sent his No. 1 unit back in for a 94-yard, 8-play thrust.

Scott's kickoff opening the game failed to go the required 10 yards and SHS took over on the Scott 49. Garrett broke off his own right tackle on the first play and out-ran the secondary to the end zone. Williams took a pitchout around the right side to make it 8-0 with the game just 22 seconds old.

The Streaks came right back again, moving to the Scott 4 after forcing a punt, but fumbled and lost possession. Scott returned the favor three plays later, however, and SHS had its second score in three plays.

Garrett got 4 around the right side, Gast 8 inside left tackle and then Williams crunched over from 2 yards out. Tim Stokes circled left to hike the count to 16-0 with the aid of some neat evasion-type running.

After that Scott held the ball for 13 plays, carrying over into the second quarter, but Larry Doctor's pass interception and 21-yard return to the 26 set Sandusky's next scoring drive in motion.

The Streaks covered the 74 necessary yards in 10 plays. Williams and Gast had 12-yards in the thrust, while Milne and Gast took 4 for a 15-yard advance.

Garrett bagged the teepee from the 10, sweeping around the right side after some neat option work on the part of Milne. Hemmed

Lineups

TOLEDO SCOTT—0
ENDS—Jackson, Havens, P. Hudson, Griffin, Price, R. Crayon.
TACKLES—King, R. Crayon, Hodge, Pain, Allen.
GUARDS—R. Roberts, Gray, Brown, Triplett.
CENTERS—Jocourt, Hunt, Payne.
BACKS—Belcher, McGee, Williams, J. Hudson, Roberts, Jobe, Foster, Porter, Smith.

SANDUSKY—40
ENDS—Rather, Morgan, Mayer, Bahnsen, J. Garrett, Chill.
TACKLES—Howland, Dehn, Scalby, Wolf, Stott.
GUARDS—Marquardt, Boos, Rutger, Corso, Thom, Mehling.
CENTERS—Knauer, Neill.
BACKS—Milne, Gast, Garrett, Williams, Doctor, Newton, Stokes, Klinger, Miller, Orlmacher, Whitaker, Smith, McClellan, Ferguson.

Score by quarters:
Toledo Scott 0 0 0 0—0
Sandusky 16 16 0 8—40
Sandusky scoring: Touchdowns—Garrett 2 (49, 10, runs); Williams 2 (2, 3, runs); Rather (28, pass from Milne); Extra points—Williams (run); Stokes (run); Rather (pass from Milne); Garrett (run); Miller (run).

Statistics

	SHS	TS
First Downs (total)	10	8
by rushing	10	8
by passing	0	0
by penalty	0	0
Rushing attempts	35	36
yards gained	258	155
yards lost	18	24
net yards gained	240	141
average gain	6.9	3.9
Forward Passing attempts	8	19
completed	4	4
yards gained	123	38
had intercepted	0	2
average return	30.8	8.8
Total Plays (rushes and passes)	43	55
Total Net Yards Gained	363	179
Punts (number)	27	22
average yards	31	36.8
had blocked	0	0
Punt Returns (number)	0	0
average return	9.5	3.2
Kickoff Returns (number)	3	2
average return	10.6	8.5
Fumbles (number)	0	1
lost	0	1
Penalties (number)	2	3
yards penalized	10	30

The Yardstick

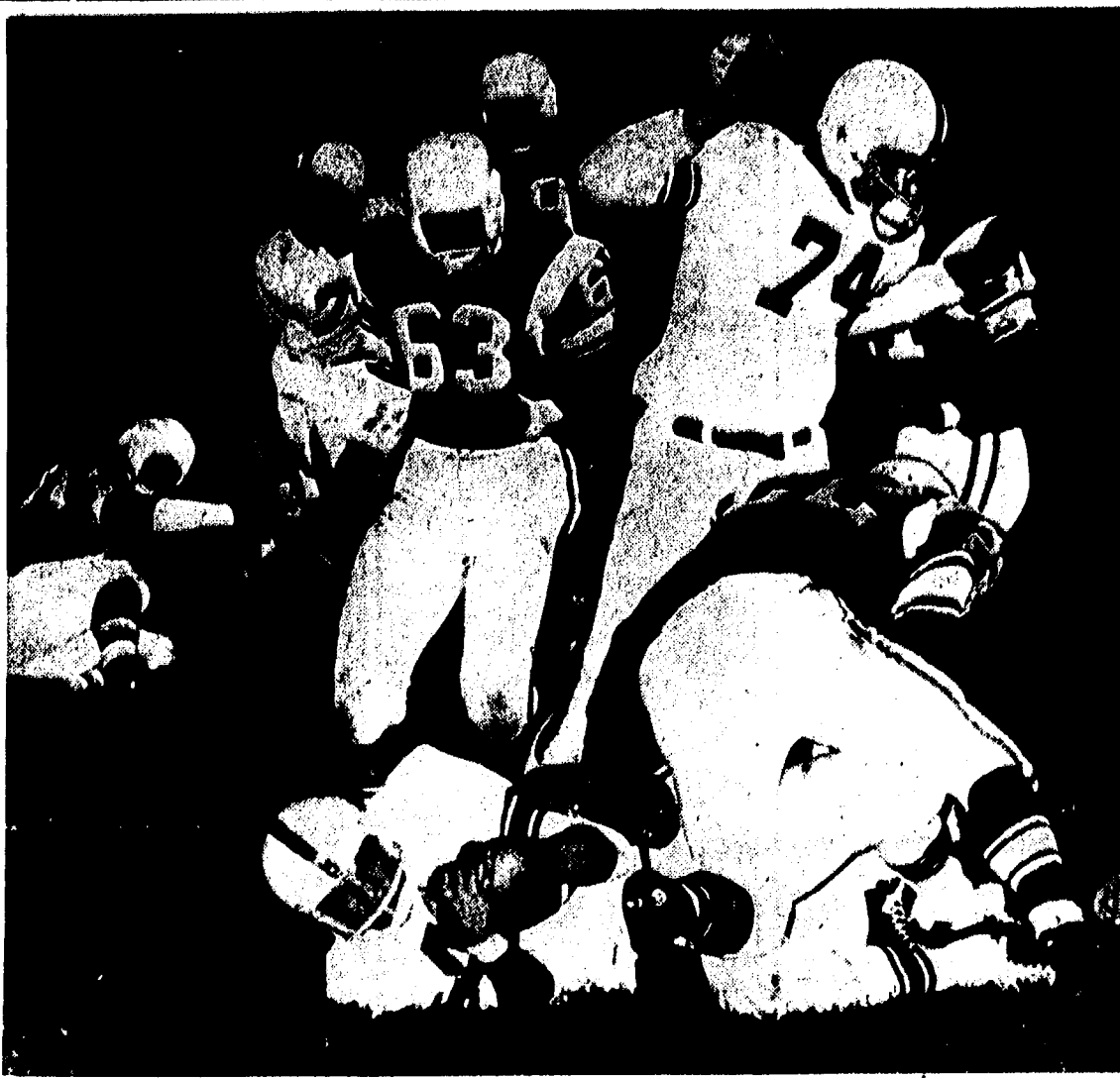
	TC	Ga	Lo	Net	Avg
Garrett, hb	6	101	0	101	16.8
Williams, fb	16	97	6	91	5.7
Gast, hb	6	53	0	53	8.8
Doctor, hb	1	0	0	0	0.0
Miller, qb	1	0	0	0	0.0
Stokes, hb	2	2	0	0	0.0
Milne, qb	3	10	0	0	3.3

	TC	Ga	Lo	Net	Avg
Williams, hb	7	41	0	41	5.9
Smith, hb	9	36	6	30	3.3
Jobe, hb	7	27	0	27	3.9
McGee, qb	8	24	5	19	2.4
Porter, hb	3	16	3	13	4.3
Belcher, qb	1	9	0	9	9.0
Hudson, fb	1	2	0	2	2.0

	Att	Com	Yds	Int	TDs
Milne, qb	5	4	123	0	1
Miller, qb	3	0	0	0	0

	NO	Yds	TDs
Rather, e	2	78	1
Morgan, e	1	30	0
Gast, hb	1	15	0

	NO	Yds	TDs
Griffin, e	2	16	0
Havens, e	1	10	0
Smith, hb	1	9	0



MAKING SURE—Ernie Gast, a real "Mr. Dependable" for Sandusky High's football team, clearly wasn't going any further here so he did the next best thing—made sure he didn't fumble. On top of the action is tackle Richard Dehn, while teammate Randy Howland is shown in the background. (Register Photo—Kenneth Eckler)

Losing 26-20 At Delphos

Perkins Finally Scores—Not Enough, However

Perkins hit the scoring column three times Friday night, but was stopped on four occasions inside the 15 and dropped its third game of the season, 26-20, at Delphos St. John Friday night.

The Pirates, held scoreless in meetings with Norwalk St. Paul and St. Mary's, couldn't come up with the big play when needed and twice lost the ball on downs to the hosts and two other times lost the ball on fumbles deep in St. John territory.

Bill Laudick, 155-pound half-back, and Dan Thidoff, 150-pound junior quarterback, collaborated to account for all of St. John's markers.

THE BLUE JAYS recovered a Perkins fumble early in the first quarter and Laudick dashed 54 yards for a touchdown moments later to make it 6-0. Perkins bounced back for its

first score of the season minutes later when sophomore halfback Chuck Leitze capped a long drive after the kickoff by going over from 7 yards out.

Laudick, 5-9 senior, hauled in a pass for 24 yards from the 5-8 Thidoff near the end of the quarter, and Thidoff's pass to Tom Geddings added the PAT to make it 14-6 going into the second stanza.

After St. John gained possession early in the second half, Thidoff and Laudick again got together for a scoring pass which covered 26 yards this time and its was 20-6.

Again Perkins battled back with Bruce Long busting up the middle for the touchdown from 3 yards out and the score remained 20-12 at halftime.

The Blue Jays added the deciding points in the fourth can to when Laudick skirted around

left end and outraced the Perkins secondary on a sensational 92-yard run.

With just 10 seconds left to play in the game, Bill Taylor tossed a 28-yard scoring strike to twin brother Don and the same combination clicked for the extra points to make it 26-20.

PERKINS HELD a 13-10 edge in first downs, but St. John netted 270 yards rushing to 249 for the Pirates and it was even in passing with both teams completing 3 of 7.

Perkins lost both of its fumbles and also had two passes intercepted, while the Blue Jays lost one fumble and had one aerial picked off by the Pirate defense.

Ted Schwanger's Pirates will attempt to get into the win column at the expense of Lakeside next Saturday afternoon on the Perkins gridiron.

In Intra-City Battle

Admiral King Scores Two Early TDs For 12-8 Win

Lorain Admiral King scored twice in the first 9 minutes of play and then held off a determined Lorain Senior 11 to gain a 12-8 verdict before over 8,000 fans at Lorain's George Daniel Field Friday in a Buckeye Conference battle.

The highly-touted Admirals recovered a Steeler fumble on the opening kickoff with Bill Poplar nailing the ball on Lorain's 32. Two plays later 205-pound fullback Joe Kosar dashed 24 yards into paydirt.

The roar of the fans caused most of the 15 penalties in the meeting, and four of them came before the Steelers finally managed to "officially" punt after the kickoff following King's first score.

Dave Van Tresca punted four times for the Steelers, but on each occasion a teammate was offside. As a result the Admirals finally declined the penalty and took over on their own 47. They proceeded to drive 53 yards in 10 plays with quarterback Fred Glick tossing a touchdown strike to end Joe McFadden covering 27 yards.

THAT WAS all the scoring the Admirals managed, but their fine defensive unit took over at this point and held the Steelers in check except in the third period when Lorain scored on a short drive of 24 yards after a poor Admiral King punt.

Lorain kicked off to get the second half under way and Admiral King fumbled with Joe Kanzius recovering on King's 20. They were stopped on the 8, but

the Admirals were forced to punt and the kick traveled just 11 yards to the 24.

Six plays later halfback Al Thomas scooted 11 yards around left end on a reverse and Van Tresca added the bonus points to make it 12-8.

LORAIN HAD marched to King's 7 after the second Admiral King touchdown in the second period, but penalties and a fine defensive effort pushed the Steelers all the way back to the 47 before they were forced to punt.

Admiral King netted 250 yards for the night, 231 of which came on the ground, while the Steelers picked up a net 117 and failed to complete a pass in 5 tries. The Admirals hit on 3 of 4 for 39 yards and a touchdown. The Steelers were penalized 9 times for 55 yards, while the Admirals had 64 yards marched off against them on 6 penalties.

It was Admiral King's second Buckeye win in as many tries, while Lorain now stands 1-2 on the season. It was the Steelers' initial conference test of the season.

Trailed Early By 7-6 Count

Port Clinton Rolls In First NLL Start

Port Clinton scored in every quarter rolling to a 34-7 triumph over Lake Friday night in its first Northern Lakes League test.

The Redskins, who have now posted three easy wins in succession, trailed in the first period, however, but pulled away from the Flyers as the battle

wore on. Chuck Williamson went 40 yards for the initial Port Clinton score, but Lake moved out front when Ken Mason got on the outside and raced 73 yards to score and Mike Fox kicked the extra point.

The Redskins regained the lead in the second stanza when George Snider scooted 20 yards

and it was 12-7 at intermission.

LARRY WILEY provided the big blow for Joe Lukac's squad, returning a Lake punt 50 yards for a touchdown early in the third period and Bill Thompson raced 20 yards for another six-pointer in the same period. Jack Bowersox added the PAT. Bowersox and Thompson traded

Tie Wrecks St. Mary's SBC Hopes

Oak Harbor Adds 14-14 Count To Earlier Loss

St. Mary's is certainly all even in its first three starts—1 victory, 1 setback and 1 tie—the standoff a 14-14 outcome with high Oak Harbor in a Sandusky Bay Conference encounter Friday.

The tie ruined any possible chances the Panthers might have had in the title chase as they are now 0-1-1 in the conference.

While the long-time rivals were hurting each other in the SEC standings, Fremont St. Joe and Clyde breezed to wins. The Crimson Streaks startled Carey, 52-0, and Clyde gained revenge with a 33-0 conquest of defending champion Tiffin Calvert.

The first play from scrimmage in the first period and also at the start of the second half turned out to play important roles in the outcome and neither time did their outcome go in favor of Don Smeznik's club.

ST. MARY'S kicked off and on the very first play Oak Harbor fumbled and the Panthers recovered on the Rocket 3. However, an offside penalty enabled Oak Harbor to retain possession and eventually drive 89 yards in 11 tries for the initial score.

Opening the second half of action, the Panthers attempted to strike quickly through the air, but the move backfired as Oak Harbor intercepted and proceeded to march to its second and final touchdown.

The Panthers twice battled back with scores of their own and caught Charles Ramsey's 11 midway through the third period and then filled the air with passes in an effort to break the tie.

However, Oak Harbor pilfered three aerials to stop the Panther bid for the winning points.

A MIXUP on the initial play caused an Oak Harbor fumble and St. Mary's apparently was in command just 3 yards from paydirt, but a defensive player lined up offside and the hosts took full advantage of the break to hit paydirt with exactly 6 minutes remaining in the quarter.

Racking up six first downs and continually going around their left end, the Rockets picked up large chunks of yardage at a time with Barry Finken collecting 11 and 13, Jack Baumgartner 11 and wingback Garry Gleckler 24 for the big gainers.

Gleckler's run on a reverse advanced the ball to the 22. Finken scooted around left end for 6 on a fourth and 3 situation at the 15 and Gleckler followed on the very next play by dashing into the end zone, again on a reverse. Halfback Finken added the bonus points by sweeping his left side.

THE PANTHERS failed to move after the kickoff, but came back to score the next time they were in control with sophomore Fran Amburn setting up the touchdown by returning a punt 25 yards to the Oak Harbor 29.

Six plays later senior halfback Tom Biehl plunged over from 1 yard out, but fullback Joe Ritzenthaler ran into a stone wall on the PAT try and it was 8-6 with the second periods just three plays old.

Having lost the flip of the coin for the seventh time in succession, St. Mary's received the second half kickoff and Smeznik attempted to go for the long-distance score, but Ron Maschari's pass was picked off by the 165-pound Baumgartner on the Panther 49 and he returned 24 yards.

FINKEN CARRIED for three straight plays and two first downs to the 3, but was then thrown for a 3-yard loss back to the six.

However, Baumgartner darted through a gaping hole on another reverse and the Rockets boosted their lead to 14-6 with 9:31 left in the canto. The extra point attempt failed when Biehl charged in to nail Joe Sandrick who was on his way around the right end.

The Panthers took the ensuing kickoff and promptly drove 69 yards in 11 plays with all of the yardage coming on the ground in a well-directed attack.

The running was divided between Biehl, Ritzenthaler and junior Mark Sidner. Sidner, pressed into action when

Statistics

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Total
First Downs (total)	13	13	13	13	52
by rushing	13	13	13	13	52
by passing	0	0	0	0	0
by penalty	0	0	0	0	0
Rushing attempts	45	45	45	45	180
yards gained	181	181	181	181	724
yards lost	4	4	4	4	16
net yards gained	177	177	177	177	708
average gain	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
Forward Passing attempts	9	9	9	9	36
completed	1	1	1	1	4
yards gained	6	6	6	6	24
average gain	8	8	8	8	8
had intercepted	2	2	2	2	8
Total Plays (rushes and passes)	54	54	54	54	216
Total Net Yards Gained	185	185	185	185	740
Punts (number)	3	3	3	3	12
average yards	31	31	31	31	31
had blocked	0	0	0	0	0
Punt Returns (number)	0	0	0	0	0
average return	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Kickoff Returns (number)	3	3	3	3	12
average return	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6
Fumbles (number)	0	0	0	0	0
lost	0	0	0	0	0
Penalties (number)	2	2	2	2	8
yards penalized	10	10	10	10	40

Dennis Kennedy was forced out with a charley horse, slashed over left-tackle for the touchdown from the 4 with 2:12 to go and Ritzenthaler followed by going over the same spot for the PAT to knot the score.

Ritzenthaler gained 34 yards in the drive and Biehl 19 with both veterans exploding through the line time and again.

AFTER THE score, however, it was just a battle of mistakes with St. Mary's three times tossing passes into hands of Oak Harbor defenders and the Rockets in turn fumbling the pigskin four times although they lost only one.

Whenever either club had a promising drive under way, the other would come up with the big play and as a result both clubs panicked in their effort to break the deadlock.

KENNEDY, WHO sparked the Panther attack last week with 217 yards in 15 carries, managed only 16 in 5 attempts, but Biehl and Ritzenthaler collared 69 and 63 net yards, respectively.

Finken was the leading Rocket carrier with 69 yards in 16 thrusts. Once again the Panthers' interior line was rugged, but the Rockets found the quick pitchout around the left side to their liking and Ramsey used the play every time he needed big yardage early, but the locals were more ready after the opening period.

Lineups

ST. MARY'S—14
ENDS—Sturzing, Weyer, Amburn.
TACKLES—Davis, Kromer, Ahlers.
GUARDS—Leibacher, McKittrick, Boehmer, Mitchell.
CENTERS—Maschari, Kennedy.
BACKS—Ritzenthaler, Michel, Longery, Riedy, Sisk.

OAK HARBOR—14
ENDS—D. Skinner, Tormow, Taylor.
TACKLES—Freimark, Burmeister, Witt, Boss.
GUARDS—Glick, Haley, Scherf.
CENTERS—N. Skinner, Tabbert.
BACKS—Deitzel, Finken, Gleckler, Baumgartner, Hasselback, Spangler, Ford, Sandrock, Hurrell.

Score by quarters:
St. Mary's 0 0 0 0—0
Oak Harbor 0 0 0 0—0

St. Mary's scoring: Touchdowns—Biehl 1 (run); Sidner 4 (run). Extra Points—Ritzenthaler (run). Oak Harbor scoring: Touchdowns—Gleckler 9 (run); Baumgartner 1 (run). Extra Points—Finken (run).

Plymouth In 22-0 Defeat At Crestline

Plymouth dropped a 22-0 decision to Crestline in its opening Johnny Appleseed Conference game Friday, with the Big Red collecting just 59 yards rushing compared to 190 for the winners. Crestline scored twice in the second period for a 16-0 halftime lead, Jon Eckert racing 33 yards and Francis Perman connecting with Joe Moleno for 25. Perman also passed to Moleno twice for extra points.

THE BIG RED held the host Bulldogs to just 44 yards rushing in the second half, but managed just 13 themselves and Crestline annexed its final touchdown in the fourth stanza as Perman tossed a pass to Willie Woods covering 30 yards.

Plymouth picked up just 3 first downs, while Crestline had 15. In the passing department, the Big Red completed 4 of 9 for 21 yards and the Bulldogs 5 of 11 for 74 yards.

Plymouth is now 1-3 overall and Crestline 2-1.

LL Rookie Honor Also To Nemitz

The name of Donald Nemitz was inadvertently omitted when reporting the list of awards made to players in the Amvet Little League.

The 9-year-old Spector's player tied with Mark Deming in the balloting for rookie of the year honors in the American loop.

He bagged a neat .343 and was an exceptionally fine fielder.



MAKING HIS OWN NOISE—Gary Miller (kneeling second from left) relayed messages to Sandusky High football coach Earle Bruce from spotters atop the Strobel Field stands, but the second-string quarterback was offering an opinion of his own when this picture was snapped. Standing next to Bruce is Chris Morgan, offensive end and linebacker, while kneeling next to Miller is Steve Smith, another quarterback. (Register Photo—Kenneth Eckler)