

Sandusky Clears Elyria Hurdle, 26-0

Sandusky High's football team today was poised three games away from the Buckeye Conference championship and an unbeaten season.

The Blue Streaks carved out win No. 7 last night at Ely Stadium in Elyria, 26-0, but other Buckeye results spelled out clearly the task facing Coach Bob Seaman's club the remaining distance.

Friday's three other BC wins went to teams the Streaks still have to play, including Fremont Ross—next week's opponent at Strobel Field—which kept pace with SHS at the head of the standings (4-0) by knocking off Findlay in impressive style, 18-0.

Lorain Admiral King, a road opponent for the locals a week from next Friday, handled Lorain Senior, 14-0, and Mansfield, which plays here Nov. 12 in the season finale, hung a 14-6 setback on Marion Harding.

THE STREAKS WERE A BAND of opportunists last night, cashing in on a blocked punt and a fumble for their first two scores, while again displaying a dogged defense to record their fourth shutout in the seven games.

Sandusky forced Elyria to punt four plays after the opening kickoff, and junior Rick Griffiths barged through to block the attempt from his defensive end position and covered the pigskin himself at the host's 15.

Co-BC Leader Ross Next For SHS

It took three plays for Sandusky to get on the scoreboard.

Willie Amison went 9 on the first play, Arny Keys got a yard next for first down at the five and then Amison went the distance on the next play with less than four minutes gone in the game.

THE COUNT STAYED AT 6-0 as Amison was caught going right on the PAT attempt, and that's the way it stayed for quite awhile.

Each side lost the ball on fumbles next, and then had drives stalled. Paul Cross stacked up swift Jack Beideman for a 6-yard loss with just a yard needed on fourth down at

the SHS 39, but Elyria got the ball back when Amison was halted in his tracks with 2 yards needed at the Pioneer's 35.

It then turned into a kicking duel as each club punted twice, but the Streaks got the ball right back on their second boot.

Gary Obits made an over-the-shoulder catch of Dan Kaser's soaring boot, and was pressured hard as the Streaks were on him quickly. He lost control when hit, and Bob Ohlemacher—who had snapped the ball—got it again on the Elyria 5.

A penalty on first down cost the Streaks five, but Keys went around his own left side and into the end zone on the

next play with 3:14 left in the half. Brian Healy connected with Kaser in the end zone to make it 14-0.

JUNIOR QUARTERBACK RICK BISHOP hooked up with Beideman, also a junior, for a 30-yard advance to the SHS 36 on the first play following the ensuing kickoff. His next two attempts fell incomplete, Beideman was stopped after 5 on a sweep and Dave Schweinfurth belted Bishop to the ground at the line of scrimmage when he was rushed and couldn't spot a receiver.

There was just 1:32 on the clock when the Streaks took over on their 31, but they covered the necessary 69 yards in nine plays and consumed only 62 seconds doing it.

Healy threw incomplete on first down, but Keys came back to scout 28 yards to the Elyria 41. Healy then hit Amison down the sidelines for a 24-yard advance to the 17, but the Streaks were left needing seven yards on fourth down from the 14 after two passes went awry and Keys was halted at 3.

The Streaks made the big play, however, as Kaser made a leap from Healy over the middle for 11 yards and a renewal of the downs box at the Elyria three.

Healy nudged in for 2 yards and then fullback Cleveland Dickerson powered over to make it 20-0 with 30 seconds still on the clock.

SANDUSKY WIPED OUT ANY REMAINING doubt as to the outcome by storming 86 yards in 16 plays with the second half kickoff for another touchdown—and used up almost nine minutes of the third period doing so.

Healy picked up 30 yards of the distance on rollouts, Keys reeled off sprints of 17 and 13 yards, with Dickerson ramming the final 3 to hike the count to 26-0.

Sandusky halted a promising Elyria drive at the SHS 28 next, had to punt after one first down, and Ronnie Herman intercepted at the Sandusky 3 to thwart Elyria's next bid.

Sophomore Eddie Williams got the Streaks out of the hole with a 47-yard scamper after being seemingly trapped, but SHS surrendered the ball with 1:26 left as Pioneer Randy Stevenson intercepted a Healy fourth down pass with 11 needed from the Elyria 35 after a fumble cost the Streaks 8 yards.

Losers Even Practice At Half

Redmen Rap Willard

Willard played 50 minutes of football to Bellevue's 48 Friday night but still couldn't score and dropped a 22-0 Northern Ohio League contest to the host Redmen.

Willard coach Paul Mentis brought his charges out of the dressing room at halftime with 11 minutes remaining in the intermission, and put his club through some drills.

HOWEVER, THE Willard band hadn't finished its presentation and the Bellevue band was waiting in the wings. Finally, Bellevue principal Robert Regula requested, via loudspeaker, the Willard grid-ders move to the sidelines.

The Crimson Flashes trailed 16-0 at halftime. Bellevue fullback Carl Pambianco scored first on a 7-yard run over right tackle and Jeff Richards swept end for the extra points.

The score was set up by a 39-yard pass from quarterback Dave Doster to halfback Doug Rieneke.

A Willard punt was returned to the Flashes' 28 and nine plays later Bellevue had another score, with Richards slicing 1-yard off tackle. Doster hit end Les Sherman for the PAT.

BELLEVUE'S LAST touchdown came on the first play of

the last period, when Rieneke took a 19-yard pass from Doster to cap a 10-play, 58-yard drive. Richards was stopped on the conversion try.

Bellevue, sparked by the running of Richards who gained 70 yards, rolled up 13 first downs to only four for Willard, with all of them coming in the

last quarter.

Lowell Shafer's Redmen are now 4-3 overall, and 3-2 in the league, while Willard is 4-3 on the season and 3-2 in the loop.



OUTNUMBERED—An Elyria ball carrier is all alone in enemy territory in this photo and is about to take a forced rest as Bill Deming hits his low and Scott Whittaker takes his high. Other Sandusky defenders—Dan Kaser (84), Dave Schweinfurth (75) and Willie Shaw (64)—rush in to offer assistance. For the second week in a row, the Blue Streak defense held the opponents to less than 100-yards rushing. (Register Photo—Ken Eckler)

Findlay 18-0 Victim

Arndt Sparks Ross

Fremont Ross, once again sparked by the hard running of junior fullback Tim Arndt, set the stage for a Buckeye Conference showdown next Friday at Sandusky by defeating highly-regarded Findlay, 18-0 at muddy Harmon Field in Fremont.

Arndt scored once, and rolled up 181 yards rushing on 18 carries, including 126 yards in six carries in the first quarter alone.

Both Fremont and Sandusky which defeated Elyria, 26-0 last night, have 4-0 Buckeye marks.

Fremont is now 6-0-1 overall, with only an opening game tie blemishing its record. Findlay which lost to Sandusky 36-0 last Friday, is now 4-3 overall and 2-2 in the JAC, could

ROSS SCORED in the first quarter with Arndt, a solid 185-pounder, sprinting 70 yards to score without a hand being laid on him. Backfield mate Dave Loganbach threw the key block, wiping out a lineback-

er who was the only serious threat to Arndt.

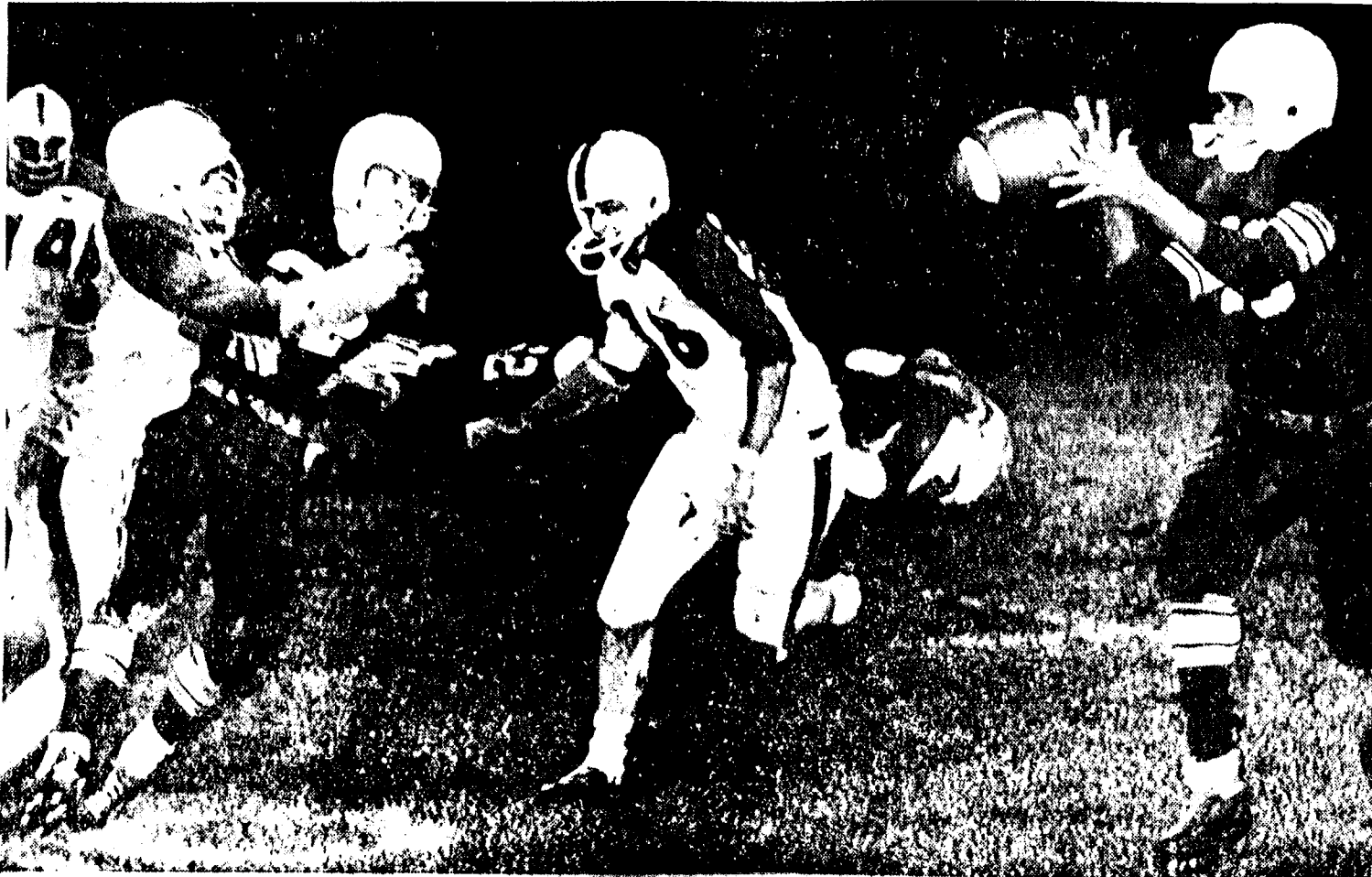
The score came on the first play following a Findlay punt on the third series of plays in the contest.

Loganbach got into the scoring act in the second quarter, taking an 18-yard-pass from quarterback Terry Bork and stepping into the end zone.

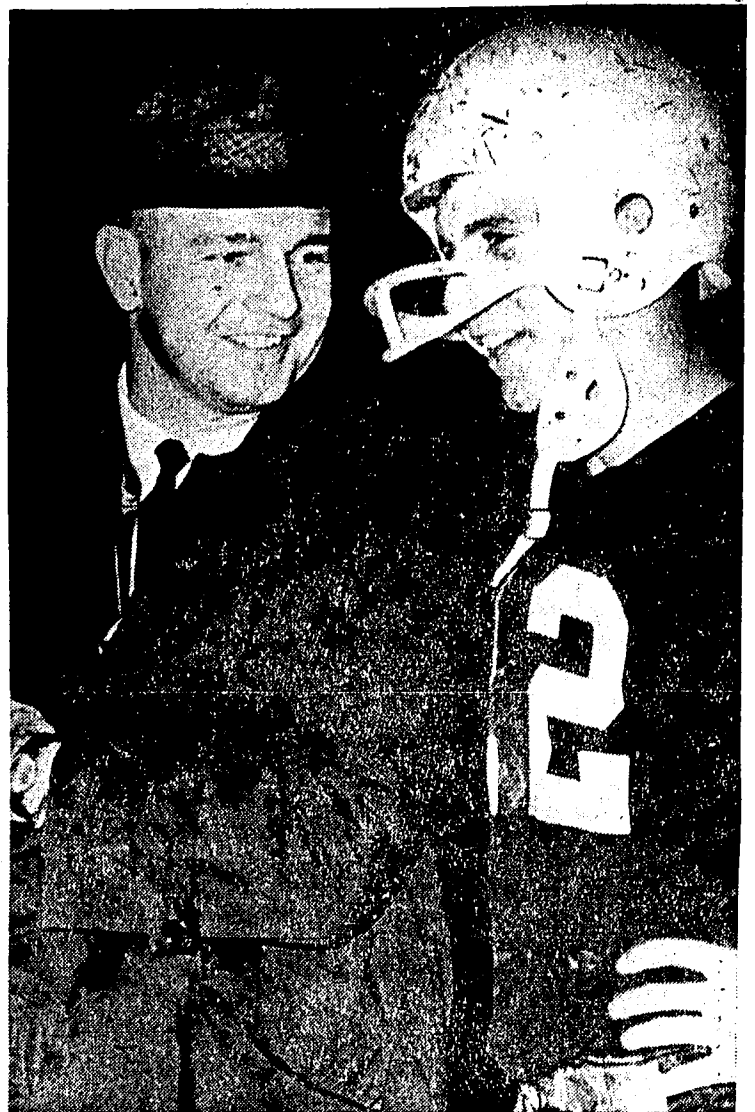
Polars-Pirates Battle Tonight

Margaretta and Perkins tangle at 8 p.m. today in a football game postponed from Friday night due to poor field conditions in Castalia.

The Polars (5-1-1) will entertain their arch rival Pirates, who will be looking for their second victory in seven outings.



LONG GAINER—Sandusky High halfback Arny Keys ropes in this lateral from quarterback Brian Healy who is being smothered by Elyria defenders. (Healy waited until the last moment to flip to Keys and the play resulted in a 17-yard gainer and a key play in the 16-play, 86-yard drive that led to Sandusky's final score.



BRAIN THRUSTS CONFER — Sandusky High football coach Bob Seaman (left) and his quarterback, Brian Healy, appear to be happy with the results at this stage of the game. Healy had just engineered the Blue Streak express on an 86-yard drive that ended in Sandusky's final score. (Register Photo—Ken Eckler)

Yardstick

RUSHING

SANDUSKY				SANDUSKY — 26			
Pl	Yds	Atts	Avg	Pl	Yds	Atts	Avg
Keys, hb	13	95	0	95	7.3	Griffiths, Landsey, Laws,	
W. Amison, hb	12	59	3	56	4.7	TACKLES — Schweinfurth, Hall,	
Williams, qb	3	48	0	48	16.0	Reich, Bloomquist, Nath,	
Dickerson, fb	13	41	0	41	3.1	GUARDS — Matronsky, Whit-	
Healy, qb	0	35	12	29	2.4	taker, W. Shaw, Kaufman, Bravard,	

PASSING

SANDUSKY				SANDUSKY — 0			
Pl	Yds	Atts	Avg	Pl	Yds	Atts	Avg
Healy, qb	11	3	48	1	0	0	0.0
Bishop, qb	15	5	96	1	0	0	0.0
Roberts, fb	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

PASS RECEIVING

SANDUSKY				SANDUSKY — 0			
Pl	Yds	Atts	Avg	Pl	Yds	Atts	Avg
Kaser, e	2	21	0	0	0	0	0.0
W. Amison, hb	1	73	0	0	0	0	0.0
Boddy, hb	1	23	0	0	0	0	0.0

Buckeye Standings

	CONFERENCE					ALL GAMES				
	W	L	T	Pts	OPP	W	L	T	Pts	OPP
Sandusky	4	0	0	151	20	7	0	0	240	26
Fremont	4	0	0	84	38	6	0	1	142	52
Admiral King	3	1	0	48	25	5	2	0	74	49
Mansfield	2	2	0	34	44	4	3	0	92	82
Findlay	2	2	0	65	70	4	3	0	167	98
Elyria	1	3	0	32	78	3	4	0	111	104
Lorain	0	4	0	28	118	2	5	0	74	139
Marion	0	4	0	50	99	2	5	0	90	126

SANDUSKY — Beat Marion, 51-14; Lorain, 44-0; Findlay, 30-6; Elyria, 26-0; Yet to play Fremont, at Admiral King, Mansfield, 6-30; Fremont, 18-0; Yet to play Mansfield, 20-6; Marion, 20-18; Lorain, 26-11; Findlay, 18-0; Yet to play at Sandusky, at Elyria, Admiral King.

ADMIRAL KING — Beat Elyria, 20-6; Yet to play at Mansfield, 6-7; beat Marion, 14-12; Lorain, 14-0; Yet to play at Findlay, Sandusky, at Fremont.

MANSFIELD — Lost to Fremont, 6-20; beat Admiral King, 7-0; lost to Elyria, 7-18; beat Marion, 14-6; Yet to play at Lorain, Findlay, at Sandusky.

FINDLAY — Beat Lorain, 34-14; Elyria, 25-8; lost to Sandusky, 36-0; Fremont, 18-0; Yet to play Admiral King, at Mansfield, Marion, Elyria. — Lost to Admiral King, 6-20; Findlay, 8-23; beat Mansfield, 18-7; lost to Sandusky, 9-26; Yet to play at Lorain, Fremont, at Lorain.

LORAIN — Lost to Findlay, 14-34; Sandusky, 0-44; Fremont, 14-26; Admiral King, 0-44; Yet to play Mansfield, at Marion, Elyria. MARION — Lost to Sandusky, 14-51; Fremont, 18-20; Admiral King, 12-14; Mansfield, 6-14; Yet to play Elyria, Lorain, at Findlay.

After Early Tie

Norwalk Falls 30-8 To Shelby

Shelby's Whippets ran their unbeaten streak to seven games last night when they turned back the Norwalk Truckers in a Northern Ohio League battle, 30-8.

The Whippets scored on the opening kickoff as Lanny Hopkins picked up the ball on the 25 and raced 75 yards down the left sidelines for the score. Fullback Pudge Hammon added the extra points.

Norwalk fired back to knot the score at 8-8 when they took the ensuing kickoff and marched 74 yards in 11 plays with quarterback Ron Shankman going over from the 3. He added the extra points on the same play.

WITH 9:40 remaining in the second period, the Whippets broke back on top. Following a punt, they moved to the Norwalk 49 in three plays and halfback Dennis Alfrey then scurried the remaining distance on the next play. Hopkins added the extra points to make it 16-8.

Less than a minute later, the Whippets were again adding to their score. A Shankman pass was picked off on Norwalk's second play following the kickoff. On the third play, Hopkins went 60 yards down the left sidelines for the six-pointer, with the run failing for the PAT.

WITH JUST 0:13 remaining in the half, the winners scored their final TD.

They gained possession following a Norwalk punt and 11 plays later an 11-yard pass from Hopkins to end Lynn Guerin went for the touchdown. Hopkins sprinted over for the conversion.

The second half was a defensive battle with neither team moving any closer than the opponent's 25. The Whip-

Panthers After Sixth Win At Strobel Tonight

St. Mary's goes shopping for its sixth win this season tonight when the Panthers entertain the Cloverleaf Colts at Strobel Field.

Cloverleaf is one of the two teams to beat the Panthers last season and currently sport a 4-2 season record.