Clear Fork Beats Crestline, Leads In JAC

Freddies Tumble Plymouth, 12-0

Clear Fork's running overcame Crestline's passing, and now the unbeaten Colts are on top of the Johnny Appleseed Conference football standings.

In "The Game" last night at Bellville, Clear Fork (7-0-1 and 8-0-1) was never in trouble in topping Crestline (7-1 and 8-1), 20-6. The win stretched Clear Fork's unbeaten string to 23 games. The only mar on its record is a 6-6 tie with Fredericktown.

In another big league game, Fredericktown (6-1-1 and 7-1-1) shutout Plymouth (5-2-1 and 5-3-1), 12-0 If Ontario can oust Clear Fork next week, Crestline can still slip to the title and Fredericktown can tie for second.

Loudonville and Lexington also won league games last night. Loudonville (4-4 and 5-4) overwhelmed Lucas (1-7 and 1-8), 46-14 and Lexington (3-5 and 4-5) skinned past Northmor (1-7 and 2-7), 8-6.

This afternoon at two o'clock, Ontario (3-3-1 and 4-3-1) was scheduled to invade Crestview (0-7 and 0-8).

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Clear Fork..

By D. L. STEWART

BELLVILLE — The running of Halfback Steve Walker and Fullback Ken Hollar kept Clear Fork's ball-control attack in high gear all evening.

An estimated 3,000 Parents Night fans watched Walker collect 173 yards and Hollar add 112 as the Colts dominated the action. Walker picked up 121 of his yards and two touchdowns to boost Clear Fork to a 14-0 halftime lead. Hollar took over in the second half to gain 75 yards on 15 carries and score the third touchdown.

MUCH EXERCISE

Crestline quarterback Paul "Rocky" Alt got plenty of exercise, attempting 31 passes. Receivers found the chilled football hard to hold, however, and only a dozen of the tosses were completed for 105 yards.

Clear Fork was content to yield the short passes, but cut off the "bomb" with three interceptions.

Clear Fork tried only five passes, completing none.

The Colts took the opening kick off and struck quickly, scoring the first touchdown with 9:37 left in the first quarter. Walker, an elusive 178-pounder, set up the tally with a 43-yard burst on his first carry. Three plays later he cracked over from the four-yard line.

STATISTICS

	Cre.	C. F.
First Downs	11	15
Rushing Yardage	49	315
Passing Yardage	129	0
Passes	12-13	0-5
Passes Intercepted by	0	3
Punts	3-34	1-32
Fumbles lost	0	2
Yards penalized	35	40

In the second period, Clear Fork marched 76 yards in 12 plays. Again Walker had the big gainer in the drive, with a 29-yard scamper around the right side. Walker fought off two potential tacklers on his seven-yard touchdown run.

Crestline's only first - half threat was nipped in the end zone as Sonnie Belcher intercepted an Alt pass.

Crestline finally reached the scoreboard in the third period on a sensational 68-yard punt return by senior halfback Carl Widman.

Hollar, a 181-pound senior, took the limelight in the second half. The powerful fullback carried the ball ten times on Clear Fork's 80-yard scoring march, including a one-yard trot into the end zone.

Crestline's only trip across the midfield stripe in the second half stalled at the 44-yard line in the third quarter. The Bulldogs picked up 49 yards rushing, 31 of them in the first half.

The longest pass play for Alt was a 24-yard effort to Rick Rita as the clock ran out in the first half. Clear Fork was only the second team to keep Alt from tossing a touchdown pass this season.

CLEAR FORK
ENDS — Parker, Harris, McClelland. TACKLES — Swank, Crawford, Worner. GUARDS — Redd, Leedy, Clogg. CENTER — Roberts. BACKS — C. Snyder, B. Snyder, Walker, Belcher, Hollar, Banbury.

CRESTLINE
ENDS — Pruitt, Evelyn, Huml, Sayre. TACKLES — DeRodes, Bauer, Morton, Link. GUARDS — Berger, McKean. CENTER — Sheehan. BACKS — Alt, Rita, Korejwa, Widman, Iiams, Bogner. PUNTER — Ady.

SCORING

Clear Fork	8	6	0	6—20
Crestline	0	0	6	0— 6

Clear Fork
Touchdowns — Walker 2 (four-yard run, seven-yard run), Hollar (one-yard run).
Extra Points — Walker 2 (pass).
Crestline
Touchdown — Widman (68-yard punt return).

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Freddies . . .

By TED LUTZ

PLYMOUTH — Fredericktown used a grind-it-out offense and a tough defense to halt Plymouth.

After a scoreless first half, the Freddies scored once in both the third and fourth quarters. Ed Wilson netted both Fredericktown touchdowns on one-yard runs.

In the third stanza, the Freddies took a short Plymouth punt at the Big Red 42 and scored in 12 plays. Wilson went over with 3:58 left in the period.

STATISTICS

	Fred.	Ply.
First Downs	15	5
Rushing Yardage	242	68
Passing Yardage	1	20
Passes	1-3	2-9
Passes Intercepted by	0	0
Punts	2-32.5	4-26.0
Fumbles lost	0	0
Yards penalized	4-31	4-30

Fredericktown stopped Plymouth following the kickoff and began its second touchdown drive at its own 39. The 61-yard march took 12 plays, highlighted by Skip Wilkenson's 35 - yard romp that put the ball at the Plymouth 10. Wilson scored his second TD with 6:43 remaining in the game.

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N. London Beaten In 20-18 Tiff

AMHERST — New London's Lakeland Conference losing streak was extended to four games last night with a 20-18 setback at the hands of Amherst.

The Wildcats (1-6-1) took a 12-0 lead at halftime, but gave up 14 points in the fourth quarter. New London held an 18-12 lead until 3:01 of the last period when Amherst's Larry VanderOord cracked six yards to tie the score. VanderOord also ran for the winning two points.

STATISTICS

	N. L.	Amh.
First Downs	11	6
Rushing Yardage	218	138
Passing Yardage	89	27
Passes	4-6	4-12
Passes Intercepted by	1	1
Punts	3-15	4-26
Fumbles lost	1	0
Yards penalized	50	15

Al Randleman scored his seventh and eighth touchdowns of the season for New London on runs of four and 48 yards.

New London kept the Parents Night fans on the edge of their seats by driving inside the 20-yard line of Amherst with less than two minutes left to play. An interception halted the drive with 1:30 left in the game, however.

Quarterback Keith Coombs sparked the New London offense to 218 yards rushing and hit four of six pass attempts for 89 more yards.

NEW LONDON
ENDS — Davis, Coey. TACKLES — Garrett, Thomas. GUARDS — Barker, Moman. CENTER — Cooke. BACKS — Murray, Coombs, Bowman, Randleman, Whelstone.

SCORING

New London	0	12	0	6—18
Amherst	0	0	6	14—20

New London
Touchdowns — Randleman 2 (four-yard run, 48-yard run), Davis (23-yard pass from Coombs).
Amherst
Touchdown — McCourt (eight-yard run, 47-yard run), VanderOord (six-yard run).
Extra Points — VanderOord 2 run).

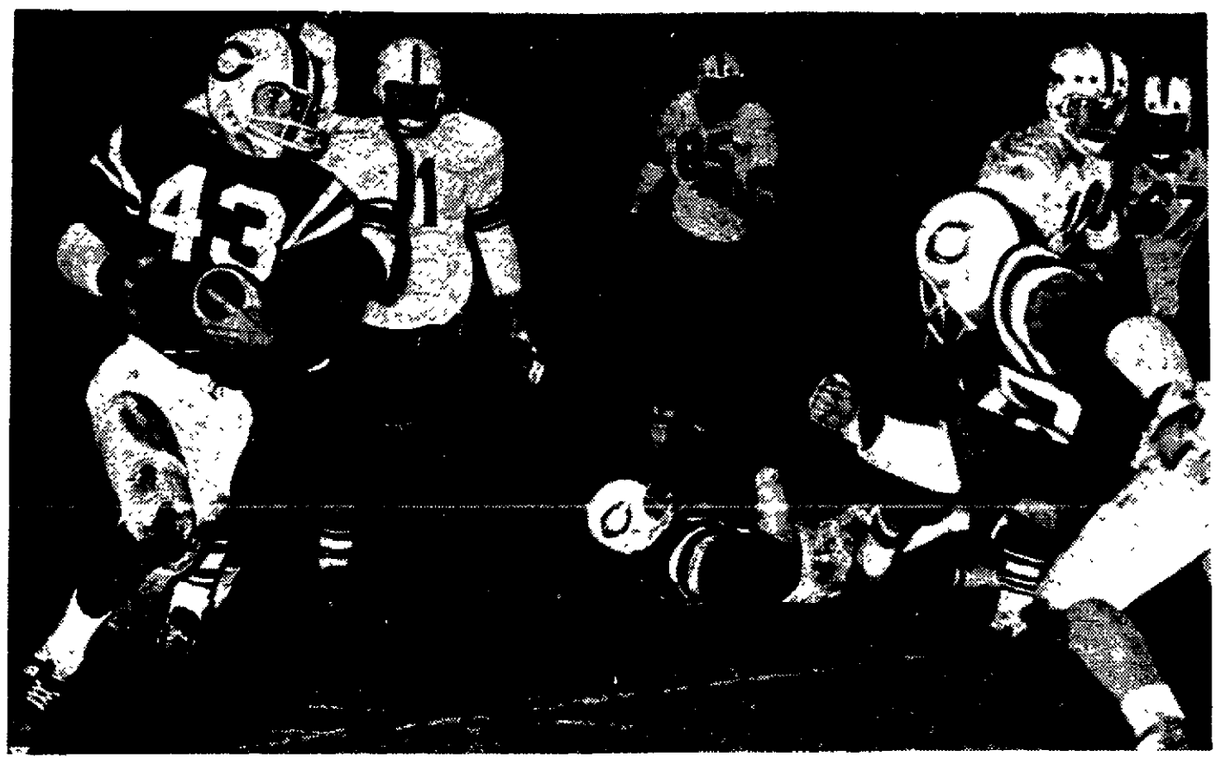
Top Ten..

COLUMBUS (AP) — How the Top Ten in the Associated Press ratings of Ohio's high school football teams fared Friday night:

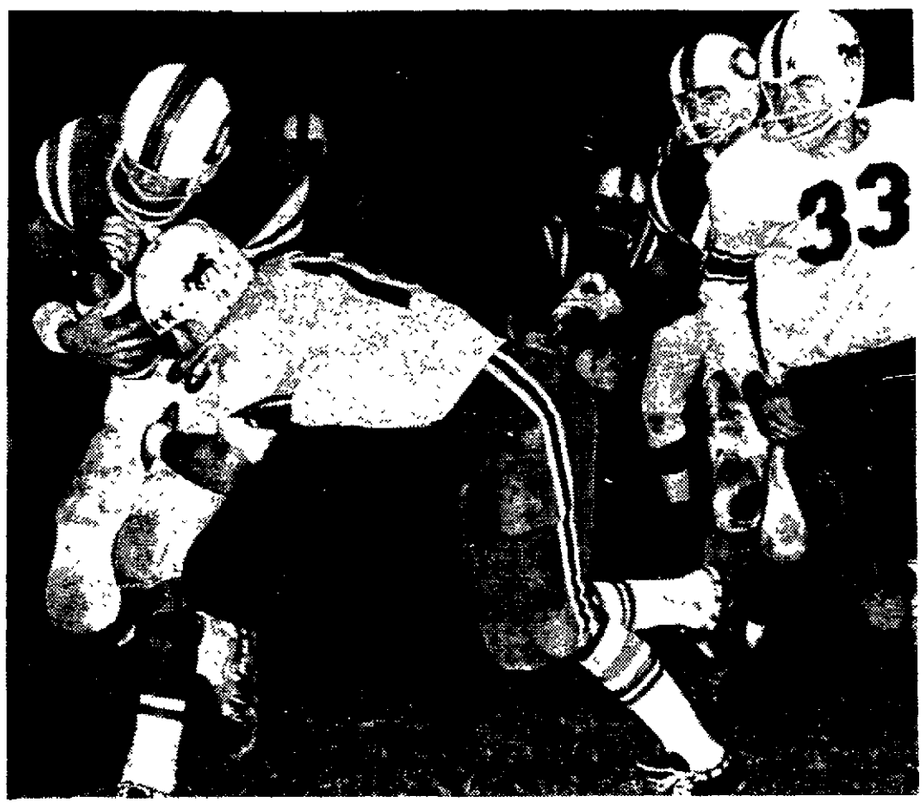
CLASS AA
1. Steubenville (8-1) lost to Massillon 12-0.
2. Upper Arlington (9-0) beat Cambridge 40-0.
3. Niles (8-0) plays Toledo Central Catholic tonight.
4. Sandusky (9-0) beat Lorain Adm. King 44-6.
5. Hamilton Garfield (8-0) beat Hamilton Taft 27-8.
6. Columbus Watterson (8-0) plays Columbus Hartley tonight.
7. Dover (9-0) beat Canton Timken 28-6 Thursday.
8. Louisville (9-0) beat East Palestine 42-0.
9. Akron Hoban (8-1) beat Canton Central Catholic 44-0.
10. Columbus Eastmoor (9-0) beat Columbus West 24-0.

CLASS A
1. Marion Catholic (6-0) plays North Union tonight.
2. Millersport (9-0) beat Liberty Union 30-12.
3. Portsmouth Notre Dame (7-0) plays Wheelersburg tonight.
4. New Albany (9-0) beat Mount Vernon St. Vincent 74-0.
5. Clear Fork (8-0-1) beat Crestline 20-6.
6. Unioto (9-0) beat Chillicothe High Reserves 40-0.
7. Sandusky St. Mary (8-0), idle.
8. Stanton Local (8-0) beat Jefferson Union 14-6.
9. Brookville (7-1) presumed postponed.
10. Columbus Academy (7-1), season completed.
10. Mechanicsburg (8-0-1) tied The Plains (Madison) 6-6.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
Columbus 8, Dayton 3



OFF AND RUNNING — Crestline's Carl Widman (43) was unstoppable on this run, as he raced 68 yards on a punt return for a touchdown. Throwing a key block for Widman is Jim Sheehan (foreground). Clear Fork players in pursuit are Terry Crawford, Ken Hollar (10), Cliff Clogg (67) and Bryan McClelland (85). (News Journal Photos by Randy Dieter)



AIR GAIN — Crestline's Jeff Huml didn't get very far after taking a pass in the early seconds of the second half against Clear Fork yesterday. The play was good for six yards before Chris Snyder made the tackle. Moving up on the play is Chuck Banbury (33) of Clear Fork.

FIRST SCORE — Clear Fork's Steve Walker romps across the goal line in the first quarter last night to open the scoring in the Colts' 20-6 win over Crestline. Walker, who gained 173 yards, also scored in the second quarter to up his touchdown total to 11.

Sandusky Nearing Title In Buckeye

Unbeaten Sandusky took a big step toward a second consecutive Buckeye Conference football title, plus top rating in the state, with an easy win last night. The Blue Streaks (6-0 and 9-0) stormed past Lorain Admiral King (3-3 and 5-4), 44-6 to clinch at least a tie for the flag.

Sandusky needs only to top Mansfield Senior Friday for its second straight perfect season.

The Tygers (32 and 5-2-1) will have little time to prepare for the Sandusky invasion, as with Findlay (1-4 and 4-4) was postponed last night and is rescheduled for Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Sandusky's win was a costly one, as talented end George Garrett was lost for the season with a shoulder separation. Garrett an all - conference selection last season, had caught 20 passes for 360 yards and seven touchdowns going into last night's game.

Elyria (5-1 and 7-1-1), the only team with a chance to match Sandusky, kept its hopes alive with 2 28-0 win over Fremont Ross (1-5 and 3-6). Lorain (4-2 and 7-2) cemented its bid for third place with a 35-6 romp over Marion Harding (0-6 and 2-7).

Buck Frosh Game Ruined

COLUMBUS (AP) — Indiana's freshmen spoiled the first intercollegiate freshman football game at Ohio State since World War II by beating the Bucklings 13-8 Friday as Ohioan Harry Gonso of Findlay starred for the Hoosiers.

Gonso ran 21 yards for one touchdown and passed seven yards for another as Indiana took a 13-0 lead before Ohio State dominated the rest of the action. Fullback Paul Huff of Dover led the Bucks by pounding for nearly 100 yards in 22 carries and sparking the drive to the only OSU touchdown, scored by Dale Darnell of Columbus from a yard out.

COLLEGE SOCCER
Ohio Wesleyan 3, Oberlin 2

Field Goal Proves Victory Margin

Ashland Wins Finale, 9 To 6

By HOWARD HONAKER

MT. VERNON—Ashland waited until 23 seconds remained in the game to pull out a 9-6 non-league football win against Mt. Vernon last night.

Senior Roger LaRue made good on his first field goal attempt of the season to give the Arrows the win and conclude their season with a 4-3-2 record.

With the score tied 6-6 late in the fourth quarter, Denny Humrichouser recovered a Mt. Vernon fumble at the 17-yard line. Three plays got the Arrows to the ten, and with 23 seconds left LaRue booted the three-pointer.

Mt. Vernon leaped to a 6-0 lead in the first quarter when Bruce Fairchild returned the opening kick off 67 yards to give the Yellow Jackets a lead that held up until the third quarter.

STATISTICS

	Ash.	Mt.V.
First Downs	9	10
Rushing Yardage	121	156
Passing Yardage	49	98
Passes	3-12	8-18
Passes Intercepted by	1	1
Punts	8-30.9	4-34.3
Fumbles lost	0	2
Yards penalized	20	4-30

Ashland's touchdown drive started after 227 - pound Phil Hawk landed on a Mt. Vernon fumble at the Mt. Vernon 26-yard line. Five plays later Junior Joe Shideler went off tackle for eight yards and the touchdown.

Mt. Vernon, which finished with a 3-6 record, led in all statistics.

ASHLAND
ENDS—Burns, Smalley, Storm, Strine. TACKLES — Reeve, Smallsreed, Hawk, Maurer. GUARDS — Willis, Russell, Eagle, Ihrig, Donelson, McCormick, Walters. CENTER — Watson, Camp. BACKS — Humrichouser, Shideler, Mast, Repschlaeger, Clayton, Barron, Chuchaloff, Kendall, Barnes, Parker, LaRue.

MT. VERNON
ENDS — Harper, Leonard, Blue, S. Reasoner, Daup TACKLES — Yarman, Park, Cook. GUARDS — Neighbarger, J. DeHaven, Gillespie, Carson. CENTER — Grubaugh. BACKS — Whelsel, Fairchold, Keene, Highman, Purdey, M. DeHaven, Ulrey, Rummel, Miller, M Reasoner.

SCORING

Ashland	0	0	6	3—9
Mt. Vernon	6	0	0	0—6

Ashland
Touchdown—Shideler (eight-yard run).
Field goal — LaRue (20-yards).
Mt. Vernon
Touchdown — Fairchild (67-yards with kick off).

Jets Get Vet

PITTSBURGH (UPI) —The Pittsburgh Pirates announced that veteran utility infielder Andre Rodgers has been assigned to the club's International League farm team, the Columbus Jets.

Airplane Trip's Rough For Harvard Gridders

PRINCETON, N. J. (AP)—An Eastern Airlines shuttle plane carrying most of the Harvard football team developed a hydraulic system leak Friday and was unable to lower its landing gear until just before landing at Newark Airport.

Jack Sheehan, a Boston Herald sports writer who was aboard the plane, said the flight carried Coach John Yovicsin and the starting backfield as well as other team members and a few assistant coaches, 120 persons in all.

About a dozen emergency vehicles lined the runway as the super constellation landed.

The flight left Logan International Airport in Boston for the flight to New Jersey, where the undefeated Crimson was to play Princeton today.

As the plane began its descent into Newark, the captain announced that half of the hydraulic power had been regained, and he was able to lower the landing gear normally.

Just before that, one team member said: "at least we're still undefeated."

Carolyn Smith Tops Shelby Loop Kegling

SHELBY — Carolyn Smith led league bowling at the Rhythm Bowl here with a 554.

JIM DANDY LEAGUE
INDIVIDUAL — Carolyn Smith, 554; Ruth Steiner, 200—516; Fae Pitsch, 204—504; Nadine Wentz, 504; Thelma Burchett, 484; Jeanne Milliron, 466.

RHYTHMETTES LEAGUE
INDIVIDUAL — Reatha Lake, 171-187-185 — 543; Carolyn Smith, 210—540; Penny Hipsher, 516; Nadine Wentz, 534; Phyllis Alt, 492; Sue Wetz, 480; Mary Ann Frye, 479; Beth Pitchu, 477; Marge Roush, 464; Millie Coleman, 453.

Wesleyan Wins

DELAWARE (UPI) — Ohio Wesleyan edged Oberlin 3-2 in soccer here Friday.

Madison To Host Malabar Falcons

Madison will be trying to even its football series with Malabar tonight when the two teams clash at Ram Field at 8 p. m in a Cardinal Conference game.

Malabar has been the victor in two of the three previous clashes, but Madison took a 24-20 win last season

Madison carries a 7-1 overall record into the game and has won four of its five league outings. Malabar is 1-7 overall and 0-5 in league play.

Four Malabar players will be sidelined, according to Coach Al Ward. Quarterback Dave Hahn, Center Dick Bajai, End John Dye and Fullback Steve Holsclaw are not expected to see action. Holsclaw may be able to play next week in Malabar's finale at Wadsworth, Ward ventured.

Madison fullback John Fontes received a head injury last week and will not play, according to his brother, Madison coach Len Fontes.

Madison is off to its best start since 1960 when it roared to a 7-1 mark then split its last two games for an 8-2 finish. The 1938 Rams compiled a 9-1 mark, the best in their history. Madison concludes its season next week by traveling to Shelby.

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PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS

MALABAR
ENDS — Ron Burton, 165 and Dick King, 169. TACKLES — Don Snyder, 188 and Dave Fox, 186. GUARDS — Nick Kaler, 186 and Chuck Gagich, 165. CENTER — Tom Miller, 170. QUARTERBACK — George Ackley, 166 or Joe Keetle, 161. HALFBACKS — Shelton Walker, 170 or Larry Smith, 160 and Ron Haverstock, 195 or Keetle. FULLBACK — Jim Nixon, 172 or Steve Holsclaw, 190.

MADISON
ENDS — Larry Steward, 160 and Mike Foss, 175. TACKLES — Tom Simerson, 220 and Bob Friend, 210. GUARDS — Tom Wolff, 150 and Mark Ketchum, 180. CENTER — Lewis Birmelin, 170. QUARTERBACK — Jim VanTilburg, 160. HALFBACKS — Larry Boals, 160 and Dave Zimmerman, 170. FULLBACK — Mark Mercer, 205.

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