

SHS Harriers Seek 5th Straight District Crown

Sandusky's domination in district cross-country competition is in jeopardy with eight other schools attempting to halt the stranglehold the Blue Streaks have enjoyed.

Wes Hartsook's squads have captured four crowns in as many endeavors and will go for a fifth consecutive championship Saturday morning on the two-mile Mills Creek Golf Course layout.

Sandusky hosted the event until officials decided to move the site to Toledo. However, the district returned in 1964 and

the Blue and White have been in complete control.

Sandusky is solid favorite again with four seniors, two juniors and one sophomore representing the Big Blue.

LEADING THE CONTINGENT is junior letterman Rich Brown who has a 10:05 to his credit at Mills Creek this season and a bestever mark of 10 minutes flat on the road.

The four seniors are, Al Ferguson, John Lee Jefferson, Jack Bennett and Dave Leslie. Bill Fish is the other junior

and Gordon Terrell the lone sophomore selected by Hartsook.

Each of the nine schools will have seven entrants, but only the top five count in the official standings.

Other teams in the field will be Clyde, Fremont Ross, Genoa, Lake, Norwalk, Oak Harbor, Oregon Clay, and Port Clinton.

The top two teams will qualify for the regional meet at Lima, Friday, Oct. 25, along with the top 10 individuals. Awards will be presented to the winner and runnerup in the

team race and to the top 10 finishers.

FOUR DISTRICTS WILL BE REPRESENTED in the regional — Sandusky, Lima, Mansfield and Toledo — and the top three teams in the regional advance to the state meet in Columbus.

The Mills Creek record is 9:55.5 set by Bob Haviland of Marion and Brown is challenging the SHS standard of 9:58 held by Phil Amerine.

The meet is scheduled for 10 a.m.

Fumbles Haunt Plymouth In 35-8 Setback

PLYMOUTH — Plymouth literally dropped their Johnny Appleseed contest to Fredericktown Thursday night. Five fumbles in the first half gave the Freddie's a 35-8 verdict.

The loss gave Plymouth a season mark of 2-4-1. Fredericktown, experiencing its worst season in history raised its record to 2-5. These five losses are more than the Freddie's have sustained in any of the last nine seasons.

It took Fredericktown only 69 seconds to score after the opening kickoff, moving 63 yards in 3 plays with Larry Carpenter rambling the final 20 for the touchdown. The conversion attempt failed.

In the second period, the Freddie's cashed in on a Plymouth miscue, moving 45 yards in 14 plays following a fumble recovery. Again Carpenter put the six on the board, this time on a four yard plunge. Mark Heaton kicked for the extra point to give the Freddie's a 13-0 bulge.

Plymouth's only score came with 4:13 remaining in the half. Tim Willett capped a 75 yard 11 play drive by taking a pass for the final 13 yards and the touchdown, from Mike Beard. Jim Clark added the two extra points.

Fredericktown took the kickoff and marched 63 yards in 10 plays. With only 20 seconds remaining in the half, Heaton kicked a 17 yard field goal to give the Freddie's a 16-8 margin at intermission.

The second half belonged entirely to Fredericktown. In the third quarter they moved 75 yards in 11 plays with Reed scoring on a 12 yard run. Heaton's kick failed and the score read 22-8.

The fourth quarter saw a 74

Bantam Gridders At Vermilion In Debut Sunday

VERMILION — The bantam football league will make like its older counterpart next Sunday.

Coach Larry Dickerhoff said the youngsters — all between the ages of nine and 11 — were scheduled to compete with Port Clinton junior football players in an exhibition game on the Vermilion, high school football field at 3 p.m.

Admission is free, Dickerhoff stated.

Vermilion sandlot football started here this fall when a group of youths organized themselves and obtained Dickerhoff for a coach.

Jackson Nabs 24-6 Victory Over Huron

Jackson Junior High's eighth-grade football squad avenged its only defeat of the season with a 24-6 win over Huron's freshman team Tuesday as Willie Richardson accounted for all of the points.

The fleet-footed halfback darted into the end zone twice in both the second and fourth quarters in scoring four touchdowns.

Jackson dropped a 14-6 decision to the Tigers in its opening game, but has rebounded to register three wins in a row.

Coach Jim Stauffer's squad also posted a 14-0 triumph over Fremont Ross as Richardson and Dan Legg collared touchdowns and Dan Legg the two-point conversion.

The next game for Jackson is next Thursday at Willard against the Flashes frosh.



MISS JODY JUMPUP 'TACKLES' TASK OF PREDICTING GAMES

Miami Defense vs. Ohio Offense

COLUMBUS (UPI)—Miami's stubborn defense will be pitted against Ohio University's high-scoring offense Saturday at Athens in a crucial Mid-American Conference game.

Unless the battle ends in a tie, one of the front-runners will fall back a notch in the standings. Ohio and Miami currently lead the MAC with 3-0 records.

Other MAC Games: Bowling Green, still very much alive in the title picture with a 1-0-1 mark, entertains winless Kent State and Toledo (1-1-1) visits Western Michigan.

Marshall goes out of the conference to meet visiting Louisville.

Miami's defense has been led

by Bob Babich, a 6-2, 225-pound linebacker.

Babich has accounted for 52 tackles and 24 assists. Other top defensive players include Bob Rieber (42 tackles, 18 assists) and Merv Nugent (26 tackles, 19 assists).

Miami's offense has displayed plenty of sting with quarterback Kent Thompson completing 37 of 77 passes for 435 yards and three touchdowns. In addition, he has rushed for 276 yards in 71 carries.

"We expect to face our sternest test of the season," said Ohio's Bill Hess. "And it's no surprise to us, as we expected Miami to be this strong all along. They have a great defensive team and plenty of offense to get the job done. We're going to have our hands full in moving the ball and in trying to stop them. We expect a mighty tough afternoon."

Ohio's Bob Houmard has already scored 10 touchdowns to

tie a school record. He has rushed for 154 yards (4.0 average) and caught five passes for 52 yards, for four touchdowns.

Quarterback Cleve Bryant has completed 33 of 66 passes for 511 yards and added 232 more yards rushing.

He ranks third in rushing behind Dave LeVeck (256) and Dick Conley (249). Bryant

needs just 41 total yards to break the school record of 2,364 set by Bob Brooks in 1958-60.

Marietta, with a 3-0 Ohio Conference record, is at Capital (2-1) Saturday. The Pioneers have an edge in their conference schedule since they do not have to play any of the three remaining unbeaten teams.

In another league feature, Ohio Wesleyan (2-0) faces Muskingum (2-1) at New Concord. The two other top teams should have easier times with Denison (1-0) at Wooster (0-2) and Baldwin-Wallace (1-0) at Otterbein (0-1) in a night game.

Other league games pit Heidelberg at Wittenberg and Kenyon at Hiram. In non-league action, Mt. Union is at Westminster (Pa.) while Oberlin entertains Lake Forest.

Unbeaten Ashland College seeks its 18th straight win at John Carroll.

Rounding out the Saturday slate are: Southern Illinois at Dayton, Xavier at Northern Illinois, Akron at Eastern Kentucky, Central State at Central Michigan, Youngstown State at Morehead, Defiance at Manchester, Bluffton at Anderson, Slippery Rock at Wilmington, Cincinnati at Wichita (night), and Findlay at Ohio Northern (night).

818 Shatters WIBC Record

COLUMBUS (UPI) — A 30-year-old farm girl from Galva, Iowa, who tends to 500 hens on her parents' 640-acre farm, has added another egg to her basket.

This time it is in the form of a bowling award.

Miss Beverly Ortnier rolled the first 800-game series in league action sanctioned by the Women's International Bowling Congress, officials said here Thursday after verifying the feat per-

formed Oct. 10 at Harmony Lanes, South Sioux City, Neb.

Miss Ortnier rolled a 287-274-287-818, to break the previous WIBC record of 794, set last April by Mrs. Ruby Chong.

Other "eggs" in Miss Ortnier's basket include a 970 for four games last May in the WIBC Queens Tournament and a 1005 in four games in a professional tournament, the first WIBC sanctioned four-game series over the 1000 mark.

Nugent, Dickerson Primed For Showdown

OXFORD — Former New London standout, Merv Nugent, along with his teammates on the Miami defensive unit was elated at the news that the Redskins now rank first in the nation in total defense.

"This is a real honor for us," remarked Nugent. The junior defensive end, who was honored three weeks ago as the Mid-American Conference's "Lineman of the Week," continued, "Being ranked No. 1 in the nation will give us extra incentive against Ohio. I want to win this game more than any athletic contest I have ever been in."

It's not surprising he should feel that way, for the winner of this week's tilt will most certainly have a clear track for the MAC crown and an invitation to the Tangerine Bowl in Orlando, Florida, December 27. In that post season encounter the MAC winner will take on the champions of the Southern Conference.

The Miami-Ohio clash has all the earmarks of a truly titanic battle, and Athens is preparing for an Armageddon at the fifty yard line. Miami's defensive credentials need no explanation; they have simply held their opponents to less yardage than anyone else in the country. Ohio, however

boasts of records that are also impressive.

The Bobcats lead the MAC in total offense, and have averaged 40 points for their three MAC contests.

Of course, the Redskins hold the conference defense mark, and have blanked each of their three league opponents. Ohio has the conference's best passing attack, while Miami has the best defense against invasion from the air.

The Redskins' power is not restricted to defense, however, as they lead the MAC in rushing, and boast the league's top ground gainer, Cleveland Dickerson.

Dickerson, of course, will be remembered for his outstanding career at Sandusky High. The powerful fullback has gained 298 yards in 63 attempts for a 4.7 average in Miami's three league encounters. Along with his league-leading yardage total, Dickerson has scored three touchdowns, a total which he hopes to add to Saturday.

Nugent also hopes to add to his personal statistics of 94 tackles and 19 assists. Against an offensive powerhouse such as Ohio he should have ample opportunity, and along with his defensive cohorts will have to do excellent work, if Miami is to take their fourth straight from Ohio and earn the trip to Florida.

Sports Spotlight

Charles Wagner

Register Sports Editor



Call Cheerleader To Make Forecast

I've had it.

When Major Hoople posts a better average than I do four weeks in succession, it's time for a change.

I would like to introduce you to my new assistant for this week, in fact all I have done is to pick out the 20 games to be forecast this week and she did the rest.

That's right, I called in a young cheerleader, Miss Jody Jumpup, and she assured me she could do much better than I have in the first six weeks of the year.

Last week the average was 15-5, one of the best marks of the year, but still nothing to speak of.

I also discovered I can't do anything right by trying to predict the score of a college football game. Purdue was rated a 13-point favorite by the oddsmakers and I was certain the Boilermakers would win so I sneaked the Purdue-Ohio game in for the 20th game on the menu.

Everyone knows the Buckeyes demoralized Purdue's offense in a 13-0 victory.

THE SIX-WEEK AVERAGE IS "UP" to 65 per cent as a result of the 15-5 log a week ago. I have picked 78 games correct out of the 120, but still the grade isn't even good enough for a passing mark in high school.

Miss Jumpup didn't even know the record for her school this year, so she is well qualified to make the predictions. At least, she can't do much worse than I have in the past.

There are the usual toss-up games on the agenda and that has been my biggest headache. Miss Jumpup has no idea what the teams can do and has an open mind in making the forecasts.

Miss Jumpup has reached her decisions: Sandusky 14, Elyria 8. The Blue Streaks regain prestige and it could very well be Ike Brown in the limelight.

ST. MARY'S 14, HURON 12. She liked Coach Tony Munaf's Tiger jacket, but still selected the Panthers in one of the most hard-hitting battles ever at Strobel Field.

Toledo St. John 14, Perkins 8. The Toledo school has the power runner to make the difference, especially if it is raining.

Shelby 22, Bellevue 8. Shelby stretches its winning streak to 22 overall and 13 in the Northern Ohio League and all but clinch the league crown for the 12th time.

Margaretta 12, Fostoria St. Wendelin 8. The Polar Bears get back in the right track to snap a four-game losing streak.

NORWALK ST. PAUL 22, MAPLETON 6. The Flyers' won't let Mapleton block their path in driving for a Firelands Conference title, perfect season and perhaps the top position in the Class A ratings.

Edison 26, Hillsdale 8. The Chargers continue to roll and seem headed for a 9-1 record.

Oberlin 26, New London 12. The Wildcats just can't find the answer to success in the Lakeland.

Clyde 22, Lakota 8. Lakota will snap the Flyers' string of SBC shutouts, but not the winning streak which has reached five.

LORAIN 12, ADMIRAL KING 8. The Steelers will have to be at their best.

Marion 16, Mansfield 14. Pass interception will be the key in Marion's victory.

Findlay 22, Fremont 6. The battle of the cellar-dwellers and the Trojans are not as bad as their record might indicate.

Willard 26, Tiffin Columbian 6. Willard has too much power and defense for the Tornados.

Galion 16, Norwalk 8. The Truckers will suffer another defeat, but they have been 'in' every game but one this season and tonight's game will be no different.

Port Clinton 22, Bedford (Mich.) O. Joe Lukac's squad continues to roll.

Painesville Harvey 20, Vermilion 6. The Sailors long-distance jaunt will be futile.

SOUTH CENTRAL 22, BLACK RIVER 6. It's bout time the Trojans win a game.

Western Reserve 12, Monroeville 8. Look out for this one, Miss Jumpup warns.

Danbury 12, Northmor 8. The Lakers bounce back. Clearview 20, Lorain St. Mary's 8. This is a mighty important game between Class A powers and the Clippers' speed is the difference.

Kinder Dies

JACKSON, Tenn. (UPI)—Relief specialist Ellis Kinder, who won 102 games during a 10-year major league baseball career, died Wednesday following a lengthy illness. He was 54.

Kinder set a record in 1953 that stood until 1967 when he appeared in 69 games for the Boston Red Sox. His best year was 1949 when he posted a 23-6 mark. His lifetime mark was 102-71.

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