

# Plymouth Whacks Eagles With 3 Pass Interceptions

PLYMOUTH — Plymouth cashed in on pass interceptions to collar three touchdowns in pouncing Monroeville 26-7, here Friday night for its initial victory.

The Big Red registered the big plays in the non-conference battle in which they squared the record at 1-1.

Ken Foreman connected on a 65-yard touchdown pass to end Tim Willet late in the second period. Plymouth covered 68 yards in three plays to go in front at the 3:39 mark.

THE HOSTS struck again before intermission as line-backer Randy Kimble intercepted an Eagle aerial to give Plymouth possession on Monroeville's 35. Six plays later Terry Buzard bolted in from the four.

Plymouth hiked its lead to

18-0 late in the third period as Foreman grabbed a screen pass and scampered 53 yards to paydirt. The senior veteran disowned the play perfectly and calmly stepped in front of the receiver.

The final Big Red score came with 9:08 left in the fourth stanza. Foreman's second interception placed the ball on the Eagles 38.

On the first play, quarter-

back Mike Beard directed a 38-yard touchdown pass to Ellis Beverly.

MONROEVILLE SCORED with only seven seconds to play on a nine-yard pass from quarterback Jeff Eby to Aaron Fries and cap a 33-yard march after a seven-yard Plymouth punt. Hank Fairchild kicked the extra point.

Both clubs failed to generate much of an offense in one half. Plymouth gained just 13

yards rushing in the last two periods, while Monroeville had just 34 yards in the opening half.

Bill Hentle's Monroeville 11 attempted 22 passes and hit on nine for 88 yards, but the three interceptions broke the Firelands Conference team's back.

Meanwhile Plymouth connected on six of 10 aerials for 103 yards, and two touchdowns.



FOREMAN HEADS FOR DAYLIGHT WITH ELLIS BEVERLY (20) LEADING ... the swift senior played crucial part in Plymouth victory.

## New London In Squeaker

NEW LONDON — Senior tailback Jake Hinton's pinpoint passing in the final period sparked New London to an 8-6 win over visiting Firelands Friday night.

The 165-pound senior who didn't play a year ago, connected with end Bruce Babcock for 52 yards with three minutes to play to cap a 65-yard scoring march in six plays and tie the score at 6-6.

The Wildcats missed the PAT a week ago when scoring with just 35 seconds left for a 6-6 deadlock with Gibsonburg.

However, this time they made it count with Hinton tossing a short pass to 175-pound senior back Dean Harmony for the deciding points. It was Harmony who blocked out two Firelands defenders and allowed Babcock to dash unimpeded into the end zone.

Firelands scored with two minutes gone in the final canto as pint-sized halfback Bob Brucker sliced in from the one. However, the 5-7, 145-pound junior was smothered in the backfield on the try for the bonus points.

NEW LONDON continued to have its problems with an offensive attack, however. Merv Nugent's squad gained but 65 yards on the ground and lost three of five fumbles.

They managed just two of five in the air, but they covered 92 yards with Hinton also connecting in the first half for 40 yards to Dennis Goodman. The Wildcats couldn't cash in after Goodman's fine reception.

Firelands rushed for 114

yards and hit four of 10 passes for 65 yards and threatened in the third period when reaching the New London 17. The Wildcats were equal to the test and regained control on downs.

## St. Paul Bags 2nd Shutout

Norwalk St. Paul continued its winning ways Friday with a 20-0 conquest over hosts Woodmore with two last-period touchdowns clinching the non-conference verdict.

Coach Mike Gottfried's squad marched 90 yards in nine plays for the initial marker, drove 59 yards in seven plays early in the fourth canto and covered 25 yards in seven thrusts after a blocked punt for the other six-pointers.

Dave Wasiniak connected on a 40-yard pass to 155-pound senior halfback Steve Missler to set up the first score. Missler, injured most of the season in 1967, was finally stopped on the Woodmore seven.

HALFBACK DAVE HEYMAN scampered in from seven yards for the score with 8:45 left in the first half. Missler cracked in for the bonus points and an 8-0 lead.

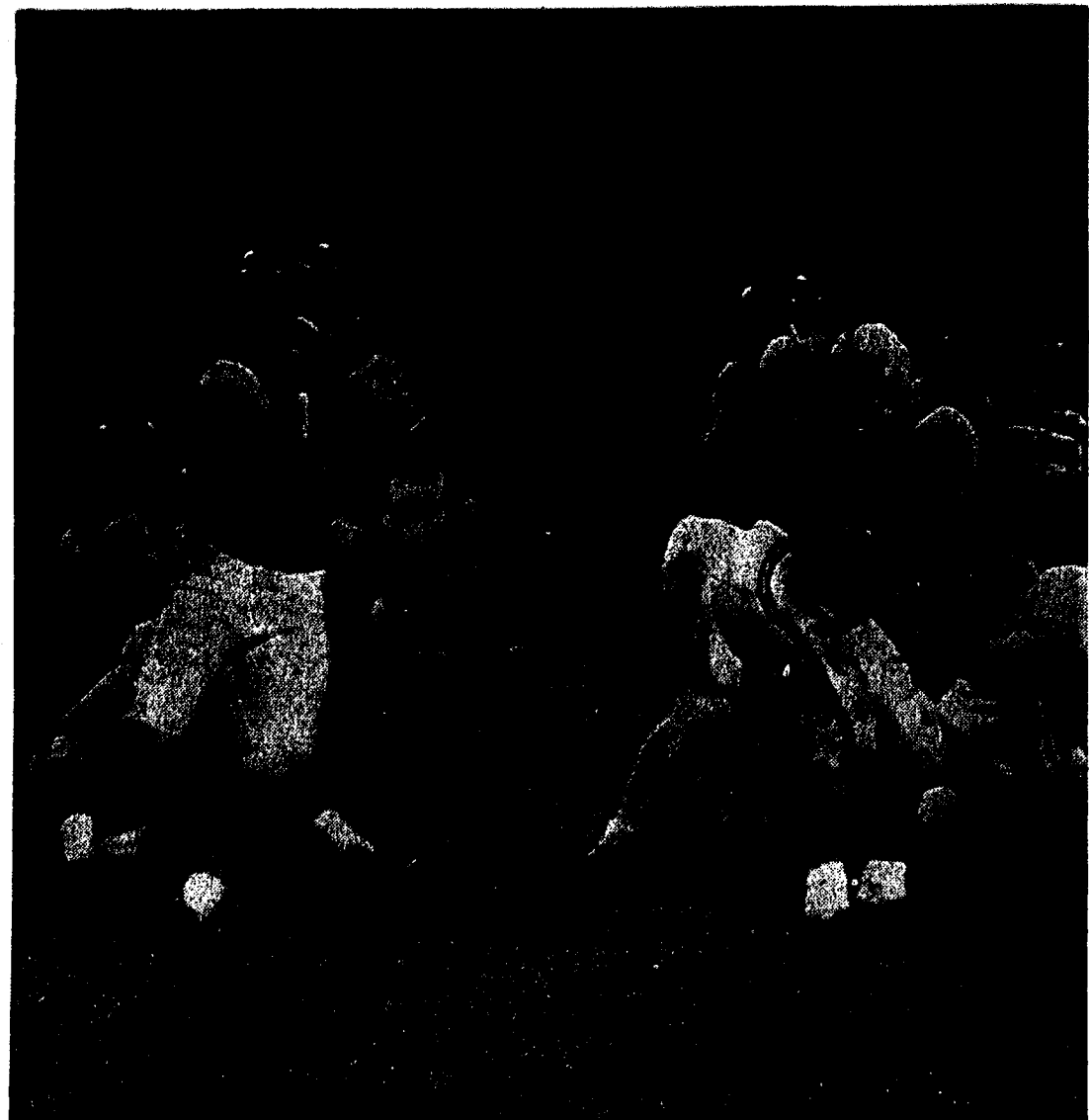
There was no scoring in the third period, but the Flyers

started to move and 165-pound junior fullback Jack Lodermeier capped the 59-yard march with an eight-yard burst. The PAT attempt failed, but St. Paul held a 14-0 lead with nine minutes remaining.

The Flyers struck again at the 4:40 mark as Missler zipped in from the three to climax a short, but extremely difficult 25-yard drive which required seven plays.

St. Paul's passing attack wasn't as sharp as Gottfried hoped, but the completions came at the right time. The new Firelands Conference club hit on just five of 17 attempts for 99 yards, but rolled up 222 yards on the ground and a total offense of 321 yards. Woodmore was limited to just one first down in the second half and had but 110 yards in total offense in suffering its second setback.

St. Paul launches its first season in the Firelands next Saturday against Monroeville and will be seeking its third straight shutout.



QUARTERBACK JEFF EBY SETS UP BEHIND PROTECTIVE WALL ... Monroeville junior used air ways frequently.

## Danbury Crushed

Ontario High School proved too much for the smaller Danbury Lakers as the hosts rolled up a 68-6 victory.

Ontario stopped the Laker's ground attack almost exclusively, giving up only 17 yards to the invaders. The Lakers added 79 in the air for a total net yardage of 96 yards. The hosts rolled up 21 first downs to the visitors 2.

On the other hand, Ontario was rolling up a terrific figure of 399 yards total net.

Don Schuttera was the main offensive thrust for Ontario. The swift back scored three touchdowns and added three extra points via his placekicking ability. Schuttera scored touchdowns on runs of 35 and 23 yards and added another on a 21 yard pass play.

Steve Penry scored the lone Laker touchdown on a 28 yard pass from halfback Joe Boss.

## Hunting Set At Kelleys Island

Hunting will be available on Kelleys Island again this year.

Fifty names will be selected at a public drawing to be held at Wildlife Headquarters on Wednesday, October 23, 1968. Each successful applicant may select one individual for the hunting season to accompany him as a guest.

To apply for the drawing, print or type your name, address and 1968 Ohio hunting license number on a post card and mail to: Kelleys Island Drawing, Division of Wildlife, 1500 Dublin Road, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Applications will be accepted from September 16 through October 18, 1968. Persons submitting more than one application will be disqualified. Improper applications will not be entered in the drawing.

## Martin On Rampage

### Vermilion Fullback Gains 184 Yards, Scores 3 Markers

Vermilion's bulldozing fullback, Gary Martin, rambled for 184 yards in 25 carries and collected three touchdowns in leading the Sailors to a 22-14 triumph over North Ridgeville

## Port Clinton Gains 6-6 Tie

SYLVANIA — The Redskins from Port Clinton refused to say "die", as they fought back to tie the score with two minutes left in a hectic fourth quarter, still Port Clinton could only manage a 6-6 with host Sylvania.

The score was deadlocked 0-0 going into the final quarter when Sylvania put on their only scoring drive. Making it to the eight yard line without much trouble, Sylvania was greeted by a determined Redskins defense. Port Clinton held for four downs, but on the fourth down, one of the Redskins jumped too soon.

Thus enabling Sylvania another shot at a score. This time Port Clinton wasn't as fortunate.

Dick Tokles saw an opening and crashed his way through for the score. The kick failed and Sylvania led, 6-0.

With 2:12 left in the ball game the Redskins defense forced Sylvania to punt and Tim Kaufman returned the kick 88 yards to knot the score. The place kick was wide.

The Redskins gained possession of the ball again with only 55 seconds remaining. Port Clinton drive to the Sylvania 12 yard line only to have a pass interception halt the sustained drive.

Winning this game was all important for Port Clinton and they fought back to the Sylvania 14 yard line and only 27 seconds left.

The Redskins put the ball in the air to beat the clock but once again the pass was intercepted.

### Teams In Trade

MILWAUKEE (UPI) — The Milwaukee Bucks acquired rugged 6-foot-10 rebounder Dick Cunningham from the Phoenix Suns Thursday in a deal between the National Basketball Association's two expansion clubs.

## Margaretta Jolts Lakota

### Fredrick Scores One, Passes For Second In 13-6 SBC Win

Fate has designated "13" as an unlucky number, but you'll never get Margaretta Coach Bill Lodge and his hustling gridders to admit it.

On Friday the 13th the Polars Bears snapped a 13-game Sandusky Bay conference losing streak and scored 13 points in doing so.

The last time Margaretta won a SBC game was November

5, 1965. Fourteen games later, the Bears snapped that losing streak and consequently surprised plenty of area football fans. It was the second stunning upset the Polars' have delivered this season. This time it was SBC foe Lakota which felt the sharp claws of Bill Lodge's club, 13-6.

"We just wore them out", stated the delighted second-year coach after he Bears second straight victory.

AFTER A SLOW and dismal start for the second week in a row, Lodge's gridders started to jell. The Raiders struck paydirt first early in the second period, but once Lakota was on the board, it was all Margaretta.

With only 6:31 remaining in the first half, the Polars' managed their initial first down. That's all senior Jack Fredrick needed to get the young team going. With a second down situation confronting him, the talented quarterback called on his favorite target, Denny Heishman.

The swift senior end made a spectacular grab, despite pass interference, at the Raiders 27 yard line.

Without hesitation, Fredrick went to the air again. This time the 5'7 stalwart found senior end, Jack Behnke roaming the end zone all alone. The pass was right on target and the score was tied, 6-6.

Anticipating a close ball game, Lodge immediately gave instructions for Behnke to kick the extra point. The smooth-moving Behnke followed orders and gave the Bears a 7-6 halftime lead.

JERRY CREEGER, who does everything at Lakota High School except twirl baton, was held to 63 yards on the ground in 17 carries. Creeger, however, did have a punt return of 61 yards called back.

Dick Cassidy attempted eight passes for the host and completed one and had two interceptions.

The Polars Bears were penalized 105 yards in the hard fought battle, while host Lakota was penalized only 20 yards. Margaretta ran up a total of 15 first downs and Lakota had 9.

Little Stevie Keller was the leading ground-gainer once again for Lodge's gridders with 88 yards in 20 carries. The hustling junior also caught one pass for 17 yards to go over the century mark in total yardage for the second week in a row.

Keller had a punt return of 73 yards called back in the fourth quarter due to a clipping penalty.

Senior Denny Heishman caught three passes for 64 yards to lead the passing attack. Behnke caught one for 27 yards and a touchdown.

LODGE CITED Fredrick for an outstanding job. The senior signal-caller hit on five of 11 passes for 88 yards and also added 48 yards rushing. Fredrick scored the other MHS tally late in the third stanza.

Senior guards Jeff Smith and Tom Keimer once again did not worthy jobs said Lodge. Keimer, who missed three days of school because of the flu, did an outstanding job at the middle linebacker post as well as his guard position.

Lodge is optimistic about the upcoming game against Clyde after upsetting Lakota. "They (Clyde) beat St. Wendelin 20-0, and they'll be tough; but Lakota was tough too," stated the second year mentor.

Jerry Gill, regarded by Lodge as the "best sophomore

safetyman in the conference", injured his shoulder and may miss a few days of practice. But Lodge is confident the sophomore sensation will be ready by Friday.

The Polar Bears are now 1-0 in the conference and 2-0 overall, while Lakota is 1-1 in both conference play and overall.

## Western Falls To Keystone

Keystone took advantage of a Western Reserve fumble and scored early for a 6-0 lead and never relinquished it in handling the Rough Riders their first setback of the young season Friday.

With 0:25 remaining in the first quarter, Western fumbled on Keystone's 45 yard line. The Wildcats then put together their first sustained drive of the night. Tim Hovanes scored from three yards out to cap the drive, and give Keystone a 6-0 halftime lead.

The next Wildcat score came in the third period when Hovanes hit on a 52 yard scoring strike to Jack Scharf. With 7:52 remaining in the quarter the swift signal-caller hit Bill Keller for the all important bonus points.

WITH 1:00 reading on the clock in the third period, the Rough Riders tallied their only score. Micky Cassidy rambled 35 yards to set up the score before plunging in from the three. The PAT failed on a pass and Keystone led only 14-6.

The final score of the evening came when Ken Winningham scooted left end for 19 yards and the score.

## Shelby Nips Ashland, 8-6

Dale Alfrey's pass to Ken Phifer for the bonus points after Gary Moore's touchdown proved to be the difference as Shelby defeated Ashland, 8-6.

Moore scored from the four on a dive to give Shelby a 6-0 lead before Alfrey connected on his scoring strike.

Ashland came right back to score their only tally of the night just before the half. Senior quarterback, Mark Humrickhouser found senior end, Randy Sierbaugh, all alone in the end zone. He promptly hit the tall senior with the scoring strike. The pass for the extra points failed and Shelby carted off an 8-6 victory.

The victory gave Shelby a 2-0 record this year and its 18th consecutive victory.

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