

Ontario moved into a half-game lead in Johnny Appleseed Conference football last night by blanking Plymouth, 30-0.

Lexington (2-0-0 and 4-0-0) has a chance to tie for the top this afternoon in a road contest with Crestview (0-2-0 and 0-4-0). Ontario (3-1-1) is 3-0 in the JAC and Plymouth (4-1-0) fell for the first time in three league contests.

Completing the league card last night, Fredericktown (2-1-0 and 3-2-0) defeated Clear Fork (1-2-0 and 2-3-0), 14-0 and Loudonville (1-2-0 and 1-4-0) surprised Crestline (0-3-0 and 2-3-0), 19-12.

Ontario ...

By CHET BRYANT

ONTARIO — Ontario scored during its first series of play and capitalized on two Plymouth miscues to overwhelm the Big Red in high school football here last night.

Plymouth, unbeaten in its four previous games, found little to cheer about as three Warrior backs built up a 30-point first-half bulge and then "flattened out" in the last two periods while the substitutes saw action.

Ontario marched 72 yards in 11 plays from the opening

STATISTICS	Ont	Plym
First Downs	9	2
Rushing Yardage	246	38
Passing Yardage	37	11
Passes	4-8	3-7
Passes Intercepted by	3	2
Punts	6-41	8-26
Fumbles lost	2	2
Yards penalized	5-51	7-85

kickoff. Randy Boyce gathered in a pass from Wayne Motley and sped for a 33-yard touchdown run with 6:46 remaining in the first period.

Boyce set the stage for the second Warrior score. His recovery of a Plymouth fumble gave Ontario its second scoring opportunity. The Warriors

Freddies and Birds Win

covered the necessary 20 yards in three plays. Mike Roberts sped around the left side on an 11-yard run with 1:09 left. Roberts scored a second touchdown on a 41-yard pass from Motley.

Motley dove into the end zone, with 9:10 left before intermission, on a one-yard run. The drive covered 49 yards in six plays.

The Ontario defense completely bottled in Plymouth's offense, holding the visitors to 38 yards in the first half and allowed Plymouth no yardage during the final two periods. Warrior Frank Bumpus recovered three Plymouth fumbles two on kickoff return attempts.

ONTARIO — King, Schaber, Smith, McCready, T. Miller, Spangler, M. Motley, TACKLES — Heuberg, Bozarth, Ross, Welch, Patterson, GUARDS — Hayman, Terrence, Reedy, J. Miller, CENTER — Vincent, BACKS — Kober, Riley, Shaffer, Sales, B. Boyce, R. Boyce, Bumpus, Hunt, McMahon, Gray, Shaw, Magistro, Bryant, Motley, Roberts, Apper.

PLYMOUTH — Wilkerson, Beverly, Finnegan, Howard, Cutright, TACKLES — Kok, Dawson, Hamman, Fenner, Amstutz, Clark, VanWagner, CENTER — Taylor, Clabaugh, Ernest, Echelberry, BACKS — Beard, Lesho, Forrester, Adams, Conley, Tuttle, Buzard.

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Plymouth 0 0 0 0-0

Touchdowns — R. Boyce (31-yard pass from W. Motley), Roberts (11-yard run, 41-yard pass from W. Motley), W. Motley (one-yard run).
Extra Points — McCready (2 pass), W. Motley (4 run).

Loudonville ...

CRESTLINE — Two costly fumbles led to Crestline's downfall here last night as Loudonville withstood a barrage of passes to win.

Loudonville's first touchdown was set up by a 40-yard run with a fumble recovery by defensive end Paul Wigton. Wigton was stopped on the three-yard line, but the Red Birds got six points two plays later when Jeff Allard plunged one yard.

After Crestline had closed to within one point, 13-12, late

in the fourth period, Loudonville recovered another fumble on the Bulldogs' 30-yard line and drove in for a final

STATISTICS	Crest	Loud
First Downs	12	20
Rushing Yardage	89	27
Passing Yardage	156	64
Passes	15-30	6-12
Passes Intercepted by	0	0
Punts	6-33	6-27
Fumbles lost	3	2
Yards penalized	21	25

marker with 1:38 to go. Jay Hollinger netted this touchdown on a six-yard run.

Crestline kept the pressure on the Red Birds by completing 15 of 30 passes for 186 yards and one touchdown, a 32-yard bomb from Brad Bower to Raymond Fisher. Bower also scored a touchdown on a one-yard run with eight minutes to go in the fourth period.

LOUDONVILLE — Allard (one-yard run), Kaiser (four-yard run), Hollinger (six-yard run).
Extra point — Beans (kick).
Touchdowns — Fisher (32-yard pass from Bower), Bower (one-yard plunge).
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Kelly Brown intercepted a pass attempt. A penalty was called, but it was offensive pushing on Clear Fork. Fredericktown kept the ball.

Four plays later Clear Fork got the ball again, but this time Fredericktown thwarted four passing attempts.

The last time Clear Fork got a chance to tie the ball was on the four-yard line and only 49 seconds remained in the game. The clock ran out.

Fredericktown scored its first touchdown with a 19-play drive for 80 yards and four first downs. Mark Price, Freddie Fullback went in for the score from four yards out.

The sole Clear Fork six points were scored by Bob Layfield on a three yard run with 57 seconds remaining in

STATISTICS	CF	Fred
First Downs	8	8
Rushing Yardage	261	188
Passing Yardage	0	13
Passes	0	7
Passes Intercepted by	1	1
Punts	3-32	3-28
Fumbles lost	0	0
Yards penalized	50	25

the first half. The Colts drove 31-yards toward the goal following a pass interception by halfback Jim Martin

Although the Clear Fork team lost the game, it collected 93 more yards rushing. The Colts had 281 to Fredericktown's 188.

Fredericktown's Lybarger and Ward split the yard gaining honors by driving for 61 yards each. Terry Leedy topped Clear Fork runners with 81 yards and Layfield ran for 53.

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COLLISION COURSE — Wayne Motley (center) Ontario halfback, got more attention than he needed last night when he ploughed through the center of the Plymouth line for a short gain in the second period. Two Big Red defenders get set to halt the run with Kev Echelberry (66)

coming up in front and Noe Gomez (52) slaming in from behind. Ontario's Frank Bumpus is under Gomez after missing a block and Bill VanWagner from Plymouth bangs into Motley from behind. (News Journal Photos by Charles E. Zirkle).

Shelby and Upper Sandusky Split First Place in NOL

High-ranked Shelby and Upper Sandusky continue at the top of the eight-school Northern Ohio League today.

The Shelby Whippet footballers (3-0-0 and 4-0-1) blanked Galion (1-2-0 and 1-3-1), 28-0 and Upper Sandusky (3-0-0 and 3-2-0) tripped Willard (0-3-0 and 0-5-0), 20-8. In other games, Bucyrus (2-1-0) and 3-1-1 blitzed Norwalk (0-3-0 and 1-4-0), 49-6 and Tiffin Columbian (2-1-0 and 4-1-0) scored in every quarter to smear Bellevue (1-2-0 and 2-3-0), 34-14.

Shelby ...

By JOHN GRAY

SHELBY — The Shelby Whippets shut-out the Galion Tigers in a Parents' Night game here last night before 4,804 paid fans.

The first quarter saw fumbles on both teams with little threat to the goal line until the final seconds when Shelby was on the one-yard line. Ked Varble went over to score from that point with 11:20 left in the second stanza.

Shelby again got to the one-yard line with 3:10 left in the period. Gary Moore plunged to make the score 12-0. Bill Danile passed 22 yards to Dave Crenshaw for a touchdown at 7:12 in the third period.

Jim Anderson intercepted fourth-quarter Galion pass on the 30-yard line and raced the 70 yards for the final touchdown of the game at 7:26.

ENDS — Vail, Amstutz, Schumaker, Feltner, Giller, Greenawald, Fisher, Sutter, Schroeder, TACKLES — K. Albert, S. Stover, James, Nolen, Price, GUARDS — Kinsey, Cleveland, Newland, Gurney, Harrington, Armstrong, Thomas, P. Stover, CENTERS — Jones, Smith, Anspsach, Shaffer, BACKS — Moore, Verble, Hoo-ver, Anderson, Papay, T. Alberts, Daniel, Fort, Walp, King, Kaul, Zellers.

SCORING 0 14 8 6-28
Shelby 0 0 0 0-0

Touchdowns — Varble (one-yard run), Moore (one-yard plunge), Crenshaw (22-yard pass from Danile), Anderson (70-yard pass interception).
Extra Points — Moore (2 pass), Vail (2 pass).

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First Downs	10	10
Rushing	8	3
Passing	2	7
Passes	0	0
Yards gained, rushing	187	55
Yards gained, passing	126	26
Yards lost	11	12
Passes completed	5	4
Passes intercepted by	2	1
No. of punts	1	6
Punt average	21.0	29.2