

Crestliners, Ontario High Share Lead

Ontario and Crestline share the initial Johnny Appleseed Conference football leadership after last night's games.

The Warriors (1-0 in JAC and 1-1-1 overall) held on for a slim 16-14 victory over Loudonville (0-1 and 1-2) while Crestline (1-0 and 3-0) upended a powerful Plymouth (0-1 and 2-1) aggregation by 20-12. Two JAC battles were set for afternoon action today, Fredericktown at defending champion Lexington and Clear Fork at Crestview.

Crestline ...

By CHET BRYANT

CRESTLINE — Football enthusiasm continues to grow in Crestline after the Bulldogs piled up 20 points in the second frame and added an insurance TD in the final period to drop Plymouth here last night.

The undefeated Crestline team has now heaped 136 points onto the scoreboards in its first three games while holding the opposition to 23 points.

Paced by a pair of touchdowns by End Jim Cheney, Crestline outclassed Plymouth in every department as they ground out 170 yards rushing and accounted for 147 yards in the air lanes.

The two conference foes battled on even keel for the first period but Crestline marched 72 yards in 15 plays opening the second stanza and tallied with 5:47

STATISTICS	Crest.	Plym.
First Downs	17	11
Rushing Yards	170	111
Passing Yards	147	41
Passes	9-15	6-26
Passes Intercepted By	8	8
Punts	5-35	4-41
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Yards Penalized	18-66	3-21

remaining. Halfback Steve Maples bulled into the end zone from one yard out.

Plymouth's Bill Van Wagner evened the count at 6-6 after teammate John Conley returned a Bulldog kickoff 50 yards. Van Wagner scored with 2:35 left in the first half.

The Bulldogs came back on the ensuing kickoff. Jon Smith gathered in the ball on the 15 yard line, and sped up the middle for an 85-yard TD.

Two minutes later Cheney pulled in an eight yard aerial from Brad Bauer and was the target of a 30 yard scoring pass from Bauer in the final period.

Van Wagner tallied the final Plymouth score with 4:43 left in the third frame.

PLYMOUTH — Wilkins, Howard, Culright, Strom, Gower, Porter, TACKLES — Fenner, Woodmansee, Mellett, Blankenship, GUARDS — Echelberry, Deskins, Gasparac, Cibaugh, Glorioso, Saxon, REAR CENTER — Taylor, BACKS — Beard, Van Wagner, Conley, Adams, Reynolds, Hughes, Carter, Finnegan, Clark.

CRESTLINE — J. Cheney, Eiler, Glauer, TACKLES — Novak, Peracio, Jeffrey, Gray, GUARDS — Beck, Konejda, Finch, CENTER — Fluk, BACKS — Bauer, Kanis, Maples, Smith, Dent.

SCORING — Crestline 20, 0, 0, 0-26; Plymouth 0, 6, 0, 0-12.

TOUCHDOWNS — Van Wagner (five-yard run, one-yard run).

CRESTLINE — Jim Cheney (eight-yard pass from Bauer, 30-yard pass from Bauer); Smith (85-yard kickoff return); Maples (one-yard run).

EXTRA POINTS — Bauer (2 run).

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Ontario ...

DICK KINNEY LOUDONVILLE — Ontario held off a last-minute drive by Loudonville here last night to pick up its initial victory.

The Warriors scored the come-from-behind decision on a last-second first-half pass play from Quarterback Loren Frey to Halfback Doug Hunt which covered 25 yards.

Loudonville manufactured the first scoring drive covering 77 yards in nine plays, capped by an 11-yard jaunt by Halfback Gary Sellers.

Lucas Nips East Knox In League Test, 16-12

LUCAS — Lucas (1-2) defeated East Knox (0-3) in a Mid-Buckeye League football road game last night, 16-12, sparked by Gary Locke's 90 yards rushing.

STATISTICS	Lucas	E. Knox
First Downs	22	16
Rushing Yards	90	47
Passing Yards	34	47
Passes	5-10	5-14
Passes Intercepted By	0	1
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Yards Penalized	6-70	4-20

Frank Vrable of the Cubs gained 82 yards, while Steve Orewiler tallied 82.

Vrable scored the final

Ontario countered on a 53-yard run by Mike Riley to lead 8-6 and Sellers sent the Redbirds ahead, 14-8, with a 43-yard effort in the second period — setting up the winning drive.

Sellers, a 170-pound two-year veteran, led ground gainers with 146 yards in 25 carries, Riley headed up the Ontario offensive machine, grinding out 74 yards in six tries.

Neither team moved the ball successfully in the second half, Ontario, after a third-quarter blocked punt, had the ball on the Loudonville 30 and moved to the eight before penalties and losing scrimmage plays forced a turnover.

Loudonville's lone last half foray into Ontario territory came in the final stanza, moving the ball from its own 17 to Ontario's 15 when time ran out.

LOUDONVILLE — P. Wright, Allardinger, Hollinger, TACKLES — Weakland, Martin, D. Wigton, C. Browning, GUARDS — McCullage, McClellan, Burkhart, Sullivan, CENTER — M. Snyder, Schaub, BACKS — Zook, Sellers, Taylor, R. Browning, Koch, Krupp, Purcell.

ENDS — McClellan, McGinnis, TACKLES — Welch, Heubeger, B. Boyce, GUARDS — Emrath, Reedy, CENTER — McClellan, BACKS — Kaber, Shaw, Riley, Hunt, Frey, R. Boyce, Bumpus, Gafas, Miller, Yancey.

SCORING — Loudonville 6, 0, 0, 0-14; Ontario 8, 0, 0, 0-16.

TOUCHDOWNS — Frey (13-yard run, 25-yard pass from Frey); Hunt (25-yard pass from Frey).

EXTRA POINTS — Riley (2 run); Yancey (2 run).

LOUDONVILLE — Sellers (11-yard run, 4-yard run).

EXTRA POINTS — Zook (2 run).

HILLSDALE FALLS FOR FIRST TIME

HAYSVILLE — Visiting Norwayne (1-1-1) dealt Hillsdale its first loss of the season here last night in high school football, 14-6.

The winning score came on Gene Cunningham's two-yard run climaxing a 60-yard drive after the opening second half kickoff. Norwayne's other six-point

was a result of John Miller's one-yard plunge.

Jon Myers accounted for Hillsdale's score by running seven yards to paydirt in the second quarter. The touchdown run resulted from a 69-yard, 11-play scoring drive by the Falcons, (2-1).

Touchdowns — John Miller (one-yard run), Gene Cunningham (two-yard run), Extra Points — Russ Frase (2 run).

PRO BASKETBALL — New York 107, Detroit 103; Boston, 161, Atlanta 135; Milwaukee 129, Los Angeles 114; Texas 103, Utah 94.

Smith scored both East Knox touchdowns, one on a 70-yard kickoff return and the other on a short pass.

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JOHNNY APPLESEED ACTION — Plymouth's Bill Van Wagner (above) scans for running room and Crestline's Mike Novak (76) makes a strong attempt at breaking away from a tackle after intercepting a pass in the JAC game won by Crestline, 26-12. VanWagner (40) scored both of Plymouth's touchdowns on short runs. (News Journal photos by Otto Schmidt).



Football Scores

TOLEDO MACOMBER 38, TOLEDO DEVILBATS

DOVER 22, MANSFIELD MALEBAR 21

FREMONT 103, TOLEDO BOWSHER 0

OSHTIMA 16, LOUDONVILLE 14

NORWAYNE 14, HILLSDALE 6

CARDINGTON-LINCOLN 30, BIG WALNUT 6

BUCKEYE CENTRAL 26, ELGIN 0

ALLIANCE 20, NORTHMOOR 0

NEW LONDON 61, SOUTH CENTRAL 0

COSHOCTON 15, ASHLAND 14

BALEWUE-20, CALHOUN 8

NORWALK 24, WILLARD 6

PLEASANT 40, COLONEL CRAWFORD 6

EDISON 28, BLACK RIVER 24

WYNDFORD 22, MOHAWK 20

LUCAS 16, EAST KNOX 12

MONROEVILLE 38, MAPLETON 0

WORTHINGTON 46, Mt. Vernon 12

CAREY 40, RIVER VALLEY 6

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White Sox Ace Ends Fine Season

By DICK COUCH
AP Sports Writer

The long season is over for little Luis Aparicio, but Big Frank Howard struggles on.

Aparicio, Chicago's 36-year-old bantam, set a major league record Friday night by playing his 2,219th game at shortstop as the White Sox trimmed the Milwaukee Brewers 5-1 in the opener of a doubleheader.

Then, as the Brewers bounced back to take the nightcap 3-2, Aparicio prepared to depart for his native Venezuela — with the Sox' blessing, a career high batting average of .313 and a signed contract for the 1971 season.

Howard, Washington's massive slugger, took an 0-for-4 collar as the Senators bowed to Ray Culp and the Boston Red Sox 5-1. He has gone hitless in five games against Boston over the last seven days.

Senators' skipper Ted Williams said Howard, who leads the American League with 42 home runs, is so tired he barely can swing a bat, but will not leave the lineup while the homer race is undecided. Minnesota's Harmon Killebrew is just one behind.

Elsewhere, Baltimore topped Cleveland 9-7 on Terry Crowley's 13th inning homer; Minnesota nipped Kansas City 1-0 on Jim Perry's two-hitter; the New York Yankees won their doubleheader nightcap against Detroit 8-3 after bowing 3-1 in the opener and Oakland beat California 6-0.

Tommy John scattered seven Milwaukee hits and catcher Ed Herrmann hit a three-run homer in Chicago's first game victory. The Brewers built a 3-0 lead in the nightcap and held on behind Dick Ellsworth's solid relief pitching.

NONE UNTIL SEVENTH — Culp held the Senators hitless until the seventh and finished with a four-hitter.

Perry limited the Royals to a pair of singles by Cookie Rojas, making Rookie Steve Byrre's run-scoring double in the fourth stand up for his 24th triumph.

Mickey Lolich tamed the Yankees with a seven-hitter in the first game, but they erupted for five runs in the eighth to break open the nightcap.

High School Coach Goes to Ohio State

COLUMBUS (AP) — Ben Waterman, basketball coach at Dayton Dunbar High School, has been named an assistant to Ohio State mentor Fred Taylor, effective Oct. 1.

Waterman, 45, a Central State University graduate, has been at Dunbar since 1964. His teams have won four city and two district titles.

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Powerful New London Rolls Over South Central, 61 to 0

New London, Edison and Monroeville produced first-round victories in Firelands Conference football activity last night to tie for the top spot.

New London (1-0 in FC and 3-0 overall) put away South Central (0-1 and 0-3) 61-0, Edison (1-0 and 2-1) stopped Black River (0-1 and 2-1) by 28-24; and Monroeville (1-0 and 2-1) slapped Mapleton (0-1 and 1-2), 38-0. Western Reserve travels to Norwalk St. Paul to round out action for the week.

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Mapleton ...

POLK — Monroeville won its opening conference game here last night at the expense of Mapleton.

Charlie Post of Monroeville scored two touchdowns on runs of one and two yards to lead the offensive attack. Post gained 123 yards rushing in 24 attempts.

Mack Jones, Tim Christ-

STATISTICS	Maple.	Monroe
First Downs	5	15
Rushing Yards	44	302
Passing Yards	21	32
Passes	3-9	1-2
Passes Intercepted By	0	1
Fumbles Lost	1	3
Yards Penalized	70	50

man and Jim O'Neil scored the other Monroeville six-pointers. O'Neil scampered 52 yards for his score.

Monroeville dominated the ground game with 302 yards rushing and 15 first downs.

SCORING — Monroeville 14, 0, 8, 16-38; Mapleton 0, 0, 0, 0-0.

TOUCHDOWNS — Post (one-yard run, two-yard run), Tim Christman (32-yard run), Jones (33-yard run), O'Neil (52-yard run).

EXTRA POINTS — Opper (2 run), Christman (4 runs), Jones (run).

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N. London

NEW LONDON — Mike Mullins and Mike Nugent paced New London with two touchdowns apiece in its victory over South Central.

Mullins scored on runs of 92 and 12 yards while Nugent tallied on 62-yard and eight yard runs. Nugent also threw touchdown passes to Hess and Farnsworth.

Three other New London players scored while the defense held South Central to 57 yards rushing and

New London Dedicates New Field

NEW LONDON — Charles Meyer, a member of the New London School District Board of Education accepted the new Recreation Park football field on behalf of the board and students at a pre-game dedication ceremony last night.

Robert Thomas emcee, thanked all of the individuals, organizations and industries who donated time, money, materials and the use of equipment during the building of the facility. He especially thanked the New London Park Board, the Athletic Boosters' Club and the Music Parents Assn. for their continuing assistance from the time the field was designed in 1969.

Herbert Anderson, president of the Boosters' Club, was given special recognition as being the "pusher" in getting work crews at the field and for always being there to help. For his services he was presented the football used at the first game played on the field.

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Black River

SULLIVAN — Bob Gliatta and Joe Ross spearheaded an Edison rushing attack that ground out 358 yards in

downs. Larry Mitchell was on the receiving end of 28 and 52 yard scoring "bombs," while Dave Kosteki caught a five-yard touchdown toss. Don Kosteki scampered 79 yards with an intercepted pass for Black River's fourth six-point.

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EXTRA POINTS — Bibb (2 pass).

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turning back Black River's pass - oriented Pirates.

Gliatta raced 39 yards for one touchdown and then plunged three yards for the winning score in the fourth period. Ross scored twice on runs of one and 65 yards.

Doug Scheck passed for three Black River touch-

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Panamanian Fight Choice

SAN JUAN, P.R. (UPI) — Panama's Ismael Laguna defends his lightweight title today against Scotland's Ken Buchanan expecting to handle his opponent easily.

"My opponents have always wound up with their faces in bad shape and Buchanan will be no exception," said Laguna. "I don't expect him to go the distance with me but if he does, worse for him. It's just that more punishment he'll have to take. I'm going to make him eat all the words he said during training."

Lou 'The Toe' Groza Unhappy on the Fringe

CLEVELAND (UPI) — Lou "The Toe" Groza is not a content man.

The 49-year-old former Cleveland Browns kicker is still with the team — as a scout — but it isn't the same