

Suspensions Force Bellevue Youngsters Into Action

Willard Scares Shelby In 6-0 Loss

With only one more week remaining on the schedule, the Northern Ohio League race is a two-team affair, but it took a tremendous effort from Shelby for the race to remain deadlocked.

While co-leader Tiffin was taking care of Norwalk, 30-0, the Whippets just got by Willard, 6-0. A loss to the Flashers would have dropped the Whippets out of a tie for the lead.

The closeness of the Willard-Shelby score was not the only surprise in the loop.

BELLEVUE PRODUCED the biggest

surprise of the night although losing 21-7 to Upper Sandusky.

The Redmen were crippled severely by suspensions to 18 players which were handed out earlier this week to all but five varsity players for a curfew violation.

Coach Lowell Shaffer was forced to use a host of underclassmen, mostly sophomores, in the contest since his club

SCORE BY QUARTERS					
Shelby	0	0	0	0	0
Willard	0	0	0	0	6
Scoring:					
Shelby —	Brown, 1 run, (run failed).				

SCORE BY QUARTERS					
Bellevue	0	0	0	7	7
Upper	7	0	14	0	21
Upper —	Detray, 1 run, (Binau, kick).				
Upper —	Clark, 35 run, (Binau, kick).				
Upper —	Binau, 1 run, (Binau, kick).				
Bellevue —	Shelby, 27 pass from Loudenslager, (Stoldt, kick).				

SCORE BY QUARTERS					
Tiffin Columbian	14	6	0	10	30
Norwalk	0	0	0	0	0
Tiffin —	Nobil, 52 pass from Mast, (Egbert, kick).				
Tiffin —	Albert, 34 run, (Egbert, kick).				
Tiffin —	Focht, 4 run, (kick failed).				
Tiffin —	Wade, 27 pass from Hanna, (Egbert, kick).				
Tiffin —	Egbert, 22 field goal.				

also has a junior varsity game slated tonight, and high school rules do not allow any boy more than four quarters of action in a single weekend.

This did not stop the game Redmen as they fought every inch of the way before finally falling to the Rams.

The individual statistics turned in by these youngsters who were forced into action proved their ability to fight back. For example, junior Jeff Lilly carried the ball 17 times and gained 66 yards, while sophomore Keith Eisenhauer had a fine night with 29 yards in only three attempts.

UPPER SCORED FIRST in the opening period when Doug Detray went over from one-yard out and Kevin Binau kicked the extra point.

The Rams held the slim lead until the third stanza when Steve Clark found an opening and streaked 35 yards to the end zone. Binau's kick was good once again the the Rams led 14-0.

The final Rams' points were added later in the same period by Binau as he went over from the one on a quarterback keeper and then kicked the extra point.

Sophomore quarterback, Kip Loudenslager broke the scoring ice for Bellevue, when he tossed a scoring strike to junior back Steve Shelley. The play covered 27 yards in the fourth period. Kurt Stoldt added the extra point.

The game must be considered a fine effort despite the score in view of the hardship placed on the players.

THE OTHER SURPRISE took place at Shelby where the Whippets took advantage of a bad snap from center to

score the only touchdown of the game and spoil Willard's bid for an upset.

The snap occurred on a punt attempt at the Flashers seven. The Willard punter was unable to get ball off and was tackled at the seven. Three plays later, Don Brown cracked over from the one for the only score.

Willard's deepest penetration against the stiff Whippet defense was to the Shelby 45 late in the first quarter.

Shelby stopped any chance the Flashers had for a scoring threat in the second half by holding the visitors to a net of 40 yards lost on the ground in the final two periods.

Willard's only first down of the night came with only 3:41 left in the game.

GALION EVENED its overall record at 4-4 and league mark at 3-3 in another league contest by stopping Bucyrus (2-4, 2-3-2), 19-0, to the delight of the home fans.

All of the scoring came in the second half. Ken Cristy cracked the scoring ice with 9:30 left in the third period on a 14 yard run. Jeff Poffenbaugh added the extra point and the Tigers had all they needed.

Steve Griebing got Galion's next score on a nifty 25 yard run with 1:33 left in the third period. The kick for the bonus point failed.

Galion added its final score in the last period as Bryan fired a 27 yard scoring strike to Carter. The kick for the extra point failed.

Offensively Galion dominated the game collecting 293 yards to only 168 in total offense for Bucyrus for the night.

Tiffin Rocks Norwalk, 30-0

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Tiffin Columbian has been a member of the Northern Ohio League since 1954 and in the past 17 years, the Tornados have never won the league football crown.

Last night, the Tiffin squad moved a giant step closer to at least a share of its first title by stopping Norwalk, 30-0 to spoil the Trucker's homecoming celebration.

DOUG ALBERT, the Tornados leading scorer, demolished the Trucker's defense streaking for 166 yards in 30 attempts. Included was a 34-yard run for his club's second touchdown in the first period.

The winners' first score of the contest also came on a long gainer, this time through the air as senior quarterback Bill Mast fired a 52-yard strike to Jeff Nobil who scampered into the end zone untouched.

After exploding for these quick markers, the Tornados resorted to ball-control tactics for their next score. They drove 86 yards in 20 plays on a drive which began when Mast intercepted a Norwalk pass on the Tiffin 29 and a penalty moved it back to the 14.

The cool quarterback proved just what type ballplayer he is as he led his team to seven first downs in the drive including four on third down plays, and another on a big fourth down and four situation at the Trucker's 24.

The first "must" play came at the visitors 41 when they had a third and four situation and Albert exploded for nine big yards, giving his club new life at the mid-field stripe.

IN THREE PLAYS they moved to the Trucker's 29 where they bogged down and needed three yards for a first down. Once again they called upon Albert to carry the mail and he responded with exactly three yards to keep the drive alive.

The biggest play however was at the Trucker's 20 where Tiffin needed four yards to keep the scoring spree in motion. Again they called on Albert and he did not let his teammates down as he blasted five yards to the 15 for another first down.

Tiffin also had to come up with a big yard later in the drive at the six yardline where they needed one yard. This time Mast called his own number and picked up two yards on the last play preceding Bill Focht's four yard touchdown run.

John Egbert missed the extra point making the score 20-0. It was his first miss of the year after hitting 19 straight.

Norwalk mounted one drive after the ensuing kick, but Mast proved that he can also play defense and picked off a Trucker pass at the Tiffin 18.

Tiffin drove out to its own 26 as the first half ended.

There was no more scoring until only 1:15 remained in the game.

SUBSTITUTE quarterback Bill Hanna got into the act tossing a 27 yard scoring strike to Mike Wade for the winners final touchdown. Egbert added the bonus points and Tiffin led 27-0.

Norwalk was unable to move the ball and Tiffin took over for the last time at the Trucker's 22. A 15 yard penalty moved the ball to the seven with seven seconds remaining.

Egbert closed the scoring with a 22 yard field goal for Tiffin which is still tied with Shelby for the league title since the Whippets edged Willard 6-0 last night.

Tiffin held a commanding 359-102 advantage in total offense stopping the Trucker's cold on the ground as they picked up only 25 net yards.

COACH LEN Hardman of Norwalk took the loss about as well as any coach can after seeing his team lose, 30-0.

He calmly reflected on the contest and praised Tiffin throughout his post game talk. "They are a good ball club, by far the best in the league," he offered.

The ability of Mast to move the ball impressed the Trucker mentor. "He is really a fine quarterback who can really run a team. This is a tribute to his coaches. They have done a great job with him and with the whole team."

"It is no disgrace to get beaten by a team like that. They are just fantastic."

Hardman thought his team moved the ball well. "We just could not move the ball well when it counted and they took advantage of this and it killed us," he remarked.

"The only thing left now is to forget this one and look to next week, we still have two games left and they are important ones," he concluded speaking of next week's league finale with Bellevue and an independent clash with Mansfield Malabar the following week.

Carter Sparks Fourth-Quarter Barrage In Plymouth Victory

PLYMOUTH Kim Carter provided the spark as Plymouth staged a furious fourth-quarter surge in a 22-8 Johnny Appleseed Conference triumph over host Clearfork last night.

The 157-pound junior defensive back returned a punt 36 yards to set up the first score, then galloped 26 yards with a pass interception less than four minutes later to lead the Big Red to their third win of the season.

The host Colts dominated the first three quarters, and held an 8-0 lead.

HOWEVER, THE ALERT Carter

changed the complexion with one big move . . . and Plymouth was off to the races.

Clearfork punted late in the third stanza to the Plymouth 44. A member of the host team touched the ball, but failed to down it. Along came the crafty Carter to scoop up the pigskin and he rambled 36 yards to the Colts 20.

Seven plays later John Conley bolted two yards for his second touchdown of the season. Conley, hard-running senior veteran, also added the bonus points to knot the count at 8-8 with 10:55 remaining in the contest.

PLYMOUTH HAD THE hosts backed against the wall moments later, and Carter darted in to pick off a Clearfork pass. He shedded off three would-be tacklers in streaking 26 yards to paydirt.

Suddenly, the score was 14-8 Plymouth, and 7:36 still remained.

The Big Blue added the clincher in the waning seconds by marching 54 yards in 10 plays following a short Clearfork punt.

LARRY TAYLOR punched the ball into the end zone from the two at the 1:27 mark, and Plymouth had its second conference win in six games.

It marked only the second time in nine meetings the Big Red managed to handle the Colts. It was the first time in the series Clearfork lost at home.

Clearfork's lone marker came on an 80-yard six-play drive in which Ed Belcher scampered 57 yards for the touchdown, and also added the extra points.

Shaves 3 Strokes Off Mills Par On One Hole

Dennis McDougall was one under par for seven holes recently while playing at Mills Creek Golf Course.

He was five under par figures two holes later.

A member of the 1967 Marion Harding Buckeye Conference golf squad, McDougall registered a hole-in-one on the 270-yard par-four No. 8 hole.

ACCORDING TO PROFESSIONAL Mike Manuella, "this is the first time I've ever heard of someone getting a hole-in-one on No. 8, and I've been around Mills for a long, long time."

McDougall's ace, which was also a double eagle, was his first.

A resident of Sandusky for the past three years, McDougall finished the round with a five-under-par 31, and came right back on the final hole with a birdie four.

The feat was witnessed by Fran Dolce.

Firelands Absorbs Back-Breaking Loss

Firelands High completely dominated undefeated Keystone in the first half of their Inland Conference showdown last night at Keystone, but the Wildcats took advantage of a couple of freakish scores for an 18-12 win. The win just about assures Keystone (8-0, 6-0) of the league title. Firelands fell to 4-4, 4-2 for the year.

Keystone scored first in the game, on its fourth play in the contest. On a fourth-down play at midfield, the Wildcats held a short huddle, and quickly ran a play, while the Falcon defense was setting up for the anticipated punt.

INSTEAD OF punting, Keystone's super halfback Bob Hyatt ran through the confused Falcons on a 50-yard scoring run. Hyatt also scored on the conversion run for an 8-0 lead.

The Falcons attacked right back, and with 5:20 remaining in the initial period, senior fullback Mike Mills scored on a four-yard run. The run for the conversion failed, leaving the score 8-6.

The visitors gained the lead with 7:43 left in the first half, as Mills again scored, this time on a two-yard plunge. The pass for the conversion fell incomplete, and the Falcons had gained a 12-6 advantage.

FIRELANDS threatened once more before the half, but a Falcon aerial was intercepted by Keystone in the end zone. Falcon coach Vern Long believed the game's momentum shifted with this play.

Keystone regained the lead in the third period, as Hyatt scored from one hard out, with 7:00 to go in the stanza. A pass from Jeff Kidder to Ed Yensho added the two bonus points.

The final two points came as Keystone defenders tackled Mills in the end zone, with 7:55 to go in the contest.

THE HOSTS generally dominated the

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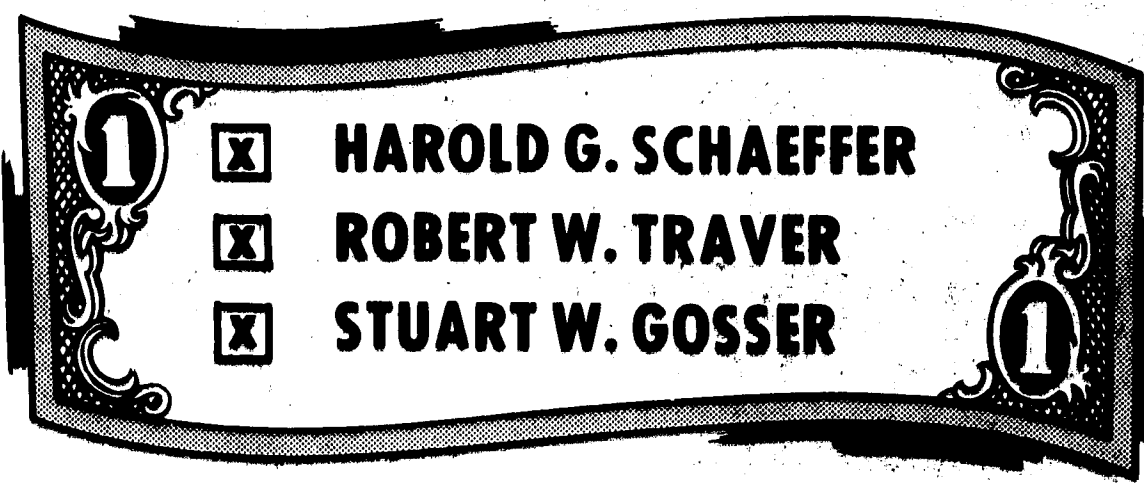
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