

Champion Ontario Beats Clear Fork

Ontario High School's football Warriors put a successful capper on the 1971 Johnny Appleseed Conference season last night and kept open its chance for an undefeated slate with one undefeated battle remaining.

The Warriors (6-0-1 in JAC and 7-0-2 overall) dropped Clear Fork (2-5 and 2-7), 22-12. Fredericktown and Crestline tied for the runner-up spot, the Freds (5-2 and 6-3) swamping Plymouth (2-5 and 3-6), 23-8, and Crestline (5-2 and 6-3) bombing Lexington (3-3-1 and 3-5-1), 21-6. Crestview (0-7 and 0-9) finished its schedule with a 26-8 loss to Loudonville (4-3 and 6-3).

Ontario ...

By CHET BRYANT
ONTARIO — JAC champion Ontario scored two fast touchdowns after recovering Clear Fork fumbles and then coasted to its sixth straight conference victory before a chilly Parents Night gathering.

The Warriors scored on the third play of their first series after Center Steve Perry smothered a Clear Fork fumble on the Colts 20-yard line. Vernon Yancey bulled across the goal line with less than two minutes having elapsed in the first period.

Three minutes later Ontario Halfback Bob Shafer gathered up the second Colt fumble and spurred down

STATISTICS	Ont.	C.F.
First Downs	10	12
Rushing Yardage	234	153
Passing Yardage	11	11
Passes	1-5	4-11
Passes Intercepted By	1	0
Fumbles Lost	7-35	2-30
Yards Penalized	45	15

the sidelines for 37 yards and a touchdown. From that point Ontario's offense sputtered.

Clear Fork marched 80 yards in the second frame with Ed Belcher drilling over the goal from one yard out with 9:15 left.

Ontario came back with a 74-yard scoring drive. Shafer blasted into the secondary with 5:53 left in the first half and again outdistanced the defenders on a 41-yard romp.

Clear Fork put the final scoring march together with 1:21 left in the second period. Halfback Lee Knapp capped the 69-yard excursion with a one-yard run. Clear Fork managed to gain only seven yards on the ground during the march but a 15-yard penalty and three passes, good for 48 yards, aided the drive.

ENDS — Bogantz, Schwall, Clegg, Crider, Manley, Daley, Brauchler, Baker. TACKLES — Boyce, Saminyer, Thompson, Carroll, Swanger. GUARDS — Slay, O'neill, Beer, Cosgrove, Schradley, McGinnis, Miller, Leadbetter. CENTER — Perry, Cain, BACKS — R. Gates, K. Gates, Kaber, Shafer, Yancey, Riley, Wolfe, Stoffer, McClelland, McCready, Goetz, Brimley, Leicy, Cooper, Jordan, Shelton, Jordan.

CLEAR FORK
ENDS — Hofferber, Baughman, TACKLES — Brokaw, Snavely, GUARDS — Donough, Petty, Brown, CENTER — Vance, BACKS — Barr, Belcher, Watson, Shumaker, Kuelling, Knapp, Thomas, Fry.

SCORING				
Ontario	14	8	0	0-2
Clear Fork ..	0	12	0	0-1

TOUCHDOWNS — Yancey (one yard run); Shafer (37-yard fumble recovery and return, 41-yard run).
EXTRA POINTS — Shafer 4 (runs).
CLEAR FORK
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Crestline ...

CRESTLINE — The Bulldogs of Crestline opened up a scoreless game midway through the second period here last night with a pair

of touchdowns to stave off Lexington's bid for an upset.

Roy Dent bolted for three yards to cap a 64-yard march with 7:10 left in the half for the initial points. Five minutes later, following a blocked punt, the Bulldogs drove in from the Lex-

STATISTICS	Cr.	Lex
First Downs	13	5
Rushing Yardage	13	44
Passing Yardage	221	30
Passes	11-20	4-13
Passes Intercepted By	2	2
Fumbles Lost	1-35.0	5-26.4
Yards Penalized	75	50

ington ten with Quarterback Brad Bauer traveling the final two yards.

In the second half, the Minutemen tried to muster a comeback bid and did put together a scoring drive when Senior Jeff Wilkinson scampered to paydirt from nine yards out.

End Tom Etler had a fine evening in receptions, snagging 10 for 22 yards including the final Crestline touchdown covering 35 yards from Bauer. Etler's aerial yards totaled 222 which was more than double that of the ground and air game of Lexington.

Both teams committed numerous errors along the route as each lost the ball twice on interceptions and three times on fumbles.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
At Crestline
CRESTLINE
ENDS — Arler, Glauber, Williams, Elmer, TACKLES — Novak, Scarbro, Peresie, Smith, GUARDS — Cost, Schwam, Lash, Korelwa, CENTERS — Brackley, Byers, BACKS — Cheney, Bauer, Dent, Lalerly, Bryant.

STATISTICS	Lexington	Crestline
First Downs	0	15
Rushing Yardage	0	15
Passing Yardage	0	15
Passes	0	15
Passes Intercepted By	0	15
Fumbles Lost	0	15
Yards Penalized	0	15

TOUCHDOWN — Wilkinson (nine-yard run).

Freddies ...

By STEVE EIGHINGER
PLYMOUTH — Quarterback Curtis Reppart clicked with teammate Steve Doyle for two touchdowns passes to lead visiting Fredericktown to a hard-fought victory over Plymouth before a near-capacity Big Red Parents' Night throng.

Taking the ball deep in their own territory, Fredericktown marched 95 yards for the initial score with Reppart and Doyle capping

STATISTICS	Ply.	Fred.
First Downs	7	10
Rushing Yardage	108	160
Passing Yardage	176	154
Passes	8-16	5-9
Passes Intercepted By	0	0
Fumbles Lost	6-28	3-40
Yards Penalized	30	38

the first-quarter drive on a 71-yard pass play. Mike Simpson booted the extra point to give Fredericktown a 7-0 lead.

Simpson's third-period field goal increased the margin before Plymouth recovered a Fredericktown fumble at the ten to set up the only Big Red score. Capitalizing on the mis c u e. P l y m o u t h narrowed the margin on John Conley's two-yard plunge four plays later. Larry Taylor's pass to Jim Cutright for the conversion points made it 10-8 heading into the final stanza.

Reppart and Doyle combined for their second scoring act minutes into the fourth quarter when Reppart hit his favorite target for a 21-yard touchdown aerial. The score had been set up by a 45-yard pass from Reppart to Fullback Dan Brown.

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First Downs	10	8
Rushing Yardage	106	80
Passing Yardage	154	15
Passes	5-9	0-0
Passes Intercepted By	0	0
Fumbles Lost	1-15	0-0
Yards Penalized	15	0

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Loudonville

LOUDONVILLE — Bob Taylor opened Loudonville scoring in the Johnny Appleseed Conference football game between Loudonville and Crestview here yesterday with a 33-yard run off tacle.

He scored again a quarter later on a one-yard run.

STATISTICS	Loud.	CV
First Downs	12	7
Rushing Yardage	259	72
Passing Yardage	53	17
Passes	4-12	4-15
Passes Intercepted By	0	0
Fumbles Lost	3-40	4-26
Yards Penalized	60	25

Other touchdowns for Loudonville were made by Jim McFarland on a 32-yard fumble recovery and by Krupp on an 18-yard pass play from Quarterback Ron Zook.

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High School Schedule ...

Homer Battle Ends In 9-to-9 Deadlock

TOKYO (AP) — In a battle of home runs, the Baltimore Orioles and the Yomiuri Giants of Tokyo fought today to a 9-9 tie in 10 innings on the Orioles' Japan tour. It was the third tie between the teams.

Boog Powell hit two homers and Mark Belanger and Paul Blair hit one each for the Orioles before darkness forced a halt to play. For the Giants, Shigeo Nagashima, Tamio Suetsugu, Koji Ano and Isao Shibata blasted homers.

Gerhardt was the game's leading gainer with 119 yards in 30 carries. Christopher led River Valley with 101 yards in 19 plays.

STATISTICS	Colonel Crawford	River Valley
First Downs	10	15
Rushing Yardage	101	101
Passing Yardage	101	101
Passes	10-10	10-10
Passes Intercepted By	2	0
Fumbles Lost	3-22.0	5-25.6
Yards Penalized	7-45	4-37

B. Central ...

MARION — Pleasant High School steamrolled its way to victory over the visiting Buckeye Central Bucks

STATISTICS	Pleasant	BC
First Downs	15	4
Rushing Yardage	202	43
Passing Yardage	147	317
Passes	10-10	2-10
Passes Intercepted By	2	0
Fumbles Lost	3-22.0	5-25.6
Yards Penalized	7-45	4-37

with Fullback Dave Mauch scoring three touchdowns to pace the Spartan attack.



INTO THE GRINDER — Ed Belcher (11) of Clear Fork scans ahead for any possible opening in the Ontario defensive line. Colts Lee Knapp (42) and Bill Gram (34) try in vain to clear the path as Warriors swarm toward the area.

Ontario players include: Steve Perry (53), Gerald McGinnis (62), Vernon Yancey (14), Ron Cooper (32) and Randy Crider (84). (News Journal photos by Jeff Sprangi)

Mapleton, N. London Fall

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Pleasant High Cops Crown In North Central League

Marion Pleasant claimed sole possession of the North Central Conference last night, winding up its slate with nine consecutive football victories.

Pleasant (9-0) had no trouble in turning back Buckeye Central (5-4), 34-0, to win over runner-up Riverdale (8-1). Colonel Crawford (6-2-1) claimed third with a 14-14 deadlock with River Valley (4-4-1) while Wynford (3-6) fell to Carey (5-4), 34-8. Riverdale shut out Elgin (1-8), 37-0.

Crawfords ...

MARION — Visiting Colonel Crawford and River Valley High School fought to a knotted contest here last night.

The Crawfords jumped off to a 14-0 first half margin on second-quarter touchdown efforts of five yards by Jim Gerhardt and at 7:40 remaining and at 2:17 on a two-yard blast by Randy Scott. Scott successfully kicked the conversions following both touchdowns.

But as the first half belonged to the Eagles, the second was controlled by River Valley. Vikings put

STATISTICS	CC	RV
First Downs	12	10
Rushing Yardage	190	180
Passing Yardage	83	10
Passes	5-10	1-6
Passes Intercepted By	4-32	3-25
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Yards Penalized	3-45	1-5

eight points on the board in the third quarter on a 12-yard run by Christopher which capped a 50-yard drive. While Griffiths capped a fourth quarter drive with another touch-

down scoring spree with an additional six-point-er by Doug Stumbaugh to

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League Play Ends Today

and Black River (3-3 and 3-5) invades Norwalk St. Paul (4-2 and 6-2).

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COLLINS — Western Reserve broke open its game with a pair of first-quarter touchdowns and tallied one each in the ensuing three periods for its decisive victory over Mapleton here.

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Rushing Yardage	0	12
Passing Yardage	0	12
Passes	0	12
Passes Intercepted By	0	12
Fumbles Lost	0	12
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