

Bellevue Wins NOL

Bellevue repeated as Northern Ohio League football champion by winning its showdown with host Tiffin Columbian 6-0 Friday night.

The Redmen completed the league season with a 6-1 mark and stand 8-1 overall. Tiffin dropped to 5-2 in the league and 7-2 overall.

In other league action Friday, Willard notched its first league win with a come-from-behind 12-11 decision over Upper Sandusky (2-7, 0-7), and Galion won its fifth straight, and tied for second place with Tiffin, with a 14-8 nod over Shelby.

The only score in the title showdown came as Bellevue mounted a 63-yard drive in the initial period. The score came with 7:34 to go in the quarter when Shawn Beamer broke loose on a 24-yard scamper. The run for the conversion failed. The Bellevue touchdown broke a scoreless streak of five games by the Tiffin defense.

Tiffin had a 60-yard scoring pass called back by a penalty in the third period. Otherwise, neither team threatened seriously.

Bellevue held a whopping 200-28 edge in yards gained rushing; paced by Keith Eisenhauer's 100 yards. The Tornadoes outpassed the Redmen 79-17. Bellevue held the edge in first downs 16-7.

Willard overcame an 11-0 Upper Sandusky lead to snap its six-game losing streak.

The Rams jumped in front 8-0 with 1:55 left in the first period, as Mark Walton broke loose on a 34-yard run. Gary Cole added the two conversion points with a run.

The Rams ran the count to 11-0 with 8:14 to go in the half, when Craig Kear split the uprights on a 25-yard field goal — his second of the season.

Willard scored with just under 2½ minutes left in the half, as senior fullback Dennis Snook bulled over from two yards out. The run

for the conversion failed, leaving the score 11-6 at the intermission.

Snook also scored the clincher with 9:07 remaining in the game, when he ran in from five yards. The run for the conversion failed, but the Crimson Flashes had enough points for the win.

"We pulled our usual tricks," laughed Willard coach Bill Biggers, "but we came back and won it. On our winning drive we got the ball on our 16, and a penalty moved the ball back to the eight. So we had a 92-yard drive. We had a roughing-the-kicker penalty which helped us out."

"The defense was kind of spotty, but stiffened up in the second half. Our offense was pretty good at times. We had a couple of real good drives. And after we went ahead, we had a drive that they stopped on the 17."

Senior linebacker Lowell Luna suffered a slight concussion and did not play in the second half. Biggers expects him back in uniform Friday night.

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Total First Downs 11 12
Passes Attempted 11 7
Passes Completed 4 2
Passes Intercepted By 0 1
Net Yards Rushing 102 176
Net Yards Passing 59 16
Total Yards 161 192

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Willard 0 6 0 6-12
Upper San 8 3 0 0-11

Galion's win closed out a successful 6-3 season, and sent Shelby below the .500 mark with records of 3-4 and 4-5.

The Tigers grabbed a 14-0 lead, as Tom O'Leary grabbed a 17-yard TD pass from quarterback Keith Bryan in the second quarter, with Bryan running for four yards in the third period. The first TD came with 2:05 on the clock, the second with 1:34.

Shelby pulled back into the game when Dick Patton struck paydirt from two yards out with 10:38 left in the final period. Patton also hit Bill Martin with the conversion pass.

City Recreation Schedule

MONDAY, NOV. 5
6 a.m. — men's physical fitness, rec. gym.
3:15-4:15 p.m. — grade school girls 1-2-3, rec. gym.

7-11 p.m. — women's volleyball league, rec. gym.

TUESDAY, NOV. 6
6 a.m. — men's physical fitness, rec. gym.
9-11 — women's sport morning, rec. gym.

1:30-2:30 p.m. — women's physical fitness class, rec. gym.
3:15-4:15 — grade school boys 1-2-3, rec. gym.

9-11 — men's exercise class for basketball.

WEDNESDAY NOV. 7
6 a.m. — men's physical fitness, rec. gym.
3:15-4:15 — grade school girls 4-5-6, rec. gym.

7-11 — women's volleyball league, rec. gym.

THURSDAY, NOV. 8
6 a.m. — men's physical fitness, rec. gym.
9:30-10:30 — women's physical fitness class, rec. gym.

1-3 p.m. — Shar-A-Craft Club (adults only), Rotary Room.

3:15-4:15 — grade school boys 4-5-6, rec. gym.

FRIDAY NOV. 9
6 a.m. — men's physical fitness, rec. gym.
3:30-5 p.m. — jr. and sr. high students, rec. gym, game room.

7-10 — jr. and sr. high students, rec. gym, game room.

SATURDAY, NOV. 10
6 a.m. — men's physical fitness, rec. gym.
1-5 p.m. — jr. and sr. high students, rec. gym, game room.

7-10 — jr. and sr. high students, rec. gym, game room.

Bucyrus Routs Truckers 18-6; Hart Says Officials Lose Control



CONCERNED COACH — Norwalk High coach Bob Hart (crouching) looks very concerned during first-half action of the Truckers' 18-6 loss at Bucyrus Friday.

By HANK HEILMANN

BUCYRUS — Norwalk High School's hopes for second place in the Northern Ohio League went up in smoke here Friday night.

Bucyrus took advantage of a lost fumble, three intercepted passes, and some defensive lapses by the Truckers to win 18-6. More than 100 yards in penalties also hurt the Truckers. They were set back 65 yards by officials in a five-minute span of the second half.

The loss dropped the Truckers' overall mark to 5-4, and snapped a three-game winning streak. Norwalk wound up the season tied with Bucyrus for fourth place in the NOL with a 4-3 record.

Once again, Norwalk had trouble on a foreign field. The Truckers have lost only once while winning four games at Whitney this fall, but have dropped three of four away from home.

At Bucyrus Friday night, the Truckers fell three touchdowns behind before they scored in the third period. Main nemesis was Ed Naveja, a speedy tailback, who scored on runs of eight and 80 yards in the first half.

In the third quarter, officials walked off 35 yards against the Truckers on a Bucyrus drive, and the Redmen scored on an 11-yard pass.

Norwalk scored after the ensuing kickoff, moving 62 yards in three plays. Tailback John McCarty capped it with a 15-yard run up the middle.

Norwalk coach Bob Hart lamented, "I thought it was a poorly-officiated game, and that's the first time I've said that all season. They were making calls for spearing and according to the rulebook, that has to be done in the players' back. And I'm willing to bet a week's pay that those plays weren't like that. The officials lost control of the football game."

The officials did appear to lose control and fights were narrowly averted in front of the Norwalk bench on successive plays in the final period when emotions were at their highest.

Bucyrus moved out front 6-0 on its first possession of the game, moving 66 yards

in 12 plays. Naveja roared the final eight yards with 4:22 left in the first quarter.

Norwalk's only scoring threat of the half came right after the hosts' score. The drive faltered at the Bucyrus 11, and junior Ron Johnson was called to try his first field goal of the year, a 26-yarder. The boot was short and to the right.

On the first play of the second quarter, Naveja took a pitch from the quarterback and scooted around left end for 80 yards and a touchdown. At the N-20, he evaded would-be tacklers Ed Arlin and Steve Hester, the last men in his way.

The score could easily have been worse than 12-0 at the intermission. On two occasions Bucyrus receivers were all alone near the Truckers goal. One pass was dropped and the other was off target.

Penalties were the major impetus for Bucyrus' final scoring drive which covered 63 yards — 35 of them by penalties.

Quarterback Doug Schiefer hit tackle-eligible Mark Weber with the scoring pass to run the count to 18-0.

Norwalk bounced back with a 62-yard drive in just three plays. McCarty rushed for 12 yards and Dan Hipp and Hester combined for a 35-yard pass to the B-15. On the next play McCarty exploded through the left side of the line for the score with 2:56 left in the third period. The pass for the conversion failed.

In the early fourth period, a penalty again stopped the Truckers. Hipp and Hester combined on a 16-yard pass to the B-25, but a personal foul call against Norwalk after the play moved the ball back to the 40, first-and-25.

"That did it right there," lamented Norwalk Coach Bob Hart. "All we needed was that second touchdown."

Norwalk outrushed Bucyrus 93-23 in the second half, outpassed them 54-51 and notched seven first downs to five for the hosts, but 80 yards in penalties more than compensated for that.

The Truckers also turned the ball over four times on three interceptions and a fumble, while Bucyrus did not lose the ball at all.

Archery Leagues Forming

Forest Lake Park is open for indoor archery each Sunday, and new leagues are being formed, owner Dan Bores announced.

League shooting will begin Nov. 11, and will include four teams, including John's Archery from Norwalk.

Other interested archers should come to the park Sunday, or contact Bores if interested in taking part in a league.

The park is located nine miles south of Norwalk on Hanville Corners Road. The park opens at 1 p.m., and league lines are shot at 2 or 7 p.m. Open shooting is available at all times. Spectators are welcome at the events.

Repels Mapleton 21-16

NL Keeps Title Hopes Alive

yard run. Tom Dunlap booted the PAT.

In the third period, senior end Steve Caldwell grabbed a pass — the only Wildcat completion of the game — and ran 67 yards for the Wildcats' second score. The pass was thrown by Williams. Dunlap's boot made the score 14-0.

On the first play of the final period, Williams ran six yards for the final New London TD, and Dunlap again was perfect with his placement.

Williams' two scores virtually assured him of the FC individual scoring championship with 64 points. Mapleton's Joe

Collins finished with 56. Next in line are St. Paul's Chuck Borgeson (38) and Edson's Dave Dunham (36), who play this afternoon. Williams has scored 112 points in all games.

Mapleton got on the scoreboard with 10:09 to play in the game as Ted Iceman broke loose on a 15-yard run and also grabbed a conversion pass from Phil Biddinger.

With just under two minutes left in the game, Collins scored from one yard out, and Biddinger ran for the conversion.

"It was a struggle all the way," commented Nestor.

"But I think our kids played the best pass defense they've played all year. And I would say basically our line play was improved."

"We had that pass play from Bobby Williams to Steve Caldwell, which was a key play of the game. Mapleton was keying on Bobby, but fortunately Doug Brown was able to take over. Doug had a long TD run called back, which we thought might hurt us."

Brown led all rushers with 133 yards on 23 carries. Collins sloshed through the muddy field for 107 yards on 18 tries.

New London linebacker Steve Dunlap suffered a

strained knee in the game, and may be lost for the rest of the year.

"They gained most of their yardage in the middle of the field," said Nestor about Mapleton, which outgained the Wildcats 289-236 in total offense. "They have some fine players. Joe Collins is quite a football player."

SCORE BY QUARTERS
New London 7 0 7 7-21
Mapleton 0 0 0 16-16

First Downs Rushing 11 10
First Downs Passing 2 3
First Downs Penalties 0 1
Total First Downs 13 14
Passes Attempted 18 16
Passes Completed 5 4
Passes Intercepted 0 1
Net Yards Rushing 206 101
Net Yards Passing 67 131
Total Yards 273 212
Fumbles 2 4
Fumbles Lost 1 2
Penalties-Yards 4-40 8-57

Moore, Grose Lead Monroeville Over Trojans 26-12



EVERYBODY GET GUY! — South Central senior quarterback Guy Ebinger (12) is the center of attraction on this play. Monroeville's Mike Smith (74) and Dennis Van Fleet (50) move in for the stop.

By JIM BUSEK

GREENWICH — Joe Moore and Bob Grose paced Monroeville to an early lead over South Central, and the Eagles held on through a slow second half for a 26-12 win over the Trojans in the Firelands Conference.

Moore passed for one touchdown and ran to set up another, while Grose caught the 44-yard TD pass and ran for a second TD as the visitors posted their seventh win against two defeats.

Monroeville wasted little time establishing control of the game, by taking the opening kickoff for a score in just six plays, despite a pair of 15-yard penalties. Jim Christman scampered the last 15 yards to paydirt, but the big run of the series was Moore's 46-yarder. Other gains in the series were for 16, 5, and 12 yards — a total of 95 yards rushing in six plays.

Four plays later South Central punted, and again the Eagles went in for a score. Grose outran the Trojan backfield and raced for a 44-yard score on Moore's perfect pass. Moore threw again to Grose for the conversion, and the score stood at 14-0 with 3:13 left in the first quarter.

Trojan quarterback Guy Ebinger had been frustrated the entire first quarter, but got the Trojans rolling to a score at 10:19 of the second quarter. Ebinger's roll-outs

and faking set up Jim Robson for a two-yard scoring run.

The tough Eagle defense cornered the Trojans at their own 12 and forced a short punt late in the half. Monroeville took over on the 34 and marched to another score, with Grose going over from the three with 4:21 showing before intermission. The conversion pass failed but left a 20-6 Eagle lead.

The third quarter was poorly played with neither team hurting the other. Ebinger was sidelined with an injury that kept him out the rest of the game. Both teams then went with substitute quarterbacks as Ben Useton took over for SC and freshman Mark Bores guided the Eagles.

Bores is not likely to forget his first varsity pass. The 140-pound freshman reared back and tossed a 43-yard touchdown pass to Jim Christman with 7:19 left in the contest.

Useton, SC's apparent junior successor to Ebinger, matched Bores' 43-yard completion with one for the same distance to Randy Garner, who was dragged down on the Monroeville four. Robson ran the final leg for the closing TD.

Eagle Coach Sam Fornasiglio was enthusiastic about his charges, as he has been all season: "I've been

saying all along that this team has something special and they proved it again tonight. They always play to win regardless of how important the game is."

"Play was very sloppy by both teams tonight," the first-year mentor continued, "but it was important for us to get in some of the underclassmen and we did it."

Fornasiglio noted that his squad has set goals all year and now has another: "They know that eight is the most wins ever in a season by a Monroeville team. They want to match that record with a win over Keystone next week."

South Central closed its season with a 3-5-1 record.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Monroeville 14 6 0 6-26
S. Central 0 0 0 6-12

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