

Loudonville Takes Appleseed Lead

Loudonville's Maurizio Schindler put the Redbirds in sole possession of first place in the Johnny Appleseed Conference last night in football action.

The Redbirds (3-0 and 5-0) defeated Ontario (2-1 and 3-2) on Schindler's 23-yard field goal, 10-8. Crestview (2-1 and 4-1) kept in contention with a 13-0 win over Clear Fork (1-2 and 3-2) and Crestline (2-1 and 2-3) roared past Plymouth (0-3 and 1-4), 35-8.

Today, Lexington (0-2 and 0-4) entertains Fredricktown (1-1 and 2-2) at 2 o'clock.

Loudonville

By Chet Bryant

LOUDONVILLE — Maurizio Schindler's kicking abilities came out on top for the Loudonville Redbirds here last night as the 6-1 senior put four points on the board for Loudonville.

Schindler split the up-rights for an extra point following a first period touchdown by Loudonville and then iced the victory

STATISTICS	Loud	Ont
First Downs	13	9
Rushing Yards	133	91
Passing Yards	122	122
Passes	11-1	9-22
Passes Intercepted By	0	3-3
Punts	2-20	3-23
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Yards Penalized	20	50

with a 13-yard field goal with 10:59 left in the game.

The two JAC foes battled almost on even terms, statistically, but it was the defensive play of Loudonville that determined the end result.

The Redbirds stopped Ontario on its 14-yard line during the first half and then threw the Warriors for huge losses in protecting a two-point lead in the final four minutes of the game.

Loudonville scored first, traveling 56 yards in 14 plays in its first series. With 3:04 left in the initial period, Scott Brown directed the Crestline attack which accounted for

Royals, Bucks Battle in NCC

Unbeaten Buckeye Central meets once-beaten Wynford at the Royals' field today in a battle to decide the North Central Conference leadership.

Buckeye Central (4-0; 7-0) and 4-0 overall defeated Wynford (3-1 and 3-1) last year, 14-13.

Last night, Colonel Crawford (1-3 and 1-3) was crushed by Riverdale (3-1-1 and 3-1-1), 41-0.

Crawfords

NORTH ROBINSON — Kevin Jolliffe and Bob Mentzer each scored two touchdowns in Riverdale's romp over Colonel Crawford.

Jolliffe caught a 25-yard touchdown pass and a 61-yard scoring pass

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Passing Yards	114	95
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Passes Intercepted By	0	0
Punts	0	2-6
Fumbles Lost	3	0
Yards Penalized	12-105	7-10

from Quarterback Mike Walter, while Mentzer scored on a 61-yard run and a four-yard pidge.

Ken Mowery opened

Ashland Splits Top

Dover and Ashland are the co-leaders of the Cardinal Conference following high school football victories last night.

Dover (3-0 and 5-0) zipped by Wooster (0-3 and 2-3), 28-13 while Ash-

land (3-0 and 4-1) swat-

tered Mansfield Malabar (1-2 and 2-3), 18-6.

New Philadelphia (2-0 and 4-0-1) bruised Mansfield Madison (0-2 and 1-3-1), 39-0, to stay one-half game off the pace.

Ontario tried a successful onside kick during the remaining seconds but failed to capitalize as Loudonville contained the Warrior passing attack.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL	At Loudonville
Loudonville	7 0 0 3-10
Ontario	0 0 0 8-8
TOUCHDOWNS	— Young (10-yard pass from Scott)
EXTRA POINTS	— Chelski 2 (run)
TOUCHDOWNS	— Schindler (two-yard run)
EXTRA POINTS	— Chelski 2 (run)
TOUCHDOWNS	— Schindler (two-yard run)
EXTRA POINTS	— Schindler (placement)
FIELD GOAL	— Schindler (13 yards)

Crestline

By Mike Etzkin

CRESTLINE — Mercury was the wing-footed messenger god of the Romans.

Marvin Mills may not have wings on his feet, but there are few football players at Plymouth who will believe that today.

Crestline's junior half-back carried his own type of message to the Big Red. He scored three touchdowns and ran from scrimmage for 123 yards—all in the first half.

A three-yard touchdown plunge and a 42-yard kick-off return were nullified by penalties, two of nine whistled against the Bulldogs, which accounted for 95 charity yards.

Bulldog Quarterback Russ Winkler, whose ball handling was as entertaining as a magic show, directed the Crestline attack which accounted for

STATISTICS	CF	Cview
First Downs	16	8
Rushing Yards	126	91
Passing Yards	79	91
Passes	6-15	7-12
Passes Intercepted By	3	3
Punts	2-24.5	3-31.3
Fumbles Lost	2-1	0-0
Yards Penalized	3-15	3-35

interception by Richard Beck led to the first score as he picked off a Doug Kelly pass.

With the ball on the Colt 45, Crestview put together 10 plays on the drive including an 18-yard pass from Tim Bowersock to Scott Osborne on a fake fourth down play.

Jamie McGraw scored from one-yard out with 7:58 left in the period.

Crestview stopped Clear Fork on downs at the Cougar 28 to regain possession. A 24-yard screen pass from Bowersock to McGraw put the Cougars on the Colt 36. However, a clipping penalty set the Cougars back, but they came roaring at the Colts with Bowersock running 16 yards to the Colt 29 four plays later.

With 1:07 on the clock, McGraw broke around left end and sped 29 yards to paydirt. Kevin Paramore booted the extra point.

A pair of interceptions by Kelly kept the Cougars from putting more points on the board, but Crestview's defense turned the tables in the second half, allowing Clear Fork only 23 yards on the ground and five first downs.

Regarding his relationship with Robinson, the Indians' new manager, Perry said, "We had a good chat and I'm sure we understand each other."

304 yards—288 on the ground.

Crestline's defense was as fired up as its offense, holding Plymouth to minus-10 yards, on the

STATISTICS	Ply	Crest
First Downs	5	15
Rushing Yards	-10	288
Passing Yards	78	16
Passes	20-12	7-3
Passes Intercepted By	0	0
Punts	0-0	2-36.0
Fumbles Lost	2-2	2-1
Yards Penalized	3-30	9-95

ground. The Big Red finally scored with 3:42 remaining in the game on a six-yard touchdown pass from Jim Miller to Brad Turson, after the Bulldogs had finished lighting up the scoreboard for the evening.

Mills scored the first three Crestline touchdowns on runs of 26, 28 and 34 yards. Winkler threw a scoring pass to John Holcker which covered eight yards and Ted Agire sliced around right end for 13 of his 103 yards for the final touchdown. Jeff Stump was successful on all five extra point kicks—one from 25 yards following a penalty.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL	At Crestline
Plymouth	0 0 0 8-8
Crestline	14 7 10 0-35
TOUCHDOWN	— Turson (six-yard pass from Miller)
EXTRA POINTS	— Hamman 2 (pass)

CRESTLINE	At Crestline
TOUCHDOWNS	— Mills 3 (26-yard, 28-yard and 34-yard runs); Holcker (eight-yard pass from Winkler); Agire (13-yard run)
EXTRA POINTS	— Jeff Stump 5 (placements)

Crestview

By Tim Koelbe

ASHLAND — Crestview played two different halves of football here to gain an important high school victory in the Johnny Appleseed Conference.

Without a first down and 19 total yards offense in a scoreless first half, the Cougars were lucky to stay even after Clear Fork had gained 103 yards on the ground.

But the third period proved to be the turning point for the Cougars. An

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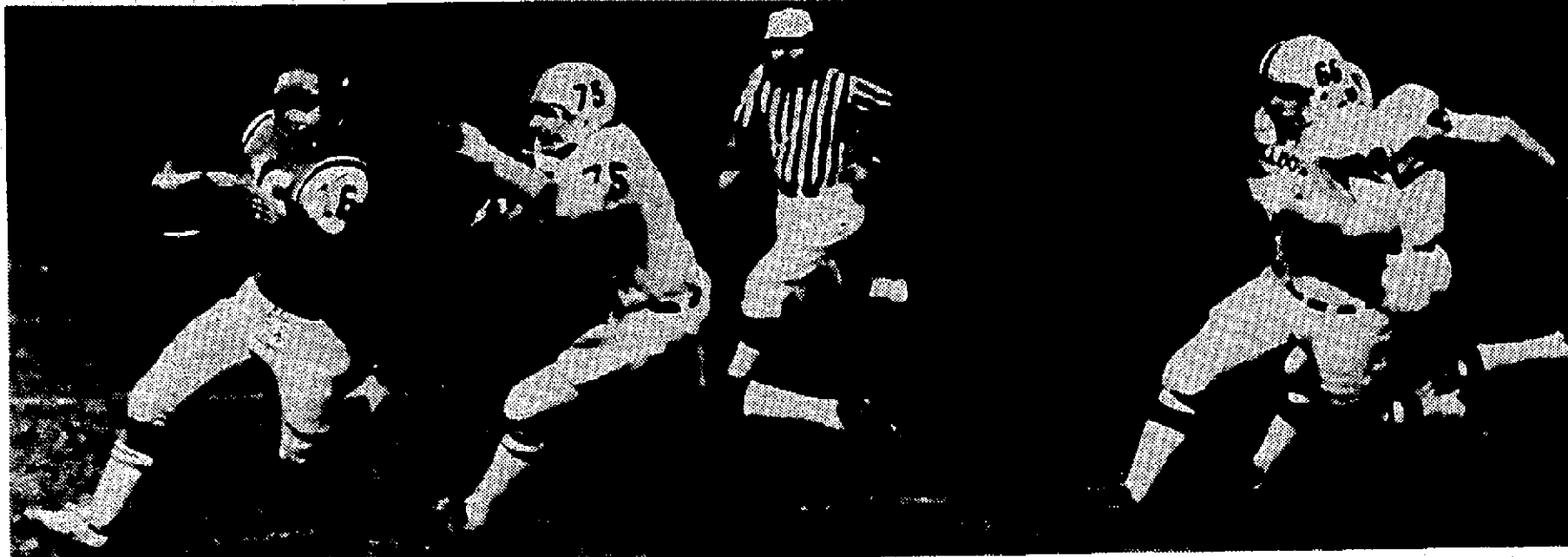
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Clear Fork	0 0 0 0-0
Crestview	0 0 13 0-13
TOUCHDOWNS	— McGraw 7 (one-yard run; 26-yard run; 29-yard run; 29-yard run; 29-yard run; 29-yard run; 29-yard run)
EXTRA POINT	— Paramore (placement)

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TELLS STORY — This was the way it was most of Friday night at Crestline High School. Plymouth Quarterback Jim Miller tries to avoid Crestline players who kept popping up frequently in the Plymouth backfield. Here Steve



SCORING SCAMPER — Marvin Mills of Crestline took a pitchout from Quarterback Russ Winkler and sped around left end untouched on the second play from scrimmage for the Bulldogs Friday night before a Homecoming crowd.

Starts Learning Process

Jabbar Outplays Walton

By George Strode

DAYTON (AP) — Bill Walton, says Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, faces a learning process in pro basketball and the heralded Portland rookie admits it's causing him anxiety.

"Everybody goes through it. You just have to learn the game," said Abdul-Jabbar moments after he outplayed Walton in nearly every phase in their first clash Friday night.

"I was anxious," admitted Walton, outscored 34-15 by his rival center.

Abdul-Jabbar, who led the Bucks to a 103-96 National Basketball Assn. exhibition victory over the Trail Blazers, recalled his own pro beginning.

"In our first regular game," he said, "I went against Nate Thurmond. I had five points and five rebounds. We got beat, beaten to death."

"It's memorable because I had such a heathen night," added the three-time NBA most valuable player.

Of Walton, who had the edge in rebounding 16-11, Abdul-Jabbar said, "He's great around the boards."

The 7-foot-2, five-year pro continued, "There's a whole lot of things I could tell him. But it's something you just have to experience yourself."

Walton kept a horde of writers waiting nearly 30 minutes before emerging from a shower.

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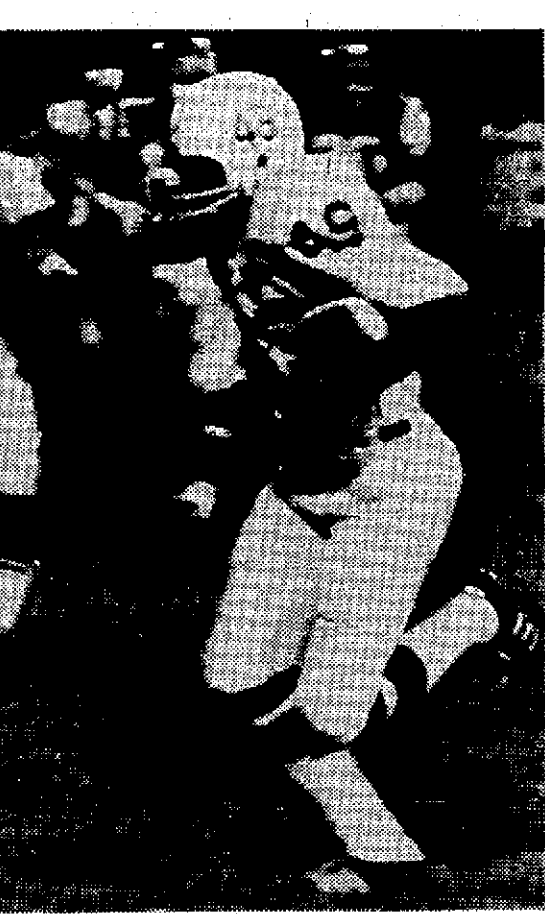
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Krichbaum (75) is about to lower the boom on Miller and he is getting supporting help from Terry Foy (66) and Keith Webb (60). Plymouth was held to minus-10 yards rushing in the game.



Mills gained 123 yards and scored three touchdowns in the first half as Crestline clobbered Plymouth, 35-8. A Crestline blocker springs Mills by blocking Ron Foreman (23). (Photos by Jim Bikar)

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"Like I've been saying all along, he's the best player I've ever seen," the 6-11 Walton said of his fellow ex - UCLA great.

Any particular facet of the game that Abdul-Jabbar proved especially tough?

"Everything," Walton replied.

"I've got to find out what will work," added Big Red. "That's what exhibitions are for."

During the time he played head-to-head against Walton, Abdul-Jabbar outscored the Trail Blazers' No. 1 draft pick 28-8. Several times he drew ovations from the sellout University of Dayton Arena crowd of more than 13,000.

Afterward, Portland Coach Lenny Wilkens said, "Remember, Walton never faced anyone

Sandusky Tumbles

SANDUSKY — Virgil Williams gained 216 yards in 30 tries and scored on a 67-yard run to lead Lorain Senior to a 16-8 high school Buckeye Conference football victory over Sandusky here last night.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL	At Sandusky
Lorain	0 16 0 0-16
Sandusky	0 0 0 0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	— Williams (67-yard run); Shulsky (37-yard pass from Williams)
EXTRA POINTS	— Williams 4 (runs)
SANDUSKY	TOUCHDOWN — Niemi (five-yard run)
EXTRA POINTS	— Schweinfurth 2 (kicks)

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Football Scores

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Ashland	18, Mansfield Malabar 6
Fremont	28, Mansfield Senior 6
New Philadelphia	39, Mansfield Madison 0
Loudonville	10, Ontario 8
Shulsky	42, Upper Sandusky 6
Crestview	13, Clear Fork 0
W. Gilead	20, Big Walnut 0
Crestline	35, Plymouth 8
Lorain Senior	16, Sandusky 8
Elyria	10, Lorain Admiral King 7
Norwalk	28, Marion Harding 6
Edison	27, South Central 0
Dover	28, Wooster 13
Norwalk Senior	24, Bellevue 12
Findlay	28, Marion Harding 6
Bucyrus	16, Willard 13
Tiffin	27, New London 20
Wentworth	27, New London 20
Rittman	48, Hillsdale 24
Mapleton	21, Western Reserve 8
Riverdale	41, Colonel Crawford 0
Ada	42, Lima Perry 14
Akron	Garfield 26, Akron North 0
Athens	7, Logan 7
Baltimore	Liberty Union 20, Millersport 12
Barberton	28, Youngstown Wilson 0
Bay Village	Bay 27, Rocky River 18
Bluffton	27, Paulding 7
Bowling Green	34, Port Clinton 0
Brookville	7, North Royalton 0
Brooklyn	19, Warrensville 17
Canal Winchester	31, Carroll 15
Canton McKinley	58, Dayton Fairview 0
Castalia	Margaretta 6, Sandusky Perkins 0
Celina	30, Van Wert 12
Chillicothe	20, Portsmouth 15
Cincinnati Aiken	8, Cincinnati Oak Hills 7
Cincinnati Anderson	28, Cincinnati Forest Park 20
Cincinnati Bacon	15, Cincinnati LaSalle 14
Cincinnati Elder	35, Lancaster 14
Cincinnati Maderia	7, Cincinnati Maderia 7
Cincinnati Sycamore	7, Cincinnati Sycamore 0
Cincinnati Moeller	14, Cincinnati St. Xavier 3
Cincinnati Princeton	29, Hamilton Taft 14
Cincinnati Western Hills	7, Cincinnati Taft 0
Cincinnati Withrow	17, Cincinnati Walnut Hills 12
Cincinnati Woodward	36, Cincinnati Hughes 0
Dayton	Seaborn 34, Dayton Catholic 12
Columbus West	34, Columbus Mohawk 12
Columbus Grove	27, Spencerville 0
Dayton Carroll	33, Dayton Belmont 14
Dayton Chaminade	Julienne 13, Dayton Belmont 12
Dayton Jefferson	13, Eaton 6
Dayton Roth	8, Dayton Kiser 6
Dayton Kiser	12, Kettering Fairmont East 0
Dayton Wayne	31, Centerville 0
Dayton Wright	34, Dayton Dunbar 14
Delaware	Hayes 12, Hilliard 6
Delaware Olentangy	7, Dublin 6
Elida	20, Kenton 0
Euclid	37, Garfield Hts 0
Fairborn Baker	13, Xenia Beaver Creek 6
Liberty	Benton 14, Xenia 6
Gahanna Lincoln	42, Mt. Vernon 0
Columbus Linden	4, Cincinnati 7
Granville	28, Summit Station Licking Hts 0
Grout	Madison 27, Columbus Whitehall 23
Hamilton Ross	48, Dayton Stivers 6
Irondale	22, Jackson 6
Kettering Fairmont	West 42, Springfield North 0

Oakland's Art Thoms Confident

CLEVELAND (AP) — Art Thoms is a 6-foot-5, 260-pound defensive tackle for the Oakland Raiders who has the kind of spirit Cleveland Coach Nick Skorich would like the Browns to have.

"We have a hell of a defense," Thoms said. "We were No. 1 last year; we're No. 1 this year and I hope we'll be No. 1 in the play-offs."

The Browns' offensive line will definitely be looking to stop Thoms and if they don't Cleveland will continue a trend so far this season of not putting very many points on the scoreboard. The Browns face the Raiders Sunday in Cleveland.

In their opener against the Cincinnati Bengals, the Browns scored only seven points and last week against the St. Louis Cardinals they scored only seven. They lost both games.

The Browns' only victory came against the Houston Oilers, 20-7, and Oiler turnovers helped Cleveland produce the touchdowns.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL	At Dover
Wooster	6 7 0 0-13
Dover	0 13 8 7-28
TOUCHDOWNS	— Jones (five-yard run); McDonald (18-yard pass from Jones)
EXTRA POINTS	— Mazzaro 1 (placement)
DOVER	TOUCHDOWN — Richards (three-yard run); Mills 2 (60-yard run, 65-yard run; one-yard run)
EXTRA POINTS	— Maize 2 (placements); Richards 2 (runs)

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