# Loudonville Holds First

Loudonville kept its leading position in the Johnny Appleseed Conference last night with a key high school football victo-

The Redbirds (4-0 and 6-0) rapped Fredericktown (2-2 and 3-3), 28-12. Crestview and Ontario went into a tie for second place with triumphs.

Crestview (3-1 and 5-1) stomped Plymouth (0-4 and 1-5), 51-0 while Ontar-'io (3-1 4-2) whacked Crestline (2-2 and 2-4), 38-

Clear Fork (2-2) flattened Lexington (0-4 and 0-6), 35-8.

#### Loudonville By Mike Etzkin

FREDERICKTOWN -Mitch Browning rushed for 194 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Loudonville Redbirds' quest for a JAC football crown.

Loudonville controlled the tempo of the game as it ground out 261 yards on the ground and scored all four touchdowns on lengthy drives.

The Fredericktown Freddies, playing before a jam-packed Homecom-

STATISTICS	
Loud.	Fred.
First Downs	10
Rushing Yardage261	88
Passing Yardage51	235
Passes3-1	21-15
Passes Intercepted By0	1
Punts 1-37.0	3-34.6
Fumbles Lost	. 3-3
Yards Penalized4-20	7-58

ing crowd, found themselves behind early. With their running attack stumbling, Freddie Quarterback Park Blair riddled the Redbirds' defense with 15 completions on 21 attempts for 235

Both Fredericktown

### Ramblers Schedule Racing

GALION - The Sunset Ramblers Motorcycle Club will sponsor a motocross race Sunday at the club raceway North of Galion on State Route

The race will be the final event of 1974 and also for the track championship. An extra class will be run for all riders over 40 years of age.

The regular five classes with three heats in each class will be run with 150 riders expected to participate.

Rider sign-up begins at 11 a.m., practice at noon and racing scheduled to begin atlp.m.

### Great Start

OAKLAND (UPI) -Rookie Gary Simmons recorded his first National League Hockey shutout Friday night in his initial appearance, leading the California Seals to a 3-0 win over the Atlanta Flames. Simmons stopped 24 shots.

## 2 Schools Split Second

beautiful Blair passes. The first came with 3:03 remaining in the first half to cut the Loudonville margin to 14-6. It was a 38-yard effort to Dan Groves.

Blair's other paydirt toss was a needle-threader with 6:55 remaining in the game to cut the score to 21-12. Rich Roberts hauled the 27-yard strike in between two Loudonville defenders.

The Redbirds, however, scored after each Fredericktown touchdown. After the first Freddie score, the Redbirds went 57 yards in three plays for a score, climaxed by a four-yard Browning run with 1:44 to go in the third quarter. The big play was a 51-yard pass from Duane Stitzlein to John Edmondson.

Following the final Freddie score, Loudonville marched 54 yards on eight plays capped by a 15-yard burst up the middle by Browning.

The Redbirds took an early lead by driving down field on the opening kickoff, covering 52 yards on seven plays, set up by Browning's 38-yard kickoff return.

Mike Palmer scored the first touchdown on a one-yard plunge and Tim Cowen scored the second Redbird touchdown on a three-yard blast, capping a drive of 63 yards in 10 plays.

runs). EXTRA POINTS - Schindler 4 placements).
FREDERICKTOWN
TOUCHDOWN — Groves (38-yard
pass from Biair); Roberts (27-yard

#### Ontario By Chet Bryant

ONTARIO — Ontario capitalized on almost every scoring opportunity, flooding backs into the 9:39 in the final period on end zone after trailing Crestline 6-0 at Ontario's homecoming.

Not only was the Ontario Warriors' offense moving along at high gear en-

### Findlay Leads in **Buckeye**

Findlay High School took sole possession of first place in Buckeye Conference football last

The Trojans (3-0 and 5-1) edged Lorain (2-1 and 4-2), 7-6, while Elyria (2-1 and 5-1) lost to Fremont Ross (2-0-1 and 5-0-1), 14-

Marion (1-2 and 2-3-1) surprised Sandusky (0-3 and 2-4) by a 9-0 count.

Tonight, Mansfield Senior (0-2 and 1-3-1) entertains Lorain Admiral King (0-1-1 and 2-1-2).

touchdowns came on tering the second frame, but the defensive unit allowed Crestline a meager 36 yards from scrimmage during the second half.

> Crestline marched 66 yards insits first series. John Hocker capped the 13 - play march with a dive over the goal line with 7:37 remaining in the initial frame. The Bulldog defense choked off an Ontario bid for a score, stopping the War-

STATIS		
	Ønt.	Crest
First Dewns	11	17
Rushing Yardage	231	159
Passing Yardage	21	75
Passas	2-6	6-21
Passes Intercepted	Au )	_ (
Punts	1.11	1-37
Fumbles Last	1	
Yards Penalized	32	1

riors on Crestline's seven - yard marker.

Warrior End Carl Whitaker started the Ontario team toward the victory. Whitaker recovered a Crestline fumble on the Bulldog 32 and nine plays later, at 7:23, Quarterback Rick Scott rammed in from one yard out.

Hunt and teammate Steve Chelski were sensational with exciting runs for scores on offense and were just as determined on defense as they sparked the Warriors in throttling Crestline scoring thrusts.

Chelski rambled on a 63 - yard touchdown run with 1:30 left in the second quarter and he added a second score with a six - yard run in the third period.

With 11:49 left in the game, Hunt set off on a 49 - yard dash behind excellent blocking and well - timed sidestepping maneuvers.

Whitaker gave Ontario a 19-6 spread with 8:06 when he gathered in a Crestline lateral and powfrom six yards out. Matt Pounds topped off Ontario's scoring barrage at

a 10 - yard dash. #IGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
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SCORING
ONTARIO

TOUCHDOWNS — Chelski 2 (63-yard run, six - yard run), Scott (one - yard run); Whitaker (six - yard run with tumble recovery); Hunt (49-yard run), Pounds (10-yard run).

EXTRA POINTS — Hunt 2 (placements) TOUCHDOWNS - Hocker (one-

## Clear Fork

By Tim Koelble

BELLVILLE - A healthy Randy Doup means a potent Clear Fork offense.

The bulldozing senior halfback tore apart Lexington's defense for 159 downs to lead the easy

Clear Fork took the opening kickoff and started from its own 21. Six plays later, Doup went over the left side of the Lexington defense on a power sweep and rambled 42 yards to paydirt at the 8:33 mark.

all day. In the morning

round he tamed Wen-

tworth's 6,997 - yard,

par - 73 Burma Road

course with a five-

Player has one big ad-

vantage over Irwin. He

has played this tree-

lined course for a decade

and knows every yard of

it, while the American is

here for the first time.

under - par 68.

LITTLE SPORT

### Player Wins Five in a Row

## Irwin Faces Piccadilly Master

England (AP) - Big hit- accurate iron play and ice once got off the fairway ting Hale Irwin, the U.S. cool putting. Open golf champion, faced South Africa's Gary Player today for the Piccadilly World Match Play title and admitted he had a huge task.

'Gary is a fantastic player," the bespectacled Irwin said, "and to beat him you have to play ultra - fantastic. All I can say is I am looking forward to it."

Player has competed in the last five Piccadilly events and never lost.

The 36 - hole match dispod up as a battle between Irwin's big hitting on a course that is playing long as it dries out Heard 5 - and - 4 in the

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VIRGINIA WATER, after rain, and Player's other semifinal and only

Irwin was hitting three - woods off the fairways Friday as he trimmed Tony Jacklin of Britain 5 - and - 4 in a 36 hole semifinal.

"It shows how confident he is, using woods on these fairways," Jacklin said. "He hits so long and straight that he can be a menace to anyone.

"But Gary Player has always had this ability to catch up on his short game. He misses the green, and it doesn't seem to matter."

Player beat Jerry

Clear Fork was ready to play football, coming back on its next series of downs to roll 70 yards in five plays culminating on a 53-yard pass from Doug Kelly to John Luers, who

was all alone at the	Lex-
STATISTICS	
Lex	CF
First Downs	12
Rushing Yardage123	272
Passing Yardage41	53
Passes9-15	1-2
Passes Intercepted By	_ 1
Punts	2-45.5
Fumbles Lost	1-1
Yards Penalized5-35	3-35

ington 20 yard line. The pass was the only aerial Clear Fork completed in the game.

Clear Fork stopped Lexington on downs on the Colt 45. In a 12 play-55 vard sustained drive, Don Thomas burst over from three yards out in the second period at the six-minute mark for a 21-0 halftime lead.

As was the case most of the night, Lexington's offense couldn't move after receiving the second half kickoff and the Colts took over on their own 28.

After a Lexington offside penalty and a twoyard gain by Thomas, Doup scoured the Lexington defense on a counter play for a 65-yard romp into the end zone at 8:39 of the period.

The Colts weren't finished for the night, coming up with another score in the third period on a two-yard run by Thomas at the 2:09 mark.

Lexingtom put together a good drive of 72 yards late in the third period entering the fourth. Quarterback Bob Ryan completed four passes and Martin Boyce galloped 17 yards to set up Ryan's one-yard sneak with 10:33 left in the game.

The Colts, behind Doup who has not been at full left in the third frame strength due to a back ailment, ground out 272 yards on the ground while ered into the end zone Lexington picked up 123.

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LEXINGTON
TOUCHDOWN - Ryan (one-yard run).

EXTRA POINTS — Brickley 2 (run).

CLEAR FORK

TOUCHDOWNS — R. Doup 2 (42yard run, 65-yard run), Luers (33-yard
pass from Kelly); Thomas (three-yard
run, two-yard run)

EXTRA POINTS — R. Doup 2 (run),
Kelly 3 (placements)

### Crestview

ASHLAND - The Crestview Cougars won handily expected last (1-5) was smashed by Canight, walloping Plym- rey (1-5), 36-16. outh behind the running of Jamie McGraw

STATIS"		
	Ply.	
First Downs	. 4	
Rushing Yardage	54	
Passing Yardage	22	
Passes .	2-9	
Passes Intercepted B	v 0	
	8-70.6	
Fumbles Lost	0-0	
Yards Penalized		

The senior rushed for yards and a pair of touch- 146 yards on 11 carries, including touchdowns of 20, one and 54 yards.

Jim Tuttle scored twice on runs of 52 and one yard as the Cougars ran up 272 yards on the ground and 104 in the air.

Crestview started fast in a 16-0 first period lead and it was 29-0 \$t half-

Rick Curry, a Crestview guard scored a third-period touchdown for the Cougars when he recovered a teammate's fumble in the end zone.

With the damage, all but completed, the Cougars put a six-pointer on the scoreboard in the final period on Mike Mosser's 10-yard catch of a Tim Bowersock pass.-

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL 

Elgin in League Game Wynford ran away with ond place in the North the rushing yardage, gain-Central Conference last ing 375 yards compared to night in high school foot- only 70 by Elgin. Elgin Greer rifled touchdown

Wynford Royals Blank

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL At Bucyrus SCORING Ridgedale (0-5) tonight. Mohawk (4-1) gained a 14-0 victory over Marion Pleasant (2-4) for the pos-

Wynford (4-2) regrouped for a solid 23-0 trimming over Elgin (3-2-1); River Valley (4-2) socked Riverdale (3-2-1), 9-6 and Colonel Crawford

RUNNING FOR LIFE — Frederick-

town Quarterback Park Blair scram-

bled past two Loudonville High School

football players attempting to trap him

in the backfield Friday night at Freder-

Mohawk crept into sec-

BREAKING TACKLE- Mitch Browning of Loudon-

ville, who gained over 150 yards from scrimmage Fri-

day night and scored two touchdowns, steams around

### Wynford

BUCYRUS - Led by Dan Gerhart, Wynford blitzed Elgin. Gerhart executed a dive play for a 71-yard touchdown in the first quarter. In the second quarter, Gerhart ran 52 yards for a touchdown on a fumble recovery.

STATIS		
	Wyn.	•
First Downs	11	
Rushing Yardage	375	
Passing Yardage	35	
Passes	3-7	
Passes Intercepted	By2	
Punts	4-29	- 1
Fumbles Lost	0	
Yards Penalized	4-25	

Gerhart's rushing gains totaled 235 yards in 12 plays.

With 8:50 to go in the third quarter, Faron Volkmer kicked a 14-yard Wynford field goal. Later in the third quarter, Dave Reffry dashed 14 yards into the end zone. In 14 plays, Reffry accumulated 108 yards.

#### Mansfield Club Plays at Home

The Mansfield Soccer Club, with a first division record of 3-0-1, hosts Cleveland Polish Red Sox Sunday at Mansfield Christian School.

The first division contest is scheduled for 2 p.m.

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ball while leader Buckeye completed 44 yards in passes to Steve Snook and Central (5-0) entertains passing to Wynford's 35. Tom McLaughlin

icktown. Blair found enough time in his

backfield to connect on 15 of 21 passes

for 235 yards and two touchdowns in a

losing effort. The Loudonville Redbirds

Dave Myers ran for

two Blue Devil touch-

downs, while Quarterback

covering 31 and 45

yards, respectively. Put-

nam picked up the other

Rod Bear, broke back

into the Crawford lineup

following time off with a

short touchdown bursts.

Carey touchdown.

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TOUCHDOWNS — Gerhart 2 (71yard run, 52-yard run), Reffey (14yard run)
EXTRA POINTS — Volkmer 2
(placements) (placements) FIELD GOALS — Volkmer (14

### Crawfords:

bad leg, and scrambled CAREY - The Carey Blue Devils put together for 150 yards in 40 carries, including a pair of 388 yards rushing and

passing to pick up five touchdowns in downing the Colonel Crawford Ea-

### Blazers Unhappy sion with a 11-4 record,

The Associated Press

The Florida Blazers, unhappy about missing salary checks for a month, are talking about issuing a "No pay, No play" ultimatium to the World Football League.

Quarterback Bob Davis, Florida's player representative, indicated that today was the informal deadline for the financially woe - stricken WFL to deliver the checks. He promised decisive action if the team was not paid.

"If we don't get paid Saturday, I'll have a team meeting and my vote will be not to play the next game," said Davis.

The Blazers, leading the WFL Eastern Divi-

#### Army Captain

Greg Stone of Seattle, Wash., will captain Army's 1975 golf team.

By Rouson

next Wednesday at Memphis.

are scheduled to play

### Kummant Upset at **BG** Run

BOWLING GREEN (UPI) — Amherst Steele won its second straight Bowling Green State University High School Cross Country Invitational Friday by 43 seconds over Findlay.

Third in the 26-team field was Canton Lehman. Bay Village finished fourth.

Rich Musick of Fairborn Baker upset Amherst Steele's Peter Kummant, the defending champion, in winning the individual championship at the 22nd annual event.

Musick turned in a 12:30 clocking for two and one - half miles. Kummant, also Ohio's defending Class AAA champ, was timed in 12:45.

Third with a 12:58 was Brent Beams of Findlay, the Ontario Invitational winner last weekend.

# Hillsdale High Falls By 22-12

right end at Fredericktown for a short gain. Frederick-

town fell before its Homecoming crowd, 28-12. (Photos

by Ed Zirkle)

JEROMESVILLE - In the battle of winless high school football teams, Norwayne came out on top, 22-12, over Hillsdale in a Wayne County League football game here last night.

Hillsdale (0-4 and 0-6)

opened the game w	ith a
STATISTICS	
Nor.	MDI,
First Downs14	
Rushing Yardage203	179
Passing Yardage96	60
Passes	3-12
Passes Intercepted By	3
Punts2-36.0	5-21.0
Fumbles Lost0	2
Yards Penalized 11-105	4-50

69-yard touchdown run by Steve Cox on the second play from scrimmage, but the Falcons couldn't contain Bruce Slater of the Bobcats (1-3 and 1-5).

Slater capped a 64-yard Norwayne drive on a 12yard run in the first period to tie the game at 6-6.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

At Carey

Colonel Crawford

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COLONEL CRAWFORD

TOUCHDOWNS — Bear 2 (two-yard run, one-yard run).

EXTRA POINTS — Bear 2 (run).

CAREY

TOUCHDOWNS — Putnam (one-yard run), Myers 2 (five-yard run, five-yard run); Snook (31-yard pass from Greer); McLaughlin (45-yard pass from Greer).

EXTRA POINTS — Kessler 2 (pass), Myers 2 (run); Hiller 2 (placements) Slater then pounded over from the 10 in the second period to give Norwayne a 12-6 lead which was increased to 22-6 at halftime.

Cox, who rushed for 149 yards on 13 carries for Hillsdale, gave the Falcons another score in the third period on a nineyard run.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
At Jeromesville
Norwayne . . . 6 16 0 0-22
Hillsdale NORWAYNE
TOUCHDOWNS - Slater 2 (12 - yard run, 10 - yard run); Hartzler (one-yard run).
EXTRA POINTS - Slater 2 (run); Hartzler 2 (pass).
HILLSDALE
TOUCHDOWNS - Cox 2 (69 - yard run, nine - yard run).

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