

Goolagong Dazzles Evert In U.S. Open

By BOB STEWART

NEW YORK (UPI) — With Chris Evert two games from defeat, the U.S. Open Tennis Championships hoped to resume today after Evonne Goolagong, in a dazzling display, had leaped to a 6-0, 4-3, lead when a light but steady rain halted play.

Miss Evert's hopes of adding the Forest Hills crown to her Wimbledon diadem were all but gone when the rains came. Miss Goolagong had demoralized the 19-year-old Fort Lauderdale native in the love set, allowing her only nine points. And the Australian was a break up when they stopped in mid-afternoon.

The delay heightened the drama of today's action, for Miss Evert's fiance, Jimmy Connors, the Wimbledon king, goes against another 22-year-old American, Roscoe Tanner, in one men's semi, while defending champion John Newcombe took on the losing Wimbledon finalist, Ken Rosewall in the other.

Safely into the semifinal round of this riches — \$271,600 — tournament was three-times women's winner Billie Jean King, who rallied after a dreadful opening set to beat Julie Heldman, 2-6, 6-3, 6-1, before Miss Evert and Miss Goolagong began play.

Trojans Win 36-8

Useton, Ray Lead SC

PLYMOUTH — The passing and running of senior quarterback Ben Useton and the receiving of sophomore Jeff Ray sparked the South Central Trojans to a 36-8 football win over Plymouth here Friday night.

Useton completed seven of nine passes for 75 yards in his first game at quarterback. "Benny looked real good running the option," added SC coach Ron Minard.

Ray, who was shifted from quarterback to receiver just this last week, caught scoring passes of 35 and 25 yards in the second period.

Senior fullback Jim Robson also scored a pair of touchdowns, on one-yard plunges in the first and third periods. Useton scored on a 12-yard scamper in the first period.

The Trojans opened up a 36-0 lead before Plymouth scored its first touchdown in 11 games with 4:32 left in the game. Ed Gomez did the honors on a one-yard run.

"We came out in the first quarter ready to play football," said Minard, "and we put 14 quick points on the board. Then we hit them with two more scores in the second quarter and then got a little sloppy. That's when most of our fumbles occurred and when

we started giving up some yardage on defense. But overall I was pleased with the offense and defense."

Jim Brown led the Trojan tacklers with six solos and four assists. Mark Deering had five solos and four assists and Useton three solos and six assists.

The Trojans had 14 first downs to 13 for Plymouth. The Trojans lost three fumbles, while Plymouth lost two. Tom Jones and Frank Lamoreaux had fumble recoveries for the winners. Each team was penalized 30 yards.

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
S. Central	14	14	8	0-36
Plymouth	0	0	0	0-8

Western Reserve Snaps 8-Game Losing Streak

COLLINS — The Western Reserve Roughriders made new head football coach Ray Gonters' debut a happy one here Friday night with a 14-6 win over South Amherst.

The win ended an eight-game losing streak by the Roughriders.

Western Reserve scored first by driving 35 yards in 10 plays after recovering a South Amherst fumble. Senior halfback Lynn Olcott scored from the two-yard line with 7:43 left in the first period.

Junior quarterback Mark Strimpfel hit junior back Bill Burras with the conversion pass, for an 8-0 lead.

Ken Beran exploded for a 72-yard run with 44 seconds left in the first period for South Amherst. The pass for the conversion failed.

With 9:14 to go in the first half, Olcott scored from five yards out to complete the scoring.

"South Amherst was much tougher than I expected," said Gonters. "In the first half they only had the ball 12 plays, but one was the 70-yarder. I thought they were lucky in the first

half, but in the second half it was more their ballgame than ours. They had the ball more than we did."

Gonters said the Roughriders lost fumbles on the South Amherst four and three yardlines in the second half. "At least we started off on the right foot with a win," he added.

The WR coach said Burras completed a crucial fourth-down pass for 23 yards in the first half at the WR 45. He stepped back to punt and passed instead. Gonters gave Burras credit for the decision and for a perfect pass.

Burras was the leading Roughrider rusher with 61 yards on 18 carries. Olcott added 50 yards on 11 tries. Tackle Fred Burras had 10 solo tackles and six assists. Olcott eight solos and three assists. Karl Horton eight solos and two assists. Bill

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
WR	5	9	0	0-14
S. Amherst	0	0	0	0-6
W. Reserve	0	0	0	0-14

Burras six solos and seven assists and Dave Grosswiler five solos and 11 assists.

The total yardage for the two teams was almost identical. WR had 162 yards rushing and 38 in the air for 200 yards, and the Cavaliers 168 on the ground and 31 in the air for 199 yards.

Mapleton, Pirates Pull Out Victories

Black River and Mapleton won independent football games Friday night in contrasting fashion.

Black River allowed Keystone an early 7-0 lead, and dominated the game the rest of the way in a 29-7 conquest. The big play got the Pirates off and running. Jeff Nixon grabbed a 73-yard pass from Jim Young, and Steve Ensign broke loose on a 52-yard run.

Ensign scored his second TD in the second period on a four-yard run, and Nixon crossed the goal again in the fourth period on an 11-yard pass from Young.

Black River gained 117 yards rushing and 141 passing with Young hitting 10 of 13 passes. Keystone gained all 171 yards rushing.

Mapleton had to score two touchdowns in the fourth period — the last one with 38 seconds left — to edge Northwestern 14-8.

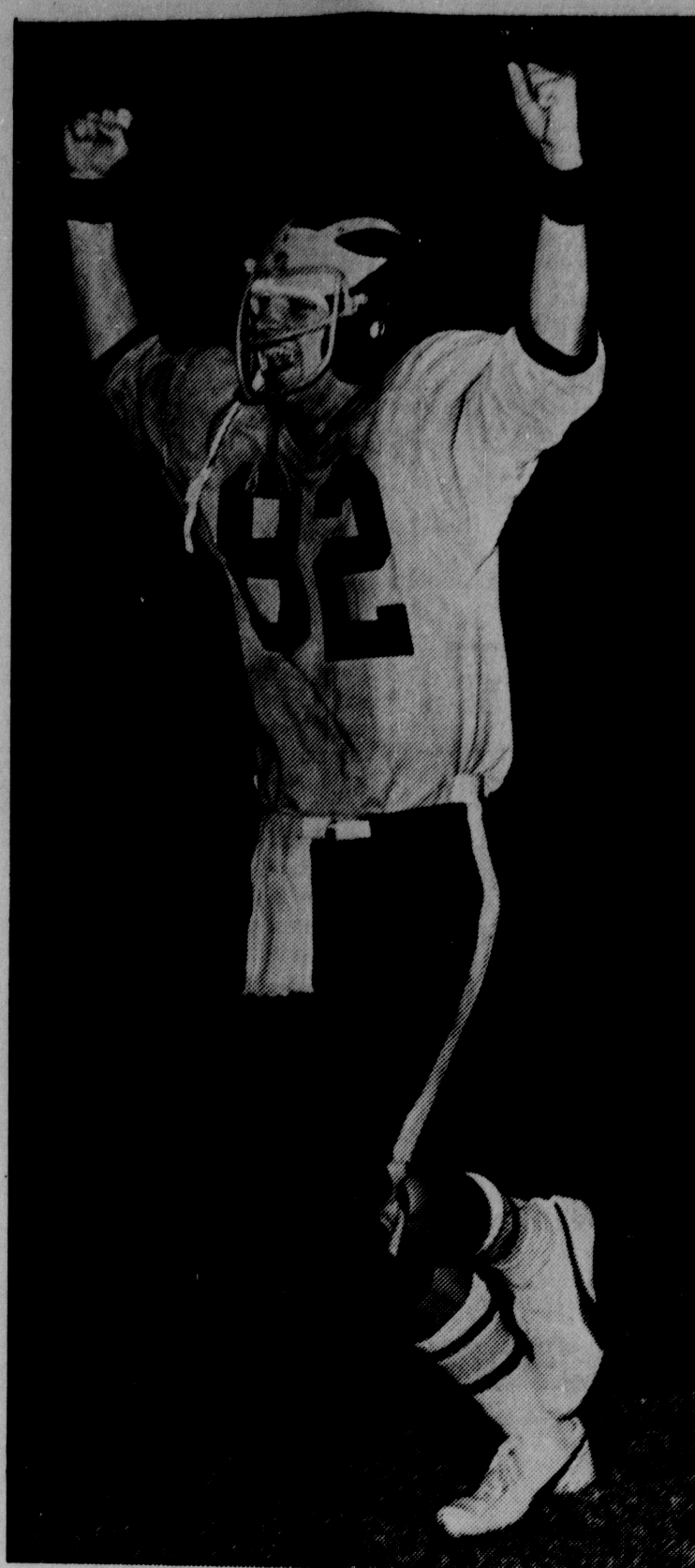
Rusty Gordon caught a 21-

Blazers Take Over 1st

The Florida Blazers had an ace up their sleeves Friday night.

The Blazers, the top defensive team in the World Football League but hurting for offense, unleashed rookie Tommy Reamon against the New York Stars and he responded with a record-breaking 179-yard performance as Florida won 17-15 and took sole possession of first place in the Eastern Division.

Reamon, starting for the first time this season, sloshed through the mud and heavy rain in New York 33 times to break the WFL single-game rushing record set only Monday by the



HE'S HAPPY — Monroeville's Doug Long raises his arms after scoring a touchdown Friday night in the Eagles' 14-0 win over Danbury-Lakeside.

Smithville Rips Wildcats 36-13

SMITHVILLE — New London stayed within striking range of powerful Smithville for more than a half here Friday night, before the powerful Smithies pulled away to a 36-13 win.

Smithville scored on a safety in the first period and on John Peterman's one-yard run in the second period for an 8-0 halftime lead. In the third period, Peterman hurled a 21-yard pass to Doug Henshaw, and ran for the conversion, for a 16-0 lead.

New London sophomore Mike Scheerer broke loose on a 55-yard scoring run

later in the period, and Duane Williams' kick made it 16-7.

But Henshaw ran for two 15-yard scores in the quarter to put the game out of reach. He rushed for 208 yards in the win.

Scheerer, who gained 140 yards, scored on a 10-yard run in the fourth period.

Peterman scored his second touchdown for Smithville in the fourth quarter on a three-yard run.

New London had a total offense of 246 yards, with 225 yards coming on the ground. Smithville had 264 yards rushing and 145 passing for a 419 total.

New London Coach Paul Nestor praised Mark Kimmel's blocking in the second half, and added, "The defensive front men were respectable. But we couldn't make enough to on offense to be consistent."

Jeff Marsh led the Wildcats on defense with eight tackles.

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Smithville	14	14	8	0-36
New London	0	0	0	0-13

Boosters Meet

The Norwalk High Boosters will meet Monday at 8 p.m. in the high school reading room.

Schibley Stands Out In Monroeville Win

By JIM BUSEK

MONROEVILLE — A pair of seasoned senior starters and a sophomore quarterback starting his first game led Monroeville past Danbury-Lakeside 14-0 here Friday night.

Senior Gary Schibley played strong defense and set up the Eagles' first score with a one-man rushing performance late in the third quarter. Classmate Doug Long capped the drive, taking a 17-yard scoring pass from sophomore quarterback Mark Bores with 3:23 left in the quarter.

The same trio also worked together to put the second tally on the board. Long pounced on a Laker fumble on the Danbury five-yard line and three plays later, Bores worked the quarterback sneak for six points with 9:27 left in the game.

Ted Haughwout's pair of extra point kicks completed all the scoring for the game within five minutes. The rest of the night, the teams were either making mistakes or the Monroeville defense was holding like a rock.

The first half showed some first-night jitters with nobody mounting a serious drive. Don Usselman, Eagle safety, intercepted a pair of Laker passes to help keep the game knotted.

It was clear that Monroeville had the manpower advantage, especially speed, over the visitors, but it was not until after the half that the Eagles put it all together. Schibley led the way on defense and then offense.

The Eagles lost a fumble on their own 36 late in the third quarter. But Schibley picked a pass on the Eagle 24 and ran it

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Monroeville	14	0	0	0-14
Lakeside	0	0	0	0-0

out to the 29. He then carried nine straight times for 54 yards to put Monroeville on the Danbury 17. Bores lofted his first pass completion of the year over the center to Long for the touchdown.

An exchange of points ended the third quarter, the second put the Lakers in the hole at their own 10 yard line. An errant pitchout was snaked off the ground by Long on the five. Jim Christman had a pair of two-yard runs and then Bores popped over from the one with 9:27 left.

The Eagles could not capitalize on Tom Smith's recovery of a fumble on the following kickoff.

Coach Sam Fornasaglio pointed out that one reason for the Eagles' win would not show in the statistics. "We have to hit every night the way we did the second half tonight. Everybody, but especially Gary Schibley and Jim Christman, was hitting hard."

"Our offensive line was also tremendous in the second half," the 1973 Firelands Conference Coach of the Year continued. "I think we just wore them down."

Reflecting further on Schibley's performance, Fornasaglio said, "It's too bad we couldn't get him a touchdown after the way he worked on offense, but sometimes it just works out that way."

Monroeville dominated in first downs with a 12-4 advantage. The Eagles also led in rushing with a modest 115 yards compared to Danbury's 21 on the ground. The host team lost three of its six fumbles; Danbury, two of four.

The Firelands Conference club is off to Columbia Station Friday night while Danbury meets St. Paul Saturday.

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Monroeville	14	0	0	0-14
Lakeside	0	0	0	0-0

Shelby, Tiffin Columbian Display Strong Defenses

Schools in the Northern Ohio League did not fare well in football openers Friday night. Three won, four lost and one tied.

Tiffin Columbian stopped Mansfield Madison 26-6 and Shelby blanked Perkins 18-0. Bellevue and Port Clinton tied 12-12. Elida edged Upper Sandusky 7-6, Ontario humiliated Bucyrus 36-0, and Mount Vernon shut out Galion 13-0.

Tiffin Columbian took advantage of Madisons' mistakes. Randy Martin returned an interception 97 yards for one score, and Bob Fruin ran 12 yards with a fumble. Fruin also ran 55 yards with an interception. The final touchdown came as Britt Yackey hit Guy Flechtner with a 42-yard scoring pass.

Shelby's defense limited Perkins to just 96 total yards, while the Whippets ran for 232 yards and passed for 58. Andy Thompson scored on a 36-yard pass from Dick Patton. Dick Hammerfield scored on a two-yard run, and Mike Stichey scored on a three-

yard run. Port Clinton took a 6-0 lead over Bellevue on a 78-yard run by Joe Gonya. Bellevue tied the game on a four-yard pass from Tim Green to Kent Eisenhauer. Steve Schaffer put the Redmen ahead on a one-yard run in the second period.

Port Clinton tied the game on a seven-yard run by Gary Chance with 2:36 to go in the game. The kick for the winning point filed.

Elida scored with 11 minutes left in the game on a five-yard run and kicked the extra point. Upper scored on an 11-yard run by Rex Colver with 2:30 to go. A run off a fake kick failed.

Ontario scored at least one touchdown in each period to dispose of Bucyrus.

Mount Vernon scored on a 65-yard run in the second period and a 40-yard interception in the final period. The winners had 194 yards rushing and 33 passing, and Galion 133 total yards, all on the ground. Each team lost three fumbles.

Women's Tournament

The Women's Softball League tries for the fourth time to complete its tournament at McGuan Park Sunday. The tourney has been rained out three times.

At 2 p.m. on Diamond 2, Reineck's, unbeaten in the tourney, meets regular league champion Bellevue Center Manufacturing.

If Reineck's wins, it is the champion. If BCM wins, a second game will be necessary.

An all-star game between BCM and stars from the other teams will also be held.

In the other games, Norwalk won and Willard lost. (See other stories).

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Port Clinton	0	0	0	0-0

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Port Clinton	0	0	0	0-0



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