

Loudonville High Remains Unbeaten

Loudonville continued to roll along with ease in Johnny Appleseed Conference high school football last night.

The Redbirds (3-0 and 5-0) crushed Plymouth (0-3 and 1-3-1), 46-6, maintaining its leadership.

Clear Fork (2-0-1 and 3-1-1) downed Crestline (1-2 and 2-3), 14-6 and Fredericktown (2-1 and 2-3) surprised Crestview (0-3 and 2-3), 21-7.

At 2 o'clock today, Lexington (1-1 and 1-2-1) greets Ontario (1-0-1 and 2-1-1) in a conference battle.

Loudonville 46 Plymouth 8

By Jim Brewer

LOUDONVILLE — Mike Palmer "did it all" and Tim Cowen scored three touchdowns to up his point total to 80 as Loudonville's Redbirds coasted over Plymouth.

STATISTICS	Ply.	Loud.
First Downs	7	22
Rushing Yards	28	235
Passing Yards	155	96
Passes	8-17	6-13
Passes Intercepted By	3	3
Punts	6-30.0	4-47.0
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Yards Penalized	3-45	5-35

Palmer, a versatile senior tailback, passed 33 yards to Larry Wendling for the Redbirds' first touchdown; placekicked four extra points; rushed for 75 yards in 11 carries; intercepted two passes; recovered two Plymouth fumbles; and punted four-times for a 47-yard average.

Cowen, the leading rusher in the contest with 85 yards in 15 attempts, scored his touchdowns on runs of one, six and 10 yards.

Reserve Quarterback Tim Winters had his first pass attempt hit the jackpot when Les Bauer pulled in a 35-yard

toss for Loudonville's final touchdown. Dwain Stitzlein and Scott Browning netted the other touchdowns for the Redbirds.

Plymouth made the scoreboard with 10 seconds showing on the clock when Brad Turson connected with Mike Weaver for a 56-yard pass-run touchdown play.

Loudonville outgained Plymouth on the ground, 235 yards to 28. Plymouth did manage to net 155 yards on eight pass completions in 17 attempts. Each team intercepted three passes.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL	At Loudonville
Plymouth	0 0 0 0-8
Loudonville	14 7 12 13-46
TOUCHDOWNS	Weaver (56-yard pass from Turson)
EXTRA POINTS	Kennard 2 (goals)
LOUDONVILLE	At Crestline
TOUCHDOWNS	Cowen 3 (one-yard run, six-yard run, 10-yard run); Wendling (33-yard pass from Palmer); Stitzlein (one-yard run); Browning (one-yard run); Bauer (35-yard pass from Winters)
EXTRA POINTS	Palmer 4 (placements)

Clear Fork 14 Crestline 6

CRESTLINE — For almost two periods the name of the game was "dee-fense." Clear Fork then engineered two touchdown drives and held on for the victory here, last night to spoil Crestline's homecoming activities.

STATISTICS	Crest.	CF
First Downs	10	11
Rushing Yards	79	142
Passing Yards	125	38
Passes	5-17	3-8
Passes Intercepted By	1	0
Punts	3-11.0	4-29
Fumbles Lost	2	3
Yards Penalized	30	75

Halfback Mel Doup ignited the first Colt tally. Doup intercepted a Bulldog aerial at the Crestline 33-yard line. Five plays later, aided by two Crestline penalties, Clear Fork had moved to

within nine yards of the goal. Quarterback Mike Snyder zeroed in on Tim Remy, in the end zone, and connected with a scoring pass. Only six seconds remained before intermission.

The Colts struck swiftly following halftime. Behind the yard-gaining rushes of Don Thomas and Doup Clear Fork drove 63 yards in 12 plays for the clincher. Thomas, at 6:32, powered across the goal line from three yards out.

Crestline scored its lone touchdown almost four minutes later. Quarterback Bill Bauer guided the attack with three-of-four passes, netting 21 yards in the 67-yard drive. Faced with a fourth-and-eight at Clear Fork's eight-yard line Bauer pitched out to Halfback Dan Salvati. Salvati moved to his right and found End Fred Collins, in the end zone, with a touchdown aerial.

Thomas was the top ground gainer, netting 63 yards in 20 attempts.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL	At Crestline
Clear Fork	0 7 7 0-14
Crestline	0 0 0 0-6
TOUCHDOWNS	Collins (eight-yard pass from Salvati)
EXTRA POINTS	None
CLEAR FORK	At Loudonville
TOUCHDOWNS	Remy (nine-yard pass from Snyder); Thomas (three-yard run)
EXTRA POINTS	Kelly 2 (placements)

Fredericktown 21 Crestview 7

By Mike Etzkin

ASHLAND — Ron Thompson punched into the end zone twice to power Fredericktown over the Crestview Cougars.

His touchdown runs were of two and eight yards. The first Freddie touchdown came on a three-yard run by Randy Ruhl. Phil Diltz was three-for-three on extra point kicks.

STATISTICS	Crest	Fre.
First Downs	9	11
Rushing Yards	125	102
Passing Yards	39	39
Passes	5-16	4-10
Passes Intercepted By	1	1
Punts	3-11.0	3-33.3
Fumbles Lost	1	2-1
Yards Penalized	4-30	6-45

Crestview's lone touchdown was a nine-yard scamper by Jamie McGraw.

All three Fredericktown touchdowns came on drives originating in Cougar territory. Thompson scored his first touchdown halfway through the third quarter climaxing a seven-play, 43-yard drive. His final score came at the end of a 16-yard, five-play drive set up at the end of the game when Crestview failed to complete a fourth-down pass play.

Fredericktown's first touchdown came on a 45-yard drive completed in nine plays with 47 seconds remaining in the first half. The big play was a 15-yard pass from Dave Ramsey to Randy Shoemaker on a fourth-and-seven situation, which put the ball on Crestview's five-yard line.

Crestview opened the game as if it was going to route the Freddie by marching 44 yards in nine plays for a touchdown in its first possession. Crestview's Scott Shores recovered a fumble after the next kickoff on Fredericktown's 18-yard line but the Cougars couldn't score.

Fredericktown returned the favor when Daryl Phillips blocked a punt which was recovered by Norm Peters on Crestview's 18. The Freddie failed to score.

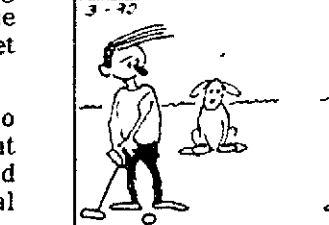
The statistics came out more even than the score would indicate. Crestview picked up a net rushing yardage of 125 yards, one more than Fredericktown, and the Cougars and Freddie both gained 39 yards through the air. Fredericktown's Diltz gained 96 yards on 17 carries, while Crestview's Jamie McGraw rushed for 80 yards in 19 totes.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL	At Crestview
Fredericktown	3 7 7 7-21
Crestview	7 0 0 0-7
TOUCHDOWNS	Thompson 2 (two-yard run, eight-yard run); Ruhl (three-yard run)
EXTRA POINTS	Diltz 3 (placements)
CRESTVIEW	At Fredericktown
TOUCHDOWNS	McGraw (nine-yard run)
EXTRA POINT	S. Osborne (placement)

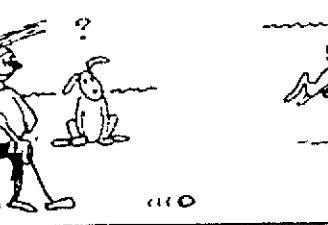
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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL	At Loudonville
North	0 0 0 0-0
Cardington	0 0 0 0-0
North Union	0 0 0 0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	Wilder (65-yard pass from Reese); Reese (five-yard run)
EXTRA POINTS	Baker 2 (pass)

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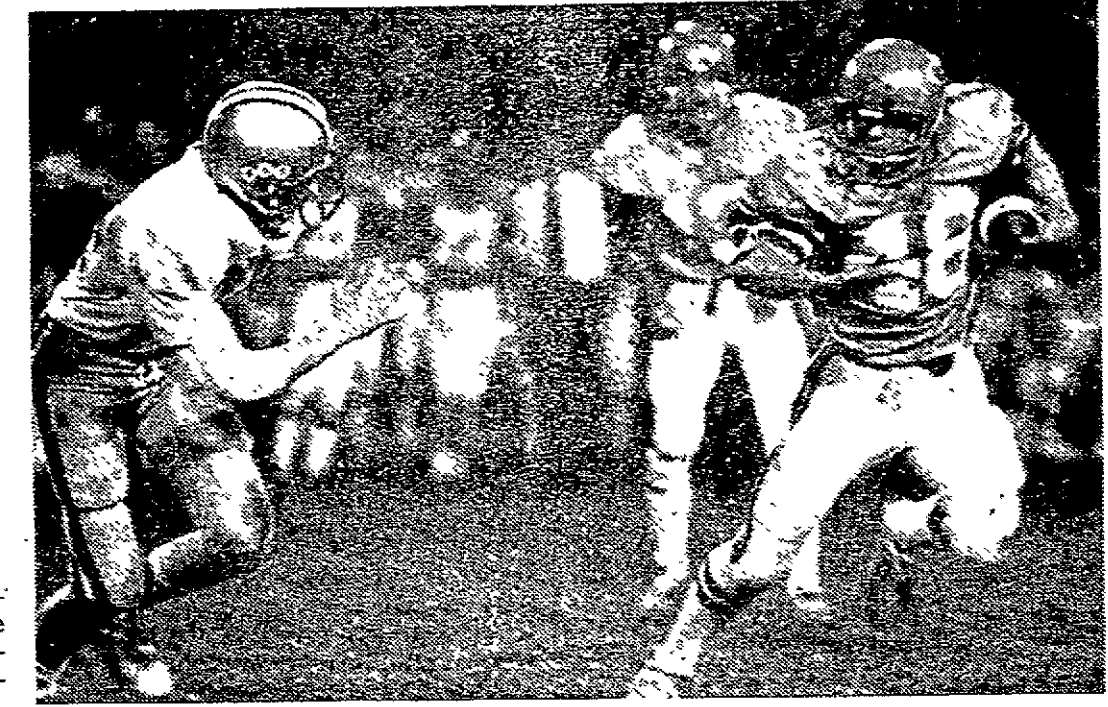


By Rouson



RUNNING TO DAYLIGHT — Galion Running Back Ken Dye is roped at the waist by Bucyrus' Doug Schieffer, but picked up big yardage. Coming in to aid Schieffer for Bu-

cyrus are Mark Weber (85) and Chuck Stone (77). Dye rushed for 111 yards, including a 52-yard run and Galion's lone touchdown in a 9-0 victory over Bucyrus last night.



GETTING AWAY — Jerry McElhatten (48) of Galion tries his best to elude Bucyrus defender Roger Brown after picking up six

yards. McElhatten, in only six carries, picked up 57 yards. (Photos by Charles Zirkle).

Galion, Upper Sandusky Share NOL First Place

Galion and Upper Sandusky assumed the co-leadership in the Northern Ohio League football race in high school activity last night.

Galion (2-0-1 and 3-0-2) downed Bucyrus (0-3 and 1-4), 9-0, while Upper Sandusky (2-0-1 and 4-0-1) trimmed Bellevue (2-1 and 3-2), 17-6.

Norwalk (2-1 and 3-2), previously tied for first with Bellevue, lost to Tiffin Columbian (2-1 and 3-1-1), 14-6. Shelby (1-2 and 2-3) shut out Willard (0-3 and 0-5), 22-0.

Galion 9 Bucyrus 0

By Tim Koelble

GALION — For the fourth time in five games, the Galion defense held its opponent with blanks on the scoreboard.

Galion's offense churned 326 yards on the ground, but couldn't punch the football over the goal line with consistency.

STATISTICS	Buc.	Gal.
First Downs	6	18
Rushing Yards	52	326
Passing Yards	15	16
Passes	2-9	1-7
Passes Intercepted By	1	1
Punts	6-36.8	2-32.0
Fumbles Lost	3-1	3-0
Yards Penalized	6-70	8-75

Bucyrus was held to 82 yards on the ground and 97 total yards. The Galion defense stuffed the Redmen for minus two yards in the second half.

Early in the period, Galion had another big drive from its own 17, reaching the Bucyrus one-yard line before the Redmen put together a goal line stand to stop the Tigers. In the drive, Mike Nicholls ran twice for 29 yards and Jerry McElhatten carried twice for 24 yards.

However, two plays later on a third-down Bucyrus play Galion Middle Linebacker

Richard Dealt

ATLANTA (AP) — The Atlanta Flames traded Jacques Richard, their first-round pick in the 1972 National Hockey League draft, to the Buffalo Sabres in exchange for defenseman Larry Carriere and the Sabres' first-round draft choice next year.

Jeff Dawson poured through the line to drop Bucyrus Quarterback Doug Schieffer for a safety at 9:26.

Leading the Galion rushing was Dye with 111 yards in 16 carries. Bob Kent added 69 yards. McElhatten 57 and Nicholls 50. Overall, Galion ran 62 rushing plays to 32 for Bucyrus, which was led by Tom Hoepf with 58 yards.

Bucyrus reached Galion territory only twice, on its first series of plays to the 37 and the final set to Galion's 35.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL	At Galion
Bucyrus	0 0 0 0-0
Galion	0 7 0 0-7
TOUCHDOWNS	Dye (three-yard run)
EXTRA POINT	Bising (placement)
SAFETY	1

Shelby 22 Willard 0

By John Gray

SHELBY — Shelby Whippets celebrated their 30th annual homecoming by blasting Willard before 3,754 paid fans.

The stage was set for Shelby's first touchdown when Whippet Guard Joe Snell, 170-pound senior, intercepted Quarterback Harvey Garcia's pass on Willard's 29-yard line in the first quarter.

Five plays later Whippet Quarterback Ron Strine hit paydirt from Willard's seven-yard line. The clock showed 5:37 left in the quarter.

STATISTICS	Shel.	Will.
First Downs	13	7
Rushing Yards	209	68
Passing Yards	255	3-21
Passes	4	11
Passes Intercepted By	3	0
Punts	1-32.0	4-35.5
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Yards Penalized	5-57.5	5-45

Willard Fullback John Goodsite, 185-pound senior, recovered a Whippet fumble on Shelby's 26-yard line for one of the visitors' best chances to score as the first quarter was ending. Shelby held for downs on its own 22-yard line.

Shelby's Brad Mawhorrt, 170-pound junior, had a punt blocked and Willard took over the ball on Shelby's 19-yard line. Again the Whippet defense held on fourth down on a play that started for

January Leader In Golf

NAPA, Calif. (AP) — But for the state of the economy, Don January would be home in Dallas happily building golf courses all over Texas.

"I've got two courses under contract but we can't get started until things get a little better.

"When folks can't build houses, they don't need golf courses," the 45-year-old veteran said.

So, with the downturn in the nation's economy, January—who had left the tour some four years ago—dug his long-unused clubs out of the garage and rejoined the gypsy, touring golf pros at the start of this season.

And, with most of the record gallery of 12,475 oohing and aahing over the exploits of Jack Nicklaus and Johnny Miller and Lee Trevino, the slow-talking Texan ambled almost unnoticed out of the pack with a course-record eight-under-par 64 that staked him to a one-shot lead in Friday's second round of the \$175,000 Kaiser International Open.

Lurking just one shot off his pace at 135 was the impressive quartet of defending champion Johnny Miller, Lee Trevino, Gene Littler and the surprising Marty Fleckman, with rookie Bobby Wadkins one more stroke back at 136.

Miller, who owns a home on the grounds of the host course, went nine under par with a second round 67 despite his assertion that "I haven't had better than a mediocre putting round yet."

Jack Nicklaus, winner of the Masters, the PGA and three other titles, stayed in contention with a 67 that left him five strokes off the pace at 139.

"At this stage, five strokes is nothing, really," said Nicklaus. "I played my first 26 holes even par, then birdied five of the last 10. Maybe that's an indication of things to come."

Crowning the queen was the 1974 homecoming queen, Cathy Schroeder.

Shelby and Willard Marching Bands took part in the half-time program.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL	At Shelby
Shelby	0 0 0 0-0
Willard	0 0 0 0-0
TOUCHDOWNS	Strine (7-yard quarterback sneak); Dicks (35-yard pass from Strine); Snoddy (three-yard run)
EXTRA POINTS	Strine 4 (runs)

Bill Veeck Hoping To Buy White Sox

CHICAGO (AP) — Bill Veeck, who owned the Chicago White Sox from 1959 to 1961, has reached a tentative agreement to buy them back.

The agreement between Veeck and associates with owner John Alyn is contingent upon approval by other league owners and settlement of minor details, a club spokesman said Friday.

No price was disclosed, but Alyn's original asking price was around \$14 million and reportedly had dropped to between \$10 million and \$12 million.

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