Shelby Stops Bucyrus

By John Gray

SHELBY - The Shelby Whippets celebrated Parents Night by defeating scrappy Bucyrus, 20-6, last night in a Northern Ohio League opener. It was Shelby's third straight victory.

Shelby roared back in the fourth quarter to score two touchdowns after leading most of the game on a slim margin

John Armstrong 180-pound junior Whippet tailback, made all three touchdowns for the Whippets. Both extra point kicks were made by his running mate, Mike Hartz, 175-pound senior full-

Shelby scored first in the game with 7:13 left in the first quarter with Armstrong hitting pay dirt from the 15-yard

Bucyrus' Scott Pensinger recovered Armstrong's fumble on Shelby's sixyard line to set the stage for the Redmen's touchdown.

A pass from Redman Joe Teynor to Dave Durr was good for a touchdown from the eight yard line, but the score was nullified by a holding penalty on Bucyrus. Teynor then passed to End Denny Enders for 24 yards and the touchdown with 8:12 left before the half.

In the fourth quarter, Armstrong elimaxed a 50-yard drive by hitting the goal line from the 11-yard marker, Hartz kicked the extra point.

Armstrong again tallied for the Whippets on a 18-yard run with 2:53 left in the game. He ran 27 plays for 207 yards, an average of 7.6 yards per run.

Hartz ran the ball 21 times to gain 111 yards for an average of 5.2 yards per

There were 3,202 paid fans at the

Willard 3 Norwalk 0

NORWALK - Sophomore Mark Miller booted a 27-yard field goal with three minutes left in the game to aid Willard squeak past Norwalk, 3-0, in the opening round of Northern Ohio League action

Willard (1-1-1) showed the spirit of never giving up. The Crimson Flashes lost starting quarterback, Mike Rosso, in the second game of the season, and tonight started junior Gus Secor in his first start ever in a varsity uniform.

Willard coach, Don Graham, referred to Secor as, "A fine leader who did well with his first start on the varsity team. Graham also stated, "We had great defense...the offense was not as well as it should be, but it will get better."

...The game was a virtual stand-off until the field goal, with neither team mounting a determined drive.

Norwalk (2-1) went into the air after the field goal, but was not able to gain any momentum. The Truckers finished with four completions on 15 attempts.

Galion 20 Bellevue 19

By Wil Hane

GALION - Eleven months is a long time to nurse a grudge.

Last October the Galion Tigers and the Bellevue Redmen met in the final Northern Ohio League game of the season for both teams. The temperature was in the 20s and the Tiger cold; the defense even colder. Bellevue won the game, 49-6, giving the Tigers their worse defeat of the season.

Friday night the temperatures were in the 60s and the Tigers, though "underdogs," played inspired football and edged Bellevue High School, 20-19, before an estimated 1500 spectators in a Parents' Night contest.

The game started off as last year's affair. A Bellevue punt put Galion deep in its own territory. On the next play, the Tigers fumbled and the Redmen recovered the ball only four yards away from paydirt.

Two plays later Gary Haynes, Bellevue's workhorse fullback dove into the end zone for the score.

Then the Tigers began to roll. After recovering a Bellevue fumble about midfield, the Tigers marched to the 15yard line of the Redmen. On the first play of the second quarter, John Tychan snaked through the Bellevue secondary for 15 yards and a touchdown. Charles Goodman kicked the extra point and the game was knotted 7-7.

But the Tigers weren't through. The alert Tiger defense covered another fumble deep in Bellevue territory. This tîme Tiger quarterback Jeff Kirk threw a 10-yard strike to John Miller for another Tiger score. Goodman's accurate toe put the Tigers ahead, 14-7.

With five minutes to go in the half, the Tigers fumbled and Bellevue took over on the Galion 35-yard line. Haynes consumated a Bellevue drive with a 26-yard run down the sidelines for the score.

Roger Joseph's try for the extra point was wide of the mark and the Tigers went into the dressing room leading 14-

In the third quarter, Bellevue's Haynes moved the Redmen on a 60-yard drive and capped the push with a sparkling 26-yard scamper for the TD.

The Redmen were alive and well and leading the Tigers 19-14. Maybe thoughts about another 11 months of waiting to get a crack at the Redmen roused the Tiger team. Something did.

Less than two minutes later, the Tigers marched 50 yards with Kirk Beach going the final 10 yards for the score. Galion took the lead again, 20-19.

With victory in sight, the Galion defense took charge of the contest and held the Redmen in check for the rest of the

Eleven months is a long time to think about settling a score. The waiting is



CRUNCHING TACKLE - Todd Peppard (44) of Bucyrus grabs Shelby's Steve Clark (23) as he tries to pick up some yardage through the middle of the Bucyrus line. The Whippets beat Bucyrus 20-6. (Photo by Charles Zirkle)

Hillsdale Gains 6-6 Tie

goal-line stands by Hillsdale helped gain a 6-6 tie with Northwestern Friday in Wayne County League football action.

Northwestern had a first and goal from the two-yard line in the first period but the Falcons held off the threat in four plays

Late in the final period, Northwestern marched to within one foot of the goal line when time expired.

Hillsdale drew first blood Scott Crossen blocked a Northwestern punt and pounced on it in the end zone at 7:51 of the second period. A run for the conversion failed

PARIS (UPI) - The French Tennis Federation Friday sidestepped a difficult ruling on a new double-strung "miracle racket" and appealed to the International Lawn Tennis Federation to decide whether it should be banned from competition.

Racket Causes Controversy

The "miracle" racket, which has twice as many strings in the center as an ment in Paris last Tuesday

orthodox racket, is said by its users to give more top-spin, more speed and more lift to forehand shots.

Little-known Frenchman Georges Goven used such a racket to eliminate Romanian star Ilie Nastase from the first round of the \$50,000 Poree Cup tourna-

WEST SALEM -- Two close-fisted At 4.34 of the second period, Rick ickes scored to yard scamper. The conversion kick was

Northwestern had a 185-101 edge in to-

Temple Takes Second Win.

Mansfield Temple Christian remained undefeated in high school soccer as it shut out Sandusky Herigtage, 3-0, in a Christian Schools of Ohio league match

It was the second shut-out victory in as many outings for Temple, which is vet to be scored upon.

Goals were scored by Dick Riffle, Doug Jividen and Jim Switzer, Jividen

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Bengals Start All Over Again

nati Bengals, it's time to start the regular season over again.

1-Coming off a 13-3 upset loss at the hands of the Cleveland Browns, the Bengals are hoping to get their highly-touted offense back in gear tomorrow against the Seattle Seahawks

season effort, only to put on a dismal offensive show and fall flat on its taces Jast Sunday before a sellout hometown

crowd at Riveriront Stadium. Against Seattle, nearly all of Cincinnati's improvement must come in its of-Tensive game. "The biggest thing contributing to our loss was the inability of our offense to move the ball," Bengals coach Bill Johnson concluded.

The Bengals may find Seattle's de-Iense to their liking. Two starting defengive linemen will be out with serious lojuries. Right tackle Bill Sandifer suf-Tered a broken fibula in his right leg during the Seahawks' 29-14 loss to the

CINCINNATI (UPI) - For the Cincin- Baltimore Colts Sunday, He will be replaced by Bob Lurtsema.

> Left tackle Steve Niehaus, who was to be a mainstay in the middle, underwent shoulder surgery in July and has not re-sumed practice with the team Veteran Ron East has filled his spot

he Seattle Seahawks

Challenging Seattle's patched-up de-fense may be some wounded Bengal linemen and running backs, including fullbacks Boobie Clark and Pete Johnson and guards Glenn Bujnoch, Greg Fairchild and John Shinners.

> But beyond the injury reports and oftensive strategies, the Bengals hope for a change in attitude Sunday. "There's no question Cleveland wanted it more than we did," Johnson said of the opening day upset. "It's very difficult to pinpoint

> anything I was pleased with. Indeed, the man who makes the Cincinnati offense go, quarterback Ken Anderson, connected on less than half of his

157 yards, no touchdowns and one inter-

The Seahawks, on the other hand, moved for a touchdown through a tough Colt detense, keeping themselves in the game against Baltimore until the tourth

Johnson acknowledged that for a club in its second year of league play, Seattle can score points. They have a good quarterback in Jim Zorn and move the

Oddsmakers tavor Cincinnati by 20 points, the widest margin of all NFL games Sunday.

But with the jeers of Cincinnati fans ringing in their ears from the closing moments of the Cleveland game, the Bengals have displayed anything but overconfidence in preparing for Seattle.

"We'll have to get things together again this week and get at it," Johnson declared quietly



from quarterback Jim Napier as Shelby teammate Steve Armstrong gained 207 yards in leading Shelby to a 20-6 victo-

Messer Powers Plymouth Win

By Mike Van Sickle

PLYMOUTH - Lucas was attacked Friday night by a 190-pound compresser

Mike Messer, Plymouth High School's 5-foot-8 junior bruiser, smashed and bashed for 211 yards and three touchdowns to help the Big Red (3-0) crush the Cubs, 32-0

And Messer did it the hard way: between the tackles and through every Lucas (1-2) defender who dared attempt to stop him. "This was Messer's best game yard-

age-wise," pointed out Plymouth coach Mike McFarren. "Let's see . . . that's 527 yards in three games for him. Not Bad." McFarren was hard-pressed to supress a chuckle after that line. "This was the first game where we came out and dominated right away,"

said McFarren. "We lost some intensity the second quarter but the second half and got it going again." Before the Cubs could pick up their

initial first down of the night, the Big Red were toying with a two-touchdown

Messer said "Hello" to Lucas and also Goodbye" on his first carry of the game, exploding through a hole off tackle, spinning to the outside, then breaking back across the grain for 67 yards and a 7-0 Plymouth lead with just 33 seconds gone off the first-quarter

With 4:19 left in the first period, Messer mashed in from seven yards away for his second score, capping a five-play, 77-yard drive. The powerful Plymouth fullback highlighted the march with a 33-yard burst.

By the time the first quarter ended, the Cubs had been devastated for 12 points and 134 yards courtesy of a certain Fu Manchued blond bull.

Messer added his third touchdown from two yards away in the fourth quarter for a 20-0 Big Red bulge. When he was benched midway through the fourth stanza to give the Plymouth subs a chance, Messer had racked up 23 carries for a 9 17-yard average.

Lucas fans must have finally felt re-They were in for more dis-

appointment, reserve quarterback Mike Berberick darting 54 yards over lett tackle for the fifth Plymouth six-pointer

Senior Ray Gullett accounted for the other Big Red score on a two-yard right tackle run. Gullett's fine 79-yard performance in 10 carries complemented Messer nicely.

The third member of the Plymouth full house backfield, John Ross, ran for

While the Big Red backfield was making whoopy all night, the Plymouth defense was making the Cubs wish they'd stayed home. Time after time, strong.

Falls, 16-6

WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE -Quarterback Todd Terrell completed 11 of 16 passes for 108 yards and tailback Larry Brickles scored a pair of touchdowns Friday to lead Washington Court House to a 16-6 win over Lexington in a non-league high school football game.

Terrell completed 10 of his passes to end Terry Wilson tor 97 yards.

Brickles rallied Washington Court House from a 6-0 delicit in the third quarter with a three-yard run for a touchdown. Terrell passed to Wilson for the winning two-point conversion.

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Brickles' second touchdown came in the fourth period from 13 yards away. Brickles paced Washington Court House's rushing attack with 82 yards in 24 earries.

Lexington's lone score came in the third period and gave the Minutemen. 0-3, a temporary 6-0 advantage. Jamie Hester got the score from 25 yards out.

Lexington out-gained Washington Court House on the ground Friday and had two fewer turnovers. Washington Court House is 2-1 on the year

fensive plays. The Cubs' deepest offensive pene-

tration was to the Plymouth 39-yard line and even hard-running Al Lape couldn't motor his team from the shadow of its own goal post most of the evening.

Lape still managed a 76-yard effort in tonight.

Lucas drives were thwarted by big de- 16 carries and caught one pass for 12 more yards. Cub teammate Gene Yohe had 48 yards in 12 attempts.

> "We had a lot of missed tackles and just didn't play up to our capabilities,' lamented Lucas coach Bill Nardo. "We're a better team than we showed

Ashlanders Rip Coshocton, 23-6

ASHLAND - An Ashland wedge opened the flood gates Friday night at Community Stadium as the Arrows swamped the Coshocton Redskins, 23-6.

The Cardinal Conference high school football opener for both schools featured a game with two winless schools. Ashland hadn't scored a point in the first two games.

That was remedied quickly.

Forming a perfect wedge on the opening kickoff, they sprung Mark Flood up the middle. He then cut left and ran 95 yards untouched for six points.

The senior speedster broke the game open in the second quarter after Coshocton scored to cut the Ashland margin to 14-6. He took the ensuing kickoff and raced 91 yards up the middle through a crease in the wedge to go untouched for six more points.

Flood's first touchdown broke a school record set by Bill Springer who ran a 93yard kickoff return back for a score against Galion in 1952.

Flood also ran back a punt 15 yards to amass 201 yards on three returns.

Sandwiched between Flood's two brilliant returns was a two-yard touchdown jaunt by quarterback Bob Emery.

Coshocton (0-1 in the conference and 0-3 overall) couldn't move the ball in its first series after Flood's opening return. Ashland then marched 78 yards in 14 plays aided by a 29-yard pass from Emery to Kyle Dienstberger, who was sprung loose by a beautiful block by Tom

were able to punch the ball across in their next possession. Quarterback Larry Bishop marched the team 58 yards at the end of the second quarter and capped the drive with a two-yard dive up the middle on an option play. The Ashland defense took over in the

After a Coshocton drive died on the Ashland nine-yard line, the Redskins

second half and forced Coshocton into a negative yards rushing. The only second-half scoring came off

the toe of sophomore Scott Oxley who booted a 29-yard field goal with 33 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

Coshocton couldn't pass midfield in the final frame after failing to score in the opening seconds of the quarter when it was down close.

The Redskins were second and eight. on the Ashland 12 to open the last period. but three passes were incomplete and Ashland controlled the remainder of the

Clear Fork Stymied

COLUMBUS - Beachcroft rallied for two touchdowns in the fourth period Friday night to turn back Clear Fork, 20-7, in a non-league high school football

Beachcroft, 1-2, jumped to a 7-0 lead in the second period on a 32-yard touch-

Seeks Improvement

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UPI) - Mason Rudolph, with six PGA tournament wins and more than \$550,000 in winnings behind him, says he may quit the pro tour at the end of the year if his game doesn't improve.

Rudolph, entered in the Kings Island Open this week, has won only \$3,000 this year, the lowest total of his career. He earned \$15,594 last season.

"I've got no business being out here on the tour unless I can get something go-" said Rudolph in an interview with the Nashville Banner.

down run by Karl Edwards, but Clear Fork, 1-1-1, came back and tied it in the third stanza on a 19-yard interception return by Chuck Golden.

But Beachcroft broke open the dead-

lock in the final canto on a three-yard scoring run by Scott Beitel and a fouryard scamper by Tim Kuskowski. Beachcroft dominated the game from

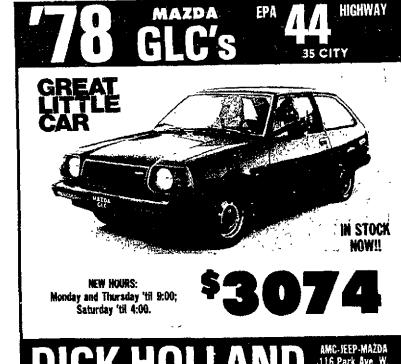
start to finish statistically Friday, outgaining the Colts on the ground 261-90. Kuskowski had 65 yards for the winners.

Coach Defects

HAMBURG, West Germany (UPI) -Richard Wecke, the coach who helped East Germany become one of the world's leading rowing nations, defected from his Communist homeland last month, the Bild Zeitung newspaper reported Thursday.

Wecke, 36, left the East German team after the world rowing championships in Amsterdam in August.

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