

Last Quarter Drive Wins For Plymouth

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PLYMOUTH — Using the powerful runs of fullback John Ross and halfback Jim Wallace in a game-winning final period drive, Plymouth came from behind Friday night to deal South Central a 12-8 defeat.

It was the second straight win for Coach Mike McFarren's club while first-year South Central Coach Bill Lewis will try for his first win against Seneca East next week at home.

The Trojans used an 87 yard jaunt by fullback Chris Howard late in the first quarter to jump out front and then got a two-point conversion to take an 8-0 lead.

Plymouth got on the board in the second period but failed on the conversion to trail 8-6. It stayed this way until the Big Red marched 61 yards in the final period for the go-ahead points.

It was a case of Plymouth taking advantage of Trojan errors in the final quarter. South Central, which had fumbled five times earlier, let a pitch get away as it was driving for what could have been the game-clinching touchdown. Senior end Greg Gillum came up with the bad pitch on the Big Red 39. Ross, Wallace and Company then took control from that point.

Wallace ground out nine yards on the second play which gave Plymouth its initial first down of the second half with slightly more than nine minutes remaining in the game.

Plymouth used 14 plays to get the job done. But Ross made all the work pay off when he slashed in from the one after quarterback Mike Berberick converted a crucial fourth and inches situation one play earlier. The winners' again tried for the two-point conversion but this time a fumbled snap fouled things up.

The Trojans, despite having the ball twice in the last 5:41, failed to get any kind of a drive underway.

South Central started out the game in opposite fashion as Howard turned what looked to be a simple off-tackle play into a 87 yard run. He broke into the clear at about the 30 and then won the sprint to the goal line, barely eluding a fast-closing defensive back at the five. Rod Stevenson then took a quick pitch from quarterback Yancy Toney and dove into the end zone for the two-point conversion to make it 8-0 with 4:11 left in the opening period.

Plymouth got six of those eight points back with 5:16 left in the second period when it capped a 79-yard drive with Ross going over from the three. Like the final march, it was power football. Aided by two penalties, one for hanging onto the face mask, the Big Red drove the distance in 15 plays. An attempted pass for the extra points fell incomplete allowing the Trojans to keep a narrow 8-6 margin at the intermission.

Both clubs were victims of turnovers in the third period. It was not until the game-winning drive by the Big Red that

either team put together more than two first downs back to back.

Wallace led the winners in yards gained with 96 in 21 carries. Ross had 57 yards in 17 carries while flanker Terry Tash carried the ball seven times for 38 yards.

Howard finished with an even 100 yards in seven carries while Stevenson was the workhorse with 16 carries and 74 yards.

"It was a whale of a football game," claimed McFarren. "Neither club did anything fancy. I just thought the poise of our people was the difference in the end."

"The turning point was certainly that fumbled pitch. We decided at that point we would take what they gave us inside and just keep pounding at their weakness," he added.

On the other side of the coin Lewis stated that his club had nothing to be ashamed of. "We made some mistakes tonight but they are correct. We are going to be a heck of a football team before this season is over."

"Their playing last week was an asset but our going without veteran middle guard Scott Shepherd really hurt," Lewis advised.

Shepherd had been hospitalized with 104 degree fever and was released on Friday.

Flashes Post Triumph

WILLARD — Willard broke into the win column in convincing fashion Friday night by defeating a strong Tiffin Calvert squad 14-0.

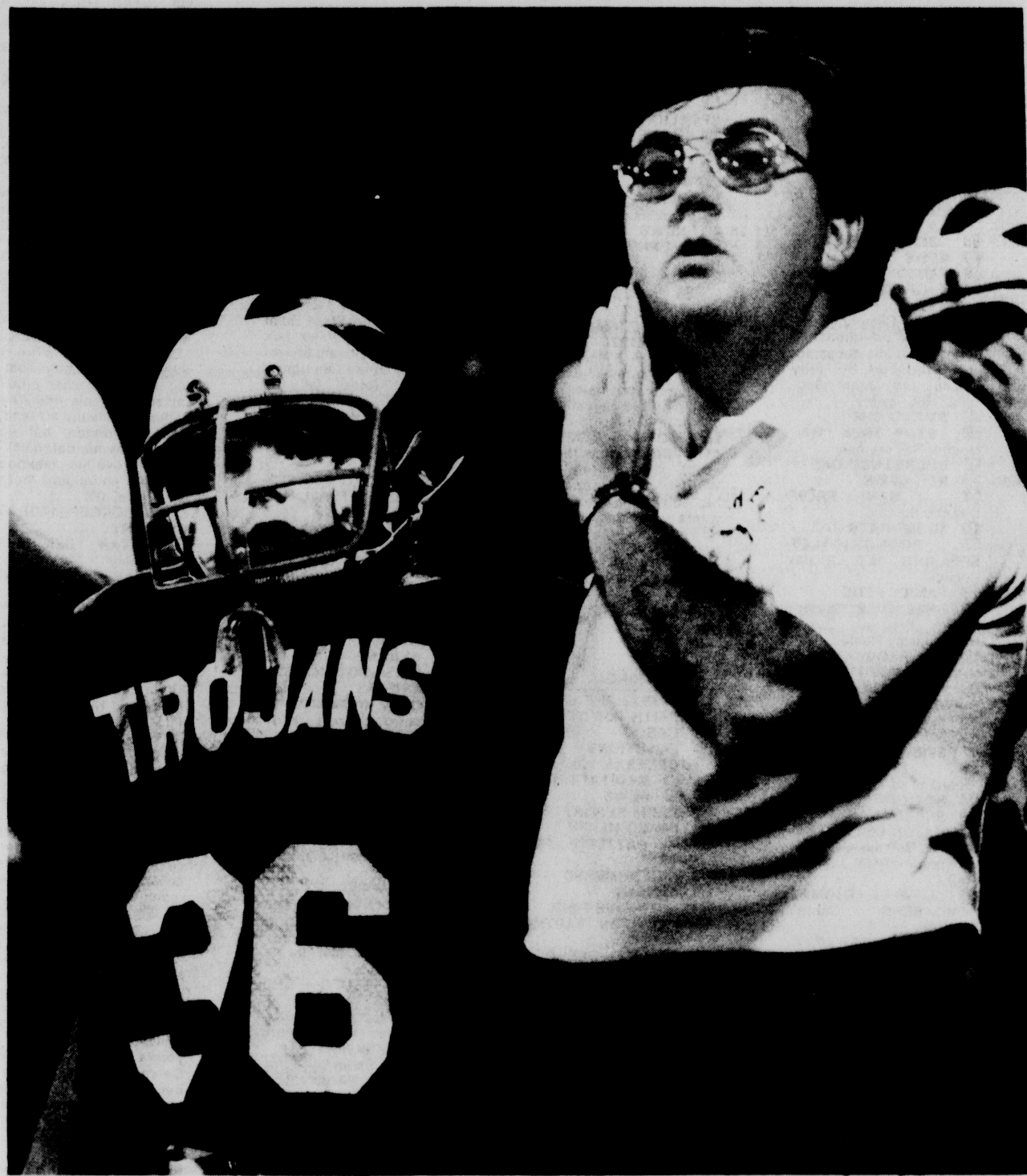
The Flashes opened the scoring in the first quarter when Mark Miller ran over from five yards out. The extra point failed and Willard clung to a 6-0 lead throughout the first half.

Guss Secor then added an insurance touchdown from 13 yards out. Chris Ebert took a pass from Secor for the two-point conversion.

The Flashes rolled up 181 yards on the ground with Secor leading the way with 66, high for the game.

Willard's defense, meanwhile, limited the powerful Seneca offense to just 61 yards on the ground and swiped five Calvert passes.

Willard is 1-1 for the season and travels to Huron next week.



SIDELINE INSTRUCTIONS — First-year South Central Coach Bill Lewis shouts instructions to his offensive unit in the first half of Friday night's game against host

Plymouth. About to play the role of messenger is senior Randy Conaway. (Photo by Paul Stafford)

Riders Take Opener 7-0

COLLINS — Western Reserve scored early and then held on in a defensive struggle to defeat South Amherst 7-0 in a non-league football game Friday night.

The Roughriders scored the game's only touchdown in the first quarter when quarterback Ted Grys hit Dave Timbs with a two-yard scoring pass. Barry Holtz-

millier tacked on the extra point and the Roughriders had a 7-0 lead.

Both squads were evenly matched the rest of the way. Western had 154 yards on the ground while the Cavaliers gained 98 yards on the ground.

The Roughriders are 1-0 for the year and entertain Lakeside next Friday.

Bucs Have Saturday Night Fever

By IRA KAUFMAN
UPI Sports Writer

If NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle decides to attend tonight's Detroit-Tampa Bay game, football fans can expect even more rule changes next season to help put points on the scoreboard.

The Lions and Buccaneers, NFC Central Division teams coming off opening-day defeats last weekend, clash at Tampa Bay — and the game figures to produce a minimum of Saturday Night Fever.

The Buccaneers won the first two games in their two-year history last season — when they ended a 26-game losing streak with consecutive wins over New Orleans and St. Louis to close the year. Last week, they dropped a 19-13 decision at home to the New York Giants.

Tampa Bay tailback Ricky Bell was quoted after the New York game as saying the Bucs had been overconfident after a good pre-season showing.

Coach John McKay was merely wondering how a 2-26 NFL record can go to a player's head:

"If anybody on this team is overconfident, we've got a problem," McKay said. "The old coach isn't overconfident." But then he added:

Tornadoes Fall

TIFFIN L— Sparked by Bob Tschanz' rushing exploits, Mansfield Madison rolled to a 28-7 non-league victory over Tiffin Columbian Friday night.

Columbian was first on the scoreboard when Steve Hunter snared an 18 yard pass from Eric Goshe for a touchdown. John Culver booted the extra point to give the Tornadoes an early 7-0 advantage.

With 1:58 left in the quarter, Tschanz rushed six yards to put Madison within reach of Tiffin at the end of the first quarter, 7-6.

Madison pulled ahead in the second quarter when Scott Finley completed a 35 yard pass to Keith Dummitt. Mansfield ran in the ball for the extra points to make it 8-7.

The score remained that way until three second were left in the third quarter. Finley then struck again, this time with a seven yard scoring toss to Rich Patelsa.

Tschanz's 46 yard run came in the fourth with 5:57 seconds left in the game.

Haynes Leads

Bellevue

BELLEVUE — Bellevue's Duke Haynes broke open a scoreless tie when he returned the second half kickoff 87 yards for a touchdown and Bellevue went on to beat Port Clinton 13-0 in a non-league game Friday night.

The two squads battled to a 0-0 tie after the first quarter before Haynes' scoring romp.

Roger Joseph kicked the extra point to give Bellevue a 7-0 lead.

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Scoreboard

Huron - Norwalk				Plymouth - South Central			
First downs	3	18		First downs	13	9	
Passes attempted	9	14		Passes attempted	6	9	
Passes completed	3	7		Passes completed	1	5	
Passes intercepted	0	2		Passes intercepted	2	3	
Yards rushing	90	232		Yards rushing	213	193	
Yards passing	51	71		Yards passing	9	32	
Punts - average	8-35	3-35		Punts - average	5-27	3-31	
Fumbles	1	8		Fumbles	4	6	
Fumbles lost	0	4		Fumbles lost	2	3	
Penalties	3	3		Penalties	2	7	
Yards penalized	35	75		Yards penalized	10	55	
Huron	7	14	0	Plymouth	0	6	12
Norwalk	7	0	7	South Central	8	0	0

Mansfield Madison - Columbian				Port Clinton - Bellevue			
Total first downs	12	19		Total first downs	6	11	
Passes attempted	8	20		Passes attempted	6	11	
Passes completed	5	15		Passes completed	5	3	
Passes intercepted	0	1		Passes intercepted	3	0	
Net yards rushing	270	208		Net yards rushing	71	138	
Net yards passing	96	137		Net yards passing	54	41	
Punts - average	2-61.5	3-43		Punts - average	6-38.3	4-15.2	
Fumbles	2	2		Fumbles	3	1	
Fumbles lost	2	2		Fumbles lost	1	2	
Penalties	9	3		Penalties	16	4	
Yards penalized	80	25		Yards penalized	160	30	
Madison	6	8	6	Port Clinton	0	0	0
Columbian	7	0	0	Bellevue	0	7	6

C—Hunter 18 yd. pass from Goshe. Culver kick.
M—Tschanz 6 yd. run.
M—Dummitt 35 yd. pass from Finley.
M—Patelsa 7 yd. pass from Finley.
M—Tschanz 46 yd. run.

Shelby - Perkins				South Amherst - Western Reserve			
First Downs	10	13		First Downs	10	12	
Passes attempted	5	22		Passes attempted	5	4	
Passes completed	1	6		Passes completed	2	2	
Passes intercepted	1	1		Net yards rushing	98	154	
Net yards rushing	226	93		Net yards passing	42	28	
Net yards passing	15	135		Punts - average	1	5.50	
Fumbles	2	3		Fumbles	1	1	
Fumbles lost	0	3		Fumbles lost	1	0	
Penalties	8	11		South Amherst	0	0	0
Yards penalized	76	115		Western Reserve	7	0	0
Shelby	0	14	0	WR—Timbs, 2 pass from Grys, Sutter pat.			
Perkins	0	0	6				

S—Armstrong 4 yd. run.
S—Craze 62 yd. run, pass failed.
P—Pruitt 71 yd. pass from Benkey, run failed.
S—Roth 25 yd. pass from Benkey, Sutter pat.

Tiffin Calvert - Willard				Seneca East - Monroeville			
First downs	6	10		Total first downs	10	6	
Passes attempted	24	8		Passes attempted	10	6	
Passes completed	7	2		Passes completed	4	3	
Passes intercepted	61	181		Passes intercepted	14	230	
Net yards rushing	64	54		Net yards rushing	7-23	2-26.6	
Net yards passing	3-30	4-33		Punts - average	1	3	
Fumbles	3	1		Fumbles	1	1	
Fumbles lost	3	1		Fumbles lost	1	1	
Penalties	3	3		Seneca East	0	0	0
Yards penalized	25	15		Monroville	7	14	7
Calvert	0	0	0	M—Simons, 14 yd. run, M. Hoffacker kick.			
Willard	6	0	8	M—Anderson, 47 yd. run, M. Hoffacker kick.			
				M—Hamilton 7 yd. run, M. Hoffacker kick.			
				M—Simons 1 yd. run, M. Hoffacker kick.			
				M—Hamilton 7 yd. run, M. Hoffacker kick.			

W—Miller 5 yd. run, pass failed.
W—Secor 13 yd. run, Ebert pass from Secor.

"Our problem is that we got cocky. We had beaten Baltimore and Cincinnati and almost beat Miami, but then we found out all those teams got beat (in the league openers.)"

The Lions were upset 13-7 at home last week by Green Bay, and veteran quarterback Greg Landry ended up flat on his back eight times, including five sacks by Packer defensive end Ezra Johnson.

"They have trouble in the offensive line, but as I look around the league, who doesn't?" McKay asked.

Mike Boryla will be making his first regular-season start since 1976 when he starts at quarterback for the Bucs. Boryla was put out of action in pre-season last year and missed the entire year after knee surgery.

Rookie quarterback Doug Williams, who went down after less than five minutes of the opening game with a bruised shoulder, is not expected to play.

In Sunday's games, Miami is at Baltimore, Cincinnati at Cleveland, Oakland at San Diego, Atlanta at Los Angeles, Dallas at the New York Giants, New Orleans vs. Green Bay at

Shelby Notches Win Over Pirates

SANDUSKY — Northern Ohio League power Shelby took advantage of three Perkins fumbles and went on to defeat the Pirates 22-6 Friday night in a non-league football game.

John Armstrong opened the scoring for Shelby with a four-yard run with 3:54 left in the half.

Less than two minutes later Dave Craze put the Whippets ahead 14-0 when he scampered 62 yards for a touchdown.

Shelby rushed for 226 yards while limiting Perkins to only 93 yards on the ground.

Shelby is 1-1 and travels to Ashland next week.

Roundup

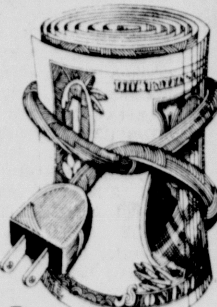
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River Valley 7 Riverdale 6	

Final Meeting Tuesday

The final meeting for the mens' Thursday night volleyball league is scheduled for Tuesday night at 7 at the Rec. Center.

Any team not represented at the meeting will be ineligible to participate in the league.

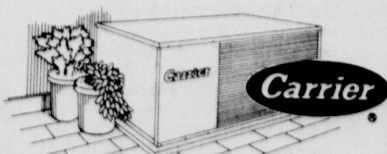
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