

Sailors' rivals shouting 'Mey Day'

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OBERLIN — Vermilion's opponents cried Mey Day again but to no avail.

Junior tailback Jeff Mey rushed 36 times for 180 yards and the Sailor defense chalked up their third shutout in a row as Vermilion blanked Oberlin, 14-0.

The loss was Oberlin's first in the

Lakeland Conference and put Vermilion in first place with a 5-1 record.

"It was a total team victory," Vermilion head coach Paul Mentis said.

"It's my biggest victory since I came to Vermilion in 1977," Mentis added. "The kids made up their minds they were going to win and they did!"

Vermilion scored their first

touchdown at 5:56 of the second quarter when Mey scored from five yards out. The score capped a 39-yard, eight-play drive.

The Sailors scored the final points of the game on their first possession of the second half, moving 63 yards in six plays.

The key play was a 47-yard pass from John Mentis, the coach's son, to Scott Kyser who was finally caught at the three-yard line. Three plays later, Mey scored his second touchdown of the night from one yard out.

Mey broke Tom Gerber's school rushing record on his third carry of the game. He now has 1,408 yards in nine games.

Oberlin managed only 100 total yards and was completely stymied by Vermilion's defense.

"Our defense is underrated but they came through tonight," Mentis said.

"Jeff Gage and Joe Crouch had outstanding games at defensive end for us," Mentis added.

The key to Vermilion's defensive success was its ability to shut down the leading pass receiver in the area in Oberlin's Kevin Watkins.

The sleek wide receiver came into the game with 44 receptions in seven

games but he was held to four catches for 33 yards.

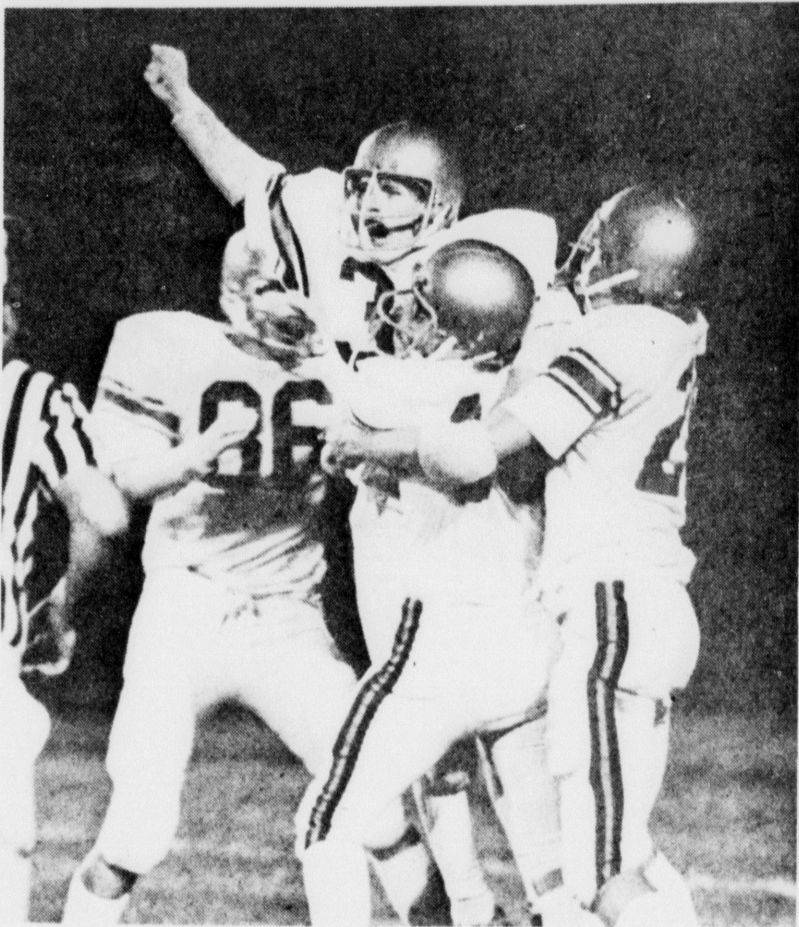
The Indian's passing attack was a failure as they completed only six of 22 attempts.

Vermilion's Gary Mills supplemented Mey with 62 yards in just six carries and Jeff Keller chipped in with 56 yards in eight carries.

The Sailors rolled up 17 first downs and 305 total yards in dominating the Indians.

Vermilion, now 6-3, can clinch a tie for the Lakeland Conference championship Friday when they face Wellington at home.

A victory in their final game of the 1979 season would give Vermilion their best record since 1971 when they went 10-0 and won the Lakeland Conference.



Vermilion hero Jeff Mey, mobbed by teammates after scoring in earlier game, chalked up two more tallies and established a single season rushing mark in the Sailors' 14-0 win over host Oberlin Friday.

Deerhake leads Danbury to 46-6 nod over Tigers

DANBURY — Danbury exploded for 20 points in the opening quarter and rolled up its highest point total in 12 years by polishing off hapless Seneca East Friday, 46-6.

The Lakers' outburst was the highest since 1967 when Ernie Kohlmyer's squad buried Grand Rapids, 52-6.

The win hiked the Lakers' record to 5-5 overall and improved the Lakeshore Conference mark to 3-1.

Greg Deerhake was the key for coach Jeff Warnicke's squad. He scored three touchdowns, gained 133 yards on 11 carries, and also tossed a 17-yard touchdown pass to Bill Sprigg.

Dan Keck ignited the hosts with a 20-yard scamper three minutes into the game and Mark Sauvey dashed five yards at the 5:09 mark and Deerhake tallied for the first time

with 39 seconds to go in the first stanza.

The Lakers added two more scores in the second quarter for a 33-0 halftime bulge. After Deerhake's touchdown toss, he sneaked one yard with three seconds remaining in the half.

It was Deerhake going 10 yards in the third period and Don Ropos raced 8 yards early in the fourth period for the 46-0 lead.

Seneca East averted a shutout on a 28-yard pass from Brent Hemminger to Mike Miller with 2:41 left in the one-sided contest.

Danbury amassed 455 yards in total offense, including 313 rushing.

STATISTICS		SE	D
First Downs		10	16
Net Yards Gained Rushing		133	313
Yards Gained Passing		60	142
Total Net Yards Gained		193	455
Passes Attempted/Completed		14/6	18/8
Passes Intercepted by		0	1
Fumbles/Lost		4/2	2/2
Penalties		8/89	

SCORES BY QUARTERS	
Seneca East	0 0 0 6 6
Danbury	20 13 7 6 46

Scoring: Danbury—Dan Keck, 20 run. (kick failed).
Danbury—Mark Sauvey, 5 run. (Jim Mazur, pass from Greg Deerhake).
Danbury—Deerhake, 46 run. (kick failed).
Danbury—Bill Sprigg, 17 pass from Deerhake. (Dan Adams, kick).
Danbury—Deerhake, 1 run. (kick failed).
Danbury—Deerhake, 10 run. (Adams, kick).
Danbury—Don Ropos, 8 run. (pass failed).
Seneca East—Mike Miller, 28 pass from Brent Hemminger. (kick failed).

STATISTICS		P	C
First Downs		14	13
Net Yards Gained Rushing		193	239
Yards Gained Passing		27	14
Total Net Yards Gained		220	253
Passes Attempted/Completed		3/1	6/2
Passes Intercepted by		0	1
Fumbles/Lost		1/1	0/0
Penalties		5/35	6/50

SCORES BY QUARTERS	
Plymouth	6 0 0 6 12
Crestview	6 6 0 6 26


Scoring: Plymouth—James Jamerson, 6 run. (pass failed).
Crestview—Fred Stimpert, 2 run. (run failed).
Crestview—Curtis Reed, 3 run. (pass failed).
Crestview—Reed, 5 run. (Stimpert, run).
Plymouth—Jamerson, 4 run. (pass failed).
Crestview—Stimpert, 2 run. (run failed).

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Willard keeps lead with 21-15 victory

WILLARD — Willard's Mark Miller is a money player.

The versatile running back scored on a 30-yard off tackle run with 5:38 left in the game as the Crimson Flashes rallied from a one-point deficit to defeat Upper Sandusky, 21-15.

By winning, Willard managed to stay on top in the Northern Ohio League race with a 5-0-1 record, one half game better than Shelby (5-1), who was a 21-12 winner over Galion Friday.

The Crimson Flashes will be gunning for their first-ever outright league title next Friday when they travel to Shelby.

After a scoreless first period,

Willard (6-2-1) broke on top when Miller broke a tackle at the line of scrimmage and raced 54 yards to paydirt. He also booted the PAT for a 7-0 lead with seven minutes left in the first half.

Upper was unable to move the ball successfully and was forced to punt.

Miller took the kick at the Willard 48 and raced 52 yards for an apparent score. However, the Flashes were guilty of an illegal block on the return and the ball was placed down at the Upper 41-yard-line.

Shortly afterwards, the Flashes stalled. Miller, who had missed a field goal try in the first period, attempted a 36-yarder, but it missed

the mark and the visitors took over.

Starting from their own 12, the Rams (5-3-1) moved downfield on the arm of quarterback Tony Turley, who completed five passes for 57 yards in guiding them the distance, climaxed by an 11-yard aerial to Steve Lehman with just over one minute left in the half.

The try for two points failed as Willard led at the half, 7-6.

Willard drove 54 yards in 15 plays following the second half kickoff with Miller carrying much of the load.

He ran the ball 11 straight times and 13 times in all during the drive, capping it off with a six-yard run around right end. Again, he booted

the PAT for a 14-6 lead.

"In the first half, we missed on a couple of scoring opportunities and we talked it over at halftime," said Willard mentor Don Graham.

"That drive to begin the second half proved our supremacy. We simply moved it right down the field."

Upper moved ahead in the early part of the fourth quarter, following a one-yard run by Craig Marshall following a fumble recovery by Brett Swihart at the Willard 15 and Turley booted a 23-yard field goal on the Rams' next possession for a 15-14 lead.

The ensuing kickoff went out of bounds with Willard taking over at its own 40.

Miller gained two on the first play. On the next play, he went right with the pitch from quarterback Chris Ebert and fired a 29-yard pass to Tim Isaac at the Upper 30.

Ebert moved the ball one yard forward which set the stage for Miller's 29-yard touchdown gallop. He also converted to account for all 21 points scored by the Flashes.

Miller has now scored 114 points for the season and his 170 yards in 24 carries moved him to within 42 yards of a 1,000 yard season and would make him the first Willard back to ever accomplish that feat.

Upper coach Jim Lahoski praised the effort of Miller.

"He had a super, super effort and may be the premier back in Ohio."

Shelby sets up showdown battle

The Northern Ohio League championship boils down to one game.

It's Shelby (5-1) and Willard (4-0-1) in the showdown battle Friday at Shelby and the Crimson Flashes will be attempting to win their first undisputed NOL title against an opponent they haven't beaten since 1963.

Shelby owns a 14-0-1 record since Willard's 8-0 victory, and eight times the Flashes have failed to score a point.

Shelby set up the dramatic climax to another exciting season by knocking off Galion, 21-12, while Willard was outscoring Upper Sandusky.

Both Bellevue and Norwalk suffered losses. Bellevue dropped a 19-14 decision to Tiffin Columbian and the Truckers were halted by Bucyrus, 14-7.

Shelby (7-2) took command with 14 points in the second quarter. Pat Rose raced 28 yards with 6:55 left in the period and Brad Notheracker hurled a 22-yard scoring strike to John Johnson with 2:23 left in the stanza to give the Whippets a 21-6 bulge.

Galion (4-2, 6-3) actually had a slim margin in total yardage but the Whippets recovered two Tiger fumbles and made the big plays as usual.

Bellevue slipped to 2-4 in the league and 2-7 overall as Tiffin scored twice in less than two minutes in the second quarter to overcome an early Redmen lead.

Bill Nasonti tossed a 59-yard touchdown pass to Dave Lepley late in the first quarter and Roger Joseph added the bonus point for a 7-0 lead.

However, Tiffin retaliated on Jim Smith's 23-yard burst at the 7:55 mark of the second canto and Smith came back with 5:39 to go in the first half on a five-yard burst off-tackle to send the hosts ahead to stay.

After Tiffin hiked the lead to 19-7 with a 13-yard scoring pass in the final minute of the third quarter, Bellevue struck for its second marker on Jude SanGregory's three-yard thrust.

Norwalk dropped into the cellar

by itself as a result of the Truckers' sixth straight league loss, and eighth in nine games.

Bucyrus scored in the second and third quarters and Norwalk finally hit paydirt with 1:42 remaining in the game on Larry Bichanon's 47-yard gallop. The latter finished with 147 yards on 11 carries for the Truckers while Mark Fought netted 153 yards on 30 rushes for the Redmen. Fought scored on runs of 1 and 46 yards.

The win was Bucyrus' first in six NOL games and second overall against seven defeats.

STATISTICS		B	TC
First Downs		8	9
Net Yards Gained Rushing		52	181
Yards Gained Passing		174	13
Total Net Yards Gained		226	194
Passes Attempted/Completed		17/10	7/1
Passes Intercepted by		1	0
Fumbles/Lost		5/3	4/2
Penalties		4/30	5/45

SCORES BY QUARTERS	
Bellevue	7 0 0 7 14
Tiffin Columbian	0 13 6 0 19

Scoring: Bellevue—Dan Lepley, 59 pass from Bill Nasonti. (Roger Joseph, kick).
Tiffin Columbian—Jim Smith, 23 run. (kick failed).
Tiffin Columbian—Smith, 5 run. (John Culver, kick).
Tiffin Columbian—Jack Barghauser, 13 pass from Culver. (kick failed).
Bellevue—Jude SanGregory, 3 run. (Joseph, kick).

STATISTICS		G	S
First Downs		17	13
Net Yards Gained Rushing		106	195
Yards Gained Passing		130	27
Total Net Yards Gained		236	222
Passes Attempted/Completed		19/12	2/1
Passes Intercepted by		0	0
Fumbles/Lost		2/2	1/0
Penalties		6/73	6/59

SCORES BY QUARTERS	
Galion	0 6 0 6 12
Shelby	7 0 14 0 21

Scoring: Shelby—John Lewis, 1 run. (Tom Moore, kick).
Galion—Dave Agee, 3 pass from John Shuck. (run failed).
Shelby—Pat Rose, 28 run. (Moore, kick).
Shelby—John Johnson, 22 pass from Brad Notheracker. (Moore, kick).
Galion—Steve Kleinknecht, 18 pass from Shuck. (pass failed).

STATISTICS		F	M
First Downs		21	8
Net Yards Gained Rushing		166	162
Yards Gained Passing		210	42
Total Net Yards Gained		376	204
Passes Attempted/Completed		23/13	5/3
Passes Intercepted by		0	0
Fumbles/Lost		4/1	3/1
Penalties		8/60	3/35

SCORES BY QUARTERS	
Fremont	7 2 14 14 37
Marion	6 6 0 6 18

Scoring: Marion—Garry Curren, 54 run. (kick failed).
Fremont—Shawn Alexander, 31 run. (Dave Thorbahn, kick).
Fremont—Safety Marion—Curren, 1 run. (kick failed).
Fremont—Rob Bollenbacher, 25 pass from Tom Woelzelagel. (Thorbahn, kick).
Fremont—Mark Johnson, 51 pass from Woelzelagel. (Thorbahn, kick).
Fremont—Adam Caskey, 1 pass from Woelzelagel. (Thorbahn, kick).
Marion—Rob Maugans, 72 yard kickoff return. (run failed).
Fremont—Greg Brown, 17 run. (Thorbahn, kick).

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