



THAT'S THE WAY TO DO IT — An elated Ed Willman, Shelby's center, is jubilant as he leaves the field after the Whippet defense recovered a Bellevue fumble. The Whippets knocked off the Redmen in 18-7 fashion Friday night behind the powerful rushing of John Lewis to up their Northern Ohio League mark to 2-0. (Globe Photo by Linda Stotts)

Falcons shock Buckeye

MT BLANCHARD — A costly blocked punt and an interception proved to be fatal for the Buckeye Central Bucks as they fell to Riverdale Friday night in North Central Conference action, 20-8.

With the upset, Buckeye Central fell to 4-1 overall and 3-1 in the NCC.

In the first quarter, Riverdale blocked a Buck punt and recovered the ball at the Buckeye six-yard line. From three yards out, Jerry Kimmel scored with 8:10 left in the first quarter. Kris Thacker booted the extra point.

With 5:04 left in the first half, Riverdale took the ball and marched down the field where John Wolfe punched the ball across from three yards out. The kick failed.

Later in the second quarter, Steve Gault picked off a Buck aerial and raced down the sidelines for 74 yards and the touchdown while Thacker added the extra point kick.

With 2:14 left in the game, Steve Heydinger broke the ice for the Bucks and scored from two yards out.

Statistically, the Bucks outplayed Riverdale offensively. The Bucks gained 165 yards on the ground in 35 attempts while completing four of 13 passes with two interceptions for 71 yards. Riverdale picked up 109 yards on the ground in 40 cracks while completing four of six passes for 28 yards.

Buckeye fumbled twice and lost one of the fumbles while Riverdale fumbled once and lost it.

The Bucks punted five times for a 25 yard average while Riverdale punted five times for a 30.4 average.

Duane Stacklin led the Buckeye Central head-hunter defense with 12 solo tackles and 10 assists.

Leading rusher for the Bucks was Steve Heydinger with 77 yards in 15 carries and one touchdown.

"It was a poor job on my part as I let the boys look too far ahead," said Buckeye Coach Bill Pierce.

"Riverdale put it to us and all of a sudden it was too late for us to catch up."

BUCKEYE CENTRAL	0	0	0	8	—
RIVERDALE	7	13	0	0	—20

Plymouth falls to Danville

PLYMOUTH — Even though the Plymouth Big Red defense picked off five Danville passes, four Plymouth fumbles marred a chance for the Big Red to come up with a long-needed win as Plymouth fell to Danville, 14-6, Friday evening in a non-league contest.

The Blue Devils of Danville capitalized on two of the four fumbles by scoring two touchdowns.

Plymouth scored on a 25-yard screen pass from Steve Tackett to Jim Jamerson in the fourth quarter. The try for points failed.

Danville had 193 total yards with 139 coming through the ground game while 54 yards came through the air waves.

Plymouth was held to 102 yards total offense.

Next Friday Plymouth will host Crestview in Blackfork Valley Conference play.

Plymouth	0	0	0	6	—
Danville	0	8	6	0	—14

NOL roundup

Flashes, Tornadoes in 3-3 tie

Northern Ohio League foes continue to wait for the impending explosion from over Tiffin way, but it never comes from the Columbian Tornadoes. Columbian could manage only a 3-3 tie against Willard Friday night, while in other NOL games, Galion topped Norwalk, 25-7, Upper Sandusky stopped Bucyrus 20-12 and Shelby tripped Bellevue 18-7.

Columbian 3, Willard 3 (tie)

The Flashes and Tornadoes marched up and down the field, racking up a combined total of 439 yards, but a 25-yard field goal by Willard's Mark Miller in the second quarter and a 24-yard boot by Tiffin's John Culver in the third period were the only points scored.

Willard had 226 yards to Columbian's 213. Jim Smith of Tiffin gained 131 yards, while Bob Gordon of the Flashes gained 95 yards and Mark Miller had 44 yards rushing.

COLUMBIAN	0	0	3	0	—3
WILLARD	0	3	0	0	—3

Galion 25, Norwalk 7

Norwalk scored first on a 56-yard run by Andy Kluding in the first period, but touchdown runs by John Bucksbaum, Dave Agee, Brian Britt and Jack Shuck gave Galion the win. Britt's touchdown was a 38-yard return of an interception.

Galion gained 239 yards to Norwalk's 173. Galion had 184 through the air and 55 on the ground while Norwalk had 168 rushing and only five passing.

GALION	7	12	0	6	—25
NORWALK	7	0	0	0	—7

Upper 20, Bucyrus 12

Tony Turley scored two touchdowns, one on a 71-yard run and kicked two extra points in leading the Rams to victory. The quarterback picked up 160-yards rushing on only 11 carries. Upper's other score came on a one-yard run by Craig Marshall.

NOL standings Area scores

SHELBY	2	0	4	1-0	Cardington 7, Northmor 3
Galion	2	0	0	4-1-0	Carey 17, Ridgedale 7
Willard	1	0	4	3-2-1	Col Crawford 12, Wynford 0
Bellevue	1	1	0	3-4-0	Crestline 24, Centerburg 0
Upper	1	1	0	3-1-1	Crestview 14, Ontario 6
Tiffin	0	1	1	1-3-1	Dover 35, Coshocton 21
Bucyrus	0	2	0	1-4-0	East Knox 8, Lucas 0
Norwalk	0	2	0	1-4-0	Edison 29, New London 7
FRIDAY'S RESULTS					Elyria 6, Marion Harding 0
SHELBY 18, Bellevue 7					Forestia 34, Napoleon 7
Galion 25, Norwalk 7					Huron 12, Clyde 0
Upper 20, Bucyrus 12					Lima Shawnee 21, Clearfork 0
Tiffin 3, Willard 3 (tie)					Lorain Clearview 24, Vermilion 14
NEXT FRIDAY'S GAMES					Mansfield Madison 19, Ashland 0
Bucyrus at SHELBY					Malabar 14, Wooster 9
Tiffin at Upper					Mapleton 7, Norwalk St. Paul 0
Willard at Norwalk					Monroeville 10, Collins West Reserve 8
Bellevue at Galion					Port Clinton 10, Tol Waite 0

Mark Foght scored both Bucyrus touchdowns, the first on a one-yard run and the other on a 33-yard scamper.

Upper rushed for 214 yards compared to only 74 for the Redmen.

UPPER	14	6	0	0	—20
BUCYRUS	0	6	6	0	—12

Holmes stops Shavers with 11th round TKO

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI) — What was nearly the low point in Larry Holmes' career turned out to be one of his greatest triumphs.

In the seventh round Holmes was sent to the canvas by a crashing punch from Earnie Shavers. But after the fight Shavers was sent to the hospital as a loser.

The unbeaten Holmes retained his World Boxing Council heavyweight crown with an 11th-round technical knockout over Shavers in a bloody and brutal scheduled 15-rounder Friday night at Caesars Palace.

The fight was stopped two minutes into the round and it marked the second time Holmes had beaten Shavers. But it was the way he did it which had the fans buzzing.

"The guy hit harder than I thought he would," said Holmes, who ran his record to 32-0. "But if I get knocked down and get up and knock him out, then I'm great."

And Holmes said the fight didn't affect his relationship with Shavers.

"I appreciate Earnie Shavers and the man, a boxer and a human being," he said.

Holmes used his piston-like left jab through the first six rounds to open a large gash over Shavers' right eye. For the remainder of the fight the blood flowed freely into the challenger's eye. Immediately after the fight, he was taken to a nearby hospital to have the cut stitched.

Area conference standings

Blackfork Valley Conference		Col Crawford	3-0-1	4-0-1
BFC ALL		B C	3-1-0	4-1-0
Lucas		Elgin	3-1-0	4-1-0
Crestview		River Valley	2-2-0	2-3-0
Plymouth		Riverdale	2-2-0	2-3-0
FRIDAY'S RESULTS		Wynford	1-3-0	2-3-0
Danville 14, Plymouth 6		Ridgedale	1-3-0	2-3-0
Crestview 14, Ontario 6		Pleasant	0-3-1	0-4-1
East Knox 8, Lucas 0		Mohawk	0-3-1	0-4-1
FRIDAY'S RESULTS				
Riverdale 20, Buckeye Central 8				
Colonel Crawford 12, Wynford 0				
Carey 17, Ridgedale 7				
Elgin 33, Mohawk 0				
River Valley 9, Pleasant 6				
North Central Conference				
NCC ALL				
Carey		3-0-1	4-0-1	

Lewis carries Whippets to win over Redmen

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BELLEVUE — A freight train named John Lewis moved through Bellevue Friday night, making all else that happened on the football field unimportant. The 5-11, 190-pound fullback for the Shelby Whippets tore through the Bellevue defense for 243 yards and a touchdown, leading the Whippets to an 18-7 win over the Redmen at Bellevue Athletic Field.

Shelby's win raises their record to 2-0 in Northern Ohio League play and 4-1 overall. Bellevue's record drops to 1-1 in the NOL and 1-4 overall.

Lewis was the entire show for the Whippets as Shelby again found their offense moving in spurts, getting into good field position, only to have some unfortunate break stymie their drive.

The Whippet defense was forced to line up 54 times against the Redmen, and did an outstanding job containing the Redmen in the do-or-die situations.

Tom Moore's talented foot saved Shelby when their offense failed, booting field goals of 37-yards and 22-yards.

Shelby took advantage of an early break when Bellevue fumbled the ball on their own 20-yard line on the second play of the game. Tim Swanger fell on the ball for the Whippets. On the second play from scrimmage, Lewis moved 17 yards up the middle for a touchdown. Moore's extra point attempt was wide and Shelby held a 6-0 lead.

Bellevue was not granted a first down the next two times they had the ball and Shelby took over after a punt at their own 34.

Lewis took a third down handoff on a draw play and tore forty yards through the Bellevue secondary for a first down at the Bellevue 30. Shelby was able to advance the ball to the 17, but were thrown for a loss, setting up Moore's 37-yard boot on the last play of the first quarter.

After seeing Bellevue gain their initial first down, Bellevue overcame being pushed back to the 50-yard line by completing a 26-yard pass from Bill Nasonti to Dan Lepley to the 26-yard line. But Bob Stidam picked off an aerial on the next play, giving the Whippets the ball at their own 14-yard line.

Lewis took the handoff on the next play and burst up the middle 75 yards before being upended on Bellevue's 12-yard line by Angelo DeBlase.

But the frustration experienced all night by the Shelby coaches was illustrated by what happened next, as Shelby could advance the ball only to the three-yard line before running out of downs, turning the ball over to Bellevue without scoring.

"We should have gotten in after John's long run," Shelby Coach Bill Varble said. "It may have been my fault for I didn't realize we had only one yard to go for the first down. I thought it was fourth and three. Our phones (to the coaches upstairs) weren't working and from the sideline you can only guess where exactly the ball is."

Shelby got still another break in the third quarter when Scott Garverick recovered a Bellevue fumble at the Redmen's 33 yard line. But Shelby had to settle for the toe of Moore again, as he booted a 22-yard field goal at 5:55 of the second quarter, giving Shelby a 12-0 lead.

The Shelby defense looked especially tough in the fourth quarter when Bellevue appeared to be moving the ball. But the defense, led by Joel Hall, Mike Robinette, Perry Hayes, Don Strine, Garverick and others, came up with big plays.

After grinding out 177 yards in the first half, Lewis continued to bull his way through the Redmen in the second half, but every time Shelby seemed to be moving, their drive came to a halt. Part of Shelby's problem was their 60-yards worth of penalties.

Pat Rose could not complete a pass during the night on five attempts. All of Shelby's 281 yards came on the ground.

On a first down play midway through the fourth quarter and with Shelby holding onto a 12-0 lead, Nasonti hit Lepley for a 73-yard scoring pass that caught Shelby off guard. Roger Joseph's extra point was good and Bellevue found themselves back in the game.

Shelby recovered the ensuing onside kick safely and started moving the ball. They got down to the five yard line, but a delay



JOHN LEWIS Gained 243 yards
TIM SWANGER Led Whippet defense

of game penalty and a tough Bellevue stand shut out the Whippets again. The Shelby defense went to work, though, and held Bellevue pinned to the wall. On the last Bellevue play of the game, with two seconds to go in the game, Strine intercepted a Nasonti pass and went 18 yards for the score.

"Lewis had just a super game," said Varble. "He's just amazing. But it seemed like everytime we had a sustained drive going, something would happen that would keep us off balance. We took advantage of a good break early, but after that, nothing went right. I guess I should have known it might be a bad night when the managers forgot to bring the footballs down to the field."

"The defense saved us, they hit hard and jarred the ball loose. You've got to give Bellevue a lot of credit; they played us very tough. John was the only one who could do anything against them. We're glad to be 4-1 now."

Offensive coordinator, Roger Ebersole, had more praise to heap on Lewis. "Lewis was the show. As a team, we didn't execute our blocking very well. But as soon as he found a hole, he was off. Once he got into their secondary he was like a bull on wheels. I'm only sorry he didn't get a chance to put it in the endzone more than once."

Defensive coordinator, Ron Stepsis, said Shelby defense did a fine job, though they shouldn't have to be in for so many plays.

"Robinette, Hall and Perry Hayes all played outstanding ballgames," Stepsis said. "You wonder how long they can carry this team, though."

Aside from Lewis, the Shelby offensive statistics were nearly nil. Bob Stidam had 18 yards on five carries. Rose had seven yards on 10 carries and Don Strine had 10 yards on three carries.

Bellevue totaled 222 yards, 60 of them coming on the ground on 35 carries and 192 through the air on seven completions.

Brad Nothacker punted five times for 180 yards.

Doug DeVito was another Shelby Whippet to record an interception and Swanger and Garverick both picked up fumbles.

The Whippets are locked in a first-place tie in the NOL with Galion, both with 2-0 records. The Whippets host Bucyrus next week in the annual homecoming game.

BELLEVUE	0	0	0	7	—
SHELBY	9	0	3	6	—18

SHS — John Lewis, 17-yard run (kick failed)
SHS — Tom Moore, 37-yard field goal
SHS — Tom Moore, 22-yard field goal
BHS — Dan Lepley 73-yard pass from Bill Nasonti (Roger Joseph kick)
SHS — Don Strine, 18-yard interception return (kick fail)



WIIAT A NIGHT — John Lewis (39) takes a handoff from Shelby quarterback Pat Rose during Friday's 18-7 win over the Bellevue Redmen. Lewis accounted for most of the Whippet offense, racking up 243 yards in 27 carries. The Whippets host Bucyrus next week in the annual homecoming game at Skiles Field. (Globe Photo by Linda Stotts)

Reds clinch playoff spot Friday

CINCINNATI (UPI) — The Cincinnati Reds clinched the National League Western Division title Friday night when Cesar Geronimo and Frank Pastore led them to a 3-0 victory over the Atlanta Braves and the Houston Astros were eliminated from contention in a loss to the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Geronimo, a nearly forgotten member of Cincinnati's 1975 and '76 world championship teams, hit a solo homer and tripled to set up another run and Pastore, a rookie, pitched a four-hitter, pacing the Reds over the Braves.

When Los Angeles defeated Houston 6-5 later in the night, the Reds had their sixth division title of the decade.

Pastore, 6-7, who pitched the first complete game of his career in beating the Astros Sunday, struck out seven and walked one.

At one point, the right-hander set down 10 consecutive Atlanta batters before Bruce Benedict walked with one out in the fifth.

Geronimo, platooned in the outfield this season because of a non-productive bat, rapped a Buddy Solomon pitch into the right-field stands with one out in the third inning for Cincinnati's first run. It was Geronimo's fourth home run of the season.

Geronimo, batting .238 entering the game, then had a gift triple with one out in the fifth when Braves' center fielder Ed Miller slipped on the soggy turf

chasing Geronimo's looping hit to left center. Geronimo scored on Dave Collins' two-out single to right.

The Reds scored a third run in the eighth when Dave Concepcion singled, went to third on George Foster's single and scored on Johnny Bench's sacrifice fly off reliever Joey McLaughlin. It was Bench's 80th RBI of the season. Solomon, 7-14, suffered the loss.

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