

Shelby reserves blast Upper, 38-0, in NOL opener

The Shelby Senior High reserve football team gained 324 yards enroute to a 38-0 pasting of Upper Sandusky on Saturday at W W Skiles Field.

Shelby raised its record to 3-0-1 overall and 1-0 in Northern Ohio League play.

Shelby opened up the game by kicking off to the Rams. One play later the Upper offense turned the ball over to Shelby on a fumble which was recovered by Dave Ramey at the Shelby 48-yard line.

Five plays later Brad Nothacker lugged the ball across the goal line for the touchdown. Nothacker ran the ball in for the extra points try for a 8-0 lead.

Upper again tried their luck with running the ball but were forced to punt. The Shelby defense swarmed in and blocked the

punt, taking over the ball at the Upper 28-yard line.

Shelby was tagged with a 15-yard penalty which moved the ball back to the 43-yard line, but a pass from Dave Hiatt to Dave Ramey gave Shelby the ball at the 19-yard line. Five plays later Hiatt connected with a touchdown aerial to Mark Argo. He passed to Argo again for the extra points and a 16-0 lead.

Again the Rams got another chance and failed to get its offense moving, punting to the Shelby 19-yard line.

The Whippets picked up a first down before Nothacker broke loose for a 62 yard scamper to give Shelby a 22-0 edge.

Hiatt hit Ramey in the endzone for the extra points try and a 24-0 lead.

Upper received the kickoff and picked up a first down and fumbled the ball away again as Larry Cross fell on the ball at the

Upper 32-yard line.

Nothacker hit Argo for a 32-yard touchdown pass while the try for points failed.

To open up the second half, Shelby put the kick in play at their own 30-yard line but were forced to punt the ball to the Upper 28-yard line.

On the next play Upper fumbled the ball again and Brad Varble fell on the ball at the Upper 38-yard line.

Seven plays later, Hiatt connected on another touchdown pass to Troy Lusk. Hiatt hit Ramey with a pass for the extra points and a 38-0 lead.

Upper took the kickoff and marched down to the Shelby 17-yard line where a fourth down pass was intercepted by Ryan

Smith at the five-yard line.

In the passing department, Hiatt was six of nine for 71 yards while Nothacker was one of one for 32 yards with a combined effort of 103 yards through the air.

Shelby gained 221 yards on the grounds in 21 attempts while accumulating 324 yards of total offense.

Upper ran 36 offensive plays and gained only 72 yards.

"The offense was in high gear for the first time this year even though Upper was undermanned," said Shelby Head Coach Don Monn.

"The defense also played well. We have the tough part of the schedule yet to come and I hope we can keep improving as we go on."



ALIGHT — A Shelby running back is tied up during some of the hard-hitting action Saturday in the Shelby Blues' 36-30 win over Sidney at W W Skiles Field. Shelby travels to Columbus on Sunday. (Globe Photo by Linda Stotts)

Buckeye Central tops Elgin in crucial NCC clash

BU CYRUS — Buckeye Central scored first and fourth-quarter touchdowns and in between allowed Marion Elgin to score only once in taking a 14-7 North Central Conference victory Saturday.

The Bucks own a perfect 4-0 record this season while Elgin falls to 3-1.

The Bucks dominated the game with 218 yards rushing and 35 yards passing. Elgin could manage just 77 yards rushing and 56 yards through the air.

Buckeye got on the board first in the first stanza when Scott White went over on a five yard plunge the first time the Bucks had the ball. Duane Stacklin's extra point gave Buckeye a 7-0 lead.

Elgin scored on a six-yard run with 8:20 left in the second stanza when Todd Vansky found the endzone on a six yard run.

Buckeye scored the winning touchdowns in the final quarter when Steve Heydinger, the game's leading rusher with 90 yards in 25 carries, scored on a three yard run. Stacklin's extra-point capped the victory.

We did a good job defensively," said Buckeye head coach Bill Pierce. "Their touchdown came after a mistake by our offense (a fumble at the Buckeye 20-yard line)."

Randy Gardner, one of the Bucks defensive ends, did not play until the fourth quarter because of a back injury. He was given the go-ahead late in the quarter and came up with a big tackle

and a quarterback sack which gave the Bucks the ball back stalling a last minute Elgin drive.

"He got everyone fired up," Pierce said.

Buckeye had 15 first downs to Elgin's seven.

The Bucks have another NCC contest on Friday at Riverdale

Clever boosts Blues to 36-30 win over Sidney

Gary Clever is not ready for early retirement. Not on your life.

The 28-year-old quarterback for the Shelby Blues heard those reports that the Blues were planning on using another quarterback Saturday when the Sidney Stingers came to town. That just got him fired up.

So he went out and staged a brilliant passing show Saturday throwing 10 passes in 18 attempts for 122 yards. In fact, Clever threw for three touchdowns and scored another himself, leading the Blues to an exciting 36-30 come-from-behind Ohio Football League win over Sidney at W W Skiles Field.

The game looked to be getting out of hand in the first quarter. Shelby took the opening kickoff and drove 62 yards in 18 plays to the Sidney one-half-yard line where they were stalled by a tough Sidney line.

On the first play from scrimmage, the Sidney quarterback, Tom Elsass, faded back into the endzone and found Monnon wide open. The play went into the books as a 99-yard touchdown. Homer McDuffey blocked the extra-point attempt.

Shelby took the kickoff on their own 37-yard line. Clever

dropped back to pass. But just as he was releasing the ball, he was hit from the blind-side and Penny caught the ball in the air, returning the miscue 37-yards for a touchdown.

Roger's kick was good and Sidney found themselves out in front with a 13-0 lead. And they'd run only one offensive play.

Shelby bounced back under the guidance of Clever, going 50-yards in seven plays after a nice runback by McDuffey to midfield. Clever found Henry Gibbs in the endzone for an 18-yard scoring strike. Merle Zody's extra point was good, making the first quarter score 13-7.

Sidney took the kickoff and drove downfield, capping the drive on a four-yard run up the middle by Tom Dlausi for the touchdown. The extra point gave Sidney a 20-7 lead.

After a short runback, Clever led the Blues 85 yards for another score, capped by a 25-yard pass to Greg Gabriel. Zody's boot made the halftime score 20-14.

Shelby took the kickoff to start the second half and scored in 10-plays, going 57-yards. Clever went over from the one and Zody's point was blocked,

making the score knotted at 20-20.

But the Stingers took the Shelby kickoff and marched for a touchdown in six plays, capped by a five-yard run around the end by Clayton.

Shelby had a drive going but were stalled at the Sidney 28-yard line. Merle Zody ended up booting a 38-yard field goal, ending the third quarter with Shelby trailing, 27-23.

The Blues' defense stiffened in the fourth quarter, forcing the Stingers to kick a 21-yard field goal, giving the Stingers a 30-23 lead.

Clever found Dave Crenshaw on a 10-yard pass after an eight-play, 61-yard drive. Zody's extra point try was no good.

Shelby kickoff nailed the Stingers deep in their own territory. With a 30-29 lead and a fourth down at their own 22, Sidney chose to go for the fourth down. The Blues' defense held and the Blues took over the with about a minute to play.

On the first play, Mike Dennison scampered around the end for a 20-yard touchdown run. Zody's extra-point was good, and the Blues had won the contest after three straight defeats.

Crenshaw carried 19 times for 98 yards. Steve Dorsey picked up 68 yards on nine carries.

Greg Gabriel had 48 yards worth of pass receptions and Gibbs had 28 yards.

McDuffey had an interception, only the second off of Elsass this season.

Brent Weikle punted twice for 80 yards.

The Blues travel to Columbus next week for a showdown against the tough Columbus team in Franklin County Stadium. Gametime Sunday is 3 p.m. at the AstroTurf-covered field southwest of the business district on Mound Street.

In other OFL action over the weekend, Canton remained tied with Shelby by upsetting Springfield, 14-12. Tuscarawas topped Columbus, 24-10 and Toledo stopped Liberty Center, 28-6.

OFL Standings	
East	
Tuscarawas	6-0-0
SHELBY	3-3-0
Canton	3-3-0
Liberty Center	0-6-0
West	
Toledo	5-1-0
Springfield	3-2-1
Columbus	2-3-1
Sidney	1-5-0

BASEBALL STANDINGS	
By United Press International	
National League	
East	
W	L
Montreal	93 60
Pittsburgh	93 61
St. Louis	83 71
Philadelphia	81 75
Chicago	78 77
New York	56 98
West	
W	L
Cincinnati	88 68
Houston	86 69
Los Angeles	76 80
San Francisco	69 87
San Diego	65 91
Atlanta	61 92
Saturday's Results	
St. Louis 6, New York 3, 1st	
St. Louis 3, New York 2, 2nd	
Philadelphia 8, Montreal 10, 1st	
Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 1	
Montreal 8, Philadelphia 2, 2nd	
Atlanta 10, San Francisco 2	
Houston 4, Cincinnati 1	
San Diego 10, Los Angeles 8	
Sunday's Results	
Montreal 7, Philadelphia 4	
St. Louis 7, N.Y. 4, 10 inns	
Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 0	
San Francisco 2, Atlanta 1	
Cincinnati 7, Houston 1	
Los Angeles 5, San Diego 2	
Today's Games	
(All Times EDT)	
New York (Swan 12:13) at Chicago (Lamp 11:51), 2:35 p.m.	
Montreal (Schatzeder 10:4 and May 10:3) at Pittsburgh (Ellis 1:7 and Blyleven 11:51), 2:05 p.m.	
Houston (Williams 4-6 and Forsch 11:6) at Atlanta (McWilliams 2-2 and Solomon 6-13), 2:05 p.m.	
St. Louis (Vuckovich 14-10) at Philadelphia (Lerch 10-12), 7:35 p.m.	
Tuesday's Games	
New York at Chicago, 2	
St. Louis at Philadelphia, night	
Montreal at Pittsburgh, night	
Houston at Atlanta, night	
San Diego at Cincinnati, night	
Los Angeles at San Francisco, night	

Cubs top Big Red

PLYMOUTH — Plymouth Big Red scored 14 first quarter points, but could not get on the board again in dropping their fourth straight game, a 30-14 decision to Lucas Saturday.

Lucas scored first on a 12 yard return of a Plymouth fumble. Plymouth got on the board on a 40 yard run by Gary Blankenship. The extra point was missed.

Lucas drove the ball downfield on the next series to give the Cubs a 14-7 lead. Plymouth tied the score on a run by James Jamerson. The two point conversion was good on a running play.

But then Lucas went to work, scoring 10 points in the second quarter and six more in the third for the victory.

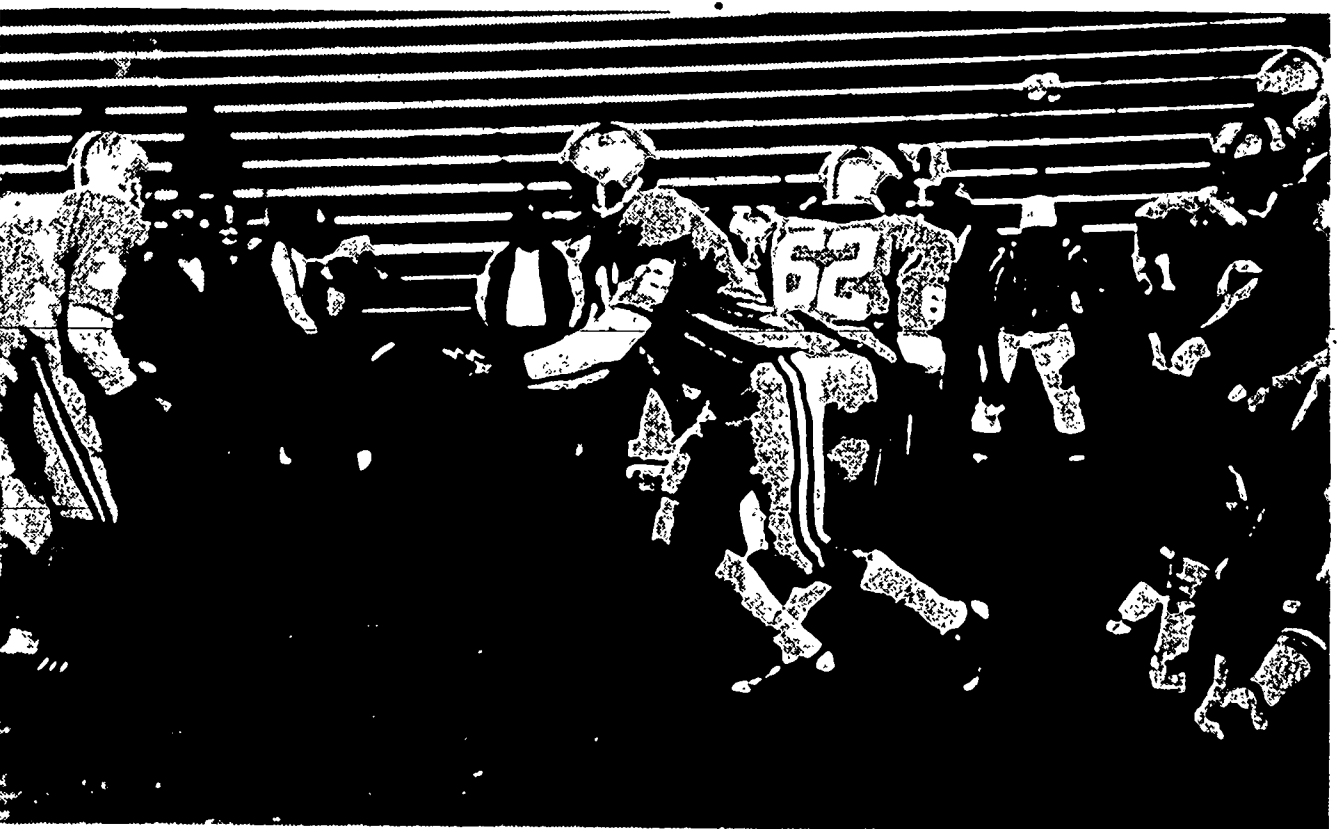
Jamerson led Plymouth with 191 yards rushing. Big Red entertains Danville Friday in an 8 p.m. contest.

Shelby bowling

SHELBY A LEAGUE	
High Score	
1. Whisler 268, 224, 259, 751	L.
Clabaugh 243, 226, 205, 675	Joe
De Vito 214, 204, 226, 664	R.
Baker 226, 225, 641	H. Metzger
246, 611	M. Swanger 224, 202,
624	J. Dunkel 211, 242, 626
G. Stine 208	200, 607
B. Amert 227, 205, 601	
Points Won	
1. Robinette 224, 594	K.
Bloom 228, 593	P. Hentz 215,
592	D. Speranzo 212, 592
G. Martin 200, 587	B. Sheaffer 212,
581	K. Hobbie 214, 578
K. Fwald 222, 573	B. Moody 106,
574	
Standings	
Shelby Oaks 18-6	Gen. High
Way Express 16-8	American
Tower 16-8	Pepsi Cola 12-12
Rhythm Bowl 18-16	People Store
8-16	Citizens Bank 8-16
Shelby Mut. Agency 6-18	

FOOTBALL STANDINGS

By United Press International	
American Conference	
East	
W	L
Miami	4 0 0 1 000
New England	3 1 0 750
Buffalo	2 2 0 500
NY Jets	1 3 0 250
Baltimore	0 4 0 000
Central	
W	L
Pittsburgh	4 0 0 1 000
Cleveland	3 0 0 1 000
Houston	3 1 0 750
Cincinnati	0 4 0 000
West	
W	L
San Diego	3 1 0 750
Denver	3 1 0 750
Kansas City	2 2 0 500
Seattle	1 3 0 250
Oakland	1 3 0 250
National Conference	
East	
W	L
Dallas	3 0 0 1 000
Washington	3 1 0 750
Philadelphia	3 1 0 750
St. Louis	1 3 0 250
NY Giants	0 4 0 000
Central	
W	L
Tampa Bay	4 0 0 1 000
Minnesota	2 2 0 500
Chicago	2 2 0 500
Detroit	1 3 0 250
Green Bay	1 3 0 250
West	
W	L
Atlanta	2 2 0 500
Los Angeles	2 2 0 500
New Orleans	1 3 0 250
San Fran	0 4 0 000
Sunday's Results	
Detroit 24, Atlanta 23	
Pittsburgh 17, Balt 13	
Minn 27, Green Bay 21, at	
Buffalo 46, NY Jet 31	
New Eng 27, San Diego 21	
Houston 30, Cincinnati 27, at	
Kansas City 35, Oakland 7	
Washington 17, St. Louis 7	
Miami 31, Chicago 16	
Tampa Bay 21, Los Ang 6	
New Orleans 30, San Fran 21	
Phila 17, NY Giants 13	
Denver 37, Seattle 34	
Monday's Game	
Dallas at Cleveland, 9 p.m.	



HANDOFF — Gary Clever (12) pitches out to a Shelby running back during the Blues' 36-30 win Saturday. Clever piloted the

Blues to the come-from-behind victory with his three touchdown passes. (Globe Photo by Linda Stotts)

Big Ten roundup OSU tops Washington State

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Michigan State, Ohio State and Indiana are the only undefeated teams in the Big Ten conference thus far this year, but the most surprising team in the Big Ten thus far might be the only club without a victory.

The Iowa Hawkeyes, under first year Coach Hayden Fry, were not supposed to play with the likes of Oklahoma or Nebraska. But Iowa could have easily as been 3-0 this year as 0-3.

Saturday, the Hawks blew a 21-7 lead against nationally ranked Nebraska and bowed 24-21.

"The defense played with great courage," said Fry. "We have improved with each game."

Iowa lost by only a 14-6 count at Oklahoma and led Indiana 26-3 at the half in the season opener before losing 30-26.

Michigan State stretched its winning streak to 10 games and ended Miami of Ohio's winning skein at 10 but had to rally to score a 24-21 win.

Bert Vaughn's four-yard touchdown pass late in the fourth quarter was the difference but Coach Darryl Rogers pointed to his team's defense.

"The strong point of the whole game was the defense," he said. "They kept us in there. They just did a super job."

Ohio State was never known as a passing team under former Coach Woody Hayes but under new Coach Earle Bruce, the Buckeyes may have found a new weapon: the bomb.

Art Schlichter hit Calvin Murray on an 86-yard scoring pass to highlight the Buckeyes' 45-29 win over Washington State Saturday.

Like Rogers, Bruce was talking defense after the victory.

"We can't make mistakes on offense," he said. "We have to score a lot of points. We are not a football team that can put our defense in bad field position."

Indiana is off to its best start since 1967, the year they went to the Rose Bowl, after defeating interstate rival Kentucky 18-10.

While MSU, Indiana and OSU are 3-0, the two teams to beat in the conference race may still be Purdue and Michigan.

The Boilermakers avenged Michigan's loss to Notre Dame last week by holding on to defeat fifth ranked Notre Dame 28-20. Mark Herrmann, the league's leading passer, threw a TD pass that put Purdue ahead to stay.

"I was really excited after that touchdown," he said. "We had worked on that play so long and we finally got a chance to use it."

Michigan rebounded with a 28-7 victory over Kansas, outgaining the Jayhawks 467-104 in total yards. But Coach Bo Schembechler wanted more point production.

"We had 93 plays and only four touchdowns," he said. "That's ridiculous. That tells you how bad we are. We have so much work to do, I don't even know where to start."

Minnesota and Wisconsin both fell to Pac-10 foes. The Gophers saw top ranked USC score on five of its first six possessions to post a 48-14 victory and drop Minnesota to 1-2.

"How could you not be impressed with Southern Cal," asked Gopher Coach Joe Salem. "They did what ever they wanted to. We played their third team."

Wisconsin also fell to 1-2 after UCLA posted its second straight win over a Big Ten team, 37-12, at Madison. Last week, the Bruins upset Purdue 31-21.

"They just wore us out, just whipped us physically," said Wisconsin Coach Dave McClain. "I'm just glad we don't have to play Houston because Houston beat these guys good."

Illinois finally got into the win column, outlasting winless Air Force 27-19 at Colorado Springs.

"I'm happy. We needed a win," said Illini Coach Gary Moeller. "We didn't play nearly as well as we did against Missouri. We really weren't prepared, and the early Air Force running was a surprise. We had to adjust, but were fortunate the game didn't get out of hand."

Northwestern had its ongame winning streak snapped by Syracuse 54-21 as Orangemen quarterback Bill Hurley directed an offense which rolled up 435 yards rushing.

"They are an outstanding offensive team and it's obvious we need to make some reevaluations on defense," said Wildcat Coach Rick Venturi, whose team slumped to 1-2.