

Sophomores emerge in 24-0 Edison win

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MILAN — Remember the movie "White Christmas," when Bing Crosby and Danny Kaye find Rosemary Clooney and Vera-Ellen singing in a Florida night club?

And the staple of the girls' repertoire went something like "Sisters, sisters, there were never such devoted sisters?"

Well, if Irving Berlin were alive today and living in Berlin Heights or Milan, he might well retitlle his composition, "Brothers, Brothers" in honor of Edison's 24-0 win over South Central in the opening Firelands Conference contest for both clubs.

It was the brother team of senior Corky Field and sophomore Jeff

Field, along with best supporting actor Mike Moyer, that starred in the Edison-South Central epic, directed by Edison coach Jim Whittington.

Although younger brother Jeff didn't quite match his older brother — Jeff finished with 19 yards in six tries — the threat of young power in Jeff Field and Moyer (35 yards in eight carries) helped Corky Field roll up his 89 yards on 22 carries.

The two sophomores also helped make up for the loss of Keith LaVine, who sat out the contest with a hip-pointer received in last week's Edison game with Sandusky St. Mary's.

The first score was set up by Jeff Field's return of the opening kickoff for about 50 yards, bringing the ball

to the South Central 27.

Six plays later, Moyer came loose on 11-yard run past the right end, barreling past at least three potential tacklers en route to the six points.

In the second period, a 35-yard run by Corky Field helped set up quarterback Jeff Lake, who was able to run past the left end for 10 yards and an Edison touchdown.

At the beginning of the last quarter, Edison rounded out the scoring when Corky Field pushed his way through the South Central line for a 3-yard touchdown run, capping a 22-yard drive after the Trojans were forced to punt.

Whittington said he was pleased with the way his Chargers handled the experienced front line of South Central, which boasts returning lettermen in most places.

"We thought we might have trouble," he said, noting that when the Trojans' defense was keying on Corky Field, Moyer and Jeff Field were able to surprise them. "We got some nice blocking out front."

"When you take 33 out of the game, they look for 44," Whittington said of the missing LaVine. "I think that's why we had success with the two sophomores — everybody was looking for Corky."

The work of the Charger defense

— obviously, for it was a shutout — pleased Whittington.

"I didn't think we could shut them out," Whittington said, although the Chargers have shut out the Trojans in 11 of the last 12 years, the only variance coming last year in a 29-28 Edison win in the last game of the Firelands Conference season.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

South Central	0	0	0	0
Edison	8	8	8	8
Scorings: Edison—Mike Moyer, 11 run. (Jeff Lake, run).				
Edison—Jeff Lake, 10 run. (Moyer pass from Lake).				
Edison—Corky Field, 3 run. (Jim Unger, pass from Lake).				



Sandusky's rugby squad is victorious

HURON — Mike Matta's try from 15 yards out in the first half, started Sandusky's rugby football club off to a 10-3 opening victory over the Lake Co. "Dead Lake" Wanderers Saturday afternoon behind Bill Beatty Chevrolet, Rye Beach Rd.

Matta, from Port Clinton, followed his score with a conversion from 20 yards out that proved to be enough.

Sandusky tacked on to its 6-0 halftime lead in the second half on Jim Hall's 2-yard maul.

Coach Ed Spayd's team, which travels to Bowling Green next Saturday, was a bit sluggish in the opener.

"There were a lot of bad passes. The game was poorly played and we were lucky to win," Spayd said.

The "B" team dropped a 10-0 decision to the Wanderers.

The local ruggers will host Ohio State Oct. 6 and the first round of the Ohio championships Oct. 20.

Spayd still invites any interested persons to attend practices Tuesdays or Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. behind Sandusky High School.

Norwalk St. Paul lacks scoring punch against Pirates

NORWALK — Sandusky native Bill Roberts is still looking for his first head coaching victory, after his Norwalk St. Paul Flyers dropped an 18-0 decision to Black River Saturday night at Whitney Field.

Roberts, in his first year at St. Paul, watched his team fall behind 12-0 in the first quarter and never catch up.

The Flyers mounted just 115

yards total offense and tossed three interceptions.

Todd Moore ran a sparkling, 86-yard punt return back for a touchdown early in the game for St. Paul, but it was nullified because of a penalty.

St. Paul, now 0-4 overall and 0-1 in the Firelands Conference, plays another league game Friday at Mapleton.

STATISTICS

First Downs	BR	SP
Net Yards Gained Rushing	13	5
Yards Gained Passing	170	57
Total Net Yards Gained	256	115
Passes Attempted/Completed	4/7	3/10
Passes Intercepted by	3	2
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	0/0
Penalties	4/40	7/68

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Black River	12	0	0	6	18
Norwalk St. Paul	0	0	0	0	0
Scorings: Black River—Alan Young, 1 run. (kick failed).					
Black River—Ken Cline, 29 pass from Jim Clifford. (kick failed).					
Black River—Brian Zumac, 12 pass from Clifford. (pass failed).					

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Perkins runners win Invitational

VERMILION — Fourth and fifth place finishes by Tom Davlin and Scot Smith, respectively, led Perkins to its second straight Vermilion Cross Country Invitational championship Saturday.

The Pirates' total of 62 points topped Firelands (77) and Edison (87) in a close, three-team battle.

Rounding out the nine-team field were: Toledo Cardinal Stritch (106), Bellevue (136), Sandusky (137), Vermilion (138), Elyria (157) and Avon Lake (193).

Davlin's time of 13:18 and Smith's effort of 13:20 were two bright spots for Perkins coach John Hinton.

"We practiced hard this week, but we didn't get our best team performance of the season," Hinton admitted, disappointedly. "But we're happy to win it."

Todd Roth (13th), John Jackson (18th), Kevin Skillman (22nd) and Scott McCune were other finishers for the Pirates in the Invitational which featured 63 varsity boys participants.

Sandusky High's top runner was Tony Williamson, who was ninth with a time of 13:36. Following him for the Streaks were: Ryan Simboli

(23rd), Greg Jewitt (34th), Dave Twine (35th) and Ralph Springer (36th).

The meet's top time was George Rodriguez's 12:40 2½-mile run from Toledo Cardinal Stritch.

Perkins also fared well in the junior varsity and junior high levels.

The Pirate JVs won, paced by junior John Szubski's 14:46 clocking.

The junior high squad, meanwhile, placed the top four runners in

their 1½-mile jaunt — Brian Martin (8:58), Andy Smith (9:08), Chris Smith (9:17) and Peter Stengel (9:33).

In the girls varsity competition, Vermilion topped a six-team field. The final team totals were: Sailors (39), followed by Bellevue (60), Edison (83), Avon Lake (86), Perkins (101) and Elyria.

The top female runner was Firelands freshman Mary Ellen Schultz, running 2½ miles in 15:41.

The majors

Phillies, Schmidt play spoiler role

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — The defending National League East champion Philadelphia Phillies are playing the role of spoiler in the battle for first place between Pittsburgh and Montreal ... and that's just fine with Mike Schmidt.

Schmidt singled home pinch runner Pete McKanin with the bases loaded and two out in the 10th inning Saturday night to give Philadelphia a 9-8 victory over Montreal in the first game of a two-night double-header. The loss dropped the Expos into a virtual tie with the Pirates.

"We just want to make it tough on everybody," said Schmidt. "We're playing the best ball in the league, just like we're in the race. There are a lot of individual records on the line, but the main thing is just to keep on winning."

On his hitting, Schmidt said: "I've been swinging too big. I shortened up a little and met the ball in the 10th."

"We're playing everybody tough like we want to," agreed manager Dallas Green. "I'm proud of the way they battled back. There were several times they could have folded."

Elsewhere in the National League it was:

Pirates 4, Cubs 1
Bruce Kison and Kent Tekulve combined for a four-hitter while Phil Garner batted in a run and scored another to lead the Pittsburgh Pirates to a victory over the Chicago Cubs.

The win snapped the Pirates' three-game losing streak.

Cardinals 6-3, Mets 3-2
George Hendrick cracked a two-run homer in the fourth inning and Bob Forsch registered his 10th win to give the St. Louis Cardinals a 3-2 victory and a sweep of their twin-night double-header with the New York Mets.

In the opener, NL batting leader Keith Hernandez had four hits, including a two-run homer, to enable John Denny to record his eighth win in 19 decisions. Dane Iorg contributed a two-run single in the first inning to offset Richie Hebner's two home runs for the Mets. John Pacella, 0-2, was the loser.

Braves 10, Giants 2
Phil Niekro pitched a two-hitter and Bob Horner and Gary Matthews homered to power the Atlanta Braves to a victory over the San Francisco Giants.

Angels win key game over Rangers, 3-1

ANAHEIM, Calif. (UPI) — Bobby Grich led off the seventh inning with his 29th home run Saturday to break a 1-1 tie, giving Chris Knapp his first victory since May 19 and leading the division-leading California Angels to a 3-1 victory over the Texas Rangers.

Grich drilled loser Steve Comer's serve over the right-field fence for his 96th RBI of the year. The Angels added another run in the inning when Comer, 16-11, walked Larry Harlow and hit Jim Anderson with a pitch before giving way to Sparky Lyle. With two outs, pinch hitter Merv Rettenmund reached safely on third baseman Buddy Bell's throwing error, allowing Harlow to score from second.

The right-handed Knapp, 4-5, scattered five hits.

A's 2, Royals 0
Matt Keough, in the highlight of his last season, scattered seven hits to give the Oakland A's a victory over Kansas City that dropped the Royals three games behind first-place California in the American League West.

Keough, who lost his first 14 starts this year, raised his record to 2-16.

Yankees 7, Blue Jays 4
Two home runs by Oscar Gamble and solo shots by Jerry Narron and Reggie Jackson paced the New York Yankees to a victory over the Toronto Blue Jays.

New York made the score 5-0 in the fourth when Bobby Murcer opened the inning with a walk and was sacrificed to second by Willie Randolph. Gamble then greeted starter and loser Butch Edge, 3-3, with his 15th home run of the season.

Jim Kaat replaced winner Luis Tiant, 12-8, in the seventh but failed to get an out as pinchhitter Rico Carty hit his 12th home run with Roy Howell on to make it 5-3. Rich Gossage replaced Kaat to earn his 16th save of the season.

Twins 6, Brewers 3
Ron Jackson doubled, singled twice and scored two runs and Roger Erickson allowed nine hits in eight innings when the Minnesota Twins eliminated Milwaukee from the American League East race with a victory over the Brewers.

Milwaukee's loss clinched the Eastern Division title for the Baltimore Orioles, who lead the Brewers by 10 ½ games.

Indians beat Orioles behind Johnson, Hargrove

BALTIMORE (UPI) — Cliff Johnson and Mike Hargrove batted across three runs apiece Saturday, helping the Cleveland Indians score a 7-3 victory over the American League East Division champion Baltimore Orioles in the first game of a scheduled double-header.

The game was delayed by rain for one hour and 38 minutes after the end of the second inning.

The nightcap was halted by rain in the first inning and will be resumed today as part of a double-header beginning at 2:00 p.m. (EDT). The

Indians will pick up in the first inning with a 1-0 lead as a result of Toby Harrah's RBI groundout.

Johnson swatted his 16th and 17th home runs off losing pitcher Scott McGregor, 12-6, who was chased in a six-run sixth inning that featured Rick Manning's third home run and Hargrove's bases-loaded double.

Rick Waits, 16-13, got the victory with relief help from Sid Monge, who relieved during a two-run Oriole seventh.

Al Bumbry belted his seventh home run for Baltimore.

Margaretta QB has unusual injury

CASTALIA — Margaretta quarterback Kent Zahel suffered an unusual mouth injury during last Friday night's 45-8 win over Clyde, but is a probable starter against Fremont St. Joe this Saturday.

"I passed a kid, who came right underneath me and gave me a forearm," Zahel explained. "My teeth were knocked together, and, my bottom front tooth was pulled up."

Zahel didn't lose the tooth, but it's very sore and out of place.

"I have to either get a special mouth piece or have my dentist file it down and put in a retainer," said the Polar Bears' offensive sparkplug, who rushed for 159 yards in just seven carries against Clyde.

Both Margaretta and St. Joe won opening Sandusky Bay Conference games and are 3-1 on the season.

Plymouth stung by Lucas, 30-14

PLYMOUTH — After a high-scoring, 14-14 first quarter, Lucas gradually pulled away from Plymouth Saturday night, eventually winning, 30-14.

The Big Red scored on Andy Meyers' 2-yard run and James Jamerson's 10-yard run, which resulted after a Lucas fumble deep in its own territory, but then Lucas took control.

Plymouth, now 0-4 overall, managed just 181 yards total offense and suffered three turnovers.

First-year coach David Coulter's team hosts Danville Friday.

SCORES BY QUARTERS

Lucas	14	10	0	6	30
Plymouth	14	0	0	0	14
Scorings: Lucas—Rick Hardin, 1 run. (Tom McNeely, kick).					
Plymouth—Gary Blankenship, 41 run. (run failed).					
Lucas—Andy Meyers, 2 run. (McNeely, kick).					
Plymouth—James Jamerson, 10 run. (Jamerson, run).					
Lucas—McNeely, 32 yard field goal.					
Lucas—Scott Cox, 4 run. (McNeely, kick).					
Lucas—Cox, 4 run. (pass failed).					

Tiffin Calvert in scoreless tie

TIFFIN — Tiffin Calvert rolled up 285 yards to just 86 for Fostoria, but the two teams wound up in a scoreless tie Saturday night in non-league action.

Calvert, now 2-1-1 overall and 1-0 in the Sandusky Bay Conference, travels to Perkins Friday night.

STATISTICS

First Downs	F	TC
Net Yards Gained Rushing	5	15
Yards Gained Passing	26	55
Total Net Yards Gained	96	285
Passes Attempted/Completed	3/2	11/5
Passes Intercepted by	0	0
Fumbles/Lost	3/2	0/0
Penalties	1/5	5/60

Fairbanks now 0-3 at Colorado

BOULDER, Colo. (UPI) — Chuck Fairbanks, who bolted the professional football ranks to take over as head coach at Colorado this year, said his club's 13-9 loss to Drake University Saturday was "as low as we could possibly go."

The former coach of the New England Patriots now has seen his Big Eight Conference team lose three games to open the season and has yet to see action against some of the tougher clubs in the league.

The Buffaloes, playing on their home field, had been expected to beat Drake, but fumbles and 128 yards in penalties killed any momentum the offense had. Three players also have dropped off the team since the start of the season.

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