

Ohio State's 2nd-team QB comes of age vs. Gophers

COLUMBUS (UPI) — Bobby Atha was a walk-on candidate for quarterback and kicker at Ohio State three years ago and he was harboring no illusions that the Buckeye coaching staff had picked Art Schlichter as the quarterback of the future.

But Atha came of age Saturday when he filled in for Schlichter for much of the second half in the second-ranked Buckeyes' 47-0 romp over Minnesota.

Atha ran seven times for 45 yards and one touchdown and completed four of five passes for 67 more yards. He also handled the kickoffs and hit the crossbars on one and sent another one through the uprights.

"When I came here I knew they had recruited Art and he would be the number one quarterback, but I figured they would keep two freshmen quarterbacks and maybe everything would fit in," said Atha. "Things have worked out perfectly."

"That touchdown today gave me confidence that I could play with the first team," he said. "It's a good feeling to know that I can go in and be the first team guy."

Atha said he and Schlichter are good friends and he respects Schlichter's ability as quarterback, especially as a passer.

"We root for each other," said Atha. "I watch him in practice because I know he is a great quarterback and a great passer. He is also a good runner."

Atha said he was recruited by most Mid-American Conference teams, Michigan, Tennessee and Penn State.

"But nothing developed," Atha said.

Atha said former Ohio State Coach Woody Hayes saw him kick and asked him to try out for the Ohio State team. Atha did, made the team and was given a scholarship after his freshman season.

Atha also said he would rather be a backup quarterback at Ohio State than start at another school.

Flattened Irish kicker listened to crowd

By United Press International
Harry Oliver wasn't on his feet Saturday to watch the luck of the Irish hand Michigan a bitter defeat.

Oliver kicked a 51-yard field goal on the final play of the game — set up by a critical pass interference penalty — to rally eighth-ranked Notre Dame to a 29-27 victory over the No. 12 Wolverines. Everyone else at South Bend, Ind., craned to see the winning kick, but Oliver had to take the crowd's word for it.

"I didn't know that it was good because someone was right on top of me on the ground," said Oliver, whose game-winning kick came against a 10 mph wind. "I didn't know it was good until they started yelling and screaming."

Oliver's field goal, his longest ever, helped redeem the junior, who had missed an extra point effort in the third quarter that would have tied the game 21-21.

In other games involving Top 20 teams, it was:

Alabama (1) 59, Miss. 35
Major Oglivie ran for a pair of TDs and Alabama stunned Mississippi with three quick first-quarter scores in a game that featured nearly 1,000 yards in total offense. Alabama rolled up 458 yards, Mississippi 500 and the combined total of 94 points was the most

ever scored in an Alabama game since Bear Bryant began coaching at the school.

(5) Texas 35, Utah 17
AUSTIN, Texas — A.J. Jones ran for 126 yards and Donnie Little directed Texas to three second half touchdowns to pull the fifth-ranked Longhorns to a come-from-behind victory over Utah State.

Nebraska (6) 57, Iowa 0
Jeff Quinn threw three TD passes and Jarvis Redwine scored one TD and gained 153 yards rushing to lead Nebraska to its second straight lopsided victory. Redwine ran 69 yards during the Huskers' first possession of the game for the longest TD run of his career.

Pittsburgh (7) 18, Kansas 3
Dan Marino threw touchdown passes of 2 yards to Benjie Pryor and 12 yards to Mike Dombrowski to lead Pittsburgh past Kansas. Dave Trout added a 21-yard field goal and linebacker Steve Fedell tackled Larry Kemp in the Kansas end zone for a safety in the fourth quarter to close out the Pitt scoring.

Georgia (9) 20, Clemson 16
Georgia cornerback Scott Woerner scored one first-quarter TD on a 67-yard punt return and set up another with a 98-yard pass interception return, but the Bulldogs had to fight off a Clemson comeback.

(10) Fla. St. 63, E. Car. 7
Quarterback Rick Stockstill's near perfect passing combined with a power running attack to spark 10th-ranked Florida State to a romp over East Carolina.

Boston Col. 30, (14) Stanford 13
Sophomore speedster Shelby Gamble dashed for two touchdowns and John Loughery passed for one touchdown and ran for another to lead Boston College to a stunning upset victory over 14th-ranked Stanford.

The victory, the biggest since BC's 14-13 upset over Texas in 1976, improved the Eagles record to 1-1.

Wash. (15) 45, Northwestern 7
Toussaint Tyler scored the first of his three TDs on a 1-yard plunge four plays into the game and Washington built up a 45-0 halftime lead in crushing Northwestern.

Missouri (16) 52, Illinois 7
James Wilder ran for 105 yards and two touchdowns and Missouri scored four times in the first 12 minutes to cruise past turnover-plagued Illinois.

UCLA (17) 23, Purdue 14
Sophomore quarterback Tom Ramsey threw for one TD and Norm Johnson kicked three field goals to lead UCLA over Purdue and record-setting quarterback Mark Herrmann. Herrmann completed 25-of-

42 passes for 282 yards and two TD passes.

(20) Arkansas 33, Okla. St. 20
LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Tailback Thomas Brown broke for touchdown runs of 7 and 28 yards to spark 20th-ranked Arkansas to a 33-20 victory over Oklahoma State.



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SHS JV's triumph

LORAIN, Ohio — Richard Twine raced for three long TDs and 237 yards in 21 carries, leading Sandusky's JV football team to a 24-0 win over Lorain Saturday.

Twine had TD runs of 42, 53 and 83 yards. SHS, now 4-0, held Lorain to 63 yards total offense.

Michael Jones, Ulysses Kirksey, Antel Allen were SHS defensive standouts. Sandusky's next game is Saturday at Elyria at 10 a.m.

SHS frosh win

Sandusky High's freshman football team won Saturday, 22-0 over Oregon Clay.

Joe Young scored three TD for the

Streaks. Other offensive standouts were tight end Mike Brandt and backs Milt Pritt, John Johnson and Tom Kromer.

Defensive standouts included John Carter, Irvin Owens and Mike Kaser. The freshmen host Fremont Thursday at 4 p.m.

SHS netters win

Sandusky's tennis team upped its record to 9-2 Saturday with a 4-1 victory over Lorain.

Geri Biddle, Nancy Olsen and Laura Hart won their singles matches in three sets, while the doubles team of Robin Cantelli and Sue Gilliam also won in three sets.

Ransey wants \$\$\$

PORTLAND, Ore. — The Portland Trail Blazers have offered the team's No. 1 draft pick, Kelvin Ransey, \$200,000 a year but he wants twice that amount.

Plymouth falls

LUCAS, Ohio — Lucas, cashing in on two short drives after fumble recoveries, stopped Plymouth, 16-7, in high school football Saturday night.

Lucas is now 4-0, while Plymouth is 0-4. It was a Black Fork Valley Conference game.

Plymouth scored in the second quarter on Bill Hudson's 90-yard pass reception from Steve Tackett. Hudson's PAT gave the visitors an early lead.

STATISTICS

	P	L
First Downs	7	13
Net Yards Gained Rushing	89	126
Yards Gained Passing	90	121
Total Net Yards Gained	179	247
Passes Attempted/Completed	4-1	16-6
Passes Intercepted by	1	0
Fumbles/Lost	4-3	4-3
Penalties	7-38	3-20

SCORES BY QUARTERS

	0	1	2	3	4
Plymouth	0	7	0	0	7
Lucas	0	0	8	8	16

Scoring: P — Bill Hudson, 90 pass from Steve Tackett ('Hudson kick').
L — Randy Marshall, 21 pass from Rick Hardin (Bob Buckler run).
L — Hardin, 1 run (Buckler run).

Coaching post

Sandusky American Legion Post 83 will begin accepting applications for baseball coach Monday.

Resumes should be sent to: Dave Uhl, American Legion, 3615 South Hayes Ave., Sandusky, Ohio 44870.

Legion members should include membership card numbers. The deadline for applying is Oct. 13. The position opened when Jim Gallagher resigned.

Haas spikes 'em

WILLARD — Yvette Haas hit 25 of 27 spikes, leading Norwalk's volleyball team to a three-set victory over Willard Saturday.

The Truckers won 15-17, 15-9, 15-4 to raise their record to 5-2. Jackie Austin (12) and Debbie Winkler (9) added 100 percent serving.

Briar victorious

PORT CLINTON — Briar Middle School rolled to an 18-8 victory over Port Clinton in recent 7th grade football action.

Mike Schenk's 4-yard run, David Darr's 35-yard fumble recovery and Chester Dixie's 11-yard run put the winners in the end zone.

Briar Middle School, which hosts Huron Thursday, lost standout defensive tackle Rob Speakman for the season with a leg injury.

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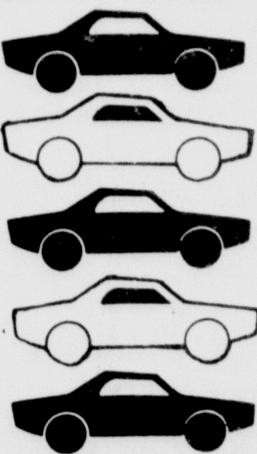
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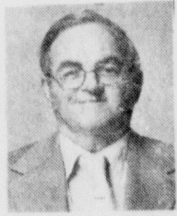
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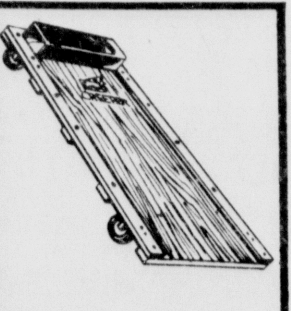
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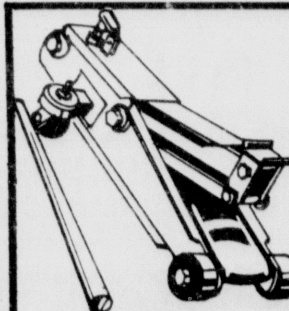


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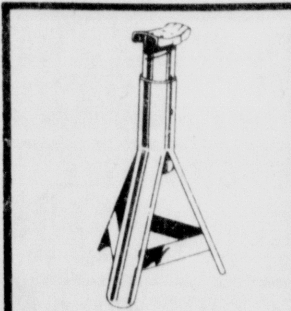


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