

Shelby harriers finish fourth; BC second at Tiffin

The Shelby High School cross country team turned in its best effort of the season by finishing fourth in the rugged Class AAA sectional Saturday at Galion. In the Class A Sectional run at Tiffin had Buckeye Central finishing second, with Crestview tenth and Plymouth fourteenth.

Shelby cross country
The Whippets will be sending a pair of individuals to the districts and barely missed sending the whole team by 14 points.

Senior Rob Place and Timothy Lynch will be the individuals representing Shelby at the district meet. Place finished sixth in the race with a time of 16:49 and Lynch was 23rd with 17:34. Teammate Marc Milliron missed qualifying for the district run by one place, finishing 24th with 16:36.

Sandusky won the sectional title with 37 points and Tiffin Columbian was second with 50. Marion Harding rounded out the teams advancing to the districts at third with 105 points.

"Our boys did a fantastic job. Rob (Place) and Timothy (Lynch) qualified for the districts and we

came within one place of sending the whole team. It's especially satisfying to beat strong teams like Galion and Ashland," said coach Terry Zuercher.

"The team has been working very hard and it has paid off. Our pack led by seniors Marc Milliron and Joe Grant moved up and gave Rob the help he needed to improve our team score," said Zuercher.

In the 32nd spot for Shelby was Grant with 17:48 while John McGinnis was 34th with 17:54. Earl Lynch was 35th with 17:57 and Mike Caskey was 43rd with 18:17.

Shelby had 10 runners participate in the open race with Kevin Baird leading the way to a 13th place finish and a time of 19:15.

Baird was followed by Charles Chittick (14th) 19:30, Mark Hess (20th) 19:42, Dave Cirata (24th) 19:57, Aaron Hawk (27th) 20:21, Richard Greter (29th) 20:26, Randy Takos (32nd) 21:05, Larry Stacklin (33rd) 21:05, Tim DeLauder (37th) 21:24, and Todd Armstrong (42nd) 22:56.

Coach Zuercher also noted that his runners in the open race did quite well.

Buckeye Central, Plymouth, Crestview
The Bucks of Buckeye Central will be advancing to the districts along with Colonel Crawford, Gibsonburg and Old Fort.

Colonel Crawford won the race with 109 points to edge the Bucks who had 117. Gibsonburg had 136 and Old Fort 145.

Crestview finished the race in tenth place and Plymouth fourteenth with 250 and 316 points, respectively.

Mike Wentz led the cougars by winning the race with a time of 16:54. Loren Kranz of Plymouth was second with 16:56.

Buckeye Central was paced by Chuck Wechter who was fifth with 17:02 and he was followed by Dale Leach (13th - 17:27), Randy Niedermier (14th - 17:32), Tim Donnersbach (41st - 18:23) and John Hopple (44th - 18:26).

Crestview's Kim Yost won the girl's race with a time of 20:01 while Fayette Hudson of Plymouth was 36th, but no time was available.

The Class A districts will be held at Lima this Saturday.



FIRING AWAY — Dave Mack grimaces and aims in the passing competition of the kick, punt and pass event Saturday afternoon. Mack finished in second place in the 12-year olds division. (Globe photo by Brad Metzger)

Plymouth snaps streak with 7-6 win

NORWALK — The Plymouth Big Red snapped a five-game losing streak Saturday night by trimming Norwalk St. Paul, 7-6.

The winning score came with 2:05 to play in the contest when Jeff Jacobs hit Darrin Branham with a 19-yard scoring pass and Jim Will's extra-point kick provided the Big Red with their win.

The Plymouth footballers move to 2-5 on the year under first year coach Richard Roll.

Norwalk St. Paul took a 6-0 lead in the first quarter on a four-yard run by Brian Shumate and the PAT kick failed.

Plymouth was out-totaled in the yardage department by a 248-166 margin. The Big Red gained 113 yards passing and 53 through the air on four of 14 completions. The Flyers ground out 215 yards on the ground and 33 through the air by completing four of 11 attempts.

Friday night will be Parents' Night at Plymouth as the Big Red will host Firelands Conference foe, Black River, at 7:30 p.m. at Mary Fate Park.

Win sixth straight, 23-0

JV's devour Upper Sandusky

UPPER SANDUSKY — Keeping on the heels of their varsity counterparts, the Shelby junior varsity football team improved its record to 6-1 on the year with a 23-0 blasting of Upper Sandusky Saturday evening.

The win was the sixth in a row for the Whippets who are now 4-0 against Northern Ohio League schools.

The only needed points of the contest came late in the first quarter when defender Tim Hess picked off an US aerial and returned it for a score and Shannon Bland booted the kick for a 7-0 lead.

The Whippets added some insurance points to their lead in the second quarter after Bruce Jones intercepted an enemy aerial and returned it to the Shelby 32-yard line.

Seven plays later, Ron Roberts bulled over his right side from five yards out for the score and Bland's PAT kick was good. Shelby was up 14-0 at the half as Upper advanced the ensuing kick to midfield.

A pass play covering 38 yards in the third quarter was the key play of a four-play drive which started on the Shelby 45-yard line and was capped off by a 14-yard burst by Ron Roberts and a 20-0 lead as the kick failed.

Jones intercepted his second pass of the day and returned it to the Upper 45-yard line. John Yates picked up a Whippet first down at the US 26 before the drive stalled and Bland came in. He kicked a 37-yard field goal to complete the scoring for a 23-0 cushion.

The Shelby ground attack finished the night with 234 yards on 33 rushes, for a 7.1 yard average. The passing department was three of nine for 34 yards.

The Whippet defense was swarming during the contest and limited the Rams to 66 total yards of offense. All yardage came on the ground as the US passing game was zero of seven with three interceptions.

"The problem of poor passing by Upper Sandusky can be attributed to our pass rush, which got good pressure on the quarterback. We had one sack and their quarterback had to throw in a heck of a hurry," said coach Don Monn. "The offense moved the ball quite well up and down the field, but we did miss a couple of opportunities which have got to take advantage of when we get them."

Saturday the Whippets put their six-game winning streak on the line when they travel to Bellevue for a 7:30 p.m. contest

Series moves to St. Louis

Yount perfect in 6-4 Brewers win

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — Robin Yount knows if the Milwaukee Brewers take care of business, statistics and awards will take care of themselves.

"I'm not out to break any records," Yount said Sunday, after pulling Milwaukee to within one victory of a championship with a record-setting four hits in the Brewers' 6-4 decision over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Yount, considered the leading candidate for the American League MVP Award, became the first player to achieve two four-hit games in the same World Series, thus solidifying a bid for Series MVP as well. Mike Caldwell and Bob McClure registered clutch pitching performances and the Brewers played out-

standing overall team defense to take a 3-2 lead in the Series.

"It feels great," Yount said after hearing his teammates praise his continued excellence. "But I enjoy more hearing and seeing praise for the team. That's what it's all about. This is the best team in baseball."

If the Cardinals have anything to say, they'd better speak up soon. Game 6 is scheduled for Tuesday with Milwaukee's Don Sutton matched against the Cardinals' John Stuper in Busch Stadium.

"I feel confident having Johnny (Stuper) on the mound Tuesday," said St. Louis catcher Darrell Porter. "He's got major league stuff. We'll be ready; it's good to be getting back

home."

Yount singled and scored a run in the first inning, doubled to build a run in the third, singled in the fifth and homered in the seventh in a 4-for-4 performance that gave him 11 hits in the Series. He is now within two of the World Series record, held jointly by the New York Yankees' Bobby Richardson and the Cardinals' Lou Brock.

"He's a great ballplayer, an all-around player," St. Louis Manager Whitey Herzog said of Milwaukee's 27-year-old shortstop. "I'd have to say he ranks among the top three in baseball."

Yount, plus some superb defense and the last-inning relief help of McClure, helped

Caldwell survive 14 hits to decision loser Bob Forsch for the second time in the Series.

Actually, the Cardinals came close to overpowering Caldwell. It took a diving stop by second baseman Jim Gantner to save a run in the first inning, a double play started by third baseman Paul Molitor to end the fourth, a diving backhand catch by right-fielder Charlie Moore to prevent an extra base hit in the fifth and a lunging stop by first baseman Cecil Cooper to prevent a possible big inning in the seventh.

In all, the Cardinals left 12 runners on base. "They played a heck of a game behind me," said Caldwell. "I feel secure and confident with those guys behind me."

"They have played great defense this whole series," said the Cardinals' Keith Hernandez, who went 3-for-4 after opening the Series 0-for-15. "That's the key. We got a bunch of hits, just not in the right spot."

Milwaukee led, 3-2, when Yount began finishing off the job with his homer. Then with St. Louis relief ace Bruce Sutter pitching the eighth, the Brewers added two insurance runs.

"I used him tonight because I wanted to stay close and take a shot at it," Herzog said of his decision to bring in Sutter. The move backfired and the two runs the Cardinals scored in the ninth left them short.

Buckeyes snap streak by booting Illinois, 26-21

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (UPI) — The game was a story of two place-kickers.

Ohio State's Rich Spangler kicked a 27-yard field goal with eight seconds remaining to break a 21-21 tie and win the game for his team.

The Buckeyes, losers of three straight going into the game, celebrated their 26-21 victory over Illinois Saturday as if they'd just beaten Michigan for the Big Ten title.

Illini Quarterback Tony Eason, who completed 25 of 44 passes for 284 yards, was sacked in the end zone on the final play of the game to add the final two points.

"I figured it would come down to a field goal," said Spangler, who had missed three field goal attempts in the first half. "I didn't know when it was going to come, but I knew it was going to come. I wanted the chance to win the game. I figured I owed the team that much."

After missing field goal attempts of 35, 36 and 23 yards during the first half, Ohio State Coach Earle Bruce told Spangler to forget the first 30 minutes of the ball game.

"He told me I was going to win the game for them. The players told me the same thing. They told me that they had confidence in me.

I also heard the crowd chanting my name at halftime and that angered me," said the freshman from Geneva, Ohio.

The game-winning field goal ended a lot of frustration for both the kicker and the team. Spangler had missed a string of six consecutive field goals going back to the Florida State game before the one that won the game.

The win for Ohio State — its 15th straight over Illinois — also prevented a four-game losing streak, something that has not happened since 1943.

While Spangler rejoiced, his counter part for Illinois saw his attempt to win the game

fail.

The Illini had scored two quick touchdowns early in the fourth quarter to tie the game 21-21. Then an interception of Ohio State quarterback Mike Tomczak's pass intended for tight end John Frank gave Illinois a golden opportunity to score again.

The drive bogged down at the Buckeye 39-yard line and Illini kicker Mike Bass tried a 56-yard field goal with 5:56 left. The ball hit the right goal post and bounced back into the end zone.

"I don't know, I thought it was good," said Bass, who has missed only two attempts all

season. "I knew I had kicked it long enough. It felt real good."

Receiver Mike Martin, who set a school record with 12 receptions in one game, said it was an emotional loss for the Illini, who saw their homecoming spoiled before the second largest crowd in Memorial Stadium history.

"We're down, but we're still in the driver's seat in the Big Ten. We can win the rest of the games."

Illinois dropped to 5-2 on the season and 4-1 in the Big Ten while Ohio State raised its conference mark 2-1 and season record to 3-3.

Volleyball sectionals begin for squads later this week

Area volleyball teams from Shelby, Plymouth, Buckeye Central and Crestview will take

to the tournament routes late next week with the opening of sectional play.

Shelby will be participating in the AAA sectional to be held at Ohio State University Mansfield Campus.

Buckeye Central and Plymouth will be playing in the Class A sectional to be held at

Buckeye Central High School and Crestview is in the A sectional located at Willard High School.

Ashland is the No. one seed in the Class AAA sectional while Mansfield Madison was given the No. two seed of the tournament.

Buckeye Central is the No.

one seeded squad at BC and Mansfield Christian was voted the No. two seed.

At Willard, Crestview is the top seed while Collins Western Reserve is the No. two seed.

Shelby will play Saturday in the early afternoon against the winner of the Mansfield Malabar-Vermilion

contest which is played Thursday at 6 p.m.

The winner of the Shelby contest advances to meet the winner of the Gallion-Ashland game on October 23 in the upper bracket.

The Bucks of Buckeye Central will play at 1 p.m. Saturday against the winless Colonel

Crawford Eagles.

Following the Buckeye Central-Colonel Crawford matchup will be Crestline versus Lucas. Then Plymouth meets Mansfield Christian and finally Mansfield St. Peter's and Wynford square off.

At Willard, South Central and Fremont St. Joe will start things off at 1 p.m.

Following in order will be Monroeville against Western Reserve, Crestview versus Norwalk St. Paul and Danbury Lakeside against New London.

Reserve spikers gain split

LEXINGTON — The Shelby Senior High School junior varsity volleyball team netted a split in a pair of matches played in the Lexington Invitational Saturday at Lexington High School.

SHS won its first match by a score of 2-0 over Marion Harding.

The Whippets' first match was the Lady Presidents, 15-4, 15-10. In its second and final match of the day, the red and gray spikers were tripped by Lexington, 2-1, by winning the first match, 15-12, and losing the final two, 15-9 and 15-8.

Shannon Stentz was the leading scorer, cashing in on 28 serves and scoring 20 points. Susan Klepper led the spiking department with 27 spikes and eight kills and Dawn Fortman had 67 sets on 13 assists.

NFC edges AFC, 23-22

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Some NFL owners said the first of 19 scheduled NFL Players Association All-Star games couldn't or wouldn't be done, but players said they were pleased with the results, despite a lackluster showing by the fans.

Washington Redskins' placekicker Mark Moseley booted three field goals Sunday, including a 45-yard game winner with 1:01 left to lead the National Conference East to a 23-22 win over the American Conference East in the inaugural All-Star game.

A crowd of only 8,760 showed up at the 55,000-seat RFK Stadium, but the players hardly seemed to care. There were no injuries, the game wasn't decided until the final minute and, above all, the game was played.

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