

Plymouth inches closer to spot in FC title clash

Plymouth clinched a share of the Firelands Conference South Division title Friday night after blasting Black River, 40-12.

The Big Red moved their record to 4-1 in conference play, 7-1 overall.

And, they have a two-game lead over Ashland Crestview, Black River and South Central, all 2-3, with just two games left to play. Friday, they host South Central and a win over the Trojans will earn Plymouth a spot in the FC title game to be played Friday, Nov. 11.

Meanwhile, two of the three contenders in the North Division were victorious.

Frontrunning Edison (5-0, 7-1) clipped Ashland Crestview by a 9-6 score. And, Western Reserve (4-1, 7-1) bounced back from its first loss to down New London, 26-12.

Tonight, Monroeville (3-1, 5-2) visits Whitney Field to battle Norwalk St. Paul. A win by the Eagles will keep them on the heels of Edison, which invades Monroeville Friday night.

Mike McKenzie sparked the Big Red offense, rushing for 140 yards in 23 carries.

And, he scored twice in the opening quarter to give Plymouth the early advantage.

With 7:47 left in the first period, he scored on a seven-yard-run and followed that up with a 15-yard scamper to paydirt with just 41 seconds left on the clock. Both times, he kicked the conversion.

Black River, 2-5-1, battled back on a 50-yard-run by Rod Haswell to narrow the deficit to 14-6 with 10:15 left in the second quarter.

But, it was all Plymouth until the waning minutes of the game.

A 79-yard pass from Rod Hampton to Tom Baker helped the Big Red move out to a 20-6 lead at intermission.

And, coach Dick Roll's squad added another score in the third quarter on a one-yard-run by Hampton and McKenzie booted the point after for a 27-6 advantage.

In the fourth quarter, the visitors added a pair of touchdowns on a 21-yard-run by Hampton and a one-yard-run by Richard Cunningham before Black River closed out the scoring with a late touchdown.

Plymouth finished with 419 yards total offense. And, it had a balanced attack with 202 yards

on the ground and 217 through the air.

W-Reserve 26

New London 12

NEW LONDON — Western Reserve battled back from last week's loss at Monroeville.

Still, the Roughriders had to score twice in the last quarter to get past stubborn New London, which is 1-4 in conference play and 2-6 overall.

Sophomore Shannon Wolfe scored the first two touchdowns for coach Dick Taylor's Roughriders, 7-1 overall.

First, he hauled in a 25-yard-pass from Scott Emerick in the first quarter, followed by a four-yard-run to paydirt in the second period with Emerick scoring the conversion as the Roughriders went up by a 14-0 count at halftime.

In the third quarter, New London struck for a pair of scores but was unable to convert after either TD. Bret Cooke fired a 13-yard scoring toss to Gary Cumberledge and followed with a 53-yard hookup with Ben Patrick.

And, Western was clinging to a slim 14-12 lead after three quarters.

But, in the final 12 minutes, Emerick scored twice on runs of seven and 14 yards as the Roughriders pulled away.

S-Central 20

Mapleton 6

GREENWICH — South Central snapped a two-game losing streak at the expense of Mapleton.

The Trojans, 3-5 overall, featured a potent running attack with the likes of Mike Tuttle with 105 yards in 20 carries and Eric Dendinger with 83 yards in 18 tries.

Still, neither player was able to reach the end zone as the defense excelled in the early going for coach Bill Lewis.

In the first period, Darrel Hale came up with an interception, returning it 55 yards for the first score of the game.

Then, Dave Klingler followed suit with a 56-yard interception return to paydirt in the second period.

STATISTICS			
	Plym	BR	
First Downs (total)	21	6	
net yards rushing	202	201	
passes attempted	26	3	
passes completed	10	1	
net yards passing	0	19	
Total Net Yards Gained	419	220	
Fumbles (number)	3	3	
ball lost	0	2	
Penalties (number)	7	5	
yards penalized	75	41	

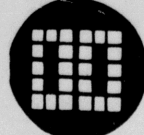
SCORE BY QUARTERS			
Plymouth	14	6	7
Black River	0	6	0
Scoring:			
Plymouth — McKenzie, 7 run. (McKenzie, kick).			
Plymouth — McKenzie, 15 run. (McKenzie, kick).			
Black River — Rod Haswell, 50 run. (kick failed).			
Plymouth — Tom Baker, 79 pass from Rod Hampton. (kick failed).			
Plymouth — Hampton, 1 run. (McKenzie, kick).			
Plymouth — Hampton, 21 run. (McKenzie, kick).			
Plymouth — Richard Cunningham, 1 run. (McKenzie, kick).			
Black River — Dan Haswell, 81 run. (run failed).			

STATISTICS			
	WR	NL	
First Downs (total)	14	7	
by rushing	12	3	
by passing	1	4	
by penalty	1	0	
net yards rushing	229	70	
passes attempted	4	8	
passes completed	2	6	
net yards passing	0	2	
Total Net Yards Gained	256	159	
Fumbles (number)	2	3	
ball lost	1	1	
Penalties (number)	4	3	
yards penalized	20	35	

SCORE BY QUARTERS			
Western Reserve	6	8	0
New London	0	0	12
Scoring:			
Western Reserve — Shannon Wolfe, 25 pass from Scott Emerick. (kick failed).			
Western Reserve — Wolfe, 4 run. (Emerick, kick).			
New London — Gary Cumberledge, 13 pass from Bret Cooke. (pass failed).			
New London — Ben Patrick, 53 pass from Cooke. (kick failed).			
Western Reserve — Emerick, 7 run. (run failed).			
Western Reserve — Emerick, 14 run. (pass failed).			

STATISTICS			
	Map	SC	
First Downs (total)	5	16	
by rushing	5	15	
by passing	0	1	
by penalty	0	0	
net yards rushing	162	210	
passes attempted	10	2	
passes completed	0	1	
net yards passing	3	0	
Total Net Yards Gained	162	230	
Fumbles (number)	1	4	
ball lost	1	3	
Penalties (number)	3	5	
yards penalized	45	65	

SCORE BY QUARTERS			
Mapleton	0	0	6
South Central	6	8	0
Scoring:			
South Central — Darrel Hale, 55 yard inter. - tion return. (kick failed).			
South Central — Dave Klingler, 56 yard int. - tion return. (Eric Dendinger, run).			
Mapleton — Ken Harris, 13 run. (kick failed).			



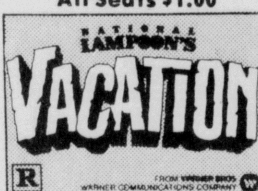
Scoreboard

Ohio High School Football Scores

Austintown-Fitch 30, Warren Harding 0	Whitehall 7, Westerville N 2
Avon Lake 19, Olmsted Falls 7	Wooster 14, Ashland 7
Bay 31, N Olmsted 14	Worthington 14, Reynoldsburg 6
Berkshire 34, Middlefield Cardinal 23	Anthony Wayne 20, Holland Spring 14
Canfield 28, Struthers 14	Archbold 31, Swanton 14
Cle Cent Cath 20, Cle Benedictine 14	Big Walnut 14, Olentangy 0
Cle John Hay 12, Cle W Tech 12 (tie)	Coal Grove 30, Symmes Val 6
Cle John Adams 36, Cle Kennedy 8	Col Beechcroft 21, Col Mifflin 7
Cle Lincoln W 8, Cle Collinwood 6	Dublin 55, Bexley 0
Cle S 26, Cle John Marshall 12	Eastwood 8, Elmwood 7
Columbiana 8, Jackson-Milton 0	Fairland 14, South Point 0
Cuyahoga Heights 7, Independence 0	Fostoria 60, Sylvania Northview 6
E Canton 10, E Palestine 0	Groveport 28, Westerville S 23
E Liverpool 26, Steubenville CC 14	Jackson 20, Gallipolis 0
Euclid 19, Bedford 13	Johnstown N' ridge 20, Licking Val 18
Findlay 14, Elyria 0	Kyger Creek 32, Eastern Meigs 6
Girard 27, Poland 12	Miami Trace 47, Madison Plains 6
Leetonia 33, Columbiana Crestview 8	Millbury Lake 21, Bowling Green 3
Louisville Aquinas 28, Stow Walsh Jesuit 0	Mt Vernon 7, Col Franklin Hts 0
Lowellville 21, Petersburg Spring 18	N Gallia 62, Gallia S' western 6
Lyndhurst Brush 31, Eastlake N 22	New Albany 43, Jon Alder 0
Mayfield 21, Mentor 7	Oregon Cardinal Stritch 15, Oregon Clay 7
McDonald 36, Mineral Ridge 14	Otsego 44, Gibsonburg 0
Medina 3, Rocky River 0	Paint Val 41, Frankfort Adena 6
N Ridgeville 39, Oberlin 19	Ada 16, Bluffton 14
Newton Falls 14, Champion 0	Archbold 31, Swanton 14
Parma 13, Parma Valley Forge 7	Arlington 41, Vanlue 6
Portage SE 42, Crestwood 0	Berne Union 27, Millersport 0
Pymatuning Valley 22, Fairport 6	Brookfield 20, Campbell 12
S Range 10, Ber Cen Wes Res 7	Colonel Crawford 33, Marion Pleasant 8
Stanton Local 14, Spring Jeff 6	Danbury Lakeside 6, Ottawa Hills 0
Stow 7, Cuyahoga Falls 0	Edgerton 19, Sherwood Fairview 0
W Geauga 26, Twinsburg 0	Fostoria St. Wendelin 54, Northwood 7
Warren Wes Res 18, Boardman 7	Indian Valley N 26, Jewett-Scio 6
Warren Kennedy 14, Salem 10	LaBrae 41, Youngs Rayen 12
Wickliffe 14, Chagrin Falls 6	Leipsic 20, Hardin Northern 0
Windham 3, Waterloo 0	Liberty 24, Lakeview 23
Youngs Chaney 7, Hubbard 0	Lisbon 50, Sebring 6
Youngs Mooney 35, Howland 12	Marysville 28, Buckeye Val 0
	Maumee 23, Perrysburg 22
	McComb 33, Liberty Benton 0
	Napoleon 10, Montpelier 0
	Oak Harbor 54, Kansas Lakota 13
	Ontario 28, Galion Northmor 12
	Ottawa Glandorf 31, Defiance 6
	River Valley 14, Carey 0
	Tol St John 10, Tol Waite 0
	Tol St Francis 41, Tol Bowsher 6
	Tol Whitmer 3, Tol Macomber 0
	Tol DeVilbiss 14, Tol Cent Cath 7
	W Lafayette Ridgewood 12, Garaway 0
	Wauseon 27, Liberty Center 0
	Willard 22, Bucyrus 6
	Wynford 18, Sycamore Mohawk 13
	Akr Hoban 21, Tallmadge 20
	Allen E 14, Delphos Jeff 0
	Amelia 37, Williamsburg 12
	Arcadia 33, Pandora-Gilboa 7
	Aurora 42, Beachwood 7
	Bellefontaine 40, Clark NW 8
	Benjamin Logan 27, Ridgemont 0
	Brooklyn 20, Cle Lutheran W 8
	Cambridge 8, Hannibal River 0
	Celina 20, Wapakoneta 13
	Ceredo-Kenova (WVa) 6, Chesapeake 0
	Chardon 20, Solon 6
	Cin Aiken 46, Cin Woodward 9
	Cin Elder 14, Mt Healthy 6
	Cin McNicholas 7, Cin Wal Hills 0
	Cin Moeller 28, Cin Roger Bacon 6
	Cin Northwest 7, Cin Turpin 0
	Cin Princeton 23, Middletown 22
	Cin St Xavier 34, Cin LaSalle 13
	Cin Western Hills 7, Cin Taft 0

Cin Withrow 12, Cin Hughes 0
Clinton Massie 32, Yellow Springs 8
Coldwater 42, New Bremen 7
Columbus Grove 27, Lima Perry 8
Deer Park 14, Glen Este 7
Delphos St John 3, Maria Stein Marion 6
E Clinton 8, Blanchester 6
Fairbanks 21, Mechanicsburg 0
Fairfield 22, Hamilton 16
Forest Park 48, Anderson 7
Franklin 20, Lebanon 0
Greenhills 40, Wyoming 13
Huron 40, Sandusky Perkins 16
Ironton 49, Waverly 6
Little Miami 16, Kings 15
Loveland 34, Indian Hill 13
Madeira 18, Milford 0
Mason 27, Hamilton Ross 23
Midpark 29, Wadsworth 22
Mogadore 14, Rootstown 10
N Bend Taylor 14, N Col Hill 0
N Lewisburg Triad 22, W Lib Salem 6
New Richmond 28, Batavia 6
Norton 21, Copley 15
Norwood 14, Finneytown 0
Oxford Tala 11, Trenton Edge 8
Reading 21, Harrison 13
Springboro 19, Middletown Madison 6
Sycamore 19, Mariemont 0
Union 0, Ross Southeastern 0 (tie)
Van Buren 9, Cory-Rawson 6
W Chester Lakota 23, Lima Sr 12
Wash CH 26, Teays Valley 7
Wellington 30, Lorain Clearview 15
Western Brown 18, Clermont NE 14
Westfall 32, Zane Trace 0
Wintersville 17, Wheeling (WVa) Park 6
Loudonville 23, Coshocton 14
Louisville Aquinas 28, Walsh Jesuit 0
Massillon 17, Canton GlenOak 15
Massillon Jackson 22, Marlington 15
Maysville 21, Crooksville 0
Medina 3, Rocky River 0
Medina Buckeye 63, Keystone 0
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GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A friendly, dignified manner helps you enter new social circles. You make a good first impression.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Do not take on more responsibility than you can handle. Mate feels neglected.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be a bit reserved at a family meeting. A calm approach on all sides will produce realistic solutions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Conversations between parents

and their children should be positive in tone. Fewer money complications mean more peace of mind.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You have been sidetracked by romance. Spend today fulfilling your family obligations. You may owe an apology or explanation to someone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your social life has you on a merry-go-round. Do not lose sight of your other obligations.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Savor a triumph by sharing it with that special someone. You may be involved in a long-distance romance without fully realizing it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A good day for serious