

# Upset

## Buckeye shocks Wynford

**BUCYRUS—Shocked!** That's the only way to describe the Wynford Royals after their 16-12 upset loss to Buckeye Central Friday evening on the legs of Randy Payne, whose 99-yard run with 6:35 to go in the game put it away for the Bucks.

When asked the difference in the game, coach Bill Pierce said, "Heart! Our kids went over with the idea that they could beat Wynford. We're always up for Wynford, they're our biggest rival."

The Bucks drew first blood with 3:25 to go in the first half as Ken Kaple went over the goal line from a yard out, and after the try for two-points failed, the Bucks were on top 6-0.

Wynford's Steve Keene brought his squad back and matched Kaple's feat with only 38 seconds in the half to send both squads in knotted at 6-6 for the intermission.

After both squads went scoreless in the third period it was Buckeye Central ending the drought on a 24-yard field goal by Randy Payne with 11:20 left to play.

Payne put the game away with his 99-yard run from scrimmage after a stingy Bucks defense recovered a fumble at the one-foot line.

The senior tailback ran off-tackle before breaking down the sidelines for

the 99-yard footrace, and the winning touchdown.

A stalwart Buckeye Central defense that started five freshmen held the Royals twice deep in the Bucks territory.

"Our young kids filled in well on defense. They came right out at them (the Royals) and have shown how they have really come along this season," said Pierce of his Bucks defense.

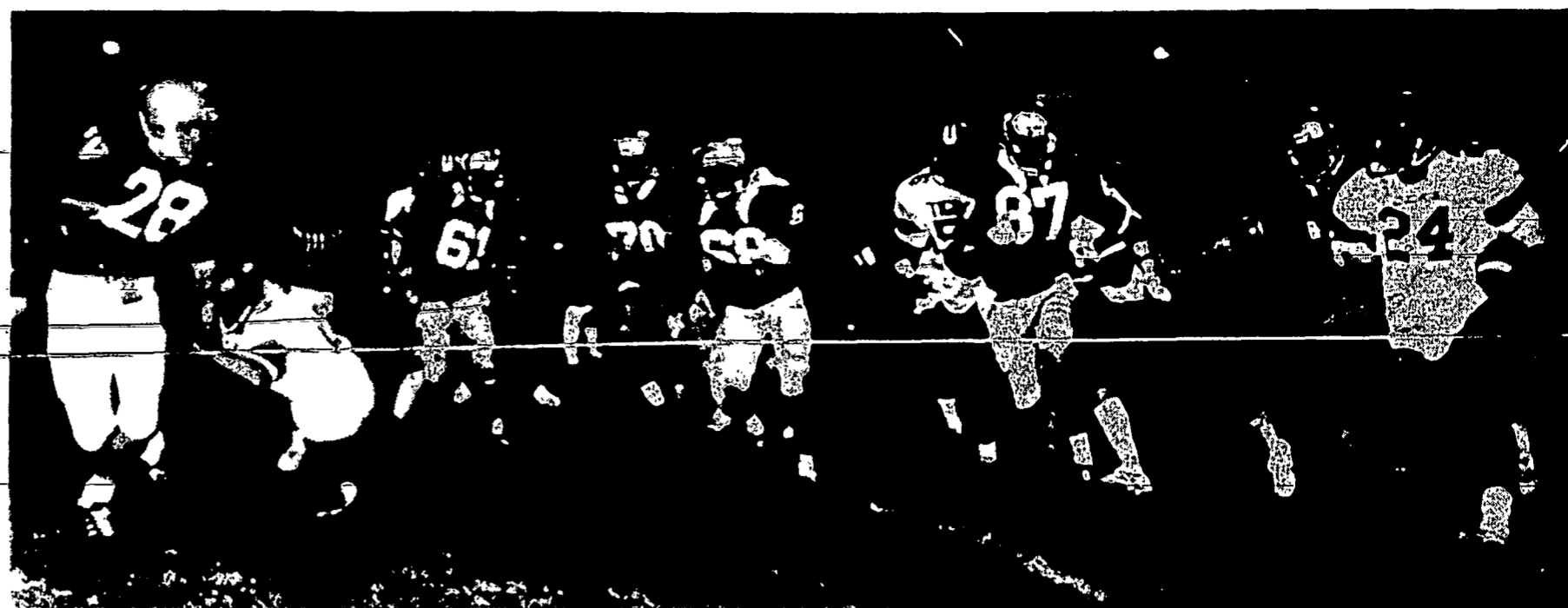
Of Payne's run Pierce remarked, "it was a great effort. That play broke their backs."

Wynford led in most of the statistical categories and the leading rusher was the Royals Derrick Wirebaugh with 182 yards.

BC is 1-4 in the North Central Conference and 1-5 overall. Wynford plummets to 4-1 in the league and 4-2 overall.

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**Nowhere to go**  
Gallon runningback Bill Sinclair looks for room to move but all he sees is the enemy awaiting. Coming in for the tackle are Todd Schaub (28), Brad Mikolajczyk (61), Bruce Kehres (70), Rick Coleman (68), Rob Yates (87) and Bryan Kreinbrink who closely trails Sinclair. The Shelby defense was buzzing Friday night, limiting Gallon to a single touchdown while recovering two Tiger fumbles and one interception. Shelby blitzed Gallon 28-6 for a Friday night homecoming win. (Globe photo by Lance Constien)

## Shelby wins homecoming contest, 28-6

# Total team play sparks Whippets

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Team efforts - they are just hard to beat. Friday night the Shelby football team put sound team play to good use in defeating visiting Gallon on homecoming night at W. W. Skiles Field before 3,890 fans.

The win moved the Whippets up in the Northern Ohio League standings, to the third slot, where they are tied with Tiffin Columbian with matching league marks of 2-1. Upper Sandusky is at the top with a 3-0 mark and Bellevue is second at 2-0-1.

Coach Bill Varble and his staff were very pleased with the effort as the Whippets did a lot of things really well.

"I was real, real satisfied," said coach Bill Varble. "We played an excellent first half and did a lot of things really well."

"Chip Fugate had a super night and the offensive line made adjustments against a Gallon defense which showed some new looks we hadn't seen while providing good pass protection. It was an exceptional first half offensively."

The Hungry Hounds defense flirted with a shutout for more than three quarters before surrendering a touchdown but Varble said, "the defensive play was exceptional and had Gallon contained most of the night."

Giving Fugate all the time in the world to set up for the sharp Whippet passing attack were linemen Kirk Davis, Larry Traxler, Doug Love, Mick Hall and Toby Norris while Don Mosley and Bob Reith shared centering duties in the game.

Fugate's numbers were quite impressive as he riddled the Gallon defense for 150 yards on an 11 of 15 night with no interceptions. Two of the completions were hauled in for touchdowns.

Fugate's top target was sophomore wingback Terry Baldrige who grabbed three passes for 58 yards while senior split end Tom Keller hauled in four aerials for 54 yards while Paul Wagoner, a senior end, was on the other end of three passes for 38 yards.

The senior signal caller went to work in the first half by rifling three straight

completions before missing, but kept his composure and went through the first half and passed for 127 yards on an eight of nine effort.

Shelby's ground attack bulled through gaping holes constructed by the offensive line and piled up 162 yards on 38 carries as a total of eight players toted the ball for the Whippets.

Senior tailback Scott Martin shredded the Tiger defense for 62 stripes on 13 carries while senior fullback Buddy Baker trailed with 10 handlings for 44 yards. Adding to rushing list were Baldrige with six carries for 31 yards while Jeff Rickens carried three times for 12 yards and Rick Reed twice for six yards. With one carry each were Ron Roberts for six yards while Mike Stanford had one yard and Fugate had two carries for no yardage.

The SHS offense wasted no time in lighting up the score board in the first quarter as the defense forced a punt which gave Shelby excellent field position at the Whippet 47-yard line.

The big blow of the drive was a 32-yard completion to Keller from Fugate for the first down at Gallon 17-yard line where Martin rambled for five yards on the next play before Baker, followed with two consecutive six-yard totes for the score at 7:17. Tim Amstutz converted the first of his four successful PAT kicks for a 7-0 lead.

Shelby forced Gallon to punt the ball away on their second offensive series and Shelby drove from its own 35 to the Gallon 36 before a costly holding call knocked the Whippets out of scoring range and Baldrige boomed a 45-yard punt just before the end of the first quarter.

On the first play of the second period, senior linebacker Rick Coleman thieved a pass out on the left flank and returned it to the Gallon 12-yard line.

On first and goal from the one-yard line, Baker scored standing up with 10:22 left in the period.

Gallon put together a drive which stalled at the Shelby 28-yard line as two passes fell incomplete with 2:20 left in the half.

At that point Shelby went into a two-

minute offense which was flawless and fueled by a crisp passing attack.

After an incomplete pass and faced with a third and 25 call from Shelby's own 32-yard line, Fugate fired a perfect strike across the middle to Baldrige which was good enough for 36 yards and a first down at the 32.

On the fourth consecutive pass after the Baldrige strike, Fugate then found Wagoner in the endzone from five yards away with 1:20 left in the half.

Shelby built a 21-0 lead at the half and the score held up until there was 5:09 left in the game when the Tigers broke the ice when Guy Wagner hit Mike Weithman with a three-yard touchdown pass.

Through the third period the Whippets were their own worst enemy on offense as penalties snuffed out potential scoring threats which could have given the Shelby griders some breathing space.

Shelby struggled through much of the second half before recovering a Gallon inside kick attempt at their own 47-yard line in the fourth quarter and from there the Whippets engineered a seven play drive which resulted in a score.

Capping off the drive was a two-yard pop pass from Fugate to Keller with 2:11 left in the game.

"The second half was a little disappointing as we came out, started two drives, and then two penalties killed us," reflected Varble. "The defense did a nice job but opened the containment and let the quarterback out a few times."

The Whippet offense was balanced as Varble praised the running of Baker, Martin and Baldrige along with Fugate's aerial circus.

"We were in the right position to use the two-minute offense and were able to score before the end of the first half. It was an excellent two-minute drill that was executed as well as expected," beamed Varble.

During the course of the game the Whippets got a lot of the younger players in to keep fresh bodies out on the field.

Leading the Shelby defense was senior Ed Yetzer from his safety spot while

Varble also praised the open field tackling of Jeff Murray. Also drawing comment about their good play from Varble were Mike Roberts, Jeff Eldridge, Bryan Kreinbrink, Ken Greter, Ed Ingle, Brad Mikolajczyk and Coleman.

"It was one of our better team efforts and overall it was a very good effort," said Varble.

"A shutout may be a goal of other teams, but ours is to win. It's nice to get a shutout but it's not a necessity," said Varble in reference to the six points given up by SHS late in the game.

Leading tacklers for Shelby with seven stops each were Coleman, Yetzer and Roberts while Greter registered six solo stops. Kreinbrink and Eldridge trapped five runners each while Ingle, Steve Stiefel and Rob Yates hauled down four runners each.

Shelby, now 5-1 overall, will host Willard next Friday in another NOL contest.

Last night around the NOL, it was Bellevue belting Tiffin, 38-7, Upper stopped Willard, 12-7, while Norwalk won its first game of the year with a 28-13 decision over Bucyrus.

NORTHERN OHIO LEAGUE		League - Overall	
Upper Sandusky	3-0	5-1-0	
Bellevue	2-0	4-1-1	
SHS	2-1	5-1-0	
Tiffin Columbian	2-1	3-3-0	
Willard	1-1	2-3-1	
Norwalk	1-0	1-0-0	
Gallon	0-3	1-0-0	
Bucyrus	0-3	1-0-0	

Friday's Results	
Shelby 28, Gallon 6	
Bellevue 38, Tiffin Columbian 7	
Upper Sandusky 12, Willard 7	
Norwalk 28, Bucyrus 13	

FIRELANDS CONFERENCE		Northern Division		League - Overall	
Western Reserve	2-0	5-1-0			
Edison	2-0	4-1-0			
Monroeville	2-1	4-2-0			
Norwalk St. Paul	1-1	3-0			
New London	2-2	3-3-0			

Friday's Results	
Plymouth 35, Crestview 8	
Monroeville 14, New London 0	
Black River 27, Mapletown 6	
South Central at Western Reserve	

NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE		League - Overall	
River Valley	4-1-0	5-1-0	
Colonel Crawford	4-1-0	5-1-0	
Wynford	4-1-0	4-3-0	
Mohawk	4-1-0	4-3-0	
Marion Elgin	3-1-1	4-1-1	
Carey	3-3-0	3-3-0	
Marion Pleasant	1-4-0	2-4-0	
Buckeye Central	1-4-0	1-4-0	
Riverdale	1-4-0	1-4-0	
Ridgedale	0-4-1	1-4-1	

Friday's Results	
Colonel Crawford 22, Riverdale 8	
Buckeye Central 16, Wynford 12	
Mohawk 13, Carey 12	
Marion Elgin 19, Marion Pleasant 8	
River Valley 33, Ridgedale 0	

Other Local Scores	
Loudonville 28, Clear Fork 0	
East Knox 35, Northmor 0	
Crestline 31, Cardington 0	
Zanesville 23, Mansfield Senior 7	
Lexington 35, Ontario 17	

## NOL roundup

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Bellevue's defense ripped apart Tiffin by limiting the Tornadoes to a total of five yards rushing and only 49 through the air.

Mike Hosang snagged a 24-yard pass from Ed Green to snap a 7-7 tie in the second quarter to propel the winners.

The Redmen chewed up 260 yards on the ground and 72 through the air.

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James Lover rambled for 206 yards on 32 carries and scored Norwalk's first three touchdowns to lift the Truckers to their first win of the year.

Lover scored on runs of 4, 31 and 7 yards before Bucyrus rallied for 13 points in the final period.

Mike Sweet iced the game for Norwalk with a 3-yard touchdown pass to Jon Nutter.

Norwalk corraled 291 yards rushing and 80 passing. Dana Focht had 104 yards in a losing effort as Bucyrus rushed for 137 yards as a team and had 84 passing.

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Norwalk 7 7 7 7 - 28

Upper Sandusky 12, Willard 7

Upper Sandusky amassed 361 yards rushing and 56 passing for a total output of

417 in slipping past Willard.

Kip Newell scored for Upper on runs of 27 and 8 yards before Willard struck in the final period on John Heffley's eight yard pass to Dan Bauman.

Scott Ogg led all rushers with 218 yards on 39 attempts while teammate Eric McMillan sprinted for 101 stripes on 18 handlings for the winners.

Willard had 63 yards rushing and 75 passing.

Upper Sandusky 6 0 6 0 - 12  
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Next week in the NOL, Shelby hosts Willard, Gallon entertains Bucyrus, Tiffin Columbian is at Norwalk and Bellevue travels to Upper Sandusky.

Shelby tailback Scott Martin shoots through the Gallon line enroute to a six-yard gain. Martin led all rushers with 62 yards on 13 carries. The Whippets won

their homecoming game with a 28-6 decision of the Tigers. (Globe photo by Lance Constien)

## Cunningham carries for 201 yards

# Plymouth blasts Crestview, 35-8

**OLIVESBURG** - Richard Cunningham raced for 201 yards on 13 carries and one touchdown as Plymouth rolled over Crestview Friday night in a Firelands Conference southern division battle, 35-8.

The win improves Plymouth's mark to 2-1 in the league and 5-1 overall while Crestview slips to 1-2 in the conference and 4-2 in all contests.

Cunningham opened the scoring for Plymouth with a dazzling 65-yard run with 5:45 left on the first quarter clock and then with 2:09 showing in the same quarter, Rod Hampton flipped a 50-yard pass to Tom Baker and Plymouth led 14-0 as Mike McKenzie booted two successful PAT's in the process.

quarterback Rod Hampton was a miserable four of 23 for 106 yards.

Crestview claimed 148 yards of real estate and passed for 36 more. Crestview's passing game was a poor four of 22 with six interceptions.

Leading the Plymouth interception thievery was Darren Branham with a pair while Baker, Hampton, Jamie Brown and Steve Hall had one interception each.

Baker was also the top receiver for Plymouth with three catches for 91 yards.

Plymouth will host Norwalk St. Paul next Friday in its homecoming clash at Mary Fate Park.

PLYMOUTH		CRESTVIEW	
14	5	13	35
0	0	0	8
1	148	1	148
2	38	1	38
2	4-22	1	4-22
2	9-95	1	5-55
1	6-28.0	1	6-21.0
1	1-0	1	1-1
1	0	1	0

## Shelby golfers finish 4th;

## Ingram headed to Columbus

**TOLEDO** - Friday afternoon Shelby senior Jim Ingram led the Whippets to a fourth-place finish at the Class AAA district golf tourney with his medalist performance of 70 for the 18 hole event at Detwiler Golf Course.

Ingram played one-under par 70 total and was tied by a player from Toledo St. John, whose team won the tournament with a 294 score. The two played a playoff with Ingram being victorious for a trip to the state tournament this weekend at Columbus.

Following St. John was Findlay and Ashland with a 302 each, but a playoff gave Findlay the other team birth for Columbus. Toledo Bowsher had 306 to finish ahead of Shelby at 308.

Finishing below the Whippets were Perrysburg (309), Lima Shawnee (314), Gallon (317), and Sylvania Southview (323).

"I'm really proud of the kids. They played well and any other year 308 would have won the district, but there was a very talented field at Toledo," said Shelby coach Ken Terman.

"Jim's accomplishment is truly outstanding. He played exceptionally well."

Terman related that over 70 percent of the field at Toledo carded scores in the 70's saying, "it was the most talented field at the district in quite a while. Our kids played well but got edged out by some good teams."

Behind Ingram for Shelby was fellow senior Scott Kiefer with 75, sophomore Steve Hull with 79, senior Jeff Mellick 84, and junior Tim Gose at 91.

Shelby shot 151 on the front line and 157 on the back for their 308 total, and Ingram's medalist totals were 38 and

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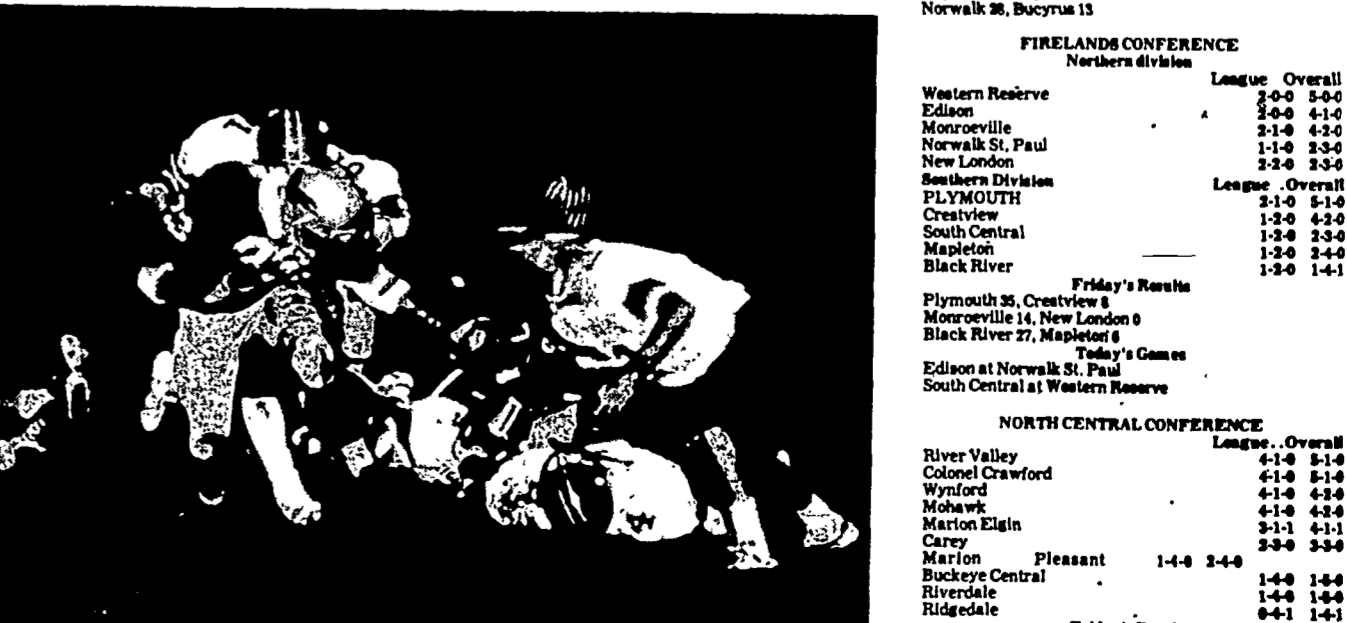
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