

Big Red collects fourth win in a row

McKenzie boots Plymouth past Monroeville 17-14

PLYMOUTH — Is this the year of the Big Red? With a 4-0 start in the football campaign, it very well could be.

Mike McKenzie kicked a 21-yard field goal on second down with 1:02 remaining in the game to give the Big Red a 17-14 win over Monroeville in a Firelands Conference tilt Friday evening. The win puts Plymouth in first place in the league after the opening week of FC play.

The McKenzie field goal was part of a 10-point comeback effort that lifted Plymouth over the Eagles, now 2-2 for the year.

Plymouth got on the board first when, with 8:55 remaining in the first half, Rodney Hampton hit Darrin Branham with a five-yard scoring strike. McKenzie's PAT kick made it 7-0.

The Eagles bounded back just before the intermission on a four-yard pass from Dave Keszel to Roger Smith. But with the PAT kick blocked, Monroeville entered the locker room trailing 7-6.

The Eagles took the lead in the third quarter on a four-yard run by Jeff Stieber. A Keszel to Smith pass made it 14-7 Monroeville before the Big Red 10-point comeback.

Just before the close of the third quarter, Hampton again connected with Branham for a three-yard aerial touchdown, and the McKenzie PAT and field-goal made the difference.

Pleasant outlasts Buckeye Central

MARION — Buckeye Central Friday dropped its third North Central Conference game of the season, this time to Pleasant 22-14.

The Bucks are now 0-4 for the year and 0-3 in league play while Pleasant evens out at 2-2 for the year and 1-3 in NCC action.

The Spartans got a pair of second quarter touchdowns from Tom Witovich on runs of one and seven yards. Brad Granger ran for the PAT on the second TD.

In the fourth quarter, Ken Kaple brought the Bucks back with a nine-yard pass to tight end Jack Ehrman.

Granger's seven-yard run put the game on ice with Pleasant going up 22-6 as Chris King connected with Dan Lefler for the PAT.

Kaple hit Andy Ackerman with a seven-yard scoring aerial and again connected with Ackerman for the PAT.

The Bucks managed just 48 yards on the ground to a 334-yard total by Pleasant. Through the air, Buckeye Central was 13 for 31 covering 227 yards, while the Spartans gained 55 yards on three pass

Dokes upset for heavyweight title

RICHFIELD, Ohio (UPI) — South African Gerrie Coetzee scored a stunning upset Friday night, knocking out World Boxing Association heavyweight champion Michael Dokes in the 10th round of their scheduled 15-round title fight.

The knockout, which gives Coetzee his first title in three tries, came with just two seconds left in the round.

Coetzee, despite suffering a cut in the corner of his right eye in the second round, was in control for most of the fight. Dokes, known for his speed, tried to weaken Coetzee with body punches, but they proved ineffective.

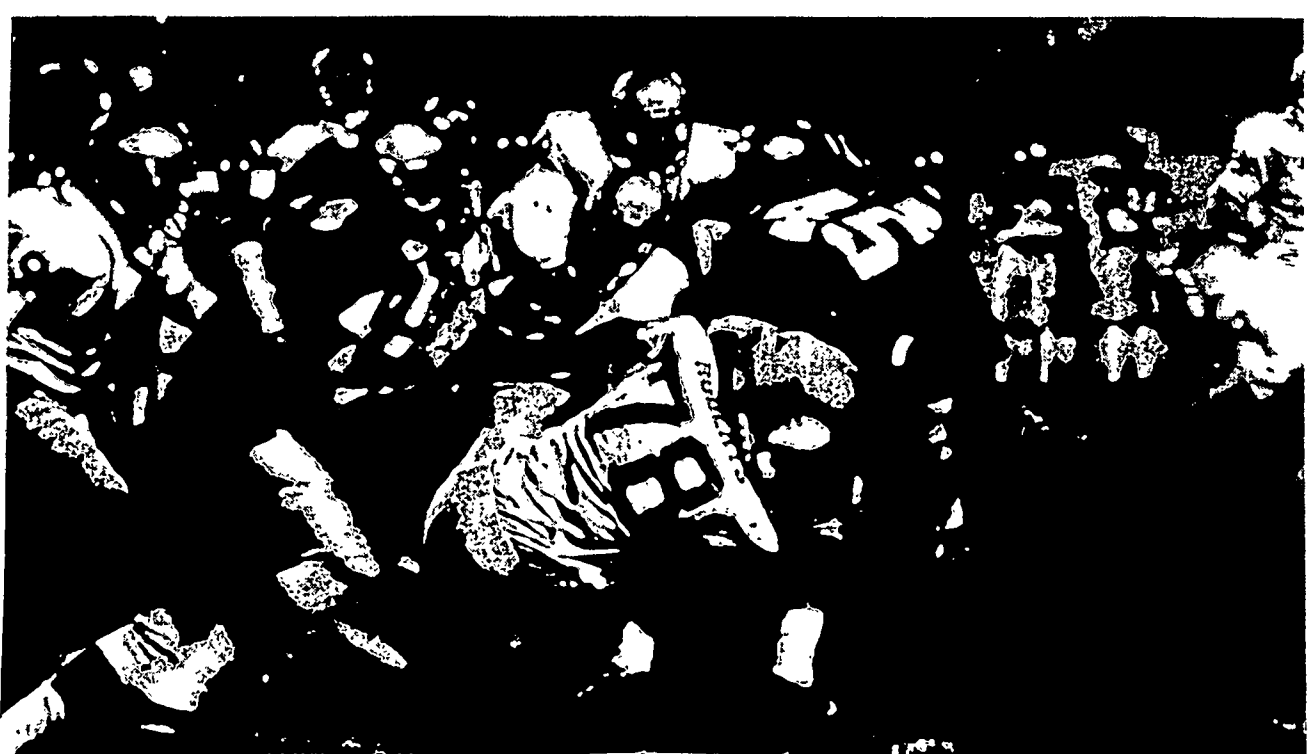
Tornadoes knock Whippets from unbeaten ranks

Tiffin Columbian field goal strangles Shelby, 9-7

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TIFFIN — Mark Hoar stole the limelight Friday from Tiffin Columbian's homecoming festivities by leading the Tornadoes to a 9-7 conquest of the Shelby Whippets in the Northern Ohio League opener for both schools.

Hoar saved his best for the closing minutes of the game when the Tornadoes were staring at a 7-6 deficit with about five minutes to play and the ball on their own 20-yard line.



Shelby defensive tackle Mike Roberts wraps around Todd Keller's (45) legs during first half action at Tiffin Columbian. Roberts had nine tackles for the Whippets. Shelby dropped a 9-7

Roger Smith led all rushers with 117 yards on 25 attempts. Plymouth's McKenzie was held to 87 stripes on 24 carries.

For Plymouth, Hampton passed for 165 yards on 15 of 26 attempts and was not intercepted.

Both squads were even with 15 first downs. Total yards went 276-270 in favor of the Eagles.

This week, Plymouth will face the Milan Edison Chargers in a Firelands Conference showdown between the two unbeaten schools.

Gametime is 8 p.m. Saturday at Milan.

VARSITY FOOTBALL
At Mary Felt Park

PLYMOUTH	0 7 7 3 - 17
MONROEVILLE	0 6 8 0 - 14
Plymouth-Rod Hampton 5-yard pass to Darrin Branham (Mike McKenzie kick)	
Monroeville-Dave Keszel 4-yard pass to Roger Smith (Kick blocked)	
Monroeville-Jeff Stieber 4-yard run (Dave Keszel pass to Roger Smith)	
Plymouth-Rod Hampton 5-yard pass to Darrin Branham (Mike McKenzie kick)	
Plymouth-Mike McKenzie 21-yard field goal	

PLYMOUTH	MONROEVILLE
15	15
6	8
6	5
3	2
105	181
165	95
15-26	7-16
4-30	6-35
5-31.0	4-20
0-0	1-1
0	0



Booting the winning points

Plymouth kick Mike McKenzie (13) approaches the ball on a 21-yard field goal attempt while sophomore back-up quarterback Troy Keene holds the ball for the senior booter. McKenzie split the uprights on second down with 1:02 left to play in the game as the Big Red rolled to a 4-0 mark overall the 1-0 showing in the Firelands Conference with a 17-14 win over Monroeville. The game was played before

an overflow crowd at Plymouth's Mary Felt Park. (Globe photo by Lance Constien)

High school football scores

Friday's Ohio High School Football Results By United Press International	Belpre 48, Vinton Co 12 Ben Logan 20, DeGraff Riverside 14 Berne 45, Cloverleaf 20 Ber Cen W Rav 36, Jackson-Milton 6 Berne Union 19, Col Ham Twp 7 Bethel Tate 20, Clermont NE 7 Big Walnut 7, Col Academy 0 Blanchester 21, Hamilton Rose 14 Bloom Carroll 28, Fairfield Union 28 Boyd Co (Ky) 26, Gallipolis 12 Brecksville 19, Wadsworth 0 Brookfield 20, Liberty 7 Brooklyn 14, Keystone 0 Buckeye Valley 34, Jonathan Alder 0 Buckeye S 29, Bellaire St John 7 Buffalo-Putnam (WVa) 34, Patriot SW 6 Cadiz 34, Union Local 0 Canal Winchester 26, Logan Elm 0 Albans 12, Waverly 7 Avon Lake 26, Say 6 Ayersville 32, Antwerp 0 Barneswood 28, Buckeye Trail 8 Beachwood 3, Newbury 0 Beavercreek 28, Xenia 22 Bellbrook 12, Brookville 6 Bellefontaine 20, London 6 Bellevue 28, Bucyrus 0	Cin Hughes 27, Cin Walnut Hills 14 Cin LaSalle 30, Cin Western Hills 0 Cin Princeton 42, Cin Roger Bacon 7 Cin Taft 32, Cin Woodward 15 Cin Turpin 14, Anderson 0 Circleville 27, Teays Valley 0 Clark SE 19, Cedarville 6 Cie Benedictine 3, Mansfield Sr 0 Cie Glenville 26, Warrensville 20 Cie John Marshall 26, Cie W Tech 6 Cie Lincoln W 16, Cie Rhodes 14 Cie St Joe 16, Tol Whitmer 14 Coal Grove 8, Wheelersburg 0 Col Briggs 21, Col Linden 12 Col DeSales 19, Bedford Chancel 4 Col Eastmor 14, Col Beechcroft 0 Col East 27, Col Brookhaven 0 Col Independence 31, Col Wheelstone 14 Col Mar-Frank 22, Col Centennial 0 Col Northland 29, Col Walnut Ridge 14 Col South 14, Col Mifflin 12 Col St Charles 26, Bradford 7 Col Waterson 31, Col West 8 Col Wehrle 30, Jackson 7 Cokerin 55, Cin Northwest 6 Cortland Lakeside 24, Cie Can Cath 14 Coshocton 26, Ridgewood 14 Coventry 26, Norton 0 Covington 20, Tipp City 13 Crestline 40, Galton Northmor 0 Creston Norwayne 33, W Salem NW 0 Cuyahoga Heights 35, Avon 14 Cuyahoga Falls 23, Ravenna 9 Danville 40, Rosecrans 0 Day Cham-Jul 26, Day Col White 6 Day Northridge 25, Oakwood 6 Day Wayne 7, Day Stebbins 3 Deer Park 25, Madeira 13 Deliance 33, Kenton 19 Delphos Jefferson 22, Shuffton 8 Delphos 26, New Bremen 14 Dixie 18, Eaton 0 Dublin 33, North Union 6 E Liverpool 14, Oak Glen (WVa) 6 Edgerton 22, Eden 0 Edison 42, South Central 8 Elgin 26, Riverdale 6 Elyria 19, Marion Harding 6 Elyria Cth 34, Tol Libbey 6 Elyria W 23, Wellsville 0 Euclid 7, Eastlake North 3 Fairbanks 30, Ridgmont 0 Fairland 15, Chesapeake 0 Fairview 20, Hilltop 12	Field 16, Hudson 8 Forest Park 22, Cin McNicholas 15 Frankfort Adams 30, Union 7 Franklin 14, Miamiburg 13 Fredericktown 20, Mt Gilead 0 Fremont Ross 14, Lorain Adm King 13 Gallana 3, Grove City 0 Galloway Westland 14, Reynoldsburg 0 Gates Mills Hawken 16, Perry 6 Girard 22, Salem 21 Goshen 42, Western Brown 12 Greenhills 26, Reading 6 Greensburg Green 26, Medina Highland 6 Greenville 30, Tecumseh 8 Hamilton 14, Cin St Xavier 10 Hannibal River 2, Toronto 0 Harrison 30, N Bend Taylor 0 Heath 36, Johnstown 7 Hebron Lakewood 21, Utica 6 Hillsville 14, Tionora 6 Hillsboro 27, Greenfield McClain 0 Hubbard 22, Canfield 6 Huron 28, Port Clinton 10 Indian Hill 7, Glen Kate 0 Ironton 14, Logan 7 Johnstown Northridge 12, Granville 9 Kaneas Lakota 12, Eastwood 2 Kenon 41, Twinsburg 22 Kenton Ridge 54, Clark NW 0 Kettering Fairmont 26, Day Carroll 0 LaBree 42, Beaver Local 0 Lakewood 16, Parma Normandy 13 Lancaster 26, Cie John Hay 0 Lebanon 8, Oxford Talawanda 0 Lebanon 22, Sebring 0 Lemon Monroe 7, W Carrollton 6 Lexington 21, Bellville Clear Fork 6 Liberty-Benton 33, Pandora-Gilboa 6 Liberty Union 26, Lancaster Fisher 7 Lisbon 18, Columbiana Crestview 0 Little Miami 21, Jameson Greer-view 14 Loudonville 43, Mansfield Malabar 13 Louisville 33, Massillon Jackson 2 Mansfield Madison 32, Cie E Tech 0 Mariemont 30, Milford 6 Marion Elgin 26, Riverdale 6 Marion Pleasant 22, Buckeye Central 14 Marion 26, Massillon Perry 15 Martinez Perry 9, Bridgeport 0 Marysville 15, New Albany 12 Massillon 42, Akr Cent-Hower 6 Mayfield 41, Maple Heights 12
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Baseball standings

	W L Pct. GB	Oakland 4, Toronto 0	National League	East	San Francisco 3, W. Salem NW 0	Kettering Fairmont 20, Day Carroll 0
Balt	95 58 .621 —				Cuyahoga Falls 14, Avon 14	LaBree 42, Beaver Local 0
Detroit	88 66 .571 7½				Danville 40, Rosecrans 0	Lakeswood 16, Farmers-Landandy 13
NY	85 67 .559 9½	Phila 84 70 .545 —	W L Pct. GB	Day Cham-Jung 20, Day Col White 5	Cuyahoga Falls 23, Ravenna 9	Lancaster 26, Cent John Hay 4
Toronto	84 70 .545 11½	Pitabsh 81 73 .526 3		Day Northridge 25, Oakwood 5		Lebanon 6, Oxford Talawanda 0
Milw	81 73 .526 14½	Fla 79 75 .513 5		Day Wayne 7, Day Stebbins 3		Leontina 22, Sebring 0
Boston	74 80 .481 21½	St.Louis 75 78 .487 9		Day Park 25, Madeiro 13		Leon Moore 7, W. Carrollton 5
Cleveland	78 66 .538 28	Chi 69 85 .448 15		Delafance 33, Kenton 19		Lexington 21, Bellville Clear Fork 0
	West	NY 62 92 .403 22		Delphos Jefferson 22, Bluffton 8		Liberty-Benton 23, Pandora-Gilboa 6
x-Chi	93 61 .604 —		West	Delphos 26, New Bremen 14		Liberty Union 20, Lancaster Fisher 7
Texas	79 79 .487 18	Los Ang 88 65 .575 —		Dixie 18, Eaton 0		Libon 18, Columbiana Crestview 0
Kan City	74 79 .484 18½	Atla 82 70 .538 5½		Dublin 33, North Union 6		Little Miami 21, Jamestown Greenie 12
Oakland	70 84 .455 23	Hous 81 73 .526 8½		E Lancaster 14, Oak Glen (WVa) 6		Loudonville 43, Mansfield Malabar 13
Calif	67 87 .435 26	San Dgo 77 76 .503 14		Edgerton 22, Edon 0		Louisville 23, Massillon Jackson 2
Minn	66 88 .429 27	San Frn 74 79 .484 14		Edison 42, South Central 8		Mansfield Madison 15, Oak 2 Tech 0
Seattle	58 97 .368 36½	Cinci 70 83 .458 18		Elgin 26, Riverdale 6		Marionmont 30, Milford 8
x-clashed division title				Elryria 19, Marion Harding 6		Marion Elgin 26, Riverdale 6
Friday's Results		Chicago 4, New York 1	Friday's Results	Elryria Cath 34, Tol 6		Marion Pleasant 22, Buckeye Cent 14
Detroit 7, Boston 0		Pittsburgh 10, Montreal 1		Elyria W 22, Wayneville 0		Marionburg 26, Massillon Perry 15
New York 7, Cleveland 4		San Diego 11, Cincinnati 8		Eucild 7, Eastlake North 3		Marshall Perry 9, Bridgeport 0
Baltimore 4, Milwaukee x		Los Angeles 11, Atlanta 2		Fairbanks 30, Ridgmont 0		Marysville 15, Massillon 12
Kansas City 3, Minnesota 2		Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 2		Fairland 15, Chesapeake 8		Massillon 46, Akre Cent-Hower 6
Texas 2, Seattle 1		San Francisco 3, Houston 2		Fairview 20, Hilltop 12		Mayfield 41, Maple Heights 12

Upper, Bellevue, Willard post wins

Friday marked the opening of the Northern Ohio League schedule with Bellevue's Redmen entering the season as two-time defending champions.

Bellevue 28, Bucyrus 6

BELLEVUE — The Redmen of the north gave their Crawford County counterparts just nine yards rushing while piling up 244 rushing stripes themselves.

A 24-yard pass to Craig Pocock from Ed Green with 7:10 to go in the first quarter was all the Redmen of coach Terry Adams needed. Green passed for 145 yards, hitting 9 of 19 and being picked off just once.

Upper Sandusky 44, Norwalk 20

UPPER SANDUSKY — The Rams had 254 yards in total offense and the Norwalk Truckers came up with 279. However, the Upper squad found all they needed to go on top 37-0 before James Lover ran 78 yards for the first Truckers score.

Upper's Kip Newell ran for three touchdowns and threw for another in leading the Rams to an impressive offensive showing.

Willard 16, Galion 14

WILLARD — Rex Adams fell on a fumble in the endzone for the go ahead touchdown, and Dan Bauman added the PAT kick to give the Flashers a 16-14 lead with 10:54 to go in the game.

Guy Wagner ran for one touchdown and threw for the second to lead the Tigers.

NORTHERN OHIO LEAGUE

Bellevue	1-0 5-1
Upper Sandusky	1-0 3-1
Willard	1-0 2-2
Tiffin Columbian	0-1 2-1
Shelby	0-1 2-1
Galion	0-1 1-3
Bucyrus	0-1 1-3
Norwalk	0-1 0-4

Friday's Results

Tiffin Columbian	SHS 17-9
Bellevue	Bucyrus 28-6
Willard	Galion 16-14
Upper Sandusky	44, Norwalk 20

FIRELANDS CONFERENCE

PLYMOUTH	1-0 4-0
Crestview	1-0 4-0
Edison	1-0 3-1
New London	1-1 1-3
Western Reserve	0-0 3-0
Mapleton	0-0 2-1
Norwalk St. Paul	0-0 1-3
Black River	0-0 0-3
Memphis	0-1 2-1
South Central	0-2 1-3

Friday's Results

PLYMOUTH 17, Monroeville 14
Edison 42, South Central 8
Crestview 12, New London 6

Tiffin's Games

Mapleton at Norwalk St. Paul
Black River at Western Reserve

NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE

Wynford	3-0 3-1
Colonel Crawford	2-1 0-4
Carey	2-1 0-1
River Valley	2-1 0-1
Mohawk	2-1 0-3
Lebanon Elgin	1-1 1-1
Riverdale	1-1 1-1
Pleasant	1-1 0-3
Ridgedale	0-2 1-1
Buckeye Central	0-3 0-4

Friday's Results

Marion Pleasant 22, Buckeye Central 14
River Valley 14, Colonel Crawford 13
Wynford 3, Carey 0
Marion Elgin 26, Riverdale 6
Mohawk 28, Ridgedale 7



JEFF ELDRIDGE Eight stops MIKE ROBERTS Nine tackles

up and prepare for a Friday road trip to Norwalk. The Truckers enter the contest, with an 0-4 mark, victims of a 44-20 ambush from Upper Sandusky.

The Whippets got a break early in the game as Bruce Kehres and Tim Hess blocked a Tiffin punt with 9:10 in the first quarter and it rolled out of bounds at the TC 35.

Six plays later, Scott Martin ran his sixth consecutive time with the ball, hitting paydirt from four yards out with 6:30 left in the opening stanza. Tim Amstutz made the score 7-0 with a successful point after touchdown kick.

Tiffin refused to buckle as the hosts mounted a 10-play drive which stalled at the Shelby 25-yard line when the Tornadoes couldn't make a first down.

Through the first half of the second quarter, neither team could mount much of an offense until Tiffin bounced back to score with 5:30 left in the first half.

The damaging blow was delivered by Hoar, who fired a 22-yard pass to flanker Jeff Greer to complete a series of plays which started at the Tiffin 20-yard line.

The extra point try was aborted by the Tornadoes who went to the junior high school playbook as the offensive line set themselves on the left side hash mark while lining up a center, holder and kicker

at the middle of the field from the three.

The Whippets were not fooled by the play. Holder Mark Cunningham tried to run the ball, but was tackled at the Shelby 12-yard line.

The score remained 7-6 in favor of the Whippets until Tiffin mounted its final last-gasp drive to stun the visitors.

During the first 24 minutes, the Whippets rambled 114 yards, all on the ground, on the sharp running of senior tailback Scott Martin. Martin finished the game with 33 of Shelby's 40 carries for 159 yards.

Over the first two quarters, Shelby had seven first downs. But the blitzing Tiffin defense paralyzed the Whippets in the second half, limiting them to one first down - a 23-yard burst by Martin on the first play.

During the third and fourth periods, the Whippets watched sophomore Terry Baldridge punt six times for a 39-yard average, with one punt traveling 58 yards to put Tiffin deep in its own territory.

The Whippet offense was its own worst enemy, suffering major penalties at the wrong time to snuff out any scoring opportunities.

With 10:03 left in the game, the Whippets got an excellent break to pad their lead when Craig Ridenour pounced on a Tiffin Columbian fumble at Tornado 38-yard line.

A tripping call on the first play of the series cost the Whippets 15 yards and on fourth and 15 from the Tiffin 43 the SHS gridgers had to give up the football.

In the second half, the Tornadoes held Shelby to 58 yards rushing and only four through the air on a dismal one of seven passing.

The final statistics went in Tiffin's favor. The Tornadoes held a 14-8 edge in first downs. Shelby finished with 172 yards on the ground while Tiffin squeezed out 159. Todd Keller led the Tornadoes with 29 carries and 85 yards while Hoar added eight runs for 42. Mark Stephens totaled the ball 10 times for 32 yards.

Tiffin clobbered Shelby in the passing department, 94-4, completing nine of 13

passes.

The penalties that hurt the Whippets were evident as SHS was whistled for seven infractions for 85 yards while TC was guilty of four rule violations for 35 yards.

Baldridge punted the ball eight times for a 39-yard average by debuting in fine fashion with the Whippets. TC had six punts for a 30-yard average.

Rick Coleman registered 17 tackles from his linebacker position to lead the Hungry Hounds while Ridenour awarded for 10 sticks and a fumble recovery. Mike Roberts and Brad Mikolajczyk came up with nine tackles each, Jeff Eldridge and Bill Triska were in on eight stops, and Todd Schaub made seven tackles.

"We had too many inopportune penalties at the wrong time and you just can't make penalties like that against a team like Tiffin Columbian because they have a good team," said Shelby coach Bill Varble.

In other NOL games, it was Bellevue blasting Bucyrus 28-0 and Galion failing to Willard 16-14.

Next week in NOL contests it will be Shelby at Norwalk, Willard at Bellevue, Tiffin at Bucyrus and Upper Sandusky at Galion.