Northern Ohio League shelled in non-league finales

Whippets go to airways to shackle Ashland, 20-6

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Friday night the Shelby High School football team dodged flying arrows and responded with a pulsating come-from-behind victory over visiting Ashland in an independent contest at W W Skiles Field before 3,237 fans, 20-6

The contest pitted two teams which are mirror images of each other on offense and defense with each going its own way. Shelby improved to 3-0 while Shelby graduate Larry Baldridge's charges are winless in three outings

Both teams came into the contest with surprising results from their season openers- Shelby, down 3-0 at halftime, rallied to beat Madison, 12-3, while Ashland watched a 13-0 halftime lead disappear in its first game with Galion and turn into a 14-13 loss Well, Ashland was leading the Whippets 6-0 at the intermission and wouldn't you know it, Shelby turned the trick on the Arrows and overwhelmed Ashland in the second half

Baldridge said the key to the game was Shelby's new platoon system which was initiated this season.

"Shelby's platoon system wore us down in the second half, but I am very proud of the way our kids hung in there. We have had flu and injuries all week and started only one senior tonight. I was hoping we could score on Shelby twice and get up on them because I felt we were playing good defense," said Baldridge.

Shelby looked like they wanted to hand the game to Ashland in the third period after the Arrows had punted to SHS. With the ball at their own 36, the Whippets lost the ball on a fumble which AHS recovered at the 34-yard line. Two plays later Ashland was knocking on the door at the 14-yard line when Brad Mikolajczyk snuffed the drive with a timely fumble recovery at the 13-yard line.

That was all Shelby needed to open its eyes and realize that the Arrows meant business, Whippet quarterback Chip Fugate engineered a 12-play drive which resulted in Shelby's first score of the evening.

Shelby tailback Scott Martin did most of the damage by running for 56 yards of the

RON ROBERTS 35 yards — RICK COLEMAN 9 tackles

87-yard scoring drive which was capped off with a 25-yard pass hauled in by Tom Keller for the first six SHS points at the 2:36 point of the third canto. The SHS try to go ahead was no good when the kick was blocked.

An Ashland possession and seven plays later resulted in the tie-breaking points for the Whippets who took advantage of a shanked punt with 28 ticks left on the third period clock.

Martin was hammered for a five-yard loss on the first play to make it second and 15 from the Ashland 41-yard line as time expired in the third period.

Martin got three yards back on the next play and Fugate followed by firing a quick pass off of the line to Paul Wagoner which was good enough for 15-yards and the first down at the Ashland 23-yard line. Martin got the call the next three plays to place the ball at the Arrow eight-yard line.

Shelby came back with the same play they had scored with the first time as Fugate faked a handoff to Martin, rolled right and threw back across the field to Keller who made an excellent grab near the goal line and fell into the endzone with 9.44 left to play. Tim Amstutz converted the PAT kick for a 13-6 lead.

"We worked on the boot pass all week," said Baldridge of the fiest touchdown pass caught by Keller. "Fugate put the ball on the money and the kid made a fine effort to catch the ball. It's plays like that which win games."

A poor kick-off by the Whippets gave the Arrows excellent field position at their own 47 yard line and a roughing the passer penalty on the first play of this series moved the ball to the Shelby 37-yard line.

Three plays later the Arrows tried to set up a screen on the right side but Craig Ridenour broke through and stole the aerial from intended receiver Jeff Wallery and raced down the right sideline cutting across the grain at the Ashland 20-yard line and scoring the points needed for the icing on the cake with eight minutes remaining. Tim Amstutz booted the PAT kick and Shelby was in complete control.

Ashland then went to the air and drove down to the Shelby 30-yard line in five plays where an alert Ed Yetzer intercepted the pass at the Shelby eight-yard line

Shelby went into a ball-hawking offense which took 12 plays for the Whippets to move the ball to the Ashland 10-yard line where time expired.

"There was a lot of good hitting in the game by both teams tonight. I felt we hit exceptionally well in the first half," said head coach Bill Varble.

The hard hitting may have a part to do with the 12 fumbles by both teams in the contest. Shelby was plagued by early errors in ball handling and ball exchanges, but Varble disallowed a negative aspect by saying the ball handling straightened itself out in the second half as the Whippets wore down Ashland and pieced together two scoring drives.

"Ashland played well," said Varble of the Arrows who are a deceptive 0-3. "They (Ashland) took advantage of three third downs in a row and converted them. Even though we allowed over 102 yards passing, I felt we had good pressure on the quarterback all night and made him hurry his throws."

"The Whippets showed character in the third quarter with solid drives," said offensive coordinator Roger Ebersole. "The offensive line did a fine job and put it all together in the third period and controlled the line of scrimmage."

"We overwhelmed Ashland in the second half, but broke our own backs in the first half and put the defense in an awful bind the first half with our mistakes. But, our first score came right after a mistake which is a positive sign for us," commented Ebersole.

"The biggest improvement for us on defense was the way we hit against Ashland," said defensive coordinator Ron Stepsis of his stingy defense. "The intensity in our hitting picked up against Ashland as opposed to what it had been."

Shelby held a 257-172 edge in yardage as the Whippets bulled their way for 194 of those yards on the ground. Martin was the top ball handler for Shelby with 117 yards on 20 carries. Ashland got most of its yardage through the air with 102 yards.

Ashland's only score came after a Shelby pass was picked off by the Arrows at the SHS 27-yard line. Nine plays later Bruce Fagert kept the ball on a quarterback sneak for a two-yard score with 6:18 left in the first half. A bad snap resulted in no extra point kick which was fumbled away and recovered by Tim Hess.

Leading the SHS defense was Rick Coleman with nine tackles while Mike Roberts and Mikolajczyk had eight stops each. Other Shelby tacklers were Tim Hess (4), Yetzer (3), Tom Lewis (3), Ridenour (4), Bryan Kreinbrink (4), Ed Ingle (4), Jeff Edlridge (5) and Bill Triska (6).

After a series of non-league battles the Whippets open Northern Ohio League play Friday at Tiffin Columbian.

In the last night for non-league contests, the rest of the NOL schools did not fare as well as the other seven league schools lost.

Previously unbeaten Upper Sandusky was dropped by Columbus St. Charles, 17-0, Bellevue lost its first game to Sandusky Perkins, 13-7, Fostoria mauled Tiffin Columbian, 38-0, Clyde nipped Bucyrus, 7-6, Vermilion ripped Norwalk, 41-6, Lexington tripped Galion, 7-6 and Huron bounced Willard, 30-15.

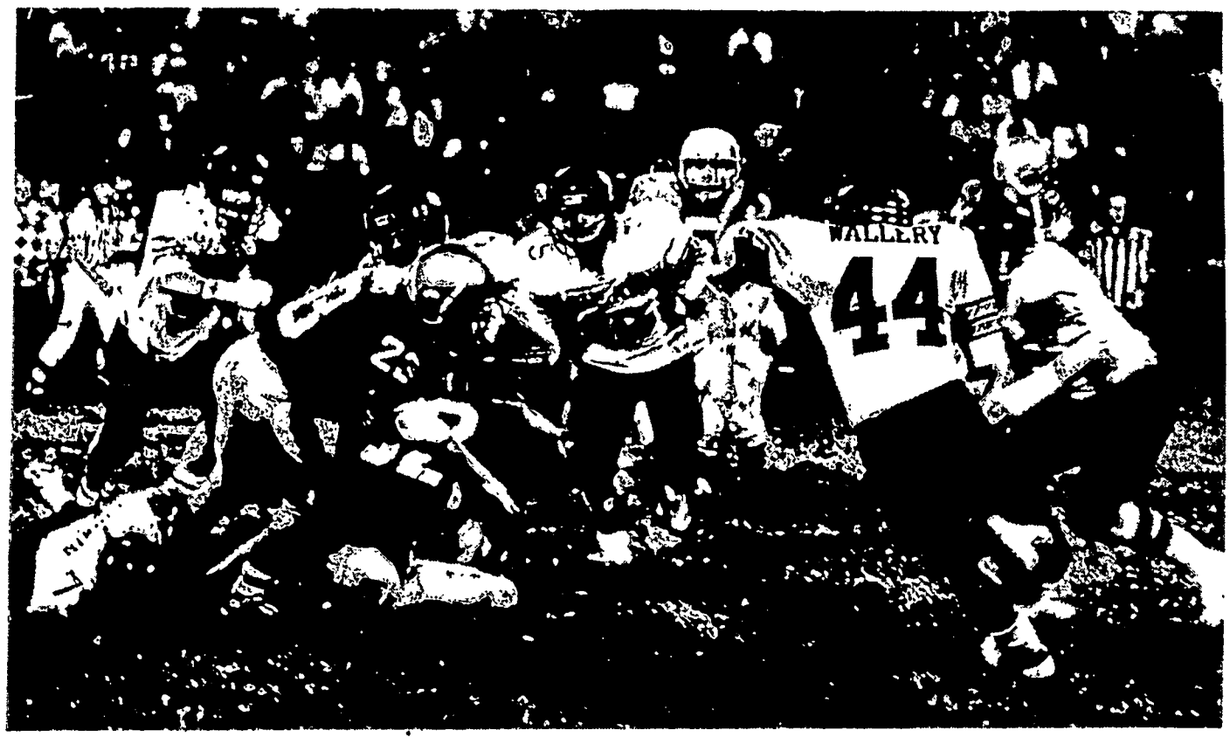
VARSITY FOOTBALL
At W.W. Skiles Field

ASHLAND	0	6	0	0-6
SHELBY	0	0	6	14-20

Ashland - Fagert 2-yard run (Kick failed)
Shelby - Fugate 25-yard pass to Keller (Kick failed)
Shelby - Fugate 8-yard pass to Keller (Amstutz kick)
Shelby - Ridenour 68-yard interception return (Amstutz kick)

SHELBY		ASHLAND
15	First Downs	8
14	By Rushing	3
1	By Passing	4
0	By Penalty	1
44-194	Rushes-Yards	33-70
4-6	Pass Att-Comp	5-8
63	Passing Yards	102
2	Passes Int. By	1
6-68	Penalties-Yards	6-95
2-25.0	Punts-Average	5-31.6
7-2	Fumbles-Lost	5-1

Individual statistics
Rushing - Shelby: Martin 20-117, Fugate 4-5, Roberts 11-35, Baldridge 2-9, Yates 7-38. Ashland: Mowery 2-0, Shakley 3-4, Fagert 5-5, Wallery 19-56.
Receptions - Shelby: Keller 2-33, Wagoner 2-30. Ashland: Thomas 4-51, Ritchey 2-51.



Fighting for yardage

Ron Roberts (23) looks for more yardage during the second half against the Ashland defense. Roberts finished the evening with 35 yards on 11 carries in the Whippets 20-6 victory. (Globe photo by Eric Ernst)

Whippet fans

The Shelby Whippet fans watch as the red and gray drive towards the goal line in the third quarter for their first score of the evening. Paid attendance for Friday's game was over 3,200. (Globe photo by Lance Constien)

Friday's
Ohio High School Football Results
By United Press International

Akr Buchtel 6, Walsh Jesuit 0
Akr Ellet 19, Akr Springfield 0
Akr Garfield 23, Akr St Vincent 12
Akr Hoban 42, Rittman 0
Akr Manchester 34, Doylestown 0
Allen East 26, Ada 7
Amelia 36, Batavia 0
Amherst Steele 6, Firelands 6 (tie)
Ansonia 27, Preble Shawnee 7
Arcanum 30, Covington 0
Archbold 43, Holland Springfield 13
Arlington 22, Van Buren 8
Ashtabula 28, Warrensville 24
Austintown Fitch 21, Youngs S 8
Ayersville 14, Edon 6
Barberton 35, Akr East 12
Barnesville 22, Hannibal River 0
Beavercreek 21, Fairmont 20
Bellefontaine 48, Benjamin Logan 0
Belpre 17, Nelsonville 0
Berea 27, Nordonia 6
Berea Midpark 21, Avon Lake 12
Berlin Cent W Res 34, Sebring 0
Bethel Tate 13, Western Brown 8
Bradford 36, Mississinawa Val 0
Brecksville 16, Cle Cen Cath 12
Brooklyn 13, Columbia 0
Bryan 22, Delta 6
Campbell 36, Grove City (Pa) 6
Canal Fulton NW 33, Navarre Fairless
Canfield 8, Youngs Liberty 7
Carey 12, Marion Pleasant 0
Carlisle 21, Middletown Fenwick 0
Celina 30, Kenton 7
Chagrin Falls 7, Bedford 0
Cin Bacon 13, Hamilton Badin 0
Cin CAPE 34, Greenfield 0
Cin Elder 36, Lima Sr 21
Cin LaSalle 43, Clayton Northmont 6
Cin Moeller 30, Lancaster 7
Cin Walnut Hills 26, Cin Taft 19
Cin Withrow 8, Fairfield 7
Circleville 33, Athens 7
Clark S'eastern 47, Mechanicsburg 8
Cle Benedictine 25, Cle Marshall 6
Cloverleaf 34, Wooster 7
Clyde 7, Bucyrus 6
Col Academy 13, Danville 6
Col DeSales 14, Col Northland 13
Col Hamilton Twp 21, Millersport 0
Col Marion-Frank 10, Col Briggs 0
Col Mifflin 28, Big Walnut 6
Col South 21, Col East 16
Col St Chas 17, Upper Sandusky 0
Col Watterson 23, Col Whetstone 0
Col West 23, Zanesville 9
Coldwater 20, Versailles 0
Colerain 27, Cin McNicholas 0
Cortland Lakeview 9, Howland 7
Cory-Rawson 36, Pandora 7
Crooksville 14, Warsaw River View 6
Cuyahoga Falls 19, Akr Kenmore 0
Dalton 7, Tuslaw 2
Day Carroll 30, Springfield N 8
Day Colonel White 21, Sidney 20
Day Dunbar 20, Col Linden 18
Day Edgewood 26, Bellbrook 13
Day Meadowdale 30, Cin St Xavier 14
Day Oakwood 19, Tipp City 14
Day Wayne 35, Xenia 12
Delphos Jeff 14, Columbus Grove 0
Dixie 26, Day Jefferson 0
Dover 26, Uhrichsville Claymont 0
Dublin 16, West Jefferson 13
East Carter (Ky) 23, South Point 0
East Cle Shaw 18, Cle Kennedy 6
East Knox 35, Zanesville Rosecrans 0
E Palestine 26, Salineville Southern 8
Elida 21, Lima Bath 7
Elmwood 26, Hopewell-Loudon 0
Elryia 3, North Olmsted 0
Elyria Cath 47, Bedford Chanel 0
Euclid 14, Geneva 6
Fairbanks 12, Marysville 6
Fairland 13, Huntington (WVa) Vinson
Fairport 19, Vienna Mathews 12
Federal Hocking 26, Hemlock Miller 22
Findlay 28, Tol DeVilbiss 12
Forest Park 24, Cin Northwest 7
Fort Frye 44, Eastern Meigs 0
Fostoria Wend 45, Kansas Lakota 0
Fostoria 38, Tiffin Columbian 0
Frankfort Adena 15, Greeneview 0
Fredericktown 16, Sparta Highland 7
Fremont Ross 7, Tol St Fran 7 (tie)
Galloway Westland 18, Hilliard 6
Garf'd Hts Trinity 26, Cle Rhodes 7
Girard 19, Painesville Riverside 6
Glouster Trimble 7, Alexander 6
Goshen 72, Williamsburg 28
Greenhills 43, Finneytown 7
Greensburg Green 21, Coventry 14
Greenville 14, Miamisburg 12
Grove City 7, Col Franklin Hts 6
Hillsboro 13, Unioto 6
Hubbard 8, Ravenna 6
Huron 30, Willard 15
Indian Valley S 34, Jewett-Scio 0
Ironton 32, Portsmouth 0
Jackson 14, Portsmouth W 6
Jefferson Union 27, Buckeye S 14
Johnstown Northridge 14, Heath 12
Kent Roosevelt 10, Akr Firestone 6
Kenton Ridge 42, Eaton 14
Kettering Alter 21, Day Patterson 3
Keystone 16, Norwayne 6
Kings 14, Blanchester 8
Lakewood 29, Bay Village 0
Lelpsic 32, Vanlue 12
Lemon Monroe 35, Cin Woodward 13
Lexington 7, Galion 6
Liberty Center 29, Evergreen 8
Liberty Benton 7, Hardin Northern 6
Licking Val 19, Hebron Lakewood 14
Lima Perry 14, Parkway 14 (tie)
Lima Shawnee 21, Defiance 12
Little Miami 18, Hamilton Ross 0
Logan 27, Col Centennial 12
London 7, Olentangy 0
Louisville Aquinas 32, Cle E Tech 0
Louisville 12, Massillon Perry 7
Loveland 19, Deer Park 0
Lucasville Val 30, Zane Trace 6
Mansfield Madison 24, Mt Vernon 7
Mansfield Malabar 14, Mansfield Sr 12
Mantua Crestwood 19, Waterloo 8
Maple Heights 26, Cle Lincoln W 6
Mapleton 26, Hillsdale 6
Margaretta 21, Oak Harbor 14
Maria Stein Marion 17, Clark NW 0
Mariemont 33, Madeira 14
Marion Elgin 14, Ridgedale 14 (tie)
Marlington 14, Cle East 6
Marysville 17, Clark Northwestern 0
Mason 13, Middletown Madison 8
Massillon 24, Warren Harding 0
Massillon Jack 25, Canton GlenOak 14
Maysville 21, West Muskingum 0
McComb 28, Arcadia 6
McDonald 8, Windham 2
Meadowbrook 14, Coshocton 6
Medina Buckeye 50, Medina Highland 6
Mentor Lake Cath 15, Wickliffe 12
Mentor 10, Lorain 6
Miami East 35, Bethel 0
Middlefield Cardinal 7, Aurora 0
Middletown 50, Day Belmont 12
Milford 22, Indian Hill 21
Millbury Lake 16, Genoa 8
Milton Union 8, Brookville 4
Mineral Ridge 14, Southington 6
Minford 21, McDermott NW 0
Mingo 14, Buckeye North 0
Minster 21, Waynesfield 6
Mogadore 17, Woodrige 7
Montpelier 21, Patrick Henry 6
Morgan 14, New Lexington 0
Mount Healthy 28, Cin Turpin 7
Napoleon 31, Bowling Green 10
New Albany 25, Col Wehrle 14
New Bremen 41, DeGraff Riverside 8
New Phila 35, Cle Collinwood 14
New Richmond 6, Clermont NE 0
Newton Falls 24 Jackson-Milton 0
N College Hills 13, Harrison 12
North Canton 13, Canton South 6
North Union 25, Ridgemont 0
Norton 12, Medina 7
Norwalk 30, Vermilion 15
Ontario 14, Marion Cath 13
Oregon Clay 27, Tol Waite 6
Orrville 28, Copley 8
Parma Normandy 17, Parma Padua 13
Paulding 47, Upper Scioto Val 7
Philo 26, Dresden Tri-Valley 14
Plymouth 35, Galion Northmor 0
Point Pleasant (WVa) 30, Gallipolis 6
Portage Southeast 21, Streetsboro 0
Pymatuning Val 34, Linesville (Pa) 6
Racine Southern 12, Huntington 6
Reading 15, Norwood 0
Reynoldsburg 13, Pickerington 10
Richmond Hts 23, Cuyahoga Hts 14
Ridgewood 3, Newcomerstown 0
Rock Hill 26, Greenup Cy (Ky) 12
Rootstown 42, Garrettsville 0
Ross Southeasten 21, N Gallia 20
Sandusky 3, Tol Scott 0
Sandusky Perkins 13, Bellevue 7
Seneca East 28, South Central 0
Shadyside 12, Beallsville 0
Shaker Heights 23, Cle South 8
Shelby 20, Ashland 6
Sheridan 14, New Concord 0
Sherwood Fairview 15, Holgate 13
Smithville 27, Monroeville 0
Solon 30, Willoughby South 3
S Range 39, Columbiana Crestview 0
Spencerville 8, Bluffton 7
Springboro 8, Franklin 0
Springfield Cath 20, Greenon 10
Springfield South 13, Day Stebbins 3
Springfield Shawnee 21, Tecumseh y
St Clairsville 34, John Marshall (WVa) 0
St Henry 8, Sidney Lehman 0
St Marys 10, Ottawa Glandorf 7
St Marys (WVa) 30, Frontier 3
Stanton 21, Buckeye West 14
Steubenville 18, E Liverpool 0
Stow 19, Richfield Revere 0
Strasburg 6, East Canton 0
Strongsville 14, Fairview 7
Struthers 23, Youngs Wilson 0
Summit 15, Clinton Massie 13
Swanton 12, Wauseon 12 (tie)
Sycamore Mohawk 19, River Valley 13
Symmes Val 14, Gallia S'western 12
Teays Valley 0, Col Independ 0 (tie)
Tiffin Calvert 10, Lima Cath 0
Tinora 26, Hilltop 0
Tol Cen Cath 20, Sylvania S'view 6
Tol Libbey 32, Buckeye Valley 15
Tol Macomber 27, Port Clinton 0
Tol St Johns 13, Maumee 7
Tol Whitmer 21, Newark 7
Toronto 13, Martins Ferry 6
Trotwood 14, West Carrollton 6
Troy 7, Miami Trace 7 (tie)
Twinsburg 20, Hudson 7
Urbana 20, Piqua 0
Valley View 28, Day Tri-County N 26
Vandalia 14, Day Cham-Julienne 0
Wadsworth 13, Field 9
Wapakoneta 7, Van Wert 0
Warren W Res 33, Parma Val Forge 8
Warren Local 42, Vinton County 15
Washington CH 41, Chillicothe 17
Wellington 33, New London 0
Wellston 27, Meigs 27
W Chester Lakota 40, Ox Talawanda 7
W Holmes 42, Bellville Clear Fork 0
W Liberty Salem 8, Indian Lake 6
W Salem Northwestern 28, Avon 22
Westerville S 14, Col Eastmoor 13
Westfall 27, Madison Plains 0
Westlake 17, Kenston 6
Wheelersburg 35, Waverly 12
Whitehall 22, Groveport 21
Wilmington 24, Lebanon 14
Wintersville 27, Cambridge 14
Woodmore 34, Northwood 12
Worthington 18, Col Brookhaven 0
Wynford 29, Riverdale 6
Youngs Chaney 23, Boardman 0
Youngs East 34, Salem 28
Youngs Ursuline 14, Can McKinley 6

St. Louis at Philadelphia
San Diego at Atlanta
Houston at Cincinnati
Los Angeles at San Francisco
Montreal at Pittsburgh

National League
East

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Ptsbgh	77	70	.524	—
Phila	77	70	.524	—
Mtl	75	71	.514	1½
St.Louis	73	73	.500	3½
Chi	65	82	.442	12
NY	61	86	.415	16
West				
Los Ang	85	62	.578	—
Atla	81	65	.555	3½
Hous	76	70	.521	8½
San Dgo	73	74	.497	12
San Frn	69	78	.469	16
Cinci	68	79	.463	17

Friday's Results
(All Times EDT)
Pittsburgh 9, Montreal 0
Cincinnati 8, Houston 3
Atlanta 6, San Diego 0
Chicago 7, New York 4
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 2, 13 innings
San Francisco 1, Los Angeles 0

Saturday's Games
Chicago (Ruthven 12-11) at New York (Darling 0-2), 1:35 p.m.
San Diego (Hawkins 4-6) at Atlanta (Barker 1-1), 2:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Cox 2-4) at Philadelphia (Denny 15-6), 2:15 p.m.
Los Angeles (Honeycutt 2-1) at San Francisco (Breining 9-12), 4:05 p.m
Montreal (Rogers 17-10) at Pittsburgh (Tunnell 9-5), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Madden 7-4) at Cincinnati (Russell 3-2), 7:05 p.m

Sunday's Games
Chicago at New York

American League
East

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Balti	89	56	.614	—
Detroit	84	63	.571	6
NY	82	63	.566	7
Toronto	81	68	.544	10
Milw	79	68	.537	11
Boston	71	77	.480	19½
Cleve	64	82	.438	25½
West				
Chi	87	60	.592	—
Kan City	70	75	.483	16
Texas	69	79	.466	18½
Oaklnd	68	81	.456	20
Calif	65	81	.445	21½
Minn	64	84	.432	23½
Seattle	55	91	.377	31½

Friday's Results
New York at Cleveland, ppd., rain
Baltimore 8, Milwaukee 1
Boston 6, Detroit 1
Minnesota 11, Toronto 4
Chicago 7, Seattle 0
Kansas City 6, Oakland 5
California 8, Texas 6

Saturday's Games
(All Times EDT)
Toronto (Leal 12-10) at Minnesota (Pettibone 0-1), noon
Detroit (Morris 19-10) at Boston (Eckersley 7-12), 2:15 p.m.
New York (Rawley 14-12) at Cleveland (Heaton 10-5), 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Gibson 0-0) at Baltimore (Flanagan 11-3), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Beattie 9-13) at Chicago (Koosman 10-7), 8:30 p.m.
Oakland (Hermueller 3-4) at Kansas City (Rasmussen 2-5), 8:35 p.m.
Texas (Stewart 3-1) at California (Forsch 11-10), 10:00 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Detroit at Boston
Milwaukee at Baltimore
New York at Cleveland
Seattle at Chicago
Oakland at Kansas City
Texas at California

Aussies predict four straight

NEWPORT, R.I. (UPI) — Australia II skipper John Bertrand, clobbered by Liberty on the race course and in a jury room, vowed the wingedkeel boat will win four straight America's Cup races starting today.

"There will be no more equipment breakdowns," Bertrand said. "My ambition is to win."

The latest defeat came from an international panel of jurors who upheld Liberty's second America's Cup victory over the Aussies, leaving defending champion Dennis Conner at 2-0 and Bertrand at 0-2 in the bestof-seven series on Rhode Island Sound.

The two Twelves race again todayn weather permitting. The Newport Nautical Weather Center predicted 15 to 25 knot winds mixed with fog and rain.

The Aussies, determined to launch a comeback on water and land, don't intend to accept the verdict without a fight, if possible.

"We're going to study the decision and see what appropriate action to take," Bond said after the five-member America's Cup International Committee ruled Liberty had not cut too closely across Australia II's path, almost causing a collision.

The unanimous decision was particularly cheering to Conner, celebrating his 41st birthday.

Liberty needs only two more wins to ensure the world's most prestigious sailing trophy remains bolted to a table in the host New York Yacht Club's Manhattan mansion and maintain the 132-year American domination of the event — sports' longest winning streak.

Big Red now 3-0 following 35-0 pasting

IBERIA — Off to the school's best start in over five years, Plymouth improved to 3-0 on the season with a 35-0 pasting of Northmor Friday evening in an independent contest. With the loss Northmor falls to 0-3.

Mike McKenzie sparked the Big Red with 237 yards on 15 carries. The senior runningback scored on runs of 11, 34 and 85 yards while kicking a 15-yard field goal. McKenzie also booted a pair of extra point kicks during a 23-point performance.

McKenzie's backfield teammate, Rich Cunningham, also trampled the Northmor defense for 113 yards on 11 totes.

Plymouth piled up 374 yards on the ground and passed for another 57. Northmor was held to 55 yards on the ground and also 55 in the air. Plymouth's passing attack was far from sharp as Rod Hampton was two of 17.

Plymouth took one minute and 47 seconds to light up the scoreboard in the first period when Cunningham rambled in from 18-yards out for a 6-0 lead. McKenzie's field goal with 4:23 left in the first quarter provided a 9-0 advantage.

McKenzie accounted for Plymouth's next seven points with an 11-yard run and a PAT kick at 10:12 before Plymouth took a 23-0 lead at the intermission when Hampton connected on a 44-yard pass to Darrin Branham with one second left in the half.

With 3:44 left in the third period McKenzie broke loose for a 34-yard burst before closing the scoring for the evening with an 85-yard run with 7:59 left to play.

Northmor had trouble passing as Hampton intercepted three passes and Chad McGinnis picked off another for the Big Red.

With the shutout, Plymouth's second in a row, the Big Red have extended their scoreless string to 11 quarters in a row.

Plymouth ventures into Firelands Conference play Friday when Monroeville invades for an 8 p.m. contest. The game will be played in Mary Fate Park. Monroeville is 2-1 overall and dropped a 27-0 decision to Smithville last night.

VARSITY FOOTBALL
At Northmor High School

NORTHMOR	0	0	6	0-6
PLYMOUTH	9	14	6	6-35

Plymouth - Cunningham 18-yard run (Run failed)
Plymouth - McKenzie 15-yard field goal
Plymouth - McKenzie 11-yard run (McKenzie kick)
Plymouth - Hampton 44-yard pass to Branham (McKenzie kick)
Plymouth - McKenzie 34-yard run (Kick blocked)
Plymouth - McKenzie 85-yard run (Kick blocked)

PLYMOUTH		NORTHMOR
15	First Downs	5
14	By Rushing	3
1	By Passing	1
0	By Penalty	1
44-374	Rushes-Yards	34-55
2-17	Pass Att-Comp	6-36
57	Passing Yards	55
4	Passes Int. By	0
8-70	Penalties-Yards	6-55
4.32.0	Punts-Average	7-30.0
3-2	Fumbles-Lost	3-0