1982 disappointing with non-leaguers

Big 10 seeks to improve outside image

CHICAGO (UPI) — Only one time in the last 30 years have Big Ten Conference teams won fewer non-league football games than they did during the 1982 season.

The conference posted a disappointing 11-16 record against outside foes last year, marking the fewest wins outside the conference since the league went 9-17 in 1971. You would have to go back to 1952 to find a worse year in the league's history. That season, the Big Ten went 8-14-2.

This year, the chances of the league improving dramatically on the number of wins is somewhat reduced because the entire conference is playing fewer non-league games.

For the first time, the league has adopted a round-robin schedule by which every team plays every other team in a conference game.

In recent years, the league has opened with a conference game and then dipped into the non-conference wars. All teams open with two non-league games this year then nine weeks of conference competition. s

It is much the same way in future years except Northwestern opens early at Illinois in 1984. The next two years non-league games will again precede the conference wars.

Michigan Coach Bo Schembechler said that was the reason the league fared so poorly last year.

"You gear yourself up for that first game anyway, and if it's a conference game and you have just seven conference games, you really put everything you have into that," Schembechler said. "Then the next week you don't have a league game and you tend to let up a little."

Ohio State Coach Earle Bruce, whose team lost three in a row early in the 1982 season, agrees. s

"The first league game is always the most important. If you have to point to something, you point to that. If you have anything after that outside of the league that is bound to be a letdown," Bruce says.

Schembechler also says the league's athletic directors, including his own, are determined to schedule the top teams. He says the league would rather play teams in the top 20 that would prepare them for the conference season than schedule softies. s

"Don (athletic director Canham) wants to keep scheduling Penn State and Notre Dame," Schembechler said with a grin. "If he does, I guess I won't be here to coach the games."

This season, the league again has its share of toughies in the first two weeks. Illinois visits Missouri, Purdue hosts Notre Dame, Northwestern visits Washington and Michigan travels to Washington State.

The coaches are predicting tough times.

"We're going into Missouri without a proven quarterback, that won't be easy," says Illinois Coach Mike White.

"Washington State has one of its best teams in years and we've got to go out there," Schembechler adds.

The following week, Iowa must travel to Penn State, Michigan State is at Notre Dame; Michigan visits Washington, Ohio state is at Oklahoma, Missouri is at Wisconsin, Nebraska travels to Minnesota and Miami hosts Purdue.

Critics have suggested the Big Ten's decision to abandon its rushing and defense-oriented approach and go to the passing game has hurt sits nonconference records. Others charge the scholarship limitations have caused the rest of the country to finally catch up with the Big Ten.

"The scholarship limitations are a factor. I don't think Big Ten football has slid one bitn" says Illinois Coach Mike White. "I think they are playing better ball everywhere else, too, but Big Ten football is still the best." s

Even if the non-conference slate is tough again, the league's coaches are hailing the nine-game league schedule. It was a quirk that prevented Ohio State from going to the Rose Bowl last year because the Buckeyes and Iowa played one fewer game than the rest of the league.

LANDING ON A LOOSE PIGSKIN — Ken Greter (74) lands on the loose ball which was coughed by Madison's Bob Kipp (35). Moving in on the play is the Shelby defense. The fumble led to Shelby's first touchdown of the game. Shelby topped Madison, 12-3. (Globe photo by Carl Ridenour)

Martin bulls way to 132 yards

Shelby turns back Rams with 3rd quarter spree

By CHUCK RIDENOUR
Globe Sports Writer

MANSFIELD — Like a soaring eagle waiting to exterminate an unsuspecting rodent, the Shelby Senior High football team waited for the right moment to dispose of Mansfield Madison in the season opener at Ram Field Friday night.

The Whippets roamed about the field for the first 31 minutes of action before swooping into the Ram endzone for a pair of third quarter scores and a 12-3 come-from-behind victory before 3,500 spectators.

Providing the spark in the Whippets during the second half was a starving defense which played inspired football during the second half and held Madison to minus yardage on the ground that half.

The Whippet defense surrendered 150 stripes on the ground in the first half but Madison's only direction was backwards in the second half as 11 rushing plays accounted for minus 25 yards.

The Hungry Hound defense also helped Shelby with its winning score.

Madison put the second half kick-off in play on their own 19-yard line when the SHS defense pushed the Rams back to the two-yard line and forced MHS to punt out of their own endzone.

Shelby put the ball in play on the Madison 30 after Buddy Baker completed a two-yard return on the punt.

Two plays later Shelby coughed up the football and appeared to have lost their chance to score, but the Rams then became generous and fumbled a pitchout as Byran Kreinbrink put the crunch on Madison runningback Bob Kipp and Ken Greter pounced on the loose ball with seven and a half minutes to play in the third period.

Operating from the Madison 31-yard line, Shelby punched the ball across the goal line five plays later.

On fourth and two from the Madison 23, Scott Martin bullied his way for three tough yards to keep the drive alive with a first down at the Ram 20.

Passing for the first time in the game on first down, quarterback Chip Fugate found receiver Tom Keller on a flag pattern for a 20-yard touchdown pass with 4:57 showing on the clock. The PAT kick was nullified on a bad snap and kicker Jeff Ebersole was tackled in the back field.

With Shelby leading 6-3, the Whippets ended up with the ball one second later on a quite unusual play which couldn't have been acted better from a Hollywood script.

On the kick-off after the Whippet touchdown, kicker Jeff Ebersole followed orders to keep the ball away from speedy returner Steve Taylor who piled up 100 yards in the first half for Madison.

Ebersole's kick dropped behind the front line of Madison with Ed Yetzer recovering the loose pigskin at the Ram 35-yard line for the successful onside kick.

Twelve plays later the Whippets put added pressure on the run-oriented Rams with a final score with nine seconds left after Martin raced into the endzone from one foot away. The PAT kick was wide to the right.

On fourth and two from the Madison 27, Martin kept the last TD drive alive with a seven-yard burst around his left end down to the 20-yard stripe.

KEN GRETER
Key recovery

SCOTT MARTIN
132 yards

On the same drive another fourth down play involving inches this time was turned into first and goal at the nine with Martin receiving the call and fighting for a very tough one yard.

For the second 24 minutes, the Whippets gave up a total of 16 yards.

Martin worked the Madison defense over very well, grinding out 132 yards on 29 carries. Martin rambled for 76 yards in the second half.

The defense put on an impressive first half display, twice stopping Madison scoring drives in four down territory.

Madison drove to the Shelby 19-yard line and bruiser Bob Kipp missed the Madison first down by less than an inch and then Shelby rose to the occasion in the second quarter when a fourth down pass fell incomplete at the SHS 32.

Madison's only score of the night came during a 12-play drive which began at Madison 46 yard line and ended at the 4:50 mark on a field goal by Brent Nardo from 32-yards out in the opening period.

Other than a 62-yard run by Taylor, the Rams were stymied by a punishing, lightning quick Whippet defense which responded to a challenging misdirection Madison offense.

"We played fair defense in the first half against Madison except for the 62-yard run," said a satisfied head coach Bill Varble.

"We missed some key blocking assignments on offense down around the Madison five-yard line and failed to get a first down and I thought that series would come back to haunt us," said Varble. "I was satisfied because I felt we moved the ball very well in the first half."

The drive Varble was talking about started at the Shelby 26 with the big play being a 32-yard line. Four plays later the drive stalled when Martin was tackled at the line of scrimmage with 14 seconds left in the opening 12 minutes.

"At the end of the half we came out down 3-0 and were still in the game. We were dominating at the start of the second half and as the game wore on we started to wear down Madison," said Varble.

Varble felt that Martin had an outstanding game and the senior tailback made the tough yardage for the Whippets when they needed it to maintain control of a drive.

Backing up Martin with fine running were Buddy Baker with 45 yards while Ron Roberts streaked for 13 stripes and Terry Baldridge tallied 12 yards.

Keller caught passes from Fugate for 52 yards while Baldridge hauled in one pass for 14 yards.

Taylor appeared to be unstoppable in the first half with his high amount of yardage but the defense stopped him cold in his tracks in the second half as he finished with 15 carries for 93 yards. Kipp tallied 39 and no one else was even close for Madison.

Fugate was a perfect three of three on the day while Baldridge was zero for one. Madison passers were three of nine for 41 yards. All that yardage came in the second half when Madison was forced to throw and play catch up ball.

Shelby's Todd Schaub picked off a Madison aerial on the last play of the game.

Seniors Rick Coleman and Mike Roberts controlled the trenches for Shelby with 10 tackles each while Tim Hess had nine stops with one quarterback sack.

Other top tacklers for SHS were Kreinbrink with six while Craig Ridenour, Brad Mikolajczyk and Bill Triska recorded five hits each.

The game was the 32nd meeting between the two schools and Shelby now holds a 18-14 edge in the series.

The game was especially sweet for the seniors who had never beaten a Madison team since playing organized football since the eighth grade. SHS also got back for last year's 20-0 beating at home.

Shelby brings its show to the hometown field Friday night when Lexington invades for another independent contest at W.W. Skiles Field at 8 p.m.

Friday evening Lexington dropped a 29-7 decision to Tuscarwas Central Catholic in its opener.

Around the Northern Ohio League there were a pair of upsets as Willard surprised Mansfield Malabar, 28-11, and Bucyrus beat Wynford with a 30-yard scoring pass on the last play of the game. In other games involving NOL schools: Tiffin Columbian was drilled by Fremont Ross, 24-0; Bellevue nipped Huron, 10-7; Galion slipped past Ashland, 14-13; Upper Sandusky squeaked past Margaretta, 23-21; and Edison drilled Norwalk, 21-7.

In another game of local interest, Plymouth defeated Seneca East, 14-7.

SHELBY		Madison
13	First downs	9
10	By rushing	7
2	By passing	2
1	By penalty	0
48-200	Rushes-Yards	35-125
3-4	Passes Att-Comp	3-9
66	Passing Yardage	41
6-30	Penalties-Yardage	4-55
2-28	Punts-Average	2-35
2-2	Fumbles-Lost	3-2
1	Passes Int. By	0
266	Total Yards	166

Rushing Yardage — Scott Martin (S) 29-132, Terry Baldridge (S) 2-12, Buddy Baker (S) 12-45, Ron Roberts (S) 4-13, Chip Fugate (S) 1-(-2), Steve Taylor (M) 15-93, Bob Kipp (M) 14-39, Jon Miller (M) 2-(-4), Scot Wendling (M) 1-8, Tim Dennison (M) 3-(-11).

Pass Receiving — Tom Keller (S) 2-52, Baldridge (S) 1-14, Jay Chamberland (M) 2-20, Kipp (M) 1-12.

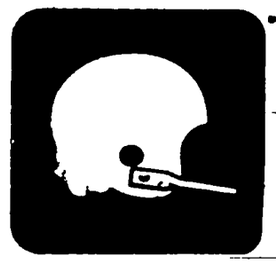
VARSITY FOOTBALL
At Mansfield Madison

SHELBY	0	0	12	0-12
MANSFIELD MADISON	3	0	0	0-3

Madison — Brent Nardo 32-yard field goal

Shelby — Tom Keller 20-yard pass from Chip Fugate (Kick failed)

Shelby — Scott Martin 1-yard run (Kick failed)



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

Akr Ellet 32, Copley 0
Akr Firestone 15, Cuyahoga Falls 7
Akr Garfield 48, Barberton 12
Akr Manchester 14, Greensburg Green 10
Akr North 22, Akron Hoban 17
Akr St Vincent 17, Tol Macomber 0
Alliance 48, East Liverpool 0
Amanda Clearcreek 12, Unioto 0
Arcanum 30, Preble Shawnee 6
Archbold 44, Tinora 0
Ashland Crestview 24, S Amherst 6
Ashtabula Harbor 6, Kirtland 3
Austintown Fitch 41, Chardon 0
Avon 23, Brookside 6
Barnesville 8, New Concord Glenn 0
Beaver Local 25, Petersburg Spring 18
Bellevue 10, Huron 7
Belpre 14, Caldwell 6
Benjamin Logan 33, Jonathan Alder 14
Berea 49, Parma 12
Bergholz Springfield 13, Buckeye W 0
Berkshire 28, Mantua Crestwood 6
Berne Union 32, Alexander 0
Bethel Tate 13, Lockland 12
Big Walnut 20, Johnstown 0
Bradford 25, Covington 0
Brecksville 44, Richfield Revere 7
Brookfield 13, Canfield 7
Brunswick 27, Medina Highland 6
Buckeye South 28, Ridgewood 12
Bucyrus 13, Wynford 10
Buffalo-Wayne (WVa) 12, S Point 9
Cadiz 13, Jefferson Union 7
Cambridge 33, Meadowbrook 12
Canton Can Cath 14, New Phila 12
Canton S 26, Marlington 12
Carey 7, Liberty Benton 6
Carlisle 28, Springboro 20
Carrollton 17, Tuslaw 14
Centerville 41, Northmont 0
Chagrin Falls 20, Rootstown 7
Chesapeake 32, Ironton St Joe 0
Cin Aiken 10, Cin Xavier 10 (tie)
Cin CAPE 46, Minford 6
Cin Elder 28, Cin Wyn Hills 17
Cin Moeller 28, Tol Whitmer 14
Cin Northwest 24, Wyoming 7
Cin Princeton 47, Cin LaSalle 21
Cin Purcell 14, Norwood 0
Cin Roger Bacon 37, Cin Woodward 0
Cin Summit 20, Williamsburg 0
Cin Taft 20, Pique 18
Clark SE 14, N Lewisburg Triad 6
Cle Cent Cath 12, Cle South 0
Cle Univ 21, Lyndhurst Brush 16
Clermont NE 20, Blanchester 16
Coal Grove 20, Greenup Co (Ky) 6
Col Briggs 14, Olentangy 6
Col DeSales 23, Dublin 7
Col Eastmoor 48, Col Brookhaven 0
Col Hartley 33, Col Hamilton Twp 0
Col Independence 16, Bloom Carroll 0
Col South 29, Col Linden 13
Col St Charles 13, Col Mifflin 8
Col Wet Ridge 40, Tol DeVilbiss 14
Col Wehrle 27, Westfall 10
Col West 8, Galloway Westland 6
Coleraln 21, Sycamore 7
Colonel Crawford 20, Mt Gilead 6
Columbus Grove 19, Pandora 0
Coventry 21, Doylestown 0
Dalton 19, Cuyahoga Hts 7
Day Cham-Jul 32, Day Oakwood 14
Day Meadowdale 6, Lancaster 0
Day Northridge 32, Bethel 0
Day Stebbins 14, Day Belmont 0
Deer Park 26, Reading 6
Delphos St John 7, Lima Bath 0
Delphos Jeff 52, Hicksville 0
Dresden Tri-Val 20, Licking Val 8
East Clinton 8, Madison Plains 0
East Knox 26, Ashland Hillsdale 12
Edon 26, Hilltop 12
Euclid 23, Cle Heights 14
Farrell (Pa) 36, Hubbard 12
Findlay 35, Cle John Adams 8
Frankfort Adena 0, Greenfield 0 (tie)
Fremont Ross 24, Tiffin Columbian 0
Gahanna 16, Col Beechcroft 6
Galion 14, Ashland 13
Garfield Hts Trinity 28, Bedford 6
Garfield 26, Lowellville 8
Geneva 6, Willoughby South 0
Goshen 13, Little Miami 6
Grafton Midview 21, Avon Lake 13
Grand Valley 22, Newbury 0
Greenhills 31, Indian Hill 0
Grove City 9, Col East 6
Hamilton Ross 38, New Miami 6
Hardin Northern 13, Upper Scioto 7
Hudson 20, Cle Orange 0
Ironton 28, Wheelersburg 14
Jackson Milton 40, Sebring 0
Jackson 26, Wellston 6
Johnstown Northridge 7, Miller 0
Kent Roosevelt 4, Bay Village 7
Canton 21, Ada 6
Canton Ridge 20, Marysville 6
Kett Alter 21, Kett Fairmont 7
Keystone 18, Norwalk St Paul 13
Kyger Creek 28, Federal Hocking 0
Lakewood St Ed 18, Strongsville 0
Lakewood 53, Cle West Tech 6
Leavittsburg LaBrae 27, Poland 0
Lemon Monroe 27, Cin Walnut Hills 0
Lima Sr 20, Wapakoneta 14
London 7, Hilliard 0
Lorain 14, Cle John Marshall 6
Lorain Cath 18, Amherst Steele 15
Lorain S'view 14, Lorain Clearview 2
Louisville Aquinas 27, W Branch 0
Louisville 21, Minerva 0
Madeira 20, N College Hill 7
Madison 28, Perry 26
Malvern 46, Jewett-Scio 6
Maple Hts 21, Garfield Hts 7
Mariemont 7, Finneytown 6
Marietta 9, Meigs 3
Marion Harding 10, Mt Vernon 8
Marion Pleasant 13, Marion Cath 6
Marion Elgin 14, North Union 7
Mason 10, Middletown Fenwick 7
Massillon Jackson 3, Cle Collinwood 0
Massillon 22, Massillon Perry 8
Maumee 13, Elida 12
Mayfield 21, Kenston 14
Maysville 14, Heath 14 (tie)
McComb 28, Ayersville 21
McDermott NW 6, Lucasville Val 0
Medina Buckeye 27, Wellington 16
Medina 24, Lodi Cloverleaf 13
Mentor 21, W Geauga 6
Miami East 39, New Breman 0
Middletown 61, Beavercreek 3
Milan Edison 21, Norwalk 7
Mineral Ridge 14, Pymatuning Val 8
Mingo 27, Beallsville 15
Mogadore 59, Millersport 6
Monroeville 26, Danbury Lakeside 0
Mount Healthy 12, Fairfield 7
Napoleon 14, Defiance 13
Nelsonville York 12, Athens 8
New Albany 28, Licking Hts 2
New Lexington 25, Logan 7
Nordonia 7, Solon 3
North Canton 37, Akr Kenmore 0
North Gallia 28, Huntington 0
North Royalton 7, Fairview 0
North Ridgeville 7, Elyria 5
Oberlin 31, Elyria West 0
Olmsted Falls 8, Brooklyn 0
Otsego 14, Evergreen 7
Ottawa Hills 19, Gibsonburg 0
Ottawa Glandorf 63, Delta 0
Oxford Talawanda 23, Eaton 0
Paines Riverside 27, Paines Harvey 2
Paint Valley 13, Western Brown 0
Parkway 14, Adams Central (Ind) 6
Parma Padua 21, Parma Val Forge 8
Patrick Henry 15, Leipsic 0
Paulding 15, Montpelier 14
Philo 24, Hebron Lakewood 6
Plymouth 14, Seneca East 7
Portsmouth 20, Chillicothe 14
Portsmouth E 30, S'western Gallia 0
Proctorville Fairland 21, Trimble 0
Raceland (Ky) 18, Scioto Green 0
Ravenna SE 28, Lakeview 22
Ravenna 29, Cle Lincoln W 7
Ridgedale 41, Cardington 6
Ridgemont 10, Antwerp 0
River Val 20, Sparta Highland 0
Rock Hill 40, Gallipolis 0
Ross SE 13, Racine Southern 12
Salem 20, Cle East 14
Sandusky Perkins 35, Ontario 12
Sandusky 29, Tol St Johns 0
Shelby 12, Mansfield Madison
Shenandoah 19, Garaway 7
South Central 25, Northmor 13
South Range 19, Leetonia 13
Spencerville 0, Minster 0 (tie)
Spring Shawnee 34, Tipp City 0
Spring Cen Cath 18, Clark NW 0
St Henry 14, Lima Perry 6
St Paris Graham 22, W Liberty 0
Steubenville 26, Kiski Prep (Pa) 20
Streetsboro 20, Aurora 8
Swanton 14, Holland Spring 7
Tallmadge 19, Field 7
Teays Valley 13, Logan Elm 0
Tecumseh 20, Springfield N 14
Trenton Edgewood 29, Mid Madison 12
Trotwood Madison 28, Brookville 0
Troy 14, Miamisburg 8
Tuscarawas Cath 19, Lexington 10
Tusky Valley 21, Wooster Triway 0
Twinsburg 24, Woodridge 7
Tyler (WVa) 26, Frontier 0
Uhrichsville Claymont 22, Sandy Val 2
Uniontown Lake 14, Akr Springfield 0
Upper Arlington 28, Zanesville 0
Upper Sandusky 23, Margaretta 21
Urbana 24, Springfield S 0
Utica 21, Liberty Union 14
Valleyview 22, Enon Greenon 3
Van Wert 20, Bryan 7
Vermilion 7, Oberlin Firelands 0
Versailles 21, Maria Stein Marion 7
Wadsworth 17, Norton 6
Walsh Jesuit 21, Watkins Mem 8
Warren Harding 23, East Cle Shaw 0
Warren Kennedy 47, Champion 7
Warrensville 34, Cle East Tech 6
Warsaw River View 11, Newcomerstown 6
Waterford 7, Eastern Meigs 0
Wauseon 28, Sherwood Fairview 6

National League
East

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pitsbgh	69	64	.519	—
Phila	69	64	.519	—
Mtl	67	65	.504	1½
St.Louis	66	66	.500	2½
Chi	60	74	.448	9½
NY	56	78	.418	13½
West				
Los Ang	78	56	.582	—
Atla	76	59	.563	2½
Hous	72	62	.537	6
San Dgo	66	70	.489	13
San Frn	63	72	.467	15½
Cinci	62	74	.452	17

Friday's Results
Houston 6, Chicago 5
Los Angeles 4, Montreal 1
Pittsburgh 4, Atlanta 1
New York 7, San Diego 3
Philadelphia 5, San Francisco 3
Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 0

Saturday's Games
(All Times EDT)
Pittsburgh (Rhoden 10-11) at Atlanta (Niekro 10-7), 2:10 p.m.
Houston (Madden 6-3) at Chicago (Jenkins 4-9), 2:20 p.m.
San Francisco (Krukow 9-8) at Philadelphia (Carlton 12-14), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Lollar 7-10) at New York (Seaver 1-13), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Welch 12-11) at Montreal (Smith 4-7), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Soto 14-11) at St Louis (Cox 1-3), 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Los Angeles at Montreal
San Diego at New York
San Francisco at Philadelphia
Pittsburgh at Atlanta
Cincinnati at St. Louis
Houston at Chicago

American League
East

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Balt	78	53	.595	—
Detroit	76	58	.567	3½
Milw	75	58	.564	4
NY	74	58	.561	4½
Toronto	74	63	.540	7
Boston	65	70	.481	15
Cleve	59	76	.437	21
West				
Chi	76	58	.567	—
Oakland	66	71	.482	11½
Kan City	64	69	.481	11½
Calif	62	72	.463	14
Texas	62	73	.459	14½
Minn	58	78	.426	19
Seattle	51	83	.381	25

Friday's Results
Detoit 9, Toronto 8, 10 innings, 1st game
Toronto 8, Detroit 7, 2nd game
Boston 5, Chicago 1
Texas 7, Kansas City 0
Baltimore 1, Minnesota 0
California 6, Milwaukee 5
New York 5, Seattle 4
Cleveland 4, Oakland 2

Saturday's Games
(All Times EDT)
Detroit (Petry 14-8) at Toronto (Clancy 14-7), 1 p.m.
Chicago (Dotson 15-7) at Boston (Tudor 10-9), 2:15 p.m.
Baltimore (Davis 11-5) at Minnesota (Schrom 12-6), 2:15 p.m.
Cleveland (Heaton 10-4) at Oakland (Warren 1-3), 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Perry 6-13 and Creel 2-4) at Texas (Darwin 7-10 and Smithson 7-13), 2, 6:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Caldwell 10-9) at California (Witt 7-10), 10 p.m.
New York (Montefusco 1-0) at Seattle (Moore 4-5), 10:35 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Detroit at Toronto
Chicago at Boston
Baltimore at Minnesota
Milwaukee at California
Cleveland at Oakland

Scores-n-standings

NORTHERN OHIO LEAGUE STANDINGS

SHELBY	1-0
Galion	1-0
Bellevue	1-0
Bucyrus	1-0
Upper Sandusky	1-0
Willard	1-0
Norwalk	0-1
Tiffin Columbian	0-1

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Shelby 12, Madison 3
Galion 14, Ashland 13
Bellevue 10, Huron 7
Bucyrus 13, Wynford 10
Fremont Ross 24, Tiffin Columbian 0
Upper Sandusky 23, Margaretta 21
Willard 28, Malabar 11
Edison 21, Norwalk 7

NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE STANDINGS

River Valley	1-0
Colonel Crawford	1-0
Ridgedale	1-0
Carey	1-0
Marion Elgin	1-0
Marion Pleasant	1-0
Buckeye Central	0-0
Mohawk	0-0
Riverdale	0-1
Wynford	0-1

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
River Valley 20, Highland 0
Colonel Crawford 20, Mt. Gilead 6
Bucyrus 13, Wynford 10
Ridgedale 41, Cardington
Carey 7, Liberty Benton 6
Marion Elgin 14, North Union 7
Marion Pleasant 13, Marion Catholic 6
Arlington 27, Riverdale 20

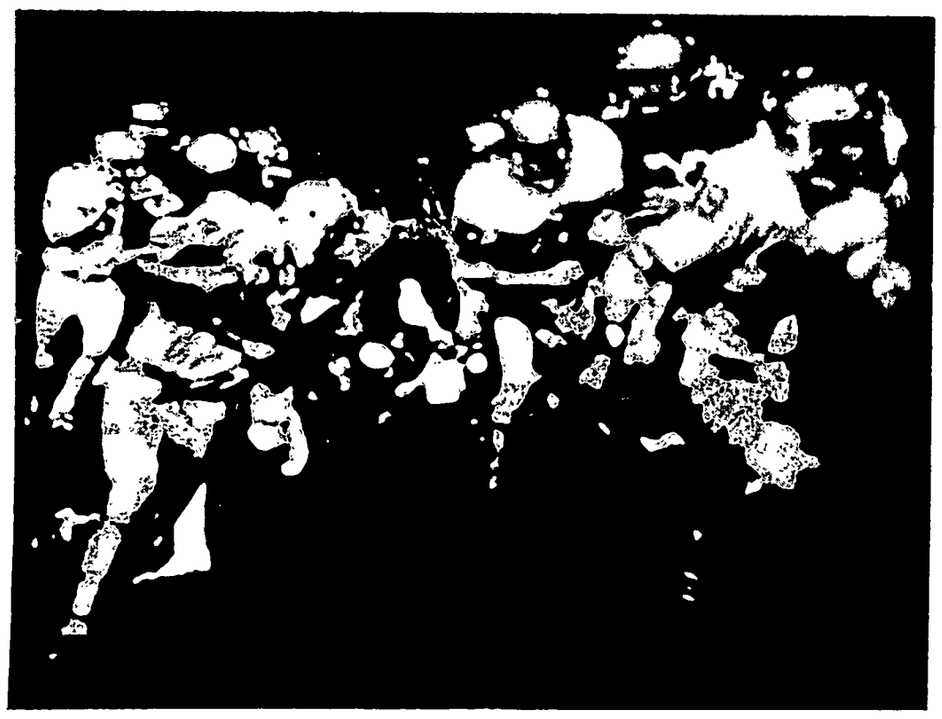
Tonight's Games
Buckeye Central at Crestline
Tiffin Calvert at Mohawk

FIRELANDS CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Edison	1-0
Plymouth	1-0
Monroeville	1-0
Crestview	1-0
South Central	1-0
Western Reserve	0-0
Mapleton	0-0
New London	0-1
Norwalk St. Paul	0-1
Black River	0-1

Friday's Results
Plymouth 14, Seneca East 7
Edison 21, Norwalk 7
Monroeville 26, Danbury Lakeside 0
Keystone 18, St. Paul 13
Crestview 24, South Amherst 6
Northwestern 21, Black River 0
South Central 25, Northmor 13
Ritman 30, New London 6

Tonight's Games
Western Reserve at Columbia
Mapleton at Lucas



FACEMASKED — Despite having one hand on his facemask, Shelby tailback Scott Martin rambles to the right side for some of his 132 yards. The Madison player was slapped with a facemasking call as Shelby was driving towards the Madison goal line late in fourth quarter. (Globe photo by Carl Ridenour)

Seniors win first-ever at home

Plymouth wins first on SE's costly miscue

PLYMOUTH — For the seniors at Plymouth High School, Friday, September 2, will be remembered for a long time because it was the first time they ever won a football game in front of the home town fans.

The Big Red powered to a 14-7 victory over Seneca East in their second successful season opener in two years for second-year coach Dick Roll.

The decisive blow was delivered by the Big Red punt coverage team in the fourth quarter with two and a half minutes remaining.

As the Vikings of Dick Roll converged on the Seneca East returner, the Tiger fumbled the ball and Plymouth recovered inside the SE five-yard line.

Two plays later, Plymouth's Richard Cunningham reached the endzone from two-yards out, and Mike McKenzie hit his second PAT kick of the evening for the 14-7 lead.

Plymouth had to come back from a 7-0 deficit as the Tigers scored at the 2:31 point of the opening quarter on a two-yard run by David Daniel. The point after kick was good.

With 10:01 to go in the first half, the Vikings tied the score with a 15-yard pass from Rodney Hampton to Darren Branham. McKenzie's kick was good.

Both teams were even in first downs with ten each and each squad passed for 105 yards. The two foes were also knotted in lost fumbles with a pair.

The Tigers held an advantage on the ground, rushing for 120 yards to just 56 stripes by the Big Red.

Plymouth was penalized for 35 yards and the Tigers for 30.

The next game for Plymouth will be Friday when they host the Lucas Cubs.

Plymouth	0	7	0	7-14
Seneca East	0	7	0	0-7