

Bellevue claims 3-0 thriller

Hogue kicks Shelby out of NOL race

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BELLEVUE — For the third straight season the Northern Ohio League football crown has slipped through the fingers of the Shelby as the 1983 campaign drew to a close.

After spending a majority of the game on the field, a worn down 'Hungry Hound' defense looked on as Bellevue junior Greg Hogue booted a 46-yard field goal for a 3-0 win. Just 2:09 remained for the Whippet offense to move in for a possible winning score.

For Hogue, the 46-yard kick falls just a yard shy of his record 47-yarder against Port Clinton earlier this season. It was Friday's kick that took all dreams of an NOL championship away from the Whippets who now fall to 4-2 in league play and 7-2 overall. Bellevue is 3-1-1 and 6-2-1.

Commenting on the loss via the field goal, Shelby coach Bill Varble said, "this is the second time in three years that a field goal has taken the championship away from us and given a team that we had beaten a chance at it."

As the score indicates the Whippets and Redmen found themselves embroiled in a defensive battle with the two rival schools jockeying for field positional night.

Bellevue got the better of that battle, allowing the Whippets to enter Redmen territory for just a single play in the entire game, that being eight minutes into the third period.

Bellevue won the coin toss, and after receiving Jeff Ebersole's opening kickoff, put together a nine play drive that

was bogged down by a pair of penalties forcing Hogue to punt. On the Whippets first possession, they proved to be their own worst enemy coughing up the pigskin at their own 39-yard line.

A strong 'Hungry Hound' defense pilfered the hoghide back on an interception by Rick Coleman. The Senior linebacker went on to lead the 'Hounds' with 21 tackles.

Bad breaks continued to plague both squads throughout the rest of the half as Shelby once again fumbled away another possession and for the Redmen junior signal-caller Ed Green was intercepted again.

As the half drew to a close, Greg Hogue missed on a field goal attempt of 37 yards that could have given his team the lead.

Midway through the third quarter Hogue again missed, this time from thirty-three yards away.

When the Whippets got the ball back following the field goal, a Chip Fugate aerial was dropped and the second was completed for thirteen yards but was fumbled away.

Bellevue's Dennis Hay pounced on the ball and the Redmen went on to run out the clock with the help of a roughing the kicker penalty on a punt attempt.

The Bellevue offense amassed 201 yards, including 162 rushing yards. Bob Snezek carried for a 101-yard total to lead all rushers.

For the Whippets, a strong Bellevue defense stymied Shelby to just 126 yards in total offense. Chip Fugate was 5 of 10 passing for 65 of those yards, hitting Terry Baldrige on four

occasions for 61 stripes.

"We just couldn't establish anything offensively," said a disappointed Varble who saw the NOL title get away from his squad for the third straight season dating back to 1980 when the Whippets under the direction of the same coach put together a 9-1 mark for the title.

"We had to play two excellent football games in the last two weeks, and we just couldn't overcome their defense this week."

The Whippet boss also related the fact that his team could not get any field position against a tough Redmen defense, thus putting his own defensive unit "on the field too long."

Todd Schaub followed Coleman in tackles with nine while Mike Roberts and Craig Ridenour each had eight.

Other Shelby tacklers included: Don Lykins (6), Brad Mikolajczyk (6), Tim Hess (6), Bruce Kehres (6), Ed Ingle (5), Ed Yetzer (5), Jeff Eldridge (4), Jim Moore (2), Mike Shaughnessy (2), Brian Kreinbrink (2), Rob Yates (2), Ken Greter (1), Bill Triska (1), Shaun Hollenbaugh (1) and Larry Traxler (1).

Shelby closes the 1983 season Friday with the Bucyrus Redmen at home, looking for an 8-2 finish.

VARSITY FOOTBALL	
At BAF Stadium	
SHELBY	0 0 0 0-0
BELLEVUE	0 0 0 3-3
B-Greg Hogue 46-yard field goal.	
SHELBY BELLEVUE	
3	First Downs
41	Rushing yards
45	Passing yards
5-10	Passes
7-65	Penalties
7-33.1	Punts-Ave.
4-3	Fumbles-Lost
2	Passes Int. by



Bellevue runningback Bob Snezek looks for a hole to slip into after taking a handoff from Ed Green(11) while defensive players Rick Coleman (88) and Jeff Eldridge (96) force the play to the left. Coleman led Shelby tacklers with a 'Hungry Hound' season high of 21 stops. (Globe photo by Chuck Ridenour)

Big Red mangles South Central, 21-0

Plymouth sets mark for wins

PLYMOUTH — A new record for most wins in a season was set at Plymouth Friday night as the Big Red rolled to a 21-0 triumph over South Central in a southern division Firelands Conference contest.

Plymouth is 8-1 overall, thus, snapping the previous best of 7-0-1 which was set back in 1956. 7:55 was the magic number for senior runningback Mike McKenzie who scored one time each in the first and third period on runs of four and seven yards, respectively, to lift the Big Red.

With 2:57 left in the third stanza Chad McGinnis scooped up a South Central fumble and ran 38 yards for the final score. McKenzie converted his third PAT of the night for the final margin. Coincidentally, McGinnis' father, Mac McGinnis, was a member of the 1956 team which held the previous Plymouth best in football.

The win guaranteed the Big Red a spot in the Firelands Conference playoff which will be contested November 11 at Whitney Field in Norwalk.

Plymouth, victor of the southern division, will be tackling the northern division rep, that either being Edison or Western Reserve.

"I'm happy for the kids, I'm happy for the school and I'm happy for the community," said head coach Richard Roll. "I'm proud of what the kids have accomplished so far, but the season isn't over yet. We have to realize that we've got a lot of work ahead of us."

McKenzie finished with 91 yards on 21 carries to lead all rushers in the contest.

McKenzie's 15 points gives him 122 on the season. Richie Cunningham rambled 65 stripes for the Big Red while 225-pound fullback Mike Tuttle had 84 yards for the losers.

Plymouth eased past the Trojans in the rushing totals with a 190-125 advantage and quarterback Rod Hampton was three of seven for 33 yards. SC was zero of six through the air.

The Big Red are on the road Friday with a game at Mapleton to close out Firelands Conference play.

VARSITY FOOTBALL	
At Plymouth High School	
PLYMOUTH	7 0 14 0-21
SOUTH CENTRAL	0 0 0 0-0
P - McKenzie 4-yard run (McKenzie kick)	
P - McKenzie 7-yard run (McKenzie kick)	
P - 38-yard fumble return by Chad McGinnis (McKenzie kick)	

PLYMOUTH SOUTH CENTRAL	
10	First Downs
2	By Rushing
0	By Passing
0	By Penalty
190	Rushing Yards
125	Passing Yards
3-37	Passes Att-Comp
5-20	Punts
1-4-1	Penalties-Yards
2-1	Fumbles-Lost
0	Passes Int. By

Northern Ohio League roundup

Upper Sandusky, Columbian to meet for title

Week number six is history in the Northern Ohio League and the title will be decided this coming Friday when the league-leading Tiffin Columbian Tornadoes travel to Upper Sandusky to play the co-leading Rams.

Shelby was dropped from contention on a 46-yard field goal by Bellevue's Greg Hogue.

In other games Tiffin edged Willard 9-7, Upper Ram over

Bucyrus 26-6, and Norwalk trucked over Galion 14-7.

Tiffin Col. 9, Willard 7
WILLARD — Dan Bauman accounted for all of the Flashes early points, scoring on a 47-yard run and adding the kick, but the Tornadoes came from behind to set up this week's championship game.

The Tornadoes' Mark Hoar caught a 5-yard pass from Mark Cunningham and later Hoar kicked the winning field goal

with just six seconds left in the first half.

TIFFIN 0 9 0 0-9
WILLARD 7 0 0 0-7

Upper Sandusky 26, Bucyrus 6
BUCYRUS — Scott Ogg seban Upper rushing record with 216 stripes for a total of 1,418 yards so far this season and Kip Newell scored a pair of first quarter touchdowns to lead the Rams over Bucyrus.

Capping a 19 point first quarter was Brian Cameron's

33-yard fumble recovery return.

Bucyrus' lone score was a nine-yard run by Dana Foght.

UPPER 19 0 7 0-26
BUCYRUS 0 0 0 6-6

Norwalk 14, Galion 7

NORWALK — James Lover scored on runs of two and 62 yards in gaining 238 yards to lead the Truckers to a 14-7 win at Galion.

John Mills pass of 25 yards to Marc Hottenroth was the lone Tiger score.

NORWALK 0-6 8-9-14
GALION 0 0 0 7-7

NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE	
League Overall	
River Valley	7-1-0 8-1-0
Marion Elgin	6-1-1 7-1-1
Colonel Crawford	6-2-0 7-2-0
Mohawk	5-3-0 5-4-0
Black River	5-3-0 5-4-0
Carry	4-4-0 5-4-0
Buckeye Central	3-5-0 3-6-0
Riverdale	1-4-1 2-4-1
Pleasant	1-7-0 2-7-0
Riverdale	1-7-0 1-8-0

Friday's Results
Buckeye Central 13, Riverdale 12
Carry 7, Riverdale 0
Colonel Crawford 26, Wynford 6
Marion Elgin 28, Sycamore Mohawk 22
River Valley 42, Marion Pleasant 12

FIRELANDS CONFERENCE	
Northern Division	
Edison	3-0-0 8-1-0
Monroeville	2-1-0 6-3-0
Western Reserve	1-1-0 7-1-0
Norwalk St. Paul	0-2-0 2-4-0
New London	0-3-0 2-7-0

SOUTHERN DIVISION	
Plymouth	3-0-0 8-1-0
Crestview	2-1-0 6-3-0
Black River	2-2-0 2-4-1
South Central	1-2-0 3-4-0
Mapleton	0-3-0 3-6-0

Friday's Results
Plymouth 21, South Central 0
Edison 28, Monroeville 14
Mapleton 14, New London 7
Crestview 14, Black River 15
Today's Game
Norwalk St. Paul at Western Reserve

Knicks trip Cavaliers in season opener, 113-106

RICHFIELD, Ohio (UPI) — Everybody got into the act at the Richfield Coliseum Friday night.

Twelve New York Knicks hit the scoring column, with Bill Cartwright and Rory Sparrow leading the way with 24 and 16 points, respectively, to spark the Knicks to an 113-106 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers in the season-opener for both teams.

"We had a lot of people in foul trouble and I was happy all 12 players played well in that first half," said New York coach Hubie Brown, who watched his club blow a 20-point lead in the third period.

After trailing 72-52 with eight minutes left in the third period, the Cavs outscored the Knicks 25-9 in the next 7:22, with World B. Free tossing in 14 of his game-high 35 points to cut the lead to 81-75.

Free, who hit on 11 of 20 from the field, and flipped 13 of 15 from the foul line, hit on a pair of free throws that cut the New York lead to 94-93 with 1:24 left in the game. But baskets by Louis Orr and Sparrow in the next 80 seconds kept the Cavs in check.

"At halftime we just put our heads together. We bounced right back. A shot here or there and it would have been different," said Free.

field goals including a threepointer, said, "It was a typical NBA game. When the momentum switches it really gets tough. As for Free, he's been doing that for six or seven years and when he gets hot there's no way to stop him."

Cleveland guard Geoff Huston hit on a pair of free throws to cut the New York lead to 22-20 with only 53 seconds left in the first period, but the Knicks reeled off six quick points in the next 40 seconds.

Cartwright hit on a lay-up, and rookie Darryl Walker from Arkansas turned a pair of steals into four points.

"Before the game, I expected to win 82 in a row but now I expect to win 81," said Cleveland coach Tom Nissalke. "Our offense stopped moving and that's what things went wrong."

"(John) Bagely wanted to come out. He'd been pushing it pretty good. I would not have taken him out," added Nissalke.

Bagley, the Cavs' No. 1 draft choice in 1982, replaced Huston at guard in the third period, and quarterbacked the Cavs to their comeback attempt.

Cartwright grabbed 10 of the next 35 rebounds, and guard Ray Williams got off seven assists.

BC rallies past Riverdale, 13-12

MOUNT BLANCHARD — Buckeye Central jumped back on the winning track Friday night with a wild 13-point fourth quarter rally which lifted the Bucks to a 13-12 win over Riverdale in a North Central Conference game.

The game winner came with 10 seconds left to play on a 34-yard pass from Randy Payne to Jack Ehresman. Mark Aldridge sewed up the win for the Bucks with the successful PAT kick.

Buckeye Central's first score of the fourth period came on a 60 yard burst by Payne.

Riverdale did all of its scoring in the second quarter and posted a 12-0 lead at the half.

The Bucks are now 3-6 overall and 3-5 in the NCC.

The Bucks outgained Riverdale in total yardage, 333-283, with 230 yards coming on the ground.

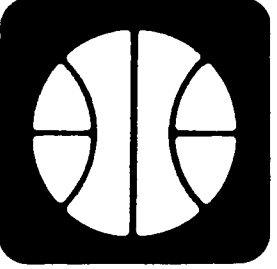
Next Saturday Buckeye Central will wrap up its 1983 campaign by hosting Mohawk at Wynford High School.

VARSITY FOOTBALL	
At Riverdale High School	
BUCKEYE CENTRAL	0 0 0 13-13
RIVERDALE	0 12 0 0-12
R - Dadds 74-yard pass to Martin (Run fail).	
R - Ellsberger 1-yard run (Kick fail).	
BC - Payne 40-yard run (Kick fail).	
BC - Payne 34-yard pass to Ehresman (Aldridge kick)	
BUCKEYE RIVERDALE	
14	First Downs
230	Rushing Yards
114	Passing Yards
114	Passes Att-Comp
2-10	Punts
4-25.3	Penalties-Yards
3-15	Fumbles-Lost
2-1	Pass Int. By



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

Adrian (Wich) 47, Sylvania N. 13-6	Adrian (Wich) 47, Sylvania N. 13-6
Akr. Ellet 20, Akr. Bucitel 6	Akr. Ellet 20, Akr. Bucitel 6
Akr. Garfield 35, Akr. Cent-Hover 0	Akr. Garfield 35, Akr. Cent-Hover 0
Akr. St. Vin 21, Tol. Scott 14	Akr. St. Vin 21, Tol. Scott 14
Allen East 30, Columbus Grove 0	Allen East 30, Columbus Grove 0
Alliance 21, Worthington 7	Alliance 21, Worthington 7
Amelia 22, Clermont N. 21-12	Amelia 22, Clermont N. 21-12
Arcaha 65, Liberty Benton 12	Arcaha 65, Liberty Benton 12
Arcaha 22, Day Tri-County N 0	Arcaha 22, Day Tri-County N 0
Ashland Crestview 16, Black River 15	Ashland Crestview 16, Black River 15
Aurora 14, Kirklind 13	Aurora 14, Kirklind 13
Austintown Fitch 36, Niles 0	Austintown Fitch 36, Niles 0
Avon 22, Independence 8	Avon 22, Independence 8
Avon Lake 16, North Olmsted 14	Avon Lake 16, North Olmsted 14
Ayersville 14, Tiffin 0	Ayersville 14, Tiffin 0
Beavercreek 6, Spring South 6 (Zile)	Beavercreek 6, Spring South 6 (Zile)
Bellevue 3, Shelby 0	Bellevue 3, Shelby 0
Bellevue 3, Shelby 0	Bellevue 3, Shelby 0
Berlin Can Wan Rsv 20, Columbiana 6	Berlin Can Wan Rsv 20, Columbiana 6
Berne Union 14, Logan Elm 7	Berne Union 14, Logan Elm 7
Bethel Tate 33, Williamsburg 13	Bethel Tate 33, Williamsburg 13
Big Walnut 19, Buckeye Val 0	Big Walnut 19, Buckeye Val 0
Bloom Carroll 13, Liberty Union 8	Bloom Carroll 13, Liberty Union 8
Bluffton 28, Lima Perry 6	Bluffton 28, Lima Perry 6
Boardman 14, Howland 7	Boardman 14, Howland 7
Bradford 24, Twin Valley South 6	Bradford 24, Twin Valley South 6
Bradford 24, Twin Valley South 6	Bradford 24, Twin Valley South 6
Brookville 24, Wintersville 6	Brookville 24, Wintersville 6
Brookville 24, Hubbard 6	Brookville 24, Hubbard 6
Brooklyn 21, Cuyahoga Heights 7	Brooklyn 21, Cuyahoga Heights 7
Bryan 33, Liberty Center 12	Bryan 33, Liberty Center 12
Cadefordville 6, Indian Lake 0	Cadefordville 6, Indian Lake 0
Cadefordville 6, Indian Lake 0	Cadefordville 6, Indian Lake 0
Celina 9, St. Marys 7	Celina 9, St. Marys 7
Centerville 33, Day Wayne 0	Centerville 33, Day Wayne 0
Chardon 7, Chagrin Falls 3	Chardon 7, Chagrin Falls 3
Chesapeake 36, Oak Hill 18	Chesapeake 36, Oak Hill 18
Cin. Alken 21, Cin. Tati 0	Cin. Alken 21, Cin. Tati 0
Cin. Bacon 34, Cin. Lassalle 14	Cin. Bacon 34, Cin. Lassalle 14
Cin. Elder 14, Cin. St. Xavier 12	Cin. Elder 14, Cin. St. Xavier 12
Cin. Greenhills 33, Harrison 0	Cin. Greenhills 33, Harrison 0
Cin. Princeton 47, Lima St. 7	Cin. Princeton 47, Lima St. 7
Cin. Purcell 21, Portsmouth 6	Cin. Purcell 21, Portsmouth 6
Cin. Reading 26, Finneytown 7	Cin. Reading 26, Finneytown 7
Cin. Turpin 26, Cin. South 22	Cin. Turpin 26, Cin. South 22
Cin. Woodward 28, Cin. Wall Hills 22	Cin. Woodward 28, Cin. Wall Hills 22
Circleville 7, Wilmington 7 (tie)	Circleville 7, Wilmington 7 (tie)
Clark NE 21, Clark NW 0	Clark NE 21, Clark NW 0
Clark Southeast 41, E. Clinton 0	Clark Southeast 41, E. Clinton 0
Cie. Glenview 12, Cie. Lincoln W 0	Cie. Glenview 12, Cie. Lincoln W 0
Cie. Heights 23, Garfield Heights 6	Cie. Heights 23, Garfield Heights 6
Cie. John Adams 30, Cie. South 6	Cie. John Adams 30, Cie. South 6
Cie. Kennedy 26, Cie. Rhodes 0	Cie. Kennedy 26, Cie. Rhodes 0
Clin. Middle 20, Greenview 13	Clin. Middle 20, Greenview 13
Coal Grove 33, Rock Hill 0	Coal Grove 33, Rock Hill 0
Col. Academy 19, Jonathan Alder 0	Col. Academy 19, Jonathan Alder 0
Col. East 20, Col. Briggs 15	Col. East 20, Col. Briggs 15
Col. Eastman 13, Col. Walnut Ridge 6	Col. Eastman 13, Col. Walnut Ridge 6
Col. Franklin 24, Delaware 0	Col. Franklin 24, Delaware 0
Col. Hamilton Twp 3, Amends 0	Col. Hamilton Twp 3, Amends 0
Col. Hartley 35, Col. Wehrle 8	Col. Hartley 35, Col. Wehrle 8
Col. Independence 35, Col. Centennial 0	Col. Independence 35, Col. Centennial 0
Col. Mar. Frank 20, Col. Brookhaven 0	Col. Mar. Frank 20, Col. Brookhaven 0
Col. Northland 26, Col. Beechcroft 13	Col. Northland 26, Col. Beechcroft 13
Col. Reed 35, Col. Watterson 3	Col. Reed 35, Col. Watterson 3



National Basketball Association Standings

Eastern Conference	
Atlantic Division	
W	L Pct. GB
1	0 1.000 —
1	0 1.000 —
0	1 0.000 1
0	1 0.000 1
0	1 0.000 1

Central Division	
W	L Pct. GB
1	0 1.000 —
1	0 1.000 —
0	1 0.000 1/2
0	1 0.000 1/2
0	1 0.000 1
0	1 0.000 1

Western Conference	
Midwest Division	
W	L Pct. GB
1	0 1.000 —
0	0 1.000 —
0	0 1.000 —
0	0 1.000 —
0	0 1.000 —

Pacific Division	
W	L Pct. GB
1	0 1.000 —
0	0 1.000 —
0	0 1.000 —
0	0 1.000 —
0	0 1.000 —

Friday's Results	
Portland 117, Washington 114	
San Antonio 104, Indiana 83	
San Antonio 107, San Diego 93	
Golden State 110, Seattle 109	
Saturday's Games	
San Antonio at Houston, 3:30 p.m.	
Washington at New York, 7:35 p.m.	
Philadelphia at Indiana, 7:35 p.m.	
Detroit at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.	
Boston at Cleveland, 8:05 p.m.	
New Jersey at Chicago, 8:35 p.m.	
Phoenix at Dallas, 8:35 p.m.	
Los Angeles at Utah, 9:30 p.m.	