



Mistakes prove fatal for Shelby in 21-14 defeat

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ASHLAND—An opportunistic Ashland team took advantage of Shelby mistakes to clinch its first victory of the season, a 21-14 triumph at Community Stadium Friday night before a receptive parent's night crowd of 3,200.

A fumble and two blocked punts in the second half led to 21 unanswered points, rallying the Arrows from a 14-0 halftime deficit.

The setback drops Shelby to 1-2 on the year and the Arrows are also 1-2. The game marked the final non-league tuneup for the Whippets, who open their Northern Ohio League campaign at home next Friday against surprising Upper Sandusky.

The Rams are 2-1 on the year, fresh off a 22-6 beating of Clyde. Shelby coach Ron Stepsis analyzed the second half collapse following the game in his office at the high school and looks for his Whippets to ready for league play.

"We didn't execute when we had to and failed to do the necessary things in order to win. Three big mistakes led to all three touchdowns," said Stepsis. "It was another night of the harder we tried, the worse things got."

"I still believe we have quality

players and feel we'll put it all together. I also feel we'll bounce back and be ready for the league opener," Stepsis replied.

The Arrows started their rally with two minutes gone in the third period when quarterback Steve Ousley was stripped of the ball and Larry Goon pounced on the ball at the SHS 39.

Following a first down at the Shelby 28, Joe Massie raced down the right sidelines for the Arrows first touchdown from 28 yards away. Steve Hewitt tackled on the first of three successful PAT kicks to pare the lead in half at 14-7 with 8:41 on the clock.

Field position did not treat the Whippets very well in the third quarter as the red and gray were forced to punt from their 23, 16 and 36 in the stanza. Jamie Bryson's punt from the 16 erased the lead when the Shelby line broke down and Jeff McClain blocked the punt and returned it two yards for the score with 3:43 on the clock.

The field position didn't get any better as Bryson was faced with a fourth-and-eight situation from his own 24. Todd Rinehart crashed through the line and tipped Bryson's boot straight up and Jon Ward plucked the ball out of the air and ran into the endzone from 12 yards out with 6:04 to play in the game.

Ashland had a chance to ice the game when Ousley fired a pass off of teammate Dennis

Kehres' chest and Rinehart intercepted the pass at the Whippets 31 at the 5:47 juncture. Six plays later the Arrows were at the eight and attempted a field goal, but Hewitt's attempt was wide to the left with 2:47 to play.

The Whippets got two possessions in that time span, but were forced to punt from their own one-yard line and time ran out on the last drive.

Shelby broke on top in the first quarter following an Arrow fumble, driving 15-yards in four plays. Doug Noblet's five-yard scamper put six on the board and Wes Beighley booted the PAT for a 7-0 lead with 2:51 remaining in the opening quarter.

The Whippets dodged a bullet immediately afterward when Massie returned the ensuing kickoff 50 yards to the SHS 31. On the next play Shelby's Dan Markel stepped in front of a Jon Shoemaker pass at the Shelby 29.

With time running in the first half, Shelby drove 65 yards in three plays to score. Following an incomplete pass, Steve Ousley fired a 64-yard strike to Andy Cole who was flying down the left sideline where he was tackled at the Ashland one. From there Randy Fagg bulldozed his way into the endzone with 55 seconds remaining.

The statistics favored Shelby. The Whippets totaled 174 yards to Ashland's 142. SHS rushed 39 times for 84 yards and

completed 4-of-14 passes for 90 yards and one interception. Ashland rushed 35 times for 99 yards and passed for another 43 stripes by making 4-of-13 passes.

Both punters in the game combined for 22 punts. Bryson booted the ball 13 times for a 30.8 average while Ashland's Massie kicked nine times for a 33.4 average.

Cole was Shelby's top receiver with three catches for 85 yards while Joe Gies was the top rusher with 12 trips for 55 yards. Massie topped AHS with 54 yards on 16 carries and Brian Moore caught two passes for 20 yards.

"The defense played extremely well," said Stepsis. "They played the way they were capable of playing. It's a shame to see an effort like that go for naught."

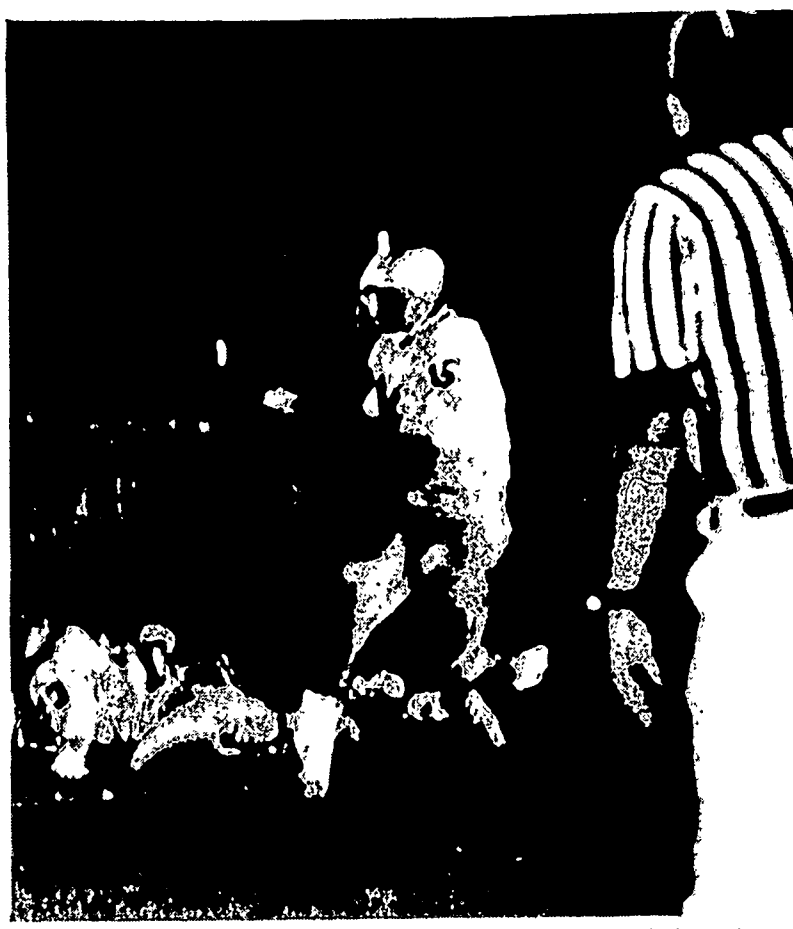
VARSITY FOOTBALL

At Ashland High School

Shelby	7	7	0	0	14
Ashland	0	0	14	7	21
Shelby	Doug Noblet	5-yard run	(Wes Beighley)		
Shelby	Randy Fagg	1-yard run	(Beighley kick)		
Ashland	Joe Massie	28 yard run	(Steve Hewitt kick)		
Ashland	Jeff McClain	returned block punt			
2 yards	(Hewitt kick)				
Ashland	Jon Ward	returned blocked punt			
12 yards	(Hewitt kick)				

Game Statistics

Shelby		Ashland	
5	First Downs	2	
2	By Rushing	3	
3	By Passing	0	
0	By Penalty	0	
94	Rushing Yardage	99	
80	Passing Yardage	43	



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Shelby's Randy Fagg follows the block of teammate Joe Gies (23) to score the Whippets second touchdown of the evening. Shelby built a 14-0 lead in the first half, only to lose it 21-14 to the Arrows in a non-league contest Friday night at Ashland.

4	14	Passes Comp	4	13	1	13	30	8	Punts Avg	9	33	4
8	54	Penalties	Yards	2	15	1	1	1	Fumbles Lost	2	1	2

Unbeaten Crestview grinds out 43-7 win over Big Red

By TIM DeLAUDER
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PLYMOUTH—The Big Red of Plymouth ran into a buzzsaw Friday night at Mary Fete Park when a very tough Crestview club routed the outmanned hosts by a 43-7 count.

Crestview utilized a potent rushing attack and tenacious defense to coast to the lopsided victory, which head coach Steve Gilbert described as their best outing of the season to date.

Plymouth hit pay dirt first at 9:41 when Steve Hall ran 7 in from five yards out and Randy Myers hit the PAT to put the hosts up 7-0. The drive covered five plays, including a 45-yard burst by Dave Powers.

On the ensuing kickoff Frank Daniels ran the ball back 85

yards for a touchdown and Raymond Hout put the PAT kick through the uprights to even up the score at 7-7.

Unfortunately for Plymouth that was as close as they would get to Crestview the remainder of the evening as the Cougars ended up scoring the final 36 points of the game.

The rout started to begin with two minutes remaining in the first quarter when Daniels again scored, this time from 21 yards out to make the score 13-7.

From that point on the Cougars would not look back in raising their slate to a perfect 3-0 overall and 2-0 in the Firelands Conference. With the loss Plymouth falls to 1-2 overall and 0-2 in the conference.

Daniels led the Crestview rushing attack as he garnered 92

yards on 10 carries and tallied three touchdowns. Tony Fliger had an impressive game as well, running for 68 yards on 11 totes. As a team Crestview ran the ball 35 times for 263 yards.

Through the air the Cougars were led by Matt Bernhard who threw six completions in 15 attempts for 125 yards with two touchdowns. Leading the receivers was Jim Phillips, who hauled in three receptions good for 90 yards, including TC catches of 25 and 56 yards.

Following the lopsided win Crestview coach Steve Gilbert said, "The players all gave a 100 percent effort, they played a very patient game in all aspects."

"Our passing game was the best it has been all season, and

our rushers all played a very solid game," he added. Gilbert said that his team's depth in the rushing attack played an important part in the outcome of the game as Plymouth's defense was unable to key on one or two backs throughout most of the game.

Leading the way on the ground for the Big Red were Steve Hall who ran the ball 13 times for 61 yards and Powers who ran for 59 yards on 11 carries.

"Both our runningbacks played well, but they were just unable to move the ball against Crestview. They have a very good defense," said PHS mentor Dick Roll.

In the air, Plymouth was 5-of-10 for 94 yards. Starting quarterback Jeff Staggs was 4-of-9 for 88 yards, one of those

coming on a critical point in the second quarter when the Big Red were looking at a third-and-23 and he hit Jason Robinson for a 36-yard pickup.

"After the first early drive we couldn't keep up the momentum," Roll pointed out. "We didn't play nearly as bad as the score would seem to indicate. We're improving and still a young team," he went on to say.

"Turnovers in the game were very costly and the outcome could have been a lot closer," said Roll. His team fumbled the ball away three times.

Plymouth plays next Saturday afternoon at Western Reserve.

At Mary Fete Park

Crestview	13	0	14	16	43
Plymouth	7	0	0	0	7
Plymouth	Steve Hall	5 yard run	(Randy Myers kick)		
Crestview	Frank Daniels	85 yard kickoff	(return Raymond Hout kick)		
Crestview	Daniels	21 yard run	(pass failed)		
Crestview	Tony Fliger	11 yard run	(kick failed)		
Crestview	Matt Bernhard	25 yard pass	to Jim Phillips (Fliger run)		
Crestview	Bernhard	56 yard pass	to Phillips (Fliger run)		
Crestview	Daniels	44 yard run	(Kaple run)		

Game Statistics

Plymouth		Crestview			
7	First Downs	10			
4	By Rushing	8			
3	By Passing	2			
0	By Penalty	0			
144	Rushing Yardage	263			
94	Passing Yardage	125			
5	10	Passes(Comp-Att Int)	6	15	0
5	40	Penalties Yards	4	20	
6	28	Punts Avg	2	36	0
4	3	Fumbles Lost	3	2	

Walter carries BC past Riverdale, 22-6

NEW WASHINGTON—It was the Kris Walter show Friday night when Buckeye Central squared off against Riverdale in a North Central Conference game.

Walter was the star attraction as he scored all three of the Bucks' touchdowns and tallied a game-high 213 yards rushing on 32 carries to lift the BC gridders to 2-1 on the season following the 22-6 victory.

Walter's first burst came at 5:12 in the first stanza on a 39-yard jaunt and his 10-yard sprint in the second quarter with

1:31 showing helped the Bucks to a 14-0 lead at intermission.

Riverdale's Greg Morris raced into the endzone from nine yards out at 4:31 of the third, but Walter iced the game with a 2-yard plunge with 8:21 to play in the game. Tim Ehresman ran for one PAT and passed to Matt Burkhart for another.

Buckeye Central piled up 268 yards rushing while the Falcons tallied 68. Matt Dodds ran up 81 yards rushing on 15 carries for the losers.

Neither team went to the air much as Buckeye Central com-

pleted 2-of-9 passes for 17 yards while Riverdale made good on 2-of-8 for 23 yards.

Buckeye Central played a flawless game on offense, throwing no interceptions and not fumbling during the 48 minutes of action.

The Bucks, now 1-1 in the NCC, travel to Mohawk next Friday.

Riverdale is now 1-2 on the year and 1-1 in the Conference. The Falcons host Carey next Friday.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

At Buckeye Central High School

Riverdale	0	0	6	0	6
Buckeye Central	6	8	0	8	22
Buckeye	Kris Walter	39-yard run	(kick failed)		
Buckeye	Walter	10-yard run	(Tim Ehresman run)		
Riverdale	Greg Morris	9 yard run	(run failed)		
Buckeye	Walter	2-yard run	(Ehresman pass to Matt Burkhart)		

Game Statistics

Buckeye		Riverdale			
14	First Downs	7			
N/A	By Rushing	N/A			
N/A	By Passing	N/A			
N/A	By Penalty	N/A			
268	Rushing Yardage	68			
17	Passing Yardage	23			
2	9	Passes(Comp-Att Int)	2	8	0
5	33	Penalties-Yards	6	33	
4	24	Punts-Avg	5	30	0
0	0	Fumbles-Lost	2	2	

Northern Ohio League

Galion	3	0	0
Belleuve	3	0	0
Upper Sandusky	2	1	0
Tiffin	2	1	0
Shelby	1	2	0
Norwalk	1	2	0
Willard	1	2	0
Bucyrus	1	2	0

Friday's Results

Ashland	21	Shelby	14
Upper Sandusky	22	Clyde	6
Vermilion	27	Norwalk	7
Lexington	35	Bucyrus	6
Galion	21	Marion Harding	7
Belleuve	7	Sandusky Perkins	3
Margaretta	23	Willard	15
Fostoria	43	Tiffin Columbian	14

Next Friday's Games

Upper Sandusky	at	Shelby
Belleuve	at	Norwalk
Willard	at	Bucyrus
Tiffin Columbian	at	Galion

North Central Conference

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

Friday's Results

Buckeye Central	22	Riverdale	6
Wynford	7	Colonel Crawford	0
Mohawk	26	Marion Elgin	12
Carey	14	Ridgedale	0
River Valley	19	Marion Pleasant	8

Next Friday's Games

Wynford	at	River Valley
Buckeye Central	at	Mohawk
Carey	at	Riverdale
Elgin	at	Colonel Crawford
Marion Pleasant	at	Ridgedale

Firelands Conference

Monroeville	3	0	2
Black River	2	1	0
Crestview	2	1	1
Mapleton	2	1	1
Norwalk St Paul	1	2	1
Western Reserve	2	0	0
South Central	1	1	0
Plymouth	1	2	0
New London	0	3	0

Friday's Results

Crestview	43	Plymouth	7
South Amherst	21	Black River	15
Mapleton	26	New London	12
Monroeville	10	Norwalk St Paul	8

Today's Game

South Central	at	Western Reserve
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Next Friday's Games

New London	at	South Central
Mapleton	at	Crestview
Tiffin Calvert	at	Monroeville

Next Saturday's Games

Plymouth	at	Western Reserve
Black River	at	Norwalk St Paul

Swindell, Carter lead Tribe past Oakland

CLEVELAND (UPI)—Though the Oakland A's and the Cleveland Indians are spectators in their respective division races, both teams are finding significant motivating factors in playing each other.

Oakland's Jose Canseco and Cleveland's Joe Carter are one-two in the chase for the American League RBI title. Each drove in a run Friday night, and the margin remains four RBI as Canseco leads 108-104.

Another consideration is the Indians' recent dominance over the A's. Cleveland's 9-3 victory, with Carter scoring four runs and driving in the gamewinner, extended the Indians' winning streak over Oakland to eight games including a 7-0 record this year.

Rookie left-hander Swindell hurled a four-hitter over seven innings, and Cory Snyder and Brett Butler each added two RBI as Cleveland ended an overall three-game losing streak.

"Swindell was sharp and that Joe Carter really has blossomed into something else," said Oakland manager Tony LaRussa. "The Indians saw a lot of good pitches and made a lot of good swings. We didn't."

Swindell, 2-1, allowed three runs as he struck out three and walked two before leaving the game with a tender left elbow. Frank Wills

pitched the final two innings. Bill Krueger, 1-2, was the loser.

"The elbow's (sore) because of the weather," said Swindell of the temperatures that dipped into the mid-50's during the game. "I think I could've finished but (Cleveland manager) Pat Corrales said to take no chances and he's the boss."

Canseco gave Oakland a 1-0 lead in the first when he blasted his 31st homer into the upper deck in left.

Cleveland tied the score 1-1 in the second. Carter beat out an infield hit, took third on Snyder's double and scored when left fielder Canseco threw the ball wide of third for an error.

The Indians went ahead 4-1 in the third. Otis Nixon walked with one out, stole second and took third on a wild pitch. After Julio Franco walked, Nixon scored on Carter's two-out double.

"I've been fortunate to make good contact all year," said Carter, who went 3-for-4 with two doubles, a walk and two stolen bases. "It's no secret, it's the result of hard work."

Franco advanced to third on the hit, and both runners scored on Snyder's double.

Butler's league-leading 11th triple scored two runs and made it 6-1 in the fourth. Pat Tabler added an RBI single and Carmen Castillo a run-scoring double in the fifth off Eric Plunk.

Mets fail to clinch pennant on first try

United Press International Davey Johnson said the Mets may have been a little premature in their thinking Friday night. After all, fine wine—in this case champagne—should not be opened before its time.

"We didn't play well at the start. Maybe we were thinking of our celebration," Johnson said after the Mets failed in their first attempt to clinch the National League East pennant, falling to Philadelphia, 6-3.

Mike Schmidt hit a milestone home run and Von Hayes went 4 for 4 to help the Phillies stall New York's quest for its first division title in 13 years.

"It's thrilling to be able to play in a game of this importance when you're 22 games behind," said Schmidt, who tied Lou Gehrig for 14th place on the all-time list with his 493rd home run. "It's good for our young players."

"The Mets could be doing this somewhere in Montreal or Pittsburgh and we'd be playing in front of 5,000. I've been in their position five times and it's the hardest game to win."

The Mets, whose magic number rests at two, get another chance to clinch tonight at Veterans Stadium when they play the Phillies at 7 p.m. EDT.

"Maybe that's what should happen," Johnson said. "Fight for it a couple of days."

Schmidt gave the Phillies a 5-0 lead with a three-run homer in the fifth. Dwight Gooden, sabotaged by poor defense, fell to 14-6. Bruce Rufin, 8-3, registered his fifth straight victory. Steve Bedrosian finished for his 24th save.

Schmidt leads the majors with 35 home runs and has hit at least that many in 10 different seasons

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