



Seattle, New York Jets top opponents with scoring blitzes from old AFL days

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Four of the AFC's best teams hooked up Sunday in two games reminiscent of the old American Football League days, when offense was king and defense an afterthought.

At Foxboro, Mass., Ray Butler's 67-yard bomb from David Krieg capped a 17-point Seattle outburst in the final 2:53 to lift the Seahawks to a 38-31 victory over the New England Patriots.

The result reversed last year's outcome when New England scored 13 points in the fourth quarter to defeat the Seahawks 20-13 at Seattle. The Seahawks, 3-0, kept pace with Denver in the AFC West.

At East Rutherford, N.J., Wesley Walker's fourth TD catch of the game, a 43-yarder 2:35 into overtime, gave the New York Jets a 51-45 victory over the Miami Dolphins. Walker's 21-yard TD as time expired in regulation tied the score and helped the Jets improve to 2-1 and move into a tie with New England atop the AFC East. The Dolphins fell to 1-2.

"Their big plays overcame our big plays," said Patriots running back Craig James, who fumbled at Seattle's 17-yard line on New England's final possession.

The Seahawks' big plays came in many forms, including two blocked punts they converted into touchdowns.

New England took a 31-21 lead on Stanley Morgan's third touchdown reception with 6:51 left in the fourth quarter, but Seattle's Norm Johnson cut the deficit to 31-24 when he connected on a 33-yard field goal with 2:53 remaining. Seattle's Patrick Hunter blocked Rich Camarillo's punt from the end zone 41 seconds later, and Paul Moyer recovered in the end zone for a 31-31 tie.

The Patriots were forced to punt again on their next possession. Two plays later, Krieg hit Butler streaking down the right sideline, and he reached the end zone untouched.

"They burned us," Patriots cornerback Raymond Clayborn said. "As a defensive unit, we have to do a lot of soul searching."

New England quarterback Tony Eason completed 26-of-45 passes for 422 yards.

Ken O'Brien of the Jets and Dan Marino of Miami waged a wild passing war. O'Brien completed 29 of 43 for 479 yards and the four TDs. Walker, Marino was 30 of 50 for 448 yards and six TDs. Mark Clayton caught eight Marino passes for 174 yards and a TD, and Mark Duper had seven catches for 154 yards and two TDs.

Walker had six catches for 194 yards as the clubs broke an NFL record with 884 combined net passing yards.

"This was the best game I've ever seen — the most exciting," Jets Coach Joe Walton said. "We saw two great young quarterbacks playing today. I don't think you'll see better, especially as young as they are. They're going to have a lot of games like this."

In other games:

Falcons 37, Cowboys 35
At Irving, Texas, a 65-yard pass from Dave Archer to Floyd Dixon set up Mick Luckhurst's 18-yard field goal with 20 seconds left, giving Atlanta a wild upset victory.

Giants 14, Raiders 9
At Los Angeles, Phil Simms threw two touchdown passes to Lionel Manuel, and the Giants held an injured Marcus Allen to 40 yards rushing to drop the Raiders to 0-3 for their worst start since 1964.

Redskins 30, Chargers 27
At San Diego, Jay Schroeder's 14-yard touchdown pass to Gary Clark with 1:16 left lifted the Redskins. Washington trailed most of the game before Schroeder moved the Redskins 69 yards in three plays and 44

seconds for the winning score.

Broncos 33, Eagles 7
At Philadelphia, Sammy Winder ran for 104 yards and two touchdowns and cornerback Mike Harden returned an interception for a TD and forced a fumble that resulted in a safety to lead the Broncos.

Rams 21, Colts 7
At Indianapolis, Eric Dickerson ran for 121 yards and a touchdown and the Rams had seven quarterback sacks. Dickerson, who has 392 yards in three games, carried 25 times and scored on a 1-yard run.

Vikings 31, Steelers 7
At Minneapolis, Tommy Kramer fired three touchdown passes, including two to rookie Hassan Jones, to lift the Vikings. Jones caught six passes for 140 yards.

Buccaneers 24, Lions 20
At Pontiac, Mich., rookie Nathan Wonsley, playing for injured James Wilder, scored on runs of 22 and 55 yards to lead the Buccaneers to their first road victory in three seasons.

Bills 17, Cardinals 10
At Orchard Park, N.Y., Ricky Moore and Greg Bell ran for touchdowns to lead the Bills to their first victory of the season. The victory was Buffalo's first with Jim Kelly at quarterback, although the former USFL star threw only 10 passes and completed 6 for 105 yards.

49ers 26, Saints 17
At San Francisco, Jeff Kemp threw for 332 yards and one touchdown, and Ray Wersching contributed four field goals to lead the 49ers. Mel Gray's 186 yards in kickoff returns, including a 101-yard touchdown on the second-half kickoff, kept the Saints in the game.

Chiefs 27, Oilers 13
At Kansas City, Mo., Greg Hill returned an interception for a touchdown and the Chiefs sacked Warren Moon seven times. Kansas City built a 27-0 lead by converting three Houston turnovers into 17 points.

NFL standings

NFL Standings						
By United Press International						
American Conference						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
New England	2	1	0	.667	84	47
New York Jets	2	1	0	.667	85	89
Miami	1	2	0	.333	103	111
Buffalo	1	2	0	.333	74	74
Indianapolis	0	3	0	.000	20	87
Central						
Cincinnati	2	1	0	.667	80	70
Houston	1	2	0	.333	64	93
Cleveland	1	2	0	.333	67	91
Pittsburgh	0	3	0	.000	17	82
West						
Denver	3	0	0	1.000	92	53
Seattle	3	0	0	1.000	91	48
Kansas City	2	1	0	.667	68	50
San Diego	1	2	0	.333	84	78
Los Angeles Raiders	0	3	0	.000	51	62
National Conference						
East						
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Washington	3	0	0	1.000	81	47
Dallas	2	1	0	.667	97	72
New York Giants	2	1	0	.667	62	47
Philadelphia	0	3	0	.000	31	87
St. Louis	0	3	0	.000	33	66
Central						
Chicago	2	0	0	1.000	54	41
Minnesota	2	1	0	.667	64	30
Detroit	1	2	0	.333	40	65
Tampa Bay	1	2	0	.333	41	74
Green Bay	0	2	0	.000	13	55
West						
Atlanta	3	0	0	1.000	101	58
Los Angeles Rams	3	0	0	1.000	96	30
San Francisco	2	1	0	.667	70	40
New Orleans	1	2	0	.333	51	67
Thursday's Results						
Cincinnati 30 Cleveland 13						
Sunday's Results						
Atlanta 37 Dallas 35						
Denver 33 Philadelphia 7						
LA Rams 24 Indianapolis 7						
NY Jets 51 Miami 45 (OT)						
Tampa Bay 24 Detroit 20						
Minnesota 31 Pittsburgh 7						
Buffalo 17 St. Louis 10						
Seattle 38 New England 31						
San Francisco 26 New Orleans 17						
NY Giants 14 LA Raiders 9						
Kansas City 27 Houston 13						
Washington 30 San Diego 27						
Monday's Game						
Chicago at Green Bay 9 p.m.						

WR outlasts Plymouth, 6-0

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EAST TOWNSEND—The Western Reserve Roughriders locked up in a defensive battle with Plymouth, tallying the only points of the game following a PHS miscue for a 6-0 homecoming win Saturday afternoon in a Firelands Conference game.

Western Reserve quarterback Dane Burke ran in for a one-yard touchdown with 2:15 showing on the clock in the third quarter.

The key turnover came when freshmen back-up quarterback Shane Garrett was hit behind the line of scrimmage and coughed up the football at the Plymouth 23-yard line.

Both team's defenses held their ground in the first half as

both teams battled back and forth, neither team being able to mount a serious drive. At halftime the score was deadlocked at 0-0.

The Big Red defense held Western Reserve on their first possession of the second half, forcing the Rough Riders to punt the football and Plymouth took over at its own 18-yard line.

Plymouth began to move, gaining two successive first downs by David Powers and Steve Hall who ran for 10 and 11 yards respectively, giving Plymouth a first down at their own 39-yard line.

On first down Garrett kept the ball for a four-yard gain to the Plymouth 43 and the quarterback to Powers who carried the ball to the 47 yard line. However, a holding call against the Big

Red on the play moved the ball back to their own 32 yard line.

Two plays later Plymouth fumbled the pigskin away, clearing the way for Western Reserve's scoring drive.

Plymouth head coach Dick Roll commented that he felt his defense played a very impressive game from the opening kickoff and they simply had their backs up against the wall after the costly turnover.

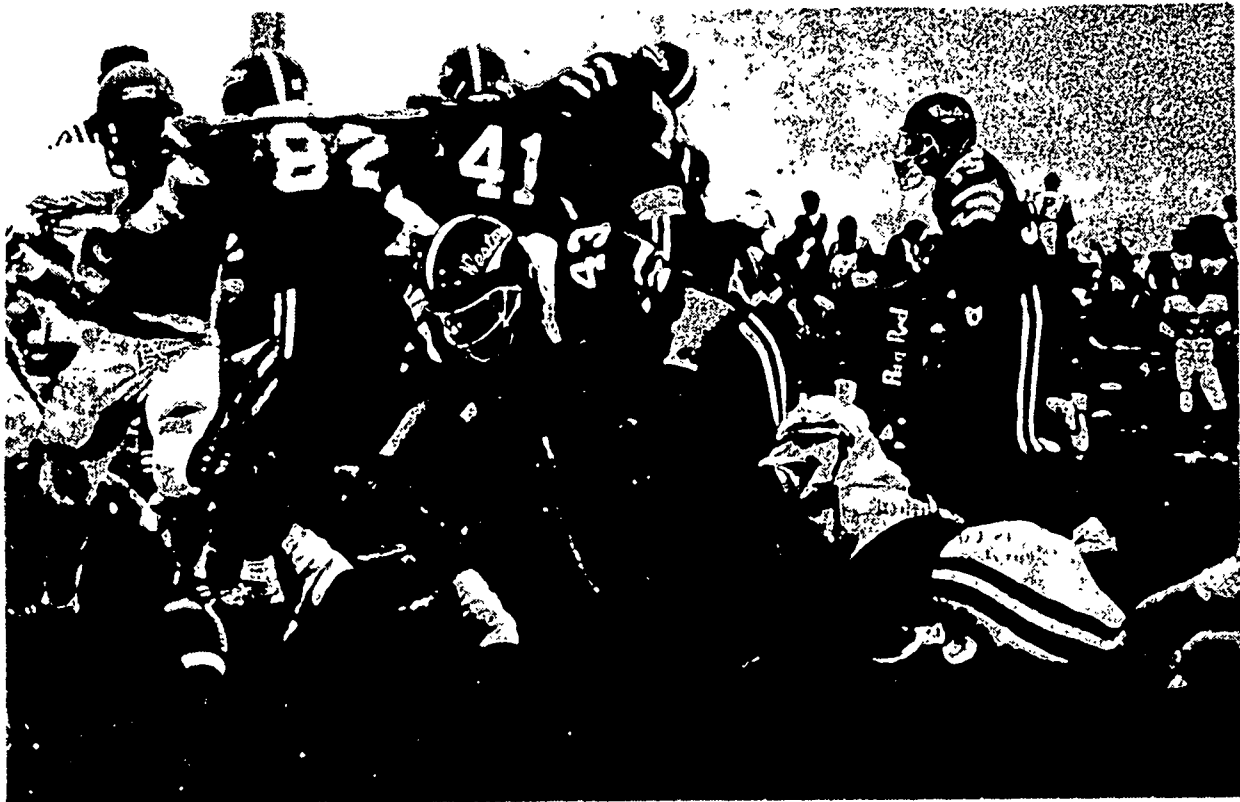
"Our team played with a lot of heart and battled back well time after time but were just unable to punch it across for the score," said Roll.

Western outgained Plymouth 148-88 in yardage. Scott Keith tallied 63 yards on 18 carries to lead WR.

With the loss the Big Red fall to 1-3 overall and 0-3 in the FC. Western Reserve raises their record to 3-1 overall and 1-1 in conference play.

The next game for the Big Red will next Friday night when they play host to the visiting South Central Trojans.

"We are a young club and we'll continue to work hard and try not to panic," Roll added.



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Schuck scores four TD's as jayvees whip Upper, 33-13

UPPER SANDUSKY—Freshmen Cory Schuck ran for four touchdowns to lead the Shelby junior varsity football team to a 33-13 win over Upper Sandusky Saturday morning.

Schuck scored the first four Whippet touchdowns on runs of one, four, five and five yards. His four-yard burst gave Shelby the lead for good at 14-13 in the second quarter.

Shelby's last score came on a five-yard run by Shane Stentz.

Brian Liegier kicked the first three PAT's for SHS, which improves to 2-0 in the Northern Ohio League and 2-0-1 overall.

Things started out bleak for

Shelby when the Whippets fumbled the ball away on the second play of the game and the Rams returned the loose pigskin 40 yards for a touchdown.

Shelby bounced back and tied the game on Schuck's one-yard plunge in the second quarter.

Offensively, the Whippets outgained Upper Sandusky, 170-50.

"We were very pleased with the defense and the offense moved the ball up and down the field," said coach Bill Adams.

Saturday evening the Whippets travel to Bellevue to meet the Redmen at 7:30 p.m.

Western Reserve runningback Brennan Burke (43) loses possession of the ball while being tackled by Plymouth's Steve Hall. Burke recovered his own miscue. The

Roughriders took advantage of a PHS fumble later in the game to post a 6-0 win Saturday afternoon.

Prep standings

Varsity Football										
At Western Reserve High School										
Plymouth	0	0	0	0-0						
Western Reserve	0	0	0	0-0						
Western Dane Burke 1 yard run (pass failed)										
Game Statistics										
Plymouth				Western						
7	First Downs			9						
4	By Rushing			8						
2	By Passing			0						
1	By Penalty			1						
33	Rushing Yardage			144						
55	Passing Yardage			4						
6-19-3	Passes(Comp-Att-Int)			2-8-0						
7-55	Penalties-Yards			5-35						
3-34-7	Punts-Avg			3-36-3						
4-2	Fumbles-Lost			3-1						
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Indians lose to A's

OAKLAND, Calif. (UPI)—Tom Candiotti's 15 complete games ties him for the major league lead with Bert Blyleven, but the Cleveland hurler says he's not worn out.

"I could go out and play tennis right now," he said after going the distance in Oakland Sunday. Perhaps Candiotti would have better luck at tennis.

His performance wasn't enough to keep the A's from beating the Indians 4-2 behind Joaquin Andujar's pitching and Dave Kingman's hitting. Candiotti, 14-12, also was plagued by his Cleveland teammates, who committed three errors.

Andujar, 11-6, tossed an eight-hitter, and Kingman drove in two runs with a sacrifice fly and his 33rd homer.

"Cleveland's one of the best hitting teams in baseball right now," said Andujar. "I threw mostly fastballs down the middle or inside and tried to keep them low."

The Indians were in the game until the end, but Andujar said he wasn't worried.

The Tribe opens a three-game series at California tonight.

Clemens records win No. 24

United Press International
Roger Clemens, and no one else, deserves to win the American League Most Valuable Player award.

The right-hander pitched the Red Sox to a 3-2 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays Sunday, once again halting a Boston losing streak. Clemens is 24-4 overall, but 14 of those victories have come after a Red Sox loss.

If that's not value, what is?

"He's been the insurance policy for us," Boston Manager John McNamara said.

The victory put AL East-leading Boston 9