

Vermilion goes from heartbreak to elation

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VERMILION — "Heartbroken."

That's how Vermilion coach Ralph Mayer described his team after last week's loss to Elyria. Last night, however, the Sailors felt different emotions as they defeated Erie Shore Conference foe Midview, 13-0.

After a scoreless first quarter, winless Midview took over and started to move the football. However, when the drive stalled on the 40 yard line, the Middies had to punt. The kick dribbled less than 20 yards and Vermilion took over on the 34. Sophomore Seth Balogh then went 24 yards on six carries to set up the first score — a 10-yard TD strike from quarterback John Taggart to senior Kevin Kempf.

The second Sailor score didn't come until 2:01 in the third quarter, when senior Pat Kay, on a "planned play" penetrated inside and blocked a Midview punt. The ball squirted into the end zone and was recovered by senior tight-end Charles



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...TD pass

Wiencke. Balogh had 109 yards on 29 carries for the night, while teammate Brian Wilson had four carries for 17 yards.

Both teams played much less conservatively in the second half. Midview quarterback Brian Miller put together a series of passes to his receivers in the fourth quarter, but on third and five missed two in a row to transfer possession and end their hopes for a win.

Midview coach Bill Albright said after the game, "The defense did their job, but the special teams didn't. 'It was a game we could have, should have won.'"

Sand. Perkins . . . 12
Edison . . . 7

SANDUSKY — Lonell Taylor rushed for one touchdown and caught another as Sandusky Perkins defeated Edison, 12-7, in a Sandusky Bay Conference game.

Taylor scored on a 56-yard run in the first quarter and a 12-yard pass from Jim Guerrero in the third.

Edison's lone score came on Eric Miller's two-yard run in the second quarter.

Edison falls to 2-5 overall, 1-3 in the Sandusky Bay Conference, and will host Oak Harbor next Friday.

Team Statistics		E. Shore		W. Reserve	
First downs	18	13	7	13	3
Rushing	13	4	3	13	3
Passing	5	2	1	13	3
Penalty	2	2	1	13	3
Yards rushing	213	2	8	13	3
Yards passing	106	106	106	13	3
Total offense	319	106	106	13	3
Passes att.-comp.	10-5	15-6	10-5	13	3
Intercepted by	2	0	2	13	3
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-0	1-1	13	3
Punts-yards	3-72	5-182	3-72	13	3
Average	24.0	36.4	24.0	13	3
Yards penalized	55	71	55	13	3

Score by Quarters					T	
	1	2	3	4		
West Reserve	6	0	6	0	-	12
New London	7	6	7	7	-	27

Scoring
ML — Bobby Wilson, 19 pass from Robbie Lavengood (Wilson kick)
WR — Dane Burke, 63 punt return (pass failed)
ML — Wilson, 10 pass from Mike Abfall (kick failed)
ML — Cory Dendinger, 32 pass from Lavengood (Wilson kick)
WR — Jim Fritz, 1 run (run failed)
ML — Abfall, 1 run (Wilson kick)

Coach Mayer praised his team for bouncing back

"The offensive line as well as the defensive line just did a super job," he said.

Vermilion faces Admiral King while Midview tangles with Elyria in Erie Shore games

next Friday.

Team Statistics		Vermilion		Midview	
First downs	15	9	9	15	9
Rushing	9	3	3	9	3
Passing	4	3	3	9	3
Penalty	2	3	3	9	3
Yards rushing	150	77	77	9	3
Yards passing	30	112	112	9	3
Total offense	180	189	189	9	3
Passes att.-comp.	6-4	21-9	21-9	9	3
Intercepted by	0	0	0	9	3
Fumbles lost	1	2	2	9	3

Punts-yards	3-72	4-37
Average	24	9.3
Yards penalized	44	29
Rushing plays	44	29

		Score by Quarters				
		1	2	3	4	T
Vermilion		0	7	6	0	- 13
Midview		0	0	0	0	0

Scoring
V — Kevin Kempf, 10 pass from John Taggart (Jose Gomez kick)
V — Chas Wiencke recovered blocked punt in end zone (kick failed)

High school football notebook

North Olmsted head coach Tom Watts was very impressed with the work of Olmsted Falls' first-year head coach Jim Ryan.

"Jim has a very fine team. They threw a lot of things at us; give them a lot of credit for the way they played," Watts concluded following the Eagles' 12-10 Southwestern Conference victory.

Ryan was an assistant under Watts when Tom became the Eagles' head coach eight years ago.

The Elyria West-Clearview game had more than its share of

controversy to go with the high drama on the field.

Clipper Coach Tom Hoch referred to "behind-the-scenes nonsense" after the game and refused to elaborate further.

According to West Coach Darrell Mayne, "Tom was irritated about the phones going out in the third period. So were we. The bottom line was that when Clearview's phones went down; we shut ours off too, according to the rules."

The phones have been a recurring problem all season for the Wolverines in the Ely Stadium pressbox. Generally the

West phones have failed while the visiting teams have continued to work. This time Clearview's failed first.

Because of the continuing difficulty with their box's phones, the Wolverines had come prepared with extras, according to Mayne. But when the Clipper phones failed, defensive coach Tim Widman was seen on the field signaling to the press box to shut them all down.

"I turned mine off and set it down when I got down to the field and realized Clearview's phones were off," Widman explained. "We didn't run a single play with them after the breakdown."

Mapleton 36
Nor. St. Paul 0

ASHLAND — Mapleton took advantage of five turnovers and routed Firelands Conference rival Norwalk St. Paul, 36-0.

Quarterback Jeremy Krause tossed two touchdown passes for the winners.

Mapleton is now 6-1 overall and 4-1 in the conference. St. Paul falls to 1-6 overall and 1-5 in the conference

Team Statistics		
	St. Paul	Mapleton
First downs	8	12
Rushing	4	11
Passing	3	1
Penalty	1	0
Yards rushing	44	178
Yards passing	61	46
Total offense	105	234
Passes att.-comp	16-7	12-4
Intercepted by	1	4
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-1
Yards penalized	36	40

		Score by Quarters					
		1	2	3	4	T	
Nor. St. Paul		0	0	0	0	-	0
Mapleton		8	6	14	8	-	36

Scoring
M — Jeff Linder, 78 punt return (Jeremy Krause run)
M — Bill Rutherford, 35 pass from Krause (pass failed)
M — Craig Ritchey, 47 pass from Krause (Keith Shonkwiler kick)
M — Krause 6 run (Shonkwiler kick)
M — Safety, quarterback ran out of end zone
M — Terry Shank, 2 run (kick failed)

Monroeville 21
Plymouth 6

PLYMOUTH — Monroeville quarterback Joe Lindenberg ran for one score and threw for another as the Eagles picked up a Firelands Conference win over host Plymouth, 21-6.

Monroeville moves to 7-0 overall and 5-0 in conference play. Plymouth falls to 5-2 on the year and 3-2 in Firelands action.

Team Statistics		Monroeville	Plymouth
First downs		11	15
Rushing		4	9
Passing		6	4
Penalty		1	2
Yards rushing		153	138
Yards passing		122	90
Total offense		275	228
Passes att.-comp		17-10	33-10
Intercepted by		2	1
Fumbles-lost		3-1	1-0
Yards penalized		80	40
Rushing plays		29	36

Score by Quarters				
	1	2	3	4
Monroeville	7	7	7	0
Plymouth	0	6	0	0

Scoring

M - John Anderson, 15 pass from Joe Lendenberger (Eric Dickinson kick)

P - Chuck Deskins, 10 run (kick failed)

M - Lendenberger, 2 run (Dickman kick)

M - Jerry Morrow, 1 run (Dickman kick)

Scoring
M — John Anderson, 15 pass from Joe Lindenberg (Eric Dickman kick)
P — Chuck Desions, 10 run (kick failed)
M — Lindenberg, 2 run (Dickman kick)
M — Jerry Morrow, 1 run (Dickman kick)

Both hands did a very admirable job at the North Olmsted-Olmsted Falls game Friday night.

The Bulldogs released two big bags full of balloons at the conclusion of their performance. The balloons were blue and gold (the school colors) and had a perfect night for flight during the school's Homecoming celebrations

The Clearview defense held the West running backs to some very uncharacteristic yardage totals. Usually the Wolverines place a couple of backs in triple figures, but not this time.

Still, Keith Rivers led his team with a very respectable 73 yards on 13 carries. West also displayed good balance as Aaron Bennett added 68, John Slaughenaupt 60 and Cory Wilkerson 57.

Imess Lovett led the Clippers' attack with 53 rushing yards.

Devils' big quarter tops Raiders

COLUMBIA STATION — Independence exploded for 21 points in the second quarter and the Blue Devils went on to beat Columbia, 34-6, in an Inland Conference contest.

Quarterback Rick DiGeronimo had a hand in two of the three touchdowns in the second quarter. He started the scoring off with a six-yard run and later tossed an eight-yard scoring strike to Rich Bohrer.

Independence 34
Columbia 6

Columbia, 3-4 overall and 0-3 in the Inland, collected its touchdown in the fourth quarter when Pete Elwell fired a 27-yard touchdown pass to Matt Kappel.

Team Statistics		
	Columbia	Independ
First downs	6	16
Rushing	2	9
Passing	4	6

Penalty	0	1
Yards rushing	25	157
Yards passing	130	152
Total offense	155	309
Passes att.-comp.	16-9	14-12
Intercepted by	1	0
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Punts-yards	4-133	3-94
Average	33.2	31.3
Yards penalized	25	60
Rushing plays	20	45

Score by Quarters		T			
	1	2	3	4	
Columbia	0	0	0	6	5
Independence	0	21	7	6	34

Scoring
I — Rich Bohrer, 6 run (Joe Adler kick)
I — Joe Adler, 8 run (Adler kick)
I — Rich Bohrer, 8 pass from DiGeronimo (Adler kick)
I — Shook, 5 run (Adler kick)
I — Craig Spagnola, 22 run (run failed)
C — Matt Kappel, 27 pass from Pete Elwell (run failed)