

PC loses in Moore's debut

GENOA — Scoring on nearly every possession in the first half helped Genoa take charge early en route to a 46-6 win over Port Clinton, spoiling the debut of Pete Moore as head coach of the Redskins.

The Comets scored twice in the first period and added 3 more scores in the second quarter for a 33-0 advantage by intermission.

Steve Smith, who rambled for 122 yards on 15 carries, scored twice in the first half and came back with just 55 seconds left in the game to reach the end zone on an 88-yard kickoff return.

The Redskins, who totaled just 111 yards offense, avoided the shutout with 1:08 remaining in the game when Eric George scored on a 5-yard run.

Otherwise, it was all Genoa as the hosts piled up 241 yards on the ground and went over 300 yards total offense.

W. Reserve 20 Columbia 19

COLUMBIA STATION — Dane Burke bolted 29 yards for a touchdown and Brad Eungard added the two-point conversion to lift Western Reserve past Col-

umbia in the opener for both schools.

Burke, who rushed for 105 yards, opened the scoring with a five-yard reception from Eungard in the second quarter.

The Raiders answered with a 42-yard touchdown run from Dave Smith, and after a successful onside kick, Ron Stavinsky galloped 52 yards to put Columbia on top by a 12-6 margin.

Burke tied the score in the third quarter with a 12-yard scoring run, but Stavinsky raced 39 yards for a touchdown later in the period to regain the lead for the Raiders.

John Eavenson added the point after to give Columbia a 19-12 advantage and setting up the heroics of Burke and Eungard in the fourth stanza.

Seneca East 20 Buckeye Central 0

ATTICA—The Seneca East football squad continued a trend Friday night that they began in 1987—that is, playing impressive football.

Coach Joe Zirger's Tigers treated their parents and fans to a convincing 20-0 blanking over Buckeye Central in an indepen-

dent contest.

The winners, who had gone their first 15 years without an opening night shutout, have now white-washed the Bucks in the last two openers (31-0 last year).

Seneca East, which turned a forgettable 1-9 record in 1986 into a respectable 7-3 mark last year, including a share of the Midland Athletic League crown, will remain at home next Friday to face Woodmore.

Plymouth 45 Mt. Gilead 12

MT. GILEAD — Plymouth exploded for 38 points in the middle quarters on its way to the highest single game output since 1969 Friday.

Coach Barry Roll's big squad amassed 424 yards in total offense enroute to a 45-12 thrashing over Mt. Gilead.

The Big Red, coming off a 5-5 season, had its offense in high gear.

Quarterback Chuck Kosse, playing the position for the fourth year, clicked on 10 of 12 passes for 132 yards. Halfback Mike Bailey (186) rolled up 120 yards rushing and fullback Chuck Deskins added 110 yards in the one-sided game.

Bailey reeled off touchdown runs of 46, 21 and 33 yards and Deskins struck paydirt twice on jaunts of 4 and 51 yards. Meanwhile Kosse hit Dave Sparks for a 14-yard scoring strike and connected with James Fletcher for another touchdown of 29 yards.

Sparks, a sophomore, wide receiver, caught 5 passes for 76 yards.

Oak Harbor 20 Rossford 14

OAK HARBOR — Oak Harbor relied on long sustained drives and Rossford the big plays Friday in a see-saw battle.

The host Rockets scored with 3 minutes remaining for a 20-14 win over the Bulldogs.

The Rockets' trio of quarterback Steve Alexander, tailback Josh Bell and fullback Tracey St. Clair accounted for all of the 314 yards rushing.

Bell, who scored twice, galloped for 149 yards on 26 carries, while St. Clair busted 73 yards for paydirt on the first offensive series, and finished with 93 yards on 13 carries.

STATISTICS		PC	Gen
First Downs (total)		4	12
by rushing			
by passing			
by penalty			
Rushes (total)		25	45
net yards rushing		43	241
passes attempted		11	6
passes completed		4	5
had intercepted		0	0
net yards passing		68	66
Total plays		36	51
Total Net Yards Gained		111	307
Fumbles (number)		6	2
ball lost		5	2
Penalties (number)		5	7
yards penalized		40	35

SCORE BY QUARTERS		Port Clinton	0	0	0	6	6
Genoa		13	20	7	6	46	
Scoring:							
Genoa - Jeremy Sigler, 3 run. (Steve Smith, kick).							
Genoa - S. Smith, 14 run. (kick failed).							
Genoa - S. Smith, 1 run. (Kick failed).							
Genoa - Jeff Benavies, 1 run. (Smith, kick).							
Genoa - Rick Buhrow, 11 pass from Benavies. (Smith, kick).							
Genoa - Chris Matthews, 4 run. (Smith, kick).							
Port Clinton - Eric George, 5 run. (pass failed).							
Genoa - Smith, 88 kick off return. (kick failed).							

STATISTICS		Western	Col
First Downs (total)		11	9
by rushing		10	5
by passing		0	4
by penalty		1	0
Rushes (total)		47	29
net yards rushing		141	220
passes attempted		9	12
passes completed		2	5
had intercepted		1	0
net yards passing		11	132
Total plays		56	41
Total Net Yards Gained		152	352
Fumbles (number)		1	3
ball lost		0	3
Penalties (number)		4	5
yards penalized		30	60

SCORE BY QUARTERS		Western Reserve	0	6	6	8	20
Columbia		0	12	7	0	19	
Scoring:							
Western Reserve - Dane Burke, 5 pass from Brad Eungard. (run failed).							
Columbia - Dave Smith, 42 run. (kick failed).							
Columbia - Ron Stavinsky, 52 run. (run failed).							
Western Reserve - Burke, 12 run. (run failed).							
Columbia - Stavinsky, 35 run. (John Eavenson, kick).							
Western Reserve - Burke, 29 run. (Eungard, run).							

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First Downs (total)		14	5
Rushes (total)		14	16
net yards rushing		303	7
passes attempted		7	18
passes completed		2	5
had intercepted		0	2
net yards passing		21	83
Total plays		21	34
Total Net Yards Gained		324	90
Fumbles (number)		7	3
ball lost		6	1
Penalties (number)		6	2
yards penalized		60	20

SCORE BY QUARTERS		New London	7	10	8	0	25
Danbury		0	0	0	0	0	
Scoring:							
New London - Bruce Goodman, 8 run. (Mike Abfall, kick).							
New London - Abfall, 5 run. (Abfall, kick).							
New London - Abfall - 25 yard field goal.							
New London - Abfall - 1 run. (Marty Abfall, pass from Mike Abfall).							

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First Downs (total)		17	13
by rushing		5	11
by passing		9	0
by penalty		3	2
Rushes (total)		24	47
net yards rushing		71	242
passes attempted		29	3
passes completed		16	0
had intercepted		0	2
net yards passing		212	0
Total plays		53	50
Total Net Yards Gained		283	242
Fumbles (number)		3	1
ball lost		2	0
Penalties (number)		100	105
yards penalized			

SCORE BY QUARTERS		Firelands	0	3	0	7	10
Vermilion		0	6	7	7	20	
Scoring:							
Firelands - Jim Youngless, 29 field goal.							
Vermilion - Brian Wilson, 1 run. (kick failed).							
Vermilion - Bob Bors, 1 run. (Chas Wiencke, kick).							
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Firelands - Mike Dostall - 50 pass from Chuck Kirschner. (Youngless, kick).							

SCORE BY QUARTERS		Rossford	0	0	7	7	14
Oak Harbor		7	0	0	13	20	
Scoring:							
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Rossford - Todd Eckel, 55 pass from Dave Tarats. (Mike Barker, kick).							
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