

Pirates alone on top in Firelands race

SULLIVAN — Black River gained sole possession of first place in the Firelands Conference with a convincing 34-0 victory over Western Reserve Friday.

The Pirates have rolled to six straight victories this season and four straight FC outings, outscoring their league opponents by a 138-39 clip.

Derick Jackson got Black River on the scoreboard when he scooped up a Roughrider fumble and raced 12 yards to the end zone with 9:47 left in the first quarter.

Jamie Maslanka booted the extra point to give the Pirates a 7-0 lead.

Black River increased the margin to 14-0 early in the second period on a 2-yard run from Blaine Frayser and a Maslanka kick, and then pulled out to a 21-0 advantage when Jon Schuck broke free for a 19-yard scoring scamper with 4:15 left in the third.

Jim Addington added a 3-yard scoring run with 9:36 left in the game, with Frayser getting his second touchdown two minutes later to end the scoring.

The Pirates piled up 290 yards on the ground and 58 through the air, while limiting the Riders to 89 yards rushing and 36 passing.

Western, now 3-1 in the

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STATISTICS	WR	BR
First Downs (total).....	5	17
by rushing	3	15
by passing	2	2
by penalty	0	0
Rushes (total).....		
net yards rushing.....	89	290
passes attempted.....	9	12
passes completed.....	3	5
passes intercepted.....	0	1
net yards passing.....	36	58
Total plays.....		
Total Net Yards Gained.....	125	348
Fumbles (number).....	7	1
ball lost	5	1
Penalties (number).....	2	6
yards penalized.....	20	60

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Western Reserve	0	0	0	0
Black River	7	7	7	34
Black River-Derick Jackson, 12 yard return. (Jamie Maslanka, kick).				
Black River-Blaine Frayser, 2 run. (Maslanka, kick).				
Black River-Jon Schuck, 19 run. (Maslanka, kick).				
Black River-Jim Addington, 3 run. (Maslanka, kick).				
Black River-Frayser, 1 run. (kick failed).				

STATISTICS	M	NL
First Downs (total).....	9	12
by rushing	4	7
by passing	5	4
by penalty	0	1
Rushes (total).....	21	42
net yards rushing.....	59	114
passes attempted.....	15	17
passes completed.....	8	7
passes intercepted.....	0	2
net yards passing.....	64	98
Total plays.....	36	59
Total Net Yards Gained.....	123	212
Fumbles (number).....	2	0
ball lost	2	0
Penalties (number).....	1	7
yards penalized.....	10	65

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Monroeville	0	7	0	7
New London	0	0	0	0
Monroeville-Tim Lindenberg, 6 pass from Sean Smith. (Rick Lodwick, kick).				

STATISTICS	NSP	C
First Downs (total).....	15	4
by rushing	10	1
by passing	5	2
by penalty	0	1
Rushes (total).....		
net yards rushing.....	180	17
passes attempted.....	14	14
passes completed.....	8	5
passes intercepted.....	0	1
net yards passing.....	228	98
Total plays.....		
Total Net Yards Gained.....	408	115
Fumbles (number).....	2	3
ball lost	0	1
Penalties (number).....	7	7
yards penalized.....	55	65

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
St. Paul	13	6	0	21
Crestview	6	0	0	6
Crestview-Ryan Colver, 1 run. (kick failed).				
St. Paul-John Wasinak, 6 pass from Greg Rogers. (kick failed).				
St. Paul-Mike Davis, 66 pass from Craig Coe. (Larry Fisher, kick).				
St. Paul-Rogers, 2 run. (kick failed).				
St. Paul-Safety.				

STATISTICS	SC	M
First Downs (total).....	18	9
Rushes (total).....		
net yards rushing.....	149	76
passes attempted.....	31	10
passes completed.....	13	6
passes intercepted.....	1	0
net yards passing.....	224	88
Total plays.....		
Total Net Yards Gained.....	373	164
Fumbles (number).....	3	2
ball lost	1	1
Penalties (number).....	6	5
yards penalized.....	45	45

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
South Central	6	8	0	22
Mapleton	6	15	0	29
South Central-Mike Sanders, 28 pass from Ryan Teglovic. (kick failed).				
Mapleton-Bill Linder, 5 run. (pass failed).				
Mapleton-Gerry Sipes, 13 pass from Brian Cline. (Shawn Grundy, run).				
South Central-Chris French, 25 pass from Teglovic. (French, pass from Teglovic).				
Mapleton-Jeff Stuart, 25 pass from Cline. (Keith Shonkwer, kick).				
South Central-Calvin Conaway, 3 run. (Sanders, pass from Teglovic).				

league and 4-2 overall, also fumbled the ball seven times and lost five.

Black River is back in action at South Central Friday, while Western hosts New London.

Monroeville 7 New London 0

NEW LONDON — Monroeville rebounded from its first loss in 24 games.

But New London gave the Eagles a run for their money.

The Monroeville defense made a third quarter score stick up for a 7-0 Firelands Conference victory over the Wildcats Friday night.

The Eagles are now 5-1 on the season and 3-1 in the league while New London falls to 2-4 overall and 0-5 in the Firelands.

Monroeville got the only score of the night late in the third quarter as Tim Lindenberg hauled in a 6-yard touchdown pass from Sean Smith and Rick Lodwick kicked the extra point.

The Wildcats won the statistical battle, outgaining the Eagles by a 212-123 margin. New London picked up 114 yards on the ground and 98 through the air, but was intercepted two times.

Monroeville's run-and-shoot offense was grounded with just 59 yards rushing and 64 yards passing. Also, the squad committed a pair of fumbles.

The Eagles end four straight weeks on the road when they host Plymouth Friday, while the Wildcats travel to Western Reserve.

St. Paul 21 Crestview 6

ASHLAND — St. Paul scored 21 straight points to pull away for a 21-6 Firelands Conference victory over Ashland Crestview Friday.

The Flyers improve to 3-2 in the league and 3-3 overall while the Cougars fall to 2-3 in the Firelands and 3-3 on the season.

Crestview opened the scoring on a 1-yard touchdown run from Ryan Colver.

But the Flyers took the lead for good on a pair of touchdown passes later in the first period.

Greg Rogers hooked up with John Wasiniak on a 6-yard touchdown pass with 4:22 remaining, and then Mike Davis pulled in a 66-yard scoring bomb from Craig Coe to increase the margin with 1:11 left.

Larry Fisher added the extra point for give St. Paul a 13-6 lead.

Rogers notched his second score with 35 seconds left in the half on a 2-yard run and the Flyers ended the scoring late in the fourth quarter with a safety.

St. Paul rolled up 408 yards total offense, including 228 through the air. The Cougars could only manage 17 yards rushing against the Flyers and 98 passing.

Mapleton 29 S. Central 22

NOVA — Mapleton rolled up 373 yards total offense to pull away from South Central, 29-22, in Firelands Conference play Friday.

Brian Cline passed for a pair of scores and Bill Linder added two touchdowns as the Mounties improve to 2-2 in the league and 4-2 overall.

The Trojans, now 1-4 in the league and 2-4 overall, opened the scoring on a 28-yard touchdown pass from Ryan Teglovic to Mike Sanders in the first period.

Mapleton knotted the score on a five yard run from Bill Linder later in the quarter and gained a 14-6 advantage when Cline hit Gerry Sipes on a 13-yards touchdown pass and Shawn Grundy ran in the two-point conversion in the second.

South Central battled back when Teglovic hit Chris French on a 25-yard touchdown pass and the two-point conversion, but the Mounties took the elad for good when cline connected with Jeff Stewart on a 25-yard scoring strike later in the half.

Keith Shonkwer ran in the conversion to make it 21-14 and end the first half scoring.

The score stayed that way until the fourth Linder returned a punt 76 yards for the touchdown to put the game out of reach for the Trojans.

South Central ended the scoring when Calvin Conaway went in from the three and Teglovic hit Sanders for the conversion.

PREP FOOTBALL

Anthony Wayne 14, Rossford 6
Antwerp 22, Sherwood Fairview 6
Arcadia 45, Liberty Benton 0
Archbold 34, Delta 14
Arlington 34, McComb 0
Ayersville 20, Hicksville 7
Barberton 47, Tallmadge 15
Cardington 61, Mount Gilead 0
Carey 35, Ridgedale 3
Carlisle 16, Dixie 0
Cedarville 39, S Chas Southeastern 7
Celina 28, Kenton 16
Cin CAPE 41, Indian Hill 0
Cin Elder 26, Cin LaSalle 7
Cin Moeller 28, Cin St Xavier 20
Cin Northwest 18, Cin Taft 12
Cin Oak Hills 14, Colerain 6
Cin Princeton 35, Hamilton 18
Cle Benedictine 28, Winterville 0
Cle Glenview 26, Cle Collinwood 14
Cle Ignatius 34, Parma Val Forge 13
Cle Lincoln W 27, Cle W Tech 6
Cle South 38, Cle Rhodes 0
Colonel Crawford 8, Wyndorf 0
Delphos St Johns 33, Parkway 0
Fostoria 19, Bedford (Mich.) 0
Franklin 17, Oxford Tawanda 15
Fredericktown 67, Galion Northmor 0
Fremont Ross 44, Newark 7
Gahanna 10, Westerville N 7
Gibsonburg 10, Eastwood 7
Goshen 34, Springboro 3
Grand Val 20, Middlefield Cardinal 6
Grandview 29, North Union 0
Greenfield 27, Wilmington 9
Grove City 3, Worthington 14
Groveport 9, Galloway Westland 6 (ot)
Hamilton Ross 42, Blanchester 0
Hamilton Badin 14, Col Hartley 10
Harrison 41, Cin Greenhills 21
Heath 40, Granville 7
Hudson 36, Medina Highland 14
Indian Lake 38, DeGraff Riverside 6
Indian Valley 15, Tuscarawas Cath 13
Ironton 37, Huntington (WVa) 23
Johnstown Northridge 41, Lucas 0
Kent 40, Akr Springfield 7
Kings 35, Little Miami 0
Kyger Creek 21, Hannan Trace 0
Lakewood 23, Parma Normandy 8
Lancaster 42, Col Eastmoor 0
Lancaster Fisher 13, Liberty Union 0
Lebanon 7, Middletown Fenwick 0
Liberty 16, East Palestine 8
Lima Bath 40, Elida 0
Lima Central Cath 21, Bluffton 14
Lima Shawnee 17, Defiance 12
Lisbon 20, Southern Local 15
Lockland 38, Cin Landmark 0

Detroit Country Day 28, Cle Univ 21
Doylestown Chippewa 20, Dalton 6
Dresden Tri-Valley 28, Philo 12
Dublin 41, London 21
East Clinton 41, Yellow Springs 10
East Knox 27, New Albany 0
East Liverpool 20, Niles 6
Eaton 50, Bellbrook 15
Edison N 27, Leetonia 21 (2ot)
Evergreen 22, Holgate 12
Fairfield 28, Cin Sycamore 7
Fairland 13, Buffalo (WVa) 12
Field 27, Norton 8
Finneytown 6, Madera 0 (5ot)
Fort Frye 7, Frontier 6
Columbiana 20, Lovellville 19
Columbus Grove 28, Up Scioto Val 14
Conneaut 39, Paines Riverside 15
Cortland Lakeview 21, Newton Falls 14
Coshort 15, Uhrichsville Claymont 12
Crestwood 30, Streetsboro 15
Crooksville 13, Warsaw River View 0
Danville 35, Centerville 0
Day Dunbar 14, Col DeSales 7
Day Meadowdale 27, Day White 0
Day Northridge 21, Midtown Madison 20
Day Stebbins 33, Springfield S 14
Day Wayne 31, Xenia 21
Beaullsville 19, Caldwell 0
Beaver Local 19, Wellsville 7
Beaver Creek 17, Kettering Fairmont 13
Bedford 14, Willoughby South 12
Bellfontaine 29, Spring Greenon 26
Ber Ctr Wsn Res 7, Mineral Ridge 0
Berea 34, North Royalton 7
Berea Midpark 21, Lodi Cloverleaf 6
Big Walnut 34, Marysville 21
Black River 34, Collins W Reserve 0
Bloom-Carroll 7, Canal Winchester 0
Boardman 19, Youngs Mooney 6
Burton Berkshire 25, Perry 14
Cambridge 21, Barnesville 10
Campbell 26, Girard 7
Canal Fulton NW 24, Carrollton 20

Logan 9, Gallipolis 7
Lorain Brookside 7, Elyria W 0
Lorain Cath 15, Elyria Cath 9
Lorain Clearview 27, Oberlin 0
Loudonville 55, Toronto 14
Louisville 26, Marlinton 23
Mansfield Jr 32, Ashland 8
Marion Harding 22, Lexington 14
Marion Local 44, Mechanicsburg 3
Massillon Perry 28, Canton Timken 6
Massillon 28, Akr St Vincent 21 (ot)
Medina Buckeye 22, Garfield Hts 14
Middletown 21, Lima Senior 14
Mingo 14, Cadiz 7
Minster 25, Coldwater 3
Mogadore 33, Windham 0
Napoleon 24, Oregon Clay 20
North Olmsted 35, Amherst 7
N Ridgeville 29, Lorain Southview 13
Northwood 47, Elmwood 15
Oberlin Firelands 50, Avon 0
Olmsted Falls 9, Westlake 7
Orville 22, Mansfield Madison 16
Ottawa Hills 17, Edon 14
Pandora-Gilboa 20, Leipsic 12
Patrick Henry 22, Bryan 16
Piqua 14, Vandalia 13
Riverdale 14, Buckeye Central 7
Smithville 21, Norwayne 7
Sparta Highland 14, Ontario 6
Spencerville 13, Lima Perry 10
St Henry 47, New Bremen 12
St Marys 28, Ottawa Glandorf 0
Swanton 32, Liberty Center 18
Sycamore Mohawk 26, Mar Elgin 25 (2ot)
Symmes Val 32, North Galia 0
Tif Calvert 12, Hopewell-Loudon 6 (ot)
Tinora 10, Wayne Trace 8
Tipp City 33, Covington 8
Tol St Francis 39, Oregon Stritch 0
Tol Waite 53, Tol Rogers 12
Tol Whitmer 14, Sylvania Northview 9
Tol Woodward 14, Tol Scott 0
Trimble 21, Federal Hocking 0
Trotwood 21, Greenview 14
Troy 30, Sidney 7
Upper Arlington 28, Westerville S 14
Urbana 34, Col East 14
Van Buren 24, Hardin Northern 6
Vanlue 12, Cory-Rawson 0
Versailles 33, St Paris Graham 6
Wapakoneta 21, Van Wert 14
Warren Harding 26, Hubbard 6
Warren Kennedy 43, Canfield 13
Warren Western Reserve 35, Dover 12
Wauson 34, Montpelier 6
Wellington 19, Keystone 6
West Jefferson 35 Jonathan Alder 6
Woodmore 36, Otsego 18
Woodridge 9, Gates Mills Gilmour 7
Wooster 48, Canton South 10
Wooster Triway 21, Tuslaw 8
Zanesville 21, Findlay 7

Willard still unable to solve Tiffin's mastery

WILLARD — To say Tiffin Columbian has Willard's number on the football field in an understatement.

The invading Tornadoes halted the Crimson Flashes Friday 27-12 to extend their streak of victories over Willard to eight games. The last Willard win was 6-0 in 1981.

Willard was off to its best start since 1949 with a 5-0 record and was seeking to match the 1931 team's mark of 6-0. However, Tiffin utilized the big plays to kayo Terry King's squad which was ranked in the top 10 in this week's UPI Division II ratings.

Willard hadn't scored a touchdown in the last three meetings with Tiffin and the pair of scores Friday marked the first time since 1982 they had tallied more than one touchdown.

More importantly, Willard dropped out of a share of the Northern Ohio Leaguelead with Galion. The Flashes are 2-1 in the league, and involved in a four-way tie for second spot.

"We just didn't have the ball enough the second half. We felt confident at the half trailing 14-6 and scored late to get on the board for the first time. However, we dug ourselves a hole in

STATISTICS	TC	W
First Downs (total).....	12	8
by rushing	8	4
by passing	3	3
by penalty	1	1
Rushes (total).....		
net yards rushing.....	121	79
passes attempted.....	18	22
passes completed.....	8	10
passes intercepted.....	2	1
net yards passing.....	116	124
Total plays.....		
Total Net Yards Gained.....	237	203
Fumbles (number).....	0	2
ball lost	0	0
Penalties (number).....	8	3
yards penalized.....	75	35

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Tiffin Columbian	0	14	7	27
Willard	0	6	0	12
Tiffin Columbian-Brian Miller, 33 pass from Jim Newland. (Tom Adolfsen, kick).				
Tiffin Columbian-Newland, 49 run. (Adolfsen, kick).				
Willard-Mel Parson, 31 pass from Matt Harwood. (run failed).				
Tiffin Columbian-Miller, 15 pass from Newland. (Adolfsen, kick).				
Willard-Kevin Hicks, 4 pass from Harwood. (pass failed).				
Tiffin Columbian-Brad Scheiber, 15 interception return. (run failed).				

the second half (with poor field position)," King said.

"We had trouble blocking at the line of scrimmage and our receivers had problems getting off the line. They were bumping and blitzing a lot," King added.

Tiffin broke the ice two minutes into the second quarter

Losers in NOL are zapped

Losing teams in the Northern Ohio League had a lot in common Friday night.

Aside from Willard, the other three losers were blanked.

And, Galion moved into sole possession of first place with a 48-0 crushing of Norwalk.

Meanwhile, previous leaders Willard and Upper Sandusky were handed their first losses in league play. Tiffin Columbian secured a 27-12 win over Willard while Bucyrus blanked

Upper Sandusky, 14-0.

Also, Bellevue scored in the second period and made it stand for a 7-0 win over Shelby.

Thus, Galion sits alone at the top of league with a 3-0 mark while Bellevue, Willard, Tiffin Columbian and Upper Sandusky are 2-1, Bucyrus is 1-2 and both Shelby and Norwalk are winless at 0-3.

With 10:45 left in the first half, Steve Schaefer hauled in a 15-yard pass from quarterback Troy Miller. Ben Dennis booted the point after and Bellevue took a 7-0 lead which turned out to be the final count.

Junior Tom Smythe rambled for 147 yards on 32 carries to lead the Redmen offense which totaled 207 yards on 53 plays.

And, the Redmen (5-1 overall) came up with a stellar defensive effort as Shelby (1-5) was held to just 98 yards total offense, 49 on the ground and 49 through the air.

Galion notched its sixth win in as many outings, piling up 416 yards total offense on the Whitney Field turf.

Mark Erlisten scored three times and Kurt Fetty reached paydirt twice in the first half as the Tigers rolled to a 35-0 half-time lead.

Erlisten scored twice in the first period on a 4-yard run and 84-yard punt return while Fetty scored twice in the second period on a 2-yard run and 78 yards pass from Steve Frankhouse. Sandwiched between the two scores was a 54-yard return of a fumble by Erlisten for his third touchdown of the contest.

Galion mustered 310 yards rushing and added 106 through the air while Norwalk got all of its total offense (147 yards) on the ground.

The Truckers are 1-5 overall. Bucyrus, 3-3 overall, struck at the outset as Shawn Riley returned the opening kickoff 84 yards for a touchdown.

And, Riley came back to add an insurance score on 3-yard run with 2:26 to play. Neil Hawkins converted after both scores.

Riley had 117 yards on 22 carries.

Upper Sandusky, which drops to 2-4, had an edge in total offense, 163-134, but was hampered by seven turnovers including six interceptions.

STATISTICS	NB	SE
First Downs (total).....	3	11
Rushes (total).....		
net yards rushing.....	54	147
passes attempted.....	16	17
passes completed.....	5	3
passes intercepted.....	3	3
net yards passing.....	85	37
Total plays.....		
Total Net Yards Gained.....	139	184
Fumbles (number).....	2	1
ball lost	2	0
Penalties (number).....	11	8
yards penalized.....	135	70

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
North Baltimore	0	0	0	0
Seneca East	7	10	0	7
Seneca East-Curt Miller, 3 run. (Jose Novales, kick).				
Seneca East-David Platt, 2 run. (Novales, kick).				
Seneca East-Novales, 30 field goal.				
Seneca East-Gary England, 4 run. (Novales, kick).				

when Brian Miller caught a 33-yard scoring strikefrom Jim Newland. Tom Oddfsen kicked the PAT.

The Tornadoes hiked the margin to 14-0 at the 3:56 mark of the same period on Newland's nifty 49-yard jaunt. Adolfsen again kicked the extra point.

Willard came back 69 seconds later to strike as Matt Harwood hurled a 31-yard touchdown pass to Mel Parson. The Flashes' try for the two-point conversion failed.

Tiffin scored again as Newland tossed his second touchdown pass to Miller, this time for 15 yards at the 4:48 mark of the third quarter. Adolfsen added the 21st point.

Willard got on the board again as Harwood fired a four-yard touchdown pass to Kevin Hicks with 8:29 remaining in the game. The pass for the bonus points failed and the hosts were 9 points back at 21-12.

Tiffin put the game on ice with 5:54 left in the game. Willard, deep in its own territory, tried to go to the air and this time Brad Scheiber picked it off for the visitors and raced 15 yards for the clinching touchdown.

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STATISTICS		S	B
First Downs (total).....		6	10
by rushing		3	6
by passing		2	3
by penalty.....		1	1
Rushes (total).....		24	44
net yards rushing.....		49	158
passes attempted.....		19	9
passes completed.....		5	3
passes intercepted.....		2	0
net yards passing.....		49	49
Total plays.....		43	53
Total Net Yards Gained.....		98	207
Fumbles (number).....		1	1
ball lost		0	1
Penalties (number).....		11	9
yards penalized.....		83	60