

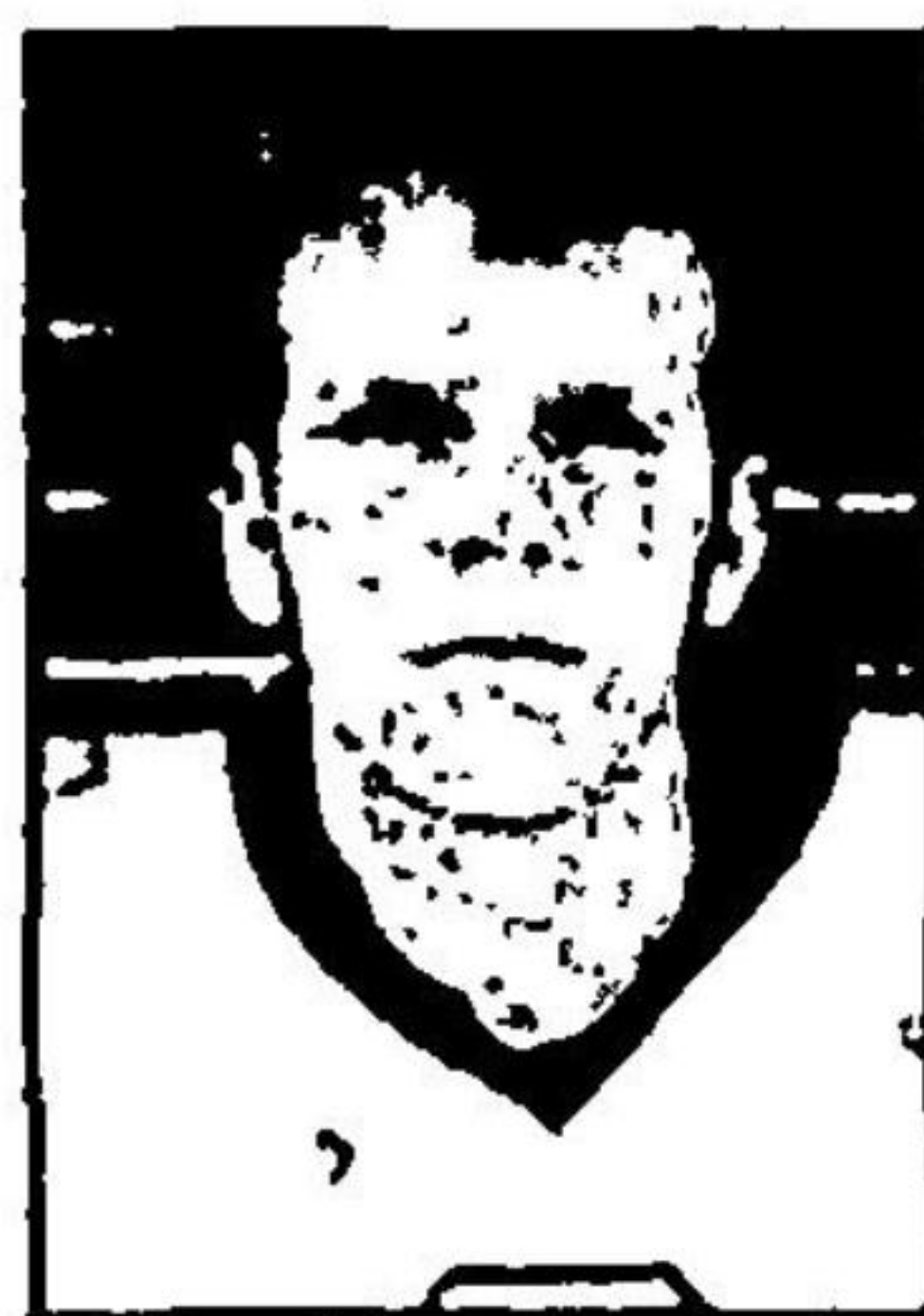
Western Reserve makes Plymouth pay for early troubles in 63-14 rout

PLYMOUTH — Big plays spotted Western Reserve a three-touchdown bulge in the first 3:14 and the Roughriders never looked back during their 63-14 demolition of Plymouth Friday night at Mary Fate Park.

John Pickett got things rolling when he returned the opening kickoff 87 yards for a score. From there, things snowballed in the Firelands Conference clash as Clyde Hartley returned a Big Red fumble 16 yards for a TD and then Brent Stoll flipped a 59-yard scoring pass to Tommy House.

PHS got as close as 21-7 on a 10-yard touchdown run by Myles Rinehart, but the 3-2 Roughriders evened their conference ledger at 1-1 by scoring five unanswered touchdowns for a 56-7 lead at the end of three quarters.

Cody Smith, who led all ground gainers with 138 yards on 15 carries, rounded out the Ply-



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mouth scoring with a 60-yard run midway through the fourth quarter.

The Big Red, who tumble to 0-2 in the conference and 2-3 overall, piled up 313 yards on the ground, including Rinehart with 112 stripes on 18 carries. The home team was haunted by four turnovers, two fumbles and a pair of interceptions.

The Roughriders rushed for 213 yards and passed for 163.

Wayne Estep registered eight tackles in the loss.

Next Friday the Plymouth football team travels to New London. The Wildcats were 41-14 losers to Monroeville Friday evening.

At Mary Fate Park				
Western	28	21	7	7 —63
Plymouth	7	0	0	7 —14
Western Reserve — John Pickett 87-yard kickoff return (Josh Good kick)				
Western Reserve — Clyde Hartley 16-yard return of fumble (Good kick)				
Western Reserve — Brent Stoll 59-yard pass to Tommy House (Good kick)				
Plymouth — Myles Rinehart 10-yard run (Tim Kay kick)				
Western Reserve — Ricky Suda 27-yard run (Good kick)				
Western Reserve — Hartley 30-yard run (Good kick)				
Western Reserve — House 30-yard interception return (Good kick)				
Western Reserve — Stoll 78-yard pass to Pickett (Good kick)				
Western Reserve — Chad Fitch 13-yard run (Good kick)				
Plymouth — Cody Smith 60-yard run (Kay kick)				
Western Reserve — David Thomas 3-yard run (Good kick)				

	Western	Plymouth
First downs	11	11
By rushing	9	11
By passing	2	0
By penalty	0	0
Rushing yards	213	313
Passing yards	163	0
Total yards	376	313
Passes (comp-attempt)	4-9-0	0-6-2
Penalties	5-30	4-31
Punts-average	2-34.5	2-30.5
Fumbles-lost	1-0	3-2

Individual statistics

Rushing — (NL) Seth Howard 7-9, Austin Coey 7-49, Kevin Thierry 13-67, Derek Chaffins 1-(-4), Curtis Puder 6-47, Dalton Hall 3-(-6); (M) Brock Schafer 11-208, Brian Sparks 10-32, Brian Ringholz 3-(-3), Jake Schwab 1-7, Marcus Brotzki 1-9, Logan Stieber 1-5, Sam Schwab 4-7, Ryan Stower 2-(-8), Hunter Stieber 1-(-1)
 Passing — (NL) Seth Howard; (M) Brian Ringholz
 Receiving — (NL) Andrew Davis 3-26, Derek Chaffins 2-28, Kevin Thierry 1-2; (M) Nick O'Neil 3-36, Justin Kerner 1-15, Brock Schafer 1-7, Brian Sparks 1-50

Western Reserve 63, Plymouth 14

At Plymouth, Western Reserve scored twice in the first 69 seconds, and 49 points before half-time.

John Pickett returned the opening kickoff 87 yards and Clyde Hartley recovered a Plymouth fumble 56 seconds later and dashed in for 16 yards out as the Roughriders stunned the hosts.

Western had a 28-7 advantage after the first quarter, and 49-7 before intermission.

Quarterback Bent Stoll fired two touchdown passes and sophomore Ricky Suda ran 27 yards for one score and Hartley raced 30 yards for another, then Tommy House ran back an interception 30 yards and Pickett hauled in a 78-yard strike from Stoll late in the first half

to make it 49-7.

For Plymouth, Myles Rhinehart ran 112 yards on 18 carries, and a touchdown, and Cody Smith sprinted 60 yards in the fourth period for the other Plymouth touchdown, and he finished with 138 yards on 15 rushes as the Big Red wound up with 313 yards on 51 running plays compared to 213 yards for the winners. However, Western gained 163 yards in the air, on just four completions.

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WR — John Pickett, 87 kickoff return.

WR — Clyde Hartley, 16 fumble recovery return.

WR — Tommy House, 59 pass from Brent Stoll.

WR — Ricky Suda, 27 run.

P — Myles Rhinehart, 10 run. (Tim Kay, kick).

WR — Hartley, 30 yards.

WR — House, 30 yard interception return.

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