

NORTH CAMBRIA SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

and General Comment

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Patton Independents Take 45-0 Shellacking On Sunday

To Meet Altoona Again Sunday, Cricket Field

In a hard fought grid contest played Friday night at the Spangler High School Stadium, Coach Ted Keenan's lads managed to squeeze by the Patton High School Panthers of Coach Pat Marquette, 7-0.

The lone tally came late in the third period when Steve Wargo broke away at mid-field and ran 50 yards for the touchdown. The speedy Wargo also made good the extra point.

While Spangler has given up only 4 touchdowns this season, they were unable to score against a determined, invading, underrated Patton Eleven, in the first two periods, with both quarters being pretty much of a punting duel.

In the fourth stanza Patton held to the ball with grim determination, and also held off many Spangler threats.

Spangler held the edge in first downs, 7-6 and also gained the

advantage in total yardage, 142 to 84. Spangler did not complete any of 12 pass heaves while the Panthers made good 6 of 20 pass attempts.

The Panthers will play host to the Little Giants of Cherry Tree High School on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 10, at the Patton Athletic Field. This will be the final game of the season for Patton.

The summary:

Spangler—7	Patton—0
LE—Fario	Dietrick
LT—Schelle	Kopers
LG—Zeglin	Prindo
RG—Logue	Jolly
RT—Kirsch	Trestle
RE—Pfeister	Albright
RB—Wargo	Makist
QB—Peters	Swab
FB—P. Ashcroft	Litvager
Substitutions: Spangler—D. Kirsch, Verchick, Britton, Frontino, Caldwell, Falduto, Sibley, Marshall, Rieger, East, Greer, Masnick, Patton—Loves, Galschick, Stoltz, Simon, Krist.	
Point after touchdown—Wargo.	
Referee—Grimm. Umpire—Evans.	
Linesman—G. Vlasovsky.	

Spangler Downs Patton High, 7-0, In Mid-Week Nite Game

Wargo Breaks Loose For 50-Yard TD Run

The Patton Independents were subdued by a strong Cumberland, Md., pro grid team, Sunday, at the Hastings Stadium by a score of 45-0.

Cumberland took the opening kickoff on their own 20 and in five successive first downs set the ball down on the independence 9-yard line. Jones, on the next play, raced around end for the score. Day's attempt for the extra point failed.

In the second period Cumberland gained possession of the ball on their 44. Following Bassillio's and Comer's runs of 22 and 25 yards respectively, Deker took a hand-off on the loser's 6-yard line and went over for another score. Day's kick again failed to gain the seventh point.

A few minutes later Cumberland took over on their own 32. On the next play Komer heaved

a 30-yard pass to Houndshell, who caught it on his own 42 and raced the following 42 yards for another Cumberland TD. Day's extra point try was again grounded.

In the final minutes of the second frame Cumberland took an independent punt on the Patton 46. On the following play Jones of Cumberland intercepted DeDea's heave to James, and raced 65 yards for a TD. Shober made good his extra point placement.

As the final period opened Coach's pass to Zatorski was in-

St. Vincent's First Quarter Scores Edge St. Francis

A long drive with the opening kickoff and a quick TD after a poor punt enabled St. Vincent to preserve its unbeaten, untied and unscor-up record with a 13-0 decision over the Red Flash of St. Francis College last Sunday afternoon in Cresson.

Statistics show the game was hard fought and closer than the two-touchdown margin indicates. The winners were on the long end of all these figures: first downs, 12-11, yardage rushing, 112-102 and yardage passing, 86-83.

The Bearcats only one of two teams in the nation with as impressive a record, bulled 72 yards along the ground after the opening kickoff. Approximately 8,000 fans saw Don Henigin climax the drive on a 2-yard plunge. Jack Heimbeucher kicked the seventh point.

In the second frame a poor Red Flash punt to their own 37 set up another Bearcat TD. George Kocerka's 24-yard pass ate up most of the yardage to a line down on the St. Francis three yard line. Two plays later Paul Clement plunged over for the TD. Andy Zanotti blocked Heimbeucher's drop kick try for the extra.

The sensational and precision punting of George Kocerka was probably the biggest threat the Frankies had throughout the game. The Red Flash were set back deep in their own territory by three successive punts by Kocerka that went out of bounds on the one, two and three-yard stripes.

Following the first half the Red Flash began to click. Taking the kickoff on their own 30 they drove to the enemy 35-yard line where Joe Como intercepted Ray St. John's pass to stop the threat.

On three occasions in the fourth period the Frankies were stopped inside the Bearcat 10-yard line. Two of the threats were halted by pass interceptions and one when the fighting Red Flash surrendered on downs.

In the closing minutes of the game the Frankies drove from their own one foot line, following Kocerka's punt, to the St. Vincent 5-yard line. The payoff of the Red Flash's bad breaks, was when Jake Klock faded back and whipped a fast 30-yard pass to tight-end Bede Lantzy, former Carrolltown High School star, who missed the catch in the end zone. The play was returned, however, when St. Francis was given a five-yard penalty for off sides. Two plays later the Red Flash surrendered the ball on downs.

The Frankies travel to Gannon College this coming Sunday. Gannon is the other team along beaten and unscor-up record.

The summary:

St. Vincent—13	St. Francis—0
LE—Schierland	Turchetta
LT—Demiko	Black
LG—Angelic	Kulus
RG—Como	Zilatis
RT—Mihalic	Zanotti
RE—McDonald	Besek
RB—Kmetz	Lantzy
QB—Kocerka	Wasilek
FB—Martin	Demartino
Substitutions: St. Vincent—Troia, Behary, Heimbeucher, Clement, Weigle, Pontze, Pellet, Keece, St. Francis—Whesler, Humm, Borelle, Matsko, Fedor, Plesch, Cuginer, Graupensberger, St. John, Klock, Chervenak, Mason.	
Touchdown—Henigin, Clement.	
Point after touchdown—Heimbeucher (drop kick).	
Referee—Bodner. Umpire—Mackey.	
Linesman—Goldberg. Field Judge—Seaman.	

BEAR ON DEFENSE

By Alan Maver



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Cresson ran the halftime score to 21-0 in the second quarter as Art Colian intercepted a Gallitzin pass on the enemy 39 and ran it back for another TD. Fisher hit the line for the extra point.

Following the second half kickoff Fisher plunged over from the five yard line and then broke loose on a 65-yard jaunt.

The win was the third against four losses for the Indians, who

drive. Hostler made good his placement for the extra.

On the next exchange of kicks Cresson Halfback Dominic Regnetti started from his own 29 and needed only two plays to cover the 71 yards. He made six yards on the first play and then broke loose on a 65-yard jaunt.

The win was the third against four losses for the Indians, who

close their season this Friday at home against Portage. The summary:

Cresson—34	Indians—0
LE—McClure	Wick
LT—Plazek	Wick
LG—Kruze	Selber
RG—Illig	McClure
RT—Beers	Prater
RE—Wilk	Berardinelli
QB—Sheridan	Chase
Substitutions: Cresson—McMahon, Anderson, Peters	
Indians—	Nickol
QB—Fisher	McTavish
Substitutions: Cresson—Rickens, Boni, Stephens, Adams, Weaver, Oravec, Lang, Colian, Funticelli, Martin, Eberhart, Bergamaschi, Jones, Guono, Lewis, Gallitzin—Maruca, Stanley, Stephens.	
Touchdowns—Regnetti, Colian, Fontanella, Sheridan, Fisher.	
Points after touchdowns—Hostler Colian, Fontanella, Fisher.	

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THE FLOP FAMILY

By Swan

PETE THE TRAMP
by C.D. RUSSELL

ELMER
DOG WINNER

Cresson Indians Raid Gallitzin 34-0, Friday Night

Cresson High's Indians really went to town last Friday night when they downed Gallitzin High School, 34-0 in a game played in the Cresson Stadium. Coach Jack Hart's boys ruled the game as they gained 294 net yards against 111 and registered 11-6 margin in first downs.

Roger Fontanella's 41-yard dash around right end climaxed a 70 yard drive in the first period was good for the first TD. Colian's end run made good the extra.

Again in the first period Bill Sheridan took an enemy punt on his own 31 and raced along the side lines for 69 yards and the second score. Fontanella added the extra point on an end run.

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