John Carroll Tops Cresson Joint, 7-0

Mountaineers Stay Unbeaten During Thriller Friday Night

Yardage, Pass Statistics Fairly Even for Game As Haden Kelly Crosses Goal, Bob Kelly Converts

John Carroll Joint High School Mountaineers kept their unblemished record clean last Friday night when they handed a powerful, stubborn and honorable Cresson Joint High team a 7-0 setback before close to 4,000 thrill-crazed fans at Cresson Joint High Stadium.

For the team-playing Mountaineers of Carrolltown it was the seventh consecutive victory of the current season against no ties or losses and the victory meant much in the outcome of the Class B race in the powerful Western Football Conference.

The loss was only the second of the season for the Indians of Head Coach Jack Hart, against four wins and a tie.

The much-needed victory for the blue-and-white forces of Head Coach M. J. Cicero, virtually knocked the Indians out of any chance of taking the lead in the Western Conference and the win gave the unbeaten Mountaineers a big push upward in the standings of the powerful grid circuit.

The game was no runaway for either team. Statistics were close although Cresson had a slight edge.

GAME STATISTICS

John Carroll	Cresson
5—First Downs	8
128—Yards gained rushing	167
43—Net yards lost rushing	58
85—Net yards rushing	109
7—Passes attempted	18
4—Passes completed	2
2—Passes intercepted by	1
40—Net yards passing	28
125—Net yds. passing-rushing	137
3—Fumbles	3
3—Own fumbles recovered	0
1—Fumbles going to opponents	2
7—Ball lost on downs	2
4—Penalties	5
30—Yards lost penalties	45
7—Number of punts	4
175—Total yds. distance punts	118
25—Average yardage punts	29
10—Total yds. punts returned	10
1—Total number kickoffs	4
10—Total yds. kickoffs	12
10—Average yardage kickoffs	12
0—Total yds. kickoffs returned	32

The powerful Indians stayed on the ground throughout most of the hard-hitting contest as they racked up 109 net yard rushing. John Carroll showed a net yardage gain of 85 yards on the turf. Cresson completed 2 of 10 passes for 28 net yards and had two of their tosses intercepted by alert Mountainer defenders. On the fine throwing arm of big Quarterback Jack Trueman, JCHS hit on 4 of 7 passes for 40 net yards.

Fumbles by both teams also played an important part in the game. The Indians fumbled three times and each of these bobbles were recovered by John Carroll. The visiting team also fumbled three times, and one went to the host club.

John Carroll's score came early in the second period with Halfback Hade Kelly doing the honors as the visitors took good advantage of a Cresson mistake and quickly made the situation count for a score. Bob Kelly's perfect placement kick clinched the scoring for the night.

JCHS took the opening kickoff as Bob Lowes recovered an onsides kick on the JCHS 48. Showing no gain in three plays, Hade Kelly punted to CHS 30. Jim Eckenrode went to the 40 on the first play and then on the next play Bill Delozier fumbled and ed to losers' 39, on to 37, a True-

JCHS recovered the ball on the Cresson 43. Hade Kelly then movman-to-Bob Kelly pass fell incomplete and Hade Kelly punted out-of-bounds on CHS 25.

Using seven ground plays and a pass completion the losers went to JCHS 37, where on 4th down Prebish punted to JCHS 21, H. Kelly returning to his own 31. With Mike Zeanchock and Hade Kelly carrying on two plays the winners went to 34 and then Jack Trueman passed to Bob Kelly for a first down on the JCHS 49. On the next play Zeanchock fumbled and CHS recovered on JCHS 40. Wayne Rickens lost to the 41 and on next play JCHS Defensive Halfback Tony Wentz bottled up the Indians when he intercepted Dave Criste's pass on the JCHS 36, as the first period ended.

Charlie Sponsky, carrying for the first time in the game, on the first play of second period went 18 yards to CHS 46. Trueman moved to 44 but JCHS lost to 49 on back-in-motion penality. Trueman, attempting to pass, lost to his own 38 on next play and on the next play Trueman connected with Mike Zeanchock on a pass to JCHS 45. Hade Kelly then punted to CHS 15, Rickens taking ball and when being tackled fumbled, with JCHS End Bob Kelly recovering for the Mountaineers.

And that was it. That was all the visitors needed. Sponsky on first play picked up one yard to the CHS 14-yd. line. On the next play fleet-footed Hade Kelly took a pitchout from Trueman, and behind good blocking and on his fine open-field running raced down the right sidelines, all the way into the end zone for the game's only TD. Bob Kelly's extra point placement ripped over the upright perfectly and the Mountaineers forged ahead for keeps.

Cresson's Rickens took the ensuing kickoff on his own 2-yd. line and returned to 17, where a clipping penalty pushed the Indians back to their own 2-yard line. Rickens went to the 4 and Delozier, twice, once to 8 and then on to CHS 12. On the next play the Indians fumbled again and Tackle Bob Strong of JCHS recovered on the Cresson 12-yard line.

But the powerful Indian line held and set the Mountaineers back to the CHS 15 in four plays including a completed pass from Trueman to Zeanchock on the CHS 15 from CHS 20.

The hard-charging Cresson outfit moved again from their own 15 to the CHS 29, where Prebish punted to CHS 46, where ball was downed.

Hade Kelly first moved to the CHS 44. Then two 5-yard penalties pushed JCHS back to the 49, one for offsides and the other for back-in-motion. Charlie Sponsky carried again and went 29 yards to Indians' 20. Zeanchock lost to 28, Sponsky showed no gain and then Trueman passed to Zeanchock on CHS 23 as first half ended.

The alert Mountaineer defensive team kept up their rugged pace in the third round. Taking the second half kickoff on their own 10, Cresson returned to 27. Criste passed to Muriceak on the 35, and then Eckenrode was held

for no gain. On the next play it was JCHS defenders again as Center Ed Sharbaugh stopped the Indians by intercepting Criste's pass on the Cresson 39. Three plays showed a gain to the CHS 31, and Hade Kelly kept the Indians deep in their own territory as he punted out-of-bounds on the Cresson 1-foot line. Two plays at center moved the ball to the CHS 3-yd. line and Prebish's punt was doyned on the CHS 32, JCHS gaining possession. Zeanchock went to 31, H. Kelly showed no gain and Zeanchock then moved to 29. H. Kelly's punt went into end zone and CHS took over on their own 20. Four plays pushed Cresson to their own 35, where Prebish punted to JCHS 26, where ball is downed. Sponsky then went to 29 and then Hade Kelly broke loose to midfield where he fumbled and Bob Baker of CHS recovered as third period ended.

The Indians started to drive again, but the Mountaineer defense held. In only nine plays the Indians moved to the JCHS 4-yd. line where they were held for downs. Hade Kelly got the winners out of the hole as he raced to JCHS 18 on first play. Then Zeanchock fumbled and recovered on his own 8. Sponsky lost to 7 and Trueman's pass to Bob Kelly fell incomplete. Hade Kelly then punted to JCHS 28, where ball was down. Big Jim Eckenrode moved to 23, Rickens showed no gain, Eckenrode, attempting to pass was trapped by Mountaineer linemen and fell for a loss on the CHS 37. Prebish moved to 35, and JCHS took over on downs again as four minute signal was given. Hade Kelly then moved to 47, Sponsky showed no gain, H. Kelly again to 49, and then Mike Zeanchock was trapped by Cresson defenders and lost to 41. H. Kelly then punted to CHS 35, Rickens returning to JCHS 47. Only a minute and a half remained in game at this point as the stadium went into an uproar.

Dave Criste flipped a long pass which fell incomplete and on the next play Criste passed to Muriceak on JCHS 27. Two more Indian passes fell incomplete and then Criste completed one to Jim Eckenrode on JCHS 21. On the second last play of game, with only 6 seconds remaining to be played, Criste passed again, but a interference with pass receiver penality was called against the Mountaineers, giving Cresson a first-and-goal on the Mountaineer 6-yard line. On the last play of the game Rickens pushed his way to 3-yard line, but the final whistle sounded and the victory went to John Carroll, 7-0, in one of the most thrilling games played in this area this season.

The Mountaineers will play a powerful Beaverdale-Wilmore High team this Saturday night, Oct. 28, at Adams Twp. field at Sidman, Pa., at 8:00 p. m. (EST).

The summary:

John Carroll—7					Cresson—0
LE—Stoltz					Prebish
LT—Lowes					Sheridan
LG—Luther					Murphy
C—Sharbaugh					Parks
RG—Vallery					Passanita
RT—Strong					R. Baker
RE—B. Kelly					Muriceak
QB—Trueman					Criste
LH—H. Kelly					Eckenrode
RH—Zeanchock					Rickens
FB—Sponsky					Delozier
John Carroll	0	7	0	0	—7
Cresson Joint	0	0	0	0	—0

Substitutions: John Carroll — Wentz, Compopnation, Gleason, Maloney. Cresson — M. Baker.
Touchdown—H. Kelly.
Extra Point—B. Kelly (placement).
Referee—Vivadelli. Umpire—O'Donnell. Head Linesman—Litzinger.

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Hastings Topples Nanty Glo 25-0 Under Lights Saturday

Murphy Scores Twice; Shupienus, Thomas Tally As Hawks Rack Up Huge Maragin In Statistics

Hastings-Elder High Hawks, holding on to a slim 6-0 lead at intermission bounced back in the second half to trim Nanty Glo, 25-0, last Saturday night in a game at Hastings Athletic Field.

Saturday's win was the fourth for the Hawks in seven outings. It was the seventh consecutive loss for Nanty Glo.

GAME STATISTICS

Hastings-Elder	Nanty Glo
6—First Downs	3
268—Yards gained rushing	49
36—Net yards lost rushing	10
232—Net yards rushing	39
6—Passes attempted	15
4—Passes completed	6
2—Passes intercepted by	0
87—Net yards passing	29
319—Net yds. passing-rushing	68
2—Fumbles	0
0—Own fumbles recovered	0
2—Fumbles going to opponents	0
3—Penalties	0
15—Yards lost penalties	0
1—Number of punts	7
29—Total yds. distance punts	83
29—Average yardage punts	11
35—Total yds punts returned	0
1—Total number kickoffs	1
200—Total yds. kickoffs	50
40—Average yardage kickoffs	50
15—Total yards kickoffs returned	50

The Hawks used a well-balanced attack to break back into the win column. Grinding out a net of 232 yards on the ground the Nevins-coached outfit completed 4 of 6 passes for 87 more yards. Defensively the Hawks also did well. They limited the visiting Rams of Coach Joe Gates to only 39 net yards on the ground and held off the famed Ram spread formation pass offense to 6 completions in 15 tries for 29 net yards. Two of the Ram passes were completed for a loss of five yards each.

The Hawks broke into the lead early in the first period, held that 6-0 edge at the intermission and then added 19 more points in the second half to win.

The winners took the opening kickoff and marched right up the field in a good mixture of ground and passing plays to score. Charlie Shupienus took the opening kickoff on his own 10 and returned it to the 25. Six rushes and a completed pass later the Hawks moved to the NGHS 7-yd. line for a first-and-goal. Shupienus went to the 4, Gregory lost to 8 and Shupienus on to 1 and on fourth down Shupienus hit over center for the TD. Harry Murphy's extra point try failed and HEHS was in front, 6-0.

The Rams broke into their spread formation passing offense just as soon as they got their hands on the ball. Although they couldn't make it click, and had to revert back to the straight T, the Hawks still couldn't move to get another score in the first half.

Midway in the second quarter the Hawks used 10 plays to go to Ram 4-yd. line. But the Rams held tight for four downs and stopped the home team's threat.

Early in the third round the home team was moving again as the Hawks took a Ram punt on their own 37. The winners needed only three plays to get another score. Joe Gregory first moved from the 37 to the 45. On the second play Murphy lost back to his own 44, but on the third play Murphy went over tackle and behind good blocking moved 56 yards for a Hawk TD and end the quick 63-yard drive. Shupienus' plunge for the extra point failed and HEHS held a 12-0 lead.

And time ticked away in the 3rd round Veil intercepted Agaliati's pass on the Hawk 35 and returned it to the HEHS 44. On the next play Gregory whipped a 15-yard pass to Woodley on the Ram 39, the Quarterback going the remaining 39 yards into the end zone, but a clipping penality was called against the Hawks and they were pushed back to the Ram 20. Murphy then went to the Ram 4-yd. line and on the next play around end for the TD. Murphy's placement try was blocked and the Hawks were in front 18-0 as the 3rd period ended.

Veil took a Ram punt on his own 45 and returned it to the NGHS 46 early in the fourth period. Gregory then moved to the 25, Murphy on to 21, Ken Thomas to 18 and on the next play Thomas raced 18 yards for another TD. Gregory's went over his right end for the seventh point to give Hastings a 25-0 win. The summary:

Hastings—25					Nanty Glo—0
LE—McMurray					Hayes
LT—McAndrew					Novotny
LG—Holas					Strapik
C —Weakland					Barther
RG—Kaminski					Malcouni
RT—Wolanin					Gresko
RE—Sullivan					Ray
QB—Woodley					Agaliati
LH—Gregory					Funyak
RH—Murphy					Maranali
FB—Shupienus					Paul
Hastings-Elder	6	0	12	7	—25
Nanty Glo	0	0	0	0	—0

Substitutions: Hastings-Elder—Stutts, Veil, Thomas, Cence. Nanty Glo—Flanagan, Corti, Lindrose, Patrick.
Touchdowns—Murphy 2, Shupienus, Thomas.
Extra Point—Gregory (end run).
Referee—McCormick. Umpire—Keenan. Head Linesman—Bakajza.

Cresson B Wins At Hollidaysburg

Cresson High School Junior Varsity pinned the first setback on Hollidaysburg B Team, 7-6, at Hollidaysburg last Thursday evening.

Coach Bud Criste's Little Indians had lost to the Blair Co. team, 19-6, earlier in the season.

Hollidaysburg scored first in the opening period. Bull Dawson bucked over from the two-yard line to cap a 95-yard march.

Cresson balanced the scoreboard on a 55-yard TD toss from quarterback Ronnie Ables to right end Chuck Homerick. Daisy Weiland plunged for the seventh and winning point. Hollidaysburg had a first down on the Little Indians' one-yard line in the third period but failed to score. Cresson had an 11-10 edge in first downs.

Joe Johns Tops North Cambria

Runyon scored all three touchdowns as Joseph Johns Junior High of Johnstown blanked North Cambria Junior High, 19-0, last Friday at The Point Stadium in Johnstown.

The Lions quarterback recovered a fumble and raced 35 yards for one score. The other TDs were registered from one and four yds. out. Bushko place kicked the extra point. The summary:

Joseph Johns—19					NCHS Jr. Hi—0
LE—Kurtz					Kirsch
LT—Sauers					Fryer
LG—Simunich					Drahnak
C —Allison					Dolansky
RG—Layton					DaBella
RT—Manno					Vivadelli
RE—Gallagher					Hollein
QB—Runyon					Pagan
LH—Bambino					Baron
RH—Cooper					Krenel
FB—Popolo					Yannella
Joseph Johns	13	00	6	0	—19
North Cambria	0	0	0	0	—0

Substitutions: JJHS—Brushko, Alvertz, Friedman, Kucenski. NCHS—Pagana, Ducca.
Touchdowns—Runyon 3.
Extra Point—Brushko (placement).

Patton-Chest JV Squad Downs Gallitzin Juniors

Patton-Chest Twp. High JV team defeated Gallitzin JV outfit, 6-0, in a Cambria-Indiana JV Conference game last Wednesday at Gallitzin.

The winners of Coach Donald Resko hit paydirt in 4th period with only minutes remaining to be played. With two minutes to go in the game Murceak punted from his own 40 to PCHS 30, where Grove returned to PCHS 33. Jenkins then went to 34 and on next play passed to Gauntner on GHS 46. On next play Jenkins handed off to Grove who went 46 yards for TD.

The winners' held a 5-0 edge in first downs and made 152 net yds. compared to 49 for the losers. PCHS made 1 of 4 passes and GHS didn't complete any of 4. Each team intercepted one toss. The summary:

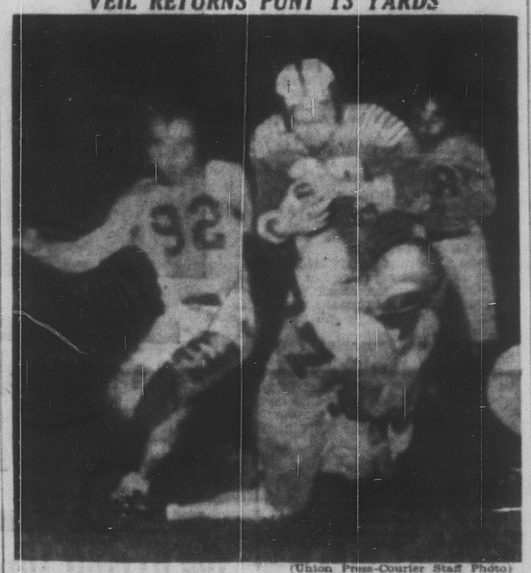
Patton-Chest JV—6					Gallitzin—0
LE—Ozio					Kowazski
LT—Baker					Gaida
LG—Deptol					Aubrezinski
C —Huber					Cooper
RG—Hoover					Lacovitch
RT—Bloomberg					Eichenlaub
RE—Swarden					Osilinski
QB—Jenkins					Siesher
LH—Gauntner					Hurceak
RH—Riley					Duron
FB—Hauret					Holburg
Patton-Chest JV	0	0	0	6	—6
Gallitzin JV	0	0	0	0	—0

Substitutions: PCHS—Caretti, Grove, Vezza, Semelsberger. GHS — Kruchiel, Slyvester, Lacue, Schlosser, Brannon.
Touchdown—Grove.

PANTHERS ON ROAD 2 DAYS

Patton-Chest Panthers will do plenty of traveling this week end. Tomorrow night they go to Reynoldsville, Jefferson County to play the Bulldogs. Saturday the team will journey to Pittsburgh to witness the Pitts-Miami University game.

VEIL RETURNS PUNT 13 YARDS



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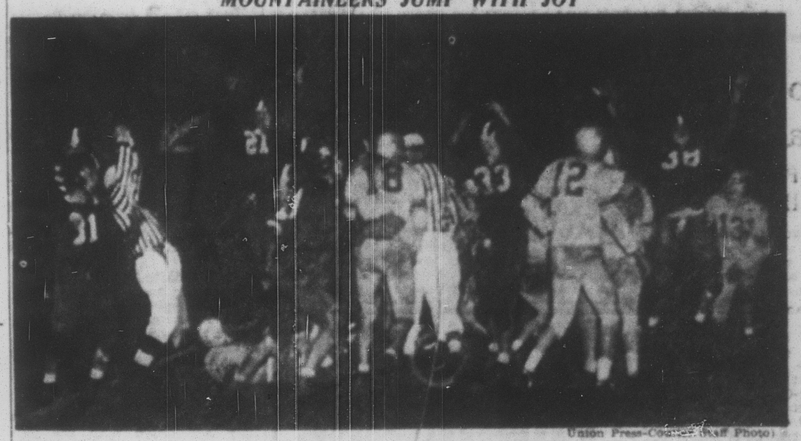
Fred Veil, No. 87, Hastings-Elder reserve back, was caught by the camera in the second quarter of last Saturday night's game with Nanty Glo as he was being tackled after returning a punt 13 yards to the Ram 32-yard line. Making tackle is No. 77, Novotny, of Nanty Glo. No. 92, coming up in background, is Ron Smidga.

MOUNTAINEERS JUMP WITH JOY



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It's a joyful moment for the Mountaineers of John Carroll High as the Courier photographer snapped this picture just as Head Linesman Sam Litzinger (arrow) signals the game Friday night is over. Litzinger is standing on the goal line. With only 6 seconds to go till the final whistle in the game with Cresson, the Mountaineers clung to a 7-0 lead as the Indians threatened on the JCHS 3-yard line. The ball (circled) is between the feet of Referee Hugo Vivadelli of Spangler. John Carroll meets Beaverdale this Saturday night at Sidman in an important game.

County Grade School Loop In 2nd Last Week

Spangler Catholic In Lead By Slim Margin

Spangler Catholic team of Coach Bede Lantzy, the only team still unbeaten in Cambria County Grade School League action, currently is leading the nine-team circuit with a 5-0-1 record. The Lantzy-coached team has two games remaining to be played, a game with Colver this week end and a game with second-ranking St. Joseph's of Portage Sunday, Nov. 6 at Portage.

STANDING OF TEAMS

	W.	L.	T.
Spangler Catholic	5	0	1
St. Joe's, Portage	5	1	0
Ebensburg Holy Name	4	2	0
Colver Colts	3	1	1
Revloc Ramblers	2	2	3
Cresson Public	2	2	2
St. Benedict's, Carrolltown	2	4	0
Ashville-Dean	0	4	1
Mylo Park	0	0	7

The Portage team of Rev. Fr. Richard Conti league champions for past three seasons, last Sunday lost out to Ebensburg Holy Name, 13-7, thus breaking a win streak of 34 consecutive games. The Portage outfit's previous defeat came in 1951.

St. Joseph's, however, is still in running for the league crown again this year. They must win their two remaining games over Ashville on Sunday, and Spangler.

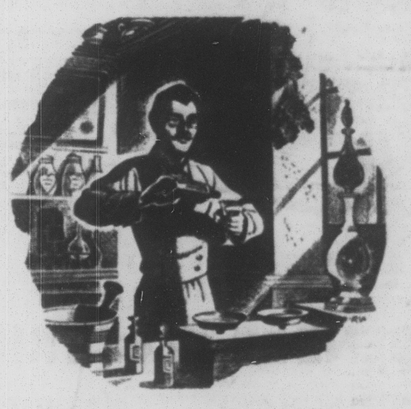
At a meeting of the league last Sunday plans were made for the annual league banquet. John Ambrisco, president, said the event will be held Thursday, Nov. 10, at 6:30 p. m. in Oriental Ballroom, Gallitzin, at which time over 300 boys and girls, (cheerleaders), will be honored by the league.

Principal speakers at this year's event will be Earl Strom, head coach at Altoona High and A. J. (Ray) Pellicioni, head grid coach of Portage Jt. High.

Four trophies will also be presented to most valuable players selected in the annual all-star tilt this month in Carrolltown. Awards will be made to Paul Miterko, Portage, lineman and Jerry Thomas, Ebensburg, back, of the South squad and Griffith of Colver, lineman and Williams of Mylo Park, back, of the North team.

Emblem awards will also be made to boys participating in the all-star game.

It was reported that next eyar the league will probably be divided into two sections as three additional teams expect to enter to bring the league roster to 12 grade teams. Expected to enter next season are teams from Barnesboro, South Fork and St. Bernard's of Indiana.



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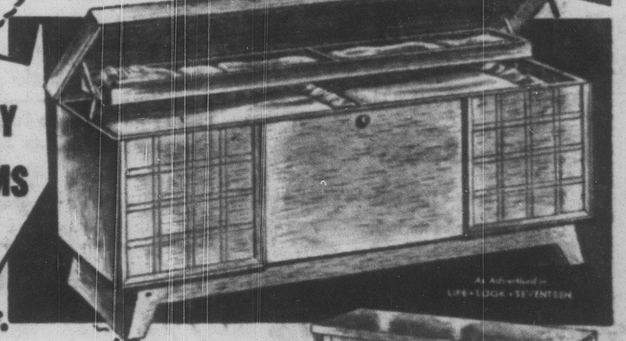

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