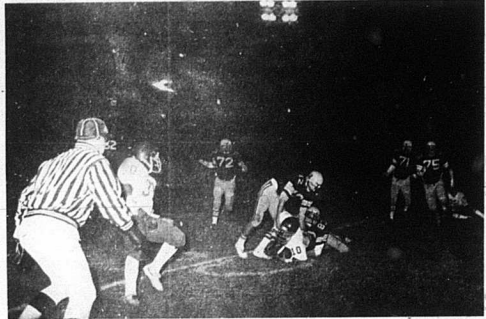




Leads team



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# Jackets bow to Tigers with best record ever

by Kay Conley

The Nicholas County Bluejackets were defeated by the Bellevue Tigers, 34-7, Friday night here in the district playoffs—the first time the NCHS team has ever competed in state competition.

"We played great football the first half," said Coach Ben Pumphrey, "but when the other team's enthusiasm got up, they beat us in a sound fashion."

Bellevue received the kickoff to start the game, but was forced to punt due to a tough Bluejacket defense. Greg Wilson returned the punt to the Tigers' 25 yard line. Greg Letcher gained four on the next play, followed by Damon Booth carrying the ball for three yards. Booth lost two yards on the third down. Tim Moran kicked a 23 yard field goal for three points to end the scoring in the first quarter, Nicholas County leading 3-0.

With 45 seconds left in the second quarter, Jeff Ferguson of Bellevue sprinted 87 yards for a touchdown. The extra point kick was good, leaving the score 7-3, the Tigers leading, to end the first half.

The start of the third quarter was the turning point for Nicholas County. They were deep in their own territory when Damon Booth attempted to punt, but the punt was blocked and the Tigers scooped up the ball and ran it in for the touchdown. The extra point kick was good, making the score 14-3 at the end of the third quarter.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter, the Tigers kicked a field goal to add three points to their score. Midway through the quarter Bellevue recovered a fumble on Nicholas County's 34 yard line, and scored a 38 yard touchdown on their third down play, to end the scoring, with the final score 24-3 in favor of the Tigers.

Clifford Thompson led Nicholas County's offense with 30 yards for 11 carries, followed by Greg Letcher with 27 yards for seven carries, Damon Booth 17 yards for seven carries, and Anthony Williams 13 yards for five carries.

Timmy Ockerman caught two passes for 29 yards. Greg Willis caught one pass for five yards.

The Bluejackets' defense was led by

high school field, Shumate, a senior, led the team in tackles throughout the year with a total of 136.—Kay Conley photo

Jackets lost their bid for the Class A state championship by losing to Bellevue 24-3. Kay Conley photo

Cliff Shumate led the defense all year with 136 tackles for the year; R.T. Massey 71; Gary Williams 67; Damon Booth 37; Anthony Williams 36; Greg Letcher 42; Jimmy Smith 42; Tim Ockerman 35; Clifford Thompson 34; Mark Matton 28; Randy Hunter 25; Jeff Ruddle 18; Mike Berry 18; Larry Fritz 12; Wilmer Halcomb 10; Pat Letcher 7; Jeff Matton 12; Joe Ruddle 12; Allen Atkinson 10; Tim Moreland 9; Mike Berry 8; Mark Ruddle 8; Ron Roer 7; Tom Moreland 6; Tommy Tut 4.

Total points scored during year—230; Booth, Thompson 50; A. Williams 24; Greg Letcher, Ockerman 14; Willis, Atkinson 12; Wilson, Tim Moreland 11; Hunter 8; Jeff Matton 12; Joe Ruddle 12; Allen Atkinson 10; Tim Moreland 9; Pat Letcher 7; Randy Hunter, Greg Willis, James Tibbs, Mike Matton 6; Mark Ruddle, Dan Kappeler, Tim Moreland 4.

1976 Total Statistics  
Clifford Thompson carried 143 times for 792 yds. gained for an average of 5.5 yds. per game; Damon Booth 172 for 662 or 3.9 yds. per game; Greg Letcher 78 for 310 or 4.0 yds. per game; A. Williams 31 for 226 or 7.3 yds. per game; Greg Willis 34 for 228 or 7.4 yds. per game.

Tim Wilson kicked 16 times for 113 points and Tim Moreland got eight of 10 tries. Moreland attempted two field goals and made one 36 yard

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## Millersburg principal takes students to see Hall's Cagers

Charles Tribble, Millersburg Elementary School Principal, took 18 of his fourth through sixth grade students to Paris Monday night to see the intrasquad scrimmage of the 1976-77 University of Kentucky basketball team.

The scrimmage, sponsored by the Cynthia Optimist Club, was originally scheduled for the Harrison County High School Gym but a boiler blast last week caused the closing of the school forcing a shift to Bourbon County High School.

The highlight of the evening for the students, Tribble surmised, was when the children were introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Barnstable, parents of the Barnstable twins. The students were introduced to coach Joe Hall and talked with the players and obtained autographs.

Tribble got permission to use the school's small kindergarten bus for transportation. Mrs. Joe Denny of Paris, fourth grade teacher at the school, accompanied Tribble and the children after they arrived at the game.

## Local men serve as field judges

Sam Reynolds and Edwin Clinkenbeard served as field judges for the Central Kentucky Fox Hunters Association's third annual bench show and field trials which were held in Owsingville Nov. 10 through 13.

Those from Carlisle and Nicholas county attending were: Roger C. Womack, Roy Blodgett, Fred Whinsaker, Walter Wood, Sam C. Reynolds, Ewell Clinkenbeard, Sam Cook, Reynolds, Jr., Herb McClanahan, Judy Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Doyle.

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