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In the last seconds of the first half, Jehon Farah intercepted Ligenhoff's pass and ran the ball back almost for another score. However, the play was called back for clipping against the Bluejackets.

Only turnovers stop Nicholas scoring
The second half was marked by a series of costly turnovers that kept the Bluejackets from scoring several more times during the game.

Nicholas was able to come back from its penalty woes as an illegal motion and clipping call put the Bluejackets back to a 2nd down and 30 situation deep in Berea territory. Two consecutive passes from Daniel to Raymond Brown pulled Nicholas over the first down marker, the last pass almost putting Raymond in the clear, except for the effort of Berea's Tracy Wolfenbarger in bringing Brown down.

But, hopes for a score were dashed when, backed up to a 3rd down and 13, Hayes fumbled and Berea recovered.

Berea's triumph lasted two downs when Farah picked up his second interception of the evening which was further enhanced by a fifteen yard Berea penalty.

It was Chad Tibbs time to carry the ball as he powered one carry in for the first down with goal to 65.

Tibbs was brought down twice short of the goal line, but he tied down forced himself in to the end zone to up Nicholas scoring total to 36.

The Nicholas defense had its time to shine after specialities forced the Pirates to a 3rd and 22 situation when defensive tackle Chris Fryman picked up a Berea fumble and ran it back for Nicholas' last score on the evening. Brian Ockerman's extra point kick split the uprights for a 43-0 lead.

Reserves get fourth quarter playing time
In the fourth quarter, the freshman defense was put in against Berea. Twice, Ligenhoff's passes were just barely missed to players wide open enough to have taken the ball

in for a score. But after two impressive gains by Berea, the Bluejackets defense held them and recovered a fumble on 4th and 1.

The game ended with an interception by Kevin Morris and Coach Greg Letcher was given the ceremonial water cooler soak by his players.

Letcher pleased but concerned
Letcher said all though he is

pleased with the win and scores from his starting backs, he said the penalty problems the Bluejackets are committing are frustrating.

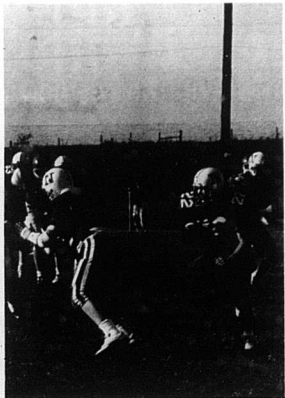
"The team needed this one to keep themselves up. It is tough to lose four games in a row and still come back and play solid football and I am pleased with all my back's performance."

"But penalties are still killing us and our line blocking has lots of room for improvement. I believe the key to any other success we have will be the effectiveness of our line blocking. You can have the best running backs in the world, but without a front line, speed and power in the backfield doesn't mean much. The line needs to develop physically."

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Looking for room - Nicholas County's Scott Hensley looks for running room against Montgomery County, Monday night in a freshman game. Nicholas County fell to 2-2 from the season, absorbing a 22-12 loss at the hands of the Indians, in Carlisle. Nicholas County downed Powell County last week 22-0, following a season opening loss to Harrison County.

NICHOLS VS BEREA			
STATISTICS		STATISTICS	
RUSHING CAR.	YDS	TD	
Bronback 9	142	3	
R. Brown 13	109	0	
Hayes 6	30	0	
Tibbs 5	31	1	
Kenny 5	19	0	
Philps 3	12	0	
Ockerman 1	3	0	
PASSING ATT.	COM	INT	YDS
L. Frank 1	0	0	0
D. Brown 4	4	0	88
Ockerman 2	1	0	15
RECEIVING CATCH	YDS	AVG	TD
R. Brown 2	40	20.0	0
Bronback 2	48	24.0	0
Stanice 1	15	15.0	0
PUNTS NO.	YDS	AVG.	
Bronback 2	76	37.5	0
NO RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG.
Bronback	1	82	82.0
Interceptions			
Farah 2, Morris 1			
TACKLES	SOLO	ASSIST	FR.
Kenny 5	2	0	0
Jahson 0	1	0	0
Hayes 3	2	0	0
Farris 6	8	0	0
R. Brown 3	5	0	0
Bronback 1	2	0	0
Alowe 1	2	0	0
D. Brown 1	1	0	0
Sims 1	1	0	0
July 3	1	0	0
Chen 2	0	0	0
Farah 2	2	0	0
James 1	1	0	0
Hindler 1	1	0	0
C. Fryman 0	0	0	0
Tibbs 1	0	0	0
Philps 2	2	0	0
July 2	1	0	0
July Watkins 2	1	0	0
Stanice 1	1	0	0
Muns 0	1	0	0
W. Brown 1	1	0	0
SCORING PLAYS			
Bronback score of 62 (30 yards), 42, 27, 13			
Tibbs 10 (10 yards) recovery return			
Fryman 10 (10 yards) recovery return			
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Junior high girls teams down Georgetown; Scott County, Paris are next on the schedule

GEORGETOWN - Nicholas County junior high girls basketball teams traveled to Georgetown, last Tuesday, and each team came back with a win.

In seventh grade action, Nicholas County jumped on host Georgetown Middle School for a 12-2 lead at the end of the first quarter, extended that lead to 22-5 at intermission.

In the third quarter Nicholas County maintained the lead at 26-11 and in the fourth quarter reserves preserved the lead as the junior jackets took a 29-14 decision.

Melanie Jones led Nicholas County and all scorers with 15

points, 14 rebounds, while making two steals.

Jennifer Auxier had four points and six rebounds for Nicholas County.

Other scoring included: Berea: Jody St. Tara George 2 and 6 steals; Krystal Hamilton and Tracy Fryman 2 each; and Lisa Livingood 1.

The seventh grade team did a much better job of playing together, said NCHS Coach Barbara Kenney.

In eighth grade action . . . Nicholas County jumped out to a large 21-4 lead at the end of one quarter and extended that lead to 34-6 at intermission.

The jackets held Georgetown Middle scoreless in the third quarter and led 49-8 at the third stop.

Reserves dominated play in the final quarter as Nicholas County posted a 60-14 decision.

"The eighth grade team played very well," Kenney said.

"The kids switched well on defense, and on offense we took good shots and played smart."

"We hit a lot of our inside shots, in fact, we're not taking a lot of bad shots."

"We moved the ball well and I especially like the way we played together," the coach said.

Kim Dinkins led all scorers with 20 points. Elizabeth Schandling had 10 points and six steals.

Tonya Livingood had five points and eight rebounds, Alicia Sibert, Melanie Jones and Michelle Hopkins had six points each.

Jennifer Willoughby had five points and three steals, Crystal Workman had one point and Rose Ann Farah did not score, but had five assists.

Nicholas County was scheduled to play at Scott County Middle School Tuesday night, and will entertain Paris at Nicholas County Elementary, Thursday night.

With exceptions, OVC suffers tough weekend

By Ship Latt
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Tennessee State and Morehead State registered their first victories of the season over the weekend while Middle Tennessee and Tennessee Tech suffered their first losses as the Ohio Valley Conference fired badly against non-conference foes.

Tennessee State started the weekend out on a positive note with a 14-13 victory over Central State of Ohio on Friday night in Cleveland and Morehead State topped Kentucky State 38-0 on Saturday before the roof fell in on members of the Division I-AA

league.

Western Kentucky downed Middle Tennessee 31-16, Indiana State topped Austin Peay 42-15, Sanford nipped Tennessee Tech's winning streak at two with a 27-23 win and North Texas State topped Marry State 28-14.

Eastern Kentucky took the weekend off.

Tennessee State is viewing its victory over Central State as a new beginning after an 8-2 start.

The victory, the school's 400th in 62 years of competition, was the first for Coach Joe Gilliam and snapped a four-game losing streak which dated back to last season.

"We've been shooting for our 400th victory since the start of the season and we finally got it. This is a great boost for our program and should help our confidence. It will be a big plus for the future."

Tennessee State quarterback Churney Hines, who hit tight end Tyrone Watson with scoring passes of 45 and 15 yards.

Herb Davis rushed for 103 yards and two touchdowns and Scott Campbell fired two scoring passes to lead Western Kentucky past Middle Tennessee State.

Western Kentucky jumped to a 10-0 first quarter lead, when Davis dashed 7 yards for a touch-

down. The Hilltoppers had opened the scoring when Steve Dentist kicked a 38-yard field goal.

Middle Tennessee, 2-1, closed to 17-10 on a 6-yard run by Joe Campbell at 11:56 of the third quarter before Western began to pull away.

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The Sycamores, who led 35-0 at the half, rushed for 347 total yards while limiting the Governors to only 85 yards on the ground.

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Rory rushed 19 times for 90 yards, including a 3-yard scoring run with 9:42 left in the game which gave the Bulldogs the lead.

In the third quarter, Rory scored on a 3-yard run which narrowed the margin to 23-20.

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Davis completed 17 of 32 passes for 236 yards to outdo Michael Proctor, the Ohio Valley Conference's all-time passing leader.



Reaching high - Nicholas County receiver Brian Hillander goes high for a pass against Berea, Friday night. Although the pass was incomplete, the Bluejackets claimed the homecoming win, 43-0.

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