

Marino Defends Schedule, Awaits Hoover Tonight

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Frank Marino Praises Team

Ripley coach Frank Marino is tired of hearing about the Vikings' easy football schedule. Tonight, the Vikings have a chance to end all the talk about their so-called easy schedule.

Ninth-ranked Ripley will meet sixth-ranked Herbert Hoover at Ripley before an expected crowd of about 10,000. Kickoff time is 8 p.m.

Other games scheduled involving Kanawha Valley Conference schools are Charleston (0-5) at South Charleston (1-3), Logan (2-3) at East Bank (4-1), George Washington (15-0) at Dunbar (2-2), Nitro (2-3) at Point Pleasant (4-1), Stonewall Jackson (1-3) at Parkersburg South (3-2) and Charleston Catholic (1-3) at Sherman (1-4).

Whether or not Ripley wins or loses, Marino already has the answer to the schedule critics.

"It's the same schedule that's been whipping Ripley every year," he said. "They didn't say anything when Ripley was losing 14 or 15 in a row. Now, all of a sudden, the schedule's too easy. It makes me feel good as a coach to know that now they're saying the schedule's too easy."

Marino said it's been a long time since Ripley has been in a game of this importance. "Ripley hasn't had a winning season since around 1967," he said.

THE FORMER Welch coach isn't putting the outcome of the season on this one game.

"If we get beat it's not the end of the program. They (opponents) had better jump on us heavy this year. We've got some talent coming back and some good players coming up. We only have 10 seniors on the team," he said.

"Hoover is super tough. We'll have to play a great game just to hang with them. Record-wise there's no question that this is a big game. But, when you're building a program, every game is tough," Marino added.

"They (Hoover) are physical. That's the difference between them and the teams they've played. If we hope to achieve a victory we're going to have to get physical with them."

Third-ranked George Washington takes its show to Dunbar to face an improving Dunbar team. The Bulldogs have won two games in a row after dropping their first two.

Nitro will be out to end a three-game losing streak. The Wildcats have something to look forward to and that's not playing an undefeated team for the third straight week. Nitro has had to play Poca, DuPont and Ripley on successive weekends. Point Pleasant brings a 4-1 record into the game, losing only to George Washington.

Geiger 10th In Rushing

SHAWNEE MISSION, Kan. (AP) — Marshall University running back Claude "C.W." Geiger has moved into the NCAA's top ten.

Geiger, the former East Bank High School all-star, ranks 10th this week in the NCAA's Division I rushing leaders. The junior running back has rushed 117 times for 467 yards and a 4.0 yards per carry average in Marshall's first four games. In addition to rushing for four touchdowns, Geiger is averaging 116.7 yards per game.

Geiger's total of 117 rushing attempts ranks him second among the national leaders. The only other running back who has carried more times, ironically, is another Southern Conference running back, Darrell Lipford of Western Carolina. Lipford has carried 126 times for 611 yards and a 122.2 yards per game average.

Bowles, Bausley Lead Dunbar in Thriller

The pass and catch combination of Joey Bowles and Roni Bausley provided Dunbar with a dramatic 8-6 win over Nitro Thursday night in a junior high football game at Dunbar.

An eight-yard pass from Bowles to Bausley with 36 seconds left in the game tied the score at 6-6. Bowles then hit Bausley with the extra points to give Dunbar its first win in four games.

McKinley and Hayes continued to win and win impressively. Both teams are undefeated and unscored on this year, including Thursday's games.

McKinley beat host Cedar Grove 28-0 as a Scott Tinsley threw two touchdown passes. McKinley is 3-0-1.

Hayes upped its record to 4-0 with a 14-0 victory over host Spring Hill. Walter Hall and Alvin Booker scored touchdowns for the Hornets.

Poca raised its record to 6-0-1 with a 14-8 victory at Guyan Valley. Guyan became the first team to score on Poca this season when it took an 8-0 first-quarter lead, but the visitors fought back with touchdowns by Ralph Winter and Mike Zitzelsberger. Scott Landers made a long reception to set up the winning T. D. and Bert McCluskey led the Poca defense with 14 tackles.

Jack Glynn dashed 18 yards for a touchdown in the fading minutes of the fourth quarter Thursday to spark Charleston Catholic to a 6-0 win over Horace Mann in junior high school football action.

In a battle of unbeaten, talented

Elkview blasted Clendenin, 28-6, with Greg Carnes scoring a pair of touchdowns.

Winfield beat Hurricane 20-0 at Hurricane. David Strickland, Jeff Racer and Ronnie Withrow scored touchdowns.

Winfield 20-0 Hurricane
0 12 0 8 -20
Hurricane 0 0 0 0 -0
Jeff Racer 10 run (run failed)
David Strickland 10 run (run failed)
Ronnie Withrow rec. blocked punt in end zone (Strickland run)
Defense: Winfield: Jamie McKinney, Mike Dalton, David Strickland
McKinley 0 14 6 8 -28
Cedar Grove 0 0 0 0 -0
Eugene Hall 11 run (pass failed)
Mark Smith 38 pass from Scott Tinsley (Tinsley run)
Jerry Cremering 11 run (pass failed)
Defense: McKinley — Melton, Cremering, Smith; C.G.—Curtis, Edleman, Hodge

Elkview 14 8 6 0 -28
Clendenin 0 0 0 8 -8
E—Steve Huffman 3 run (Greg Carnes run)
E—Greg Carnes 45 run (run failed)
E—Jay Huffman 40 run (S. Huffman run)
E—Greg Carnes 27 run (pass failed)
C—Everett Sparr 80 pass from White (Sparr run)
Defensive standouts: Elkview—Eddie Lynn, Drell Buckner, Roger Samples.

Poca 0 6 0 8 -14
Guyan Valley 8 0 0 0 -8
G.V.—Adkins 3 run (McComas run)
Poca—Ralph Winter 4 run (run failed)
Poca—Mike Zitzelsberger 12 run (Zitzelsberger run)
Defense: Poca—Bert McCluskey

Catholic 0 0 0 6 -6
Horace Mann 0 0 0 0 -0
Cath.—Glynn 18 run (run failed)

Nitro 6 0 0 0 -6
Dunbar 0 0 0 8 -8
Nitro—Bale 3 run (pass failed)
Dunbar—Bausley 8 pass from Bowles (Bausley pass from Bowles)
Defense: Dunbar—Hively, Bausley.

Hayes 0 0 6 8 -14
Spring Hill 0 0 0 0 -0
H—Walter Hall 1 run (run failed)
H—Alvin Booker 35 run (Christian run)
Defensive standouts: Hayes—Christian, Woodruff, Dunlap, Spurlock; S.H.—Pat Walker, Steve Racer, Charlie Dorkus

State, Area Roundup

Arcel Boosts M.H., 4-1; Race in Dunbar Saturday

Paul Arcel led the way Thursday night as Morris Harvey scored a 4-1 win over Wheeling at Blackwell Field. Arcel scored two goals and had two assists as Morris Harvey moved its record to 2-3.

Kevin Kane also played well for the Golden Eagles, scoring a goal and adding an assist. The other M. H. goal was scored by Jeff Weinberg.

Morris Harvey built up a 2-0 lead before John Brogan scored for Wheeling.

A total of 34 shots were taken by M. H. with Wheeling limited to seven. M. H. will play its next match Saturday at West Liberty.

Wheeling 0 1 -1
Morris Harvey 1 3 -4
MH—Arcel (assist by Kane), 13:38, first half
MH—Weinberg (assist by Arcel), 7:41, second half
Wheel—Brogan (assist by Dougherty), 15:23 second
MH—Kane (assist by Arcel), 30:20 second
MH—Arcel, 42:41, second

Hatfield to Compete

Carl Hatfield said he'll compete in the third annual Wine Cellar Classic 10,000 meter run Saturday morning in Dunbar. Hatfield was fourth in the Charleston Distance Run and then won a major race in Pittsburgh.

Late registration will be taken from 8 a. m. until 10 a. m. Saturday at Dunbar City Hall, and the race, sponsored by Dunbar Recreation Department, will begin at 10:30 in the Dutch Hollow area. Entry fee is \$2.50 and the competition will be divided into eight categories, including Division I for females under 29 years old and Division II for females 30 and over.

Heart Race Scheduled

MONTGOMERY—A five-mile Fayette Heart Assn. race has been scheduled here Oct. 22. It will start at 9:30 a. m., race director George John Jr. said. The competition will be divided into seven age categories, and the entry fee is \$1.

Collegiate Cross Country

BUCKHANNON—West Virginia Wesleyan, West Virginia Tech, Davis & Elkins, West Liberty and Morris Harvey are among teams entered here today in the Rockefeller Five-0 meet.

Wheeling Signs Pair

WHEELING—Two former Seattle, Wash., high school basketball players have been recruited for the Wheeling College team. Cardinals' coach Paul Baker said.

The new recruits are John Massey, a 6-1 guard, and James Ferguson, a 6-5 forward.

Red Raiders End Season

CLARKSBURG—The Clarksburg-Bridgeport Red Raiders semi-professional football team—which includes several former West Virginia Universi-

ty players—concluded its first season with a 64-0 loss to the Columbus Sting-ers.

The Red Raiders finished the season with a 6-3 record. The team was coached by former WVU linebacker Billy Joe Mantooth.

Basketball Record Try

BETHANY—Ten Bethany College students, playing without the aid of substitutes, are trying to set a world's record this weekend for the longest basketball game ever played.

The marathon game began at 7 p.m. Wednesday and is to continue for 75 hours. The current Guinness Book of World Records mark for basketball game longevity is 70 hours, 25 minutes.

Hole-In-One at Western

Henry Hodge of Scott Depot scored the second hole-in-one of his golfing career Wednesday when he aced the 110-yard No. 3 hole at Western Hills Golf Club, near Hurricane. He was playing with R. C. Lemon when his eight iron tee shot flew into the hole. He had scored his first ace about two years ago.

Shadyside Tennis Oct. 13-16

Entries are being accepted for the Shadyside Tennis Tournament to be held Oct. 13-16 at the Shadyside Tennis Club in St. Albans.

Entrants should call tournament director Karen Fish at 925-7503 or Shirley Howell at 727-4481. The tourney is open to men's and women's singles and doubles.

M. H. Water Polo

Morris Harvey's water polo team, sporting a 5-2 record, will meet West Virginia University at 8:30 p. m. today at the M. H. pool.

K. V. Table Tennis

Steve Miller, a former Marshall University student, won all three of his matches, including an upset over Dave Albright, last week in the Kanawha Valley Table Tennis League.

Miller was playing on the same team with Steve Parsons, who has returned to league play after being out of state as a tennis club professional in Ohio.

Boxing at Beckley

BECKLEY—Boxing returns to the Raleigh County Armory Saturday with 10 amateur bouts, headlined by a five-round main event matching Tim Gibson of Oceana against Tommy Davenport of Montgomery.

M.H. Women Win

Morris Harvey's women's tennis team, behind the doubles team of Lynn Fish and Judy Campbell, won its second match of the season Thursday,

beating Marietta 4-3 at the Watt Powell Annex.

Fish and Campbell beat the No. 1 doubles team from Marietta in a marathon match, which lasted almost three hours. M.H. & now 2-9-1.

Morris Harvey 4, Marietta 3

Lynn Fish (MH) d. Judy Faran 6-4, 6-0; Judy Campbell (MH) d. Amy Heilman 7-6, 6-3; Kim MacCallum (Mar) d. Sue Stafford-Smith 6-2, 6-2; Laurie Bell (Mar) d. Cathy Penczak 6-0, 6-1; Fish-Campbell d. Heilman-Faran 4-6, 6-2, 7-5; Bell-Tatum d. Stafford-Smith-Penczak 6-0, 6-1; Donatya-Wizemann (MH) d. Coleman-Turner 6-4, 6-3.

Golf Tournament At Sleepy Hollow

A two-ball, best-ball golf tournament will be held Saturday at Sleepy Hollow. The team of Scott Davis and Lee Martina will compete as the defending champion. Following are the pairings:

Saturday's Pairings At Sleepy Hollow Golf Club

11:00 — Bob Thaxton-Charlie Price; Dave Pope John McCoy; 11:08 — Jack Goodwin-Jerry Mynes; Dick Hedge-Ray Underwood; 11:16 — Dr. Jack Shamblin-Kenny Bowen; Moon Mullins-Bob Johnson; 11:24 — Jim Adkins-Jim Passero; Terry Wilson-Bobby Potter; 11:32 — Ray Payne-Larry Simpson; Jim McKinzie-Ben Black; 11:40 — Dwight Clark-Julian Neel; Frank Sexton-Lee Harold; 11:48 — Jim Ward-Brian Beymer; Scott Davis-Lee Martina.

12:04 — Bill Taylor-Max Egnor; John Spencer-Tucker Bowen; 12:12 — Evans Harbour-Jack Dehn; Darran Fonduck-George Smith; 12:20 — Bob Dawson-John Justice; Harold Harris-Partner; 12:28 — Charlie Moore-Bob Cooley; W.K. Johnson-G.R. Johnson; 12:36 — Hobie Hannah-Noble Holt; Don Station-Mark Cunningham; 12:44 — Carl Hunter-Mark Hunter; Joe Weaver-Partner; 12:52 — John Vickers-Ray Wilson; Alex Jones-Fred Bowles.

1:30 — Al Laruso-Willie Deen; Jim Ritzo-Rick Rowland; 1:16 — John Norton-Partner; Jack Wright-Kermit Bowen; 1:24 — Nick Nicely-Jeff Oplinger; C.A. Smith-Partner.

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Carew Honored For .439 Month

NEW YORK (AP) — Rod Carew, the Minnesota Twins' first baseman who hit .439 in the final month of the season, was named the American League Player of the Month for September. AL President Lee MacPhail announced Thursday.

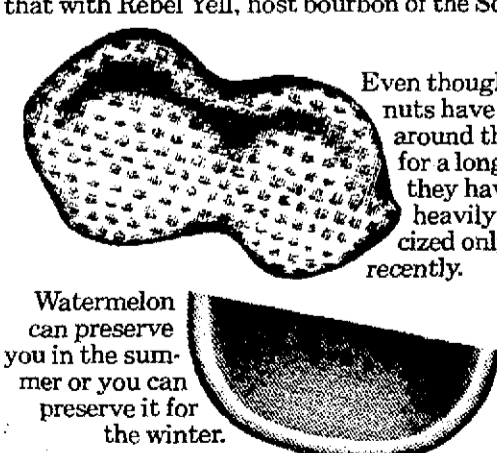
Carew, who won the league batting title with a .388 average and 239 hits, drove in 17 runs in September and scored 21 times, easily winning over Mitchell Page of the Oakland A's. Page hit .393 with five homers and 15 RBI in the month.

Also considered were Boston catcher Carlton Fisk (.378 with 35 RBI), New York Yankees outfielder Reggie Jackson (10 homers and 29 RBI) and Boston relief pitcher Bill Campbell (nine saves in 11 appearances and a 1.96 earned run average).

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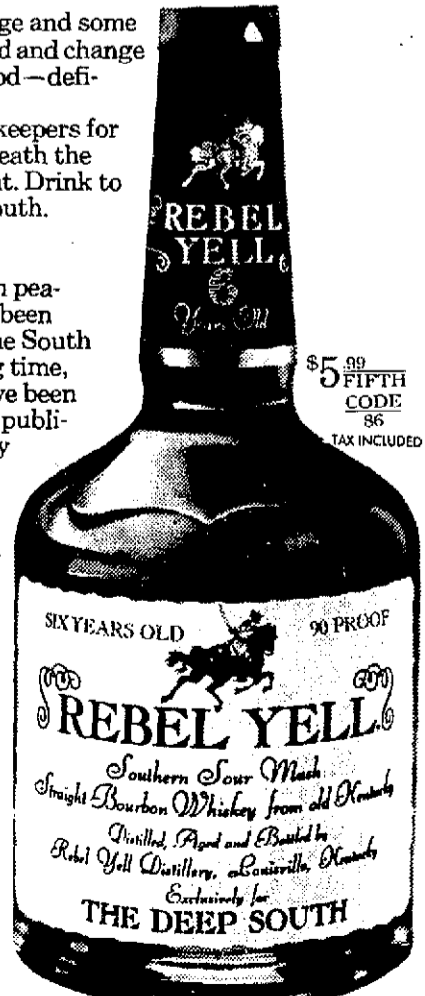
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