

SHELBYVILLE TROUNCES LAWRENCE, 6-0

Break in 3rd Period Nets Only Marker

Mid-State Champions Meet East-State Titlists Saturday

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SHELBYVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 3—(Spl.)—Coach John Dixon's Shelbyville High capitalized on one of several breaks here this afternoon to achieve a 6 to 0 victory over Lawrenceburg and the Mid-State football title, before approximately 5,000 fans.

A fumble by Zollie Webb, brilliant Lawrenceburg halfback set up the scoring play five minutes after the third period had started. Placed back on their own seven by one of Roy Gilbert's punts, the Lawrence countains essayed to send Webb off tackle and he spilled the leather. Gilbert recovered on the 12 and the Golden Eagles were ready to soar.

A pass from Gilbert to Deery Eakin was no good when the latter dropped the slippery pigskin. An end around with Coy Shearin lugging the oval gained three and then Gilbert faded back and shot an aerial to Shearin for the tally. Eakin's attempted drop kick for the convert was wide.

SHELBYVILLE OUT DOWNED

Lawrenceburg, which held a 6 to 5 margin in first downs, threatened but once. In the fading moments of the combat, an aerial attack with Webb pitching and Lindsey catching clicked, but the timer's whistle halted them on the Shelbyville two-yard line.

Shelbyville was knocking at the touchdown door all afternoon. In the first quarter Gilbert's kick rolled out of bounds on the Lawrenceburg two and Lindsey punted back to his own 35. A pass from Gilbert to Shearin clicked for 13 and Gilbert followed up this offensive measure with a seven-yard plunge. Bryce Gardner hit right guard for two and the ball was on the 13. Whitten intercepted a pass on the 10 and Lindsey kicking from behind his own goal booted the ball to the 50.

Webb's fumble on his own 37 a few plays later, which Gardner recovered for Shelbyville, presented the latter with another marker opportunity.

GILBERT CATCHES PASS

Gilbert gained four and on the following formation—the first in the second period—Gilbert shot a bullet to Eakin and he ran out of bounds on the 11.

In two drives at the line, Gilbert picked up four. However a holding penalty stemmed the touchdown tide and set the Bedford countains back on the 25.

Gaining control of the hoghide on their own 20 the Wildcats' Bid Lindsey attempted to punt and Shearin and Eakin broke through to block and recover on the Cats' eight.

The gallant Lawrence county line with Bob Scott and Jay Parker executing tackles stopped Gilbert for no gain on two attempts and the two passes which followed were incomplete.

Dame Fortune dealt the ultimate victors what appeared to be another winning hand in the same chapter, but the half-time whistle found the Eagles on Lawrenceburg's one yard-stripe.

RITTENBERRY RECOVERS

Freeman fumbled on his own 25 and Claude Rittenberry grabbed it for Shelbyville on the 20. An excessive time-out penalty pushed the home club to the 25, but a heave

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BREAK IN THIRD

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from Gilbert to Logue was completed for a first down on the three. Smith slashed right tackle for two and the half ended.

With two minutes remaining in the setto, Logue intercepted a Shelbyville pitch in midfield and ran it to the Dixon team's 29. Shelbyville drew a five yard fine to the 24 and then Webb passed to Hagen for a first down on the 18.

Webb hit over the center of the line to Lindsey for another first on the eight and the same combination cavorted through the ozone for a six yard increase. With time for one play remaining, Webb elected to shoot a shorty to Lindsey. It fell in the end zone and church was out.

During the half Governor-Elect Prentice Cooper, "Dutch" Reinschmidt and Bert Marshall of Vanderbilt grid fame and Mayor John Harton of Tullahoma delivered brief speeches.

Marshall and Reinschmidt along with Joe Walton, Gene Higgins and B. B. Gullett were luncheon guests of Mr. Stewart at his home here.

Lawrenceburg (6)	Pos.	Shelbyville (6)
Springer	LE	Shearin
J. Willard	LT	Delffs
Scott	LG	C. Rittenberry
Hagen (c)	C	Renegar
Parker	RG	C. Rittenberry
Olds	RT	Cartwright
Lindsey	RE	Eakin
B. Willard	QB	Gilbert
Freeman	IH	Logue
Webb	RI	Smith
Whitten	FB	Gardner (c)

Score by periods:			
Lawrenceburg	0	0	0-0
Shelbyville	0	0	6-0-6
Subs: Lawrenceburg, Whitworth, Remke			
Pettus, Selph, Kilgo.			
Shelbyville, Shoffner, Bearden, McLean			
Petty. Officials: Todd, referee; Shackelford, umpire; Toombs, linesman; Porter, judge.			