

# Bodman Barely Snatches Crown

Paul Bodman of Bryan barely nabbed the Northwest Ohio League's scoring championship for the 1956 football season, nipping Liberty Center's Tom Swartzlander by three points, 45-42.

Dave Roebuck, another Bryan gridder, finished third with 33 points.

Bodman was far behind the NWOL record of 113 points, set by Buzz Farison of Napoleon in 1935.

Bryan and Liberty Center established a new NWOL mark for total points by two teams in one game, with their 48-33 scramble last Friday, won by the Bears.

## NWOL SCORING

Team	TD	PAT	Tot.
Bodman, Bryan	6	9	45
Swartzlander, L.C.	7	0	42
Roebuck, Bryan	5	3	33
Zulch, Montpelier	5	0	30
Martinez, Napoleon	4	3	27
Flory, Napoleon	4	1	25
R. Semelka, Wauseon	4	0	24
Farkas, Napoleon	3	2	20
Sauber, Napoleon	2	1	13
Garwood, Bryan	2	0	12
Isaac, Bryan	2	0	12
Hephner, Montpelier	2	0	12
Crum, L.C.	2	0	12
Miller, Napoleon	1	5	11
Weaver, L.C.	1	1	7
Spangler, Bryan	1	0	6
White, Bryan	1	0	6
Figgins, Montpelier	1	0	6
D. Ord, Wauseon	1	0	6
Beilharz, L.C.	1	0	6
Frank, Napoleon	1	0	6
Carpenter, L.C.	1	0	6
Hogrefe, L.C.	1	0	6
Wangrin, L.C.	1	0	6
J. Hoeffel, Napoleon	1	0	6
Saunders, Wauseon	1	0	6
Fry, Wauseon	1	0	6
Chambers, L.C.	0	5	5
Bernath, Wauseon	0	4	4
Zachrich, Napoleon	0	1	1
Sharpe, L.C.	0	1	1

## Team Scoring

Team	Pts.	Opp.
Bryan	114	73
Napoleon	109	41
Liberty Center	91	88
Montpelier	48	140
Wauseon	46	66

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