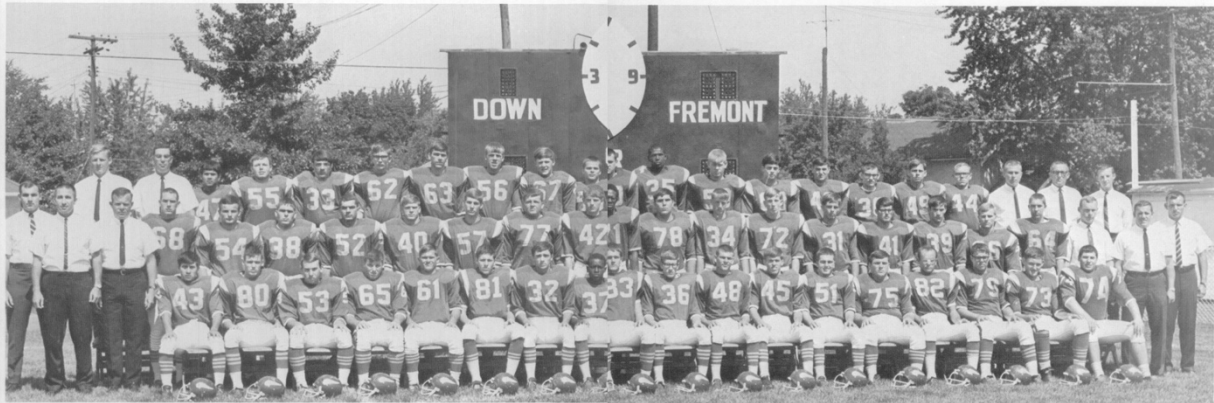


1967 Season review...

Fremont Ross

Little Giants



Row 1: Don Palomo, Bill Pickard, Bill Sanford, Rick Brunner, John Pasch, Jeff Wise, Rusty Williams, Jim Daniels. Row 2: Coach Phillips, Coach Behling, Coach Turvey, Danny Billman, Mark Weiser, Ted Brunner, Doug Ebert, Bill Krelick, Mike

Dowell, Bryan Cooley, Joe Michaels. Row 3: Coach Skinner, Coach Miller, Bob Flores, Rick Briney, Carl Wolfe, Rick Clark, Tom Krelick, Mike Wetzel, Dan Hill.

Row 1: Jon Zink, Bob Mackey, Mike Holman, Scott Decker, Terry Rausch, Brad Lawrence, Bud Weiser, Dave Knoke, Chuck Nardker, Rick Wightman. Row 2: Phil Garry, Dave Rhodes, John Faltbach, Marc Schultz, Chuck Ziemke, Ron Growel, Jon Swartz,

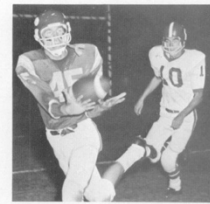
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See, I told ya these four legs would give me extra "Hoss-power."

Sept. 8—Toledo Rogers—Home.....	14-7
Sept. 15—Cleveland West—Home.....	36-14
Sept. 22—Toledo Bowsher—Home.....	16-8
Sept. 29—Mansfield—Home.....	12-14
Oct. 6—Marion—Home.....	6-14

Oct. 13—Lorain Senior—Away.....	6-22
Oct. 20—Findlay—Home.....	20-8
Oct. 27—Sandusky—Away.....	6-36
Nov. 3—Elyria—Away.....	12-22

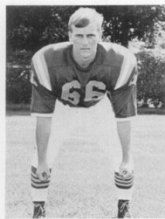


Hey, come on! It was supposed to be my turn to catch one!

Seniors



Brad Lawrence



Scott Amor



Bill Pickard



Bob Mackey



Rusty Williams



Scott Decker



Charles Nartker



Jim Daniels



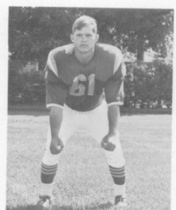
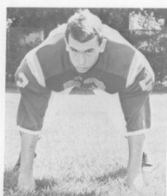
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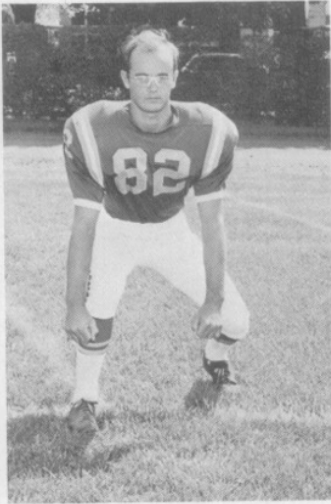


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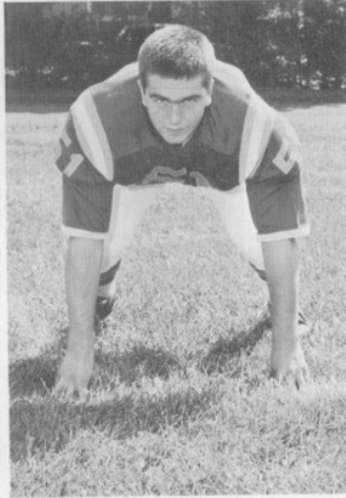


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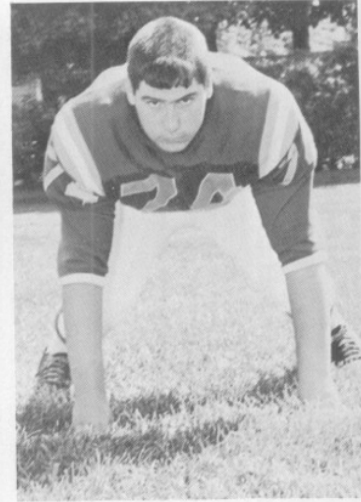
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Bud Weiser



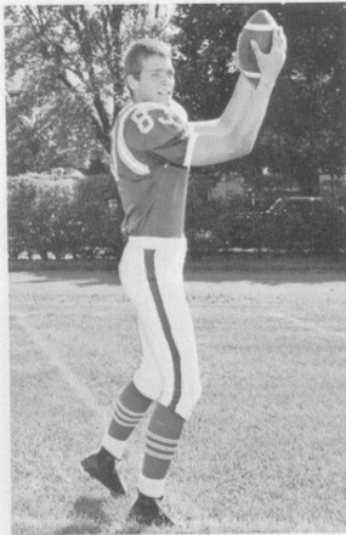
Terry Rauch



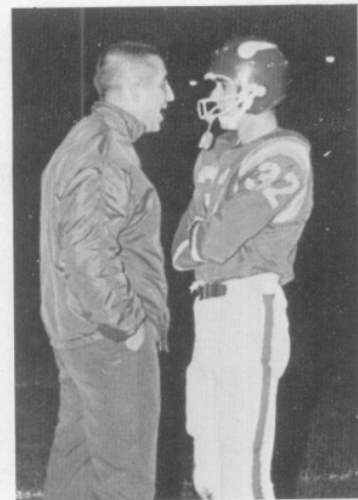
Rick Wightman



Happiness is being Football Queen!



Jon Zink



What do you mean, 'your helmet's pinching your ears!'?

Football

Co-Captains
Rusty Williams
and
Jeff Wise



John Behling Named Ross Football Coach

A teaching contract will be in the mail today to John Jay Behling, currently an assistant football coach at Washington high school, Massillon, Ohio. Dr. R. B. Oldfather, superintendent of Fremont schools, confirmed this morning that Behling is the choice as new Fremont Ross head football coach.

Behling, who has been an assistant on Sandusky and Massillon coaching staffs, agreed to accept the job at a meeting with Dr. Oldfather and Dr. George Conti, Ross principal, Tuesday evening.

Prior to deciding on Behling, a selection committee reviewed qualifications of 62 applicants. Ten of these were called for interviews and at least five were interviewed a second or third

time. Serving with the superintendent and principal on the reviewing board were Paul Raines, assistant principal at Ross, and Robert Seele, principal of Fremont junior high school.

Behling will report to the Fremont school system March 12 to assume duties as a high school health instructor. The early arrival of Behling will free John Tiltzworth, member of the Ross faculty, for extra time on attendance work and supervision of federal programs in the Fremont system.

Reporting to Fremont 60 days prior to the end of the current school year, will also give Behling additional time to select his staff. Dr. Oldfather indicated Behling hopes to bring two assistants with him to the Fremont staff, providing teaching assignments can be found. Remainder of the staff is likely to be selected from current Ross coaches. During the final 60 days of the current term the new head football coach will have an opportunity to interview these present coaches. Dr. Oldfather said Behling will be responsible for coaching staff assignment recommendations.

The 28-year old Otterbein graduate will succeed Mal Mackey, who resigned several months ago. Mackey had been the dean of Buckeye Conference coaches with 17 years service.

To Teach Science
As a member of the Fremont teaching staff Behling will teach in the science field, he head football and assistant track coach.

He is graduate of Columbus North high school in 1951, attended Ohio State university, received his bachelor of science in education degree from Otterbein College in 1960. Behling has taken graduate work at Capital university, Bowling Green university and is a fall candidate for a master in education degree from Kent State university.

He was a veteran of two years service with the U.S. Army. Mr. and Mrs. Behling are parents of three daughters. As a coach Behling has been defensive backfield coach since 1964 at Washington high school, Massillon. In that period Massillon teams have compiled a 24-1 record, been Associated Press Ohio Scholastic Champion twice and rated national high school runnerup twice.

Formerly at Sandusky
Prior to joining the Massillon staff, the new Ross coach was on the Sandusky staff. He departed Sandusky with head coach Earle Bruce, now at Ohio State, when he moved to Massillon. At Sandusky Behling was sophomore head coach, 1963-64, with a record of 6-1-1; backfield coach in 1963-64 when the Sandusky varsity had a 9-4-1 record. Prior to this at Sandusky Behling coached the Jackson Junior High School football team in 1960-62 to a combined 16-0 record.

While active as an athlete Behling was quarterback and defensive halfback for his high school team, quarterback of the Sixth Army Champion Prestidio of San Francisco, Fort Lewis, Washington, teams. At Otterbein he was both quarterback and end in his college career.

Football Philosophy
In telephone conversation Behling expressed pleasure at coming to Fremont. "I have always been impressed with ability of Fremont kids to hit," he stated. The new coach expressed three key points in his football philosophy — discipline, fundamentals and winning. "Winning — that's the game," said Behling.

"I want to start at grass roots and develop a program from the bottom," he outlined, adding, "That way we can get the youngsters excited about playing football."

Behling made a promise as he professed his love for defense. "I know the Little Giants heart was broken by that 7-0 score (against Sandusky). I will make a vow that won't happen again."



JOHN BEHLING
Moves From Massillon

Sam McDowell Early Arrival At Tribe Camp

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Sam McDowell walked around swinging a grapefruit-sized steel ball with his pitching hand. Duke Sims jumped into the whirlpool bath to ease his aching back. Rookie Rich Scheinblum blushed and said he hoped somebody would notice him this year.

The three early birds had just finished the first, unofficial workout of the season at the Cleveland Indians' spring training camp.

McDowell announced that he has been working out over the winter, throwing in a gymnasium, and the fireballing southpaw hopes he is over the arm troubles that plagued him last year. He swings the steel ball, incidentally to strengthen his arm.

Scheinblum, 24, who looks more like a collegiate player than a seasoned professional, said maybe that was why manager Birdie Tebbetts didn't notice him last year.

"Maybe Birdie Tebbetts thought I was 18 and had a lot of time," said Richie. "But I don't, I'm married now, my wife is pregnant and I've got to get going."

A switch-hitter, Scheinblum batted .331 and hit 11 homers in Nicaragua during the winter season.

Sims doesn't think the back pain had anything to do with last year's disc injury.

"I think it's just that my back stiffened up from the long drive from Cleveland," said the husky catcher.

Practice gets under way officially Saturday, and three players still are in the holdout category.

Tribe boss Gable Paul has made no progress in negotiations with Rocky Colavito, Sonny Siebert or rookie hurler George Culver.

Fremont Frosh Lose Warmup For Tournament

Fremont junior high freshmen scored eight points in the first quarter and then went into a deep sleep Tuesday. The freshmen ended the game with only 11 more points in three quarters as they lost to Tiffin West, 57-19.

Ron Gooding with 19 and Don Hart at 13 paced the winning Tiffin team.

The game served as a final warmup for the Fremont freshman basketball tournament, February 23, 28 and March 2. Five teams are entered in the tournament to be played at Fremont junior high school. Entries are Fremont, Port Clinton, Tiffin East, Sandusky and Bellevue.

Two games scheduled for February 23 are Port Clinton against Fremont, 4 p.m., and Sandusky against Bellevue, 5 p.m. Doors will open at 1:30 p.m.

February 28 at 4 p.m. the Sandusky - Bellevue winner will

Tourney Trail

Ohio High School Basketball
Tournaments

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
(Tuesday)

Class AA

At Bedford

Cleveland East Tech 97,

Orange 49

Cleveland Kennedy 91, War-

rensville 73

At Parma

Cleveland St. Ignatius 77

Parma Padua 71

At Clevelead

Medina 77, Norton 62

At Akron

Akron Central 48, Green 46

Akron South 61, Akron Buch-

tel 50

At Cuyahoga Falls

Kent Roosevelt 51, Crestwood

43

Akron North 75, Hudson 63

At Youngstown

Youngstown Mooney 64,

Youngstown Ursuline 41

Struthers 68, Youngstown

North 32

At Lorain

North Olmsted 80, Avon Lake

53

Lorain 106, Amherst 41

At Canton

Sandy Valley 55, North

Canton 43

Canton Lincoln 75, Canton

Lehman 49

At Dover

West Holmes 53, Dover 42

River View 59, Carrollton 40

At Columbus

Worthington 77, Groveport 41

Columbus Hartley 100, Fair-

field Union 62

Newark 50, Columbus De

Sales 45

Class A

At Clearview

Cleveland Lutheran West 52,

Cleveland Cantius 49

Columbia 58, South Amherst 56

At New Concord

Guernsey Catholic 70 Philo 60

At New Philadelphia

Garaway 58, Gradenhutten 49

Dennison St. Mary 87,

Conotton Valley 47

Mansfield St. Peter Players Suspended

MANSFIELD — Six Mansfield St. Peter basketball players, including team leader Herb DeWeese, have been suspended from high school athletic competition. The suspension came as result of a game in which the boys participated against seminarians at Sacred Heart seminary near Shelby.

The contest was ruled an independent game because score and time were kept. St. Peter plays New London in Sectional tournament competition this weekend. If they win the Mansfield team will meet the winner of the York-Bloomville game at Tiffin.

Four of those suspended are seniors, DeWeese, Jerry Dillon, Tim Boyer, Ed Henrich. Two juniors, Ron Scherer and Jim Dalton, also will be ineligible for high school competition next year.

DeWeese was the team leader in scoring, rebounding and assists. He was the all-time rebound record holder for St. Peter.

Three Ross Assistant Coaches Selected

Three men now on the staff of Massillon schools will join Fremont Ross schools as football assistant coaches and teachers next season. This first major step in a staff for Coach John Behling was taken at the Monday meeting of the board of education.

Behling himself came this semester from Massillon's Washington high school to take over the head football coaching job at Ross high school.

Latest additions to the Ross staff are Roger Turvy, David

Dourm and Michael Hayden.

Turvy, 28, holder of a bachelor degree from Miami of Ohio and a masters from Ohio State University, is a three-year veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and has been at Massillon for two years. Prior to Massillon he was an assistant at Upper Arlington high school. At Massillon he was offensive coordinator.

Dourm, 33, graduated from Baldwin-Wallace College and has one year's teaching experience. During his collegiate foot-

ball days he played in the North-South All-Star game and was captain of the Baldwin-Wallace football team. At Massillon he was a junior high school coach.

Hayden, 25, is graduate of Morehead State, Kentucky, and has two years experience. He has coached both offensive and defensive backs, working with Coach Behling in handling the defensive backs at Massillon.

Behling revealed the assignments at Ross would have Tur-

vy offensive line coach, Dourm defensive line coach and Hayden in charge of offensive backs.

The new Ross head coach said decision on completion of the staff should be made this week. At that time he will reveal how many of the current staff will be retained.

Teaching assignments for the three men have Turvey teaching high school mathematics, Dourm, physical education, and Hayden, social studies.

Two Football Assistants Are Hired For Ross Staff

Two teachers, who will serve as assistant on the staff of head football coach John Behling, were approved Thursday night by the board of education. Teaching contracts were approved for George W. Morris and Frederick Phillis.

The name of Morris had previously been revealed as a man Behling hoped to add to his staff. Morris served the last football season as a graduate assistant on the coaching staff of Bob Gibson, Bowling Green University. This Spring he received a Master of Arts Degree at Bowling Green.

The former East Palestine high school athlete, attended the University of Maryland, received his Bachelor degree from Baldwin-Wallace in 1964, took some graduate work at Ohio State university before completing his graduate work at Bowling Green.

Married and the father of one child, he has taught at Maple Heights high school, Mount Vernon junior high school and Bay village high school.

Phillis has both bachelor and master degrees from Bowling Green University in 1964 and 1966 respectively. He comes to the Ross staff from Middleport, O., high school, where he taught and coached the 1966-67 season. Phillis adds to the newly-acquired Massillon flavor on the Ross coaching staff. Prior to his graduate work, Phillis taught at Massillon junior high school. Coach Behling and two of his assistants, Mike Hayden and

Roger Turvy, came to Ross directly from the Massillon school system. Phillis also was on the Bowling Green University coaching staff while serving as a graduate assistant in 1965-66.

Their coaching assignments according to plans by Coach Behling will have Morris handling defensive secondary, offensive backfield and pass receivers. Phillis will be given responsibility of offensive tackles and ends, defensive backers and force units.

Also approved by the board for hiring were two teachers who will serve as junior high football coaches. These are Norvin Skinner, resident of Oak Harbor and 1967 Heidelberg College graduate, and Robert Ford, 1966 graduate of West Virginia University, from Pursglove, W. Va. Skinner and Ford will both coach seventh and eighth grade football.

The board also released David Dourn, who had previously been hired as an assistant football coach. He asked his release, shortly after signing a contract, to accept another position.

Minnesota Of ABA Signs Hawks Rookie

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Battle lines are being drawn for a legal war between the National Basketball Association and the new American basketball Association, and indications are several star professional players likely will be involved.



Behling Turvy



Hayden Lash



Biggs Morris



Cannode Phillis

Meet Coaches Session Tonight

Meet the Coaches night will be conducted tonight at the meeting of Ross Boosters Association. The new football coaches at Ross high school will be on hand for the 8 p.m. meeting in Ross high cafeteria.

The new coaches will be on hand, led by Head Coach John Behling, to answer questions about the football program or plans for this coming season.

The new coaches, most of whom plan to attend, are Coach Behling, varsity assistants, Roger Turvy, offensive line; Mike Hayden, offensive backs; Fred Phillis, defensive line; George Morris, defensive backs; Rod Lash, punters and sophomore backs; Gaylord Miller, kickers and sophomore line; junior high coaches Robert Biggs, freshman line; Richard Cannode, head eighth grade and line; Norv Skinner, eighth grade backs; Bob Ford, head seventh grade and line; Gary Shelt, seventh grade backs.

Coach Behling Sells Staff, Outlook To Ross Boosters

"There is no other place in America today for a boy to learn the things he needs than the football field." These were some of the words newly appointed Coach John Behling used Wednesday night to sell his

favorite sport to Ross Boosters and parents. Behling was featured on the program of the Booster Club meeting as he introduced many of his coaches for the first time. While introducing his staff,

Behling also gave a strong indication of his attitude on the sport and his plans for developing a football program at Ross.

All but two of the new coaching staff joined Behling in greeting the Boosters at the special 'Meet the Coaches' meeting. The married coaches also had their wives with them to introduce to the people of Fremont.

Coaches on hand for the meeting were Roger Turvy, offensive line; Mike Hayden, offensive backs; George Morris, Defensive backs; Rod Lash, punters and sophomore backs; Gaylord Miller, kickers and sophomore line; Richard Canode, eighth grade head and line; Norv Skinner, eighth grade backs; Bob Ford, seventh grade head and line; Gary Shelly, seventh grade backs.

Unable to attend the meeting were Fred Phillis from Gallipolis, O., who will be defensive line coach, and Robert Biggs, who has been retained as freshman line coach.

In introducing his staff Behling said in his selections he was "striving to get a man who is a fine teacher and builder of men." He noted that all had tremendous backgrounds as players, both on high school and college levels.

Work toward the football season will begin early, noted Behling. A physical fitness program will be established at Harmon field and the football players strongly encouraged to attend. This program will be an hour an evening, three nights a week, starting July 5.

First glimpse of the modern Little Giants will be three pre-season scrimmages. August 26 Ross will scrimmage at Cleveland Heights, August 30 the Ross sophomores will scrimmage Perkins varsity; September 2 Toledo Libbey will be at Fremont Harmon field for a 10 a.m. scrimmage. The September 2 scrimmage also will be the time of the annual Ross Booster breakfast scrimmage.

Ross' schedule is unchanged this year with the same opponents and seven home games in 10. The opener at home is with Toledo Rogers and Behling said, "I can tell you what will be the toughest game of the year. The toughest game of the year is Toledo Rogers — that's the first one. And the next toughest game is the next game on the schedule."

Chuck's Tavern, Don's Oil, 818 Post Victories In Small Ball Loop

Chuck's Tavern accomplished sea rarity in slo-pitch softball Wednesday when they shut out Plaza Lanes, 14-0. Norb Zienta was the winning pitcher as he allowed only four hits and Chuck's played errorless ball behind his pitching.

In other small ball Slo-Pitch loop games 818 Club topped Eckrich Meats, 13-9, and Don's Oil Service remained unbeaten, stopping Tony's Bakery, 17-6.

Home run by Wally Dierker and triples by Tom Kashmer and Hank Latham powered the Chuck's attack. Kashmer had three for five, Latham three for four, Denny Patynko and Tom Byers, 2 for 3 to account for 10 of Chuck's 17 hits.

Strong Chuck's defense included three double plays. The

three-run homer for Dierker was his second in as many games.

Andy Klisz drove in five runs including a home run to lead 818 Club. The Clubbers were down 7-1 but kept chipping away, pulling into a 10-8 lead with three runs in the bottom of the fourth.

Bob Barr and Jerry Zienta each had three hits in three trips to the place for 818 Club. For Eckrich Walter Warren was three for four, including a home run. Barr also homered.

Don's Oil Service continued its bid as the power team of the league, breaking the game open early with seven runs in the first inning. The game which was victory number three for Don's was stopped at the end of six innings due to time limit.

Rick Greiner of Don's and Bill Meyer of Tony's each had home runs. Greiner was three for four at the plate. Al Boedeker, John Kelley and Jim Dorobek all had doubles for Don's.

Chuck's 170 130 2-14-17-0
Plaza 000 000 0-0-4-4
Norb Zienta and Bob Berlekamp; Jim Edwards. W-Zienta; L-Edwards. HR — Wally Dierker (Chuck's).

Eckrich 431 000 1-9-12-3
818 Club 151 330 x-13-14-3
Walt Roloff and Dave Francis; Corky Rectenwald and Andy Klisz. W-Rectenwald, L-Roloff. HR-Andy Klisz and Bob Barr (818 Club), Walt Warren (Eckrich).

Don's 840 321-17-16-4
Tony's 100 302-6-7-7
Hank Fenske and John Miller; Bill Ireland and Jim Hull. W-Fenske, L-Ireland. HR-Rick Greiner (Don's), Bill Meyer (Tony's).

Bowling News

Several couples are still needed to fill the Friday Night Mixed Foursome League at Rainbow Lanes. Those interested are asked to call Lynn Moore, 332-8934, or Rainbow Lanes, 332-1111.

Plaza Lanes			
Plaza Sizzlers			
Mills Bowling Equip.	978	943	997-2918
Johnson's Green H.	967	844	1013-2824
Lin. Kehr	148	180	206-534
818 Club	918	936	972-2848
Clyde Palfit	969	982	995-2946
Bill Myers	177	191	203-571
Plaza Lanes	1000	988	956-2944
Blatz Beer	984	909	929-2820
Benny Meyer	180	199	187-566
Double A Rest.	860	919	940-2719
M & N Soho	900	957	955-2812
Norm Wasserman	175	188	178-541

Pro Soccer

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

National League

Wednesday's Results

California 3, Pittsburgh 2
Philadelphia 3, Atlanta 2
Toronto 2, Baltimore 0
St. Louis 1, Los Angeles 1, tie

Today's Games

No games scheduled



MAL MACKEY is shown here with the trophy presented to him Saturday by the Boosters' Club. The trophy was presented in honor of Mackey's service to Ross high school and his excellent football win-loss record. Shown with Mackey are two former Ross high Scholastic All Americans, Jay Mackey, center, and Jim Tiller. Both were on hand to honor Mackey

Memories Bright As Former Players, Boosters Heap Honors On Mal Mackey

It is not a thing a coach is likely to forget, but the glory days of Ross high school football were memorialized for Coach Mal Mackey Saturday night. It was Mackey's night and the Ross Boosters presented him with a trophy fitting his outstanding record at the Fremont high school.

A regulation-sized gold football, surrounded by football player figurines graced the trophy presented Mackey by The Ross Boosters. Engraved on the trophy were the records of the 17 years at Ross for the now-retired football coach. That record added up to 12 winning seasons in 17 years and an overall 105-39-7 slate.

Presentation of the trophy and a gift certificate from the Ross athletic department capped the special night held for Coach Mackey at the local Elks Club Saturday. The highly successful coach was surrounded by man-sized reminders of the great years of state ranking, state individual recognition, coach-of-year honors in his tenure at the Ross football helm.

Attendance at the informal party proved the exploits of Mackey - coached teams were not forgotten. One hundred and forty persons signed the register at the door leading to the Mackey honoring. Crowd in the room at times indicated not all signed this register.

All but one of the All-State players under the coach were in attendance. Mainstay of the group back to honor the coach was the large attendance of former players. They traveled from far and wide with Al Coxon, former sports editor of the News-Messenger, coming from as far as Waukegan, Illinois, to join Mackey on his honor night. Coxon was the man whose typewriter created such legendary names as Big Thunder and Little Thunder for John Lewis and Jerome Surratt. He was often credited with being the man responsible for Mackey's name be-

ing prominent when a new coach was selected in 1950. His sports pages told of the early days when the Mackey winning tradition started at Ross.

First team All-State selections coming back to join Mackey for his special night included Jim Tiller, 1956, and Jay Mackey, 1961. Scholastic All-Americans; Bob Biggs and Dick Burkett, All-State guard pair from 1951; Wes Glover, 1956; Larry Longanbach, defensive lineman of the year, and Jack Parish, 1957; Bud Gahn, 1958, and George Branco, 1965.

Only first team all-staters unable to make the affair were Tom Cooper, 1953, and Lewis. Among others gaining fame after playing for Ross was John Allen, an end on Mackey's first Ross team in 1950 who went on to play with the Washington

Redskins in the National Football League. Allen traveled from Adelphi, Md., for the event.

Men who were assistant coaches under Mal Mackey and showed up to help honor their former boss were Gary Nossaman, Rod Lash, Paul Raines, Robert Seale, Tony Lorenzen, Dick Cannode, Henry Miesle, Pete Michaels, Ray Kwiatkowski, Gaylord Miller, John Ihnat.

COUNTRY CLUB:

158 Total Tops At Derby Day

The foursome of John Gettman, Al Wright, Tom Stahl and Clarence Heppner scored an accumulative 158 point total to win a highly-successful Derby Day golf tournament Sunday at Fremont Country Club.

Sixteen foursomes participated in the tournament, played in perfect weather. A nippy breeze added to the sport of the day.

The tournament was played on a point basis, one point for a bogey, two for a par, four for a birdie and eight for an eagle.

Gettman with an 11 handicap shot a 79, Wright had 14-84, Stahl 18-85 and Heppner 24-93. The team's point total was 91 with a 67 handicap for 158.

Other prize winners were: Second place: 153 points: Tom Dewey Jr., 7-76, Dick Pence 13-82, Andy Pennycook 16-92 and Bill Patient 21-91, 96 points with 57 handicap.

Third place: 152 points: Paul Hummer, 5-76, Joe Bigalla 15-85, Woody Whitcomb 17-90 and Bob Moyer 24-94, 94 points with 58 handicap.

Fourth place: 151 points: Norman Kaufman 8-76, Ken Hilty Jr., 12-88; Paul Davis 16-91 and Joe Showalter 20-90, 95 points with 56 handicap.

Although next Sunday is the

Foyt Escapes Injury

NEW BREMEN, Ohio (AP) — A.J. Foyt, the Indianapolis and Le Mans winner, escaped injury Sunday when his car blew a tire and struck a wall. Al Smith, Dayton, Ohio, won the 30-lap U.S. Auto Club sprint race in a Vivian Buick Special at an average speed of 92.44 miles per hour.

Ohl Hits Hole In One

Rex Ohl, one of the top athletes of the Elmore area, scored a hole in one Saturday on the 140-yard fifth hole at Sugar Creek golf course at Elmore. He used a 9-iron for the shot. His brother, Bill, and LeRoy Williams, the latter of Curtice, were playing with him when the ace was canned.

International League

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Rochester	38	23	.623	—
Toronto	30	26	.536	5½
Richmond	33	29	.532	5½
Columbus	29	30	.492	8
Buffalo	28	29	.491	8
Toledo	28	31	.475	9
Jacksonville	27	33	.450	10½
Syracuse	23	35	.397	13½

Fitness Program Attracts Many To Harmon Field

By B. JERRY CAMPBELL
N-M Sports Editor

It was a hot summer night but a group of better than 40 boys was working out at Harmon field. The coaches were poised, stop-watches in hand, to record times.

One 16-year-old strained as he hit the wire in 6.3 seconds for the 50-yard dash. Moments later he was circling the track

with a clicking of 65 seconds for the quarter-mile.

What's so unusual about those times? They wouldn't win in a track meet. They aren't unusual unless you consider the fact the 50-yard sprinter weighs over 250 pounds and he ran the quarter-mile carrying four pounds of lead pipe in his hands.

This is only part of the physical fitness program which is being conducted for all Ross high school boys by Football Coach John Behling and his staff. Behling is hopeful that all his football candidates will take part in the summer program, but it is open to all interested.

Regulated exercise utilizing equipment. The exergenie was developed through NASA space program research. Purchase of the Exergenie costs \$25, but the ones used here were made by industrial arts students at Massillon, before Behling came from there to Fremont.

Through the gift of Göttronn Concrete another 40 bar bells for exercise were made of pipe, tin cans and concrete. Each of these weigh 35 to 60 pounds. Behling notes that research shows repetition of exercise with smaller weights is more effective in body building than heavy weight work.

Each night's program starts with a muscle warmup period to avoid muscle tears. The session is broken into three groups of boys with one group going to each of three stations — weight room is an entrance to Harmon field, agility and quickness drills, combination rope and light weights.

Behling is using a rope net-work in the one drill that was developed by the Chicago Bears. It takes some high stepping and agility to clear the drill. The boys do exercises with the light weights and then run the maize. The maize develops cut type running with a figure eight in a 20-yard square. Sessions close with the weighted interludes over shoulders, running up the stadium steps.

To test the success of the program fitness tests are conducted. A second test was conducted Friday and every boy showed improvement over scores in the first test. The equipment includes six

Blancas Hits Ace

LAKE FOREST, Ill. (AP) — Homero Blancas of Houston shot a hole-in-one for a 67 Monday and won the seventh annual Children's Memorial Hospital Program Golf Tournament.

Gallagher Quits

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) —



DAVE RHODES is shown here working on the rope exercise. The equipment is used to improve the agility of the youths taking part in the physical fitness program which has been going on at Harmon field.



JOHN BEHLING, head football coach of Ross high school, is shown here supervising the workouts during the physical fitness program.

Participants here are shown doing the wrestling bridge with weights. Behling is looking over Rusty Williams, foreground, and Jon Schwartz. (News-Messenger photo)

City Slo-Pitch Tourney Action Continues

Mr. Wiggs posted the big victory of the evening, upending winners had 15 hits, paced by ECKRICH 000 90—0 5 5

Don Ehmer and Jim Paul; Lynn Bosler and Russ Ottney; one of the ninth inning runs. W-Elmer, L-Bosler. HR-Sievert (S)

RAINBOW 400 500 004—13 14 6 PLAZA 100 007 0—8 13 6 Ron Letterman, Ted Houghtaling and Ron Neely; Jim Edwards and Bob Kriekick; W-Letterman; L-Edwards; HR-Level, Brown, Streeter (R)

Charles Cochey delivered a three-run home run in the last of the ninth as Mr. Wiggs came from behind to edge Old Dutch 6-5 in a nine-inning contest. It was the second time that the victors battled from behind.

Liberty National downed the Jaycees 12-7 in an error-filled contest. Jerry Hassen had three hits JAYCEES 201 040—7 16 for the winners and Wayne Gramsmashed a first-inning home run that put the Bank

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CAMPBELL RINGINGS

Attitude, Instinct First Rebuilding Goals Set By Behling Staff At Ross

By B. JERRY CAMPBELL
N-M Sports Editor

Attitude and Instinct —Remember those two words. They are big in the rebuilding of Fremont Ross football fortunes. These are favorite words of new head football Coach John Behling.

New is not proper terminology for Behling. True, he is new to Fremont, undertaking his first head coaching post; but he is not new to football, coaching for surely the handling of young men.

We won't refer to the Little Giants of the future as boys, because it is not boys who are needed. If Ross is to return to football heights, it is young men

who are needed with the emphasis on men.

Practice is now under way. It follows a three-month Behling observation of Fremont, its school system, its community attitude, its young people and the task ahead. The new man's attitude has to be one of guarded pessimism. Guarded optimism is a familiar term — It is the view of the coach who sees potential but fears the possibilities. For Behling it is a hope, prompted by attitude, tempered by instinct, or should we say lack of instinct.

Found Willing Boys
What has Behling found in his first long look at the situation? He says he has found boys willing to work and eager to improve. There are hints of

the prima donna who thinks he is above the situation, but attitude of the majority breeds a tinge of optimism.

Physical strength is evident in many quarters, but lacking is that football instinct. In hopes of alleviating this problem Behling conducted a program of physical fitness to develop reflexes and quickness. Early practice drills have worked on fundamentals and reaction drills. These are the first steps toward manufacturing football instinct.

The drills have been hard-working with the coaching staff showing it is going to lead the way in hard work. The boy who plays for Ross, under Coach John Behling and his staff is

going to have to want to play football.

Behling has frowned on the boy who thinks he can skip the pre-season drills and show up the first day of school. "Good football begins with discipline," noted Behling. He assured early practice attendance is a first step to discipline. This mandatory early start for the Little Giant football player also is part of Behling's drive to instill dedication and morale.

Character Factor
In preliminary conversations Behling makes one thing stick in your mind — the boy is going to have to want to play the game. Character is going to be a factor. "Character of the boy is going to tell on the five-yard line in the fourth quarter."

mused the coach. He adds, "If he doesn't have heart and soul in it, he isn't going to help."

The new coach admits this is a rebuilding year. He sights lack of football instinct in boys he has seen.

Behling has shown himself to be a firm believer in this game of football, a firm believer in the individual boy. He is convinced the grid game is a vehicle to further education and to making the man. His concern for the boy was voiced in his outlook on injuries. "I won't let him hit a lick if he is not up to strength."

He wraps up his own aims for Ross football saying, "It will take a little while to get fundamentals engrained. It will take hard work and attitude. We

need to develop more dedication, more morale."

Spend 30 minutes some day watching Coach Behling and his staff work with your boys and you begin to believe that dedication and morale will be contagious.

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SHORT NOTES

Dave Rhoads, 255-pound junior linebacker, became an early practice casualty Monday morning. He suffered damage to a finger and was treated at Memorial hospital. After the finger was wrapped the hand was encased in a protective covering and Rhoads returned to practice in the afternoon.

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It is doubtful the Harmon Stadium field ever has been in

Better condition. Ed Celek, school system business manager, and Dr. George Conti, high school principal, were cornered on this improvement recently. They both assured the mud of last season was no accident. It has taken much fertilizer and careful attention.

Also adding to the beauty of the local facilities fresh paint on both the stadium and bleachers. New lights of a year ago, a green floor and new paint make Harmon field an object of pride.

Three special nights have been scheduled for Ross games this season — Parents' night, Marion; homecoming, Findlay; Senior night, Admiral King.

"WE HAVE LONG WAY TO GO." BEHLING

Ross To Test Early Work At Cleveland Heights

"We have a long way to go" is the attitude of first year Coach John Behling as he looks forward to his Fremont Ross opening inter-school scrimmage. The Little Giants will travel Saturday to Cleveland Heights, where they clash in controlled game conditions with the defending Lake Erie League champion. Heights had a 19-0 mark last season and is looking forward to another fine year.

It will give the Ross coaching staff a first real measurement of whether it has been worth it. The first week of pre-season

drills has been an eight hour a day dose for the players and 13-hour plus drain on the coaches.

In appraising the early drills Behling stated, "We have worked hard on fundamentals and are trying to find a ground game." The Little Giants had their first 'full go' scrimmage Thursday and the coaches viewed the results with mixed emotions.

One assistant remarked, "There has been 100 per cent improvement in the last two days." These optimistic sound-

ing words were tempered by his opinion that this improvement still left much to be accomplished.

Behling expressed the overall outlook of the staff at this point. "We are optimistic to a certain extent because of the boys' morale and enthusiasm." He pointed to the morning drill prior to the scrimmage as "Our best practice by far."

The coaches are working with a squad which still numbers 86 boys after a week of all-day drills. Despite the numbers a

major concern is depth with Behling estimating, "We are awful thin and low on backs."

He listed number one need of his team offensively as the threat of a breakaway back. Alternative to filling this need, according to Behling, would be to develop someone strong enough to throw the outside pass.

The first-year mentor anticipates many of his stronger performers will have to go both ways.

In an effort to give all boys a chance to show their promise and to test the skills of the en-

tire squad the Little Giants are working in six units. These include four major units and two units of sophomores. Behling indicates he has found two good offensive units as the core of this system.

The 86-man squad includes 27 seniors and 30 sophomores with the rest juniors. Of this number only 14 are lettermen. Behling modifies this even more, stating "We measure experience by regulars, not letters."

In this perspective the Little Giants have returning only two and one-half veterans on offense

and two and one-half on defense. The lettermen include John Pasch, Rick Brunner, Doug Ebert, Brad Lawrence, Jeff Wise, Dave Rhoads and Jon Zink on the line; Jim Daniels, Rusty Williams, Jon Schwartz, Scott Decker, Mark Weiser, Bob Mac-

key and Chuck Ziemke in the backfield. Behling, basing his comments on the early drills, praised Williams for his leadership qualities. He also feels he may have found a corner at quarterback in his gold unit (third unit)

leader Jon Fahrback. Fahrback, a junior, had never stayed out for football previously in high school. To go with the quarterback potential the coach points to Wise at end—"as fine a receiver as I have seen in high school... good, sure hands."

Saturday is the first of three scrimmages for Ross. Wednesday the Little Giant reserves, mostly sophomores, will meet Perkins varsity at Ross high school field, 10 a.m. Next Saturday Ross will be against Toledo Libbey, 10 a.m., Harmon Field.

AMERICAN LEAGUE ROUNDUP:

White Sox Are Shut Out, First Place Is Virtual Tie

By RON RAPOPORT
Associated Press Sports Writer
Eddie Stanky doesn't need Hubert H. Humphrey. And he can get along without Bill Monbouquette, too.

The Chicago White Sox manager held forth at great length after his club was blanked on five hits by Monbouquette Thursday and lost to the New York Yankees 5-0. The defeat dropped the Sox into a virtual tie with Boston for the American League lead.

Earlier this month, Stanky barred the clubhouse door in Bloomington, Minn., after a game with the Twins, thereby unwittingly keeping out the vice president, who, though a Twins' fan, wanted to pay his respects. Stanky sent a telegram of

to St. Louis, blasted two two-run homers for the Yankees.

Elston Howard hit his first homer in a Boston uniform, a three-run shot in the seventh inning that led the Sox to within a point of the league lead. Chicago's percentage is .561 to Boston's .560.

Harmon Killebrew's 34th homer broke a tie in the eighth inning and the Twins scored again in the ninth on Ted Uhlaender's run-scoring single to cement the victory and sole possession of third place, half a game behind Chicago and Boston. The Tigers are in fourth, 1½ games out.

CALIFORNIA		CLEVELAND	
AB	R	AB	R
Cordell	1	1	1
Fregosi	2	0	0
Morton	1	0	0
Reichardt	1	0	0



ROSS HALFBACK JIM DANIELS (X) HANGS ONTO BALL AS TACKLERS CONVERGE
Action in Thursday Afternoon's 'Full Go' Scrimmage For Little Giant Gridders

How To Get There

For Fans and parents who plan to follow the Little Giants to their first pre-season scrimmage in Cleveland Heights here are directions offered by Coach John Behling:

Take Ohio Turnpike to Exit 11, travel Route 21 north to Route 17. Turn right on Route 17 through Garfield Heights, over the bridge in Maple Heights to the second stop light after the bridge. The second light is Lee Road. Turn left on Lee road to the Cleveland Heights stadium at the intersection of Cedar and Lee roads. Address of the stadium is 13263 Cedar road.

Three Rookies To Get Test For Browns

ATLANTA (AP) — Three rookies are expected to be in

"PLAYED ALLEY FOOTBALL"

Scrimmage Disappoints Behling

"There is some hitting ability, but they played alley football." These were the disappointed words of Coach John Behling as he reviewed the Ross high school football team's first scrimmage results. The Little Giants traveled to Cleveland Heights Saturday, where the home team scored two touchdowns.

Fremont failed to score in the scrimmage.

"I am disappointed, we are not getting what we teach," stated Behling. He attached the alley football tag to some of the players who elected to go on their own, ignoring instructions.

Cleveland Heights scored first with a 40-yard pass. The second touchdown came on a run of over 50 yards on the next to last play from scrimmage.

Behling found some individual bright spots and did concede, "It was a good test against a good football team. We came out of it without any major injuries." Dave Knoke, junior left tackle did receive a hand bruise.

The new Fremont Coach said the scrimmage made it obvious that he needs to find players to fill four or five positions. He pointed to Rusty Williams and Chuck Ziemke

for doing a fine scrambling job at quarterback. The coach noted the quarterbacks were forced to scramble because they got little protection. He said this situation was not entirely the fault of the players since the coaching staff had done little work in the early sessions on pass protection. The two passes completed three of six attempts. On the other end of the aerials end Jeff Wise made a good catch. Wise also was praised by the coach for an interception and good blocking. He teamed with tackle Brad Lawrence for effective blocking on the right side of the line.

In the line Behling also had

praise for guard John Pasch who was a strong blocker all day. Also picked out for a good job was Ted Brunner, number two fullback, who ran hard and blocked hard, according to Behling.

In final analysis Behling indicated the coaches are still looking for a ground game. Offensively on the line the players according to the head coach "Are still thinking who to hit and not aggressive." In remarking about the backs he appraised, "No one seems to want to get out and go."

Fremont reserves will get another test Wednesday against Perkins, 10 a.m., on the Ross practice field.

Pass Troubles Are Evident In Scrimmage

The pass presented a problem and Coach John Behling's staff found a need for both pass defense and pass protection on offense Saturday. Although not unexpected at this point, these were two of the obvious needs uncovered in the Ross scrimmage with Toledo Libbey.

The scrimmage was preceded by the annual Booster Club breakfast. The drill with Libbey also gave fans a first look at the renovated Harmon field stadium and facilities. Team members dressed for a special picture session after the scrimmage.

Libbey, a team with both size and speed, found the Ross line a little difficult to handle. However, they utilized the short pass attack in one touchdown march, scoring on a flare-out pass in the end zone.

Offensively, faulty exchanges between the centers and quarterbacks put a stopper on the running attack much of the afternoon. Pass defense broke down in the early stages of the scrimmage, putting a stopper in efforts to test the arm of quarterback Rusty Williams and his prime receivers.

Williams did indicate he will be a running threat at quarterback, utilizing his speed to roll around end for one 30-yard gain.

Williams, Wise Named Captains

Election of captains and a major injury were the big news items to come out of Ross football practice sessions Tuesday. Coach John Behling announced that Rusty Williams, quarterback, and Jeff Wise, end, were elected co-captains by the team.

He said the election was close with 10 boys figuring in the voting. Next in voting were John Pasch and Rick Brunner. Behling said these boys would step into the captaincy if anything would happen to Wise or Williams.

Lost through injury Tuesday was Len Ferguson, sophomore quarterback, who suffered a col-

lar bone fracture. It was the second time Ferguson had broken his collar bone. Ferguson had been the most promising of the sophomores, recording several long runs in the Perkins scrimmage. "It will be a blow," stated Behling, adding "His passing had started to sharpen up and we thought we had really found something."

The Little Giants and coaches will be on display Thursday, 6 p.m., for the annual Booster 'Meet the Team' pot luck. The dinner will be at Harmon Stadium. Those attending are asked to bring a meat dish and one covered dish, plus table service.

Football

Co-Captains
Rusty Williams
and
Jeff Wise





BRIGHTER SURROUNDINGS IN HARMON FIELD TRAINING SECTION
Coach Roger Turey Wraps Ankle On Junior Tackle Dave Rhodes

ROSS NEW LOOK—2:

'Black Hole' Transformed Into 'Palace'

(EDITORS' NOTE: Second in a three-part series on the new look in Fremont Ross football.)

By B. JERRY CAMPBELL
N-M Sports Editor

They used to call it the 'Black Hole of Calcutta' and now they refer to it as 'The Palace'. This has been the change in reference by Ross Little Giants for their locker room facilities under Harmon Stadium.

Largely through the labors of the coaching staff, the maintenance staff of the stadium and wives of the coaches the Harmon locker and coaching room facilities have a newly painted and renovated appearance.

White paint has brightened the internal areas of the stadium and rearrangement of equipment has given a more roomy appearance. A major change was the exchanging of areas for the training room and equipment room. New shelves and cabinets were built in the new equipment room.

Whirlpool Moved
Whirlpool bath was moved to the new training area and a separate drain installed to aid the cleanliness. Another whirlpool was reconditioned for the junior high locker area.

The varsity locker room was painted from floor to ceiling, including the lockers.

Improvements were also made in locker room areas for the seventh, eighth grade and freshman players. The younger, seventh grade boys will be isolated in their own area of the renovated loft. Mosser Construction donated the job of knocking a hole in the concrete wall to improve ventilation with a fan. Eighth grade and freshmen will share the same area of the visiting locker room and loft.

Small office areas for coaches assigned to these younger units have been established in the given locker rooms. Coaching staff members ripped out the old ceiling in the seventh grade locker area and Don Smith replaced it with new.

In each locker area an old blackboard has been added, giving stress to the learning requirements. Behling said it was attempted to make the locker rooms a place to dress and live in cleanliness, as well as serve as classroom area.

On the second floor level a stairway was removed to make the classroom area bigger. A new stairway was installed to give the required state fire law

double exit. The classroom and adjacent coaches locker room were painted and fluorescent lights installed.

Coaches and members of the football team repaired and

painted white and purple the chair-desks in the main classroom. Objective boards are now being installed to blend with the action signs which encourage the players from the walls.

AREA PROSPECTS—OAK HARBOR:

Favorite's Role Bestowed By Rival S.B.C. Coaches

By B. JERRY CAMPBELL
N-M Sports Editor

OAK HARBOR — When they point to a favorite they point to the anticipated flight of the Rockets this year in Sandusky Bay Conference. Ask an S.B.C. coach which is the team to beat in the conference race and you get similar answers.

"They have those big, fast backs. Oak Harbor has to be the team to beat." That was the one coach's reply and this sentiment is echoed in the remarks of many other rival coaches. Generally, the veteran strength of Oak Harbor and Gibsonburg, with 12 and 17 lettermen returning, respectively, stand in the favorites' limelight as the season approaches.

In two years at Oak Harbor Coach Charles Shuff has been a builder and this could be the year the house is finished. His 1963 Rockets were 3-7, but left a nucleus for a 5-4-1 season in 1966. This was good for third place behind Sandusky St. Mary and Fremont St. Joseph in the league.

This year Shuff has 12 lettermen returning including those big, fast backs to which the rivals refer.

Leading the corps of big, fast backs is Keith Herbert, 6-1, 170-pound senior, who competed in the state Class A 440-yard dash finals last year. Also returning to the backfield is letterman Gene Arnold, 5-10, 172-pound fullback, and the smaller but fast Tom Spangler, 5-10, 154. Arnold is a junior and Spangler a senior.

Job of coordinating the attack will fall in the hands of Roger Bloom, 5-11, 155, senior letterman. He will take over at

quarterback for departing Bill Simpkins.

Returning line lettermen are: Randy Fetterman, 5-10, 174, guard; Wayne Siefke, 6-1, 180, end; Eldon Apling, 5-11, 192, tackle; Bill Bethel, 6-0, 178, center; Dale Bodnar, 5-9, 160, guard; Jim Kania, 6-0, 198, guard; Wes Radsick, 5-10, 207, tackle; and Fred Meckfessel, 5-11, 186, guard. Radsick is a junior and the rest seniors. Bloom, Fetterman, Herbert and Siefke already have earned two letters.

Simpkins was only part of heavy graduation losses, but Shuff summoned a large number into action last year. Still he refers to lack of depth as his team's leading problem.

Oak Harbor lost 17 seniors through graduation and Coach Shuff evaluates "Every senior is a major loss to us." Among those graduates were four All-Sandusky Bay Conference choices. These were Simpkins, defensive safety; Jim Goldstein, fullback; Barry Humphrey, 240-pound defensive guard; and two-time all-conference Tom Sorg, center.

Speed will be an Oak Harbor asset, plus the Coach's dream of "Good desire and hustle."

Shuff can call upon a veteran coaching staff with three of his assistants returning for another year. These include Gary Rickler, varsity assistant for two years; Bernard Lutz, varsity side for 15 years at Oak Harbor; George Millie, freshman coach with 10 years at Oak Harbor; Carey Oakley, junior high coach in his fourth year locally, and Chris Boehlefeld, first year junior high assistant.

Treat your home to the Finest...



New Grass, New Seating, New Approach

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Last of a series.)

By B. JERRY CAMPBELL
N-M Sports Editor

When the Ross football fan enters Harmon field tonight he will be greeted with a carpet of green hard to believe. It will be hard to believe if he attended the last game of a rain-soaked season which had churned the field from grass into a sea of mud.

There will be a new seating arrangement and freshly painted bleachers and stadium. This is all the work of Jim Overmyer, superintendent of maintenance, and his crew. Working with Overmyer are Ted Lawrence and Norman Stiger.

The seating arrangement this year has been reversed. Student section will now be at the south end of the stadium and visiting reserved section at the north end, nearest the visiting team's entrance to the field. The home team reserve section remains in the middle of the main stadium.

Both teams will no longer sit on the same side of the field on the stadium floor. The visiting team has been moved across the field in front of the bleachers. Ross' Little Giants will move to the center of the stadium side.

Coaches late this week were still sweating out the arrival of jerseys for new home uniforms. The uniforms will include new purple helmets with a Ram's horn type design in white, white jerseys with the Northwestern Stripe (three stripes) on the sleeve and TV-type shoulder numbers as well as big numbers on front and back.

Boys who went out for football this year had to love the game, because they spent over eight hours a day with it. During the pre-school period the practice schedule went like this:

7:35 a.m., injured players report for treatment and wrappings; 8:15 a.m., all players report; 8:40 a.m., in uniform in conference room for skull sessions; 9 a.m., on field for offensive drills; 11 a.m., leave field; 11:30-noon, lunch at stadium.



THREE BIG REASONS for improved appearance of Harmon Field prior to the football season have been James Overmyer, superintendent of maintenance, and his assistants, Tod Lawrence and Norman Stiger. The stadium has been repainted and refurbished and the turf on Harmon field is in its best condition ever. Long hours and much work have gone into replenishing the practically non-existent grass after last year's season. (News-Messenger Photo)

Noon to 1 p.m., rest and quiet period; 1 p.m., offensive meeting by position; 1:15 p.m., defensive meeting by position; 1:55 p.m., report to conference room dressed for skull sessions; 2:15 p.m., on field for defensive drills; 4:15 p.m., leave field; 4:45 p.m., players leave stadium; 6:45 p.m., coaches leave stadium.

Lunch during practice sessions included two meat sandwiches, two orange drinks and fresh fruit.

Coach John Behling and his staff has special color designations for his various units. First team offense is white. First team defense purple, with the colors reversing for second team, offensively and defensively. The third team is the gold unit. Sophomore and Jayvee units are combined. Red is the first sophomore offensive unit, Green a two-way Jayvee unit, and Blue the first sophomore defensive unit.

Teaching aids were numerous on the practice field. They included the blaster, Gilman Sled, planks, passing target, traffic cones to designate defensive points of responsibility, canvas strips to show linemen holes and spaces on splits.

Several incentives will be utilized by the coaches. They will pick a boy each game for the Head Hunter award. This will be the hardest hitting defensive player of the game.

All players will try to gain incentive points to join the Rossgo Club. One thousand points during the season will qualify a boy with the points based on film grading. Examples of the points will be unassisted tackle, 10; assisted tackle, 5; blocked punt or interception, 50; touchdown, 50; recovered fumble, 50, and proper pursuit, 2.

It all boils down to a new look for Ross football.





FOOTBALL SEASON started off with a 'bang' here Friday evening when Jon Zink, a Ross high end, crashed onto Harmon field through this Little Giant sign as Cheerleaders Vicki Sherman, left, and Kim Leiser cheered

him and his teammates to a 14-7 victory. The hard - earned edge over Toledo Rogers was the opener for the new Ross coaching staff headed by John Behling. (News-Messenger Photo)

"PROUD OF BOYS WHO WON'T QUIT." BEHLING

Defense Saves Little Giants, Rally Notches 14-7 Victory

By R. JERRY CAMPBELL

N.M. Sports Editor

Add an offense and Fremont Ross could have ingredients for a strong football team. The Little Giants refused to quit in rallying to nip Toledo Rogers, 14-7, Friday night at Harmon field. They brought a partisan crowd to its feet with four goal-stands and a 14-point comeback in the final eight minutes and 22 seconds. Victory came as Jim Daniels and John Fairbach scored touchdowns, after Rogers led 7-0.

The defense which fought for Ross' life in the first half allowed Rogers outside its own territory only once in the second half. That one time was the result of Ross punt attempt mistire and not the defenses fault. It accounted for the only Rogers score in the game. Twice the home team dug itself a hole when snaps from center on punt attempts sailed over the punter's head. The first caused a 25-yard loss and gave Rogers the ball on the Ross 10-yard line. On first down Ross defensive tackle Brad Lawrence crashed into quarterback Wendon Hollar forcing a fumble. Middle guard Terry Rauch recovered and Ross took over with time for only one play in the second half difference. The

the first half.

Second Bad Snap

Second bad center lost eight yards on a fourth and nine yards on a third. Three plays later quarterback Hollar rolled right and scored from the four-yard line. The second play after the bad center had been a 25-yard slant by Frank Sturaisla.

Coach John Behling, recording his first win as a Ross coach, had praise for the courage of his team. "I'm extremely proud of boys who won't quit." He lauded the courage of the eight boys who had to go both ways but refused to give in although tired.

This determination was the attitude of the game came on first down after Rogers' kick-off. Williams went back to pass, found no receivers open and scampered up the middle, cutting to the left sideline for 36 yards.

Ross was then apparently stopped when Rogers was called for a personal foul as Williams was tackled on fourth down. The penalty moved the ball to the Rogers 27-yard line. Senior Mike Holman, who to this point had been only the victim of two bad snaps as punter, took over at fullback. He carried the ball five times in a drive that gave Ross first down on the three yard line.

Three plays gained only one yard and Williams was stopped short of the line on a fourth down keeper over the right side. He alertly spotted Jim Daniels and pitched a short pass to the halfback in full stride toward the end zone. Playing for victory and not a tie, Williams again kept the ball and darted into the end zone for two extra points and an 8-0 Ross lead.

Alert defense play set up the second Rogers touchdown. Rauch again crashed from middle guard to hit Hollar and forced a fumble. End Bud Weiser fell on the loose ball and the Little Giants had it on the Rogers 24-yard line. It took them six plays to score with Holman gaining 17 yards in three carries of the drive. Williams carried the ball four

yards to the one and then gave way to alternate quarterback Fairbach, who darted over his own left guard for a score. A Chuck Ziemke pass attempt for the extra point was intercepted by Sparka in the end zone.

The Ross offense responded when it was needed, but the key players of the victory had to be the defenders. The Ross defense was led by Rauch, Lawrence and linemen John Pasch and Rick Brunner.

LAKE SHORE CONFERENCE OPENS

Woodville, Ottawa, Otsego Post First Game Victories

Woodville Ottawa Hills and Otsego made their first steps the right ones as they opened Lakeshore conference football action with victories Friday. The three squads got off on the right foot at the opening day of area high school football saw six Lakeshore conference teams jump right into league competition.

Woodville opened the season in the fourth period to nip Grand Rapids, 15-8, at Woodville. Otsego made their first steps the right ones as they opened Lakeshore conference football action with victories Friday. The three squads got off on the right foot at the opening day of area high school football saw six Lakeshore conference teams jump right into league competition.

St. Wendelin Ground Attack Too Much For Lakota, 24-8

KANSAS — Fostoria St. Wendelin isn't eligible for the Sandusky Bay Conference title this year and Lakota is just as happy about it. Lakota found its home field no advantage in falling to St. Wendelin, 24-8.

This is the first year St. Wendelin has been a member of the Sandusky Bay Conference, but its four games against league foes will not be enough for a football title. Coach Gene Peluso had talked about a veteran team, but warned the SBC was "10 times tougher" than St. Wendelin's old affiliation, Seaway Conference.

The Mohawk performance Friday gave evidence of the team strength but belied the fact St. Wendelin would find itself a minor leaguer in the major leagues.

delin tallies.

ST. WENDELIN Tom George run (Steve Banks, run). (Banks, run). Hank Shultz, 8 run (Banks, run). LAKOTA Jerry Creeger, 10 run (Jerry Biddle, pass from Larry Zimmerman).

STATISTICS

SW	L
FIRST DOWNS	20 7
Rushing	20 6
Passing	6 1
YARDS GAINED	240 160
Rushing	240 136
Passing	6 20
PASSES	2 10
Completed	1 2
Intercepted by	2 0

Yardstick

TEAM	STATISTICS	Ross	Rogers
FIRST DOWNS	11 9	11	9
Rushing	11 9	11	9
Passing	0 0	0	0
NET YARDS GAINED	161 129	161	129
Rushing	161 129	161	129
Passing	0 0	0	0
PASSES	3 4	3	4
Completed	0 0	0	0
Intercepted	0 0	0	0
Yards Permitted	15 35	15	35
Punt	0 0	0	0
Run Last	7 7	7	7
PUNTS	3 3	3	3
KICKOFF	3 3	3	3
KICKOFF	3 3	3	3
KICK RETURNS	7 3	7	3
Yards	181 14	181	14
Average	26 4.7	26	4.7

ROSS: Jim Daniels, kick-out from Rudy Williams, 2 (Banks, return right). ROGERS: Watson Heller, return right, 1 (Pass in between).

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	Ross	Rogers
RUSHING:		
Banks	11 57 3.7	
Williams	10 42 4.2	
Osborne	10 42 4.2	
Passing:		
Holman	3 4 1.3	
Intercepted	0 0 0	
Yards and miles from center on last play attempt, actually gained 37 yards in 10 carries.		
PASSING:		
Williams	3 4 1.3	
Osborne	3 4 1.3	
KICK RETURNS:		
Banks	7 3 4.3	
Williams	3 3 1.0	
Osborne	3 3 1.0	
Yards	181 14	
Average	26 4.7	

Two Tallies Called Back, Lakeside Sinks

GREENWICH — Two touch-



POWER-RUNNING FULLBACK Ted Brunner (38) drives for a short Ross gain. Brunner bowls over Rogers defender Charles Stevens (75). (News-Messenger Photos)

Scoreboard

Lakeshore Conference

Ottawa Hills 22, Northwood 8
Woodville 13, Grand Rapids 8
Otsego 20, Elmore 0

Area Games

Ross 14, Rogers 7
Milan 25, Green Springs 8
Oak Harbor 24, Crestline 8
Brookside 12, Clyde 6
St. Wendelin 24, Lakota 8
Gibsonburg 14, Monroeville 0
South Central 16, Lakeside 0
Vermilion 16, Margaretta 0
Bowling Green 15, Toledo Bowsher
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Toledo DeVilbiss 24, Sylvania 31
Toledo St. Francis 30, Whitmer 6
Toledo Woodward 36, Marion 16
Toledo St. John 24, Maumee 12
Oregon Clay 20, Lima Shawnee 0
Findlay 49, Fostoria 12
Genoa 8, Anthony Wayne 8
Eastwood 8, Perrysburg 6
Springfield 48, Elmwood 7
Lake 6, Rossford 0
Barberton 14, Elyria 8
Shelby 26, Mansfield Malabar 0
Canon McKinley 19, Niles McKinley 14
Massillon 28, Akron East 14
Cleveland Benedictine 0
Lakewood St. Edward 0
Cleveland St. Ignatius 34, Cathedral Latin 0
Parma 32, Lorain Admiral King 0
Columbus Waterson 35, Brookhaven 0
Sandusky 25, East Chicago, Ill. 0
Bellevue 2, Port Clinton 0
Mansfield 30, Cleveland East Tech 22
Tiffin Calvert 14, Bucyrus 13
Perkins 47, Columbia 0
Lorain 35, Cleveland South 20

CLEVELAND WEST HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Eight Veterans Anchor Ross' Line

There will be at least eight familiar faces in the lineup for Cleveland West Friday night ball field against Fremont Ross. It will be the season opener for West and Ross will be after victory number two. The same situation has existed the past two years and West would like to reverse the outcome on Harmon field.

Each of those years Ross managed to record a second victory, although it was not without a battle last season. In

1965 Ross humiliated the visitors 38-0, but had to fight off a rally to survive 20-14 last season. Ross held a 20-0 lead going into the second half before West put on a defensive and offensive show.

The West team of Coach Bob Liebold which takes the field Friday night will have a starting lineup including eight boys who played in that 1966 game. Four of the offensive starters, including the quarterback, are back for another try at the Little Giants.

The returning starters are Terry Mathis, 165, quarterback; Lowan Pilawski, 205, tackle; Art Piiparian, 220, guard, and Bob Duffy, 180, end.

Mathis threw a touchdown pass and another pass for two extra points against Ross in 1966. He had a mark of three completions in six attempts for 22 yards. The Little Giants can also expect the halfback pass in the wide-open West attack. Herman twins, Fred and Funsie, to add pass and run threat. The returning running backs,

Al Lugo, 155, and Tim Manco, 175, offer a threat of speed. They were the two kick return specialists for West last season. Only newcomer in the backfield is Randy Allen, 160, tailback.

Heft In Line

On the line Pilawski remains at a tackle, while Piiparian has been switched from right offensive tackle to beside Pilawski at left offensive guard. This gives West a bulky 205 and 220 pounds side by side on the left side of the offensive line.

Other veterans on the line, although not starters against Ross a year ago, are Ron Hendrick, 175, end; Al Alfano, 180, guard, and Mike Moran, 215, tackle.

West will present a team lighter in size than the Little Giants. They will average 193 pounds on the offensive line, 199 defensive line and 182 overall both offensively and defensively.

Ross by comparison will average 200 on the line offensively, 207 defensively, 185 overall offensively and defensively.

The problem which is most crucial to Ross sustaining power has been slightly alleviated this week. This problem, lack of depth which keeps players going both ways, is even more acute for West Coach Liebold has the same 11 boys going both offensively and defensively.

Holman At Fullback

Last week Coach John Behling was forced to use eight

boys both ways. This might be eased this week at one position. There will be three shuffles in the starting lineup. Mike Holman will get the call at offensive fullback and might have to step it at defensive end, a position he played last year. Holman blossomed at fullback in the fourth quarter against Rogers. He will replace Ted Brunner who has been bothered by a muscle spasm and might see only limited action.

At right offensive tackle Bryan Cooley, 225, has been moved in to replace Brad Lawrence, 215, adding more heft to the line. Coach Behling said his staff has definitely established the line. Coach Behling said his staff has definitely established the line. Coach Behling said his staff has definitely established the line.

Heft in the middle of the offensive line could be needed since Coach Liebold puts the three 200-pounders in the center of West's defensive line. Coach Behling expressed encouragement over the development of his Little Giants. "I think we are starting to come," he remarked after viewing films of the Rogers game and this week's practice sessions.

The staff has spent particular time this week on cross field blocking. He noted the films showed his linemen had not been shooting through for their cross field assignments in the Rogers game.

AREA SCORING STATISTICS:

Points At Premium In Opening Contests

Scoring races in the area made a conservative start over the past weekend. The first games of the football season for area teams showed no individuals or teams jumping into a commanding lead.

Original reports of the Oak Harbor game at Crestline had Keith Herbert as the only player scoring more than one touchdown, but that was corrected Wednesday. It was reported that Herbert was credited with one too many scores in the original report.

This meant that no individual from 14 area schools scored

more than six points, but it did not erase the fact that Oak Harbor had the biggest team offensive night. Oak Harbor scored 24 points in racing past Crestline, 24-8.

The safety proved to be a big weapon with two teams adding to the scoreboard with a tackle behind the goal line. One of these, a tackle by Bellevue's Dick Lopeman of Port Clinton's Mike Lemon, won a 2-0 game for Bellevue.

The second safety was recorded when Oak Harbor's Wayne Siefke tackled a Crestline ball carrier in his own end zone.

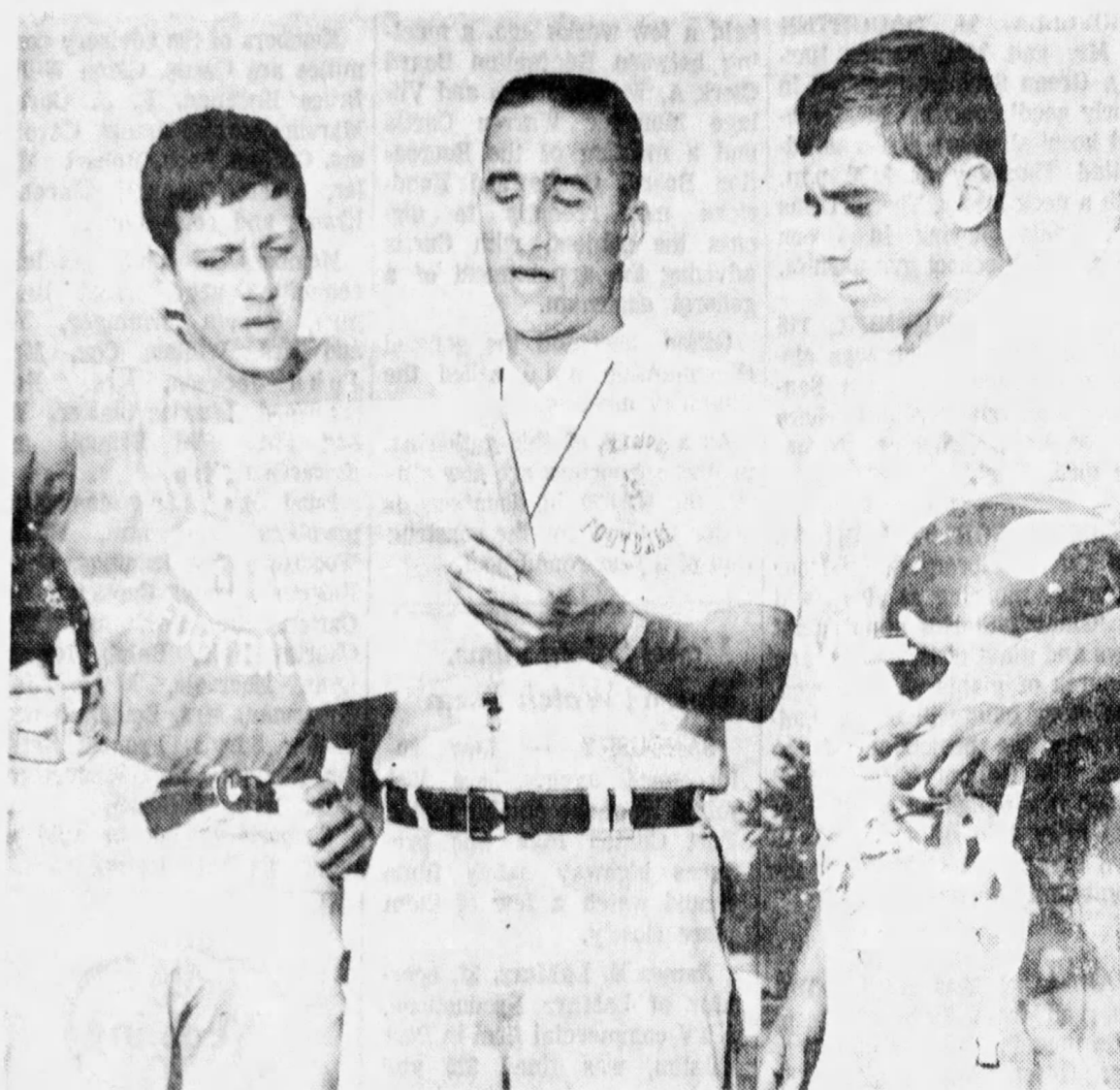
Three area teams showed perfect defensive marks with shutouts. Refusing to allow the opponent across their goal line were Gibsonburg, Genoa, Bellevue and Port Clinton, although Port Clinton had the safety scored against it.

Fremont Ross, Woodville and Oak Harbor each gave up only one touchdown.

Six of the 14 area teams won their first game — Ross, Woodville, Gibsonburg, Genoa, Bellevue and Oak Harbor. Of the six winners, only Oak Harbor scored more than two touchdowns. Ross, Woodville and Gibsonburg each scored twice.

In the individual statistics touchdown passes were thrown by Gibsonburg's Steve Schoen-

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COACH AND CAPTAINS look at assignments for tonight's 8 o'clock game between Ross and Cleveland West at Harmon field. Coach John Behling is flanked by the two Little Gi-

ant senior captains, Jeff Wise, end, and Rusty Williams, quarterback. The pair could be a dangerous pass combination which West defenders will have to watch. (News-Messenger Photo)

BEHLING CLEARS LITTLE GIANT BENCH

Ross Proves Superiority Early, Romps Over West, 36-14

By B. JERRY CAMPBELL
N-M Sports Editor

Fremont Ross football team quickly established its superiority and then conducted a game condition practice drill Friday night, defeating Cleveland West, 36-14. Coach John Behling nearly emptied his bench, getting into the sophomore units in the romp for Ross second win. Varsity starters

played slightly over one quarter and three quarterbacks and nine different players figured in the Ross scoring.

The Little Giants utilized 13 different ball-carriers in rolling to 346 yards on the ground and a total yardage figure of 428. In contrast West could gain only 92 yards with 83 of these coming on one stroke-of-luck touchdown pass play.

On this second quarter pass play a Ross defender got to the Terry Mathis-thrown pass first but batted the ball into the air instead of down. End Bob Duffy raced under the ball and went untouched to score. The only other West bright spot was the 38-yard return of an intercepted John Fahrbach pass into the end zone in the last quarter. It took Ross only 4:12 to score the first touchdown on an eight-

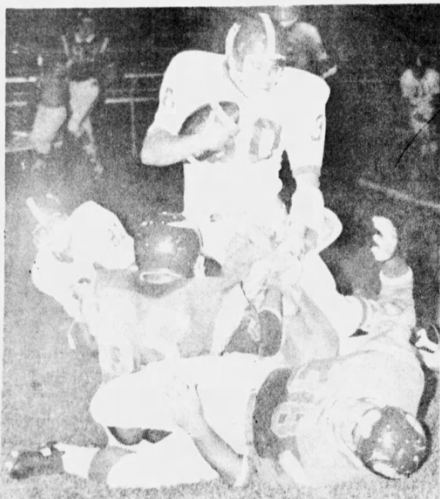
yard end sweep by quarterback Rusty Williams. Jim Daniels who carried only six times and gained 102 yards had set up the touchdown with a 32-yard run. Daniels had runs of 32 and two for 21 in his brief action. Jon Schwartz was equally effective in seven carries with 110 yards gained including the second touchdown run of 66 yards and gains of 11, 13 and 14 yards.

In the first 16 minutes and 28 seconds Ross gained 239 yards and the varsity sat down with 7:32 remaining in the first half, leading 22-0. For only one other series of downs did the first unit work together in the contest.

In contrast to a week ago against Toledo Rogers when the Little Giants battled poor field position all night and were forced to be conservative, Behling had his charges open up the attack against West. Pass protection breakdown when reserve units were in action cut down the effectiveness, but Ross had gains of 41, 21 and 29 yards via passes with one from Chuck Ziemke to Jeff Wise for a touchdown.

In a repeat of the showing against Rogers the Ross defense was in command the entire game. Against Rogers Ross had allowed only 12 plays from scrimmage in the second half. West felt this same sting, although they were dealing with second and third defensive units. The Little Giant defenders held West to a minus 23 yards on the ground and four in the air for a minus 10 total in the second half.

Punting statistics were an indicator of how completely Ross dominated the contest. The Little Giants punted only once and that was the first time they had the ball. West was forced to punt nine times. Quarterbacks of the first three units figured in the scoring. First unit quarterback Rusty Williams scored the first and threw for two extra points. Chuck Ziemke threw the TD pass to Wise and Fahrbach completed an extra point pass.



CLEVELAND WEST FULLBACK TIM MANCO (30) RUNS INTO ROADBLOCK. Ross' Rick Brunner (65), Dave Rhodes (28), Ted Brunner (38) Stop Run

STREAKS CAME TO HIT

St. Joe Tops Gibsonburg, 32-0

By ROY WILHELM

N-M Area Editor

GIBSONBURG — Outsized but not outmanned — that's what the Fremont St. Joseph's Crimson Streaks were Friday night as they surprised the area football world with stunning 32-0 victory over a highly regarded Gibsonburg squad. The Streaks came to hit, and hit they did, time and time again, keeping the Golden

Bears' backs to the wall while building up a two touchdown halftime margin.

"We beat them on the line," coach Bob Smith said. "We hit out well." "In Lorain we were avoiding people tonight we were hitting people."

And the Streaks did hit, striking out time and time again and holding the Gibsonburg offense almost motionless throughout most of the first

half. The Golden Bears gained only 18 yards total until a pass interception brought them to much tighter even with the Streaks' hard hitting.

Rock-Ribbed Defense

A rock-ribbed defense, to operate throughout the first half in Gibsonburg territory because of their stiff defense and at least one really big play.

With the ball game still scoreless in the first period, Rick Barbour pounced on an Ed Fiber punt on the one-yard line, downing the ball and forcing the Golden Bears to attempt to work out a deep hole. They couldn't, and after the Bears punted, St. Joseph's drove 41 yards to open the scoring.

Fiber Rampages

Fiber dashed ten yards for the first of his three touchdowns as the Streaks took a 6-0 lead with 1:22 left in the first period. George Moody picked up the extra points on a pass from Hoffman.

The next time the Streaks got the ball, they drove 73 yards to paydirt, with Fiber, who led all ground-gainers with 132 yards in just 11 carries, plunging over from the three. The touchdown came on a fourth and one play. George Moody picked up the extra points on a pass from Hoffman.

Gibsonburg then missed what appeared to be a sure long bomb touchdown when an intended receiver dropped a pass from full-in quarterback Bob Pres. St. Joe's Rick Washington went for the interception and missed, but fortunately for the Streaks, the apparently home-free receiver did not.

SCORE BY QUARTERS	
ST. JOSEPH	8 8 8 16-32
GIBSONBURG	0 0 0 0-0
SCORING	
ST. JOSEPH—Ed Fiber, 15, run (Bill Hoffman, kick); Fiber, 3 run (George Moody, kick from Hoffman); Bill Brunner, 6, return from Hoffman; Bill Brunner, 5, return with intercepted pass (Fiber, run).	
TEAM STATISTICS	
FIRST DOWNS	57 6
Passing	10 4
Running	1 1
Completed	1 1
Intercepted by	2 2
Yards GAINED	290 118
Running	80 102
Passing	10 14
PENALTIES	
Fumbles—Penalized	10 10
Ball lost	1 1
Blocked	1 1
Blocked	41 21
KICKERS	3 3
Blocked	38 2
KICK RETURNS	15 15
Blocked	12 12

— INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS —



FIRST SEVERE TEST OF SECONDARY

Bowsher Brings Strong Pass Attack

Fremont Ross football team's defensive secondary will get its most severe test of the young season Friday night. Coach John Behling rates Toledo Bowsher quarterback Gary Lea "The finest passer we have seen to date."

As targets Lea has a tall rangy end and two speedy slotbacks who alternate. Also not to be forgotten as a pass receiver, although primarily a running back, is Joe Porter. It was Porter who slipped through the Ross secondary last year, gathered in a pass and went 70 yards untouched for a touchdown on the second play of the game.

The quick strike took the starch out of the Little Giants and Bowsher went on to an 18-6 victory. Bowsher has proved

troublesome for Ross as the Little Giants barely survived with a 16-8 victory the previous year.

Behling warned the fact Bowsher has not won in its first two outings is deceiving. "Bowsher is a tougher football team than that record," noted Behling. He added, "They were in both games and had a couple of bad breaks."

Bowsher lost to Bowling Green, 15-8, and to Toledo Scott, 6-0. Against Bowling Green Bowsher was inside the foes' 20-yard line three times and lost the ball, once on an interception and once on a fumble. In the Scott game Bowsher ran all over the field between the 20-yard lines, but Scott tougher in its own deep territory.

"They have a power game if they want to use it," appraised Behling, but focused his pregame attention on passes. "Especially the passing attack will test us. We've worked on it, but I'm concerned."

With Lea at the controls Bowsher will throw from a wide slot spread. With the tall boy, 6-4, left end Art Wisner, and two scooters at halfback, Dave Krause, 5-4, 150, and Ray Phillips, 5-10, 160, they keep a secondary busy.

Power can be afforded by Lea, who is 180 pounds of quarterback, and running backs Porter, 190, and Ron Schneider, 190. Ahead of this power is a line of balanced size with good blocking at tackles. Mike Finneske, 6-1, 205, at one tackle is rated by Behling as "possibly their best football player."

Ross will once more have the size advantage and Behling figures "I think we can win the war up front, but we have to contain that passer."

Ross has a line on offense which averages just around the 200-pound mark. Bowsher's quick line will average approximately 186 pounds on offense.

Behling plans to go primarily with the same players although the flu bug and minor injuries may curtail some.

Monster linebacker Mark Weiser has missed most practices with flu and Jon Zink has also been slowed by the bug. Weiser and Zink, an end, are both listed as doubtful for the Friday game. Don Palomo, who started the first game, can step in at the monster. Scott Decker or Bill Pickard are available for end duty with pos-

sible use of fullback Mike Holman at end on defense.

Being held out of heavier practice work this week to protect lingering minor injuries were quarterback Rusty Williams, pulled leg muscles; Ted Brunner, pinch in back, and Jeff Wise, sore ankle. All these boys are expected to see action.

Coaches in practice drills this week were impressed with work of Denny Billman, a guard; Bill Krelick, a halfback, and Mike Dowell, a junior end.

Krelick, who was the workhorse runner against Cleveland West after Behling pulled his varsity, is slated for more work against Bowsher.

SPORTS BRIEFS:

Injury Sidelines McLain

DETROIT — Detroit Tigers suffered a severe blow to their American League pennant chances Wednesday when they learned 17-game winner Denny McLain dislocated two toes in his left foot. He will be lost for at least until Monday. He injured his foot when he arose from a chair in his home.

SETS STRIKEOUT HIGH

Steve Carlton, 14-game winner for St. Louis Cardinals, struck out 16 Philadelphia Phillies but lost 3-1 Wednesday. Philadelphia Carlton set a season's strikeout high with 16.

NAME SIN SPORTS: GAIL COGDILL, leading pass receiver in Lions' history, has been reactivated by Detroit and will be available against the Cleveland Browns Sunday. WAYNE MEYLAN, Nebraska's All-America middle guard of last year, was named College football lineman of the week after hav-

ing 13 unassisted tackles in Nebraska's 17-7 win over Washington.

DAN CONNERS, middle line-named American Football League's defensive player of the week. He recovered two fumbles, 35-7. A. J. FOYT, top money-winner in auto racing this year, Wednesday entered the National 500-mile race at Charlotte Motor Speedway which will be held October 15.

NEW YORK YACHT CLUB received Wednesday a French challenge for a series of races in 1970 for the America's Cup. BILL RIGNEY will return next year as manager of the California Angels, it was announced Wednesday by General Manager Fred Haney although no contract has been signed. MASON RUDOLPH sets out today to defend his Thunderbird Classic Golf Championship, his only tour triumph in the last three years, at Clifton, N. J.

Two-Week Statistics

FIRST DOWNS		Ross	Opp.
Rushing	30	24	16
Passing	3	3	1
Penalty	3	1	1
PASSES		16	27
Completed	4	6	6
Intercepted by	2	2	2
YARDS GAINED		400	369
Rushing	527	134	135
Passing	82	135	135
PENALTIES		7	10
Yards Penalized	55	100	6
FUMBLES		4	4
Ball Lost	1	3	3

RUSHING: INDIVIDUALS		Carr.	Yds.	Ave.
Daniels	16	149	9.3	
Schwartz	16	144	9.0	
Anderson	1	8	8.0	
Lindsay	1	7	7.0	
Fuhrbach	4	19	4.8	
Krelick	12	52	4.3	
Palomo	7	28	4.0	
Connor	3	11	3.7	
Williams	13	45	3.5	
Cheek	1	3	3.0	
T. Brunner	12	35	2.9	
Halman	18	21	1.2	
Mackey	2	4	2.0	
Ziemke	3	24	8.0	

PASSING: INDIVIDUALS		Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
Passer	10	1	1	41	
Williams	5	2	1	41	
Ziemke	5	2	1	41	
Fuhrbach	2	0	1	0	

RECEIVING: INDIVIDUALS		Catches	Yds.	TD.
Receiver	2	41	1	
Decker	1	21	0	

KICK RETURNS: INDIVIDUALS		Ret.	Yds.	Ave.
Runner	5	89	17.8	
Wise	3	30	10.0	
Fuhrbach	2	11	5.5	
Lindsay				



VICTORY BELL—Ross high school has a new tradition, the Victory Bell, which rings after each score by the Little Giant Football team. The bell rang merrily in the Cleveland West game, and hopes are high the cheerleaders will get their chance to ring it again Friday against Toledo Bowsher. Ringing in Ross touchdown is cheerleader Cindy Turner during last Friday's game. (News-Messenger Photo)

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LITTLE GIANTS POST THIRD VICTORY OF SEASON

Two Passes Give Ross 16-8 Win Over Bowsher

BY R. JERRY CAMPBELL
N-M Sports Editor

The play that proved the margin of victory also might have cost Fremont Ross its quarter-back Friday night. Rusty Williams uncorked a 49-yard pass play to Jim Daniels on the fourth play of the game as Ross stopped Toledo Bowsher, 14-8.

Williams was cut down after the pass and limped off the field for the night. The senior speedster and field general started the game virtually standing on one leg due to a muscle pull above the left ankle. The illegal tackle, which drew an official's flag, caused tendon damage in the right leg.

John Fahrback and Chuck Ziemke stepped in to fill the void. The two reserve quarterbacks directed the Little Giant attack the rest of the way with Ziemke having the greater success in moving the ball. Bowsher put its passing attack on display in the final quarter to fight onto the scoreboard. Gary Lea filled the air with footballs and forced Ross into a prevent-type defense to protect its lead. The Bowsher line was holding out a larger Ross most of the time, allowing Lea time to pass.

The aerial threat of Bowsher and Lea might have gained prominence earlier, if it was not for stone-fingered receivers.

Lea, the author of bullet-like passes, repeatedly hit open receivers in the first half only to have one of nine completed. It was an unhappy Coach John Behling which reviewed his team's third victory in his first three games at the Fremont helm. He was unhappy with the illegal tackle which cost him a quarterback and unhappy with the Ross ground offense. "Obviously, this was our worst game," remarked the coach, lamenting "Our backs weren't running."

On the brighter side Behling was pleased with the Little Giant passing, although used sparingly. Williams and Ziemke combined to complete three of

three passes in the first half, all crucial to the game.

Two of the passes, the 49-yarder to Daniels, and Ziemke's 24-yard strike to Jeff Wise, were good for touchdowns. The other was a nine-yard Ziemke to Jon Schwartz throw on third down which gave Ross a fourth down and one-foot on the Bowsher 27.

Schwartz gained six yards on the next play and kept alive the drive which led to Wise's tally. Earlier Wise had created the scoring opportunity with a wiggling, squirming 18-yard punt return which gave Ross the ball on Bowsher's 37-yard line. Ross' first touchdown came after only 1:55 had elapsed on

the clock. Wise scored with 1:05 remaining in the first half.

Several alert defensive plays and punting by Mike Holman, although once more hampered by bad center snaps were major factors in victory. Two Bowsher fumbles were covered by Ross linemen, the first by Mike Rhodes and the second by Mark Weiser. Rhodes also batted down a pass at the line of scrimmage in the first half.

Weiser's recovery came after a roughing the passer penalty had helped Bowsher move to the Ross 30-yard line. Bowsher's Jay Perz was hit hard after a nine-yard gain. The ball squirmed loose and Weiser beat teammate John Basch on a dive

under the pile for the loose ball, remaining in the first half.

Pasch and John Fahrback also intercepted passes. Pasch's interception came at the Ross 35-yard line and Fahrback's at the Ross 44.

Holman showed a punting average of slightly over 32 yards for seven kicks, but this figure was misleading. One blocked punt was figured in the number of kicks. Bad snaps from center got the kicker in trouble twice. One kick was blocked and Holman picked up the loose ball and ran.

Another bad snap forced him to hurriedly release and get off a 25-yard kick. Of the six kicks that actually got away Holman averaged nearly 38 yards and

had long kicks of 43, 46 and 45 yards. Bowsher's kicker averaged only 27 yards a punt and Ross gained on every kicking exchange.

Bowsher finally scored with only 2:48 remaining in the game on a Lea to George Keim pass from the seven-yard line. It ended a 54-yard drive in which Lea completed three of five passes for 27 yards and had a 12-yard rushing gain of his own.

In the fourth quarter alone Lea completed nine of 13 passes for 118 yards. The remainder of the game he connected on 2 of 12 for 16 yards. Of the 207 total yards for Bowsher 121 came in the fourth period.

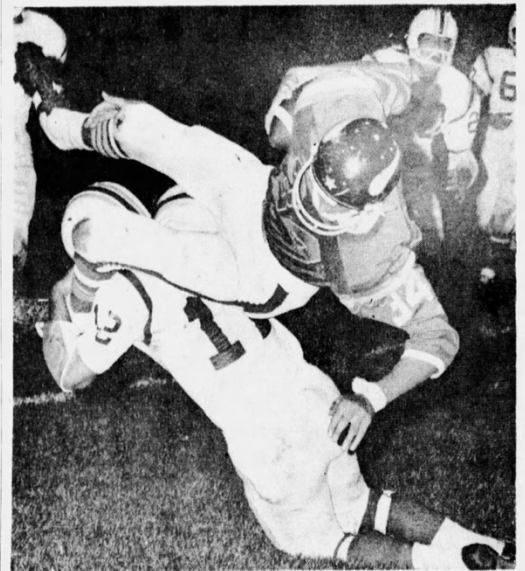
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SCORE BY QUARTERS	ROSS	BOWSHER
1st	0	0
2nd	8	0
3rd	0	8
4th	8	0
TOTAL	16	8

SCORING	ROSS	BOWSHER
ROSS, Jim Daniels, 49, pass from Rusty Williams (Daniels, pitchout from John Fahrback); Jeff Wise, 24, pass from Chuck Ziemke (Jon Schwartz, run); BOWSHER, George Keim, 7, pass from Gary Lea (Ray Phillips, pass from Lea).		

TEAM STATISTICS	ROSS	BOWSHER
SCORING PLAYS	47	12
FIRST DOWNS	10	12
Running	10	12
Passing	2	4
YARDS GAINED	208	207
Running	129	129
Passing	87	134
PASSES	4	16
Completed	3	11
Intercepted By	7	0
PENALTIES	15	30
Fumbles	1	2
Fumbles Lost	2	2
PUNTS	3	2
Average	32.3	27.2
KICKOFF	3	1
Average	47.3	38.5
KICK RETURNS	1	1
Yards Returned	47	72
Average	47.3	72.0

Bowsher				
RUSHING				
Runner	Car	Yds	Ave	
Fahs	13	50	3.8	
Daniels	14	58	4.1	
Holman	7	19	2.7	
Schwartz	1	0	0	
Lea	4	8	2.0	
Fahs	5	5	1.0	
PASSING				
Passer	Att	Comp	Int	Yds
Williams	5	2	0	33
Ziemke	5	2	0	33
PASS RECEIVING				
Receiver	Catches	Yds	TD	
Daniels	1	49	0	
Wise	1	24	1	
KICK RETURNS	Ref	Yds	Ave	
Daniels	1	47	47.0	
Wise	1	20	20.0	
Basch	1	72	72.0	
Decker	1	0	0.0	



QUARTERBACK MEETS QUARTERBACK IN HARD HITTING COLLISION
Ross' John Fahrback (34) Flies Over Tackling Bowsher's Gary Lea (12)

Clyde Snares First Victory, Margaretta Is 30-8 Victim In Sandusky Bay Contest

CASTILLA — The Clyde to the Polar Bears' offensive. MARGARETTA — Rick Frederick pass from Jack Frederick.

ROSS ONLY BUCKEYE UNBEATEN Sandusky Stunned, Streak Ends

Fremont Ross remains the only Buckeye Conference team with an unbeaten, untied record. After three games and on the eve of conference play next Friday, Ross posts a 3-0 record. They stayed unbeaten in the third independent game by stopping Toledo Bowsher, 16-8.

Ross was one of only two Buckeye schools to win Friday in an unprecedented display for conference teams in their warmup games.

There were two shockers of the night with the biggest the 19-16 defeat of Sandusky by Toledo Woodward. Sandusky had breezed to two victories before the home field loss which broke a 23-game winning streak for the Blue Streaks.

A shocker of nearly equal importance was the 8-8 tie played by undefeated Findlay against Toledo Libbey.

In other games involving the Buckeye Admiral King joined Ross as a winner over Lakewood St. Edward, 20-8; Mansfield lost to Massillon, 28-0; Lima Senior stopped Marion Harding, 20-15; Toledo Start nipped Elyria 7-6, and Barberton edged Lorain, 16-14.

Sandusky entered its game with Woodward crippled and came out even worse. The Streaks fear they may have lost the services of three key men in the upset. Larry Richie, 188-pound guard and top linebacker, will undergo knee surgery today to correct an injury. He is definitely lost for the season. Lino Venerucci, 107-pound end, has possible ankle fracture. He and Dan Miller, first

Barry Linzy, apparently trapped by half the Sandusky team in his own backfield, pulled off a magical 51-yard touchdown run and Woodward was back in the lead.

Sandusky bounced back again with Williams scoring on a nine-yard run and adding extra points on a run.

The winning touchdown came at the end of a 49-yard drive in 10 plays. Val Heldobler sneaked over from his quarterback position on a one-yard play for the winning touchdown. Steve Woda kicked the extra point and the Sandusky win streak was no more.

Detroit Sweeps Twinbill, Indians Cut Chisox Chances

By BEN OLAN
Associated Press Sports Writer
Remember Spahn and Sain and two days of rain? The Detroit Tigers, suddenly snarling again in the tight American League pennant race, have come up with a similar refrain — Mickey and Earl and one day without toil.
Mickey Lolich and Earl Wil-

son, the Tigers' southpaw and right-handed aces, respectively, pitched niftily Friday night as Detroit swept two games from Washington and moved to within one-half game of second-place Boston and one game of leading Minnesota.

Lolich hurled a four-hitter as the Tigers took the nightcap 4-0 after Wilson became the majors' first 22-game winner in an 8-3 victory in the opener.

In other AL games, Minnesota walloped the New York Yankees 8-2, Boston split a pair with Baltimore, the Orioles winning the first game 10-0 and the Red Sox the nightcap 10-3. Cleveland edged the Chicago White Sox 2-1 in 13 innings and Kansas City beat California 3-1.

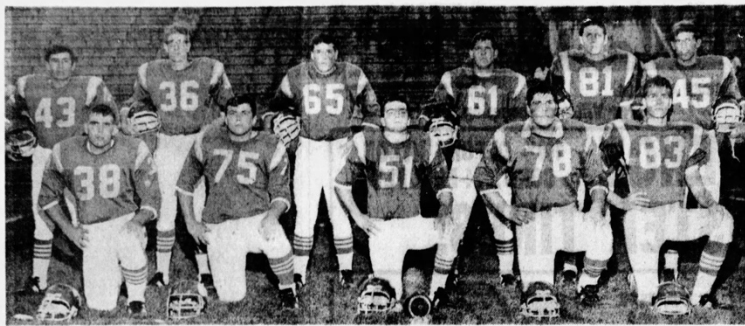
Catcher Bill Freehan was among the Tigers' batting stars Friday night. His bases-loaded single in the seventh inning of the second game broke a scoreless tie. He also contributed two hits in the opener. Wilson also



National League	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
St. Louis	97	58	.626	—
San Fran.	84	68	.553	11 1/2
Cincinnati	83	71	.539	13 1/2
Chicago	83	72	.533	14
Phila.	78	74	.513	17 1/2

MANSFIELD HERE FOR BUCKEYE CONFERENCE OPENER

Ross Pass Defense To Get Most Severe Test



LITTLE GIANT DEFENSIVE WALL—Defensive unit of Fremont Ross football team has stolen many of the headlines in the three games leading up to Buckeye Conference action. The defenders will get their most severe test Friday in the conference opener against a pass-conscious Mansfield. Members of the defensive unit hoping to see action Friday

are: Line—Ted Brunner, end, 38; Brad Lawrence, tackle, 75; Terry Rauch, 51, middle guard; Dave Rhodes, tackle, 75; Jon Zink, 81, end; Backfield—Don Paloma, monster, 41; Bob Mackey, deep back, 36; Rick Brunner, 65, linebacker; John Pasch, 61, linebacker, 61; Jeff Wise, safety, 81, and Scott Decker, deep back, 45. (News-Messenger Photo)

Injuries Hobble Little Giants, Williams Key Loss At Quarterback, Others Slowed

The opposition so far this season has concluded the way to gain on Fremont Ross is to pass, not try to run through that big line. Friday night, the pass defense is scheduled for what could be its most severe test of the season.

A slender professor from the school of Tygers is the man who will administer the test. Mansfield Tygers will be the first Buckeye Conference challenge for the unbeaten Little Giants.

They are guided by the master of the aerial art, Dave Hallbrin. In three games this year Hallbrin has completed passes for 407 yards.

Other visiting quarterbacks have tested the Ross defense with 55 passes, completing 17. Gary Lea of Bowsher last week showed that yardage can be gained through the air against the Ross team. He completed 11 of 25 passes for 134 yards.

The threat of Lea was real, but it is unlikely either the Bowsher quarterback or his receivers compare with the aerial game displayed by Mansfield.

Weight Advantage
Ross will have the biggest weight advantage of the season in the line, but will also meet the quickest team of the season.

Adding to the troubles will be the fact the Little Giants will go on the field looking like fugitives from a hospital emergency room. Damage to an Achilles tendon rakes starting quarterback Rusty Williams unlikely for any action. Starting offensive guard and linebacker Rick Brunner has been hurt by the flu and is also doubtful. There are a handful of walking wounded which put many of the starters below peak efficiency.

Ross should be at its lowest point. It is the worst of the season. Coaches this week had to work on defenses against the Mansfield attack at times with no less than four defensive starters out of action.

Remember Hallbrin
Ross players will remember Hallbrin. A year ago Hallbrin threw only one pass. That pass covered 92 yards and put Mansfield in position for 33-yard Mike Swain field goal. That was the margin of the game, 13-14, on a rainy night in Mansfield.

Hallbrin has several dangerous receivers. Two tall ends are Duane Hill, 6-5, one of the leading hurdlers in the Buckeye Conference last spring, and Don Bickley, 6-1. Speed downfield makes both halfbacks pass receiving threats. The starting halfbacks are Chuck Grooms, 5-9, 185, and Tim Johnson, a 5-8, 160-pound interloper.

The team's leading scorer and most dangerous runner is 190-pound fullback Dave Phillips. Phillips has scored four touchdowns and 28 points. Phillips was slated for a possible starting role a year ago, but was injured in August pre-season drills. He sat out last year but came back as the key to the Tiger running attack.

Mansfield Favored
Ross enters the game with a 2-0 record and Mansfield has a 1-2 mark, but caliber of opposition still ranks the visiting Tygers as a favorite. Ross Coach John Belting, who has scouted Mansfield as an assistant at Sandusky and Massillon high schools for six years, says the current Tygers have the most dangerous backfield I have seen at Mansfield.

When Ross was getting past Toledo Rogers, 14-7, Cleveland West, 36-14, and Toledo Bowser, 16-8, it became the only Buckeye team to be undefeated and united in independent pre-conference play.

Mansfield opened with a 30-21 victory over Cleveland East. Tech. They then fell 24-24 to Lancaster and 28-9 to Massillon, rated the second best team in Ohio.

In early action Mansfield has had one player loss due to injury. Shawn Madison, switched from wingback to tailback, was injured in the first game. The speedy Madison also let a hole in the defensive backfield.

Despite this, Ross scouts point to speed and the passing attack in rating Mansfield the best Little Giants have met to date.

Offensive Starters

ROSS
Jon Zink (75) L.E.
Dave Rhodes (250) L.T.
John Pasch (190) L.G.
Doug Ebert (200) C.
Rick Brunner (265) R.C.
Terry Rauch (170) R.G.
Brian Cooley (234) R.T.
Jeff Wise (170) R.E.
Chuck Ziemke (155) Q.B.
John Fairbank (165) Q.B.
Jim Daniels (151) L.H.
Jon Schwartz (165) R.H.
Mike Holman (170) P.B.

MANSFIELD
Duane Hill (185) L.E.
Mike Mogh (204) L.T.
Steve Bahrens (165) L.G.
John Wilcox (160) R.C.
Roger Zimmerman (160) R.T.
Don Bickley (185) R.E.
Dave Hallbrin (180) Q.B.
Tim Johnson (120) L.H.
Chuck Grooms (165) R.H.
Dave Phillips (190) P.B.

DROP DOUBLEHEADER TO KANSAS CITY

Stanky's Walking Dead Are Dying

By HAL BOCK
Associated Press Sports Writer
Eddie Stanky's Walking Dead finally appear to have died, stricken with the last lethal blow from a most unexpected source.

"I've been in baseball 30 years. I've seen seven runs in the last of the ninth this year. I've seen a winning streak of 10, I've seen a first place, I've seen us in sixth place.

"We win three and I'm happy. I'm paid to manage the White Sox 162 games, or more, if necessary."

The Angels, who finish the season with four games against Detroit, hoped on ex-teammate Dean Chance and stunned the

White Sox sweep just three hits and started Kansas City's winning four-run rally in the sixth inning with a single.

"Do I think we have a chance?" asked Stanky, the White Sox manager. "How do I answer that?"

"I saw it," he said, "nobody but me. I just made some bad pitches—high pitches. There's no excuse for it. If it costs us the pennant, I'll have something to think about all winter."

Cal Ermer, Minnesota's manager, was glad to be finished with California. "I think the Angels will be tough on Detroit," he said. "They sure were tough on us."

Grid Slate
FRIDAY
Buckeye Conference
Mansfield (0-0, 1-2) at Ross (0-0, 0-1)
Findlay (0-0, 2-1) at Lorain (0-0, 1-2)
Admiral Kitz (0-0, 2-1) at Riviera (0-0, 1-2)
Sandusky (0-0, 2-1) at Marion (0-0, 0-3)
Sandusky Bar Conference
Sandusky St. Mary (0-1, 2-1) at Lakota (0-1, 1-2)
Lakeview Conference
Northwood (2-1, 2-1) at Green Springs (0-2, 0-3)
Lakeside (1-0, 1-2) at Ottawa Hills (3-0, 3-0)
Northern Ohio League
Bellevue (0-1, 2-1) at Upper Sandusky (0-1, 2-1)
Willard (0-1, 2-1) at Shelby (1-0, 2-0)
Tiffin Columbian (1-0, 1-2) at Norwalk (0-1, 0-3)
Bucyrus (1-0, 1-2) at Gallon (0-1, 0-3)
Great Lakes League
Bedford (0-0, 1-1) at Sylvania (1-1, 1-1)
Bowling Green (1-0, 2-1) at Fostoria (0-1, 1-2)
Clay (0-1, 1-2) at Whitmer (0-0, 2-1)
Northern Lakes League
Lake (1-1, 1-2) at Eastwood (2-1, 2-1)
Perrysburg (2-0, 1, 2) at Elmwood (0-2, 0-3)
Genoa (2-1, 2-1) at Maumee (1-1, 1-2)
Bowling Green (2-1, 2-1) at Springfield (1-2, 1-2)
Independent
Perkins (2-0, 1) at Clyde (1-2) Elmore (0-3) at Gibsonburg (2-1)
Fostoria St. Wendelin (2-1) at Norwalk St. Paul (2-0)
Grand Rapids (0-3) at Hicksville
Port Clinton (1-2) at Oak Harbor (1-0)
Windsorville (1-2) at Whiteford (1-2, 1-2)
SATURDAY
Sandusky Bar Conference
Margaretta (0-1, 0-3) at St. Joseph (1-0, 1-2)

SWEEP TWO-GAME SERIES:
Cleveland Puts Nails In Boston's Coffin

BOSTON (AP) — The nails the Minnesota Twins. The White Sox snuffed a chance to move into the lead by losing a doubleheader to the Kansas City Athletics Wednesday night and lost the lid.

"This leaves the door open to Chicago," Manager Dick Williams said after his club's flickering pennant hopes were dealt another crippling blow in a second straight loss to the lively Cleveland Indians Wednesday afternoon.

The 4-0 loss to the Indians dropped the Red Sox to a second-place tie with the idle Detroit Tigers, one game behind but the big right-hander, pitcher

ing with only two days' rest, surrendered four runs in a second inning keyed by double by rookies Richie Scheitlin and Gordon Lund.

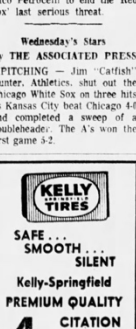
Cleveland starter Sonny Siebert shut out the Red Sox for five innings, but was lifted in the sixth after giving up singles to Jerry Adair and Yastrzemski and throwing two straight balls to Reggie Smith.

Left-hander Bob Allen came on and completed the walk to Smith, but then struck out Dalton Jones. Adcock then brought in right-hander Stan Williams who struck out George Scott and Rico Petrocelli to end the Red Sox' last serious threat.

Wednesday's Stars
PITCHING — Jim "Catfish" Hunter, Athletics, shut out the Chicago White Sox on three hits as Kansas City beat Chicago 4-0 and completed a sweep of the doubleheader. The A's won the first game 3-2.

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Lakota Harriers Win Third Meet

KANSAS — Lakota cross country team won its third meet of the season Tuesday, beating Attica, 22-31, at Willard Country Club. The Raiders now have a record of three wins, one loss.

Attica's Mike Pruitt entered the finish chute first with a clocking of 11:39. Four Lakota runners followed Pruitt across the finish line.

Order of finish after the leader was Steve Harper, 11:28; John Glavieux, 11:26; Jim Snyder, 11:38; and Bob Smith, 11:38, all of Lakota. Gosch, 11:31, and Holm, 12:02, Attica; Jim Crant, Lakota, 12:06; John Rogers, 12:10; and Bob Roberts, 12:16, Attica.

Stitches to Spare

Women's 100 Series

Patricia Miller, Whitcomb	1:51
Barbara Johnson, 1:50	
Janice S. Udale	1:51
Alma Springer, Circle S State	1:52
Alma Springer, Circle S State	1:53
Barbara Johnson, Circle S State	1:54
Barbara Johnson, Circle S State	1:55
Barbara Johnson, Circle S State	1:56

Men's 200 Series

Donnie Schaefer	2:52
Donnie Schaefer	2:53
Donnie Schaefer	2:54
Donnie Schaefer	2:55
Donnie Schaefer	2:56
Donnie Schaefer	2:57
Donnie Schaefer	2:58
Donnie Schaefer	2:59
Donnie Schaefer	3:00

Men's 400 Series

Donnie Schaefer	5:42
Donnie Schaefer	5:43
Donnie Schaefer	5:44
Donnie Schaefer	5:45
Donnie Schaefer	5:46
Donnie Schaefer	5:47
Donnie Schaefer	5:48
Donnie Schaefer	5:49
Donnie Schaefer	5:50

Men's 800 Series

Donnie Schaefer	11:42
Donnie Schaefer	11:43
Donnie Schaefer	11:44
Donnie Schaefer	11:45
Donnie Schaefer	11:46
Donnie Schaefer	11:47
Donnie Schaefer	11:48
Donnie Schaefer	11:49
Donnie Schaefer	11:50

Men's 1600 Series

Donnie Schaefer	23:42
Donnie Schaefer	23:43
Donnie Schaefer	23:44
Donnie Schaefer	23:45
Donnie Schaefer	23:46
Donnie Schaefer	23:47
Donnie Schaefer	23:48
Donnie Schaefer	23:49
Donnie Schaefer	23:50

Men's 3200 Series

Donnie Schaefer	47:42
Donnie Schaefer	47:43
Donnie Schaefer	47:44
Donnie Schaefer	47:45
Donnie Schaefer	47:46
Donnie Schaefer	47:47
Donnie Schaefer	47:48
Donnie Schaefer	47:49
Donnie Schaefer	47:50

Men's 6400 Series

Donnie Schaefer	95:42
Donnie Schaefer	95:43
Donnie Schaefer	95:44
Donnie Schaefer	95:45
Donnie Schaefer	95:46
Donnie Schaefer	95:47
Donnie Schaefer	95:48
Donnie Schaefer	95:49
Donnie Schaefer	95:50

MANSFIELD IS 14-12 VICTOR IN BUCKEYE OPENER

Time Runs Out On Drive, Ross Falls First Time

By R. JERRY CAMPBELL
N-M Sports Editor

"They wouldn't quit. One call, one lousy call. Run out of time outs." The refrain echoed through Harmon Stadium Friday evening. As you descended the stadium steps, you heard these phrases repeated by the fans. In the locker room between sobs the players mumbled the same thoughts. Up stairs the solemn coaches shook their heads and uttered similar remarks.

The laments were the eulogy of defeat, the first defeat and the disappointing Buckeye Conference debut of Fremont Ross. Two dying clocks, one that died too quick and one that lived too long, and a pass interference call had been the difference as Ross fell to Mansfield, 14-12.

The Little Giants concluded

the game like a team refusing defeat. They controlled the ball the final six minutes of the game, drove 70 yards and were on victory door step when the hand of the clock swept to zero. Ross was on the Mansfield seven-yard line when the final gun sounded.

The clock that ran too fast for Ross at the end of the game and the second Mansfield touchdown were the deciding factors in the game. Less than three seconds remained in the first half when Mansfield scored its second touchdown. In fact the clock had run out when Dave Phillips drove the final yard into the end zone. Phillips scored on second down.

The opportunity to score had been given Mansfield on a pass interference call. An official called interference on a pass in-

tended for 6.5 Duane Hill at the Ross four-yard line. Hill and defensive back Bob Mackey were going up for the ball. After the pass had gone out of bounds there was incidental contact. Ross Coach John Behling questioned the call. After watching replay of the game on video tape in the coaches' dressing room after the game he commented, "It was a difficult call. You could see both players reach and there was hip contact. The official hesitated as if he had doubt and then threw the flag."

Behling had nothing but praise and sympathy for his players. "I am just sick for those kids. I feel sorry for the kid, one more play and we could have won it. It was a disappointing way to lose a ball game. The kids gave us every-

thing they had . . . They just wouldn't quit."

It was a night when little Jim Daniels squirmed for more hard earned yardage, a night when substitute quarterback Chuck Ziemke showed he had the stuff under pressure and a game in which the highly touted defense proved it was for real. The skeptics had been saying "Wait until they get into the Buckeye and see how tough the defense is."

The big forward wall, keyed by strong defensive end play of Jon Zink, who contained the Mansfield outside game and pressured the rollout pass attempts, got stronger as the game progressed. Ross defense was penetrated for only 83 yards rushing and the Mansfield pass attack which had gained 497 yards in the first three games

could manage only 58.

In the second half the Little Giant defense and a ball control offense allowed Mansfield only 16 plays from scrimmage, plus two punts. The Tigers could gain only a total of 31 yards. 23 on the ground and eight through the air, in the second half.

Daniels scored both Ross touchdowns on runs of 10 and 12 yards. Both were on counter plays over guard in which Daniels squirmed away from tacklers and darted for daylight when apparently trapped. First Daniels score came the first time Ross had the ball. It capped a 49-yard drive in nine plays. Daniels was the ball-carrier on six of those nine plays for a total of 41 yards. Coach Behling said the loss of starting quarterback Rusty Williams with an Achilles ten-

don injury last week hurt because "some of the smoothness was gone." He quickly qualified this with praise for junior Chuck Ziemke, who two weeks ago was running third unit quarterback. "Ziemke did a great job under pressure. Time and time again he came up with the possession play. And, after all that is football — possession."

In the final drive which nearly pulled the game out of the loss column before times came up with the big play, twice on fourth down gambles, once on third down and finally on a nine-yard second down pass to Jeff Wise which stopped the clock on the Mansfield 11 with 38 seconds to play.

With fourth and three at the Ross 30, Ziemke called on Jon Schwartz and he responded with a five-yard first down sweep. With fourth and two at

the Ross 44, Ziemke himself carried six yards on a rollout behind a strong block by Schwartz. With 47 seconds to play, Ziemke hit Bill Pickard with a 23-yard pass to the Mansfield 26-yard line on a third and eight to go situation.

A mix-up on one of the fourth down gambles forced Ross to use its final time-out to get things organized. Ziemke managed to stop the clock on the flare-out to Wise cutting toward the sideline. With 38 seconds remaining the hurry-up offense re-managed two plays but a mix-up forced Ziemke to carry to the seven-yard line instead of hitting another flare pass to the sideline.

Alert Mansfield players were slow in getting up and the official could not spot the ball for that final lay at the seven-yard line.



JIM DANIELS, ROSS' LEADING GROUND-GAINER, FLIES FOR YARDAGE
Flies Toward Waiting Arms Of Mansfield's Tom Petan (52), James Sweat (24)

Yardstick

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	Total
ROSS	0	0	0	12	12
MANSFIELD	0	0	0	14	14

SCORING	ROSS	MANSFIELD
ROSS: Jim Daniels, 15, off guard run (from fumble); Daniels, 13, off guard run (from fumble)	26	0
MANSFIELD: Duane Hill, 3, pass from Duane Hillman (Hill, pass from Rick Wright); Dave Phillips, 1, off guard run (from fumble)	0	14

TEAM STATISTICS	ROSS	MANSFIELD
SCRAMBLE PLAYS	10	12
FIRST DOWNS	10	12
Rushing	8	3
Passing	2	9
YARDS GAINED	192	151
Passing	154	92
Rushing	38	59
PENALTIES	5	19
Committed	5	19
Interference	0	1
FUMBLES	2	1
Lost	0	1
Yards Penalties	2	1
PUNTS	3	3
Average	32.3	31.7
YARDS RETURNED	45	54
Average	15	14
Yards	17	10.4
Average	17	10.4

ROSS GAME HIGHLIGHTS:

Fremont Flavor On Mansfield Staff

Mansfield's coaching staff had a strong Fremont flavor Friday night at Harmon field. On the sidelines with head coach Gary Prabst was Jay Hershey, an assistant at Ross last season, who handles the defensive tackles and defensive line for Mansfield this year. In the press box keeping statistics for Mansfield was Tracy Hetrick, former Ross and Wooster college lineman. Hetrick is now an offensive line and defensive linebacker coach for John Simpson junior high in the Mansfield system. Chief spotter for Mansfield was Bob Moschetti who was one of the final six candidates for the Ross head coaching job won last year by John Behling.

Coach Behling had two particularly interested fans in the stands, his father and brother. Both also joined the coach in the coaches' locker room after the game.

An innovation of video tape was tried during the game, but lack of an adapter prevented Ross coaches from having the video broadcast at the sidelines. The entire game was played.

shown immediately after the game in the coaches' locker room.

Three days of rain resulted in the playing field being quickly churned by cheats. The wet field also kept the Little Giant marching band from performing its usual show. They played their pregame and halftime music on the track in front of the main grandstand.

Injuries continued to plague Ross, which already has lost quarterback Rusty Williams. Williams could return to limited action next week. "The whole middle of our offensive line is wiped out," lamented Behling. After the game Doug Ebert, center, complained of pain in his back. Guards Rick Brunner and John Pasch both were helped off the field, although Brunner returned to action. Brunner injured an ankle and Pasch complained of severe headaches. He underwent x-rays after the game to be sure there was no head damage. Mark Weiser, monster linebacker, also was helped from the field, but returned to lines. The entire game was played.

BUCKEYE CONFERENCE:

Robinson, Williams Shine

AND THEN THERE WERE THREE

Coffin Traps Tenacious Zombies

By DICK COUCH

Associated Press Sports Writer
The coffin slammed shut on the Walking Dead. And then there were three.
Eddie Stanky's tenacious Yankee has slumped since

grab a piece of the pennant pie. The New York Yankees beat Kansas City twice 4-3 and 1-0, in Friday's only other AL action.

St. Louis trimmed Atlanta 3-1 in 11 innings, Philadelphia blasted San Francisco 9-1, Pittsburgh topped Houston 4-1, Chicago beat Cincinnati 4-1 and New York whipped Los Angeles 5-1 in National League games.

SPORTS BRIEFS:

Emile Griffith Regains Title; Hitchcock Fired

From Associated Press
NEW YORK — Emile Griffith

PRESIDENTS APPEAR TO HAVE COME OF AGE

Young Marion Team Seeks First Win Against Ross

A young team which showed signs of maturing last week will be the invaders Friday night at Harmon Field as Fremont Ross attempts to win its first Buckeye Conference victory. Marion Harding, a sophomore-laden squad which has yet to win a game, will be the Friday night foe.

Ross will be trying to bounce back after losing its first game of the year, 14-12, to Mansfield in last week's conference debut.

As many as several sophomores could see front line duty offensively or defensively for Marion Friday night. The young Presidents for the first time this year played a team on even

terms last week against Sandusky. Coach Jed Middleton was pleased with the work of his young team in its 16-0 loss to defending Buckeye champion Sandusky.

He was particularly pleased with the Presidents in the first half when they played favored Sandusky to a 0-0 draw. Big Ed Williams then took over and pounded the overworked Marion defense in the second half to lead the Sandusky win.

Lack of offense has been the Marion downfall this season, forcing the defense to play constantly under pressure. During midweek practice sessions Middleton indicated he was "real

happy" with the President showing at Sandusky. "If the kids continue to play like they did against Sandusky, we will surprise someone," noted the coach. He expressed the feeling that his young team after four games is over the hump.

Marion made its good showing against Sandusky despite missing two starters due to injury or illness. Both of these, offensive end Doug Warner, 180-pound senior letterman, and Bob Thompson, 172-pound junior fullback, are expected back in action against Ross. Warner sat out the game with an injury and Thompson was felled by a skin infection. It is a possibility that three

sophomores will be in the starting offensive backfield, with one of these the first breakaway running threat for the Presidents in many years. Bob Sims, a 150-pounder, has used his good speed to be the team's leading rusher. He has 253 yards in 44 carries, an average of 5.8 per carry.

Another sure sophomore starter is 136-pound quarterback Tom Reese. Middleton is hopeful the line will finally give enough protection to utilize the scrambling ability of Reese. If Thompson is unable to work against Ross the call will go to Mike Roseberry, 170, sophomore, who carried the fullback role against Sandusky.

Roseberry will definitely be a defensive starter at right cornerback. Another sure offensive sophomore starter is 210-pound center Ron Green. On defense among the second-year men Middleton will utilize 225-pound Chuck Ellisor, middle guard; 187-pound Mickey Wells, end, and 163-pound Bob Cofer, left cornerback.

Failure of the offense to jail has been the Marion downfall in its losses to Toledo Woodward, 36-14; Marion-Franklin, 32-8; Lima Senior, 21-15, and Sandusky, 16-0. Under the mounting pressure the defense has faded in the final half of each game.

Reputed to be three of the

best players on the team are Bob Mitchell, Bob Cyders and Dick Stevens. Mitchell, a 205-pound senior, is the core of the defensive line at tackle. Cyders goes both ways as an offensive guard and defensive linebacker. He is a 185-pound junior. Stevens, 175-pound senior, leads the team in tackles as a linebacker.

Marion will be the first team this year to come close to matching the Ross line size. Ross boasts a 211-pound defensive line average and 206 on offense.

Marion can put forth a 200-pound defensive line and a 190-pound offensive front seven.



QUARTERBACK CORNER—Fathers of two of Ross' quarterbacks, both of whom have been sidelined with injuries, await introduction prior to Friday's Parents Night game at Harmon field. The Dads are Don Williams, father of senior Rusty Williams (32), and Richard Ferguson, father of Sophomore Lenny Ferguson. Ferguson is out for the season with a collar bone fracture and Williams got into action Friday after missing a game with a leg injury. (News-Messenger Photo)

Trophy Battle Is Sunday

Mom and Dad will be honored and the traditional Gold Football trophy at stake Sunday when St. Joseph plays host to Sandusky St. Mary. The 2 p.m. game is designated as Mom and Dad day with parents of football players to be introduced prior to the game.

A gold football goes to the winner each year in the traditional rivalry in which this will be the 33rd game. Starting lineups for Sunday are:

ST. JOSEPH		ST. MARY	
OFFENSE		OFFENSE	
Pos. Joe Moody (160)	LE	Mike Thaler (172)	LE
Joe Hotz (190)	LT	Mike Dennis (205)	LT
Rob Kramb (185)	LG	Steve Scheppl (175)	LG
Ray Wise (145)	C	Jim Herzig (205)	C
Tony Lakomy (180)	RG	Jim Smith (165)	RG
Steve Kuns (195)	RT	John Smith (200)	RT
Rick Barbour (154)	RE	Steve Hewitt (170)	RE
Bill Hoffman (170)	QB	George Maczuga (184)	QB
Jim Hotz (175)	LB	Tony Schaefer (151)	LB
Bill Beier (170)	RB	Mike Samstag (145)	RB
Ed Fiber (175)	FB	Mike DelAguaro (163)	FB
DEFENSE		DEFENSE	
Tony Bigalla (162)	LE	Mike Thaler (172)	LE
Steve Kuns (195)	LT	Mike Dennis (205)	LT
Bob Kramb (185)	LG	Steve Oshheimer (175) (X)	LG
Tony Lakomy (180)	RG	Tony Schaefer (151) (X)	RG
Mike Eberly (190)	RT	Jim Herzig (205)	RT
Hill Schabel (180)	RE	Steve Hewitt (170)	RE
Bill Beier (170)	LB	Jack Erne (160)	LB
Ed Fiber (175)	LB	Mike DelAguaro (163)	LB
Bill Hoffman (170)	DB	Mark Ackerman (170)	DB
Jim Logsdon (158)	DB	Mike Samstag (145)	DB
Rick Washington (135)	S	George Maczuga (184)	S
Or Jim Hotz (175)	S	George Maczuga (184)	S

After 250 million years Olga takes a bath.

PRESIDENTS END LOSING STREAK Marion's Ball Control Stops Ross

By B. JERRY CAMPBELL
N.M. Sports Editor

Marion Presidents gave Fremont Ross a lesson in ball control Friday night, spoiling the local Parents Night festivities, 14-12. Celebration switched to the Marion side of the field as the visiting team broke a long

drought of victories and an even longer one in Buckeye Conference competition. For the Presidents it broke a 12-game losing streak dating back to the third game of the 1966 season. In Buckeye Conference Marion before Friday had won only one of 23 conference

games. The Presidents had a nine-game Buckeye losing streak and had not downed a conference foe since taking Lorain, 24-22, in 1965. Marion won only that one conference game in 1965 and did not win a game in either 1964 or 1966. Friday night Marion scored

first time it had the ball in each half. For Ross it was the second loss in a row to a Conference foe after winning three non-league contests.

Dominant Play
The Little Giants opened with fire in their eyes, but the blaze quickly dimmed as Marion

squealed an opening drive. Fourth down gambles were big in the game and they all went right for Marion and most wrong for Ross.

The fourth down big play helped Marion to maintain ball control, running 64 plays from scrimmage to 32 for Ross. The winners consumed 16 plays in the first touchdown drive of 64 yards and 11 in the second half scoring drive of 54 yards.

After the opening kickoff Mike Holman cracked for 5 and 13 yards for a first down at the Marion 45-yard line. A Jim Daniels nine-yard gain, an incomplete pass and a one-yard loss gave Ross a fourth down and two situation on the Marion 37. Ross gambled and the Presidents came up with one of many big defensive plays for the night. The halting of Jim Daniels short of the first down not only road-blocked the Ross momentum, but fired up Marion.

Successful Gamble
The Presidents ground with little trouble to the Ross 10 13 plays, where they had a fourth and three. Marion elected to gamble but had no need for it as a Ross lineman jumped off side. This penalty gave Marion first and goal at the Ross five-yard line. On second down quarterback Tom Reese rolled to his right and zipped into the end zone.

Ross elected to gamble four times on fourth down and only one paid off. That play, a 29-yard pass from Chuck Ziemke to Scott Decker set up the lone Ross touchdown. Decker was brought down on the six-yard line after the fourth and four play. Mike Holman cracked to the one and Ziemke sneaked across with the tally.

First time Ross gambled Daniels was thrown short of the first down. Also in the first quarter an illegal procedure penalty wiped out the try and Ross had to punt. In the final period at the Marion 42-yard line a procedure penalty again set back the Little Giants. They were forced to gamble anyway with time running out and a Rusty Williams to Jeff Wise pass fell incomplete.

In contrast Marion took the fourth down gamble twice in the first half and retained possession each time.

Ross Tops Statistics
Ross won the battle of statistics but Marion made its own breaks to win the war of the scoreboard. Two pass interceptions nipped potential Ross threats.

Linebacker Dick Stevens cut off one Ziemke pass at the Marion 20-yard line in the third period. In the fourth period defensive back Bob Cofor intercepted another pass at the Marion 22 after Ross had driven a fourth first down from their own one-yard line.

Ross had been put deep in the hole by a 47-yard punt that was downed on the Ross one-yard line. It was the climax to a strong kicking game for the Presidents. Punter Mickey Wells, with the exception of this kick, did not boom them long, but high. Marion's downfield

rush was given time to get good coverage. On seven Marion punts Ross was able to return 0 1 only one for more than three 3 yards. That was a 13-yard 4 turn by Jeff Wise, who had returned kickoffs for 23, 24 and 26 yards. He could get no running room for punt returns.

After the game Coach John Holm pointed to the fourth down gamble on the first drive 1 4 as a bad call on his part. He blamed this play for breaking 15 25 the momentum and changing 3 the complexion of the game. He said the formation he called did not force Marion to properly deploy its defense to give room for the play.

Holm said the loss of John Pasch at guard and linebacker hurt. Pasch is a field leader as well as one of the strongest football players on the field. He was forced to sit out the game with a neck injury.

Yardstick

SCORE BY QUARTERS
ROSS 0 0 0 0-0
MARION 8 0 4 5-17

SCORING
ROSS: Chuck Ziemke, 1, quarterback sneak (run) 10:11; Reese, 5, quarterback sneak (Chuck Benson, off guard run) 10:11; Tom Reese, 1, 40 yard run (run) 10:11.

TEAM STATISTICS		R	M
SCRIMMAGE PLAYS		32	64
FIRST DOWNS		10	11
Rushing		10	11
Passing		0	0
Penalty		0	0
YARDS GAINED		217	184
Rushing		217	184
Passing		0	0
Penalty		0	0
FUMBLES		0	0
Lost		0	0
PUNTS		24.5	37
Kickoff		3	3
Average		26	41
KICK RETURNS		90	14
Yards Returned		12.7	4.7

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING				
Runner	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	
Jett Wise <td>1<td>20</td><td>20.0</td><td></td></td>	1 <td>20</td> <td>20.0</td> <td></td>	20	20.0	
John Schwarz <td>1</td> <td>10</td> <td>10.0</td> <td></td>	1	10	10.0	
Dim Daniels <td>1</td> <td>10</td> <td>10.0</td> <td></td>	1	10	10.0	
Mike Holman <td>1</td> <td>10</td> <td>10.0</td> <td></td>	1	10	10.0	
Chuck Ziemke <td>1</td> <td>10</td> <td>10.0</td> <td></td>	1	10	10.0	
John Kofsch <td>1</td> <td>10</td> <td>10.0</td> <td></td>	1	10	10.0	
Rusty Williams <td>1</td> <td>-3</td> <td>-3.0</td> <td></td>	1	-3	-3.0	
PASSING:				
Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
Chuck Ziemke <td>6</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>20</td>	6	1	2	20
Rusty Williams <td>3</td> <td>2</td> <td>0</td> <td>20</td>	3	2	0	20
RECEIVING:				
Receivers	Catches	Yds.	TD	
Scott Decker <td>1</td> <td>20</td> <td>0</td> <td></td>	1	20	0	
Jon Schwarz <td>2</td> <td>20</td> <td>0</td> <td></td>	2	20	0	
KICK RETURNS:				
Runner	Ref.	Yds.	Avg.	
Jett Wise <td>5</td> <td>84</td> <td>16.8</td> <td></td>	5	84	16.8	
Scott Decker <td>2</td> <td>5</td> <td>2.5</td> <td></td>	2	5	2.5	

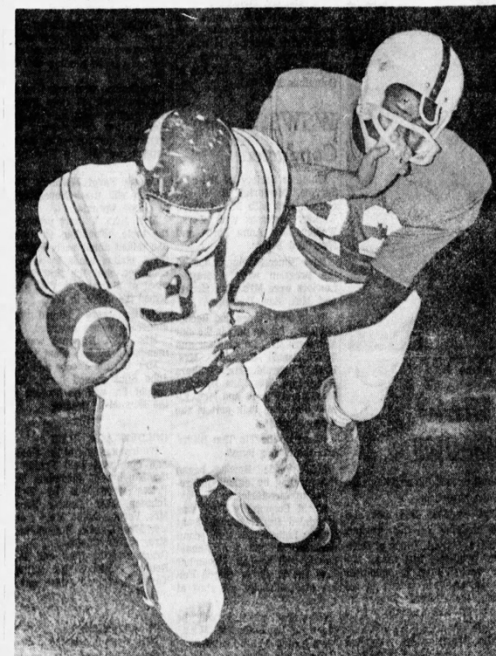
Marion				
RUSHING:				
Runner	Car.	Yds.	Avg.	
Bob Sims	7	39	5.6	
Chap Benson	3	15	5.0	
Tom Reese	13	43	3.3	
Bob Thompson	2	63	31.5	
Dave Scheithover	8	24	3.0	
PASSING:				
Passer	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
Tom Reese	2	1	0	8
RECEIVING:				
Receiver	Catches	Yds.	TD	
Chap Benson	1	8	0	
KICK RETURNS:				
Runner	Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	
Mike Roseberry	2	14	7.0	
Bob Sims	1	0	0.0	
Splits 24 All the Way				

Series History

YEAR	WINNER	Score
1933	St. Mary	39-0
1936	St. Mary	20-7
1937	St. Mary	20-7
1938	St. Mary	25-0
1939	St. Joseph	13-12
1940	St. Mary	13-6
1941	St. Joseph	18-7
1942	St. Mary	34-12
1943	St. Mary	19-12
1944	St. Joseph	12-0
1945	St. Joseph	13-6
1946	St. Mary	12-0
1947	St. Joseph	25-6
1948	St. Joseph	26-0
1949	St. Joseph	33-14
1950	St. Mary	12-7
1951	St. Mary	23-14
1952	St. Joseph	21-19
1953	St. Joseph	18-13
1954	St. Mary	18-0
1955	St. Joseph	18-6
1956	St. Joseph	14-0
1957	St. Mary	35-14
1958	St. Mary	18-12
1959	St. Joseph	20-0
1960	St. Joseph	60-0
1961	St. Joseph	28-8
1962	St. Joseph	26-0
1963	St. Joseph	28-6
1964	St. Joseph	28-0
1965	St. Joseph	12-6
1966	St. Mary	12-6

Showers Predicted

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The Weather Bureau says a high probability of showers exists for Saturday's World Series game in St. Louis. The temperature is expected to be around 70 degrees.



HEY BUDDY, FOLLOW ME. CHUCK ZIEMKE FAILS TO GROUND Appears To Drag Marion's Bob Cofor (22) By Face Mask

Trio Of Gibsonburg Backs Leads Way, St. Wendelin Victimized By Rally, 14-12

POSTORIA — Gibsonburg's one-two backfield punch of Mike Ernsthansen and Jeff Jones had company in hero's lane from quarterback Bob Fires Friday night. The trio led the way as Gibsonburg nipped Postoria St. Wendelin, 14-12. It gives the Golden Bears a 4-1 record for the season.

Fires broke free for a 36-yard run in the fourth quarter to erase a 12-8 St. Wendelin lead. Ernsthansen and Jones gained 24 yards in the victory. Unknown at the time but the outcome of the game hinged on a two-point extra point run after the first touchdown by Ernsthansen.

Ernsthansen also figured in a

key defensive play which cut short a St. Wendelin threat. Trailing with four minutes to play the Mohawks elected to gamble on fourth down with two yards to go. Ernsthansen, planning a tackle on defense, and Mike Ruggiero stopped the play.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

GIBSONBURG 8 0 0 6-14

ST. WENDELIN 0 6 0 6-12

SCORING

GIBSONBURG: Jeff Jones, 68, reverse (Mike Ernsthansen, run); Bob Fires, 36, run (run failed).

ST. WENDELIN: Steve Banks, 1, run (run failed); Tom George, 3, run (run failed).

STATISTICS

FIRST DOWNS

Rushing 12 9

Passing 0 0

Completed 4 9

Intercepted 0 0

YARDS GAINED 300 200

Rushing 300 160

Passing 0 0

FUMBLES 0 0

Ball Lost 3 3

Penalties 1 4

Yards Penalized 15 25

PUNTS 1 3

Average 17 37

State-Ranked St. Paul Too Much For Green Springs In 20-6 Fray

GREEN SPRINGS — State-ranked Norwalk St. Paul gave Green Springs a football lesson for three quarters Friday night in notching a 20-6 victory. Green Springs, which gained less than one-third the yardage recorded by St. Paul, finally scored in the fourth period.

ST. PAUL: Bill Ruppert, 3, run (Dick Hillman, kick); Dick Hillman, 10, run (kick failed); Mike Vozus, 55, pass from Chris Amato (Hillman, kick).

SCORE BY QUARTERS

GREEN SPRINGS 0 0 0 6-6

ST. PAUL 7 0 6 7-20

SCORING

GREEN SPRINGS: John



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LITTLE GIANTS SEEK FIRST BUCKEYE VICTORY

Lorain Boasts Size, Experience, Terry King

Experience, size, one of the best quarterbacks in Ohio and wounded pride all face Ross Friday night when it makes its first road trip of the season. The Little Giants will zip up the turnpike to Lorain to face the Steelmen in a must game for both in the Buckeye Conference.

Lorain is the team most picked to end the Sandusky domination of the Buckeye Conference. Sandusky rallied to its best showing of the year last

Friday to derail this idea. The Blue Streaks set back Lorain, 22-0, so the Steelmen (1-1, 2-3) will be fuming to salvage respect in the league.

The Steelmen of Coach Doug Thompson, the man of red lockers and blaring music in the locker rooms, are built around 12 lettermen. Ten of the 11 offensive starters are past monogram winners. They all give support to Terry King, a quarterback who has taken off from where last year ended and he was Buckeye Conference first

team quarterback. The 6-2, 220-pounder a year ago ran for 352 yards and passed for 596 with 39 of 80 passes completed. He has been a major factor this year in Lorain's two victories in five games. Sandusky managed to stop King and thus stopped Lorain.

In the other Buckeye outing against Findlay massed 122 yards in 15 carries, more than the entire Findlay team, and hit 11 of 13 passes for 209 yards.

King is not all the offense as

tailback Fred Tucker against Findlay carried 19 times for 105 yards.

Tucker and fullback Bill Raptis, a 195-pound bruiser, are major concerns to Ross Coach John Behling. He said, "We are concerned about their fullback and tailback running game."

Lorain is by far the biggest team the Little Giants have met this year. There are four 200-pounders on the starting offense six on the defense. The Steelmen have a starting offensive line average of 199.4 pounds and an overall offensive size average of 198.2 pounds. On defense the line goes a hefty 209.2 pounds per man.

On the Fremont scene it appears the Little Giants will be their healthiest since the opening game. Coach Behling modifies this optimistic approach by stating several key performers are still far below full strength. Behling is hopeful that both his offensive and defensive quarterbacks will be back in action. Quarterback Rusty Williams and linebacker John Pasch both had to sit out the loss to Marion. Williams saw limited action late in the game, his first action in two weeks. Pasch calls the defensive signals and

is the 'fire Guy' of the Ross team.

"Pasch looks better each day, although he has some thigh soreness from kicking so much," stated Behling. Since Pasch has been held out of heavy contact due to a neck injury, he has devoted his time to mastering the place-kicking game.

"Rusty still favors the leg some, but has no pain," noted the Coach. He had a good practice session Wednesday, although he does not yet have all his speed.

There will be one change in the offensive lineup for this game. The coaches have inserted sophomore Mike Wetzel, 5-10, 180, at offensive right tackle. "He has impressed us, impressed us and impressed us in practice, so we are giving him a try," related Behling. He said this will allow the coaches to rest Brad Lawrence who has been going both ways and snapping back the ball on punts.

Denny Billman, backup man at guard and linebacker, is responding to treatment for an ankle injury and should be ready.

Game time is 8 p.m. at Daniels Field, Lorain.

BOWLING GREEN HALL OF FAME:

S. Brudzinski, Woodland Are Honored

Two widely known local men. Steve Brudzinski, a Fremont native and one of Ross high's athletic greats, and Jack Woodland, a Fremont by adoption when he married a local girl. Tita Christy, and came here to teach school, have been named to the Bowling Green University Athletic Hall of Fame.

Brudzinski was the triple-threat star of the Bowling Green football teams of 1938-39-40,

ing and kicking. He held and may still hold a record for pass completions at the university completing 19 out of 21 against a Wooster college team.

Brudzinski has been in Circleville, O., since 1945, coaching several outstanding football teams. He has retired from coaching except for the golf team, but does much officiating.

Woodland, Fostoria high star,

backed the line on teams in 1946-47-48. He gained first team honors three years, was a championship wrestler, and also had a tryout with the Cleveland Browns. A leg injury put him out of pro football.

Woodland was Atkinson elementary principal, then junior high assistant principal before resigning at the end of the last school term to accept a position at Bowling Green.

DAVE RHODES LOST FOR SEASON

Lorain Controls Second Half To Stop Ross 22-6

Fremont Ross was outmaneuvered Friday night at Lorain, falling to the Lorain high school Steelmen, 22-6. The Little Giants put on a game display, but were undermanned to handle the big Lorain team.

There was no comparison on the statistic charts but Ross was still in contention until a penalty incident in the third quarter turned the tide. "Mr. Welch, on whom was that penalty" was a statement continued as unsportsmanlike conduct. This was the difference between Ross having the ball on its own 11-yard line after a Lorain punt and Lorain retaining possession, gaining 30

yards on penalties and having a first down on the Ross 45. The penalty incident came four plays after the start of the second half as Ross trailed only 14-6. Ross defense held for three plays and Joe Doslovich boomed a 39-yard punt. Officials called defensive holding and awarded a 15-yard penalty and first down. When Coach John Rehling questioned on whom the penalty was called the official penalized Ross 15 yards for unsportsmanlike conduct.

Capitalize On Break
Taking advantage of the break Lorain went the rest of the way for its third touch-

down. The turn of events took the spark out of Ross. The Little Giants held the ball for only 13 plays, three of these fourth down punts, in the second half. Ross failed to complete any of three passes and gained only 17 yards in the second half. Sixteen of these yards came on the last play of the game as loose up the middle.

Coach Rehling had praise for his team in defeat. "That goal line stand was a great display of pride," noted the coach. He referred to a fourth quarter stand when Lorain had first and goal on the six and could not score. The Little Giants held

Lorain to four yards in four plays.

It was a rain-soaked night when all the breaks went to Lorain. Ross did not fumble on the slippery going, while Lorain dropped the ball four times, plus once on an extra point attempt. On three fumbles on plays from scrimmage Lorain gained yardage on two. The fourth fumble was on a kick return. On the extra point attempt Lorain quarterback Terry King fumbled into the end zone where Alex Noble fell on the ball for two points.

It was a costly game for the Little Giants. Not only did they remain winless in three Buck-

eye Conference games and their record fall to 3-3, but they lost Tackle Dave Rhodes for the season. The 62, 250-pound junior broke his leg on the eighth play of the game. Doctors will take x-rays today to check the initial diagnosis of fracture.

Ross fought back and was able to move the ball in the first half. First time Lorain had the ball it moved to the Ross 15-yard line where the Little Giant defense stiffened. Next time

Lorain had the ball it scored on a 51-yard drive in five plays. King threw a pass for a 33-yard gain to Dave Simpson in the drive. King kept the ball and plunged across with the

score.

Ross then drove to a first down at the three-yard line, but Lorain staged a goal-line stand of its own. Little Giants put the rush on the punter and Joe Doslovich got away only a seven-yard punt setting up the lone Ross Touchdown. It took five plays to cover 20-yards to the end zone with Jon Schwartz carrying the final four with 1:32 to play in the half.

Quick Touchdown
After the kickoff Lorain needed only three plays to cover 61 yards for its second touchdown. Simpson ran 35 yards on a reverse and then King hit John Lukachko with 12 and 14

yard passes. Following the intermission the game quickly switched to an all-Lorain show. The Steelmen had complete control running 71 plays from scrimmage to only 43 for Ross. Much of this domination which included 350 yards gained to 89 for Ross came in the second half. Ross had run 40 plays in the first half to 35 for Lorain. Lorain had the ball for 45 plays in the second half.

A highlight of the game for Ross was a 70-yard punt by Mike Holman. It came after the goal line stand and moved the ball from Ross' 6 to Lorain's 24.

Ross Yardstick

ROSS	SCORE	YARDS	TD
ROSS	0	40	0-4
LORAIN	22	146	2

TEAM STATISTICS	ROSS	LORAIN
SCRAMBLE PLAYS	43	24
FIRST DOWNS	1	14
Passing	2	14
Rushing	2	1
PASSES ATTEMPTED	11	11
Completed	2	2
Intercepted By	1	0
YARDS GAINED	80	100
Rushing	75	143
Passing	5	57
FUMBLES	0	4
Ball Lost	0	0
PENALTIES	5	25
Yards Penalized	50	25
PUNTS	4	2
Average	40	47
KICKOFF	2	3
Average	4	5
KICK RETURNS	4	5
Yards Returned	4	32
Average	1	6.4

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

ROSS	Car	Yds	Avg
Runner	1	8	8.0
Rusty Williams	4	35	7.5
Jim Daniels	8	14	1.8
Mike Holman	8	14	1.8
John Schwartz	8	14	1.8
PASSING	At	Comp	Int
Passer	11	4	0
Williams	11	4	0
RECEIVING	Catches	Yds	TD
Receiver	2	25	0
Jeff Wise	2	25	0
John Zieg	1	0	0
Mike Holman	1	0	0
KICK RETURNS	Ret	Yds	Avg
Runner	3	61	20.3
Jeff Wise	3	61	20.3
Jim Daniels	1	10	10.0

Lorain

ROSS	Car	Yds	Avg
Runner	1	8	8.0
Dave Simpson	8	44	5.5
John Lukachko	9	44	4.9
Jim Daniels	10	47	4.7
Fred Tucker	8	12	1.5
Alex Noble	8	11	1.4
Terry King	8	11	1.4
Bill Bouts	2	19	9.5
Pete Ulichew	2	20	10.0
Jim Shanks	2	45	22.5
PASSING	At	Comp	Int
Passer	12	2	1
Terry King	12	2	1
Jim Shanks	1	0	0
RECEIVING	Catches	Yds	TD
Receiver	2	39	1
John Lukachko	2	39	1
Dave Simpson	1	0	0
Jim Daniels	1	0	0
Alex Noble	1	0	0
KICK RETURNS	Ret	Yds	Avg
Runner	2	39	19.5
Dave Simpson	1	4	4.0
Alex Noble	1	4	4.0
John Lukachko	1	0	0.0



DAVE RHODES
Leg Is Fractured



MIKE HOLMAN
Booms Long Punt

Perkins Utilizes Fumbles, Interceptions For Victory

SANDUSKY — Four fumbles, three pass interceptions and clutch Perkins defense spelled defeat for the Port Clinton Redskins Friday night. The Redskins edged the visitors 8-7 in a thriller that went right down to the final seconds before being decided. And the hero of those final seconds broke his leg making sure Port Clinton wouldn't snatch the victory from the Pirates.

Jim Kennedy, a 6'3", 220-pound, 15-year-old linebacker for the Pirates broke through to block a Port Clinton field goal attempt from the 21 yard line with just 16 seconds to go in

or more pounds heavier. Mick Corso blasted at the Port Clinton defense 30 times from the line of scrimmage and gained a total of 148 yards. The phenomenal little halfback had more than a yard per pound for his night's work. He also went four yards for Perkins' only touchdown. The 148 yards gained raised his season's total of 899 yards.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
PORT CLINTON 0 7 0 0-7
PERKINS 0 8 0 0-8

SCORING
PORT CLINTON: Paul Ihnat, 38, pass from Mike Lemmon

Scoreboard

Buckeye Conference

Lorain 22, Fremont Ross 6
Sandusky 24, Findlay 13
Elyria 28, Mansfield 14
Admiral King 20, Marion 12

Sandusky Bay Conference

Oak Harbor 38, Lakota 8
Lakeshore Conference
Lakeside 40, Northwood 12

Otsego 6, Green Springs 0
Northern Ohio League
Willard 8, Tiffin Columbian 0

Bucyrus 6, Upper Sandusky 0
Gallon 6, Norwalk 6
Shelby 46, Bellevue 6

Great Lakes League
Clay 22, Sylvania 0
Toledo Whitmer 28, Fostoria 14

Northern Lakes League
Lake 8, Maumee 7
Springfield 9, Anthony Wayne 7

Rosford 30, Elmwood 12
Perrysburg 14, Genoa 6

Independent
Perkins 8, Port Clinton 7
Tiffin Calvert 29, Gibsonburg 8

Norwalk St. Paul 34, Elmore 0

Western Reserve 7, Monroeville 6

Milan 26, Hillsdale 0
Wauseon 16, Cardinal Stritch 14

Defiance 34, Bowling Green 22
Vermilion 14, New London 6

Firelands 30, Brookside 0
Toledo DeVillbiss 8, Toledo Scott 6

Maumee Valley Country Day School 14, Woodville 0

Toledo Central 27, Bowsher 8
Toledo St. Francis 24, Woodward 16

Toledo Macomber 18, Rogers 16

CARDINALS AT CLEVELAND

Rams Seek To Rebound

By DICK COUCH
Associated Press Sports Writer

The Baltimore Colts risk their perfect National Football League record against Los Angeles' rebounding Rams Sunday while New Orleans, Atlanta and Minnesota, seeking to end early-season tailspins, face uphill battles against formidable foes.

Baltimore, only unbeaten, untied club in the NFL, goes after its fifth victory against the visiting Rams, who must bounce all the way back from a 27-24 upset loss to San Francisco last week if they are to stay within reach

of the Colts in the Coastal Division race.

The New Orleans Saints, trying to nail their initial NFL victory after four losses, march into Dallas, where the powerful Cowboys will be a strong favorite despite the absence of injured quarterback Don Meredith.

Atlanta, winless in four starts, entertains the explosive Washington Redskins and Minnesota, also 0-4, tackles Green Bay's defending world champs at Milwaukee, Wis.

St. Louis is at Cleveland, San Francisco at Philadelphia, New

York at Pittsburgh and Detroit at Chicago in other Sunday games.

In American Football League play Sunday, Houston visits New York, Miami is at Boston, Oakland at Buffalo and Kansas City at San Diego.

The Rams, 3-1, should be hard-pressed trying to contain Baltimore's Johnny Unitas, who triggers the NFL's most potent passing attack. The Colts must contend with the league's best defensive unit against rushing and running force, led by Dick Bass and Les Josephson, that also tops the circuit.

St. Louis has reeled off three straight victories—the last two with second half rallies—to grab the Century Division lead with a 3-1 mark. Rookie quarterback Jim Hart has given the Cardinals surprising offensive punch, but the Browns, 2-2, are slight favorites at home.

The game will match the two top rushers in the league — John Roland of the Cardinals and Cleveland's Leroy Kelly.

Hart, who took over in preseason play when Charley Johnson was drafted into the Army, is ranked ninth among NFL quarterbacks with 51 completions in 109 attempts for 863 yards and five touchdowns.

The Kelly-Roland rushing duel could determine if Leroy keeps his top spot—342 yards in 69 attempts, Roland is close behind with 322 yards in 72 carries.

Brown's quarterback Frank Ryan, musing a sore shoulder

Arnold, Herbert Lead Way As Oak Harbor Rips Lakota

KANSAS—Paced by Gene Arnold and Keith Herbert, the Oak Harbor Rockets continued to roll through the Sandusky Bay conference, posting a 38-8 victory over the host Lakota Raiders Friday night.

It was victory number three without a defeat in Sandusky Bay conference competition for the Rockets, who have won five of six overall.

With Arnold averaging just short of ten yards per carry and Herbert leading the point parade, the Rockets roared by the Raiders and continued down the path to what might be the title showdown battle with Fremont St. Joseph. Both teams have two more league games before that clash.

Arnold rushed for an incredible 157 yards in 16 carries from the line of scrimmage, while

St. Paul Shows State Ranking Reasons, 34-0

By MORE — Norwalk St. Paul

SPECIAL FEATURE OF ROSS-FINDLAY GAME

Letterman's Homecoming Revived At Ross

Past lettermen of Ross high school will be honored in a special Reunion scheduled for this Friday night. The Letterman's Homecoming is to be a special feature of the Ross-Findlay football game Friday night. The game at Harmon field will be followed by the reunion at American Legion home.

All graduated letter winners in all sports and cheerleaders, their husbands or wives are

invited to the Legion gathering. Also asked to join in the reunion are all present, past coaches and faculty members with their wives or husbands.

Homecoming is not a first but a renewal of a practice which allowed to lapse due to interest lack in the past. Athletic Director Richard Sherman indicated belief that interest is sufficient to redeem the reunion. Sherman is looking ahead to next year in

planning the reunion, hoping to make Letterman's night the Sandusky game of 1968.

Sherman noted, "The only way it can be successful is if the parents of former letter winners will contact their sons and daughters who live out of town and inform them of the affair. This can be a wonderful night if we all cooperate."

Sherman has hopes that special effort to attend will be made by the 'F' winners of

the years 1907, 1917, 1927, 1937, 1947, and 1957 attend this year's event. He said it will become an annual event if interest is sufficient.

One of the highlight teams, the team of 1907, was the first to play an organized schedule for Fremont high school. The first regular Fremont high school football team was in 1896 with Fremont defeating Fostoria in the first game, 28-0.

Cheek Course Record Paces Ross Harriers

Ross Cross Country runners, led by the course record timing of Chuck Cheek, defeated Bowling Green, 19-42, last week. Cheek covered the two-mile course that winds through Rodger Young Park and Thornwood golf course in 11:19. This toppled the old mark of 11:25, also run by Cheek.

Little Giant runners six of the first seven positions with second-place Dave Moon of Bowling Green the only one to break the home team monopoly. Mason was five seconds behind Cheek.

Finishing behind the two leaders were five Ross runners, Chuck Boskovich, 11:26; Tom Hilt, 11:28; Rex Damschroder, 11:35; Mel Huffman, 11:38, and Mike Geib, 11:39.

Although only the first five



FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL'S FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM IN 1897
They Won't Be At The Homecoming But Like All Lettermen Are Invited

LITTLE GIANTS PUT NEW LOOK ON DISPLAY

Ross Lineup Shuffled To Fill Injury Gaps

It will be like the start of a new season Friday night at Harmon field for the Fremont Ross Little Giants. The season is now 3-3 in record and new faces will be in the thick of action.

It has been a week of shuffling and experimenting at the practice field behind Ross high school. The results could be a few surprises as the Giants face highly regarded Findlay.

The new faces and changes have not necessarily been the loss of key personnel to injury. Dave Rhodes and Ted Brunner, line mainstays, will both be out of action. Rhodes is a permanent loss to the Little Giants this year as the 230-

pound tackle suffered a broken leg on the eighth play of the Lorain game. Brunner, who has played all year with a bad back, has been ordered to take a week rest. It is hoped he will be back in action the following week.

Coach John Behling admitted the loss of Rhodes will leave a major gap in the Ross line, but said adjustments are being made to fill that hole. Behling praised the players for making necessary shifts to shore up the line. In looking at Rhodes, Behling stated, "He was really coming along."

Behling looks to Findlay "As an awful big game for us" at a time when Ross needs a win. The Little Giants won their

first three games and now have dropped three in a row to Buckeye Conference foes.

Speed is the trade mark of a nearly all-senior Findlay offense. Nine of the 11 offensive starters for the Trojans are seniors, led by quarterback Steve Woodruff, a three-year letterman. Woodruff has been hurt much of the season but has been back in action the last three games.

Woodruff is triple threat of run, pass and kick and scouts back in action the last three weeks. To go with Woodruff in the backfield is the back which Behling labels "a really good one, a boy with a good opportunity at All-Ohio." That back is Raul Martinez, who scored

two touchdowns last year to break Ross' back. Behling adds, "Of all the backs I have seen in the conference, Martinez has the best balance."

To go with the Woodruff-Martinez led fast offense, Findlay puts an aggressive defense. Behling estimates they will put on the hardest rush of any team Ross has met thus far.

Key man on that defense is linebacker-halfback Phil Kimler, a 180-pound junior. He is a hitter and wiped out the All-Ohio Ed Williams of Sandusky for three-quarters last week before Williams broke loose in the fourth quarter.

Findlay has a 3-2 overall record and is 1-2 in the Buckeye Conference. The Trojans

warmed up for conference play by beating Fostoria, 49-12; Bowling Green, 35-7, and tying Toledo Libbey, 8-8. In Conference play they lost to Lorain, 34-6; beat Elyria, 10-8, and lost to Sandusky, 24-13. Against Sandusky Findlay led 13-0 going into the final quarter.

For Ross there are several boys working at some positions. Behling said he had to get players ready to guard against injury loss such as suffered in the first six games of the season.

Dick Bowersox, a 174-pound senior, is being given a try at fullback where he will alternate with Mike Holman. Bowersox will be a definite starter at the defensive end gap left by Ted

Brunner. Sophomore Mike Wetzel, who has gotten some action in the past two games will move into Rhodes' defensive left tackle slot and likely will see some work at that position on offense.

Quarterback John Fahrback will spell Jon Schwartz at the right halfback spot. Bill Pickard and Scott Decker are likely to alternate at left end.

Findlay comes to town expecting to meet the biggest team in the Buckeye Conference. With the loss of Rhodes and Brunner, 205, it is likely the Little Giants will be far more little than giant. Wetzel is some 50 pounds lighter than Rhodes and Bowersox 30 pounds lighter than Brunner.

AREA SCORING LEADERS:

Four-Touchdown Outburst Puts Cassel In Point Lead

With a burst of scoring Lakeside's Mark Cassel moved into the area individual point lead last weekend. Cassel tallied four touchdowns and a two-point extra-point run for 26 of his team's points in a 40-12 ripping of Northwood.

Last week's area scoring leader Mike Ernsthause scored eight points as Gibsonburg lost to Tiffin. Calvert, 29-8, but slipped into a tie for third in the individual scoring race. Also racing past Ernsthause was Ed Fiber who tallied twice for St. Joseph as the Streaks stopped Clyde, 24-6. With two touchdowns and two extra points Keith Herbert of Oak Harbor moved into a tie with Ernsthause.

Cassel is top dog with 60 points trailed by the 54 of Fiber and 52 each by Ernsthause and Herbert.

fensively and added the defensive leadership. The Rockets have the leading won-lost record, 5-1; top the area in offense with 134 points and in defense by allowing only 51 points. Bellevue, the leading defensive team a week ago, gave up 46 points in losing to Shelby and fell to fourth best in defense for the area.

Fremont St. Joseph moved up the ladder as a team to second in scoring with 116 points and second in defense allowing 53. Bellevue, Gibsonburg and St. Joseph all have 4-2 records.

TEAM STATISTICS

Team	W	L	T	Pts	Opp.
Oak Harbor	5	1	0	134	51
St. Joseph	4	2	0	116	53
Gibsonburg	4	2	0	110	105
Bellevue	4	2	0	77	77
Bellevue	4	2	0	77	74
Lakeside	3	3	0	90	110
Woodville	2	3	1	51	95



OAKLAND PLEA — Robert Nahas, president board of directors of the Oakland Coliseum, arrives at the American League meeting in Chicago to make plea for baseball franchise. Oakland landed the Kansas City Franchise as the owners voted a league expansion. (AP Wirephoto)

Pro Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Wednesday's Results
Cincinnati 127, San Francisco 118

Ross 6-Week Statistics

TEAM STATISTICS	R	Opp.
FIRST DOWNS	67	73
Rushing	51	34
Passing	11	19
Penalty	5	8
PASSES	51	86
Completed	19	32
Intercepted	4	4
YARDS GAINED	1,328	1,169
Rushing	1,045	727
Passing	483	442
PENALTIES	24	20
Yards Penalized	233	184
Fumbles	12	17
Ball Lost	3	4
KICK RETURNS	26	31
Yards Returned	404	338
Average	15.4	10.9

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	Car.	Yds.	Ave.
RUSHING			
Jim Daniels	41	332	8.1
Jon Schwartz	54	264	4.9
Bill Krellick	14	67	4.8
Rusty Williams	18	74	4.1
Don Palomo	10	28	2.8
Marco Connor	13	45	3.7
Ted Brunner	12	35	2.9
Mike Holman	14	25	1.8
John Fahrback	10	25	2.5
Chuck Ziemke	22	4	0.2
Jeff Wise	2	28	14.0
Bill Anderson	1	8	8.0
Ed Lindsey	1	7	7.0
Bob Mackey	2	-4	-2.0

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
Williams	25	10	3	159
Williams	25	8	1	124
Fahrback	3	0	1	0

RECEIVING	Catches	Yds.	TD
Receiver			
Jeff Wise	8	134	2
Jon Schwartz	3	29	0
Jim Daniels	2	54	1
Scott Decker	2	30	0
Bill Pickard	1	23	0
Jim Kimler	1	4	0
Mike Holman	1	-13	0

KICK RETURNS	Ret.	Yds.	Ave.
Runner			
Jeff Wise	16	283	17.7
Jim Daniels	4	64	16.0
John Fahrback	3	30	10.0
Bob Mackey	1	7	7.0
Ed Lindsey	2	11	5.5
Scott Decker	3	12	4.0

Ross-Findlay Lineups

ROSS	Pos.	OFFENSE	FINDLAY
Bill Pickard (152)	LE	Vern Preston (150)	
Or Scott Decker (150)	LT	Dave Wise (205)	
Mike Wetzel (180)	LG	Randy Reardon (185)	
John Pasch (190)	- C	Ted LaRoche (171)	
Doug Ebert (200)	RG	Chris Houdeshell (175)	
Rick Brunner (205)	RT	Jack Fultz (218)	
Brad Lawrence (235)	RE	Jeff Gardiner (181)	
Jeff Wise (170)	QB	Steve Woodruff (170)	
Rusty Williams (166)	LH	Raul Martinez (185)	
Jim Daniels (151)			
John Fahrback (165)			
or Jon Schwartz (163)	RH	Jim Ferguson (165)	
Dick Bowersox (174)			
or Mike Holman (170)	FB	Gary Routson (180)	
ROSS	Pos.	DEFENSE	FINDLAY
Jon Zink (195)	LE	Jim Taylor (190)	
Brad Lawrence (235)	LT	Bob Myers (233)	
or Brian Cooley (234)	MG	Dave Tellez (160)	
Terry Rauch (170)	RT	Randy Reardon (190)	
Mike Wetzel (180)	RE	Dave Oberly (180)	
Dick Bowersox (174)	LB	Jack Fultz (218)	
John Pasch (190)	LB	Bill McKinnell (190)	
Rick Brunner (205)	M	Gary Routson (180)	
Mark Weiser (170)	HB	Phil Kimler (180)	
Bob Mackey (150)	HB	Jim Ferguson (160)	
Scott Decker (150)	S	Joe Goddard (160)	
Jeff Wise (170)			

SANDUSKY BAY CONFERENCE:



COACH FRED PHILLIS SENDS IN NEW LINEBACKERS Bill Krelick (40), Don Palomo (43) Await Call

Oak Harbor Gains Share Of SBC Lead With Victory

GIBSONBURG — Pair of touchdowns each by Tom Spangler and Keith Herbert capped an un-stoppable ground attack here Friday as Oak Harbor rolled over Gibsonburg, 26-0. The Rockets had a total of

St. Mary 2 2
Gibsonburg 1 2
Lakota 1 3
Margaretta 0 4

SCORE BY QUARTERS

OAK HARBOR 8 6 0 12-26

Port Clinton Conversion Nips Bedford

PORT CLINTON—Mike Lemon scored two touchdowns, but it was two extra points by Gary Gardner which gave Port Clinton a 14-12 Great Lakes League victory over Bedford, Mich., Friday. Victory raised Port Clinton's league mark to an even 2-2 and overall record to 3-4.

Bedford is now 1-2 in Great Lakes action.

Lemon tallied on runs of 13 and 23 yards. The crucial extra points by Gardner came after the second touchdown. Scoring for Bedford were Jem Mossburg, 35-yard run, and Gary Sherman, two-yard runs. Both extra point attempts were runs.

The winning points came in the fourth quarter.

In other Great Lakes action Sylvania beat Fostoria, 25-0.

GLL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T
Whitmer	2	0	1
Clay	2	1	1
Port Clinton	2	2	0
Sylvania	2	2	0
Bedford	1	2	0
Fostoria	0	2	0

Statisticians Kept Hustling In Perkins Win

CASTALIA—With statisticians and running backs working overtime, the Perkins Pirates brought back memories of that long ago Georgia Tech-Cumberland football game Friday night.

The Pirates, still rolling along without a defeat, roared up and down the field almost at will Friday to annihilate the Polar Bears by the almost unbelievable score of 82-0.

Perkins ran, passed, skipped and laughed its way to 709 yards against the hapless Polar Bears, suffering in the depths of a long season. The powerful Pirate infantry, led by Mick Corso, accounted for 495 of those

Defense Shines As Clyde

By ROY WILHELM
N-M Area Editor

CLYDE — "All right, all right. You've got a job to do, you've got a job to do. Let's go," came the encouragement from Clyde head coach Jim O'Donnel.

"Get fired. Let's fire up. You've got to hit out", were the calls from head coach Jerry Wasserman on the Lakota side of the field.

and the Fliers did do a job; and the Raiders did fire up; and the Fliers did do a job; and the Raiders did hit out.

This was the story as a pair of energetic coaches spurred their respective squads on in a tight fisted, knock-em down and drag-em out Sandusky Bay conference football thriller at Clyde Friday night.

The Fliers celebrated their Homecoming with a big 6-0 win, but the Raiders were in the thick of the battle all the way and were knocking on the touchdown door when time ran out in final quarter.

Each squad played the game of defense with plenty of heart.

Each squad scrambled for every yard it got.

A 73 yard touchdown march, featuring the running of Dick Farrar, the game's top ground gainer, and the passing of Mike Archer, provided the only points of the game. Farrar swept end for three yards and six points with 3:53 to go in the third quarter. Those points and the gun at the end of the game were all the Clyde defense needed for the victory.

Farrar carried the ball four times and gained 16 yards, while Archer connected on two

Scoreboard

Buckeye Conference

Ross 20, Findlay 8
Sandusky 14, Elyria 13
Mansfield 22, Marion 14
Admiral King 9, Lorain 6
Sandusky Bay Conference
Oak Harbor 26, Gibsonburg 0
Clyde 6, Lakota 0

Lakeshore Conference

Green Springs 20, Woodville 12
Grand Rapids 18, Elmore 8
Otsego 20, Northwood 6

Northern Ohio League

Bellevue 28, Galion 14
Shelby 31, Bucyrus 14
Tiffin Columbian 14, Upper Sandusky 6
Willard 34, Norwalk 8

Great Lakes League

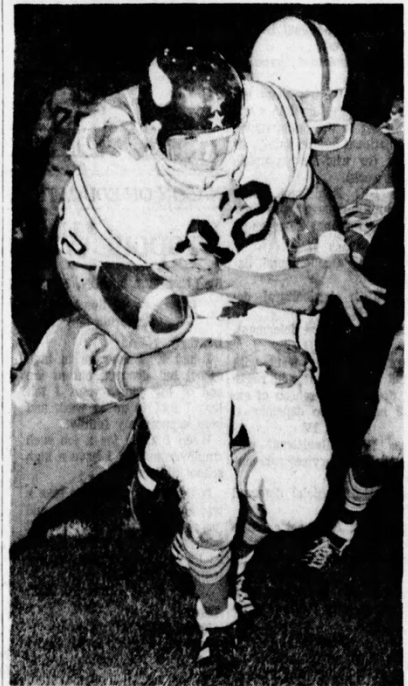
Port Clinton 14, Bedford 12
Sylvania 25, Fostoria 0

Northern Lakes League

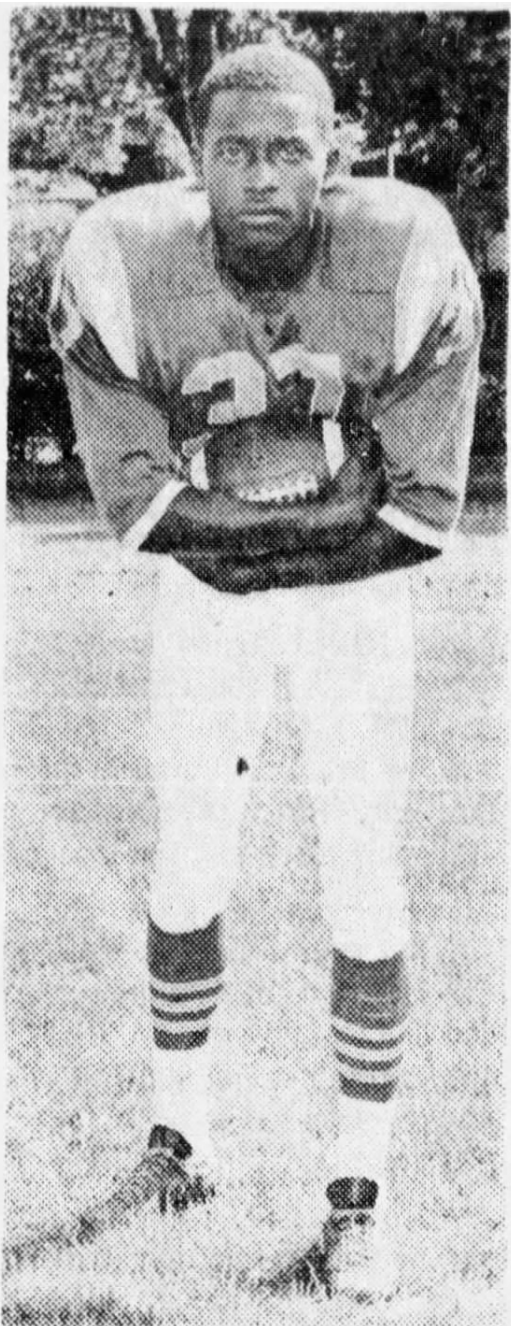
Lake 28, Elmwood 8
Eastwood 27, Springfield 7
Perrysburg 38, Rossford 14
Maumee 14, Anthony Wayne 13

Independent

Perkins 82, Margaretta 0
Norwalk St. Paul 28, Lakeside 0
Huron 13, Vermilion 6
Firelands 14, Columbia 12
Mapleton 36, Monroeville 8
Cardinal Stritch 34, Clay 18
Napoleon 44, Bowling Green 0
Ottawa Hills 19, Liberty Center 6
Toledo Whitmer 15, Toledo Woodward 0
Toledo 24, Massillon 7



RUSTY WILLIAMS SMILES, DRAGS TACKLER Findlay's Routson Hangs Onto Quarterback



ROSS LEADER — Big man in Ross hopes to beat Sandusky Friday is Jim Daniels, left halfback. Daniels is the Little Giant leading ground-gainer with a 5.9 yard average per carry and leading scorer with 38 points. (Hertzer Photo).

LITTLE GIANT DEFENSE PROVES HELPLESS

Sandusky Humiliates Ross In 36-6 Battle

By B. JERRY CAMPBELL
N-M Sports Editor

SANDUSKY—Fremont's Little Giants were 15 yards in the hole before the game started and they never climbed out. Behind the hard-charging line led by Dave Wobser and the twin back threat of Ed Williams and Ike Brown Sandusky whipped the Ross Little Giants, 36-6, here Friday night.

Sandusky's offensive linemen hammered Ross into a 16-0 deficit before the Little Giants had handled the ball for a fifth play from scrimmage. In the first 15 minutes and 17 seconds of the game Ross handled the ball for only four plays, including a punt.

Ball control, taking advantage

of the Ross inability to defend the Sandusky power told the game story. Before the final gun Sandusky controlled the ball for 62 plays to 43 for Ross. Sandusky scored the first five times it had the football.

Prior to the opening kickoff Ross was penalized 15 yards for delay of the game. The team was late arriving on the field for the kickoff.

Following the contest Coach John Behling mixed disgust with his praise for the Sandusky team. "The Blue Streaks have a great football team and Ed Williams is a great back, but they didn't need the kind of help they got tonight from the officiating," Behling qualified the officiating by stating, "It

was not the difference in winning or losing, but this had to be the worst officiating I have ever seen."

He scored officials for the initial 15 yard penalty, stating, "We were never warned it was time for the game to start. No one ever came to that locker room door to remind us it was game time." He pointed to one situation, which members of the chain gang on the sidelines from both Ross and Sandusky supported. "That long look down ran the man took out one but four strides out of bounds," Ike Brown broke loose on an 81-yard run and the steps in question were near the Ross benches.

Behling also pointed to a time when a Sandusky offensive lineman jumped offside and made contact but no flag was thrown. Despite his disappointment

Behling took nothing away from the football machine which was the Blue Streaks. In preparation for the game the Ross coaches had anticipated two things. They knew of the Ed Williams running danger but expected Sandusky to utilize more passes and more counter plays, especially with wing back Ike Brown carrying. Sandusky passed were at a minimum but a flare to Williams completely fooled the Giants and covered 28 yards for one touchdown.

Despite practice devotion to the possible use of the counter, Ike Brown had his greatest night of the season. While the Streaks managed to do a good defensive job on Williams in the second half they never solved the Brown puzzle. The streak-lag junior halfback gained 198 yards in 18 carries.

Although hardly held, Williams was far below his season average of 171 yards per game with 89 yards in 25 carries. Williams scored three touchdowns, all on short plunges; Brown and quarterback Dan Miller one each. Key man in the Sandusky victory was neither Williams nor Brown, but offensive tackle Dave Wobser. Ross spotters

quickly caught that where Wobser lined up was where the play was going. Despite this knowledge the Little Giants couldn't rise to the occasion. Wobser's blocking ahead of the play was letter perfect.

Ross futility rested with the defense while the offense actually made a creditable showing when they had the ball. Trobner was they too seldom had the ball and too seldom had field position. In the second quarter when trailing 22-0 Ross moved to the Sandusky 16 yard line when a Rusty Williams pass was intercepted by Tom Darden.

Pass interception by Mike McGuire set up the lone Ross touchdown. This touchdown pro-

vided the only consolation in the defeat. Although failing to break a string of five consecutive shutouts which increased to six, it did snap the Sandusky mark of four straight shutouts over the Little Giants.

McGuire picked off the Dan Miller pass at the Sandusky 45 and returned it to the Sandusky 19 yard line. It took six plays for Ross to cover the yardage to the goal line with Jim Daniels covering the final yard on a dive.

Ross utilized the counter play itself to exploit a Sandusky defensive weakness up the middle. Jon Schwartz was the chief culprit, mostly on trap and draw plays, gaining 82 yards in 10 carries.

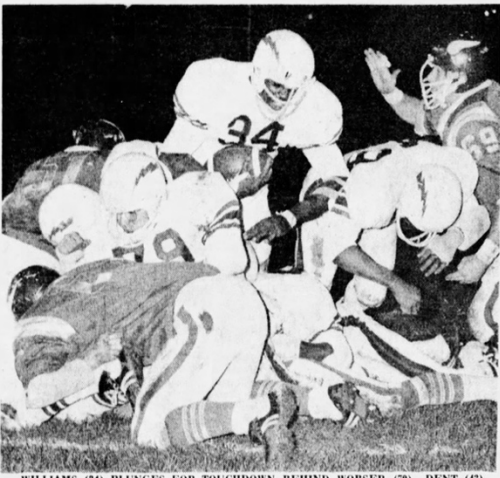
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SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	5-36
SANDUSKY	10	10	10	6	36
ROSS	0	0	0	6	6

SCORING	
SANDUSKY: Ed Williams, off- tackle run, 4 (Williams, run); Williams, 1, run (Tom Darden, pass from Williams); Williams, 1, off-guard run (pass blocked); Ike Brown, 10, off-guard run (run blocked); Dan Miller, 1, quarterback kneel (Brown, run).	
ROSS: Jim Daniels, 1, off-guard run (pass blocked).	

TEAM STATISTICS	
SCRAMBLE PLAYS	8 4
FIRST DOWNS	16 11
Running	4 15
Passing	4 2
Punting	1 2
Completed	1 2
Interceptions	1 2
YARDS GAINED	170 320
Positing	42 43
FUMBLES	2 1
Ball Lost	1 0
PUNTS	1 2
KICKOFF	10 36
KICKOFF	10 36
PUNTS	1 2
KICK RETURNS	17 48
Yards Returned	167 14.8

Individual Statistics	
ROSS: Runner	Cor. Yds. Ave.
Jim Schwartz	10 82 8.2
Mike Holmes	4 15 3.8
Jim Daniels	8 22 2.8
Rusty Whitman	4 8 2.0
PASSING:	All Comp. Int. Yds.
Tom Darden	11 4 1 42
Rusty Williams	2 26 0
RECEIVERS:	Catch. Yds. TD
Jeff Wise	2 26 0
Jim Daniels	2 15 0
KICK RETURNS:	Ret. Yds. Ave.
Jeff Wise	2 42 21.0
Jim Schwartz	3 27 9.0
Jim Daniels	1 15 15.0
Jim Farnsworth	1 3 3.0



WILLIAMS (34) PLUNGES FOR TOUCHDOWN BEHIND WOBSEY (79), DENT (42) Ross' Rauch (51), Rick Brunner (65), Bowersox (69) Taken Out Of Play

AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE:

San Diego, Oakland Clash In Top Game

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Charged up San Diego and ambitious Oakland collide in Sunday's top American Football League attraction while a couple of tattered titans—Kansas City and Buffalo—face survival tests.

At Oakland the rugged Raiders take on unbeaten San Diego in a Western Division summit struggle. The Chargers, 3-0-1, lead the West by one-half game over 5-1 Oakland.

Elsewhere, Kansas City's defending AFL champions, barely alive in the West with a 3-3 mark, entertain Denver. Buffalo's 1966 Eastern Division kings, beaten four times in six starts, visit Houston and New York, the current leader in the East, puts a five-game unbeaten string on the line against visiting Boston. Miami has a bye.

In National League action Sunday, Baltimore visits Washington. Cleveland is at New York, Dallas at Philadelphia, Detroit at San Francisco, Los Angeles at Chicago, Minnesota at Atlanta and Pittsburgh at New Orleans. Green Bay visits St. Louis in a Monday night

Chargers behind the passing of Daryle Lammica and the power running of Clem Daniels.

Lammica fired four touchdown passes as the Raiders swamped Boston 48-14 last week. Daniels picked up 42 yards on the ground against the Patriots, bringing his career rushing yardage to 4,918—just four yards short of San Diego's Paul Lowe, the all-time leader.

Lowe, reactivated Friday by the Chargers after missing five games because of a pulled leg muscle, may see spot duty against the Raiders. His replacement, rookie Dick Post, is the league's fifth leading groundgainer.

Howard Dixon, Lammica's favorite target and the top AFL receiver, with 31 catches, returns to the Oakland lineup after sitting out last Sunday's game with a bruised shoulder.

The Chargers will match the Lammica-Dixon combination with quarterback John Hadl and ace receiver Lance Alworth, who clicked on five passes for 147 yards and a touchdown in last week's 38-21 victory over Denver.

West. The Chiefs have beaten Denver 13 times in 14 meetings, including 37-10 and 36-10 romps a year ago.

The Chiefs' Len Dawson failed to throw a TD pass for the first time this season and was intercepted three times in last week's 24-19 loss to Houston.

The Oilers, whose upset victory over Kansas City left them one game off the Eastern pace with a 3-2-1 record, can virtually eliminate Buffalo from the race.

The Bills, beaten by the Oilers 20-3 in an early-season meeting at Buffalo, were idle last week. Houston defenders have intercepted nine passes in the Oilers' last two games. The Oilers' attack, ineffective thus far, received a lift Friday when veteran receivers Lionel Taylor and Glenn Bass were added to the active roster.

The Jets, 4-1-1 after drubbing Miami 33-14 last Sunday, will unleash a versatile offense led by hot passer Joe Namath against the Patriots, 2-4-1, whose vaunted defense collapsed in the one-sided loss to Oakland.

Namath is working on a string of 17 straight completions—

Bear Frosh Lose, Eighth Graders Win

GIBSONBURG — Gibsonburg freshmen fell for the second time while the eighth grade remained unbeaten in recent junior high school action. The Golden Bear freshmen were 28-0 victims of Fostoria St. Wendelin, while the eighth graders trimmed Oak Harbor, 20-0.

The freshmen now have a 0-2-1 mark compared to 4-0 for St. Wendelin. Gibsonburg's eighth grade has won three games. Lack of offensive punch and failure to control the football cost the freshmen a chance.

Ronald Mauch, who picked up 169 yards in 20 carries, led the

POST GAME NOTES:

Victory Assures Conference Title Share

Victory for Sandusky Friday clinched at least a tie in the Buckeye Conference race. While the Streaks were winning Lorain Admiral King was being upset by Findlay, 38-22. Lorain whipped Mansfield, 43-8, and Elyria shutout Marion, 34-0.

The loss was the second for Admiral King with two game remaining. If the Admirals were to win the final two games, including one with Sandusky, the best they could do would be a tie. Sandusky needs only one win in the final two games against Admiral King and Mansfield.

King was the last school, oth-

er than Sandusky, with no more than one loss.

INJURY LIST LONG

"Our tackle corps is wiped out," was the lament of Coach John Behling as he reviewed injuries suffered in the 36-6 loss to Sandusky Friday night. The tackle situation was already bad prior to the game and all remaining tackles received bumps and bruises against the Blue Streaks.

Three major injuries will make players either out or doubtful for next week. Jon Zink suffered a hip injury and Mike Holman has severe

bruised ribs. Zink is an offensive tackle and defensive end. Holman runs at fullback and is the team punter.

Most severe injury Friday was a broken wrist suffered by Kirk Held, sophomore lineman.

SHEFFIELD ACTS

Ross' limited success in curtailing Sandusky's Ed Williams could well be credited to sophomore Larry Sheffield. Sheffield didn't see action but still was crucial in defense against the big tailback. All week long Sheffield was Ed Williams to the Little Giants. Coach Behling had told his back, "You better be good boy, you are imitating the best back in the state of Ohio." He donned a dark blue uniform similar to the Sandusky road uniform, complete with white helmet with the Blue Streaks' bolt of lightning design. Sheffield ran Williams plays as Ross drilled its defenses.

FORMER LINDSEYITE

Steve Rogers, the 6-4, 210-pound tackle and linebacker for the Blue Streaks, could well have been playing for Fremont. Ross, his family formerly resided in Lindsey, a part of the Fremont school district. Rogers is reputed to be the strongest boy in Sandusky high school. He is the son of former Lindsey Councilman Dean Rogers and his wife.

HIDE-AND-SEEK

Some thought the hide-and-seek Coach John Behling played with his Ross team the past week was senseless. They believed Sandusky scouts would not bother to try and watch Ross practices. As early as before the first Buckeye game against Mansfield, a blue convertible with Sandusky plates and three men was chased from Fanchoner road beside the practice fields. If no one was looking for the team, I wonder what the guy wanted who walked up to a man in Birchard Park and asked where he could find the Ross practices.

BUCKEYE STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Sandusky	5	0
Lorain	3	2
Elyria	3	2
Admiral King	3	2
Mansfield	2	3
Findlay	2	3
Marion	1	4
Fremont	1	4



SANDUSKY'S LEADING BALL-CARRIER IKE BROWN Tripped By Dick Bowersox (69), Bob Mackey (36)

TEN POINTS SEPARATE PIONEERS FROM PERFECT SEASON

Shuffled Ross Lineup To Challenge Elyria Friday Night

The team which has to be better than its record provides the Friday night opposition as Ross Little Giants try to bounce back from that 36-6 humiliation at Sandusky. In an effort to get some young blood into the Ross grid fortunes Coach John Behling has done some major shuffling for the contest at Elyria.

Seven positions offensively and defensively will be filled Friday night by players making their first starts of the season, with the possible exception of some work on kickoff units in addition, two other positions will be manned by players not considered regular starters, and one player will be in a new position.

Major shakeup, partly prompted by the mounting injury toll and partly by desire to test new players, takes place on the defense. Plans at mid-week called for five new faces in the defensive unit. These were Mike Dowell, end; Bill Sanford, middle guard; Mike McGuire and Ken Knipp, linebackers; and John Fahrbach, safety. In addition, Ted Brunner will appear for the first time this year at defensive tackle. He previously had operated as a fullback on offense, or as a fullback on defense, or as a fullback on offense, or as a fullback on defense.

New men on the offensive unit will be Denny Billman, offensive guard, and Dick Bowersox, fullback. All of these players have seen considerable action during the season, but this will be a first start.

By product of the shuffling will be a step closer to platooning for the Little Giants. First Lorain game with a leg fracture Zink received a hip bruise against Sandusky last Friday, missing most of that game. Behling said Zink will be dressed and ready, but indicated he had no present intentions of using him. "I don't want to take a chance of him getting hurt again. We want him for that final Senior game." The senior game is the home finale against Lorain Admiral King.

Among other changes for Ross should be a new punter. Junior John Fahrbach and sophomore Larry Sheffield have been drilling on the kicking chores this week. Chuck Ziemke, who did the punting part of last year, also could be pressed into service.

"I can't understand how a team that could look so good can lose four ball games," was Coach Behling's comment concerning Elyria. Behling had praised both for the Elyria team and its coach, Bill Barton, of whom Behling states, "Barton has to rank with the great ones. He is a terrific coach."

The Ross mentor ranks fullback Al Robinson and tailback Jim Jones "in a class very close to Williams (Ed Williams of Sandusky)." Robinson is the Pioneer's leading ground gainer with 601 yards and a 6.3 per carry average. Jones has gained fewer yards, 626, but has a better per carry average, 7.1.

Robinson is the team's leading scorer with 92 points. He is tied with Williams for the Buckeye Conference individual point lead.

Elyria is basically a ground attack team with 1,796 of its 2,183 yards in total offense coming on rushes.

Putting the attack together is junior quarterback Van Valkenberg, who has completed 18 of 31 passes for 328 yards.

Robinson is also a key defensive figure at corner back. Behling appraised his performance against Sandusky in a 14-13 loss, "Robinson is a complete football player. He plays defense like he invented it."

Elyria has a 44 overall record and is 3-2 in Buckeye Conference play. The record is not indicative of the Pioneer strength. The difference between 3-2 and 5-0 in the conference is three points. Only four points divide Elyria from a 7-1 overall mark and only 10 points from being unbeaten.

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Ross-Elyria Lineups

OFFENSE	
Pos.	ELYRIA
RB	Bill Pickard (152)
QB	Mike Wetzel (180)
RB	or Brian Cooley (234)
QB	Denny Billman (175)
RB	Doug Ebert (200)
RB	Rick Brunner (205)
RB	Brad Lawrence (255)
QB	Jeff Wise (170)
QB	Rusty Williams (166)
QB	Jim Daniels (151)
QB	Jon Schwartz (163)
QB	Dick Bowersox (174)
DEFENSE	
Pos.	ELYRIA
LB	Ed Green (235)
LB	LT Bill Taylor (190)
LB	Colin Massarous (160) (x)
LB	RT Chris Saffer (210)
LB	RE Mark Harvey (270)
LB	LB Tom Norton (180)
LB	LB Gary Heury (150)
LB	DB Al Robinson (190)
LB	DB Mike Evans (175)
LB	DB Ben Mathews (150)
LB	DB Dick Berber (170)
(x)linebacker on base Elyria 43-22 defense, xx-monster linebacker)	

Schedule

TONIGHT	
Independent	
Perkins (6-1-1) at Vermilion (4-4)	
FRIDAY	
Buckeye Conference	
Ross (1-4, 4-4) at Elyria (3-2, 4-4)	
Sandusky (7-1, 3-0) at Admiral King (3-2, 3-3)	
Findlay (2-3, 4-3-1) at Mansfield (2-3, 3-3)	
Lorain (3-2, 4-4) at Marion (1-4, 1-7)	
Sandusky Bay Conference	
St. Joseph (5-0, 6-2) at Oak Harbor (5-0, 7-1)	
Margaretta (0-5, 0-5) at Gibsonburg (1-3, 4-4)	
Lakeshore Conference	
Grand Rapids (1-4, 1-4) at Green Springs (3-3, 3-5)	
Lakeside (4-1, 4-4) at Elmore (0-5, 1-7)	
Olango (4-2, 4-3) at Woodville (2-4, 2-3-1)	
Northern Ohio League	
Shelby (6-0, 8-0) at Norwalk (0-6, 6-8)	
Tiffin Columbian (4-2, 4-4) at Rossview (5-1, 6-3)	



GENE ARNOLD
Oak Harbor Fullback, Swing Back



TOM SPANGLER
Oak Harbor Fullback, Swing Back



JIM HOTZ
Crimson Streak Running Backs Picked For Action



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ELYRIA COACH PRAISES HARD-HITTING

Ross Tests Elyria Before Falling 23-12

ELYRIA — A 15-yard penalty and a gamble that was a near miss were the big plays Friday night as Elyria held off a hard-hitting Ross football challenge, 23-12. The visiting Little Giants were fighting for respectability after their 36-6 humiliation last Friday by Sandusky. They gained this in defeat and commanded respect of Elyria coach Bill Barton.

"Ross hit as hard as any team we have played this year," stated Barton. The Elyria coach pointed to a key pen-

alty as what might have saved the day for his Pioneers.

Ross recovered a fumble and marched 57 yards in 13 plays to score first time it had the ball. Elyria blocked the extra point try and then bounced back with a touchdown and an extra point kick.

The magic toe of John Fahrbach, untested in game situations this year, then turned bad field position into good for Fremont. The Little Giants were stopped on their own 25-yard line when Fahrbach, despite wet

ball and driving rain, boomed a 61-yard punt to the Elyria 14-yard line.

On the first play Al Robinson of Elyria fumbled and Dick Bowersox gathered in the loose ball for Fremont. This gave Ross possession on the Elyria 15-yard line for first down. On the first play Ross drew a 15-yard penalty for holding. An attempt to gain back the yardage lost on the penalty resulted in Elyria halfback Ben Mathews intercepting a Rusty Williams pass.

Elyria Coach Barton was concerned. After the game he admitted, "It looked like Fremont came to play and we didn't... If they could have capitalized (on the long kick and fumble recovery) they would have had momentum."

Ross displayed a varied offense which presented problems and although not gaining greatly yardage allowed the Little Giants to control the football with 10 more plays than Elyria. Coach John Behling mixed the Power-I and Double-Wing T for-

mations, utilizing the running of Schwartz and Daniels. Running of Schwartz, including a 28-yard dash, on the inside reverse of the Double Wing gave the Elyria defense fits.

Although meeting with success on this type of running attack, Coach Behling said the heavy rain played havoc with his game plan. "The rain definitely altered our game plan... We planned to throw against Elyria and had practiced it all week." With the rain changing things Ross threw only six

passes, completing only a shuffle pass to Daniels in the final seconds of the game.

Behling was quick to explain a gamble which misfired as a necessity. Early in the third quarter Ross trailed 15-6 and had fourth down with two yards to go at its own 48-yard line. Dick Bowersox appeared to have the first down made, but the measurement showed the ball inches short. "We still needed two touchdowns," surmised Behling, adding, "I felt we could get the first down and actually felt we made it... I felt we had to keep possession of the ball."

After the gamble failed Elyria marched 50 yards in 10 plays with Al VanValkenburg running the final seven for the last Elyria touchdown.

Fremont's first touchdown was set up when Fahrbach recovered an Al Robinson fumble on the Elyria 44-yard line. Williams' run on a broken pass play gained 19 yards as Ross marched 56 yards in 13 plays to score. Williams went back to pass, could not find an open receiver and raced up the middle for a first down at the Elyria 37. Schwartz and Daniels had key first down runs in this drive which ended with Daniels diving over from the two-yard line with 50 seconds to play in the first quarter.

A 43-yard off-tackle run by Jim Jones gave Elyria the tying touchdown. After John Barry's go-ahead conversion the two teams played even the rest of the first half.

Elyria went ahead after the opening kickoff of the second half with Robinson on the one capping a 57-yard drive in seven plays. The opening kickoff had been short and on the first play from scrimmage Jones scooted to the Ross 17.

After Elyria added its third touchdown Ross marched 55 yards in 10 plays to score. Schwartz's 28-yard run was the big play moving the ball to the 16-yard line. Williams dove in from the one with 8:11 remaining on the clock.

After the game Behling remarked, "We played well enough 90 per cent of the time to win the thing." He termed the running of Robinson and

First Unit Showers Early For Gibsonburg

CASTALIA — "I'm glad it was there's and not ours. We really tore up the field." That was the way Coach Karl Baker described muddy field conditions Friday as his Gibsonburg Golden Bears put the chill on the Margareta Polar Bears, 28-0.

Baker used his first unit for only one series of plays in the second half and sent the entire unit to the warmth of the shower and locker room at the end of three quarters.

Gibsonburg rolled to its 28 points in the first half as the running of Jeff Jones and Mike Ernsthansen pounded the Margareta defense into submission. At the same time Golden Bears defenders were holding Margareta to two rushing first downs and none passing. Margareta got five of its seven first downs on penalties assessed against Gibsonburg. Gibsonburg was set back 85 yards on penalties in the game, four of the penalties for 15 yards.

Jones carried the ball 14

times for 144 yards. Ernsthansen, who scored three touchdowns and two extra points, carried 12 times for 55 yards.

Tone of the game was set quickly when Mark Lauer intercepted a Margareta pass on the third play of the game. He returned the interception from the Gibsonburg 25 to the Margareta 15, setting up the first touchdown.

Longest run of the game was the third touchdown, a 65-yard splash by Jones.

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SCORE BY QUARTERS
MARGARETA 0 0 0 0—0
GIBSONBURG 14 14 0 0—28

SCORING
GIBSONBURG: Mike Ernsthansen, 2, run (run failed); Ernsthansen, 2, run (Jeff Jones, run); Jones, 65, run (run failed) Ernsthansen, 6, run (Ernsthansen, run).

STATISTICS

	M	G
FIRST DOWNS	7	10
Rushing	2	9
Passing	0	1
Penalty	5	0
PASSES	12	4
Completed	2	2
Intercepted By	0	1
YARDS GAINED	62	288
Rushing	55	257
Passing	7	31
FUMBLES	3	4
Ball Lost	1	1
YARDS PENALIZED	20	85

Shelby Takes NOL Crown, Bellevue Falls

BELLEVUE — Shelby clinched the Northern Ohio



DAMP BUT SMILING are these young girls in the St. Joseph cheering section Friday night at Oak Harbor. Driving rain throughout the game gave birth to a variety of rain gear. Umbrellas, parkas, plastic sheets and blankets were used in a vain attempt to keep dry. (News-Messenger Photo)

LAKESIDE SURPRISED 6-6:

Yardstick

SCORE BY QUARTERS
ROSS 6 0 0 4—12
ELYRIA 7 16 0 23

SCORING
Ross: Jim Daniels, 2, run (run failed); Rusty Williams, 1, run (run failed).
ELYRIA: Jim Jones, 43, run (John Barry, kick); Al Robinson, 1, run (Jones, run); Al VanValkenburg, 7, run (Robinson, run).

TEAM STATISTICS

	R	E
FIRST DOWNS	10	13
Rushing	9	12
Passing	0	0
Penalty	1	1
PASSES	6	8
Completed	1	3
Intercepted	1	1
YARDS GAINED	166	256
Rushing	8	30
Passing	6	4
FUMBLES	1	4
Ball Lost	3	2
YARDS PENALIZED	82	45
PUNTS	3	2
Average	47.3	47.5
SCRIMMAGE PLAYS	60	50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Ross

RUSHING:

	Car.	Yds.	Ave.
Runner	15	73	4.9
Jim Daniels	9	36	4.0
Rusty Williams	12	45	3.8
Marce Connor	2	4	2.0
John Fahrbach	2	7	3.5
Bill Krellick	2	-1	-0.5
Dick Bowersox	6	20	3.3

PASSING:

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
Passer	6	1	1	8
Rusty Williams	6	1	1	8

RECEIVING:

	Catch.	Yds.	TD
Receiver	1	8	0
Jim Daniels	1	8	0

Elyria

RUSHING:

	Car.	Yds.	Ave.
Runner	9	129	14.3
Jim Jones	25	84	3.3
Al Robinson	3	12	4.0
Al VanValkenburg	5	7	1.4
Cliff Simonson	1	0	0.0
Gregg Edwards	2	-1	-0.5

PASSING:

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
Passer	8	3	1	30
Al VanValkenburg	8	3	1	30

RECEIVING:

	Catch.	Yds.	TD
Receiver	1	18	0
Joe Linden	1	9	0
Kelth Dick	1	9	0
Al Robinson	1	3	0

BUCKEYE CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T
Sandusky	6	0	0
Lorain	4	2	0
Elyria	4	2	0
Admiral King	3	3	0
Mansfield	2	3	1
Findlay	2	3	1
Marion	1	5	0
Fremont Ross	1	5	0



CHARLES NARTKER



SCOTT AMOR



BILL SANFORD



DAVE KNOKE



BUD WEISER



TERRY RAUCH



JOHN PASCH



RICK BRUNNER

SEEK FIRST WIN OVER ADMIRAL KING

20 Ross Seniors To Play Final Game

"It is the last football game for the Ross seniors. I know they are not satisfied with their accomplishments on the scoreboard and will be out to stay above water." In these words

Coach John Behling Wednesday night described determination of 20 football seniors to end the season with a victory.

Fremont Ross enters its final game at Harmon field Friday night with a 4-5 record. Victory

is needed to reach a .500 season in the first at the helm for Behling. Behling noted it was a year when the ball just

didn't take the Fremont houses. The margin between the present 4-5 slate and a potential 7-2 is a slim one.

Behling has plans to meet Admiral King with a similar lineup and game plan to that used at Elyria. This came up with a

surprising 23-12 loss in which Ross was in contention much of the way. In that game Behling utilized more of the younger boys and two-platoon at nearly all positions.

The flu bug has been the only deterrent to preparation for the Admiral King game. There are hopes that Jon Zink, who sat out the Elyria game after being injured against Sandusky, will be back in action. Bothered by flu but expected to ready for action will be John Fahrbach, Mike Wetzel and Bud Weiser. Nursing elbow and shoulder injuries but wanting to make that final senior appearance will be Terry Rauch at middle guard defensively.

Small Bullet Shoots Down Cincinnati

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Cincinnati Royals were shot down by a small caliber Bullet.

Guard Johnny Egan—listed in the National Basketball Association guide as 5-foot-11, making him the league's smallest player—gunned in 26 points Wednesday night and helped the Baltimore Bullets snap a six-game losing streak with a 122-100 victory over the Royals.

St. Louis, hotter than a pistol in the Western Division, won its 17th game in 14 starts, 111-96 over Seattle. Detroit edged New York 110-108 and Philadelphia downed San Diego 129-114 in other scheduled NBA games.

In American Basketball Association action, New Jersey crushed Pittsburgh 129-97. Minnesota outlasted Kentucky 106-82. Indiana defeated New Orleans 109-101. Denver whipped Oakland 118-97 and Anaheim beat Houston 104-100.

Egan sparked the Bullets to a 15-0 burst in the final three minutes of the third quarter as they built up an 87-71 lead at the end of the period. He then scored 17 of his points in the final quarter as the Bullets coasted home.

Gus Johnson added 24 points and Earl Monroe 22 for the Bullets. Happy Hairston scored 28 and Jerry Lucas 29 for the Royals.

Dick Snyder pumped in 21 points, Zelmo Beatty 20 and Len Wilkens 18 for St. Louis, which broke a 16-16 tie midway in the first period and had no trouble from there on. Walt Hazard topped the Superones with 20.

Bob Rule of Seattle and the Hawks' Gene Tormohlen were ejected for fighting near the end of the game.



BRAD LAWRENCE



JOHN ZINK



RICK WIGHTMAN

Ross Senior Gridders

PLAYER	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	No.
Rusty Williams	QB	5-10	166	32
Bob Mackey	DB	5-9	150	36
Jim Daniels	HB	5-10	151	37
Don Palomo	LB	5-4	135	43
Scott Decker	DB-E	5-10	145	45
Terry Rauch	MG	5-9	170	51
Bill Sanford	C	5-9	175	53
John Pasch	G-LB	5-8	190	61
Rick Brunner	G-LB	5-8	205	65
Scott Amor	G	5-8	182	66
Dick Bowering	DE-FB	5-10	174	69
Charles Nartker	T	6-2	192	73
Rick Wightman	T	5-8	215	74
Brad Lawrence	T	5-9	235	75
Dave Knoke	T	6-1	195	79
Bill Pickard	E	5-11	152	80
Jeff Wise	E	6-0	161	81
Bud Weiser	E	5-11	165	82
Jon Zink	E-T	6-4	185	83

Steubenville Makes Protest Of Massillon Video Official

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — A charge that Massillon used electronic equipment illegally in its 26-16 victory over Steubenville last Friday could have far-reaching repercussions for Ohio high school football.

Steubenville High's athletic today in a letter to Ohio High School Athletic Association Commissioner Paul Landis.

The board had charged Monday that Massillon used a video tape recording device which provides for instant replays in violation of association rules.

Massillon denied the charge. Landis, apparently irate over the incident, said he would ask Massillon to reply in writing to the charge before taking any action.

The use of television relay or at any time during the playing monitor equipment is prohibited at any time during the playing of a game when used for coaching purposes — except at halftime. The penalty is forfeiture of the game.

TTHE Ohio rule is a modification.

Ohio Poll Leaders Face Stiff Opposition

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—It's now or never for Ohio's top-ranked high school football teams as they shoot for the mythical state championship.

Top-rated Upper Arlington and No. 2 Massillon appear to have the best shot at the title but face stiff opposition this week-end.

Unbeaten Cincinnati Roger Bacon looks like the best bet to claim the throne if the two front-runners stumble or are not impressive in their finales. Bacon is ranked third.

Arlington must avoid a repeat of last year's win when Columbus Wattersen socked the Golden Bears 22-0 and capped the crown for itself.

The Eagles have lost three times this year and also have a tie but have come fast lately and figure to give Arlington a stern test. The Friday night clash is at a neutral site.

Massillon, which shot back into contention by upending Steubenville last week, tangles with traditional rival Canton McKinley on the Bulldogs' home field Saturday.

The only blemish on Coach Bob Seaman's Tigers' schedule is a 7-6 loss to Arlington three weeks ago.

Massillon is bidding for its 12th state championship while Arlington and the other clubs in The AP's Top Ten have never won a title. UA came close a year ago and were rated No. 1 until Wattersen crushed Coach Mari Moorehead's hopes.

Roger Bacon, which has shut

out seven of its foes en route to a 9-0 campaign, has an easier assignment than the others. The Spartans play host to Cincinnati McNicholas, a club that shows a 2-7 record.

Scholastic sidights.

In beating Cincinnati Purcell 42-0 last Friday, Bacon assured itself of at least a share of its fifth Greater Cincinnati League championship in the past seven years.

Halfback Mike McKee of unbeaten Newark Catholic gained 227 yards against New Lexington St. Aloysius last week to boost his total yardage to 1,567 in nine games. He also has 116 points.

Coach Don Miller's Granville eleven finished with a 7-1-1 record giving Miller a coaching log of 113-40-9.

Unbeaten Lakewood (9-0), which has allowed only 25 points this season, is the Lake Erie champion.

Seventh-ranked Sandusky claimed its third straight Buckeye Conference crown with its eighth triumph last weekend. The Blue Streaks' Eddie Williams pushed for 178 yards and scored three touchdowns. Williams, who now has completed 2,974 yards, is just 85 short of 3,000.

Columbus Eastmoor racked up its second straight unbeaten campaign and now has won 20 in a row over three years. When Wattersen rallied to whip Columbus Hartley 34-23 Friday, it

was the sixth straight Central Catholic league title for the Eagles.

Jim Smith, a 6-foot-4, 195-pound senior who scored four touchdowns from his tailback spot for Massillon last Friday, played split end for the Tigers last year. He carried the ball 39 times for a Massillon record.

No. 8 Fredericktown (8-0-1) won the Johnny Appleseed Conference flag by beating AA Lexington. It was the Freds' first unbeaten season since 1955.

Don Davidson boosted his scoring output to 102 points leading Highland of Morrow County in a 51-0 romp over Centerburg.

Ashtabud routed Mount Vernon 42-8 although Mount Vernon ran 62 scrimmage plays to 36 for the Arrows. But Joe Shideler of Ashtabud scored one TD on a 94-yard run and two others on sprints of 85 and 70 yards with pass interceptions.

Dayton Belmont's Denny "The Roadrunner" Whitehead scored four touchdowns and 213 yards with Picketon in 1965 marks the record. The club is coached by Jim Long, in his first year.

No. 3 Dover goes after its first perfect season in 25 years Friday against arch rival New Philadelphia. Strasburg fullback Bob Welling finished the season lambus Hartley 34-23 Friday, it

PRE

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AT SPECIAL PRICES

LITTLE GIANTS RUN OUT OF DEFENSIVE MIRACLES

Admiral Offense Swamps Ross, 22-12

Ross high little Giants suffered two letdowns in four minutes and 33 seconds Friday night. These letdowns erased a display of defensive heroics which had frustrated an offensively powerful Lorain Admiral. Fighting for its scoreboard life all the way, Ross struggled to a 0-0 halftime deadlock before slipping into the Harmon field mud, 22-12.

Twice in little more than four and one-half minutes, quarterback Ben Lopez followed a flood of King blockers off tackle, found Ross defensive break downs and raced untouched into

the end zone. The first Lopez run covered 30 yards and put the Admiral on the scoreboard with 9:18 to play in the third quarter. With 4:40 still to play in the third stanza Lopez did it again on the same play. This time it was from 40 yards out. Terry Barnes ran the extra points after both touchdowns and quickly what was a 0-0 deadlock gave promise of a romp with a 16-0 Admiral King lead.

Speedy King offense was too much but for all that those four and one-half minutes the Little Giants came up with 12

big defensive plays. Backs to the wall, Ross defenders made three goal line stands. Admiral King actually penetrated into the 10-yard line four times in the first half without scoring. The Admiral's move in the Ross 13 three times, had first downs as deep as the 10 and 11-yard lines, but could not score. A completed pass on the final play of the first half left the ball on the Ross nine-yard line. Ross never escaped its own territory the first half.

The magic couldn't hold with King getting a wave of blockers in front of its speedy backs

The Admiral's rode the crest of an attack which washed across Harmon field for 45 yards, 375 on the ground and 60 on three completed passes.

At the same time the King defense, paced by the charge of Gary Tom Benington, 25, and Ross Spawls, 22, completely contained the Little Giants. In two games Ross has successfully moved the ball on most reverses from the dubie Vin-T. Friday night that maneuver and the pet trap plays were stifled for minus yardage.

Ross gained only 40 yards on the ground and quarterback

Rusty Williams went to the air where Ross had its only offensive success.

It was the aerial game, aided by two pass interference calls and chosen by a "Flea Flicker" that put Ross on the scoreboard the first time. A 61-yard drive in nine plays included two pass interference calls against King which accounted for 30 yards.

With third down and 12 yards to go Williams pulled off a triple reverse pass. Williams started the action with a hand-off to Tom Benington and two hands later had the ball for a pass

to Jeff Wise. Wise stretched on the run to pull in the ball in the end zone.

King then got a cheap touchdown as Bob Wolfe, who had been the workhorse all night with 166 yards in 38 carries, went 23 yards. Wolfe was met by a wall of Ross tacklers at the line, but slipped through. He broke another tackle before breaking into the clear.

King's Dan Montgomery fumbled a punt return attempt setting up the second Ross touchdown. Ross recovered on the King 22 and needed three plays

to score. Williams worked both ends with a patsuit. Tossing to Schwartz for a seven-yard gain around left end and then a 13-yarder to Jim Daniels around right end. Marco Connor burst over right guard for the final two yards and the touchdown.

Following the game Coach John Bohling was far from talkative showing his disappointment. "They came to play, we didn't," Ross concluded the season with a 4-6 overall mark and 1-6 in the Buckeye Conference. Ross was tied for the cellar with Marion.

News-Messenger SPORTS



Ross-King Yardstick

SCORE BY QUARTERS
ADMIRAL KING 0 16 6-22
ROSS 0 0 6-12

SCORING
ADMIRAL KING: Reuben Lopez, 30, off-tackle run (Terry Barnes, run); Lopez, 40, off-tackle run (Barnes, run); Bob Wolfe, 28, off-guard run (run failed).

ROSS: Jeff Wise, 28, triple reverse and pass from Rusty Williams (pass failed); Marco Connor, 2, off-guard run (pass failed).

TEAM STATISTICS

	R	K
SCRIMMAGE PLAYS	59	65
FIRST DOWNS	11	19
Rushing	4	16
Passing	5	3
Penalty	2	0
PASSES	29	5
Completed	10	2
Intercepted	0	0
YARDS GAINED	146	43
Rushing	40	37
Passing	106	60
FUMBLES	1	1
Ball Lost	0	1
PENALTIES	1	5
Yards Penalized	5	65
KICKOFF	2	4
Average	46.6	32
PUNTS	6	3
Average	32.5	33.3
KICK RETURNS	6	4
Yards Returned	97	20
Average	16.2	5

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

ROSS

RUSHING:	Car.	Yds.	Ave.
Wise	1	5	5.0
Krelick	1	4	4.0
Daniels	5	13	2.6
Connor	4	7	1.8
Schwartz	7	11	1.6
Williams	7	2	0.3
Bowersox	4	-2	-0.5

PASSING:

Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
Wise	29	10	0	106

RECEIVING:

Receiver	Catch.	Yds.	TD
Wise	4	72	1
Daniels	4	30	0
Schwartz	2	4	0

ADMIRAL KING

RUSHING:	Car.	Yds.	Ave.
Barnes	6	74	12.3
Lopez	2	13	6.5
Beard	26	166	6.4
Wolfe	15	73	4.9
Barnes	3	14	4.6
Montgomery	1	4	4.0
Anderson	1	3	3.0
Lo. Davis	2	4	2.0
Tinjala	2	4	2.0

PASSING:

Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
Wise	5	3	0	60

RECEIVING:

Receiver	Catch.	Yds.	TD
Wise	3	60	0
Paslawski	3	60	0

Buckeye Standings

TEAM	W	L	T
Sandusky	7	0	0
Elyria	5	2	0
Admiral King	4	3	0
Lorain	4	3	0
Findlay	3	3	1
Massillon	2	4	1
Marion	1	6	0
Ross	1	6	0

SENIOR QUEEN—The Ross-Admiral King game was Senior Night at Harmon Field. Football Queen Cindy Turner is escorted in pre-game ceremonies by Senior Class officer and football player Scott Decker. (News-Messenger Photo)

SANDUSKY BAY TEAMS

Oak Harbor Closes By Stopping Genoa

The Oak Harbor Rockets finished a highly successful season in fine style, but two other Sandusky Bay Conference teams failed in efforts outside the league.

Oak Harbor closed out an 8-2 season with a 20-4 victory over Genoa, while Lakota 5-0 12-0 to Lake and Margaretta was smashed 30-0 by Lakota.

A pair of first quarter touchdowns paved the way to the Rocket victory Gene Arnold, who was the game's leading rusher with 126 yards in 26 carries dashed in, from nine yards out and Wayne Siefko scored on a 31 yard pass from Roger Bloom.

Arnold also added a third period touchdown on a four yard run.

Genoa's only score came on the opening kick off of the second half. The Genoa kick went into the end zone, where a Genoa man recovered the ball.

Lake displayed a tough defense and a strong offense in dominating the Lakota Raiders 12-0 in another nonconference tilt.

Lake scored touchdowns in all the first and third periods. The winners gained nearly twice as many yards as Lakota and had 17 first downs to just five for the Raiders, but fumbles slowed

run; Gene Arnold, 4, run (run failed).

GENOA—Recovered kick off in end zone (Greg Kusner, run).

Statistics

G	O
13	11
10	9
10	1
2	0
2	0
3	2
2	0
5	4

LAKE — LAKE

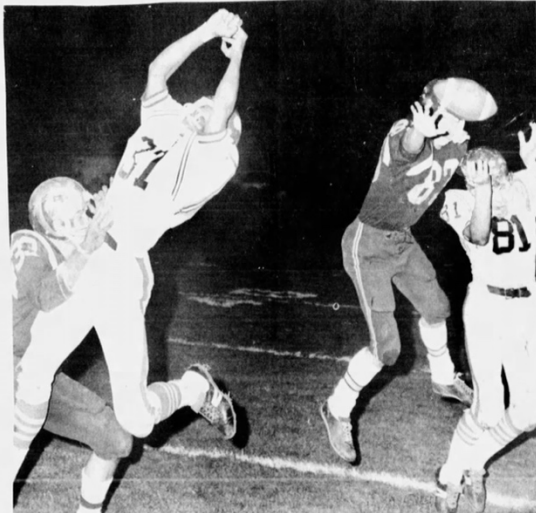
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Scoring

LAKE	LAKE
Mark Trace, 4, run (kick failed); Dan Prewitt, 2, run (run failed).	Mark Trace, 4, run (kick failed); Dan Prewitt, 2, run (run failed).

Statistics

Lakota	Lakota
17	3
15	4
2	1
12	20
3	2
2	1
286	116
225	116
41	28
3	0
3	0
2	6
73	40
4	7
26	37



ROSS PASS EFFORT FAILS—Two Ross pass-receivers find a complete impossible as Admiral King defenders are Johnny-On-The-Spot. Jim Daniels' (37) leaps in vain as he is hit by King's Bob Wolfe after the ball passes. Admiral Mike

Tomanewski (81) leaps over Little Giant Jeff Wise (61) in a battle for the football which fell incomplete. Passes were the only way Ross gained yardage with 106 of 146 yards gained in the air. (News-Messenger Photo)

Scoreboard

FOOTBALL

Buckeye Conference

Admiral King 22, Ross 12	Elyria 14, Lorain 6
Sandusky 41, Findlay 13	Findlay 13, Marion 12
Gibsonburg 14, Sandusky 13	May 9

Lakers Conference

Oak Harbor 20, Genoa 8	Lake 12, Lakota 0
Tiffin Calvert 38, Margaretta 0	Lakota 32, Findlay 6

Great Lakes League

Port Clinton 28, Fostoria 6	Other Games
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Other Games

Oak Harbor 20, Genoa 8	Lake 12, Lakota 0
Tiffin Calvert 38, Margaretta 0	Norwalk St. Paul 50, Woodville 0

BASKETBALL

Seacoast County League

Republic 77, H. Powell-London 48	Bloomville 53, Thompson 73
New River 82, Beaverville 42	Old Fort 67, Alliance 61 (over-time)

ABA

Friday's Results	Denver 88, Houston 86, at Minnesota 120, New Jersey 110
Dallas 104, Kentucky 102	Today's Games
Denver at New Orleans	Dallas at Indiana
Sandusky at Denver	Indiana at Denver
New Jersey at Pittsburgh	Oakland at Minnesota
Marion's Games	Indiana at Dallas
Anaheim at New Orleans	

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TWO TIRES SLASHED

Two front tires on a car belonging to Mary J. Sampson, Clyde, were cut by a sharp object Saturday night while the car was parked near the Liberty Glass Bar, 1528 west State street. The incident occurred about 11 p.m., according to the police report.

THE BOSS

PACKER DEFENSE HEALTHY

Ryan Key In Brown Hope

By ED SCHUYLER Jr.

Associated Press Sports Writer

Battered Frank Ryan, tough in the clutch despite a series of injuries this season, faces another big test Sunday when he leads the Cleveland Browns against the Green Bay Packers, whose offensive backfield is not exactly a picture of health, either.

The canny Ryan, who has been plagued with injuries to his legs, ribs and throwing arm, still has passed for 17 touchdowns while guiding the Browns, 5-3, to a first-place tie with St. Louis in the Century Division of the National Football League's Eastern Conference.

Green Bay will be without the services of bread-and-butter runner Elijah Pitts and fullback Jim Grabowski, but unfortunately, for Ryan, the Packer defense—the NFL's best—is in good shape.

Pitts tore an Achilles tendon in his right heel and Grabowski suffered an injury to his right

knee in last Sunday's 13-10 loss to Baltimore. Pitts, probably out for the season, will be replaced by Donnie Anderson and Grabowski, sidelined until at least Nov. 19, will be replaced by Ben Wilson.

The fact that Green Bay, 5-2, lost last Sunday and that the game is at Milwaukee, Wis., should not make life any happier for Ryan.

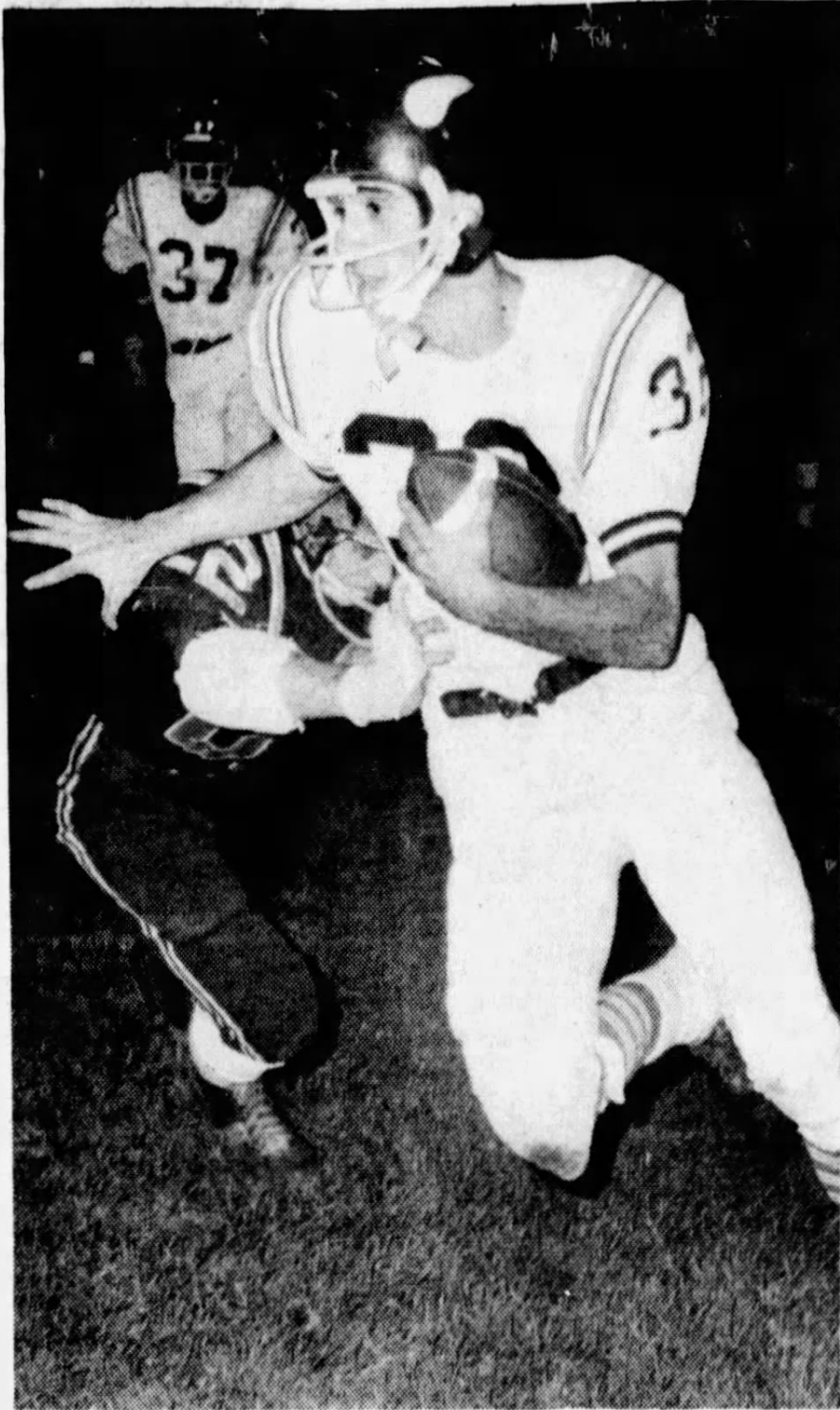
In other NFL games, all Sunday, Pittsburgh, 2-6, at St. Louis, 5-3; Baltimore, 6-2, at Atlanta, 1-6; Philadelphia, 4-4, at Los Angeles, 5-1; Detroit, 3-4, at Minnesota, 2-5; Chicago, 3-5, at New York, 4-4; Dallas, 6-2, at New Orleans, 1-7, and San Francisco, 5-3, at Washington, 2-4-2.

Baltimore, the only unbeaten NFL team, figures to continue that way, although you can be sure the Colts will be remembering that they just squeaked by the Falcons 35-31 in Baltimore earlier this year. Defeat came back Bobby Boyd with a test to the Colts with a shoulder injury.

Buffalo is at New York, Houston at Denver, Kansas City at

After 250 million years Olga takes a bath.





QUARTERBACK ROLLOUT—Little Giant field general Rusty Williams turns downfield on a nine-yard run in the fourth quarter. Admiral King safety Ron Skarupa tries to push Williams out of bounds. (News-Messenger Photo)

ROSS DEFENSE GIVEN MORE RESPECT

Wise, Zink, Pasch Named To All-Buckeye Second Unit

Fremont Ross defense was respected throughout the Buckeye Conference more than the offense. This was the indication today as the annual All-Buckeye Conference Star team was released.

The Little Giants, who won only one conference game and tied for the cellar in standings, were shut out from the first team. On the second team the Little Giants were awarded four positions, three on defense and one on offense.

Jeff Wise, 6-1, 180 pound end, received double honors. He was named to a second team offensive end slot and to the safety

spot for the second team defense.

John Zink, 6-3, 195 took down a defensive end post, while John Pasch, 5-9, 185, was named a second team defensive linebacker.

Wise scored 20 points with three touchdowns and two extra points. He also was a team's leading kick return artist with 19 returns for 336 yards.

Zink and Pasch were both standouts on the defensive unit, particularly against the running game. Several teams elected to run the other way rather than take chances at Zink's end. His versatility was displayed in the late games when he switched positions. Dave Rhodes' broken leg left a gap at tackle in the Loran game. Remainder of the season Zink moved into the tackle slot offensively, but stayed at his defensive end position.

Pasch was a threat on crash line maneuvers, as well as defensive signals. The coaching staff elected to Sandusky placed four players on the first offense and four on the first defense. Loran had three first team selections both ways and Admiral King had two automatic series of defensive offensive players and four defensive fenders honored.

There were two repeaters on the 1967 All-Buckeye team and two others who moved up from a second team honor to first team.

Repeaters were quarterback Terry King of Loran, who also was one of four players named first team both offensively and defensively.

The other repeater was Sandusky fullback Ed Williams, who scored a career school record total of 47 touchdowns and led the Buckeye Conference this year in scoring. Williams was named the honorary backfield captain of the team.

Line captain honors went to Ross Spato, Admiral King, who was named first team tackle on offense and end on defense. Spato was a second team defensive end a year ago. Also advancing from the second team to top honors was Al Robinson, Elyria, halfback. Pat Kershaw, Elyria tackle, was named to a second team post for the second year. Steve Woodruff, Findlay quarterback, tied King for first team a year ago and was named this time to the second team.

All-Buckeye Offense

FIRST TEAM

ENDS			
Tom Darden (Sandusky)	6-2	180	Senior
Dave Simpson (Loran)	5-9	165	Junior
TACKLES			
Ross Spato (Admiral King)	6-3	240	Senior
Kim Ziegman (Loran)	6-0	220	Senior
GUARDS			
Mike Hamza (Ad. King)	5-10	185	Senior
Dave Wobser (Sandusky)	5-10	185	Senior
CENTER			
Ken Krueger (Sandusky)	6-1	215	Senior
QUARTERBACK			
Terry King (Loran)	6-2	230	Senior
BACKS			
Al Robinson (Elyria)	5-11	185	Senior
Raul Martinez (Findlay)	5-9	175	Senior
Ed Williams (Sandusky)	6-0	200	Senior

SECOND TEAM

ENDS			
Jeff Wise (Fremont)	6-1	180	Senior
Don Blakely (Mansfield)	6-3	185	Senior
TACKLES			
Pat Kershaw (Elyria)	6-2	220	Senior
Steve Rodgers (Sandusky)	6-1	205	Junior
GUARDS			
Greg Sanders (Loran)	6-0	205	Senior
Jerry Bendik (Elyria)	6-1	200	Senior
CENTER			
Rickey Mann (Ad. King)	6-1	165	Senior
QUARTERBACK			
Dave Hallabrin (Mansfield)	5-11	160	Senior
Steve Woodruff (Findlay)	5-11	175	Senior
BACKS			
John Lukachko (Loran)	5-9	185	Senior
Jim Jones (Elyria)	6-1	175	Senior
Claude Dent (Sandusky)	5-10	180	Senior

All-Buckeye Defense

FIRST TEAM

ENDS			
Ross Spato (Admiral King)	6-3	240	Senior
Jim Svoboda (Loran Sr.)	6-2	200	Junior
TACKLES			
Mike Hamza (Admiral King)	5-10	185	Senior
Ken Krueger (Sandusky)	6-1	215	Senior
LINEBACKERS			
Dick Stevens (Marion)	6-0	180	Senior
Bob Wolfe (Admiral King)	5-9	180	Senior
Terry King (Loran)	6-2	230	Senior
Dave Leitenberger (Mansfield)	5-11	165	Senior
Tom Darden (Sandusky)	6-2	180	Senior
DEEP BACKS			
Don Skirupa (Admiral King)	5-7	142	Junior
Ben Matthews (Elyria)	5-10	150	Senior
Don McNutt (Loran)	5-10	170	Senior

SECOND TEAM

ENDS			
Jon Zink (Fremont)	6-3	195	Senior
Dave Oberly (Findlay)	5-9	160	Senior
TACKLES			
Rick Rice (Mairon)	6-2	230	Senior
Al Hucins (Loran)	6-1	185	Senior
LINEBACKERS			
Tom Norton (Elyria)	6-1	180	Senior
Al Robinson (Elyria)	5-11	185	Senior
Claude Dent (Sandusky)	5-10	180	Senior
Bill McKinnell (Findlay)	6-1	185	Junior
John Pasch (Fremont)	5-9	185	Senior
DEEP BACKS			
Jeff Wise (Fremont)	6-1	180	Senior
Tim O'Toole (Sandusky)	5-9	160	Senior
Gary Rouston (Findlay)	5-10	178	Senior

HONORABLE MENTION

FREMONT — Doug Ebert, Rusty Williams, Jim Daniels, Bob Mackey, Scott Decker.

LAKESHORE CONFERENCE

Ottawa Hills Dominates Star Team

When it came time to pickinate Ottawa Hills in its first All-Conference team in the Lakeshore took the Lakeshore Conference, the story league title with a 7-0 record was similar to the season's. When Lakeshore coaches met competition, Ottawa Hills dominated this week.

All-Lakeshore First Team

Pos.	Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.
QB	Bob Durrell	(OH)	5-8	135	E	J. Rippey	(W)	5-8	185
RB	T.M. Richard	(OH)	5-11	175	IL	C. Owen	(N)	5-8	130
TE	G.T. Powell	(OH)	5-8	180	IL	B. Clark	(GR)	5-8	190
WR	C.G. Brandburg	(N)	6-0	190	IL	S. Birch	(GS)	5-8	220
FB	G.J. Weaver	(GR)	5-11	165	E	J. Myers	(L)	5-11	135
QB	T. Gary Jenne	(GS)	6-1	200	CB	B. Duffie	(OH)	5-9	152
RB	E.R. Hartman	(O)	5-8	160	CB	D. Wolfe	(N)	5-8	175
QB	Q.R. J. Lumm	(OH)	5-8	184	LB	S. Bolander	(E)	5-8	170
RB	J. O'Hara	(OH)	5-8	160	LB	D. Ball	(GS)	5-8	180
RB	J. Brown	(GS)	5-10	180	RB	M. Miller	(OH)	5-8	170
FB	M. Cassel	(L)	5-8	185	RB	D. Genson	(O)	5-8	160

All-Lakeshore Second Team

Pos.	Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Player	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.
E	Bill Row	(O)	5-8	165	E	S. Pentry	(L)	5-8	185
T	R. McKinnon	(OH)	6-0	175	IL	B. Duffie	(O)	5-8	185
G	B. Heimstath	(OH)	5-10	165	IL	D. Goodman	(O)	5-10	180
C	D. Krieger	(OH)	5-8	185	IL	B. Rimer	(OH)	5-10	172
G	C. Potter	(O)	5-8	165	E	Dave Tuck	(OH)	5-10	163
T	Gary Mull	(OH)	5-11	168	CB	Dick Fahl	(OH)	5-7	160
F	Ben Nelson	(O)	5-8	140	CB	S. Hallabrin	(L)	5-8	160
QB	K. Krynock	(L)	5-8	160	LB	Tom Bird	(L)	5-8	180
RB	P. Runion	(W)	5-10	170	LB	M. Basilius	(N)	6-2	185
RB	C. Houghton	(N)	5-8	135	RB	Joe Russ	(L)	5-8	130
FB	M. Conrad	(O)	5-8	145	RB	D. Harman	(W)	5-11	183

Sports On TV

SATURDAY
Collegiate Soccer, 2:30 p.m., 7, 13.
FOOTBALL: UCLA vs. USC, college, 4:30 p.m., 5, 7, 13.
BOWLING: Noon, 12, 5 p.m., 1, 15 a.m., 4.
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BOWLING: 2 p.m., 5, Noon, 7, 11, 30 p.m., 4.
FISHING: 1 p.m., 11.

National Hockey League

Thursday's Results:
Philadelphia 3, New York 2
Detroit 1, Oakland 1, 1, 10
Today's Game:
Detroit at Los Angeles



SNOW WON'T

tured seven first team and six second team posts. The champions placed five players on the first team offense and two on the top defensive unit. Three were three each on the second team units.

Nearest team to this was the four first team selections by Green Springs and a total of seven among the 44 honored boys for Lakeside.

Every team in the conference was represented by at least one boy on one of the first team units. Woodville and Elmore did not have a first team offensive selection but all teams had at least one on the defensive first team.

The first team offensive back field boasts size and scoring punch. Included in the backfield are four boys weighing at least 180 pounds and three standing over 6-1. Top scorer in the conference, Mark Cassel with 102 points in seven games, is on the backfield. At halfback is Al-Star Jim O'Hara who scored nearly 100 points.

They are joined by Green

Cassel Cops Point Title

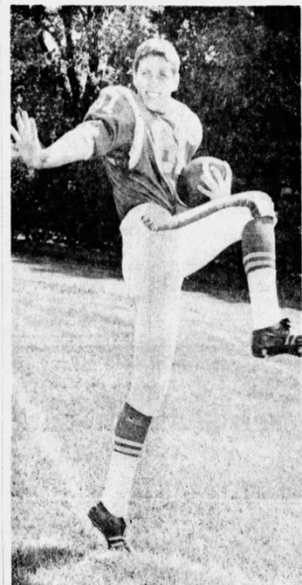
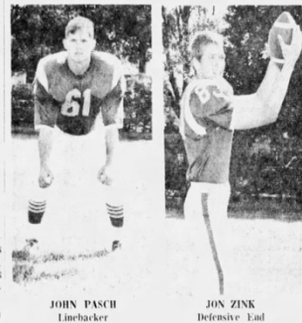
A seven-touchdown spurge in the final game of the season gave the area scoring title to Mark Cassel, Lakeside. The 6-1, 195-pound senior fullback finished the season with 20 touchdowns, six points on extra point conversions and a total of 126 points. This places Cassel in the top 10 scorers in the state of Ohio.

At the last publication of Ohio Football News the leading scorer in the state had 116 points. This tabulation would not include the final three weeks of the scholastic season.

Nearest challenger to the Cassel scoring domination was Oak Harbor's Keith Herbert with 98 points. Herbert was hurt in the next to last game of the season and did not play in his team's final game against Genoa.

In team statistics six of 11 area teams concluded with a winning record — Oak Harbor, St. Joseph, Gibsonburg, Port Clinton, Bellefonte and Lakeside. Oak Harbor had the best record in the area, 8-2, a shade better than the 7-2 recorded by St. Joseph.

St. Joseph was the outstanding defensive team, allowing only 5.9 points per game. Oak Harbor was second best on defense, giving up 9.1 points per

JEFF WISE—END, SAFETY
Named Two Ways To All-Star TeamJOHN PASCH
LinebackerJON ZINK
Defensive End

Ohio University Takes Aim At Second Prestige Upset

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Against Kansas earlier this year Ohio University, which last won and could wind up the week, scheduled Routine Crown season in a rematch with an

ICARACES hv CIVCO

Zink, Kuns Named All-District Team Linemen

OPEN SEASON WITH HOME VICTORY

Little Giant Swimmers Sink Malabar, 59-36

Fremont's young swim team led the crest of its own team Tuesday night in the first of two events in the first meet of the season. The Little Giant swimmers sank visiting Malabar, 59-36, placing first in five of the 11 events.

Turning point of the meet came early in the fourth event, the 100-yard butterfly. Steve Miller and Mike Allen took one-two in the 200-yard freestyle as Kuhn finished second in the 100-yard freestyle. The team's victory was a good sign for the season, especially against Malabar, a swimmer, is reported to be the team's top boy. Fremont's Steve Miller and Mike Allen took one-two in the 200-yard freestyle as Kuhn finished second in the 100-yard freestyle. The team's victory was a good sign for the season, especially against Malabar, a swimmer, is reported to be the team's top boy. Fremont's Steve Miller and Mike Allen took one-two in the 200-yard freestyle as Kuhn finished second in the 100-yard freestyle. The team's victory was a good sign for the season, especially against Malabar, a swimmer, is reported to be the team's top boy.

Three swimmers turned in key backstroke, 1:18.1, and their best times ever. These sophomore Mike Allen, 800-yard swimmer, and Steve Miller, 100-yard swimmer, were especially good. Dicker, 1:18.1, and Steve Miller, 100-yard swimmer, were especially good. Dicker, 1:18.1, and Steve Miller, 100-yard swimmer, were especially good. Dicker, 1:18.1, and Steve Miller, 100-yard swimmer, were especially good.

Malabar had won the first two events before a strong performance by Jon Zink had captured the third event, the 50-yard freestyle, for Ross.

"It's always nice to win the first meet of the year," noted Coach Jack Balaban, adding, "I felt that our swimmers did a good job and indicated that they will be a great deal of help this year."



WREATH OF WATER—The face of Steve Miller is surrounded by a swirl of water splashes as he swims the backstroke portion of the Individual Medley. Miller led a one-two sweep in this event which was the turning point of the meet. (News-Service Photo)

OHIO COLLEGE BASKETBALL Redskins Tomahawk Dayton Flyers, 64-61

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It was a wild night in Ohio college basketball. In major upset, the Dayton Flyers were shot down. Dayton Gambia, the Lords of Keyton put on a crazy display of record breaking against Wilmington.

Miami's Redskins went on the warpath Tuesday in Dayton. Redskins, Dayton Flyers, 64-61. Dayton was No. 4 in the Associated Press national rankings.

Much of the credit for the upset goes to Miami's Sophomore Bob Carter and Glen Pryor who teamed in Dayton's big Day May and allowed him only six points in the first half May, however, ended up with 34 in the game.

Neither team led by more than four points and the Redskins-beaten six straight times by Dayton-held a 23-29 half-time lead.

Carlton's two freethrows with 18 seconds left in the game sparked Miami's victory. Fred Foster's 22 points for Miami proved to be the cause as the Redskins went 24 while the Flyers ended off at 31.

At Gambia, Keyton handed Wilmington a 124-84 thrashing. Wilmington's high scorer, Bill Klopfer, got 23 points-18 on foul shots, while John Kiska paced Keyton with 31 points. Puka now has 82 points in two games, and the Lords are averaging 33 points a game.

Fremont Rifle Club Wins Despite Strong Challenge

Fremont Rifle Club ran into its stiffest competition of the young season Tuesday. Despite this the local team recorded its third win in as many matches, topping Lindley, 1,462 to 1,146.

Ed Fought, Fremont, led all shooters for the third time. He once more flirted with the perfect night with 26 of a possible 30 points. Fought shot a perfect 100 prime, 99 each standing and kneeling.

Second high shooter was Harold Cramer, Findlay, who had 100 both in prone and kneeling but a 95 in standing position.

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Pro Basketball

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Tuesday's Results

Detroit 111, San Diego 110	Los Angeles 128, Baltimore 117
Chicago 106, Cincinnati 104	San Francisco 131, Seattle 121

Browns' Jim Houston Selected Top Defensive Player Of Week

NEW YORK (AP) — If the Cleveland Browns go on to win the Centenary Division title the big play that Jim Houston made last Sunday could turn out to be the most important of the season.

Cleveland lost New York 17-10 in the fourth quarter but the Browns were moving. They had the ball on the Browns' 24 when Houston's touchdown pass to Fran Tarkenton dropped back.

Tarkenton's intended target was Aaron Thomas, running a slant pattern, but Houston, the Browns' left linebacker, picked off the ball and ran 27 yards for the touchdown that wrapped it up for Cleveland.

Houston also blocked a Pat Gogolak field goal attempt from the 30 in the first quarter. His performance in the Browns' 24-14 victory made Houston the Associated Press' choice as Defensive Player of the Week in the National Football League.

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divers Bill Sommer and Dan Linder. Jon Zink, double winner in 50 and 100-yard freestyle. Jerry Semer, good effort in taking second in 100-yard backstroke. Jeff Keeler, 100-yard freestyle, 58.3.

On his divers the coach said, "Two very strong performances. These two seem to get better each time they dive. They are beginning to be consistent in their work."

SUMMARY

200 MEDLEY RELAY—Malabar: Wagner, Horvath, Lerro, Garber, 1:54.7. Ross (J. Semer, Nahn, Dicker, Flower) 1:55.

200 FREESTYLE — D'Onge (M), 2:05; Keller (R), 2:13; R. Christy (R), 2:13.4.

50 FREESTYLE — Zink (R), 58.3; McKee (M), 58.8. Wray (R), 58.5.

100 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY—Miller (R), 2:20.5; M. Allen (R), 2:22.6; Kuhn (M), 2:22.2.

DIVE — Semer (R), 108.9; Linder (R), 86.2; Best (M), 74.4.

100 BUTTERFLY — Dicker (R), 1:01.6; Koebel (R), 1:03.5; Lerno (M), 1:04.2.

100 FREESTYLE — Zink (R), 58.3; Keeler (R), 58.3; McKee (M), 58.8.

100 BACKSTROKE — Kuhn (M), 1:05.3; J. Semer (R), 1:08.8; Wagner (M), 1:09.2.

400 FREESTYLE — D'Onge (M), 4:30.7; Allen (R), 4:30.7; Christy (R), 5:01.1.

100 BREASTSTROKE—Horvath (M), 1:08.6; Miller (R), 1:12.3; Murray (M), 1:15.

400 FREESTYLE RELAY — Post (Keeler, Flower, Koebel, Keeler), 3:56.7; Malabar, 4:34.4.

CLYDE FALLS

Clyde high school wrestling team showed strength in several upper weights in its season opener this past week. The first six weights failed to win a point as Clyde fell to Sandusky, 26-11.

Clyde then won four matches before Sam Amos recorded the only Sandusky win by fall in the heavyweight division.

SUMMARY

181 — Ron Collins (S) defeated Steve Pultz, 7-0; 5-0.

112 — Ron Palmer (S) defeated John Nofz, 2-0; 6-0.

120 — Denny Chupa (S) defeated Randy Keegan, 4-0; 8-0.

127 — Bob Sparks (S) defeated Jan Pump, 4-0; 12-0.

133 — George Poulos (S) defeated Ray Davis, 4-0; 15-0.

152 — Frank O'Hara (S) defeated Andy Wetrich, 5-0; 18-0.

143 — Mark Meggett (C) pinned Dave Lewis, 37; 16-3.

154 — John Lee Jefferson (S) defeated Mark Smith, 6-3 (time advantage); 21-5.

165 — Denny Frank (C) defeated Harry Peless, 12-1; 21-8.

175 — Scott Felter (C) defeated "Creazy" Neale, the legendary former college and pro player; Abe Michal of Louisiana State; Slade Cutler of Maryland; "Whit" Willett of Michigan; Paul Schweigert of Washington; Jeff Hunt of Texas A&M; Wear Schoonover of Arkansas; Herb Stein of Pittsburgh; Cecil Isbell of Purdue and Nathan Dougherty of Tennessee were induced into the Hall of Fame.

The scholar-athletes honored were Gary Debon, UCLA; Steve Warren, North Carolina State; Bob Johnson, Tennessee; Bob Weber, Princeton; Alan Bersin, Harvard; Bobbin Adams, Newkirk; Army; John McCarthy, Yale; Keith Miles, Trinity; Conn. Bill Eastman, Georgia Tech; John Scott, Texas Tech; Barry Furst, Ohio Wesleyan; Tom Lawhorne, Georgia; and John Root, Stanford.

Oak Harbor's Eldon Apling Named As Offensive Tackle

Jon Zink of Ross and Steve Kuns of St. Joseph have been named first team linemen on the all-Northwest district team selected by the Associated Press.

Zink was named to first team defensive end on the Class AA team. Kuns and Eldon Apling, Oak Harbor, were the offensive tackles on the Class A selection.

The selection is the product of a panel of sports writers and broadcasters in the Northwest District. It is the first step to the All-State selections to be revealed in the near future.

Backers Conference players, particularly those from Sandusky, dominated the Class AA 22-man first team. The judging panel selected offensive and defensive units in both classes. Sandusky had six players on the first team and the Buckeye was represented by a total of seven counting Zink.

Jeff Wise, offensive end and defensive safety from Ross received Class AA honorable mention. Believe was represented by three players on the honorable mention — John Archer, Mike Goodie, Tom Smith.

In addition to Kuns, St. Joseph had four others on the honorable mention. Those were linemen Bob Schabel, Mike Eberly and Bob Kramb and quarterback Bill Hoffman.

Randy Feterman and Keith Herbert of Oak Harbor also made the All-District mention. As did Jack Fredericks, Marquette, and Mark Cassel, Lakeside.

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COACH OF THE YEAR—Indiana University's John Pont was named as the Coach of the Year by the Football Writers Association. Indiana had a 9-1 season and won a bid to the Rose Bowl last year. U. had a 1-6-1 record. (AP Wirephoto)

NEW YORK (AP) — If there's a better football player alive than O. J. Simpson, I'd like to see him.

Coach John McKay of Southern California paid tribute to his great halfback Tuesday night after accepting the MacArthur Bowl, voted to the Trojans as the best team in the country, at the annual Football Hall of Fame Awards banquet.

Simpson, a swift, 202-pound junior college transfer from San Francisco, was the national rushing title while leading the Trojans to a 9-1 finish and Rose Bowl berth. He was runner-up to Heisman Trophy winner Gary Belton of UCLA.

"This boy is fantastic, and the press are in for something when he becomes a pro," said McKay, who also coached Southern Cal's 1964 Heisman winner, Mike Garrett. "Both of these boys do so much for me that I wouldn't make a comparison."

However, the Trojans' coach said Simpson is "bigger, stronger and faster" than Gale Sayers, the former Kansas flash who led the Chicago Bears in the National Football League. Sayers played for McKay in the 1964 East-West College All-Star Game.

Dr. Frederick Lawson Hovde, president of Purdue University, received the National Football Foundation's top award, the Gold Medal, at the \$75 a plate dinner. Ten former football stars were inducted into the Hall of Fame and 13 outstanding scholar-athletes were presented silver bowls.

Lincathurs played football at Minnesota in 1927-28 and rugby at Britain's Oxford University, where he was a Rhodes Scholar. Earl "Creazy" Neale, the legendary former college and pro player; Abe Michal of Louisiana State; Slade Cutler of Maryland; "Whit" Willett of Michigan; Paul Schweigert of Washington; Jeff Hunt of Texas A&M; Wear Schoonover of Arkansas; Herb Stein of Pittsburgh; Cecil Isbell of Purdue and Nathan Dougherty of Tennessee were induced into the Hall of Fame.

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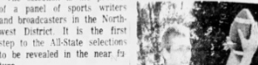
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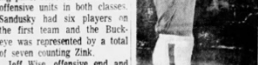
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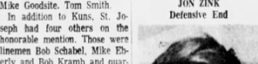
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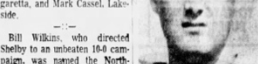
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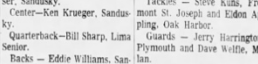
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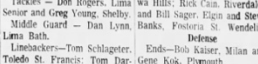
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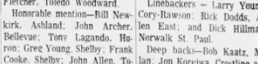
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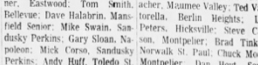
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JON ZINK HONORABLE MENTION

Sandusky Puts Two On AA All-Ohio

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Quarterback Lou Angelo of Youngstown Chaney heads up a swift, power-packed backfield named to The Associated Press Class AA All-Ohio football team.

Angelo, whose father Lou coaches Chaney High, is one of the most heralded passers to come out of Ohio schoolboy ranks in recent years.

There was such an abundance of outstanding runners that The AP dream team has four running backs.

District boards, made up of

sports writers and broadcasters from around the state, helped in choosing the scholastic grid-ers for statewide honors.

Angelo, a 6-foot senior, completed 105 of 210 passes for 1,785 yards and 19 touchdowns. He also ran for seven TDs and piled up 275 yards rushing for a total offense of 2,060.

Rounding out the backfield are Sandusky great Eddie Williams; Don Young of Wintersville; Tom Campana of Kent Roosevelt; and Eaton's one-man gang, Rob Decker.

Williams romped for 1,684 yards and 22 touchdowns leading Sandusky to a 9-1 record while Young gained 1,633 and piled up 148 points sparking Wintersville to an unbeaten 10-0 campaign.

Decker ripped opposing lines for 1,964 yards averaging almost seven yards a crack while scoring 21 touchdowns. Campana, who missed one full game and played only part of another because of an injury, racked up 1,134 yards and 18 touchdowns.

He rambled at a nine-yards-per-carry clip.

Outstanding linemen dominated both the defensive and offensive units. Tackle Steve Sikora, one of the big men in Upper Arlington's successful climb to the top-ranked position, anchors a strong offensive line.

Don Rogers, Lima Senior's stellar 262-pound tackle, made it on defense and Don Lamka, Cleveland South's aifty quarterback, was selected as a defensive back.

Kent Roosevelt was one of two

schools to land two players on the first units as Stan White was named to a defensive end spot.

Sandusky also had two with Williams and offensive center Ken Krueger.

There was such stiff competition at the linebacker position that four players were picked for the spot. They are Tom Schlager of Toledo St. Francis; Mike Derfield of Ironton; Ron Erle of Massillon and Keith Best of Canton Lincoln.

First Team

Offense

Ends—Dick Wakefield, Avon Lake; Bruce Christian, East Liverpool.

Tackles—Steve Sikora, Upper Arlington; Pat Yable, Dayton Belmont.

Guards—Dick Thomann, Akron Hoban; Roger Sawyer, Newark Center — Ken Krueger, Sandusky.

Quarterback — Lou Angelo, Youngstown Chaney.

Backs—Eddie Williams, Sandusky; Don Young, Wintersville; Tom Campana, Kent Roosevelt and Rob Decker, Eaton.

Defense

Ends — Rich Cappel, Dover; Stan White, Kent Roosevelt.

Tackles—Don Rogers, Lima Senior; Craig Lambert, Circleville.

Middle Guard—Charles Gray, Chillicothe.

Linebackers—Tom Schlager, Toledo St. Francis; Mike Derfield, Ironton; Ron Erle, Massillon; Keith Best, Canton Lincoln.

Backs—Gary Kosins, Dayton Chamaine; Don Lamka, Cleveland South; Dan McCann, Lancaster.

Second Team

Offense

Ends—Jack Parry, Columbus Eastmor; Tom Robey, Lima Bath.

Tackles — Randy Burnworth, Marietta; Phil Ott, Portsmouth. Guards—Cliff Roberts, Warren Western Reserve; Bill Dowd, Lima Central Catholic.

Center—Dale Intihar, Cleveland St. Ignatius.

Quarterback — Dave Corsi, Steubenville.

Backs—Dave Keith, Dover; Chuck Mesko, Akron Hoban; Dan DeVito, Waverly; Tim McLane, Coshocton.

Defense

Ends—Jim Smith, Steubenville; Tom McVright, Cleveland St. Joseph.

Tackles—Rick Simon, Parma Valley Forge; Tom Houser, Massillon.

Middle Guard—Gaylord Sewat, Canton McKinley.

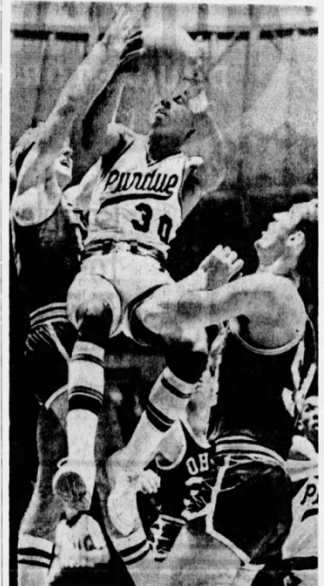
Linebackers — John Fontes, Mansfield Madison; Ken Luttner, Highland; Dan Miller, Cincinnati Roger Bacon; Tim Quinn Dayton Alter.

Backs—Lionel Grimes, Albion; Jeff Huerer, St. Mary's Memorial; Neal Laws, Struthers; Rick Fisher, Shelby; Hunter Lane, Fairless.

Honorable Mention

Northwestern Ohio area players included on the honorable mention All-Ohio included:

End—JON ZINK, FREMONT ROSS. Tackles—Ross Spasato, Lorain Admiral King; Steve Rodgers, Sandusky; Greg Young, Shelby. Guards—Dave Wolser, Sandusky. Linebackers—Tom Darden, Sandusky; Terry King, Lorain Senior. Backs—Al Robinson, Elyria; Denver Beck, Toledo Whitmer; Claude Dent, Sandusky; Don Fletcher, Toledo Woodward.



SITTING PRETTY — Purdue university's Herman Gilliam (30) grabs ball as Ohio university player Fred Cluff (54) (right) and an unidentified Ohio player try to stop Gilliam. The game was played at Lafayette, Ind. (AP Wirephoto)

Michaels Regains Touch In Time For Crucial Game

BALTIMORE (AP) — The return of Lou Michaels' field goal kicking touch for the Baltimore Colts in time for Sunday's game at Los Angeles is akin to Ted Williams coming out of a batting slump on the eve of the World Series.

The comparison comes from Michaels.

He had suffered—and so had Colt fans—during a spell when he made only nine of 25 field goal attempts. And, of all things, he missed two extra points.

Even a left-footed booter such as Michaels isn't supposed to be that erratic.

Last Sunday Michaels had a perfect day, three for three. It was his third straight Sunday without a miss and the 10 field goals in a row are a record by a Colt.

"Although I don't want to compare myself with these athletes," Michaels said, "I felt it wasn't any different than Stan Musial. Ted Williams or a great hitter going a couple of games without a hit."

"Sooner or later they would nail one and it'd be all over. I think that's how it was with me, and when I started hitting the ball good again a few weeks ago I knew I was all right."

The worst period was against Green Bay. Michaels missed one field goal, another didn't clear the line of scrimmage and

But, lo and behold, Michaels executed a perfect short kickoff, a Colt recovered and Baltimore scored the winning touchdown.

"I feel sure if it hadn't been for that onside kick they'd have run me out of the stadium," Michaels said.

Michaels was back in the groove Nov. 26 against San Francisco, kicking four field goals, one from 47 yards.

One of three he kicked the next week against Dallas traveled on a line 53 yards, only three less than the National Football League record set by Bert Reichhar when he was a Colt.

"All I hope now is that I'm just as big a week from today as I am now," said the 10-year veteran. "The game we've got coming up against the Rams will be the biggest one I've ever participated in, believe me."

The Colts need a tie or victory Sunday—even though they haven't lost a game—to take the Coastal Division title from the Rams.

Fremont Eighth Grade Basketball Team Falls

Fremont Junior High School eighth grade team opened its season with a 29-23 victory over Bellevue. The Fremont team broke an 18-18 tie at Bellevue in the last quarter.

Scoring for Fremont eighth

COLLEGE CAGE ROUNDUP

Defense Is Too Much For Princeton's Foe

By ED SCHUYLER JR.

Associated Press Sports Writer

Bill van Breda Kolff no longer coaches basketball at Princeton but he didn't leave the Tigers defenseless.

"It was our second best defensive game of the season," Coach Pete Carril said Monday night after the 10th-ranked Tigers ran their record to 4-0 by thrashing Rutgers 83-64.

You might have difficulty convincing Rutgers it was only Princeton's second-best defensive effort.

Trailing 49-29 at halftime, the Scarlet was held to one point in the first 7½ minutes of the second half by Princeton's swarming man-to-man defense, taught by Van Breda Kolff, while Tiger shooters poured in 18 for insurmountable 38-30 lead.

Carril, who took over the Princeton helm after Van Breda Kolff resigned to coach the professional Los Angeles Lakers, had no trouble following Van Breda Kolff's defensive philosophy. He was captain of the first college team coached by Van Breda Kolff, at Lafayette in the early 1960s.

Christ Thorndike led the balanced Princeton attack against Rutgers at Princeton, N.J., with 15 points, including 13 of 14 from the foul line.

The only other member of the Top Ten to see action Monday, No. 9 Indiana, also won.

The Hoosiers, trailing 42-41 at halftime, came on in the final 14 minutes and edged Kansas State 68-63 at Bloomington, Ind., boosting their record to 4-9. Earl Schneider scored 26 points for Indiana.

Unbeaten Marquette, with George Thompson scoring 22 points and Brad Luchini 16, ran up a nine-point lead in the first three minutes and coasted to its third victory, 87-61 over Air Force at Milwaukee, Wis.

St. Bonaventure, 4-0, routed Xavier of Ohio 93-69 at Olean, N.Y., as Bill Butler scored 33 points and 6-foot-11 sophomore Bob Lamer added 30.

All five starters hit for double figures for Detroit in a 86-81 victory over West Virginia at Detroit.

St. Joseph Junior

High Teams Lose

Fremont St. Joseph's eighth and ninth grade basketball teams both suffered their second defeat in as many starts Monday evening.

The St. Joe squads lost a double header at Gibsonburg. St. Joe's eighth graders fell 50-35 in the opener. Gibsonburg scored 16 straight points after St. Joe had tied the score at 15-15 and from there on it was no contest.

The eighth graders had been beaten by Port Clinton in the season's opener.

St. Joe's freshmen squad

trott, Bruce Dowdan led the Titans with 20 points, and Dave Reaser got 29 for West Virginia.

Notre Dame won its fourth game in as many starts, 79-59 over winless Southern Methodist, 8-3, at South Bend, Ind. Bob Arzen netted 20 points and Bob Whitmore got 19 points and grabbed 20 rebounds for the Fighting Irish.

And Queens College beat City College of New York 82-75 for its first victory over the Beavers in 30 years. Les Brody of Queens, who finished with 19 points, hit on all seven of his shots from the floor in the second half to spark the victory.

In other big games, Wichita State outlasted Arizona State 122-105, Cincinnati drubbed South Dakota 89-65, Purdue topped Ohio University 78-66 and Chicago Loyola trounced St. John's Mina., 119-85. All were home-court victories.

Cincinnati Only Winner From Ohio

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Only Cincinnati was victorious in basketball games involving Ohio teams Monday night. But then the Bearcats didn't have much of a challenge.

Cincinnati trounced visiting South Dakota 89-65 to remain unbeaten in three games. South Dakota, which previously was beaten by Ohio State and Kent State, is still looking for the first victory in six games.

Ohio University ran into another stone wall in the Big Ten, losing to Purdue 78-66 at Lafayette, Ind. And St. Bonaventure walloped Xavier 93-69 at Philadelphia.

In the only other Ohio game, Rio Grande went over the century mark but still lost to Campbellsville 125-106.

Don Ogletree paced Cincinnati's attack with 19 points as Coach Tay Baker used 14 players against the Coyotes. The high scorer, however, was South Dakota's Jack Theiler with 25 points.

Purdue recovered from a cold-shooting first half to trounce Ohio U., which took it on the chin against Indiana, another Big Ten power, Saturday night. Purdue led only 32-31 at halftime.

Ohio U.'s Mark McClintick had a game-high 27 points. Purdue's prize sophomore, Rick Mount, produced 19 points tops for the Boilermakers.

At Philadelphia, Bill Butler threw in 33 points and 6-foot-11 sophomore Bob Lamer added 30 to pace the Bonnies over Xavier.

Bob Quick, with 20 points,

ROSS WINTER SPORTS BANQUET

Wise Tops Grid Trophy Winners

Versatile Jeff Wise was the scene-stealer Monday night when Ross high school honored its football team. Wise was the winner of two major trophies at the annual banquet to pay tribute to the football and cross country teams.

Wise, who played end on offense and safety on defense, received the most valuable trophy and the new Golden Helmet Award.

Other football award winners were Mike Wetzel, most improved sophomore; Doug Ebert, most efficient offensive lineman; Rusty Williams, most efficient offensive back; Jon Zink, most efficient defensive lineman; and John Pasch, most efficient defensive back.

Leading the cross country guests of honor was junior

(Chuck Roskovich, Roskovich) was presented the trophy at the most valuable member of the running team by Coach Ron Brant.

Speaker at the banquet was Glenn Tiger Ellison, freshman football coach at Ohio State. Wise was the recipient of the two most coveted awards for the gridder. The most valuable trophy went to the best two-way football player on the team.

The 6-0, 180-pound senior, was co-captain of the team during the season he scored 66 per cent of offense, tied for third in scoring with 22 points, 361 average gain rushing with 31 yards in three end-around plays or offensive segment and Zero for defensive version. A total of 1000 points awarded for efficiency during the season is necessary for membership in the Ross Club. Wise led the point accumulation with 2,568, 1,714 for second place in the Zero Club and 874 in the Touchdown Club.

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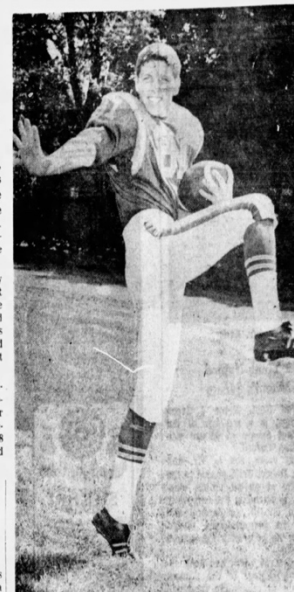
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JEFF WISE
Most Valuable, Golden Helmet

Indiana Fumbles Chance To Tighten ABA Standings

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Houston Mavericks gave the Indiana Pacers a golden opportunity to tighten up the American Basketball Association's Eastern Division race, but the Denver Rockets took it right away again.

Houston knocked off Minnesota 97-91 Monday night and an Indiana victory would have tied the Pacers with Pittsburgh just one game away from the division-leading Muskies. But Denver knocked off Indiana 126-104.

In the only other ABA game Monday night, New Jersey beat Kentucky 110-101.

In the only National Basketball Association game Monday, the Detroit Pistons rallied in the second half and trimmed the Seattle SuperSonics 140-122 at Tacoma, Wash.

The Mavericks took over the lead just before the half ended

on Willie Somerset's three-point basket, and they never lost it. Somerset led the Houston attack with 22 points while Leo Hunter paced the Muskies with 36 points.

Denver scored 35 points in the first quarter and never trailed after that as the Pacers, missing forward Roger Brown, lost out on their opportunity to gain valuable ground. Willie Murrell of the Rockets and Freddie Lewis of Indiana both had 30 points.

Tony Jackson's four straight three-point buckets jumped the Americans to their triumph. Jackson had 42 points while Darel Carrier led the Colonels with 24 points.

Len Chappell came off the bench and ignited the Pistons, who overcame a 66-59 halftime deficit against the Sonics. Chappell scored 28 of his game-high 30 points after the intermission.



ROSS FOOTBALL AWARDS are displayed by three members of the coaching staff prior to last night's football banquet. Coach George Morris displays the footballs which were presented to ROSSGO Club members. Coach

John Behling holds the new Golden Helmet Award which was presented to Jeff Wise and assistant coach Roger Turvey, holds the game ball from the Findlay game, only Buckeye Conference victory for the Little Giants. (News-Messenger Photo)

Streak Reserve Wrestlers Lose

St. Joseph reserve wrestlers came out on the short end of a 26-9 score Saturday against Toledo St. John, losing its first match of the year.

St. Joseph managed only a draw in the 127-pound 133-pound classes and a victory by pin in the 154-pound division.

Joe Camp was the lone St. Joseph reserve winner when he pinned his foe after 1:03 of the third period.

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SUMMARY

103 — Newton (TSJ) pinned Norton, 1:47; 6-3.

112 — C. Haugricht (TSJ) won by forfeit; 0-10.

120 — Marison (TSJ) decisioned Spieldenner, 4-0; 0-13.

127 — Cimini (FSJ) and Rimmelin (TSJ) drew, 4-4; 2-5.

133 — Fessel (FSJ) and Inglesby (TSJ) drew, 2-2; 4-17.

138 — McIntire (TSJ) decisioned Kholhof, 10-0; 4-20.

145 — Buck (TSJ) won by forfeit; 4-25.

154 — Camp (FSJ) pinned Kulwieki, 5:03; 9-25.

165 — Dun (TSJ) decisioned Hagerty, 8-1; 9-28.

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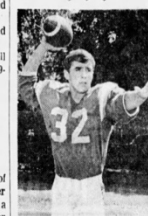
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GIFTS IN STOCK

BARBELL SETS (IRON & VINYL) (IN STOCK)

OUR CUSTOMERS SAY:

Floridians WALK Over Third-Ranked Vanderbilt

By ED SCHUYLER Jr.
The Vanderbilt Commodores ran into a Walk.

Vanderbilt, the nation's third-ranked college basketball team, appeared to have its sixth victory without a defeat after building a 44-30 halftime lead over Florida Monday night at Gainesville, Fla.

But then Florida's highly regarded sophomore, 6-foot-10 Neal Walk, held scoreless in the

score a 74-72 upset. Walk finished with 17 points as Florida built its record to 4-1.

Four other sophomores also paced their teams to victories.

Mike Maloy scored 19 of his 23 points in the first half as sixth-ranked Davidson built up a 45-30 halftime lead and rolled to a 90-68 victory over Rice in a first-round game of the Charlotte Invitational. Temple beat Miami of Ohio 85-60 in the other

Cage Scores

OHIO

Toledo 99, Tenn. Tech 67

Wisconsin-Milwaukee 102, Wisc. 87

Wooster 82, MacMurray 81

Carnegie-Mellon 89, Case 67

Urbana 124, Rio Grande 105

Temple 65, Miami, Ohio, 60

Spring Arbor Tournament (First Round)

Tri-State, Ind., 98, Capital 74

Spring Arbor 102, Malone 78

John Behling To Leave Ross



BY B. JERRY CAMPBELL
News-Messenger Sports Editor

The anonymous telephone caller repeated his chant — "Coach John Behling and his staff will not last out the year . . . Coach John Behling and his staff will not last out the year . . ."

The call was some weeks ago and even at that time the fact there was football program unrest at Ross high school was not new. It had been rumored for some time. Like all stories that travel from the mouths of anonymous story-tellers, there was as much fiction as there was truth in the rumors.

Coach John Behling confirmed one man's opinion Thursday afternoon. He does not intend to remain at Ross high school. His legion of supporters in some quarters is great. The work he has done to build a program is to be commended. Still there have been disagreements, problems that are not likely to be resolved.

When asked if he planned to leave or had others job possibilities, Behling responded with a simple, "Yes." He said his decision was prompted "by some things that have occurred here in the community."

He made no charges, but stated, "To build a football program to compete in the Buckeye Conference as the smallest school you have to have full cooperation of the athletic department and full cooperation of the administration."

It is unfortunate that this divorce is felt necessary by the parties involved. Still, Ross high school and John Behling as a team next year would be a marriage without the meeting of the minds. Such a situation could further neither the desired athletic program where cooperation is a must nor the coaching reputation of Behling.

A resignation is not yet a fact. The only fact is that difficulties between administration and Behling have not been resolved and the coach feels inclined to sever his local relationship.

Behling's Thursday statement confirmed rumors of dissatisfaction and the fact he was job shopping.

The coach has not been asked to resign. This was the word from Dr. George Conti, Ross high school principal. Dr. Conti did confirm reports that school officials and Behling are at odds on many situations. He indicated he talked to Behling at great length this past week but stated, "I can tell you there was no discussion of resignation."

The principal in commenting on these reports said further, "I feel the man is a fine coach in terms of teaching boys techniques but there are many matters . . . Methods on which we don't agree." He did not elaborate for publication.

It is known that question of an alleged wire-tap of Marion spotters' telephone has been a bone of contention between coach and administration. The wire-tap in question took place during the Marion at Ross football game. There appears to be dispute about who ordered the wire-tap, but the administration feels responsibility rests on the head coach. Fact that such a tap did exist was matter for discussion at a meeting last week of principals from Buckeye Conference schools.

The item was on the meeting agenda, submitted by some school other than Fremont. Dr. Conti was asked by principals of other schools in the Buckeye to explain.

Placed in the official minutes of the meeting was a conference statement. It read, "This type action definitely is not consistent with conference philosophy." The statement continued to express confidence that the matter will be handled satisfactorily by the Fremont administration.

The fact Ross after one year has to change head football coaches again is unfortunate. We felt he had established a strong basis for a good program and a youthful staff which generated enthusiasm for the sport among the youngsters.

Some of this staff also will be leaving. Rumors of these departures should be confirmed at the next meeting of the board of education. When questioned about staff resignations, Dr. Conti replied, "No one has been asked to resign, but I have some inkling that some are thinking about going."

In admitting his plans to depart Coach Behling had praise for the players. "The kids at Fremont Ross are as fine as any kids I have ever worked with." He pointed with a hint of personal pride to the fact "total fitness and discipline as football players have improved."

Search For Successor To John Behling Starts

Applications for a new head football coach at Ross high school are not being accepted at this time and school officials are talking with a potential coach. This was the word this morning from the offices of Dr. R. B. Oldfather, superintendent of schools, and Dr. George Conti, high school principal.

Both indicated that if present talks did not materialize in naming of a coach applications would be accepted. The vacancy was created Wednesday when John Behling submitted his resignation for what he termed 'personal reasons'.

Behling, who came to Ross after stints as assistant coaches at Sandusky and Massillon, coached one year at Ross. His

first football team had a 3-7 record. Rumors of tension between the coach and school administration had been circulated since shortly after the close of the 1967 football season. Upon submitting the resignation Behling indicated he was not yet ready to discuss his future plans.

In talking about naming a successor Dr. Conti said applications, if accepted, would be on a limited basis. "If present talks do not materialize, we will go out and make contacts with possible coaches." He indicated the applications which were screened prior to the naming of Behling might be utilized in this search.

Dr. Conti would not state for publication if the man now being interviewed is a member of the current staff. The school officials did assure that a decision on a Behling successor was likely within the next 24 hours.

Behling is the latest in a rash of resignations by new football coaches at Ross. Prior to the head coach, three assistants who came to Ross with him had submitted resignations. Earlier resignations came from Mike Hayden, Fred Phillis and George Morris. Hayden and Morris, like Behling, are completing the current school year in Fremont. Phillis has already left the school system.



JOHN BEHLING
One-Year Stay

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Freehan c	3 0 0 0	THorton 1b	3 1 0 0
Northrup cf	3 0 1 0	Davallillo rf	4 0 0 0
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Lakers Equalize Playoff

BOSTON (AP) — Jerry West and Elgin Baylor led the Los Angeles Lakers to their equalizing victory over the Boston Celtics, but both coaches agree the key to the game came when these two old pros were on the bench.

"Those 'red shirts' did a hell

Coach Search

Talk Fruitless

Talks with a potential successor to John Behling as Ross high school head football coach did not materialize in a contract. This was the word Friday afternoon from Dr. George Conti, Ross high school principal.

School officials since the resignation of Behling Wednesday have discussed the job with the prime candidate.

Dr. Conti said the local school officials intend to now contact other possible candidates. He said there will be no open-end application acceptance at this time. The principal said the school will try to fill the position as soon as possible.