

1970 Season review...



ROW ONE: Coach Dorman, Bill Burkett, Randy Arndt, Frank Sanders, Mike Ruland, Tom Nighswander, Chuck Miller, Scott Johnson, Bob Kusmer, Gary Butdorf, Coach Shuff. ROW TWO: Coach Hammon, Chuck Serfozo, Rick Roach, Jim Thiessen, John Szymanski, Mike Tooman, Gary Tatsak, Perry Shenk, Mike Stanley, Barry Hawk, John Heidelberg, Coach Long. ROW THREE: Jeff Werling, Mike Roach, John Werling, Dale Shoemaker, Mike Sherman, Andy Sale, Mike Feasel, Ted Kreilick, Denny McKoy, Chuck Lindsey, Tom Liggins, Ben Lopez, Dave Mierke.

ROW FOUR: Mark Allan, Brian Shenk, Rob Lytle, Bob Brudzinski, Jerry Johns, Scott Merritt, Bob Weiler, Larry Johns, Marshal Graham, Chuck Celek, Scott Berlekamp, Don Moore, Tim Shimer. ROW FIVE: Junior Palomo, Denny Weikert, Bernie Proietti, Lamon Johns, Julius Simms, Jon Smith, Paul Branko, Bob Koebel, Steve Holman, John Haff, Mike Beiler, Tom Pitts, Ed Plihall, Rick Koebele, Jeff Tschumy. ROW SIX: Steve Lotycz, Dick DeMars, Coach Biggs, Coach Fields, Mr. Lotycz, Coach Wade, Coach Armstrong, Rick Lotycz, Dave Lawrence, Dave Geib.



BELOW RIGHT: An end sweep is attempted by Mike Ruland, assisted by Bob Kusmer 51 and sophomore Bob Brudzinski 84. BELOW: Number 22, Bill Burkett, takes the handoff from junior Ben Lopez 11, while Frank Sanders 87, and Bob Kusmer 51, try to make room for him on the Sandusky line. RIGHT: Rick Lotycz, one of our senior managers, shows typical enthusiasm at the Cleveland West Victory.

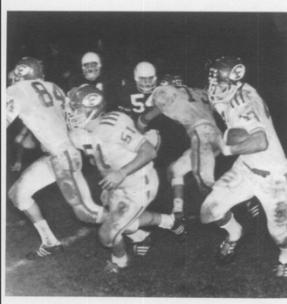


1970 Season Final One For 19 Seniors; Burkett, Liggins Named Buckeye All-Stars



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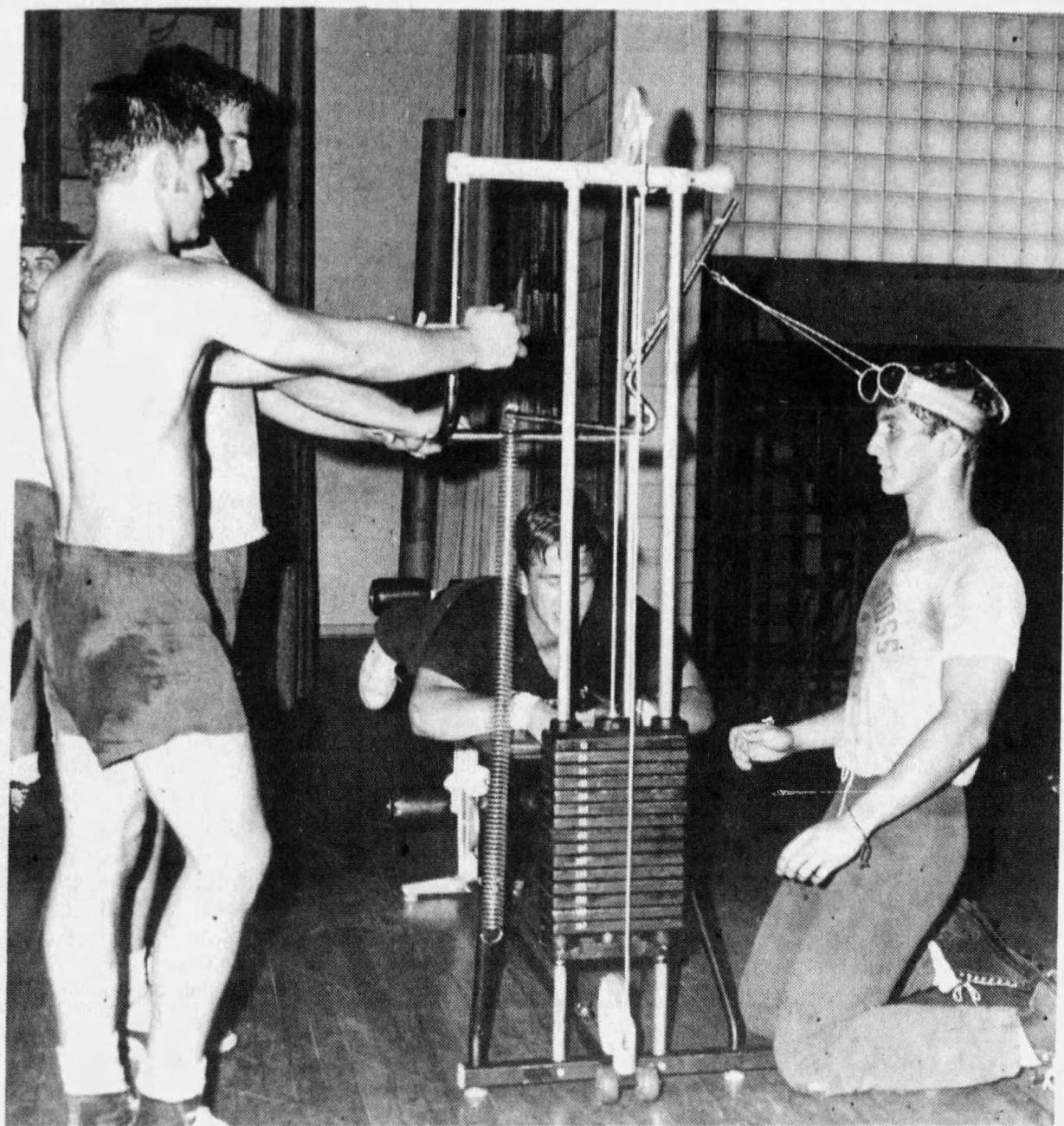
ROW THREE: Perry Shenk, Bill Burkett, Tom Nighswander, Chuck Miller, Mike Tooman, Mike Stanley, Mike Ruland.



The muddy deadlock at Lorain Admiral King marked the end not only of another season of football, but also closed the high school football careers of the squad's senior members.

Beyond their honors earned while playing for Ross, seniors Bill Burkett, Chuck Miller, and Tom Nighswander were named to all-star teams of the Buckeye Conference. Burkett was placed on the first team and Miller and Nighswander on the second.

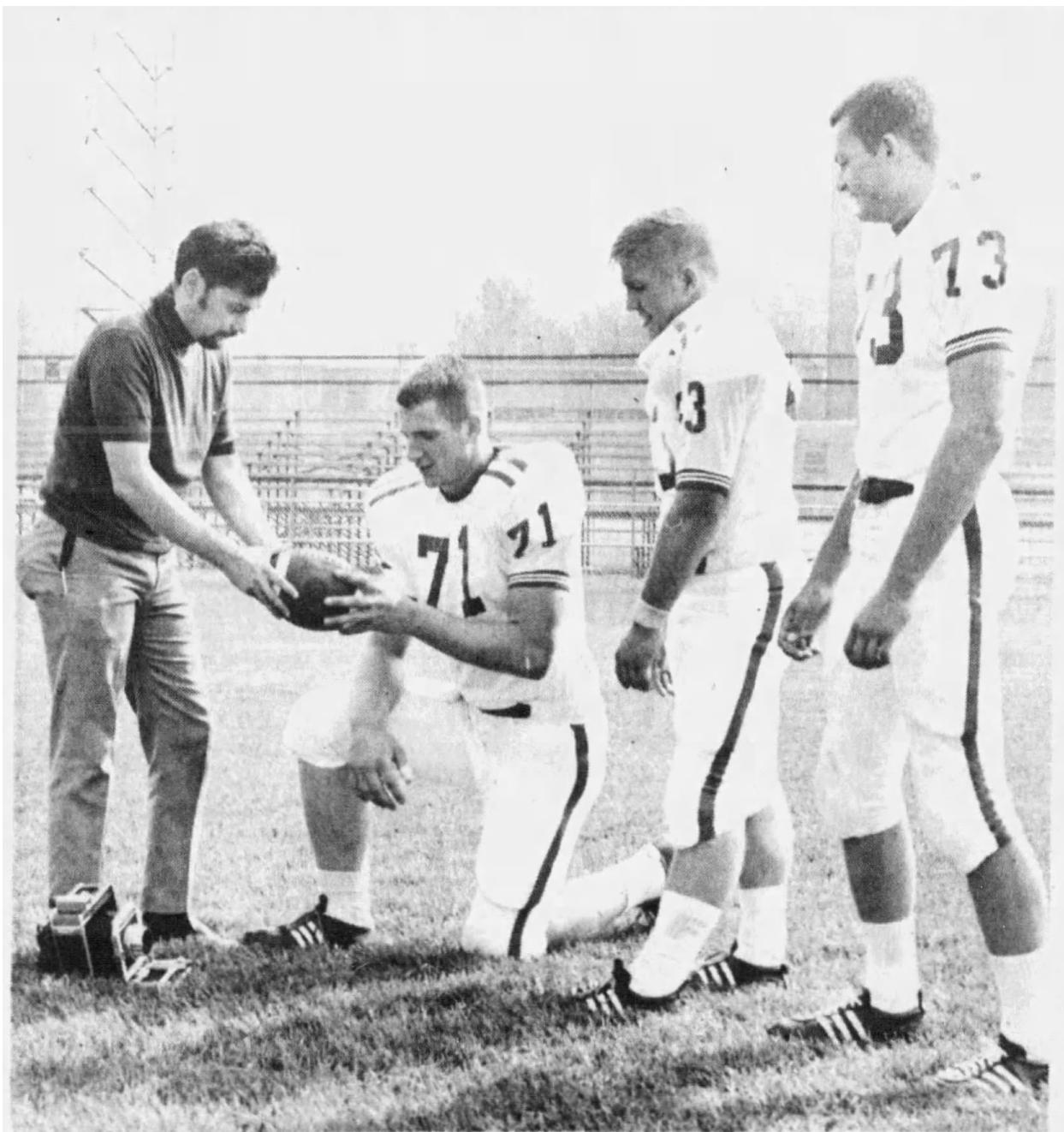
Junior Tom Liggins, leading scorer of the conference, was also placed on the first team and Ted Kreilick, also a junior, gained a position on the second Buckeye team.



LETTERMEN GETTING READY—Ross high's football candidates are meeting daily at the school for conditioning exercises prior to the start of practice August 19. Part of the conditioning program involves work on the Gladiator, a new \$2,800 weight-lifting apparatus purchased by the Booster Club and

Athletic Department. A total of 15 persons can work out on the machine at one time. Shown during their daily workout on one part of the machine (left to right) Dan Johnson, Chuck Miller, Gary Butdorf and Bill Burkett. All four are returning lettermen. (News-Messenger Photo)

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR work on buildings and equipment in advance of the opening of Fremont public schools is moving forward, according to Business Manager Ed Celek . . . The new scoreboard for Harmon field is expected to arrive daily . . . The new electric board was donated by a soft drink company and is being shipped here from Chicago . . . It will be set on standards installed by employes of the schools . . . The new scoreboard will be located on the south or Miller street side of the field instead of at the location of the old board . . . Also being installed on the field are the regulation pedestal type of goal posts . . . The school board is still awaiting delivery of four new school buses ordered earlier this year, but they may not arrive in time for the opening of classes . . . Meanwhile the garage employes are working on replacing seven sets of fenders on buses before opening day . . .



"HERE IS HOW I WANT IT DONE" — Fremont News-Messenger photographer Larry Sollazzo explains to Ross high school linemen how he wants them positioned for a photo during Friday's picture day at Harmon Stadium. The linemen are Chuck Miller

(second from left), Gary Butdorf and Tom Nighswander (right). Sollazzo was taking photos for the Second Annual News-Messenger Football Tabloid which will be distributed Tuesday, September 8. (News-Messenger Photo)

Little Giant Coach Cites Improvement

Fremont Ross completed its second week of pre-season football drills with what head coach Chuck Shuff termed a "real good" scrimmage against Toledo Whitmer Tuesday.

"I thought we improved quite a bit over what we did Saturday," Shuff said. "Our running game looked real good and we seem to be getting our pass timing down.

"Tom Liggins did a real fine job running. Ben Lopez threw a touchdown pass to Don Moore. The offensive line did a whale of a job. They were really moving kids out of there.

"All of the boys seemed to be more relaxed than they were Saturday. They were ready to play football. I think we have all the basics in now. We will begin adding a little more to our offense and defense."

Ross scored six touchdowns in the controlled scrimmage compared to Whitmer's one. Whitmer had another TD called back because of a penalty.

The Little Giants have begun one-a-day practices since school started Tuesday. Their final foreign scrimmage before the opening game will be staged on the practice field against Sylvania Saturday morning.

Ross opens the 1970 campaign at Harmon Stadium Friday, September 11, against Toledo Rogers.

Ross-Rogers Meet Friday

Fremont Ross high school Athletic Director Dick Sherman said Wednesday the Little Giants will open their 1970 football campaign with Toledo Rogers Friday as scheduled.

There has been much speculation concerning the game since Toledo teachers went on strike Wednesday morning.

"I've talked with Rogers officials and they told me their team will be here to play," Sherman said. Hilton Murphy, commissioner of Toledo high school athletics, said Tuesday the teams would be coached by administrators if the strike isn't settled.

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Student and adult tickets will be sold for the Ross high games at the high school, Junior high school, Vanguard and Tremper's for all home and away games.

Junior and Senior high school students must have I.D. cards to sit in sections A and B at the stadium. Only grade school students allowed in these sections will be those with their parents. All other grade school students must sit in the bleachers at the south end, east of the scoreboard. No grade school students will be admitted through the gates unless accompanied by an adult. No student tickets will be sold at the game unless the student is accompanied by an adult.

The entire stadium will be reserved for the Sandusky game.

Who Will Coach Rogers?

Little Giants Ready For Rams

The game will go on.

Even though Toledo Rogers high school football coach Tom Lyons is picketing like many other teachers in that city, the Rams will invade Harmon Stadium Friday at 8 p.m. to help Fremont Ross open the 1970 gridiron campaign.

If the Toledo teacher strike isn't settled by Friday evening, Rogers will be coached by two assistants or the principal and athletic director.

Assistant coaches Lee Wood and Bob Lover sent the team through practice Wednesday. If they don't join their fellow teachers on the picket lines, they will pilot the Rams. If the assistants do join the strike, the coaching chores will be taken over by principal John Parsons and athletic director Dale Hepler.

Parsons is a former Ottawa Hills football coach. Hepler was an assistant at Rogers for a number of years.

Fremont Ross head coach Chuck Shuff will take a wait-and-see attitude.

"We won't change anything," Shuff says. "If Rogers does something different we will change our plans during the game. We know how coach Lyons thinks in different

situations. We don't know what the other fellows would do."

Shuff reports the Little Giants are ready for the opening bell.

"As far as techniques and timing go we are ahead of where we were the last two years," Shuff said. "Our passing game has improved."

Shuff won't announce his starting lineup until Friday. But if pre-season practices are any indication plenty of veterans should be in front line posts.

The starting quarterback will probably be junior Ben Lopez. Shuff has stated several times since practice opened that he's pleased with the way Lopez has taken over the controls of the offense.

Hard-running Tom Liggins will certainly get the call at tailback. Liggins was All-Buckeye Conference as a sophomore in 1969. Shuff has said Liggins will run the ball at least 30 times a game.

Bill Burkett was receiving the call at starting fullback in pre-season scrimmages. Two sophomores—Rob Lytle and Don Moore—are slated to see plenty of action at wing back.

Across the front line the coaching staff is expected to use

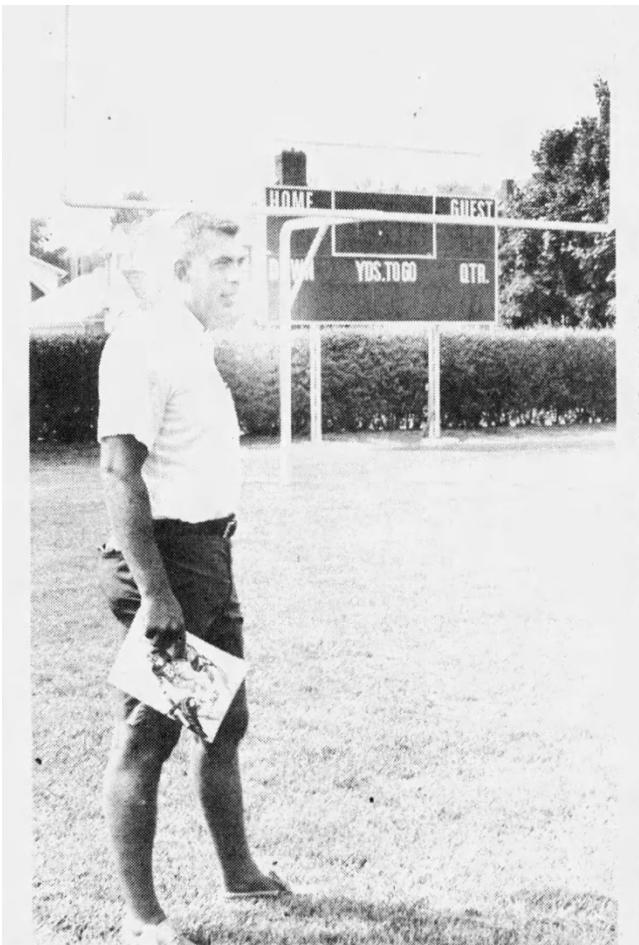
Chuck Celek (tight end), Tom Pitts (split end), Chuck Miller and Tom Nighswander (tackles), John Szymanowski and Frank Sanders (guards) and Bob Kusmer (center). Pitts and Lopez are the only non letter winners in the offensive group.

Defensively, Andy Sale and Bob Brudzinski will probably get the call at end. Miller and Nighswander will see much of the tackle duty. They will be spelled by Kusmer, Ted Krelick and Scott Johnson. One of these three will probably be the middle guard.

Gary Butdorf and Randy Arndt started at linebacker in most scrimmages. Arndt is the only player on the roster with an injury. He bruised his shoulder in last Saturday's scrimmage with Sylvania.

Jim Theissen, Lytle and Mike Tooman were tested at monster back. All three are expected to see action. The defensive secondary was a question mark throughout pre-season practices. But, it has been bolstered by the return of Chuck Lindsey, who didn't practice the first two weeks because of a muscle pull.

Others expected to see action as deep backs include Pitts, Burkett, John Werling and Liggins.



FINAL CHECK — Ross high school athletic director Dick Sherman recently made an inspection of Harmon Stadium, site of Friday night's Fremont Ross-Toledo Rogers football game starting at 8 p.m. Shown in the picture are the new scoreboard and one of the new goal posts that have been installed at the game site. (News-Messenger Photo)

Ross Hosts Rogers **Grid Campaign Begins**

High school football returns to the area sports scene Friday night with seven games on tap.

Fremont Ross will entertain Toledo Rogers at Harmon Stadium. Ross athletic director Dick Sherman expects a large crowd to jam Harmon Stadium for the contest. Gates will open at 7 p.m. Kickoff is 60 minutes later.

Two back yard rivals — Oak Harbor and Woodmore — tangle at Oak Harbor. Another neighborhood rivalry finds Port Clinton traveling to Bellevue.

Gibsonburg and Margaretta, which have been rated as contenders for the Sandusky Bay Conference title, have home engagements. Delta is at Gibsonburg and Vermilion invades Margaretta.

Clyde travels to Sandusky Perkins and Genoa is at Anthony Wayne. The opening weekend schedule extends through Sunday afternoon. Lakota will play at Fostoria St. Wendelin Saturday and Fremont St. Joseph hosts Lorain Catholic Sunday at 2 p.m.

Ross Entertains Lincoln West Friday

Can Little Giants Bounce Back?

Can the Little Giants bounce back?

Fremont Ross fans who were stunned by last Friday's 19-14 loss to Toledo Rogers have been asking the above question this week.

The answer will come sometime Friday around 10 p.m. when the Little Giants have completed their second game of the season. Cleveland Lincoln West, which was blanked 29-0 by a strong Newark squad last Friday, will provide the opposition.

"This is a key game for us," Little Giant head coach Chuck Shuff said Wednesday. "We need to win this one. If we do, it will give us a good start for Toledo Bowsher and the Buckeye Conference schedule."

Ross plays Bowsher in its final conference tune-up Friday.

September 25. The rugged conference schedule begins the following week at Mansfield.

Shuff is slightly mystified by the Little Giants loss to Rogers last Friday.

"The coaches have sat down and talked about it in staff meetings," Shuff said. "We thought the team was ready to play football. But when they got on the field they seemed flat.

"Our defense we didn't hit people. That is proven in the statistics. We didn't cause one Rogers' fumble. For a first game that is very unusual. We know the defense can do much better. They showed that in the scrimmages, especially against Toledo Whitmer."

"The kids knew after the game that they didn't hit like they could on defense. We hope their attitude has changed."

The staff is contemplating only one lineup change for the

Lincoln West skirmish. Sophomore Mike Biehler will probably get the starting nod at center in place of Bob Kusmer.

Quarterback Ben Lopez missed the first two days of practice this week because of sickness.

"We won't know until Friday if he'll be ready," Shuff said. "If he isn't, Mike Feasel will start. Mike has come a long way in practice for us. We feel he's a very capable replacement."

Tom Liggins, Bill Burkett and either Rob Lytle or Don Moore will comprise the rest of the offensive backfield.

Burkett was one of the pleasant surprises for the coaches in the Rogers disaster.

"He did everything we want a fullback to do," Shuff said of the end turned fullback. He met the challenge real well. And, he played most of the game at safety for us."

In the offensive line, Chuck Colek and Tom Pitts will probably be at the end spots, Tom Nighswander and Chuck Miller should man the tackle slots and Frank Sanders and John Szymanski will probably get the call at guard.

"We were pleased with the work of the offensive line," Shuff said. "They moved people out of there. The line opened some nice holes for our backs. But a couple of times the backs didn't see the holes."

Lincoln West will probably field the largest team Ross will encounter this season. The tackles in the 6-2 defense are Mike Herman and Joe Bucha. Herman tips the scales at 255 and Bucha weighs in at 230.

"Their quarterback (Joe Pagan) is a fine one," Shuff said. "He's an exceptional athlete and seems to be more of a scrambler this year than he was last season. We will need to contain him."

Lincoln West is a consolidation of two Cleveland area schools. Last year Ross and Lincoln played to a 16-16 deadlock at Harmon Stadium.

The visitors will display a varied offense.

"They run everything," Shuff said. "This might have been one of their problems last week against Newark. The offense was very ragged. If they put it together it's going to pose big problems."

Lincoln West runs out of the flanker-T. They threw 15 times last week, but only one was completed.

"The statistic is misleading," Shuff said. "Several of the passes were right on target but dropped by the receivers. On others Newark had exceptional coverage."

Kickoff time for the meeting is 8 p.m. Stadium gates open at 7 p.m.

Meet Officials Review Decision



MIKE BIEHLER

ROB LYITTLE

DON MOORE

TOM PITTS

BOB BRUDZINSKI

Ross Sophomores Will See Plenty Of Action Against Cleveland Lincoln West

Defense Excels In First Little Giant Win

Liggins' TD Snaps Tie

By ROY WILHELM

"Success Begins with a fellow's Will."
It's a line that has been used effectively through the years by Paul Bear Bryant at the University of Alabama and written by poet Walter D. Wiatte, vividly portray the seemingly miraculous transformation that turned a porous Ross defense into a dominant one in a week's time.

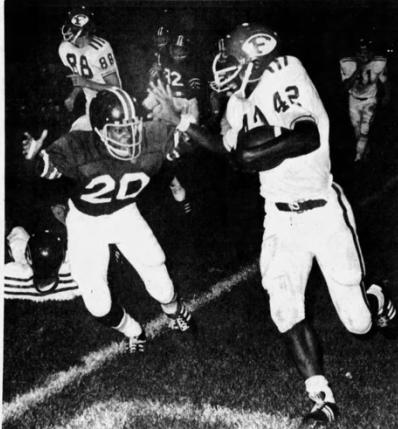
Again during the week, the words between two football teams, Ross head coach Charles Shaff and his assistant turned to the words and others that went with them to transform the Ross defense into a dominant one that battled all odds and held off try after try by the visiting Lincoln West gridironers Friday night. Clawing like a ferocious wolfpack, the Ross defense blunted

ingly countless Cleveland attempts to cross the goal line and earned a 16-8 victory for the Little Giants.

Just a week ago, the Ross defense had almost monthly submitted to the onslaught of the hard running Toledo Rogers invaders and fell 29-14. And, Shaff and his assistants turned to the words again.

"If you think you are beaten, you are; If you think you dare not, you won't."

These words seemed to fit the atmosphere of the opening



GRABBING FOR AIR—Lincoln-West's Walde (20) Other Ross players are Chuck Celek (88) and Rob Lyle (41). Fremont Ross wingback Chuck Lindsey (News-Messenger Photo)



LIGGINS GAINS YARDAGE—Tom Liggins (42) who scored the winning touchdown for Fremont Ross against Cleveland Lincoln-West Friday picks up yardage as he weeps end during first half. Liggins, who saw only

game Ross defeat, so the coaches turned to them and examined the facts of life down the collective throats of Ross gridders as the West game approached.

Asked after the thrilling victory over Lincoln West if the attitude had been the same in the tremendous winning attitude of the Ross defense, Shaff quickly agreed. "The improvement was all in their minds," Shaff said, pointing out that the coaches had done little actual changing in the operation of the defense.

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"Think big and your deeds will grow."

And grow they did Friday night for the inspired Little Giant wolfpack on defense.

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It was after the Ross defenders had finally yielded a West touchdown that they got the apparent lift they needed.

Trailing 8-0, Ross drove 30 yards in 11 plays for a tying score that was set up under the Little Giant 20-yard line by hobbled thunderbolt Tom Liggins and a 28-yard dash by lightning Chuck Lindsey supplied the spark to keep the drive moving, and it was a dash by a not-yet-run sophomore that provided the spark.

With fourth and four on the West seven yard line, coach Shaff called for an option play. "We've been working on it and we felt it was ready this week," Roger hurt us with it and we were working on it, but didn't have it quite ready last week."

It was ready Friday. Sophomore Rob Lyle took the pickup from Ben Lopez and dashed 12 yards to the 10 for a 10-yard scoring touchdown with just 45 seconds left in the half. Lopez then scrambled to the end zone for the tying extra points and from there it was nothing but troubles for the Cleveland offense.

From the time of the touchdown to the end of the game, the West offense managed a grand total of six yards net — including 23 yards on one desperation pass play late in the contest.

But the yardage figures were not nearly as amazing as what the starling Ross defense did to the West offense each time the visitors threatened.

The first big opportunity came after a recovered fumble at the Ross 23 yard line. After Bob Brudzinski made two straight jarring tackles deep in the backfield, Lincoln West punted on fourth and 25.

The visitors pounced a Ross punt and recovered the ball at the Little Giants' 12. No play in the series which followed managed to cross the line of scrimmage and when Ross took over the football, the Little Giant defenders had driven the visitors back to the 23 yard line.

West came in from the 23, blocking another punt and recovering on the Ross 24. It took a fourth down and eight pass to finally net an earned second half first down (there was one on a penalty) for the West squad. But that play gave Cleveland the ball and it ran and on the one yard line and about two and a half minutes left in the game.

But wait —

With 1:51 to go in the game, Ross took over on the nine yard line. The Giants stopped West for a one yard loss on the first play and then Mike Tooman grabbed a West runner for a big ten yard loss on second down. Chuck Lindsey then turned on the speed to overtake another West runner attempting to go out and West's last hopes fell to the turf with a fourth down pass.

What the Giants defense was doing during the West offense, the Ross players did to the Lincoln West team who knew the game best for the winning touchdown. Liggins, who was the game's leading groundgainer in spite of an injured leg, dashed into the end zone from nine yards out about midway through the fourth quarter and Ben Lopez again scrambled by for the extra points. It was the second touchdown of the year for the junior, who finished second in Buckeye Conference scoring behind Sandusky All-state Elmer Lippert last year.

Young Brother Cheers Liggins

"Shake it off Tommy" young Davey Liggins scolded from the sidelines as his so-far more famous older brother limped onto the field. And "Tommy" and his Little Giant teammates seemed to do just that, as the game went to Friday.

Courage was perhaps the key word in a thrilling 16-8 victory by Ross over Cleveland Lincoln West.

Faced with mounting troubles, the Giants stood up to their problems, believed in themselves, and found the path to victory.

Davey was serving up the clean footballs from the sidelines whenever the officials on the field were down on Friday night.

But he also served up advice, and his brother "Tommy" — whether spoken by his older brother's words or not — must have been an inspiration to some of his teammates.

Injured, and obviously hurting, Liggins begged his coaches for the opportunity to play, and they did. The center-driving fullback was a one-gain, top runner, picking up 86 yards in 12 carries with the fact that he moved with an obvious limp. He also scored the winning touchdown.

Fortunately for the Giants, point-to-point reports were that he would be back in time for next Friday.

And Chuck Lindsey, Liggins' 169 sophomore partner in exciting local grid fans, also showed his stuff.

Hit by a bad ankle, he would have had the same effect on almost any Liner if he had been healthy. He got mad, but didn't get down on himself, and the lightning fast junior scouted through the West line for a total of 39 yards on his first three carries, helping to set up the first half score.

And there was another, Ohio, who was part of the defense. The Ross defenders, who had failed to impress in their first outing, put the stops on West deep on Ross territories hard hitting and physical pursuit.

Gridders who took part in the rugged defensive stands by the Little Giants included Mike Fesel, Jim Theissen, Bill Burkett, Randy Arndt, Tim Connors, Chuck Lindsey, Mike Ruland, Mike Sherman, Gary Butterfield, Ted Krock, Chuck Miller, Tom Nighswander, Andy Sale, Larry Johnson, Mike Tomon, Bob Brudzinski and Chuck Celek.

—WILHELM

Last Quarter Decides

Wildcats Beaten, 13-12

North Baltimore's extra point kick right on target but our receivers couldn't hold onto them.

Druckemiller was the easy drop for the Rossers, who dropped their 11th straight game over a two period. He toted the ball 21 times for 132 yards.

His longest run was for 20 yards and he was thrown for a loss on only three occasions.

"It was one of the best performances I've ever seen a back turn in," Dondero said.

Woodmore had taken a 6-0 lead in the second quarter but fell behind when the Wildcats tallied touchdowns in the third and fourth periods.

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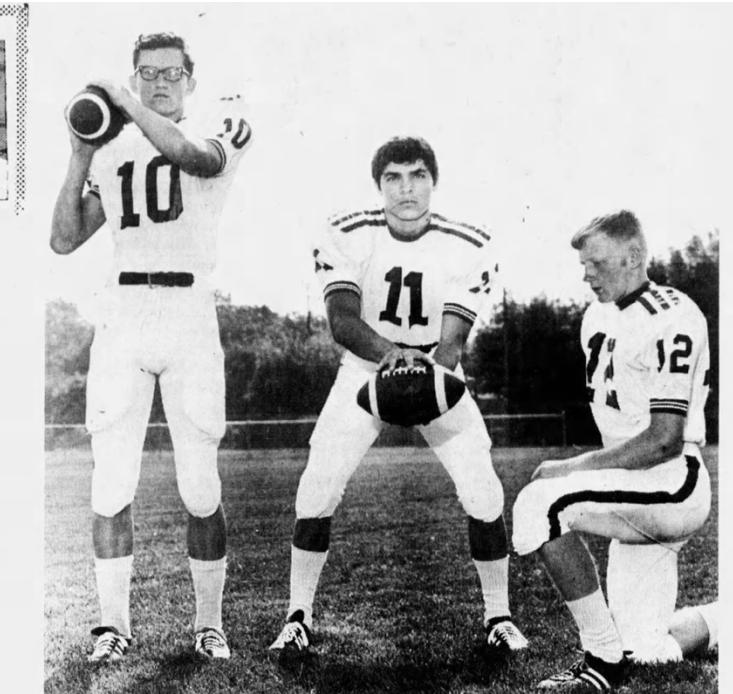
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LITTLE GIANT QUARTERBACKS — Ben Lopez (11) will engineer the Fremont Ross offensive attack when the Little Giants entertain Toledo Bowsher at Harmon Stadium Friday at 8 p.m. Lopez is backed up by Mike

Feasel (10) and Jon Smith (12). All three are underclassmen. Ross will be looking for its second victory of the 1970 campaign. (News-Messenger Photo)

Final Buckeye Tune-up

Ross Hosts Rebels

Fremont Ross has its final Buckeye Conference tune-up when the Little Giants entertain Toledo Bowsher at Harmon Stadium Friday at 8 p.m.

Both squads enter the fray with 1-1 records. Ross lost its first game to Toledo Rogers (29-14) before downing Cleveland Lincoln West (16-8) last Friday. Bowsher cracked a long Shelby winning streak when it blanked the Whippets, 15-0, opening night. But last week Toledo City League rival, Toledo Scott, white washed the Rebels, 35-0.

"This game is as important as the one we played last week," head Ross coach Chuck Shuff said Wednesday afternoon. "We need to be in a winning frame of mind for the conference."

"The first Buckeye game is against Mansfield and they could really be rolling by next Friday night. They have two wins in a row—one was over Toledo Rogers—and play cross-town rival Mansfield Madison this Saturday."

Shuff and his varsity assistants were pleased with the work of the defensive unit in last Friday's victory. But the coaches are still concerned about the offense which hasn't shown any consistency in the first two games.

"I guess getting the offense in shape is our biggest problem right now," Shuff said. "We need to get our timing down and improve our passing. Last week we didn't rely on the passing game

at all. We only threw three passes but we aren't going to be able to depend on our running the whole season. The passing game will need to balance out."

The offensive machine will be bolstered by a healthy Tom Liggins this week. Liggins, who made All-Buckeye Conference as a sophomore last year, was hobbled by an ankle injury last week. He saw very limited action but still managed to score the winning touchdown and lead Ross in rushing with 86 yards.

Ben Lopez (quarterback), Bill Burkett (fullback) and Rob Lytle (wingback) will join Liggins in the offensive backfield. Junior Chuck Lindsey can back Liggins.

Across the offensive line the Little Giants will rely on Chuck Celek and Tom Pitts (ends), Chuck Miller and Tom Nighswander (tackles), Scott Johnson and John Szymanowski (guards) and Mike Biehler (center).

The first line defense will probably have Bob Brudzinski and Andy Sale at the end spots, Nighswander and Miller at tackle and Ted Kreilick at middle guard. Gary Butdorf and Randy Arndt are slated for linebacker duty. Mike Tooman is slated for monster duty. Burkett, Lindsey and Mike Ruland can all play the safety slot. Mike Feasel, Lindsey and John Weling will have the opportunity to play defensive halfback.

Bowsher, which beat the Little Giants 21-6 at Harmon last

season, is similar in size to the Little Giants except at tackle where the visitors will hold a slight weight advantage.

"They are quicker than Lincoln West," Shuff said. "They can be compared with Rogers. Bowsher pursues well on defense and is quick. They will use a five man line but switch to a 6-2 defense at times."

"On offense they run out of only four formations—the I slot, left and right, and the pro slot, left and right. Last week against Scott the quarterback threw four interceptions but if they can put everything together they will give us all we can handle."

Missing from the Bowsher lineup is Dave Schaetske, who was named All-Ohio quarterback last season. Chuck Darnell, an assistant for five years, has taken over the head coaching reigns.





MEET THE 'WOLFPACK'—Fremont Ross' defensive platoon has given itself the nickname of 'Wolfpack'. Members of the front line which has played a key role in three consecutive victories include Bob Brudzinski (84), Tom Nighswander (73), Gary Butdorf (63), Ted Kreilick (70), Scott

Johnson (68), Randy Arndt (31), Chuck Miller (71) and Andy Sale (75). Johnson is the only member of the above group who isn't a defensive starter. He does get the starting nod at an offensive guard position, however, and spells Kreilick on defense. (News-Messenger Photo)

Marion Provides Opposition

Little Giants Celebrate Homecoming

Fremont Ross, off to its best start in five years, faces its stiffest challenge to date when the Little Giants entertain Marion in the Second Annual Homecoming Game at Harmon Stadium Friday.

"No doubt about it," Ross head coach Chuck Shuff said Wednesday, "Marion will be the toughest team we have played. They are bigger and stronger than Toledo Rogers and about two touchdowns better than Mansfield in my estimation."

Marion brings a 3-1 record to Sandusky County. The Presidents lost their Buckeye Conference opener to Sandusky, 34-22, at Sandusky last Friday.

"I was surprised Marion made so many mistakes (three fumbles and three interceptions) in that game," Shuff said. "They are a fundamentally sound ball club."

"This is a big game for both clubs. We need to win it to keep our momentum going. It would convince our kids that they can win in the Buckeye. Marion needs a win to stay alive in this season's conference race."

Ross will enter the game with three straight victories and is in almost perfect condition.

"This is the first time I can remember that we've come out of a conference game in my three years as coach without an injury," Shuff said. "We have to stay healthy. If we get two or

three injuries it will hurt us—we aren't as deep as some of the other teams."

Ross' three straight victories have been keyed by the defensive unit, which has nicknamed itself the 'Wolfpack'. In those three victories, the Little Giants have notched a shutout and allowed their other two opponents 21 points.

"I think we would have stood a good chance for a shutout if Mansfield had not scored in the closing two seconds last Friday," Shuff said. "But their score fired us up. It got the kids moving." Mansfield's second TD came with many second stringers in the Little Giant lineup.

The 'Wolfpack' is keyed by a front wall that includes ends Andy Sale and Bob Brudzinski, tackles Chuck Miller and Tom Nighswander and middle guard Ted Kreilick. Gary Butdorf and Randy Arndt play the linebacker slots. Bill Burkett plays safety, Mike Tooman is the monster and Chuck Lindsey and Mike Feasel man the halfback slots.

Offensively, the Little Giants rely on Tom Liggins and Burkett for the ball carrying chores. Liggins scored all of the Ross points in last week's 28-14 victory at Mansfield. Burkett, a senior, who was converted from end to fullback this season, has been one of the most pleasant surprises in the first four games for the Little Giant coaching staff.

Liggins and Burkett are joined in the backfield by junior

quarterback Ben Lopez and sophomore wingback Rob Lytle.

"Offensively we must start getting the big play," Shuff said. "Our linemen aren't holding their blocks long enough and it's allowing the defense to pull our backs down from behind. We had several long drives against Mansfield. I was pleased with our consistency, but we can't expect to do that all the time."

The Little Giants haven't passed much in their first four games but Shuff hopes the attack can be opened up some this week. Lopez threw six times and had four completions at Mansfield. His main target was tight end Chuck Celek. Bob Brudzinski and Tom Pitts alternate at split end. Providing the blocking up front are tackles Nighswander and Miller and guards John Szymanowski and Scott Johnson. Either Bob Kusmer or Mike Biehler will get the call at center.

The Little Giants lost a 28-14 verdict at Marion last year.

"I think that loss should help us be prepared for this game," Shuff said. "We were tied 14-14 at the half and they broke off two long off-tackle plays to beat us. Many of the kids on this year's team played in that game."

Ross has an 0-1 record in Homecoming games. The Little Giants bowed to Findlay, 35-12, in the initial Homecoming game last season. The Homecoming Queen will be crowned during halftime ceremonies.

Steelers Stop Little Giant Win Streak

By Roy Wilhelm

LORAIN — The odds were stacked against the Ross high Little Giants Friday night and the host Lorain Steelmen, using an impressive all-around offense and a solid defense, made those odds stand up to the tune of a 24-14 Buckeye Conference football win.

It was the first Buckeye Conference loss of the season for the Little Giants, who now stand 4-2 for the campaign, having sandwiched four consecutive victories between a pair of defeats.

The Steelmen entered the game with two heartbreaking defeats fresh in their minds. The Lorain grididers suffered a one-point defeat to Findlay and then tipped by two points when Tony Harris picked up a Steeler fumble in the closing minutes of the ball game and raced in for a Sandusky touchdown Friday.

However, things began to go right for the Steelmen, and they didn't let the advantage of the early lead slip away.

Lorain made use of three Ross fumbles and a punt coverage laps in grabbing its first consecutive win of the year.

With the ball as a lift, the Steelmen stayed in command most of the way, controlling the football and keeping the high-powered Ross offense under control.

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It was charged that Ross had slow coverage on the punt and then two or three kids missed tackles.

Ross head coach Chuck Shuff lamented after the contest.

The third touchdown gave

the Steelmen control of the game.

Lorain wasted little time getting back in control. The Steelmen marched 59 yards in ten plays with quarterback Jack Stephensen making in from the one yard line with less than one minute gone in the second quarter.

It was charged that Ross still had control of the locker room to start the second half.

The Little Giants used three key fourth down plays to completely change the complexion of the game.

First the Giants stopped Lorain on a fourth and less than one foot play on the Steelers' own 36 yard line. Then Tom Liggins dashed into the end zone on a fourth and 12 play. The 38 yard run and the two extra points Liggins added to the score put the Lorain lead to just four points.

Ross then held and forced a punt. Linebacker Mike Sherman raced in to block the kick and give Ross

the ball on the Lorain 31 yard line. Two plays later, however, Ross couched up the football on a fumble for the third time in the game and Lorain took over again.

"They ended up in fumble."

"There was some real hard contact on that play."

From there, Lorain drove to the Ross one yard line, where the Little Giant defense rose to the

occassion and stopped the Steelmen. But, the Little Giants couldn't get away from their own end zone and Lorain took over again.

After a 10 yard run, Lorain

then play to move in for the score, with Stephan hitting Ben Rogers on a key third down pass play to the Ross seven and Ron Fields hustling into the end zone from there.

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TWO POINTS FOR ROSS — Head Lineman Fred Sims of Lorain signals successful conversion for Fremont Ross as Tom Liggins (40) barely edges his way into the end zone in third quarter of

Friday's Buckeye Conference game at Lorain. Stopping Liggins is Fred Sims of Lorain. (News-Messenger Photo)

Yardstick

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Ross 6 0 8 2 18
Lorain 0 6 0 6 18

SCORING

Lorain — Kurt Schumacher, one yard run (pass failed);

Ross — Rob Lyle, 38 yard run (run failed);

Lorain — Jack Stephenson, one yard run (run failed);

Ross — Dan Dulemba, 53 yard punt return (pass failed);

Ross — Tom Liggins, 38 yard run (Liggins, run);

Lorain — Ron Fields, seven yard run (kick failed);

STATISTICS

Ross Lorain

TOTAL FIRST DOWNS 9 16

Rushing 1 16

Passing 1 0

RUSHING

Gained 172 262

Lost 6 31

LEN 166 231

PASSING

Attempts 7 3

Completions 1 1

Yardage 22 30

Interceptions 1 1

TOTAL OFFENSE 188 271

FUMBLIES 5 0

PENALTIES 5 2-35

PUNTS 5-25 5-16

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Ross Lorain

Rushing

Car. Gain Lost Net

Bill Burkett 7 1 22 1

Tom Liggins 19 86 6 80

Rob Lyle 19 86 6 80

Keith Waters 1 0 0 0

Passing

Att. Comp. Yds. Int.

Ben Lopet 7 1 22 1

Receiving

No. Yds.

Tom Liggins 1 1 1

Bill Burkett 1 1 1

Chuck Shuff 1 1 1

Tom Lopet 1 1 1

Lorain

Rushing

Gain Lost Net

Sam Atkinson 18 113 7 106

Bill Foddie 19 94 3 91

Kurt Schumacher 20 100 6 94

Jack Stephenson 6 7 0 7

Jack Wicker 43 16 0 16

Keith Waters 1 0 13-13

Chuck Williams 0 0 4-4

Passing

Att. Comp. Yds. Int.

Jack Stephenson 3 2 2 0

Receiving

No. Yds.

Chuck Williams 1 6

Ben Rogers 1 14

Kick Returns

No. Yds.

Jim Gyroff 1 14

Bob Bellman 1 16

Sam Atkinson 1 16

Punt Returns

No. Yds.

Dan Dulemba 1 33

Keith Waters 1 7

SHORT GAIN — Lorain's Jack Wicker (21) is stopped after short gain by Ted Krellick of Fremont Ross. Moving in to help on the tackle are defensive back John Welling (24) and

linebacker Mike Sherman (61). Lorain stopped a four-game Ross winning streak with a 24-14 victory. It was the first loss for the Little Giants in Buckeye Conference play.

Findlay Next For Little Giants

Thompson Isn't Counting Ross Out

LORAIN — Victorious Lorain coach Doug Thompson offered praise for the Ross high Little Giants after his grididers had beaten them, 24-14, Friday night and he wasn't about to sell the

Giants short as far as their chances against the other Buckeye Conference foes are concerned, even though Thompson had seen his team lose

to Sandusky and Findlay before dumping Ross.

"I want to say that Coach Shuff

has a real fine offensive club. We were pleased with our defense tonight. I felt our defense rose to the occasion when it had to."

Looking forward to Ross high's encounters with Findlay and Sandusky — the two Buckeye Conference foes in team with edged Lorain in earlier games — Thompson said,

"They are going to be real fine football games. Really, on any given night any team can beat another in that league this year."

Thompson offered the praise of

the Ross offense immediately, emphasizing his point by the fact that he was pleased his team was able to hold the Little Giants to just two touchdowns.

In the locker room, Ross head coach Shuff was naturally less pleased with the game.

"We just were not sharp tonight. We didn't play particularly good ball. Especially in the first half, we didn't come to play and they did."

Shuff did see a bright spot in

the brief flurry by the Giants in the second half. Ross moved to within striking distance and seemed to be gaining control, but failed to move ahead.

Even in the locker room, Ross' Thompson sentiments must have been running through Shuff's mind. The Ross mentor quickly pointed out to his charges, "Sandusky lost tonight, we're not this thing. We've got to pull together as a team and bounce back."

—WILHELM

D-E-F-E-N-S-E Snells

Homecoming Contest For Trojans

Little Giants Journey To Findlay

Chuck Shuff, head football coach at Fremont Ross, and Bob Bockrath, his counterpart at Findlay agree on one thing—the game between their two teams at Findlay Friday is a 'must' contest for both clubs.

Fremont and Findlay are currently in the thick of the Buckeye Conference cham-

pionship race, one game back of Elyria which has an unblemished 3-0 log.

"We both have one conference loss," Bockrath said this week.

"We (Findlay) think we can win the conference and I imagine the people at Ross feel the same way. But another loss will probably knock either team out of the race."

"The winner will still have a shot at first place," Shuff said Wednesday, "but the loser can only hope for at least a tie."

Findlay is coming off its biggest victory of the season. Last Friday at Sandusky, Findlay upset the fourth-ranked Blue Streaks, 12-6. It was Findlay's first victory over Sandusky since 1950.

"That game could be one of our problems in preparing for the Fremont," Bockrath said. "The kids can't continue to think about the victory. We will have to enjoy it when the season is over."

The Trojans are sparked by their quarterback Keith Woodruff, who has thrown 89 times for 42 completions in the first six games. His passing yardage totals 514 yards. Four of the aerials have gone for touch-

downs and only one pass has been intercepted. The 6-0, 175-pound senior has rushed 66 times for 157 yards.

"I think he is about the best quarterback I've seen in the three years I've been coaching here," Shuff said. "He rolls out and passes well. The other Findlay backs don't stand out like some of the others in the league, but they get the job done."

The rest of Findlay's starting backfield features senior fullback Frank Burke (6-1, 184), tailback Dennis Schey (6-1, 161) and slotback Dennis Reamsnyder (6-0, 170).

Providing blocking up front are end Jeff Bixler (5-10, 148), quick tackle Eric Chatelain (6-4, 212), quick guard John Fitzgerald (5-11, 180), center Todd Freeman (6-1, 164), strong guard Larry Kimmel (6-0, 208), strong tackle Mark Kimmel (5-10, 190) and tight end George McDaniel (6-3, 160).

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Other defensive starters include left end Hal Paul (6-0, 170), middle guard Jim Mathias (5-9, 175), right linebacker Ron Loxier (6-2, 186), right cornerback Dick Tesnow (5-10, 150) and Chuck Carl (5-8, 151).

Seven lettermen hold down offensive positions. Eight lettermen are defensive starters.

"Findlay is not as big as some of the teams we've faced but they are awful strong," Shuff said. "The conditioning program their coaches started last winter has really helped."

The Little Giants came out of last week's 24-14 loss to Lorain Senior without any major injuries. But several squad members have missed practice this week because of sickness.

"The flu bug has me more concerned than anything," Shuff said. "Tuesday we practiced in the gym and our first two middle guards were missing. Several other fellows left school today (Wednesday) because of sickness."

Shuff attributes last Friday's loss to "lack of mental

preparedness" as much as anything.

"We just weren't ready to play football," Shuff said. "We weren't hitting people. We only had one good series of plays and that was at the start of the third quarter. There was no spunk out there."

"The kids have to be ready this week. They know it's a do-or-die situation. We can't be looking forward to next week's game with Sandusky. If we do, Findlay will knock us off."

The Little Giant coaching staff was especially pleased with the performance of junior linebacker Mike Sherman against Lorain. Sherman, who was given a starting role after Randy Arndt sustained an ankle injury in the Marion game, made 12 tackles, assisted in five others and blocked a punt.

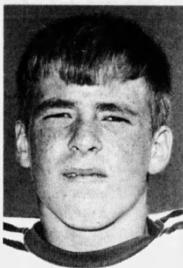
"He was about the only bright spot we had in that game," Shuff said. "He made his share of first game mistakes but his aggressiveness made up for it.

"Tom Liggins' long touchdown run was also nice to see. We have been waiting all year for him to break off a run like that."

One lineup change has already been announced and Shuff might

make several more before the kickoff. Perry Shenk (6-0, 170) will replace Bob Brudzinski at a defensive end slot. Shenk is a senior.

The game, which is Findlay's Homecoming, will get underway at 8 p.m. Findlay blasted Ross, 35-12, in the Little Giant 1969 Homecoming.



ROB LYITLE



MIKE SHERMAN

Ross Drops Second Buckeye Conference Tilt



FINDLAY'S JEFF BIXLER HEADS UP FIELD AFTER CATCHING PASS.
Ross defenders Mike Sherman (61) and Chuck Lindsey (42) pursue.

Locals Can Still Tie

Although the odds are not the best in the world, there still remains a slim chance for the Ross Little Giants to gain a share of the Buckeye Conference championship.

Ross trails Elyria, Findlay and Sandusky by just one game with three remaining in the season. A fortunate factor is that the Little Giants have the ability to do most of the work themselves. They only need help from someone against Findlay, because the Giants have a chance to beat both Elyria and Sandusky.

After the strong start, Findlay's loss was a heartbreaking one for the Little Giants. That misse-filled setback coupled with losses to Lorain and week ago Ross is in the big game against Sandusky with a 2-2 conference mark. Can the Little Giants rebound from the defeat?

"I think we'll bounce back," said coach Chuck Shiff reported after the contest. "I feel very confident these kids are going to come back and play a real ball game next week. We have nothing to be ashamed of."

White Shiff lamented the mistakes, he had praise for the Findlay squad, which he rates as good as any other in the team. He noted that the Trojans have the physical ball club that some of the other teams have, but they have a wide offense and they do a good job with it. And, the Quarterback, Tom Liggins, who ran for 91 yards and passed for 57, is the big cog in their offense. I thought our kids stuck him pretty good," but Shiff added, "I think he's a good player."

"In their multiple defenses kept us guessing all the time."

"A dropped kick, failure to cover another, fumble five times — you don't win ball games that way."

But, Shiff wasn't selling his boys short and he emphasized that he has confidence that they will bounce back. In spite of the misfortune, the Giants have an impressive record. Both the defense and offense had periods of brilliance against the Trojans. And Ross fans are not the only ones to feel the Giants have a solid club. One veteran Buckeye conference observer who speaks his Fridays following the fortunes of a more successful league member expressed the opinion that if the Little Giants had been given the chance, they would have won the league title. They still can earn a share of it and that would be a great stride up the ladder.

—WILHELM.



RUSHING FOR FIRST DOWN — Rob Lytle plays tight rope with the sideline as he gains 11 yards and a first down for the Little Giants in Friday's Buckeye Conference tilt at Findlay.

Quarterback Ben Lopez (on ground) has just disposed of one Trojan blocker and center Bob Kusmer is looking for another Trojan to knock down. (News-Messenger Photo)

Little Giant-Trojan Yardstick

SCORE BY QUARTERS		Completions		Passing		Kicks Returns		No. Yds.	
Ross	Findlay	0	6	0	12	0	57	1	120
		0	6	0	12	0	57	1	120
SCORING		0	6	0	12	0	57	1	120
Ross — Tom Liggins, two yard run (run failed)		1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Findlay — Tom Liggins, 10 yard run (run failed)		0	1	0	0	0	0	1	10
Findlay — Lee McNatt, five yard run (kick failed)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Findlay — Keith Woodruff, one yard run (kick failed)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Findlay — Frank Burke, three yard run (kick failed)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

STATISTICS		Rushing		Passing		Receiving		Catches Yds.	
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		Rob Lytle	3 22 0 23	Denny Reamnayder	1 2 0 2		13		
		Passing	4 14 9 5	Keith Woodruff	13 92 1 1		13		
				Lee McNatt	9 21 0 91				

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Turnovers Fatal For Giants

By ROY WILHELM

FINDLAY—A powerful Ross high machine almost ground Findlay's football Trojans into the turf of Donnell stadium into the first half Friday night, but the home team's defense held the line and shouldered a 10-0 fullback and then turned Ross misses into victory in the second half.

Findlay rallied from a 10-0 deficit to score a 10-6 victory and earn a share of the Buckeye Conference title.

Sandusky dumped Elyria, 12-6, to jam first place with a three-way tie among the Blue Streaks.

Findlay's defense had the ball.

Four lost fumbles and an on-side

kick recovered by the Trojans

against this time recovered on

the Ross 46 yard line.

The Trojans drove to the 14 yard line,

but then fumbled again and

Findlay recovered on the Little

Giants' 31 yard line. From there,

the Trojans drove in for the

score in just five plays, with

an 11-yard run by Ross

quarterback Tom Liggins.

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Little Giants, Blue Streaks Renew Rivalry



BILL BURKETT

Each geographical section of the nation features great back yard football rivalries: Army vs. Navy, Michigan vs. Michigan State and UCLA vs. USC.

But, for Fremont Ross and Sandusky high school grid fans there is nothing like the yearly match between their two favorite teams.

And, tomorrow night, the two rivals will tangle for the 64th time in a series that dates back to 1965. Coach Chuck Shuff's Little Giants will entertain the state's eighth - ranked Blue Streaks under the Harmon Stadium arch lights starting at 8 p.m.

The game promises to be one of the best in recent years although it might not go a long way to top last year's pulsating affair at Sandusky's Strobel Field when Ross pulled off a 28-27 upset victory.

Both schools need a victory to remain in the tight Buckeye Conference race. Ross already has two losses and another would knock the Little Giants completely out of the title picture.

The powerful Blue Streaks have tasted defeat only one time this season. Findlay turned the tables on coach Gene Kidwell's crew earlier this month when it pulled off a 12-6 upset.

But, even more rides on the game's outcome in the Little Giant camp. Ross is out to prove that last year's upset victory wasn't a fluke and that the Little Giants program is on the upswing after being dormant for several years.

"The coaches and team feel that we have to prove something this week," Shuff said. "Many people have asked us since last year is the victory was a fluke. I think the coaches and team are tired of hearing the question. The only way to prove the victory wasn't a fluke is to win Friday."

"Last year we made very few mistakes. That is what will determine the winner this time -- the team that makes the fewest mistakes."

Shuff thinks that by game time the Little Giants, who have lost their last two engagements, will be ready to give an all-out effort.

"We've had good practice sessions this week," Shuff said. "The kids know that we have a tough job ahead of them and are preparing for it the best that they know how."

"I don't like to say this is the 'Big' game of the year for us because I hate to rate one game over the other. Everyone on our schedule is tough. But I guess if there is one team we would like to beat the most on our schedule it's Sandusky. Everyone seems to get excited about football the week of the Sandusky game."

No major lineup changes are slated. All-Buckeye Conference tailback Tom Liggins will be joined in the offensive backfield by quarterback Ben Lopez, fullback Bill Burkett and wingback Rob Lytle.

Lineup the head-and-shoulder men of the Ross machine

offensive guards. They receive help from Frank Sanders. All three are sophomores.

Senior Bob Kusner will be over the ball.

Tickets Available

Fremont Ross athletic director Dick Sherman and faculty manager Gary Nossaman emphasized again Thursday that Friday's game between the Little Giants and Sandusky is NOT a sellout.

"There are still have plenty of general admission and student tickets available," Sherman said. "General admission tickets and student tickets will be sold at Sherman's until Friday at 5 p.m. Tickets will also be sold at the gate Friday. No student tickets will be sold unless the child is 12 years of age or younger and accompanied by an adult."

The athletic department has erected 2,000 extra bleacher seats at the stadium. All reserved seats for the contest were sold two weeks ago.

Defensively Ross will line up with Perry Shank and Andy Sale at the ends. Sherk started his first game against Findlay last week and did a "respectable job" according to Shuff.

"Perry has been with us a couple of years and didn't do

much playing," Shuff said. "He was on the kickoff team and that was about it. He has worked hard, however, and now is a fine player. We are satisfied he can do the job in there."

Junior Ted Krelick will get the call at middle guard.

Senior Gary Butler, sophomore Mike Biehler and Liggins will alternate at the linebacker positions.

Lindsay will be the quarterback for the first time this season Friday against Findlay.

Burkett gets the monster assignment. The safety is Mike Lindsay and the defensive halfback slots are manned by Chuck Lindsey and back-up quarterback Mike Feasel.

Shuff is concerned about Sandusky's size.

"I am not sure that Sandusky would be this year," Shuff said. "We are going to stop their quarterback (Bob Jackson) and fullback (Mark Deming). Those two fellows can hurt you from anywhere on the field. Bob Crabb is a big threat in passing situations."

Sandusky holds a big bulge, 37-19-7, in the long series. The Blue Streaks longest winning streak is 10 years, 1931-1940. Ross broke the streak in 1941.

Findlay failed to win a game from 1926-1940. The Little Giants and Blue Streaks played to a 0-0 tie in 1926 and 6-6 draw in 1930.

The Little Giants' longest winning streak is four games--1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949. Ross has been shut out 26 times in the previous 63 meetings. That total includes three 0-0 ties.

If Ross wins tomorrow, it will be the first time the Little Giants have accomplished that feat since the mid 1950s.



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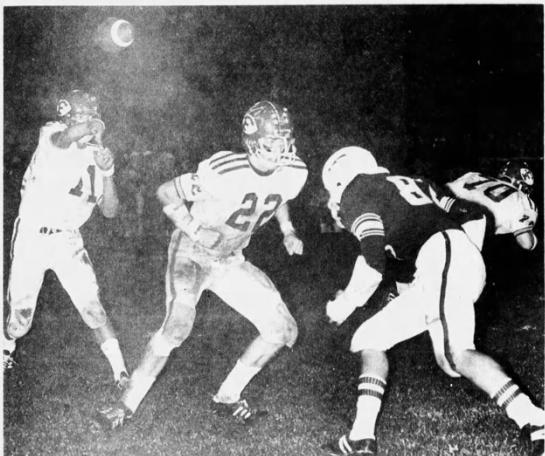


SANDUSKY HALFBACK CLARENCE WOOTEN FUMBLES AFTER BEING HIT BY ROSS' PERRY SHENK (81).
Blue Streak Runner Recovered His Own Bobble



SCOTT BERLEKAMP (33) TOM LIGGINS (40)

Watch Action From Sidelines



ROSS HIGH QUARTERBACK BEN LOPEZ LOFTS PASS AS BILL BURKETT (22) PROVIDES PROTECTION

Sandusky 23 Ross 9

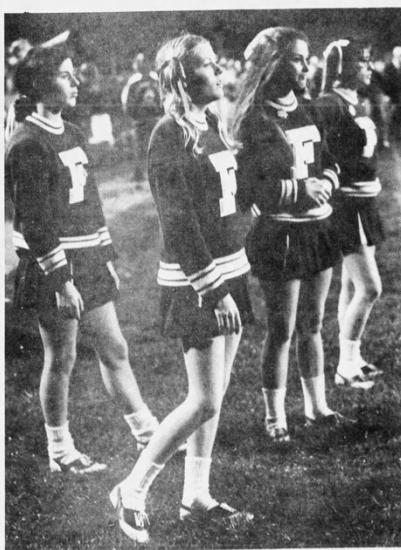


BARB SCHULZ
Cheering With Broken Leg

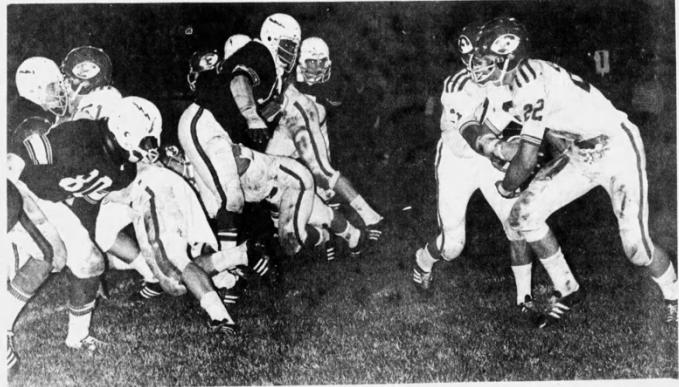


ROSS MAJORETTE LYNETTE STEWART

Performing For Large Crowd At Halftime



ROSS VARSITY CHEERLEADERS
Show Frustration Along Sideline



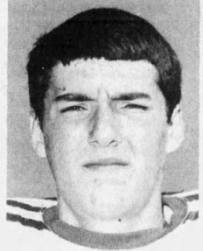
QUARTERBACK BEN LOPEZ (11) HANDS OFF TO FULLBACK BILL BURKETT
Sandusky Defensive Linemen Penetrate Ross Offensive Line

Ross Hasn't Beaten Admiral King

Little Giants Meet Nemesis

Fremont Ross meets an old nemesis in Lorain Admiral King when the Little Giants journey to Lorain Saturday for their final game of the 1970 campaign.

"We've never beaten King," Ross high coach Chuck Shuff reported Thursday. "They'll want to protect that record. This



BOB BRUDZINSKI
Sophomore End

Findlay they ran 83 plays and still lost. Admiral King will pass more than any team we've seen this season."

King has a 1-5 record in the Buckeye Conference and is 2-7 overall. The only conference victory for the Admirals came against Mansfield.

Quarterback Mark Lukesic is the main passing threat. He has attempted 200 passes, completed 67 for 1,010 yards and four touchdowns.

His favorite receivers are Carlos Cato and Mike Jackson. Cato has hauled in 23 passes for 386 yards and Jackson has pulled down 13 for 323 yards. Right behind that duo is Don Fritz Jr., who has 15 receptions for 195 yards. Jackson has caught three touchdown passes and Cato has nailed two.

Tom Liggins continues to lead Ross in most offensive categories. He has 924 net yards rushing and can become the first Little Giant in many years to

pass the 1,000 mark if he gains 76 yards in Saturday's game.

The junior power runner also leads the squad in scoring, pass receptions and kickoff returns. Liggins, who leads the Buckeye Conference scoring race, has scored 92 points in the first nine Little Giant games.

Second leading scorer is Bill Burkett. The senior fullback has 24 points — three touchdowns and three two-point conversions. Burkett is also the second leading rusher with 704 net yards on 147 carries.

Unlike Admiral King, Ross isn't inclined to throw the ball. The Little Giant quarterback, Ben Lopez, has thrown 60 times for 25 completions. Ross has gained 291 yards through the air. One pass has gone for a touchdown and seven had been intercepted.

The Little Giants hold the edge over their opponents in most statistical categories. Ross has out-scored its foes by a 149-136

margin. Biggest quarter for the Little Giants has been the third when they have put 48 points on the board.

The third quarter has also been the best defensive stanza for Ross. In that eight minute time span, the opposition has tallied only 26 points. Only 28 points have been scored against Ross in the first quarter.

In total offense, Ross has out-gained its opponents by a 2,216-1,991 margin. The opposition has piled up 1,523 yards on the ground and 468 through the air.

Ross' defense has allowed the opposing offense 37 pass completions in 86 attempts. Ross has intercepted seven enemy arials.

The Little Giants, who will be seeking their sixth victory, have been plagued by turnovers. Ross has fumbled the ball 27 times and the opponents have converted the loose pigskin on 19 occasions.

Kickoff at George Daniel Stadium will be 8 p.m.

is going to be a tough game for us.

"King hasn't had a good season but they have been in nearly every game they've played. With a couple of breaks, their record could be reversed.

"Last week, they led Sandusky 14-0 before losing. Against



CHUCK CELEK
Second In Receptions



FREMONT ROSS SENIORS IN FINALE—Fremont Ross will play its final game of 1970 at Lorain Admiral King Saturday. Seniors making their final appearance include: front row—Rick Roach, Gary Butdorf, Steve Dickens, Barry Askins, Randy Arndt, Chuck Serfozo and John Heidelburg; back row—

Perry Shenk, Gary Tatsak, Barry Hawk, Mike Tooman, John Szymanowski, Bill Burkett, Mike Ruland and Tom Nighswander. Missing from photo are Chuck Miller, Scott Johnson, Bob Kusner and Frank Sanders. Kickoff for the finale at George Daniel Stadium is 8 p.m. (News-Messenger Photo)

Fremont Ross

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Report Card

LORAIN—Ross didn't win but, it didn't lose either.

"I guess that's the best thing you can say about a tie," Ross head football coach Chuck Shuff said Saturday after the Little Giants and Lorain Admiral King swam to a 0-0 stalemate at soggy George Daniel Stadium.

From the start, the contest was played in a driving rain storm. And, with the woe of both squads, a strong wind which some estimated to be 40 miles per hour in gusts, hampered the offensive efforts of both squads.

"The weather made it the type of game where it's hard to do anything offensively," Shuff said. "It wasn't even a good night for defense."

"Our game plan was to run a lot of counters at them and do some passing. But the rain changed all that—we ran one counter the whole game. It's hard to do either of those things when weather conditions are bad."

Both teams swam in conditions. Ross tried to overpower King by running between the tackles. The Little Giants ran 51 offensive plays, including 43 rushing. Only about four of those thrusts into the Admiral King line were outside the tackles.

"Maybe we should have gone to the outside more," Shuff said. "But that is also the danger of the runner losing his footing and falling down in the loose."

"The weather is one of the reasons we only used the wing back reverse once in the whole game. That calls for a double hand off, a lot of ball handling. It's too easy to fumble under those conditions without taking any additional chances. Also, Rob Lyle, our wing back, who runs the play had been sick and didn't deserve this task."

"Actually, I really was surprised we didn't have more bad snaps between the quarterback and center. This type of night censes that."

Ross had only two poor offensive snaps the entire game. One came on a field goal attempt in the first quarter. The other was on the third quarter.

Admiral King never mounted a serious scoring attempt. Ross, however, had two bona fide chances to get on the scoreboard.

On its second offensive series of the game, the Little Giants moved to the King 25 yard line before being stopped. On fourth down, field goal kicker Mike Ruland was sent into the game.

Ruland lined up to kick from the 31, but holder Mike Fesel couldn't control the snap. He downed the ball at the 31 and King got the ball at the 18. It could have been able to kick, the ball would have been at his back.

He also attempted a field goal with eight minutes remaining in the game. The Ross drive had been stalled at the six when Ruland got the call a second time. But his attempt was into the wind this time. The kick did get off the tee, but a strong gust pushed the pigskin back to the earth just as it became airborne. The ball was covered on the Admiral King one.

Did Shuff have second thoughts about the second attempt?

"You always have second thoughts when something goes wrong," the Little Giant tutor said. "I'm sure I would have done the same thing again."

"We had a strong drive going. But Admiral King's defense did a fine job of stopping us once we got inside the 10. In three rushes we gained only two yards. We had to get into the end zone because we couldn't get a first down. The drive started at our eight."

Admiral King's deepest offensive thrust was to the Ross 32 at the end of the first half. The Admirals got the ball at the midfield stripe following a punt. With 38 seconds remaining in the half, quarterback Mark Lakesic fired an 18-yard strike to tight end Mike Jackson.

Lakesic also tried to find Jackson on the following play. But Ross' Mike Ruland got in the way and picked off the first of three interceptions for the Little Giants to stop the scoring bid.

The other two Ross interceptions came in the closing minute of the game. Junior defensive halfback Chuck Lindsey was there for both of them.

King was at the 18 when Lindsey got his first theft with 56 seconds remaining in the game. Lakesic passed long to Jackson, but Lindsey picked off the pass at his 25. He carried to the King 36 before being pushed out of bounds.

King got the ball right back, however, when a Ben Lopez' screen pass was dropped.

Lakesic was dropped for an 11 yard loss on the next play. On second down, he dropped back to pass. Lindsey cut in front of the receiver and returned the ball to the King 28, giving the Little Giants a final bid to reach scoring territory.

Lopez threw incomplete to tailback Tom Liggett in the first play. The wing back then ran 10 yards. He gained running in place of Lytle was called on second down. Ruland gained four yards at the 34. The Little Giants did not move any farther. Lopez threw incomplete on the final two plays of the series.

"Definitely I thought our kids did a pretty good job."

Shuff said: "The three interceptions indicate we were doing something besides just standing around out there."

"I would have been something if Chuck (Lindsey) could have taken one of those interceptions in for a touchdown. I thought he had a real good opportunity to do it with the first one."

Admiral King, which had been averaging approximately 20 passes a game, put the ball in the air 14 times for four completions and 35 yards. The Admirals chalked up 61 net yards rushing.

Ross gained 95 net yards on the ground and seven more in the air.

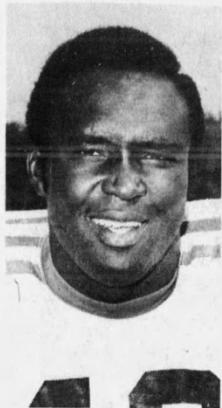
Leading ground gainer for the Little Giants was senior fullback Bill Burkett, who netted 55 yards on 20 attempts.

Receiving						
	R	Att.	Comp.	Ydg.	Int.	No. Yds. Td
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	8	8	Tom Liggett	0	0	0
Rushing	6	6		0	0	0
Passing	2	2		0	0	0
Penalty	1	0	Mike Fesel	0	0	0
RETURNS						
Gained	115	99		0	0	0
20	37	Bob Brudnicki	5	139	0	27.8
Lost	20	37		0	0	0
Net	95	62		0	0	0
PASSING	8	14		0	0	0
Attempts	1	1	Car. Gain	0	0	0
Completions	1	1	Car. Gain	0	0	0
Yardage	7	37	Dan Kuseel	3	0	1
Interceptions	1	1		0	0	0
TOTAL OFFENSE	102	96	M. Lakesic	3	11	17
PUNTS	3	3	Don Fritz	2	0	0
Fumbles Lost	1	1	Chuckie	2	0	0
PENALTIES	1-13	2-13		0	0	0
PUNTS	7-20	5-27.8		0	0	0
Individual						
Bill Burkett			M. Lakesic	9	3	32
Tom Liggett			Car. Gain	1	0	0
Mike Fesel			Russ Wolfe	1	0	0
Mike Jackson				0	0	0
Mike Ruland				0	0	0
Passing						
Bill Burkett			Car. Gain	0	0	0
Tom Liggett	18	44	Larry Blackman	1	10	0
Mike Fesel	1	7	0	2	0	0
Mike Jackson	1	3	Dan Kuseel	1	4	0
Mike Ruland	1	4	0	0	0	0
Kickoff Returns						
Ben Lopez	8	1	Larry Blackman	1	0	0

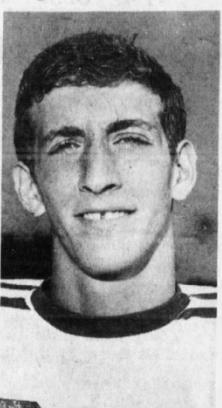


BUCKEYE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS—Gene Kidwell (second from right), head football coach of the Sandusky high school Blue Streaks, accepts championship plaque for Buckeye Conference from John Titsworth (right), retiring commissioner of the eight-team league. Gene Foster (right),

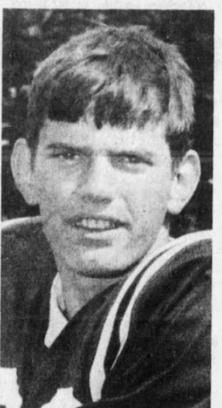
Titsworth's successor and John Tabler, athletic director at Sandusky, witness the presentation. The presentation was made during a meeting of the conference athletic directors and football coaches at Serwin's Restaurant Tuesday. The league all-star team will be announced Thursday afternoon.



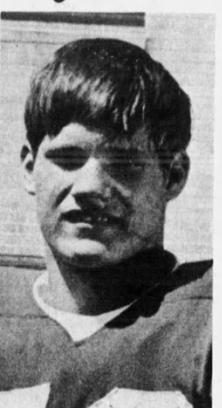
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DAVID COURTNEY
ST. JOE
All-SBC



STEVE WASSERMAN
ST. JOE
All-SBC

Liggins, Burkett First Team Buckeye

Tom Liggins will have a rare opportunity next season.

Liggins, Fremont Ross' power running tailback, has been voted a first team berth on the All-Buckeye Conference team for the second straight season it was announced today.

Thus, Liggins, a junior can become one of the few players in the history of the highly-respected football conference to be voted a first team berth for three straight seasons if he makes it next season.

Liggins is joined on the first unit this season by senior fullback Bill Burkett.

Ross has three linemen — tackles Chuck Miller and Tom Nighswander and middle guard Ted Kreilick — on the second unit.

Honorable mention selections include junior end Chuck Celek, junior defensive back Chuck Lindsey, senior defensive halfback Mike Ruland, senior guard John Szymanowski and senior tackle Scott Johnson.

Liggins, who led the conference in scoring with 78 points, also led his team in nearly every offensive department. He totaled 92 points in 10 games, rushed for 963 net yards in 214 carries, caught eight passes for 963 yards and ran back seven kickoffs for 149 yards. In all categories, he led the team.

"Tommy is Tommy," Little Giant head coach Chuck Shuff said Wednesday. "I don't know what can be said about him that hasn't been said already — he's an outstanding back."

"I know this, he'll be faced with a big challenge next season. It would be quite an accomplishment for him if he could be named to the All-Conference team for three straight years."

"This year was a tough year and next year will be even tougher for Tommy. Last season people didn't realize how good he was until the season was almost over. This year everybody was ready for him. Many of the schools keyed him the entire game. But, I think he had a very fine year. It was an improvement over last season."

The naming of Burkett to a first team berth is the perfect ending for a gridiron who didn't even play fullback until practice started in early August.

"Bill has to be one of our real pleasant surprises," Shuff said more than once during

the season. "We figured he could do an adequate job at full back, but he has done more than I could have ever hoped for."

"Bill and Tommy complimented each other. If Bill wasn't in there I don't think Tommy would have been as effective and if the situation would have been reversed (Burkett out and Liggins in the lineup) I think it would have been the same."

"Bill gained plent of yardage because the other teams were keying on Tommy. When Bill saw a hold he would hit it quickly. He has fine speed."

Burkett also played defensive safety and monster back for the Little Giants, who finished the season 5-4-1, the first time a Ross squad has been above the .500 level since the 1965 season.

"I think the fact that Bill played so much defense for us helped him in the all-conference voting," Shuff said. "The coaches realized how valuable he was to our football team and its success. Bill played approximately 85 percent of the time this season."

Burkett finished the season second to Liggins in scoring, rushing and kickoff returns. The 6-2, 185-pounder picked up 759 net rushing yards on 167 carries and scored 24 points — three touchdowns and three two-point conversions. He returned four kickoffs for 92 yards.

Miller and Nighswander were two other individuals who played both ways for the Little Giants.

"We are really going to miss both of those fellows," Shuff said. "If they played only one way it might not be as difficult. They both lettered three years and had a thorough knowledge of the game. We didn't have many worries with them in there. They knew what to do and went out there and did it every night."

Kreilick started every game at middle guard, but spelled Miller and Nighswander in the offensive line.

"He's a little unusual for a middle guard," Shuff said. "Most middle guards rely on their speed and quickness. They hit and then move down the line to the ball. Ted isn't real quick and depends more on his strength."

"He did an exceptional job. We are still totaling our charts but I think when it's over we'll find that Kreilick led our team in tackles and assists."

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★ All-Stars ★

BUCKEYE CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Cl.	Hgt	Wgt.
L	Jeff Bragg	Sandusky	Sr.	6-0	240
L	Bob Crabb	Sandusky	Sr.	5-10	165
L	Tom Swank	Sandusky	Sr.	6-3	230
L	Louis Love	Elyria	Sr.	6-0	170
L	Don Robinson	Elyria	Sr.	6-0	245
L	Ron Lozier	Findlay	Sr.	6-3	200
L	Joe Restivo	Lorain Sr.	Sr.	6-4	220
L	Kurt Schumacher	Lorain Sr.	Sr.	6-4	235
L	Greg Brokaw	Marion	Sr.	5-11	185
L	Barry Prosak	Adm. King	Sr.	6-0	235
B	Mark Deming	Sandusky	Sr.	6-1	210
B	Tony Harris	Sandusky	Sr.	5-7	150
B	Jeff Ward	Sandusky	Jr.	5-7	170
B	Rick Nelson	Elyria	Sr.	5-9	150
B	John Bohannon	Elyria	Sr.	5-9	150
B	Keith Woodruff	Findlay	Sr.	6-1	180
B	Dennis Reamsnyder	Findlay	Sr.	6-0	180
B	Jeff Bixler	Findlay	Jr.	5-11	150
B	Santo Atkinson	Lorain Sr.	Sr.	6-0	180
B	Tom Liggins	Ross	Jr.	5-10	185
B	Bill Burkett	Ross	Sr.	6-2	185
B	Rick Huddle	Marion	Sr.	5-8	170
B	Greg Warndorf	Mansfield	Sr.	6-0	200

SECOND TEAM

L	Jim Davis	Sandusky	Sr.	6-0	240
L	Jack Samaritoni	Sandusky	Sr.	5-9	205
L	James Boone	Elyria	Sr.	5-11	195
L	Don Hawke	Elyria	Sr.	6-1	225
L	Larry Kimmel	Findlay	Sr.	6-1	205
L	George McDaniel	Findlay	Sr.	6-3	160
L	John Fitzgerald	Findlay	Jr.	5-11	180
L	Paul Svaboda	Lorain Sr.	Sr.	5-10	185
L	Chuck Miller	Ross	Sr.	6-3	220
L	Tom Nighswander	Ross	Sr.	6-2	195
L	Ted Kreilick	Ross	Jr.	5-11	205
L	Al Beach	Marion	Sr.	6-0	185
L	Dwight Hoffman	Marion	Sr.	6-2	200
L	Tom Smigel	Adm. King	Sr.	5-10	190
L	Bill Dillon	Adm. King	Sr.	5-10	190
L	Dan Blakely	Mansfield	Jr.	6-2	200
B	Bob Jackson	Sandusky	Sr.	5-9	165
B	Bill Farmer	Elyria	Sr.	5-10	165
B	Barry Eisom	Elyria	Sr.	5-10	175
B	Ron Fields	Lorain Sr.	Sr.	5-7	160
B	Jack Wicker	Lorain Sr.	Sr.	5-10	180

SANDUSKY BAY CONFERENCE

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Pos.	Name	School	Class	Ht.	Wt.
E	Greg Miesle	St. Joe	Sr.	6-1	190
E	Sam Esposito	Mansfield	Jr.	5-11	155

Peiffer Selected By Panel

Dave Peiffer, Fremont St. Joseph senior, was named today to offensive end berth on the 19th Northwestern District football team.

Peiffer was the only Fremont voter a first team berth on either the AAA or AA squads selected by a panel of sports writers and broadcasters for the Associated Press.

Area players to earn first team berths:

Defensive unit —

Roger Snyder, Lakota, center for the AA defensive team.

Jerry Gill, Margaretta, quarterback for the AA offensive team.

Chuck Highlander, Margaretta, AA defensive linebacker.

Three Fremont Ross grididers were named to the second unit:

High scoring tailback Tom Liggin is listed in the second team offensive backfield and guard John Symanowski was voted a guard slot. Tackle Chuck Miller is listed with the defensive unit.

Two seniors, junior, Miller and Symanowski are in senior.

St. Joe senior fullback Mike Chudzinski also was given a second team berth. The hard-running fullback, who was a first team defensive end choice on the defensive unit in 1969, was selected as a halfback post.

Margaretta, which finished the season with an 8-2 mark and tied for second with St. Joe in the Sandusky Bay Conference standings, placed three players—offensive end Tim Borick, center Larry Bales and defensive end Mike Arnold—on the second unit.

Borick is only a junior and still has one more season remaining in his scholastic career. Bales and Arnold have played their final games for the Green and White.

Other seniors selected to St. Joe's first 15-3 record this season were end Ted Smith of Olentangy and Dan Shultz of Lakota, who also made the selection to the second team. Smith was picked at linebacker and Shultz was voted one of three defensive halfback positions.

Gill was selected to St. Joe's first 15-3 record this season. He was credited with blocking three punts. He blocked two in the 16-14 victory over Sandusky St. Marys. One of the blocked punts set up the first St. Joe touchdown. That victory started the Streaks on a six-game winning streak.

"Dave is a fine defensive end, one of the best we've ever had at St. Joe," Crimson Streak head coach Bob Smith said after the final game. "He gave us everything he had on every play. He's a good leader and a good representative of our school."

Miller was one of the few seniors not selected for Lakota. He started every game at offensive center for the Raiders, who finished the season with a 8-1-1 log.

Gill, a quarterback, Margaretta is his second straight second place finish in the SBC. The diminutive senior was voted a first team berth on the SBC all-star squad for the second consecutive season.

Highland played both ways for the Polar Bears. He was a fullback in the first 15-3 season.

Odion is another senior. He was one of the reasons why Bellevue finished the season with one of the finest defensive records in the Northern Ohio League even though the Redmen finished with a 4-6-1 record.

Findlay's Bob Bockrath, Charles Buckenmeyer of Napoleon, Tony Munafa of Huron and New London's Mark Nugent were named the top coaches in the District.

Findlay was second in AA, AA. Bockrath and Munafa in Class AA, and Nugent is Class A. Bockrath led Findlay to a second place finish in the Buckeye Conference. Munafa piloted Huron to its second straight undefeated season. He also was selected to the all-star team.

Findlay quarterback Keith Woodruff and Tiffin Columbian back Chuck Hester were top backs in AAA and Tom Swank of Sandusky and Larry Ivan of Toledo's St. Francis the AAA co-captains of the year.

In Class AA, it was Archbold's Tim Grieser as the top back and Swanton defensive and Rick Forst as the lineman of the year.

Tom Miller, Spencerville halfback, was named the top Class A area back and Fostoria St. Wendelin defensive tackle Ron Myers as the best. Inman, St. Wendelin and New London, Mike Reinhart, Fostoria St. Wendelin, and Tom Miller, Toledo Macomb.

Defense—Ends Scott May, Sandusky, and Tim Grieser, Toledo. Grieser, tackles Larry Ivan, Toledo St. Francis, and John Hafford, Mansfield Maha-

har; middle guard Don Bell, Sandusky; back Jeff Schag Mansfield Madison, Rob Bragan, Toledo Bowser, and Mark Denning, Sandusky; backs Bob Krassner, Tiffin Columbian, Tony Harris, Sandusky, and Mike Jones, Mansfield Maha-

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CLASS AAA
First Team
Offense — Ends Bob Crab, Sandusky, and Tom Miller; tackles Tom Swank, Sandusky, and Steve King, Tiffin Columbian; guards Les Snyder, Lima Shawnee, and John Hafford, Mansfield Maha-

har; center Jack Samoratoni, Sandusky; quarterback Keith Woodruff, Findlay; backs Chuck Head, Tiffin Columbian, Larry Ivan, Toledo St. Francis, Tom Lyle, Toledo Macomb.

Defense—Ends Scott May, Sandusky, and Tim Grieser, Toledo. Grieser, tackles Larry Ivan, Toledo St. Francis, and John Hafford, Mansfield Maha-

har; middle guard Don Bell, Sandusky; back Jeff Schag Mansfield Madison, Rob Bragan, Toledo Bowser, and Mark Denning, Sandusky; backs Bob Krassner, Tiffin Columbian, Tony Harris, Sandusky, and Mike Jones, Mansfield Maha-

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CLASS AA
First Team
Offense—Ends Mark Kneip, Napoleon, and Don Thomas, Medina; tackles Greg Harmon, Napoleon, and Craig Fowler, Huron; guards Mike Kamelesky, Carrollton, and Tom Pekris, middle guard Bill Bister, Fostoria; linebackers Bob Crossgrove, of Archbold, Tom Yingling, Carey, and Chuck Highlander, Margaretta; backs Wayne McCarty, Huron, Diane Beall, Beavercreek, and Brad Gerken, Na-

polis.

Defense—Ends Rick Forst, Swanton, and Dave Peiffer, Fremont St. Joseph; tackles Mike Kamelesky, Carrollton, and Tom Pekris, middle guard Bill Bister, Fostoria; linebackers Bob Crossgrove, of Archbold, Tom Yingling, Carey, and Chuck Highlander, Margaretta; backs Wayne McCarty, Huron, Diane Beall, Beavercreek, and Brad Gerken, Na-

polis.

Travel, Ticket

Information

Forrest Ross will help

Fostoria high dedicate its new

gymnasium Saturday. The

reserve game starts at 6:30 p.m.

For fans traveling by car,

they may take Route 12 to

Fostoria. At the Union Carbide

plant, Ross followers should

make a right turn onto Center

Street, go one block, then

make another right and go to

Park Avenue. At Park avenue,

make a left and the school is

about 100 yards away.

For fans are reminded that

tickets for the game will be on

sale at Trenper's until Saturday

afternoon. Adult tickets are \$1.50

and student admission is 75 cents.



TOM LIGGINS

Liggins Voted Second Team Spot

Tom Liggins, Fremont Ross running back, was named to a second team berth in the United Press International All-State balloting announced Thursday.

Liggins, who was named second team all-northwest district by Associated Press but wasn't mentioned in that wire service's state voting, is one of seven Buckeye Conference players named to UPI's top two squads.

Findlay had two first team selections. Keith Woodruff was an overwhelming pick at quarterback and Dennis Reamsnyder was selected as a defensive halfback.

Other first team selections from the Buckeyes were Lorain defensive tackle Jack Restivo and Sandusky defensive halfback Tony Harris.

The only other area player given a first team berth by UPI was Tiffin Columbian fullback Chuck Heater.

Liggins was joined on the second offensive unit by Sandusky tackle Tom Swank. Lorain senior linebacker Kurt Schumacher was picked with the second team defensive unit.

Buckeye Conference players receiving special mention were Louis Love and Don Robinson of Elyria and Mark Deming of Sandusky. Ross' Chuck Miller and Bob Crabb of Sandusky received honorable mention.

Most coaches in the Buckeye Conference called Liggins the top back in that prestigious eight-team league.

The UPI team is selected by vote of a selected group of high school football coaches throughout the state.