Webb's 102-Yard Run Highlight As Elyria Loses

Rustling Thru Sports

With RUSS DAVIES

About This And That

Despite the fact Elyria's Pioneers took a trouncing, followers of the Sixth Streeters made their way home from Ely Stadium last night feeling not too badly about it all . . .

A strange situation, everything considered . . . Usually when an Elyria team is beaten by as big a margin as was the case last night when Lakewood piled up a 6-1 edge in touchdowns, the fans are quick to criticize just about everyone connected with Elyria High School . . . But not so last night, although the final score was 39-6 . . .

The pre-game figuring was that the Pioneers had but little chance of beating the Rangers, and that's the way it was, with both teams playing according to the pre-game pattern . . .

The "morning line" accorded Lakewood an edge of something like five touchdowns and that's the way it ended . . The Rangers registered six times during the fray but one of the sextet of touchdowns was a pure gift on the part of Elyria . . .

What had the fans leaving the South End bailiwick with a good taste in their mouths, despite the one-sided affair they had just witnessed, was Elyria Phil Webb's record-breaking 102-yard touchdown run, a new standard for Ely Stadium . . .

Webb's long gallop was the longest ever seen on the Ely Stadium gridiron, smashing a 28-year record Ely Stadium having first been used in 1922 when it was known as Alumni Field, later re-dedicated as Ely Stadium in 1927 when the late William A. Ely donated something like $50,000 to the high school to make the building of the stadium possible . . .

As it stands now, Elyria has lost four in a row, a record for modern day football at Elyria High . . . In fact there is nothing in the record, going as far back as 1919, that shows any other Elyria team ever dropped as many as four in a row . . . Several dropped as many as three straight, but none ever went beyond that number . . .

Five games remain on the 1949 Elyria schedule and as it looks now, the Pioneers will not go through the entire season and emerge as a victoryless club . . . The consensus now is that Coach Johnny Cabas' charges rate even up to win at least three of the five games left—games with Akron Buchtel, Shaw and Cleveland Heights . . . That's judging the Pioneers off their showing last night . . .

The Pioneers are still weak in several departments of play, very weak in two or three . . . Cabas' main problem right now is to develop a quarterback . . . The fault in this case lies with the coach and no one else . . . No team can hope to win with the kind of quarterbacking Elyria has had this season . . . Cabas thought he had an able field general when the season started but he was fooled and fooled badly . . . Now with four games of the season gone, he still doesn't have one . . .

Elyria also needs a passer . . . And badly . . . In the past two games the Pioneers have thrown 20 aerials and only one was completed and that when the officials ruled interference . . . With opponents knowing how weak the Pioneers are through the air, they can concentrate on stopping the team's running game . . . That makes it all the easier . . . For the opponents . . .

Elyria had been well scouted by Lakewood, as the fans last night no doubt noticed . . . The double reserve which worked so well against Shaker Heights the previous week, was a dead duck . . . Lakewood was also well scouted by Elyria, but the Pioneers, although seldom caught napping, were unable to stop the big and powerful Rangers' plays . . .

Elsewhere around the Lake Erie circuit: Lorain's 42-7 victory over Cleveland Heights last night was not a record score for the Steelmen against the Tigers . . .

Lorain has a habit of laying it on every now and then against Cleveland Heights . . . Back in 1940 it was 43-0 for the Steelmen, and in 1942 it was 30-0 with Lorain on top . . .

Sophomore Johnny Nickolette, promoted to the varsity squad only recently, was the big gun as Lorain soundly thrashed Cleveland Heights . . . Nickolette passed for several of the Lorain touchdowns and scored one himself . . .

That was on the last play of the game . . . With four seconds of playing time left, Nickolette speared a Heights pass out of the air on the Lorain 16-yard line and sped 84 yards for the sixth and final Lorain TD . . .

Bob Ziegman booted successfully from placement after all six Lorain scores and now has nine in a row, two against McKeesport, one against Akron Buchtel and the six last night . . .

Ziegman's point-after-touchdown, it may be remembered, beat Elyria last year at Recreation Field, 7-6 . . .

Shaker Heights' 18-6 conquest of Shaw was only the second time the Red Raiders have whipped the Cardinals in the 13 games the teams have played since Shaker joined the Lake Erie League in 1937 . . . Shaker's only previous win was a 13-0 verdict in 1946, Ralph (Beany) Patten's first year as head coach at Shaw . . .

Jim Halderman appears to be doing a fine job as successor to Bob Breitenstein as Shaker Heights mentor . . . The Raiders lost to Cleveland South in their opener, 13-7, but in their second appearance convincingly defeated Elyria, 25-13, and last night made it two in a row . . .

Outside the circuit: Fremont Ross' "wonder" team of 1949, the eleven Fremont fans have been lauding to the high heavens, has taken it on the chin after three straight easy victories . . .

The Giants ran into a snag last night at Findlay, losing to the Trojans by a two-touchdown margin in what was the surprise of surprises . . . This corner is anxious to get a look at today's issue of the Fremont News-Messenger to see what Al Coxon, its sport editor, has to say . . . Coxon, like all the other Fremont rooters, went completely overboard . . . Coxon is a newcomer to Fremont and evidently no one took the time or trouble to tell him what happened to the Little Giants of 1947 and 1948, especially that great team of 1947 which came to Ely Stadium and went home on the short end of a 39-7 tally when Vic Janowicz and Company were through with them . . .

FIRST BOXING SHOW

The first indoor boxing show of the season is on the agenda for Monday night at the Hotel Antlers Auditorium in Lorain . . .

The card promoted by the Lorain County branch of the Amateur Boxers Trainers Association with the veteran Mike Poherence as matchmaker, includes a number of Elyria simon pures—Bob Daniels, Roger and Bob Dickerson, Tommy Majesky, Johnny Merante, Eddie Kline and Al Weddle . . .

Of the group, two of the most promising are Daniels and Roger Dickerson . . . These two boys happen to be matched on Monday night's bill . . . Their scheduled three-rounder should be quite all right . . .

With the start of another indoor boxing season, Poherence and the rest of the matchmakers, not to overlook the sponsoring organizations, namely the promoters, should do their utmost to provide Lorain County fight fans with the best there is to offer in amateur boxing . . .

First of all, the matchmakers should make it a point to see that opponents in a bout are matched evenly according to weight . . . There should be none of this business of having a bantamweight fight a lightweight, two classes above him and therefore conceding a lot of weight to his ring foe . . . Or anywhere else along the scale, as for example a middeweight fighting a heavyweight . . .

Another important thing that the matchmakers and promoters should guard closely against is the matter of substitutions on a fight card . . . The boys running the shows should make it their business to see that the bouts go on as advertised, not with five, six or seven substitutions dotting an eight or nine-bout program . . .

Otherwise the boxing fans are gypped . . . And for the amount of dough fight enthusiasts are putting out to see these amateurs, most of them raw amateurs, in action, they should not be forced to undergo this kind of treatment by the matchmakers and promoters . . .

Several of the shows staged in Lorain County during the 1948-49 fall and winter season were not worth the two bucks and forty cents the promoters taxed a customer for a reserved seat ducat . . . Just remember that all of these were amateur cards and most of the participants were novices with very little experience . . . Not professional shows, with fight-for-pay boxers holding down places . . .

Actually, the amateur fight promoters got away with murder last season, whether intentionally or unintentionally, and some of them got well heeled as a result of the prices they were charging . . .

This year it will more than likely be a different story . . . Money is not as plentiful as it was a year or so ago and the average sports fan isn't shelling out the mazuma in the way he was accustomed to doing . . .

As it stands right now, the promoters will have to give the fans their money's worth, or else suffer the consequences . . . And in order to give the fans a run for their money, they'll have to keep a closer eye on their shows and the manner in which they are conducted . . .

HERE AND THERE

Jim Schlemmer, covering the World Series for the Akron Beacon-Journal, reports from New York that at least a half dozen good newspapermen with whom he talked couldn't find themselves unduly exercised by Notre Dame coach Frank Leahy's blast at the officials who called 135 yards of penalties against Notre Dame and only 20 against Washington in their game last Saturday at Seattle . . .

Schlemmer repo is that a sports edito for a press asso at n gam closest to summing up the attitude of the other, when he said "Maybe the officials in that game had no biases, never working a game in South Bend, so called the plays as they saw them" . . .

Movies of the game, however, proved that Leahy to a certain extent was right in criticizing the work of the officials . . .

From Mr Ross, apparently ice a story for Elyria High's team . . .

Said the Fremont News-Messenger this week "Word from Elyria is discouraging . . . We would like to see the Pioneers win a couple before that November 4 engagement in Elyria . . .

Although this was written before the playing of the Fremont-Findaly game last night at Fremont, the Fremont Ross eleven of 1949 seems to be the best in the history of the school, judging from the progress it is making on the gridiron . . .

Not only does Ross enjoy a high rating among Ohio school eleven teams, but Fremont fans make no bones about it when they say this is the best Ross team ever . . .

They've even discarded the nickname "Little Giants" . . . Now the Fremont team is referred to as just "Giants" . . .

Pompein Clouts Big 255 Single; Totals 612 In 'Star Loop

Tony Pompein of Moose Club fronted the firing in the Bowling Center All-Star League last night, shooting a 255 single game which stands as a new season record in the circuit and going on to a 612 series which was tops for the night. Moose Club captured team

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single-game honors with a 1,015 effort but left the top honors to Beiter Line, author of a 2,820 series.

Bowling Center, winner of two games from Leisy Brewers, maintained its one-game lead in the standing.

Foundry continued to make a walkaway of the American Brake Shoe League championship race, winning three in a row from the second-place Millwrights to set up a six-game margin after only four weeks of play.

Smith Construction and Roth Tailors, each winning three games in a row, remained tied for the lead in the Bowl-O-Drome "C" League but Leisy Brewers, also for-

The '600' Club

All-Star League

Tony Pompein
160-197-255—612

Tab Talbot
199-213-195—607

Phil Cerasa
227-210-167—604

merly tied for the top, could win only two games and dropped from the tie.

Holds Two-Game Lead

Joe's Upholstery Shop, on top in the Elyria Eagles League, had its advantage shaved to two games as Standard Cleaners, in second place, posted a two-game triumph over the leaders last night at Olympic Recreation.

Machine Shop, despite two losses to Stock Room, gained a one-game lead in the Pfaudler Company League as Enamel Room, formerly tied for the top, lost three in a row to Stainless Steel at Stoney's Rainbow Lanes.

Assembly, winning three in a row from the General Machine Shop team which had formerly held the top rung, took over undisputed possession of the Bendix-Westinghouse League leadership at the Bowl-O-Drome.

Shippers, winning three in a row from Cast Masters, moved into a one-game lead on the General Motors Second Shift as Trim Masters leaders after last week, suffered three straight defeats at the hands of Buffers No. 2.

No Verdict Given In Feature Lorain Grapple Headliner

LORAIN—Lord Spears, the self-titled Englishman and Mr. America met at the Hotel Antlers Auditorium here last night in the feature match of Promoter Walter Moore's regular weekly wrestling program and the outcome was "no contest."

Lord Spears won the first fall, while Mr. America took the second. During the third fall, the dirty stuff being employed by the Englishman became too much even for the referee and he proceeded to throw both contestants out without rendering a verdict.

Other Results

The tag team match last night was won by the duo of Pierre LaSartes and The Demon of Death Valley, the two defeating the team of Dave Levin and Karl Kowalski, winning the first and third falls.

In a 30-minute match, Gorgeous George Winchell defeated Gorgeous Billy Darnell, winning the only fall of the bout.

Another large-sized crowd was on hand for last night's card.

Jaycox Pigeons Win Two Races

A pigeon owned by Wayne Jaycox won a 100-mile race from Zanesville to Elyria sponsored by the Elyria Homing Pigeon Club, the race having an entry of 79 birds. The winning bird's average time was 1.526 yards per minute.

Other results: 2nd, Ted Lakocy 1.522; 3rd, Barbara Braegger 1.507, 4th, J. McNulty 1.502, 5th, Jack Ternes 1.332. Three lofts failed to report.

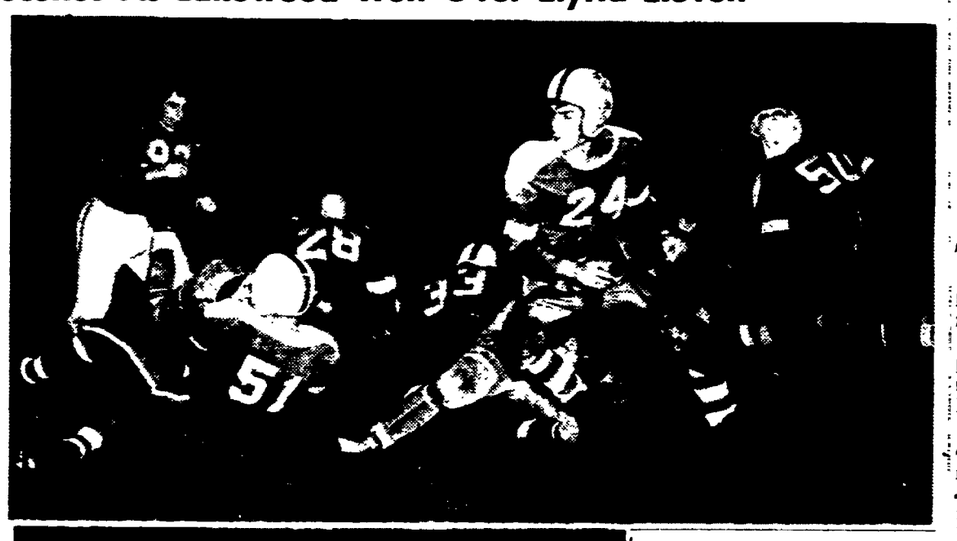
Wins Second Race

Another 100-mile Zanesville to Elyria race held by the club was won by a bird owned by Wayne Jaycox which averaged 1.038 yards per minute. Seventy-two birds took part in this race.

Other results: 2nd, Barbara Braegger 1.034; 3rd, J. McNulty 996, 4th, Ted Lakocy 984; 5th, Jack Ternes 955. Two lofts made no report.

Another 100-mile race from Zanesville to Elyria is on the schedule this week-end.

Scenes As Lakewood Won Over Elyria Eleven



Lakewood High School's Rangers, defending champions in the Lake Erie League, fielded a well-balanced set of backs as they scored their fourth straight victory of the season here last night, defeating Elyria's Pioneers in a Lake Erie League game . . . Two of those backs are shown in the above action pictures taken during Lakewood's 39-6 win . . .

Fullback Joe Woods of Lakewood is shown scoring the Rangers' second touchdown, a first-quarter marker, on a plunge from the one-foot line . . . Woods is resting on top of Elyria tackle Russ Sherman who made the stop too late while the other Elyria players shown are Herman Larkins (28), Bob Messaros (33), Tom Ristas (21) and Karl Baun (50) . . . Standing in the background is Bob DeRose of Lakewood (92) . . .

Ron Maurer, Lakewood left halfback, the leading scorer in the Lake Erie League and the leading ground-gainer of the night, ripped around left end for seven yards and a touchdown in the third quarter, getting away from Elyria halfback Ristas with a good straight-arm . . . The play was called back, however, and Lakewood penalized 15 yards for holding from the Elyria five-yard marker . . .

Runs 102 Yards

PHIL WEBB

The longest run in the history of Ely Stadium was written into the record books last night by Elyria High halfback Phil Webb in Elyria's 39-6 losing effort against Lakewood . . .

In the fourth period of the contest, Webb took a Lakewood kickoff two yards back in the Elyria end zone and ran the two yards plus the complete regulation 100 yards to account for the Pioneers' lone touchdown of the game . . .

New London Runs Over Plymouth

NEW LONDON — New London High School's Wildcats scored their third grid victory of the season in four games here yesterday, overpowering Plymouth by a 51-0 count.

Ornie Close scored touchdowns on runs of 25 and 24 yards. Don Ross blasted 57 yards through center for one of his two touchdowns and Charlie Burns added one touchdown on a 38-yard sprint through center. Plymouth, weak in reserve strength, was helpless after holding New London to a 13-0 halftime lead.

NEW LONDON—51

Ends—EDGLINGTON, DUTA, Kelley Perkins, Caldwell, Anderson.
Tackles—FARLEY, RITCHEY, Marsh, DeLapp, Young, Fleming, Evans.
Guards—PARKER, BOLDING, J. Atkinson, R. Atkinson, Smith, Sander.
Center—WHITE.
Backs—SEILER, LUCAL, ROSS, CLOSE, Burns, Mack, Bare, Babb.

PLYMOUTH—0

Ends—D. WILSON, TAULBEE.
Tackles—EBY, H. WILSON.
Guards—SAMS, DONNENWIRTH, Kennedy.
Center—SHUTT, Reed.
Backs—ROOT, GRABACH, L. SCHRECK, R. SCHRECK.

New London	6	7	20	18—51
Touchdowns: Close 2, Ross 2, Caldwell, Duta, Mack, Burns.				

Points after touchdown: White (placekick), Close (plunge), Duta, Kennedy (run).

Brighton Nine Is Victor At Wakeman

WAKEMAN — Wakeman High School's baseball team suffered its second defeat in six games this season here yesterday, bowing by a 10-6 count to Brighton.

Dick Conklin of Brighton allowed 10 hits but was tight on the clutches to receive credit for the pitching victory.

	R	H	E
Brighton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wakeman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Batteries: Brighton—Conklin and Eb[illegible]; Wakeman—Willie Burke [illegible] and D[illegible] Tado.

Football Results

OHIO SCHOLASTIC

Lakewood 39, Elyria 6
Lorain 42, Cleveland Heights 7
Shaker Heights 18, Shaw 6
Oberlin 13, Amherst 0
Rocky River 25, Wellington 6
Fairview 12, Cleveland 0
Berea 20, Bedford 6
Canton McKinley 26, Canton Lincoln 6
Massillon 52, Steubenville 0
Ashland 18, Fostoria 14
New Philadelphia 27, Canton Lehman 6
Bowling Green 38, Tiffin Columbian 7
Findlay 26, Fremont Ross 13
Gallon 26, Norwalk 12
Middletown 32, Springfield 19
Alliance 21, Barberton 6
Akron West 20, Akron Garfield 13
Toledo Libbey 3, Toledo Waite 0
Toledo Central Catholic 14, Toledo Scott 0
Zanesville 13, Newark 0
Willard 26, Bellevue 20
Lancaster 51, Cambridge 0
Dover 27, Marietta 14
Martins Ferry 49, Mingo 0
Upper Sandusky 13, Crestline 0
Wapakoneta 19, Bellefontaine 12
Akron South 20, Akron East 19
Cuyahoga Falls 27, Kent Roosevelt 6
Coshocton 34, Youngstown North 13
Worthington 40, Columbus South 0
Steubenville Central Catholic 27, Tiffin Calvert 7
Struthers 21, Bloomfield 6
Troy 27, Piqua 3
Portsmouth 14, Chillicothe Central 13
Upper Arlington 47, Mt. Vernon 0
St. Marys 12, Delphos St. John's 12
Bellaire 27, Wadsworth 13
Youngstown East 19, Youngstown Woodrow Wilson 0
Sidney 25, Xenia Central 7
Youngstown Rayen 27, Boardman 13
Washington C. H. 14, Greenville 0
Cleveland Central 12, Cathedral L. 7
Cleveland East 32, Cleveland John Adams 12
Maple Heights 15, John Hay 6
Euclid 24, Tilden Westwood 7
Garfield Heights 25, Brush 6
Columbus Linden 24, Cleveland West 6
Springfield 18, Bucyrus 7
Steubenville 25, Independence 7
Warren 32, Olmsted Falls 6
Cleveland 25, Cleveland Heights 0
North Olmsted 33, Bay Village 6
Brecksville 6, North Royalton 6
Chagrin Falls 13, Mayfield 0
Willoughby 19, Painesville 6
Canton Lehman 20, Salem 14
Norwalk 12, Sandusky 6
Cuyahoga Falls 27, Wadsworth 14, Independent
Shaker Heights 18, Shaw 6
Cleveland Rhodes 21, Cleveland West Tech 7
Cleveland St. Ignatius 13, Cleveland St. Joseph's 13
Newburgh Heights 13, Oh. Deaf 13
Loudonville 47, Danville 7
Lakewood 32, Ashland 7
Springfield Catholic 26, Cuyahoga 12
Franklin 21, Xenia 0
Jackson 21, Piketon 7
Shaker Heights Memorial 7
Lima Central 13, Delphos Kieer 6
Ironton Sheridan 47, Paint Valley 7
Harrison Central Piney Fork 21
Cincinnati Walnut Hills 47, Norwood 0
Terrace Park 41, Sharonville 0
Cincinnati Roger Bacon 27, Cincinnati Hughes 6
Ada 27, Carey 6
Middletown 20, Logan 14
Galion 6, Wellston 6
London 38, Urbana 6
Mount Healthy W. Vis. 12, Bellaire 7
Westerville 14, Grandview 13
Bryan 34, Defiance 14
Martinsville 26, Richwood 13
Dresden 50, Bressville 0
New Bloston 18, Portsmouth East 13
Dayton Fairmont 14, Greenville 12
Dayton Chaminade 13, Dayton Wilmington 0
Wilmington 27, West Milton 14
Dayton Northridge 32, Vandalia 0
Columbus Central 7, Columbus East 0
Columbus North 27, Columbus Aquinas 6
Columbus West 6, Linden McKinley 0
Grandview 32, Bexley 6
Reynoldsburg 19, Hamilton Twp. 12
Sebring 27, Minerva 7
Barberton 25, Holy Family 7
Lisbon Beaver 21, St. Clairsville 0
Olney 12, Barnesville 7
Dillonvale 25, Mt. Pleasant 6

COLLEGE

EAST

Villanova 25, St. Marys (Cal.) 22
American International 14, Amherst 13
Penn 25, Montclair State Teachers 6
Temple 27, Syracuse 14
Lehigh 26, Hofstra 7
Wm. Chesterfield 7, Temple 13, Georgetown
N. Y. State 7, Colgate 7
New Bedford Textile 7, New England 7

SOUTH

Florida 26, Tampa 13
Alabama 48, Delaware 8

LAKEWOOD-ELYRIA SCORING PLAYS

FIRST PERIOD

Dick Nosky returned Ferry Walsh's opening kickoff from the Lakewood 15 to the Lakewood 28. From here Lakewood drove 72 yards for touchdown, left halfback Ron Maurer climaxing the drive by driving through Elyria's left guard from the one-yard line. Rudy Novotny missed the extra point from placement. Score: Lakewood 6, Elyria 0. Time 4.45.

Maurer returned a punt by Walsh from the Lakewood 42 to the Elyria 24, 34 yards. Lakewood advanced the ball to the Elyria one-foot line from where fullback Jack Woods crashed off Elyria's left tackle for the touchdown. Novotny's placement was wide. Score: Lakewood 12, Elyria 0. Time 11.22.

SECOND PERIOD

Left end Ed Fink intercepted a pass thrown by Walsh, taking the ball to the Elyria 39 and running for a touchdown. Novotny's placement was blocked by Jim Bortwicks. Score: Lakewood 18, Elyria 0. Time: 9.54.

THIRD PERIOD

[illegible] drives on Elyria's 38 and Lakewood drove to a touchdown, Maurer going 21 yards on Elyria's left end. Novotny kicked the point. Score: Lakewood 25, Elyria 0. Time, 8.19.

[illegible] drives on Lakewood's 42 and the Rangers marched 58 yards for a touchdown. With the ball on the Elyria 26-yard line, sophomore Johnny Andrews found a hole in Elyria's left side and ran for the TD. Novotny kicked the point. Score: Lakewood 39, Elyria 0. Time 8.38.

Novotny kicked off for Lakewood following the Rangers' sixth touchdown. Elyria right halfback Phil Webb took the pigskin on the five-yard stripe behind his own goal line and raced 102 yards down the west boundary for the touchdown. Score: Lakewood 39, Elyria 6. Time 9.56.

Pioneers Defeated By Lakewood Team In Erie Game, 39-6

By RUSS DAVIES
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TWO modern day Elyria High School football records were broken last night at Ely Stadium as Lakewood High's powerful eleven crushed the Pioneers in a Lake Erie League game, 39-6.

One of the marks to go by the boards saw Phil Webb, 155-pound Elyria junior halfback, turn in the longest touchdown run ever witnessed at Ely Stadium, a 102-yard runback of a Lakewood kickoff.

The other record to be eclipsed came when the Elyria eleven walked off the field the loser. No other team in the modern history of football at Elyria High School has lost as many as four straight games, the current Pioneer edition's record.

Lake Erie League Grid Standings

	W	L	Pts.	Pts.	Opts.
Lakewood	2	0	4	92	12
Shaker Heights	2	0	4	43	19
Lorain	1	0	2	42	7
Shaw	0	1	0	6	18
Elyria	0	2	0	19	64
Cleveland Heights	0	2	0	13	95

Last Night's Results:

Lakewood 39, Elyria 6.
Lorain 42, Cleveland Heights 7.
Shaker Heights 18, Shaw 6.

Lakewood's triumph, second most one-sided victory ever scored over Elyria in 23 games between the two teams, enabled the Rangers to maintain a tie for first place in the Lake Erie League and was the team's fourth straight victory of the current campaign. Shaker Heights kept pace with the defending champion Lakewood combine by defeating Shaw last night at Shaw Stadium, 18-6, while in the other league game played, Lorain ran all over Cleveland Heights at Hosford Stadium in Cleveland Heights, 42-7.

Outside of Webb's spectacular dash which came in the fourth quarter, there wasn't much to last night's game as far as Elyria was concerned. One of the strongest teams in the state, easily the toughest club to face Elyria this season, Lakewood completely dominated the play throughout the 48 minutes of action.

With the exception of Webb's record-breaking sprint, Elyria was in Lakewood territory only three times during the fray, and only once did the Pioneers make any kind of a serious threat. That came in the second quarter when the Pioneers, largely through the efforts of fullback Ferry Walsh who reeled off a 16-yard gain, carried as far as the Lakewood 29-yard line. That threat ended one play later when after halfback Sid Byars picked up seven yards on the first play of the new series to put the pigskin on the Lakewood 22, the play was nullified and Elyria given a 15-yard penalty for clipping.

Once during the third period the Pioneers got as far as the Lakewood 38, and once again in the fourth period they advanced the pigskin to the Lakewood 36. The third period opportunity came when halfback Tom Farmer recovered a Lakewood fumble on the Rangers' 44-yard line but the Pioneers' progress was stopped and finally Lakewood took over on downs on its 41-yard line. The Elyria chance in the fourth period occurred when another Lakewood miscue was recovered on the Lakewood 39 but four plays netted only three yards and Lakewood regained possession of the ball just as the final gun was about to sound.

Lakewood Too Strong

Despite the one-sidedness of the score last night, Elyria looked more like a ball team than it has at any time this season. The Pioneers, though their play was spasmodic, at times played very good football. Unfortunately they happened to be pitted against a much superior foe, one of the best in the state. Had the Pioneers been playing any of their three previous conquerors last night, they might have walked off the gridiron on the long end of the score.

Lakewood put on exhibition a strong line, equally adept on offense and defense, and a backfield that possessed power, speed and savvy. Nevertheless at times the Rangers found the Pioneers far from easy to handle.

On offense, Elyria had little to offer in the face of the onrushing Lakewood forwards. The Pioneers' net total in yards gained for the evening was only 61 on the ground, the team losing more than half the total yards it gained.

With a new quarterback, inexperienced sophomore Paul Curcillo, directing the team most of the time, the Pioneers' passing attack also failed to function. Elyria completed only one aerial of five attempted and that was ruled good because of Lakewood interference. Lakewood took to the air more often than Elyria, the Rangers completing four out of 12 heaves.

Of Lakewood's total of six touchdowns, two were scored in each of the first and fourth quarters, one each in the second and third periods.

The Rangers authored three of their scores on long marches of 72, 59 and 58 yards, and two others on shorter drives of 38 and 24 yards. The sixth Lakewood touchdown came as the result of an intercepted Elyria forward pass.

Lakewood tallied its initial touchdown in the first period on a 72-yard march, left halfback Ronnie Maurer, the Lake Erie League's leading scorer and the game's leading ground gainer, going over from the one-yard line for the first of three touchdowns he authored during the scrap.

Maurer set up the second Lakewood touchdown in the opening period when he returned an Elyria punt 34 yards, placing the ball on the Elyria 24-yard line. Fullback Jack Woods climaxed the drive by ramming across from one foot out.

Left end Ed Fink was instrumental in chalking up the third Lakewood TD which came in the second period, pulling a pass thrown by Walsh out of the air on the Elyria 39-yard line and scampering into pay dirt. Tackle Rudy Novotny booted the point from placement for the first of three good tries in six during the contest.

Lakewood made it 25-0 by scoring its fourth touchdown after more than eight minutes of playing time had elapsed in the third quarter. Maurer tallied when he went 21 yards around Elyria's left end. The drive started on the Elyria 36.

Lakewood made it 32-0 when Maurer scored again and Novotny kicked the point, this touchdown coming early in the fourth quarter. Lakewood took the pigskin on its own 41 and marched to the Elyria seven-yard line from where Maurer rounded the Pioneers' left end for a touchdown. The play was ruled no good, however, and Lakewood penalized 15 yards to the Elyria 20 for holding. Two Lakewood passes thrown by quarterback Bill Costello failed, but on a third try, Costello hit Maurer on the Elyria five-yard line and the latter went over.

The final Lakewood touchdown was credited to sub back Johnny Andrews with Andrews sprinting 26 yards after finding a huge hole in Elyria's left side. This Lakewood march started on the Lakewood 42. Novotny kicked the point.

The Game's Big Thrill

The big thrill for Elyria fans however, was to come on the ensuing Lakewood kickoff. Novotny booted the ball, one of his customary fine efforts, and Webb backed into his end zone to make the catch. Taking the ball two yards behind the final white stripe, Webb took time in picking up his interference and set full sail ahead down the west boundary. Soon the little colored halfback was almost in the clear. A member of the Lakewood secondary almost had him around the Lakewood 40-yard stripe but guard Bob Williams came storming across to throw the block and then Webb sidestepped safety man George Mason as he continued his successful dash into the end zone. Phil Perkins attempted the extra point from placement but Novotny spoiled the try.

LAKEWOOD—39

Ends: FINK, NOSKY, Harrick.
Tackles: NOVOTNY, DEROSE, Dawson.
Guards: WARGO, SOLTIS, Maze, Butler, Nichols, Foltz.
Centers: O'TNELL, Skop.
Backs: COSTELLO, MAURER, WHITE, WOODS, Andrews, Lucas, Parkins, Adamuscin, Mason, Heiner, Marsh.

ELYRIA—6

Ends: BAGO, PERKINS, Parvak, Radican, Butler, Farr.
Tackles: SHERMAN, BAUN, Hawke, Anton.
Guards: MESSAROS, WEST, Williams, Protopnik.
Centers: LARKINS, Bortwick.
Backs: FARMER, RISTAS, WEBB, WALSH, Curcillo, Byars, Beckloff.

Lakewood	12	6	7	14—39
Elyria	0	0	0	6—6

Touchdowns: Maurer 3, Woods, Fink, Andrews, Webb.
Point after touchdown: Novotny 3 (placekicks).
Referee: C. H. Hudson (Ohio University).
Umpire: Ed Kregenow (Akron).
Headlinesman: C. E. Orr (Muskingum).
Field Judge: Harry Newman (Ohio University).

Game Statistics

	Elyria	Lakewood
Total first downs	5	10
First downs rushing	4	7
First downs passing	1	3
First down penalties	0	0
Yards gained rushing	132	231
Yards gained passing	12	91
Yards lost rushing	71	31
Net gained from scrimmage	73	291
Number of rushes	50	50
Passes attempted	5	12
Passes completed	1	4
Passes intercepted by	1	1
Yards returned on interceptions	13	39
Number of kickoffs	3	2
Total yardage on kickoffs	75	102
Kickoffs, yards returned	136	28
Average on kickoffs	39	37
Number of punts	8	2
Total yardage on punts	234	72
xAverage length per punt	29	36
Punts, yards returned	27	54
Punts blocked by	0	0
Number of penalties	3	4
Yards lost on penalties	35	40
Fumbles	4	5
Own fumbles recovered	3	1

x From line of scrimmage.

How The Ball Carriers Fared

	Times Carried	Yards Gained	Yards Lost	Net Gained
LAKEWOOD				
Maurer	10	106	6	100
Andrews	5	47	0	47
Woods	6	33	2	31
White	6	30	1	29
Lucas	2	17	6	11
Parkins	2	7	2	5
Costello	1	6	12	-6
Mason	1	0	8	-8
ELYRIA				
Walsh	14	28	4	24
Byars	13	33	16	17
Webb	14	44	26	8
Farmer	2	5	0	5
Beckoff	1	1	0	1
Curcillo	5	11	15	-4