

Engler Leads PC Past Oakies

PORT CLINTON — The Port Clinton Redskins made it two in a row over traditional rival Oak Harbor with a convincing and hard fought 20-12 victory before an overflow crowd of 4,600 at True-Lay Field Friday night.

Primarily a defensive struggle, the game was marked by grueling line play and numerous injuries, most of which were the result of hard, but clean charges by opposing lines.

Following an even 6-6 first half, the Redskins dominated play in the final two quarters, running up a 20-6 count before the Rockets scored in the final moments following a rash of Port Clinton penalties.

Always the big game of the season for both teams, the contest attracted spectators from all parts of Ottawa-co. Four area newspapers featured the game.

Neither of the teams was able to get past their opponent's 45-yard line during the initial quarter. Both squads had three of

defensive chances. The Redskins were driven back to their 9 mid-way in the stanza, but a fine punt by Dennis Jensen from the end zone got them out of trouble.

THE ROCKETS fumbled on the last play of the first period, and Port Clinton recovered on their opponents' 20-yard-line. Bill Laser drove to the 9 on the first offensive play, took it to the 1 on the next, and then quarterback Dennis Engler plunged over on the third attempt, with 10:20 showing on the clock. The conversion run was halted.

It took the Rockets exactly one play from scrimmage to knot the score 45 seconds later. Art Van Rensselaer returned the kick-off from his own 10 to 45-yard-line. Engler saved a TD on the run-back with a last minute tackle. The speedy back then went off left tackle 10 yards, was hit, spun loose and went untouched the final 45 yards. Van Rensselaer tried the conversion around his right end, but was stopped short by Engler.

The Rockets dominated play for the rest of the quarter, but were halted on a sustained drive, and the halftime score was 6-6. Outstanding punting on both sides featured play.

Big play in the series was a critical third down pass by Engler from the 30 to end Bill Coleman on the 7. Engler went through the center of the line on fourth down for the decisive score. A pass conversion was incomplete.

The ball changed hands rapidly during the final period. Engler intercepted a Gary Heller pass on the Rockets' 30 two minutes later, but the Redskins fumbled the ball away on the 7 five plays later. With six minutes to play, Oak Harbor punted out of bounds on their own 45.

Laser went off tackle a few minutes later from the 21 to the 3. With 4:25 left on the clock, Engler cut off tackle for his third score of the night. His pass to Bob Fritz was good, and the home team led 20-6.

OAK HARBOR took the kick-off and scored in five plays. An interception by Coleman was nullified by a penalty. Two 15-yard penalties against Port Clinton aided the cause. Heller scored from the two with 1:40 left. A conversion pass was no good. The Redskins recovered a short kick, and ran out the clock in five plays.

Port Clinton racked up 16 first downs to Oak Harbors five. The Rockets failed to get a first down in the first and third quarters.



... Denny Engler puts Redskins ahead in 3rd quarter —Register Staff Photo

Winners, Losers

Football Roundup

HIGH SCHOOL

Sandusky: 46, Fremont Ross 0
Marion Harding 22, Elyria 19
Lorain 32, Findlay 13
Fremont St. Joe 12, Clyde 6
Tiffin Calvert 0, Carey 0
Amherst 34, New London 8
Clearview 40, Vermilion 6
Wellington 36, Margaretta 19
Bucyrus 40, Bellevue 38
Gallon 28, Willard 0
Upper Sandusky 27, Norwalk 12
Tiffin Columbian 14, Shelby 0
Plymouth 48, Milan 14
Beville 50, Townsend-
Wakeman 0
Lodi 26, Black River 16
Genoa 38, Rossford 14
Port Clinton 20, Oak Harbor 12
Gibsonburg 24, Elmore 8
Anthony Wayne 20, Swanton 6
Maumee 30, Bryan 0
Perryburg 27, Bowling Green 8
Columbia 26, Firelands 0
Mansfield 34, Cleveland East Tech 6
Ada 40, North Baltimore 12
Sycamore 20, Anderson 14
Cincinnati 26, Mt. Healthy 0
Cincinnati Walnut Hills 30, Taft 20
Cincinnati Central 28, Woodward 12
Dayton Col. White 20, Cincinnati Elder 14
Cincinnati Purcell 19.

BOWLING SCORES

Chuck Washburn rolled high series of 595 in a light evening of bowling on Friday in the Singara Grotto League at Bogert Alleys. John Donahue, bowling in the same league, struck a high single of 246.

Washburn, bowling for Boos Plumbers, hit high on the second of a 202-214-179 line score.

All other action on the allies was in the feminine leagues. Anna Hall tossed high series at 435 with lines of 150-168-168, while Judy Olah was high single winner with 180 bowling for the Boyer Excavating team.

Close behind the leader in high series, was Mary Algeo with a 481 for the Caldron team. Also in that league, Eleanor Heyman hit a 178. The matches were on the Bogert Alleys.

In the Powder Puff League at Bonnie Lanes Mrs. Margaret Parker of Parker's Fleetying was high on series with 403. Mrs. Donna Kaufman was high singles with a 154 for Russells Trucking.

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Boyer Excavating 734 689 726
Shamrock Grill 636 648 550
Amer. Crayon No. 1 626 573 638
Amer. Crayon No. 2 503 519 462
Cloverleaf Dairy 483 491 532
Sky Tours 527 559 625
Stadium Pharm. No. 2 564 485 503
Anna Hall, 486 (high series), Judy Olah, 188 (high single).

SINGARA GROTTA LEAGUE

(Bogert Alleys)

Spoerr Vaults 756 819 740
Deepholt Beer 735 771 791
Fleeting Gas, Oil 803 872 958
Boos Plumbers 802 868 856
Wassner Tires 684 742 738
Neuman Boats 732 754 735
Koch Insurance 818 752 720
Nutrilite 691 753 829
Quick's Funeral Home 786 806 899
Kline Auto Wash 682 773 845
Charles Washburn, 505 (high series), John Donahue, 246 (high single).

CALDRON LEAGUE

(Bogert Alleys)

LeCoy's 557 520 537
Sharp Nursing Home 490 502 544
Camp St. Market 488 503 542
Heinz Plumbing 471 531 492
Spoerr Vaults 502 525 565
Koch Insurance 540 437 510
Mary Algeo, 481 (high series), Eleanor Heyman, 178 (high single).

POWDER PUFF LEAGUE

(Bonnie Lanes)

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Margaret Parker, 403 (high series), Donna Kaufman, 154 (high single).

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Galion, Bucyrus Loom As NOL Title Threats After 4th Loop Wins

Crowning of a champion in the Northern Ohio League may be held off until the final night of the loop season, Oct. 31, when Galion and Bucyrus meet head-on. Both teams remained tied for first place in the league, with Bucyrus downing a visiting Bellevue eleven, in a 40-38 thriller and Galion taking the measure of Willard, 28-0, in Friday night action.

In other NOL encounters, Tiffin Columbian and Upper Sandusky tied Bellevue for the runners-up spot, with Tiffin blanking Shelby, 14-0, and Upper taking the measure of Norwalk, 27-14.

Galion is the lone league team with an unblemished season record, having won all five of its outings to date, four in NOL play. Bucyrus gained four straight league wins after an opening 13-12 loss to Tiffin Calvert in independent play.

SCORING 26 POINTS in the first half for a 26-14 lead, Bucyrus withstood a second half Redmen rally that included a serious winning score threat with 1:08 left in the game. The Redmen had penetrated to the Bucyrus 6-yard line. A fumble returned the ball to Bucyrus, and the winners finished the clock on "going no place" ground plays.

Tom Krokie paced the Bucyrus win with three touchdowns on a run of 10 yards and plunges of 1 and 3 yards. John Garberick and Bob Clady each hit paydirt on runs of 21 yards for the winners, while teammate Dave Katenhenrich accounted for eight points on a 3-yard six-pointer and one successful run for a two-point score. Jim Hart had the other two-point on a pass completion from Clady.

Bellevue's Eric Johnson matched Krokie's output with three TD trips of his own, one on a 20-yard pass from Jerry Crosby and two on plunges of 1 and 3 yards. Ed Lynch and Guy Ling accounted for the other two Bellevue six-pointers, the former on a 1-yard plunge and Ling on a 6-yard scoring pass from Crosby. Bellevue converted four of its five two-point tries with Crosby passing on all occasions, twice to Glen Miller and once each to Frank Eblase and Lynch.

UCLA Beaten

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Sophomore halfback Don Deal broke the backs of the UCLA Bruins Friday night with a 67-yard touchdown run and the Florida Gators went on to score a 21-14 victory before 31,175 fans in Memorial Coliseum.

Join Cardinals

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—World Series stars Bob Turley, Lew Burdette and Ed Mathews are scheduled to join 22 members of the St. Louis Cardinals who are touring the Orient this winter.

Folley Is Sure

LONDON (UPI)—Zora Folley of Chandler, Ariz., second-ranked heavyweight, said Thursday he was confident he could beat Britain's Henry Cooper in their fight next Tuesday. Two other American heavyweights, Eddie Machen and Willie Pastrano, met defeat in recent trips to Britain.

Maumee Clicks

MAUMEE — Stepping outside the Northern Lakes League for its fourth win in five games, Maumee blanked Byarn, 30-0.

Miami Walloped

MIAMI, FLA. (UPI)—Louisiana State's Tigers gobbled up the Miami Hurricanes 41-0 Friday night and rose as a fearsome power of the Southeastern Conference.

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Berlin-LeRoy Battle For NCC Lead Today

Today's game at Berlin Heights between the Tigers and LeRoy Westfield grew in importance twofold overnight as Lodi defeated Black River, 26-16, leaving Berlin all alone on top in the North Central Conference.

LeRoy has two wins and a tie compared with Berlin's 3-0 mark, with Black River 3-1 now.

In other loop games Friday night, Seville buried Townsend-Wakeman, 50-0, and Plymouth routed Milan, 48-14.

THE PILGRIMS ran roughshod over the Indians on their home field, as quarterback Bill Strine put his passing arm to good use. They scored 14 points in the first, third, and fourth quarters, and six in the second. Strine passed 60 yards to half-back Duane Baker for the first tally, and then scored the extra points on a keep. Steve Patterson contributed six in the initial stanza with an 8-yard run.

Fullback Duane Utiss scored the next three TD's on runs of 25, 12, and 30 yards, and Dick Fidler added two extra points in the third quarter.

In the final period Patterson carried the ball 50 yards to score, and Fidler ran 10 yards for the tally and carried over the extra points.

A 35-yard pass from Ron Charity to Ron Dillander constituted the first score for the Indians. Charity passed to Dan Fox for 10 yards and the score in the fourth.

THE BARBERS of Seville scalped Townsend-Wakeman, but good. This was T-W's fourth loss in a row. They have won one. Showing no mercy, the Barbers scored 14 points in the first, second, and fourth stanzas and eight in the third.

Bob Chrisday raced 55 yards for the first score, and Larry Simpson carried for 10 to score the other first quarter touchdown. Bob Oberli took a 30-yard pass to start the Barbers rolling in the second frame, and then Dick Beeman intercepted a pass on the 30 and raced for the score.

Dick and John Armstrong cut loose for runs of 30 and 70 yards in the final periods, as Seville had no trouble with the T-W defense.

The losers scored in the last quarter, but a penalty called the play back.

Volleyball Loop Play on Monday

Sandusky's Volleyball League will open its 1968-69 season Monday evening at Jackson Junior High.

In games at 7, Brohl & Appell vs. Sandusky Foundry; Ronnie's vs. New Departure; and Canolos vs. Strohs.

8:15 contests include: Tru-Wall Form vs. Jaycees, and Cameo Nite Club vs. Cameo Supper Club.

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St. Joe Dumps Clyde; Carey, Tiffin Tie 0-0

Fremont St. Joseph kept alive its hopes for a share of the Sandusky Bay Conference crown with a 12-6 league win over Clyde, while Carey and Tiffin Calvert "neutralized" each other's efforts in a 0-0 tie at Tiffin.

Although Oak Harbor lost its first game Friday night in an independent tilt with rival Port Clinton, the Rockets saw their chances for capturing the Sandusky Bay Conference crown brighten considerably with Friday's loop results.

The Rockets head the SBC with a 3-0 record and have only to get by Gibsonburg and St. Joe to annex the title as every other team has a loss or tie on its record.

St. Joe's Crimson Flashes evened their league showing while handing the visiting Fliers their third loss without a win. Fremont tallied in the first and third periods, with fullback Bill Meyer sprinting 49 yards for the initial score and second line fullback Tom Esker carrying the final 8 yards of an 83-yards sustained drive for the finale.

Clyde's Ron Baker plunged the final yard to paydirt to cap a 63-yard fourth quarter march. A John Gray-to-Baker pass, good for 21 yards, was the key play in the series.

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NY To Buy Vees

NEW YORK (UPI)—The New York Yankees have obtained an option to purchase the Richmond Virginians of the International League "as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be worked out." Richmond had a working agreement with the Yankees this year.

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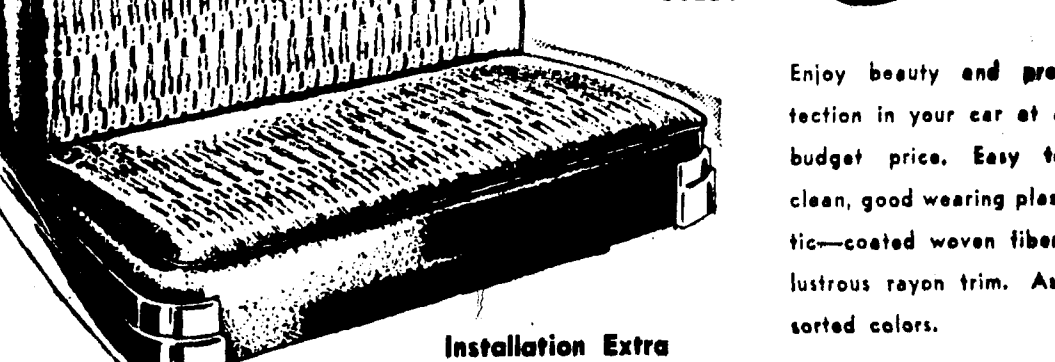
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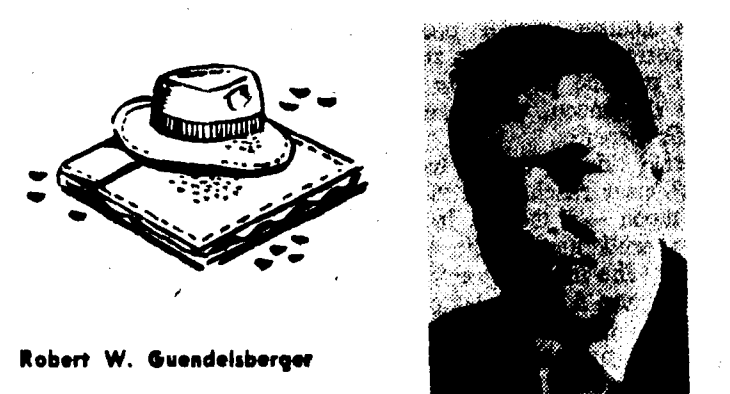
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