

New London Makes Huron Earn Share Of LC Crown

Tigers Come Back Strong After Trailing At Half, 6-0

Huron ran into a snag in its bid to go through the season without yielding a touchdown and only a strong comeback in the second half enabled the Tigers to knock off New London, 30-6, and remain unbeaten.

Paul Greene's fine lead was completely outplayed by the Wildcats in the first half and trailed 6-0 at intermission.

However, they came roaring back to score twice in each of the last two periods to collar their ninth consecutive victory and gain a share of the Lakeland Conference title with Avon Lake.

The Tigers, who entered the game with a string of eight consecutive shutouts and had held their opponents scoreless in the first half of play in the last 21

outings, completed their conference slate 6-0 and wind up their season next Saturday night at Lorain against once-beaten Lorain St. Mary's.

Another in String

In gaining a title share with Avon Lake, it marked the fourth time in the last seasons Huron has captured the crown outright.

Huron's big burst in the opening period when New London marched 53 yards in 7 plays following a punt with quarterback Tony Kirkpatrick punching over from the 1.

Two big plays in the march were a 15-yard advance to the Huron 28 by fullback Bob Roder and a dash of 14 yards by Bill Damron to the 1 with Kirkpatrick squeezing into paydirt with 3:16 left in the stanza.

New London netted 134 yards rushing to just 44 for the Tigers in the first half, but Greene sent his charges out in the second half and they were a completely different club to wind up with 171 yards on the ground for the night to 177 for the Wildcats.

Tigers Alert

The Tigers turned two New London passes into quick scores and cashed in on a fumble recovery.

They knotted the count the first time they gained possession in the third quarter with Walt Taylor capping a march of 57 yards by dashing over from the 6 on the ninth play. Taylor advanced for 10 and Jim Boos collected 19 for the big gains in the drive.

Huron's kickoff went into the end zone and New London returned to the 5 and then fumbled two plays later with Joe Bilgen recovering on the 11.

Boos, who paced the Tiger attack with 106 yards gained in 17 carries for the night, carried over from 1 yard out on fourth down and the senior halfback also added the bonus points.

New London was forced into a passing situation midway through the fourth stanza and Huron promptly turned it into a touchdown. Joel Bickley intercepted a pass in the flat on the Wildcat 47 and raced untouched for the six points with Boos adding the PAT.

The Tigers scored again on an interception on the final play of the game when the Wildcats attempted to pass from their own 6 after halting a Tiger drive and Boos picked off the aerial on the 28 and went in to score with John Williamson passing to John Bowlers for the PAT.

Substitute Huron fullback Tom Koehler was taken to Sandusky's Good Samaritan after being injured but was released.

Buckeye Standings

CONFERENCE						ALL GAMES					
	W	L	T	P	OP		W	L	T	P	OP
Marion	4	0	0	184	83	7	2	0	248	84	
Fremont	3	1	0	92	70	6	3	0	180	104	
Sandusky	3	1	0	82	38	7	2	0	250	132	
Elyria	1	3	0	42	77	3	6	0	94	158	
Lorain	1	3	0	34	74	2	7	0	80	208	
Findlay	0	5	0	44	136	2	6	1	156	182	

MARION—Beat Lorain, 28-6; Elyria, 28-0; Findlay, 14-13; Fremont, 36-8. Yet to play Sandusky.

FREMONT—Beat Findlay, 20-0; Sandusky, 24-0; Elyria, 28-0; Marion, 20-0; Lorain, 20-0; yet to play Sandusky.

SANDUSKY—Beat Elyria, 18-12; Lorain, 24-0; Marion, 24-0; Findlay, 18-0; Fremont, 42-0; yet to play Marion.

ELYRIA—Lost to Sandusky, 12-10; Marion, 28-0; Fremont, 20-0; Findlay, 16-15; yet to play Lorain.

LORAIN—Lost to Sandusky, 24-0; Marion, 24-0; Findlay, 14-13; yet to play Marion.

FINDLAY—Lost to Fremont, 6-20; Marion, 6-14; Marion, 13-14; Elyria, 12-10; Sandusky, 9-12.

Strike Early

Marion Pounds Fremont, 36-8, For Lead In BC

Striking for four touchdowns in the first half, Marion Harding's powerful offense ruined Fremont's bid for an undisputed Buckeye Conference championship Friday night, 36-8.

It was the final BC game for the Little Giants, who closed out with a 24-0 record. Marion and Sandusky tangle next Friday to determine the final order of finish.

In a rather lopsided game next week, Lorain plays at Elyria. The two teams broke even last night, Elyria winning 14-0 over Lorain.

Admiral King while the Steelers were dropping a 24-6 verdict to Toledo Scott.

Prexies built a 30-0 halftime bulge.

After a scoreless third quarter, Ross scored when fullback Jack Zienke raced 50 yards around end, but Holmes matched the six points with a scamper covering the same distance.

After 5 Losses

Lakeside Victor In Finale, 26-6

Lakeside turned back Elmore by a 26-6 score and snapped a five-game losing streak in the process as the Lakers completed their season with a 3-6 mark.

Ben Wilson's club broke open the scoring with 4:40 left in the second period with Ray Meterko dashing 24 yards to cap a long drive. The senior halfback also added the PAT.

The Lakers moved out to a 14-0 lead at the three-quarter mark in the Seaway Conference outing with Meterko slashing off-tackle and going 18 yards. Meterko was the bullwark for the Lakers all night in the rushing department.

Rick Dziak tossed a pair of touchdown passes in the final quarter with Lakeside racking up the pair of six-pointers and Elmore its lone marker in the last 3:15 of the game.

Dziak connected with Craig Braithwaite for 44 yards to make it 20-0 and two minutes later Dziak passes for 48 yards to end Jerry Parker.

Elmore scored on the game's last play with Bill Avers sweeping right end for 85 yards after faking a pass.

Sweet Revenge

Halfback Bob Holmes and fullback Al Henson each scored twice in the early Prexie onslaught as the hosts got revenge for last season's surprise 40-14 licking at the hands of Mal Mackey's club.

Holmes bagged the first two on runs of 20 and 35 yards, while Henson went 5 and 13 as the

Finale Tonight For St. Mary's

St. Mary's will close out its first season under Don Smeznik at Strobel Field tonight in playing host to Mohawk in a Sandusky Bay Conference game.

Nine seniors will be making their final appearances as the Panthers seek their second win against seven setbacks.

Snares 6th Win

North Baltimore captured its sixth win in nine starts by posting a 30-19 victory over host Van Buren Friday.

Eastwood Falls

Eastwood dropped a 20-6 decision to Springfield Local and wound up its season with a 2-7 record.

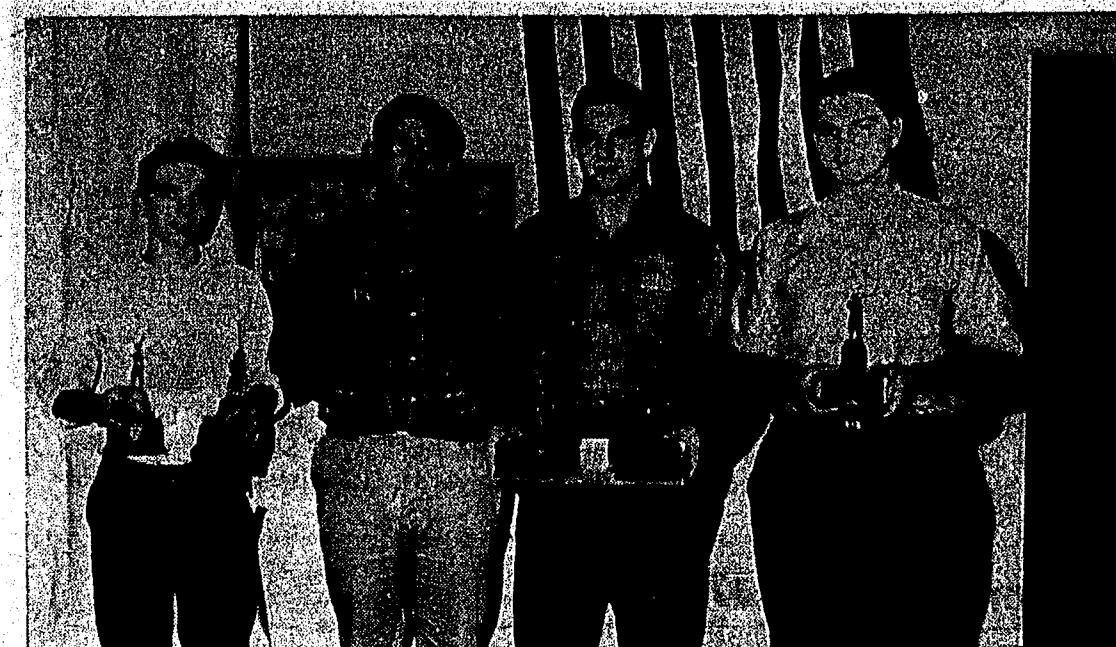
Elyria Trips Admiral King

ELYRIA — Marching 75 yards for a third quarter touchdown, Elyria's rebounding Pioneers won their second straight at the expense of Lorain Admiral King here Friday night, 14-10.

The Admirals took a 2-0 lead in the first period when Bill Poplar tackled the Pioneers' Steve Hays in the end zone for a safety. Hays had chased a bad snap from center that sailed over his head when the Pioneers were in punt formation.

Elyria moved out front in the second canto when Hays dashed 25 yards to cap a 48-yard drive but Admiral King took a 10-8 halftime lead when Fred Glick fired to Chuck Urbanic for a touchdown play covering 73 yards.

Bob Van Valkenburg nudged over from the 1 to climax Elyria's drive for the winning points.



KNOTHOLE AWARD WINNERS—Recipients of trophies at the YMCA Knuthole League's award program this week were the four boys pictured above. They are, left to right, Len Dahne (co-winner of homer derby and winner of most official times at bat award), Gary Deming (most hits and most runs batted in), Dale Pelz (most assists, most runs scored, most doubles and best pitching average) and Steve Ahlers (best fielding average with no errors during season).

In 30-16 Win

Sophomore Shines For Berlin Heights

Berlin Heights rolled to a 30-16 win over Black River Friday night with sophomore halfback Bill Wood leading the attack with three touchdowns.

The Tigers, who wound up their season 3-6, grabbed a 22-8 halftime lead and then played Black River on even terms in the second half, but still had their poorest record in 11 years under Carroll Sanders.

Rodger Knight slashed over from the 3 and Jerry Schulz passed to Wood for the PAT to make it 8-0, but Black River knotted the count later in the opening period when Bill Grissinger tossed a 37-yard scoring pass to Bob Van Meter and the latter added the bonus points.

Wood accounted for all of Berlin's 14 points in the second quarter, scooting 15 and 4 yards for

Neff Counts 30

Defending Class A basketball champion Ayersville opened its 1961-62 cage season with a 64-39 victory over Continental Friday night behind the 30-point effort of little Dan Neff.

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For 7-2 Season

Milan Closes Out With 12-8 Victory

Milan came from behind to turn back Green Springs by a 12-8 count to finish its season with a sparkling 7-2 record under Joe Steele after failing to win a gridiron venture until the 1960 finale.

The Indians, who had suffered 16 losses and two ties before pounding the same Green Springs team, 34-14, in the final game last year, opened this season with five wins in succession and then played even ball in their last four outings.

Green Springs broke on top in the first period with Harold Arbogast racing 55 yards and also adding the extra points.

Indians Fight Back

Milan came right back by taking the ensuing kickoff and marching 61 yards in 12 plays with Bob Burdge smashing up the middle from his fullback post for the final 4. Larry Stoll, who missed several games this season due to injuries, was instrumental in the march by picking up 38 of the 61 yards.

The Indians also fumbled away two other excellent chances to go ahead. They drove to the Green Springs 7 in the second quarter only to fumble and again lost possession in the third stanza via a fumble with the hosts recovering this time in their own end zone.

Milan managed to hang onto the ball to march 84 yards in 11 plays in the final period with Burdge getting the winning points on a slant up the middle from the 3.

FC Champions

Western Takes 6 For Best Season

Western Reserve completed its best season ever in 11 years of football by ripping Plymouth, 30-6, for its sixth victory against two defeats and one tie.

The Roughriders, who registered a 5-2-1 mark a year ago, moved out in front in the first quarter with a pair of touchdowns.

Jim Christian cracked over from 3 yards out and also added the extra points and Jim Swinehart came back later in the period to sweep left end from the 1

and Christian added the PAT again.

The Firelands Conference champions boosted their advantage to 22-0 in the second quarter when quarterback Bob Sherwood tossed a scoring strike to Christian covering 22 yards.

Plymouth's lone marker came when halfback Roger McQuown slashed off guard from 1 yard out.

The final marker came when Swinehart raced 35 yards on another sweep of left end and Jan Frederick blasted over tackle for the bonus points.

Tony Aiello wound up his sixth season at Western.

FSW Loop King

Fostoria St. Wendelin grabbed the Seaway Conference title despite being held to a 0-0 tie by Ottawa Hills Friday. The Mohawks are now 8-0-1 on the season.

Warren, 32-0

Bouncing back strongly from last week's loss to Massillon, Warren Harding dumped Sharon, Pa., Friday night, 32-0.

Oak Harbor, Lakota Cop Wins In SBC

Oak Harbor and Lakota posted Sandusky Bay Conference victories in Friday's action, the Rockets handing Fremont St. Joe a 20-6 setback and Lakota ripping Carey, 34-14.

The Rockets received three kick-offs during the course of the game and marched into score each time. They took the opening blow and drove in with Dave Howton dashing 9 yards for the score. The Crimson Streaks bounced back to knot the count with Ron Kerr sweeping right end for 6 yards.

St. Joe kicked off to open the second quarter after scoring on the final play of the opening period and Oak Harbor again went in with Howton scampering the final 10 on a bootleg. Oak Harbor also received the second half kick-off and for the third time Howton went over. The senior quarterback also added the extra points.

The win was the fourth in nine starts for Oak Harbor and St. Joe wound up its season with the same mark.

Lakota coasted to its fifth triumph against four setbacks with Carey absorbing its eighth loss in nine starts.

Tygers Win; Weaver Hurt

Mansfield turned back visiting Toledo Woodward Friday night, 21-8, but probably lost the services of halfback star Henry Weaver in the process.

Weaver opened the scoring with a 90-yard off tackle dash midway in the first quarter, but shortly later was carried from the field and taken to Mansfield General Hospital with what was believed to be a serious knee injury.

Quarterback Don Cole ran 75 yards as the Tygers led 13-8 at the intermission, with Tom Curl plunging 2 yards to cap a 70-yard Tiger march for insurance points in the fourth period.

Mansfield now sports a 7-1-1 record with two games remaining, at Lakewood and at Warren.

Philadelphia — Carlos Hernandez, 135, Caracas, Venezuela, out-pointed Teodoro Cason, 137½, Philadelphia, 40.

Grid Menu

Firelands Conference
Monroeville at Peconic
TONIGHT
Sandusky Bay Conference
Mohawk at Sandusky St. Mary's

Gibsonburg Hands Clyde 24-20 Defeat

Clyde dropped a 24-20 decision to visiting Gibsonburg in its season finale Friday, but still wound up with one of its better records with six wins in nine outings under Vic DeOrio.

The Fliers held a 14-0 halftime advantage with Larry Baker and Chuck Shaul scoring in the second quarter and were still in front going into the final period as Gibsonburg scored in the third canto on a 67-yard pass from Mark Newcomer to Bill Bell.

Big Fourth Quarter

However, the Golden Bears colored three touchdowns in the fourth quarter to snare their seventh victory in nine encounters.

Clyde had boosted its lead to 20-6 when Jeff Pump tallied on the first series of play in the final period, but Gibsonburg roared from behind.

Jim Nagy punched over from 1 yard out and Bell rambled 23 after receiving a pass from Newcomer to narrow Clyde's lead to 20-18 and the winning score came with 50 seconds remaining when Bill Vance rammed into paydirt from the 3.

Here's How Top 10 Fared

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Eight members of the Associated Press top 10 high school football teams put their rank and prestige on the line Friday night. Five posted lopsided shutouts. One barely survived. One piled up a big score, and one, Fremont, Ross, was defeated.

Sixth-ranked Fremont went down to defeat at the hands of Marion Harding, 36-8. It was the Sandusky County team's second loss in eight games.

Here's how the other top 10 fared:

Massillon (No. 1) defeated Toledo Libbey, 58-0.

Alliance (No. 3) defeated Steubenville, 28-22.

Cincinnati Roger Bacon (No. 4) defeated Columbus East, 34-0.

Middletown (No. 5) defeated Cincinnati Woodward, 16-0.

Bellevue (No. 7) defeated Bucyrus, 84-6.

Hamilton Garfield (No. 8) defeated Hamilton Taft, 33-0.

Kettering Fairmont (No. 9) defeated Sidney, 44-0.

Niles McKinley (No. 2) and Cincinnati Purcell (No. 10) did not play.

Scott Drubs Lorain, 24-6

LORAIN — Lorain scored first, a 62-yard pass play from Dan Kelly to Howard May, but that was all as Toledo Scott handed the Steelers a 24-6 setback.

Sam Price, 195-pound Scott speed demon, scored all four touchdowns for the winners, the longest play covering 45 yards.



THIS SHOWED THE WAY AHEAD—Sandusky High senior Dale Pelz is shown about to be tackled after a 15-yard punt return that set the Blue Streaks' second scoring drive in motion from their own 45. (Register Photo — Kenneth Sekler)