

Port Clinton Tied On Final Play, 6-6

Perrysburg Borrows Page From Notre Dame 'Acting' Script

Whenever Port Clinton and Perrysburg battle on the gridiron, anything can and usually does happen, and Friday's Northern Lakes League clash at True-Lay Field before a jam-packed crowd of near 4,000 fans was the "grand daddy of them all."

The two schools have been waging fierce grid duels for the past several seasons. They have always been close, but never has a decision been reached the way it was Friday when the clubs walked off the field at a 6-6 standstill.

PORT CLINTON'S JOE LUKAC and Perrysburg coach Dick Donaldson had been matching wits all night long.

Lukac had the better of it until Donaldson stole a page out of a history-making event which Notre Dame made famous against Iowa.

Perrysburg was within 1 foot of paydirt with the final seconds clicking off. The visitors had no more time out remaining when a Yellow Jacket lineman fell to the ground, apparently suffering from an injury.

The clock was stopped with 12 seconds left and the gridder was carried to the sidelines.

Meanwhile, Perrysburg was huddled planning its next maneuver and when the official raised his hand to start the clock, the Yellow Jackets beat the clock by 1 second as fullback Jim Stibel slammed over for the score to complete a 85-yard scoring drive.

On the PAT attempt, which came after time had elapsed, Stibel was halted by a host of Redskins and the score stayed at 6-6.



RUNNING INTO PLENTY of trouble is Port Clinton's speedy halfback Larry Wiley who runs smack into a pair of Perrysburg tacklers at the line of scrimmage. (Register Photo — Barry Warren)

Clyde Also Wins

St. Joe Moves On In SBC Flag Bid

Fremont St. Joe bowled over Tiffin Calvert to just about lock up another Sandusky Bay Conference championship Friday at Tiffin, 20-0, with Tom Beier once again leading the undefeated Crimson Streaks to their seventh triumph.

The win was the fourth in the conference for Bob Smith's club and Oak Harbor is now in the runnerup spot with a 2-1-1 mark. The Streaks have SBC games with Lakota and Oak Harbor remaining, and a win in either game or a Rocket loss would clinch an undisputed title.

In a conference meeting Friday in addition to St. Mary's 26-6 conquest of Carey, Clyde dumped Lakota by a 26-14 margin.

BEIER PASSED to quarterback Joe Luc for 6 yards and the initial touchdown in the opening period and picked up the extra points on a pass from Ron Kerr.

The 180-pound senior fullback raced 52 yards in the second cant to and cracked over from 3 yards out in the third stanza to boost his touchdown total to 18 for the season.

Tiffin Calvert, now 3-4 on the season and even in 4 conference starts, was in St. Joe territory only 3 times and advanced as close as the 20 as the Streaks captured their fourth shutout in the SBC as well.

FRANK SLESSMAN, 180-pound senior veteran, moved from quarterback to fullback and sparked Clyde to its win.

Slessman was moved due to an injury to regular fullback Larry Baker, and scored a pair of touchdowns as the Fliers (4-3) collared a six-point in every quarter.

Merle Smith ramblod 40 yards on a punt return for another Clyde teedee.

Bill Zimmerman scored Lakota's first touchdown, and he also was switched from his usual quarterback position to a halfback post in an effort to boost the Red Raider scoring punch after being blanked in the last 3 encounters.

Knicks Check Lakers, Lead In East Race

The New York Knickerbockers, poor relations of the Eastern Division of the National Basketball Association, were riding high in the first place today—mainly because of a fine defensive job by Gene Shue.

The Knicks checked the Los Angeles Lakers' the defending Western Division champions 116-105 Friday night to run their record to 2-0. The Knicks meet the Boston Celtics in Boston to night in the NBA champions' first game of the season.

Shue, never particularly noted as a defensive specialist, dogged Jerry West, one of the Lakers' high scorers, and when it was all over West had just 15 points.

"We tried to keep him from getting the ball," said Shue, who was obtained this year by the Knicks in a trade with Detroit.

"Then, when he did get it, we tried to crowd him toward the middle so he'd have to pass it off."

The Lakers' Elgin Baylor was high scorer with 36 points, Richie Guerin had 27 for the Knicks.

Maumee Victor

Maumee boosted its season record to 5-2 with a 25-14 win over Bedford (Mich.) Friday in a non-loop meeting.

Kozar Bags 5 TDs in 38-6 King Victory

Lorain Admiral King had difficulty getting untracked Friday in a non-conference meeting with Lakewood St. Edward, but 200-pound fullback Joe Kozar sparked the Admirals from an 8-6 halftime lead to a decisive 38-6 decision.

Kozar scored all 5 Admiral touchdowns and collared 172 yards rushing in 18 tries to lead the undefeated Buckeye Conference representatives to their seventh conquest.

The veteran bulldozer sent the Admirals out front in the second period with a dash of 9 yards and Bob Lamats added his first of two PAT runs. St. Edward, 19-6 victor over Admiral King last year, came right back with Tom Fleming plunging over from the 1 and it was 8-6 at intermission.

ADMIRAL KING didn't waste any time in the second half, however, as Kozar exploded through the middle of the Eagle defense and outran everyone for a 75-yard scoring jaunt. Fred Gluck's pass to Joe McFadden made it 16-0. Minutes later, Kozar scored from 1-yard out and then blasted over from the 3 and 2 in the final heat.

Polar Bears Pound Out 52-6 Conquest

Wild Third Period Flattens Dukes

Margaretta exploded for 7 touchdowns to establish a new school individual game scoring record in pounding hapless Wellington by a 52-6 count Friday at Castalia.

The Polar Bears pushed across 4 of their touchdowns in a wild third period but George Reash's squad failed to score in the final canto in registering its fifth decision in seven starts.

Margaretta's point total was just 12 less than they managed in the first six outings combined. Two of the touchdowns came on pass interceptions and only Stan Greene scored more than once.

GREENE OPENED THE scoring in the first period with a slant off-tackle from 8 yards out and Herman Gant added the extra points.

The Polars posted 2 six-pointers in the second canto with Gant racing 19 yards with 7:48 left in the first half and sweeping left end for the PAT. The other score came with just over a minute left in the period when Bob Oakes

bolted for 25 yards to cap a 79-yard drive which took only 5 plays. Bob Harple's sweep made it 24-0 at halftime.

IN THE THIRD stanza, quarterback Dan West scampered 35 yards on a "sneak" with 9:40 to go. Just 22 seconds later, defensive line-backer Al Bluhm intercepted a Wellington aerial and lugged the pigskin 34 yards to paydirt.

The third teedee of the quarter came with 4:32 remaining when Greene stepped in the way of a Duke pass and scooted 55 yards and West passed to Joe Limberios for the points after.

Wellington took the kickoff and on its own 1 and moments later punted out only to the 20. Dan Fredericks proceeded to skirt left end for the distance and Dawyne Keegan smacked off-tackle for the PAT.

The Dukes hoped to click with their passing game, but managed only 1 completion in 17 attempts as the Polar Bears bounced back in convincing fashion from last week's 30-8 loss to rival Perkins.

By 26-0 Count

Sparkling Defense Aids Plymouth Win

Plymouth turned in a sparkling defensive effort, holding Johnsville to minus 26 yards rushing in posting a 26-0 homecoming victory Friday night in a non-conference meeting.

The Big Red grabbed the opening kickoff and marched 57 yards to paydirt in 13 plays with halfback Phil Fletcher slashing off-tackle from 2 yards out.

Plymouth hiked its lead to 12-0 by halftime when Jim Hamman connected with Earl Hess midway through the second quarter on a

54-yard pass play.

An 18-yard punt return by John Bowman to Johnsville's 29 set up the next touchdown, with Gary Utiss slicing over from the 1 on the eighth play.

Later in the period, Hamman intercepted a Raider aerial and returned to the visitors 21. On the fourth play Fletcher shot into paydirt from the 5 and Utiss added the bonus points.

Tygers Feel Massillon's Wrath, 42-6

Massillon (4-3) took it out on Mansfield (1-4-2) for some of the poundings they have absorbed this season in rolling to a 42-6 triumph over the host Tygers Friday.

Leo Strang's perennially strong Tygers erupted for 26 points in the second quarter alone to grab a 34-0 halftime bulge and coasted the rest of the way.

TERRY GETZ slashed over from 4 yards out in the opening heat, with Jim Lawrence plunging over from the 1; Bob McAlister scoring on a 44-yard pass from Mike Koenig; Koenig blasting over from the 1 and Bill Blunt on the receiving end of a 43-yard pass from Ron Swartz in the second quarter.

Massillon's final marker came in the third period with Swartz ripping over the middle for the last 12 yards.

Mansfield's only score came in the final canto when Bob Petty scampered on a sweep for 7 yards.

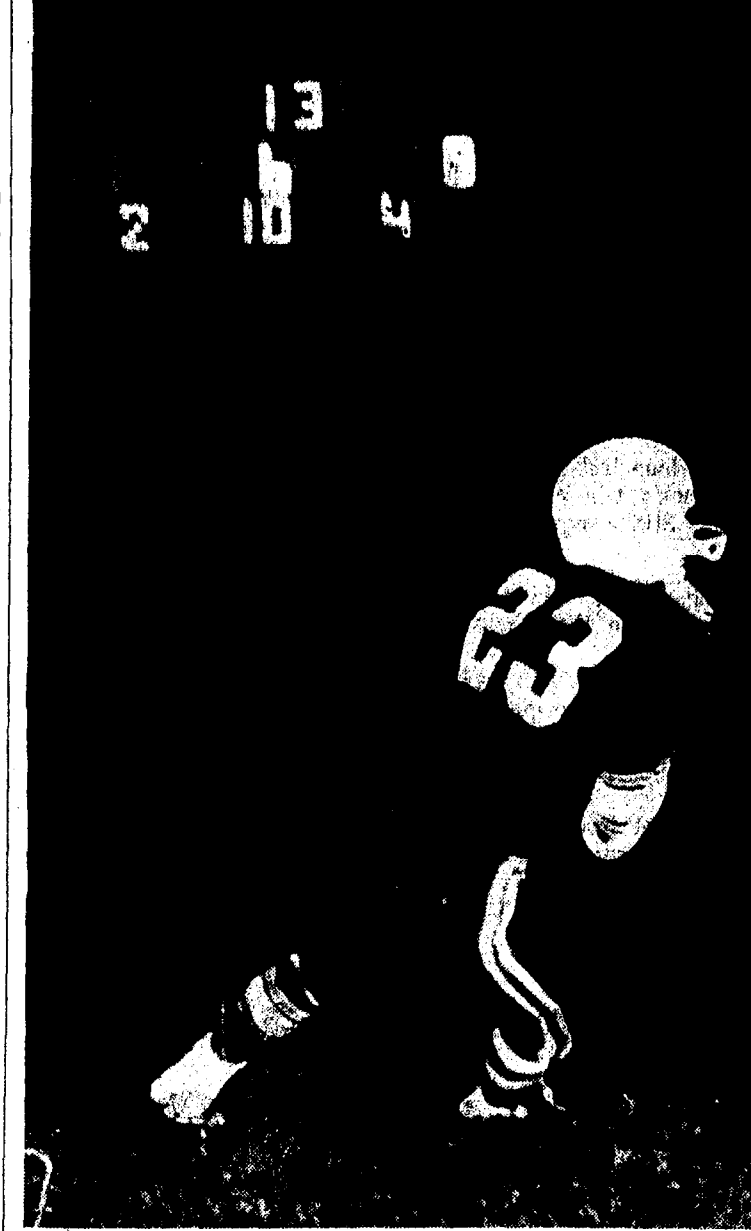
THE VICTORY was the fifth in seven starts for the Big Red while the loss was the second against four wins and a deadlock for Johnsville.

Plymouth reeled off 17 first downs to just 4 for the Raiders, and picked up 143 yards on the ground. Johnsville made all of its yardage in the air, completing 10 of 19 for 111 yards, and had one intercepted. Plymouth hit on 4 of 7 tries for 94 yards and also had one picked off.

Members of the first Plymouth football team and its coach were presented at halftime to the large crowd.

Lima Stubborn

Middletown ran into a rough Lima Senior 11 and had trouble before pulling out a 22-13 decision over the Spartans. The Middies were ranked No. 6 in this weeks Associated Press poll and last Friday smothered Portsmouth, 38-14.



AS THE SCOREBOARD shows, there wasn't much time left as junior defensive back Don Ohlemacher, a 138-pounder, made this pass interception to kill off Marion Harding's last offensive effort. The theft gave the Blue Streaks possession on the SHS 33, they put the ball into play with 1:26 left, and that was it for the Prexies. (Register Photo — Kenneth Eckler)

Buckeye Standings

	CONFERENCE					ALL GAMES				
	W	L	T	Pts	OP	W	L	T	Pts	OP
Admiral King	4	0	0	104	14	7	0	0	196	20
Sandusky	4	0	0	104	40	6	0	1	210	80
Fremont	3	1	0	58	60	6	1	0	127	67
Findlay	2	2	1	65	82	3	2	2	87	82
Marion	2	2	0	72	38	3	4	0	93	78
Mansfield	1	3	1	46	102	1	4	2	58	150
Lorain	0	4	0	48	84	2	5	0	92	98
Elyria	0	4	0	14	91	0	7	0	32	160

ADMIRAL KING—Beat Mansfield, 28-6; Lorain Senior, 12-8; Findlay, 38-0; Elyria, 26-0. Yet to play: Marion, at Sandusky.

SANDUSKY—Beat Mansfield, 36-12; Lorain Senior, 30-16; Fremont, 30-6; Marion, 8-6. Yet to play: at Findlay, at Elyria, Admiral King.

FREMONT—Beat Findlay, 14-6; Elyria, 16-8; lost to Sandusky, 6-30; beat Lorain Senior, 22-16. Yet to play: at Admiral King, Mansfield, Marion.

FINDLAY—Tied Mansfield, 8-8; lost to Fremont, 6-14; Admiral King, 9-38; beat Marion, 24-22; Elyria, 27-0. Yet to play: Sandusky, at Lorain Senior.

MARION—Beat Elyria, 22-6; Mansfield, 22-0; lost to Findlay, 22-24; Sandusky, 6-8. Yet to play: Lorain Senior, Admiral King, at Fremont.

MANSFIELD—Lost to Admiral King, 6-28; tied Findlay, 8-8; lost to Sandusky, 12-36; Marion, 0-22; beat Lorain Senior, 20-8. Yet to play: Elyria, at Fremont.

LORAIN SENIOR—Lost to Admiral King, 8-12; Sandusky, 16-30; Mansfield, 8-20; Fremont, 16-22. Yet to play: at Marion, Findlay, Elyria.

ELYRIA—Lost to Marion, 6-22; Fremont, 8-16; Admiral King, 0-26; Findlay, 0-27. Yet to play: at Mansfield, Sandusky, at Lorain Senior.

Grid Menu

TODAY
Firelands Conference
Western Reserve at Perkins
Milan at Berlin Heights
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South Central at Monroeville
TONTIGIT
Independent
Grand Rapids at Fostoria St. Wendelin

20-14 Reversal For Oak Harbor

Oak Harbor was a 20-14 victim of Gibsonburg Friday in a non-conference game, but the Rockets gave the Seaway Conference anxious moments before going down to defeat.

The Rockets, trailing by a 20-6 count in the final period, cut the lead to 20-12 when Gary Gleckler connected on a 38-yard scoring pass to Carl Baldwin, but the PAT attempt failed.

However, the Rockets came up with an inside kick and recovered in Gibsonburg territory and marched to the 1 before losing the ball on downs and Gibsonburg decided to take a safety on the next to last play of the game to protect its lead.

Alliance Rolls

Top-ranked Alliance drubbed Struthers by a 46-6 margin Friday night to run the Aviators season record to 6-1.

The injured player was still sitting on the sidelines, but after fans began to pour out on the field he jumped up with glee and paraded around without any help until a teammate came up to lend a helping hand, which seemingly wasn't needed at all.

DONALDSON THUS got back to par with Lukac, but Port Clinton still has the NLL lead with a 5-0-1 record and Perrysburg is still one-half game back at 4-0-2.

Port Clinton's bid for a perfect season was spoiled, but they still can go through without a loss as they are 6-0-1 overall.

Lukac had pulled off a pair of moves that played an important part in the battle earlier, however.

The veteran mentor called up on reserve fullback Stan Halstead for just one play in the first half, and the 160-pound junior responded by blasting over left guard through a big hole for the only Redskin points on the next to last play of the first quarter.

Port Clinton moved 56 yards in 15 plays after a Perrysburg punt and consumed more than 7 minutes before Halstead cracked over on fourth down and Lukac called this play himself. Quarterback George Snider's pass on the PAT attempt was batted down.

THE REDSKINS threatened the first time they had the ball in the second half, starting from their own 26 and going to the 8 before Snider was stopped a yard short of a first down. This time the hosts had the ball for 18 plays and used up 9:40 before turning over the pigskin.

It was just 2 plays later that Lukac made another fine move in sending 256-pound Bill Coulter into the lineup at defensive tackle, a spot where the Yellow Jackets had been moving the ball well. Coulter was there to make the stop and Perrysburg punted.

However, a holding penalty pushed the Redskins back to the 25 on a play that Bill Engler had picked up a first down on the 6.

In the preceding drive, Jim Snider had apparently blasted over right tackle for a touchdown, but the 15-yard advance was called back due to another penalty.

After Port Clinton bugged down on the 15, Perrysburg started its march with 6:47 to go and used Stibel 8 times until reaching the 6 and a first and goal.

The big play, however, was a 34-yard pass from Tony Snyder to 6-3 left end Jim McClain, who was nabbed from behind on the PC 34 with 2:49 left.

The Jackets were on the 6 with 35 seconds left and one more time out remaining. Stibel again hit off tackle, but was stopped at the 1 and time was on its way to the end when the visitors came up with the "injury" and Stibel stepped into paydirt.

Cerv To Report At Mets Camp

NEW YORK (AP)—Bob Cerv, former New York Yankee outfielder, has agreed to report to the 1963 spring training camp of the New York Mets, club president George Weiss said today.

Cerv was dropped by the Houston Colts of the National League late last season because of a knee injury. Weiss said that if Cerv's condition is satisfactory next spring, he will be offered a contract.

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PORT CLINTON'S TOUCHDOWN is being scored by 160-pound reserve fullback Stan Halstead who was called upon by Joe Lukac for this specific play off left-guard from 1 yard out in the second period of Friday's 6-6 deadlock with Perrysburg. (Register Photo — Barry Warren)

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