

SHS Averts Loss But No Longer Boss

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Pioneers Now Lead BC Alone

Elyria Tames Tygers, 15-8

Elyria stepped into undisputed possession of first place in the Buckeye Conference with a 15-8 triumph at Mansfield Friday as a result of Sandusky's tie with Findlay.

The Pioneers captured their third conference decision in as many games with touchdowns in each of the first two quarters.

Mansfield collared its lone marker in the second period on a kickoff return.

ELYRIA MARCHED 82 yards with the opening kickoff to score in 12 plays with Pioneer runners picking up 11 yards on four successive carries and adding another 11-yard advance after a gain of 5 yards.

Quarterback Roger Stevenson finally crashed over from one-half yard out after Mansfield was penalized twice inside its own three. Lowell Cavin's placement made it 7-0.

The Pioneers' other touchdown came with just over four minutes remaining in the half with Al Campbell dashing the final 9 yards to climax a 52-yard drive. Stevenson added the two-point conversion.

DAVE HUTCHINS gathered in the ensuing kickoff for the Tygers and proceeded to race 89 yards for the hosts only tally. They also added the PAT, but never managed to move deep into Elyria Territory the rest of the night. Elyria also reached the Tyger 23 and 15 in the fourth quarter and Cavin attempted a field goal which failed.

The Pioneers own a 5-1 record, while Mansfield is now 2-4 on the season.

Second Win By Plymouth Comes 24-6

Plymouth captured its second victory of the season with a 24-6 triumph over Crestview Friday as the Big Red pulled away with a pair of touchdowns in the fourth period.

Phil Fletcher banged off tackle for nine yards in the opening period to end a 69 yard march which needed 17 plays.

Crestview came back with its only score in the second stanza on a three-yard run by Jed Troxell to cap a 55-yard drive in 10 plays. The touchdown came with just 50 seconds left in the half.

FLETCHER RETURNED a Crestview punt 18 yards to the visitors 35 early in the fourth canto and 10 plays later Mike Ruckman dashed in from the five. The final tally came late in the quarter as Fletcher cracked over from the one after taking a pass covering 27 yards from Eric Akes down to the 10. Fletcher picked up nine and then the final yard.

Fletcher moved to halfback and Akers took his place at quarterback for the key pass in the march.

Mansfield To Host '64 Ohio Publinx

MANSFIELD, Ohio (AP)—The 1964 Ohio Public Links golf championship will be played here July 27-31, Secretary Joe Patton of Steubenville said today.

The field will be limited to 240 players, and two courses—Possum Run and Twin Lakes—will be utilized.

For the first time the 72-hole medal play classic will extend for four days with an 18-hole round each day. Formerly it has wound up with a 36-hole finale on the third day.

Stokes Scoots 73 To Gain 12-12 Tie

Sandusky High lost everything of importance except the football game Friday night as a fired-up band of Findlay Trojans played (and outplayed) the Blue Streaks to a 12-12 tie.

Only an electrifying 73-yard touchdown scamper in the waning moments by Tim Stokes saved the locals from defeat at jam-packed Donnell Stadium, but it didn't save the Streaks from dropping out of the Buckeye Conference lead or from their lofty status as Ohio's No. 1 football team.

Elyria now leads the loop race with a 3-0 record compared to the 2-0-1 showing of SHS, with Coach Earle Bruce's club due to meet the front-running Pioneers head on in Elyria next Friday.

The Streaks played conservative football; much too conservative, probably. They ran inside the ends most of the way, completely disdained use of the pass as an offensive weapon, and the blocking wasn't forthcoming to control the play.

STATISTICS BEAR OUT THE sad facts graphically. Averaging 51.8 plays per game, SHS got off just 39; averaging 453.8 yards, SHS managed just 217; averaging 17.4 in first downs, a stubborn Findlay defense yielded just 9. "Nuff said?"

Sandusky got some bad breaks, like a "quick whistle" on an apparent fumble recovery, but then Findlay did too. The Trojans were forced to bear up under the burden of 15 penalties—one of which cost the hosts a clean-cut victory when Doug Rhodus' placement after Findlay's second score was nullified by an infraction.

Findlay was the first team to score on Sandusky through the air, and also the first to score on the Streaks in any fashion in the third quarter.

WHILE THE STREAKS WERE forced to a defensive game, the Trojans got a whopping 65 plays in motion—58 on the ground and 35 of those by Jim Eisel, supposedly out for the season with an injury of some sort. He certainly looked healthy enough last night, grinding out 122 yards in his workhorse effort.

Spicing the Findlay attack was the passing of quarterback Steve Wise, who clicked on six of seven attempts for 85 yards.

Two of the completions came when Wise lined up as a halfback, and found his replacement, soph Harry Gonso, with pitches.

THE FIRST SUCH "quarterback eligible" play (a new rule this season), set up Findlay's first touchdown and came just when it looked like the Streaks were going to pick up a very unexpected touchdown.

Findlay had started a drive from its own 30 late in the opening period after a second Sandusky punt, with the hosts needing 4 yards on third down at the SHS 40. Gonso came in, pitched to Wise, who was belted hard by defensive end Dave Klinger. The ball popped up in the air, Klinger had it in his grasp temporarily, lost it, and Wise regained it.

Wise then fired to Gonso for a 30-yard advance to the 10. Soph fullback Steve Lanning hit in for 5 yards, an illegal procedure call on the next play cost the Trojans that amount, but Wise hit junior end Terry Mercer in the end zone on the next play to put Findlay out front with less than two minutes gone in the second period. The count stayed at 6-0 when Dick Tombaugh was halted.

SANDUSKY MATCHED that by moving 63 yards in 14 plays with the ensuing kickoff.

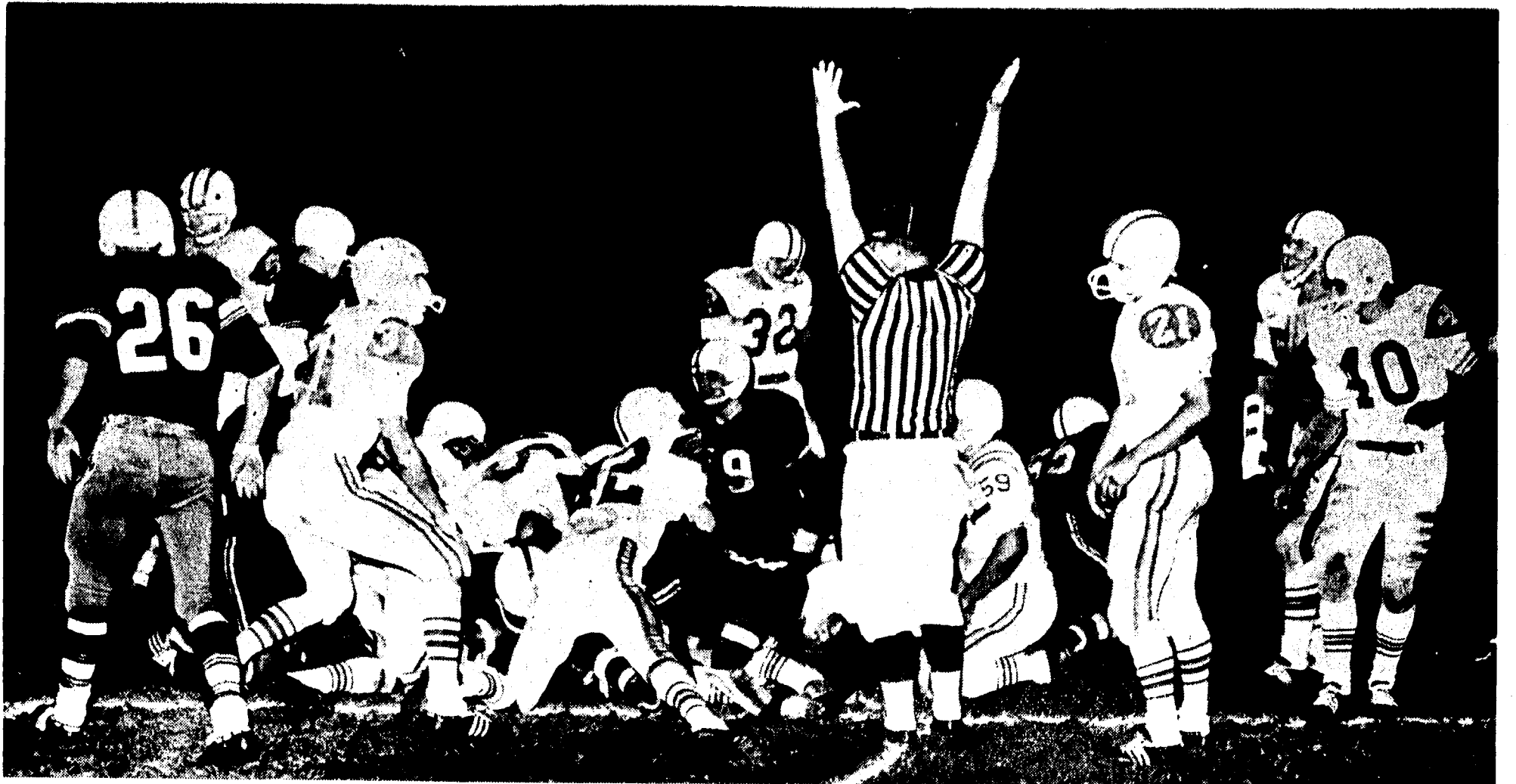
George Williams contributed the big gainer in the drive, advancing 17 yards on a sweep around the left side before being run out on the 7. Stokes just managed to drive across three plays later, but the Streaks were denied the lead when Williams was halted short trying his own left tackle.

Opening second half play from their own 20 after Bob Potter's kickoff sailed right out of the end zone, the Trojans put together a string of

Williams went left for 7 yards before Stokes bailed out the locals. Seemingly with nowhere to go just after entering the secondary, Stokes suddenly located some running room, veered to the right, and raced down the sidelines. It was no contest as the last Findlay defender challenged him, despite having the "angle" on the tiny speedster near the sidelines at the Trojan 40.

The score came with 2:34 left, and stayed 12-12 when Williams had no chance at all swinging left.

Apparently satisfied with the tie, Findlay stayed on the ground the rest of the way and ate up 43 yards in seven plays before time ran out.



NOT BY MUCH, BUT OVER — Sandusky High halfback Tim Stokes (left at bottom) has been pushed back, but he was across the goal line as indicated by the official to give the Blue Streaks a 6-6 tie in the second quarter at Findlay Friday night. Teammates in the picture

are Don Ohlemacher (26) and center Gary Knauer (59). Stokes went 73 yards for a touchdown late in the game to haul SHS into a 12-12 tie. (Register Photo — Bob White)

Perkins Rocks PC To 'Sleep'

Pirates Pull Off Ancient Play Successfully For 14-6 Victory

Perkins successfully pulled off one of the oldest tricks in the books in grabbing a 14-6 victory over Port Clinton Friday for its fourth decision in six starts.

Ted Schwanger came up with the "sleeper" play and it sure caught Port Clinton napping as a pass from Chuck Leitze to halfback Jim Vassallo covered 39 yards and sparked the Pirates to their win.

The Pirates held a 6-0 lead when Vassallo apparently headed for the bench only to be seen racing down the sidelines when the ball was snapped and gathering in the long aerial from the junior quarterback in stride on the 20. He galloped into the end zone with the Redskin defenders looking on in bewilderment.

Another back-breaker for Joe Lukac's club came on the final play of the opening stanza when fumbling on the Perkins one. The Redskins, who now have just one win to show in six encounters, fumbled a total of six times and lost possession on four occasions for the night.

PERKINS STRUCK for its initial tally the second time it had the ball, Port Clinton fumbled on its second play from scrimmage after a punt and Jim Wolters recovered on the 21.

It took the Pirates eight plays to push the ball over with converted tackle Dan Faulkner slashing over from one yard out on fourth down. It was the first time the 225-pound senior had carried the pigskin.

The big play in the short drive was an 11-yard pass from Leitze to Gary Horvath on fourth down and 10. The score came with 4:20 left in the first period.

PORT CLINTON proceeded to drive 60 yards after the kickoff to the Perkins two only to fumble and Vassallo recovered at that point as the quarter ended.

The Pirates picked up their

second marker late in the first half after Faulkner recovered another fumble on the Redskin 46. Vassallo gained seven on the first play and then seemed headed for the bench only to dash down field when the ball was snapped and gather in Leitze's pinpoint toss to make it 12-0. Faulkner cracked over for the PAT and it was 14-0 at intermission.

Port Clinton's touchdown

came early in the third canto after a 71-yard dash by Bill Florian was nullified by a penalty.

TWO PLAYS later, quarterback Jack Bowersox faked a handoff to a pair of teammates who were stopped in their tracks and then pitched a strike to end Greg Sanger for a 71-yard scoring play.

Bowersox had all the time in

the world to wind up and Sanger was all alone (except for another receiver) as he hauled in the aerial on the Perkins 41 and waltzed into paydirt. Steve Peto's try for the bonus points failed.

Port Clinton never had another serious threat, while the Pirates moved to the Redskin 22 and again to the 23 in the waning moments of action. The Redskins last attempt to get a

sustained drive underway was halted as Vassallo once again was the key figure with a pass interception.

Statistics

	P	PC
First Downs (total)	7	9
by rushing	6	7
by passing	1	2
by penalty	0	0
Rushes (number)	47	35
yards gained	174	137
yards lost	4	26
net yards gained	170	111
average gain	3.6	3.2
Total Plays (rushing and passes)	53	46
completed	6	11
had intercepted	4	4
net yards gained	64	114
average gain	16	18.5
Total Net Yards Gained	234	225
Fumbles (number)	5	5
average yards	38.4	45.2
had blocked	0	0
Punt Returns (number)	0	1
average return	0	1
Kickoff Returns (number)	2	3
average return	2	16
Fumbles (number)	2	4
ball lost	2	4
Penalties (number)	8	8
yards penalized	65	25

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	Rushing				
	TC	Yds	Lo	Net	Avg.
PERKINS					
Horvath, hb	19	78	0	78	4.1
Long, fb	13	43	0	43	3.3
Vassallo, hb	9	41	1	40	4.4
Faulkner, hb	2	4	0	4	2.0
Leitze, qb	3	6	3	3	1.0
Thomas, hb	1	2	0	2	2.0
PORT CLINTON					
Peto, hb	18	85	15	71	3.8
Florian, hb	6	43	0	43	7.1
Nichols, hb	1	7	0	7	7.0
Schmitt, fb	2	0	0	0	0.0
Bowersox, qb	8	1	11	-11	-1.2

Passing

	PERKINS				
	Att	Com	Yds	Int	TDs
Leitze, qb	6	4	64	0	1
PORT CLINTON					
Bowersox, qb	11	4	11	1	1

Pass Receiving

	PERKINS				
	Yds	TDs			
Vassallo, hb	3	53	1		
Horvath, hb	1	11	0		
PORT CLINTON					
Sanger, e	1	71	1		
Florian, hb	2	27	0		
Drusbacky, e	1	16	0		

Machen Tackles Alonzo Johnson

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—Heavyweights Eddie Machen and Alonzo Johnson meet in a 10-round fight tonight in Machen's second bid to regain national prominence.

The 31-year-old Machen returned to action after a 14-month layoff last month and stopped Ollie Wilson of Miami, Fla., in six rounds.

Narrow Victory

Springfield South, one of the top ranked prep teams in the state, ran into plenty of trouble with Dayton Chaminate, but managed to pull out an 8-6 decision Friday.

St. Mary's Host Margaretta At Strobel Tonight

St. Mary's plays host to Margaretta tonight at Strobel Field and hopes to end a three-game losing streak.

The Panthers have made several changes this week with numerous underclassmen expected to get in for plenty of action and the backfield is slated to be revamped once again.

It will be the first meeting between the schools and Margaretta owns a 3-2 mark.

Whitmer, Clay Bag GLL Wins

Toledo Whitmer and Oregon Clay captured Great Lakes League victories Friday.

Whitmer grabbed a 14-6 decision over Fostoria in the top game, while Clay topped Sylvania by a 13-2 margin.

Buckeye Valley 'Perfect' In Posting 106-0 Triumph

Buckeye Valley was "perfect" last night against Cardington and as a result rolled up a 106-0 victory over the hosts despite the fact that the winning coach did everything in his power to hold the score down.

The winners had possession 14 times and scored on each occasion with 11 different players breaking into the scoring column.

The regulars sat out the entire second half after building up a 52-0 bulge and an all-sophomore unit was used in the final period in an effort to control the rampage. However, they rolled up 30 points in the canto.

Jones Is Busy

Fremont Whipped 14-6 By Steelers

Lorain bounced back from its 52-6 pounding at the hands of Sandusky last week to defeat Fremont Ross, 14-6, in a Buckeye Conference meeting Friday.

The Steelers evened their season record at 3-3 behind the running of Jim Jones and Warren

Lance. Jones, alternating at quarterback and halfback, picked up 161 yards and Lance added 100.

Lorain gained a 6-0 lead in the second period on a 10-yard pass from quarterback Bill Kishman to Ken Kohlmyer. The Steelers marched 51 yards in nine plays with Jones picking up 22 in two attempts.

THE STEELERS added their second tally with the fourth quarter less than one minute old.

Jones sliced over from three yards out to cap a 39-yard drive after Rich Yunker recovered a fumble. Jones actually picked up 40 yards in five carries in the drive with the Steelers thrown for a 10-yard loss on one attempt. Jones also added the PAT.

Fremont scored late in the final canto when Bob Kreilick circled left end from 11 yards out. The Little Giants marched downfield behind the passing of Russ Hagerty who completed four of five passes for 63 yards Mike Frantz caught three of the aeriels.

The loss left Fremont with a 1-5 record overall and it was the second conference setback in three starts for Mal Mackey's squad.

Buckeye Standings

	CONFERENCE					ALL GAMES				
	W	L	T	Pts	OP	W	L	T	Pts	OP
Elyria	3	0	0	60	22	5	1	0	104	51
Sandusky	2	0	1	112	18	5	0	1	240	40
Findlay	1	1	1	50	45	3	1	2	116	65
Mansfield	1	2	0	40	27	2	4	0	62	99
Lorain	1	2	0	28	82	3	3	0	70	120
Marion	1	2	0	22	82	3	3	0	106	122
Admiral King	1	2	0	20	42	2	4	0	58	93
Fremont	1	2	0	32	46	1	5	0	60	120

ELYRIA—Beat Admiral King, 20-0; Findlay, 25-14; Mansfield, 15-8; Yet to play Sandusky, at Marion, Fremont, at Lorain Senior.

SANDUSKY—Beat Marion, 48-0; Lorain Senior, 52-8; tied Findlay, 12-12. Yet to play at Elyria, Fremont, at Admiral King, Mansfield.

FINDLAY—Beat Lorain Senior, 24-8; lost to Elyria, 14-25; tied Sandusky, 12-12. Yet to play at Fremont, Marion, Lorain Admiral King, at Mansfield, Marion.

MANSFIELD—Beat Fremont, 24-0; lost to Lorain Admiral King, 8-12; Elyria, 8-15. Yet to play Marion, at Lorain Senior, Findlay, at Sandusky.

LORAIN SENIOR—Lost to Findlay, 8-24; Sandusky, 6-32; beat Fremont, 14-6. Yet to play Lorain Admiral King, Mansfield, at Marion, Elyria.

MARION—Lost to Sandusky, 0-48; Fremont Ross, 8-26; beat Lorain Admiral King, 14-8. Yet to play at Mansfield, Elyria, Lorain, at Findlay.

LORAIN ADMIRAL KING—Lost to Elyria, 0-20; beat Mansfield, 12-8; lost to Marion, 8-14. Yet to play Lorain Senior, at Findlay, Sandusky, at Fremont.

FREMONT ROSS—Lost to Mansfield, 0-24; beat Marion, 26-8; lost to Lorain Senior, 6-14. Yet to play Findlay, at Sandusky, at Elyria, Lorain Admiral King.