

# Huron Races Past Perkins

## Gains 382 Yards In 22-6 Conquest

Mandrake the Magician achieved great fame in the comic strips for his mystical feats while involving himself in all kinds of adventures. The Sandusky area now has a rival in Huron's Tony Munafò.

Munafò the Magician waved the magic wand and uttered the magic words that put a spell on a favored Perkins football team Friday night as Munafò the prestidigitator and his Tiger grid squad dumped the Pirates 22-6 on the Huron field.

**HURON PILED UP** 327 yards rushing in winning its third straight of the season. The Tigers were led in rushing by their small but speedy halfback Steve Baron, who accumulated 147 yards on the ground. Fullback John Zimmerman accounted for 65 yards, as these two running backs collected most of the Tiger rushing total.

When the Tigers weren't scurrying through the Perkins defense, they were clawing and grabbing at the Pirate ball carriers, holding them to 58 yards on the ground. The biggest chunk of this yardage went to Pirate wingback Jim Fry, who collected 45 yards.

In the passing department Huron also enjoyed an edge, 58-30.

**THE TIGERS BEGAN** their scoring with 7:54 left in the second quarter when Baron scooted 24 yards to paydirt after some nice change of field running.

With 40 seconds to go in the third period, quarterback John Gorman hit end Jim Bilgen with a 40-yard scoring pass. Gorman tossed to end Don Reddaway for the extra points, and the Tigers led 14-0.

Perkins' touchdown came on a spectacular 80-yard pass

interception by Bill Sprouse with 10 minutes left in the final period, closing the gap to eight points.

**BUT MUNAFÒ-THE MAGICIAN** put the double whammy on the Pirates with a 30-yard touchdown scamper by Zimmerman for the clincher six minutes later. Gorman again threw to Reddaway for the extra points, and it was 22-6.

Perkins is now 0-3 for the season, and for the second straight year has lost to Huron by the same 22-6 score. Next week the Pirates take on Clyde on the Perkins field.

Huron travels to Clearview next week in an attempt to make it four straight. Munafò will probably get frisked when he walks in the gate to see if he has anything up his sleeve, for in his first year as head mentor of the Tiger crew he certainly has performed his share of magic.



**SPEEDY HURON HALFBACK** Steve Baron races into the end zone for the Tigers' first touchdown after a 24-yard jaunt in the second period. Baron was the game's leading rusher with 147 yards.

# Bellevue, Norwalk Grab NOL Openers

## Redmen Belt Upper, Truckers Clip Tiffin, 12-2, Shelby Bops Willard

Bellevue and Norwalk opened their Northern Ohio League season with victories Friday, but Willard had the misfortune to run up against victory-hungry defending champion Shelby.

Bellevue rolled to a 28-8 triumph over Upper Sandusky for its third straight win, while Norwalk collected its first triumph of the season with a 12-2 conquest over Tiffin Columbian.

Willard dedicated its new bleachers and pressbox and attracted the top crowd ever to see a game, but Shelby displayed its talents en route to a 48-6 triumph. Galion thumped Bucyrus, 22-0 in the other game.

**THE REDMEN** raced to a 28-0 lead with junior halfback Jim McCarthy scoring a pair of touchdowns and setting up another.

The 152-pound scatback skirted left end for 19 yards to cap a 37-yard drive in the opening period after a short Upper Sandusky punt.

Bellevue picked up a safety in the second stanza when Tom Eatherton recovered an errant pass from center on a punting situation in the end zone.

Bellevue raced 52 yards in seven plays after the free kick and McCarthy's 17-yard jaunt set up the score which was registered by fullback Carl Pambianco on a two-yard plunge. Dave Doster's pass to Hollis Haff made it 16-0.

The hosts continued to roll in the third period and Jeff Richards broke loose for 63 yards on the third play of the second half on a dazzling run in which he wound going from one side of the field to the other before reaching paydirt.

McCarthy's second score came later in the same quarter on another sweep this time for 14 yards to climax a 56-yard march which required eight plays.

Tom Spittler averted a shut-out with a one-yard run on a keeper against Bellevue's reserves in the final canto after Tom Eystone dashed 38 yards on a double reverse.

**RANDY MILLER** and Gary Draxler collared Norwalk's touchdowns in the first and fourth quarters and the Truckers also came up with an outstanding defensive effort to notch their initial win of 1966.

Miller dashed in from two yards out in the first quarter and the defenses held the upper hand until Draxler plunged one yard in the fourth quarter to make it 12-0. Tiffin's points came when Miller was tapped in his own

end zone in the waning minutes of play. The loss was Tiffin's third in succession.

**SHELBY GALLOPED** for 312 yards rushing to smother Willard and the Flashes' hopes to be a contender for the NOL crown.

The Whippets collected 24 points in the second period alone and coasted to their first victory after a loss and a deadlock in non-loop action.

Phil Hamman clicked for three touchdowns for Bill Wilkins' club on runs of 11, 7 and 39 yards and his final touchdown came on a punt return.

Rick Fisher scored on a 51-yard dash in the second quarter with 8:42 to go, Lanny Hopkins scampered seven yards with 5:56 to play in the half after a fumble recovery and Hamman slipped in from the seven at the 4:32 mark to give Shelby 24 points in a four minute span.

Willard's touchdown came in the third stanza when senior quarterback Ron Pugh connected on a 48-yard scoring strike to end Gary Barnett, 158-pound senior.

**KIRK GRAF** passed for one touchdown and scored another in Galion's shutout victory. Graf passed for 19 yards to Steve Drazel in the third period after Larry Goldsmith's one yard plunge snapped a 0-0 tie.

Graf then slipped in from the three in the fourth canto to complete the scoring. Bucyrus was limited to just two first downs and 35 yards in total offense.

## New London 22-20 Victim In Lakeland Action

# Vermilion Shades Wellington

Vermilion's surprising Sailors and Oberlin's talent-laden Indians share the top rung in the Lakeland Conference standings with two victories each following Friday's action.

The Sailors rallied for a 14-8 triumph over Wellington to remain unbeaten in three starts and defending champion Oberlin continued to roll with a 38-0 pounding over Ridgeville.

New London absorbed its second conference defeat by a 22-20 margin to host Midview and Clearview and Amherst battled to a 24-24 deadlock in other LC clashes. Huron went outside the conference to face Perkins and also came away with its third consecutive victory, 22-6.

Wellington drove 25 yards in six plays midway through the first quarter after a five-yard Vermilion punt to take an 8-0 lead as quarterback Jim Dorney plunged the final two yards and Dennis Simonson added the extra points.

The Sailors' first touchdown drive covered 72 yards and Ty Derraw finally cracked over from one yard out with 7:14 left in the half. The big play in the march was a 16-yard run by quarterback Ralph Mayer and a pass for 38 yards from Mayer to Mark VanFossen who was nabbed from behind on the one.

**VERMILION'S** defense was supreme in the second half as

they limited the Dukes to just nine yards in total offense. Wellington was held to a minus one rushing in the last two periods.

Mayer engineered the winning touchdown drive which covered 60 yards after the Sailors received the second-half kickoff.

Twice Mayer clicked on third down and long yardage in the air. His first covered 14 yards to John Hilt on third and 13 and the second also went to Hilt on a third and 13 and the second a 150 went to Hilt on a third and 15 situation. A clipping penalty gave Vermilion a first down and 25, but Mayer found Hilt open for 8 and then again for 16 to keep the march rolling.

**WITH A FIRST** and goal on the 8, Jerry Brothers was stopped for no gain and on the next play Mayer had the Dukes eating out of his hands.

The veteran quarterback faked a handoff and then bootlegged around the opposite side to race into the end zone unmolested as the entire Wellington defensive unit went for the fake. Mayer connected with his favorite target — Hilt — for the PAT.

Mayer clicked on eight of 15 passes for the night for 121 yards and once again was extremely tough in the clutch to keep the Sailors undefeated. Wellington, which walloped New London last week, 27-0, had possession for just 12 of

fensive plays in the second half.

**NEW LONDON** is still without a victory for new coach Merv Nugent, but the Wildcats came mighty close after trailing 22-6 at intermission.

The Wildcats battled back with two touchdowns in the third quarter to narrow the gap.

Swift halfback Al Randleman collared all three New London touchdowns. He raced 24 yards early in the opening period for a 6-0 lead, but Midview bounced back to score the next three markers.

Dave Borling's 24-yard scoring jaunt tied the score and Dave Radar followed with the important bonus points.

**MIDVIEW'S SECOND** touchdown was set up when tackle Craig Davila recovered a fumble on New London's 27. Radar went the distance on the first play and the kick failed to make it 14-6.

Once again Radar scored in a one-yard plunge later in the period and Terry Alheit's PAT accounted for the margin of victory.

New London controlled the ball in the second half and came on strong behind the running of Randleman who galloped 41 yards early in the third stanza and Dean Harmony passed to John Roeder for the extra points.

The Wildcats' final tally was also scored by Randleman on a seven-yard sprint, but they failed to knot the score and didn't get another chance.

New London managed 182 yards rushing and hit two of three passes for 15 additional yards, while Midview collected 211 yards on the ground and 50 in the air on five of 11 pass attempts.

**OBERLIN MADE** it 19 in a row and 16 straight in the Lakeland with another lopsided decision.

John Talbert was the big attraction with the veteran end grabbing two touchdown passes and intercepting a Ranger aerial for another marker.

Talbert's receptions for scores covered 42 and 28 yards from Dick Smith and in between he plucked a Ridgeville pass out of the air and rambled 17 yards to paydirt. Willie Ellington scored twice

on a one-yard plunge and a thrilling 71-yard jaunt to account for all of the scoring.

Clearview moved out to a 24-0 lead only to have Amherst bounced back to gain a draw with a touchdown and the PAT in the final minute.

The Clippers raced in front when Joe Todd dashed 38 yards, Doug McClaslin galloped seven and Todd came back with a nifty 20-yard touchdown run. Ron Montagne collared the first and third PATS and Todd added the middle one and the Clippers were finished scoring with five minutes still left in the first half.

Amherst received a big lift when senior halfback Larry VanderOord sped 86 yards with the kickoff following the third Clearview touchdown and Tom Croyle's PAT put the Comets back in the game.

Croyle dashed 4 yards and VanderOord added the extra points early in the final canto and the Comets came back to knot the score on VanderOord's short plunge with 57 seconds on the clock.

The Comets also added the PAT for the third time with VanderOord cracking over to tie the score at 24-24. The big play in the drive was a 30-yard gain by VanderOord.

# Plymouth Losing Skein Ends At 8

Plymouth defeated Lucas Friday night 18-0, breaking an eight game losing streak.

Plymouth scored its first touchdown with 40 seconds left in the first quarter on a 35 yard run by Bill Goth. The scoring play climaxed a 76-yard, 12-play drive.

There was no scoring in the second or third periods, but Plymouth hit paydirt twice in the final quarter.

Vance Hoffman tossed a little two-yard pass to Gene Koke for Plymouth's second score. The touchdown drive had started on the Lucas 27 after Hoffman had intercepted a pass.

Plymouth's final touchdown came when Goth intercepted another errant Lucas aerial and raced 42 yards into the end zone.

Plymouth had the edge in rushing yardage, 162-39, but Lucas was superior in the passing department, collecting 127 yards through the air to only 39 for Plymouth.

# South Central Blanks Berlin

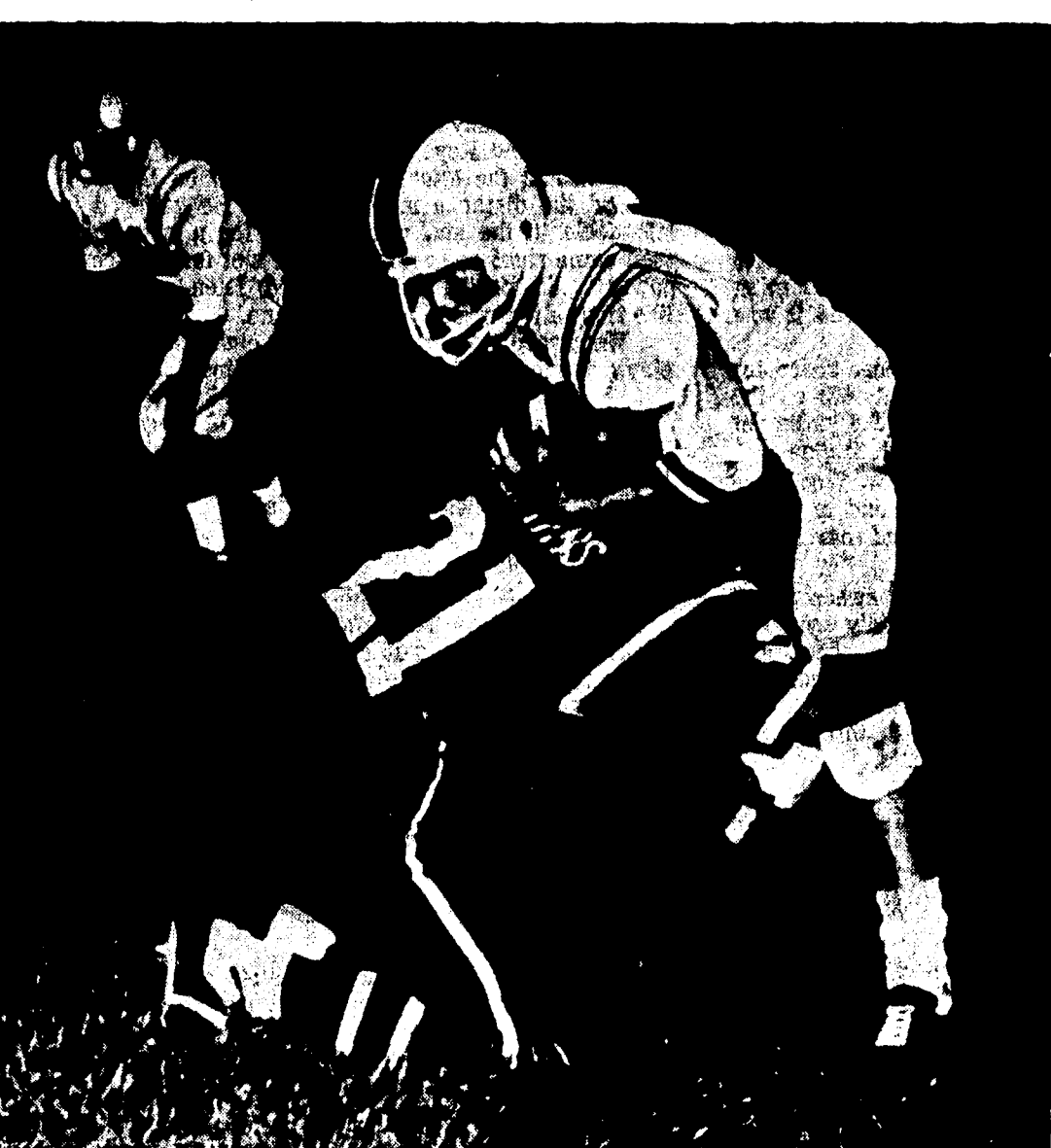
In a titanic defensive struggle between two Firelands Conference foes, South Central edged a surprising Berlin Heights squad 6-0 in the final two minutes of the game.

With 1:35 left in the fourth period South Central tailback Dave Kegley raced 85 yards for the winning and only touchdown of the game.

**THE HIGHLY FAVORED** and much heavier South Central crew couldn't shake loose from the defensive minded Berlin Heights team. Berlin Heights had the edge in the statistics, piling up 200 yards on the ground to 150 for the winners, and 57 yards passing to 7 for South Central. The losers also had more first downs, 12, to nine for South Central.

Berlin Heights' tailback Gib Hensley led both teams in rushing with 90 yards in 19 carries.

Berlin Heights twice drove deep into South Central territory only to run out of downs.



**PERKINS DEFENDER** Bruce Dahm applies the stopper to Huron halfback Steve Baron during the grid clash in Huron last night. Huron won its third straight 22-6 over the Pirates. Perkins record stands at 1-2.

# Massillon Tied By Mansfield

Mansfield provided the big news around the state Friday by gaining a 0-0 tie with powerful Massillon and came within inches of winning the game.

The Tigers battled Bob Seaman's Massillon Tygers on even terms throughout and almost pulled out a 3-0 decision with 15 seconds to play.

Mike Swann attempted a field goal from the 35-yard-line and the 45-yard kick was long enough but strayed to the left and Massillon had to settle for the deadlock.

**THE TIE** snapped Massillon's winning streak at 30 and it marked only the seventh time in the 34-game series Massillon has been unable to win. The Tygers hold a 27-2-5 bulge and Mansfield still hasn't won over Massillon since 1956.

Massillon failed to generate a threat although they did move the ball well and compiled 204 yards rushing with fullback Will Foster netting 105 in 23 attempts.

The Tigers failed on all four passes and had two intercepted, while Mansfield rushed for 111 yards and also failed to complete an aerial.

Both clubs were playing without their leading halfbacks. Greg Evans was injured in a motorbike accident earlier in the week for Massil-

lon and Mansfield's Butch Jefferson, who scored five times in the first two games, was out with an injury sustained last week.

**THREE BUCKEYE** conference teams went down to defeats Friday and the eight BC members wound up non-conference play with a sparkling 19-3-2 record.

Lima Senior pounded Marion Harding, 27-0, Lakewood St. Edward ripped Lorain Admiral King, 26-0 and Fremont Ross dropped an 18-6 decision to Toledo Bowsher.

Lorain, Elyria and Findlay remained unbeaten, however. The Stellers gained an 8-6 triumph over Barborton on a fourth-quarter safety, while Elyria outscored Cuyahoga Falls, 25-12, and Findlay blanked Toledo Whitmer, 22-0.

**LIMA, ONE** of the leading contenders for high ranking in the first wire service poll, scored three touchdowns in the second half after holding a slim 6-0 halftime lead.

Randy Cooper raced 68 yards in the first period and the Spartans rolled in the second stanza with Bill Ferrall scoring twice on seven-yard dashes.

Admiral King was unable to get any closer than St. Edward's 20 and was on the short end of a 252-133 count in

rushing yardage.

St. Edward, beaten only by Benedictine in three starts, scored in the second stanza and then followed the same pattern as Lima by rolling up three more in the second half.

Four different Eagles crashed into the end zone and the defense kept the Admirals in their own territory most of the time. The loss was Admiral King's first in three clashes.

**LORAIN SENIOR'S** surprising Steelers won their third decision when Barborton punted John Boyle stepped out of the end zone while punting with 5:50 left in the game.

Lorain scored on a one-yard plunge by Bernie Wolka to cap a 79-yard march in seven plays after taking the second half kickoff. Wolak's run came on fourth down.

Barborton also scored on a fourth-down play when Archie Strimmel plunged a yard later in the quarter to climax a 68-yard march.

Barborton's magic ran out when a punt traveled just 8 yards earlier in the fourth period on the 12. The Steelers failed to gain a first down by inches, but Barborton was faced with a fourth and 11 on the 2 when Boyle stepped back too far.

**BOWSHER**, winless in its first two games scored twice in the first period and then

took advantage of a listless Ross squad.

Joe Porter rambled 70 yards on a pass from Tom Duncan on the second play of the game to put Bows her on top and Duncan later in the quarter raced 12 yards to make it 12-0.

Fremont's lone marker came in the second canto on Steve Raines' two-yard plunge, but Bows her wrapped up the upset victory in the final period on Denny Cole's short plunge.

Ross managed just six first downs and 66 yards in total offense, while Bows her rolled up 207 yards, 129 rushing. The Little Giants were limited to only 54 yards on the ground after great success in the first two encounters.

**ELYRIA NOTCHED** its second win after a 6-6 tie with Barborton in the opener with four touchdowns in succession after Cuyahoga Falls broke on top.

The visitors score on a pass covering 16 yards and it seemed to give the Pioneers the jolt they needed.

Elyria scored the next four times they had possession with Jack Beidelman racing 40 yards and Rick Bishop 16 later in the second period.

Al Robinson scampered 35 yards to paydirt and Bishop passed for 28 yards to Don Barnhart and suddenly Elyria

# Clyde Stuns Margareta

Clyde stayed a long time for its first touchdown of 1966 and when it finally arrived it was accompanied by the first victory under new Coach Jim O'Donnell as well.

The Fliers scored with 40 seconds left to play and added the crucial extra points to hand Margareta a shocking 8-6 setback in the Sandusky Bay Conference opener for both clubs Friday.

**CLYDE HAD PLAYED OVER** 143 minutes this season — and 57 minutes winding up the 1965 slate — without a score until substitute. The 130-pound junior circled end on the pass-run option to collar the PAT and give Clyde only its second win in its last 14 games.

The touchdown was set up by a fumble recovery on

Clyde's 48 and the hosts sustained a short-yardage drive to travel the 52 yards to paydirt while battling the clock.

**MARGARETTA SCORED ON THE** opening series. George Reash's club marched 65 yards after receiving the opening kickoff and Jim Pfeiffer scampered into the end zone on a 10-yard jaunt.

The Polar Bears had a mixup on the handoff for the bonus points and it turned out to be costly.

Margareta, which has posted just 14 points in three games, is now 2-1 on the season and Clyde registered its first win after absorbing shutouts at the hands of Brookside and Bellevue.

Both Evans and Archer are second-string players for the Fliers, but were the big guns at the end.