

WILDCATS ON THE LINE for New London include, front row left to right, Bob Pheiffer, Guy Barker and Toby Thomas. Standing, Bob Johnson, Dave Paullin, Ken Paremore and Dean Gray.

#### Nugent Without 200-Pounder

# New London 'Quick As Wink'

NEW LONDON —It's only fitting that the smallest school in the Lakeland Conference would have the smallest football team as well.

Second-year New London High School coach Merv Nugent may have pint-sized gridders, but he also has a squad with the burning desire to suc-

New London fell to a 2-7-1 record in 1966, but the Wildcats are destined to improve on that with hopes for a winning season. Nugent doesn't have a 200-

pounder on the entire squad and most of his youngsters range between 140-160 pounds. However, New London has

always been blessed with swift backs and this year is no dif-

"We may be small, but I believe we have a quick team and you have to have speed in this league if you don't have the size," Nugent added.

It may conceivably be New London's last year in the conference. The Wildcats would certainly like to play in the ranks with schools their size with an eye toward the Firelands Conference. However, the move is in only the rumor stage at this point.

NUGENT IS banking on 12 lettermen to carry the Wildcats. The list of veterans includes three two-year letter-

Guy Barker, Dave Paulin and Ken Paremore are ex-

perienced, but they are also among the lighest players on

the squad. Barker is a 145-pound senior guard, Paullin 135-pound senior end and Paremore 154pound senior tackle and undoubtedly one of the smallest tackles in the area. On the other hand, he is probably one of the quickest.

THREE OTHER senior veterans are Keith Coombs. Dean Gray and Steve Whetsone.

Coombs, 168-pound halfback who runs with power, has been held out of practice due to a stomach disorder, but Nugent believes he will be ready for tonight's opener against a big Firelands team.

Gray, 164, returns at end Whetstone is back at

quarterback. The latter is just 140 pounds and runs the attack with a firm hand, but is not quite the passer 140-pound junior veteran Jim Speicher is.

ONE OF THE FINEST halfbacks in the conference is 168pound junior letterman Dean Harmony. Harmony is undoubtedly the fastest back in the Lakeland although Oberlin fans rate Willie Ellington just as guick.

The other lettermen include 145-pound halfback Jeff Evans, 178-pound tackle Bob Johnson, 185-pound center Bob Pheiffer and 156-pound guard

Toby Thomas. All are juniors. The heaviest member of the team is 190-pound junior tackle Claude Case and he is joined by six other non-letter-

men who should play a kevrole this season for the Wildcats.

Jim McDave, 153-pound junior halfback, is another speedster and teamed with Harmony to set a new school 880-yard relay record this past spring. Rollie Ulm, 140-pound

junior, will handle an end spot as well as do the punting. FOUR SOPHOMORES figure to play prominent roles as well. They are middle guard Bob Evans (144), safetyman Bruce Ewell (149), 177-pound starting fullback Bob Luna, and 162-pound de-

fensive end Tom Saunders. Nugent is pleased with the way his boys have performed in practice sessions, but tonight's opener will provide the

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**Schedules** 

MAPLETON

September

October

November

HILLSDALE

September

October

November

6 at Western Reserve

13 Berlin Heights

20 at Monroeville

27 at Black River

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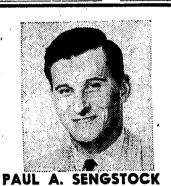
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BIG RED LINEMEN BACK FROM '66 ... from left, Dave McKown, Randy Kimble, Carl Beverly, Jerry Harrington and Doug Spieger.



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from 1966, Plymouth has high hopes of another winning season, something that hasn't been accomplished too often.

Larry Root guided the Big Red to a 5-4-1 record in 1966 and it marked the first time since 1957 Plymouth had a winning mark.

For Root the accomplishment was something special as he is a 1954 Plymouth High School graduate.

A graduate of Ashland College with a masters degree from Bowling Green, Root believes 1967 could be even better and for once Plymouth fans are talking about the Johnny Appleseed.

They have watched intently in previous years as well, but not with the understanding Plymouth could be in the thick of the race. . . they have taken a different outlook now.

Seasoned performers Root has. Vance Hoffman is a three-vear letterman and Dave McKown, Erv Howard, Gene Kok and Carl Beverly already own two varsity awards.

HOFFMAN, 160-pound senior, is a leading candidate for all-conference honors. Root Mike Laser believes Hoffman could also turn out to be one of the greatest quarterbacks in Plymouth's history.

The right halfback is Howard, 160-pound senior and an elusive runner. Ken Foreman, 156-pound junior, moves to the offensive unit at left halfback after spending almost all of the time a year ago on defense. Foreman replaces allconference back Billy Goth.

The fullback is Kok, 6-4, 200pound senior who was an end in 1966, but has made the change in excellent style. The only non-lettermen on

the starting unit are Tim Willet and Ron Lahmon. Willet, 6-1, 155-pound junior with a fine pair of hands, will be the left end, while Lahmon, 150pound senior, takes over a guard slot.

HOLDING DOWN the other offensive end post is McKown, 170-pound senior who was an all-conference choice a year ago and one of the leading pass receivers in the schools history.

Doug Spiger, 185-pound junior, and Carl Beverly, 205pound junior, are the hold- Don Foreman

With nine lettermen back overs at tackle and Beverly is the biggest starter and also the only member of the team over the 200-pound mark.

At the other guard spot, Randy Kirable, 158-pound junior, returns while 165-pound senior Jerry Harrington returns at offensive center.

ROOT LACKS DEPTH as almost every other small school does with just two defensive changes slated tonight.

Steve Reynolds, 150-pound senior, is at defensive halfback and 185-pound junior Mark Sheeley mans the middle guard position. Only Willet and Lahmon — the nonlettermen – get a rest.

Another veteran is Jim Clark, 6-3, 185-pound junior. He won't start, but will probably see as much action as most of the regulars since he will be available at fullback and linebacker.

**ENDS** Weight Grade Name David McKown Tim Willet 11 150 Larry Kamann 156 11 Dwayne Kok 182 10 George Lesho 10 Jim Robles 155 103 Tom Kimberlin 118 Carl Beverly Douglas Spieger 188

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Mark Sheely 185 John Holdberry 156 164 Larry Ernst Gary Hamman 154 **GUARDS** Jerry Harrington 150 Ron Lahmon Jon Daup 155 145 Gordon Howell

Randy Kimbel John Garrett 154 Bill Bloomfield 130 Kevin Echelberry 130 Steve Clark CENTERS

Van Wagner Tom Rook Thomas Dawson QUARTERBACKS Vance Hoffman Henry Thomas 120

Mike Beard 155 HALFBACKS Ervin Howard Steve Reynolds Kenneth Foreman 156 Terry Buzzard Ellis Beverly 140 James Adams 132

Craig Forquer

**FULLBACKS** Eugene Kok Jim Clark 185



NEW LONDON HAS FOUR VETERANS in the backfield in Steve Whetstone (14), Jim Speicher, Jeff Evans and Dean Harmony.



PLYMOUTH BACKFIELD READIES FOR OPENER ... fom left, Jim Clark, Gene Kok, Erv Howard and Jack Hoffman.

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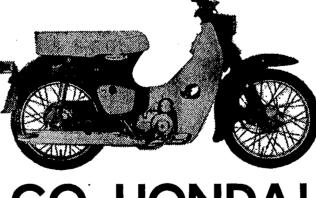
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