



WILDCATS ON THE LINE for New London include, front row left to right, Bob Pfeiffer, Guy Barker and Toby Thomas. Standing, Bob Johnson, Dave Paulin, 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 grid-ders, but he also has a squad with the burning desire to succeed.

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-

ferent. "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 lettermen.

Guy Barker, Dave Paulin and Ken Paremore are ex-

perienced, but they are also among the highest players on the squad.

Barker is a 145-pound senior guard, Paulin 135-pound senior end and Paremore 154-pound senior tackle and undoubtedly one of the smallest tacklers 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 Whetstone.

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 and 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 168-pound junior letterman Dean Harmony. Harmony is undoubtedly the fastest back in the Lakeland although Oberlin fans rate Willie Ellington just as quick.

The other lettermen include 145-pound halfback Jeff Evans, 178-pound tackle Bob Johnson, 185-pound center Bob Pfeiffer 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 key role 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 defensive end Tom Saunders.

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

Plymouth Likes Being Winner



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

With nine lettermen back 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-year 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 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 all-conference back Billy Goth.

The fullback is Kok, 6-4, 200-pound 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, 150-pound 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, 205-pound junior, are the hold-

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 non-lettermen — 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.

Name	Weight	Grade
David McKown	170	12
Tim Willet	150	11
Larry Kamann	156	11
Dwayne Kok	182	10
George Lesho	150	10
Jim Robles	155	9
Tom Kimberlin	103	9
Mike Laser	118	9

TACKLES	Weight	Grade
Carl Beverly	205	11
Douglas Spieger	188	11
Mark Sheeley	185	11
John Holdberry	156	11
Larry Ernst	164	10
Gary Hamman	154	9

GUARDS	Weight	Grade
Jerry Harrington	165	12
Ron Lahmon	150	12
Jon Daup	155	12
Gordon Howell	145	12
Randy Kimbel	157	11
John Garrett	154	10
Bill Bloomfield	130	9
Kevin Echelberry	130	9
Steve Clark	150	9

CENTERS	Weight	Grade
Van Wagner	185	12
Tom Rook	180	11
Thomas Dawson	155	9

QUARTERBACKS	Weight	Grade
Vance Hoffman	160	12
Henry Thomas	120	11
Craig Forquer	102	10
Mike Beard	155	9

HALFBACKS	Weight	Grade
Ervin Howard	160	12
Steve Reynolds	150	12
Kenneth Foreman	156	11
Terry Buzzard	145	10
Ellis Beverly	140	10
James Adams	132	10

FULLBACKS	Weight	Grade
Eugene Kok	200	12
Jim Clark	185	11
Don Foreman	140	9



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



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

Schedules

MAPLETON	September
8 Crestview	
16 at Lucas	
22 Hillsdale	
29 Milan	
October	
6 at Western Reserve	
13 Berlin Heights	
20 at Monroeville	
27 at Black River	
November	
3 South Central	
HILLSDALE	September
8 at Loudonville	
15 Triway	
22 at Mapleton	
29 Western Reserve	
October	
6 Monroeville	
13 Milan	
20 at South Central	
28 at Berlin Heights	
November	
3 Black River	

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