JAC Outfits Open League Battling

All eight high schools in the Johnny Appleseed Conference opened league football activity last night.

Defending co-champion Ontario (1-1-1) produced its first victory of 1969, shutting out Loudonville, 13 - 0. At the same time, Crestline (2-1) was taking a 14-6 whipping from Plymouth to let down its portion of the JAC title defense.

The Lexington Minutemen (3-0) stretched their unspoiled record and added a conference win by downing Fredericktown (0-3), 13-6. In the soundest victory, Clear Fork blasted Crestview (0-3), 32-0 as the Colts moved to a 2-1 overall slate

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Ontario . . .

By CHET BRYANT

ONTARIO — Ontario's new victory bell rang for the first time here last night as the Warriors opened the defense of their co-title with a hard fought win over Loudonville.

Ontario stopped the aroused Redbirds short of the goal line. Loudonville marched 78 yards, failing to get into the end zone by two yards as the Warrior defense held.

Ontario came right back for a scoring drive of 98 yards. Wayne Motley struggled into the end zone with 1:41 left in the second period. Brazilian exchange student Claudio Klipel sent the ball through the uprights for his

STATISTICS

	Ont	Loud
First Downs	14	11
Rushing Yardage	201	124
Passing Yardage	39	63
Passes	4-8	7-15
Passes Intercepted by	3	0
Punts	3-39	2-45
Fumbles lost	1	0
Yards penalized	4-40	1-15

first scoring experience in high school football.

Ontario's second touchdown came with 8:38 remaining in the third quarter. Loudonville had moved to its 45 yard line. Art Bryant intercepted a Redbird pass and sped down the right side for the TD.

Three other Loudonville drives were stopped by alert Warrior backfield defenders. Sophomore Bob Shafer snared two of the hosts' aerials and Mark Shaw throttled Loudonville's final scoring attempt with an interception.

ONTARIO

ENDS — McCready, T. Miller, Smith, Spangler. TACKLES — T. Miller, Smith, Roston, Patterson, J. Miller. GUARDS — Temme, Reedy, Vincent, M. Motley, Hartman. CENTER — Holzworth. BACKS — Shafer, Bumpus, Hunt, McMahon, Shaw, Bryant, W. Motley, Roberts, Boyce, Klipel.

LOUDONVILLE

ENDS — Mutchler, Da. Hollinger, Simpson. TACKLES — Wigton, Beans. GUARDS — Drouhard, Browning. CENTER — Sutterlin. BACKS — Zook, Taylor, Je. Allerding, Krupp, Koch, McCluggage, Purcell, Sellers, Ramey, Ja. Hollinger, Ji. Hollinger, Kaiser.

Ontario	0	7	6	0—13
Loudonville	0	0	0	0—0

SCORING
ONTARIO

Touchdowns — W. Motley (eight - yard run), Bryant (45 - yard pass interception).
Extra Points — Klipel (kick).

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Lexington

FREDERICKTOWN — Senior End Dick Worley was on the receiving end of touchdown passes for 25 and 33 yards here to provide the two Lexington six-pointers against Fredericktown.

Lexington Sophomore Matt Cockley provided the remaining five points to the victory total, booting a pair of extra points and an 11-yard field goal. The three-pointer came with 10 seconds remaining.

The Minuteman defensive unit, stingy to the point of nothingness in the first two games, gave up its first six points of the season in the first period when Freddie Quarterback Bill Lybarger flashed through on a 54-yard touchdown jaunt.

Leading the Lexington charge which totalled 135 ground yards was Junior Halfback Steve Gutherie who collected 70. Junior Fullback Andy Musche added 43 yards.

Fredericktown put together a third-period drive to the Lexington 25-yard line where

STATISTICS

	Lex	Fred
First Downs	11	6
Rushing Yardage	135	90
Passing Yardage	79	1
Passes	6-11	1-4
Passes Intercepted by	0	0
Punts	4-30.0	5-29.0
Fumbles lost	1	2
Yards penalized	7-55	3-45

the Minuteman defense held firm and finally turned the ball over to its offensive counterpart when the Freddies could move no further.

LEXINGTON

ENDS — Worley, Wentz, Levingston. TACKLES — Banks, Davidson, Boyce. GUARDS — Delianides, Harding. CENTER — Knapp. BACKS — T. Cockley, M. Cockley, Guthrie, Musche, Bowers, Massie.

FREDERICKTOWN

ENDS — Elcessor, Reppart. TACKLES — Daniels, Lamb. GUARDS — Phillips, Francisco, T. Brown. CENTER — Hunter, Frazier. BACKS — Lybarger, Mabe, Hatton, Ward, K. Brown.

SCORING

Lexington	7	7	0	3—17
Fredericktown	6	0	0	0—6

LEXINGTON

Touchdowns — Worley 2 (25 - yard pass from Bowers, 33 - yard pass from Bowers).
Extra Points — M. Cockley 2 (kicks).
Field Goal — M. Cockley (21 - yards).

FREDERICKTOWN

Touchdown — Lybarger (54 - yard run).

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Clear Fork . .

By GEORGE TAYLOR

BELLVILLE — The Clear Fork Colts dazzled Crestview here last night as Quarterback Jeff Halsey scored three touchdowns and completed 11 of 17 passes for 225 yards and a fourth score. He sent Halfback Terry Leedy through the line for a fifth.

Leedy opened the scoring in the first quarter on a 20-yard burst off tackle on the fifth - play of a 68 - yard drive.

In the second quarter, the Colts found the Crestview defense too tough and punted. Two plays later Crestview's Ron Stallard fumbled. Clear Fork's Russ Barr fell on it on the three-yard line. Halsey then scored on a wide sweep.

In the third quarter, the Crestview defense again got

STATISTICS

	Ply	Crest
First Downs	7	9
Rushing Yardage	147	58
Passing Yardage	58	95
Passes	3-9	6-25
Passes Intercepted by	0	0
Punts	8-25.5	2-31.0
Fumbles lost	1	3
Yards penalized	83	5

tough spilling the Colt backfield for three losses in a row. But Halsey tossed a forty - yard pass to Hafiback Craig Clever and set up a one-yard TD run by Halsey.

Halfback Bob Layfield ran ten yards off tackle, then took a pitch out from Halsey for 36 yards to set up the 28 - yard fourth - quarter touchdown pass from Halsey to Crunkilton. Halsey and Leedy traded blows at the Crestview line for a second score in the fourth quarter, Halsey scoring from one foot out. Then Coach Frank LaSeta retired the starting lineup.

CLEAR FORK

ENDS — Crunkilton, Cromer, Bieri. TACKLES — Flynn, Jackson. GUARDS — Smith, Stahl. CENTER — DeWayne. BACKS — Halsey, Martin, Dall, Barr, Ernsberger, Smith, Clever, Leedy, Layfield.

CRESTVIEW

ENDS — Oswalt, Obrynba, Myers. TACKLES — Shores, Magers, McArdle. GUARDS — Yarger, Yost. CENTER — Baker. BACKS — Brown, Bowman, Burns, Stallard.

SCORING

Clear Fork	6	7	6	13—32
Crestview	0	0	0	0—0

CLEAR FORK

Touchdowns — Jeff Halsey 3 (one - foot run, three - yard run, one - yard run), Terry Leedy (20 - yard run), Paul Crunkilton (28 yard pass from Halsey).
Extra Points — Flynn 2 (kicks).

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Plymouth . . .

By DICK KINNEY

PLYMOUTH — Dick Beverly proved to be the difference for the Big Red. He was on the receiving end of two passes from Quarterback George Lesho, a 33 - yard reception accounting for the first touchdown in the second quarter.

In the final period, Plymouth was pushed back to its own 24 - yard line by Crestline and Beverly, who doubles as the team punter, saw that no Bulldogs were rushing him so he sprinted down the sidelines for a 76 - yard score.

The lone Crestline touchdown, after Plymouth had piled up the lead, came on four plays after Halfback Spencer Adams ran a Plym-

STATISTICS

	CF	Csvw
First Downs	24	17
Rushing Yardage	222	228
Passing Yardage	225	52
Passes	11-17	4-9
Passes Intercepted by	0	0
Punts	4-47	9-36
Fumbles lost	0	1
Yards penalized	6-50	11-80

outh kick - off back for 60 yards to the Big Red 10. Gary Mayer accounted for six of the 10 yards, the final one-yard effort gaining paydirt.

John Conley, except for Beverly's heroics, turned in the top yardage while packing the ball 11 times and racking up 56 yards.

CRESTLINE

ENDS — Henderson, Cheney, Brner, Fisher. TACKLES — Scarbo, Novak, Kanis. GUARDS — Beck, Garrett, Asher, Kegley, Baumgarn, Salvati. CENTER — Schwam. BACKS — Bauer, Mayer, Adams, Maples, Dent, Smith.

PLYMOUTH

ENDS — Howard, Beverly, Wilkins. TACKLES — VanWagner, Amstutz, Dawson, Kok, Hamman. GUARDS — Echelberry, Ernst, Gomez, Hoskins, Clabaugh. CENTER — Taylor. BACKS — Lesho, Forquer, Conley, Buzard.

SCORE

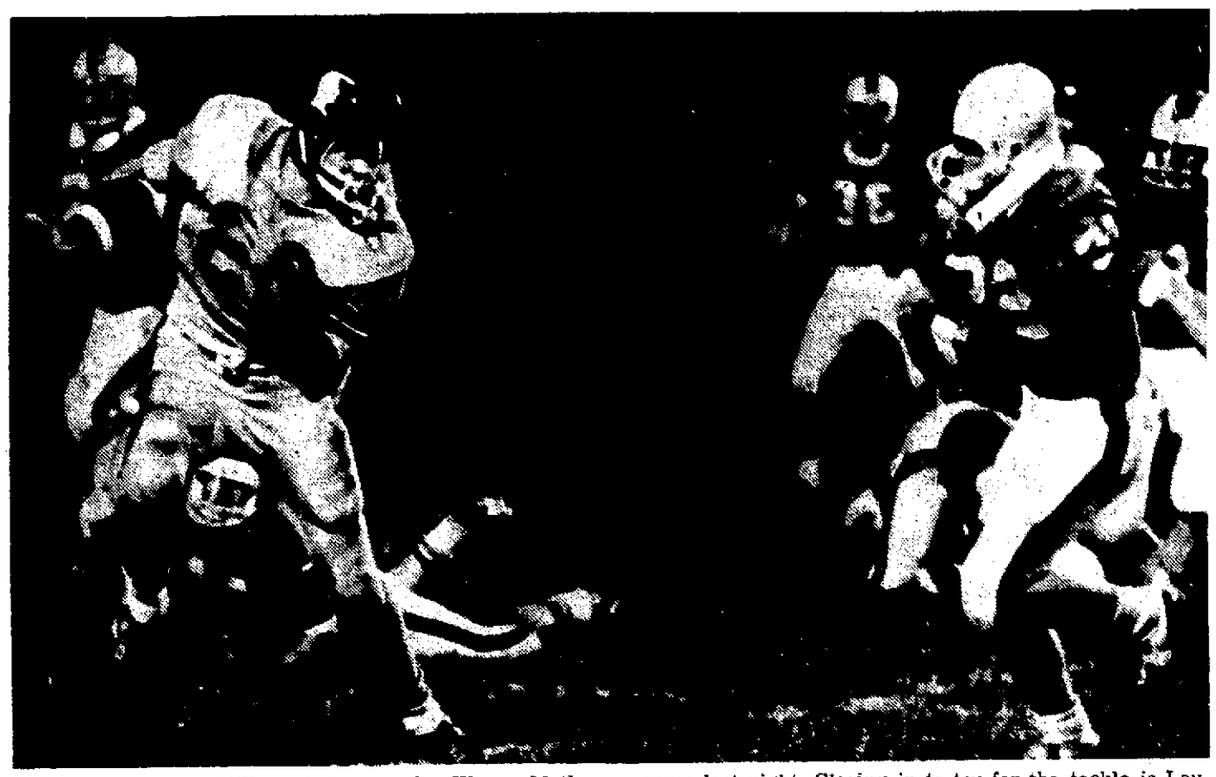
Crestline	0	0	0	6—6
Plymouth	0	8	0	6—14

CRESTLINE

Touchdown — Mayer (one - yard run).

PLYMOUTH

Touchdowns — Beverly (33 - yard pass from Lesho); Beverly (76 - yard run).
Extra Points — Buzard 2 (run).



SIDE-STEPPING ACE — Ontario senior Wayne Motley side steps around end for a six-yard pickup in this second quarter action of the Warrior-Red Bird football game last night. Closing in to try for the tackle is Loudonville's Dave Koch (22) (News Journal Photos by Charles Zirkle).

Shelby Takes Giant Step

Shelby took a big step forward towards winning its third straight Northern Ohio League football crown last night as the league opened.

The Whippets (1-0 and 2-0-1) came alive to down Tiffin Columbian (0-1 and 2-1), 20-6, at Tiffin in a battle of unbeatens, while Galion (1-0 and 1-1-1) ripped Willard (0-1 and 0-3), 22-6. Bucyrus (1-0 and 1-2) surprised Bellevue (0-1 and 12), 26-8 and Upper Sandusky (1-0 and 1-1-1) made a last quarter score beat Norwalk (0-1 and 1-2), 8-6.

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Shelby . . .

By JOHN GRAY

TIFFIN — Shelby continued its winning way here last night.

At the very end of the first period Shelby had the ball on the 24-yard marker of Tiffin. As the second period opened Shelby marched to Tiffin's four-yard line. The Tornadoes put a goal line defense and pushed the Whippets back to the 10 where they took over.

The period was seesaw until Shelby took over the ball on Tiffin's 49 with 1:08 left. Bill Daniel, Shelby quarterback passed for 36 yards to Garry Moore to hit pay dirt with 26 seconds left.

Shelby kicked off to Tiffin for the opening of the third period and the whippets' defense held for downs. They took over the ball on Tiffin's 43 and after a series of plays Ked Varble raced over from the 29 yard line for a touchdown with 7:23 left in the period.

Tiffin took possession of the ball on its 40-yard line and

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Galion and Bucyrus Win

marched to Shelby's four yard line where Chuck Heater went over with 4:12 left in the period.

Shelby's final score came in the fourth period after Jim Anderson intercepted a Tiffin pass on the 31. Ked Varble pushed over the the one yard line with 1:09 left in the game.

SHELBY

Ends — Vall, Crenshaw, Sutter, Schroeder; Tackles-Price, Nolan, James, Stover, Albert; Guards — Gurney, Armstrong, Clevenger, Stover, Kinsey; Centers - Jones, Smith, Anspach; Backs - Fort, Daniel, Anderson, Marble, T. Albert, Hoover, Pappy, Moore, Downs.

SCORING

Shelby	0	8	6	6—22
Tiffin	0	0	6	0—6

SHELBY

TOUCHDOWNS — Gary Moore (36-yard pass from Daniels); Ked Varble 2 (29-yard run, one-yard run).
EXTRA POINTS — Gary Moore 2 (run)

TIFFIN

TOUCHDOWN — Chuck Heater (four-yard run).

STATISTICS
By Mrs. Hazel Gray

	S	TC
First Downs	12	3
Rushing	11	0
Passing	1	5
Penalties	0	0
Yards gained, rushing	313	33
Yards gained, passing	37	54
Yards lost, scrimmage	8	22
Passes attempted	3	16
Passes completed	2	6
Passes intercepted by	1	1
No. of fumbles	2	2
Own fumbles recovered	1	0
No. of penalties	9	5
Penlity yardage	75	50

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Galion . . .

WILLARD — The Galion Tigers keyed on Willard mistakes for the win here last night.

Galion's first score came with 8:31 left in the opening frame on a 14-yard run. The score was set up by a fumble-recovery on the 32-yard stripe after Willard fumbled on the first play of the game.

With 3:36 left in the half,

STATISTICS

	Gal	Wil
First Downs	14	7
Rushing Yardage	206	30
Passing Yardage	17	104
Passes	2-16	8-12
Passes Intercepted by	1	1
Punts	5-33	6-26
Fumbles lost	0	3
Yards penalized	3-30	4-20

Dave Riddlebaugh picked up a Willard fumble in the end-ozne for another score. Matt Gottfried scored Galion's last TD with 3:51 left in the game, going in from seven-yard out ending a 12-play, 50-yard drive.

Sophomore Lanny Jackson scored the Flashes lone tally on a 48-yard run with 9:00 left in the game.

SCORING

Galion	7	7	0	8—22
Willard	0	0	0	6—6

GALION

Touchdowns — Don Ginder (14 - yard run); Dave Riddlebaugh (fumble recovery in end zone); Matt Gottfried (seven - yard run).
Extra points — Rod Vose 2 (kick); Jim Risksecker 2 (run).

WILLARD

Touchdown — Lanny Jackson (48 - yard run).

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Bucyrus . . .

BELLEVUE — Bucyrus fought back from an 8-7 half-time deficit here last night to defeat Bellevue in a battle between "Redmen."

Bellevue had used a tackle-eligible play to score eight points in the second period, Cole scoring the touchdown (on a six-yard toss) and the extra points on passes from Lee.

Steve Carr scored Bucyrus' first-half touchdown on a

STATISTICS

	Bell	Buc
First Downs	3	12
Rushing Yardage	-5	170
Passing Yardage	46	96
Fumbles lost	5	0

two-yard run to end a 35-yard drive that started after a fumble recovery. Bellevue fumbled six times in the game, losing five of them to alert Bucyrus defenders.

Joe Williams passed 21 yards to Faulk for Bucyrus' go-ahead touchdown in the third quarter and then ran 33 yards for a six-pointer in the fourth period. Karl McMichael netted the final Bucyrus touchdown on an 11-yard run.

SCORING

Bucyrus	0	7	8	12—27
Bellevue	0	8	0	0—8

BUCYRUS

Touchdowns — Carr (two - yard run), Faulk (21 - yard pass from Williams), Williams (33 - yard run), McMichael (11 - yard run).
Extra Points — Faulk 2 (pass), kick.

BELLEVUE

Touchdown — Cole (six - yard pass from Lee).
Extra Points — Cole 2 (pass).

'Mercury' To Oppose Dolphins

By The Associated Press

Eugene "Mercury" Morris, a rookie runner named desire but often called disaster, lends his thunderbolt scoring threat to the Miami offense as the Dolphins meet Oakland in an American Football League game tonight.

Morris, a powerhouse runner with a gaudy college record at West Texas State, grabbed some pro glory in his opening game last week when he ran a kickoff back 105 yards for a touchdown the first time he got the ball.

While Morris, who set a major college career rushing record, is expected to put the backfield in motion, quarterback Bob Griese probably will put the ball in the air more than a few times.

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3	0	1	Perez 3b	Gadding p	0	0	0
4	0	0	Bench c	Lampard ph	1	1	1
4	1	2	L.May 1b	Menke 1b	3	0	1
4	0	1	Helms	Rader 3b	2	0	0
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				N.Miller rf	1	0	0
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Veteran Black Hawk Suffers Mild Attack

CHICAGO (UPI) — Kenny Wharram, a 36-year-old right wing for the Chicago Black Hawks, suffered a slight heart attack Friday that may have ended his hockey career.

Dr. Myron Tremaine said it would be three or four weeks before it would be known whether there was an possibility that Wharram could return to hockey.

Rumanians Cresting Diversion

CLEVELAND (AP) — An edgy air of bitterness and suspicion — instead of the international good will for which the event was created — prevailed here today as the United States went out after the clinching points in the Davis Cup Challenge Round against Rumania.

One of the Rumanian players accused U. S. linesmen of making "strange calls." The Americans attacked the player for gamesmanship and rudeness. An imported French referee said a hometown umpire had lost control of the situation.

DOUBLES DATE

Leading 2-0 after singles tennis victories by Arthur Ashe and Stan Smith, the Americans sought to sew up the best - of - 5 series doubles date sending Smith and Bobby Lutz against Rumani's Ion Tiriac and Ilie Nastase.

Tiriac and Nastase were the victims in opening singles Friday marked by a demonstration and a fistfight at courtside, repeated reversals of line calls and complete confusion among tennis officials.

Ashe, America's No. 1 player, had to push himself to the fullest for a 6-2, 15-13, 7-5 victory over Nastase, a 23 - year - old Army lieutenant from Bucharest, while Smith survived a controversial five - setter against the 30 - year - old Tiriac, a non - teaching teacher, 8-6, 3-6, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.

The latter match lasted two hours, 53 minutes and was interrupted repeatedly by Tiriac's appeals on line decisions.

'RUDENESS'

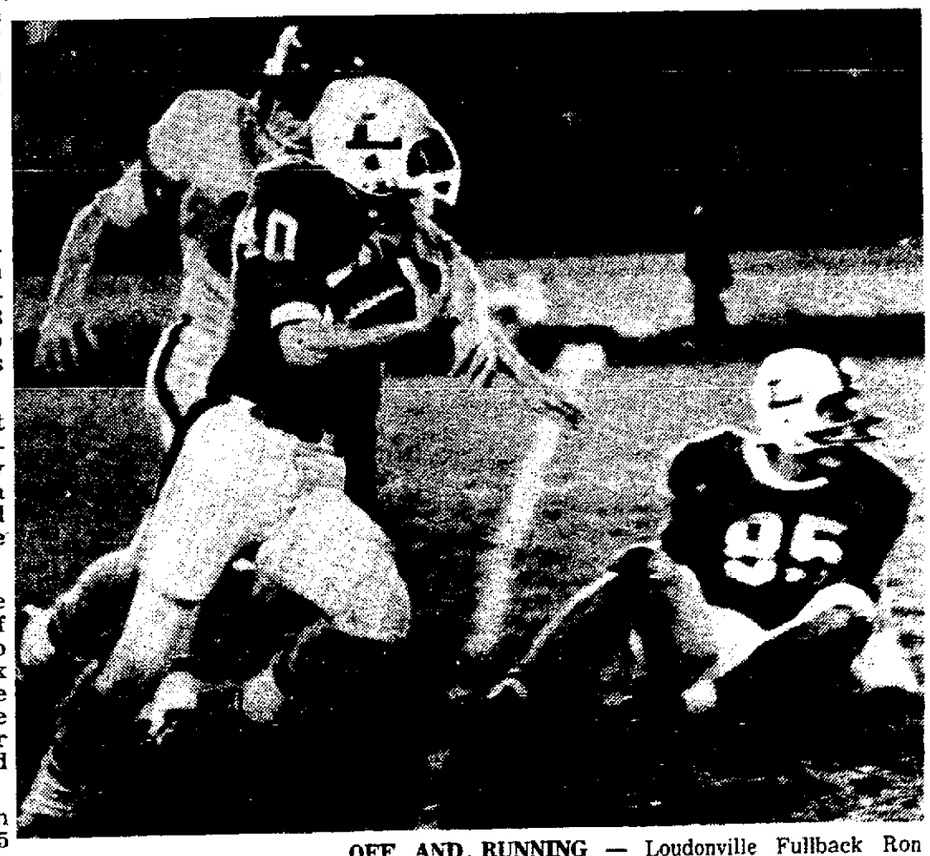
"Some people called it gamesmanship, but I called it nothing but rudeness," said Smith, a normally mild 22 - year - old Southern California graduate from Pasadena, Calif. "This is what the guys told me he would do, and I tried to be ready for it."

Donald Deell, U. S. captain, called the Rumanian's tactics terrible and said: "Tiriac is good at causing confusion. I thought he was trying to upset Stan. I knew he would try to get away with anything he could."

Tiriac, with Australian Harry Hopman at his side, denied he was guilty of any disruptive tactics

The referee, who does not call the match but is the final authority on any question, was Philippe Chatrier of Paris, vice president of the French Tennis Federation.

"I think I made four reversals in this particular match," Chatrier said. "I do not like to do this but it is permissable under a new rule that has been in effect for two years. I have known Tiriac for 10 years. I know his tactics. He will try to cause as much confusion as he can in order to win.



OFF AND RUNNING — Loudonville Fullback Ron Keiser is off and running toward a first down in this first-quarter action of the Loudonville-Ontario football game in Ontario last night. Don Hollinger (85) looks at the downfield blocking for his teammate.

Mansfield Sports Car Drivers To Compete

At least three of Mansfield's active amateur sports car racers will be towing their cars to this weekend's Sports Car Club of America national championship points races at Michigan International Speedway near Jackson.

Leading the troops will be Mini Cooper S pilot Jack Baumgardner who just last weekend finally took over the points lead for the Central Division C Sedan class with a win at Steel Cities International Raceway near Warren. The win gave him 45 points, seven higher than his closest competitor, and a chance to win the division title for the second year in a row.

R. Steven Payne-Herbert, who has parlayed a win at SCIR and a second at Grattan, Mich, into 15 points and a tie for third place in B Sports-Racing, will be heading to the MIS road course with his Bobsy-Porsche.

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The third contestant will be Russ Sprang who has accumulated seven points in his first year of racing a well-prepared gold Sprite in F Production.

The weekend of SCCA Nationals at MIS will be the third road racing program ever run at the track. The races are closed to spectators.

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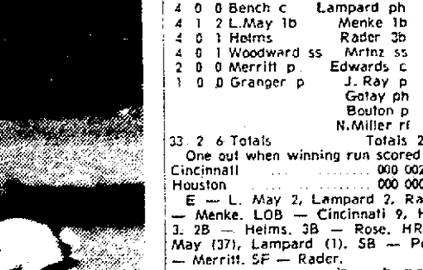

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