

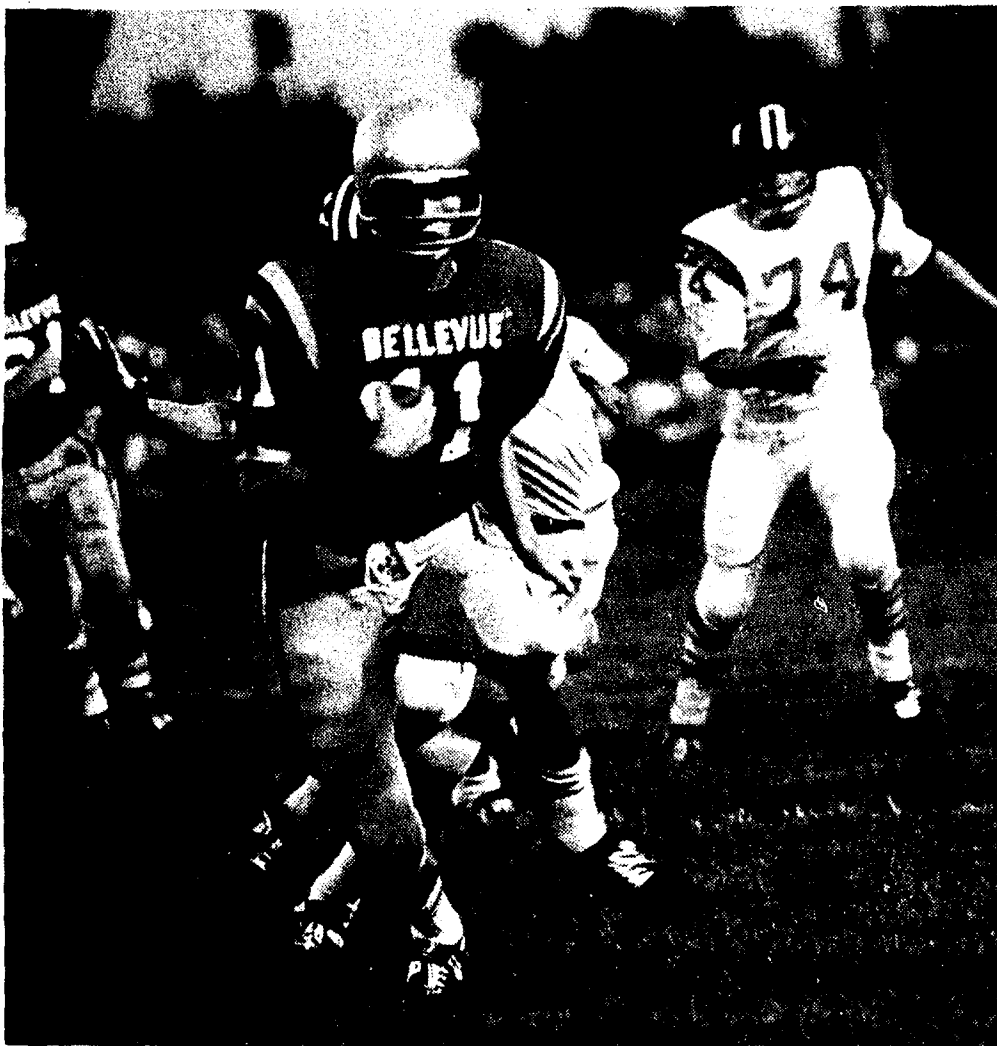


THE START OF A 10-0 SEASON FOR PERKINS?
... Darrell James comes through hoop to start it. (Register Photo Gene Krebs)

Defense Is Best Plymouth Offense

Defensive halfback Ellis Beverly was Plymouth's best offensive weapon, and the result was a 14-6 win over host South Central Friday in a non-conference clash.

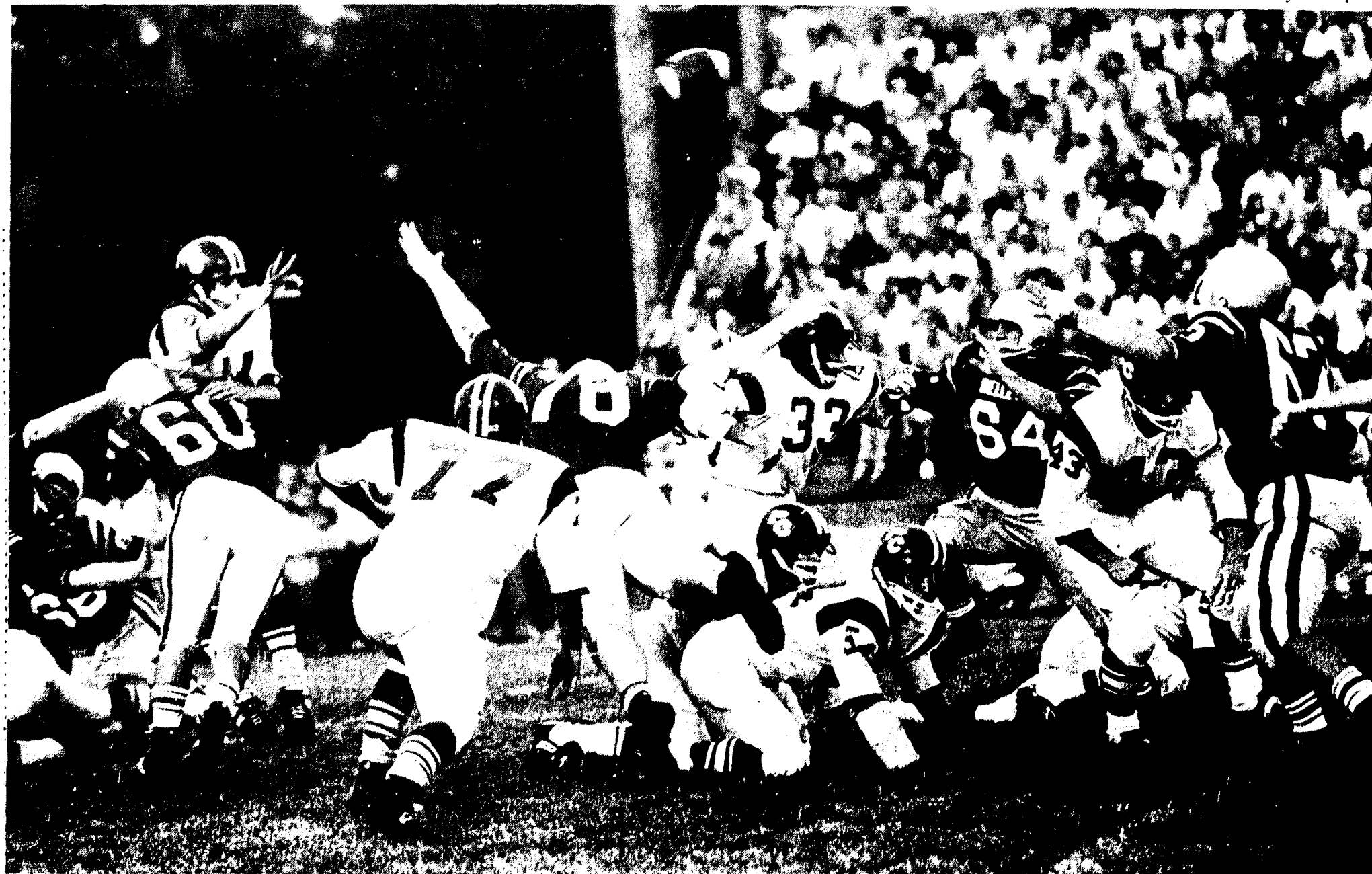
The 5-6, 120-pound senior scatback scored one touchdown and set up the



HARRY LEE RUNS FOR DAYLIGHT
...Bellevue's QB watched by P.C.'s A. Cortez. (Register Photos Willis Close)

Hephner Overcomes Jitters To Sink Bellevue

Coach Joe Lukac and his Port Clinton Redskins have their first win of the season, but still haven't solved a pleasant problem that Lukac now



AND THERE'S A PLEASANT SURPRISE RIGHT IN THE OLD BREAD BASKET ... Port Clinton's Mike Hablitzel just gets off pass as he is hit by Bellevue's Bruce Roth.

Perkins Blitzes Clyde

Haddox Ring-Leader In 20-0 Victory

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CLYDE
Like a bulldozer, slowly but methodically leveling everything before it, the Perkins Pirates systematically ground out a 20-0 decision over the out-manned Clyde Fliers in the 1969 football opener for both schools Friday night.

A near-capacity crowd saw the Pirates embark on what the school thinks can be its first undefeated season, with two of its backfield regulars watching from the sidelines. Jim Galloway and Joe Brown, who had been slated to start at halfbacks, were both

Score by Quarters

Perkins	8	0	6	6-20
Clyde	0	0	0	0-0

SCORING:
Perkins — Haddox, 3 run. (Haddox pass to Lang).
Perkins — Oeder, 1 run. (run failed).
Perkins — Walker, 4 run. (run failed).

held out of action because of injuries.

GALLOWAY WAS nursing an injured leg and Brown is still bothered by a shoulder injury. But the Pirates missed them about like J. Paul Getty would miss a quarter.

Coach Ted Schwanger's Bucs never put the ball in the air as they unleashed a bevy of hard-running backs, who eventually cracked the light, but stubborn Clyde defense.

Robin Haddox, a 153-pound senior who will concentrate on defense when the Pirates again have a healthy backfield, was the ring-leader. He carried the ball 21 times for 104 yards and scored the first Perkins touchdown on a three yard jaunt.

As if that wasn't enough, he also played an outstanding game defensively, picked off two Clyde passes, passed for a two-point conversion and returned a punt 46 yards to setup the first touchdown.

DANA OEDER and Moses Thomas were the other big guns in the Pirate attack, gaining 53 and 42 yards respectively. Oeder got the second Buc score on a one-yard smash and quarterback Tom Walker got the final TD on a four-yard sweep.

Clyde could never get much offense generated, but its defense—the trademark of coach Jim O'Donnel—gave Perkins fits for awhile.

Haddox, who always seemed to be in

the right place at the right time, set the stage for Perkins' first score, returning a punt from the Pirate 41 to Clyde's 13. But it took the Bucs six plays to get into paydirt from there as the Flier line—led by Bob Nobles, Steve Fultz and Jeff Burkin—yielded ground grudgingly.

Haddox finally found paydirt on a fourth down and three situation.

Statistics

Football	P	C
First Downs (total)	11	7
by rushing	11	5
by passing	0	2
by penalty	0	0
Plays (number)	50	27
Yards (number)	219	105
Yards (yards)	8	24
net yards gained	211	81
average gain	4.2	3.0
Forward Passing		
attempted	0	10
completed	0	3
had intercepted	0	2
net yards gained	0	30
average gain	0	10.0
Total Plays (rushes and passes)	50	37
Total Net Yards Gained	211	111
Punts (number)	1	3
average yards	30.3	26.7
had blocked	0	0
Punt Returns (number)	1	0
average yards	46	0
Kickoff Returns (number)	1	4
average yards	23.0	12.0
Fumble (number)	0	0
ball lost	0	0
Penalties (number)	10	7
yards penalized	90	58

HE THEN passed to end Dan Lang for the extra points and it was 8-0 with 3:33 left in the first period.

Perkins couldn't crack the Clyde goal line again until midway through the third period, and it was the Pirate defense that setup that one. Lang, David Baker and Darrell James put a strong rush on Clyde punter Dick Farrar, causing him to get off a two-yard punt, that went out-of-bounds at the Flier 36.

Eight plays later Oeder scored on a fourth down try from the one.

His attempt for a two-point conversion was squelched when Nobles dragged him down short of the goal line, however.

The first of Haddox's two interceptions led to the final Perkins score. The veteran back was pulled down at the Pirate 28, but but a 15-yard penalty against Clyde moved the pigskin to the 43.

FROM THAT point it took the Bucs 11 plays to score. Walker rolling wide to his left for the final four yards with 5:38 remaining. The two-point conversion try again failed as Ernie Thomas fumbled a pitch from Walker and was mauled by a host of Clyde defenders.

The Fliers could never out together a serious threat and made their deepest penetration—to Perkins' 29—as time ran out on the clock.

Bordner and Faulk were defensive standouts for the losers while Doug Mauk and Paul Thompson sparked in the Perkins defense, which limited the Fliers to just seven first downs and 111 yards total offense.

Yardstick

Rushing					
Perkins	TC	Ga	Lo	Net	Avg.
Haddox, hb	21	105	1	104	5.0
Oeder, hb	11	54	1	53	4.8
M. Thomas, hb	14	47	5	42	3.0
E. Thomas, hb	2	9	0	9	4.5
Walker, qb	1	4	0	4	4.0
Jeska, fb	1	0	1	-1	-1.0
Clyde					
Farrar, hb	15	60	7	53	3.5
Bartman, hb	7	34	0	34	4.9
Adams, qb	2	9	0	9	4.5
Mussell, qb	3	0	-15	-15	-5.0
Passing					
Clyde	Att	Comp	Yds	Int	TDS
Mussell, qb	8	3	30	1	0
Farrar, hb	1	0	0	1	0
Adams, qb	2	0	0	0	0
Pass Receiving					
Clyde	No	Yards	TDS		
Bader, hb	2	18	0		
Farrar, hb	1	12	0		

Little Mistakes Concern Schwanger

Perkins coach Ted Schwanger isn't an easy man to please.

"I was a little disappointed in the first half because we made a lot of little mistakes," the greying veteran tutor continued following Friday 20-0 whitewashing of the Clyde Fliers.

"BUT FOR A FIRST GAME, it wasn't too bad. We did make a lot of little errors in the first half though and we hurt ourselves a couple of times with penalties. Otherwise, I think we would have scored more."

Schwanger did have glowing words of praise for halfback Robin Haddox, though.

"I don't believe we've ever had a boy who played as well on both offense and defense the same night as Robin did. His performance was one of the best we've ever had out of a boy."

RIVAL COACH JIM O'DONNEL found plenty about Perkins to praise.

"I thought they were very consistant, considering it was the first game of the season," O'Donnel said. "They just wore us down, they kept coming and they hit hard. I think their offensive line deserves a lot of credit."

Bills Bank On Rookies

By United Press International
The man with the famous initials will be making another first tonight.

O. J. Simpson returns to Los Angeles, where he left his heart and 13 school records while playing for Southern California, and for the first time since joining the AFL's Buffalo Bills, he will be in the starting backfield.

Bills' Coach John Rauch will start an entirely rookie backfield Simpson, quarterback James Harris from Grambling and fullback Bill Enyart of

Oregon State against the NFL Rams in Buffalo's final exhibition game.

Simpson must break in against Los Angeles' stout front four of Merlin Olsen, Deacon Jones, Roger Brown and Greg Schumacher.

In other interleague games tonight, the world champion New York Jets (AFL) will be at Dallas (NFL). Houston (AFL) will be at New Orleans (NFL) and Atlanta (NFL) will be at Kansas City (AFL).

The New York Giants play at Min-

nesota. Cleveland travels to Washington, Detroit and Philadelphia tangle at Raleigh, N.C., and Pittsburgh plays at Green Bay in NFL matches while AFL features Boston against Miami at Birmingham, Ala. and Denver at Cincinnati.

Sunday's only game pits St. Louis against the Forty Niners at San Francisco.

The Jets may not have the service of Joe Namath, who said Friday he would not play "if my leg is bothering me the least bit in the warmups." Namath's leg has been sore all week and team physician Dr. James Nichols advised the quarterback not to play.

"This is the kind of thing that Joe would play with if the team had a league game, but since it's an exhibition game, my advice would be for him to rest," Nicholas said.

Kansas City, the AFL's only unbeaten team in pre-season play, goes for its sixth straight victory and fourth against an NFL team with Len Dawson, who has thrown six touchdown passes in the last two games, at quarterback.

Despite the Chiefs' efforts, the NFL holds a decisive 17-11-1 lead in inter-league games this year, but as the NFL said a year ago when the AFL held the edge they're only exhibition games.

Great Start For Marion

Marion Harding blended the passing of Tom Reese and long-distance scoring jaunts by Chip Benson and Bob Sims to annihilate invading Columbus DeSales Friday, 24-0.

Reese licked on five of 10 aerials for 139 yards and two touchdowns, while Benson and Sims both broke away for touchdowns on sensational runs.

After a scoreless opening period, Benson rambled 67 yards on a trap play midway through the second stanza, breaking four tackles on the way. The Prexies struck for a pair of scores in less than two minutes in the third canto to break the game wide open.

REESE TEAMED up with 6-2 split end, Bob Jackson, for 19 yards for a touchdown at the 9:45 mark, then Sim scampered 40 yards with 8:02 remaining for an 18-0 bulge. Reese came back to team up with shift 5-9 halfback Rick Huddle on a swing pass for 76 yards and the last Marion tally.

DeSales threatened to score late in the final stanza, but stalled on the Presidents two.

Marion gained 153 yards on the ground to go with the 139 in the air, while the visitors gained 232 yards rushing, but had three of their seven passes intercepted.

Score by Quarters

Plymouth	0	0	0	14-14
South Central	0	0	6	0-6

SCORING:
South Central-Dendinger, 16 run. (run failed).
Plymouth-Buzard, 5 run. (run failed).
Plymouth-Beverly, 40 yard pass interception (Buzard, run).

attempts, one a 25-yarder to split end Dave Souderberg and the other a 31-yard scoring toss to tight end Joel Moor, with just 3:36 left in the game.

SOUDERBERG MADE a spectacular catch on the first reception, keeping the TD drive alive at Bellevue's 40-yard line. Moor was sprung for the deciding touchdown when Joe Boss cleared his path with a crucial block.

Hablitzel, Port Clinton's starting quarterback, put the Redskins ahead in the second period, ramming the ball into the end zone from seven yards away. The kick for the extra point failed.

Port Clinton had pushed the ball into the end zone twice previously, only to see the touchdowns erased by penalties.

BELLEVUE FORGED ahead shortly after intermission, when quarterback Harry Lee capped a 65-yard drive by diving in from the three. He then passed to end John Koechley and the Redmen led 8-6.

Hephner took charge of Port Clinton's offense in the final period, quickly got rid of his uneasiness, and drove down field for the deciding TD. A pass attempt for the conversion, after his scoring toss to Moor, fell incomplete. But by then it mattered little.

Port Clinton amassed 108 yards rushing and 76 through the air.

Bellevue picked up nine first downs to Port Clinton's eight, gained 87 yards rushing and 85 through the air.

Score by Quarters

Port Clinton	0	6	0	6-12
Bellevue	0	0	8	0-8

SCORING:
Port Clinton-Hablitzel, 7 run (Kick failed).

Bellevue-Lee, 3 run (Koechley, pass from Lee).

Port Clinton-Moor, 35 pass from Hephner (Pass failed).