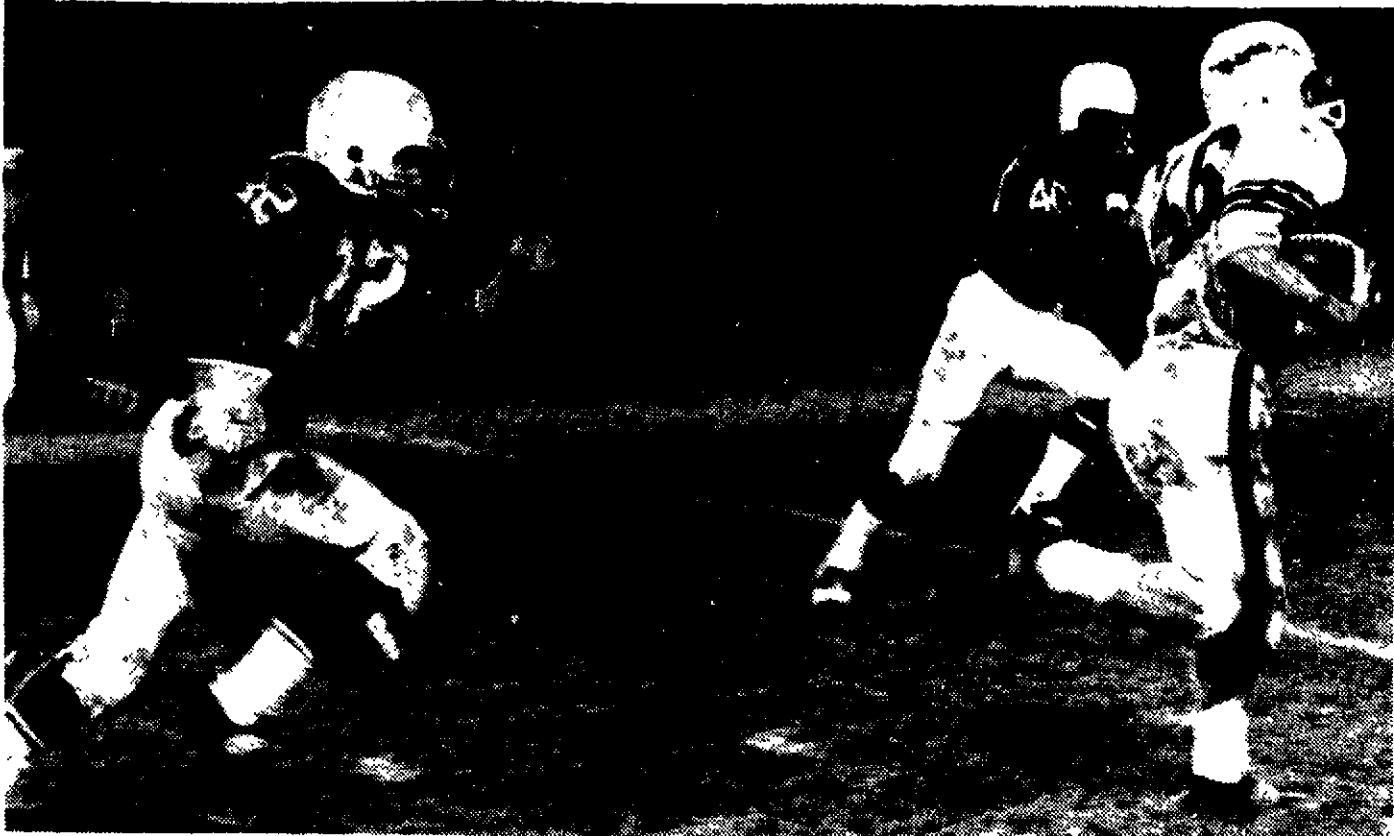




MERCURY IN PADS — Sandusky's Elmer "Big L" Lippert doesn't need to look back to know he's being trailed, but neither is he about to be caught as he puts the final burst on a 42-yard touchdown jaunt in the third quarter of the Mans-

field game last night. Trying to whittle the distance from behind is the Tygers' Greg Warndorf (32) and Safety Tom Hipp attempts to put an "angle" on the speedster to no avail. (News Journal Photos by Charles E. Zirkle).



AS GOOD AS A MILE — Merrill Wittmer, (22) Mansfield Tyger Halfback, goes to his right side of the field on a kickoff return last night to get around Sandusky defender, Ken Leighton. The Blue Streak got a handful of Wittmer's jersey, but Wittmer continued on a 24-yard run before another Sanduskian made a more solid contact. The action took place in the opening period of the Buckeye Conference football game.

Sandusky Streaks Past Tygers, 39-6

By DICK KINNEY

SANDUSKY — The 1969 football season ended as it began for the Mansfield Senior High Tygers — with a loss — here last night. The final score in the Buckeye Conference action showed Sandusky a 39-6 victor over the visiting Tygers.

The long Tyger tally came early in the fourth quarter with Bubba Petty switching from halfback to quarterback. On his second play at the helm, Petty went back to pass, only to see four Sandusky defenders closing the gap rapidly on him.

During the play which kept most of the 7,235 fans on their feet, Petty swung to his left and found the way blocked — reversed his field to the right and was almost downed twice when Sandusky players had him in their grasp — turned back to his left and outran the field down the sidelines to paydirt.

LOTS OF LOGGING

While the official yardage was marked as 48 yards, Petty unofficially logged over 100 yards on the scoring play.

Although Mansfield (2-5 in BC and 3-7 overall) made several rushes bordering on the outstanding, in the final analysis it was the "Big L" (Elmer Lippert) who proved that yardage on a football field is a hard-earned commodity.

Lippert lived up to his pre-game build-up as he put his hands on the ball 26 times and moved on churning legs over 245 yards while scoring all six of the Blue Streak touchdowns. The victory was Sandusky's eighth in ten games and its fifth in seven BC tests.

The Sandusky juggernaut netted 328 yards to Mansfield's 203, but in the second

Bulldozer Runs Wild

DANVILLE — Bulldozing Steve Bennett crashed for three touchdowns in spearheading a Danville High football attack that crushed Malvern here last night, 40-0.

Bennett, a 200-pound senior fullback, powered his way to 131 yards in 25 carries. His three touchdowns (on runs of seven, two and three yards) raised his season total to 18 and 120 points. Bennett wound up the campaign with 1,031 rushing yards.

Snow Speed Sizzles In Surprise Victory

YONKERS, N. Y. (AP) — It's California here we come for Snow Speed and Glen Garnsey who upset Fresh Yankee in the \$50,000 United Nations trot and set a world record in the process.

Snow Speed, a four-year-old bay speedster, with Garnsey in the sulky, surprised most of the crowd of 20,274 with their record feat at Yonkers Raceway Friday night.

The colt, owned by the Castleton Farm of Lexington, Ky., led all the way in setting a world record of 3:05 2-5 for 1½ miles on a half-mile harness racing track. He reeled off fractions of 30 4-5, 1:02, 1:33 1-5, 2:03 4-5 and 2:34 in winning by 3½ lengths.

and fourth quarters, the Tygers jelled on both offense and defense to hold down the hosts. In the second period, Mansfield outgained Sandusky 92-47 yards and in the fourth the difference was 33-10.

Petty led the Mansfield gainers with 75 yards in six carries and completed two of six passes for 42 yards. Quarterback Jim Collins added only 20 net yards to the effort, but in the process ripped off gains of 27 and 36 yards. He was downed by the strong Sandusky defense four times for 44 yards in losses so actually he ran forward 64 yards.

In the first period, it was Mansfield errors which helped the aroused Streaks to a trio of scores. An intercepted pass and two fumble recoveries led to the 21-0 halftime score.

Midlanders Lose Opener 107 to 106

ASHLAND — Visiting Davis College (Toledo) basketball players turned a height advantage into a 1969-70 season-debut victory last night as they edged Midland College of Commerce of Ashland, 107-106, at McDowell Auditorium here.

The lead had exchanged hands all night, but with 1:10 left Davis went in front, 106-105. A free throw by Herb DeWeese of Mansfield tied the score. But DeWeese's second bonus toss missed its mark and seconds later Davis' Tim Healy got his chance at the foul line, sinking the winning point.

Bob Fisher (6-2) of Shelby led Night Hawk (0-1) scoring with 10 field goals and four free throws for 24 points. DeWeese (6-2) followed with 21 points and 6-3 Doug Hamilton (Shelby) was one point lower. Davis' top scorer was Eric Barbour with 28 points.

Midland Col.	Davis Col.
7 7 21 DeWeese	Healy 1 3 5
10 4 24 Fisher	Burns 2 0 4
8 2 18 Snyder	Barbour 13 2 28
9 2 20 Hamilton	Brachen 11 1 23
1 2 4 Shipman	Crouse 2 0 4
8 3 19 Plummer	Wallace 9 1 19
43 20 106 Totals	Rios 10 4 24
Midland	Totals 48 11 107
52 54-106	Davis
55 52-107	Field Goals: Midland, 43 of 92; Davis, 48 of 94.
48 of 94	Shots: Midland, 20 of 30; Davis, 11 of 31.

Fight Result
By The Associated Press
MADRID — Pedro Carrasco, 134, Spain, stopped Billy Whittenburg, 136, Huntington, W. Va., 5.

The Tygers made two other close tries for scores, but were thwarted in each of these attempts. In the second period, Collins' 36-yard jaunt and a penalty placed the ball at Sandusky's seven, but another intercepted pass by End Jim Kennedy stopped it short. (His first led to the first Lippert score).

As the first half ended, the Tygers were on their second sweep and had proceeded to the Sandusky 17 where time ran out.

The fourth quarter consumed the season with the second and third team seniors from both teams making their final high school football appearances.

MANSFIELD SENIOR	SANDUSKY
ENDS — Mount, Weber, Hoy, Butts, Lewis, Shultz, Pender.	TACKLES — White, Bathist, Baker, Thompson, Turner, Black, McCoy, Kirt.
GUARDS — Scott, Guegold, Slugg, Mason, Gassaway, Baehrens.	CENTER — Tom Koroknay.
BACKS — Petty, Collins, Bishop, Wittmer, Warndorf, Blakely, Cameron, Petrella, Mask, Hipp, Webb, Laimie, Castle, Tim Koroknay.	

STATISTICS	Mans	Sand
First Downs	12	16
... Rushing	6	14
... Passing	3	2
... Penalties	3	0
Yards gained, rushing	189	30
Yards gained, passing	83	48
Yards lost, scrimmage	69	21
Passes attempted	18	7
Passes completed	6	4
Passes intercepted by	1	2
No. of punts	3	3
Punt average	47	36
No. of punt returns	0	0
Punt return yards	0	0
No. of kickoff returns	7	0
Kickoff return yards	122	0
No. of fumbles	4	0
Own fumbles recovered	1	0
No. of penalties	4	0
Penalty yardage	18	70

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Passes completed 6 4
Passes intercepted by 1 2
No. of punts 3 3
Punt average 47 36
No. of punt returns 0 0
Punt return yards 0 0
No. of kickoff returns 7 0
Kickoff return yards 122 0
No. of fumbles 4 0
Own fumbles recovered 1 0
No. of penalties 4 0
Penalty yardage 18 70

Elyria Ends Perfect Year In Football

The only items of import occurring in Buckeye Conference football activity last night involved one game — Elyria vs. Lorain Senior — as all eight teams finalized the 1969 season.

The Pioneers (10-0) concluded their season in perfect fashion with a 25-6 decision over Lorain. The loss dropped the Steelmen (4-3 in BC and 7-3 overall) to fourth place in the conference.

Other games provided: Marion Harding (5-2 and 8-2) a 49-13 thumping over Findlay (1-6 and 2-8); Lorain Admiral King a record-evener at 5-5 (2-5 in BC) with a 21-12 win from Fremont Ross (2-5 and 2-7-1); and Sandusky (5-2 and 8-2) a share of second place, 39-6 over Mansfield Senior (2-5 and 3-7).

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PETTY PRETTY PERTURBED — Sandusky Safety Tony Harris (24) puts a none-too-gentle body block on Mansfield Quarterback Bubba Petty during action last night in the Blue Streaks' territory. Harris was the only man in the way of a

long-to-rendown jaunt by Petty and he made himself felt. The action came in the third quarter of the 39-6 Sandusky victory after Petty had accounted for 12 yards on the sweep.

Hard Work Pays Off Collins Tops Cleveland Receivers

CLEVELAND (AP) — Because of a shoulder injury last season Gary Collins was somewhat of a question mark when he arrived at the Cleveland Browns' training camp at Hiram in July.

But it was decided to keep him at flanker and the decision has paid off beautifully.

Collins is the top receiver for the Browns' leaders of the National Football League Century Division, as they go against the Minnesota Vikings Sunday.

He has caught 30 passes for 413 yards and nine touchdowns. He is in a tie with Lance Rentzel of the Dallas Cowboys for fourth place in NFL scoring with 54 points.

Collins says he hasn't given his injured shoulder a thought and is convinced that it's stronger than ever.

"I've fallen on the shoulder about 25 times just as I did when I hurt it," he said.

Commenting on his good season so far, Collins said:

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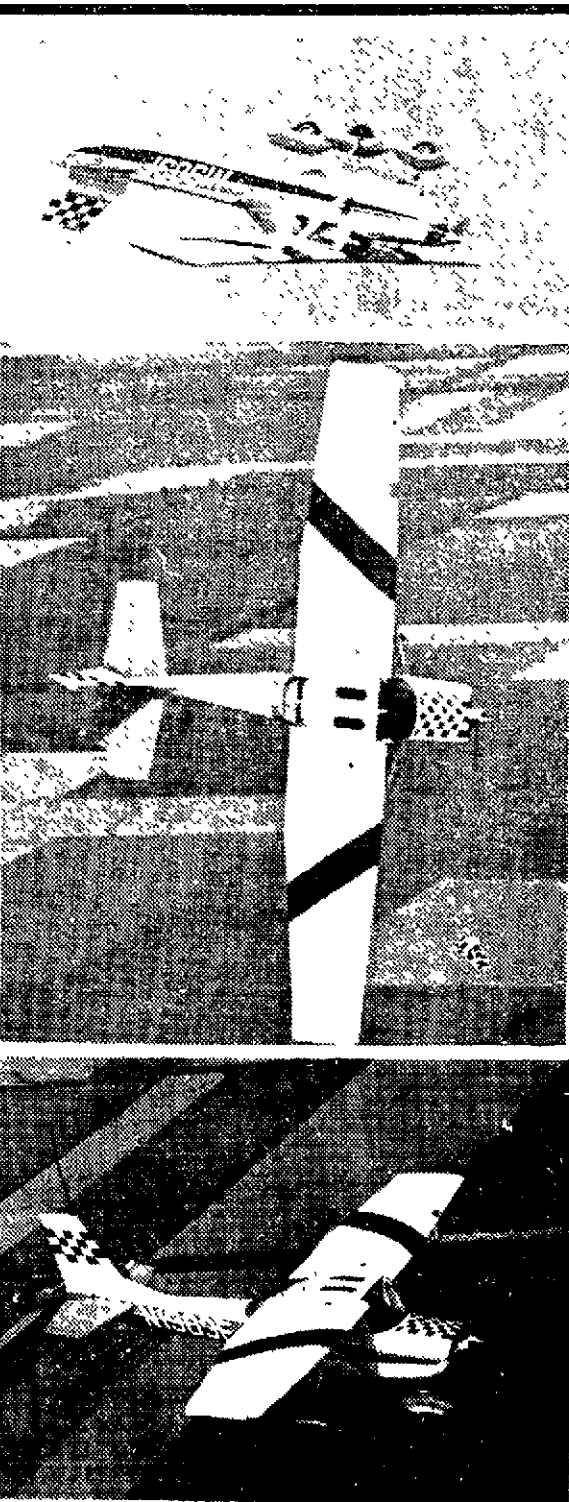
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Norwalk St. Paul Blasts Plymouth

PLYMOUTH — Norwalk St. Paul's undefeated Flyers had a brief scare here last night but came back with a strong second-half effort to take a 30-8 victory over the Plymouth Big Red in an independent football game — the season finale for each team.

The difference came mainly on the passing arm of Senior Quarterback Chris Amato who completed 16 of 24 passes for over 200 yards including a pair of touchdown tusses.

The victory marked the Flyers' tenth this season, very near the 2,000-yard mark for passing yardage this year a three year span and 29th in the last 30 games. They are rated second in Ohio Class A third's passing completions last night fell slightly below his norm of 75 per cent.

Norwalk began the scoring with 4:49 left in the first period, capping a 54-yard drive

STATISTICS	St P	Ply	Norwalk St Paul	Plymouth
First Downs	20	7	7	0
Rushing Yardage	89	159	159	0
Passing Yardage	229	20	20	0
Passes	16-28	7-4	7	0
Passes Intercepted By	1	2	2	0
Punts	2-47	5-53	5	0
Fumbles Lost	1	9-49	9	0
Yards Penalized	4-30			0

with Junior Halfback Denny Mayer plunging over from three-yards out.

The Big Red (6-4) came storming back, however, and took an 8-7 lead with Fullback Terry Buzard scoring on a three-yard effort and adding a two-point conversion run. That score stood until the final play of the half when a five-yard Amato aerial found Rick Frank. From that point, the Flyers remained command, adding 15 points in the final half.

Extra points — Buzard 2 (run).

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSN.
Friday's Results
Baltimore 126, Seattle 112
San Francisco 111, Boston 110
Detroit 134, Philadelphia 126, double overtime
New York 129, San Diego 111
Phoenix 122, Los Angeles 120
Boston at Chicago
Sunday's Games
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Detroit at Milwaukee
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