# 'Twin Tornadoes' Primed

respective leagues, collide in the first for baseball supremacy today with the Reds slight favorites.

Right-handers Jim Palmer (20-10) of the Orioles and Gary Nolan (18-7) of the slugger Frank Robinson, who played on Reds, were the scheduled starting pitchers for the classic at 1 p.m. EDT in Cincinnati's spanking new Riverfront Stadium.

Rain fell in Cincinnati last night and there was 30 per cent chances, according to the weatherman, of rain during the game.

The Reds, who won the National League's Western Division by 141/2 games and annihilated the Pittsburgh Pirates in a three-game sweep of the NL playoffs, were 11-10 betting choices, the razor-thin margin evidently because four of the maximum seven games will be played here.

Riverfront Stadium, which was opened in mid-season, sports the most unusual artificial turf surface in the major leagues.

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#### **Statistics**

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First Downs	14	8
Net Yds Gained Rushing	328	79
Yds. Gained Passing	62	44
Total Net Yds Gained	390	123
Passes attempted/completed	12/4	11/3
Passes Intercepted by	2	2
Fumbles/lost	1/1	2/0
Penalties	7/95 yds	
	3/45 yds	
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SCORE BY QUARTERS Mapleton

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Mapleton — McQuate 2 run. (Budding Mapleton — Kemery 32 run. (Budding

Mapleton — Meyers, 45 pass from Biddinger. (kick failed).

#### Adams Sinks Huron, 14-6

Adams Junior High's seventh-grade football team rallied for a touchdown in the closing minutes of play to hand Huron's eighth-grade gridders a 14-6 loss Thursday afternoon.

Tony Lang scampered 30 yards in the second quarter for Adams, but Huron stormed right back to knot the score at 6-6 with its only touchdown.

The score remained tied until quarterback Dale Schnittker connected on a bootleg pass to Gene Sanders covering 20 yards with three minutes

Coach Charles May praised the defensive performances of tackle Bill LaCourse and linebacker Don Swanson. "Our offense sputtered most of the day, but I was happy we were able to win,' May explained.



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CINCINNATI (UPI) -The Baltimore skin" of the infield which has been left entirely different on this kind of a Orioles and the Cincinnati Reds, who dirt in other major league parks with roared like twin tornadoes through their artifical surfaces. Only small "sliding areas" of dirt have been left exposed at game of their World Series showdown the bases, and the Orioles have not played on a similar surface in the American League.

"I don't like it," commented Orioles' played on the Cincinnati field once last July when the Major League All-Star game was held in the new stadium.

"It's hard on my legs," Robinson said.

surface. You can't even think the

Many observers, including Cincinnati slugger and leader Pete Rose, regard the opening game matchup of pitchers Palmer and Nolan as possibly a key to the entire series.

The theory that the first game is more important runs contrary to what happened in the World Series last year. The Orioles won the first game of that one and then lost the next four games "But more than that, you play the game and the series to the New York Mets.

Although it's still early in the season,

the Jets must beat Miami, who has

suddenly emerged as a prime contender

for the AFC Eastern Division title, or

else face the prospect of playing "catch-

up" with a gruelling schedule that no

The Dolphins meanwhile, under

new coach Don Shula, have title visions

themselves. And although Miami has

never beaten the Jets, the battered New

Yorkers could be in for a rude

In Sunday's AFC games, surprising

Denver will try for its fourth win at

Oakland, Baltimore will be at Houston,

Buffalo at Pittsburgh, Cincinnati at

In the National Conference on Sunday,

San Francisco will be at Los Angeles,

Detroit at Washington, Minnesota at Chi-

cago, Atlanta at Dallas, New Orleans at

St. Louis and Philadelphia at New York

against the Giants. Green Bay and San

Diego will tangle on the West Coast

Monday night in a nationally-televised

Three teams (Los Angeles and Detroit

in the NFC and Denver in the AFC) put

their unbeaten records on the line

The Rams-Forty-Niners Pacific Coast rivalry is always unpredictable,

and San Francisco comes to Los

Angeles prepared to counter the Rams'

defensive front four of Deacon Jones.

Coy Bacon, Merlin Olsen and Diron

Talbert. which obliterated San Diego

passer John Hadl last week. The Forty-

Niners will call on an underrated

offensive line of Cas Banasek, Len

Rohde, Woody Peoples, Randy Beisler

and Forrest Blue to protect quarter-

back John Brodie, still the vital force

that makes the San Francisco offense

Denver, which surprised the world

champion Kansas City Chiefs last week,

will get another chance to flex some new-

found muscle against Oakland. The

Broncos, in an unfamiliar spot as

Western Division leader with a perfect 3-

0 record, also have used a punishing pass

rush to good advantage. Headed by

defensive end Rich Jackson, the Bronco

front four nailed Chiefs' quarterback

Len Dawson seven times last week and

**Danbury** 

Remains

Winless

In Lakeshore Conference action

Ostego was paced by the running of

Jim Sears and Don Christman. Sears

scored twice, and gained 162 yards in 10

carries. Christman had one touchdown,

Bob Nason scored both of the Lakers

The loss was Danbury's fifth in as

In other conference action, Northwood

humiliated Woodmore 60-0. The Rangers

were paced by halfback Ron Saylor, who

scored on runs of four and 55 yards, and

caught scoring passes of 12 and 45 yards.

Jennings also had an outstanding game.

He scored on runs of 15 and 75 yards,

threw the two touchdown passes to

Saylor in addition to another 10-yard

scoring toss, and caught a nine-yard

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Danbury - Nason 12 run. (Tracy

Ostego — Sanders 55 run. (Christman

Danbury - Nason 2 run. (kick failed).

Ostego — Christman 8 run. (Sanders

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Ostego - Sears 43 run. (run failed).

Ostego — Sears 93 run. (run failed).

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aerial for a score.

Ostego

Danbury

Scoring:

Northwood quarterback Howard

touchdowns, on runs of 12 and eight

and picked up 79 yards in 11 carries.

Friday night, Ostego survived a third-

quarter Danbury rally to post a 28-13 win.

forced three interceptions.

(ABC-TV) inter-conference game.

Cleveland and Boston at Kansas City.

team would envy.

homecoming.

# Miami Eyes First **Victory Over Jets**

By United Press International The New York Jets won't have to wait long to size up their American Football Conference title chances without Matt

The Jets, who lost their prize fullback for the season due to a ruptured Achilles tendon in last week's roughhouse loss to Buffalo, play host to the much-improved Miami Dolphins tonight.

## Griffin **Directs** Sailors

Vermilion, paced by the running of senior John Griffin, scored two touchdowns in each of the first two periods, and then coasted to an easy 26-12 win over North Ridgeville Friday night.

The win gave the Sailors undisputed possession of second place in the Lakeland Conference with a 2-0-1 record. They are right on the heels of leagueleading Oberlin which has a 3-0 mark.

**GRIFFIN RUSHED** 18 times against the Rangers, and picked up a total of 170 yards. The 1969 LC scoring king scored three times, including one scoring run of

North Ridgeville came to life in the second half, scoring on bombs of 21 and

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	v	R.		
First Downs	13	9		
Net Yds. Gained Rushing	241	78		
Yds. Gained Passing	78	102		
Total Net Yds. Gained	319	180		
Passes attempted/completed	14/5	10/5		
Passes Intercepted by	0	0		
Fumbles/lost	1	2		
Penalties	1:	12/120		
	10/110			

69 yards from quarterback Dan Merrel to Ken Shugg, but it was a case of too little and too late.

The Sailors picked up a total of 319 yards for the game, including 102

IN OTHER Lakeland Conference games, Marty Fanning scored on a 33yard touchdown pass from Cliff Boudt in the fourth quarter, as Oberlin edged

surprisingly-stubborn Brookside 8-0. Amherst, paced by touchdown runs of 56 and 36 yards by Mark Gentile, handed Wellington its second straight shutout.

Midview pulled off the upset of the evening, as the Middies routed Clearview 26-12. Highlight of the game was a 95-yard run from scrimmage by the Middies' John Blakeslee.

SCORE	BYQU	ART	ER	S	
Vermilion	12	14	0	0	20
Ridgeville	0	0	. 6	6	12
Scoring:		_	_	-	

Vermilion - Griffin 34 run. (kick

Vermilion — Seker 28 pass from Spencer. (pass failed). Vermilion - Griffin 1 run. (Longergin

pass from Spencer). Vermilion - Griffin 3 run. (kick

Ridgeville - Shugg 21 pass from Merrell. (run failed).

Ridgeville - Shugg 69 pass from Merrell. (run failed).

Robinson is the player on the Orioles most familiar with Cincinnati—he was traded away by the Reds five years ago when a top Cincinnati club official described him as, "an old 30.

Robinson, now 35, said that the remark made him extremely bitter at the time, "because it just wasn't true." He proved it by winning the Triple Crown in the American League in 1966.

Both clubs have been idle since clinching their respective playoffs last Monday and it remained to be seen how the long layoff affected them.

The Orioles come into the series riding a 14-game winning streak including the last 11 games of the regular season as they ran away with the American League East and a threegame sweep over the Minnesota Twins in the American League playoffs.

Weaver has expressed worry that the delay may dull some of his pitchers, especially Mike Cuellar and Dave McNally, who will have more than a week between starts.

The Orioles, after working out at home during the week, came to Cincinnati yesterday and took a long workout on the Riverfront carpet. The Reds, who staged an intra-squad game on Thursday in an effort to stay sharp, also worked out briefly on Friday.

After opening today, the series remains here for the second game on Sunday. There will be a day off for travel on Monday and then the third. fourth and fifth (if necessary) games will be played in Baltimore, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. If the series has not been decided by then after another day off for travel on Friday, the sixth and seventh games will be played here Saturday and Sunday.

### Senator Fan Claims Short Is Interested Only In Box Office

WASHINGTON — "We got one starter for four starters. The only thing this guy Short is interested in is box office, not winning. When's he gonna realize the only way the fans are gonna come out is to see a winning team, not for one or two players and a bunch of gimmicks."

This was how Bill Keckley of Laurel, Md., saw the trade Friday that sent pitchers Jim Hannan and Joe Coleman, shortstop Ed Brinkman and third baseman Aurelio Rodriguez to the Detroit Tigers for former 31game winner Denny McLain, third baseman Don Wert, utility man Elliott Maddox, pitcher Norm McRae and 200,000 dollars.

INDEED, IT WAS DIFFICULT to find any Senators' fan with much positive to say about the deal, although most were not as bitter as

"Look, we should get the Tigers in here and give them a rent-free stadium," Keckley added. "Short certainly doesn't deserve getting free

Mostly, the fans figure the trade as getting an old third baseman, 32year-old Wert, for a young one, 22-year-old Rodriguez, a utility infielderoutfielder for one of the most competent shortstops in baseball and one possibly great arm for two good ones.

"Maddox, he's the one with brick hands isn't he?" one caller to the Washington Post wondered.

"I WON'T RENEW MY SEASON tickets without Eddie Brinkman in the lineup," a woman declared.

"Short talked about moving the franchise. Well, he's just given up about half of it," said a veteran Senators' observer.

"It's ridiculous," fumed Dave Bristol, manager of the Milwaukee Brewers, Friday in Cincinnati. "Why do they mess up a World Series to hold a press conference on a guy (McLain) like this?"

CLEARLY, MOST FANS ARE UPSET with owner Robert Short, who hints of bankruptcy after charging the highest ticket prices in baseball.

However, there are those anxious to see what new caper McLain will pull and whether he can recapture his 31-victory form of 1968. Even if McLain does regain that old form what good will it do with a

team with the potential to be worse than the last-place outfit that ended 1969 on a 14-game losing streak? The fans wonder.

"I hope McLain throws a lot of popups," one fan said. "If anyone hits anything on the ground, it's all over.'

Elyria, Fremont Strike Late

### To Secure 4th Triumphs Elyria and Fremont Ross stamped

themselves as genuine Buckeye Conference contenders with important victories in Friday's activity.

The Pioneers had problems with Findlay quarterback Keith Woodruff, but scored a touchdown in the waning moments of the game to grab a 20-12 decision.

Meanwhile, Fremont punched over a pair of fourth-quarter scores to hand invading Marion Harding a 28-12 setback. Both Elyria and Fremont suffered

stunning losses in opening games, but have rebounded to win four in

In the other Buckeye game, Admiral King bested Mansfield, 9-7, as Ed Santos booted a 26-yard field goal with 64 seconds left in the game.

Barry Eisom sparked Elyria's attack with 104 yards in 20 carries. The senior

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First Downs	12	14		
Net Yds. Gained Rushing	208	80		
Yds. Gained Passing	19	130		
Total Net Yds. Gained	227	210		
Passes attempted/completed	4/12	26/11		
Passes Intercepted by	0	0		
Fumbles/lost	3/2	1/1		
Penalties	40	-/1		

tailback rambled 15 yards in the first period for the initial tally, then caped a 48-yard drive with a 23-yard scamper in the final two minutes to provide the

FINDLAY TWICE came within two points of the hosts. Woodruff, exciting senior quarterback, sneaked one yard late in the first quarter to narrow the margin to 7-6. However, John Bohanan raced 83 yards with a Findlay punt in the third canto, and Dave Sexton kicked his second extra point for a 14-6 Elyria advantage.

Frank Burke knifed in from two yards out midway through the final canto for the Trojans, but Woodruff's try for the two-point conversion to knot the count at 14-14 went incomplete.

Findlay attempted an onside kick, but Elyria recovered on the Trojan 48. The hosts pushed over the score seven plays

Woodruff connected on 11 of 26 aerials for 130 yards and also had 34 yards in 10

**SCORE BY QUARTERS** 

Elyria 7 0 7 6 6 0 0 6

Findlay Scoring: E - Eisom 15 run. (Sexton kick). F - Woodruff 1 run. (pass failed).

E — Bohannon 83 punt return. (Sexton

F — Burke 2 run. (pass failed). E — Eisom 23 run. (run failed).

TOM LIGGINS RAISED his Buckeye Conference point total for two games to 46 with three Fremont touchdowns. The talented 190-pound junior halfback gained 111 yards in 27 carries for the Little Giants.

Fremont broke on top in the first period on Liggins' two-yard run, and the

First Downs Net Yds Gained Rushing Yds. Gained Passing Total Net Yds. Gained 331 201 Passes attempted/completed 6/4 4/1 Passes Intercepted by

1969 runnerup in BC scoring added a sixyard jaunt in the second stanza for a 14-0 halftime lead.

 $\underset{\textbf{k}}{\text{Marion jumped into contention with}}$ 

two third-period strikes. Junior Roger Chase slanted off-tackle for three yards, then rangy quarterback Frank Gifford hurled a nine-yard touchdown pass to fleet halfback Rick Huddle. However, Fremont pulled away with

stanza. Rob Lytle dashed 37 yards and Bill Burkett provided the two-point PAT for a 22-12 bulge. Liggins galloped 20 yards later in the

two markers of its own in the fourth

quarter to add frosting to the cake.

With four wins in a row, Fremont now had equalled its win total for 1968 and 1969 combined, and it was in 1965 that the Little Giants had won four games for the

#### Ontario **Thwarts** Plymouth

The Big Red of Plymouth stayed with Ontario for three quarters last night before the Warriors erupted for 22 lastquarter points and a 34-8 win. The win extended the Ontario domination over the Big Red. Plymouth hasn't been able to defeat the Warriors since 1962.

Ontario jumped off to a 6-0 first quarter lead when Dick Kaber hit Mark Shaw with a 17-yard scoring pass. The score came with 7:16 remaining in the period, and culminated a 55-yard drive in seven plays.

THE BIG RED took its only lead of the game early in the second quarter. Bill VanWagner scored a one-yard plunge,

First Downs Net Yds. Gained Rushing Yds. Gained Passing Total Net Yds. Gained Passes attempted/completed Passes Intercepted by Fumbles/lost 5/55

and Jim Adams ran for the conversion for an 8-6 Plymouth lead. The half ended with the Big Red still out front.

Ontario regained the lead with 8:46 left in the third period, 12-8. Doug Hunt scored from the four for the Warriors.

The Warriors poured it on with three touchdowns in the final quarter. Two of these were scored on very short drives, which resulted when Plymouth refused to punt on fourth down and was stopped short on its attempts to move the chains.

Ontario upped its record to 2-2-1, and 1-2-0 in the Johnny Appleseed League. Plymouth fell to 3-2 and 1-2 in the league.

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE ENTERTAINMENT featuring SAM THE CRAWLERS LOUISE'S PLACE

Fremont Ross 8 6 0 14 0 0 12 0 Marion Harding F-Liggins 2 run. (Burkett run). F — Liggins 6 run. (pass failed). M — Chase 3 run. (pass failed). M — Huddle 9 pass from Gifford. (run

season. It marked the first win over

**SCORE BY QUARTERS** 

Marion since 1966.

F-Lytle 37 run. (Burkett run). F-Liggins 20 run. (kick failed).

SANTOS BOOMED his 26-yard field goal between the uprights with Admiral King on the short end of a 7-6 count in the other Buckeye clash, at Mansfield.

The Admirals struck for their lone touchdown in the first period on Larry Blackman's one-yard plunge. The score remained 6-0 until the fourth quarter

First downs Net Yds. Gained Rushing Yds. Gained Passing Total Net Yds. Gained Passes attempted/completed Passes Intercepted by Fumbles/lost

when Keith Shulko and Ray Webb combined for an electrifying 52-yard scoring pass. Bill Yoitum booted the extra point which appeared to be the margin of victory until the soccer-style kicker from Admiral King stepped in.

Elyria and Fremont, like Sandusky, are 2-0 in the conference, with Findlay and Admiral King at 1-1, and Lorain, Marion Harding and Mansfield winless in two starts.

SCORE BY QUARTERS **Admiral King** 6 0 0 3 Mansfield A — Blackman 1 run. (run failed).

M — Webb 52 pass from Shulko. (Yokum kick). A — Santos 26 field goal.

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