CLOSE CALL — Norwalk junior pass over leaping Galion end Terry quarterback Dan Hipp just gets off a Shifley.

Monroeville Soars

Myers with a 22-yard six-

pointer, and the conversion

hauled in a six-yard pass

from Moore, and the count

In the third period, Dean

of a 25-yard pass from

Moore, and Jed Myers'

period, tackle Fred Burras

was 20-0 at the half.

score 28-0.

soared back into the thick of the Firelands Conference race Friday evening with a failed. Then with just 28 34-20 victory over visiting seconds on the clock, Grose Western Reserve in the Eagles' homecoming.

The Eagles chalked up a total offense of 386 yards in moving to the decision, with Myers again was the target 250 yards on the ground and 136 through the air.

Coach Sam Fornsaglio's conversion run made the squad, now 4-1 overall and 2-1 in the league, grabbed a 28-0 lead. Midway in first period, Bob Grose scored on found the early going rough, conversion a 17-yard run, and also as has been the case often from senior quarterback minutes to go in the final

With 5:15 left in the first picked up a fumble and ran



HOMECOMING CORONATION — Sue Opper Smith, 1972 Monroeville Homecoming Queen, crowns 1973 Queen Pat Burns in ceremonies at Monroeville High School Friday afternoon. Miss Burns also was Huron County Junior Fair queen for 1973.

The Monroeville Eagles half, Moore hit senior Dean 15 yards for the first Roughrider score. Just over two minutes

later senior Tim Weisenberger ran four yards for the second TD, and made the tally 28-12.

Gary Schibley put the final six points on the board for Monroeville on a twoyard run. Lynn Olcott gave the Roughrider fans reason to cheer shortly thereafter, as he ran the kickoff back 78 yards for a TD. Western Reserve again Weisenberger ran for the

"We really looked snared a conversion pass this season. With seven awesome in the first half," commented Fornsagilo "and for part of the third period too. We did everything right blocked, we tackled and just looked tremendous. We could have beaten anyone tonight. It was a good comeback.

'Bob Grose was in on 12 tackles, and did a heck of a job. The first-team defense really did not give up a point, and was magnificent.

Moore hit on nine of 18 passes, including three for TD's, for 136 yards. Jim Christman led the winners in rushing with 74 yards, Grose added 73, and Jed Myers 57.

Olcott led WR with 35 vards.

We just couldn't get going in the first half, and then had breakdowns in the second half," lamented firstyear coach Dave Lyon. "I'm not exactly sure what the problem is, but it's definitely a mental problem. We're not getting manhandled. We'll really have to work this week and get prepared, or we'll get blown off the field by St.

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First Downs Rushing		12	(
First Downs Passing		5	
First Downs Penalties		0	:
Total First Downs		17	!
Passes Attempted		20	1
Passes Completed		9	
Passes Intercepted By		1	
Net Yards Rushing		250	12
Net Yards Passing		136	4
Punts-Average		1/35	4/16
Fumbles		4	
Fumbles Lost		1	
Penalties-Yards		6/50	8/5
SCORE BY QUAR	RTF	ERS	
	12	8	6-3
W. Reserve 0	0	0	20-2

Trojans Top Black River

play as the main medium to its success Friday night in an 18-7 football conquest of host Black River.

The Trojans notched their first Firelands Conference win in three tries this season, and evened their record overall at 2-2-1. Black River dropped to 2-3 overall, and is now winless in three league tests.

lead in the first period, as score. The theft was the junior Ben Uselton gathered second this season that he in a 15-yard scoring pass has returned for big from senior quarterback yardage and a score. Guy Ebinger. The try for

the conversion failed. period, when Brian Smith department with five tallied on a five-yard completions in 11 attempts.

South Central used the big kick for the extra point made the score 7-6.

In the final period, South Central regained the lead as Ebinger connected with junior tailback Mark Hursh on a 56-yard pass play. Again the conversion failed.

Ebinger clinched the win with just under four minutes left in the game, as he picked off an interception The winners grabbed a 6-0 and ran 55 yards for the

Black River outrushed the Trojans 141-80, but Ebinger The hosts took their only provided the winners with lead of the game in the third an 82-24 edge in the passing

quarterback keeper. The Ebinger also led the

winners in rushing with 37 yards, and Jim Hobson ran

On defense, the winners were paced by junior Tom Jones and sophomore Mark Deering, who both took part in 16 tackles. Senior Joe Jacobs took part in 13 tackles.

South Central hosts undefeated New London in

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First Downs Rushin	g		9	
First Downs Passing	g		1	
First Downs Penalti	ies		0	
Total First Downs			10	
Passes Attempted			12	1
Passes Completed			4	
Passes Intercepted			1	
Net Yards Rushing			141	8
Net Yards Passing			24	
Punts-Average		3/3	17.6	3/34.
Fumbles			3	
Fumbles Lost			2	
Penalties-Yards			7/5	60 1/
SCORE BY	QUA!	RTE	RS	
B. River	0	0	7	0-
S. Central	0	6	0	12-1

Galion Big Plays Halt NHS

By HANK HEILMANN

The big play was the big reason for Norwalk's 28-13 Northern Ohio League homecoming defeat Friday night at the hands of visiting

The winners scored three of their touchdowns on these explosive plays. After Norwalk had grabbed a lead four minutes into the first period, Galion linebacker well. Jeff Dawson intercepted a Dan Hipp pass and rambled 48 yards for the score. This made the score 7-6, as the run for the conversion

struck swiftly again just game plan too fast. before the half. Senior Tom Ernst started things off by saving tackle from behind.

yards and the score, with up some beautiful holes. just 1:27 showing on the

fourth carry of the game ed.'

side of the Galion unbalanced line for 54 yards and the game's final score. Senior Al Ortlipp booted his second extra point of the game to make the final

score 28-13. Norwalk coach Bob Hart was not only displeased with his team's lapses on these scoring plays, but overall as

"Those three big ones," he lamented. "We had break-downs on defense and didn't seal up the off-tackle hole and that's where they ran. Everything they did After another Galion was right on our scouting score set up by a Trucker report. We knew our kids fumble, and another could do the job on offense if Trucker touchdown, Galion we didn't have to leave our

problem was with our returning the kickoff 42 linebackers, although it's yards to the N-43, where hard to tell exactly without defensive end Herb the film. We weren't Harkness made a solo scraping into the off-tackle hole, and sometimes we just However, three plays missed the ball-carrier and later Ernst was not caught, ran right by. We had some as he exploded left on a shots, and sometimes we beautiful counter play for 39 didn't, because they opened

"We felt our quickness could compensate for their Junior fullback Tom Sipes size, but a couple of times it entered the game in the hurt us, when we oversecond half, and on his pursued and they counter-

smashed through the right The Trucker coach added some changes would have to be made on defense.

'We'll have to tear through that film and see what it says, to find what adjustments we have to make both with personnel and with the defense. I thought we were pretty well set on defense until the last two games. Now we have to re-evaluate everything.'

The Trucker passing game did come to life a bit in the loss, and both touchdowns came through the air.

On the first possession of the game, Norwalk moved from its own 30 to the senior back Steve Hester. The clincher came as Hipp again found Hester open in the right side of the end zone on the next play. Brad Mason's boot made the score 7-0 with just under four minutes gone.

interception, the Tigers took the lead 14-7. After recovering a fumble on the Trucker 37, and aided by a controversial pass scored in nine plays, with second half. Ernst rushed

yards. His pass to Ortlip

made the count 14-7. After Hester returned the end Ed Arlin, moved to the Galion 18, where they lost the ball on downs.

One play later Galion fumbled, however, and Norwalk was back in business, as Herb Harkness recovered. After a keeper by Hipp, he again teamed up with Hester, this time on a 17-yarder, for the score. On the conversion, Hipp, the holder for Mason, rose with Galion-7 in eight plays, with the sanp and fired an the big gainers being passes incomplete pass, making of 30 and 24 yards from the score 14-13, the closest "Apparently the main junior quarterback Hipp to the hosts would be the rest of the game.

The game ended on an unusual note, when Galion fumbled on the Norwalk-7. The ball was whistled dead, although it was still loose on the ground, preventing Hester, who wound up with After Galion scored on the the ball, from the possibility of a touchdown return. The official simply explained that he had whistled the ball dead.

Sipes emerged as Galions' interference call, the Tigers top rusher with 92 yards on

Bryan running the final two for 71 yards and Mitch Weber for 50 in the

awesome attack. Junior fullback Barry kickoff 30 yards to the N-47. Smith ran for 45 yards for the Truckers went to work, the Truckers on 10 and and helped by a 35-yard pass Mason for 35. Hipp from Hipp to junior tight completed eight of 20 passes for 124 yards and two TD's, with Hester grabbing four for 78 yards and Arlin three for 41. Several times Hipp was on target, but had passes dropped. He also was under the stress of a heavy rush on many occasions.

> Junior John McCarty, playing in his first game for Norwalk this season, gained 21 yards on five carries and caught a pass for five yards.

Norwalk now stands 2-3 overall and 1-2 in the NOL, and hosts Willard Friday. Galion now shows the same

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irst Downs Rushing	5	12							
irst Downs Passing	4	0							
irst Downs Penalties	1	2							
otal First Downs	10	14							
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asses Completed	8	3							
asses Intercepted	0	1							
et Yards Rushing	113	250							
et Yards Passing	124	13							
unts-Average	3/35.7	3/36.3							
umbles	3	4							
umbles Lost	2	3							
enalties-Yards	9/95	7/55							
SCORE BY QUARTERS									
alion	6 15 7	0-28							
lorwalk	7 6 0	0-13							

1st Win Over Chargers

New London Rally Stuns Edison



NOWHERE TO GO — Edison's Dave Dunham (42) runs out of running space as New London's Bobby Williams (23) and Steve Caldwell (80) converge. New London won showdown 21-7.

Willard Loses Shutout

Crimson Flashes.

Flashes could come up with overall and 2-1 in the NOL. no good luck, and suffered a Tiffin Columbian.

to frown upon the Willard straight in the league for the Flashes, and dropped their Even at their mark to 2-3 overall. Tiffin homecoming contest, the improved its record to 4-1

The scoreboard actually 10-0 Northern Ohio League could have read Chuck shutout at the hands of Riser 10, Willard 0, as the talented senior quarterback

WILLARD 1973 QUEEN CONNIE GOODSITE

Saw Flashes Drop Homecoming Contest

The loss was the third accounted for all winners' points.

After a scoreless first period, he lunged over on a one-yard effort in the second quarter. His perfect placement kick provided the Tornadoes with a 7-0 lead at the intermission

There was no further scoring until the final period, when Riser gave the Tornadoes a cushion by booting a 30-yard field goal.

The solid Columbian defense limited the hosts to just 55 yards rushing, although Willard managed 100 yards through the air. Tiffin sported a balanced offense with 103 yards on the ground and 92 yards passing.

Willard was hampered with two lost fumbles and an interception, and the winners turned the ball over on one fumble and one aerial theft.

Total First Downs Penalties-Yards 3/1 SCORE BY QUARTERS

Scores

NORTHERN OHIO LEAGUE Galion 28 Norwalk 13 Tiffin Columbian 10 Willard 0 Bellevue 27 Shelby 14 Bucyrus 21 Upper Sandusky 14 FIRELANDS CONFERENCE

St. Paul 20 Mapleton 12 New London 21 Edison 7 Monroeville 34 Western Reserve 20 South Central 18 Black River 7 OTHERS

Margaretta 6 Perkins 0 Admiral King 7 Elyria 6 North Ridgeville 12 Vermilion 8 ellington 26 Amherst 6 Alliance 16 East Liverpool 6 Clyde 35 Tiffin Calvert 6

New London, the defending Firelands Conference football champion, took a large step towards a possible repeat performance Friday night with a come-frombehind 21-7 win over Edison.

The winning Wildcats are now tied with St. Paul for the league lead with 3-0 marks, and both teams stand 5-0 overall. Edison slipped to 3-1-1, 2-1 with the loss.

Edison held New London at bay in the first half, while managing one sustained drive. The Chargers drove 79 yards in the second period for a TD, with Dave Dunham covering the final yard with 5:51 to go in the half. New London held on the Chargers' first two attempts from the one, but Dunham squeezed through on the third. John Bostater's kick made the score 7-0 at the halftime.

Both teams were scoreless in the third period, but New London mounted a drive which resulted in its first score. The Wildcats started with 2:44 left in the third eriod on their own 45-yard line, and scored with 9:12 left in the game on a four-yard lunge by senior Bobby Williams. On the all-important extra-point try, the Wildcats tried a pass off a fake kick, but the pass was incomplete, and New London trailed 7-6.

An Edison mistake proved fatal seconds later. The Chargers lost the ball on the E-28 on the kickoff, and the Wildcats quickly took advantage of the situation for another score. The six-pointer came as the versatile Williams teamed with end Steve Caldwell on a 19-yard pass. Williams ran for the conversion and made the score 14-6, with 7:37 left in the game.

Just over two minutes later, Williams smashed any remaining Edison hopes as he exploded on a 66-yard scoring jaunt. Tom Dunlap's kick provided the game's final point, and capped the evening for Wildcat fans, who excitedly saw their team score three times in four

Williams scampered for 149 yards on 23 carries, and running mate Doug Brown chalked up 78 yards on 20 attempts. Dunham provided most of Edison's rushing yardage with 99 yards on 12 attempts.

We just made too many mistakes in the second half," said Edison coach Jim Whittington, who saw his team fail to mount any sustained drives after the first half. "The defense looked good, but we gave them too many big plays.

After their second score, the team got down a bit. I've never seen this before, and I hope we get it straightened out before next week.

Wildcat coach Paul Nestor was naturally pleased with his team's second-half showing, which resulted in New London's first win ever over Edison in its fourth year in 'Well, our line play in the second half was much more

aggressive, and that made a difference. We again put ourselves behind, and the kids found what was necessary to come back. We were pleased with our defense in the second half.

'But South Central won tonight, and I know they're looking forward to upsetting us. Every week is a big task in the league this year.'

First Downs Rushing First Downs Passing First Downs Penalties Total First Downs Penalties-Yards SCORE BY QUARTERS

Cross-Country

Gregory Sets Record

New London sophomore Herb Gregory established a new course record at New London Recreational Park Thursday, to lead his Wildcats to a 21-37 dual crosscountry win over Keystone. The win was the second for the area squad in five attempts.

Gregory prevailed in a furious duel with Keystone's Ed Carey in the record time of 9:42, while Carey was clocked in 9:44.

The Keystone boy was fourth in the state in Class A in the two-mile run last year," commented New London coach Bob Knoll. "And my boy beat him, so I'm pretty proud. That's probably the first time this year that Carey got beaten, but I'm not sure.

Senior Bob Hunter ran third for the winners in 10:47 and Greg Landis fourth in 11:07. Rick Hunter placed sixth Sophomore Brian Granneman ran the two-mile event

for the first time ever Thursday, and the Wildcat football player came through in seventh place with 11:31. Mark Killgrove ran right behind him in 11:35.

New London competes at the Ontario Invitational

Saturday morning.