

GARY LILL (89), PANTHERS NEEDED BALL TO SCORE ...Panther end tried going over Dave Olson to get it.

STATISTICS		
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First Downs (total)	11	9
by rushing	6	9
by passing	1	0
by penalty	4	0
Rushes (number)	40	40
yards gained	140	244
yards lost	29	2
net yards gained	111	242
average gain	2.77	6.0
Forward Passing		-
attempted	12	3
completed	2	0
had intercepted	3	0
net yards gained	19	0
äverage gain	9.5	0
Total Plays (rushes and passes)	52	43
Total net yards gained	130	242
Punts (number)	6	5
average yards	39.5	37.2
had blocked	0	1
Punt Returns (number)*	3	0
average return	5.	0
Kickoff Returns (number)	2	3
average return	28.	34.6
Fumbles (number)	• 4	1
ball lost	0	ō
Penalties (number)	ï	6
yards penalized	. 15	85

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Roth, Kevin qb	6	15	16	-1	-,16
Dye, fb	8	21	1	20	2.5
Roth, Tim hb	10	34	1	33	3.3
Guerra, hb	14	69		62	4.4
Roth, Dave hb	1	1	Ó	1	1.0
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Sweeney, fb	18	90	0	90	5.0
Coughlin, hb	16	73	0	73	4.5
Oldson, qb	6	81	2	79	13.1
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## Mary Plymouth **Blanked** 4th Time

Plymouth absorbed its fourth consecutive shutout defeat Friday.

Coach Larry Root's squad fell before Johnny Appleseed Conference opponent Loudenville, 22-0, a club Plymouth had beaten in five of the last six meetings.

The string of shutouts matches the mark submitted when the 1963 Big Red failed to produce a point in the last three encounters, and again was whitewashed in the 1964 opening contest.

Plymouth was held to 70 yards in total offense, including only 12 on the round. The visiting Big Red went to the air 23 times, but managed only five completions for 59 yards.

Loudenville scored twice within a fiveminute period in the first quarter as Scott Browning dashed 22 yards and Jim McFarland capped a 45-yard six-play drive with a two-yard burst up the middle. Maurizo Schindle booted a 22-yard

field goal with only nine seconds left in the half, and Mitch Browning recovered a block punt in the end zone two minutes into the second half to account for the final touchdown.

### **STATISTICS**

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First Downs	15	4
Net Yards Gained Rushing	170	12
Yards Gained Passing	77	58
Total Net Yards Gained	247	70
Passes attempted-completed 1	3-7	23-5
Passes intercepted by	1	0
Fumbles lost	3-2	3-2
Penalties 4	-40	1-5

SCORE BY QUARTERS ₀udenville

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Loudenville - S. Browning, 22 run. (kick failed) Loudenville - McFarland, 2 run. (run failed) Loudenville - Schindler, 22-yard field goal. Loudenville M Browning, recovered blocked punt in end zone (Schindler, run)

Rose's club only had two first downs

the entire second half and one after the drive was halted.

St. Mary's finally put some points on the board in the fourth quarter. Dave Printy recovered an Olson fumble at the

The number 13 popped up a couple of Panther 32 yard stripe. Aided by a personal foul penalty and a pass intereference call at the nine that gave them a

times in Lorain last night, and St. Mary's

Host Lorain Catholic, striking paydirt

players and fans are wishing that they

on senior halfback Tom Coughlin's open-

ing-game kickoff return, subdued the

Coughlin's 80-yard return consumed

iust 13 seconds on the clock, and before

the bands had returned from playing the

national anthem, the local club was down

The win gives Coach Tim Rose's Spar-

tans 13 victories in a row dating back to

an opening game loss in 1972. St. Mary's

meanwhile, evened its season log at 2-2.

with heavy Sandusky Bay Conference ac-

club's points, took Jeff Schwerer's kick

at the 20. The scatback broke through the

first wave of Panther would-be tacklers

on the right side of the field. Safetyman

Denny Guerra had the last shot at the

streaking Coughlin, but missed the open

field tackle at the 50 and the speedster

The Spartans sent the senior halfback

From that point on, the first half was

"The punch staggered us too long,"

coach Doug Mehling said of the kickoff

runback. "It put us too far behind right

And the Panthers did look shocked for

most of the first half. Defensive players

were missing numerous tackles on Coughlin and his senior running partner, fullback Kevin Sweeney. The pair rushed

for 105 yards in the first half on 18 carries

with Coughlin carrying 10 times for 55

came in the second stanza. With the St.

Mary's tackling looking somewhat less

than effective, letterman quarterback Dave Olson broke off a 59-yard run on a

The scamper originated on the Spar-

tan's 34 with four minutes left in the half. Monster back Tim Roth's saving tackle

on the seven prevented Olson from going

didn't prevent a score as Coughlin scooted the final seven on a pitch around

Roth's tackle stopped that run, but

Gary Lill had a good shot at the Spar-

Understandably, Mehling recognized

After the shock of the long runback had worn off somewhat, the Panthers pushed

to their host's 23. Guerra's longest

sprints of the night of 15 and 14 yards plus

a 15 yard pass interference penalty aided

the nine-play march. The advance halted

abruptly when Catholic's Ken Niemiec

grabbed off the first of three of the Spar-

Just before the half, with a minute left

to play, the Panthers again began a

march following a Jeff Jesko punt of 38

vards to the visitors's 23. Dave Roth

completed a 17-yard strike to Gary Lill

and a 15-yard infraction against Lorain Catholic moved the ball to the 28. Roth's

two final passes produced an offensive interference penalty and an imcomple-

Mehling said that the opening kickoff

return, "... hurt us until we got things

going in the second half." The Panther

boss was right as the club did pick up in the final two frames although down 16-0.

Defensive action especially, improved

after the intermission. Catholic's only

serious threat of the half came after re-

placement punter Mike Kastor fumbled

a punt snap at his own 43 with 3:54 to go

Coughlin, Sweeney, and Olson moved

the ball to the 27, but Coughlin was

stopped cold by the re-enthused Panther

tans' interceptions at the 15.

tion, however.

the third quarter.

a couple of breakdowns on Olson's long

sprint. "Our halfback didn't read well,"

tans' back, but Coughlin slipped into pay-

dirt. Olson sent Coughlin around the op-

keeper to his left.

the right side.

he offered.

the distance on the keeper.

posite end for the conversion.

Another crusher for the Sandusky club

from the beginning. It was a shocker."

all downhill for the Panthers.

around left end for the conversion for an

8-0 zip lead and only the 13 seconds had

was off to the races.

Coughlin, who scored all of the Lorain

tion on tap for the next three weekends.

had never seen the unlucky numeral!

Panthers 16-6.

first down, Mehling's troops were goal to

Guerra made a fine run on a pitch left cutting back to the right over the middle for the score. Kevin Roth was smothered trying to pass for the conversion attempt. The tally came with only 2:28 left



St. Mary's Unable To Overcome

Touchdown In First 13 Seconds

DENNY GUERRA (45) PONDERS WHERE TO GO NEXT

in the game, and for St. Mary's it was too little, too late.

Mehling said that Coughlin's kickoff return didn't change his club's game plan. The Panthers threw two times during the first series immediately following the score.

'We wanted to throw to loosen them up," explaining Mehling. Quarterbacks Dave and Kevin Roth didn't fare too well in the aerial game however, as they completed only two of 11 for 19 yards and had three interceptions. The head coach agreed on the starts, "It wasn't our night to put the ball in the air."

'We were awful sloppy,' Mehling said of the shoddy first-half tackling. "We could have been down on ourselves and we weren't sharp at all mentally. We woke up in the second half."

Sweeney, Coughlin and Olson were the only Spartans to carry the pigskin. But, they did it effectively.

Sweeney had 10 yards on 18 carries; Coughlin, 73 on 16; and Olson, 79 on six,

including the long first-half jaunt. Olson was subbing at quarterback for sophomore Joe Toth. Toth engineered last week's win over Painesville Riverside, but sat out Friday night with a bad ankle.

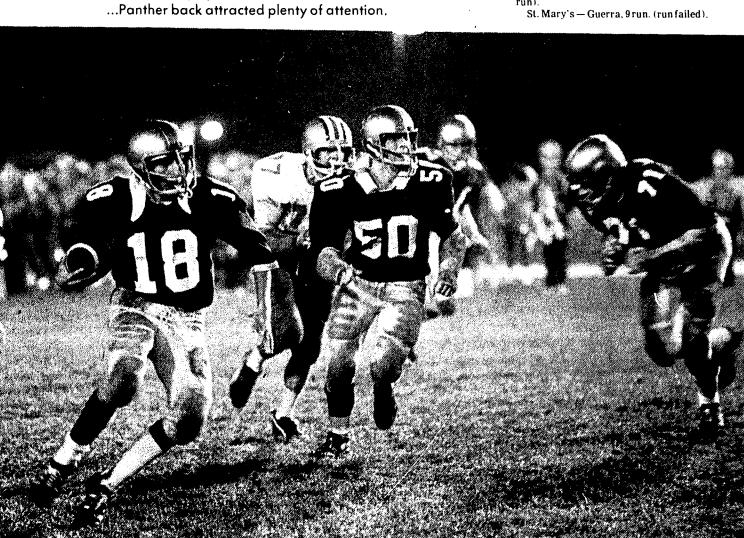
Guerra and Tim Roth were the leading Panther ball toters. Guerra ended with 62 yards on 14 carries, while Roth rambled for 33 on 10 tries.

Lorain Catholic's Olson threw three times and didn't have a completion. The Spartans also had 85 yards in penalities.

St. Mary's has a long lay-off until next Sunday, when they travel to Fremont to resume SBC warfare with St. Joe.

St. Mary's Lorain Catholic

Lorain Catholic - Coughlin, 80 - yard kickoff return. (Coughlin, run). Lorain Catholic - Coughlin, 7 run. (Coughlin,



KEVIN ROTH (18) TOTES THE PIGSKIN WHILE ESCORTED BY JOE SCHMENK (50) ...Mike Steinhauser (71) is about to level a Lorain Catholic lineman.

## Port Clinton's Lone Pass Completion Leads To 6-0 Homecoming Win

Port Clinton completed just one pass compared to 13 for Perrysburg, but that one reception was the key as the Redskins blanked Perrysburg, 6-0, to make homecoming a festive occasion Friday

Coach Don Harms' squad knocked on the door earlier in the second period only to bog down on the Perrysburg two. However, Port Clinton's defense kept the Yellowjackets pinned to the wall and the hosts had possession moments later on the Perrysburg 48.

Racing the clock, Port Clinton quarterback Duane Kokinda retreated to pass and found Dan Guziuskai alone and the result was a 45-yard advance to the Perrysburg two.

One play later Bruce Below banged over from for the only scoring of the

The Redskins squared their season record by picking off three of the 27 Perrysburg aerials. Port Clinton rushed for 107 yards and managed only 45 in the air, but that come on the biggest play of the independent clash for the hosts.

Perrysburg was limited to 80 yards on the ground, and added 124 in the air. However, Port Clinton's defense managed to rise to the occasion several times to record the shutout.

### **STATISTICS**

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First Downs	
Net Yards Gained Rushing	
Yards Gained Passing	
Fotal Net Yards Gained	
Passes attempted-completed	2
Passes intercepted by	_
Fumbles-lost	



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