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First Downs

Fumbles/lost

Net Yards Gained Rushing

Yards Gained Passing

Total Net Yards Gained Passes attempted/completed

Passes intercepted by

JOE SAMSTAG (17) HAULS IN A DAVE ROTH-AERIAL FOR ST. MARY'S CENTRAL CATHOLIC'S THIRD SCORE ...the senior split end eluded the grasp of Margaretta's secondary defender Mark Trautman (80).

Danbury Falls To Hopewell-Loudon, 18-12

Seneca East A Champion!

Seneca East has a share of its first football championship ever today as a result of action last night in the Mid Ohio Conference.

Coach Fred Stressen-Reuter's Tigers defeated North Baltimore 12-7 to cement the title share while in the other game in the loop Hopewell Loudon upset Danbury, 18-12, spoiling the Homecoming Reign of Queen Jody Hoffman.

Seneca East is 2-0 in conference action with only Danbury left on its conference slate. North Baltimore is 1-1 in conference action and has a meeting on the slate with Hopewell-Loudon.

Seneca East is at Danbury two weeks from last night in the final league game for both teams.

Seneca East (2-4 overall) finally won a game the same way it had been losing in the past, by a close margin. Entering last night's contest, the Tigers had lost four of five previous games with three of the losses coming by a total of 10 points.

The visiting Seneca East squad, which does not have a home field, need only two plays to score its first touchdown. Tim Daniel plunged over from the two yard line in the first canto.

The first of two touchdown runs of the same length by the senior standout was set up by a 43 yard run by Dave Bogner on Seneca East's first play from scrim-

Daniel's second touchdown scamper capped a 20 yard drive in which was set up by Jeff Watson's fumble recovery.

Late in the fourth period, North Baltimore, which got its only touchdown on a two yard run by Steve Raabe who also kicked the bonus point, drove to the Seneca East 44 but it was the closest the hosts got in the second half.

Seneca East gained 190 yards on the

STATISTICS First Downs Net Yards Gained Rushing Yards Gained Passing 0 157 Total Net Yards Gained Passes attempted/completed 6-1 10-0 Passes intercepted by Fumbles/lost **Penalties** SCORE BY QUARTERS

Scoring: Seneca East - Daniel, 2 run. (kick failed). Seneca East - Daniel, 2 run. (kick failed). North Baltimore - Raabe, 2 run. (Raabe kick).

N. Baltimore

ground and another 27 through the air for a fine 217 yard total offense showing while the defense held North Baltimore to 157 yards in total offense, all on the ground.

Danbury spotted Hopewell-Loudon a 12-0 lead in the second period but came back with two second half touchdowns only to lose on a four yard run by Hopewell's Dave Dewald with only 1:12 left in the contest.

The penalty filled contest saw 13 flags dropped on each team. A total of 146 yards was chalked off against each team.

Paul Edwards scored the first Danbury touchdown on a one yard run with 6:55 left in the third period. Rick Zura went one yard for the other Laker score with 5:26 left in the game. A pass failed following the first touchdown and a kick was off the mark on the second.

Danbury's chances for a late comeback were stopped when Hopewell intercepted a Laker pass on the first play following the final touchdown by the win-

Statistics were just about even in the contest with Danbury holding a narrow 156-151 advantage in total offense.

STATISTICS

HL	D
11	15
119	87
32	69
151	156
7-2	21-7
3	1
3-0	1-0
13-146	3-146
	11 119 32 151 7-2 3 3-0

SCORE BY QUARTERS Hopewell-Loudon Danbury

Fumbles lost

Penalties

Passes intercepted by

Scoring: Hopewell-Loudon - Depinett, 1 run. (run failed). Hopewell-Loudon-Comer, 2run. (run failed). Danbury-Edwards, 1 run. (pass failed).

Danbury - Zura, 1 run. (kick failed). Hopewell-Loudon - Dewald, 4run. (run failed).

Net Yards Gained Rushing Yards Gained Passing

First Downs

Sailors Drop From LC Race

Seven turnovers proved to be Vermilion's downfall in a 19-0 Lakeland Conference defeat at Amherst last night.

The Sailors lost three fumbles and also coughed up the football four times on pass interceptions in falling out of the title picture with their second loss.

Even in six season battles, Vermilion has been involved in shutouts each time out, losing three and winning the same number.

Coach Dave Eberhard's squad gained 181 yards ni all, but still couldn't strike pay dirt. Amherst amassed 223 yards rushing and scored all of its two-fourth-quarter tallies.

The Comets broke the ice in the second period on Dan Burn's one-yard plunge. The score remained 7-0 until the hosts cemented the triumph with two fourth-quarter tallies.

Joe Huber scooted 10 yards and Kevin Scheiferstein added a six-yard jaunt minutes later to turn the game into a rout.

Vermilion's aerial attack was well below normal. The Sailors clicked on only three of 12 attempts and the Comets' "receivers" had more receptions than the visitors.

137 223

181 246

2-2

3-12 3-2

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Amherst-Burn, 1 run. (Greiner, kick).

Amherst-Scheiferstein, 6 run. (kick failed).

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Amherst-Huber, 10 run. (kick failed).

Penalties **Port Clinton Retains Mastery Over Fostoria**

Vermilion

Amherst

Scoring:

Senior veterans Duane Kokinda and Joe Gonya roared into the end zone for touchdowns in leading Port Clinton to a 14-7 come-from-behind win over Fostoria last night.

The hosts were on the short end of a 7-0 count as a result of Kevin Chapman's 56-yard scamper in the first period. Kokinda bulled one yard in the second quarter and Gonya booted the ex-

tra point to knot the score at 7-7. The hosts earned the go-ahead points on Gonya's seven-yard bolt off-

tackle in the final period and he also kicked the PAT. The win squared Port Clinton's Great Lakes League record at 2-2 and

moved Coach Don Harms' squad to 3-2-1 on the season. It marked the seventh time in the last eight meetings the Redskins have

handled the Redmen. The only loss was 26-0 in 1972. Port Clinton held the upper hand in the statistics with a 249-141 bulge in rushing, thanks to 133 yards in 18 carries for Gonya which offset the 105 yards in 15 thrusts for Chapman.

> 141 249

37 13

154 286

STATISTICS

First Downs Net Yards Gained Rushing

Yards Gained Passing

Fumbles/lost

Penalties

Total Net Yards Gained

10-3 11-6 Passes attempted/completed Port Clinton-Kokinda, 1 run. (Gonya, kick). Passes intercepted by Port Clinton-Gonya, 7 run. (Gonya, kick). Fostoria-Chapman, 56 run. (Smith, kick). Firelands Pummels

Fostoria

Firelands got its first shutout of the 1974 season last night at South Amherst with a 54-0 thrashing.

Inland Foe, 54-0

The win evens Firelands' Inland mark at 2-2 and sends the overall log to

A total of six players put their names in the scoring column for rookie coach Jim Solomon's squad.

The United Press International's 1973 'AA' Player of the year Steve Holovacs led the show with two touchdowns and 153 yards rushing on just

The Lorain County record-holder with his four-year rushing total, Holovacs scored in the first period on a 17-yard run and in the fourth stanza on a two-yard burst. He now has 316 career points.

Both of those periods were big producers for Firelands with 20 and 22 points, respectively. Junior Mike Burt scored twice in the opening stanza with runs of 19 and

71 yards. Burt followed Holovacs with 117 yards on eight thrusts as the Falcons piled up a whopping 338-16 edge on the ground. In all Firelands totalled 405 yards to just 54 for an outclassed South Am-

Tom Kudela, John Golden, Rick Kneisel and Ron Slack got on the board

with six pointers also. Kudela took a 32-yard pass from Dennis Bartlett in the second canto, Golden also was on the receiving end of a Bartlett aerial for 23 yards in the third stanza, Kneisel got his reception for a touchdown from Jim Billingsley from 12 yards out in the final quarter and Slack bulled in from the two-yard line with only 1:10 remaining in the game. South Amherst managed only five first downs against the stiff Falcon

defense and clicked on just three of 14 aerials.

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Firelands is on the road again next weekend with a trip to Inland foe · Avon.

Total Net Yards Gained 405 Passes attempted/completed Passes intercepted by Fumbles/lost 1-1 4-3 Penalties 7-75 1-15 **Destroys Plymouth**

STATISTICS

Firelands South Amherst Scoring: Firelands J-Burt, 19 run. (Bornkick). Firelands - Burt, 71 run. (Born, kick). Firelands - Holovacs, 17 run. (kick failed). Firelands - Kudela, 32 pass from Bartlett. (kick

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Firelands - Golden, 23 pass from Bartlett. (kick-Firelands - Holovacs, 2 run. (Born, kick).

Firelands - Kneisel, 12 pass from Billingsley. (Born, kick). Firelands - Slack, 2 run. (Hart, run).

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Fremont Blanks Elyria Findlay Fights Off Pesky Lorain, 7-6

Look out for Fremont!

The Little Giants don't plan on giving up their hold on Buckeye Conference football championships.

First-year coach Tom Holman's defensive-minded squad blanked Elyria last night to remain on the heels of Findlay in what could be a two-team battle.

STATISTICS

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First Downs	. 12	10
Net Yards Gained Rushing	126	94
Yards Gained Passing	25	2
Total Net Yards Gained	151	96
Passes attempted/completed	7-3	2-1
Passes intercepted by	.0	0
Fumbles 'lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties	6-50	4-71

The 14-0 conquest marked the 12th time in succession Fremont has pulled out a victory on the road, and that is a remarkable feat in the conference. The Little Giants won the crown outright in 1973 after sharing the title with the Pioneers in 1972, and oddly enough Fremont scored a shutout nod over the Pioneers that year by an 18-0 margin.

Fremont doesn't have the offense it had in the last two seasons, but it's hard

to beat a team which has yielded just six points in six games. The Little Giants hold a 2-0-1 log compared to 3-0 for Find-

Findlay nudged pesky Lorain, 7-6, but the Trojans' offense is bound to suffer with the loss of standout quarterback John Vielhaber who sustained a shoulder separation last week and is lost for the balance of the year. Doug Schey, the No. 1 tailback, also was out of action in last night's victory.

Lorain Admiral King and Mansfield play tonight at Mansfield in the other Buckeye clash. Fremont used up nine minutes in a 40-

yard scoring drive the first time in possession. Twice the invaders had apparent touchdowns called back by penalties. ... once for holding and another time for illegal block.

However, Elyria was called for pass interference on two occasions in the same series which was the neutralizer for the Little Giants.

Both touchdowns came on fourth down pass completions from quarterback Pat

Buckeye Conference Standings

	League					Overall				
	W	L	T	Pts.	Орр	W	L	T	Pts.	Орр
Findlay	3	0	0	49	18	5	1	0	136	47
Fremont	2	0	1	34	б	5	0	1	140	6
Elyria	2	ı	0	31	21	5	1	0	92	35
Lorain	2	ı	0	42	29	4	2	0	70	36
Marion	1	2	0	15	49	2	3	1	29	63
Admiral King	0	1	l	7	10	2	1	2	35	16
Mansfield	0	2	0	20	40	1	3	1	53	55
Sandusky	0	3	0	14	39	2	4	0	37	58

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The first tally came when Belch found Larry Liggins all alone in the end zone and John Williams added the bonus points for an 8-0 lead.

Elyria was forced to punt after failing to move in its first possession, and the hosts were penalized 15 yards before the game started for arriving late on the

STATISTICS

	L	r	
First Downs	8	14	
Net Yards Gained Rushing	96	144	
Yards Gained Passing	72	39	
Total Net Yards Gained	168	183	
Passes attempted/completed	12-5	13-3	
Passes intercepted by	3	1	
Fumbles lost	4-2	4-2	
Penalties	7-81	1-5	

Fremont's second score came when Belch teamed up with split end Dennis Szymanowski for seven yards early in the second half. The winners clicked on only three passes, but two went for six points each.

Elyria threatened in the fourth quarter after recovering a fumble, but lost the ball on downs at the Ross six. The Pioneers also had a nine-minute drive throttled in the second half when stopped

short of a first down at the Ross 20. The Pioneers dropped to 2-1 in the conference and the loss was the first of the season. Elyria's total yardage was a meager 96 yards as compared to 151 for the Little Giants who are 5-0-1 on the year. The tie was 0-0 with Admiral King

in the Buckeye opener. Third-string quarterback Dave Wilson engineered Findlay's come-from-behind nod. He entered the game in the third period and drove the Trojans to paydirt with 8:04 remaining in the clash. Wilson scampered eight yards for the

score on a keeper to knot the count at 6-6. Greg Mathias, who earlier had a 30yard field goal try blocked, was letter perfect on the PAT offering and Findlay relied on its defense to nail win No. 5 in six games.

Lorain scored in the third period at the 7:43 mark on Virgil Williams' 19-yard dash. The 175-pound junior, who rushed for 237 yards in 32 carries against Sandusky a week ago, tried his patented halfback pass for the two-point conversion. but Findlay's defense was waiting and the ball was batted down in the end zone.

The loss dropped to Steelers to 2-1 on the conference and 4-2 overall.

Tom Jones moved in for Schey at tailback and gained 64 yards in 18 carries for the winners, while Williams finished with 92 yards in 23 thrusts for the visitors who also suffered a 7-6 defeat to Mentor in the season opener.

The talented back rambled into the end zone five times and covered 130

last 16 games in a 51-0 Johnny Appleseed Conference blitz.

Crestview's Jamie McGraw scored more touchdowns against

Plymouth last night than the Big Red have accumulated in their

yards on touchdown jaunts alone as the Cougars handed Mike McFarren's squad its 12th straight conference defeat...and 11th road setback in succession. Plymouth has produced four scores in its last 16 contests. McGraw galloped 53 and 21 yards in the opening period, bulled over

from the one in the second stanza, and again in the third period and zapped a big night with a 54-yard burst in the final heat. Plymouth was limited to 85 yards in total offense and never crossed

midfield in falling to 0-4 in the JAC bid to 1-5 overall. Crestview, coached by Huron's Bill Seder, hiked its record to 5-1 with 397 total yards, including 296 on the ground. McGraw finished with 197 yards in 14 carries.

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STATISTICS			SCORI	E BY QUA	RTE			
First Downs	P 4	C 20	Plymouth Crestview Scoring: Crestview—McGraw	16	0 13	0 14	8 8	9 51
Net Yards Gained Rushing Yards Gained Passing Total Net Yards Gained Passes attempted completed	58 27 85 9-2	101	Crestview—McGraw, 21 run. (Paramore, pass from Bowersock). Crestview—McGraw, 1 run. (pass failed).					

Crestview-Mosser, 10 pass from Bowersock (Paramore, run). Crestview-McGraw, 1 run. (Tuttle, run)