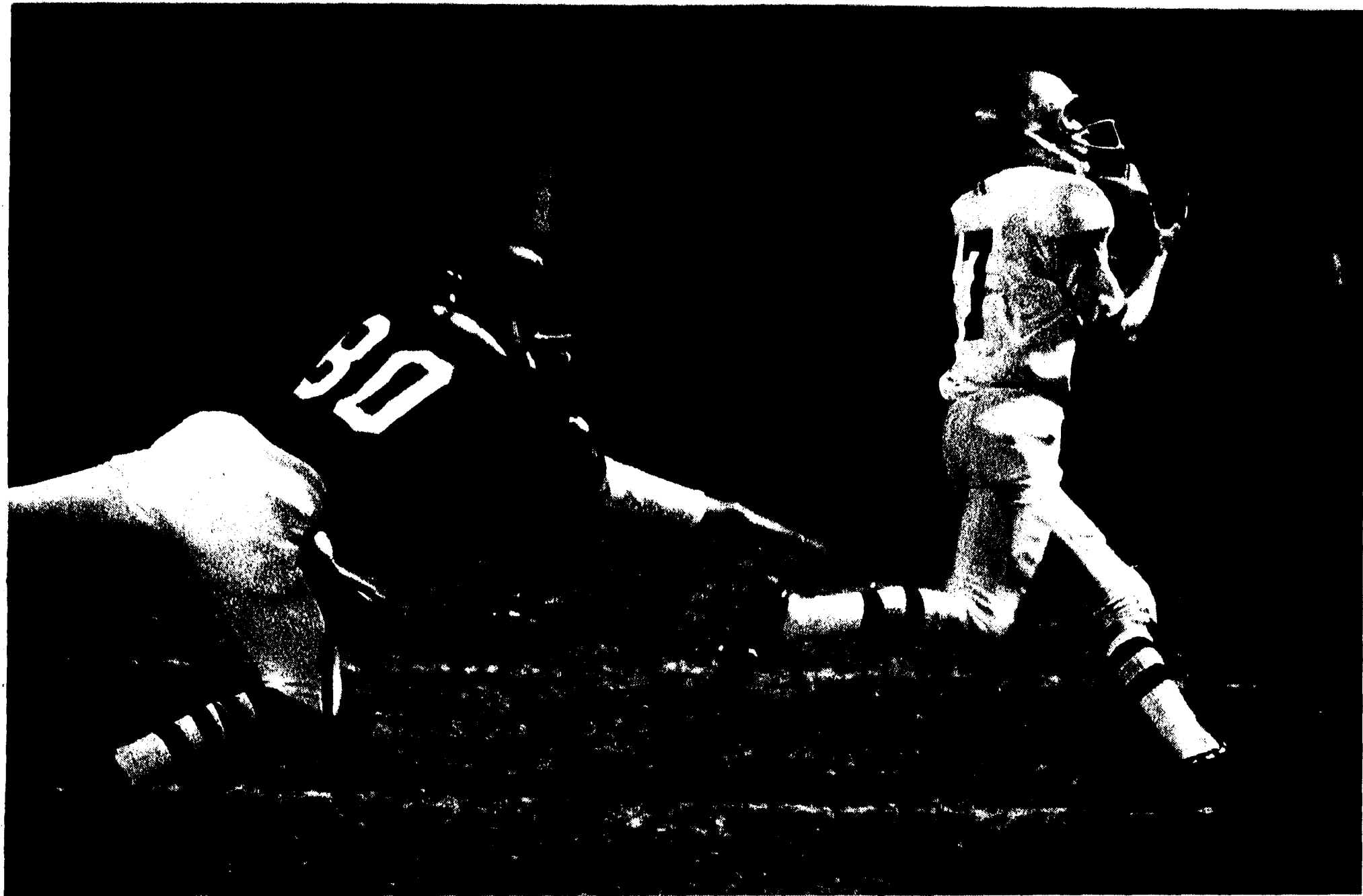




JOE SAMSTAG (17) HAULS IN A DAVE ROTH-AERIAL FOR ST. MARY'S CENTRAL CATHOLIC'S THIRD SCORE
...the senior split end eluded the grasp of Margaretta's secondary defender Mark Trautman (80).

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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 Strossen-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 scrimmage.

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		SE	NB
First Downs		11	9
Net Yards Gained Rushing		190	157
Yards Gained Passing		27	0
Total Net Yards Gained		217	157
Passes attempted/completed		6-1	10-0
Passes intercepted by		2	1
Fumbles/lost		-1	-3
Penalties		3-30	2-16

SCORE BY QUARTERS		SE	NB
Seneca East	12	0	0
N. Baltimore	0	7	0
Scoring:			
Seneca East—Daniel, 2 run. (kick failed).			
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North Baltimore—Raabe, 2 run. (Raabe kick).			

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 winners.

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

STATISTICS		HL	D
First Downs		11	15
Net Yards Gained Rushing		119	87
Yards Gained Passing		32	69
Total Net Yards Gained		151	156
Passes attempted/completed		7-2	21-7
Passes intercepted by		3	1
Fumbles/lost		3-0	1-0
Penalties		13-146	3-146

SCORE BY QUARTERS		HL	D
Hopewell-Loudon	0	12	0
Danbury	0	0	6
Scoring:			
Hopewell-Loudon—Depinett, 1 run. (run failed).			
Hopewell-Loudon—Comer, 2 run. (run failed).			
Danbury—Edwards, 1 run. (pass failed).			
Danbury—Zura, 1 run. (kick failed).			
Hopewell-Loudon—Dewald, 4 run. (run failed).			

Destroys Plymouth

Crestview's Jamie McGraw scored more touchdowns against Plymouth last night than the Big Red have accumulated in their last 16 games in a 51-0 Johnny Appleseed Conference blitz.

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

STATISTICS		P	C
First Downs		4	20
Net Yards Gained Rushing		58	296
Yards Gained Passing		27	101
Total Net Yards Gained		85	397
Passes attempted/completed		9-2	12-8
Passes intercepted by		0	2
Fumbles/lost		0	3-1
Penalties		6-37	2-10

SCORE BY QUARTERS		P	C
Plymouth	0	0	0
Crestview	16	13	14
Scoring:			
Crestview—McGraw, 53 run. (McGraw run).			
Crestview—McGraw, 21 run. (Paramore, pass from Bowersock).			
Crestview—McGraw, 1 run. (pass failed).			
McGraw, 1 run. (pass failed).			
Crestview—Mossier, 10 pass from Bowersock. (Paramore, run).			
Crestview—McGraw, 1 run. (Tuttle, run).			

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 in 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.

STATISTICS		V	A
First Downs		8	13
Net Yards Gained Rushing		137	223
Yards Gained Passing		44	23
Total Net Yards Gained		181	246
Passes attempted/completed		3-12	3-2
Passes intercepted by		0	4
Fumbles/lost		3-3	2-2
Penalties		20	40

SCORE BY QUARTERS		V	A
Vermilion	0	0	0
Amherst	0	7	0
Scoring:			
Amherst—Burn, 1 run. (Greiner, kick).			
Amherst—Huber, 10 run. (kick failed).			
Amherst—Scheiferstein, 6 run. (kick failed).			

Port Clinton Retains Mastery Over Fostoria

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 extra 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.

STATISTICS		F	PC
First Downs		3	17
Net Yards Gained Rushing		141	249
Yards Gained Passing		13	37
Total Net Yards Gained		154	286
Passes attempted/completed		10-3	11-6
Passes intercepted by		2	2
Fumbles/lost		2-1	2-1
Penalties		30	35

SCORE BY QUARTERS		F	PC
Fostoria	7	0	0
Port Clinton	0	7	0
Scoring:			
Port Clinton—Kokinda, 1 run. (Gonya, kick).			
Port Clinton—Gonya, 7 run. (Gonya, kick).			
Fostoria—Chapman, 56 run. (Smith, kick).			

Firelands Pummels Inland Foe, 54-0

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

The win evens Firelands' Inland mark at 2-2 and sends the overall log to 3-3.

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 13 carries.

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 tallied 405 yards to just 54 for an outclassed South Amherst club.

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.

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

STATISTICS		F	SA
First Downs		16	5
Net Yards Gained Rushing		338	16
Yards Gained Passing		67	38
Total Net Yards Gained		405	54
Passes attempted/completed		9-3	14-3
Passes intercepted by		0	2
Fumbles/lost		1-1	4-3
Penalties		7-75	1-15

SCORE BY QUARTERS		F	SA
Firelands	20	6	6
South Amherst	0	0	0
Scoring:			
Firelands — Burt, 19 run. (Born, kick).			
Firelands — Burt, 71 run. (Born, kick).			
Firelands — Holovacs, 17 run. (kick failed).			
Firelands — Kudela, 32 pass from Bartlett. (kick failed).			
Firelands — Golden, 23 pass from Bartlett. (kick failed).			
Firelands — Kneisel, 12 pass from Billingsley. (Born, kick).			
Firelands — Slack, 2 run. (Hart, run).			

Buckeye Conference Standings

	League				Overall			
	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp	W	L	T
Findlay	3	0	0	49	18	5	1	0
Fremont	2	0	1	34	6	5	0	1
Elyria	2	1	0	31	21	5	1	0
Lorain	2	1	0	42	29	4	2	0
Marion	1	2	0	15	49	2	3	1
Admiral King	0	1	1	7	10	2	1	2
Mansfield	0	2	0	20	40	1	3	1
Sandusky	0	3	0	14	39	2	4	0

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