

EC moves upward in computer poll

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varsity seasons at Firelands from 1971-74.

"Al McKinney is a good football player," said Malabar Coach Harry Beers, who watched his club slip to 6-3 and end its playoff aspirations. "This was probably our simplest defensive game plan. They don't run a whole lot of sophistication. It's McKinney right and McKinney left."

It's also McKinney up the middle, like from 2 yards out after linebacker Jim Sustersic stepped in front of an intended receiver on a fourth and eight screen pass and raced 40 yards to get EC untracked late in the initial stanza. Jim Molnar added the first of five extra points and the Panthers led 7-0 en route to their 22nd straight victory.

After a series of punts, EC marched 49 yards, with McKinney continuously carrying and finally punching it over again from 2 yards out. That made it 14-0 with 4:01 remaining in the half and brought a sigh of relief from the Panther faithful.

"We knew Malabar had a real good team," said Schmitz, whose club extended its home field unbeaten streak to 45, regular-season undefeated string to 47 and regular-season winning string to 29. "Their speed was a little greater than we anticipated."

"Defensively, they played us real tough up front. Their team speed made it difficult for us to get outside. Their corners were up close, daring you to pass and when you put it up, they make a quick recovery. So we ran it up the middle more the second half and that opened things up."

EC scored on all three of its possessions in the third quarter. Guards Geoff Poyle and Paul Revolinski, tackles Joe Savoy and Tom Solak and center Jim Gluvna started to carve holes like electric knives going through a turkey on Thanksgiving.

First EC went 48 yards following a punt, with McKinney blasting the final 41. Then Bryan Procaccini picked off a pass and McKinney capped a 69-yard scoring drive by going over from the 1. The ensuing kickoff hit a Malabar up-man and Mike Swansinger pounced on it for the Panthers at the 37. Two plays later, McKinney was off like a runaway freight train on a 34-yard jaunt.

Gary Plas, who rushed for 64 yards in a dozen tries, finished the scoring on a 1-yard run midway through the fourth.

"WE'RE GOING to try to build each week," said Schmitz, looking ahead to Southview Friday night. "This week we were really looking at this game as a big one point-wise in the computer and caliber-wise."

"I think the defense did an outstanding job against a team that can come up against you with many different options. I think one of the biggest keys was to keep pressure on their quarterback."

Dan Berry, Malabar's record-setting quarterback, was 11-of-27 for 145 yards but was sacked four times for losses and threw four interceptions.

EC finished with 337 yards on the ground against a Falcons' defense that has allowed just three opponents to rush for more

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS					
Rushers					
ELYRIA CATHOLIC					
	Carr	Yds	Gm	Avg	
Al McKinney	32	248	7	35.4	
Gary Plas	12	64	3	5.3	
Ron Traut	1	9	3	3.0	
K Rybarczyk	2	8	4	4.0	
Mike Lappi	2	6	3	2.0	
Dave Krol	1	2	2	2.0	
Jeff Hoagland	1	0	0	0.0	
Totals	51	317	6	4.4	
MALABAR					
Troy Holland	8	34	4	4.3	
Andre Adley	10	33	3	3.3	
Dan Berry	8	8	1	1.0	
Totals	26	59	2	2.3	
Passers					
ELYRIA CATHOLIC					
	Att	Comp	Int	Net	
K Rybarczyk	8	3	0	39	
MALABAR					
Dan Berry	27	11	4	145	
Receivers					
ELYRIA CATHOLIC					
	Caught	Gained			
Greg Wolbers	2	43			
Ron Traut	1	6			
MALABAR					
Steve Staton	2	65			
Mark Weiss	3	28			
Lamont Crawford	1	25			
Troy Holland	3	15			
Andy Hurt	1	12			
Team Statistics					
	EC	Malabar			
First downs	18	12			
Rushing	16	5			
Passing	2	7			
Penalty	0	2			
Yards rushing	337	59			
Yards passing	39	145			
Total offense	376	204			
Passes att-comp	8-3	27-11			
Intercepted by	4	0			
Fumbles lost	1-1	1			
Punts-yards	2-54	6	148		
Average	27.0	24.7			
Yards penalized	45	43			
Rushing plays	53	26			
Score by Quarters					
	1	2	3	4	T
Malabar	0	0	0	0	0
EC	7	7	21	6	41
Scoring					
EC — Al McKinney, 2 run (Jim Molnar kick)					
EC — McKinney, 2 run (Molnar kick)					
EC — McKinney, 41 run (Molnar kick)					
EC — McKinney, 1 run (Molnar kick)					
EC — McKinney, 34 run (Molnar kick)					
EC — Gary Plas, 1 run (Kick failed)					

than 100 yards in a single game. Lexington rushed for 154 yards a week ago, the most the Falcons have allowed in any game.

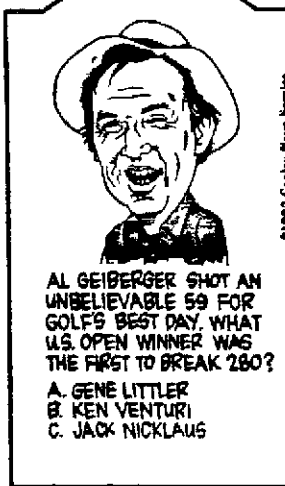
Quarterback Keith Rybarczyk also hit 3-of-8 for 39 timely EC yards.

Friday night the Southview Saints come marchin' to town in a battle for the Erie Coast Conference crown and the following week, maybe St Marys Memorial, maybe Lima Bath or maybe Willard. Who knows? But one thing is for sure, EC is in the playoffs.

Football

Friday's College Football Scores
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SPORTSQUIZ



North Ridgeville

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fine block by Dennis Renfille. Seasor passed to Darryl Scheckel for the extra points to make it 14-0.

MITCHELL RETURNED the ensuing kickoff 37 yards to the NR-42 and would have gone all the way except for a fine open-field tackle by Seasor. The Ducks took it on a 31-yard pass from Mitchell to Brasee, who made a nice over-the-shoulder catch.

Wellington, 6-3 overall and 3-3 in the league, hosts Vermilion in its finale Friday, while North Ridgeville, 8-1 overall and 6-0 in the league, visits Brookside.

Team Statistics					
	N.R.	Well			
First downs	12	9			
Rushing	10	4			
Passing	2	4			
Penalty	0	1			
Yards rushing	170	20			
Yards passing	40	149			
Total offense	210	169			
Passes att.-comp	12-3	22-9			
Intercepted by	2	1			
Fumbles-lost	2	2			
Punts-yards	7-229	4	130		
Average	32.7	32.5			
Yards penalized	75	30			
Rushing plays	40	27			
Score by Quarters					
	1	2	3	4	T
N Ridgeville	6	0	0	0	14
Wellington	0	0	6	0	6
Scoring					
NR - Jeff Seasor, 1 run (pass failed)					
NR - Ken Wright 21 run (Darryl Scheckel pass from Seasor)					
W - Jim Brasee 31 pass from Mitchell (kick failed)					



Bowling

FRIDAY NITE MIX
Dann Insurance 27-9, Jones & Radcliff 26-10, Team no four 20-15, Creative Expressions 18-17, Habenicht & Zickuhr 17-19, Low's Barber Shop 17-19, Goede & Photos 17-19, Redwings Shoes 16-20, J.R. Dall Ford 14-22, Webb Mach Prod 13-23, The Reganans 12-24, single game Gail Chapter 23-0, Alan Turchan 21, mid series Alan Turchan 591, Marge Radcliff 215, team series Jones & Radcliff 199

FRIDAY NITE AGREEABLES
Atty Oops 39-24, Kellers Bike two 39-24, Kellers Bike one 37-26, Team no ten 37-26, Bam Bam 34-29, Push Overs 32-31, Yucka N Co 30-23, Zodiaks 25-34, ET 25-35, Boreman's Drilling 35-37, Balls 25-38, Collectors Den 22-41, single game Randy Osborne 244, mid series Jim Long 567, team series Kellers Bike one 2048

FRIDAY NITE "C"
Jack Evans Pont Chev 42-14, Westlake Metals 41-15, Griffin Bids Mat 35-21, A. Marathon 22-34, Cowley Court 21-25, Walter's Apts 29-27, L.C. Sanitation 27-29, Bob Morris Pontiac 24-32, Team no five 23-23, Artvark 22-34, 1 P.C. 17-19, Rowland Enterprises 12-43, single game Don Bush 243, mid series Joe Sadowski 634, team series Westlake Metals 2687

EAGLES 421
Hayden Raiders 48-13, Kilby 46-24, Cowell Finance 36-28, Yurika Food 26-28, Brian Bunch 32-22, C.H.S. 32-32, Brew Crew 36-34, Sam's Lunch 38-34, Kurek Inc 26-38, Marty Gail 56-38, Grandfathers 26-38, A.A.A. 24-40, single game Oscar Gill 238 and series Mike Vitovitz 674, team series Brian Bunch 2811

FRIDAY NITE CPLS
Recaps 17-7, Sevy Siv 12-12, Bagnys 15-9, Brownies 10-14, Repeats 12-12, Alley Cats 18, single game Bob Groth 523 and series, Bob Groth 536, team series Brownies 2805

UPC AUXILIARY
United Polish Club 24-8, Landenthal Funeral 22-10, UPC Sports Committee 19-13, Pioneer Procuts 19-13, Stoner's 18-14, UPC Auxiliary 18-15, Wrescham 18-15, single game Dennis Kammer 222, team series Marcia Williams 576, team series UPC Sports Committee 2213

FRIDAY MORN LADIES
Eager Beavers 23-13, Tacki Ends 22-13-1/2, Jet Set 22-14, Go-Getters 20-16, Wally Ford 20-16, Extra Effort 20-16, Artvark 19-17, Pick ups 17-19, Missing 16-20, Big O's 16-20, Big O's 16-20, 12-25, Starlighters 11-25, single game Aimee Long 236, mid series Cheryl Hock 640, team series Eager Beavers 2006

FRI NITE MIXED
Balls & Bags 27-15, Royales 27-15, Ballbusters 25-17, Celebrities 21-21, The Braves 21-21, Numb Nuts 19-20, Sandagers 18-14, 12-13, 12-13, 12-13, single game, Bob Tuma Sr 216, Cheryl Babushky 153, mid series Bob Tuma Sr 581, Linda Humphrey 439, team series Numb Nuts 180

FRI NITE ODD BALLS
Lucky eight 50-20, No Luck At All 24-26, Thomas Radiator 34-26, Rolling Stones 31-29, Striker & Spares 49-29, Country Day Cafe 48-22, Malt Dogs 40-22, Vazquez's 45-38, Spare Parts 35-34, Spotters 38-42, Squirts 32-48, Long Shots 26-54, Pretenders 24-56, single game Bill Mikes 239, Kathy Shepherd 189, mid series Bill Mikes 553, Sonja Harper 508, team series No Luck At All 188

JUNIOR CLASSIC
Tunnel Rats 19-14, Teamsters 13-13, 3's Company 15-13, Burn Losers 14-13-1/2, Breakers 14-13-1/2, Pumbusters 14-14, Buzzards 13-13, Odd Couple 13-15, Doorknobs 12-16, R.A.A. 11-13, single game; Bill Rogalski 186, Lora King 176, mid series Glen Lewis 514, Lora King 625, team series Teamsters 1448

HAPPY HOUSEWIVES
Larks 25-19, B and R Trust Service 22-14, Landers A.A. 19-17, Wood Choppers 18-18, Reads Raiders 18-18, Morning Glories 18-18, Corn Pickers 16-18-1/2, Play Mates 15-12, The Handicap 14-16-1/2, Dip Sucks 12-23, single game Ruthie Tompkins 212, individual series Ruthie Tompkins 526, top team series Larks 1479

PINKICKERS
ABC Carpet Care 27-9, Ye Olde Duer 24-12, Lake Erie Sewer 22-14, AMS-Oh! Synthetics 22-14, Reek's Door Service 17-19, Schweizer Diplo 16-20, Hi Rusers 14-22, Spanish Brothers 14-22, Don Gregory Trucking 14-22, Has Bees 16-26, single game Don Gregory 222, individual series, Garth Lambert 570, top team series Hi-Rusers 2534

LORAIN CO GRANGES
Tackalogs 23-12-1/2, Mixers 22-14, Invaders 22-14, Haglors Tree 19-17, Hot Shots 17-19, Sam's Laues 16-20, Sandagers 18-14, 12-13, 12-13, 12-13, single game Matt Logan 214, Marge Schubert 180

B.CLOUD CROWD
Larizza-DelCorral 20-14, Mora-Richards 19-14, Linden-Linden 19-14, Bob Elmer-Holstein 16-16, Kaminski Taylor 15-16, Case-Oveningham 15-16-1/2, Pugs-Grav 13-19, Boggs-Vayminger Wagner 13-19-1/2, single game Benny Kammer 222, See Taylor 214, individual series Kenny Pugh 546, Jeanne VanWormer 535, top team series Linden-Linden 1946

LUTHERAN
Gratton Lanes 19-13, Lasco Prod 18-14, Ross Duparel 17-15, Ohio Motor Prod 17-15, Heredes Auto Parts 17-15, Kohlmyer Smt 17-15, Wesco Astrom cers 17-15, Train Station 17-15, Bowlers Corner Pro 16-16, Schids IGA 15-17, J.W. Perkins 12-19, Oberlin A.A. 11-21, single game 222, team series Larry Miller 586, top team series Schids IGA 2571

Southview beats West

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began to fall into place. The kids just played a total team ball game both offensively and defensively."

According to Mosher. "Their offensive line and our stupid mistakes which gave them three touchdowns beat us. They just physically beat us."

There was some resentment among West staff members over the lengthy playing time of some of the Southview starters. "There were quite a few dirty jerseys in there late in the game," Mosher said.

Southview upped its record to 5-4 overall and 2-0 in the Erie Coast The Saints face their biggest test when they take on number one ranked Elyria Catholic, also 2-0 in the loop, for the conference championship next Friday at 7:30 at EC.

"We all know what EC is like," Brezovsky observed. "We'll be outmanned, so we will have to go with the intention to play like we did against Admiral King." The Saints played the state-ranked Admirals tough before losing 19-7.

The Wolverines, 2-7 and 1-1, close out their season next Saturday when they host Warrensville at 7:30.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS					
Rushers					
ELYRIA WEST					
	Carr	Yds	Gm	Avg	
Reggie Davis	2	99	4	24.8	
Tom Jackson	5	14	16	2.2	
Tom Nelson	5	11	22	2.2	
Ed Gaskin	1	10	10	10.0	
Richie Johnson	2	10	50	2.0	
Todd Tarney	2	4	20	2.0	
River Lamar	2	2	10	1.0	
Tom Patterson	2	2	10	1.0	
Mike Mahone	1	2	20	2.0	
Dan Nagy	1	4	40	4.0	
Totals	27	143	5.3		
Passers					
ELYRIA WEST					
	Att	Comp	Int	Net	
Todd Tarney	10	6	0	72	
Reggie Davis	2	0	0	0	
SOUTHVIEW					
Steve Cataldo	8	3	1	106	
Louie Rosario	1	1	0	77	
Receivers					
ELYRIA WEST					
	Caught	Gained			
Terry Davism	3	54			
Ed Gaskin	2	25			
Tom Jackson	1	7			
SOUTHVIEW					
Scott Elhington	2	86			
Rob Walker	2	20			
Team Statistics					
	Ely West	Southview			
First downs	8	12			
Rushing	4	8			
Passing	3	2			
Penalty	1	2			
Yards rushing	143	174			
Yards passing	72	106			
Total offense	215	280			
Passes att.-comp	12-4	9-4			
Intercepted by	1	0			
Fumbles-lost	5-5	1-0			
Punts-yards	6-228	4-116			
Average	38.0	29.0			
Yards penalized	11-83	9-93			
Rushing plays	27	45			
Score by Quarters					
	1	2	3	4	T
Elyria West	0	7	6	6	19
Southview	13	7	7	13	40
Scoring					
S - Nandi Cruz, 81 punt return (kick failed)					
S - Juan Torres, 11 run (Willard Velez kick)					
S - Cruz, 12 lateral from Rob Walker after 9 pass from Steve Cataldo (Velez kick)					
E - Ed Gaskin, 18 lateral from Terry Davis after 18 pass from Todd Tarney (Jim Nagy kick)					
S - Cruz, 85 kickoff return (Velez kick)					
S - Cataldo, 17 run (kick failed)					
S - Cataldo, 2 run (Velez kick)					
E - Reggie Davis, 99 run (kick failed)					

Black River clinches South title tie

SULLIVAN — Black River clinched a share of the Firelands South title Friday night with a 29-6 victory over visiting Crestview.

The Pirates will have the championship outright if Mapleton loses to Western Reserve today.

Steve Trzcinski led River's attack, scoring two touchdowns on runs of 10 and 7 yards. He also threw a 26-yard TD pass to Larry Clifford.

Larry Ensign scored his fifth touchdown of the season on a six-yard run.

Black River, 5-4 overall and 4-2 in the league, travels to New London Friday while the Cougars, 1-8 overall and 1-5 in the South, wraps up the season with a home game against South Central.

Team Statistics					
	B.River			Crest	
First downs	10			11	
Rushing	6			6	
Passing	2			3	
Penalty	2			2	
Yards rushing	117			77	
Yards passing	72			110	
Total offense	189			187	
Passes att.-comp	9-5			26-8	
Intercepted by	2			0	
Fumbles lost	4-2			3-2	
Punts yards	5-175			4-132	
Average	35.0			33.0	
Yards penalized	21			5-75	
Rushing plays	41			29	
Score by Quarters					
	1	2	3	4	T
Black River	15	14	0	0	29
Crestview	6	0	0	0	6
Scoring					
BR — Larry Ensign, 6 run (Matt Pfeiffer kick)					
BR — Steve Trzcinski, 10 run (Dave Savick kick)					
C — Jim Anderson, 13 pass from Mark Hersher (run failed)					
BR — Larry Clifford, 26 pass from Trzcinski (Savick kick)					
BR — Trzcinski, 7 run (Savick kick)					
Norwalk St. Paul-Monroeville					
MONROEVILLE — Norwalk					

Firelands Conference

St. Paul staged a second half comeback and the Flyers upset Monroeville, 10-6, in a Firelands Conference game Friday.

The Eagles scored first when Scott Jones hauled in an eight yard TD pass from Dave Keszei in the second quarter.

Monroeville was driving again in the third period when Mike Lang scooped up an Eagle fumble and ran 65 yards for a touchdown. Brad Alge kicked the crucial extra point and the Flyers were ahead by one, 7-6. Matt Spriggs booted a 35-yard field goal in the fourth quarter.

Keszei had a big night for the Eagles, completing 31 of 43 passes for 347 yards and two interceptions. One of the interceptions came with two seconds left in the game as Kevin Jaworski preserved the win for the Flyers with a theft.

St. Paul, 5-4 overall and 4-2 in the Firelands North, travels to league-leading Western Reserve Saturday. The Eagles, 7-2 overall and 4-2 in league action, goes to Edison.

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who then threw a long overhand lateral back to Henneberry at the sideline.

He fired a long pass, the receiver well covered by two North Olmsted defenders Somehow end Chris Assenheimer made a circus catch in the end zone for a 40-yard touchdown play with 3 13 left in the game for the winning score.

Not long before the dramatic big play North Olmsted had