# **Avon Lake shows** championship form

By JEFF JONTZEN **C-T Sports Writer** AVON LAKE - Avon Lake showed why it is a championship team Friday night.

The Shoremen struck by land and by air, in quick bursts and protracted marches, while their defense forced repeated turnovers as they swept by Olmsted Falls, 42-6, to wrap up at least a share of the Southwestern Conference title.

The win keeps Avon Lake unbeaten in SWC play with a 6-0 mark (8-1 overall). Bay remains one game out at 5-1. The Shoremen wind up their regular schedule at North Olmsted Friday night while Bay finishes at Olmsted Falls.

The league championship is the third in coach Don Soltis' nine years at Avon Lake.

"Yes came off a fough your (4-6) in 1984," Soltis said. "It's been a long, hard process this season and we still have a way to go we hope.

"Our defense allowed no touchdowns tonight. (Quarterback) Doug Wichman was not sacked, and was extremely sharp (Wichman completed 14 of 18 attempts for 211 yards and two TDs).

"We have five receivers with fine hands. We've never had this good a combination of the run and the pass before."

An opportunistic defense was

Michael Jordan hit the deciding

free throw with only 22 seconds

remaining to lead the Chicago

Bulls to a season-opening 116-

Cleveland Cavaliers Friday

overtime when Chicago's

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football game.

only 11 plays.

Elyria.

came with 8:45 left in the

After the first two posses-

sions, the visitors showed little

ability to move the football. In

fact, in the second half,

Macomber had seven net yards

rushing, one first down, and ran

quarter disaster for the Pio-

The game began like a first-

Macomber, now 5-4, scored

the first two times it had the

football on 41 and 47-yard plays

it looked like a long night for

JUST AS suddenly, the Pio-

neers got back in the game. The

defense perked up, and late in

the second quarter, Elyria began

to have a little success with the

rugged Macomber defense. The

Pioneers went 57 yards in seven

tight end Eric Bush hooked up on

two big pass plays - the first

helping Elyria to its first first

down of the game (with 6:12 left

in the half). Fullback James

Mahone ran off tackle for 18

yards to the Macomber 2. Two

plays later Lamar Jackson ran

over from a yard out and

Harrison Jackson kicked the

Elyria held the upper hand

the rest of the way, but could not

score, thanks to a tough

Macomber defense, led by tack-

les James Gibson and Alan

"Did they play a game?"

Youngs asked rhetorically.

"They destroyed them on the

said Jones. "We didn't block

them. On the touchdown drive,

we blocked down on them, but in

the second half, when we tried

the same thing, we couldn't do

ELYRIA'S DEFENSE was

"We just weren't aggressive

in the beginning," said Jones,

whose team is 5-4 going into the

finale at Lorain Friday. "We

weren't attacking them. We just

began to play aggressive foot-

ball. I don't know why we

Most of Elyria's second half

yardage came on a couple of

fine pass receptions by Harrison

Jackson and an 11-yard gainer

by Lamar Jackson. But losses

sent Elyria's net rushing total to

32 yards - 104 yards total

started from Macomber's 40

after a short punt and a five-

yard interference penalty. Jones

passed to Harrison Jackson to

the 29. A personal foul penalty

On the fateful drive, Elyria

started that way."

sharp the last three quarters.

it."

"We couldn't block them,"

Quarterback Kent Jones and

The game was forced into

Elyria High-

night at Chicago Stadium.

1 2 3 4 9 6 0 0 21 9 14 7 Olm. Falls Avon Lake AL. — Paul Schillinger, 79 familie recovery (Jeel Regan Rich) AL. — Shewn Tyler, 16 pass from Doog Wichman (Regan Rich) AL. — Schillinger, 34 pass from Wichman (Regan Scaring Inger, 70 familie recevery (Jeci

n) OF — Hob Culter, 71 run (pans failed) Al. — Ken Juhana, 5 run (Regan kick) Al. — Joe Zhanneister, 2 run (Regan kick) Al. — Schillinger, 15 run (Regan kick) the catalyst in the first half as Avon Lake made five takeaways, three leading to scores.

The Shoremen held a 21-6 lead at intermission and played possession football in the second Wide receiver-tailback Paul

Schillinger paced Avon Lake with three touchdowns, including a 79-yard fumble recovery that turned the momentum of the game.

OLMSTED FALLS got off to a strong start. Tom Recureeumed the opening kickoff 48 yards to the Shoremen 37. The Bulldogs moved to the nine before a delay penalty moved them back.

Then came the play that changed the game. Avon Lake forced a fumble and Schillinger picked it up and raced 79 yards for a touchdown. Joel Regan kicked the first of his six extra points.

Wichman intercepted to set up the Shoremen's second TD and capped the drive with a 16yard strike to Shawn Tyler. Schillinger made his second

Jordan's free throw sinks Cavs

ing in regulation time to tie the

THE GAME'S high-scorer

with 35 points, Chicago forward

with Jordan, who scored 29

points in the game, for 40 second

World B. Free led the Cava-

took the ball to the 12 and, after

two more plays, Elyria was on

play for the only time of the

too many.
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Team Statistics

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Att. Comp.

Then Pioneers ran the option

As it turned out, it was one

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Elyria Macomber

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Net Int

CHICAGO (AP) — Guard throw with ten seconds remain-

115 overtime victory over the Orlando Woolridge combined

Jawaan Oldham made a free liers with 27 points, followed by

score at 105.

the five.

James Mahone

Lamar Jackson H. Jackson

Corey Williams

Charles Webb Mark Craig

Gerald Riley

Kent Jones

Eric Bush

Chris Craig

First downs

Rushing

Passing

Yards rushing

Total offense

Intercepted by Fumbles-lost

Punts-yards

Average Yards penalized Rushing plays

Passes att.-comp.

Corey Williams

George Moorer

Mike Brightwell

Wayne Corggens

Wayne Corggens George Modrer

Kent Jones

Totals

fumble recovery minutes later and scored three plays afterward on a 34-yard pass from

formation for Olmsted Falls'

AVON LAKE opened the second half with a 10-play, 56yard scoring drive. Ken Johnson, who finished with 91 yards in 17 carries, ran the final five yards for the score. Joe Zinsmeister and Schillinger added second-

"Avon Lake has a super team," Bulldogs coach Jeff Chase said. "I just hope they get in the playoffs.

"I'm not disappointed with our effort," Chase said. "We played very well at times. Turnovers took away whatever opportunity we had, but I don't think the score indicated the kind of game we played."

Tea	am Statistics	
	Olm.Falls	Avon Lake
First downs	10	19
Rushing	5	8
Passing	5	11
Penalty	0	0
Yards rushing	99	149
Yards passing	161	211
Total oftense	260	360
Passes attcomp.	28-11	18-14
Intercepted by	0	4
Fumbles-lost	6-3	2-2
Punts-vards	2-69	1-37
Average	34 5	37.0
Yards penalized	51	81
Rushing plays	31	29

21 by Roy Hinson and 14 by John

season tonight against the Bos-

CLEVELAND (115)
Hubbard 2-8 2-5 6, Hinson 6-17 9-12 21, West 3-3 0-0 6, Bagley 7-20 0-0 14, Free 10-20 6-7 27, Minmfield 4-5 3-4 11, Turpin 2-5 2-2 6, Jones 3-5 0-0 6, Poquette 2-4 0-0 5, Anderson 6-6 1-1 13, Totals 45-93 2-3 23 32 115 CHICAGO (116)

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CBICAGO (116)
Woolridge 11-21 13-15 35, Green 4-10 2-4 10,
Oldham 5-8 2-7 12, Macy 3-6 1-2 8, Jordan 13-26, 3-4
29, Corzine 4-7 3-3 11, Gervin 2-8 0-0 4, Oakley 0-4 3-5
5, Banks 1-5 0-0 2.Totals 43-95 29-41 116
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Three-point goals—Free, Poppette, Mary, Fouled
ont—Hubbard, Green, Oidham, Rebounds—Cleveland
47 (Hubbard 11), Chicago 53 (Woolridge 12) Assists—
Cleveland 24 (Bagley 9), Chicago 29 (Macy 13), Total
fools—Cleveland 34, Chicago 33, Technicals—Cleveland Assistant Coach McHose, Hubbard, A-11,124.

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tion helped set up Nelson's TD

Two fourth quarter scores by

Nelson, one of 60 yards, were

icing on the cake for the

Wolverines who captured second

place in the last year of the Erie

Coast Conference with a 2-1 record. They improved to 4-5

overall. Southview slipped to 1-2

have ever played," coach John

Brezovsky of Southview said

bluntly. "We were outplayed and

outcoached; we weren't ready to

they outcoached and outplayed

us. They didn't surprise us; we

practiced for everything they

threw at us, but we just didn't

no surprises in the West game

plan, except for more emphasis

on the pass. "We felt to move the

ball successfully we had to mix

it up and have confidence in the

really attack the ball carriers,

so we knew we had to stop that.

When we did it opened up lateral

creases for Nelson and Mahone.

It was the offensive and defen-

sive lines that deserve the

credit. It was won in the

season next Friday at Warrens-

West closes out the 1985

trenches tonight."

"Their inside linebackers

Mayne admitted there were

"Give Elyria West credit,

play and it showed.

execute."

"It was the worst game we

in the league and 3-6 overall.

ton Celtics at 8 o'clock.

West-

runs of 22 and 5 yards.

The Cavs open their home

Bagley.

Wichman. The Bulldogs got on the board as time ran out in the half. Bob Culkar ran 71 yards out of punt

half TDs.

*	First downs
	Rushing
Avon Lake	Passing
19	Penalty
8	Yards rushing
11	Yards passing
0	Total offense
149	Passes att -comp
211	intercepted by
360	Fumbles-lost
18-14	Punts-yards
4	Average
2-2	Yards penalized
1-37	Sco
37.0	1
81	Loraio
29	Marion

Scoring
L— Carson Coates, 13 run (Phil Trinter kick)
M— Pat Scott, 3 run (Jelf Carry kick)
L— Dennis Washington, 70 run (Trinter kick)
L— Washington, 8 run (run failed)

Score by Quarters

**Lorain High** 

MARION - Dennis Washington ran for two touchdowns as Lorain snapped a two-game

losing streak with a 20-7 victory

over Buckeye Conference foe

Washington broke loose for a 70-

yard touchdown run in the

second quarter. He later tallied

from eight yards out for his

ninth touchdown of the season.

Washington finished with 126

The Steelmen got on the

Marion tied the game briefly

Lorain, 5-4 overall and 3-2 in

the Buckeye, closes out the

season with a home game

against Elyria Friday. Marion,

0-9 overall and 0-6 in league

action, travels to Mansfield

Malabar for a non-conference

Team Statistics

Marion

in the second quarter when Pat

Scott scored on a five-yard

scoreboard first in the opening

stanza as Carson Coates ran 13

With the score tied at 7-all,

Marion Harding.

yards on 18 carries.

yards to paydirt.

touchdown.

contest.

**Edison-New London** 

NEW LONDON - Led by sophomore quarterback Steve Houser, Edison shut out winless New London, 9-0.

Houser scored Edison's only touchdown on a four-yard run in the second quarter. Houser finished the night with 48 yards on eight carries.

The Chargers picked up a safety in the third quarter when Bryan Shamhart tackled the New London quarterback in the endzone.

Ken Ross carried the ball 16 times for the Wildcats and chalked up 63 yards.

With the win, Edison snapped a four-game losing streak. The Chargers, 3-6 overall and 2-4 in the Firelands North closes out the season at Monroeville Friday.

New London has dropped nine straight this year, the last four of which have been shutouts. The Wildcats go on the road to unbeaten Black River Friday.

Team Statistics

Edison

N.London

First downs				10		8
Rushing				8		3
Passing				0		
Penalty				2		1
Yards rushing				176		91
Yards passing				22		88
Total offense				198	1	79
Passes attcom	p.			8-3	14	-4
Intercepted by	-			2		0
Fumbles-lost				2-1	{	)-(
Punts-yards				5-150	4-1	29
Average				30.0	3:	2 2
Yards penalize	d			9-90	9-1	04
Rushing plays				31		41
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South	Cer	atr	al-	Plyn	gouth
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			S.C	'entral	Plymenth
First downs				16	14
Yards rushing				158	37
Yards passing				105	237
Total offense				263	274
Passes attco	M1p.			23-5	23-18
Intercepted by	y -			1	1
Fumbles-lost				2-0	1-1
Yards penaliz	ed			7-75	18-201
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So.Central	8	0	0	18	- 26
Plymouth	0	14	15	. 0	- 29

Scoring
SC — Steve Potson, 3 run (Dotson run)
P — Bill Castle, 1 run (pass failed)
P — Charlie Deskins, 5 run (Jason Robinson, pass
from Troy Keene)
P — Steve Hall, 64 pass from Keene (Randy

Myers next,
P — Jamle Brown, 10 pass from Keene (Junior
Porter, pass from Robinson)
SC — Safety
SC — Craig Conaway, 30 pass from John Vogel

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# tunes up for Black River Elyria High romps to title

ASHLAND - Rack up another Firelands South title for Black River.

The undefeated Pirates made a mockery out of their showdown with runnerup Crestview with a 61-7 rout Friday.

As usual, the Pirates went to their 1-2 scoring punch of Jim Foky and Larry Ensign. Foky scored three touchdowns on long runs of 32, 59 and 56 yards while Ensign picked up three TDs on short runs. Foky finished the game with 187 yards on 11 carries.

Ensign now leads the area with 116 points while Foky anchored his hold on second place with 90 points.

TIM CHANNEL had a hand in two other touchdowns. He threw a 27-yard TD Strike to Larry Clifford in the second quarter. Channel then scooped up a fumble and ran 24 yards for a fourth quarter TD.

The Pirates rolled up 450 vards total offense while holding the Cougars to 191 yards. Black River is averaging close to 42 points a game while the defense has allowed 2.2 points a game.

Crestview tied the game at 7all in the first quarter when Jim Anderson ran five yards for a touchdown.

Black River, 9-0 overall and 6-0 in the league, wraps up the regular season with a home game against New London Friday. Crestview, 4-2 in the Firelands action, closes out the year at South Central. Team Statistics

	<b>B.River</b>	Crest
First downs	13	8
Rushing	9	ĉ
Passing	3	3
Penalty	1.	0
Yards rushing	363	108
Yards passing	87	83
Total offense	450	191
Passes att-comp.	8-4	12-7
Intercepted by	0	1
Fumbles-lost	2-0	6-3
Punts-yards	2-61	7-261
Average	30.5	37.3
Yards penalized	3-25	5-35
Score	by Quarters	

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BR — Jim Foky, 32 run (Dave Savick kick)
C — Jim Anderson, 5 run (Mark Hershiser kick)
BR — Larry Entige, 6 run (Savick kick)
BR — Earry Chifford, 27 pass from Tim Channel
wick kick) Black River

(Savick kick)
BR — Ensign, 9 run (Savick kick)
BR — Channel, 24 fumble return (Savick kick)

BR — Cramer, 24 tamber retent (assistic k BR — Foky, 56 run (Savick kick) BR — Erssign, 2 run (kick tailed) BR — Dave Masterson, 6 run (kick falled)

Western Reserve-Mapleton ASHLAND - Mapleton scored twice in the second half as the Mounties stunned Western
Reserve, 20-13, to pick up their
Reserve, 20-13, to pick up their first conference victory.

#### **Firelands** Conference roundup

Darryl Young scored two touchdowns for the Mounties including the game-winning TD in the fourth quarter.

Jere Davis picked up Reserve's two TDs on short runs.

Mapleton, 3-6 overall and 1-5 in the Firelands South, hosts Plymouth Friday while the Roughriders, 6-3 overall and 3-3 in the North, travels to Norwalk St. Paul Saturday.

Tear	n Statistics	
	W_Reserve	Mapleton
First downs	9	13
Rushing	5	8
Passing	3	4
Penalty	1	1
	9.5	111
Yards passing	86	60
Total offense	173	231
Passes attcomp.	22-11	22-6
Intercepted by	Ð	0
Fumbles-lost	3-1	0-0
Yards penalized	3-45	6-37
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from Young)

M — Young, 3 run (kick failed)

### Traft cracks first 600 series

Wednesday is a day Cathy Traft will remember fondly at least as far as her bowling career goes.

Competing with the Grafton Wednesday Morning league, Traft enjoyed games of 212, 189 and 214 for her first ever 600 series, a 615. The tally was the 40th of the season rolled by area

Pat Moran and Karen Keeper of the Grafton Classic paced the 550 Club. Moran rolled games of 219, 215 and 161 for a 595 series, while Keeper hit 181 and 176 before cracking an area high 234 Pat Barnes led the Cardettes

with a 585 (222-175-188), while Jacqueline Barnes had games of 172 and 171 and tied for an area high 234 for a 577 with the Ten Pin Aces.

Reported late Paula Sampsell hit a 589 with the Lear Siegler Ladies Tuesday.

Thanks to the defense, Elyria

Catholic managed a 0-0 tie at

the intermission. In the third

period Malabar was moving

when Klingshirn intercepted his

### Elyria Catholic-

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the one. Berry, fullback Derrick Franklin and Holland each took a turn trying to get that one yard and each time they gained

"THAT STAND turned the game around," Schmitz said. The defense did just an outstanding job. Overall, this was our best game of the year. We played a total game, offensively, defensively and the special teams. They all did their job.

"Defensively we made a lot of big plays, getting interceptions from Jim Klingshirn, Tom Solak and Jeff Hoagland, and stopping them at the goal and on that fourth down try.'

Jeff Palmer, a 254-pound sophomore, moves into the nose guard spot on the goal line defense, flanked by Dan Kelley and Carmon at the tackles, with Bryan Procaccini and Solak the inside linebackers, Greg Kempf and Steve Minnich the outside linebackers.

pass at the EC-13 and returned it to the 31. The Panthers then marched 69 yards on 12 plays, Plas going over left tackle from three yards out with 34 seconds remaining in the quarter. THE PANTHERS then sent Hodge around right end. He put a nice move on the safety, cut back to the middle and outran everyone for a 67-yard touch-

down with 8:55 remaining in the game. The Panthers went for two points and got it after Malabar was charged with offsides and a face mask penalty. Plas ran it in from a yard out.

"Elyria Catholic just kept coming at us and they finally wore us down," said Malabar coach Harry Beers. "We played three good quarters, the best we've played this year. The opportunities were there, we just didn't capitalize. INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

ELYRIA CATHOLIC Carr. 30 26 Gair Gary Plas Corey Hodge 183 316 Totals MALABAR.

Troy Holland Dan Berry 24 Passers ELYRIA CATHOLIC Att. Cemp. Dave Krol MALABAR Dan Berry 25

3 159 Receivers **ELYRIA CATHOLIC** Caught Chuck Richards MALABAR C. Gandy Eric Tata Trov Holland

**Damon Butts** Team Statute Mai. First downs Passing 6 9 72 159 231 25-7 2 0-0 2-69 34.5 58 316 Yards rushing Total offense Intercepted by 0-0 4-118 Punts-vards Average

Yards penalized

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#### King rules Buckeye Conference SANDUSKY - Admiral King John Matakovich scored three first quarter. Ducar has passed

clinched the Buckeye Conference title with a 34-8 victory over Sandusky. The Admirals, 5-0 in the

conference, won their first game ever in Sandusky.

Team	Statistics	
	A.King	Sandusky
First downs	14	6
Rushing	9	3
Passing	5	2
Penalty	0	1
Yards rushing	138	41
Yards passing	173	41
Total offense	311	82
Passes attcomp.	11-8	1 <b>2-4</b>
intercepted by	2	0
Fumbles-lost	2-1	2-1
Punts-yards	2-57	4-163
Average	28.5	40.8
Yards penalized	45	69
Rushing plays	46	27
Score h	v Otarters	

touchdowns, two of which came off short runs. The other TD came on a 34-yard pass from Rich Ducar to Matakovich. Ducar completed 8 of 11

passes for 173 yards and two touchdowns. The Admiral quarterback flipped a 32-yard TD aerial to Jerry Majassie in the for 11 touchdowns this season, which is a school record. Aaron Dunlap carried the ball

27 times for 104 yards and a touchdown. Dunlap scored from three yards out in the second quarter. Sandusky scored in the second

quarter on a 19-yard TD pass

from Joe Adams to Bill Horn. It was the first touchdown allowed by King in its five conference games.

Admiral King, 8-1 overall, wraps up the regular season at Findlay Friday. Sandusky, 2-7 overall and 1-4 in Buckeye action, hosts Fremont.

## Lutheran West takes IC East title

West clinched the Inland East title with its fifth straight victory, a 14-9 decision over Brooklyn.

Carl Pfahl and Doug Apelt led the offensive attack for the Longhorns. Pfahl, who carried the ball 17 times for 107 yards, scored from three yards out in the first quarter.

Apelt completed 10 of 28

passes for 100 yards including a

21-yard TD strike to Jeff Liener-

th. The two had combined on a

Brooklyn Scoring
LW --- Carl Plahl, 3 rea (Jeff Lienerth, pass fro ag Apelt) LW — Lienerth, 21 pass from Apelt (pass failed) B — Jeff Rober, 15 run (Fred Roigner tick) B — Safety, Apelt run out of endanne two-point conversion pass after

Pfahl's touchdown. West's defense caused six turnovers, picking off four

passes and recovering two fumbles. Joe Masek grabbed two interceptions for the Longhorns. Lutheran West 6-8 overal

m	Team Statistics			
Ĺ		L.West	Brookly	
' 1	First downs	9	-	
- 1	Rushing	7		
_]	Passing	2		
r	Penalty	0		
	Yards rushing	121	8	
	Yards passing	100	6	
X	Total offense	221	15	
_	Passes attcomp.	28-10	18-	
r	Intercepted by	4		
l-	Fumbles-lost	2-2	5-	
О	Punts-yards	5-140	5-14	
U	Average	28.0	29.	
	Yards penalized	2-25	1-	
ĮŢ.	Rushing plays	20	7	

#### and 5-1 in the East, wraps up the BROOKLYN - Lutheran season with a home game against Cuyahoga Heights.