## High School Grid Menu

FRIDAY, SEPT. 8

Clyde at Lakota Huron at Norwalk Vermilion at Margaretta Shelby at Perkins St. Mary's at Rittman Tiffin Calvert at Willard **Black River at Keystone** Crestview at Mapleton Monroeville at Danbury-Lakeside New London at Northwesterr St. Paul at Lucas South Central at Plymouth South Amherst at Western Reserve Port Clinton at Bellevue Toledo DeVilbiss at Sandusky Columbus Northland at Findlay Ashland at Mansfield Sr. Marion at Columbus Mohawk Eastlake North at Admiral King Toledo Bowsher at Elyria Lorain at Parma Valley Forge Toledo Rogers at Fremont Ross Bucyrus at Ontario Galion at Clearfork Mansfield Madison at Tiffin Columbian Delphos at Upper Sandusky Lorain Catholic at Amherst Brookside at Avon Elyria Catholic at Clearview Brunswick at Midview Westlake at North Ridgeville Avon Lake at Oberlin Wellington at Firelands

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# Injuries Hit St. Mary's

St. Mary's gridders are suffering from an onslaught of aggravating injuries, as they prepare to travel to Rittman Friday night for the season's opener.

The most serious injury occured to senior fullback-linebacker Dave Morton, who missed most of last season with an injury. Morton injured his knee in practice Monday, and according to head coach Doug Mehling, "it looks awfully bad" about starting Friday.

THE PANTHERS' leading rusher in scrimmages, senior Dave Kaman, will probably be switched to fullback, although Kaman is still hindered by a stiff

Junior Tim Roth and sophomore Denny Guerra will probably start at the halfback posts, should Kaman move to fullback. Junior Jim Reardon, a mainstay at defensive back, was also in the running for a start at running back, but has a bruised hipbone.

ANOTHER DISAPPOINTMENT occurred over the weekend as senior twoway tackle Ed Greulich (6-1, 200) injured his ankle. Mehling indicates he might be

10:30 for fourth.

able to go, but won't be 100 per cent. Also on the disabled list are soph-

fine style Tuesday by defeating Black River, 18-41.

**Lucas Sets Plymouth** 

**Cross-Country Mark** 

Defending state Class A champion Plymouth began its cross-county season in

SOPHOMORE KEN LUCAS led the way. He covered the Mary Fate Park

The Big Red also took the second third and fourth spots. Mike Adams claimed

second in 10:14. Ralph Noble turned in 10:29 for third and Brad Buzzard carded

Steve Adams rounded out the Plymouth scoring with a time of 11:00 good for

Black River was topped by Bob Stine who finished fifth in 10:33.

course in 9:56 to break the old school and course record of 9:59 set last year by

omore Bill Legg, a backup monsterback, ent kids react differently at the bell. It with a shin problem, and Chris Schwab, a backup tackle, who has been ill all week.

The Class AA Rittman squad which the St. Mary's gridders will visit Friday night is a team similar to the Panthers in several aspects.

First of all, the Indians lost many key performers from last season, when they finished 5-5, but they still have 14 lettermen returning this campaign. St. Mary's is bolstered by the return of 13 veterans.

SECONDLY, THE school is a very small Class AA school, and competes in the Wayne County League, and meets many schools larger than itself each sea-

"They seem to have a very similar situation," commented St. Mary's secondyear mentor Doug Mehling. "They lost quite a lot and are looking for new people. They don't do a lot of fancy stuff, but are a pretty sound team overall and play some pretty good competition."

Mehling indicated that his squad will also stick pretty well to basics in its

"WE'VE LOOKED good a couple of times and then just so-so in our last scrimmage. But coming out in the first game is a different situation, and differshould be interesting. We still have some questions going into the first game, and we'll try to keep pretty basic. We'll just keep it simple and see who's interested in playing football."

Rittman is more experienced on defense than on offense, but Coach Wachtel explains that he has had to move away of last year's defensive starters to starting offensive posts, which he terms "robbing Peter to pay Paul."

Heading the list of Rittman returnees is senior two-year letterman Jim Wenger (165), an offensive and defensive end, who saw considerable action at both posts last season.

OTHER LETTERMEN who start on offense for the Indians are senior center Gary Hill (182), junior guard Barry Pickens (155), senior guard Greg Emch (175), senior two-way tackle Frank Bostancic (193), junior end-defensive halfback Jack Winkler (160), senior quarterback Dave Clay (155), senior fullback-linebacker Mark Hisem (187), senior twoway halfback Brad Bodager (150) and senior halfback-middle guard Tom Isaac

Clay started seven games at quarterback for the Indians last season, Hisem started at fullback most of the time, and Winkler was running back.

The sole non-letterman in the offensive starting lineup is sophomore tackle Dan Rhoda (175).

THE REMAINING four lettermen who play basically just defense are junior linebackers Brad Breece (160) and Jerry Noble (189), junior tackle Frank Hauser (190) and senior halfback Ron Yost (128).

Wachtel viewed the Panthers in their scrimmage against North Royalton and came away impressed. "They looked pretty tough. I think their speed to the outside and their traps to the inside, which they also run well, are their strengths. On defense they also looked tough. I think they will be using a lot of slant-type defense, which will be hard for us to cope with."

# 'Fine Feather' **Grabs Another** Sailing Crown

By CHARLIE LEWIS

John Root and the "Fine Feather" once again proved to be an unbeatable combination if there is good air. The air according to J. E. Finneran Jr., race chairman, was clocked at 020 and that is all that Root needed to win overall honors, as well as Class A first-place honors in IOR in The Green Island Race over the weekend. Following Root over the line in Class A IOR was Douglas Wake (CSC) in the "Velero III." Bernie Swinderman of NCYC placed third.

In Class B IOR, J. Roberts of the Sandusky Sailing Club sailed the "Revery" to a first-place finish. Art Hodge, NCYC, guided the "Omega" to a second place finish, followed by John Greiner in "Stiletto" of NCYC.

IN CLASS C, IOR, A protest is still pending. The tentative finishers are Milton Knight in first place, followed by Dick Krauss, with Jim Davis in third. In MORC A division, Gary Coonrad of SSC sailed to first place honors in "The Peanut Jar". Jack Doller, SSC, guided "Fizgig" across the line second, follow-

ed by Tom McRitchie, Port Clinton YC in "Jeb" J. Beurmann, SSC captured first place in "Mendigo". Second went to John Rasmassen, PCYC, in the "Pet Peeve" with third place going to Bob Johnson in the "Mary E", also of Port Clinton YC in the race for MORC B honors.

THE PORT CLINTON GREEN Island trophies for Port Clinton sailors only were won by Tom McRitchie in first place, John Rasmassen in second, and Bob Johnson taking third.

There were 72 cruising class boats registered in the five-class race this year and the event was considered one of the most successful races held in recent years. The sailors out of the Sandusky Sailing Club were also in agreement.

## Area Church Leagues **Divide Pair Of Games**

The Sandusky Area Church Slow-Pitch League and the Castalia Area Church Slow-Pitch League divided a pair of inter-league contests over the weekend, as Faith Memorial No. 1 of Sandusky topped Zion Lutheran No. 2 of Castalia 4-3, to win the inter-league championship game. However, the Castalia All-Stars edged the Sandusky standouts 8-6 in their

Faith Memorial scored its winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning, as Dave Waddington singled to leftfield with two outs to drive in the winning run.

ZION NO. 2 LED 3-2 in the contest going into the bottom of the sixth inning, when Faith Memorial knotted the count.

Waldo Porter and Bill Porter led the winners with a double and two singles each, while Charles Kelley and John Garlock both punched out a pair of singles. Garlock was also the winning hurl-

### Bowling **Notices**

Individuals and teams are needed in the Star Lanes Bowling League, secretary Millard Matter has announced.

The league begins Monday night at Star Lanes at 9 o'clock and anyone interested in joining the scratch loop is urged to call Matter at 625-5167 or Star Lanes at 626-2413. No team may enter with higher than 850 average.

The Fellowship Church League is scheduled to begin bowling Thursday night at Cedar Lanes with two teams still needed.

The scratch league was originally expected to expand from 12 to 16 teams. However, two entries dropped out and secretary Bob Hesse is looking for teams. The league is in operation every Thursday at Cedar Lanes at 9:15.

THERE ARE openings for bowlers in the Mills Novices loop which rolls Wednesday afternoons at Styar Lanes at

Anyone interested should call 625-2018.

#### Indians Complete **Work Agreement**

CLEVELAND (UPI) - The Cleveland Indians will have Oklahoma City of the Class AAA American Association as a farm club for the next three years under a working agreement signed Tuesday.

Cleveland is dropping its affiliation with Portland of the Pacific Coast League.

Rich Steinert led Zion with three singles, and teammates Bob Gentry and D. Roth both contributed a pair of hits.

IN THE all-star contest, Castalia used a six-run fourth inning, in which the winners batted around, to propel them to their win. Sandusky outhit the winners 14-10, but could not overcome the big in-

Rich Steinert and Charlie Leber both powered home runs for Castalia, and Mike Sessler and Denny Phillips both smacked out two singles.

Dave Waddington and Dave Uhl led Sandusky with two singles each.

#### **Browns Trade For Defensive Tackle**

CLEVELAND (UPI) - The Cleveland Browns have acquired defensive tackle George Wright from the San Diego Chargers in exchange for future draft choices.

Wright, 6-3 and 265 pounds, is a third-year man from Sam Houston University in Texas. The Chargers got him earlier this year from the Baltimore

The Browns, who haven't won an exhibition game this summer, will finish up their pre-season schedule Sunday at New York against the Giants.



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