

# Margaretta Rips FSW, 36-8

## 8-2 Mark is Best

Margaretta's fired-up Polar Bears turned three fumble recoveries and a blocked punt into touchdowns Friday night to rip visiting Fostoria St. Wendelin by a 36-8 margin and finish their season with a glittering 8-2 record.

With head coach George Reash in the hospital with pneumonia, assistants Cal Burcham and Ken Bracy took over. The squad dedicated the game to the ailing mentor, and the 11 seniors who played their final prep game came through in convincing fashion.

The Polar Bears exploited the middle of St. Wendelin's line no less than 18 times, with Bob Harple and Herman Gant continually picking up large gains behind the fine blocking of center Bob Remy and guards Dan Longnecker and Al Bluhm.

Gant registered 3 touchdowns and Harple the other pair as the Polars set a new record for victories in a single season, the best previous mark coming in 1961 when posting a 6-4 record.

MARGARETTA'S initial teepee came early in the opening stanza.

St. Wendelin fumbled on the third play after the kickoff and the Polars recovered on the 20. After picking up a first down, Gant plunged over from the 1 and Harple skirted left end for the bonus points with 7:30 left.

Again the Mohawks fumbled on the third play after the kickoff and once again Margaretta recovered on the 30. This time Gant smashed over from the 3 with 3:00 remaining in the first quarter.

The Polars proceeded to hike their lead to 22-0 at halftime by blocking a St. Wendelin punt and marching 35 yards late in the

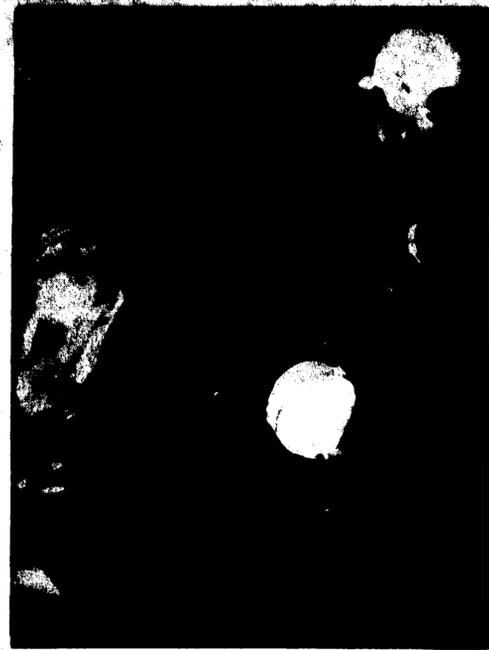
second stanza, with Harple going up the middle for the final 8 and Gant adding the PAT.

MARGARETTA drove 69 yards with the second half kickoff for its fourth tally, Harple busting up the middle and racing 47 yards untouched and it was 28-0.

Ken Herman's Mohawks, who lost 6 of their 8 fumbles, again lost possession later in the quarter on their own 20 and 8 plays later Gant dashed over from the 3 and Dan West's pass to Mel Miller hiked the lead to 36-0.

The Mohawks scored their touchdown against the Polar Bears reserves in the final canto when Francis Hoffbauer rolled around left end and sped 70 yards. Mike Faber passed to Jim Zender for the extra points.

Burcham and Bracy both credited the Polars' performance as the best of the season, especially praising the seniors and in particular the middle of the offensive line.



MARGARETTA ON MOVE—Fullback Bob Harple slashes past Fostoria St. Wendelin's Bill George en route to a 47-yard touchdown run in Friday's impressive 36-8 Margaretta triumph.

### Trailed Early

## Redskins Close Unbeaten Slate With 44-12 Romp

Port Clinton struck back from a 12-8 deficit with three second-quarter touchdowns to crush Toledo Start by a 44-12 count in a non-loop game Friday night and give the Redskins another undefeated season.

Joe Lukac's club, held to a 6-6 tie by Perrysburg which marred their bid for a perfect season in 10 games, charged back after Start cashed in on two blocked punts to reel off 22 points in the second quarter with Larry Wiley leading the surge.

The first Redskin punt blocked was recovered on the 6 and Jim McCloud plunged over from the 1.

## Plymouth Is Ripped 40-8 By Bellville

Plymouth struck for an early touchdown, but Belleville came roaring back to crush the Big Red, 40-8, and tie for the Johnny Appleseed Conference crown with Crestline.

The Blue Jays, who have lost only once in their last 24 outings, ended the league season with a 5-1 record and 8-1 overall, while Plymouth suffered its fourth JAC setback in six games and wound up even in 10 starts.

Plymouth's lone points came early in the opening period, Belleville fumbled on its own 36 on the first play from scrimmage and the Big Red recovered and proceeded to go the distance in 14 plays with Jim Hamman cracking over from the 1. Hamman passed to Gary Utiss for the PAT.

BELLVILLE KNOTTED the count seconds later as Jon Kollar returned the kickoff 72 yards and Carl Ruhl picked up the bonus points. In the second quarter, Tom Teetor galloped 47 yards and Ruhl again added the PAT, while Teetor raced 19 yards later in the period and Ruhl once again picked up the two-pointer for a 24-8 halftime lead.

Ruhl dashed 16 yards and plunged over for the PAT in the third canto and the 160-pound senior halfback Teetor scored his third touchdown in the fourth stanza with a run of 38 yards.

However, Port Clinton moved ahead just seconds later when Bill Engler broke loose for a dazzling 74-yard jaunt and Jim Snider smashed over for the PAT and an 8-6 edge.

Toledo bounced back later in the period to block another punt and this time Jerry Tarvin recovered in the end zone and the Northern Lakes League champions were behind once again.

IN THE SECOND quarter spurt, quarterback George Snider dashed over from the 2 and added the bonus points to put the Redskins in front, 16-12, and then Wiley skipped into paydirt on runs of 28 and 36 yards for a 30-12 halftime bulge.

The Redskins added single markers in the last two stanzas, Jim Snider scampering 49 yards in the third canto and Jack Bowersox racing 41 yards in the final canto.

Port Clinton also had an undefeated season in 1960 and next year will become members of the Great Lakes League.

The Redskins captured four grid championships in the six years in which they competed in the NLL.

## Hayward's 22 Lead York to Opening Win

York's rangy Panthers completely dominated the backboard play in rolling to a 59-43 win over Thompson Friday night in their opening cage encounter of the season.

Bob Gwin's charges doubled the score in the first quarter with 18 markers and the margin mounted to 33-20 at halftime. The Bobcats carried an 11-point bulge into the final 8 minutes of play and posted a 16-11 edge in the period.

RUD HAYWARD, 6-4 senior forward and a three-year veteran for the Sandusky County League club, paved the way with 10 field goals and 2 free throws for 22 points. He picked up 10 of his markers in the final canto.

Jerry Bogner and sophomore center Gary Johnson added 11 and 10 points respectively. Bill Cummings, a regular on last year's team, was Thompson's leading scorer with 12 points and didn't enter the meeting until the second quarter.

York meshed 24 of 64 field goal attempts for 39 per cent, while Thompson hit on 17 of 46 for 37 per cent. However, both quintets had difficulty at the charity stripe, the Panthers dropping in just 11 of 29 and the hosts connecting on but 9 of 25 chances.

York—50	G	F	T	Thompson—43	G	F	T
Hayward	10	22	22	Molb'k's	2	0	0
Richard	2	4	8	Buck	3	3	8
Johnson	4	2	10	McBroom	1	0	0
Zieber	3	0	6	Wicker	1	2	4
Bogner	4	3	11	Eug'hart	3	0	0
Fraley	1	0	2	Cummings	4	0	12
Score by quarters	18	15	10	16	—29		
York	59	11	12	11	—43		
Thompson	9	11	12	11	—43		
Reserve: York, 40-28.							

# Sailors Cop Defensive Battle at Huron

## Tigers Held to Minus Rushing Yardage

Vermilion gained an 'unofficial' undefeated season, a perfect Lakeland Conference record and a long-awaited revenge over Huron Friday night, but the Sailors had to depend on a strong defensive unit in the muddy battle.

Jerry Martin's club collared its ninth straight win since the opening game forfeit loss to Sylvania, which they actually "won" by an 8-0 count but were forced to forfeit the game due to using an ineligible player.

The Sailors had trouble mov-

ing the ball into paydirt and managed only an 8-0 victory. The Tigers also turned in a fine defensive effort, but were held on the minus side of the ledger in the rushing department.

Vermilion's giant forward wall held Huron to minus 24 yards on the ground. The Tigers connected on 3 of 15 passes for 31 yards to finish with a total net offensive mark of 7.

The Sailors gained just 84 yards on the ground and completed 2 of 7 aeriels in a steady rain for 16 additional yards.

There was just 3 fumbles in the game, two by Vermilion and one by Huron, and each time the opponents recovered.

THE SAILORS held a 2-0 lead going into the final canto until they finally pushed across a touchdown.

Vermilion marched to Huron's 9 in the first stanza, but lost possession on a fumble at the 6.

Tiger quarterback Jim Cunningham was thrown back to the 1 on the first play and he then attempted to punt out of danger.

However, he juggled the ball and was smothered by a host of Sailor defenders for the two-point safety.

The Sailors had the hosts deep in their own territory in the fourth canto when Mike Walker punted dead on the 5. Huron moved the ball out to the 14, but Cunningham

was forced to punt and again he had trouble.

The 195-pound senior juggled the pigskins and attempted to run, but was stopped on the 10. Halfback Mike Brothers dashed off left-tackle for 9 yards and fullback

### Warren Wins

Warren Harding thumped Akron South by a 40-0 margin Friday for its first undefeated season since 1945 and Ben Wilson's Panthers captured their ninth win after a 6-6 tie with Mansfield in the season opener.

Frank Homitz cracked over from the 1 for the score.

HURON'S ONLY threat came minutes later when the Sailors fumbled on their own 30 following a Tiger punt four plays after the ensuing kickoff. The Tigers failed to gain in two rushes and Cunningham's aerial attempt was picked off by Paul McGraw and the Sailors were safe.

Vermilion's win was its 8th in as many conference games, with Walker keeping his club out of danger by averaging 40 yards on six punts, which included one for 57 yards.

Huron suffered its seventh loss against two wins and a tie as Paul Greene's 11 finished 1-5-1 in the conference.

# Perkins Goes Down 8-0 Before Willard

## Weather Halts Pirates' Vaunted Air Attack

Perkins came up with a fine defensive effort at Willard Friday night in the heavy mud, but the offensive unit, was unable to generate a serious threat and the Pirates went down to an 8-0 defeat at the hands of the Northern Ohio League representatives.

Ted Schwanger was well pleased with his team's defense, calling it the best effort of the season, but Willard kept the Firelands Confer-

Schwanger felt that the rain and muddy field was the big difference as Perkins made only 4 aerial attempts, hit on 1 of them for 6 yards and had another intercepted. The Pirates have been an aerial-minded club all

season long, and collared 18 of their touchdowns on passes.

WILLARD HIT quick, scoring with less than 5 minutes having elapsed in the game and adding

a safety in the second period.

The Flashes went in on the second play after a Perkins punt, with fleet-footed Amos Bolen dashing 40 yards down the left sidelines on a reverse. The 5-5 senior was apparently hemmed in after a short gain, but managed to get to the outside and then outraced the Pirate defenders.

Willard drove deep into Perkins territory in the second quarter and although Tom Saunders club failed to get a touchdown, they did come up with two points.

The Flashes had a first and goal on the 9, but the Pirates stopped Dave Link on fourth down at the 2 just inches short of paydirt. However, on the second play from scrimmage, Monte Havens was trapped in the end zone by Ron Robinson and Bill King and it was 8-0.

PERKINS ALSO stopped the Flashes two other times inside the 10.

Bolen was the big thorn in the Pirates' side, the quick-hitting halfback picking up 118 yards in 19 carries. The Pirates managed just 90 yards on the ground.

Perkins was in Willard territory on just two occasions, and never advanced closer than the 25.

Fumbles played havoc with both clubs, the Flashes losing possession 5 times on miscues and the Pirates giving up the ball on bobbles 3 times.

### For 8-2 Mark

## Ross Strikes Early Beating Marion, 6-0

Fremont Ross marched 47 yards for a touchdown following the opening kickoff and made it stand up in handing Marion Harding a 6-0 Buckeye Conference setback Friday.

Mal Mackey's Little Giants covered the distance in 6 plays after Jack Ziemke returned the kickoff 15 yards, halfback Bob Hill dashing down the left sidelines for the final 27 yards on a reverse play.

John Prosser failed in his attempt to add the bonus points and it was 6-0 with less than 4 minutes having elapsed in the meeting.

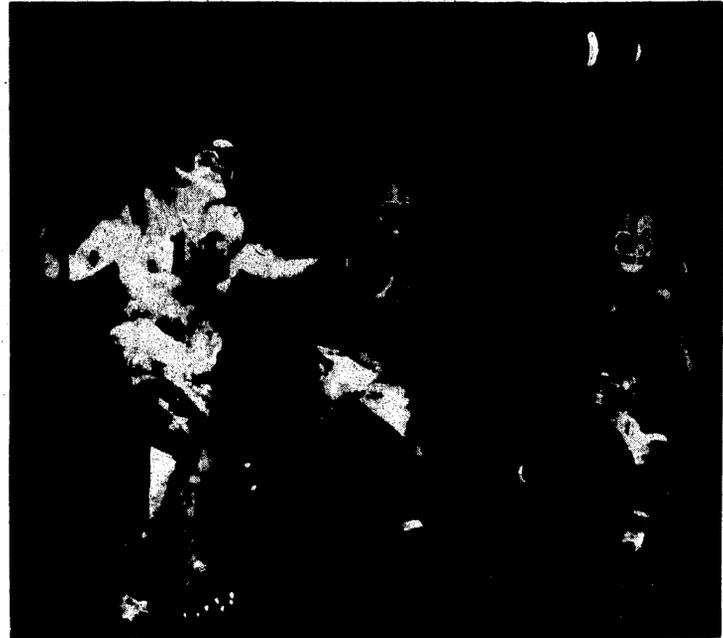
Marion had 3 serious threats go awry, the Presidents reaching Fremont's 14 and 25 in the first half and marching to the 9 in the final period of action with just 6 minutes to go.

FREMONT, WHICH finished its season 8-2 and placed third in the Buckeye with a 5-2 record, collected 8 first downs and picked up 163 yards rushing. Marion netted just 98 yards on

the ground and managed 6 first downs in suffering its sixth season loss in 10 games. The Presidents wound up with a 3-4 mark in the conference.

There were seven fumbles in the meeting, with Marion losing one of its three and the Little Giants retaining possession on each of the four occasions they bobbed the ball.

FIGHT RESULTS: PHILADELPHIA—Mel Middleton, 131, Philadelphia, outpointed Clarence Williams, 137, Philadelphia, 8; Johnny Knight, 135, Philadelphia, outpointed Fernand (Vern) Chretien, 135, Toronto, 8.



PASS FALLS SHORT OF TARGET—Huron's junior fullback Tom Koehler fails to catch up to this pass from quarterback Jim Cunningham in Friday's 8-0 loss to Vermilion as the ball was tipped by a Sailor defender. Vermilion gridriders shown above are defensive specialists Paul McGraw on left and Bill Nowacki.

## 13 Fumbles Prove Costly To Genoa

Oak Harbor recovered 9 of Genoa's 13 fumbles, but had to score a pair of touchdowns in the final period to gain a 12-0 non-conference decision Friday.

The Rockets pushed across their initial points when Barry Finken plunged over from the 1 and later in the period Jack Baumgartner passed 20 yards to end Gary Baldwin.

Oak Harbor finished its season 4-4-2, while Genoa absorbed its seventh setback against two wins, and a tie.

## 13-0 Over Lorain

# Elyria Nails First Despite 11 Fumbles

Elyria was guilty of 11 fumbles and lost possession 6 times, but still had enough to defeat Lorain by a 13-0 count Friday for its first win of the season.

The Pioneers scored touchdowns in the second and fourth periods after recovering Lorain fumbles in the Buckeye Conference encounter.

The Steelers bobbed the pigskin on 6 occasions and the Pioneers recovered all but once.

ELYRIA BAGGED a Lorain fumble late in the second canto and drove to paydirt from the 30, with quarterback Bob Van Valkenberg sweeping around left end from the 8. Lowell Cavin's placement made it 7-0.

The Pioneers pushed Lorain deep into its own territory in the third stanza and Warren Lance attempted to punt out from their own end zone. He fumbled the snap, but attempted to kick the ball "soccer style" only to have 242-pound defensive tackle Ken Lehman fall on the ball for the second six-pointer. Lance had been successful on this maneuver earlier in the action.

Lorain was inside Elyria territory only once and fumbled on that occasion in suffering its seventh season loss in 10 games. The Steelers finished up with a 1-7-2 showing.

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WHERE THE REAL "WAR" GOES ON — Sandusky High blockers are shown hitting out as Stew Williams takes off with the pigskin. The blocking of the SHS forward wall was tremendous all night. (Register Photo by Kenneth Eckler)

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