



COOKE FINDS RUNNING ROOM — New London fullback Steve Cooke barges past Huron's Frank Sowecke and finds daylight in Friday's Lakeland Conference clash in which the 185-pound senior fullback scored four touchdowns in New London's 40-8 conquest. The victory gave the Wildcats a share of the conference crown. (Register Photo — Dick McCullough)

Cooke Paces 40-8 Wildcat Romp

New London Rips Huron To Share Lakeland Title

New London ripped Huron, 40-8 to grab a share of the Lakeland Conference grid championship and finish its first season under coach Gary Praht with a glossy 8-2 record. The Wildcats coasted to their seventh Lakeland win in eight encounters to the Oberlin for the title. It marked the first time in the 11-year history of the conference that the Wildcats have been involved in a cham-

middle midway in the season. The Wildcats moved out to a 20-0 lead by halftime. Quarterback Dave Neel passed for 29 yards to Rick Evans and Cooke banged over for the PAT early in the period and the hard-running Cooke plunged one yard late in the quarter. HURON'S LONE touchdown came early in the third canto. Halfback Wayne Majoy scampared 21 yards and John Perrin passed to Bill Seder to make it 20-0. The Tigers finished 7-3 for the year and tied for third at 5-3 in the conference. However, New London stormed back with 14 more points in the quarter. Cooke cracked over from 6 yards out and Joe Hinton dashed 39 yards up the middle and Ed Morman added the bonus points to raise the hosts lead to 34-0. The final tally came when Cooke smacked over from the 3 midway through the fourth stanza. NEW LONDON gained a 6-0 lead in the opening period when Cooke rambled 57 yards up the

Clay Probably Idled Three Months

Cassius Has Surprise Hernia Operation

By JACK CUDDY UPI Sports Writer BOSTON (UPI)—Heavyweight champion Cassius Clay was recovering satisfactorily today from a "Friday-the-13th" hernia operation in the Boston City Hospital and Monday's \$5-million return title fight with Sonny Liston was knocked out indefinitely.

The 22-year-old champion's surprise hour-long operation late Friday night will keep him in the hospital for a week, in convalescence for about a month, and out of the ring for nearly three months, Chief Surgeon

William McDermott said. Accordingly, chairman Herman Greenberg of the Massachusetts Boxing Commission estimated that Boston's second world heavyweight championship match cannot be rescheduled until March or April.

"But it definitely will be held in Boston," Greenberg emphasized, "because all parties concerned are under contract to hold the fight in this city." Routine Check Ordered Meanwhile Gov. Endicott Peabody and State Public Safety Commissioner Robert W. McDonald ordered the state police to make a routine investigation of conditions surrounding Clay's illness and postponement.

Cassius, who was pronounced in perfect condition by Dr. Nathan Shapiro of the boxing commission on Monday and appeared at his "peak" in Thursday's final sparring workout, was stricken in his hotel at 6:30 p.m. Friday after a steak dinner that made him nauseous. He was taken in a police wagon to the hospital where he signed in as "Muhammad Ali," his Black Muslim name.

The surgery was performed by Drs. McDermott, George Starkey and Thomas O'Brien of a surgical team headquartered at Harvard University. They said the operation was a "complete success."

Port Clinton Drops 30-19 GLL Decision

Port Clinton dropped a 30-19 decision to Fostoria in a free-scoring Great Lakes League meeting Friday in which four of the seven touchdowns were scored in the opening quarter.

Fostoria moved on top when Charlie Green raced 52 yards, but the Redskins came right back with Steve Peto electrifying the crowd with a 72-yard scoring jaunt and Bob Below's kick made it 7-6.

Plymouth Is Handed 60-0 JAC Lacing

Plymouth absorbed a 60-0 drubbing at the hands of Clearfork and Johnny Applesced Conference individual scoring champion Jon Hollar Friday in its finale. Clearfork rolled up a 36-0 half-time advantage and continued the onslaught in the second half with Hollar racking up 36 points.

Hollar Collared Five Touchdowns

HOLLAR COLLARED five touchdowns and added the bonus points three times. The senior halfback cracked over from three yards out twice and from the two another time in the opening stanza. He accounted for the last two markers as well on a 34-yard pass from Duke Snyder and a run of 36 yards in the final canto. Plymouth finished its season with just two wins in 10 starts. The Big Red was directed by assistant coach Hugh Maxwell due to the illness of head mentor Richard Carpenter, who contracted scarlet fever earlier this week.

Soccer Playoffs

SAN JOSE, Calif. (UPI)—The Air Force Academy and San Jose State University have been selected to meet in the Far West national soccer championships Nov. 19.

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Browns Hope To End Jinx With Lions

CLEVELAND (UPI)—The Cleveland Browns will have plenty of incentive when they face the Detroit Lions Sunday before another sellout crowd at Municipal Stadium.

The Lions have virtually "owned" the Browns since Cleveland entered the National Football League in 1950.

Billy 'G' Snares Lead

COLUMBUS (UPI)—Billy Golembiewski of Detroit, Mich. led a field of 16 into today's final round of the Professional Bowlers Association's \$27,500 Columbus Open.

Oak Harbor Loses Finale

Oak Harbor went down to a 13-0 defeat at the hands of Genoa in its finale Friday with fullback Tom Spittler sparking Genoa's attack.

Statistics

Table with 3 columns: Statistic, Team 1, Team 2. Includes First Downs, Rushes, Yards, and Penalties.

Big Haul For College Grid Stars Nears

By MILTON RICHMAN UPI Sports Writer NEW YORK (UPI)—Hey, fellows, better bring a wheelbarrow—they're planning to give more money away than ever two weeks from today.

That's the day both the National Football League and the American Football League will conduct their annual college player drafts and that's also the day when the owners in both circuits begin removing the rubberbands from their bankrolls.

Since the NFL received \$28 million from CBS for two-year television rights and the AFL was paid \$35 million by NBC for a five-year period, there will be no money shortage for signing all those eager collegians.

missioner Pete Rozelle put the financial record straight. "It will cost us more to sign players this year than it did last," he said. "Fortunately, we have the income to pay it."

Rozelle's statement must come as a distinct piece of good news to every graduating college football player who has his heart set on playing with the pros next year. As anxious as the NFL and AFL are to end their financial "war" over the signing of players, there appears to be no armistice in sight, and that also must come as good news to the collegians.

Occasionally, a collegian has a definite leaning toward one league or another, but usually he goes where the money is. Most of them feel like Mazurek. "I'm interested in the team which makes me the best proposition," the Pitt quarterback says candidly.

Rozelle is particularly proud of such NFL rookies as Paul Warfield of Cleveland, Tony Lockett of Baltimore and a Charley Taylor of Washington and would enjoy seeing more like them in the league next year. The NFL, naturally, still feels it has more to offer a rookie than the rival AFL.

Vikings Won Opener

Colts Seeking Revenge

By United Press International Frustrated sports fans in Baltimore vow "this time it won't get away."

At a comparable stage during the baseball season plans were being made throughout the state of Maryland to take in the Orioles-Phillies World Series.

Celtics Bow Again

By United Press International The Boston Celtics are in a slump—they've lost two straight games.

The Celts, who dropped their first of the season to Philadelphia Thursday night, took another one on the chin Friday night, 114-112, at the hands of the Los Angeles Lakers and all of a sudden the Boston contingent doesn't seem so invincible.

Lakers Do It, 114-112; Royals Win

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How UPI's Top 10 Fared

Only four of the teams ranked in the top ten in the United Press International Ohio high school football ratings played Friday, and all four were victorious.

Knockout Win

ORERBRO, Sweden (UPI)—Bo Hoegberg, promising Swedish middleweight, knocked out Ray Philippe of Luxembourg at 2:40 of the ninth round of a scheduled 10-rounder Friday night. It was Hoegberg's 21st victory and 15th kayo in 22 pro fights.

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By Tiffin Calvert

Polar Bears Are 'Outfoxed' 20-14

Margaretta suffered a 20-14 loss at the hands of invading Tiffin Calvert in its finale Friday and the Polar Bears wound up their 1964 season with a 4-4 record.

The Polar Bears, playing without regular backs Herman Gant and Barry Brunner due to injuries, were unable to contain Calvert fullback Tim Fox who accounted for all of his teams points.

Calvert Marched In for its First Marker

Calvert marched in for its first marker following the opening kickoff with Fox cracking over from 4 yards out at the 9:10 mark and he also added the bonus points.

The 185-Pound Senior Dashed 7 Yards to Paydirt

The 185-pound senior dashed 7 yards to paydirt on the first play of the second quarter to give the Senecas a 14-0 lead and it remained that way until the third quarter.

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The Polars narrowed the gap to 20-14 midway through the final canto with Dayhuff again scoring. Quarter back Dennis Wiedenheft connected on a 38-yard scoring pass to Dayhuff. The latter also scored last week on a fourth-period touchdown pass which enabled Margaretta to rally and gain a 22-2 tie with Gibsonburg.

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