

# Coughlin Leads 28-6 Irish Win Over Norwalk

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Mike Coughlin, a name right out of a Dublin telephone book, led the Fighting Irish of Lorain St. Mary's to a 28-6 victory Friday night over Norwalk High School. Coughlin performed an

Irish jig on the second play of the game when he broke off right tackle and chewed up 63 yards of Whitney Field's Auld Sod for the game's first touchdown.

It came with less than three minutes gone of the first quarter.

Coughlin, a fullback with buzz saw legs, scored another St. Mary's touchdown in the third quarter and bucked over twice for two pointers. St. Mary's also exhibited a fine passing quarterback in John Burke and a crushing defense that

held the Truckers to a net gain of seven yards on the ground in the first half. The Irish scored a TD in every period. Norwalk's offense began to click in the final two periods. Halfback Billy Baines, a whirling dervish with a football, set up the Truckers' touchdown with a 29-yard punt return to the Irish 26 late in the third quarter.

In three straight carries before the period expired, Billy earned a first down on the 15. Three plays later, fullback Greg Keefer reeled off nine yards to the one from where Gary Draxler punched into the end zone. Draxler failed in a run for the extra points.

Norwalk, helped by a gargantuan 102 yards in penalties against the Irish, threatened often but capitalized only once against the tough St. Marys defense.

Norwalk got its first opportunity midway in the first period when end Jim

Meisler recovered an Irish fumble on the Lorain 39.

Baines and Keefer carried for a first down on the 24. A penalty against St. Mary's put the ball on the 15 and John Fell carried to the six for a first down. In four downs, the Truckers were shoved back to the 12.

St. Mary's launched its second scoring drive late in the first half from the 50. The Irish drove to the four-yard-line in six plays. After a penalty put them back on the nine, quarterback Burke passed to end Bob Skusa for the score.

There were only 29 seconds left in the half but the Truckers brought the crowd to its feet by blitzing 55 yards in two plays.

Sophomore Doug Ott, who quarterbacked the Truckers most of the way Friday night, threw 44 yards to end Dan Smith on the Irish 29.

Ott followed with a short pitch to Baines who did some amazing footwork before he was hauled down on the eight. Time ran out before Norwalk could even huddle.

St. Mary's drove 63 yards in nine plays for its third touchdown after receiving the second half kickoff, Coughlin scooting over from the nine. Long-

est gain in the drive was a 21-yard-pass from Burke to end Mike Campo.

The Truckers struck back, led by Baines, the Truckers drove from their own 40 to the Irish 11 but a fumble stopped the surge.

After Norwalk finally scored early in the fourth quarter, Coughlin put the Irish in scoring position again with a 35-yard dash to the Trucker 35. Three plays later, halfback Dave Snell skirted left end for 14 yards to score.

Norwalk finished the game with a net gain of 147 yards. Baines was the Truckers' leading rusher with a net of 57 yards

and was on the receiving end of one of Norwalk's two completed passes for an additional 21 yards.

## FOOTBALL STATISTIC SHEET

	Norwalk	St. Mary
1st Downs Rushing	9	12
1st Downs Passing	2	2
1st Downs Penalties	0	0
Total 1st Downs	11	14
Passes Att.	6	7
Passes Com.	2	5
Passes Inter.	0	0
Yards Rushing	80	308
Yards Passing	67	84
Punts-Average	4-36.3	29.1
Fumbles	2	3
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Penalties	1	12
Yards Penalized	5	102

## SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	Total
Norwalk	0	0	6	0	6
St. Mary's	8	6	6	8	28



BILL BAINES (R) CONVERGES ON DAVE SNELL (L).

# Milan Wins Another

SOUTH AMHERST -- I don't know how it got there, but all of the sudden the ball was in my arms and I didn't know what to do so I just took off running. . . . Middleguard Bobby Stower explaining how he grabbed a South Amherst fumble in mid-air and rambled 60 yards to set up the winning touchdown in Milan's 21-14 victory here Friday night.

Stower came up with the ball around the Milan 20 and was brought down on the South Amherst 20.

The 200-pound junior was the hero in Milan's 12th straight victory, but he wasn't the only standout.

Bob Kaatz ran for two touchdowns and kicked an extra-point. Kaatz scored his first touchdown from eight yards out, after Milan recovered a fumble on the opening kickoff on the 25.

His second score was on an off tackle play that went from the South Amherst six. Bob Kaiser added the bonus points.

Milan's final score came on a pass play that covered 12 yards. Mark Vanderpool to Kirby Vahle.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	Total
MILAN	6	14	14	0	34
SOUTH AMHERST	0	14	14	0	28

## Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE					AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	92	56	622	...	Boston	84	64	568	...
San Francisco	81	66	551	10 1/2	Minnesota	84	64	568	...
Cincinnati	80	68	541	12	Detroit	84	64	568	...
Chicago	80	70	533	13	Chicago	83	66	557	1 1/2
Philadelphia	75	71	514	16	California	75	71	514	8
Atlanta	74	73	503	17 1/2	Washington	69	78	469	14 1/2
Pittsburgh	73	75	493	19	Cleveland	69	81	460	16
Los Angeles	68	79	463	23 1/2	New York	66	82	446	18
Houston	59	88	401	32 1/2	Baltimore	65	81	445	18
New York	55	91	377	36	Kansas City	59	87	404	24

## Willard Overruns Riverview

Willard clobbered Riverview 52-6 in a Friday night football game at Riverview High School. Chuck Barrison and Dave Wilson each scored a pair of touchdowns, and Bob Thornton, Bob Stover, Greg Sand, and John Lindsey added TDs of their own.

The lone Riverview tally was garnered by Dave Howell in the second quarter.

Score By Quarters

	1	2	3	4	Total
Willard	6	18	16	12	52
Riv.	0	6	0	0	6

## Wildcats Win

# Coombs Scores Six Touchdowns



KEITH COOMBS

WELLINGTON -- Speedy Keith Coombs singlehandedly upended the Wellington 34-14 here Friday night with a sparkling six-touchdown exhibition.

The 168-pound halfback romped across the goal line the first two times New London got hold of the ball. He ran the kickoff 75 yards into the end zone for the first touchdown. When New London got possession again, Dean Harmony passed to Coombs, who ran 70 yards for another TD. Both times, Harmony ran for the extra points.

In the second quarter, Coombs' 4-yard run into touchdown territory capped a 63-yard drive, highlighted by his 30-yard run down to the seven-yard line.

On the first play of the third quarter, Harmony passed to Coombs, and he ran 62 yards for the TD. Harmony ran the extra points in.

A 48-yard run into the end zone in the fourth quarter completed Coombs' one-man devastation of the Dukes. Wellington scored its first touchdown in the first

quarter. Quarterback Ken Anderson covered about 3 yards in a quarterback sneak.

In the final quarter, Anderson tossed a pass to end Gene Lloyd from the 28-yard line. Doug Coleman ran for the extra points.

New London and Wellington each racked up ten first downs. The winners attempted four passes, and completed three, while the losers went to the air 16 times and were successful four times.

The Wildcats gained 61 yards passing, while the Dukes compiled 80. Wellington edged New London in rushing, 224-219.

New London attempted 6 punts for a 35 yard average, while Wellington kicked 4 for a 27-yard average. Each team fumbled twice and lost the ball once.

New London was penalized seven times for a loss of 55 yards, while Wellington had four penalties amounting to forty yards.

# BH Smarts Under 50-0 Beating

PLYMOUTH -- Friday night was quieter than usual in Berlin Heights, Tigers absorbed a 50-0 defeat at the hands of the Plymouth Big Red.

Plymouth totally dominated the proceedings, scoring 16 points in the first quarter, 8 in the second, and 13 in both the third and fourth quarters.

In the first quarter, Jack Hoffman ran 60

yards for the first touchdown, and Ken Foreman ran for the two extra points.

Foreman took a long pass from Hoffman for the second TD, and Erv Howard ran for the extra points.

In the second quarter, Tim Willet scored Plymouth's touchdown, and Eugene Kok ran for the extra points.

Erv Howard started the second half off with a bang, as he ran a kickoff return all the way into the end zone. Kok kicked the extra point.

Kok also scored a touchdown in the third quarter.

John Garrett intercepted a pass and made it good for another TD in fourth

quarter. Kok kicked the extra point.

The final blow came on another intercepted pass, as John Daup ran it in for the 6 points.

Berlin Heights had four first downs to Plymouth's ten. It sustained 3 penalties to Plymouth's 5, and gained 181 yards to the Big Red's 357.

# 'Green Line' Plagues Roughriders

LAGRANGE -- "We got beat," said Western Reserve coach Jim Hastings into the telephone.

On the opening drive, the Roughriders scrambled down to the Keystone 1-yard line, but failed to score.

"After that, the kids just seemed to fall apart."

Keystone won 48-14.

Western Reserve scored both its touchdowns in the last quarter, one on a 50-yard pass from Mike

Conry to Dave Zimmerman, and the other on a 45-yard reverse play by Zimmerman.

"Dave Zimmerman is probably the finest football player in the conference, but it's of no help whatsoever. It's what's up front that counts."

And, for Western Reserve, inexperience is up front.

"We've got so many young kids. Until they grow up mentally, mature, and come through,

we're in trouble. We've got a green front line, which really kills you."

The Roughriders were not blessed with an extraordinary turnout for football this year. Thirty players showed up. Seventeen of these were freshmen. Three were seniors.

"I thought they were ready for Keystone, but they looked twice as bad as against St. Paul's," Hastings mused. "It's just something you can't tell about."

## Grid Results

NORTHERN OHIO LEAGUE  
Bellevue 29, Clyde 6; Shelby 42, Ashland 12; Kent Roosevelt 42, Galion 0; Fostoria 20, Tiffin Columbian 8; Lorain St. Mary's 28, Norwalk 6.

Keystone 48, Western Reserve 14.

OTHER GAMES  
Sandusky 46, Cleveland East 6; North Ridgeville 16.

Vermilion 8; Huron 12, Amherst 0; Elyria Catholic 39, Midview 0; Elyria 21, Cleveland West Tech 0; Lorain Admiral King 24, Lima 12; Fremont 36, Cleveland West 14.

FIRELANDES CONFERENCE  
Hillsdale 6, Triway 6; Milan 21, South Amherst 14; Plymouth 50, Berlin Heights 0; Avon 22, South Central 0;

# Avon Stops SC Trojans 22-0

GREENWICH -- A penalty at the one-yard line stopped South Central from reaching the scoreboard Friday night as Avon blanked the Trojans

22-0. "We had our offense pretty well down," said head coach David Mitchell. "We got down to the one yard line, and were stopped by a penalty. We moved down to the 20, and were stopped by a fumble. And we moved down to the 30, and were just plain stopped."

Avon scored its first touchdown in the second quarter, on a 7-yard run by Bill Chapman. In the fourth quarter, Pat Maguire racked up 6 points with a 65-yard run, and Ray Dechant took a 10-yard pass for Avon's third and final TD.

"We expected them to be tough, but we thought we could handle them," Mitchell admitted.

South Central gained 175 yards on the ground, of which fullback Rick Mullins achieved 80 and Bob Smith 82 yards.

The Trojan air attack was successful twice in eight attempts, with a total gain of 15 yards.

South Central was penalized for 100 yards.

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