

# Perkins' Boot Wins 10-8

## Play Well, Son...



**PARENTS NIGHT** — Players marched across Whitney Field with their parents Friday night, and were introduced to Norwalk High School football fans

attending the Truckers' annual Parents Night contest. Above, halfback Dale Perkins gives his mother a kiss. At right is his father, Robert M. Perkins.

By **DON HOHLER** League opener at Upper Sandusky next Friday night. It was far from any easy win for Coach Leonard Hardman's crew. They had to hang on for dear life on two occasions in the first quarter but then got a drive underway of their own which produced the lone touchdown. The Trucker defense rose to the occasion early in the first period when they stopped a Sailor drive two

inches short of a first down on the five yard line and five minutes later a fine defensive effort by junior Dave McGuckin gave the Truckers the ball when it was 25 yards away from Vermilion paydirt. It was after this save that Perkins & Company went to work on the Vermilion defense. Slashing runs by Perkins including scampers of 15 and 12 yards aided the cause. Quarterback Doug Ott was the brains behind the march and it was his great fake that caught the right side of the Vermilion secondary flat-footed on the touchdown play.

A 12-yard run by Perkins moved the ball inside the Sailors' 20 yard line. After a one yard loss, Ott faded four yards and set up for a pass to the right flat. The flow came to the right setting the Sailors up for a perfectly executed screen pass to Perkins on the left side. Behind a great block, he went the 16 yards for the touchdown. Perkins then added the extra point with 7:16 left in the second period.

Perkins continued to his near one-man show in the third quarter. After both teams handled the ball once without success, the Truckers got something going via counter play with Perkins at the helm.

He opened the series with a four yard gain on a pass

Sailors less than a foot short of the most important first down of the game.

Statistics showed Vermilion superior on the ground by a 179-122 margin but this was the only category they led in.

Ott again put on a real passing show as he drilled home eight of 11 passes for 67 yards. Vermilion was contained to just 37 yards in the air with 33 coming on one play.

The first down total favored the Truckers, 17-12.

Hardman looked like the satisfied coach as he hit the locker room. "You played a fine game tonight," was his statement to the players. It was met with a noisy hurrah. From this point on nothing could be heard over the shouting of players and well-wishers.

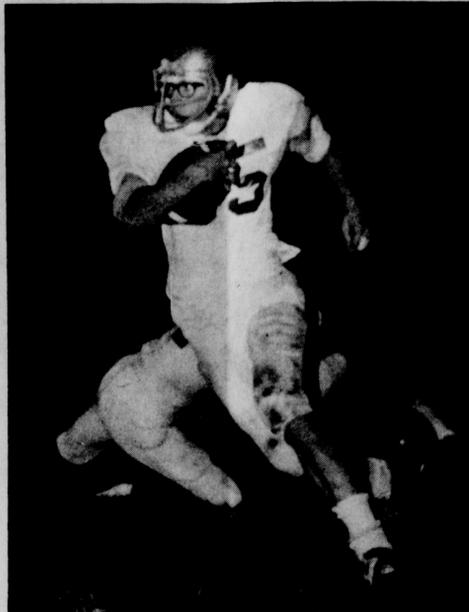
**SCORING**  
N - Qtr. 2 - Perkins, 16 yard pass from Ott; Perkins PAT placement. 7-0  
N - Qtr. 3 - Perkins, 24 yard field goal. 10-0  
V - Qtr. 4 - Griffin, 6 yard run; Greenless, PAT on run. 10-8

	NOR.	VER.
First Downs Rushing	7	11
First Downs Passing	7	1
First Downs Penalties	1	0
Total First Downs	17	12
Passes Attempted	11	5
Passes Completed	8	2
Passes Intercepted	1	0
Net Yards Rushing	122	179
Net Yards Passing	67	37
Punts-Average	2-38	4-26
Fumbles	1	0
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Penalties	1	5
Yards Penalized	5	40

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

	NOR.	VER.
Q1	0	7
Q2	7	0
Q3	0	0
Q4	3	0
FT	0	8
TOTAL	10	8

## ...And He Did



PERKINS HUSTLES FOR THIRD QUARTER YARDAGE

## Barnes Important In Tonight's Game

AKRON (UPI) — More than 25,000 persons were expected for tonight's Cleveland Browns-Minnesota Vikings game in the Akron Rubber Bowl.

Proceeds from the game were to go to 250 Jaycees chapters, the organization which is sponsoring the game.

The Browns are depending heavily upon left cornerback Erich Barnes, who has been an important part of the team's secondary since he came to Cleveland from the New York Giants in 1965.

To a large extent it is up to Barnes to help hold everything together in the present defensive backfield emergency.

Injuries have sidelined

right cornerback Ben Davis and strong safety Ernie Kellermann. They have been replaced by rookies Walt Sumner and Fred Summers.

That leaves Barnes and free safety Mike Howell as the only experienced hands in the starting lineup in the secondary.

Barnes is in his 12th pro season and is well suited for the trying weeks ahead. Besides his experience, he has the perfect temperament, a combination of fiery determination in a game and a light-hearted approach off the field.

Kellermann should miss only a few games because of a broken left thumb, but Davis will miss considerable time

## Four Races Slated For Today's Harness Racing

Harness racing got underway in Norwalk Thursday afternoon at the Huron County Fair.

Each race had two heats. The winner of each race is determined by the best overall winner of the two heats.

A field of six went into the first race Thursday with Mr. Norman driven by Jack Morgan, taking both heats for the trophy.

A two-year old owned by Robert W. Braucher of Barberton, Ohio swept both heats in the second race for 45 per cent of the \$2,500 purse.

Bewitching Charm took the first heat in the third race but came across third in the second. The three-year-old mare from Ashland Ohio, driven by Dick Farrington took the trophy.

Don Freese's Nolos of Jenera, Ohio, made a clean sweep in the last race to take the trophy.

In Friday afternoon action, Light Horse

came in first in the first heat and second in the second heat to capture the trophy.

Double Ohio owned by Norman Farms of Coshocton, Ohio swept both heats in the second race for his share of the largest purse of the day.

He took 45 percent of a \$3,292.66 purse. This was the largest field of the day also with 12 entries.

The third race for winners of less than \$10,000 in their lifetime went to Penelopes Boy, owned and driven by R. B. Schafer of Hoytville, Ohio.

The final race of the day saw Chief K Sun come out on top of a field of five. The three year old bay is owned by L. D. Seberling of Mansfield and driven by F. Bach.

This afternoon will see the close of harness racing in Norwalk for another year as the Standardbreds take to the track once more.

The first race was to start at 1 p.m.

## Jets-Bills Game Gets Red Carpet

By **United Press International**

There's one thing that all the New York Jets agree upon that Buffalo-War Memorial Stadium has all the charm of Grant's tomb.

The Jets open defense of their American Football League championship this Sunday at War Memorial Stadium.

The Jets-Bills game will be receiving red carpet treatment from the news media largely because of O.J. Simpson. Sports writers from all over the nation will be covering the game, and NBC-TV, which will be televising the game nationally, estimated a viewing audience of 27 million.

There are four other games on tap Sunday as the AFL opens its 10th season — and the final one before the new merger takes effect. Boston will be at Denver, Houston at Oakland, Kansas City at San Diego and Miami at Cincinnati.

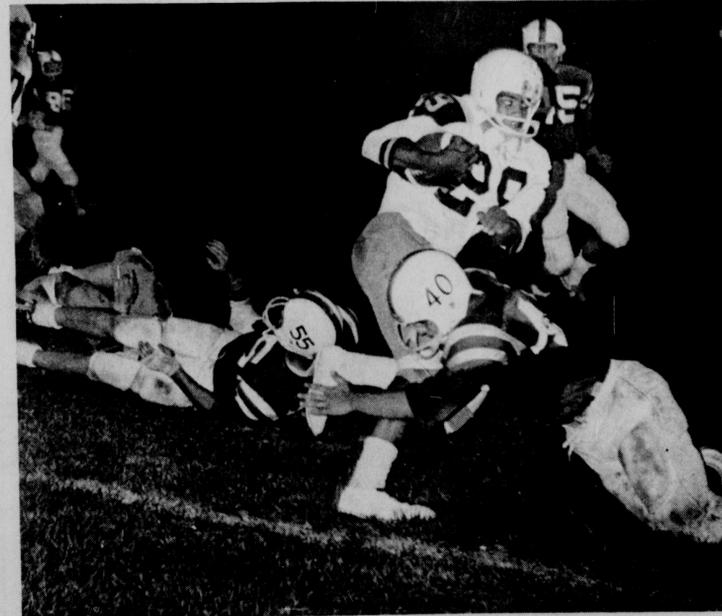
The schedule will run in unbroken fashion for 14 weeks prior to the inter-divisional playoffs. There will be a split during the Thanksgiving week to provide two Thanksgiving Day games.

## Top Yardage

DELAWARE, Ohio (UPI) — Ron McCracken, senior halfback for Mt. Gilead, scored 34 points and gained 377 yards Friday night in leading his team to a 51-6 victory over host Buckeye Valley.

## Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE				Today's Probable Pitchers			
	W.	L.	PCT.	All Times EDT			
New York	87	57	.604	Montreal	W. L.	PCT.	GB
Chicago	85	60	.586	Philadelphia	W. L.	PCT.	GB
Pittsburgh	76	66	.535	Houston	W. L.	PCT.	GB
St. Louis	77	67	.535	San Diego	W. L.	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	57	85	.401	San Francisco	W. L.	PCT.	GB
Montreal	45	100	.310	Cincinnati	W. L.	PCT.	GB
				AMERICAN LEAGUE			
				W.	L.	PCT.	GB
				Baltimore	100	45	.690
				Detroit	82	62	.569
				Boston	77	66	.538
				Washington	75	70	.517
				New York	71	73	.493
				Cleveland	57	88	.393
				WEST			
				W.	L.	PCT.	GB
				Minnesota	87	56	.608
				Oakland	78	64	.549
				California	61	80	.433
				Kansas City	59	84	.413
				Chicago	56	85	.397
				Seattle	56	86	.394



**SUDDEN STOP** — South Central sudden stop after gaining a few yards halfback John Cantrell comes to a sudden stop for South Central. Crestline won 16-0.

## Trojans, Eagles, Riders Drop Non-League Contests

### PLYMOUTH 26

### MONROEVILLE 8

MONROEVILLE — The name Terry Buzard is bad news in Monroeville now as the senior halfback from Plymouth ran all four of Plymouth's touchdowns to aid his team in defeating the Eagles 26-8.

Plymouth went to the scoreboard first as quarterback George Lesho handed off to Buzard and the senior halfback spurred two yards for the score. Lesho ran for the extra points.

Monroeville came right back with two minutes and 42 seconds left in the first quarter with a pass from quarterback Jeff Eby to Bob Lord for the Eagles lone TD. Lord ran for the extra point.

Plymouth worked its way back up to the one yard line in the second quarter and Buzard went across for Big Reds second TD.

Plymouth put the ball on the one yard line again in the third quarter and once again Buzard carried it over. Early in the last quarter Plymouth used a little different strategy to raise the score. Lesho let go with a 31 yard pass to Buzard for Plymouth's final TD.

Plymouth stuck to the ground most of the game and rushed for a total of 187 yards. Lesho connected for three of nine passes for a total of 70 yards.

Monroeville totaled up 154 yards both passing and rushing. The Eagles hit 5 of their 14 passes for 94 yards and had one pass intercepted.

Plymouth had 14 first downs, 12 rushing, one passing and one by penalty.

### CRESTLINE 16

### SOUTH CENTRAL 0

GREENWICH — South Central's Trojans lost their second game of the season, closing to the Crestline Bulldogs by a 16-0 score here Friday night.

Crestline scored both touchdowns in the first half and added a safety late in the fourth quarter.

Halfback John Smith of the Bulldogs scored on a two-yard plunge with 1:06 left in the first quarter, the run for the point after failed.

With 8:55 left in the second quarter, Steve Maple dashed the final 2 yards and quarterback Brad Bauer sneaked in for the two-point conversion.

Crestline's final score came with 2:12 left in the game with the Trojans Glenn Lacy caught in the end zone, attempting to return a Bulldog punt.

	C.	SC.	Total Yardage	234	112
First Downs	13	10	Passes Attempted	19	7
Rushing	8	7	Passes Completed	11	2
Passing	4	0	Intercepted	1	1
Penalty	1	3	Fumbles	3	6
Fumbles	1	3	Fumbles Lost	2	4
Yds. gained	142	108	Yards Penalized	8 for	3 for
Rushing	92	4		55 Yds.	35 Yds.
Passing					

### KEYSTONE 22

### WESTERN RESERVE 0

KEYSTONE — Sophomore Ed Yenko paced the way for Keystone's defeat over Western Reserve Friday night as the young halfback gained 100 yards rushing including one TD.

The first TD came early in the first quarter when Yenko spurred three yards for the score.

Tom Smith caught a two yard pass from quarterback Jeff Kidder for the second TD.

Smith came through again in the second quarter on a five yard blocked punt return.

Western Reserve was held to 16 yards on the ground while Keystone picked up 196 rushing.

Roughriders quarterback John Davis completed four of fifteen passes for 52 yards.

Western Reserve fumbled three times and lost all three.

Keystone scored its two conversions in the second quarter, one on a run and the other by passing.

### He'll Switch

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — Guard Steve Jones scouted reports he would play out his option and move to the rival National Basketball Association when he signed

a 1969-70 contract Friday with the New Orleans Bucs. Jones was the second leading scorer in the American Basketball Association last year with a 19.9 average.

## Football Scores

- Norwalk 10, Vermilion 8
- Bellevue 24, Avon Lake 6
- Shelby 6, Ashland 6, tie
- Galion 0, Ontario 0, tie
- Tiffin Col. 25, Fostoria 1
- Keystone 22, Western Reserve 0
- Plymouth 26, Monroeville 8
- Crestline 16, South Central 0
- South Amherst 22, Black River 14
- Sandusky 26, Cleveland East 0
- Lorain Senior 54, Lorain Southview 0
- Marion Harding 61, Cleveland John Hay 8
- Elyria 29, Cleveland West Tech 0
- Cleveland Lincoln 26, Fremont Ross 26, tie
- Toledo Rogers 14, Mansfield Senior 0
- Cleveland Glenville 12, Findlay 6
- Firelands 16, New London 0
- Huron 20, Oak Harbor 14
- Margaretta 36, Lakota 6
- Fremont St. Joe 18, Gibsonburg 16