

# Another Perfect Flyer Season

## Norwalk Rallies Late, Whips Perkins



-- Flyers --

By DON HOHLER  
PLYMOUTH — Norwalk St. Paul's shook off a first quarter scare by the Big Red from Plymouth here Friday night, and went on to win 30-8.

It crowned a second straight perfect season for the Flyers.

The Flyers got on the scoreboard first but Plymouth refused to be awed. Taking the ensuing kickoff from their own four-yard-line, they ripped 96 yards in 18 plays. The Big Red took the lead with a two-point conversion.

Behind the field generalship of senior quarterback Chris Amato, the Flyers marched right back, scoring in the final second of the first half. From this point, they were in complete control.

Junior halfback Denny Meyer slashed three yards for the initial score for the Saints to cap a 54-yard march.

Potts converted to make it 7-0 with 4:49 left in the first quarter.

Plymouth was not about to call it quits, however, as the hard running of fullback Terry Buzard and halfback Craig Forquer soon got the game on even terms.

Going to the air only once, quarterback Mike Beard sent his two power runners slamming into the Saints line with positive results on almost every try.

It took 18 plays to get the job done with Buzard lunging over from the three. He added the extra points on an end run and the Redmen were on top, 8-7.

Amato then showed the capacity crowd why his arm has thrown for over 3,000 yards in his high school career as he fired four strikes in five tries in taking his team 59 yards in a minute and a half.

A 21-yard toss to Wasiniak set up the final play of the first half. The throw for the TD went to senior halfback Rich Frank who ran a flag pattern and caught the ball in full stride in the end zone. Fullback Jack Lodermeier crunched into the end zone for the extra points and the Saints were back on top, 15-8.

Statistics in the first half showed why the Big Red was in the game. Their defense allowed the Flyers just one net yard while they were rolling up 116. The Saints did have 131 yards topside with Amato hitting on 11 of 16 throws.

The Flyers took full command in the third quarter as Wasiniak set up the third touchdown when he partially deflected a Plymouth punt which rolled dead on the Flyer 48.

Amato hit Wasiniak for 42 yards on the first play and Meyer side-stepped his way the final 10 yards on the next play for the score. The extra point try failed, making it 21-8.

Plymouth looked to have gotten a big break a short time later when it recovered a St. Paul fumble on a punt. Starting from the Flyers 37, the Big Red didn't have the spark it showed in the first half. The Saints took over three plays later on the 31 and controlled the ball for the next six minutes with Potts sending a 30 yard field goal through to hike the count to 24-8.

Taking advantage of another Plymouth miscue, a fumble which was recovered by senior tackle Tim Wiedemann, the Flyers set sail for the end zone for the final time in the fourth period.

The payoff play was a 14-yard pass from Amato to senior end Mike Mushett. The run for the extra points was halted.

ST. PAUL	PLY.
First Downs Rushing	8
First Downs Passing	1
First Downs Penalties	2
Total First Downs	20
Passes Attempted	28
Passes Completed	18
Passes Intercepted	2
Net Yards Rushing	89
Net Yards Passing	229
Punts-Average	2-47 5-33
Fumbles	1
Fumbles Lost	1
Penalties	4
Yards Penalized	30
SCORE BY QUARTERS	
ST. PAUL	7
PLYMOUTH	8



ROYAL EXIT — Coach Mike Gottfried made a royal exit from the Plymouth gridiron Friday night when his undefeated Flyers lifted him to their shoulders and carried him from the field. A shower awaited Gottfried and the other coaches at the Flyer locker

room in Norwalk. Not only did the coaching staff get a shower but so did anyone else who was standing around in the Flyer field house. Mrs. Gottfried, a sheriff's deputy, police officers and cheerleaders were carried into the lockerroom and rinsed down.

## Gottfried Certain To Leave Flyers In 1970

By DON HOHLER

It's virtual certainty that Mike Gottfried, one of the most successful young high school coaches in Ohio, will be leaving Norwalk St. Paul's in 1970.

Though Gottfried won't confirm his plans, it's known that he has offers from larger schools.

He made one comment Friday night after his Flyers had won their 29th game against only one loss under Gottfried.

"I have a lot of thinking to do but I want to let things

quiet down now and see what can be worked out."

It is known that Gottfried turned down some offers last year to stay one more year at St. Paul's.

The former Morehead State College quarterback could have teamed with his brother, Joe, a basketball coach, and accepted an offer at Cambridge where the pair would have directed two major sports in the school.

Early this year another job opened up, this one a college offer. Bloomsburg State College in

Pennsylvania liked what they saw in the Crestline native and offered him an assistant job. Again, Gottfried turned down the offer in favor of one more year at Norwalk.

Gottfried also was interviewed by three other schools in the state.

Again Gottfried must make the decision knowing that the Saints could be almost as strong next year. But his comment Friday night would lead one to believe the decision has already been made.

## Tiffin Nips Willard 14-13

WILLARD — Willard lost its last game of the season to Tiffin Calvert, 14-13 Friday night. Calvert finishes with an 8-2 season mark.

The game was marred by 18 penalties, 12 were called against Calvert setting them back 150 yards. Willard was called for six infractions for 70 yards.

Tiffin opened the scoring on their first offensive play as Senior halfback Roger Logsdon scored on an 81-yard run.

With 6:11 remaining in the first quarter, Willard's sophomore quarterback Steve Schwan passed 12 yards to sophomore end Cliff Maddocks to tie the game. Steve Schlatter's kick gave the Crimson Flashes a short lived 7-6 lead.

With 2:00 to go in the first quarter Logsdon again scored for Calvert, this

time on a one-yard plunge. What proved to be the winning points came on a pass from Ron Walders to end Steve Callaghan for the points after and gave Calvert a 14-7 halftime lead.

With 5:26 to go in the third quarter, Willard's senior halfback Don Wilson, scored on a 32-yard run. The pass for the points after and a one-point lead vanished when defensive back Lenny Perna of Calvert knocked down a Schwan pass.

This is the second time in Willard grid history that the Crimson Flashes have gone through a season without a victory; in 1956 the Flashes finished with an 0-9 record.

Tiffin Calvert	14	0	0	0-14
Willard	7	0	6	0-13

## Clay Wants To Fight Again

NEW YORK (UPI) — Deposed heavyweight champion Cassius Clay, whose efforts to get permission to fight again have ended in frustration, has taken his case to the courts again.

A suit was filed in Federal Court on behalf of Clay Friday to force the New York State Athletic Commission to issue him a boxing license. His license was suspended in June of 1967 when he refused to be inducted into the Army, and the commission turned down a new application for a license on Oct. 14.

At the time Clay's application was rejected, commission chairman Edwin B. Dooley said, "I think Clay is a fine man, and I'd love to see him get a chance to

fight somewhere else. I think he's the greatest fighter in the world, and it's a shame he doesn't have a chance to fight. But we can't bend the rules to grant him a license here."

Clay's application was turned down on the grounds that allowing him to fight would not be in the best interest of boxing.

Clay's suit charged that the New York Athletic Commission, Dooley and the other members were depriving him of his constitutional right to earn a livelihood. It alleged that he is a devout member of the Muslim faith and was ordained a minister.

--- Truckers ---

By JOE RATLIFF

SANDUSKY — Norwalk High School overcame three years of frustration here Friday night and wrote a surprise ending to a football season that opened in despair. The Truckers — playing the familiar role of underdogs — came from behind in the fourth quarter to upset the Perkins Pirates 11-8.

Ironically it was a fellow named Perkins who smashed the Pirate lair.

If Trucker halfback Dale Perkins is any kin to the Sandusky school, he's one Perkins High would just as soon forget.

First, the curly-haired halfback booted a 24-yard field goal late in the third quarter after the Pirates had gone ahead 8-0 early in the period. His kick made it 8-3.

Then in the final quarter, he scored the winning touchdown, ramming through the middle for five yards, on a third down.

The victory sweetened what had started as another dismal football season at Norwalk High School. Its third straight victory lifted the Truckers to a record of four wins and six losses.

And it must be especially sweet to Coach Leonard Hardman and his coaching staff who worked so hard to produce the results.

"We just started our season," beamed defensive coach Jerry Emmons in the noisy Norwalk dressing room. "Only trouble is we'll lose a couple stars during the mid-season break. Huron (first 1970 game opponent) here we come."

The Truckers also picked up a two-point safety as tackle Dave McGuckin dropped a Perkins ball carrier in the end zone.

Sonny Coles and Tom Edwards were the defensive men of the hour for the Truckers. The pair stormed through the Perkins offense to block two Pirate punts and cover another.

The Perkins game marked the first road victory for Hardman in his two years with the Truckers. It was the first time Norwalk has won three in a row since 1960 when the Truckers finished 8-1. It also was the best record since 1965 when the Truckers were 4-5.

The Truckers and Pirates could neither muster an offense in the first half and battled to a 0-0 halftime stalemate.

The Pirates came on strong in the third quarter. On the fifth play of the quarter halfback Ernie Thomas sprinted 70 yards. The clock read 9:13 when halfback Robin Haddox ran in for the extra points to give the Pirates an 8-0 lead.

Perkins' field goal late in the period was set up by a blocked punt which was downed on the Pirate 14. After failing to move the ball on three plays, Perkins sailed a perfect kick through the cross bars.

Norwalk still needed six points to win and on the first Perkins' play of the fourth quarter the Truckers got their chance.

The Pirates were deep in their own territory on the 17 and had to punt. A bad pass from center prevented the kicker from getting the ball off, and Edwards and Coles tackled him on the 8. Three plays later, Perkins plowed through the middle from the five to put the Truckers ahead 9-8.

That was all Norwalk needed but the Trucker defense would have to hold the Pirates for 10 minutes and 26 seconds. They did.

Norwalk took over again on its own 47. Norwalk's Perkins did all the ball-carrying to put the ball on the Pirate three before a fumble gave the ball to the Pirates on fourth down.

Perkins took over on the four from where McGuckin sputtered through to down Pirate Robin Haddox for a safety. Norwalk went ahead to stay 11-8 with a little over a minute to play.

Perkins got a free kick from the twenty and Norwalk quarterback Doug Ott ran the clock out to give the Truckers their third win in a row.

	N	P	Net Yards	Passing	26	14
First Downs Rushing	7	8	Punts-Average	2/30.5	4/9.25	
First Downs Passing	2	1	Fumbles	1	1	
First Downs Penalties	0	0	Fumbles Lost	1	0	
Total First Downs	9	9	Penalties	2	2	
Passes Attempted	10	7	Yards Penalized	30	30	
Passes Completed	3	1	SCORE BY QUARTERS			
Passes Intercepted	2	0	NORWALK	0	0	3
Net Yards Rushing	129	148	PERKINS	0	0	8

## 140 Women Open Volleyball Season

The Norwalk Women's Volleyball League opened its season Wednesday evening with 140 women participating.

There are fourteen teams in this year's league.

Game times on Wednesday nights are 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, and 9:30.

Results of the first evening of league play are as follows:

Team	Wins	Loss
St. Paul's	3	0
Saints	0	3

## Football Scores

NORWALK HIGH 11 Perkins 8  
NORWALK ST. PAUL 30 Plymouth 8  
New London 32 South Central 0  
Tiffin Calvert 14 Willard 13  
Huron 27 Margaretta 20  
Sandusky St. Mary 22 Gibsonburg 0  
Firelands 38 Vermilion 16  
Sandusky 39 Mansfield 6  
Elyria 25 Lorain Senior 6  
Lorain King 21 Fremont Ross 12  
Marion 49 Findlay 13

Lutheran	0	3
The Irish	3	0
Westinghouse	0	3
Presbyterian	3	0
Combo 3	0	3
Combo 2	3	0
Coffee Corner	1	2
Home Savings & Loan	2	1
Saginaw Wire	0	3
Methodist "C"	3	0
Methodist "K"	3	0
Combo 4	0	3

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## Vikings Favored Over Cleveland

CLEVELAND (UPI) — For the second straight Sunday, the Cleveland Browns, leaders of the Century Division of the National Football League, play the leaders of another division in the climactic game of the pro-football season.

The Browns Sunday demolished Dallas 42-10 despite the fact they were six-point underdogs to the previously undefeated Cowboys, leaders of the Capitol Division.

Unimpressed, the oddsmakers have made the Vikings 6-1 eight point favorites over Cleveland (5-1-1). The leaders of the Central Division have on their side the momentum of a six-game winning streak and their home field.

The Vikings are more feared for their defense than their offense. Their defensive linemen, Jim Marshall, Alan Page, Gary Larsen and Carl Eller, known as the "Four Norsemen" or "The Purple People Eaters," have trapped quarterbacks 33 times this year, second in the league.

Their hard rush squelched the attack of the Greenbay Packers in Minnesota's 19-7 triumph earlier this season.

But the Vikings also have formidable offense. Joe Kapp is tied for the league lead with 14 touchdown passes, with the Browns' Bill Nelsen and the Los Angeles Rams' Roman Gabriel.

Kapp, who averages 6.9 yards per pass, has also run for 5.5 yards per carry. The burly Californian, who spent ten years in the Canadian leagues before coming to the NFL, is one of the league's strongest men.

Kapp's favorite target is Gene Washington, who has 25 catches with an average gain of 23.2 yards.

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