

AERIAL STRIKE — Malabar High quarterback Greg Loesch fires a long pass over the outstretched arms of two Clear Fork defenders. Dexter Davis got behind

the Colts' secondary, gathered in the pass and darted into the end zone to complete a 43-yard scoring play. Malabar won, 41-0. (News Journal photo by Jeff Sprang).

Malabar Statistics ...

MANSFIELD MALABAR
ENDS — Moore, Baker, Davis, McGuire, Graska, Chester, Kipp, Burkhardt, Tamm, Linn, Sazanoff, Thom, McCormick, Foster, Szarka, Bemiller, Watson, Smaltz, Caldwell.

GUARDS — D. Bell, Sturges, M. Sazanoff, Cronquist, Joyce, McHale.

CENTERS — Ziegler, Gerich.

BLOCKS — Bell, Bell, O'Hara, Jones, Jenkins, Reed, Hamilton, Willard, Rinich, Reeves, Cardwell, J. Bell, Mathews, Bricker, Distl, Stevens.

CLEAR FORK

ENDS — R. Myers, Martin, Clever

TACKLES — Da. Emsberger, Bell, Stahl, Kenneth

GUARDS — Payne, B. Myers, Kelly, Knapp, Brown

CENTERS — Burr, Belcher, Layfield, Sparks, Smith, Shumaker, Petty

BLOCKS — Cardwell 3 (placement), Hargan 2 (run).

SCORING

Malabar 14 12 7 8-41

Clear Fork 0 0 0 0-0

Touchdowns — Jones 3 (26-yard run, eight-yard pass from Loesch, 11-yard run), Loesch (one-yard sneak), Davis (43-yard pass from Loesch), J. Bell (two-yard run).

Extra points — Cardwell 3 (placement), Hargan 2 (run).

GROUND GAINING

MALABAR — Jones, 20 for 165 yards; Schmidt, 10 for 50, Loesch, 7 for 34; J. Bell, 9 for 23; Reeves, 2 for 6; O'Mara, 1 for 1; Cardwell for 1.

CLEAR FORK — Belcher, 14 for 23; Petty, 5 for 11; Barr, 8 for 6; Layfield, 2 for 2.

STATISTICS BY BILL ROGERS

	Mal.	C.F.
First Downs	16	7
Rushing	12	2
Passing	3	5
Punts	1	1
Yards gained, rushing	291	56
Yards gained, passing	83	72
Yards lost, scrimmage	19	14
Passes attempted	7	17
Passes completed	4	6
Passes intercepted by	5	0
No. of fumbles	1	1
Punt average	33.5	24
No. of punt returns	1	1
Punt return yards	13	4
No. of kickoff returns	1	6
Kickoff return yards	9	86
No. of fumbles	2	1
Own fumbles recovered	2	1
No. of penalties	0	1
Penalty yards	0	14

Mansfield Malabar staged the finest offensive display in its eight years of football, defeating Clear Fork last night at Arlin Field, 41-0, before 3,000 fans.

And it was a Jones boy who shown the brightest in the six-touchdown barrage which kept the Falcons undefeated in two contests. Mike Jones, a 160-pound junior halfback, scored three of the touchdowns, intercepted three passes and stockpiled 185 rushing yards on 20 efforts.

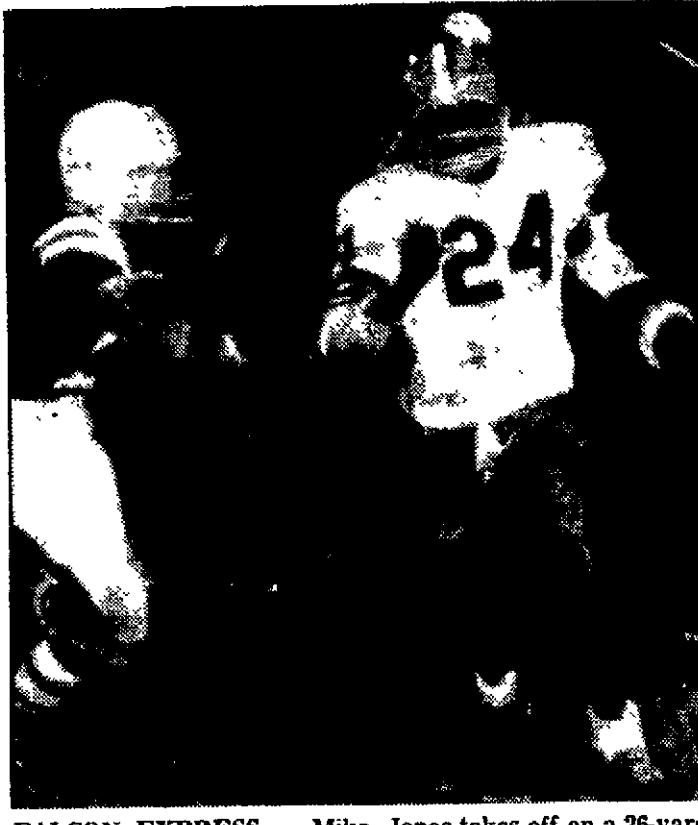
Quarterback Greg Loesch scored one touchdown and passed for two others. Junior Dexter Davis and Sophomore Jim Bell collected the other scores as Malabar set its previous offensive record set in a 37-0 win over Wadsworth in the final game of the 1965 season.

Clear Fork (0-2) never threatened. The Colts did march 57 yards to the Falcon 28 once on Russ Barr's passing arm, but one of five Falcon interceptions stopped that drive in the third quarter. Malabar had other excursions stopped on the 14 and eight-yard lines.

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Loesch scored the first Malabar touchdown on a one-yard sneak which culminated a 57-yard march in five plays. The big gainer was a 41-yard sortie by Jones on a pitchout. Jones got No. 2 on a 26-yard scamper just before the quarter ended. He had triggered the three-play drive with an 11-yard gainer and then Loesch passed 24 yards to Shane O'Hara.

Two second-quarter scores came in a 139-second span. Malabar moved 74 yards in five plays, the touchdown coming on a 43-yard, fourth-down pass from Loesch to Davis. Jones ran back an interception 26 yards to the 23 and scored on the sixth play on an eight-yard pass from Loesch.



FALCON EXPRESS — Mike Jones takes off on a 26-yard scoring run to help Malabar to its 41-0 victory over Clear Fork. Jones scored two other touchdowns, intercepted three passes and gained 165 yards rushing. (News Journal photo by Dan Moore).

Jones scored Malabar's third-period touchdown from 11 yards out on the tenth play of a 59-yard drive. The finale came late in the game after Jones returned an interception 23 yards to the 12. Bell, a 180-pound fullback, drove into the line five times, scoring from the two.

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At half-time fans were treated to the snappy marching and swinging sounds of the Clear Fork High School and Malabar High School marching bands.

Clear Fork presented stirring renditions of "Swing Low" and "Jubilee" with majorettes in formation and band members side-stepping to the beat. Malabar performed precision drills and featured majorettes with batons and flags during "Everybody's Talking" and "Charade" arrangements. A fight song medley preceded the Malabar presentation.

Ontario, Galion Tie

By CHET BRYANT

GALION — Galion and Ontario battled to an 8-8 tie in high school football here last night.

Galion (0-1-1) got the go-ahead tally in the second period of the muddy independent game when an eight-yard pass from Quarterback Chip Ricksecker to Rick Potter climated a 33-yard march. Galion's touchdown march came with 11:10 remaining before intermission. The touchdown was the ninth play of the drive. Ricksecker passed to End Dick James for the extra points.

Ontario came back in the third period and drove 69 yards for a touchdown. Doug Hunt drove the ball into the end zone with 9:04 left in the period after he had reeled off a 62-yard run to place the ball on the seven-yard stripe. Four plays later Hunt pushed the ball over. Dick Kaber ran for the extra points to knot the contest.

STATISTICS BY Jim Warner		Gat.
Off.	Def.	
First Down	10	77
Rushing Yards	177	77
Passing Yards	37	11
Yards Gained	29	2
Passes Intercepted by	2	1
Punts	4-23	4-23
Punts Lost	1	4
Yards Penalized	4-20	4-47

Crestline High Rolls By 53 to 0

By BILL ROSENBAUM

CRESTLINE — The Crestline High School football team overpowered South Central here last night, 53-0.

The Bulldogs (2-0) have scored 112 points in their two victories.

Crestline rushed for 354 yards with Halfback Steve Maples grinding out 167 yards on 25 attempts and Paul Marsano getting 107 on seven tries. The Crestline defensive unit held South Central (0-2) to nine yards while holding Galion to four.

Senior halfback Jon Smith was the only Crestliner who scored two touchdowns with runs of eight and 38 yards.

Three Crestline touchdowns came on blocked punts, with Spencer Adams, Jeff Cheney, and Tim Glauer scoring.

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Plymouth Defeats Monroeville, 24-0

By DICK KINNEY

PLYMOUTH — Scoring a touchdown in every quarter, the Big Red of Plymouth racked up its second consecutive shutout victory here last night, 24-0 over Monroeville.

Plymouth (2-0) began the independent football battle with a scoring drive the first time it gained possession after Lee Wilkins recovered a Monroeville (0-2) fumble on the Plymouth 30. The Big Red covered the remaining 70 yards in 14 plays with Quarterback Mike Beard capping the drive on a one-yard sneak.

Beard had his hand on the next two six-pointers, connecting on a nine-yard needle-threader to Halfback John Conley in the second period and lofting a 22-yarder to Jim Cutright in the third. Cutright picked the ball from the air between a pair of Eagle defenders.

Conley was the big gainer for Plymouth collecting 97 yards in 11 carries. Fullback Bill Van Wagner added 78 on 17 and Halfback Jim Adams garnered 61 on 16.

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