

Huron Wins 20-7

Norwalk Wins Second Half, Loses Game



TRUCKER DON HILTON (21) CRASHES OVER LEFT GUARD FOR NORWALK'S LONE TOUCHDOWN
Hilton Had A Total 67 Yards On The Ground



EXTRA YARDAGE — Norwalk halfback Sonny Coles (10) hangs on and Tiger Jeff Jablonski (45) rushes in to help. (9) pulls for extra yardage as Huron's Wayne Hardy

SCORES
Huron 20 NORWALK 7
Monroeville 24 Danbury 0
Plymouth 22 South Central 0
New London 43 North Baltimore 0
Western Reserve 39 South Amherst 6
Port Clinton 8 Bellevue 6
Bucyrus 24 Ontario 0
Defiance 14 Galion 6
Toledo Bowsher 14 Shelby 0
Mansfield Madison 34 Tiffin Columbian 19
Upper Sandusky 6 Kenton 6
Sandusky 44 Toledo DeVilbiss 0
Lima Bath 20 Tiffin Calvert 0
Toledo Rogers 29 Fremont 14
Mansfield 13 Cleveland East Tech 8
Mt. Vernon 16 Ashland 14
Elyria Catholic 43 Clearview 14
Toledo Scott 7 Elyria 6
Avon Lake 8 Oberlin 0

If Norwalk football fans had a choice Friday night, they much preferred the second half, thank you.

The Truckers played 24 minutes of rock 'em, sock 'em, after they had been knocked on the seat of their pants in the first half by Huron High School.

The final score was 20-7 in favor of the Tigers, but Norwalk fans saw a glimmer of hope in the second half power surge by the Truckers.

Norwalk dominated play in the second half, scoring a touchdown and completely immobilizing a Tiger offense that gained ground nearly at will in the first two quarters. Final statistics gave the Truckers a 219-147 edge in total yardage.

Norwalk Coach Leonard Hardman disclaimed any halftime changes that shut the door on Tigerville. "We just went out and started playing ball the second half."

Hardman was baffled by the first half performance of his charges. "I think we were up at the start of the game, but we didn't hit. I think in the second half we had them to 15 yards total."

Huron, the class of the Sandusky Bay Conference last year, scored once in the first quarter and twice in the second for a 20-0 lead at halftime. Norwalk finally tallied in the fourth quarter when Don Hilton crashed over from the three.

Huron's first touchdown came on a 55-yard dash by speedster Wayne Hardy with three minutes left in the period. It shocked the Truckers who had fought the Tigers to a stand-off at this point.

Hardy, who had been gaining most of the Huron yards, swung around left end on his touchdown sweep.

Huron was in complete control the second quarter. The Tigers had the ball on the Huron 40 as the quarter began and, in nine plays, drove to the Trucker 19 from where Wayne McCarty spurred for a touchdown. End Mike Kirby kicked both points after touchdown to give the Tigers a 14-0 lead.

A poor punt put Huron in scoring position moments later after the Truckers failed to move the ball in three plays. Sonny Coles sliced the ball off the side of his foot and it went out of bounds on Huron's 46.

Huron, helped by two penalties against the Truckers, moved to the 12-yard-line in eight plays from where quarterback Jim Bollenbacher bolted over for the score. A

conversion attempt failed, but it appeared a route was in the making.

This wasn't the case though and Hardman's hard men did a complete reversal in the second half.

In the fourth quarter, Norwalk began its longest drive of the night from its own 20 as the Truckers finally got its offense in gear. The big gainers came on passes by Mike Wilde and Dave Hershey, and helped move Norwalk deep into Tiger territory.

Facing a fourth down with 12 yards to go on Huron's 28, Coles swung around the left side and battled for eight yards where Norwalk was forced to give up the ball.

The Truckers got in back moments later on a fumble on the 23 from where they drove for the score. Dan Pugh, Coles, and a penalty moved the ball to the three from where Hilton scored. Mike Leak kicked the extra point to make it 20-7.

Coles was the leading ground gainer in the game. He accounted for 87 yards while teammate Hilton had 67 and fullback Pugh had 28. Hardy led the Tigers with 80 yards, 75 of which came in the first quarter. Wayne McCarty had 72 for the Tigers and was injured with 6:42 left in the fourth quarter. Norwalk's defense dropped Huron behind the line of scrimmage for a total loss of 59 yards while Norwalk was caught behind for 42 yards.

Junior quarterback Mike Wilde attempted 14 passes for the Truckers and completed five for 45 yards. Backup quarterback Dave Hershey tossed two passes for 30 yards. Hershey came into the game in the fourth quarter, ran seven plays and accounted for 11 of Norwalk's yards carrying the ball himself.

Huron's Bollenbacher attempted eight passes and completed three for 39 yards.

TOTAL	NOR	HUR
Total First Downs	10	8
Passes Attempted	16	8
Passes Completed	7	3
Passes Intercepted	0	0
Net Yards Rushing	144	108
Net Yards Passing	75	39
Fumbles	2	1
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Penalties	4	6
Yards Penalized	35	51

SCORE BY QUARTERS	0	0	7-7
NORWALK	0	0	7
HURON	7	13	0

TOUCHDOWNS
HURON — Hardy, 55 yard run. PAT — Kirby kick 7-0
HURON — McCarty, 19 yard run. PAT — Kirby kick 14-0
HURON — Bollenbacher, 12 yard run. PAT — kick failed 20-0
NORWALK — Hilton, 3 yard run. PAT — Leak kick 20-7

Trojans Fall, Other FC Teams Win

By JIM BUSEK
PLYMOUTH — Unable to get their offense in gear for the better part of three quarters, the Plymouth Big Red unleashed a solid running attack late in the game to down South Central 22-0 here Friday night.

The teams dueled to a 0-0 halftime knot with neither team displaying much offense. South Central, heavily manned by freshmen starters, was first halted after an early break.

Four initial plays failed to net a first down for the Trojans, but a punt to the Plymouth 38 yard line was bobbled by the Big Red and gathered in by the invaders from Greenwich. However, a backfield in motion penalty coupled with an incomplete fourth down pass once again put the ball in the hands of the hosts.

An apparent Plymouth touchdown drive was thwarted in an unusual manner as the home team marched 64 yards to the one yard line in 14 plays. John Conley, Big Red workhorse halfback, plunged the final

yard but fumbled into the endzone and the waiting hands of a Trojan defender.

It was after a single exchange of punts in the third quarter that the boys in red and white began to capitalize on SC defensive lapses. Conley received a Trojan punt on his own 44 and raced 40 yards down the sideline to the 16. Fullback Bill Van Wagner found daylight for a score only to have his effort recalled after a clipping penalty.

Undaunted, halfback Jim Adams responded to opportunity's knock two plays later as he scampered 21 yards for this year's first TD. The conversion failed and it was 6-0 with 5:20 left in the third quarter.

The score produced a noticeable uplift in Plymouth morale, and the hosts scored again with a scant 10 seconds left in the period. This time it was Conley who burst 24 yards for six points which were followed by Adams' conversion. In fact, Adams played no small part in setting up the TD as he

galloped 35 yards two plays before the score.

Growing desperate late in the game, South Central simply could not mount a scoring effort. Scoring for the evening was capped with 24 seconds showing on the scoreboard when senior quarterback Mike Beard climaxed a creditable evening at the helm with a one yard plunge. Adams added the two pointer for the final 22-0 score.

Bright spots for the Trojans included the hard-nosed offensive and defensive play of senior John Cantrell as well as the heartening debut of freshman signal caller Guy Ebringer.

Elsewhere around the league, success ran rampant.

New London 43 N. Baltimore 0

Biggest of the big winners was New London as the Wildcats christened their new football field with a 43-0 whitewashing of North Baltimore. Mark Mullins headed the touchdown parade as he scored three times including a 56 yard prance from his wingback position in the third quarter.

Other TD's for the hosts

included second quarter markers by quarterback Mike Nugent and halfback Milt Harris — both of whom scored on 5-yard carries. Jerry Jackson, who kicked two extra point conversions, picked up three more points with a third canto field goal from the 23 yard line.

Substitute quarterback Tom Funk completed the PAT pass to Tom Gilbert.

Equally successful were Monroeville and Western Reserve as they stepped outside the conference for impressive tune-up victories.

Monroeville 24 Danbury 0

The Eagles paid an unfriendly visit to Danbury and left the Lake Erie shores with a 24-0 trouncing of the Lakers under their belts. Marc Jones and Charles Poths became familiar sights to Danbury defenders as each crossed the goal line twice.

Sophomore fullback Jones opened the scoring after taking a pass from classmate Don Long in the first quarter. At the 6:34 mark of the second period,

Jones made it 12-0 with a one yard carry.

Poths, en route to a total yardage accumulation of 145 yards in 28 carries, scored on an eleven yard carry with 9:57 left in the third quarter and once again at the 10:50 mark of the final canto.

The Eagles, fresh off their shutout, will tangle with Plymouth, also shutout victors, next week at Plymouth.

W. Reserve 39 South Amherst 0

South Amherst was the final team to fall prey to the hungry Firelands clubs as they bowed to Western Reserve, 39-6.

The charges of Coach Bill Hubans made an auspicious debut as they gathered in a Cavalier fumble shortly after the kickoff and scored five plays later. Pat Conry was a primary instigator in the onslaught as he rambled for 106 yards and 4 touchdowns.

Keith White, newly converted to tight end, was on the receiving end of 4 Dave Mesenberg aerials including one that produced a six-pointer. Mesenberg himself booted the remaining three points in the Roughrider total.

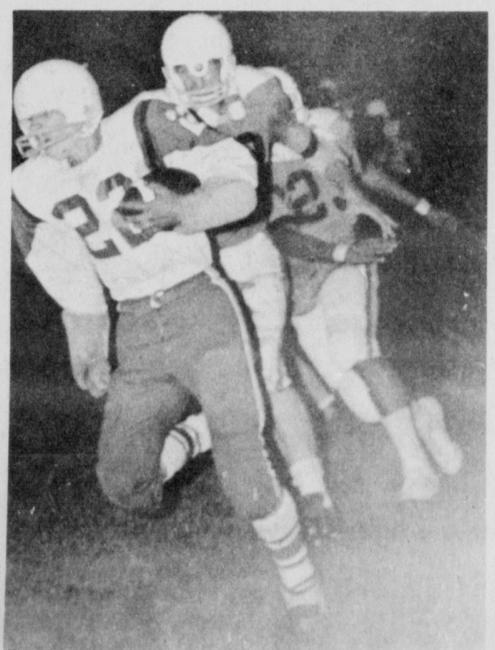
Shelby Streak Broken

Friday was a bad night for all Northern Ohio League teams except Bucyrus. Bucyrus registered the only NOL win, a 24-0 decision over Ontario.

Elsewhere, in non-league action, Bellevue lost to Port Clinton 8-6, Defiance thumped Galion 14-6, Toledo Bowsher stopped Shelby 14-0, Mansfield Madison clubbed Tiffin Columbian 34-19, Upper Sandusky tied Kenton 6-6 and Willard lost to Sylvania 12-6.

Port Clinton scored first on a 46-yard run by halfback Alex Tucker. He also scored the extra points. Bellevue came right back to score on a 11 yard run by Brad Linder. Both touchdowns came in the third quarter.

Willard scored a touchdown in the first quarter but that was to be



RACE FOR YARDS — Plymouth's Jim Adams (22) races to pile up the yards as two Trojan defenders close in.



BACKUP QUARTERBACK DAVE HERSHEY ADDS NORWALK YARDAGE
Huron's Mike Catri (64) Reaches For Tackle.

Hinton Bangs 1,000th

League Standings

CLEVELAND (UPI) — Chuck Hinton banged out his 1,000th major league hit Friday night and he couldn't have picked a better time to do it.

With the score tied 2-2 in the sixth, Hinton led off for the Tribe and smacked a Fritz Peterson fast ball far over the centerfield fence to give the Cleveland Indians a 3-2 victory over the New York Yankees.

"I was very pleased," said Hinton, "and I was also very proud of my 999th hit which was also a homer."

"What makes it more exciting is the fact that the hit was a game-winner. I don't play too often and sometimes I don't crave the job, but it is one that someone has to do and I try to do the best I can," said Hinton, who is now hitting at a .320 clip.

While Hinton was taking his bows after the game, centerfielder Buddy Bradford was also accepting a few plaudits.

AMERICAN LEAGUE				NATIONAL LEAGUE			
EAST				EAST			
W.	L.	PCT.	GB.	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
Baltimore	93	51	646	Pittsburgh	76	67	531
New York	81	63	563	New York	76	68	528
Boston	75	69	521	Chicago	75	68	524
Detroit	74	70	514	St. Louis	69	76	476
Cleveland	69	76	476	Philadelphia	66	79	455
Washington	67	76	476	Montreal	62	81	434
WEST				WEST			
W.	L.	PCT.	GB.	W.	L.	Pct.	GB.
Minnesota	87	56	608	Cincinnati	93	54	633
Oakland	79	65	549	Los Angeles	77	66	538
California	76	67	531	San Francisco	76	68	528
Kansas City	56	87	392	Atlanta	71	75	486
Milwaukee	54	89	378	Houston	69	75	479
Chicago	51	93	354	San Diego	56	89	386

Friday's Results

Minnesota 4 Chicago 0
Oakland 3 Kan. City 0
Washington 4 Detroit 2
Cleveland 3 New York 2
Baltimore 3 Boston 2, 13 ins.
Milwaukee 2 California 1

Friday's Results

Montreal 1 Philadelphia 0
St. Louis 5 New York 2
Houston 4 Atlanta 2
San Diego 3 Cincinnati 2
San Francisco 4 Los Angeles 3

Today's Probable Pitchers
All Times EDT

Oakland Segui 10-10 at Kansas City
Johnson 7-10, 2:30 p.m.
Washington Bosman 15-10 at Detroit
Lolich 12-17, 2:15 p.m.
New York Kekich 6-3 at Cleveland
McDowell 19-10, 1:30 p.m.
Chicago John 11-15 at Minnesota Tiant 7-2, 2:15 p.m.
Milwaukee Downing 4-12 at California
May 6-13, 11 p.m.
Boston Koonce 3-4 at Baltimore Lopez 1-1, 8 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Milwaukee at California
Chicago at Minnesota
Washington at Detroit
New York at Cleveland
Boston at Baltimore
Oakland at Kansas City, 2

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia at Montreal
St. Louis at New York
Pittsburgh at Chicago
Atlanta at Houston
Cincinnati at San Diego
Los Angeles at San Francisco