

Tigers 'rush' to 26-3 victory

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The Tigers, however, got the ball back one play later as Dan Leidheiser intercepted a Ron Sullivan pass at the PC 34 with 43 seconds left before halftime.

It took the Tigers just four plays to reach the end zone with Munafio firing a strike to Davidson over the middle for the final nine yards and the second Huron touchdown with 15 seconds left in the second period. The PAT attempt was blocked and Huron led at halftime, 13-3.

"That broke our backs," said PC coach Paul Hemminger of the second Huron touchdown.

"It really gave them (Huron) a boost to score right before the half."

The Tigers wasted little time building on their lead, scoring on the first possession of the second half.

After taking the second half kickoff, the Tigers moved 58 yards in nine plays with Munafio going the final yard on a quarterback sneak as the lead grew to 19-3 with 7:02 left in the third period.

Davidson had a 21-yard gainer on the first play of the drive and Munafio completed all three passes attempted including an eight-yarder to Esposito, a 12-yarder to Davidson and a 16-yarder to Warren.

The final score of the game came in the final stanza.

Junior safety Mike VanRossum picked off a David Meek pass on the run and raced 42 yards to the end zone with 6:44 left. Esposito booted the point after for the final 26-3 count.

The interception was one of four by the Tigers. In addition to Van Rossum, others with thefts included Davidson, Newton Marshall and Leidheiser.

"That gives us 12 on the season. Marshall is the team leader with five and Tripp has three," noted Munafio.

"For the first time in 15 years, we've worked hard to co-ordinate the defensive backs to what the defensive line is doing. Our defense is like the Trojan horse. We give a little but take a lot."

The Tigers, in addition to gaining 246 yards on the ground, also gained 115 through the air, completing 11 of 25.

Munafio hit nine of 21 for 104 yards while sophomore Randy Strickland completed two of four for 11 yards.

Esposito was the leading receiver with four for 27 yards while Davidson and Warren each caught two.

The Redskins gained 164 yards on the ground with junior fullback Tim Scott leading the way with 90 yards in 12 carries. Also, PC had 72 yards through the air on seven of 15 passing.

Both teams return to conference play Friday with Huron traveling to Tiffin Calvert in a battle of 1980 co-champions while PC travels to Clyde.



(Register photo — CHRIS CLARK)

PC defenders Todd Carter (11) and Jim Bredbeck (24) force hurried Huron PAT attempt.

Admiral King startles Ross

Elyria stops Marion for 19th time in succession, 17-6

LORAIN—Lorain Admiral King startled previously unbeaten, and untested, Fremont Ross Friday, 20-12.

The host Admirals found

STATISTICS		FR	AK
First Downs (total)		12	10
Rushes		132	146
net yards gained			
Forward Passing		21	7
attempted		10	2
completed		0	1
net yards gained		106	49
Total Net Yards Gained		238	195
Fumbles (number)		3	4
ball lost		2	1
Penalties			
yards penalized		40	30

SCORE BY QUARTERS		FR	AK
Fremont Ross		12	0
Admiral King		0	12
Scoring:			
Fremont Ross — Eric Bates, 87 kick off return. (kick failed).			
Fremont Ross — Doug Gallagher, 34 pass from Tony Gant. (kick failed).			
Admiral King — Leon Rainey, 39 pass from Derrick Nix. (Jeff Keron, kick).			
Admiral King — Jerry Dunlap, 26 run. (Keron, kick).			
Admiral King — Steve Sutton, 40 fumble recovery return. (kick failed).			

themselves on the short end of a 12-0 count in the opening period, but stormed back to nail their first win of the season after losing a week ago to Brunswick, 2-0.

Fremont, which had little trouble with its first three opponents, scored on the opening kickoff (ala Sandusky's Melvin Brown) as Eric Bates scooted 87 yards to sting the Admirals.

Tony Gant fired a 34-yard touchdown pass to Doug Gallagher and Fremont went up 12 before the first period was over.

Admiral King rebounded to score in the second period as Leon Rainey hauled in a 39-yard scoring strike from Derrick Nix.

Trailing 12-7 at the half, King took command in the third period with a pair of touchdowns.

Jerry Dunlap rambled 26 yards to put the hosts ahead to stay, then Steve Sutton scooped up a Fremont fumble and raced 40 yards to paydirt to add the frosting on the cake.

The Admirals then relied on their defense.

The Little Giants went to the air 21 times in all and completed 10 for 106 yards, but had three fumbles for the game.

Admiral King rushed for 146 yards and remained on the ground most of the time with only seven passes for the night.

MARION—At one time, Marion held a 6-0-1 advantage over Elyria in Buckeye Conference football games.

Now, the series stands 19-6-1 for the Pioneers in the 26-year history of the conference.

Adding that up quickly, it means

Pastorini in Rams' fold

ANAHEIM, Calif. (UPI) — Quarterback Dan Pastorini, who refused to accept a contract offer from Los Angeles on Thursday, had a change of heart Friday and signed with the Rams.

On Thursday, an attempt to sign Pastorini, a free agent after being cut by Oakland, seemed to have died when General Manager Don Klosterman announced talks had ended.

But later in the day Klosterman talked with Pastorini by phone and Friday morning the Rams called a news conference to announce the signing.

The 32-year-old quarterback has a guaranteed 3-year contract with Oakland that calls for \$150,000 a year

Elyria has chalked up 19 straight wins over the Presidents following a 17-6 triumph in the Buckeye opener for both teams Friday. The last Marion win came in 1962 by a 32-6 count.

Elyria lost its bid for the 11th shutout in the string of 19 victories in the final minute when Marion capped an 82-yard aerial blitz march with sub quarterback Jamie Steven at the control.

Steven hooked up with split end Todd Hecker four times in the drive for 15, 20, 12 and the touchdown payoff with 37 seconds remaining of seven yards. In all, Steven completed five passes in the march.

The Pioneers, 3-0-1 on the year, were sparked by quarterback Jay Bender. He galloped 60 yards on the third play of the second period to get Elyria on the board after faking a handoff and rolling out unmolested. Mike Walsh kicked the PAT for a 7-0 lead.

Elyria scored at the 6:37 mark of

the third period when Bender popped in from the two to cap a 31-yard march following a fumble recovery. Walsh again booted the extra point.

Walsh hiked the lead to 17-0 with 10:22 to go in the game with a 22-yard field goal after the invaders stalled at the Marion 3.

The loss dropped Marion to 1-3.

STATISTICS		E	MH
First Downs (total)		10	11
Rushes		252	98
net yards gained			
Forward Passing		16	12
attempted		6	6
completed		0	2
net yards gained		88	77
Total Net Yards Gained		340	175
Fumbles (number)		1	2
ball lost		0	2
Penalties			
yards penalized		95	87

SCORE BY QUARTERS		E	MH
Elyria		0	7
Marion Harding		0	0
Scoring:			
Elyria — Jay Bender, 60 run. (Mike Walsh, kick).			
Elyria — Bender, 2 run. (Walsh, kick).			
Elyria — Walsh, 22 field goal.			
Marion — Todd Hecker, 7 pass from Jamie Steven. (run failed).			

Plymouth victimized by loser of last 31

PLYMOUTH—Indian Lake snapped a 31 game losing streak and extended Plymouth's to 15 as the last minute schedule replacement for Lucas won 28-13.

Plymouth took the opening kick off and drove 69 yards in 18 plays and used up almost seven and a half minutes in doing so as Rick Hawkins busted over from the two with 4:38 remaining. James Will added the point from placement and the Big Red led 7-0.

Indian Lake returned the following kickoff to the Plymouth four and in three plays John Wilt crashed over from the one. The attempt to go ahead with a two point conversion failed.

The Lakers pushed ahead in the second period as with just over nine minutes remaining Randy Malley grabbed a 12 yard pass from Wilt for the six pointer. Malley also added the bonus points as he skirted the end. The drive covered 23 yards in nine plays.

Indian Lake scored the next two touchdowns in the contest with Todd Cavender plunging over from the two with 6:45 left in the third and Larry Carlson busting over from the one with 4:32 left in the game. Both times run attempts failed on the conversion.

In between the two touchdowns

Indian Lake added a safety as they caught Rod Hampton in the end zone.

Plymouth tallied the final score of the evening as with just 56 seconds left Jeff Jacobs scored from the three. The drive covered 69 yards in 12 plays.

Plymouth out gained the visitors on the ground 139-53 and added 43 yards threw the air compared to just 33 for Indian Lake. The Big Red racked up four more first downs (13-9) but just couldn't get the needed

STATISTICS		IL	Ply
First Downs (total)		9	13
Rushes		53	139
net yards gained			
Forward Passing		5	18
attempted		2	5
completed		1	0
net yards gained		33	43
Total Net Yards Gained		86	182
Fumbles (number)		1	1
ball lost		0	1
Penalties (number)		4	9
yards penalized		30	61.5

SCORE BY QUARTERS		IL	Ply
Indian Lake		6	8
Plymouth		7	0
Scoring:			
Plymouth — Rick Hawkins, 2 run. (James Will, kick).			
Indian Lake — John Wilt, 1 run. (run failed).			
Indian Lake — Randy Malley, 12 pass from Wilt. (Malley, kick).			
Indian Lake — Todd Cavender, 2 run. (run failed).			
Indian Lake — Safety. (Rod Hampton, tackled end zone).			
Indian Lake — Larry Carlson, 1 run. (run failed).			
Plymouth — Jeff Jacobs, 3 run. (run failed).			

Armbrecht scores twice as Bears win

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game is famous for. That was a big hit for us."

Armbrecht then did the brunt of the running as the Bears took almost five minutes off the clock before having to give up the ball with just over a minute to go.

Two other times earlier in the game Perkins failed on fourth-down and short yardage situations that would have kept potential scoring drives alive.

With just under a minute to go in the first half, Perkins failed on a fourth-and-one from Margaretta's 30. Early in the third quarter, the Pirates failed on another fourth-and-one, this time from the Polar Bear 25.

The fired-up Margaretta defense earned praise from Woodring.

"The guys really played their hearts out," he said. "I'm proud of the way they came back after losing

to Oak Harbor last week. They (Perkins) hurt us a little bit with their speed, but I think our assistant coaches did a super job preparing of kids, especially down around the goal line."

Keys led Perkins with 76 yards in 21 carries, while Butcher completed five of 18 passes for 54 yards. Greg Butler completed a pass on a fake punt for 11 yards.

Stauffer felt his team improved

over the last two weeks, when they absorbed identical 27-0 losses to Vermilion and Bellevue.

"We're getting there, we've just got a few bugs to work out," he said. "We were able to move the ball. Not consistently, but we saw some signs of improvement on offense."

Margaretta hosts St. Mary's Central Catholic next Friday, while Perkins has its homecoming game against Fremont St. Joe.

STATISTICS		Ver	Broo
First Downs (total)		17	1
Rushes		232	71
net yards gained			
Forward Passing		10	5
attempted		5	1
completed		0	0
net yards gained		66	22
Total Net Yards Gained		288	93
Fumbles (number)		1	1
ball lost		0	1

Rebounding from a 10-0 loss last week at the hands of Norwalk, Vermilion recorded their second shutout of the season as they whitewashed Brookside 28-0.

Mike Garrigan got the Sailors on the board with 6:24 remaining in the opening period as he bolted over from the one. Mike Brownell added the conversion for the 7-0 lead.

Dave Rice who was the games leading rusher (77 yards in 24 carries) tallied a six pointer at the 5:03 mark of the third stanza. Brownell added his second of four perfect extra points.

The Sailors third score came with just 35 ticks showing on the clock in the same period with Mike Virgin bucking over from the one.

Dave Jagel produced the final score of the night with an eight yard run in the last period.

Dan Hurd led the passing attack for Vermilion as he hit on 4 out of 7 for 62 yards. The leading receiver was Randy Spencer with two recep-

tions for 46 yards.

The win, which was the fourth straight for coach Paul Mentis over the Cardinals, enabled the Sailors to get off on the right foot in the league. The purple and gold have been co-champs, with Clearview, of the Lakeland Conference for the

past two seasons.

The Sailors play host to the Clippers this Friday in an early Lakeland showdown. Last year Vermilion won a thrilling 7-3 contest. A win would only be coach Mentis's second in five meetings with Clearview.

Seneca East off to best start ever

ATTICA — Seneca East off to their best start ever in the sport of football recorded their third win in four outings as they downed North Baltimore in a Lakeshore League encounter, 39-0.

Ken Davis and Lew Smith provided the one two punch for the winners as Davis racked up 200 yards on the ground in 31 carries and Smith added 163 in 22 attempts.

Smith tallied three touchdowns, all on runs of one yard, while Davis scored two six-pointers, both on burst of two yards.

The final score of the evening came on a 17 yard pass from Denny Shank to Rick Bowerman with just three seconds remaining in the game.

Bill Booher hit on three of four extra-point attempts while two other run tries failed.

Overall the Tigers racked up 426 yards on offense as compared to

STATISTICS		NB	SE
First Downs (total)		6	18
Rushes		49	387
net yards gained			
Forward Passing		21	5
attempted		10	2
completed		1	0
net yards gained		67	39
Total Net Yards Gained		116	426
Fumbles (number)		3	2
ball lost		2	0
Penalties (number)		2	6
yards penalized		20	60

SCORE BY QUARTERS		NB	SE
North Baltimore		0	0
Seneca East		6	13
Scoring:			
Seneca East — Lew Smith, 1 run. (run failed).			
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Seneca East — Smith, 1 run. (Bill Booher, kick).			
Seneca East — Ken Davis, 2 run. (Booher, kick).			
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Seneca East — Rick Bowerman, 17 pass from Denny Shank. (kick failed).			

SHS defense tough at end

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years," Colwell continued in reference to the 24-20 win in 1979, and the 20-15 thriller last year at Strobel Field.

"It was a see-saw battle right from the start.

After Brown's sparkling jaunt 19 seconds into the game, Findlay came right back to take the lead at 7-6 as fullback Mike Dillon rambled eight yards up the middle on his first carry of the night at the 8-minute mark, then Porter kicked the extra point.

It was Sandusky's turn in the second period as Antel, who missed two extra points in the game, booted the field goal at the 11:45 mark of the second period to give SHS the lead again at 9-7.

Then, Findlay came back as Porter fired a four-yard touchdown pass to tight end Mark Fry at the 4:58 mark, and Pat Dillon, the junior halfback who was busy with 149 yards on 34 rushes, added the two-point conversion and it was 15-9 Findlay.

Sandusky knotted the count as Richard Twine scored his fifth touchdown of the season with 2:08 remaining in the half to cap the 70-yard drive. The big play was the LaCourse to Fantozz pass for 35 yards. Antel missed the kick and the count was 15-15.

"I thought we came out in the second half and had more momentum than they did," Colwell said.

Willie Clark, the junior fullback who has been making the big plays most of the season, rambled 72 yards on the fourth play Sandusky had possession in the third period, and the Streaks were back on top. "Willie hit the middle, then stepped outside and nobody was going to catch him," Colwell said. Antel's kick gave Sandusky a 22-15 lead.

Findlay answered back as Porter tossed a 13-yard touchdown pass to Jamie Houdeshell on a fourth-down play three minutes into the final period. Porter's kick tied the game at 22-22.

And finally, Sandusky scored the deciding touchdown by going 68 yards in just six plays with LaCourse hooking up with Moore for the final 43.

Findlay charged back and had a long pass to the SHS four nullified by a holding penalty, and the Trojans were back on their own 38. Then came the roughing the kicker penalty and the Trojans had one more chance, but this time the defense stepped in and Sandusky took over and Brown had a touchdown run called back in the waning seconds by an illegal block penalty.

Clark also had a 21-yard burst in the game and finished with 112 yards on just 10 carries. Sandusky finished with 201 yards on the ground and 133 in the air as LaCourse hit on four of just six tosses.

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