

# King takes a Little Giant step

LORAIN — Admiral King may have taken a big step towards a possible Buckeye Conference title Friday night when the Admirals stunned Fremont, 28-2, at George Daniel Stadium.

Fremont came into the game with a 3-0 record and was ranked 10th in this week's Associated Press poll. The Little Giants had only given up seven points in the first three games.

The offense was guided by the duo of Alex Perez and Rich Ducar. Perez carried the ball 21 times for 129 yards and two touchdowns. He lit up the crowd with a brilliant 80-yard TD run in the first quarter. Perez followed that score with a two-yard TD in the second period.

Ducar was nearly perfect in the passing category, completing six of seven passes for 107 yards and a touchdown. The touchdown pass came in the third quarter when he unleashed a 54-yard bomb to Nick Urban. Ducar later scored a touchdown

	A.King	Fremont
First downs	12	13
Rushing	6	3
Passing	6	8
Penalty	1	3
Yards rushing	176	46
Yards passing	127	132
Total offense	303	178
Passes att.-comp.	7-6	30-13
Intercepted by	0	0
Fumbles-lost	1-0	0-0
Punts-yards	4-147	4-140
Average	36.8	35.0
Yards penalized	7-55	7-64
Rushing plays	38	27

	1	2	3	4	T
Fremont	0	0	0	2	-2
A.King	14	14	0	0	28

Scoring:  
 AK — Alex Perez, 80 run (Steve Triflett kick)  
 AK — Perez, 7 run (Triflett kick)  
 AK — Nick Urban, 54 pass from Rich Ducar (Triflett kick)  
 F — Safety, King runner tackled in end zone  
 AK — Ducar, 7 run (Triflett kick)

# Avon stops Heights

AVON — Avon's defense shut Cuyahoga Heights down as the Eagles opened Inland Conference play with a 21-6 victory.

The Eagles kept Heights to just 45 yards total offense and intercepted three passes. The first interception was by Mike Farmer and he raced 76 yards for a first quarter touchdown.

Avon's offense stayed mainly on the ground, churning out 158 yards. Keith Halaska ran for a five yard TD in the third quarter while Ron Osenbaugh broke free for a 17-yard touchdown in the fourth period.

The Eagles, 3-1 overall, travels to Buckeye Friday while the Redskins, 1-3 overall, plays host to Keystone.

	C.Hts.	Avon
First downs	13	11
Yards rushing	-12	158
Yards passing	57	42
Total offense	45	200
Passes att.-comp.	20-6	14-6
Intercepted by	0	3
Fumbles-lost	0-0	1-0
Punts-yards	8-201	2-84
Average	25.1	42.0
Yards penalized	3-36	3-25
Rushing plays	34	39

	1	2	3	4	T
Cuyahoga Hts	0	0	6	0	-6
Avon	7	0	8	6	-21

Scoring:  
 A — Mike Farmer, 76 interception return (Ed Kerman kick)  
 CH — Steve Harris, 11 pass from Jim Vichick (kick failed)  
 A — Keith Halaska, 5 run (Brian Sims, pass from Mark Hillard)  
 A — Ron Osenbaugh, 17 run (kick failed)

# Westlake nips Falls

OLMSTED FALLS — It took all of the game's 48 minutes before Westlake could wrap up a hard-fought, hard-earned 7-6 victory over Olmsted Falls in their Southwestern Conference opener.

The Demons, 4-0, hosts Medina Friday while Falls, 1-3 overall, travels to North Olmsted.

# Rucker rips 655 series

Dave Rucker sailed to the front of the men's bowling heap Thursday.

Rucker ran off games of 213, 201 and 241 for a 655 series in the Rainbow Industrial League. Don Polen had a 255 game.

Top game went to Ray Fluker who had a 266 in the Thursday Nite, Men's League at Center Ridge. Best totals went to Teddy Glover and Dennis Martin, each with 650. Glover had games of 204, 189 and 257. Martin rolled 201, 245 and 204. Behind them was Brent Gibbs with a 624 (191-237-196).

Bill Kordek had a 621 (192-217-212) and Frank Cook a 247 game in the Pinkickers at Center Ridge.

	Westlake	Olm.Falls
First downs	6	4
Rushing	6	4
Passing	0	4
Penalty	0	0
Yards rushing	110	42
Yards passing	9	89
Total offense	119	131
Passes att.-comp.	7-1	22-6
Intercepted by	2	0
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-1
Punts-yards	7-237	7-241
Average	33.9	34.4
Yards penalized	40	25
Rushing plays	40	27

	1	2	3	4	T
Westlake	0	7	0	0	-7
Olm Falls	6	0	0	0	-6

Scoring:  
 WF — Bob Calkar, 23 pass from Gerry Sagerman (kick failed)  
 W — Chad Eiders, 13 run (John Acru kick)

# Elyria tops Marion

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Rushers			
	Carr.	Gain	Avg.
Lamar Jackson	23	93	4.0
H Jackson	14	65	4.6
Wm Cummings	2	7	3.5
A. Witherspoon	1	1	1.0
Totals	40	166	4.2

  

Passers			
	Att.	Comp.	Int.
Ken Jones	15	9	0
Pat Scotts	11	2	3
Jon Nolan	1	1	0

  

Receivers			
	Catch	Gain	
James Mahone	6	80	
Harrison Jackson	1	45	
Eric Bush	1	19	
Lamar Jackson	1	1	

AFTER THAT, Elyria got interceptions from Mahone, Mike Brightwell and linebacker Mark Eldridge. Dana Kerr, who played a standout game at linebacker with several key tackles, had a diving interception that was nullified by pass interference.

"We had one good series, then we don't execute," said Goebbel. "It's been that way every week. I have no answers. We go down the field on people, then we die. Things are mounting, growing."

This was Marion's fourth straight loss, and the Prexies haven't won a Buckeye Conference football game since Oct. 28, 1983, when they edged Lorain, 7-6. Since then they've lost seven straight.

Elyria has a modest two-game conference winning streak dating back to last year, but the Prexies are going to have to be at their best Friday when they host Admiral King. The Admirals stunned Fremont Ross, 28-2, Friday.

	Elyria	Marion
First downs	15	9
Rushing	7	4
Passing	6	3
Penalty	2	2
Yards rushing	166	61
Yards passing	145	37
Total offense	311	98
Passes att.-comp.	15-9	12-3
Intercepted by	3	0
Fumbles-lost	2-1	2-1
Punts-yards	4-124	5-165
Average	31.0	33.0
Yards penalized	5-50	7-66
Rushing plays	40	26

	1	2	3	4	T
Elyria	3	7	0	14	-24
Marion	0	0	0	0	-0

Scoring:  
 E — PG Harrison Jackson 22  
 E — Lamar Jackson, 1 run (E. Jackson kick)  
 E — L. Jackson, 4 run (E. Jackson kick)  
 E — James Mahone, 30 pass from Ken Jones (E. Jackson kick)

# Prep football notebook

Statistics, such as time of possession, don't always tell the tale in football.

In the North Ridgeville game at Clearview Friday, the Rangers had the ball 16:42 in the first half to only 7:18 for the Clippers yet trailed at halftime 13-0. The Rangers had 36 offensive plays and 10 first downs in the first half to only 18 plays for the Clippers and four first downs.

For the game Ridgeville had 65 offensive plays to 43 for Clearview. Yet total offense was very close, Clearview out-gaining the Rangers 250-246.

Clearview scored both of its touchdowns against Ridgeville with 7:20 showing on the clock in the first and second quarters.

Over the years, since the days back in the 1940s and 1950s when Ridgeville played six man football, the Rangers have been known as a ground-control team. That's why the 35 pass attempts and 19 completions for 186 yards by quarterback Ed Crevda Friday night possibly might be a school record for 11 man football.

During pre-game warmups, Midview coach Jim Bollenbacher shook each one of his player's by the hand and gave each a good luck pat. What a nice gesture on the part of one of the area's most popular coaches.

Midview cheerleader adviser Sandy Fink was the winner of the game ball drawing at Friday night's Middle-Wellington contest.

Turnovers and pass interceptions have played a big part in Elyria's domination over Marion the last three years. Elyria pilfered three passes and recovered a fumble Friday night in a 24-0 win.

Last year, in a 26-0 victory at Marion, Dana Kerr and Brian Rogers returned interceptions for touchdowns. In 1983, the Pioneers scored twice in the first 37 seconds of the game on a pass interception of 50 yards by Jim Owens and a 31-yard fumble return by Kevin Williams.

"We always throw those interceptions," Marion's Mike Goebbel said. "Elyria has a good secondary."

Kerr had another interception, but it was nullified by pass interference.

Marion brought its 230-piece band to Ely Stadium Friday, and coupled with the Pioneer band, fans got a lot of halftime entertainment. However, the Elyria band had to rush through its performance, so the football team wouldn't be penalized to start the second half. The Marion band left the Elyria band less than seven minutes to do three numbers.

That's the second time that's happened this season. The first came the second weekend when Toledo Scott came to town. It also happened last year when Fremont Ross' band overstayed its time, and Elyria was penalized.

Elyria coach Bill Jones said his football team will continue to make progress on offense. The Pioneers looked good running the option and throwing the football.

"I knew the option would go because we'd been running a lot of dive plays," said Jones. "The key to our passing was the protection we got."

Keystone recovered a fumble and had two interceptions in the first half, but was unable to cash in on the opportunities. "We'd get the turnover, but then we'd stall ourselves. We had a few penalties against us that hurt, but we'd march then stall. With three turnovers, you hope to cash in on one or two of those," Wildcats coach Ted Gordon said.

A head coach usually gets the credit for the wins and the blame for the losses, but Keystone coach Ted Gordon quickly praised his offensive co-ordinator, Terry Mark, for putting together a fine game plan. "He did a fantastic job preparing the offense and he deserves all the credit for the offense tonight," said Gordon.

Keystone's Pat Archer picked up 81 yards on 24 carries in a

two rushing touchdowns and three interceptions. "That's a real night's work," laughed Gordon.

Wildcat quarterback Rob Altemeier connected on six of 10 passes for 75 yards. "We had pretty good balance on offense," remarked Gordon.

Commenting on Jeff Rising's 84-yard kickoff return, Gordon said, "He's done a super job for a 5-foot-5, 135-pound piece of dynamite. He hits the seams well and looks for it. The kids take great pride in our special teams." Rising nearly broke an earlier kickoff, but was stopped at midfield after a 35-yard run.

Amherst coach Don Richardson knows the Comet faithful want more imagination on offense, and he also knows his team needs to balance its attack. "We've got to improve our passing game," he said. "Yes, we're pleased to be 3-1 at this point, especially when we've done it with virtually no passing."

But, with 252-pound fullback Tony Moore and the clever quarterback Rob Rigby running the ball, you can't really blame Richardson for his play calling. Rigby looked super on several darting option plays, gaining 22 yards on one carry, and scoring a 16-yard touchdown on another. Meanwhile, Moore looks to be a sure bet on any short yardage situation to at least gain a yard or two.

Oberlin coach Chuck Morgan revealed that several of his sophomore players didn't know they would be starting until earlier that day. Because of disciplinary measures, the Indian squad was narrowed to just 35 players for Friday's game. "The sophomores were out there for the first time," said Morgan. "and I thought they did an outstanding job. We played our best without half the squad. Danny Adams did one super job for us when Yarber (Deon) went when he turned his ankle again. I just can't say enough about these kids."

# B. River, W. Reserve continue win trail

SULLIVAN — Black River continues to rack up the victories as the Pirates shut out Norwalk St. Paul, 40-0.

As in their first three games, the Pirates brought out an explosive offensive attack and a tough defense.

Black River stayed mainly on the ground, rolling up 217 yards and four touchdowns. The area's leading rusher, Larry Ensign, scored his eighth TD of the season on an one-yard run. Jim Foky, Greg Channel and Steve Trzcinski also scored TD runs.

Defensively, the Pirates gained their fourth straight shutout. Black River grabbed two interceptions including one that Dave Savick ran 16 yards for a touchdown. The Flyers suffered their fourth straight shutout loss.

# Firelands

	W.Reserve	Crest
First downs	11	6
Rushing	7	2
Passing	2	4
Penalty	2	0
Yards rushing	206	33
Yards passing	49	174
Total offense	255	207
Passes att.-comp.	11-4	15-6
Intercepted by	2	0
Fumbles-lost	0-0	0-0
Punts-yards	3-51	1-44
Average	17.0	44.0
Yards penalized	11-75	7-60
Rushing plays	54	21

	1	2	3	4	T
W Reserve	6	6	0	8	-20
Crestview	0	6	6	0	-12

Scoring:  
 WR — Shannon Wolfe, 8 run (kick failed)  
 C — Jim Anderson, 43 pass from Mark Herschler (pass failed)  
 WR — Scott Keith, 14 run (kick failed)  
 C — Frank Daniels, 1 run (kick failed)  
 WR — Brennan Burke, 22 pass from Greg Mullins (Wolfe, pass from Mullins)

# Western Reserve-Crestview

ASHLAND — Greg Mullins tossed a 22-yard touchdown pass to Brennan Burke in the fourth quarter as Western Reserve edged host Crestview, 20-12.

The two teams took different approaches on offense as the Roughriders rolled up 206 yards on the ground while Crestview picked up 174 yards via the air.

Shannon Wolfe scored on a nine yard run in the first quarter for Reserve while teammate Scott Keith tallied on a 14-yard dash in the second quarter.

	St Paul	B.River
First downs	12	11
Rushing	11	9
Passing	1	1
Penalty	0	1
Yards rushing	136	217
Yards passing	22	53
Total offense	158	270
Passes att.-comp.	12-2	5-1
Intercepted by	2-0	1-0
Fumbles-lost	2-0	1-0
Yards penalized	7-45	2-20

	1	2	3	4	T
St Paul	0	0	0	0	-0
Black River	6	7	13	14	-40

Scoring:  
 BR — Jim Foky, 23 run (kick failed)  
 BR — Larry Clifford, 53 pass from Chad McCas (Dave Savick kick)  
 WR — Greg Channel, 4 run (kick failed)  
 BR — Savick, 16 interception return (Savick kick)  
 BR — Larry Ensign, 1 run (Savick kick)  
 BR — Steve Trzcinski, 8 run (Savick kick)

# Plymouth-New London

NEW LONDON — Plymouth scored 19 points in the fourth quarter to remain undefeated as the Big Red nipped New London, 29-24.

	Plymouth	N.London
First downs	15	15
Rushing	4	11
Passing	10	2
Penalty	1	2
Yards rushing	79	216
Yards passing	253	44
Total offense	332	260
Passes att.-comp.	31-12	8-3
Intercepted by	0	0
Fumbles-lost	3-3	4-1
Punts-yards	3-70	4-129
Average	23.3	32.3
Yards penalized	88	47
Rushing plays		

	1	2	3	4	T
Plymouth	0	10	0	19	-29
New London	3	0	7	14	-24

Scoring:  
 NL — FG Dave Bartley 21  
 P — Bill Castle, 1 run (Beady Myers kick)  
 P — FG Myers 22  
 NL — Ken Ross, 14 run (Bartley kick)  
 NL — Ross, 22 run (Bartley kick)  
 P — Steve Hall, 63 pass from Troy Keese (Myers kick)  
 NL — Brian Oney, 28 pass from Dan Cole (Bartley kick)  
 P — Castle, 4 run (kick failed)  
 P — Hall, 16 pass from Keese (kick failed)

# Monroeville-South Central

	Monroeville	So Central
First downs	0	0
Rushing	0	0
Passing	0	0
Penalty	0	0
Yards rushing	0	0
Yards passing	0	0
Total offense	0	0
Passes att.-comp.	0-0	0-0
Intercepted by	0	0
Fumbles-lost	0	0
Punts-yards	0	0
Average	0	0
Yards penalized	0	0
Rushing plays	0	0

	1	2	3	4	T
Monroeville	0	0	0	0	-0
So Central	0	0	0	0	-0

Scoring:  
 SC — Alan Beckman, 51 run (John Vogel run)  
 M — FG Chris Pfeiffer 21  
 M — Kevin Smith, 5 run (Smith run)

# Perfect Morgan tosses 704

The season's first perfect game lifted Al Morgan to the top of Wednesday's men's bowling standings. Morgan rolled 171 and 233 games with the Semi-Classic at Sams before recording his 300 game for a 704 series.

A total of 16 bowlers with the Grafton Classic league topped the 600 mark, with Mark Kanuch's 681 leading the way. Kanuch looked to be on his way to a 224 triplicate before bettering himself with a 233 final game.

- 600 CLUB  
 Al Morgan 704  
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 Mark Kanuch 681, Dean Nenschatter 669, Larry Niglets 647, Doug Johnson 641, Shawn Pope 634, Mark Lopez 624, Bud Abbott 614, Darrell Maddox 614, Brian Patten 617, Bob Van 612, Bill Haer 617, Tom Reid 616, John Shreve 615, Randy Kelly 619, James Dawson 614, Jack Clifton 616, Dallas Nenschatter 612, Mark Treachard 612, Larry DeVoe 609, Steve Lischak 609, Dennis Sobel 606, George Kuznierek 605, Ralph Halbach 602, Dan Stacho 602

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