**1961 American Football Conference**

**$2500 performance bond Dale Hedden commissioner**

Cincinnati Mohawk Indians @Deer Creek HS

X8/19 0 @Toledo 50 L

X8/26 6 @Dayton 34 L

9/9 7 @Det 20 L

9/16 14 @Col 21 L

9/23 19 DAYTON 12 W(2OT)

9/30 7 PH 41 L

10/7 2 MASS 0 W(Forfeit)

10/14 7 DET 14 L

10/21 0 TOLEDO 28 L

10/28 2 @Mass 0 W(Forfeit)

11/4 0 @Sarnia 48 L

11/11 13 @Dayton 16 L

67 201 3-7

73 285 3-9

Dayton Triangles @Beavercreek HS

X8/26 34 CIN 6 W

N9/2 28 WASHINGTON Collegians 17 W (1000)

9/9 15 @Mass 0 W

9/16 13 PH 25 L

9/23 13 @Cin 19 L (2OT)

9/30 7 SARNIA 26 L (1000)

10/7 0 @Sarnia 42 L

10/14 0 @Toledo 58 L

10/21 10 COL 14 L (543)

10/28 12 @Det 38 L

11/4 2 MASS 0 W(Forfeit)

11/11 16 CIN 13 W

86 235 3-7

148 252 5-7

Detroit Redskins

X8/12 7 @Toledo 28 L

X9/2 0 @Toledo 47 L

9/9 20 CIN 7 W (1500)

9/16 12 TOLEDO 34 L

9/23 6 @PH 38 L

9/30 19 @Toledo 26 L

10/7 2 PH 27 L

10/14 14 @Cin 7 W

10/21 2 MASS 0 W(Forfeit)

10/28 38 DAYTON 12 W

11/4 COL DNP#

11/11 6 Sarnia 44 L

117 195 4-5

124 270 4-7

#Detroit club president, James Jenkins, died. Game cancelled.

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Ohio Colts of Columbus

X8/12 7 MASS 0 W (4000) @Logan

X8/19 38 MASS 0 W (4000)

9/9 7 @PH 20 L

9/16 21 CIN 14 W (2347)

9/23 13 @Sarnia 17 L

9/30 42 MASS 0 W (3269)

10/7 0 TOLEDO 10 L (4000)

10/14 2 MASS 0 W(Forfeit)

10/21 14 @Dayton 10 W

10/28 0 SARNIA 36 L\* (2000)

11/4 @Detroit DNP#

11/11 6 @Toledo 31 L

103 138 4-5 (9616)

148 138 6-5

@ State Fair Park \*@ Zanesville OH

#Detroit club died president. Game cancelled.

Massillon Tigertown Stars

X8/12 0 @Col 7 L

X8/19 6 @Col 38 L

X8/26 7 @Toledo 41 L

N9/2 20 BUFFALO Bills 14 W

9/9 0 DAYTON 15 L @Youngstown

9/16 6 @Sarnia 49 L

9/23 0 TOLEDO 41 L (1000)@Conshocton

9/30 0 @Col 42 L

10/7 0 CIN 2 L(Forfeit)

10/14 0 COL 2 L(Forfeit)

10/21 0 @Det 2 L(Forfeit)

10/28 0 @Cin 2 L(Forfeit)

11/4 0 @Dayton 2 L(Forfeit)

11/11 0 @PH 2 L(Forfeit)

6 157 0-10

39 257 1-13

Ceased operations 10/1

Port Huron Raiders

9/4 12 @Sarnia 15 L

9/9 20 COL 7 W (1000)

9/16 25 @Dayton 13 W

9/23 38 DET 6 W (3000)

9/30 41 @Cin 7 W

10/7 27 @Det 2 W

10/15 9 SARNIA 23 L (4100)

10/29 6 TOLEDO 7 L (480)

11/4 0 @Toledo 27 L

11/11 2 MASS 0 W(Forfeit)

180 107 6-4 (8580)

Sarnia Golden Bears

9/4 15 PH 12 W (4100)

9/9 23 @Toledo 19 W

9/16 49 MASS 6 W (2500)

9/23 17 COL 13 W (2900)

9/30 26 @Dayton 7 W

10/7 42 DAYTON 0 W (2500)

10/15 23 @PH 9 W

10/26 36 @Col 0 W

11/4 48 CIN 0 W

11/11 44 DET 6 W (1480)

323 66 10-0

Championship

11/18 39 @Toledo 33 W(3OT)

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Toledo Tornadoes

X8/12 28 MEL 7 W (9000)

X8/19 50 CIN 0 W

X8/26 41 MASS 7 W

X9/2 47 DET 0 W

9/9 19 SARNIA 23 L (7238)

9/16 34 @Det 12 W

9/23 41 @Mass 0 W

9/30 26 DET 19 W (4927)

10/7 10 @Col 0 W

10/14 58 DAYTON 0 W (4519)

10/21 28 @Cin 0 W

10/29 7 @PH 6 W

11/4 27 PH 0 W (5573)

11/11 31 COL 6 W (4892)

284 66 9-1 (26949)

Championship

11/18 33 SARNIA 39 L (6463)(3OT)

1. 112 13-2

**FINAL STANDINGS**

Eastern Division W L Pct PF PA

Sarnia 1 10 0 1.000 323 66

Port Huron 1 6 4 .600 178 107

Columbus 4 5 .444 103 138

Dayton 3 7 .300 86 235

Western Division

Toledo 9 1 .900 284 66

Detroit 4 5 .444 117 195

Cincinnati 2 3 7 .300 67 201

Massillon 0 10 .000 6 147

1. 1960 member Ontario Rugby Football Union.

2. Independent 1960.

9/2

@Dayton 7 7 0 14 - 28 NONLEAGUE

Washington Collegians 7 3 7 0 - 17

D- Pate 18 run (Clingman)

W- Gilstrap 60 run (Bitner)

W- Bitner 27FG

D- Hill 29 pass Easley (Clingman)

W- Baylro 9 pass Baylor (Bitner)

D- Pate 60 run (Clingman)

D- Malloy 6 run (Clingman)

9/4

@Sarnia 12 0 0 3 - 15

Port Huron 0 6 6 0 - 12

S- Lee 10 pass Jackson (Blocked)

S- Grammer 1 run (Blocked)

PH- Cotton 47 pass Finney (Kick NG)

PH- Harper 1 run (Kick NG)

S- Lee 16FG

9/9

@Detroit 6 14 0 0 - 20

Cincinnati 0 0 7 0 - 7

D- Smultis 2 run (Kick NG)

D- Drummond 7 pass D’Ambrosio (Lewis)

D- Paolucci 30 fumb;e return (Lewis)

C- Clark 1 run (Billings)

@Massillon 0 0 0 0 - 0

Dayton 0 6 7 2 - 15

D- touchdown 1 run (Kick NG)

D- Pela 15 run (Klingman)

D- Safety FB tackled in end zone (team)

@Toledo 0 16 0 3 - 19

Sarnia 7 0 2 14 - 23

S- Taber 16 pass Jackson (Lee)

T- Safety Lambert sacked in end zone

T- Rabe 7 run (Derr)

T- Jeric 41 interception return (Derr)

S- Safety center snap out of end zone

S- Lee 5 pass Jackson (Lee)

T- Derr 26FG

S- O’Neil 8 pass Jackson (Lee)

9/16

@Columbus 7 7 7 0 - 21

Cincinnati 0 0 0 14 - 14

CC- Hamilton 8 pass Monnett (Monnett) CC- Clark 12 pass Fields (Monnett) CC- Hoffman 11 pass Fields (Monnett) CM- Williams 35 pass Selcer (Billings) CM- Billings 10 pass Selcer (Billings)

@Sarnia 6 23 14 6 - 49

Massillon 0 0 0 6 - 6

S- Taber 3 pass Jackson (blocked)

S- Safety center snap out of end zone

S- Taber 12 pass Lambert (Lee)

S- Taber 49 pass Lambert (Lee)

S- Dwinnell 5 run (Lee)

S- O’Neil 3 run (Lee)

S- Taber 36 pass Lambert (Lee)

M- Chandler 1 run (Kick NG)

S- Pearce 26 run (Kick NG) 9/23

@Massillon 0 0 0 0 - 0

Toledo 7 20 14 0 - 41

T- Rabe 1 run (Kwiatkowski)

T- Rabe 10 run (Kwiatkowski)

T- Bushong 1 run (Kick NG)

T- Cook 45 pass Smilo (Kwiatkowski)

T- Cook 43 pass Smilo (Kwiatkowski)

T- Tiller 15 pass Bushong (Kwiatkowski)

@Sarnia 3 7 7 0 - 17

Columbus 0 7 0 6 - 13

S- Lee 14FG

S- Jackson 1 run (Lee)

C- Hamilton 20 pass Monnett (Monnett)

S- O’Neil 21 run (Lee)

C- Clarke 3 run (blocked)

9/30

@Toledo 7 13 0 6 - 26

Detroit 0 0 6 13 - 19

T- Tiller 8 run (Schneider)

T- Tiller 12 run (Kick NG)

T- Sharlow 25 fumble return (Schneider)

D- Mandrill 12 pass D’Ambrozio (Kick NG)

D- Mandrill 14 pass D’Abrozio (Love)

T- Sharlow 45 fumble return (Kick NG)

D- Donahoo 23 fumble return (Kick NG)

10/7

@Columbus 0 0 0 0 - 0

Toledo 7 0 0 3 - 10

T- Toazmina 19 fumble return (Kwiakowski)

T- Schneider 20FG

@Sarnia 7 7 13 15 - 42

Dayton 0 0 0 0 - 0

S- Sine 40 lateral 48 pass Lambert (Lee)

S- Dwinnell 50 run (Lee)

S- Dwinnell 1 run (Kick NG)

S- O’Neil 89 run (Lee)

S- Dwinnell 7 run (Kick NG)

S- Safety

S- Lee 34 pass Lambert (Lee)

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10/21

@Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 - 0

Toledo 0 7 7 14 - 28

T- Russell 3 run (Schneider)

T- Kwialkowski 1 run (Schneider)

T- Russell 15 pass Smilo (Schneider)

T- Cook 18 pass Bushong (Schneider)

10/28

@Columbus 0 0 0 0 - 0

Sarnia 0 26 0 10 - 36

S- Vernes 23 interception return (Kick NG)

S- Lee 16 pass Jackson (blocked)

S- Sine 1 run (Lee)

S- Sine 59 run (Lee)

S- Lee 23FG

S- O’Neil 25 run (Lee)

@Port Huron 0 0 6 0 - 6

Toledo 0 0 0 7 - 7

PH- Abele 11 pass Finney (Kick NG)

T- Russell 87 pass Schneider (Schneider)

@Sarnia 13 13 14 6 - 46

Detroit 0 0 6 0 - 6

S- Lee 54 pass Jackson (Lee)

S- O’Neil 7 run (blocked)

S- Jackson 2 run (lee)

S- O’Neil 23 run (Kick NG)

S- Lee 66 pass Lambert (Lee)

S- Dunlap 32 pass Lambert (Lee)

D- Lewis 2 run (blocked)

S- Dwinnell 1 run (Kick NG)

11/18 Championship Game triple overtime

@Toledo 0 13 13 13 0 0 0 - 33

Sarnia 0 14 7 12 0 0 6 - 39 .50

S- Taber 25 pass Jackson (Lee)

T- Kwiatkowski 2 pass Bushong (KNG)

S- Taber 50 pass Jackson (Lee)

T- Russell (Kwiatkowski)

S- O'Neil 95 KOR (Lee)

T- Russell 87 run (Kwiatkowski)

T- Kwiatkowski 1 run (KNG)

S- Lee, 5 pass Lambert (XP NG)

S- Shanahan 1 run (XP NG)

T- Russell 20 pass Bushong (Kwiatkowski)

S- Shanahan 21 run (No XP)

FINAL STATISTICS

Scoring Tds XP FG S TP

Lamar Lee, Sarnia 11\* 32\* 3 1 109\*

Jerry O’Neil, Sarnia 11 - - - 66

Dan Kwiatkowski, Toledo 7 10 - - 52

Curt Cotton, Port Huron 8 - - - 48

Ed Russell, Toledo 7 - - - 42

Tom Taber, Sarnia 6 - - - 36

Jim Tiller, Toledo 6 - - - 36

Rushing Att Yds Ave LG

Ray Sine, Sarnia 65 466\* 7.18 48

O’Neil, Sarnia 48 449 9.35\* 90\*

Don Horn, Port Huron 117 447 3.82 35

Tom Dwinnell, Sarnia 82 406 4.95 43

Larry Buckles, Columbus 87 397 4.56 18

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Passing Att Com Pct Yds Tds

J. H. Jackson, Sarnia 113 55 .487 1129\* 13\*

Chuck Monnett, Columbus 171 73 .423 1023 5

Frank Finney, Port Huron 190\* 87\* .458 1008 11

Jim Lambert, Sarnia 79 40 .506\* 885 10

Gino D’Amrosio, Detroit 117 47 .402 817 7

Receiving No Yds Ave Tds LG

Lee, Sarnia 39\* 948\* 24.3\* 11\* 66

Gene Cook, Toledo 30 541 18.0 5 48

Fred Abele, Port Huron 32 499 15.6 3 59

Taber, Sarnia 25 414 16.6 6 36

Cotton, Port Huron 27 385 14.3 8 43

ALLSTAR TEAM

Offense 2nd team

WR- Lamar Lee, Sarnia - MVP Gene Cook, Toledo

TE- Curt Cotton, Port Huron Fred Abele, Port Huron

Bob Franks, Columbus

T- Bob Pietizak, Port Huron Doug Kramer, Dayton

Bob Tubbs, Sarnia Ken Abbey, Toledo

G- Charley Black, Cincinnati Leroy Davenport, Melvindale

Phil Whitner, Toledo Dan Dabanovich, Sarnia

C- Louis Reale, Sarnia Jim O’Hara, Melvindale

Clarence Rosesler, Cincinnati Ed Vernes, Sarnia

QB- John Henry Jackson, Sarnia Fank Finney, Port Huron

RB- Jim Tiller, Toledo Bill Clarke, Cincinnati

Jerry O’Neil, Sarnia Ray Sine, Sarnia

FB- Larry Buckles, Columbus\* Don Horn, Port Huron

Defense

DE- Bill Billups, Port Huron Mike Lodish, Melvindale

Wilbur Cracken, Columbus Ewart Harkins, Sarnia

Lex Bryd, Sarnia

Bill Sealey, Dayton

DT- Al Weckle, Toledo\* Bob Lasch, Dayton

Don Kaczmarck, Toledo Bob Hurlock, Sarnia

NT- Dick Kennedy, Port Huron Dan Dababovich, Sarnia

LB- Rich Jeric, Toledo Pete Bentley, Sarnia

Zeke Swigart, Toledo Jack Turner, Sarnia

Art Brewer, Port Huron Bob Emelianeck, Columbus

DB- Darrel Harper, Port Huron Bob Lusky, Port Huron

Roy Hodge, Toledo Lyle Smith, Toledo

Jim Hollis, Toledo Ben Buckles, Columbus

Roger Donnahoo, Detroit

Coach of the Year- Wally Fromhart, Sarnia