**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