Madison Gets Toughest Test Here Tonight

From the Tyger Lair

By EL TYGRE

Those Massillon Tigers seem to lose nothing of their football talent down through the years.

The 1952 edition flashed more explosive power than most of the Tiger clubs and the outfit should go on to its 11th undefeated season since 1920

But as good as were the Massillon they had to yield to a Mansfield Tyger team in some of the statistical departments. Senior high had 11 first downs to nine for Massillon and outgained the Tigers in the ounce 76 to 65 yards And Ned Diemer exhibited his best punting of the year to average 34 4 yards a boot.

The Tygers ran the pigskin 55 times to 51 for Massillon but couldn't penetrate that tough Tiger defensive line And except for a handful of long runs, the Tygers kept the Massillon attack pretty well in check.

The yardage figures showed Massillon with 284 on the ground to 159 for Mansfield. The big difference was Johnny Francisen who picked up 116 of the yards on nine carries.

Lee Nussbaum of the Massillons and Eddie Mack of Mansfield were the workhorses with 19 carries apiece. Nussbaum gained 75 yards and Mack. 76. Johnny Tasseff of Massillon made 68 yards on three trips. Diemer collected 38 yards in 10 carries and Dick Yoakam made 25 in three for the Tygers.

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The Tygers displayed a lot of (to use an old Army phrase) guts in the second half by coming back to play the torrid Tigers almost to a standstill. While the entire team played a bang-up two periods, the play of tackle Dick Guy and Eddie Mack was tremendous. Guy, who missed the last two contests because of injuries, time and again broke through to pull down surprised Tiger backs.

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Mansfielders were in for congratulations by Massillon's great coach Chuck Mather for their new elementary school football program. Said Mather: "I think it is the greatest thing in the world that you people are teaching some 700 kids the rudiments of football."

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Jack Bargahiser, of 1949 fame, came all the way from Toledo after football practice to see the game. Jack is the lad who made a circus catch of a pass in the end zone to give the Tygers a 16-to-12 win, the state championship and the only Mansfield victory in 44 years over the Tigers.

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Pat Pasini who worked the game as umpire has been officiating football since 1907.

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Something new was added in the Mansfield rooting section. Pep club members carried a large red or white card and designs were worked out during the course of the game.

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Mansfield sported no less than nine co-captains last night. The honors were shared by the senior members of the offensive and defenseve teams.

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Mansfield got off to a bad start with a 15-yard penalty before the game started. Referee Jim Vogelgesang thought that the Tygers were too slow in getting the contest underway and Mansfield was forced to kickoff from the 25-yard line.

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The 40 points scored by Massillon kept the Tigers 40 point game average intact. Massillon has played six games with four more remaining on the schedule.

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Chug Chug Stewart who got into the game only on kickoffs stands only five feet two inches. The Massillon fullback, flanked on both sides by giant Tigers was really dwarfed.

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Massillon's last touchdown and only score in the second half was made by a lad who was carrying the ball for the third time this season. Johnny Tasseff who shook loose from four Mansfield tacklers and raced 56 yards to pay territory is normally used only on defense.

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Johnny Traylor, Massillon's number two scorer was used only for punting Traylor, recovering from a severe "charley horse" was ready to go last night but Mather refused to take any chances on the veteran back missing the Warren game next week

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THE press box was jammed to capacity as sportswriters from Cleveland were on hand to cover the game.

Springfield Boasts Fine Grid Record

The big test of the season scheduled before the annual homecoming crowd, is in store for the football team of Madison high school against Springfield township at 8 p. m. here tonight.

Madison, beaten only by Ashland in five starts, clashes with the Spartans who have won four of five games and have not been scored on this season

CROWN QUEEN

Queen Shirley Brightbill will be crowned at the game that could establish the 1952 Rams as one of the best Madison teams in school history.

This will be the third time the Rams have faced a club with a long win skein in the past five weeks Ashland won its 14th straight at the expense of Madison, 28-25, but last Saturday the Rams ended Loudonville's 14-game unbeaten string in convincing fashion, 41-6.

If the Rams play the type of offensive ball they have displayed in the games to date, it is doubtful that the Spartans will halt their surge. Practically nobody believes that Springfield will hold Madison scoreless.

TRIO SIDELINED

The Rams will be without the services of three players. Regular tackle Don Sheldon, 198-pound senior, will not be in uniform for the second straight week. Junior wingback Paul Kovats will also remain out of uniform. Keith McClead, junior guard, is also counted out of the contest. He was injured in the Loudonville tilt.

Springfield will present seven lettermen in its starting offensive lineup. Ends Bill Hefferman and Gene Bourn, tackle Glen Muth, guard Ray Hutcherson, center Art Edwards, and backs Jack Bourn and Jim K'Meyer are the award winners.

Tackle Dick King, guard Don Nickell and backs Ralph Garduno and Bob Campbell are newcomers. The Spartan coach, Russ Pastuck, is serving his ninth year at Springfield.

TWIN BROTHERS

The Bourn boys are twin brothers, though hardly identical. End Gene weighs only 135 pounds while quarterback Jack is a 175 pounder. The latter is the club's standout performer.

Springfield's record includes wins over Middlebranch, 12-0, Kent State, 58-0, Hower, 20-0, and Coventry, 26-0. They tied Ellet, 0-0, Madison has toppled Crestline, 54-0, Orrville, 18-12, Canton South, 26-13, and Loudonville.

Madison's starting offense will have Ed Arnold and Jack Freeman at ends, Wayne Dillon and George Reece at tackles, Dean Ackerman and Bill Steel at guards, Carl Snyder at center and Grant Millhron, Don Wilson, Jerry Hammett and Ron Barr in the backfield.

GOES FOR EIGHT—Eddie Mack, one of the stars in the losing Mansfield cause, breaks loose for eight yards on a pitch out in the second quarter of the game last night with the Massillon Tigers at Arlin field. Coming up for the tackle at the left is Ronnie Agnes, Tiger defensive guard. Massillon won, 40 to 0, for its sixth straight.

SUDDEN HALT—Two burly Massillon defenders bring a sudden halt to an 11-yard run by Eddie Mack, Mansfield halfback. Mack broke loose around end before he was bottled up by the two Tigers. (News-Journal photo by Bill Grabam)

GATHERS STEAM—Lee Nussbaum, 202-pound Massillon fullback, gathers steam on one of his frequent sorties around the Mansfield end in the opening quarter. The big fellow picked up three yards to Mansfield 28 in the Tigers' first touchdown march. These pitchouts had been Nussbaum's favorite gaining weapon but the Mansfield line stopped him five of ten times for no gain or a loss.

Wildcats In 39 To 6 Grid Win

NEW LONDON — The New London Wildcats extended their unbeaten streak to 16 games here last night by downing Huron's footballers, 39-6.

The 'Cats held only a 13-0 halftime advantage but tallied three times in the space of six plays in the third stanza. Cliff Belmer scored twice and passed for a third score while Russ Edgington also tallied two touchdowns and placekicked three extra points.

New London gained 245 yards rushing and added 48 on passes.

NEW LONDON

Ends — Erlenbach McClanan, Holkenborg, Marett.
Tackles — Evans, W. Edgington, Franklin Everman
Guards — Swanchze, Harner, E White, Hardy
Centers — Cammell; R Brown.
Backs — E Randleman Belmer, Gray, R Edgington, F Randleman Howard, C. Randleman

HURON

Ends — Holand, Meola.
Tackles — Leubemer, Wechter, Armstrong
Guards — Brownell, Warren, Leicher.
Center — Everett.
Backs — Hutchinson K Major, T. Major, Macioce, Taylor

SCORING

New London	0	7	13	7	—39
Huron	0	0	6	0	—6

New London

Touchdowns — R Edgington, 2 (44-yard run nine-yard sweep), Belmer, 2 (six-yard sweep, 25-yards with intercepted pass); Gray (two-yard rocker); Erlenbach (44-yard pass)
Extra points — R Edgington, 3 (placekicks).

Huron

Touchdown — Taylor (five-yard pass).

Tops For Day?

EVANSTON, Ill. (NE) — Michigan's Wolverines and Northwestern's Wildcats are clawing at one another today at Evanston in a Big Ten football clash that may be tops for the day in dramatic action.

Massillon Gets Jump To Defeat Mansfield

By CHUCK ALBURY

"We got the jump again, that was the ball game," said Massillon coach Chuck Mather in the Tiger dressing room after last night's 40-0 Massillon victory over Mansfield before 13,000 fans at Arlin field.

"We did the same thing over home last year. I really think that Mansfield has a great ball club. They always give the boys a real tough football game I hope they win all the rest of the games on their schedule."

High praise again from one of the top coaches in the business.

Mather revealed that one of the pet Tiger plays, the pitchout to Lee Nussbaum that Mansfield stopped with a net gain of 19-yards in ten tries, had averaged 17.5 yards per carry in the five previous Massillon tilts.

TOUGH GUY

"That big fellow in the center of the defensive line really worked Misere over." Mather was referring to Tackle Dick Guy who was on top of the Massillon quarterback several times before he could get the ball away.

Over in the Mansfield dressing room Coach Bill Peterson was downhearted from the defeat but still found plenty of praise for the great second half performance of the Tygers. Massillon scored only once in the final 24-minutes.

"They really came back after going so far behind in the first half. If our tackling had been better on some of those long runs in the first half it might have been different

"Massillon is a great ballclub, though You can't take that away from them."

Bellville Hi 28-12 Victim At Highland

SHARON — Bellville high fell victim to Highland township's grid team here last night, 28-12, for the fourth Bellville loss in six games.

The Blue Jays trailed at halftime, 21-0, before Virgil Walker went 55-yards for a third quarter touchdown and Dennis Ewers plunged one-yard for the fourth period Bellville counter.

Highland racked up 12 first downs to seven for Bellville. The winners counted twice in the second period when Jim Thompson ran 25-yards on a sweep and John Sauers dashed 35-yards off tackle.

BELLVILLE

Ends — Shinabarker, Weller, J. Cunningham Schlosser.
Tackles — Schafer, Sutton, Evans, Kochheiser, Naus.
Guards — Byers, J. Holdren.
Centers — Sparde, Fry
Backs — Snyder, Turner, Walker, Ewers, Walkers

HIGHLAND

Ends — Hatch, Goodson
Tackles — Loomis, Clammaichella, Sobcryk, Craus.
Guards — Gettamy Gee, Coleman.
Centers — Hummel, Stiles
Backs — Sauers, Fransworth, Thompson Major.

SCORING

Bellville	6	0	6	6	—12
Highland	7	14	7	0	—28

Bellville

Touchdowns 3 Walker (55-yard run); Ewers (one-yard plunge).

Highland

Touchdowns — Farnsworth (three-yard sweep), Thompson (25-yard sweep); Sauers (35-yard run); Major (one-yard plunge).
Extra points — Major 2 (plunges); Hatch (pass) Goodson (pass).

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Massillon High Drubs Tyger Gridders, 40-0

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in the growing chain of Massillon victories over Mansfield in the feud which started in 1909. Three of the contests ended in deadlocks while the Mansfield Tygers copped their lone victory in the 21-game series in 1949 en route to the Ohio scholatic championship.

Actually Mansfield threatened only twice as its running attack ground out only 139 yards—most of it in Tiger territory. And the Tyger passing attack sputtered for the first time in 1952 as Benny Carbetta and Pudge Henkel could complete only five of 20 tosses. Five times the errant aerials wound up in the arms of alert Massillon secondary men.

The clock nipped Mansfield's first scoring opportunity in the first half Max Shauck, Tyger linebacker, flagged one of Bob Misere's passes on the 26 and bolted 11 yards to the 15 but the gun sounded before the Tygers could run a play.

Then in the fourth quarter the Tygers moved 68 yards to the Massilon 30, but again an intercepted pass by Bob Khoenle brought a sudden halt to the surge. End Darce Shasky touched off the drive when he returned a fourth period kickoff seven yards to the Mansfield 25.

Eddie Mack hit guard for three yards and then took a flat pass from Henkel for a first down on the 44 Ned Diemer picked up seven on a delayed buck and mack went for three more and a first down on the Massillon 46 Dick Yoakam ran for five on a pitch out and Henkel connected with Shasky in the box for 11 yards and a first down on the 30 The drive-killing interception followed

For the first six minutes the Tyger defenders held the vaunted Tiger offensive in check, but Francisco broke the game open when he raced through the middle for 45 yards ending up on the Mansfield eight John Climo hit the line for three yards and Francisco squirted through a gaping hole for the counter Tom Boone placement try was wide

Francisco touched off touchdown No. 2 when he returned a punt 25 yards to the 26. Three running plays picked up only four yards, but Misere connected on a fourth-down pass to Francisco for 15 yards to the seven. Climo rammed the line for two yards and Nussbaum, a 202-pound tank, shot over on the last play of the quarter Bill Means blocked Boone's placement try.

Khoenle, a bear on defense, came up with the first of his three interceptions early in the second period He returned it only one yard in the 27. Losses and a penalty put Massillon on the 34, but Francisco sliced off tackle and cut back past the startled Tyger backs and outfegged them into the end zone. Boone then started a string of four straight extra point kicks.

Two other pass interceptions in the second quarter paid off in Tiger touchdowns Khoenle flagged one of Carbetta's heaves on the Tyger 25 and bulled to the 13 Francisco raced wide on the first play for the core

John Climo plucked the next pass out of Dick Fry's hands and raced eight yards to the 28. Completed passes from Misere to Sam Williams and Khoenle moved the ball to the three and Nussbaum hit to the one-foot line Misere scored on a quarterback sneak.

Neither team could work up much of an offense in the third period, although Henkel completed a pair of tosses to Mack for 21 and 31 yards.

But Francisco a constant thorn to the Tygers, came to life again early in the fourth quarter and returned a Diemer punt 27 yards to the Senior high 44 Two plays failed to gain Then Johnny Tasseff started off on a routine thrust at end Three Mansfield tacklers missed him before he hit the line of scrimmage With that trio out of the way, the Tiger back picked up markers and went 56 yards to score the final TD

MANSFIELD

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MASSILLON

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SCORING

Mansfield	[illegible]				
Massillon	[illegible]				40

Massillon

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Officials

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STATISTICS

By Dick Schaab and Gil Glassner	Mans.	Mas.
First downs	11	9
Rushing	7	4
Passing	4	3
Penalties	0	0
Yards rushing	139	284
Yards lost rushing	21	23
Passes attempted	20	11
Passes completed	5	5
Passes intercepted by	2	3
No. of punts	5	4
Punt average	34.4	31.5
No. of punt returns	4	1
Punt return yards	12	37
No. of kickoff returns	4	2
Kickoff return yards	93	37
No. of fumbles	0	1
Own fumbles recovered	0	0
No. of penalties	7	4
Penalty yardage	65	40

Bucks Battle Cougar Team

COLUMBUS, O. (AP) — Washington State's thrice — defeated Cougars hoped to make Ohio State's up-and-coming Bucks their first victims today as they clashed in an intersectional grid game before some 73,000 fans.

The invaders, pre-season choices to dominate the West Coast picture, have dropped decisions to Stanford, Southern Cal and Baylor, but have had a two-week period in which to correct offensive and defensive faults and are ready to shoot the works against the Ohioans.

Figure-fliberts have the Bucks tagged as favorites, but Ohio State Coach Woody Hayes wouldn't go along with that idea.

"This is the kind of game in which you can get your ears pinned back" Hayes said "Washington State will be set to throw the book at us, just as we were last Saturday when we knocked off top-rated Wisconsin. I'm looking for the toughest kind of game."

Fairland Votes To Play Football

IRONTON, O (AP) — Members of the football squad of Fairland high school at nearby Proctorville voted — with parental backing—to continue football despite the death of a squad member from injuries

The vote was 18-2 on instructions of the players' parents, H E Wilgus, principal, reported

James Carter, 18 a member of the Fairland squad died Sunday of injuries received Oct. 10 in a game at Chesapeake.

Plymouth Hi Drops 41 To 21 Grid Decision

PLYMOUTH—Scoring two touchdowns in the second quarter and three in the third, Castalia-Margaretta won a 41-to-21 high school football decision from Plymouth here last night.

Plymouth moved into a temporary lead in the opening period when Tom Rhein burst into the end zone from six yards out on an off-tackle play. He also ran for the extra point.

A six-yard run through the middle to Ferone knotted the count in the early stages of the second quarter and Killingsworth passed 30 yards to Keller which put Castalia-Margaretta ahead for keeps. Killingsworth also ran eight yards for the third touchdown.

The Pilgrims scored twice more in the final 12 minutes with Roger Hampton going through the middle for 18 yards and Tom Meiser passing 35 yards to Joe Beltac.

PLYMOUTH

Ends — Beltac, Fox
Tackles — Erkstine, Echelbarger, Fessler, Martin
Guards — Utter, Dean.
Center — Sepherick
Backs — Meiser, Rhein, R Hampton, M Hampton, Root

CASTALIA-MARGARETTA

Ends — Denslon, Keller
Tackles — Wikel, Linkenbach
Guards — Neal, Harkness, Andres
Center — Crawford
Backs — Kunk, Rosser, Killingsworth, Grant, Ferone.

SCORING

Plymouth	7	0	0	14	—21
Castalia-Margaretta	0	14	20	7	—41

Plymouth

Touchdowns — Rhein (six-yard run), R Hampton (18-yard plunge), Beltac (35-yard pass). Extra points — Rhein 3 (kicks).

Castalia-Margaretta

Touchdowns — Ferone (six-yard run), Keller (30-yard pass), Killingsworth (eight-yard run), Kunk (30-yard punt return), Grant (three-yard sneak), Rosser (one-yard plunge). Extra points — Linkenbach 3 (placements).

Smith Counts 8 Touchdowns

WILMINGTON (AP) — Carl Smith seems determined to show the world that you don't need 11 men on a football team.

The husky senior went over for eight touchdowns and converted four extra points for Washington Court House high school Friday night to run his six-game total to 262 points The Ohio squad, fourth-ranked in the Associated Press state poll, has won all six contests.

Wilmington High suffered its third defeat against two wins and one tie as Washington C H rolled over the home-towners, 77-6.

Rich Horse Race

NEW YORK (UP) — To Market, the big King ranch colt who can't find the winner's circle at New York tracks and Greentree stables Tom Fool, who can't seem to find it anywhere at more than a mile run against 12 other thoroughbreds today in the richest renewal of the $50,000 added Grey Lag Handicap at Jamaica.

Betty Jameson Wins Another Golf Tourney

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (NE)—Hard-swinging golfers Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Tex., has a new title today.

The veteran linkster won the Hard Scrapple Women's Invitational Tourney at Fort Smith, Ark., Friday, copping the final 36-hole match from Marilyn Smith of Wichita, Kas., 3 to 1.

Crucial Games Stud Grid Slate

By ORLO ROBERTSON

NEW YORK (AP) — The national collegiate football program will be studded with "crucial" games, should answer at least two questions today And both concern teams fielded by the service academies.

Army, beaten only once in three games, meets Pittsburgh's panthers surprise conquerors of Notre Dame, at West Point in a game that should answer the question whether the Cadets have returned to football's top flight.

Navy, unbeaten in three games, clashes with all conquering Maryland 4-0. The question here is whether the Middies are strong enough to extend their longest winning streak in seven years.

Both games will be played before packed house with some 27,000 in Michie stadium at the Point and 45,000 jamming Byrd stadium at College Park, Md.

In addition to the Navy-Maryland affair, three other major pairings involved undefeated teams.

The Big Seven Conference has a show down with defending champion Oklahoma 2-0-1 tangling with the No. 1 contender, Kansas 4-0, at Lawrence, Kan.

The first pivotal battle for the Pacific Coast Conference title and the Rose Bowl assignment winged Uclans of UCLA, also with a 4-0 record.

Nebraska (4-0) brings its spotless record east to do battle at State College, Pa., against the unbeaten but once tied nittany Lions of Penn State

Syracuse, another unbeaten eastern 11 in college competition, travels to East Lansing, Mich., with hopes of snapping the 18 game winning streak of Michigan State, the nation's top ranking team

In Friday night's top games Villanova's unbeaten team won its fifth straight by beating Boston College, 28-7; Miami (Fla.) crushed Richmond, 41-6; Davidson nipped Presbyterian, 13-12 and Furman and The Citadel played a 7-7 tie

Gene Filipski set up two of Villanova's four touchdowns, Harry Mallios sparked the drive of the twice-beaten Miami Hurricanes while little Jimmy Thacker scored both of Davidson's touchdowns Mallois scored three times.

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