

Flu Drastically Slashes Schoolboy Slate

Ten Games Remain For Area Squads

By TOM BLOUNT

The area high school football schedule has been cut drastically by the flu outbreak.

Of the seventeen games originally scheduled for area school teams tonight, only nine will be played. Another contest between Shelby and Ravenna was arranged Wednesday afternoon after both school's opponents were forced to postpone regularly scheduled games because of the epidemic.

Mansfield Madison travels to Defiance, Belleville enters the season's top Mohican game. Crestline Shelby hosts Ravenna in a "Dad's Night" battle in the area's top at-tractions since the flu-bug. The flu-bug has cut in half the major part of this week's "best-of-the-season" schedule.

Madison's Rams will be hard pressed in their attempt to gain their fourth straight win at Defiance tonight. Four starters, Roger Bosko, Jim Merrick, Bob Kilgore, and Gordon Beal will miss the game because of the flu. Losing their first three games, the Rams carry an even 2-3 mark against the Defiance, eleven, who have lost four contests.

COME RIGHT HOME

Originally, the Madison grid-ders were to stay overnight in the homes of Defiance play-ers, but the plan was aban-doned because officials feared that such a move might fur-ther spread the flu outbreak, which has closed Mansfield school.

The Shelby Whippets seek their 13th victory over two and their fifth of the season when they host unbeaten Ravenna (4-0). Shelby was to have entertained Galion in a game that could well have decided the Northern Ohio League championship, but the flu outbreak in Galion forced postponement. Ravenna, who like Shelby has had two games mixed already this season by the flu, was scheduled to meet Girard.

Fred Buzard Loop Prexy At Plymouth

Fred L. Buzard has been named president of the Plym-outh Midget Baseball League for the second time.

Don Chapman is vice pres-ident, Doris DeWitt, secretary and Ben Smith, treasurer.

Bryon Ream and Vance Hoffman have been appointed as co-directors to supervise the farm teams. This is a new addition to the leagues.

A. L. Paddock is publicity director.

Seven-year-old youngsters will be eligible to try out for the farm teams in 1958.

A total of 20 members were added to the board of direc-tors.

The league has its own man-agers, umpires, team repre-sentatives and official "scorer." Bill Van Wagen is umpire in chief.

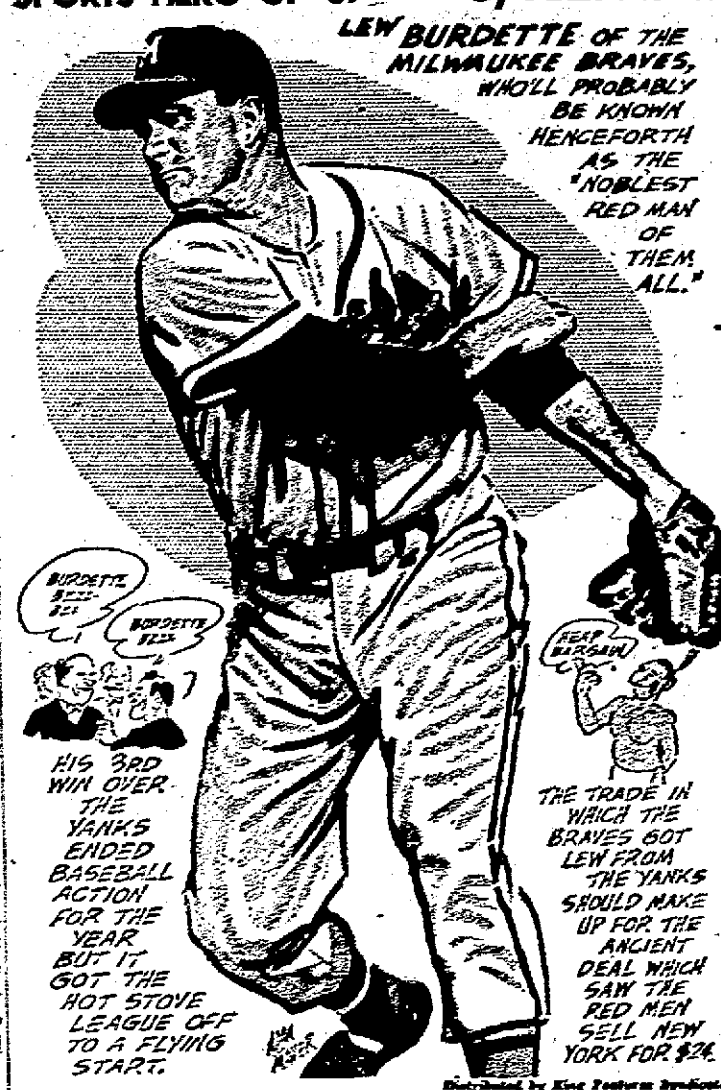
Heath New Boss

PORTLAND, Ore. (UP) — Tommy Heath has been named field manager and general manager of the Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast League. He replaces Bill Pose-del as field manager and Joe Zeigler in the front office.

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SPORTS HERO OF '57 - By Alan Mayer



'Army Drive Gone,' Worried Blaik Says

WEST POINT (UP) — Army beat Army, 18-13, at the Coach Earl Red Blaik today was concerned about the mental attitude of his players for Saturday's game with powerful Pittsburgh.

Physically, the Cadets came through last week's Notre Dame defeat without any serious injuries. But mentally they still lack that old-time Army drive.

"I've never known them to take so long bouncing back," said Blaik, who feels the Cadets should be aching to avenge that Notre Dame set-back.

"If they don't rebound, Pitt will give us a bad licking," the veteran Army coach predicted.

FULLBACKS TOUGH

Blaik has studied his scout-ing reports on the Panthers all week and admits Army may not be able to contain Pitt's two fullbacks, Fred Riddle and Bob Stark.

"Those fellows remind me of a couple of fullbacks Jock Sutherland had on his 1932 Pitt team, Heinie Weisenbach and Izzy Weinstock," Blaik declared.

For those who believe in omens, that 1932 Pitt squad

IL Claims Jersey

COLUMBUS (NS) — Frank Shaughnessy, president of the International League, an-nounced today that his office is claiming the Jersey City, N. J., territory with the in-tervention of operating a baseball club there next season.

Benedictine On Cloud Seven

Only One Big Game Called

By BILL LEVY
INS Sports Writer

The outbreak of flu will put a crimp in the Ohio Schoolboy grid schedule tonight, but the illness is expected to result in the postponement of only one major contest—the Massillon-Mansfield battle at Massillon.

Barring last minute compli-cations, all members of the top ten with the exception of seventh-rated Massillon will be in action, although the ranks of some teams were badly depleted earlier this week as a result of the pesky flu bug.

NO PURCHASE

Massillon, with 50 of its 72 grid-ders out of school, an-nounced Thursday that the game with Mansfield had been called off. Massillon officials said they wanted to resched-ule the game for Nov. 22, but that Mansfield wouldn't buy it.

The Tigers are expected to return to action next Friday night against Warren Harding, Ohio's top-ranked team. War-ren will seek its sixth straight win against Akron East to-night.

Meanwhile, second-place Cleveland Benedictine, still on cloud seven after an impor-tant upset over Massillon, en-tertains Cleveland East, which has perpetrated two stag-gering upsets already this season.

Second-ranked Benedictine also is undefeated in five games.

Toledo DeVilbiss' third-rated club tackles Toledo Scott in a bid for its sixth victory with-out a loss, while Youngstown South, five-time winner, meets Youngstown Ursuline.

REAL SQUEAKER

Fremont Ross, which got a real scare last week before squeezing out a one-point decision over Sandusky, tries to run its winning streak to 26 games against an Elyria club which has four wins and a tie with Marion Harding in five contests.

Lou Jullierat's Troy com-bine, tackles Mansfield in a bid for its 24th consecutive triumph.

Canton McKinley, appar-ently a cinch to be deposed as state grid king, meets the Big Red from Steubenville. Mc-Kinley has four and lost only to Warren 31-7.

Cincinnati Purcell's power-house encounters Taylor and will be trying for victory No. 6.

One of the big struggles to-night pits Zanesville against Lancaster, with both teams carrying 5-0 records.

In other games involving un-defeated teams, East Cleve-land Shaw (5-0) meets Lake-wood while Parma tries to ex-

tend its streak to six wins/outbreak at Girard. Flu and against Cleveland Heights. Akron Garfield's defending of the Shelby-Galion city champs risk their five-game and so Ravenna and game win streak against Ak-Sheley got together.

Ashland College Hosts Defiance

By HOWARD HONAKER

ASHLAND—The Ashland College footballers will be seeking their second straight victory when they host the Defiance Yellow Jackets at Redwood Stadium Sat-urday night.

The Eagles have a two won, two lost, and one tied record so far this campaign. The Bob Brownson coached club has defeated Manchester, Indiana and Ohio Northern and lost to Wooster and Bluffton. Find-lay and Ashland battled to a 6-6 deadlock.

Saturday's fray will be Ash-land's fourth Mid-Ohio Loop contest. The Eagles have a 1-1-1 record in the closely knit circuit.

The Eagles will be out to continue their mastery over the Yellow Jackets. Ashland placed Defiance last season, 26-6.

Coach Brownson has been putting the Eagles through long workouts in preparation for the affair. Brownson stated that Defiance is enjoying a better-than-average season so the Eagles will have to be in top shape if they hope to down the invaders.

The probable openers for Ashland will be:

Only other game is sched-uled in the Mid-Ohio League. Defending champion Bluffton guns for its fourth straight MOL win against thrice-beat-en Ohio Northern.

ASHLAND COLLEGE
Ends — Al Gametstelter, 175 and Stan Becker, 155.
Tackles — Dave Larson, 155 and Stan Becker, 150.
Guards — Dan McBride, 150 and Bob Brown, 150.
Center — Harley Campbell, 150.
Backs — Ralph Lappe, 155; Larry Whitaker, 155; Harry Whitaker, 155 and Al Chace, 150.

Marchbroda's Set

CHICAGO (UP) — Quarter-back Ted Marchbroda, signed as a free agent early last month, has been put on the active player list by the Chicago Cardinals. March-broda completed 12 TD pass-es last year while with the Pittsburgh Steelers, who named him their No. 1 draft choice in 1953.

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Cleveland To Choose GM Early

CLEVELAND (NS) — There were indications today that a successor to ousted Cleveland Indians General Manager Hank Greenberg may be hired before next month.

It was stated earlier this week that no successor would be chosen until board chair-man William R. Daley returns from a two-week European trip.

But a Tribe official indicat-ed Thursday night that a new man may be installed in the post before Daley's return.

The Executive Committee of the board has been empow-ered to hire a successor and most observers predict that the committee will give Bill DeWitt, former assistant to George Weiss of the New York Yankees, the nod.

The committee is composed of Daley, Nate Dolin, Myron H. Wilson, C. M. Baxter and Loring Gelbach.

Wilson, who is the president, said Greenberg will have noth-ing to do with choosing his successor, despite the fact that at the Wednesday dismissal conference, Wilson said Hank would probably be consulted.

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