Things Should Be Better At Firelands

By JIM KETCHUM

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the 16th in a series of Chronicle-Telegram picture-story features giving readers a pre-season look at area high school football squads.

HENRIETTA — "Looks a little better than last year, eh," commented Coach Jim Kollman as he and this reporter strolled toward a good-sized group of Firelands High football candidates going through calisthenics.

And the group did look better, if for no other reason than the sheer increase in numbers over last fall. This is true of most of the schools in the area which made the shift from six-man to 11 man football last fall. Coaches are getting more raw material to work with this season.

All of the material isn't raw, either. Although Firelands finished with an 0-9 won-lost record last autumn, Kollman has eight returning lettermen. There are 30 other candidates including a transfer from Ridgeville and one from Clearview.

Four of the returning veterans are linemen and four are backs. The Falcons will line up for Friday's opener at home against Berlin Heights with a fully experienced backfield. This would include junior Dave Odom (154) at quarterback, senior Ray Johnson (145) at right half, senior Ron Roskoski (172) at left half, and senior Ted Logan (162) at fullback.

Logan, a veteran of both six-man and 11-man ball, is slimmed down to 162 this year after scaling 190 last season and is in top shape, ready to go. He and Roskoski will share the team's punting while Odom will do most of the passing.

Returning lettermen in the line are 6-2 junior end Dick Bettcher (154), 5-10 junior end Ted Freas (152), senior guard Ralph Cucco (150), and senior tackle Mike Polansky (188). Probable starters filling out the line in Friday's opener will be sophomore tackle Alan Pachinger (168), junior center Fred Watson (170), and junior Bob Frye (152).

Pachinger is a transfer from Ridgeville and Watson a transfer from Clearview.

Firelands will run, as last year, out of both the split-T and single wing. Fastest men on the squad are Roskoski, Johnson, and sophomore Roger Elbon.

Losses by graduation include Art Born, Bryan Freas, Dennis Wasem, Richard Hall, Jim Rothgery, Phil Howe, Ray Braun, and Neal Kothe. Born is farming, Freas is headed for either Miami University or Marshall College. Larry Bettcher to Ohio Wesleyan. Wasem is working at a Texaco filling station, Hall and Howe are in the Air Force, Rothgery is working in Lorain, Braun in Oberlin, and Kothe is employed by National Tube Co. in Lorain.

Seniors among the non-veteran candidates are end Tom Howe (145), tackle Don Lewis (186), Loren Alpaugh (184), and Jerry Bauchman 188).

Juniors are Frye and Watson. Sophomores are guard Don Brown (144), Elbon, tackle Maynard Emerick (173), end Kenny Knelsel (140), quarterback Jim Krupp (100), Pachinger, end Jim Parker (141), halfback John Pechaitis (144) tackle Henry Stevens (172), fullback Dick Temple (150), and center John King (277).

Freshman candidates are fullback Ronnie Dubick (145), end Dick Fairchild (114), center Dave Haught (138), guard Bob Hellman (130), tackle Mike Kotora (154), tackle Mike Klepek (145), center Tony Pollack (170) guard Jack Priestas (118), halfback Charles Woodrum (138), quarterback Jack Krupp (110), and end Floyd Schrader.

In addition to losses by graduation, Ron Zunt has joined the navy.

Kollman's assistants in handling the squad are Jim Seiple, Charles Wilson, and Jerry Schacht who will soon return to Baldwin-Wallace.

Firelands will play seven of its nine games at home this fall. Only contests on the road are at Avon and at Buckeye which will actually be played at Medina. The Falcons have one of the best turfs in the area and a lighting system which was new last year.

PROBABLE STARTERS—This is the probable lineup which will face Berlin Heights for Fireland High School Friday when the Falcons' 1957 grid campaign opens . . . Along the line, left to right, are end Dick Bettcher, tackle Alan Pachinger, guard Ralph Cucco, center Fred Watson, guard Bob Frye, tackle Mike Polansky, and end Ted Freas . . . In the backfield, left to right, are right half Ray Johnson, fullback Ted Logan, quarterback Dave Odom, and left half Ron Roskoski. (C-T Staff Photo)

The Schedule

Sept.	13	Berlin Heights
	20	at Avon
	27	at Buckeye
Oct.	4	LaGrange
	11	Columbia
	18	Ridgeville
	24	Brookside
Nov.	1	South Amherst
	8	Vermilion

Cards Cut Lead To 5½ Games

Staggering Braves Count On Spahn, Time For Flag

By FRED De LUCA

NEW YORK (INS) — The Milwaukee Braves are counting on Warren Spahn and old father time to save them from blowing another pennant.

With his pitching staff crippled by an injury to Bob Buhl and the sudden ineffectiveness of Lew Burdette and Gene Conley, Milwaukee Manager Fred Haney knows it is up to Spahn to carry the Braves to the flag — with an assist from time.

After their double win a week ago on Labor day, the Braves led the league by 8½ games with 24 games to play. But today, they lead by 5½ lengths with 18 to play.

There may not be enough games left for the second-place St. Louis Cardinals to overtake the Braves — particularly if Spahn keeps winning. The Braves have lost four and won two since Labor day and both victories have been recorded by the stylish southpaw.

If the Braves win only seven of their remaining 18 games, the Cards would have to take 12 of 17 just to tie Milwaukee.

Cubs Win In 10th

But the possibility of the Beer City boys collapsing as they did in 1956 increased Sunday when they lost, 5 to 3, in 10 innings to the Chicago Cubs.

Nippy Jones' double and Red Schoendienst's single scored the tying run for Milwaukee in the ninth but in the tenth, Ernie Johnson gave up four walks and a single virtually to hand the Cubs two runs. Hank Aaron had the lead Cub run thrown out at the plate but catcher Del Crandall let the ball go through his legs. Dick Drott won his 13th in relief.

Meanwhile, St. Louis got hotter. The Cards fought back from a three-run deficit to score twice in the eighth and ninth innings to nip Cincinnati, 4 to 3. The long interboro rivalry between Brooklyn and New York ended for all time with the Giants taking a 3-to-2 win on Hank Sauer's homer. Philadelphia rallied for four runs in the ninth to beat Pittsburgh, 7 to 4, but the Pirates won the second, 6 to 2, as southpaw Bob Smith registered his first big league win.

In the American League, the New York Yankees increased their lead to 5½ games by beating Washington, 5 to 2, behind the combined four-hit pitching of Tom Sturdivant and Bobby Shantz. A group of former Yankee farmhands led Kansas City to a 3-to-2 victory over the Chicago White Sox in 13 innings. Mike Fornieles' three-hit pitching and Dick Gernert's two-run homer gave Boston a 2-to-0 win over Baltimore. Billy Hoeft hurled Detroit to a 3-to-1 triumph over Cleveland.

Sievers Bats In Pair

Roy Sievers singled in both Washington runs but it wasn't enough to beat the Yanks, who once again were playing without Mickey Mantle who stayed seven points behind the likewise idle Ted Williams.

Ex-Yankee Jack Urban went the distance for the A's and gave up just five hits. Two other Yankee expatriates, Lou Skizas and Woody Held, also hurt the Sox. Skizas homered early in the game and then singled and eventually scored the winning run on Held's sacrifice fly. Dixie Howell was the loser.

Fornieles outpitched Billy O'Dell as Boston took the season series, 14 victories to eight.

Frank Robinson, with a triple, homer and single, scored all three Cincinnati runs. The Cards scored two in the eighth on Joe Nuxhall's wild throw and added two more in the ninth on a walk and three singles with Al Dark's safety being the deciding one. Larry Jackson won in relief.

The Giants, who will be playing in San Francisco next year, overcame an early Brooklyn lead created by Junior Gilliam's two-run homer with a three-run burst in the fourth as Willie Mays singled, Ray Jablonski tripled and Hank Sauer hit his 25th homer. Don Drysdale lost and Curt Barclay won, with assistance from Marv Grissom.

Philadelphia's first game uprising gave the win to Dick Farrell with Bob Purkey taking the defeat. Smith scattered eight hits in the second game and coasted after the Pirates scored four off Warren Hacker in the third inning.

Today's Sportcast

HORSE RACING—From Cranwood, WDOK at 5:05.

BOXING — Lulu Perez vs. Bobby Bell, WEWS at 10:30.

HARNESS RACING — From Northfield Park, KYW at 10:45.

BOWLING—WEWS at 11:30.

Plymouth On Top In Preview

MEDINA — Plymouth (Huron Valley) bore the stamp of title favorite in the new North Central Conference as its footballers thumped Townsend-Wakeman 13-0, and blanked Lodi, 7-0, in two of the seven quarters of play in the conference's preview here Saturday night.

Other play found Berlin Heights topping Milan, 7-0, Lodi shutting out Milan, 6-0, Seville downing Westfield, 6-0. Seville - Berlin Heights and Townsend-Wakeman-Westfield played scoreless ties.

Duane Utis went 10 yards up the middle for Plymouth's first touchdown against T-W, and Ed Taylor plunged for the extra point. Taylor caught a pass from Utis on a play covering 45 yards for the second Plymouth TD.

Bob Perkins went off-tackle three yards for Berlin Heights' only touchdown of the evening and the one which netted the win over Milan. Cise Hoffman ran for the extra point. In Heights' scoreless tie with Seville, Perkins romped 65 yards to pay-dirt only to have the run called back on a clipping penalty.

T-W's Tom Friend reeled off a 30-yard gain against Westfield in that 0-0 deadlock, the longest gainer of the quarter.

Taylor provided Plymouth with its lone touchdown against Lodi when he circled right end for 60 yards and Ted Fox plunged for the conversion.

TOWNSEND-WAKEMAN
ENDS—Klucas, Carey.
TACKLES—Walton, Lortcher, Wikel.
GUARDS—Gardner, Adams, Nosock.
CENTER—Rippon.
BACKS—Wolfe, Friend, Lewis, L. Kuhn, R. Kuhl, Byron, Eungard, Pickett, Smith.

PLYMOUTH
ENDS—Akers, Fox, Fetters.
TACKLES—McGinnis, Root, Lawrence.
GUARDS—Barnhouse, Hampton.
CENTER—Kleman.
BACKS—Utis, Fidler, Taylor, McKown, Finsel.

MILAN
ENDS—Dillender, Roland, Arnett.
TACKLES—Keller, Williams, Warner.
GUARDS—McWane, Toerner, Creque.
CENTER—Lorcher.
BACKS—Colahan, Wharff, Charity, Zedell, Harkins

BERLIN HEIGHTS
ENDS—Burnham, Leimbach.
TACKLES—Thayer, Ward.
GUARDS—Allen, Horwedel.
CENTERS—Kelbie, Burdue.
BACKS—Grant, Hoffman, Perkins, Reer, Werner, Masey.

Plymouth 13, Townsend-Wakeman 0
Touchdowns: Utis (10-yard run), Taylor (45-yard pass play from Utis).
Conversion: Taylor (plunge).
Lodi 6, Milan 0
Touchdown: Phillips (10-yard run).
Seville 0, Berlin Heights 0
Townsend-Wakeman 0, Westfield 0
Plymouth 7, Lodi 0
Touchdown: Taylor (60-yard run).
Conversion: Fox (plunge).
Berlin Heights 7, Milan 0
Touchdown: Perkins (3-yard run).
Conversion: Hoffman (plunge).
Seville 6, Westfield 0

Baseball Results

By UNITED PRESS

NATIONAL LEAGUE
FIRST GAME

		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	000 002 014	7	13	0
Pittsburgh	010 100 200	4	10	3

Cardwell, Morehead (7), Farrell (8), Roberts (9) and Seminick, Lopata (9). Friend, Face (8), Arroyo (8), Purkey (8), King (9), and Foiles, Rand (9). Winner—Farrell (8-2). Loser—Purkey (10-14). Home run—Repulski (19th).

SECOND GAME

Philadelphia	000 200 000	2	8	2
Pittsburgh	004 110 00x	6	12	0

Hacker, Hearn (3), Morehead (4), Quakers (7) and Lopata. R. G. Smith (1-3) and Peterson. Loser—Hacker (7-6).

Brooklyn	020 000 000	2	8	0
New York	000 300 00x	3	5	1

Drysdale, Roebuck (7) and Walker. Barclay, Grissom (7) and Thomas. Winner—Barclay (9-7). Loser—Drysdale (14-9). Home runs—Gilliam (2nd), Sauer (25th).

Cincinnati	100 001 010	3	8	1
St Louis	000 000 022	4	8	2

Nuxhall, Freeman (9) and Burgess, Bailey (9), Mizell, Jackson (9) and H. Smith. Winner—Jackson (14-8). Loser—Nuxhall (9-10)). Home run—Robinson (26th).

10 INNINGS

Chicago	020 100 000 2	5	10	2
Milwaukee	000 100 001 0	3	9	1

Drabowsky, Drott (9) and Silvera. Conley, Phillips (4), Buhl (5), McMahon (8), Johnson (10), Pizarro (10) and Crandall. Winner—Drott (13-11). Loser—Johnson (7-3). Home run—Covington (19th).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Baltimore	000 000 000	0	3	0
Boston	000 000 20x	2	5	0

O'Dell, Zuverink (8) and Triandos, Ginsberg (8). Fornieles (9-13) and Daley. Loser—O'Dell (2-10). Home run—Gernert (12th).

New York	030 000 002	5	8	2
Washington	002 000 000	2	4	2

Sturdivant, Shantz (9) and Howard. Kemmerer, Stobbs (2), Byerly (9) and Berberet. Winner—Sturdivant (14-6). Loser—Kemmerer (7-10).

13 INNINGS

Kansas City	000 100 100 000 1	3	12	1
Chicago	100 000 010 000 0	2	5	0

Urban (5-3) and Thompson. Donovan, Howell (9) and Lollar. Loser—Howell (5-5). Home run—Skizas (18th).

Cleveland	000 000 010	1	7	0
Detroit	200 000 01x	3	9	0

McLish, Aguirre (8) and Hegan. Hoeft (8-9) and Wilson. Loser—McLish (8-6). Home run—Woodling (18th).

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Toronto 4, Rochester 3.
Buffalo 6, Montreal 4.
Havana 8, Miami 3.
Columbus 12, Richmond 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Louisville 5, Charleston 1.
Minneapolis 6, Omaha 5.
Denver 11, St. Paul 4.
Indianapolis 14, Wichita 6.

Baseball Standings

By United Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	xG.B.
New York	87	51	.630	
Chicago	80	50	.593	5½
Boston	74	62	.544	12
Detroit	69	67	.507	17
Cleveland	66	70	.485	20
Baltimore	65	71	.478	21
Washington	52	84	.382	34
Kansas City	51	84	.378	34½

xGames behind leader.

Saturday's Results
Cleveland 5, Detroit 4.
Boston 4, Baltimore 3.
New York 4, Washington 1.
Chicago 8, Kansas City 2.

Sunday's Results
Boston 2, Baltimore 0.
New York 5, Washington 2.
Detroit 3, Cleveland 1.
Kansas City 3, Chicago 2 (13 innings).

Today's Probable Pitchers
No games scheduled.

Tuesday's Games
Chicago at Boston, night.
Kansas City at Baltimore, night.
Detroit at Washington, night.
Cleveland at New York, night.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	xG.B
Milwaukee	83	53	.610	
St. Louis	78	59	.569	5½
Brooklyn	77	61	.558	7
Cincinnati	70	68	.507	14
Philadelphia	70	69	.504	14½
New York	67	74	.475	18½
Pittsburgh	54	84	.391	30
Chicago	52	83	.385	30½

xGames behind leader.

Saturday's Results
Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 3.
Brooklyn 5, New York 4.
St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 4.
Milwaukee 7, Chicago 2.

Sunday's Results
Philadelphia 7-2, Pittsburgh 4-5.
New York 3, Brooklyn 2.
St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 3.
Chicago 5, Milwaukee 3 (10 innings)

Today's Probable Pitchers
No games scheduled.

Tuesday's Games
New York at Cincinnati, night.
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, night.
Philadelphia at St. Louis, night.
Brooklyn at Chicago.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
(Final Standings)

	W.	L.	Pct.	xG.B.
Toronto	88	65	.575	
Buffalo	88	66	.571	½
Richmond	81	73	.526	7½
Miami	75	78	.490	13
Rochester	74	80	.481	14½
Havana	72	82	.468	16½
Columbus	69	85	.448	19½
Montreal	68	86	.442	20½

xGames behind leader.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
(Final Standings)

	W.	L.	Pct.	xG.B.
Wichita	93	61	.604	
Denver	90	64	.584	3
Minneapolis	85	69	.552	8
St. Paul	82	72	.532	11
Omaha	76	78	.494	17
Indianapolis	74	80	.481	19
Charleston	67	87	.435	26
Louisville	49	105	.318	44

xGames behind leader.

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Elyria Elks Top Sandusky

Elyria's Elks Slow Pitch softball team sent Sandusky reeling to a 7-2 loss yesterday, at Battery Park in Sandusky.

The loss threw Sandusky into a playoff with Norwalk for the Elks North Central Ohio Championship.

Sparking the Elyria Club was the pitching of Ralph "Meat Ball" Ball, and the defensive play of Gordie Bell and Jack Refenning. Next Sunday Elyria travels to the league's Round Robin Tournament in Norwalk.

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Buckeyes Among Threats

Minnesota Gets Nod In Big Ten

This is the first of a series of sectional football stories in which International News Service experts discuss team prospects for the coming season. Today, the Midwest.

By BOB GLASS

CHICAGO — (INS) — The middle-west, perennial stamping ground of great football teams, will test another formidable array in Minnesota, Iowa, Michigan State and Ohio State this year.

The Golden Gophers of Minnesota head coach Murray Warmath, however, boast an all around edge in depth, class and poise, and must be favored to win the Big Ten championship.

Among the independents, Notre Dame's fighting Irish should improve immeasurably over a disastrous 1956 season (2 won and 8 lost) but coach Terry Brennan's new squad will be hard-pressed at times.

Marquette and Dayton universities hard hit by graduation and ineligible candidates, may find it difficult to win while Cincinnati, Louisville and Miami of Ohio should enjoy tremendous success. Xavier is a big question mark but the Musketeers could be one of the best among the independent teams.

The Big Ten should produce plenty of surprises during its 90-game schedule but it will be truly a miracle if either Indiana, Wisconsin, Northwestern or Purdue make the Rose Bowl trip next Jan. 1.

Iowa's defending champions and rugged Michigan State are expected to make things rough for the Gophers. However, when the final whistle is blown next Nov. 23, Minnesota should be wearing its first conference crown since 1941.

Minnesota plays eight conference games while Iowa and Michigan State meet only six Big Ten foes. The Gophers also do not have to play Ohio State, a team which could upset all the dope.

The Gophers, who use the conventional split-T, will rely on senior quarterback Bobby Cox to bring back the glory that once belonged to Minnesota teams. Fullback Rich Borstad and tackle Frank Youso are among the other stars.

Iowa's line, which carried the Hawkeyes to the Big Ten title a year ago, returns almost intact. But coach Forest Evashevski will not have quarterback Kenny Ploen (lost by graduation) and Randy Duncan, will have to direct the explosive winged-T.

Michigan State will field a veteran team but the loss of key linemen through injuries will make the Spartans' task a difficult one.

Ohio State, a cradle of talent, should be strong in the line but may not be able to come up a top quarterback.

Purdue's first team will be first rate, but after that, lack of depth will take its toll.

Michigan's Wolverines and the fighting Illini are being tabbed as the conference darkhorses.

CHAMPIONS — Althea Gibson of New York and Mal Anderson of Australia pose after winning their respective divisions of the National Tennis Championships yesterday. Anderson defeated countryman Ashley Cooper, 10-8, 7-5, 6-4. Miss Gibson downed Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, 6-8, 6-2. (U.P. Facsimile Photo)

Gibson Cops Women's Title

Aussie Cowboy 1st Unseeded King

By TONY GALLI

FOREST HILLS, N. Y. — (INS) — Malcolm Anderson, an unseeded Australian cowboy, and Althea Gibson, a girl who learned her tennis on the streets of Harlem, are the new king and queen of U.S. amateur tennis.

Anderson became the first unseeded player in the 77-year history of the National Tennis championships to go all the way Sunday when he upset his top-seeded Davis Cup teammate, Ashley Cooper, 10-8, 7-5, 6-4.

Althea defeated Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., 6-3, 6-2, in the other singles final at Forest Hills, not only winning her first U.S. title in eight straight attempts but becoming the sixth woman in history to win it the same year she scored at Wimbledon.

The 30-year-old top-seeded New Yorker also became the first negro ever to win a major American net title.

Anderson, 22-year-old son of a Queensland rancher, defeated Kosei Kamo, Henry Van Rensselaer, Gregory Grant, Dick Savitt, Luis Ayala and finally Cooper enroute to the championship.

Worm Turns

Anderson, who teamed up with Cooper to win the French doubles championship this year, had dropped five out of six singles matches to Ashley before Sunday's victory.

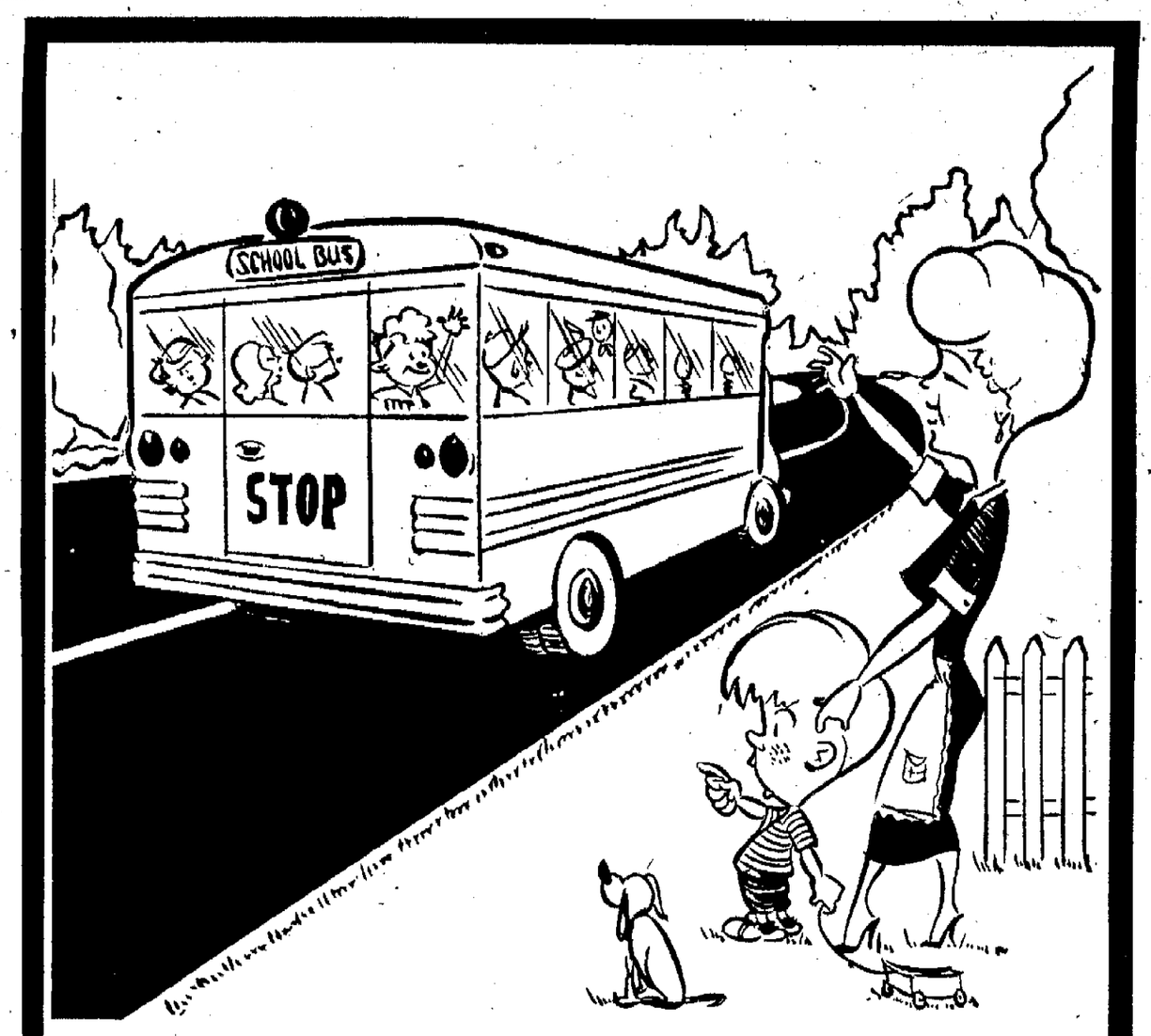
Cooper committed fewer errors than Anderson but the champion scored heavily with a deadly return of service and a great passing game with his razor-sharp backhand.

Anderson lost his service only once, in the first set, but broke through Cooper twice in the opening set and once in each of the last two sets. The end came in the first game of the third set on three backhand passing shots and Cooper's volley out of bounds.

Elks Pairings

The Elyria Elks League will bowl tonight at 6:45 and 9 at Stoney's Rainbow Lanes.

The pairings: First shift—Bell Company vs. Earl Lance Edsel Dealer, Traczak Brothers vs. Deal With Beal, Blue Sky Inn vs. Lorain Glass, West Side Lumber vs. Moelk Sales, Hart Construction vs. Dicken Funeral Home, and Hermann's Appliances vs. Granite Concrete Block. Second shift—Lorain County Excavating vs. Carey's Villa, Hazel's Restaurant vs. Brandau Jewelers, Men's Union vs. Knowles Quality Foods, Abookire Grocery vs. Gardner Insurance, Erb Radio & TV vs. C & J Superette, and Ruppelt Builders vs. B & B Market.



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