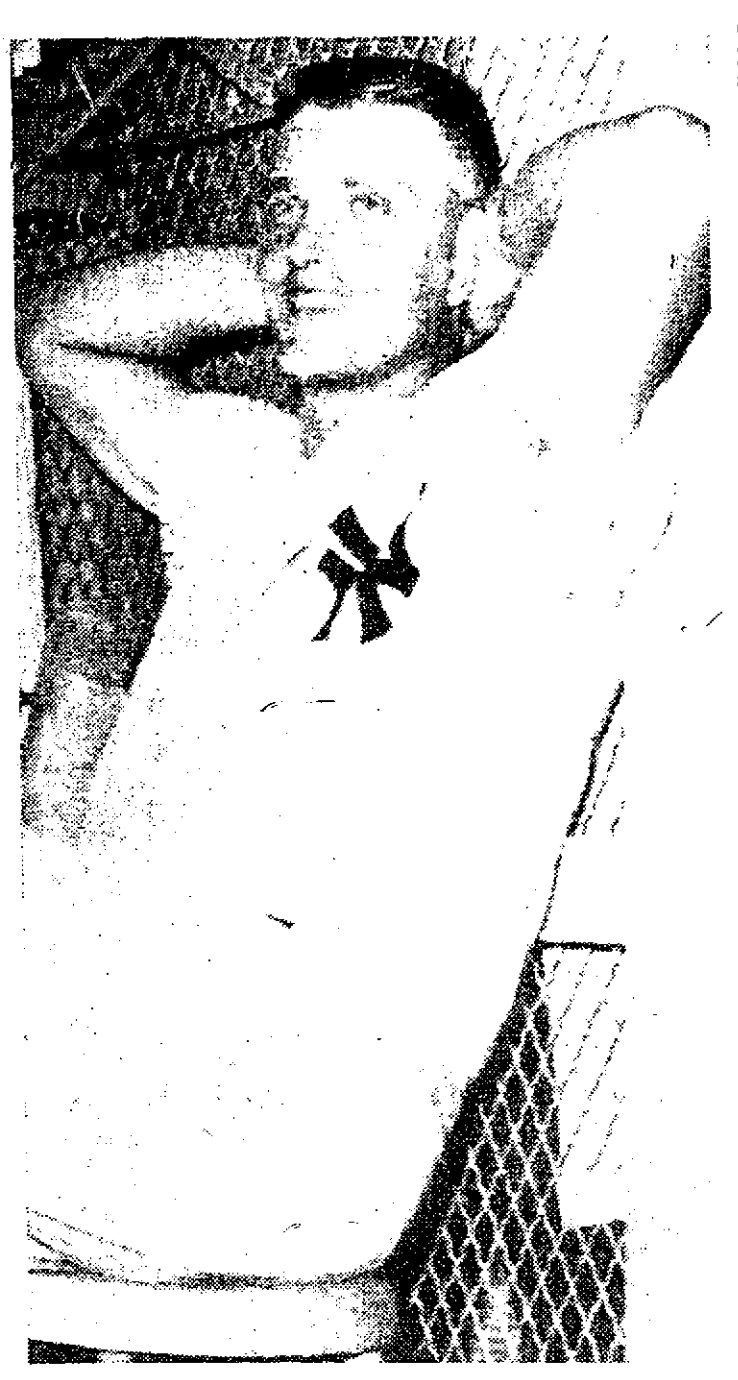




Trip To White House Top Prize

Punt, Pass, Kick Contest Booked In Mansfield

Elementary school youngsters in the Mansfield area will be given a chance to demonstrate their skills in football punting, passing and place-kicking at Stadium Field Oct. 14.

The Punt, Pass and Kick contest, open to boys six through 10, is being sponsored here by the Mansfield News-Journal and R. E. Moorhead & Son Ford.

Youngsters will compete in five age groups for a host of prizes. Winners in each of the groups will receive a National Football League-type uniform with the second placers getting NFL-style warm-up jackets and the third placers getting a football.

In addition three trophies will be given to the youngsters registering the longest throws, kicks or placements.

Registration gets under way tomorrow. Entrants can use an entry blank which will appear in The News-Journal Monday or secure a blank at Moorhead & Son Ford. Interested youngsters can secure an instruction book at either The News-Journal or Moorhead's and each boy will also be given a NFL Guidebook. The instruction book was written by Johnny Unitas, Yale star and Paul Hornung.

Boys will be scored in distance and accuracy at the competition Oct. 14 at 10 a.m.

John Hallabrin and Robert Frye, former Ohio State footballers, have been named co-directors of the contest. Scores of the most skillful punters, passers and place-

kickers — one in each age group — will be compared with scores of other boys in the Cleveland Browns territory and the top five (and their fathers) will be given an all-expenses paid trip to see a home game of the Browns. There the boys will compete in another contest either before the game or at halftime.

Scores of competitors in each of the NFL regions will be compared to determine national champions and the five national winners (and fathers) will get trips to the play-off game and an official reception at the White House.

The Mansfield competition is a part of a nationwide program sponsored by Ford Motor and the NFL.

There is no entry fee and the boys who have reached their sixth birthday by Aug. 28, 1961, but have not reached their 11th birthday by Nov. 26th, 1961 are eligible.

The purpose of the contest is to give every boy an opportunity to compete in football skills and to encourage physical fitness. Early development of physical conditioning on the part of the nation's youth is one of the prime objectives of the President's Council on Youth Fitness. The council will present letters of commendation to the national champions during their White House visit.

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Maris' Countdown At 5; Reds Edge Cards In 12th

Rog Hits 56th In 8-7 Win

NEW YORK (UPI) — Roger Maris slammed his 56th home run, which enabled him and Mickey Mantle to break a Babe Ruth-Lou Gehrig homer record, and the New York Yankees staged a four-run rally in the ninth inning Saturday to beat Cleveland, 8-7, for their 10th straight victory.

Maris' homer, a 400-foot drive into the right-center-field bleachers with the bases empty in the seventh, was the 108th he and Mantle have hit together this year, surpassing the Ruth-Gehrig total of 107 in 1927 which was the record for homers by two teammates in one season.

John Blanchard hit his 19th homer and Elston Howard his 17th homer for the Yankees, but the big runs were the four scored in the ninth inning, with the winning tally crossing the plate on Bill Skowron's sacrifice fly.

The homers by Maris, Blanchard, and Howard raised the Yankee team total to 216, only five shy of the major-league record held by the 1947 Giants and 1956 Reds.

Maris is now seven games ahead of the Ruth record pace and Mantle, who had one hit in three "ticial" trips, now is two behind Ruth. Mantle has 52 homers.

The Yankees, trailing by three runs, 7-4, going into the ninth, launched their winning offensive when Hector Lopez led off with a pinch triple. Bobby Richardson drove him home with a bunt single and Indians' starter Jim Grant was replaced by Dick Stigman, who made a wild pitch and then walked Tony Kubek.

When Stigman threw two balls to Maris, he was replaced by Frank Funk, who retired Maris on an infield out. Both runners moving up. With first base open Mantle was intentionally walked as the crowd of 37,161 boomed, and four plays later Gerry Blanchard, however, lined a Nunn buster over from the ground-rule double to right to five-yard line. Rice scored the send in the tying runs. After Howard was intentionally walked, Skowron flied to right and Mantle scored the winning run.

The Indians, who have now lost 16 in a row in Yankee Stadium, had gone ahead with a five-run seventh inning in which they battered starter Rollie Sheldon and relief ace Luis Arroyo.

Woody Held opened the seventh with his 18th homer and singles by Mike de La Hoz, Tito Francona, and Willie Kirkland highlighted the rest of the uprising.

Red-Letter Tilts Slated Nov. 4

fronted by nightmare schedules.

Here's a capsule forecast:

Big Ten — Iowa or Ohio State, Michigan State tight behind.

Southeastern — Alabama likely champion, but LSU-Duke winner ranked high nationally.

Southwest — A three-way donnybrook which won't be decided until the Rice-Swain game (Oct. 7).

Atlantic Coast — North Carolina State or Maryland.

Big Eight — Kansas, challenged by Colorado and Oklahoma.

Big Five — UCLA.

Skyline — Utah State.

Missouri Valley — Tulsa or Wichita.

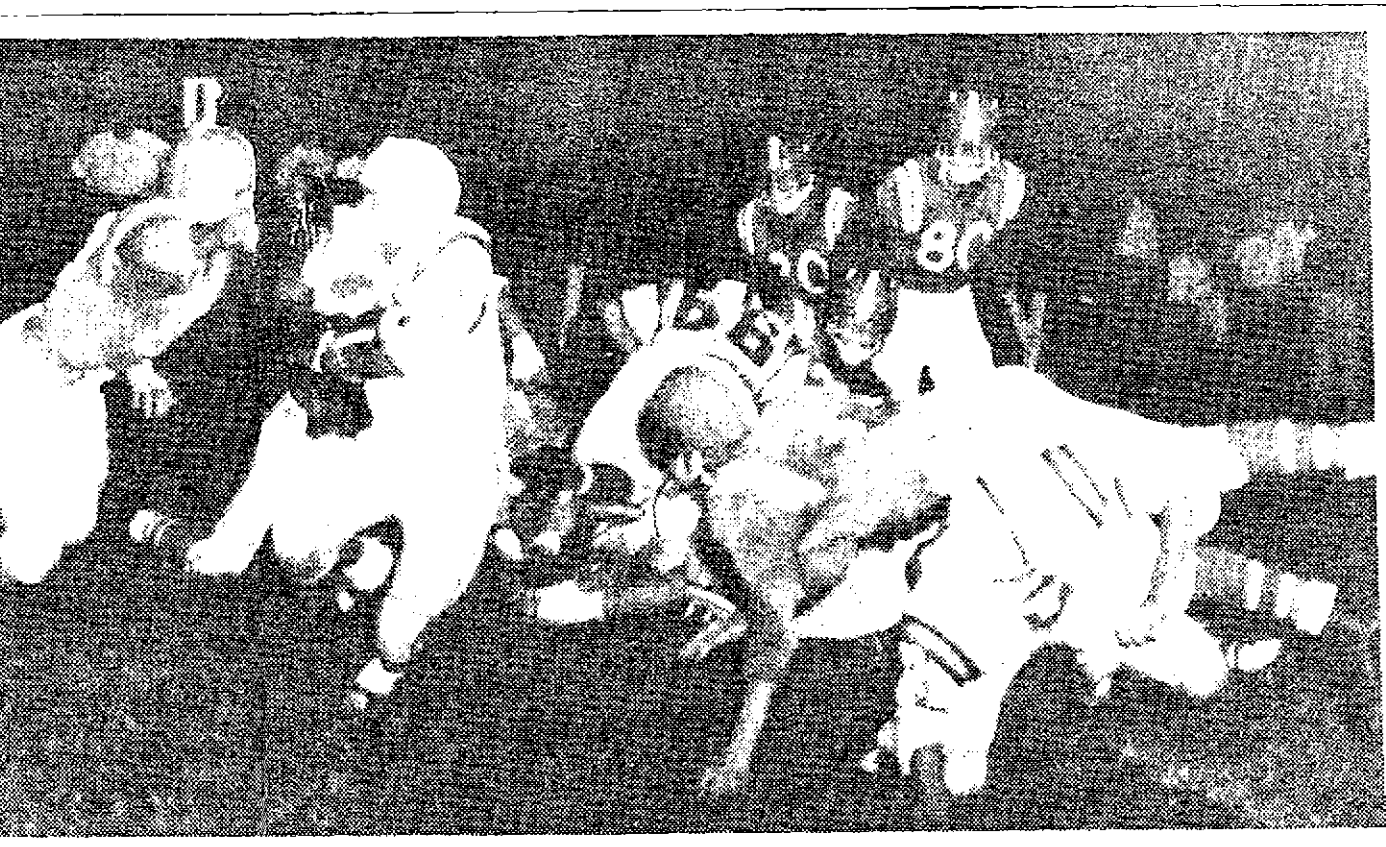
Ivy League — Yale and Cornell co-favorites.

Penn. may surprise.

Southern — Tassap, WVU, Furman, William and Mary.

East — Winner Penn State vs. Syracuse, Oct. 21.

Other independents — Oregon State or Oregon.



RAMS IN ACTION — Mansfield Madison's Gerry Nunn (20) carries the ball in the first quarter trying to elude Galion's Dan Bunn, but to no avail. Gary Weaver, (9), lays a block on Galion's Tom Reid (77). Other players are Madison's Larry Jacobs (66) and Galion's Hank Lustig (30) and Homer Nye (30). Madison won the game at Ram Field last night, 35-0. (News-Journal photo by Jim Bikar).

Madison High Blitzes Galion Before 5,000 Fans, 35 To 0

By DAVE SMITH

Mansfield Madison opened its 36th interscholastic football season on the right foot last night at Ram Field with a 35-0 victory over the Galion Tigers before some 5,000 fans.

The Rams utilized both power and speed to keep the Galion line wide open during most of the contest.

Gary Weaver and Gerry Nunn provided the speed in the Madison backfield with four touchdowns and Joe Rice kept the middle of the opposing line honest with his power running from the fullback slot. Rice scored the final touchdown.

RAMS STRIKE

After failing to make their first series of plays work, the Rams wasted little time when they gained possession again. Ken Henry recovered a Galion fumble on the Galion 23, and four plays later Gerry Nunn busted over from the ground-rule double to right to five-yard line. Rice scored the extra points and Madison led 8-0 at the end of the first period.

Galion handled the ball for eight plays after the initial score and was forced to punt. Madison took over on its own one. After Rice and Nunn drove the ball out to the line, Weaver broke loose on a 91-yard jaunt for paydirt. He then cut down the middle.

From that point it was all gray for Madison.

Weaver carried 12 times for 151 yards and two TD's. Nunn handled the ball nine times for 43 yards and two scores. He also added an extra point.

Moyer Gets Sugar Bout

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI) — Youthful Denny Moyer, Portland, avenged an earlier setback by posting a unanimous, 10-round decision over New York's Dulio Nunez Saturday night in a nationally televised middleweight fight.

Nunez had scored a split decision over the 22-year-old Moyer last June in New York.

Matchmaker Teddy Brenner of Madison Square Garden announced after Saturday night's bout that Moyer had been signed to fight Sugar Ray Robinson Oct. 21 in the New York arena.

on a kick. Rice battered the Galion line 18 times for 70 est to paydirt in the first period, penetrating to the Madison in the eighth times that it was a stubborn Madison the two schools have met and son defensive line that sustained the Tigers.

Only four passes were thrown in the contest, three by Madison's Pearce and one Al Friend. It was learned just prior to the game that he had blood poisoning.

Rice set up his own final TD when he blocked a Galion punt on the Galion 19. Four plays later he busted over with 20 seconds left.

Madison's Ken Henry was taken to the hospital with a broken nose, the only serious injury of the game.

New Discus Record Set By Silvester

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Army Lt. Jay Silvester unleashed the longest recorded discus throw of all time — 210 feet, 2 1/2 inches — Saturday to better the existing world record by almost 14 feet.

Silvester, a former Utah State star, thus became the second man in history to throw the discus more than 200 feet, and possibly the first to have such a feat stand.

Rink Babka, who finished second in Saturday's all-comers meet, once exceeded the 200 foot distance, but had the throw disallowed because it sailed off the field into a ditch.

Silvester himself has pending a bid for a world record based on his throw of 199 feet, 2 1/2 inches made in Brussels, Belgium, on Aug. 21. But the recognized mark remains a throw of 196-feet-6 1/2 set in 1959 by Edmund Piatkowski of Poland and equaled last year by Babka, the former USC star.

Babka was second Saturday with a throw of 196-feet-9 1/2, also bettering the recognized mark, with Bob Humphreys third at 192 feet.

Bauer To Play

PALM DESERT, Calif. (UPI) — Alice Bauer, absent from the tournament sent for by last three years, will make her comeback in a golf tourney at Sacramento, Calif., Sept. 22.

Cincy's Lead At 3 Games

CINCINNATI (AP)—Frank Robinson, who has been deep in a hitting slump, singled with two on and two out in the 12th inning Saturday to give the National League-leading Cincinnati Reds a 4-3 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Robinson, who had two hits in Friday night's Cincinnati victory over St. Louis, had batted only .185 in eight games before that. His game-winning blow Saturday was his only hit in five official times at bat.

PAIR WHIFF

The single came after reliever Al Cicotte had yielded a double to Leo Cardenas and then walked Vada Pinson after fanning Bill Henry and Eddie Kasko.

The pitching credit went to reliever Bill Henry (2-1), who pitched three shutout innings.

The 3-hour and 47-minute game saw Reds' Manager Fred Hutchinson use every player on his roster, except some of the pitchers. Ken Johnson was the starter.

Johnson might have had the game won in the regulation nine innings except for shoddy Redey play in the seventh. The Cards, aided by a pop fly double that never even reached the pitching mound, moved into a 3-2 lead.

That weird inning had everything but good baseball on the part of the Reds.

Ken Johnson got the first two Cards out before yielding singles to Charlie James and Carl Sawatski. Then Pinch Hitter Red Schoendienst got the pop fly double.

WRONG SIGNAL

Johnson signaled for Dick Gernert to take the play and, running in all the way from back of first, Gernert got his hand on the ball but couldn't hold it. It fell a few feet away from both Johnson and Zimmerman, scoring James.

Johnson then whistled a third strike past Pinch Hitter Joe Cunningham but the ball got away from Zimmerman. Sawatski scored and Cunningham reached first safely.

Nats Crack Loss Streak

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Washington Senators ended their own 10-game losing streak and snapped Baltimore's seven-game winning streak Saturday night, whipping the Orioles 6-2 behind the seven-hit pitching of Benji Daniels.

Rookie Bud Zipfel knocked in four runs for Washington with a pair of triples and Chuck Cottler drove in the other two.

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Daniels and Rettler, Fisher, Hoff (4)
Stock (3), and Trindade, W. — Daniel (4-10), L. — Fisher (2-2)

Ohio Collegians Open Grid Slate

COLUMBUS (UPI) — The 1961 Ohio college football season will be kicked off Friday night when Kent State opposes Xavier at Cincinnati.

Five college games are on tap Saturday. Villanova is at Miami in an afternoon contest. The night schedule shows Manchester at Ashland, Adrian at Findlay, Dayton at Cincinnati and Wichita at Toledo.

Plymouth Hi Ties Crawford, 6 To 6

By ART GLATKE

NORTH ROBINSON—Plymouth's Big Red drove 64 yards in the closing moments to salvage a 6-6 tie with Colonel Crawford here last night before 1,500 fans in the high school opener for both clubs.

Gary Utis was the "game saver," crashing over from the one to cap the drive with twenty-six seconds showing on the clock.

Colonel Crawford had scored nine, sneaking over center for just minutes before on a five-yard and handing off to Eichhorn to top off a seventy-yard drive with six minutes left.

Plymouth kicked off to Colonel Crawford to start the game with Crawford fumbling on the first play and Plymouth taking over on the Crawford 42. In four plays the Big Red punted to the twenty-five and the game settled down to a sea-saw battle.

Colonel Crawford controlled the ball most of the first half and put on a serious threat just before the end of the first quarter driving to the Plymouth sixteen where a series of penalties, three in four plays, and a pass interception by Phil Fletcher of Plymouth stopped the drive on the Plymouth ten-yard line.

SECOND STOP

Crawford then got another drive going after Fletcher punted dead to the Crawford thirty seven. Fourteen plays found them with fourth and one on the Plymouth ten but the Big Red held for the second time.

In the second half, the story was pretty much the same with Crawford controlling the ball. With about seven minutes to go Crawford found it self on its 27, taking five plays to cross the mid-field stripe. The touchdown was set up from the Plymouth 43 with Glen Culbertson cracking the line for eleven yards, passing to Jerry Erin for

Tires Win 25th Game By 13 To 2

Mansfield Petersen Tire blasted Alliance last night at Liberty Park in an independent baseball game, 13-2.

Bob Rock hurled the Tiremen to their 25th victory in 31 outings. Rock sports an 11-3 mark.

Mansfield collected 19 hits, while Rock held Alliance to only two scratch singles.

Ray Peterson blasted a two-run home run in the fifth inning.

The Tire club ends its season Wednesday night at Liberty, hosting Tiffin General Electric.

Bill Rigney Signs Pact With Angels

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Bill Rigney was signed to manage the fledgling Los Angeles Angels for the 1962 season, and praised by General Manager Fred Haney for doing an outstanding job with handling a "most difficult task."

There were no terms announced except to say the contract was for one year — the second in the existence of the new American League team.

Rigney, 41, took over the job of building an entirely new ball club and observers figured the team would be lucky to win 50 games.

However, the Angels as of Sept. 8 had a 61-80 record, and were in seventh place in the 10-team league.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

By United Press International

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player and Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct
St. Louis	122	324	94	169	.521
St. Louis	140	403	160	286	.521
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MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player and Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct
St. Louis	122	324	94	169	.521
St. Louis	140	403	160	286	.521
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Baseball

By United Press International

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W	L	Pct	GB
New York	95	.45	.653
Baltimore	87	.55	.613
Baltimore	86	.60	.589
Chicago	78	.65	.545
Cleveland	71	.72	.497
Boston	69	.76	.476
Los Angeles	61	.80	.433
Minnesota	60	.80	.429
Kansas City	57	.89	.369
Washington	52	.91	.364

Sunday's Results

Det. 3, Bos. 2	Min. 5, Kan. 4
Wash. 4, Pitt. 3	Wash. 6, Balt. 2
Chi. 4, L.A. 3	Chi. 3, Min. 2

Sunday's Games

Det. at Bos. — Mossi (14-5) vs. Conley (9-12)
Wash. at Balt. — Powell (10-11) vs. Estrada (12-9)
Min. at Kan. City, 2 — Ramos (10-17) and Kralick (12-9) vs. Bass (7-10) and Kunkel (3-3)
Chi. at Los Angeles — Baumann (6-12) vs. Grba (8-11)
Cleveland at New York, 2 — Lalman (12-4) and Perry (10-13) vs. Ford (12-3) and Coles (10-5) or Dailey (10-16)
Boston at Washington, night
Los Angeles at Minnesota, night
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	84	.56	.600
Los Angeles	78	.56	.582
St. Louis	73	.61	.551
San Francisco	72	.62	.537
St. Louis	70	.66	.515
Pittsburgh	68	.68	.493
Chicago	59	.78	.451
Philadelphia	40	.87	.292

Saturday's Results

Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 3 (12 ins.)
Milwaukee 4, Pittsburgh 3
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 2
San Francisco 9, Los Angeles 6

Sunday's Games

St. Louis at Cincinnati
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee — Sturdvant (5-1) vs. Spahn (18-12)
Philadelphia at Chicago — Roberts (11-10) vs. Cardwell (13-7)
Los Angeles at San Francisco — Williams (11-10) or Koufax (15-10) vs. Loe (6-5)
Milwaukee at St. Louis, night
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, night
Pittsburgh at San Francisco
Only games scheduled

Daily Double Pays \$2,802

CLEVELAND (UPI) — A new daily double record was chalked up Saturday at the Crawford at Thistle down race meeting here when the combination of Windy Pat and Free Sleep returned \$2,802.60.

Windy Pat, a 30-to-1 shot, won the first race and paid \$63.20, while Free Sleep, a 34-to-1 longshot, paid \$71.20.

Track officials said 16 fans held winning tickets.

Darlene Nearing National Crown

By WILL GRIMSLEY

FOREST HILLS, N. Y. — Miss Haydon of Montebello, Calif., moved within a step of her second straight women's title and a pair of Angela Mortimer, 6-4, 6-2, Queenslanders, Rod Laver, the Wimbledon champion and Roy Emerson, set up the champion, beat young Mike Sangster of Britain 13-11, 7-5.

fifth all-Australian men's final in six years Saturday in 6-4, rallying from a 2-5 deficit.

The National Tennis Championships in each of the first two sets.

Miss Hard's sharp net game was too much for Mortimer and No. 3 seed, took an exciting 6-3, 6-2, 3-6, 5-7, 9-7, shows Manchester at Ashland, Adrian at Findlay, Dayton at Cincinnati and Wichita at Toledo.