

# Mansfield Tygers Slip Past Fremont, 14-12

## Bengals Put Stop To 'Tardy' Drive

FREMONT — Mansfield Senior and Fremont Ross both tried to beat the clock in their Buckeye Conference football game here last night.

Mansfield Senior (2-2) was successful in its attempt against the timepiece, while Fremont (3-1) wasn't. As a result, the Tygers hung on to a 14-12 victory in the league opener for both schools.

The clock ran out on Fremont as the previously unbeaten Little Giants were on Mansfield's seven-yard line. With no time outs remaining, Fremont watched helplessly as the clock ticked off the final seconds before another play could be run.

**MANSFIELD SENIOR**  
ENDS — Hill, Blakley, Kearney, Bick-  
er, TACKLES — P. Parr, Moga, Zim-  
merman, Sands, GUARDS — Lowe, Gor-  
rell, Petrella, Davis, Fry, Leitenberger,  
Wilcox, CENTERS — Imhoff, Petan, Por-  
ter, Bruce, Behrens, BACKS — Hallabrin,  
Wright, Phillips, Wilson, Sweat,  
Smith, Reed, Glorioso, Brooks, Wittmer.  
**FREMONT ROSS**  
ENDS — Decker, Pickard, B. Weiser,  
Wise, Zink, T. A. C. K. L. E. S. — Weiser,  
Knocks, L. A. W. R. E. N. C. E., Cooley, Rhoads,  
TACKLES — R. Brunner, Pasch, Rauch,  
Bilman, Bowersox, Held, McGuire, Kreil-  
ter, CENTER — J. Weiser, BACKS — Senford,  
Ebert, BACKS — Knipf, Ziemke, Fah-  
sch, Mackey, Daniels, T. Brunner,  
Schwartz, Palomo, Holman.

**SCORING**  
Mans Senior 0 14 0 0-14  
Fremont Ross 0 0 0 12-12

**TOUCHDOWNS** — Hill (three-yard pass from Hallabrin), Phillips (one-yard run).  
**EXTRA POINTS** — Hill 2 (pass).  
**FREMONT ROSS**  
**TOUCHDOWNS** — Daniels 2 (10-yard run, 13-yard run).

**GROUND GAINING**  
**MANSFIELD SENIOR** — Johnson, 9 for 28; Hallabrin, 11 for 31; Phillips, 12 for 31; Wright, 1 for 31; Glorioso, 1 for 2; Schwartz, 11 for 38; Holman, 12 for 25; Ziemke, 5 for 1.

## Wynford's Victor In Loop Test

Wynford, Elgin and Pleasant took wins yesterday in North Central Conference games.

Wynford (1-3 and 1-3) defeated River Valley (1-3 and 1-3), 18-14; Elgin (4-0 and 4-0) downed Colonel Crawford (2-2 and 2-2), 20-6 and Pleasant (4-0 and 4-0) ran over Ridge-dale, 35-8.

## Wynford ...

**WYNFORD** — Terry Schreck broke loose for a 66-yard touchdown at 9:58 in the fourth quarter to give Wynford a come-from-behind foot-ball victory over River Valley here yesterday.

Schreck accounted for all three Wynford touchdowns with two others of 15 and 75

**STATISTICS**

|                       | Wyn. | Rv.   |
|-----------------------|------|-------|
| First Downs           | 9    | 12    |
| Rushing Yardage       | 165  | 121   |
| Passing Yardage       | 75   | 91    |
| Passes                | 6-16 | 10-22 |
| Passes Intercepted by | 6-37 | 7-32  |
| Fumbles lost          | 1    | 2     |
| Yards penalized       | 40   | 25    |

yards. Wynford trailed 14-12, going into the fourth quarter. Schreck scored on the first play after a River Valley punt for the victory.

**WYNFORD**  
ENDS — Swinney, Pollock, TACKLES — Richardson, Swick, Waggy, GUARDS — Smith, Donnenwerth, Albert, CENTERS — Knotts, BACKS — Beal, Schreck, Rollins, Chester.

**RIVER VALLEY**  
ENDS — Douce, Arnold, TACKLES — Salver, Glasford, GUARDS — Com-mings, Speary, CENTER — Smith, BACKS — Wilson, Griffith, Brader, Gil-  
**SCORING**  
Wynford 0 6 4 4-18  
River Valley 0 0 14 0-14

**TOUCHDOWNS** — Schreck (13-yard pass from Beal, 75-yard run, 66-yard run).  
**RIVER VALLEY**  
**TOUCHDOWNS** — Brader (32-yard run), Wilson (one-yard plunge).  
**EXTRA POINTS** — Marshall (pass from Wilson).

## Crawfords ...

**ELGIN** — Elgin scored in each of the first three quarters while holding Colonel Crawford scoreless until the final period.

Bill Sager netted two touch-downs for Elgin as the winners rushed for 133 yards in

**STATISTICS**

|                 | C. C. | Elgin |
|-----------------|-------|-------|
| First Downs     | 7     | 13    |
| Rushing Yardage | 74    | 120   |
| Passing Yardage | 44    | 64    |
| Passes          | 6-15  | 6-10  |
| Passing Yardage | 44    | 64    |
| Punts           | 5-31  | 6-32  |
| Fumbles lost    | 3     | 2     |
| Yards penalized | 40    | 25    |

74 for Colonel Crawford. Jim Diebler tallied the lone six-pointer for the Crawfords on a 13-yard pass from Keith Diebler.

**ELGIN**  
ENDS — Blankenship, Spitzer, TACKLES — Baumgartner, Geyer, GUARDS — Balenz, S. Sager, CENTER — Smith, BACKS — Weston, Daniels, Oswald, B. Sager.

**COLONEL CRAWFORD**  
ENDS — Loefer, Brown, Blackford, Swick, Crabeau, GUARDS — West, Blegger, CENTER — Shank, BACKS — Slaughter, R. Brown, Shipman, Marton, Sturtz, Schaefer, K. Diebler.

**SCORING**  
Colonel Crawford 0 0 0 0-0  
Elgin 0 6 4 4-14

**TOUCHDOWN** — J. Diebler (13-yard pass from K. Diebler).  
**EXTRA POINTS** — Blankenship 2 (pass).



CUT DOWN — Plymouth's Terry Finnigan (23) gets chopped down by Dave Radner and Charles Guzman in the second



STOPPED — Plymouth's Dave McKown (82) gets stopped on the 49-yard line by Ontario's Bill Rowley (83) and Rusty Zeigler (bottom) while Dan Chapman (46) looks on in their game at Ontario yesterday.

## World Middleweight Crown Back With Emile Griffith

By MURRAY ROSE

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Emile Griffith had the world middleweight title again today, Italy's Nino Benvenuti had bruised ribs, and Madison Square Garden might have a third fight between the two for its new 20,000-seat arena in February or March.

Griffith bloodied the handsome Italian's face and pounded his body in regaining the 160-pound division crown on a decisive, one knock-down, 15-round victory at misty, damp Shea Stadium Friday night.

**THEN** THE recrowned champion went to a victory party at a hotel near the ball park while the aching Italian went to Polytechnic Hospital to see whether he had suffered broken ribs in the defeat.

First reports from the hospital, where Nino was kept overnight for observation, was that he had suffered "contusions of the upper left abdomen."

Dr. Harry Kleiman of the New York Athletic Commission wanted to study the X

rays before making a final report.

Benvenuti didn't talk to newsmen in the dressing room after his loss in his first defense. He was whisked to the hospital. His handlers said Nino's ribs were hurt in the third round of the rough fight and that he was in pain thereafter.

They were pleased when Harry Markson, the Garden's director of boxing, suggested the third and rubber bout for the magnificent new building.

"It's okay with me," said the jubilant Griffith. "I'll fight him any time. Ten times in a row if they want it." I knew I could beat him if I fought my fight. I did."

Benvenuti took the title from Griffith decisively last April 17, coming down the stretch like a runaway horse. He boxed beautifully, floored

Griffith in the second round and then rallied after being floored in the fourth round.

But the situation was reversed in the somber surroundings of Shea Stadium. Griffith took charge from the start, worked the rangy, taller and heavier champion over with stinging left jabs to the face and thumping blows to the stomach, ribs and kidneys.

In the 14th, the 154-pound New Yorker dropped the 159 1/2-pound defender with a fast left-right combination to the head.

**NINO JUMPED** up quickly and signalled to Referee Tommy Walsh that he wasn't hurt and that it wasn't a knock-down. Walsh said it was a knockdown and gave him the mandatory eight-count.

It was surprising then that Walsh called it a draw 7-1. The two judges, Joe Eppy and Johnny Dran, each scored it 9-5-1 for Griffith.

Benvenuti had the consolation of a purse of close to \$100,000 on his 40 per cent of all receipts. Griffith will get about \$50,000 on his 20 per cent.

## Ontario Takes Top; Colts Tie Freddies

Two of Ohio's ranking Class A football clubs were shocked last night as Ontario moved into a half-game lead in the early Johnny Appleseed Conference race.

Ontario (2-0 and 2-2) surprised sixth-ranked Plymouth (1-1 and 3-1), 14-0. Lexington (1-0 and 2-1) can tie for the lead this afternoon by winning at Crestview (0-1 and 1-2).

Fredericktown (1-0-1 and 3-0-1), Ohio's No. 1 "A" football power, was held to a surprising 8-8 deadlock by winless Clear Fork (0-1-1 and 0-3-1). In the other JAC game, Crestline (1-1 and 1-3) won for the first time over Loudonville (0-2 and 1-3), 13-0.

Ontario upset the Big Red, 14-0. (News Journal photos by Anker Jeppesen)

## Clear Fork ..

**BELLVILLE** — Fredericktown made a valiant try to avoid being tied, but a 22-yard field goal attempt with only 21 seconds remaining in the game missed by less than a yard when it sailed to the left of the crossbar.

The Freddies had fought back from an 8-0 halftime deficit to knot the score at 8-8 when Ed Wilson climaxed a 59-yard drive with a four-yard scoring plunge as the fourth period got underway. Wilson also scored the extra points on an end sweep.

Clear Fork twice stopped Fredericktown scoring drives in the first half. Chet Walker intercepted a Freddie pass in

**STATISTICS**

|                       | C. F. | Fred |
|-----------------------|-------|------|
| First Downs           | 10    | 12   |
| Rushing Yardage       | 142   | 158  |
| Passing Yardage       | 14    | 5    |
| Passes                | 1-8   | 6-2  |
| Passes Intercepted by | 1     | 0    |
| Fumbles lost          | 1     | 3    |
| Yards penalized       | 40    | 40   |

the first quarter to stop a drive on the Clear Fork 25. The Colts' Larry Seals recovered a Fredericktown fumble in the second period.

Lee Coomer gave Clear Fork a 6-0 lead when he skirted left end for 33 yards for a touchdown with 34 seconds remaining in the first half.

Dave McKee threw a key block at the 23-yard line to enable Coomer to go all the way. Chris Snyder ran for two points to build an 8-0 Clear Fork lead.

Clear Fork rushed for 182 yards while Fredericktown was gaining 138 on the ground. The Colts registered the game's only completed pass for a gain of five yards.

**CLEAR FORK**  
ENDS — Miller, Layfield, Beal, TACKLES — Wilson, Seals, Trisler, Adams, GUARDS — Soliday, Pearl, McKee, Bowers, CENTERS — Roberts, BACKS — Snyder, Coomer, Ridenour, Carroll, Banbury, Gonzales.

**ONTARIO**  
ENDS — Burden, Eaton, TACKLES — Snyder, Sharp, Barber, GUARDS — Elder, Roth, Kitchener, CENTER — Burch, Bu. Fern, BACKS — Br. Fern, Carpenter, Kirkpatrick, Wilson.

**SCORING**  
Clear Fork 0 8 0 0-8  
Fredericktown 0 0 0 0-0

**TOUCHDOWN** — Coomer (33-yard run).  
**EXTRA POINTS** — Snyder 2 (run).  
**FREDERICKTOWN**  
**TOUCHDOWN** — Wilson (four-yard plunge).  
**EXTRA POINTS** — Wilson 2 (run).

## Ontario ...

By CHET BRYANT  
**ONTARIO** — The Ontario warriors today surveyed the JAC from the top of the heap as they dangled a Plymouth, Big Red scalp at the end of

their football contest last night.

A brilliant 60-yard scoring play by Warrior Dick Nichols and a routine reverse run by team mate Nelson Bross vaulted the Warriors to their third victory in a row after an opening loss to Northwest-ern.

Ontario's Roger Milligan rifled a pass to Nichols with 10:58 remaining in the first half. Nichols snared the pass high in the air on Plymouth's 36-yard stripe and did a hip-swinging hula to the outside.

From there he fox-trotted down the sidelines and finished with a spinning ballet figure into the end zone.

Bross' tally came with 3:27 remaining in the slippery contest as the Warriors showed off before a Parents' Night gathering. Ontario had taken possession on Plymouth's 42-yard line and five plays later were 20 yards out. Bross sped around the left side on a reverse handoff for the score. Bross gained 52 yards for the winning Warriors in 18 carries. Milligan aided Ontario's ground gaining efforts with 62 yards.

Plymouth won the statistics column contest but came only as close as the Warrior seven-yard line. From that point a field goal attempt was wide of the margin. Gene Kok was

the work horse for the Big Red. Kok gained 95 yards for the large share of the 146 yards rushing for Plymouth.

**ONTARIO**  
ENDS — Rowley, Stevens, Santmyer, Scott, Long, Wieke, TACKLES — Hunt, Stumpf, Wieke, Heuberg, Poth, Schivinski, GUARDS — Welker, Hickman, Agastro, Smith, Bicker, CENTERS — Burton, Fridell, BACKS — Hull, Nichols, Sargent, Manley, Bross, Milligan, Motley, Guzman, Stromminger, Chapman.

**PLYMOUTH**  
ENDS — McKown, Willet, Kanman, TACKLES — Holderby, Sheely, Spiger, Ernst, CENTERS — Van Wag n e r, GUARDS — Dapp, Harrington, Howell, Lahmon, Finigan, BACKS — Hoffman, Howard, Kok, Reynolds.

**SCORING**  
Ontario 0 0 0 14-14  
Plymouth 0 0 0 0-0

**TOUCHDOWNS** — Nichols (66-yard pass from Milligan); Bross (20-yard run).  
**EXTRA POINTS** — Milligan (run).

## Crestline ...

**CRESTLINE** — Jon Korejwa scored both Crestline touchdowns to give the Bulldogs their win over Loudonville. Korejwa scored on a five-yard run and a one-yard plunge.

Crestline averted two Loudonville scoring threats in the second quarter by interceptions. Jim Pruitt intercepted a Loudonville pass after the

**STATISTICS**

|                       | Cre. | Lou  |
|-----------------------|------|------|
| First Downs           | 11   | 11   |
| Rushing Yardage       | 181  | 86   |
| Passing Yardage       | 2    | 33   |
| Passes                | 1-6  | 7-17 |
| Passes Intercepted by | 3    | 0    |
| Fumbles               | 3-25 | 5-21 |
| Fumbles lost          | 0    | 1    |
| Yards penalized       | 50   | 15   |

Red Birds deepest penetration to the 14-yard line. They also went down to the 20, but Neal Evelyn intercepted another pass.

Korejwa built up a splintering pace by rushing for 157 yards in 22 carries.

**LOUDONVILLE**  
ENDS — Zickelsose, S. Allerding, J. Allerding, Stewart, TACKLES — Snyder, S. Ayers, Marshall, GUARDS — Beans, S. Baldwin, M. Baldwin, Porter, CENTERS — S. Smith, Cowen, BACKS — Messner, Hollinger, Bolch, P. Smith, Johnston, Shuck.

**SCORING**  
Loudonville 0 0 0 0-0  
Crestline 0 13 0 0-13

**TOUCHDOWNS** — Korejwa (five-yard run, one-yard plunge).  
**EXTRA POINT** — Huml (placement).

## Indians End

**CLEVELAND (AP)** — The Cleveland Indians wind up the dismal 1967 season with Fan Appreciation Day and a game against the Baltimore Orioles Sunday.

The Indians play today and Sunday against the Orioles.

## Northmor Knights Roll Over Lucas

**WEST POINT** — Jim Robison and Tim Cowen combined for 212 yards in propelling Northmor High School (2-2) to a 36-0 football win over Lucas (0-4) here yesterday.

Robison, in addition, scored three touchdowns of one, three and 55 yards and scored four extra points. He ran for 110 yards. Cowen collected 102 yards.

Lucas knocked on the scoring door only once during the game. It reached the six-yard line, in the fourth quarter, but lost a fumble.

Cowen ran 33 yards and Warner traveled a dozen for

**STATISTICS**

|                       | Nor. | Luc. |
|-----------------------|------|------|
| Firs downs            | 15   | 12   |
| Rushing Yardage       | 297  | 131  |
| Passing Yardage       | 121  | 104  |
| Passes                | 4-10 | 8-15 |
| Passes Intercepted by | 1-30 | 3-14 |
| Fumbles lost          | 1    | 6    |
| Yards penalized       | 60   | 60   |

the other two Northmor scores as it won for the second time after opening the season with two losses.

**NORTHMOR**  
ENDS — Baker, Roush, Pickering, Furrey, TACKLES — Sauter, Warner, Wert, GUARDS — T. Eichorn, M. Eichorn, Krogs, CENTERS — Rush, Bunker, BACKS — Robison, Parrott, Warner, Cowen, Beal, Taylor, Elroy, Cowen, Otterbacher.

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| Yards penalized       | 60   | 60   |

**TOUCHDOWNS** — Cowen (33-yard run), Robison (3 one-yard run, three yard run, 55-yard run), Warner (12 yard run).  
**EXTRA POINTS** — Otterbacher, 2 (run), Robison, 4 (runs).

## Dover Splits Card Lead

Dover rolled to a 40-8 victory over Coshocton in a battle of two teams unbeaten in the Cardinal Conference.

Dover (4-0) and Wooster (3-1) are both 2-0 in the conference. Wooster downed Malabar (1-3 and 0-2), 20-16.

Madison (2-1) opens its conference slate tonight by hosting Ashland (0-3), which is 0-1 in the league. New Philadelphia (1-3 and 0-1) lost to Canton Timken. 16-0 last night as they dangled a Plymouth, Big Red scalp at the end of

gave Reliever Fred Talbot and the Yankees their nightcap victory over Kansas City after Mickey Mantle's sacrifice fly in the eighth inning of the opener broke a 3-3 deadlock.

The Cardinals pushed over two runs in the 11th, one on Mike Shannon's single and the second on Curt Flood's double, to squeeze past the Braves. Bob Gibson worked nine strong innings for the NL champions in a tune-up for the starting assignment in the Series opener.

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