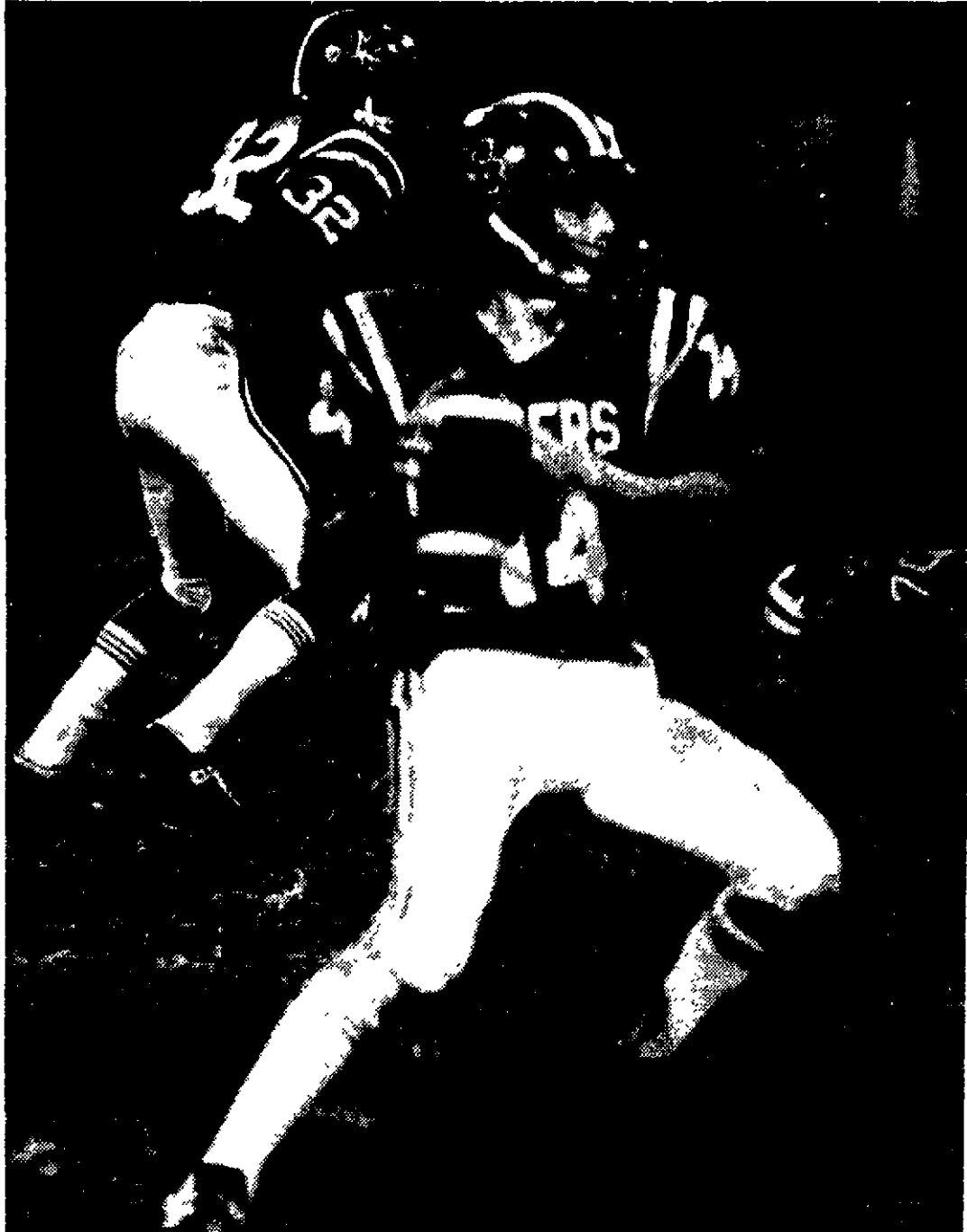




GOOD EXPERIENCE — Sophomore Vic Weber got the chance to play last night for Mansfield Senior and made the most of the opportunity by completing five of eight passes for 69 yards in the Tigers' 81-

Bizarre Wrapup of 1971 Campaign Marion Trips Tygers, 14-6

A bizarre finish didn't alter the scoring in Marion Harding's 14-6 football victory over Mansfield Senior High last night.

However, it did give the remnants of a disappointing crowd of 1,000 fans at Arlin Field some excitement on a drab evening which closed the 1971 season for both Buckeye Conference schools. For Marion, it was the first victory of 1971 and it enabled Harding to tie Mansfield for last place in the eight-school league.

Marion had scored twice on short plunges in the first half and seemed to have a shutout locked up. Then with Sophomore Vic Weber at the controls Mansfield decided to loosen up its offense and the final nine minutes had the fans on their feet most of the time.

Weber pulled the trigger when he connected with Henry Gibbs on a screen pass which gained 32 yards to the Marion 28. A play later, he hit Tony Basilone with another pass and the senior halfback juggled the ball all the way to the five

for a first down. Gibbs made a yard and then ducked in for the score.

An onside kick worked and Mansfield recovered on the Marion 48. Two plays later, the Tygers returned the ball to Marion with a lost fumble on the 38. A 15-yard roughing the passer penalty helped Marion move to the 15 where the Tygers held as a fist-swinging scuffle broke out on the field. It was quickly brought under control.

Weber took to the air on eight of nine plays. Five of the aerials hit their target and all at once the Tygers were on the Marion 14. Gibbs squirted through the line and dashed to the four but fumbled into the end zone. Touchback.

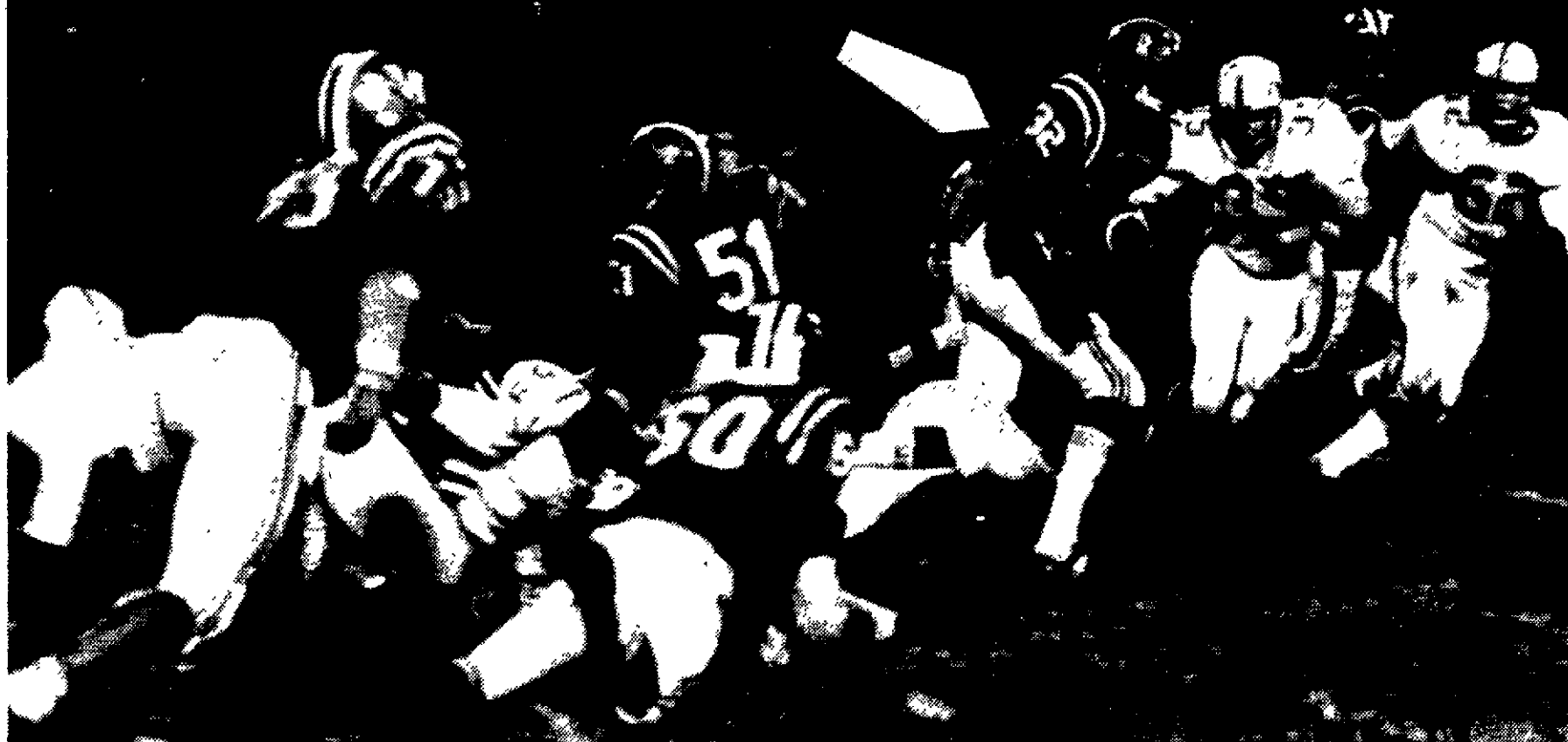
With less than a minute remaining, Marion moved 79 yards to the Tiger one, helped out by a 59-yard scamper by Randy Cochran. The Tygers held at the one on the final play of the season to close with three wins in 10 games. Marion concluded with one win, eight losses and a tie.

One of Mansfield's three lost fumbles gave Marion its first chance. A 25-yard pass from Sophomore Mel McGary to Terry Haycox put the ball on the 24. Cochran scored from the one on the eight ground play to end a nine-play, 49-yard march.

One of Marion's three thefts of Tiger passes gave it the ball on the Mansfield 34. On the eighth ground play, Brian Huddle scored from the one. That score proved enough for the Harding victory.

The 80-piece Tiger band presented "A salute to our Seniors," honoring the 36 musicians who appeared for the last time at a football game. Tunes included "Across the Field," "Ty for Tygers," "Rhapsody in Blue" and "Now More Than Ever — Make Me Smile."

Majorettes Cathy Widders, Michelle Ewers, Debbie Close and Nancy Letizia were featured in a fire baton routine to "Love Theme from Romeo and Juliet."



BREAKTHROUGH — Mansfield Senior's Henry Gibbs (32, arrow), takes off on a long gamer against Marion Harding last night at Arlin Field. Gibbs scored Senior's lone touch-

down on a four-yard run as the Tygers fell, 14-6. The Mansfield junior rushed for 69 yards in 14 carries. (News Journal photos by Otto Schmidt).

Clear Fork Tops Northmor, 22 to 8

By DICK KINNEY

BELLVILLE — The Clear Fork Colts put together scoring drives on their first two possessions here last night to ring out the 1971 football season with a 22-8 independent victory over Northmor.

Lee Knapp cracked into the end zone from three yards out with 5:35 showing in the first period to cap a 71-yard seven-play Colts' march. The next score covered 80 yards in 11 plays with Nick Gehrisch snapping up an eight-yard pass

Plymouth Beaten By Norwalk, 21-20

By STEVE EIGHINGER

PLYMOUTH — Big Red football fans will attest to the old adage of football being a game of mere inches as Plymouth Quarterback Larry Taylor's extra point pass attempt late in the game bounded off the fingertips of the intended receiver to preserve a 21-20 victory for the visiting Flyers from Norwalk St. Paul.

The errant conversion pass followed a ten-yard scoring aerial from Taylor to Kelly Clark, which was set up by Mike Hamman's 30-yard return with an intercepted Norwalk pass.

The Flyers jumped off to an early first quarter lead on Tom Bellamy's 13-yard scoring run, after Plymouth had held Norwalk at their own 14 on the previous possession, only to fumble the ball away three plays later at the 29.

A 40-yard loss from Taylor to Clark set the stage for Plymouth's only first half score, a three-yard run by

STATISTICS	Nor.	Ply.
First Downs	17	13
Rushing Yardage	113	110
Passing Yardage	113	113
Passes	5-13	8-16
Passes Intercepted By	0	2
Punts	1-31	2-45
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Yards Penalized	20	20

John Conley with 8:58 remaining in the first half.

Fifty-six seconds later, Norwalk increased its lead to 14-6 on Jeff Fields' 40-yard touchdown bomb to Jim Borgia and Bellamy's one-yard plunge on the last play of the second stanza capped first half scoring for the Flyers.

Mounting a comeback the Big Red marched 62 yards in the third period

'Super Bird' Gains 19th

INGLEWOOD (UPI) — Albatross, also dubbed "Super Bird" earlier this year, won his 19th race of 1971 and defeated a field of seven others in the \$100,000 American Phalaris classic at Hollywood Park Friday night.

The 4-year-old sprinter, leading veteran driver Steve Dancer behind him, soundly defeated three for-

ward drive late in the fourth period. The drive failed to produce a touchdown when Marion recovered a Mansfield fumble into the end zone for touchback.

utes left in the game when Craig Roberts zipped through the Knights' defense for a 34-yard touchdown burst.

With Clear Fork substituting freely throughout the final period, Northmor gathered its forces for a 98-yard march. The drive was marred by four penalties, three of them for 35 yards against the Colts. Garland Tallman, covered closely on a one-on-one situation, put the Knights on the board with 11 seconds remaining as he gathered in a 25-yard aerial from Quarterback Jerry Seiler.

GOOD YARDAGE

Tim Cowen of Northmor turned in the leading ground yardage for the game, lugging the ball 23 times for 136 net yards.

The Colts, led by Dave Hofferber's 83 yards on 12 attempts, piled up 262 on the ground. Knapp added 55 on a dozen carries and Roberts pitched in with four tries for 50 yards.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL	At Bellville
CLEAR FORK	
ENDS — Lyons, Shenberg, Bowman, R. Myers, Shively, Burns, TACKLES — Brokaw, Jarvis, Bechtel, T. Myers, Wine, Patterson, Petty, Miller, GUARDS — Dunough, Porter, Crunkilton, Forbes, Brown, CENTERS — Vance, McKee, BACKS — Smith, Barr, Belcher, Hofferber, Watson, Hope, Kuehling, Shumaker, Walter, Smith, Fry, Roberts, Knapp, Thomas, Gehrisch	
SCORING	Clear Fork 8 6 0 8-22 Northmor 0 0 0 8-8
CLEAR FORK TOUCHDOWNS — Knapp (three-yard run), Gehrisch (8-yard pass from Watson), Roberts (34-yard run).	
EXTRA POINTS — Gehrisch 2 (pass), Hofferber 2 (pass).	
NORTHMOR TOUCHDOWN — Tallman (25-yard pass from Seiler).	
EXTRA POINTS — Cowen 2 (run).	

Killebrew Chosen

MINNEAPOLIS (UPI) — Veteran great Harmon Killebrew of the Minnesota Twins has been named the 17th winner of the Lou Gehrig Memorial Award. The home run slugger, who has been playing major league baseball since 1954, follows last year's winner, Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves.

Barbara Nicklaus' Cooking Key to World Cup

By HUBERT MIZELL

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — Gary Player's subpar war with Jack Nicklaus in the 19th World Cup Gold Tournament may be settled by who makes the last visit to the refrigerator of Barbara Nicklaus' golf's answer to Betty Crocker.

Gary felt terrible Thursday night, said Nicklaus, so he could barely choke down four pieces of fried chicken, a big salad and two pieces of cheesecake.

South Africa's golfing idol is Nicklaus' house guest for the World Cup competition at the PGA National Club and Barbara's grocery bill has skyrocketed.

Whatever Barbara is feeding them, it's working.

Player blazed to a five-under-par 67 Friday, securing the World Cup individual lead and putting South Africa into a three-shot edge

over the United States. The Player — Harold Henning duo had a 278 total to 281 for Nicklaus and Lee Trevino. Player, who had an opening 69, has a 126 total. Nicklaus' rounds of 68-69 left him one stroke behind his guest.

"I've got to get home and cook," said Barbara, who shed her apron long enough to watch the efforts of Jack and Trevino. "These guys can really eat."

Player suffered stomach disorders during Thursday's opening round, but was much improved Friday and shot "about as perfect a round as a man can play... as perfect as I can play, anyway."

Nicklaus, recalling Gary's complaints of a bad stomach, said, "perhaps it was the prune cake I always have my wife bake him a prune cake."

Trevino, doubling over in laughter, said "Well Jack, it finally worked."

Appleseed Stars Honored

Ontario High Leads List

two top safetymen along with Reppart.

JAC champion Ontario dominated the first-team picks with nine players rated in that category. — Gary Thompson, Rich Beer, Bob Shafer, Rick Kaber, Bob Cosgrove, Bruce Boyce, Gerald McGinnis, Kim

Gates and Dick Kaber. Fredericktown trailed with six members on the No. 1 team.

Reppart was the only player to be named on both teams while Zook also received honorable mention quarterback for the second straight year. Plymouth's

Bill Dailey Rolls 300 Game

When roll call is read off for perfect game bowlers in Mansfield, Bill Dailey will be one of those who can stand up and make his presence known.

The 43-year-old Bellville resident became a member of that elite group of kglers yesterday when he capped games of 204 and 221 with a 300 for a 725 series in the Village "14" League at Village Lanes.

Dailey, six-foot, four-inches tall and weighing 202 pounds, had a previous high game of 279 and series of 696 in his 15 years of bowling.

The right-hander bowls on Mondays, Thursdays and

Bruce Gerhart trailed Dailey in league bowling last night with a 235-190-247 — 672 in the Morning Tire League at Park Lanes.

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Five Golf Meets Set

The Richland County Golf Association will operate five tournaments during 1972, according to Director Carl Wiseman.

Wiseman has moved into the top position after serving as tournament director this year. He will have full authority regarding tournaments in 1972.

"We're planning now to operate five good tournaments and a good junior program, which is something we haven't done in the past several years," noted Wiseman.

He said the Richland County Classic and the County Amateur would re-

main on the RCGA schedule.

The Association had 106 members by the end of the season, and a small balance in its bank account, according to former president Harry Hummer. "We feel we had two definite successful events, the junior boys tournament and the match play tournament," he pointed out.

Barons Topple

BALTIMORE (UPI) — Howie Menard scored three goals to lead the Baltimore Clippers to a 6-3 win over the Cleveland Barons Friday night in American Hockey League action.

Mansfield Statistics

MANSFIELD	
ENDS — Montgomery, Bakley, Beard, Black, R. Hatcher, Allan, Pittman, Marjella	
TACKLES — Hafford, Finnerty, Sevalds, Coley	
GUARDS — Johnson, Williams, Bailey, Burdine	
CENTERS — B. Weirich, Brown	
BACKS — Castle, Lame, Bailon, Gibbs, Mulholland, V. Weber, J. Weber, M. Weirich, Breedlove, Turner, Siewek, Butler	
SCORING	0 0 0 6-4 Marion 7 7 0 0-14
MANSFIELD TOUCHDOWN — Gibbs (four-yard run).	
Touchdowns — Cochran (one-yard run), Huddle (one-yard run)	
Extra points — Ralston 2 (placement).	
GROUND GAINING	
Mansfield — Gibbs, 14 for 68; Basilone, 7 for 22; Lame, 5 for 18; V. Weber, 7 for 18; Castle, 6 for 5. Totals — 39 for 95.	
Marion — Cochran, 23 for 121 yards; Huddle, 16 for 50; Middleton, 1 for 10; Patrick, 1 for 2; Holmes, 2 for 2; Kelly, 1 for 1; McGary, 4 for 8. Totals — 48 for 188.	
STATISTICS BY BILL ROGERS	
Man.	Mar.
First Downs	12 10
Passing	6 6
Passing	5 2
Penalties	1 2
Yards gained, rushing	113 203
Yards gained, passing	129 53
Yards lost, scrimmage	39 15
Passes attempted	17 8
Passes completed	8 12
Passes intercepted by	0 3
No. of punts	3 4
Punt average	32.3 31
Punt return yards	18 2
No. of punt returns	1 0
Kickoff return yards	43 0
No. of fumbles	2 0
Ours' fumbles recovered	2 0
No. of penalties	4 20
Penalty yardage	40 20

Dover Win Gives Title To Ashland

DOVER — Jeff Hootman raced for two touchdowns to ignite Dover to a 27-13 Cardinal Conference football victory over New Philadelphia here last night and leave the Ashland Arrows as the uncontested champion of the league.

A New Philadelphia win would have given the Quakers a tie for the conference title with Ashland.

CARDINAL CONFERENCE	League	Overall
W L T	W L T	W L T
A. Hand	5 0 1	7 1 1
New Philadelphia	4 1 1	7 2 1
Dover	4 2 0	6 4 0
Coshocton	2 3 1	4 4 0
Wooster	2 3 1	3 5 1
Malebar	2 4 0	6 5 0
Madison	0 5 0	0 9 0

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE				
By United Press International				
EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	T	Pts
Boston	10	1	2	22
Springfield	7	3	2	16
New Scotia	4	5	3	13
Rochester	6	7	3	15
Providence	4	8	5	13

Friday's Results
Baltimore 3, Cleveland 2
Boston 3, Providence 2
New Scotia 3, Richmond 2
Pittsburgh 4, Springfield 1
Only games scheduled

Saturday's Games
Cleveland at Hershey
Tidewater at Springfield
Only games scheduled

Buckeyes Victors

COLUMBUS (UPI) — Dave Purdy threw three touchdown passes Friday to help Ohio State overcome a 12-0 deficit and hand Ohio University a 38-26 defeat in a battle of unbeaten freshmen football teams.