



Cuff Stuff
By Fred Sharp
News-Journal Sports Editor

NOTRE Dame's Tom McDonald is making crime pay off. . . . The Irish halfback has now intercepted 12 passes — one behind the school record of 13 set by Johnny Lattner in the early 1950's. . . . He picked off one pass last Saturday and returned it 62 yards for a touchdown against Southern California. . . . The "theft" came on a pass from Trojan Pete Beathard, a close friend. . . . Both were employed in the same motion picture studio in Hollywood last summer.

DEPT. OF SMALL TYPE
Perpetual motion picture Casey Stengel went to sleep one night during the 1963 baseball season and left the air conditioning running in his hotel room. Gough the venerable New York Mets manager, "I woke up feeling like an old man."

NINE different Cleveland Browns players have caught passes from Quarterback Frank Ryan this fall. . . . Five of the nine have scored TD's on the aeriels. . . . Gary Collins is the Brownie reception leader with 16 for 248 yards and four touchdowns. . . . John Brewer has caught 12 pitches. . . . One-time Duke backfielder Eric Tipton is proving quite a success as a football coach. . . . Tipton has coached the 150-pound football team at West Point since 1957 and his teams have won 32, lost only three and tied one. . . . Insiders say Sandy Koufax will get a \$20,000 raise to \$50,000 next time around. . . . And the Los Angeles Dodger lefty figures to be worth every penny of it.

THE GREEN Bay Packers figure to battle right third to the wire for their third straight National Football League title. . . . The present Packers have lost only to the surprising Chicago Bears and their coach calls the squad "the best team I've had at Green Bay." . . . Frank Howard, the big slugger of the Los Angeles Dodgers, plans to work for a public relations outfit in Green Bay during the off season. . . . Quarterback Roger Staubach of Navy is an accurate guy in all sports endeavors. . . . He seldom misses the target pitching footballs for the Academy and he hit .420 as a Navy centerfielder last spring.

RUMORS keep persisting Bill Skowron will wind up with the Washington Senators. . . . The deal was almost definite before Skowron. . . . Skowron hit just over .200 in the season with the Los Angeles Dodgers. . . . Insiders say the deal will go through since the Dodgers "gave their word." . . . A Baltimore newspaper is running a poll on who should be the next pilot of the Orioles. . . . Leo Durocher shot out to an early lead but Yogi Berra is closing in fast. . . . The New York Jets are gaining fans so quickly they've sold nearly a 100 season tickets for the 1964 schedule.

EPWORTH — The Crestview cross country squad (1-5), led by Freeman Hamilton, piled up a 25-32 win here last night over Lucas. Merle Fulton and Fred Berry finished 2-3 for Lucas.

Crestview Beats Lucas
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Lucas — 2, Merle Fulton, 11:17; 3, Fred Berry, 11:23; 5, Jim Berry, 11:28; 10, Ray Miller, 12:29; 12, Jim Merchant, 12:50.

FIGHT RESULT
By The Associated Press
NEW YORK — Johnny Perso, 172-13, stopped Johnny Alford, 170-15, Philadelphia, 7.

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Tygers Prep For Marion Game Friday

Mansfield Looks For Third Win

By ART GLATTKE
Correction of mistakes on offense are the big items in Mansfield Senior High football practice sessions this week at Arlin Field. The Tygers (2-4) are preparing for their Buckeye Conference tiff with Marion Harding (3-3) here Friday night. Blocking at the point of initial point of attack is getting a lot of emphasis. Defense play was credited with improvement in Friday's game with Elyria, "but we still have a long way to go." Talking was Tyger mentor Jim Dougherty.

LOOKING BETTER
"Defensively the boys displayed a lot of improvement, spirit and desire. There was plenty of desire on offense, too, but we were breaking down on our assignments much too early. Our line was either not reaching their assigned man at all or they were dropping off or being pushed out of the way right after making contact. This is the thing we have to stop if we hope to move the football against Marion. "Defensively Joe Prats and Art Garverick did a good job of containing the outside Elyria running plays and Charlie Williams, Dan Stehle and Clyde Coe did a good job in the center. Bo Lindsay showed up as our best line backer.

GOOD SUPPORT
"Also defensively, we got good support from our corner men and we were able to put up our best outside control. "We will be really working on those offensive mistakes this week. Our boys are just going to have to learn to stay with their men after they make that first contact. "They showed that they could move the football but a look at our statistics will reveal that we haven't scored from scrimmage in two ball games and you can't win football games on punt or kickoff returns.

THE DESIRE
"The boys have the desire to play winning football. Now we must get their efforts coordinated so that when our backs get to the line there is a hole waiting for them to run through. "We feel that we can beat Marion. They have shown that they have the potential for a good football team but then so have we."

Sander Fills Out Buckeye Backfield

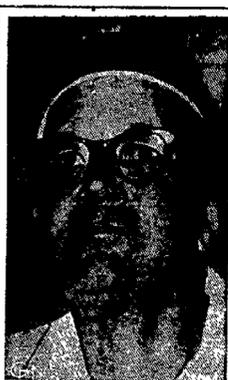
COLUMBUS (UPI) — Will Sander worked at fullback Tuesday for the Ohio State Buckeyes, replacing the injured Matt Snell, with two more days of workouts before clashing Saturday with the University of Southern California. Snell received a rib separation in last weekend's game with Illinois and may be out of action for as many as three games. There were a few limpers Tuesday, including Ty Barnett and Ben Espy. But coach Woody Hayes said he expected his team to be at full strength for the Trojans, with the exception of Snell. Quarterback Nick Yonclas, out of action since being injured in the opener with Texas A&M, got back in harness Tuesday. He slightly re-injured the shoulder hurt, but ignored it as he worked to take the first string job away from Don Unferth.

Minnesota Vikings Give Ferguson Second Chance

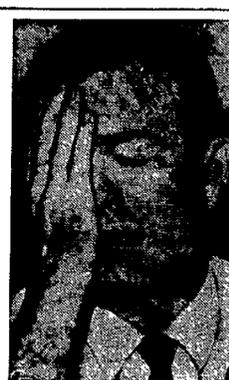
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JOE DON LOONEY



BLANTON COLLIER



DARRELL ROYAL

FACES IN THE NEWS — The three men pictured above are at the top of this day's sports news. Star halfback Joe Don Looney of Oklahoma has been dismissed from the Sooner squad by Coach Bud Wilkinson for disciplinary reasons. He came to Oklahoma in 1962 as a transfer from Cameron Junior College. Blanton Collier, coach of the Cleveland Browns now has the pro grid club at the top of the heap in the Eastern Division of the National Football League with a 5-0 mark. The gentleman with a headache shouldn't have for his University of Texas footballers are listed as the top college team in the country. He's Darrell Royal, Longhorns coach, shown at a press conference.

Players Ask Action

By NORMAN ROWLAND
NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma football Coach Bud Wilkinson, obviously upset over charges that he was looking for a scapegoat when he dismissed halfback Joe Don Looney, said "it was just something that had to be done." Looney said if he had had a good day against Texas, and if Oklahoma had won, "everything would have been okay." And his father, Don Looney of Fort Worth, Tex., a former star at Texas Christian said, "somebody's got to be the fall guy for losing to Texas. I guess Joe Don is it." Wilkinson disagreed Tuesday.

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Bob Cousy Loss Changes Pro Ball

By United Press International
The retirement of just one man has changed the whole outlook of the National Basketball Association which opens its 18th season Wednesday night with three games. That man is Bob Cousy, the former Boston Celtic superstar who left pro ball last April for a career as a coach at Boston College.

With Cousy gone, the whole NBA race has tightened, especially in the East where Philadelphia and Cincinnati are expected to challenge Boston for supremacy. Just how much Cousy meant to the Celtics should be known beginning tonight when Boston plays at Baltimore. Philadelphia travels to Detroit and Cincinnati plays in St. Louis in the 1963-64 openers.

BETTER YEAR
NBA owners also anticipated a better year at the box office because with Cousy gone, the Eastern Division race will be a lot closer and games in both sections will be more important to each team. In the West, the Los Angeles Lakers, with Elgin Baylor and Jerry West, are expected to "take the championship again. But they face strong competition from a veteran St. Louis club and a vastly improved Baltimore team.

The Bullets, who inherited the Chicago Zephyrs franchise, have Walt Bellamy and Terry Dischinger but the big news of the training season was the play of rookie Rod Thorn of West Virginia. Don Kojis of Marquette and Gus Johnson of Idaho. Detroit also will be tough in the West and San Francisco's Alex Hannum is promising a real surprise in the "new" Wilt Chamberlain, who will do more than just shoot this year.

LUCAS HELPS
In the East, Cincinnati has Jerry Lucas in the lineup after a year of fighting over contracts and the Ohio State star reportedly has made quite an improvement on an already strong team. Philadelphia, formerly the Syracuse Nats, will be coached by Dolob Schayes and could take it all with superior speed and hustle. New York has a good rookie in Art Heyman but not much more.

New York will wait until Thursday night for its opener when the Baltimore Bullets come to Madison Square Garden. San Francisco and Los Angeles open Saturday at Baltimore and St. Louis respectively.

Plymouth Hi Edges Colts

PLYMOUTH — Plymouth cross country runner edged Clear Fork, 26-13, here yesterday as a new course record went into the books. Lyle Beveridge of Clear Fork turned a winning individual time of 10:42 to snap the old mark of Madison's Gary Dunham, set this year. Plymouth's Greg Cashman was second.

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By FRED DOWN
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St. Peter's Starts Practice For '63-64 Basketball Slate

By DICK KINNEY
One of the most frequently asked questions around Mansfield - area sports circles is, "What does Mansfield St. Peter's have in basketball this year?" Four of the leading performers on the sectional championship team of 1962-63 are gone, Milt Pitts, Tim Jordan, John Lump and Blunk. They helped the Spartans to a rating as the No. 5 team in Ohio Class "AA" basketball.

PITTS, the most prolific scorer in Mansfield cage annals, turned in the initial first-team All - Ohio honors for the Spartans, receiving the honor from both The Associated Press and United Press International last year. Teammate Jordan received All-Ohio honorable mention. Pitts, over his three-year career, bucketed 1,519 points, 333 more than previous Mansfield point - leader George Swank (1,186) and earlier "topman" Ken McCally (1,127).

As a one-two scoring punch last year, Pitts and Jordan were a hard combination to beat, pouring 668 and 462 points through the hoop. The pair led the Spartans to their 23-1 slate and combining with Cooper in 1961-62, were undefeated through two complete regular seasons.

COACH BOB Frye has attained one of the better records in the state since turning to Class "AA" ball, having rung up 87 victories against only 10 defeats in four years. Five of those losses have been to single "A" teams.

In the first year of St. Peter's basketball, its only season of "A" ball, it broke even at 11-11. This season, 81 boys have filed into the gymnasium for practices. Only two regular action players are in the group. Guard John Zeides and Forward Ted Dillon. Both are juniors.

Frye reports, "We've just been more or less working out these past two-and-a-half weeks looking over the potential. We have lined up for this season. We're giving every boy a chance to show us what he can do and want each one to be his attitude."

"HURTING TEAM"
"They told me they thought the presence of Looney on the squad was hurting the team," Wilkinson said. "Until then, I had no intention of kicking Joe Don off the team," Wilkinson said. "But I had an understanding with the team leaders that if Joe Don's attitude became infectious and began hurting the team, he would have to go." Wilkinson said he had been concerned with Looney's attitude toward practice ever since the 224-pound speedster transferred to Oklahoma from Cameron Junior College at Lawton, Okla.

"I tried to talk him into leaving the team after last season," Wilkinson said. "I told him I didn't think he would be able to make it because of his attitude."

"BIGGEST REGRET"
"My biggest regret is that wanted to come back and I to the team this year. But he wanted to come back and I let him. This way, it's harder on Joe Don. "I'm really sorry for the boy but I had no choice. "Team morale had ceased to exist. It's awful easy for us to look like villains, but we protected this guy for more than a year and we can't continue to protect one boy at the expense of 55 others."

Reds' Player Still Accurate
Willie Marshall didn't loose his shooting eye when the Hershey Bears traded him to the Providence Reds during the off-season. The slender center, who spent seven seasons with Hershey, scored twice Tuesday night to earn the Reds a 2-2 overtime tie against the Baltimore Clippers.

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE
By United Press International
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Springfield 1 1 0 2 5 6
Hershey 0 3 1 12 19
Baltimore 0 3 1 11 6 8

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Buffalo 2 1 0 4 10 11
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Madison Looking For Help At Full

If any football coach in the Mansfield area has a spare fullback on his team, please contact the Mansfield Madison High School Rams, they're having their troubles. Coach John Valentine is currently plagued with the absence of his two upperclass fullbacks, John Desterhaft and Bob Haller, both sidelined with injuries. Desterhaft last week suffered the recurrence of a dislocated shoulder and Haller is out for the second week with a bruised knee. Said Valentine, "We're hoping to mold a team together by Saturday and we'll be using quite a few underclassmen. "Our sophomore fullbacks, Harold Oyster (185) and Ron Wolff (150), will be taking over at that position. "Terry Toth (175 - pound end) will be out of action with torn ligament in his knee. Possibly, he won't return for at least two weeks and Sophomore Charlie Schmidt will have to take charge for him. "Our other injuries include Jim Shrewsbury (defensive halfback), Bob Napier, one of our co-captains (bruised thigh), Rusty Mohler (tackle) is absent from school with the flu.

Ford Tries To Acquire Lion Club

DETROIT (AP) — The Ford automobile family's William Clay Ford is laying \$6 million on the line to buy the Detroit Lions. Bill Ford, a scion of the famed auto world's Fords and who is president of the National Football League club, created a sensation at the Lions' directors meeting with the surprise offer. The Lions now are governed by a board of directors responsible to 144 stockholders.

ONLY ASSETS
For his \$6 million Ford would get his squad of players and the Lions' modest headquarters office, the club's only tangible assets. The 38-year-old Ford Motor Co. official—he is a company vice president—is the first member of his family to be a sportsman on a major scale. William Clay is one of three grandsons of auto pioneer Henry Ford. Ford's offer to buy came with the Lions struggling to get back on the winning track. The Lions, considered title contenders at the start of the season, have dropped three of their five games.

One Bowl Game
The only appearance by a Harvard football team in a post-season bowl game resulted in a 7-6 victory over Oregon in the Rose Bowl in 1920.

Four Teams In CC Test
Four schools will participate in the first Cardinal Conference cross country meet Saturday at 4 p. m. at Possum Run Golf Club. Glenn Randall, Madison coach and meet manager, said Mansfield Malabar, Ashland and Coshocton will join Madison in the competition. Ashland is favored.

Alston Rates Top
ST. LOUIS (UPI) — The Sporting News named Los Angeles Dodger skipper Walter Alston the "Major League Manager of 1963."

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