Pittsburgh, **Dallas Play**

DALLAS (AP) - The Pittsburgh Steelers can claim their first perfect preseason record with a victory over Dallas tonight in Texas Stadium where the Cowboys have never lost an exhibition game.

The nationally televised joust in Texas Stadium was the National Football League pre - season windup for the two clubs and there's more at stake than records.

Shelbians Open at Perkins

By JOHN GRAY

SHELBY — The Shelby Whippets will open their 1974 football season at Sandusky Perkins Friday night outside of the Northern Ohio League, seeking their third straight victory over that team since the rivalry was started in 1972.

Last season the Whippets defeated Sandusky Perkins, 34-8, and dumped Perkins, 39-0, when the two teams met for the first time in 1972.

The Whippets will play on the road for the first four football games, not returning to the W.W. Skiles Athletic Field for a contest until hosting Upper Sandusky

Friday night, Oct. 4. During three scrimmages in pre - season activity, the Whippets tied Mansfield Senior and Fremont St. Joseph, 1 to 1, and defeated

Shelby has a fast veteran backfield and has 10 lettermen from last season when the record was 5-5.

Clyde, 2-0.

Lost through graduation last spring were 17 other letter winners.

Coach Bill Varble is on his second season since taking over the Whippets when Bill Wilkins retired from coaching.

Shelby will open the league season by invading at Galion Friday night, Sept. 20. The Tigers are one of the top favorites to win the title held by Bellevue High School for the past two

Also on the Whippet coaching staff, which did not have any changes this season, are Ron Stepsis, Ron Stine and Larry Baldridge.

In other games involving league football teams Friday night, Port Clinton plays at Bellevue, Elida-at Upper Sandusky, Mansfield Madison at Tiffin Columbian, Galion at Mt. Vernon, Bucyrus at Ontario, Tiffin Calvert at Willard and Huron at Norwalk.

PITCHING
National League Billingham, Cin. 18-8, Messersmith, LA, 16-6, McGlothen, St. L. 16-8: P. Niekro, Atl, 16-11. Guilett, Cin and Reuss, Pitt, 15-9 American League Hunter, Oak, 21-10, Jenkins, Tex, 21-11. Tiant, Bos, 20-10, Wood, Chi, 20-16, Busby, KC, 19-12

A sizzling battle is in pregress for Pittsburgh's No. 1 quarterback job with Joe Gilliam and Terry Bradshaw hoping to ignite enough fireworks against the Cowboys to earn Steeler Coach Chuck Noll's favor.

Gilliam owned the preseason edge over the sore armed Bradshaw going into the game. Gilliam has completed an NFL - high nine touchdown passes for 988 yards, connecting on 60 per cent of his aerials.

Bradshaw's best outing came last Friday night in a 21 - 19 victory over Washington when he threw the winning touchdown pass.

Noll has yet to decide which quarterback will start the regular season against against Baltimore Sept. 15. Gilliam will play the first half and Bradshaw the second tonight.

Pittsburgh is 5 - 0 and already assured of its best pre - season record ever. The best previous mark was 4 - 1 - 1 in 1972.

Dallas, plagued by injuries and an inconsistent running game, is 3 - 2. No. 1 Dallas quarterback Roger Staubach will sit the game out with rib injuries but is expected to be ready for the regular season opener with Atlanta.

Craig Morton was to start for the Cowboys in the 9 p.m., EDT, game with Rookie Clint Longley of Abilene Christian in reserve.

As of late Wednesday, there were 25,000 tickets available for the contest.

In the major training camp*developments around the NFL Wednesday, a union leader was put on waivers, while two players committed to the World Football League for the 1975 season got the axe.

The Pittsburgh Steelers asked waivers on veteran defensive tackle Tom Keating, who was a member of the NFL Players Assn. negotiating committee, and receivers John Isenbarger and Dick Witcher were let go by the Chicago Bears.

The WFL got another veteran player Wednesday when big, bad Ben Davidson, a 12 - year pro, was signed by the Portland Storm.

The 6 - foot - 8, 280 pound defensive tackle was released by the Oakland Raiders Tuesday and might play for the Storm Friday



MIAMI REDSKINS - Mansfield's Mike Malabar High, is a six-foot-six, 265-pound Watson and Loudonville's Ron Zook are offensive guard while Zook is a six-foot, 190members of the varsity football team at Mi-pound senior defensive back. Zook lettered ami University. Watson, a sophomore from in 1973 when Miami won 11 straight games.

League Bowling Roundup

Margie Wilson Rolls 611

Margie Wilson rolled a 611 series to pace reporting women's bowling leagues in Mansfield yesterday.

Margie was competing in the Park Avenue Ladies loop at Park Lanes last night when she collected lines of 223, 180 and 208. Her average is 203.

Wilson's 223 in the opening game paced the Mansfield Novelty quintet to a fine 915. Other team members are Ruth Horward (191), Pat Schwamberger (162), Jean Gurski (168) and Ruby Ohly (171). The team finished with a 2513 series.

Chris Au was only one pin behind Wilson for single game laurels. Au, competing in the Park 40 League at Park, had a 222 opener en route to a 571 series. She averages 162.

PARK MORNING GLORY INDIVIDUAL — Sue Chelski, 146-190-184 — 520, Effa Hurrefi, 497; Trudy Chelski, 468; Virginia Morris, 467, Ce-cile Boisvert, 466.

PARK SPARETTES LEAGUE INDIVIDUAL — Naomi Marietta, 165-177-173 — 515, Pearl Friend, 491, Liz Wagenhals, 482; Donna Shambre, 476; Dorothy Young, 475; Dot Stark, 203 — 465; Thelma Rickels, 465; Fran Hunter, 463.

PARK STARLIGHTER LEAGUE INDIVIDUAL — Lee Kaufman. 200-212 117 - 529. Dee Findley, 495, Betty Curry, 481: Juanita Motter, 471; Helen Moritz, 470, LaVonne Cornell, 469; Bet-ty Surber, 466, B Saunders, 464, June Neal, 463 TEAMS — Moritz Bullders, 608-693-533 — 1834; Golda's Beauty, 1767 LEADERS — Little Debbies, 4-0.

PARK MOD SQUAD
(NDIVIDUAL — Jean Shoulders, 179165-174 — 518; Earlene Branharn, 476,
Betty Craft, 461
TEAMS — Mel - Co Plumbing, 713666-727 — 2106, Hidden Charm, 751 —
2054

LEX BREAKFAST CLUB INDIVIDUAL — Betty Moshouider, 127-194-189 — 510; Nancy Hoptry, 486, Pat Weise, 436.

VILLAGE HOSPITAL EVENING WOMEN — Carol Keiser, 182-132-166 — 480. Mary Bosko, 457, Mildred Quicksall, 449

PARK AVENUE LADIES LEAGUE INDIVIDUAL — Margie Wilson, 223-180-208-611; GERRY Enoch, 204-212—587, Val Tridico, 573; Cheryyl Zeigler, 570, Eleanor Baker, 221—557, Dorey Lewis, 551, Judy Rice, 211—550, Norma Neff, 212—544, Ginger Wolford, 541, Tootsic Hess, 541; Lillian Young, 534, Polly Dessenberg, 202—522; Cindy Wheeler, 522, Rosi Thomas, 521, Lois

Stupanski, 519; Bea Kilgore, 518, J. Cole, 515; Bev Dunn, 512, Carole Bensinger, 507; Boots Kissell, 506, Jean Gurski, 305, Ruby Ohly, 503, Norma Harter, 500
TEAMS — Mansfield Novelty, 915-764-834—2573; Empire Room, 910—2573; Ramada Inn, 2536
LEADERS — Hess Construction, 8-0, Empire, 6-2 Eve Schneider, 204—512, Doris Feagin, 510, Frieda Boebel, 509, Ethel Coulter, 496, Vickie Betts, 488
TEAMS — Robinson's Union 76, 786-878-815—2479; Greystone Lounge, 2361; Mansfield Plastics, 2342.
LEADERS — Robinson's, 7-1; Greystone, 6-2; Paul's Alley Cats, 6-2 LEADERS — need Compiler, 6-2
Empire, 6-2
PARK 40 LEAGUE
(NDIVIDUAL — Chris Au, 222-189-160—571; Fran Hilson, 220—555, Mary Crider, 215—558, Kathy Gessling, 213—533, Kate Barnett, 533, Barbara Thompson, 518, Judy King, 209—513; PARK WESTINGHOUSE WOMEN

PARK WESTINGMOUSE WOMEN INDIVIDUAL - Anna Massey, 188-187-214--569; Norma Pittenger, 533; Wanda Wolfe, 489; Doris Drye, 492, Judy McKee, 489; Thelma Miller, 218-486, Gwen Buck, 476; Corothy Carmichael, 474; Betty Johnson, 472.

Mayer Authors 671

Bob Mayer led men's bowling leagues in Mansfield yesterday with a 671 series at Village Lanes. He was competing in the Tappan loop when he fashioned games of 203, 233 and 235.

Gene Rudolph, in the same league, took single game honors with a 249. He finished with a 604 set.

VILLAGE 10 LEAGUE
INDIVIDUAL — Glen Boyce, 236-205182 — 623, Duke Schaus, 573; Gary
Hager, 559.
TEAMS — Brookfield Uniform, 862795-809 — 2466, Mansfield Printing, 871

795-809 — 2466, Mansfield Printing, 871
— 2461
LEADERS — Brookfield Uniform, 62: Toms' Union 76, 6-2.
VILLAGE CONTINENTAL LEAGUE
INDIVIDUAL — Joe Krels, 186-197178 — 551, Den Snyder, 205 — 546, Bill
Prater, 542.
LEADERS — Burger Chef., 3½-½LEX WEDNESDAY MEN
INDIVIDUAL — Jerry Czernewski;
165-194-241 — 600; Ron Ferguson, 556,
Bob Gunter, 223 — 538.
TEAMS — Buck's, Tavern, 790-782-872
— 2449, Buchman Electric, 2348
LEADERS — Buck's, 4-0, Buchman,
4-0.

·v. COLONY CITY A LEAGUE INDIVIDUAL -- Don Utt Sr., 168-224-

COLONY CITY A LEAGUE
INDIVIDUAL — Don Utt 5r., 168-224208 — 600, Frank Burton, 577, Ray Carmel, 213 — 577, Gene Yarman, 569,
Herb Hilliard, 562; John Hamilton, 225
— 560, Jerry Schaefer, 209 — 560
TEAMS — Cooliridge, 932-892-877 —
2701; Zahn's, 2680.

PARK RETMEN LEAGUE
INDIVIDUAL — Bijl Warren, 196202-247 — 645, Hammie Johns, 226 —
604, Mark Brightbill, 223 — 592; Len
Weirick, 200 203 — 573.

PARK VICTORY LEAGUE
INDIVIDUAL — Carl Maithews, 200210-227 — 637, Lee Doyle, 206-213 — 595,
Jim Arbogast, 206-200 — 584, Max
Heisz, 210-202 — 579; Joe Pollman, 220
— 571
TEAMS — Shearer's Auction, 899-884909 — 2692, Ideal Office, 929 — 2665,
Red Fox, 2607
LEADERS — Red Fox, 5-1, Shearcr's Auction, 4-2, Martin Steel, 4-2
PARK WEDNESDAY MEN
INDIVIDUAL — Jim Brown, 202-215—
628, Bill Adams, 223 — 592, Roger Holtinger, 227 — 591, G Campbell, 234 —
584; Don Workman, 200 — 578, Tom Nicholis, 236 — 572, Fred Klahn, 569, Jerry Groff, 568,
TEAMS — Lucas Furniture Co, 881881-941 — 2703 81-941 — 2703 VILLAGE HDSPITAL EVENING MEN — Bob Pelasky Jr., 237-183-151 - 571, Bill Banks, 511, Semur Rajan,

PARK WESTINGHOUSE C LEAGUE INDIVIDUAL - Russ Cross, 200-223-168-601, Fred Crawford, 200-585;

Charles Au, 222-205—580, Al Leitenberger, 223-299—572; Kenny Knapp, 573; Dick Russell, 200—573; Earl Packer, 224—566; Ray Schaaf, 565; Bob Emerson, 202—564, VILLAGE TAPPAN LEAGUE INDIVIDUAL—Bob Mayer, 203-233-671; Larry Barr, 243—604; Gene Rudolph, 249—604; Henry Stevans, 208—577; Bob Addiesperger, 220—565; Adam Bany, 211—565.

3 Outfits Nab Easy Victories

Three "no contests" were played yesterday in two Slow-Pitch Softball Leagues at Cyclops Field.

Sons of Herman was upset in the Piedmont League 1 uckers Auto. 25-10 and Mansfield Plating defeated National Seating, 19-4. In the Industrial League, Ka-Roy crushed Subway Inn.

Tucker's Auto 070 521 1-25 26 3
Harper, Anderson and Anderson, Harper, Conard and Curry
D — Taylor (T); HR — Kostelnicic (T),
Four Hits — J. Hubery (S), Anderson
(T), Gleason (T).
Mans Plating ,265 020 4-19 23 2
National Seeting 200 200 0-4 6 5
T — Thompson (MP), Groff (MP); HR
— Roley (MP), Willacker (MP); Three
Hits — B. Van Riper (MP).

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Ka-Roy 054 457 -26 25
Subway Inn .000 250 - 7 11
Bunn and Garfield, Peifry and Haynes.
D - Nelson (K) 2, Dennison (K), Petry
(K), Howell (S), Saulter (S); T -Garfield (K), Kemp (K); HR - Petry
(K), Bunn (K), Bogner (K); Three Hits
- Dennison (K), Petry (K), Garfield
(K), Reeves(K), Four Hits - Lash
(K),

Madison Opens Season **Against Tiffin Squad**

Two straight 14-0 setbacks are what the Madison Rams "have come along Rams will have foremost in very well" in preseason. He their minds tomorrow night added that they are at the when they open the 1974 point now where he expecthigh school football season ed them to be. on the road against Tiffin

The Rams have started their seasons with Tiffin for the past six years. In those years. Tiffin leads the series 4-2 and the last two years the Tornadoes have cal 14-0 scores.

Columbian.

"Last year I think Tiffin finished with a 7-2 record, said Ram coach Pete Heimann. "This year I feel they are a shade better. They are always a good start for us.'

Heimann said that in both 14-0 losses "the offense got off to a bad start and our defense made some mistakes at key spots in the game." He said this year he hopes to eliminate the critical mistakes.

"Our emphasis has been to cut down on mistakes,' he said. "We've looked at the films for the past two years to find out where our errors were. We hope to stop those mistakes and concentrate on the ball

No Seniors Running at Shelby High

SHELBY - Shelby High School was led into cross country action today at Wynford without a senior on the squad.

Big things were expected from Juniors Mark Reed and Chris Hogue. Reed has run a 10:30, while Hogue, the team captain, has turned in a 10:37.

Right on their heels should be Sophomore Tim Tarvin, a 10:36 runner.

The Whippets were 9-5 in 1973 and will be hard pressed to match that mark with a heavy schedule, including Plymouth, the Tiffin Invitational, the Ontario Invitational and the Northern Ohio League meet.

SHELBY CROSS COUNTRY
1974 ROSTER
COACH Gary Glenwright,
Juniors—Mark Reed, Chris Ho Chris Dill, Jim Dunbar, Jim Wicker, Dave Milliron, Mitch Cyrus, John Tay-Sophomores—Tim Tarvin, Steve Cale

SCHEDULE

Schedule
Sept 5—at Wynford
Sept. 10—at Ashland with Ontario,
Mansfield Senior, Shelby
Sept. 14—at Tiffin Invitational
Sept 17—Buckeye Central
Sept 19—at Galion with Madison
Sept. 24—at Plymouth
Sept. 26—Galion, Willard, Bucyrus
Oct. 3—at Lexington
Oct. 5—at Ontario Invitational
Oct. 8—Bellevue
Oct 10—at Upper Sandusky
Oct. 19—Sectional meet
Oct. 22—Nortwark, Willard
Oct. 19—Sectional meet
Oct. 22—Nortwark Ohio League meet
Oct. 26—District meet
Nov. 2—State meet

"We have advanced to the point where we can be,"

Heimann said that the ing down but I guess everyone is in the same boat."

During the scrimmage season, Madison outscored Orrville in their first contest and last weekend, under the Ram Field lights,

the Rams tied Lorain, 2-2. Heimann added that Jimmy Au will call the signals he said. "Now we just have when the Rams invade Tifto execute and get our tim- fin tomorrow at 8 p.m.

years the Tornadoes have blanked the Rams by identical 14-0 scores Question Arises On Cup Defender

NEWPORT, R.I. (AP) - Controversy flared Wednesday over the upcoming America's Cup competition when two members of the Australian entourage seeking the trophy sneaked aboard United States defender Courageous and found irregularities on the craft.

The Australians, reserve skipper John Cuneo of the challenging Southern Cross and an unidentified crew member, sneaked aboard Courageous Monday night and questioned the ability of the boat to pass the stiff construction rules which govern the International 12 - meter class to which both boats belong.

The discussion is over the positioning of two main winch drums which control

The 12 - meter rules say that the boat's deck must be flat except for certain F "small" depressions, but the Courageous winch drums are set into a depressed area approximately four feet by four feet.

If the International Yachts Racing Union rules the drums must be set on deck, Courageous will have to undergo extensive revisions before the races scheduled to begin Tuesday. Were the Americans to sail an illegal craft, the Australians would protest and likely would win - giving the challengers the Cup for the first time since the racing began in 1851.

covered on the American defender by Joe Bartram, co - manager of the Courageous syndicate. Bartram asked them to leave three times before Cuneo and his crew member acceded.

The Australians were dis-

Officials discussed but did not resolve the issue Wednesday. It was not against Madison and Favknown when their decision ette. would be announced. One official, A.E. Tony

Watts, noted there could be considerable discussion of the situation because the rule's wording is unspecific. "The wording of the rule says, 'small.' The IYRU has never defined small. That's our problem," Watts

MOME RUÑS

National League. Schmidt, Phil, 34,
Wynn, LA, 30, Bench, Cin, 27; Cedeno,
Hou and Stargell, Pitt, 23

American League: Allen, Chi, 32, Jackson, Oak, 28; Burroughs, Tex, 25; Darwin, Minn and Tenace, Oak, 22

Plymouth Set for Title Run

PLYMOUTH - Plymouth High is loaded and hungry for another state cross country crown.

Back from the state's Class A runnerup team are Seniors Ken Lucas, Mike Courtright, Steve Lewis and Steve Adams. Lucas came in second in the state with a 9;52 finish. Courtright, Lewis and Adams all run under 10:20.

Sophomore Tim Lewis should also come into his own this season. Lewis is a 10:14 runner.

Counted on to get valuable points are Juniors Clarence Vermillion (10:52) and Barry Hamilton (10:57). The Big Red won the

state championship in 1971. In 1972 Plymouth finished

The Big Red was to open its schedule today at home

PLYMOUTH CROSS COUNTRY
1974 ROSTER
COACH: Robert Jemes.
Seniors—Ken Lucas, Mike Courtright, Steve Lewis, Steve Adams, Dave
Holi

Juniors—Clarence Vermillion, Barry Hamilton, Randy Cole. Sophomores—Tim Lewis, Brett Kraft, Bill Sutter, Jim Kieffer. SCHEDULE Sept 5—Madison, Fayette. Sept 7—Malabar, Black River. Sept, 10—at New London with Buckeye Central

Central
Sept. 12—at Lexington
Sept. 17—at Ashland.
Sept. 21—Perrysburg Invitational.
Sept. 24—Sheiby,
Sept. 26—Clear Fork
Oct. 1—at Colonel Crawford
Oct. 5—Ontario Invitational.
Oct. 8—Monroeville,
Oct. 10—at Seneca East.
Oct. 12—Findlay Invitational.
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National Flood of Letters Bench Aids Girl's Recovery

By NORM CLARKE NEWARK (AP) - "Just keep the faith," the letter

urged.

"All the people of Oswega. Kan., are praying for you to get better," wrote the elderly lady who had lost her daughter to cancer. "With faith, we could all do wonders.

been flooded with messages since Cincinnati Reds baseball star Johnny Bench gave her a boost in her fight against terminal illness. The 22 - year - old woman

has been paralyzed since

she was 15 when a tumor

was removed from her spin-

Ailing Pam Cable has

al cord. Three weeks ago, her family felt she was near death. Then she staged a comeback - with Bench's

"She's on Cloud Nine," said Pam's mother, Pat. The Newark family has. clippings and words of encouragement since Pam's struggle drew national attention a week ago.

"A doctor in a Massachusetts prison called Pam and asked if it would be alright for inmates to write her." said Mrs. Cable. "Pam said she'd try to write them. "She gets a big bouquet

every week. It's signed 'from a secret admirer.' She thinks they are from Johnny Bench," said the girl's mother. Pam has written the

Reds' catcher every week

for the past two years. Bench agreed to meet Pam prior to a Reds game when the Cables were told their daughter was near

-"Ever since Johnny kissed her, the nurses have called her up to say they're jealous," laughed Mrs. Ca-

"She's never felt sorry NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®.

been deluged with cards, for herself. But when she caught pneumonia last month, she just gave up," said Mrs. Cable. "But she's been getting stronger and stronger since

> ing again and get well," she Another friend is seeing that Pam views Scioto Downs Race Track for the first time. The visit was

planned today.

Johnny told her to start eat-

"Some man who was in the hospital with her called up and invited to take her to the horse races. She's always wanted to see it," her mother said.

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