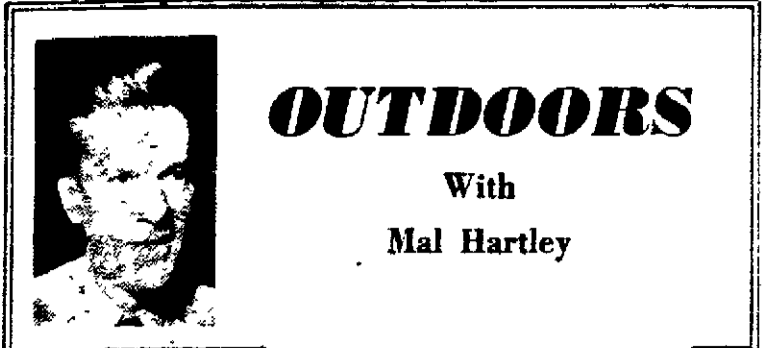


# Tygers Battle Undefeated Big Blue



## OUTDOORS

With Mal Hartley

For '10, these many years, the Richland County Fish and Game association has been discussing the purchase of a farm. Everybody agreed it would be a good thing—but that was about all anyone did agree on.

But now the deed is done! When things did start to move, they raced along at a rapid clip. At the October meeting Gus Miller reported that he knew of a farm for sale that looked good for the needs of the association. Jim Burkhardt, the president, appointed a committee to look at the farm.

Ralph Peat, Lowell Hamilton and Miller, the committee members, put in some fast ticks and some hard work. By the time the November meeting rolled around, the deal had been arranged, and purchase of the farm for \$14,500 was approved by the members Thursday night.

Basically, the action means that the Fish and Game association can now adequately perform the functions for which it is intended.

News of the purchase was published in Friday's News-Journal. But for the benefit of those who might have missed the article, I'll repeat that the property is known as the S. W. Barr farm and is located on the Shelby road near Springmill, about four miles north-west of Mansfield.

### GAME WARDEN NO GAME WARDEN

Another matter of interest revealed at the Fish and Game meeting Thursday is that Richland county won't have a game warden before next summer, at the earliest. But the territory will be policed thoroughly by wardens from other counties.

That was the report brought back by Jim Burkhardt and Gus Miller after a conference in Columbus with Conservation Commissioner "Buck" Rider.

A civil service examination will be held next June for the game warden job. Anyone interested should communicate with the commissioner at Columbus.

### SWAN SONG

For me, the guy whose picture has done very little to brighten the top of the column each Sunday, this is a swan song. After filing in during the summer and fall, I'm relinquishing the reins of "Outdoors" to another writer.

This seems a good time to introduce him. Your new "Outdoors" reporter will be Don Miller, who came to the News-Journal recently as telegraph editor.

Don has been a feature writer for Outdoor Sportsman, leading southern sports magazine, for the past three years. He was an officer of the County Wildlife association, Pine Bluff, Ark., and is a member of the Outdoor Writers Association of America.

In addition to his reports on conservation and hunting and fishing activities in the local area, Don will from time to time tell some of the methods used by sportsmen in the South.

### LOOK OUT, DEER!

Twelve Richland county hunters, one from Savannah and another from Akron, left Thursday and Friday for two weeks' deer hunting at Farolin's camp at Loring, Ontario, Canada. In the party were: William Ingram, Robert Landfar, Robert Landfar, Judge Stuart Cramer, Lee Stone, Dale Kaylor, Wayne McFarland, Verne Rieher, George Pifer, Harvey Fleck, Ora Yoha, all of Mansfield, Dr. Paul J. Lee, Lucas, Gerald Lindsey, Savannah, and Okley Lee, Akron.

### HOW ABOUT IT?

City officials doubtless have formulated plans for public use of the Clearfork area. Although no action was taken on earlier suggestions that planting of water vegetation and stocking of fish be turned over to the Ohio Conservation division this does not necessarily mean that this important phase is to be neglected.

However it seems only a matter of fairness to Mansfield sportsmen that the plan of action to be followed by the city be announced in detail. This would provide an opening for suggestions which might prove valuable.

### MAL'S MUTTERS

According to a recent Gallup poll, the deer population of Ohio is increasing rapidly. But who the heck is going to believe a poll? Ain't that true, man!

Hunting was good on election day. The Democrats bagged their limit of poll cats.

The last I heard, the Taft-Hartley act was suffering from labor pains.

The Democrats (those rascals) didn't practice conservation—of votes.

## Sport Sked

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## Grid Skeds Near Finish For Season

By CHARLES STINE

King football which has been emblazoned across local sport pages for the past eight weeks will bow out after this week's contests except for a few scattered occasions.

Among teams in the immediate vicinity only Mansfield Senior high will be in action next week so this is the big windup for all the rest.

Senior high, beaten twice in eight starts, gets its big chance in the final two weeks. The Tygers are scheduled against two undefeated clubs—Hamilton and Martins Ferry—and nobody will be disappointed if they are beaten on both. On the other hand, they rate an outside chance against both and could catapult into Ohio's top ten with victories.

### HAMILTON HERE

Hamilton, No. 2 in Ohio, will be at Arlin field at 8 p. m. Friday in a game which might give Tygers a chance to hold the celebration they missed after the Massillon game. Next week, Mansfield goes to Martins Ferry, for the 1948 curtain-dropper.

Ranking next to the Hamilton-Mansfield game in importance is the Loudonville-Bellville game on Jan. 10 at Bellville. The host Blue says, only unbeaten and untied teams in this section of the state, needs only a victory or tie to notch the Mohican league title. A Loudonville win would result in a three-way tie among Bellville, Loudonville and Millersburg. Millersburg beat Loudonville 13-0 Friday and Bellville trimmed Millersburg, 20-6, early in the season.

Busiest team this week will be Bucyrus, which will play at Bellville tomorrow and meet Madison at home Friday night. The Redmen, undefeated but tied once in seven games, can clinch their first Northern Ohio league championship by beating Bellevue. A tie in the game which was postponed by rain Friday, will effect a deadlock between Bucyrus and Upper Sandusky for the league championship.

### TRIES FOR UPSSET

Madison, beaten 26-6 by Wooster Friday, will be attempting to close its season at the 500 mark, as it now has a three win, four lost, one tied record.

The two teams with the poorest records in the area—Galion and Ashland—meet at Galion The host Tygers have not won a game all season while Ashland has beaten only Shelby. Oberlin got its first win of the season Friday by beating Ashland 7-0, as the A's fumbled the ball 21 times.

Only Northern Ohio league game Friday will bring together Crestline and Shelby at Shelby. New London closes its season at Willard while little Plymouth moves to Cardington to ring down the curtain on its first football season in many years.

**SEASON RECORDS**  
Bellville 10-0-0 279 356  
Bucyrus 8-1-0 222 279  
Mt. Vernon 6-2-0 191 244  
Upper Sandusky 5-2-0 164 211  
Mansfield 5-2-0 158 211  
Loudonville 5-2-0 158 211  
Newark 4-3-0 122 177  
Crestline 4-3-0 122 177  
New London 4-3-0 122 177  
Willard 3-4-0 84 141  
Plymouth 3-4-0 84 141  
Shelby 2-5-0 67 124  
Ashland 2-5-0 67 124  
Galion 1-6-0 38 100

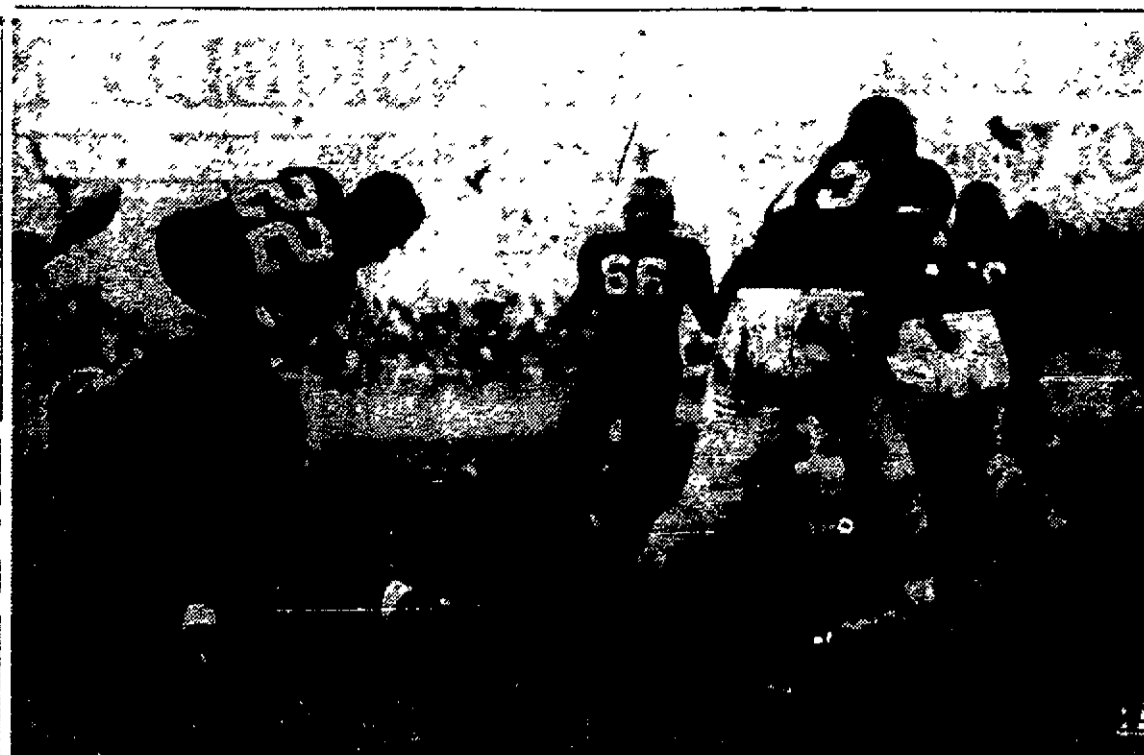
**MONDAY GAME**—Bucyrus at Bellville. **TUESDAY**—Plymouth at Mansfield. **WEDNESDAY**—Madison at Bucyrus. **THURSDAY**—Ashland at Galion. **FRIDAY**—Newark at Willard. **SATURDAY**—Plymouth at Cardington.

**BIG NINE FOOTBALL**  
Michigan 4-0-0 123 24  
Northwestern 3-1-0 88 189  
Minnesota 3-1-0 88 189  
Indiana 3-1-0 88 189  
Ohio State 2-2-0 69 150  
Iowa 2-2-0 69 150  
Illinois 2-2-0 69 150  
Wisconsin 1-3-0 79 120  
Purdue 1-3-0 79 120

**SUNDAY'S GENERAL FOOTBALL**  
Cincinnati 14 St. Bonaventure 9  
Lorain 20 St. Thomas 17  
Santa Clara 11 Nevada 0

## BOWLING ..

Table listing bowling scores for various leagues including Women's Commercial B League, Independent League, Men's League, and others.



PIGGY-BACK RIDE—Northwestern Back Frank Aschenbrenner (22) is lofted onto the back of Wisconsin End Tilden Meyers (left) as he is tackled low while returning a Wisconsin fourth period kickoff, at game in Madison, Wis., Saturday. Others include: Wisconsin Guard Bill Gable (66) and Northwestern Back Ed Tunnick (15). Northwestern won, 16 to 7.—(AP Wirephoto)

## Brown Says Pitt Report Not True

CLEVELAND (AP)—Today's edition of the Cleveland Plain Dealer said Paul Brown is being mentioned as a candidate for athletic director and football coach at the University of Pittsburgh.

Brown, who is coach of the Cleveland Browns' all-American conference team, denied the rumor. He also denied that he is being considered for the coaching job at UCLA.

## Basketball Group Meets at Armory

The North Central Ohio officials association will hold its first basketball rules-discussion meeting at 8 p. m. today in the Naval Training center, Ashland road. Subsequent meetings will be held each Monday night.

Jack Robeson, Mt. Vernon official, will discuss new rule interpretations as they were given by H. V. Porter of the National Federation last month in Columbus. All coaches and officials are welcome at the meeting.

## Cleveland Barons Tie For Cellar

(By International News Service) Cleveland's surprised Barons woke up today to find themselves in the cellar of the western loop of the American Hockey league and likely to remain there for the remainder of the week.

Only a 4-4 tie at Indianapolis last night enabled the AHL's defending champs to pull into a last-place tie with Buffalo, but the Bisons probably will go ahead when they take on Washington in tonight's only game.

## Colony Out of Loop Lead; Liederkrantz Bowlers Win

Colony Alleys dropped out of first place in the Central Ohio Ladies Traveling league yesterday by dropping two of three games to Newark Housing Corporation.

Newark had 743-721-714-2,178 to take first while Colony chipped in with 728-692-754-2,174. Ashland Brad & Chuck Recreation was the team leader with 824-805-792-2,421. Ashland won three straight from Coshocton. Delaware won two of three from Lancaster and Mt. Vernon copped a couple from Zanesville.

Florence Scott of Ashland led the individuals with 218-198-162-578 and her teammate Mary Gardner had 158-175-187-520. Helen Wilhelm led the Mansfielders with a 457 and Dot McDevitt had 453. The matches were rolled at Coshocton.

Mansfield Liederkrantz copped two of three from Clinton Men's Wear in the North Central Ohio loop at the Colony. Liederkrantz had 861-928-1,020-2,810 and Clinton, 790-1,005-947-2,742.

Carl Phillipson had 215-181-221-617 and Orrie Grable, 177-215-212-604 to pace Liederkrantz.

Emmett McIntire was tops in the Sons of Herman league with 206-189-182-577. Andy Schweizer was second with 168-185-194-547, followed by Mike Rachel with 173-177-193-542 and Joe Hether, 179-188-187-524. John Waldman had 175-190-150-515.

League-leading secretaries led the teams with 891-780-792-2,413.

Lead in the Mansfield Tire Owl league went to B. Pegg with 173-201-172-546. Other leaders were: Fred VanSteenburg, 220-155,164-539; D. Ryland, 177-197-127-501; Carl Middaugh, 135-177-188-500.

Christine Zahn was tops in the Women of the Moose loop with 191-154-131-476. Christina Au had 126-132-194-442 and Betty Pearl, 132-128-168-428.

Bertha Young had 147-164-151-467 in the Daughters of Herman league. M. McIntire had 127-162-147-436 and Ann Reiter, 138-148-141-427.

## Mansfield 5's Drop In Loop

Release of the Buckeye Traveling league bowling averages this week show Mansfield representatives to be dropping nearer to the bottom.

Sons of Herman did move up to ninth place, but White Trucks, which was fifth dropped all the way to seventh. Scattergood's is still looking for its first victory.

White Trucks, Mansfield 23 4 852  
Sportsman Grill Galion 20 4 833  
Lott Motors Bucyrus 17 5 807  
Reynolds Recruiting Shelby 8 9 789  
Truck & Imp. Ashland 10 6 639  
Hogarty Ashland 17 10 639  
Palace Beer Marion 9 12 594  
Beirns Transport Galion 12 11 524  
Sons of Herman Mansfield 11 11 468  
Palace Beer Marion 9 12 594  
Crushears Solid Shelby 8 12 581  
New Center Rec. Fostoria 12 21 561  
Brunswick Grill Willard 6 18 250  
Amer. Lotion U. Sandusky 5 16 255  
Wanda's Lower Sandusky 4 14 223  
Scattergood's Mansfield 0 24 0



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