**Part 4 and the final page of the Larry Gillespie feature.**

We hope to work on other in-depth stories about Manning connected people.

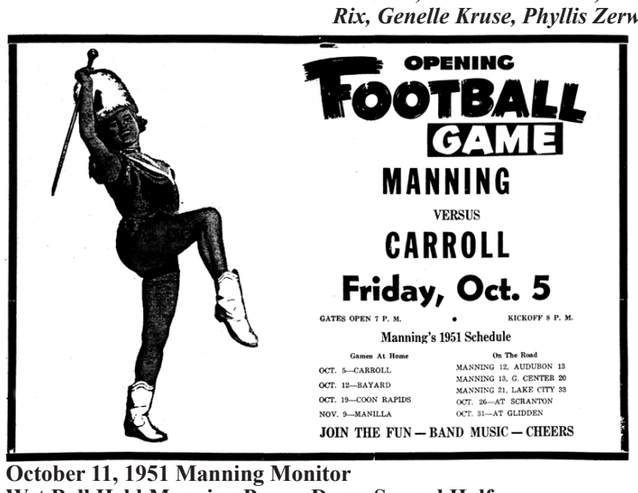
If anyone has a suggestion, please contact the Monitor staff or Dave Kusel.

The reason the Gillespie story came about is because Marty Gillespie e-mailed me that he was looking for pictures and information about his dad.

Because of decades of scanning pictures and gathering information, I was able to create this detailed story about Larry Gillespie - but it still only scratches the surface of this time-frame.

*Ella Mae Boell - MHS 1952*

*Girls' Glee Club 1951-52 Back: Marlene Bogatzke, Cleone Schroeder, Marlene Hargens, Jane Opperman, Sally Juels, Mary Helen Stangl, ??, Barb Knaack, Phyllis Genzen, Myra Schroeder, ??, Waldeen Jackson, Marlene Nulle, ??, ??, ??; Middle: Betty Foley, Shirley Watson, Marlene Anthony, Dorothy Hammer, Shirley Ruhde, Louise Polking, Ardith Witt, Shirley Sextro, Shirley Vinke, Joleen Klocke, Darlene Sextro, Carol Sander, Alice Ahrendsen, ??, Marie Johnson?; Front: Jeanne Lyden, Gwanetha Horbach, Carol Ann Gruhn, Cheryl Andresen, Phyllis Branning, Judith Vollmer, Janis Groteluschen, Janice Popp, Mary Lou Foley, Lois Struve, Charlotte Paulsen, Diane Rix, Genelle Kruse, Phyllis Zerwas*




**October 11, 1951 Manning Monitor**
**Wet Ball Held Manning Passes Down Second Half**
**(By Russell Spies)**

| STATISTICS | M | C |
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| First downs | 8 | 16 |
| Yards rushing | 51 | 252 |
| Yards lost rushing | 40 | 14 |
| Passes tried | 31 | 5 |
| Passes completed | 13 | 3 |
| Yards passed | 226 | 41 |
| Passes Intercepted | 0 | 1 |
| Number kick-offs | 4 | 5 |
| Average yards kicked | 34 | 39 |
| Yards kicks returned | 52 | 92 |
| Number of punts | 3 | 5 |
| Average yards punts | 27 | 29 |
| Yards punts returned | 54 | 30 |
| Fumbles by | 3 | 4 |
| Own fumbled recovered | 1 | 1 |
| Penalties | 25 | 65 |

Score by periods: Manning 0 13 6 0-19 Carroll 6 7 7 7 -27

Had the elements been more lenient Friday night the 27-19 Carroll victory over Manning may have had a different slant, but a persistent drizzle through three-fourths of the tussle gave the Bulldog aerialists some trouble and the county seaters went home with the prize.

Coach Larry Gillespie's lads were in fine fettle and had the Tigers in a skittery mood most of the evening. After a sustained drive for a crossing in the opening minutes of play, Manning took on renewed heart and played the visitors on an even-steven, basis in an explosive-type ball game.

**76-Yard touchdown Pass Thrill**

Fans were treated to the anticipated aerial bombardment by Manning with the Bulldogs filling the air from all angles 31 times during the evening. Most successful of these tries and the one that bolstered local spirits was one for a 76-yard touchdown spring by Dick Zerwas taking Roger Nielsen's flip in the second. The touchdown gave Manning a short-lived 7-6 lead. Coach Gillespie was still without the services of two regulars, Roger Vollstedt and Russ Spies, nursing injuries that promise to be well by this week's Bayard affair.

Carroll relied mainly on its running attack with Mein, Wilkins and Bock doing the heavy work for consistent gains. Net yardage in the game by rushing and passing showed totals of 293 for Carroll and 277 for Manning. Of that total the Tigers realized only 41 from passing, while Manning's aerial efforts gave them 226 yards from 13 completed flips, including the 76 yard sprint from their own 24.

Taking the kickoff, Carroll marched cross-country to pay dirt on short notice with Gene Eifler crossing. An exchange of punts gave Manning possession on its 24 early in the second, from where the most expensive play of the evening unraveled as Nielsen-to-Zerwas clicked for the crossing and Deanes Rowedder kicked the extra point.

**Classy Return**

On the next kick-off to Carroll, Mein returned 46 yards on a nifty bit of broken field running from his 20 to Manning's 34 where Nielsen, last defensive man In his way, overran the ball carrier to bring him down. Carroll fumbled for a Manning recovery on the local eight, and after a futile attempt to gain, Manning booted to Bengfort who returned to the 19. After two line plays Bengfort scored, but was recalled because of offside. On the next play from the 14, Duane Thelen fired a pass to Wier for the touchdown.

With 90 seconds remaining in the half, Manning has possession. Two passes, Nielsen to Rowedder, for 34 and 28-yards, put the tally across and the rest time came with a 13-all stalemate.

Wilkens scored in the third after Carroll paraded cross-court and the tally stood 20-13. Manning, however, came right back fighting and after advancing to the Carroll 23 by various line and pass plays, Rowedder passed to Nielsen for the touchdown.

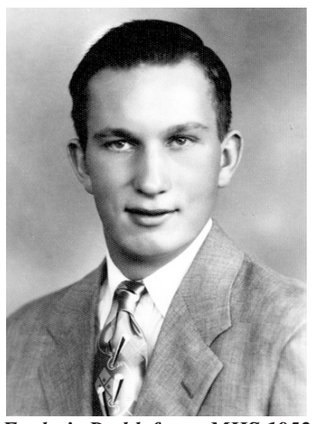
A bad pass gave Rowedder difficulty in his placekick attempt and his try to run over failed by a scant margin.

Carroll's final count came late after they regained possession of the ball following Manning's fumble recovery. Two pass plays cost Manning about 20 yards and the Tigers took over on the locals' six from where Eifler crashed over on the first play. Mein converted to add a point to the 27-19 victory.

Lineups: Manning Ends: Gary Nady, Ken Graves, Larry Kasperbauer; tackles, Merlin Ramsey, Robert Neubaum, Lowell Stribe; guards, Claus Bunz, Allen Vennink; center, Richard Rix; quarterback, Dick Zerwas; halfbacks, Roger Nielsen and Deanes Rowedder; fullback, Artie Zerwas.

Carroll Ends: Bock, Roger Heuton, Rol Heuton; tackles, Henrich and Champion; guards, Gute, Knight, Waters; center, Heithoff; quarterback, Thelen, Bengfort; halfbacks, Eifler, Bock, Wilkens, Reicks, Harrison; fullback, Mein.

*1951 Homecoming Court - Back: Ruth Schmidt, Adele Gray, Queen Joyce Stuhr, Genelle Kruse, Rosemary Bock, Patty Kasperbauer; Front: Crown bearers Lanny Monson and Donna Foley*



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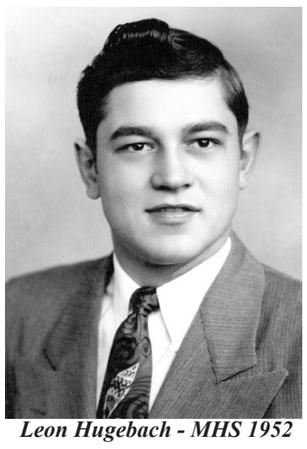

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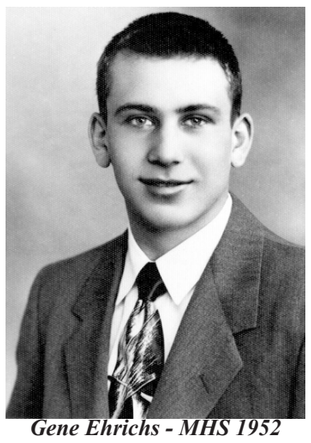

*Gene Ehrichs - MHS 1952*

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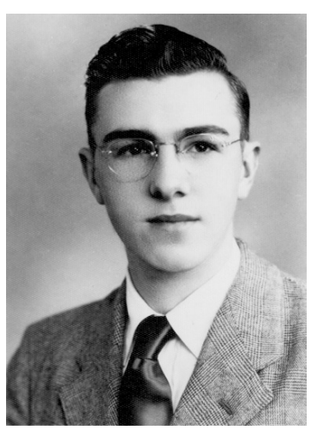
*Ruth Schmidt MHS 1952*

*Zita Ress MHS 1952*



*Wallace Schroeder MHS 1952*

*Merle McKim MHS 1952*

*Mardel Bonnesen & Cheryl Andresen September 14, 1950*
*Note the Standard Oil Station in the background.*