

Tiger booster power perhaps nation's best

When it comes to booster power, the Massillon Tigers have more backing than any high school team in the country.

Three clubs are connected with the high school. Another is an independent group, but just as important as the others. The "Granddaddy" of them all is the Tiger Booster Club which first started giving its support in the days of Paul Brown. The late Karl Young was the founder in 1934.

AS FANS STARTED to criticize Brown — as they do all coaches — Young realized the then young mentor needed a forum in which to explain his coaching ideas and to answer questions. The club was an instant success.

So successful has it become, countless times through the last 37 years, requests have come to Tigertown for information on how to form a booster club.

Young became the fourth president. A. A. (Tink) Ulrich was the initial chief. Don McFarren is this year's boss.

The club meets each Monday night in the Washington high auditorium during the football season and not only hears Coach Bob Commings, but also watches films of the preceding week's game.

The club has some 2,000 members — many of whom are women — and co-sponsors, with the Washington high athletic board, a post-season banquet.

The Touchdown club came into existence during the Chuck Mather era, starting in 1948. Many of its members are loyal boosters who have conflicts with the Tiger Booster club's nighttime schedule. The T club meets Monday noons at the

Massillon club.

AT THE end of the season, the group hosts the team and coaches at a luncheon and presents the Hard-Nose award.

This year's president is Richard Hardgrove.

The Tiger Sideliners were the brainchild of Dr. Lee Tresel when he coached here in 1956. This club is unique. Each member "adopts" a player for the season.

In 1969, Commings changed

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the format in his first year as a Tiger chieftain and the club has become even more successful. Several Tuesday night dinners are held with the team. There are trips to college and professional grid games and a Sunday trip to a Sideliner's home.

Members took Tiger players to the recent Ohio High School All-Star football game to watch Commings coach the victorious North team and to view five of their 1970 state championship mates in action.

Sideliners listen to suggestions made by their players. Then try to help out with problems.

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A BIG project is meeting the players before and after each game. A tunnel is formed from the dressing room to the field to give the players an extra boost before the contest.

Following the season, the club presents its Citizen Athlete award.

The 1971 president is Gene Boerner.

Reese's Raiders was organized in 1956, the idea of Glenn Reese, now a Stark county sheriff's deputy. Football buffs gathered at his confectionery store and Reese donated a back

room as a meeting place.

Reese asked not to be named president, promising to take the post later and did in 1967. Norm Smith wielded the first gavel.

In 1959, the Raiders started their post-season "E" Award banquet at which they honor an outstanding Tiger. The "E" stands for endeavor, effort and efficiency.

Each year the Raiders and their wives take a football trip consisting of a Washington high game on Friday night, a college game on Saturday afternoon and a professional game on Sunday afternoon.

Their Thursday night meetings don't stop at the end of the grid season. Speakers come in

throughout the year to the club room beneath Tom Straughn's Men Shop, which is heavily decorated with football memorabilia.

The group has used one other location for its meetings — the former Oriole Home.

Dennis Rambaud, an outstanding Tiger lineman of the mid '60s, is the current president.



GENE BOERNER



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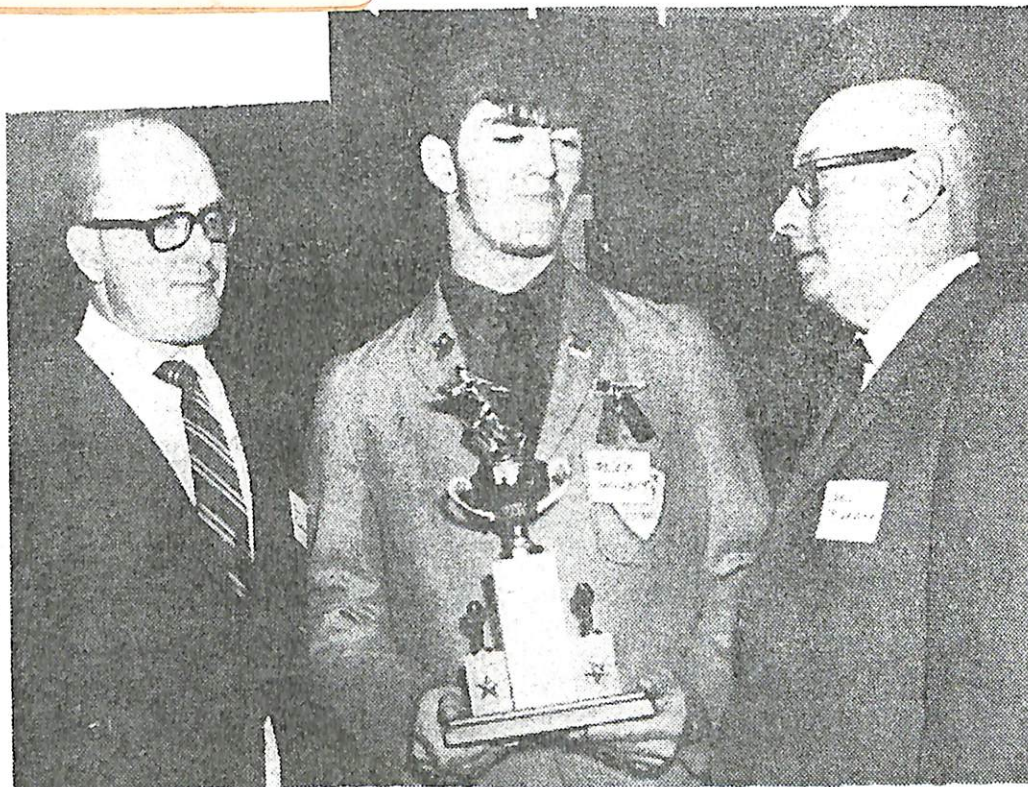
Stark County Bureau

MASSILLON — Tailback Mike Mauger, named Stark County's most valuable football player two weeks ago, received the Reese's Raiders "E" award at the club's annual awards dinner at the Elks Club.

The Raiders are an independent Massillon Booster Club and the "E" award is made annually to a Massillon griddier for "efficiency, effort and excellency."

Mauger was Massillon's leading scorer and ground gainer and paced the state champions to a 10-0 season record. He scored 152 points to become the second leading scorer in Massillon history.

Dennis Rambaud, a member of the state championship Massillon High football team in 1964, was named president of the Raiders for 1971. Ed Haney was selected vice-president, Bill Hout, secretary, and Bucky Wyand treasurer.



EARN 'E' AWARD — Coach Bob Commings (left) and outgoing Reese's Raiders' President Carl Riordan (right) flank Washington high senior tailback Mike Mauger, who Saturday night was honored by the Raiders as the 1970 "E" Award recipient.

Mauger earns 'E' award; one of 8 Tigers on All-ACC teams

Senior tailback Mike Mauger, recipient of the Reese's Raiders 1970 "E" Award, is one of eight members of Washington high's state championship team accorded All-American Football conference honors today.

Mauger received the "E" award Saturday night at the Raiders' annual fete held at Elks Lodge 441.

MAUGER, quarterback Dennis Franklin, guard Dave Kulik, end Steve Luke and wingback Larry Harper landed offensive unit berths, while tackle Tim

Ridgley, linebacker Tommy Cardinal and deep back Scott Patinson were named to the defensive unit by a vote of the six-school conference coaches.

CONFERENCE RUNNER-UP Canton McKinley and Steubenville each placed six players on the two units, while Niles McKinley players garnered five spots, followed by Warren G. Harding with four and Alliance with two.

The 17-player offensive unit by positions:

Ends — Steve Luke, Massillon; Jeff Cranston, Niles Mc-

Kinley; Les Washington, Steubenville.

Tackles — Ron Kuceyeski, Alliance; Nick Obrovac, Canton McKinley; Dave Bennett, Warren G. Harding.

Guards — Dave Kulik, Massillon, Rodney Gordon, Canton McKinley; Ralph Dibocco, Steubenville.

Center — Randy Clark, Canton McKinley.

Quarterbacks — Dennis Franklin, Massillon; Al Ciminero, Niles McKinley; Jeff Spahn,

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Reese's Raider's
Massillon, Ohio

All teams are great —
"until they meet us"



JAMES REUNION — Tom James (from left) chats with sons Tom and Don and Reese's Raiders President Dennis Rambaud Thursday night when Don, Kent State's new football coach, spoke to the Raiders.

Independent Staff Photo

Jimmy Horn, a charter member of the Reese's Raiders, Massillon independent Booster group, was the toast of the club membership last week. Jimmy wound up as singles champion in the Massillon city men's bowling tournament . . .

ELWOOD KAMMER, MASSILLON High football coach from 1942 through 1944, was honored last week by Reese's Raiders, independent Massillon booster group. Kammer, 65, retired recently from the Massillon school system

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McCann To Speak

Dick McCann, director of the professional Football Hall of Fame, Canton will speak at tonight's meeting of Reese's Raiders at the Oriole Home, at 8:30. The public is invited.

Reese's Raiders to hear James

Reese's Raiders will hear former Massillon Washington high school standout Don James' outlook for his first Kent State university football team tonight at 7:30.

Raiders' salute set for 'Ducky'

Reese's Raiders will salute recently-retired Washington high school coach and teacher Carl (Ducky) Schroeder at a cook-out Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Jimmy Horn residence at 722 27th st NE.

Schroeder announced July 9 he would end his teaching and coaching career with 42 years of service — 23 of them at Washington high school as a football assistant and a former head baseball coach.

Raiders and their guests are to notify Horn by Wednesday noon at 832-4761.

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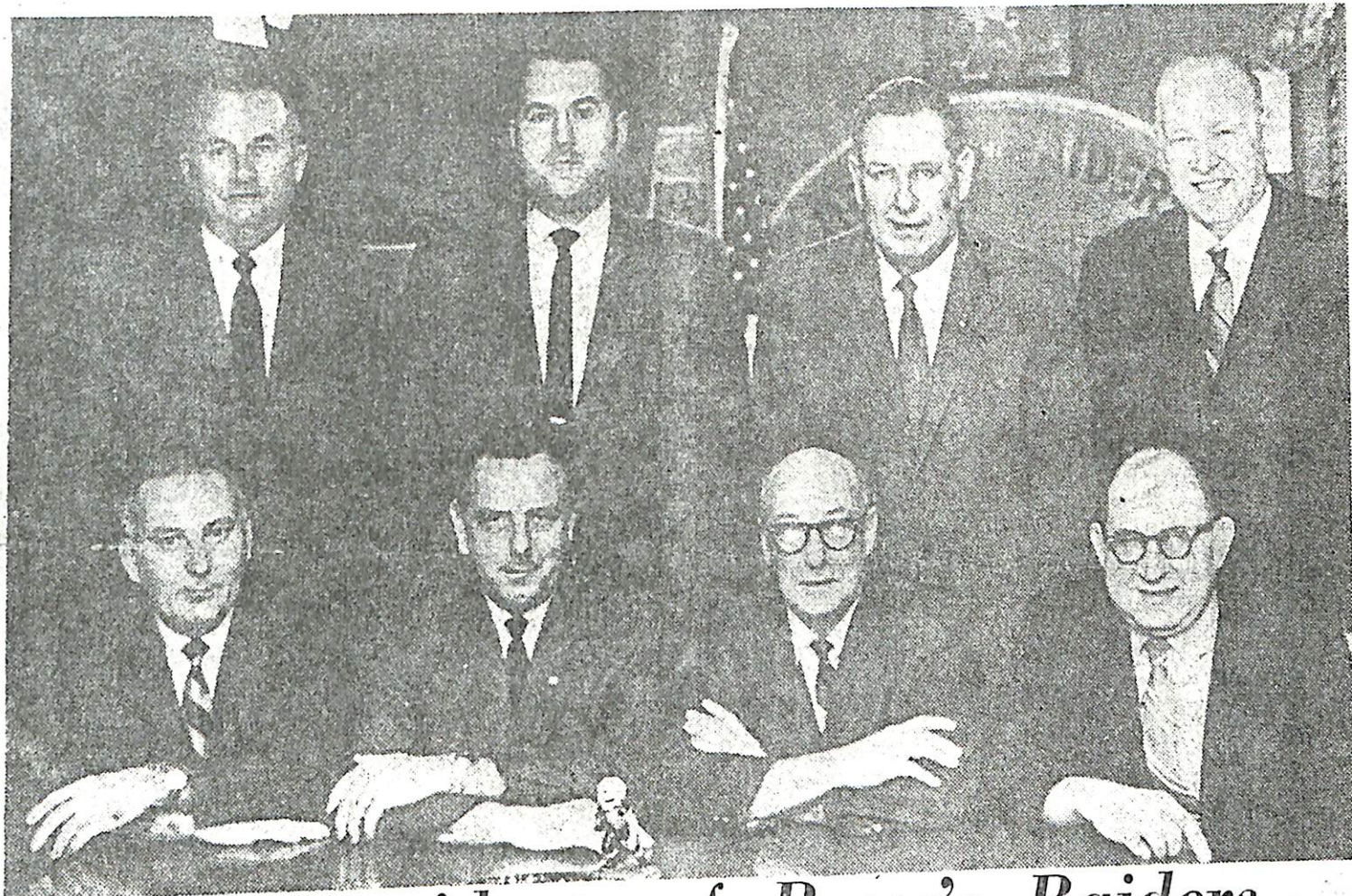
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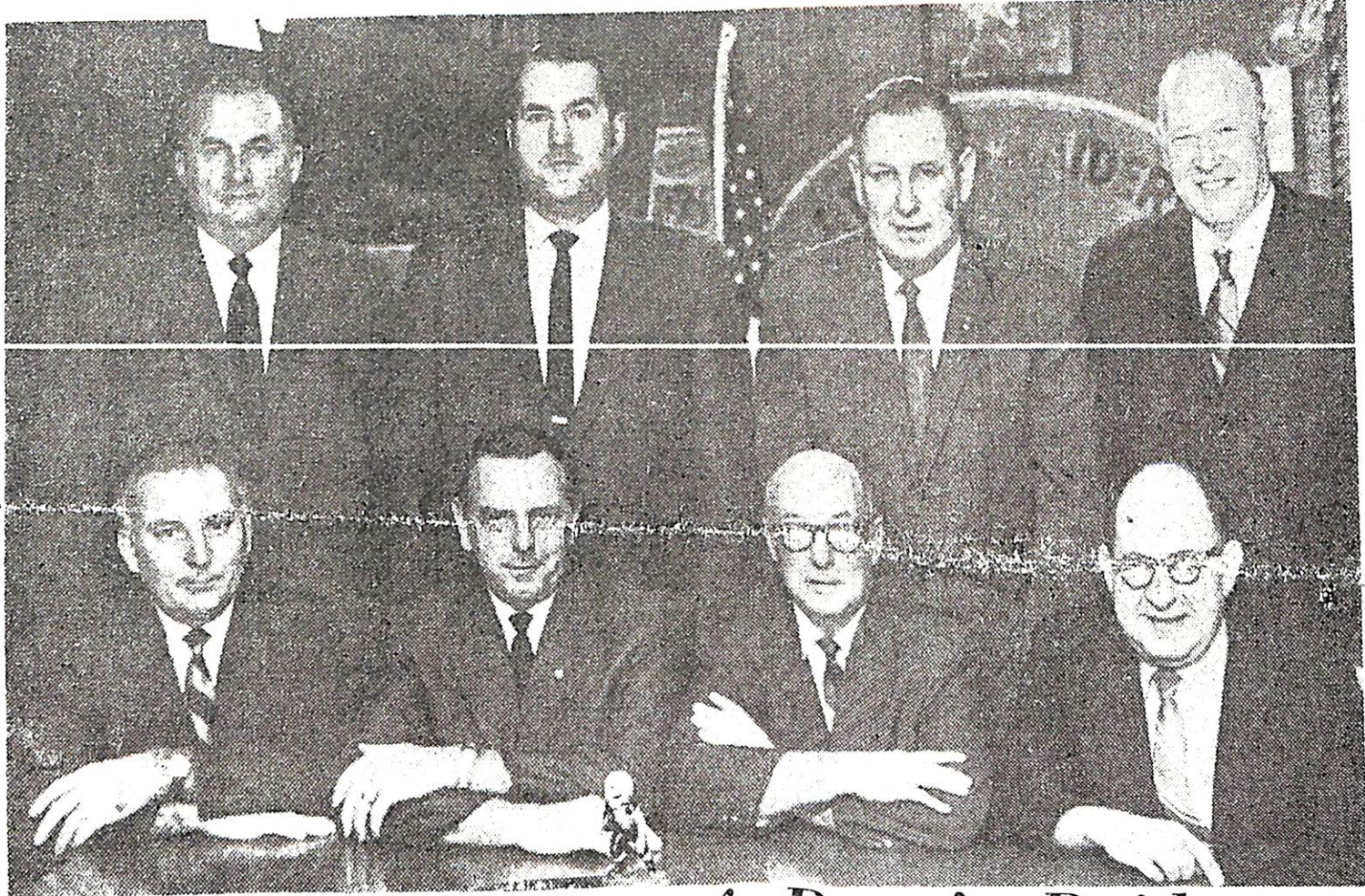
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LOVE THAT TIGER—Mrs. Jean Reese of 819 14th st SW hugs the Massillon Tiger as the big game with arch-rival Canton McKinley approaches. The sign reads 'Bury McKinley' and the photo was taken Thursday evening at a meeting of Reese's Raiders. The Raiders are named for Mrs. Reese's husband, Glenn, a sergeant in the Stark county sheriff's department, who was instrumental in establishing the sports-minded club. The Massillon Tigers and McKinley Bulldogs clash Saturday at 2 p. m. in Tiger stadium.



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Raiders Roster

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BOB GREENWALT
KEN HAGANS
ED HANEY
GENE HODGSON
JIM HORN
BILL HOUT
RUSTY LEHMAN

DAVE MILLER
DENNIS RAMBAUD
GLEN REESE
CARL RIORDAN
KEN RODENBERGER
WHITEY SHOWERS
NORM SMITH
BUCKY WYAND



Steve Doerschuk/INDE.

RAIDER REWARDS — The Reese's Raiders saluted the Massillon Tigers and presented their annual "E" Awards during a dinner Sunday night at the Italian Club. Gathering here are, from left, Wes Siegenthaler and his son Wes Jr., the Tiger triple threat who won the offensive "E"

Award; Raiders President Jim Swenson; Tiger head football coach John Maronto; Todd Perdue, who won the defensive "E" Award; and Perdue's parents, Helen and Ronald.

Tigers Siegenthaler and Perdue get Reese's Raiders 'E' awards

By **STEVE DOERSCHUK**
Independent Sports Editor

MASSILLON — The trademark of the Reese's Raiders is the shake of a fist along the lines of Teddy Roosevelt's gesture as he charged up San Juan Hill.

It was fitting that Sonny Spielman chose an old Roosevelt line in a speech to the group Sunday.

"People don't see you very often," said Spielman, the Washington High assistant athletic director, as he spoke to the group whose other trademark is following Massillon Tigers football. "But you walk softly and carry a big stick. When we need you to help out, we know you'll be there."

On this night the Raiders convened in fancy clothes to raise a glass to two top Tigers from the season just passed.

The club has annually handed out an "E" Award in honor of a player who excelled on the field and in the classroom. But this time two awards were presented, one to a

player on offense, senior Wes Siegenthaler, and one for a player from the defense, junior Todd Perdue.

Perdue and Siegenthaler, wearing their Sunday best, spoke a few words after receiving the surprise awards.

"If your goal was to surprise me you really did," Siegenthaler said, to the delight of the Raiders.

"When I hear about all the great players who have received this award, it makes me feel pretty good to be here," Perdue said.

There have been some good ones getting the Raiders' surprise since 1959.

Ducky Schroeder, the retired Massillon coach, was recruited to get up and read some of the names.

"Will Foster," Schroeder began as he looked at one of the permanent "E" plaques, "went on to excel for Eastern Michigan and later played for the New England Patriots.

"Ken Ivan ... now there's a story.

He was a third stringer at Lorin Andrews who went on to be an All-Ohio end. And then he did pretty well at Notre Dame.

"Tommy Hannon played for the Vikings and is a banker in Columbus.

"John Muhlbach went on to play in the Rose Bowl."

Sonny Spielman's son Chris also was one of the past honorees.

"And you all know about him," said Jim Swenson, the president of the Raiders.

Swenson says the Raiders were founded "in 1956 or 1957.

A dozen or so friends would get together the Saturday morning after each game and talk about whether the coach should have run the draw play on third down.

"We still do the same thing," Swenson said.

Only now they do it on Thursday nights.

And sometimes on cold Sunday nights when the footballs are tucked away for the year.

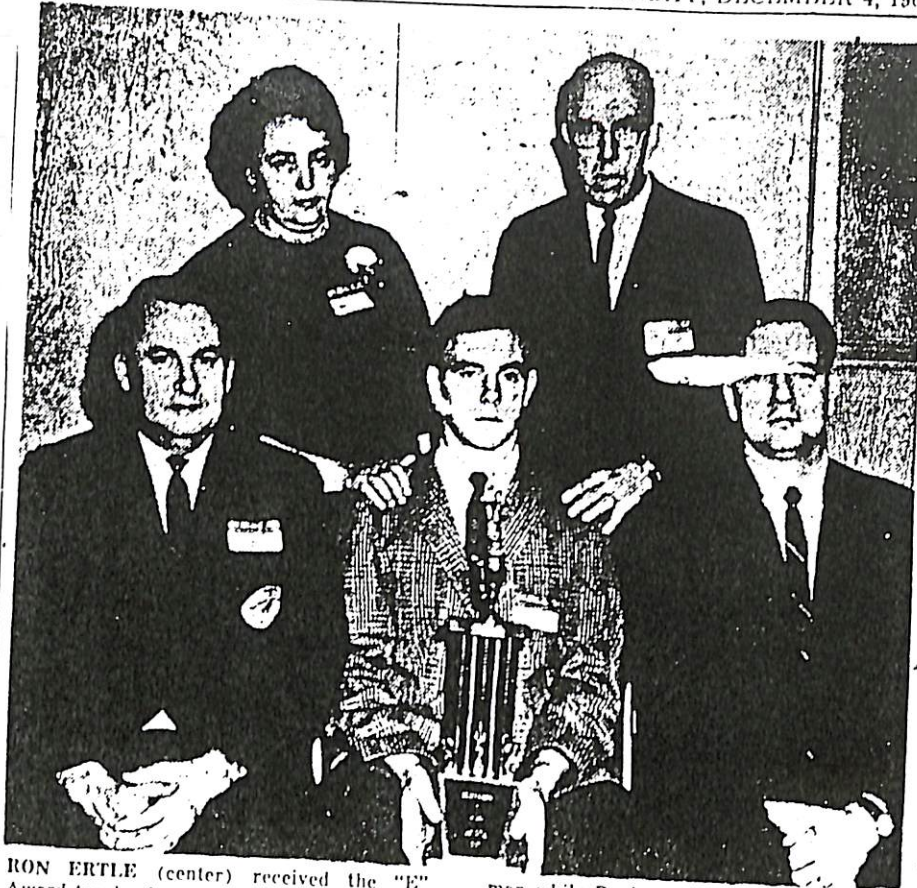
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RON ERTL (center) received the "E" Award trophy from Glenn Reese (left) Sunday at the annual Reese's Raiders banquet. Seated at right is Massillon Coach Bob Seaman while Ron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ertle, are standing. Reese is president of the 10-year club.

(Independent Staff Photo)

Ertle Is 'E' Award Winner

By KEN SHERER

To say Massillon's Ron Ertle was outstanding this past football season would almost be an understatement. Maybe "superstar" would fit him much better.

THE YOUTHFUL looking son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ertle of 1106 4th st NE has been named to nearly everyone's all star team and has been lauded by many opposing coaches and football organizations.

Reese's Raiders honored Ertle Sunday evening by presenting to him their annual "E" Award for effort, efficiency and endeavor this past year for the No. 2 ranked grid team in Ohio.

Raiders' President Glenn Reese, who presented the sterling trophy, said "Ron, you fitted all 3 of these Es. If you didn't, we wouldn't be giving

you this award. We're really proud of you." We're really proud of you.

Ertle, a 175-pound senior linebacker who doubled on offense as quick guard, was named to the North team Sunday for the annual North-South All-Star game to be played at Fawcett stadium in Canton next Aug. 9.

Three other Stark county players will join Ertle on the North squad. They are End Tom Houser of Massillon, Safety Hunter Lane of Fairless and Quarterback Ted Bowersox of Canton McKinley.

HERE IS A LIST of Ertle's achievements, keeping in mind that All Ohio teams by the major wireservices haven't been announced:

- All State by the Ohio Football News.
- Most Valuable Player on the Massillon team.
- All-County by The Evening Independent, WHBG-Coaches and The Canton Repository.
- Hardnose Award by the Massillon Touchdown club.
- All-American Conference All-Star.
- North team for the North-South All-Star game.
- Tops in the Zero (defensive) category of the Obie club and second overall to Mark

McDew. As Coach Bob Seaman and others have said many times, Ertle could almost "smell" an opponent's forecoming play from his linebacker position. Repeatedly, he made the big play on offense as well as defense.

The Raider's selection of Ertle was made by the members of the independent booster club. Reese said, "We watch every game and vote on the outstanding player of the week. At the end of the year, the 3 top players are voted upon to make the final decision." Classroom excellence also is taken into account.

ABOUT 60 PERSONS attended the banquet, held at the Massillon Elks lodge.

Another highlight of the program was the presentation of humorous gifts to the Tiger sophomore and varsity coaches. Seaman received a big rabbit's foot for good luck in the 1968 football season. The head Tiger coach also received a left foot and a right foot in order that he may kick extra points with either foot next season.

Reese introduced the coaches, Mayor Blase Sparma, Officials Junie Hodgson of Massillon and Bud Shopbell of Canton. Individual Raiders introduced themselves and their wives or guests.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor of
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Mrs. Robert Greenwall
Massillon,
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PAUL MARKS WINS RAIDER 'E' AWARD



Paul Marks, center, linebacker and All-Ohio member of the Washington high school Tigers. (center above) had another trophy today. It was the "E" award of Reese's Raiders, for excellency, effort and efficiency, presented to him Sunday evening at the organization's annual football dinner held in the Elks club.

The trophy was presented by Tony Ferrich, of 379 Anthony ave SW, retiring president of the club. (left above), who is in production control of the Eaton Manufacturing Co. here.

THE RAIDERS had their wives, Marks' mother, Mrs. Barbara Marks, members of the high school coaching staff and their wives, several members of the press and radio and their wives and a number of other persons as guests at the dinner.

The hosts lampooned the coaches with fun. They presented a sieve to John Behling, defensive backfield coach; a basket to end Coach Carl Schroeder, for more efficient pass-catching; 3 yardsticks and a box of dust to offensive backfield coach Blaine Morton; a pair of large glasses to Dale Walterhouse so that he will recognize members of the Raiders and not run them off the practice field; a "red dog" to Tony Munafio, offensive line coach, a stuffed tiger and miniature trophy to head Coach Earle Bruce. They also presented Bruce with Pittsburgh, Oklahoma, Iowa and Alabama pennants and a flock of other pennants of schools where coaching vacancies exist, so that he would "have a pennant to go with the job should he get any offer."

Bruce thanked the Raiders for the help they gave him during the season and said he considered Massillon the best high school job in the nation.

Ferrich at the conclusion of the dinner turned the gavel over to Gene Hodgson, who (right above), succeeds him as president. Hodgson resides at 1130 Rodman ave NE, and is a buyer for the Eaton Manufacturing Co. here.

Bob Boone, of 1745 16th st SE, who also works at Eaton is the new vice president of the club. He succeeds Glenn Reese, of the Stark county sheriff's department, who founded the Raiders.

The secretary and treasurer of the past year will serve again in 1966. They are respectively Spenser "Whitey" Showers of 308 Chestnut ave NE, a Harris grocery store employe and Gene Wyand of 583 22nd st NW, Canton, an employe of the Timken Roller Bearing Co.

Big Session For Raiders

Tony Ferrick, newly appointed publicity manager of the Reese Raiders, requested that all members be present at tonight's weekly meeting so that final plans can be made for this weekend's trip.

The Raiders' meeting will be held at the New Venice spaghetti house on Lincoln Way E at 8.

The Raiders will attend Massillon's game at Alliance Friday night then leave Saturday morning for Ann Arbor, Mich., and the Wolverines' game with Navy. The Detroit-New York National Football league contest at Detroit is on the agenda for Sunday.

Plans to return to the Oriole Home for meetings on a permanent basis will also be discussed, according to President Carl Rordan.

Ex-Tiger's Toe Trips Trojans For Irish

Sophomore Ken Ivan, a former Washington high school football co-captain, became the toast of the University of Notre Dame's South Bend, Ind., campus Saturday when he booted a 33-yard field goal in the fourth quarter to give the Irish a 17-14 upset win over Southern Cal.

Ivan also booted two points after touchdown Saturday.

TODAY HIS name appeared in papers all over the country, and he was the talk of Massillon. Five years ago he wasn't even a starter on his Lorain Andrews junior high school team.

Frank Domokos, who coached him then, and Nick Coso, Ivan's short side coach at WHS, both praised the bespectacled end today. Head Coach Leo Strang also joined in on the congratulations.

Coso said that Ivan was a regular kicker for the Tigers as a junior. Will Paisley did the kicking the following year.

Ivan has a goal post at his house and practices kicking all summer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ivan, 911 32nd st NW.

Reese's Raiders, a local social booster club, attended the game en masse. Ivan is a former winner of their "E" award. Needless to say, they came away happy.

The Raiders were the guests of Elkhart (Ind.) Elks club following the game.

MASSILLON'S Pete Streb, a loyal Notre Dame alumnus, attended the game. He reported he tried to get to Ivan to congratulate



KEN IVAN

... Notre Dame hero

late him but Ken had left the dressing room quickly.

He also said that Central Catholic's Norm Nicola, a junior linebacker, threw a "great" block to spring loose a runner for a touchdown on an intercepted pass.

Both Ivan and Nicola are former Evening Independent, All-County and Associated Press All-Ohio choices.

Streb said that the game was dedicated to junior Don Hogan of Chicago, Ill., who sustained a broken pelvis in an automobile accident last winter and is unable to play football this fall. Hogan received the game ball afterward.



REESE'S RAIDERS 1963 "E" AWARD WINNER, Graydon Eckard, Washington high school Tigers' standout offensive and defensive halfback, is shown shortly after having been presented with the local sportman's club's trophy Sunday night at the annual "E" Award banquet at the Massillon Oriole home. "Grady" was given the award for his effort, efficiency and endeavor in the 1963 football season in which the Massillon Tigers finished second to the Niles Red Dragons in the state schoolboy football race. Shown from left to right: Reese's Raiders president for 1964, Carl Riordan; Merle S. Eckard; "Grady;" Mrs. Eckard; and Leo Strang, Washington high school athletic director and head football coach. More than 60 members and guests attended the banquet. Jerry Lanning was toastmaster for the 4-hour long event.

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1. Meetings to be held every Thursday evening - starting promptly at 8:30 P.M. except guest speaker night at 7:30 P.M.
2. On guest speaker nights, meeting to adjourn at 8:00 P.M.
3. A majority of membership must be present to constitute a meeting. 75% of votes cast rule.
4. An unreported absence will be considered nonexcused. Work, sickness, vacation, or sporting event will be considered excused.
5. Any member not recognizing the chair, or whose conduct during a meeting is unbecoming to the best interest of the club will be fined \$.50. All fines to be paid to food fund.
6. Any bill submitted by a non-member to be paid by check.
7. All checks to be countersigned by President and Treasurer.
8. Place of banking up to discretion of treasurer of that year.
9. A personal check for more than ten dollars will not be accepted by treasurer.
10. Any officer may make a deposit in absence of treasurer.
11. New Members-
 - (A) No new member under 21 years of age.
 - (B) No new member will be accepted into the club between August 1st, and December 31st, of the same year.
 - (C) Nominees for membership are to be selected from a Nominees list in order by date of nomination by club members.
12. Maximum membership will be 20.
13. Nominee for membership must attend two Reese's Raiders meetings. The week after second attendance is accepting week.
14. Vote of rank and file for each new member to be held between 8:30 of one meeting until 8:30 of the following meeting. Nominees must receive 75% of all votes cast.

15. Initiation fee \$4.00. Full time job, \$1.00 dues per week. Part time job, sick leave, receiving sick benefits, honor system invoked. No job, sick leave, not receiving sick benefits, or on strike, excused from dues.
16. Dues may be paid any day of week to any member.
17. Upon recommendation of any club member and after club discussion any member may be dropped from the club roster, by 75% of the vote cast, by vote of rank and file to be held between 8:30 of one meeting until 8:30 of the following meeting.
18. Honorary membership may be awarded by voice vote of club members. No key privilege.
19. First week of November nominations of officers. Voting for officers to be held second week from 8:30 that meeting until 8:30 of the following meeting. Any absentee member may turn in nominations previous to nomination night. No nominee may run for more than one office.
20. In case of death, flowers will be sent by Reese's Raiders to:
 - (A) Married members-wife, mother, and father of both and unmarried children.
 - (B) Single members-mother and father.
21. Flower fund \$2.00 per member as needed.
22. (A) Guests of members on bus trips must be 21 years of age, except relatives of members.
(B) Members are responsible for their guests in all ways.
23. President will appoint all committees.
 - (A) Any committee having club money will report monthly to the membership.
24. As of January 1st, 1976, no leaves of absence will be given under any condition.
25. Away bus will be locked at game time and will remain so until the game is over.
26. Any monies drawn out of the special fund must amount to the dollar.
27. Raffle ticket money to be in one week before drawing.
28. All football tickets must be paid for prior to receiving tickets.

REESE'S RAIDERS

AMENDMENT TO BY-LAW # 27.

Passed by unanimous vote of membership present at meeting February 26, 1981.

27. A. Raffle tickets and money to be in one week before drawing.
- B. Drawing will be held at 9:00 P.M. If ticket stubs for winning numbers are not present when drawing is held, another number will be drawn.
- C. All members are responsible to report any tickets not sold. Club will not be responsible for any books not present at time of drawing.



Dunwiddie

Stafford

Congratulations to Jason Stafford and Bob Dunwiddie, winners of the Reese's Raiders' "E Awards" for 1988.

Stafford delivered 997 rushing yards for the Massillon Tigers and saved his best runs for the last game, the overtime win against McKinley.

Dunwiddie put in the kind of impressive year at defensive tackle that has colleges near and far dialing the Massillon football office with a recruiting pitch.

Stafford and Dunwiddie were recognized this past weekend at the 30th annual Reese's Raiders banquet, enjoyed by a large crowd at AMVETS Post 6. The "E" stands for effort, efficiency and endeavor. Many past "E" men were present, including the original winner, Marty Gugov.

Here's a get-well wish for Gugov, a fine area basketball official who is battling a nagging back problem.

Gugov's high school coach, Leo Strang, delivered a speech in which he reminisced about the old Tiger days. Strang was Massillon's field boss when the Reese's Raiders were founded in Glenn Reese's Corner Beer and Wine store.



Independent photo by Steve Dungen support group of Massillon football. Presenting the award was Raider president Jim Swenson, far left. Scott's parents are Dick and Martha Scott.

Dec. 16, 1984 Sunday

GREAT SCOTT! — Washington High School senior Mike Scott, flanked by his parents, was in for a big surprise Sunday night when he received the 25th annual E Award, handed out by Reese's Raiders, a

recipient of Reese's Raiders, a support group of Tiger football, E Award, handed out to the player who best exemplifies efficiency, effort and endeavor both on and off the field of play.

"It's really an honor to be a part of your 25th anniversary and to receive this award," Scott told the gathering upon receiving his hardware. During the season, Scott threw for

Massillon's Mike Scott receives E award

1,214 yards and six touchdowns despite missing nearly four complete games with a back injury he suffered on the opening play of Massillon's first scrimmage encounter.

"Mike Scott is one of the most courageous kids that I've been around," said Butch Hose, Scott's quarterback coach. "He was the guy who did it for us. He was a leader by

Past "E" award winners

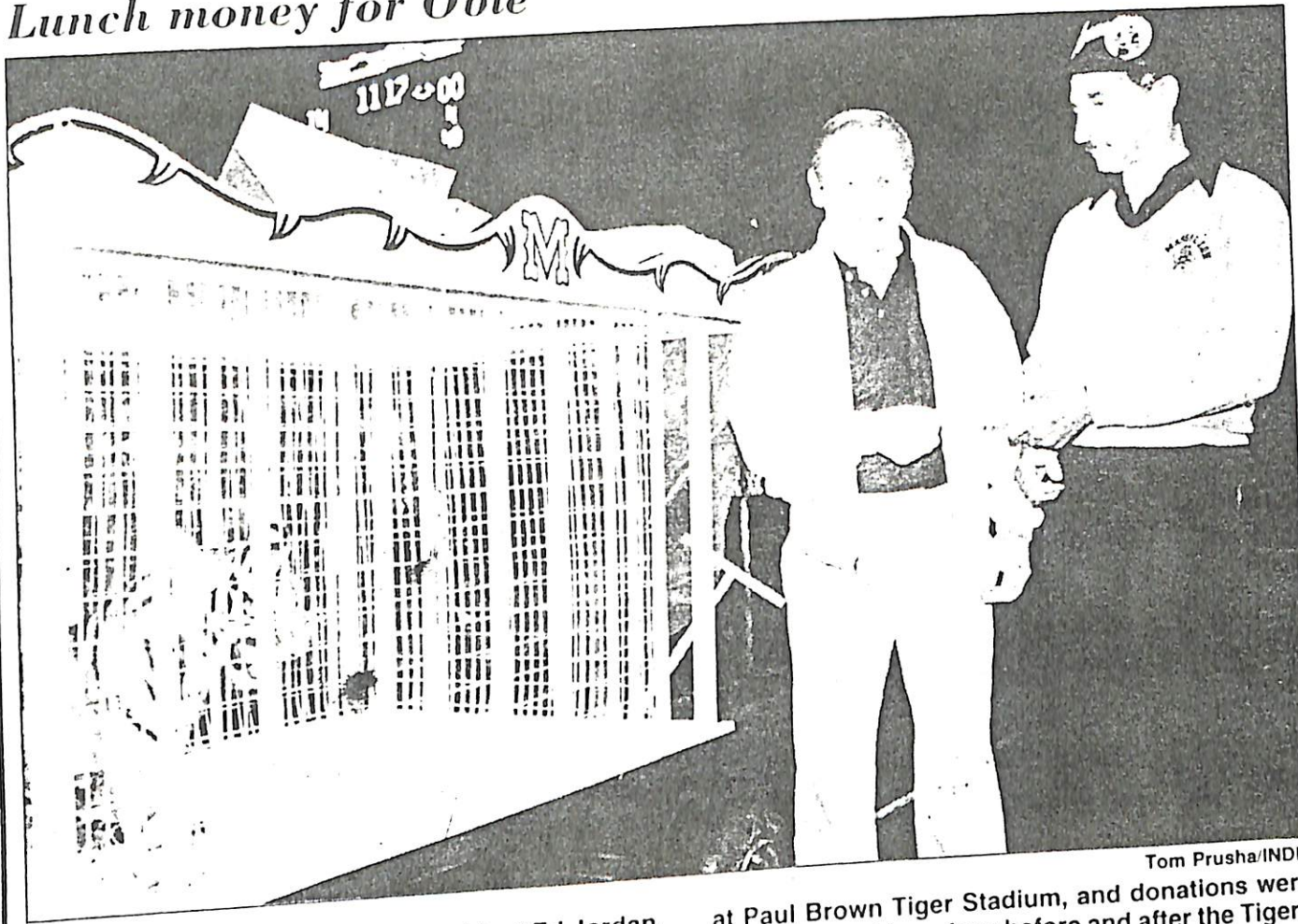
1959 — Martin Gugov; 1960 — David Null; 1961 — Ken Ivan; 1962 — Ron Davis; 1963 — Graydon Eckard; 1964 — John Muhlbach; 1965 — Paul Marks; 1966 — Will Foster; 1967 — Ron Ertle; 1968 — George Whitfield; 1969 — Mike Autry; 1970 — Mike Mauger; 1971 — Glenn Weirich; 1972 — Tom Hannon; 1973 — Tim Gutshall; 1974 — Tim Gutshall; 1975 — Bill Harmon; 1976 — Kurt Walterhouse; 1977 — Mike Grove; 1978 — Ronnie Wright; 1979 — Tim Reese; 1980 — Doug Eberhardt; 1981 — Chris Spielman; 1982 — Jim Geiser; 1983 — Tom Gruno; 1984 — Mike Scott.

example, and the other kids believed in him.

"He's a quality young man and we need more like him."

With Scott out of the starting lineup the Tigers were 1-3. When the lanky 6-foot-1 signal-caller returned, Massillon reeled off five straight wins before falling in the season-finale to arch-rival Canton McKinley.

Lunch money for Obie



Massillon Tiger Booster Club President Ed Jordan, left, accepts a \$50 check from Chuck Kirby, president of Reese's Raiders, at the Massillon-GlenOak football game Friday. Friday was "Feed Obie Night"

at Paul Brown Tiger Stadium, and donations were also collected from fans before and after the Tigers 21-0 win over the Eagles.

Tom Prusha/INDE

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RAIDERS' OFFICERS — Officers this year for Reese's Raiders, a private booster club of Washington high school's Tigers, include: (left to right) Kenny Hagans, vice president; Whitey Showers, secretary; Bucky Wyandt, treasurer; and Glenn Reese, president. (Independent Staff Photo)

Raiders Begin Work For 1967 Grid Season

Preparations for the 1967 football season by Reese's Raiders are well under way.

The social booster club of Washington high's Tigers today announced its work committees for this year. The club is the annual sponsor of the "E Award," a tribute to the most outstanding Bengal player.

Officers include Glen Reese, president; Ken Hagans, vice president; Whitey Showers, secretary; and Bucky Wyandt, treasurer.

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GENE HODGSON, outgoing president, will be in charge of football tickets this season. Robert Boone was elected as the club's historian.

Tony Ferrich and Hodgson head the gift and flower committee while John Bullach, Don Shertzer and Jim Kiefer form the entertainment committee. Carl Riordan is publicity chairman.

Raiders meet every Thursday evening in a club room underneath Tom Straughn Men's Shop at 167 Lincoln Way E. Speaker at last night's meeting was Elwood Kammer, a former Washington high grid mentor.

Bruce Impresses The Reese Raiders

Earle Bruce, new Washington high school head football coach and athletic director, acquainted the Reese Raiders with his system of football Thursday night. The occasion was the weekly Raider meeting at the Oriole Home.

Bruce showed movies of his 1963 Sandusky team, explained his offense and gave his views as to what he expects from his players.

Raider members report they were impressed with Bruce's "keen knowledge" of what it takes to make a good grid team.

Bruce said that he plans to sit in on the intra-squad scrimmage of former Massillon Coach Leo Strang at Kent State university Saturday night.

Strang and Nick Coso and Jack Robb, also former Tiger coaches, will be feted to a farewell party by the Raiders in the near future.

Films top fare for Raider fete

Films of past "E" Award banquets highlighted a recent buffet dinner of Reese's Raiders, a group of more avid Washington high football fans. Members and their wives attended in the club room under Tom Straughn's World of Fashions.

Each year the Raiders have an "E" Award banquet to honor a member of the WHS grid team.

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CARL RIORDAN, newly installed president, welcomed the wives and thanked them, on behalf of club members, for their efforts in helping the club to attain goals set for the last year.

Dave Miller, a Tiger player of the 40s, was welcomed into the club and his wife, Margaret, introduced.

Other newly installed officers: Ed Hancy, vice president; Whitey Showers, recording secretary; Bucky Wyandt, treasurer.

Others assisting in various capacities: Bill Hout, publicity; Tony Ferrich, historian; Glenn Reese, entertainment; Rusty Lehman, club custodian.

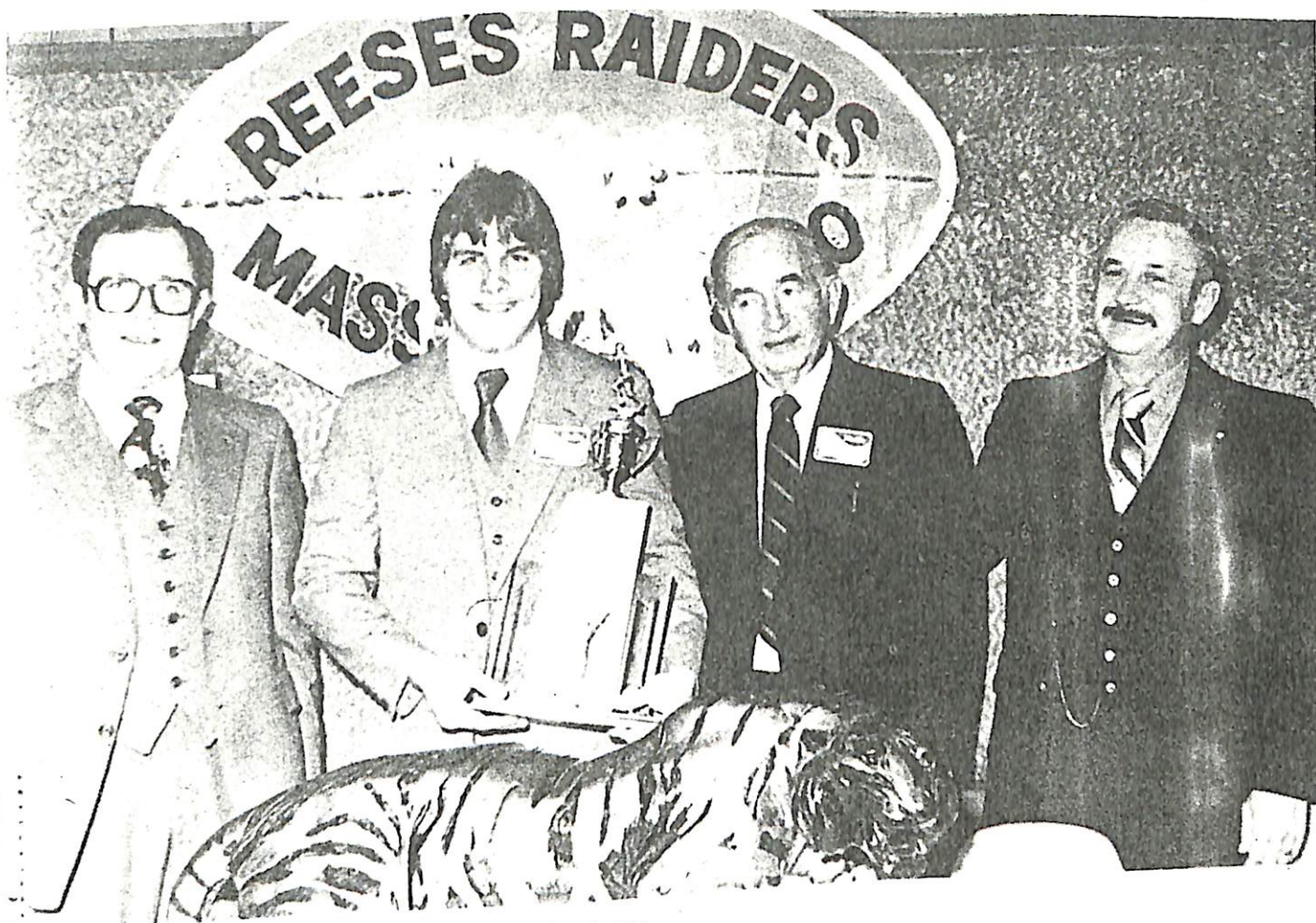
Edwards Named to 'All-Massillon' Team

Bill Edwards, '32, is in excellent company. Wittenberg's oft-honored athletic director and head football coach, who piloted the Tigers to a conference co-championship in 1957 and earned an undisputed loop title in 1958, has been named to an all-time all-Massillon (O.) High School football team.

Selection was made by an avid group of Massillon football buffs known as Reese's Raiders. High school performance was the basis of selection.

Bill, who was graduated from Massillon in 1922, was named to a first string tackle position on the honor squad. Selected with him on the first team were such football standouts as Horace Gillom, an end, who played at the University of Nevada and later with the Cleveland Browns. Lin Houston, a guard, was a star at Ohio State University and later with the Browns.

One of the notable football personages excluded from the honor team was Harry Stuldreher, one of Notre Dame's Four Horsemen, who later coached at the University of Wisconsin. Paul Brown, coach of the Cleveland Browns, also failed to make the honor team.



'E' AWARD WINNER — Center Doug Eberhart, second from left, is the winner of the "E" Award presented by Reese's Raiders for "effort, endeavor and efficiency." The Tiger senior was honored by the

1980 **Eberhart winner of Reese's award** 1980

Senior center Doug Eberhart of Massillon was presented the "E" Award Saturday night by Reese's Raiders at their 21st annual banquet held in the Emery Room of the Massillon Inn.

Eberhart was presented the award by the Raiders for his "effort, endeavor and efficiency." He was a two-year starter for the Tigers.

Emcee Carl "Ducky" Schroeder, a longtime Tiger assistant coach, told the audience about experiences he had during his long career at WHS. Guest speaker John Muhlbach spoke about his experiences as a Tiger and Ohio State player. He also called Eberhart a "excellent and enthusiastic player."

Tiger head coach Mike Currence and assistant Nick Vrotsos each lauded Eberhart on both his football abilities and classroom work.

Jim Graber, Raider president, introduced next year's officers. They are: Chuck Bruegger, vice president; Dick Anderson, secretary and Gene Wyand, treasurer.

Reese's Raiders Will Mark 10th Birthday

By KEN SHERER

Reese's Raiders have something special to cheer about this year. It's their 10th anniversary.

The Raiders' story today points out what can happen when a group of guys really have a love for the gridiron sport.

IT ALL STARTED more than 10 years ago at the Korner Beer & Wine, located on the southeast corner of 26th and Lincoln Way E. Ardent Massillon fans would gather there before and after games to discuss the fortunes of the Obiemen.

The social booster club was formed before the start of the 1957 season. Glenn Reese's place was something special. The popularity of Reese's Raiders spread throughout Tigertown. Reese fixed up a room in the back of the establishment to accommodate members.

In 1960 the club began holding its "E" Award banquet, now an annual honor paid to the outstanding Tiger on the basis of effort, efficiency and endurance.

Also in 1960 the Raiders moved to the Oriole Home, where they proudly hung their collection of more than 100 photos of Tigertown football. The oldest picture is a 1905 team photo. Raiders will accept photos of Massillon football from anyone.

Prior to the start of the 1965 season the Raiders moved to their present location below Tom Straughn Men's Shop at 167 Lincoln Way E.

THE RAIDERS have remodeled the clubroom with knotty pine siding, installed a television, and have made it a "home away from home."

A prized possession of the Raiders is their 35-year-old collection of Massillon football programs.

One reason for the formation of the Raiders was that the guys would take one weekend in the football season and see the Tigers plan Friday night, a college team Saturday and then catch a pro team Sunday. This year, Raiders and their wives will make the trip to Altoona, Pa., instead of the 3-game weekend.

The Raiders meet weekly. In football season they talk football — mainly Massillon of



GLENN REESE

... Raiders' president

course — but in the off season they're liable to hear judges, coaches, or any kind of speaker. Raiders hold outings in the summer at fellow members' homes.

Members' photos appearing in the presidents' gallery include: Norm Smith, Jerry Lanning, Jimmy Horn, Carl Riordan, Tony Ferrich, Gene Hodgson and Reese, who always said he wouldn't be president until the 10th year.

"E" AWARD WINNERS from 1960 through 1966 were: David Null, Ken Ivan, Ron Davis, Gradon Eckard, John Muhlbach, Paul Marks and Will Foster.

The men in the maroon and white jackets and blazers restrict their membership from 20 to 25.

What once started with guys chatting Tiger football over a couple of beers has now earned its place in Tigertown.

Reese's Raiders Look Forward to 2d Decade

1967

By HYMIE WILLIAMS
Plain Dealer Bureau
MASSILLON — An independent Massillon Booster Club, Reese's Raiders, was

organized 10 years ago by husky Glenn Reese, now a Stark County deputy sheriff.

A decade ago, Reese and his pretty wife, Jean, ran a corner beverage store in Massillon. Massillon fans would gather in his store to discuss sports, mainly the fortunes of the Massillon High football team.

REESE DECIDED to form a social booster club among the store congregants, limiting the membership to 25. The organizational meeting was held in Reese's small store and Reese dressed up a room in the back as a meeting place.

At the initial meeting, the members wished to name Reese president by acclamation. But Reese begged off and promised he would take the presidency in 10 years, if the members wanted him.

"I never really thought we would go that long," Reese explained, "but here we are. I made good on my promise and accepted the president's job when it was offered to me this year."

In 1960, the club began holding its famous "E" award banquet, now an annual honor paid to the outstanding Massillon football player, judged on effort, efficiency and endurance.

IT WAS IN 1960 that the Raiders moved their meeting rooms from Reese's store to the Oriole Home, where they proudly hung their treasured collection of more than 100 photos of Massillon football. The oldest picture is of the 1905 Massillon football team.

Two years ago, the Raiders made another move of quarters to their present location below Tom Straughn's Men's Store on Lincoln Way East.

The Raiders have slick

quarters. The clubroom is complete with attractive knotty pine siding and has many deluxe features.

A prized collection at the clubrooms is a 35-year collection of Massillon football programs.

A YEARLY HIGHLIGHT for the members has been a weekend football trip. The club members and their wives and girl friends would take in a Massillon game on Friday night, attend a college game on Saturday afternoon and then witness a professional game on Sunday afternoon.

Two weeks ago, the Raiders and their ladies attended the Massillon-Altoona, Pa., game at Altoona. They chartered a bus to the game.

The Raiders meet weekly.

During the football season, they talk football. The remainder of the year, their speakers range from coaches of any sport to judges, or just anybody who has something interesting to say on sports.

After the football season is over, the Raiders hold a big banquet and name their E award winner. Last year's winner was fullback Will Foster. Other winners have been Paul Marks, John Muhlbach, Graydon Eckard, Ron Davis, Ken Ivan and Dave Null.

With the banquet, the members stage a fun show, inviting members of the press and radio, and emphasize the humorous incidents during the past season.

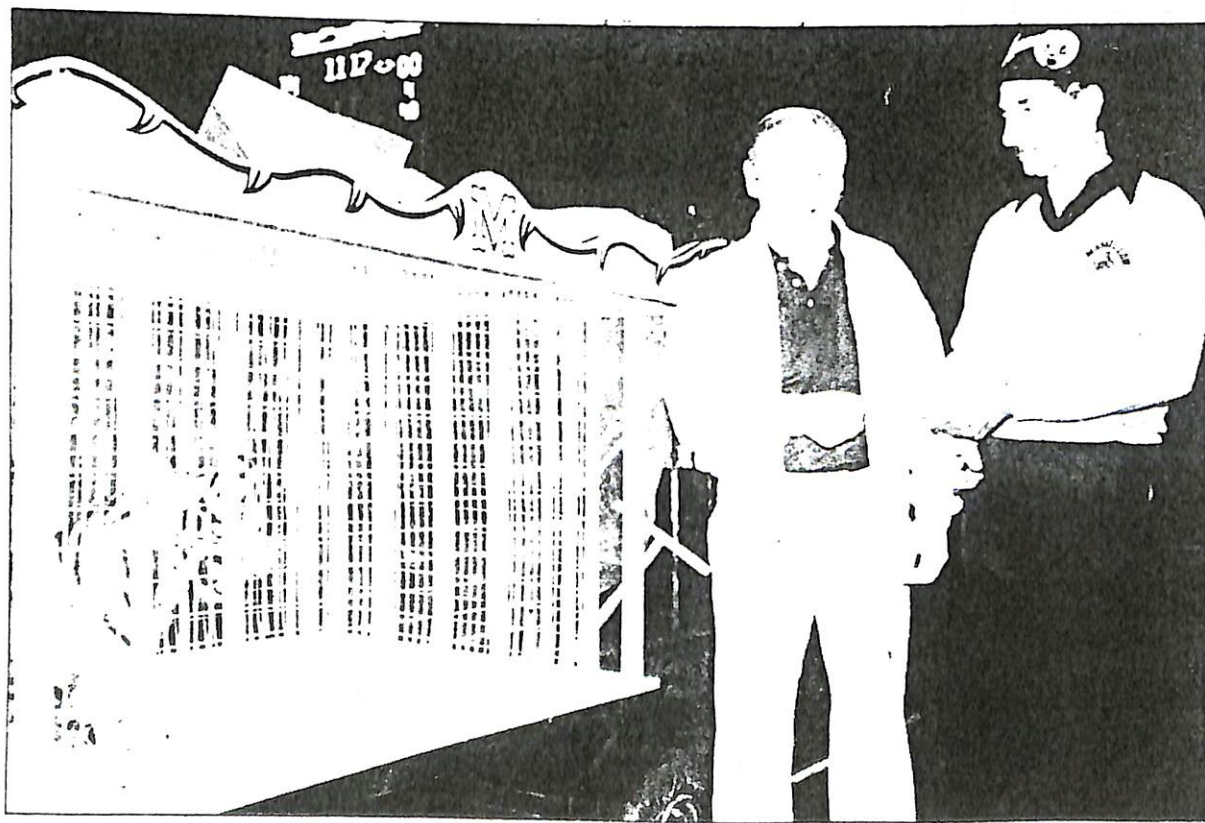


Glenn Reese . . . Head Raider



Five Tiger Booster Club members hold last rites for Canton McKinley's Bulldog. Massillon's gridders lowered the casket and sealed it with an 18 to 14 point advantage.

1965



Tom Prusha INDE

Massillon Tiger Booster Club President Ed Jordan, left, accepts a \$50 check from Chuck Kirby, president of Reese's Raiders, at the Massillon-GlenOak football game Friday. Friday was "Feed Obie Night!"

at Paul Brown Tiger Stadium, and donations were also collected from fans before and after the Tigers 21-0 win over the Eagles.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor of
The Evening Independent:

During this 1970 football season, I would like to draw some attention to a sports club which has done as much to promote the Massillon Tigers team and coaching staff as any other booster club in this town.

I am the wife of a past president and I personally have helped to promote any function that has arisen.

This Reese's Raiders club has awarded an "E" award to several outstanding boys who have gone to colleges and really become rewarding and inspiring citizens. This club is a minority group, wholeheartedly for this school team and system in every possible way. They are a "bunch of sportsminded guys" who are Massillon's finest backers. (They have an annual award by which an outstanding boy on the Massillon team gets a beautiful trophy for Endurance, Endeavor and Effort.)

These boys and the coaching staff and their wives of this Tiger Town really are shown a beautiful evening. These club members work all year toward this one very eventful evening and very enjoyable program.

As I say, a small group, doing their best for an outstanding boy! I truly believe this Reese's Raiders club has really done their utmost to help promote everything good from this wonderful Tiger Town of Massillon.

Mrs. Robert Greenwalt
Massillon,
Sept. 20

REESE'S RAIDERS



CARL AT THE COFFIN — Reese's Raiders President Carl Riordan visits the McKinley Bulldog "coffin" display his booster organization set up before Saturday's game.

Raiders' salute set for 'Ducky'

Reese's Raiders will salute recently-retired Washington high school coach and teacher Carl (Ducky) Schroeder at a cook-out Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Jimmy Horn residence at 722 27th st NE.

Schroeder announced July 9 he would end his teaching and coaching career with 42 years of service — 23 of them at Washington high school as a football assistant and a former head baseball coach.

Raiders and their guests are to notify Horn by Wednesday noon at 832-4761.

1971



"E" AWARD WINNERS — The Massillon Tigers' Mike Grove accepts the 19th annual "E" award from Reese's Raiders president Gene Hodgson while Tiger head coach Mike Currence looks on. The award was presented at the

group's annual banquet. Carl Mendenhall, Reese's Raider's president for 1978, was also introduced at the banquet.

1977

(Independent Staff Photo)



CARL RIORDAN (left) retiring president of Reese's Raiders, presents the club's "E" award to John Muhlbach, center and co-captain of the Washington high school state football champions. (Independent Staff Photo)

Muhlbach Is Awarded 'E' By Reese Raiders

Reese's Raiders' "E" for efficiency, effort and endeavor, was awarded Sunday evening to John Muhlbach, center and co-captain of the Washington high school Tigers, at the club's annual football banquet in the Oriole Home. The presentation was made by Carl Riordan, president of the club.

Earle Bruce, Tiger coach, said it couldn't be given to a "more deserving player" and he praised Muhlbach not only as an athlete but "as the type of person with whom I like to associate."

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MUHLBACH, IN TURN thanked the Raiders and introduced his parents, also guests of the club

as the most important persons in my life." Approximately 50 persons attended the dinner, including members of the coaching staff and their wives, and 3 newspaper and radio men.

One of the puns of the evening was the awarding of a free trip to Paris (Ohio) to Jerry Lanning, member of the club, followed by projection of pictures of the Stark county village ("what you will see on your trip").

Other entertainment included a film with clips of past football banquets of the club. Tony Ferrich, who succeeds Riordan as president, was master of ceremonies.



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Nick Coso
Betty

Jack Robb

Nick Vrotsos
Savvy

Leo Strang

Ducky Schroeder
Gertrude

Hap Lillie









REAL SHARP! — These members of the Reese Raiders, social athletic booster club, got all dressed up for the cameraman in their new headquarters. From left are Glenn Reese, vice president; Tony Ferrich, president; Bucky Wyand, treasurer; and Whitey Showers, secretary. Reese and Ferrich will retire as president and vice president respectively at the end of the year. Wyand and Showers will continue as treasurer and secretary, respectively. (Independent Staff Photo)

New Finery For Tiger Boosters

Reese Raiders Are All 'Dressed Up'

There's a new look to one of Massillon's several athletic booster clubs these days. The Reese Raiders are sporting new caps and coats and they have a new meeting room.

Members of the 9-year-old organization are sporting maroon blazers and "Tiger Tams." Their own emblems appear on the blazer fronts.

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THE RAIDERS are now meeting in a room below Tom Straughn's Men's shop. The group has had several previous headquarters since it was organized in 1956 by Glenn Reese, now a sergeant on the Stark county sheriff's staff.

Reese, then operating a confectionary here, found his store a favorite stopping off place for local sports buffs interested in the Massillon Tiger football team. He decided that as long as the group was getting together informally why not do it up right.

So he and 6 others started having regular weekly meetings in the back room of Reese's store. The name "Reese Raiders" was selected in honor of the club's sponsor.

Three years after its inception, the club decided to have an

annual banquet in December to honor an outstanding member of the Tiger football team. The Bengal coaching staff, their wives and the award-winners parents are also feted.

The "E" award is based on effort, efficiency and endeavor, both on the playing field as well as in the classroom. A trophy accompanies the award.

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THE WINNERS' list includes Marty Gugov (1959), Dave Null (1960), Ken Ivan (1961), Ron Davis (1962), Graydon Eckard (1963) and John Muhlbach (1964).

Besides the award, another highlight of the banquet is a series of skits lampooning the past football season and its chief participants.

To the Raiders' meeting room, adorned with pictures of past and present Tiger players, have come each week sports figures, judges, juvenile officers, sheriffs and others to provide the club's programs. Tours have been taken by the group.

Each year the Raiders attend a "big time" football game as a group. They have traveled to Notre Dame and the University of Michigan. Such pro clubs as

Pittsburgh, Detroit and Cleveland have come under the scrutiny of the Raiders.

They attend Massillon games in a body. They make all of the road trips in a body.

The Raiders have been ambassadors of goodwill for Tigertown wherever they have gone.

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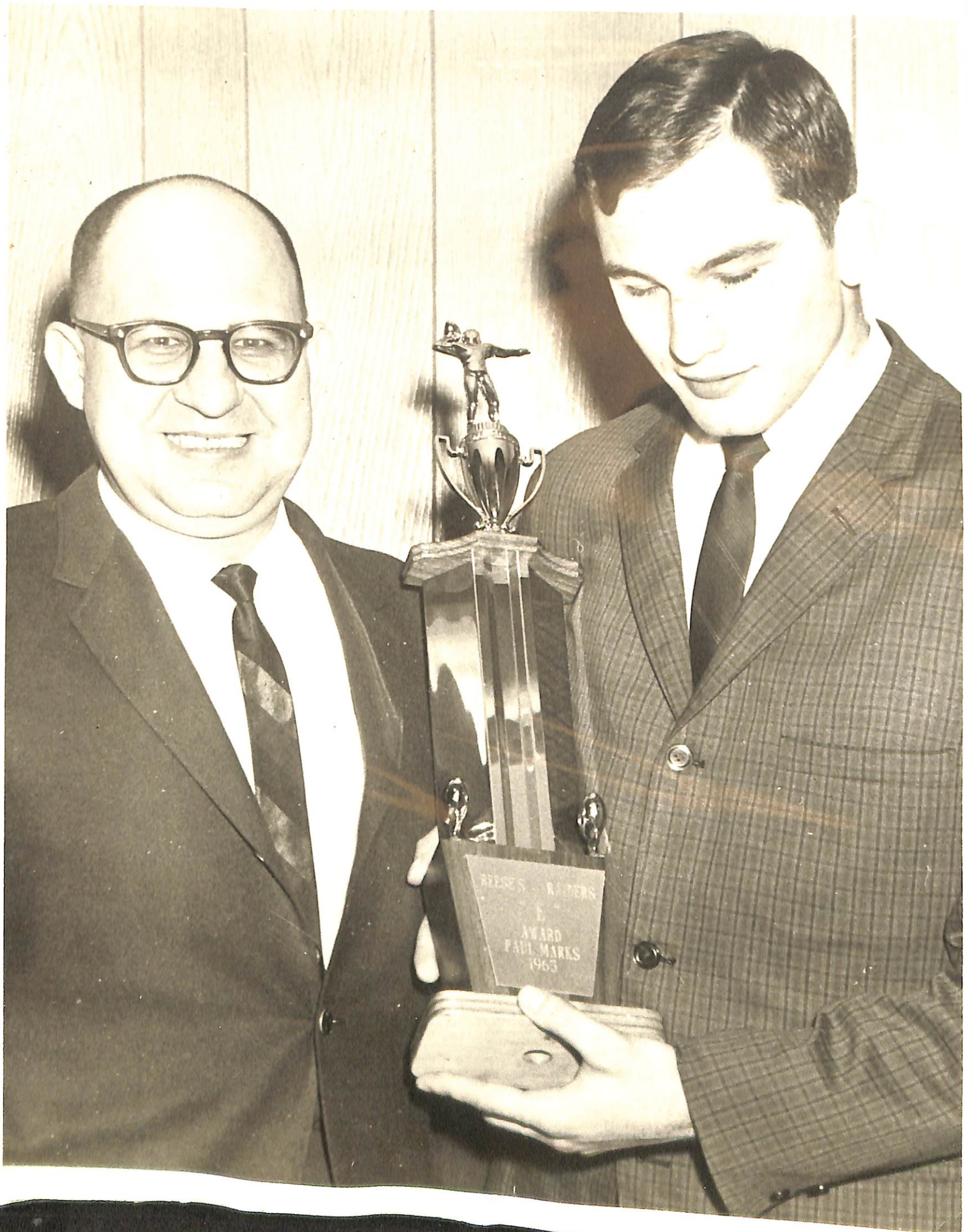














FOURTEEN THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1988

Reese's Raiders will mark 30th anniversary Saturday

When they sit down to dinner Saturday night among 130 people in the AMVETS Post 6 dining room, they'll probably turn to Glenn Reese and say, "Did you ever suppose it'd get this big?" Reese was the owner of the Corner Beer and Wine store when, 30 years ago, he had a talk in the back room that went something like this:

"Gee, guys, we're all Tiger football fans, and we're always going to be Tiger football fans, so why don't we start a club." They did, calling it Reese's Raiders, and on Saturday they'll celebrate that 30th anniversary at AMVETS.

In attendance will be many of the former players who won the club's annually presented "E Award." The "E" stands for effort, efficiency and endeavor, and is based on research into players' classroom performance, character and football achievement.

Gene Hodgson, club president for 1988, said the following past

"E Award" winners have said they will attend the affair:

Marty Gugov, 1959; Dave Null, 1960; Ken Ivan, 1961; John Muhlbach, 1964; Paul Marks, 1965; George Whitfield, 1968; Mike Aubach, 1969; Bill Harmon, 1975; Mike Groves, 1977; Jim Geiser, (Glenn's son), 1979; Tom Reese, 1982; Tom Gruno, 1983; Mike Scott, 1984; and John Miller, 1987.

Saturday's guest speaker will be former Massillon mentor Leo Strang, who coached Gugov, Null, Ivan and Muhlbach.

Special guests will include the present Massillon coach, Lee Owens, and the position coaches of the two men who will receive the "E Award," which is supposed to come as a surprise.

Other guests will include school Superintendent Alexander Paris, Mayor Frank Cicchinelli and *Evening Independent* Editor Emeritus Luther Emery.

Reese's Raiders officers include Hodgson, president; Norrie Harder, vice president; John Richmond, secretary; and Jim Swenson, treasurer.

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