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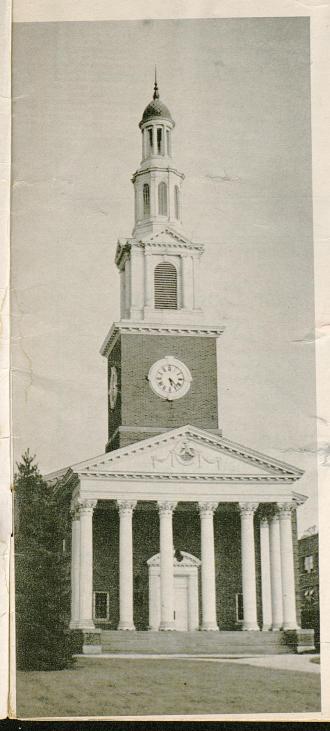
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## U. K. Can't Lose, Cincinnati Must Win Game

By Larry Shropshire, The Lexington Leader Sports Editor

The University of Kentucky is host tonight to the largest football crowd to this date in the history of Lexington, actually the greatest sports gathering of any kind to materialize in the capital of the famed Blue Grass.

With Stoll Field's expanded but still-limited accommodations bulged at the seams by a record, football-hungry throng, the gridiron engagement bringing together Kentucky and Cincinnati might properly be called a bowl game.

But there's danger in using the term. It takes such a small typographical slip, you know, to turn "bowl" into "howl"—the same kind of a slip that embarrasses a scribe when he types a few lines to applaud a performance and the word "champ" turns up in type as "chump."

At that, though, tonight's fancy football fracas could easily turn out to be a howl of a game, matching as it does tough packs of Bearcats and Wildcats, both clawing for all their might. There's no question but what it's dropping into the arena two outfits which are, in an expression dear to denizens of the presscoop, "out for blood."

Of course, if any blood actually oozes from a mashed nose in the course of the combat, that will be entirely accidental and unintentional. The rival huskies will be merely scrapping hard to win. As far as Kentucky is concerned, tonight's attraction is a "can't lose" affair. To the visitors from the north bank of the Ohio river it's a "must win" assignment.

The Bearcats are making their first start of the 1947 campaign, and, incidentally, their first public appearance since a satisfying 18-6 win over V.P.I. in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Texas, last New Year's Day. Backers of the Bearcats really figure this one a bowl game, too, since they rate Kentucky the toughest foe to be met this season. A win over the Wildcats, these ardent admirers believe, would set up U.C. for a downhill romp to an undefeated season—and another bowl invitation most likely.

To Kentucky rooters, confident that the Wildcats under the guidance of Paul Bryant are destined sooner or later—preferably sooner—to hold ranking among the Southeastern Conference's football best, a setback this year at the hands of the Bearcats would be next to unbearable.

In a rivalry dating back to 1894, Kentucky has won 11 games against seven losses to Cincinnati and a couple of ties. In modern times however, U. K. gladiators have been tamed only twice by Cincinnati in nine meetings since the first big war, and Kentuckians like to think they have sort of outgrown the Queen City in a football way.

Wildcat fans got a terrific band when their favorites last year took a 26-7 fall out of a good band of Bearcats who were cocky and confident following their happy 15-6 triumph over Indiana of the Purity League in the schedule-opener. The bully Bearcats were riding the crest after that upset, and the kicking by Kentucky was a bitter dose. However, the charges of Jolting Ray Nolting, the youthful "old pro", had what it took to come back and roll on to a record of nine wins in 11 outings, including the Sugar Bowl sweetener.

That record supported the early estimate that U. C. has a top team, and the Wildcats, more than justifying the hopes reposed in them particularly after their handsome conquest of the Bearcats, scratched their way to one of the best records ever compiled by a University of Kentucky 11.

Nolting's boys this fall, with a full season of T-parties under their belts, are an improved outfit. Gone are Elbie Nickell and a few others who helped produce 1946's fine record, but plenty of veterans are back and ready, among them the ubiquitous Roger Stephens, a heady halfback long ago singled out to be U. C.'s candidate this year for all-America honors.

Kentucky is figured to be improved, too, possibly with better balance this year, and the Wildcats have no intention of taking any sass from Cincinnati tonight although in this meeting they won't have the services of talented little Ermal Allen, the loot taken from Kentucky in The Great Train Robbery, 20th century edition.

The game just about means the season for the Bearcats. To the Wildcats it's merely one in a helmetful of tough engagements, but the situation nowadays is that no Kentucky defeat is supposed to come from any except perhaps a power in the Cats' own conference.

Teams that have plenty of respect for each other are clashing, and whether the contest is a bowl battle or merely a howl, it promises to be a honey. That's why 24,000 are assembling to watch.

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## Wildcat Success Is 'Bear' Possibility

By Zipp Newman, Birmingham News Sports Editor

Kentucky can't go any way but up in football. That is if Paul (Bear) Bryant gets anything like his share of the breaks. And he will make a lot of his own breaks with tremendous will power.

This columnist wrote when Kentucky signed the former Alabama star: "Kentucky is most fortunate in obtaining the finest young football coach in America today." That still goes. Here's one former Kentuckian who is much concerned in Paul Bryant's future.

Paul Bryant has every qualification of a great grid master. He was the most fearless football player I ever new. He has a thorough knowledge of football. He has a flare for imparting the "know how" to players. Bryant is a tireless worker. He has the patience to rehearse a play 100 times. He not only knows how to handle players on the practice field but off the practice field. No coach has more personality. He was always popular with the players as an assistant coach at Alabama.

Coach Bryant was schooled under one of the greatest teachers football has ever known—Frank Thomas. He learned well Thomas' way of running a football team with the pressure on.

As a recruiter—and a football coach nowadays must know how to get material—Paul Bryant is in a class by himself. He could sell gold bricks to bankers and they would like it.

Paul Bryant was one of the finest ends in the history of football at Alabama. He was one end, who could not only catch a pass but rack up a tackle in cellophane. He gave one of the greatest exhibitions of handling a bruising tackle in Alabama's great victory over Stanford in the 1935 Rose Bowl game.

After Don Hutson, who went on to become the All-Time professional end, left Alabama, Bryant was switched to left end. He was switched because he was a good pass receiver.

Bryant played his greatest game on a broken leg against Tennessee. If you don't believe this, there are X-ray pictures in a doctor's office in Birmingham to prove it. Alabama beat Tennessee 25 to 0 and Bryant was the spearhead. "The Bear" got mad and the Vols couldn't handle him. He forgot about himself and what re-injuring the leg might mean to his football career.

Paul Bryant was born in Fordyce, Arkansas 33 years ago. He entered the University of Alabama in 1932 and was a hellion on the freshman team. He lettered in football in 1933-34-35, receiving his B.S. degree in Physical Education in 1936.

Paul married his campus sweetheart, Mary Harmon

Black, one of Birmingham's charming belles in 1935. They have two children, May Martin, nine, and Paul Jr., two. They are looking for Paul, Jr. down at Alabama, counting on him at least making the All-Conference team twice as his Dad did—and playing in a Rose Bowl game.

Paul stayed on at Alabama after graduation. He became a line coach and on the side got some business experience in operating a dry cleaning business with his old side-kick—Don Hutson.

Bryant was a fine line coach. He turned out two All-Americans, (LeRoy Monsky and Taran White) and three All-Conference linemen (White, Monsky and Bostick, who coached at Kentucky). Paul went back to the Rose Bowl as a coach with Alabama in 1938.

Red Sanders employed Paul Bryant as his line coach at Vanderbilt in 1940. The next year Vanderbilt beat Alabama. Alabama supporters attributed some of the credit to Paul Bryant talking the Commodores into believing they were better than the Crimsons. It was one of the hardest played games in the history of the old series.

Paul Bryant is a man of action. He wanted in the war in 1942. He went to Washington and camped on Tom Hamilton's doorstep for days. He finally talked his way into the Navy—spending 16 months in the European theater. And he loved it.

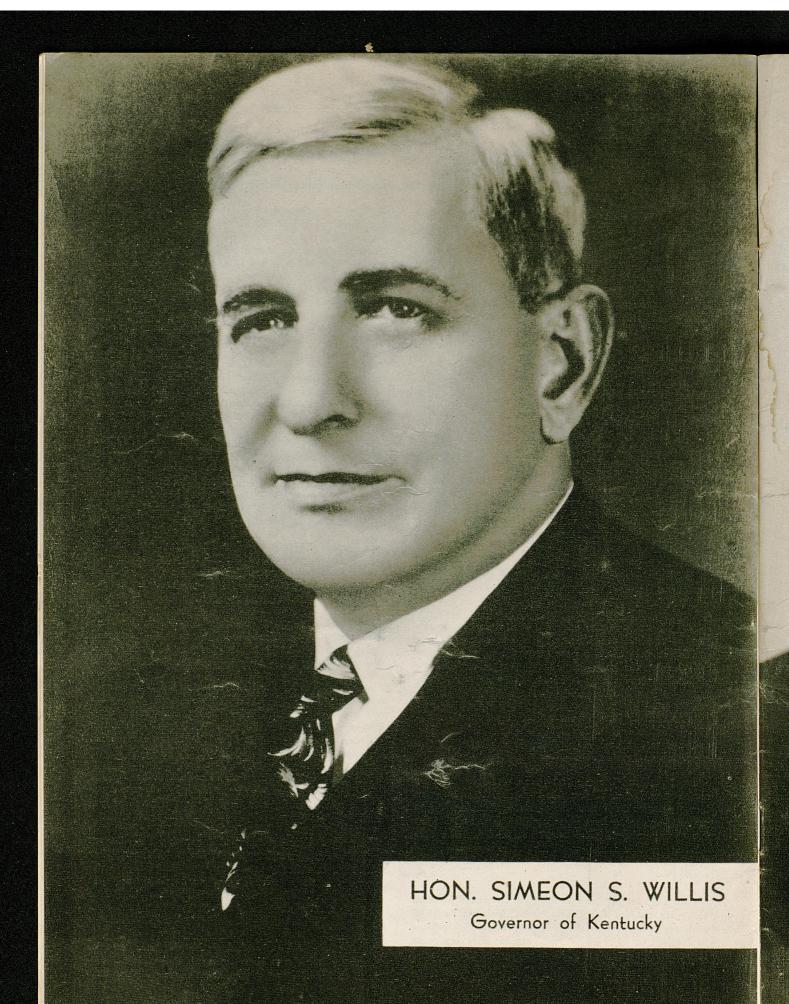
Paul had a fling at coaching the North Carolina Pre-Flight team. The Pre-Flighters twice defeated Duke, 12-0 and 35-13 in practice games. North Carolina was beaten twice before the team was disbanded.

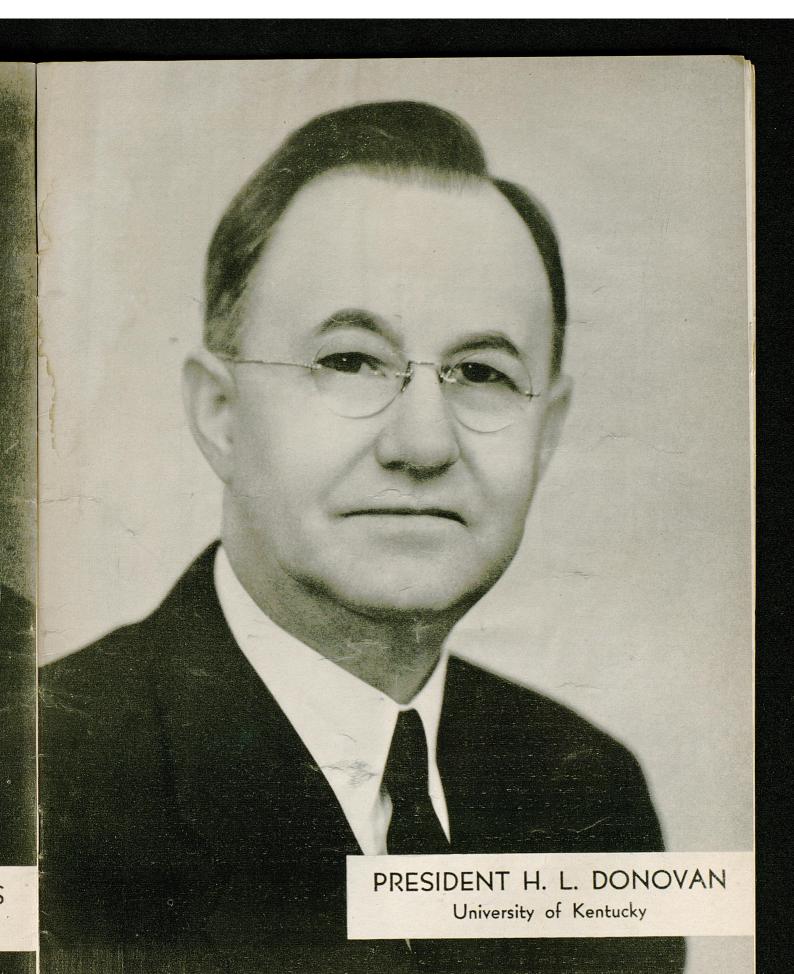
Maryland signed Paul Bryant to a head coach's contract in 1945. Maryland had won one game in the two previous seasons. Under Bryant, Maryland's football stock took a terrific rise. The Terps won six, lost two and tied one, winning for the first time against Virginia in 16 games.

Kentucky was looking for a football coach for the 1946 season. Kentucky was told by Southeastern Conference coaches, hire Paul Bryant if you can get him.

There's a different spirit at Kentucky. Paul Bryant had his players playing like Wildcats last year. They didn't go into big games with any inferiority complexes. Kentucky is on the way to becoming a power in Southern football. Give "The Bear" a little time and the Commonwealth of Kentucky will again thrill to the exploits of the gridiron.

Alabama will keenly follow the fortunes of the Kentucky Wildcats. Paul Bryant is home folks, destined to become one of the great coaches of football.





#### LEFT ENDS

Dick Hensley, 19-year old six-feet four-inch 195-pound Williamson, West Virginia product returns for his junior year this fall . . . Ranked by Coach Bryant as his best left end . . . Lettered in both his freshman and sophomore seasons . . . Considered an outstanding pass receiver and a fine defensive player. . . . Was an All-Stater in high school . . . Should be one of the Southeastern Conference's outstanding ends this season. ends this season.

George Sengel, six-feet one-inch 179-pound senior from Louisville, is considered one of the roughest defensive players on the squad . . . Lettered in '42 and again in '46 after returning from the Army Air Corps . . . This being his senior year, Sengel should have a good season.

#### LEFT TACKLES

Wash Serini, six-feet one-inch 215-pound Tucka-Wash Sermi, six-teet one-inch 215-pound lucka-hoe, New York native, returns for his fourth season with the Wildcats . . . Played for Kentucky during the war and earned All-S.E.C. honors . . . His sheer determination won him a spot on Coach Bryant's first eleven last fall . . . Voted the most popular man on the campus . . . Serini should be a mainstay in Kentucky's line.

Doc Ferrell, six-feet 198-pound sophomore from neighboring Richmond, displayed great improvement in spring practice . . He's being counted on heavily to help the Wildcats in one of their really weak spots this autumn . . . Majoring in business administration Could be Kentucky's No. 2 left tackle.

Bob Gain, a giant-like six-feet three-inch 220 pound freshman from Wierton, West Virginia, is rated as one of the best line prospects to ever enroll at Kentucky . . . If he had some game experience under his belt, he would prove extremely valuable to the 'Cats this fall . . . He's fast, aggressive, and extremely agile for such a big young man.

#### LEFT GUARDS

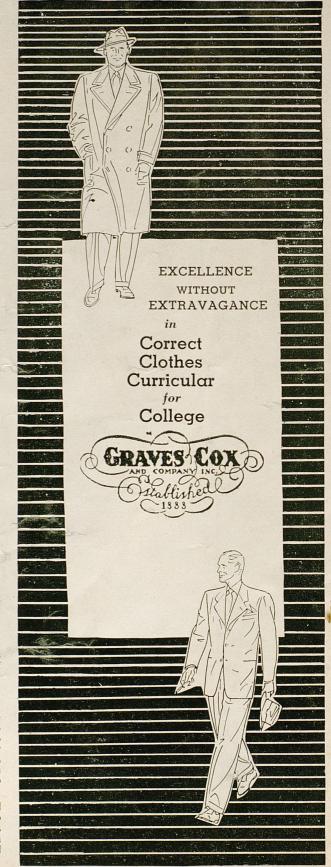
Leonard Preston, a six-feet 196-pound junior from Louisville, is another one of those boys who was never given serious consideration until Coach Bryant arrived at Kentucky . . . A veteran, Preston last fall had trouble in conditioning his legs . . . He's in top form now and should have a great season . . . Prematurely grey . . . Married and has a two-year old son . . . Should be Kentucky's starting left guard.

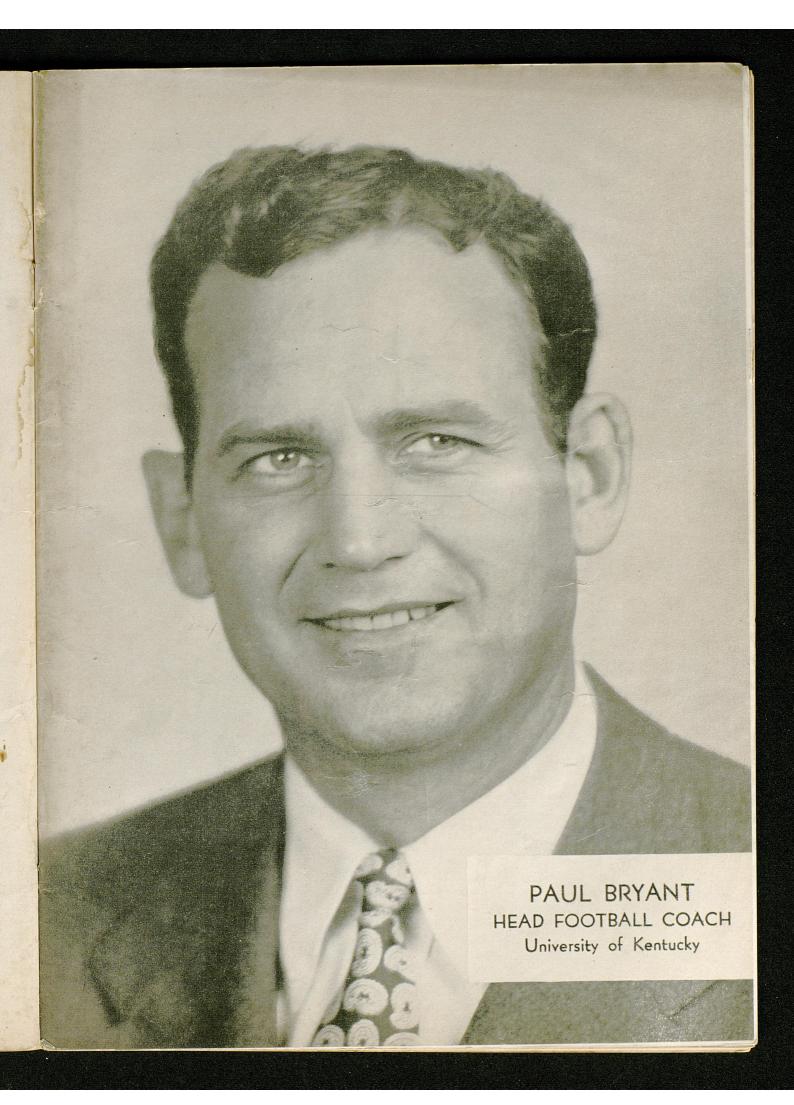
Hut Jones, six-feet one-inch 196-pound senior from Corbin, Ky., plays either at tackle or guard...
And he'll probably see service at both positions this fall... Was at Kentucky before the war...
Strictly the rough type... Has a tremendous charge on the offense, and on the defense he is as rough as any man on the squad . . . Jones will play a lot of ball this season.

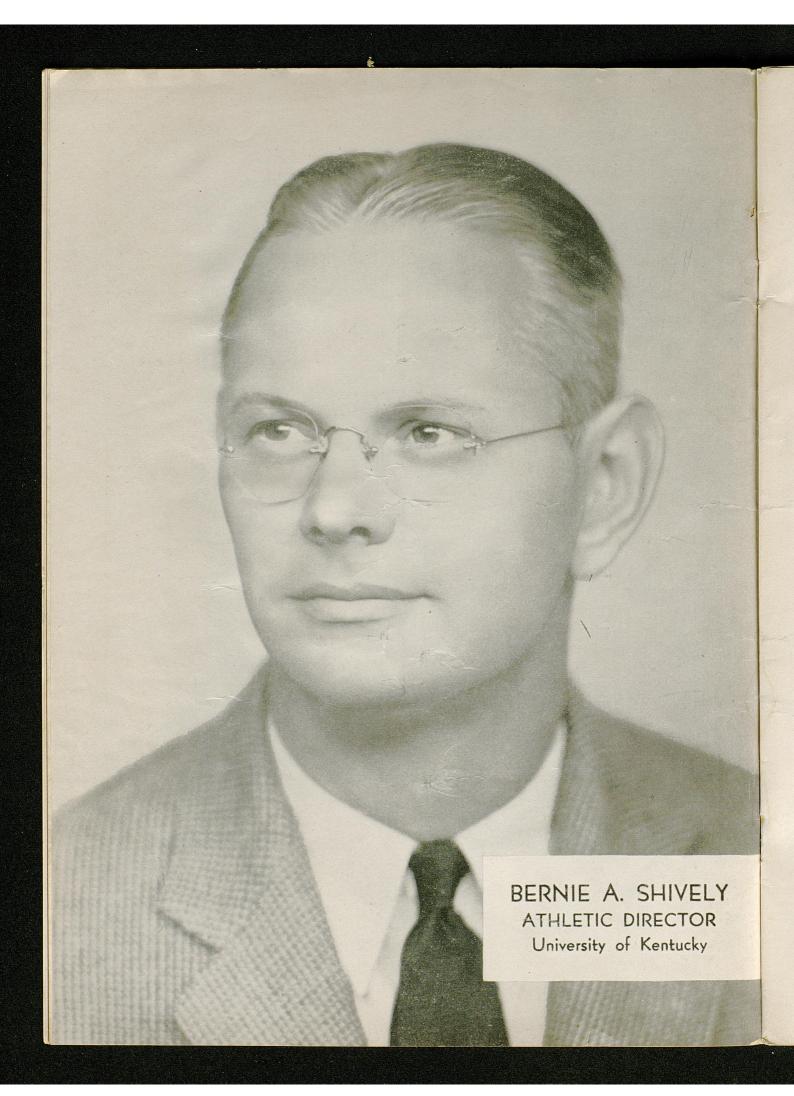
#### RIGHT TACKLES

Bill Griffin, six-feet five-inch Mayfield, Ky., manmountain, is the No. 1 performer in this position . . Played at Kentucky before entering the Army . . . Hit his stride after returning last fall for his junior year . . . If Kentucky had several more like Griff, the tackle position wouldn't be such a weak spot in the forward wall . . . Recently married . . . Plans to coach after his graduation in June.

Frank Smotherman is another player who showed possibilities in spring practice . . . If he continues to improve, he'll be of immense aid to the line . . . . Smotherman has the physical qualifications to be a good end . . . He stands six-feet four-inches and weighs 215-pounds.







CENTERS

Jay Rhodemyre, six-feet two-inch 196-pound senior from Ashland, Ky., is the best-center in the Southeastern Conference, Coach Bryant claims. . . . And Coach Bryant is not one to give undue praise. . Played a major portion of all Kentucky games last fall . . . Majoring in engineering . . . One of the best team-play leaders on the squad . . . Was never more than a second-stringer until Bryant started to work on him . . . There's no doubt about this former Army Air Corps pilot, he's a great football player.

Harry Ulinski. six-feet two-inch 196-pound sopho-

Harry Ulinski, six-feet two-inch 196-pound sophomore from Ambridge, Pa., gives Kentucky a terrific one-two punch in the middle of the line . . . Never before in recent Wildcat history has Kentucky had two centers as good as Rhodemyre and Ulinski . . . . They'll both be in the line-up when the 'Cats are on the defense . . . This boy is just a good football player and that's about all you can say.

Wallace "Wah Wah" Jones is the pride and joy of all Kentuckians . . . Jones will probably be regarded as Kentucky's greatest all-around athlete if he continues his fine work . . Lettered in football, basketball, and baseball both his freshman and sophomore years . . . Was an All-S.E.C. end last fall . . . Jones was named to the All-S.E.C. basketball five in Jones was named to the All-S.E.C. basketball live in both his freshman and sophomore seasons... Considered one of the best pass receivers in the Nation without question. Has a tremendous amount of competitive spirit... He's one boy whose desire to win could never be questioned... Called "Wah Wah" by his host of friends and admirers, but just plain Wallace by Coach Bryant... He's six-feet four-inches tall and weighs 195-pounds... A native of Harlan.

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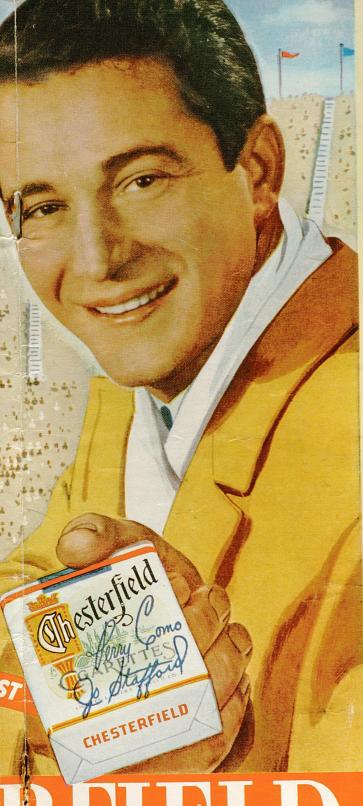
Harry Ulinski

## UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY 1947 ROSTER

	/ No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Home	Year
	22	Babb, Jim	Q	23	177		Lebanon, Tenn.	Soph.
100	51	Bentley, Charles	RE	22	190	6'	Alabama City, Ala.	Soph. Jr.
	66	Blanda, George	Q	19	190	6'1"	Youngwood, Pa.	Soph.
	53	Boller, Bill	LH	19	177	6'	Beaver Falls, Pa. Montgomery, Ala.	Soph.
	16	Bradshaw, Charles	LE	23 23	$\frac{170}{190}$		Montgomery, Ala.	Jr.
1	39	Browning, Charles	NG	18	175	6'	Knoxville, Tenn.	Fr.
	37	Chumley, John	T	20	195	6'1"	Hopkinsville, Ky.	Fr.
	\delta 6 28	Claiborne, Jerry Dawson, Bill	RC	22	198		Louisville, Ky.	Soph.
	23	Farris, Jack	RH	26	175		Irvine, Ky.	Soph.
	44	Ferrell, Doc	LT	20	198	6'	Richmond, Ky.	Soph.
	56	Ford, Roy	C	20	180	5'11"	Anniston, Ala.	Fr.
	83	Frampton, Don	0	18	175	6'1"	Bradford, Pa.	Fr.
	50	Gain, Bob	LT	18	220	6'3"	Weirton, W. Va.	Fr.
	81	Genito, Ralph	FB	/23	170	5'10"	Duquesne, Pa.	Soph.
	54	Griffin, Bill	RT	24	215	6'5"	Mayfield, Ky.	Sr.
		Haas, Gene	LG	21	185		Ironton, Ohio	Sr.
	84	Hamilton, Allen	RG	22	185	5'9"	Louisville, Ky.	Soph.
	77	Heinsinger, Ben	RH	25	178	6'	Eastchester, N. Y. Williamson, W. Va.	Jr.
	31	Hensley, Dick	LE	20	195	6'4"	Youngstown, Ohio	Soph.
	15	Holway, Dick	LG	22	183	6'	Ft. Thomas, Ky.	Soph.
	19	Howe, Jim	KH	20 18	175 170	5'9"	Henderson, Ky.	Fr.
	24	Jamerson, Wilbur	KH	19	185	5'10"	New Boston, Ohio	Soph.
	1 40	James, Pat	I.C	25	196	6'1"	Corbin, Ky.	Sr.
	42 27	Jones, Hut Jones, Wallace	RE	20	195	6'4"	Harlan, Ky.	Jr.
	47	Klein, Norman	HB	22	168	5'8"	Louisville, Ky.	Jr.
	4	Lair, Matt	LG	23	190		Paris, Ky.	Sr.
	20	Leskovar, Bill	FB	18	195	5'11"	Fairmont, W. Va.	Fr.
	2	Martin Dick	_RH	18	170	6'	Chicago, Ill.	Fr.
	40	Meihaus, Johnny	LH	25	155	5'9"	Louisville, Ky.	Soph.
	35	Moseley, Bill	FB	24	178	5'9"	Montgomery, Ala.	Sr.
	- 8	McDermott, Lloyd	LT	21	225	6'1"	Covington, Ky.	Soph.
	52	Odlivak, Nick	C	22	190	6'	Aliquippa, Pa.	Soph.
	21	Phelps, Don	LH	23	172		Danville, Ky.	Soph.
	38	Porter. Ray	RG	21	185	5'10"	Cincinnati, Ohio	Jr.
	6	Preston, Leonard	LG	24	196	6' 6'2"	Louisville, Ky. Ashland, Ky.	Sr.
	45	Rhodemyre, Jay	C	24 23	196 175	6'1"	Louisville, Ky.	Soph.
	5	Ridge, Don	PE	20	180	6'1"	Canton, Ohio	Soph.
	32	Rotunno, Tony	RE	25	179	6'1"	Louisville, Ky.	Sr.
	25	Sengel, George	I T	25	215	6'1"	Tuckahoe, N. Y.	Sr.
	$\begin{array}{c} 48 \\ 41 \end{array}$	Serini, Wash Smotherman, Frank	RT	23	215	6'4"	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Soph.
	26	Stephens, Jim	RT	20	195	6'2"	Covington, Ky.	Soph.
	88	Thomas, Ogden	0	17	175	6'	Huntington, W. Va.	Fr.
	30	Truman, Lee	FB	V18	188	6'	Owensboro, Ky.	Soph.
	43	Ulinski, Harry	C	22	196	6'2"	Ambridge, Pa.	Soph.
	11	Webb, Clayton	LH	17	185	5'11"		Fr.
	58	Wodtke, Robert	C	19	175	5'11"		Fr.
	36	Wooddell, Harold	FB	20	175	5'9"	Beckley, W. Va.	Fr.
	33	Yarutis, Leo	RG	24	180	5'8"	Gary, Ind.	Sr.
	57	Zaranka, Ben	LE	19	184	6'4"	East Chicago, Ind.	Fr.

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#### KENTUCKY

#### PROBABLE LINEUP

LE Sengel 25	LT Gain 50	LG Holway 15	C Rhodemyre 45	RG Browning 39	RT Smotherman 41	RE Ridge 5
			QB Blanda 66			
LH Boller 53			FB Genito 81			RH Martin 2

	SQUAD LIST		
22 Babb	77 Heinzinger	6	Preston
51 Bentley	31 Hensley	45	Rhodemyre
66 Blanda	15 Holway	5	Ridge
53 Boller	19 Howe	32	Rotunno
16 Bradshaw	24 Jamerson	25	Sengel
39 Browning	James	48	Serini
37 Chumley	42 Jones, H	41	Smotherman
46 Claiborne	27 Jones, W.	26	Stephens
28 Dawson	47 Klein	88	Thomas
23 Farris	4 Lair	30	Truman
44 Ferrell	20 Leskovar	43	Ulinski
	2 Martin	11	Webb
	40 Meihaus	58	Wodtke
	35 Moseley	36	Wooddell
50 Gain	8 McDermott	33	Yarutis
81 Genito	52 Odlivak	57	Zaranka
54 Griffin	21 Phelps		
Haas	38 Porter		
84 Hamilton	38 Forter		

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#### PROBABLE LINEUP

LE Pramik 24	LT Langenbeck 38	LG Fenlon 22	C Shorts 41	RG Vilkoski 16	RT Blake 50	RE Klimezak 45
			QB McMillan 15			
LH Stephens			FB Graham			RH Richards 21
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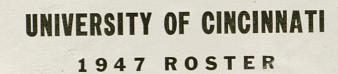
			SQUAD LIST		
	Amlin	5	Hogan	48	Robison
17	Anderson	55	Jessen		-Rothfuss
30	Bauer	53	Jones	20	Sabato
9	Bellamah	12	Johnson		Schebor
50	Blake	6	Kelly	33	Schuster
18	Breitenstein	45	Klimczak	41	Shorts
	Carosia	38	Langenbeck	34	Siekmann
8		15	McMillan	35	Slatt
14	Davis	10	Morelli	26	Smollen
13	Dougherty	27	O'Malley	23	Stephens
28	Drake	39	Owens	36	Storm
32	Dunlap		Penno	47	Uphoff
22	Fenlon	40		16	Vilkoski
	Fenzel	49	Perrotti	7	Williams
43	Graham	37	Pitts	51	Yeagle
46	Heizman	24	Pramik	91	reagie
29	Hobt	21	Richards		

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	Amlin, Ken	HB	170	5'10"	Miamisburg, Ohio	Soph.
17	Anderson, William	E	185	6'10"		Soph.
30	Bauer, Bert	C	205	6'1"	Cincinnati, Ohio	Jr.
9	Bellamah, Howard	HB	170	5'10'	' Cincinnati, Ohio	Soph.
50	Blake, Tom	T	215	5'11"		Jr.
18	Breitenstein, Ray	C	190	6'4"	Cincinnati, Ohio	Soph.
8	Carosia, Joe	E	175	5'10'		Soph.
14	Davis, Bill	G	185	5'10'		Soph.
13	Dougherty, Jim	HB	195	5'11'		Jr.
28	Drake, Hal	E	180	6'2"	Evansville, Ind.	Jr.
32	Dunlap, Sheldon	T	215	6'1"	Stratton, Ohio	Soph.
22	Fenlon, Bob	6	195	5'11'		Jr.
	Fenzel, Al	HB	180	5'11'		Soph.
43	Graham, Mike	FB	200	5'11'		Jr. Jr.
46	Heizman, Les	G	195	5'9"	Cincinnati, Ohio Cincinnati, Ohio	Jr.
29	Hobt, Earl	T	216	6'		Soph.
5	Hogan, John		155	5'7" 6'	Cincinnati, Ohio St. Paul, Minn.	Soph.
55	Jessen, Tom	I	$\frac{190}{170}$		Chicago, Ill.	Soph.
53	Jones, Bill		175	Service of the servic		Jr.
12	Johnson, Hal	HB	175	About the sales of the sales		Soph.
6	Kelly, Jim		190		South Bend, Ind.	Soph.
45	Klimczak, Stan Langenbeck, Dick	E			Cincinnati, Ohio	Sr.
38 15	McMillan, Don					Soph.
19	Morelli, Louis			A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	Steubenville, Ohio	Soph.
27	O'Malley, Tom					Jr.
39	Owens, Thurman	E		San		Soph.
40	Penno, Ray	F	200		Cincinnati, Ohio	Soph.
49	Perrotti, Mike				Cleveland, Ohio	Soph.
37	Pitts, Elkton				Sewanee, Tenn.	Soph.
24	Pramik, Johnny			6'	Maynard, Ohio	Jr.
21	Richards, Al	HB	175	5'11	" Miamisburg, Ohio	Jr.
48	Robison, Bob			5'11	" Toledo, Ohio	Soph.
31	Rothfuss, Dick	HB	170			Soph.
20	Sabato, Al		190			Sr.
	Schebor, Chas		220			Fr.
33	Schuster, George	G	205			Soph.
41	Shorts, Floyd	(	205			Jr.
34	Siekmann, Bob	E	205			Soph.
35	Slatt, Eugene	FB	185		Lafferty, Ohio	Soph.
26	Smollen, John	G	190			Sr. Jr.
23	Stephens, Roger	HB	185			Soph.
36	Storm, Lowell	G	190			Soph.
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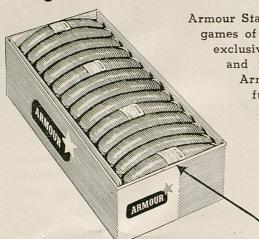


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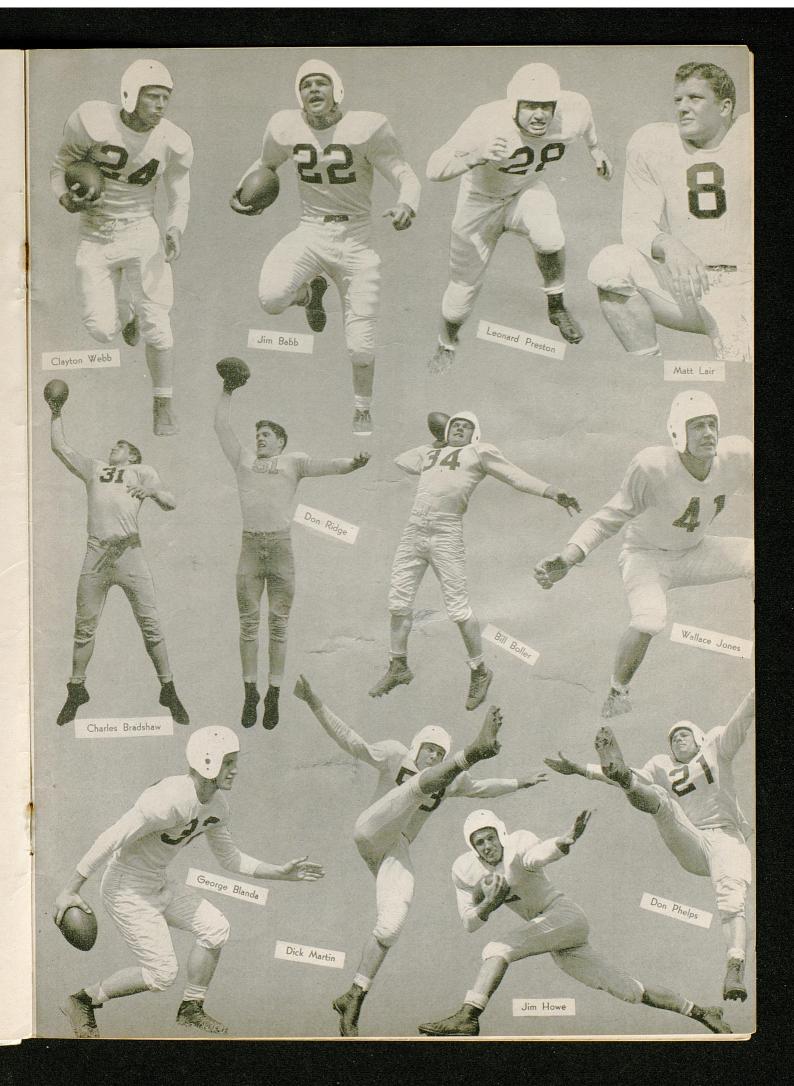


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Charles Browning, five-feet ten-inch junior from Montgomery, Ala., won a spot on the squad because he has the desire to play . . . Weighs 190-pounds . . Suffered a back injury last summer and was counted out . . The doctor prescribed corrective exercises and Browning faithfully followed his advice . . . As a result, he played a lot of ball for Kentucky last fall, his sophomore year . . . Majoring in electrical engineering.

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George Blanda, a six-feet one-inch 190-pound 19year old junior from Youngwood, Pa., was Kentucky's regular quarterback last fall when the Wildcats were using the single wing system exclusively . . . Now Coach Bryant plans to mix-up some single wing with some T-formation . . And Blanda, despite the fact that he is ranked the No. 1 man, remains much of a mystery . . . He has never been tried under game conditions . . . And that's what they pay-off on . . He's a fine kicker and a fair passer . . . Lettered in his freshman season . . . This position is a really big question mark.

Jim Babb, 177-pound five-feet eleven-inch sophomore from Lebanon, Tennessee, was a left halfback last fall . . . Has been switched to the signal calling spot this season . . . Possesses a tremendous amount of native ability as a kicker passer, and runner . . . If Babb develops into the player that he is capable of being, then Kentucky should have a good quarterback . . . A veteran, Babb was in the Coast Guard during the war . . . He's the strong, silent type . . . A physical education major.

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### NUMBER, PLEASE! - '47 RULE CHANGES LIBERALIZE SUBSTITUTION

BY CAL SMALL

THE FOOTBALL RULES committee of the National Collegiate Athletic Association is all for giving the weary footballer a break. Time was when Joe Ruggedrock, Class '03, could cavort through a full game of bruising football. Maybe modern pigskin-toters are not of the same strenuous stuff as the tireless titans of the past, perhaps the tempo of the game has picked up, but the fact remains there are very few sixty-minute men left today. The tendency is for major schools to have two almost equally balanced teams splitting up the action, with a dozen or so more hulking lads ready to stem the breach if need be.

In tune with the times, the football rules committee has gradually been recognizing this revolution in football technique. Colleges last fall were able to substitute without limit while time was out, and the public was treated to the spectacle of whole teams exchanging places at critical junctures. Some schools had an "offensive" and a "defensive" eleven. Algernon Fancypants could treat the crowd to some stylish dipsy-doodle on offense and then sit it out when the opposition took over.

Now the rule-makers of the N.C.A.A. have gone even the unlimited substitution rule one better. They are taking the unprecedented step of allowing a college team to substitute one player while time is in. The ball must be dead (i.e.—no scrimmage going on), but a team does not have to use up valuable time-outs in making necessary or strategic substitutions. So this fall the football fan will go in for plenty of program flipping as grid mentors try to out push-button each other.

Also continuing the trend of recent years, the rules committee gave the offense another shot in the arm. For years fans and players alike were irritated by the cramping confines of plays close to the sidelines. Finally an inbounds line was moved in fifteen yards and there was less tight-rope running down the narrow corridor between inbounds and offside lines. Still, coaches specializing in bold, sweeping plays, long-distance passes, or quick-striking T-tactics, campaigned for more of the wide, open spaces. This year the committee ruled to move the inbounds line from fifteen yards in to a line one-third the width of the field (17.8 yards). As a

result, spectators this year can look for more widesweeping maneuvers on the "short side."

In line with its constant attempt to prevent certain abuses as well as improve the quality of the game the committee decided that a shift play which simulates a regular play will be ruled a false start. This involves two or more players and refers to either a fake pass, fake run or feint in the charge. "Cutie tactics" of the sort had been used to draw opposing players into a premature charge and a resulting off-side penalty. Now a planned fake of this sort will bounce back on the attacking team in the form of a penalty if too much time is consumed in getting a legitimate play started.

In its never-ending fight to cut down on the number of injuries sustained on the football field, the rules committee ruled that if a kick is attempted on a try for point after touchdown and the kick is blocked or deflected the ball becomes dead. This will prevent the mad scrambling around after a "loose" ball on such kicks. Along this line, the committee rewrote the rules with respect to illegal use of the hands in an effort to tighten up on their enforcement and prevent injuries.

The last two rulings of the N.C.A.A. group referred to penalties. It was decided that on disqualification fouls, although the player would still be removed from the game, the penalty would be changed from half the distance to the goal line to fifteen yards. A ruling was passed also that after a ball has been kicked across the scrimmage line and before it has been touched by any player, penalties on all fouls except unnecessary roughness and illegal use of the hands will be inflicted at the point of the foul.

The committee made two other important decisions. One was to provide a general recodification of the football rules, which have grown like Topsy, and are a hodgepodge of inconsistencies. The other was to recommend a specific system for unity in the numbering of players. What with substitutions galore, the fan will need a precision instrument to keep players straight. The committee urged that ends be numbered in the eighties, tackles in the seventies, guards in the sixties, centers in the fifties, backs in the tens, twenties, thirties and forties. Number please!

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LEFT HALFBACKS

Bill Boller, five-feet ten-inch sophomore from Beaver Falls, Pa., is placed ahead of Dopey Phelps by Coach Bryant as Kentucky's No. 1 left halfback. . Phelps is remembered as the freshman last season who led the Nation in punt returns and kick-off returns . . . This seems to be an indication that Coach Bryant has complete confidence in Boller . . . He passes well, kicks well . . . And runs hard for a 177-pound back . . . He's another one of those boys who's playing because he has the desire and determination . . . This should be the season he receives the experience for being a fine player in his junior and senior seasons.

Dopey Phelps, called Don by only his immediate family, stands five-feet eleven inches tall and weighs only 172-pounds . . . Led the Nation in punt returns and kick-off returns last season, his freshman year. . . Has been switched from right half to left halfback this fall . . . Has that initial burst of speed to blaze his way around end or dart through a hole which is open for only a split second . . . As a runner, Phelps hasn't an equal on the 'Cat squad . . . Hails from near-by Danville.

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RIGHT HALFBACKS

Jack Farris was a fifth string halfback before the war... Last fall, Coach Bryant used Farris as his starting right halfback until he received a severe knee injury against Georgia in the fourth game of the season... Farris hasn't scrimmaged since being injured... His physical condition is still a mystery... Farris isn't particularly speedy, but he has an elusive style of running which makes him hard to stop... He stands five-feet eleven-inches tall and weighs only 175-pounds... Another one of those determination players.

Jim Howe, an even six-feet tall, he lettered in '44 . . . Returned from the service too late to play last fall . . . Has shown a lot of possibilities in practice since then . . . Like Farris, he isn't particularly swift, but he possesses the ability to pick his holes . . . And away he goes . . . He could aid Kentucky immensely this year . . . Weighs 175-pounds and served in the Army . . . Hails from Fort Thomas, Ky.

Dick Martin, 170-pound six-feet freshman from Chicago, is one of the few first-year players you see who is capable of playing a lot of ball in his initial season... On the defense, he's something for the boys to write home about... He's destined to see a lot of action in a Wildcat uniform.

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FULLBACKS

Bill Mosley, five-feet nine-inch 178-pound senior from Montgomery, Ala., typifies a boy who wants to play football . . . Mose hasn't a lot of native ability, but he has more courage than a dozen ordinary players . . . And he usually manages to churn his way for good yardage . . . An honor student, Mose is president of the K-Club, the letterman's organization . . . . Plans to coach following his graduation . . . . An Army veteran.

Jim Parrot, 185-pound five-feet nine-inch junior from Springfield, Ky., arrived back from the Army in time to participate in spring practice . . . He's a hard-hitting, line-splitting carrier . . . And his defensive play is nothing to be ashamed of . . . Lettered in '44.

Lee Truman, 188-pound six-feet sophomore from Owensboro, is a fast, hard-driving fullback who needs only seasoning to be a top-notch performer... Played with the "B" squad last fall and gained valuable game experience... He's a high-stepper with a nice change of pace and plenty of speed... Truman will see action this fall, and plenty of action before he graduates.

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