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This game was played at Lexington, Va., home of the Cadets, and the score was 34 to 0. With one exception, that was the largest score ever made by either team against the other in their fourteen meetings. The exception was in 1936 when, in the last engagement between Kentucky and V. M. I., played in Lexington, Ky., the Wildcats rolled over the Cadets by 38 to 0 in a major upset of the season.

When Kentucky first met V. M. I. on the gridiron, football was in its infancy; it was far removed from the streamlined game that it is today, and few indeed were the spectators who bothered to watch the college boys try to murder each other. Actually the Kentucky team of that year, six years before the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, was the first official football to represent the University and it was the first Kentucky team to have a coach.

The previous year, 1891, saw a few "State College" boys get together for the fun of the thing and challenge Centre College to a game of football. The Lexington collegians had no coach and it is doubtful if Centre had one either. Centre won the game by 6 to 0 and that was

the only game player that year by Kentucky.

The following year, however, football had started to gain in popularity in the South, and Kentucky not only had a coach, Jackie Thompson, of Purdue, but it had a six-game schedule. Two of the foes, Transylvania College and Central University, were met twice, with Kentucky winning one and tying one with Transylvania, and losing both to Central, then at Richmond. The sixth game of the season was with V. M. I. and after the drubbing Kentucky received in that pioneer game, the first football "Battle of the Lexingtons," the Wildcat schedule makers were glad enough to let those vicious military men alone for twenty years.

By the year 1912, two years before the outbreak of the World War, the memory of that 34-to-0 defeat had dimmed and once more Kentucky scheduled V. M. I. to play a football game at Lexington, Ky. The game had undergone considerable changes from its style of 1892 but even so it still was hardly the sport of today and, although some of the larger universities had built stands to accomodate ever-growing crowds, there was yet no mass football hysteria and the era

of huge concrete stadia and special trains to football games had not yet arrived.

When Kentucky met V. M. I. in 1912, E. R. Sweetland was the Wildcat coach. They had the name officially by then, having won it in 1909 when the Sweetland-coached Kentucky team defeated Illinois at Urbana in a major upset. That was a bitterly-contested game between the Cadets from Virginia and the Kentuckians. This time it was no run-away for the Cadets who managed to defeat Kentucky by the baseball score of 3 to 2 – a field goal against a safety.

Again it was a long time before Kentucky and V. M. I. met again on the gridiron. The World War was over and the era of the roaring Twenties was beginning; football was played almost exactly like it is today, with a few minor changes, such as running with fumbles being allowed at that time, and the sport of football had evolved into a big business. That was in 1921 when the Wildcats and Cadets met for the third time in football. This time they battled at Louisville and Kentucky won the game by 14 to 7.

From that time until the present, Kentucky and V. M. I. have met fairly regularly in football, the games usually being hotly-contested affairs. During all these years the friendliest of athletic relations has existed between the "West Point of the South" and the University of Kentucky, with a natural, friendly rivalry developing and intensifying as the seasons roll by.

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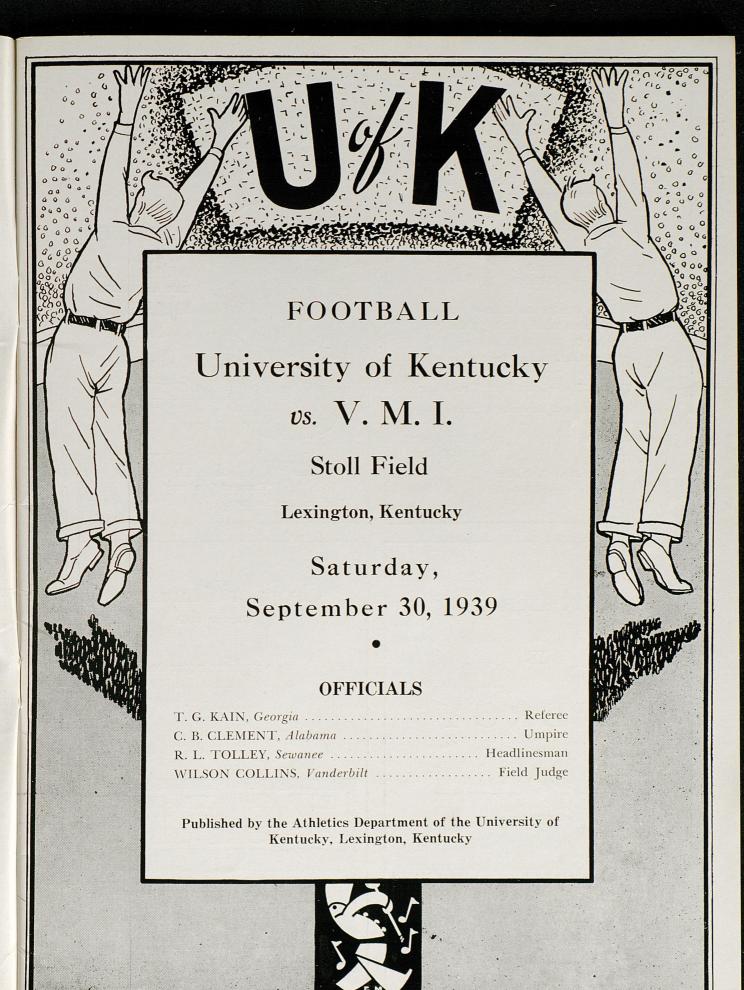
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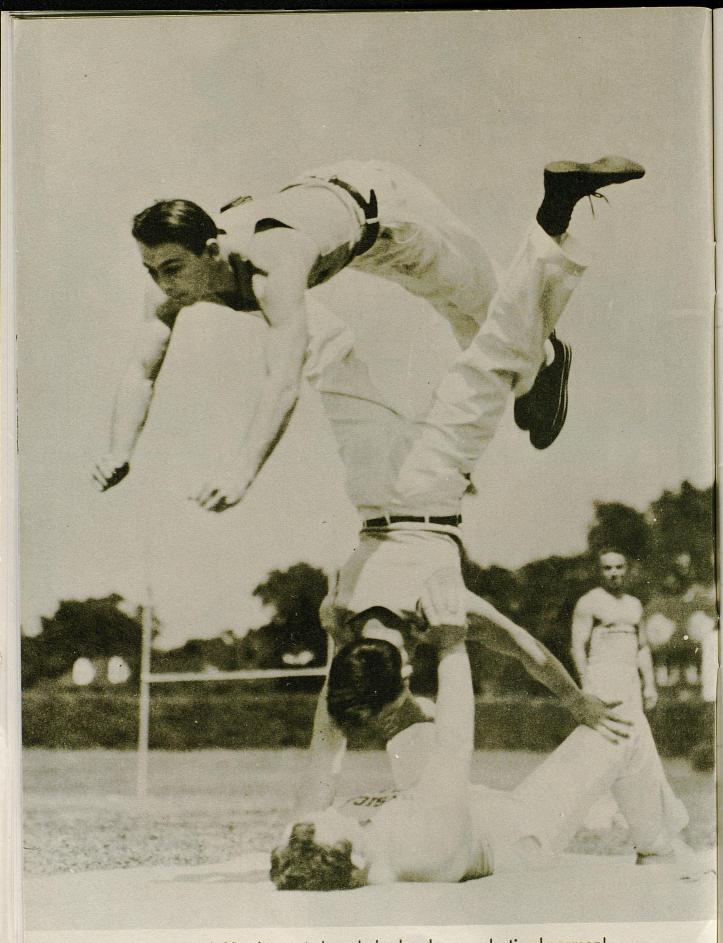
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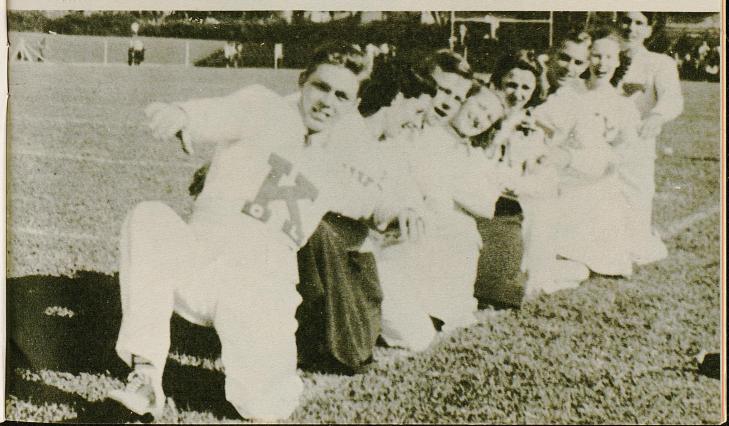
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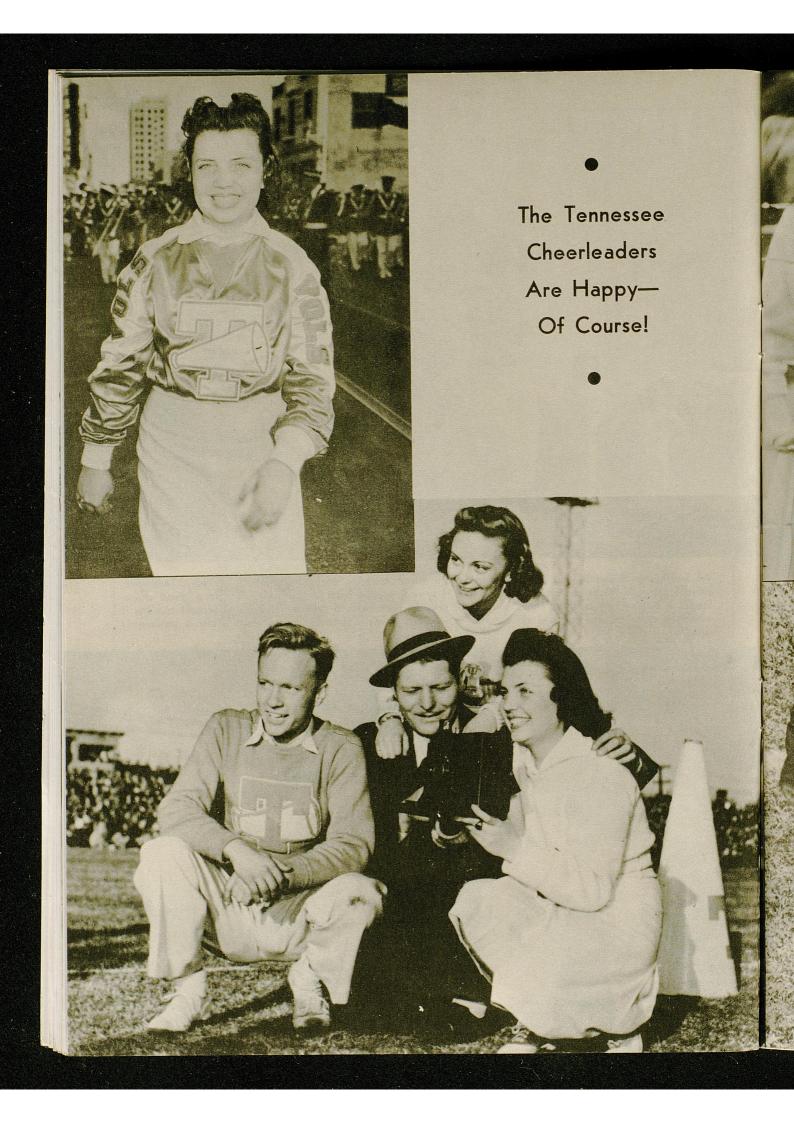


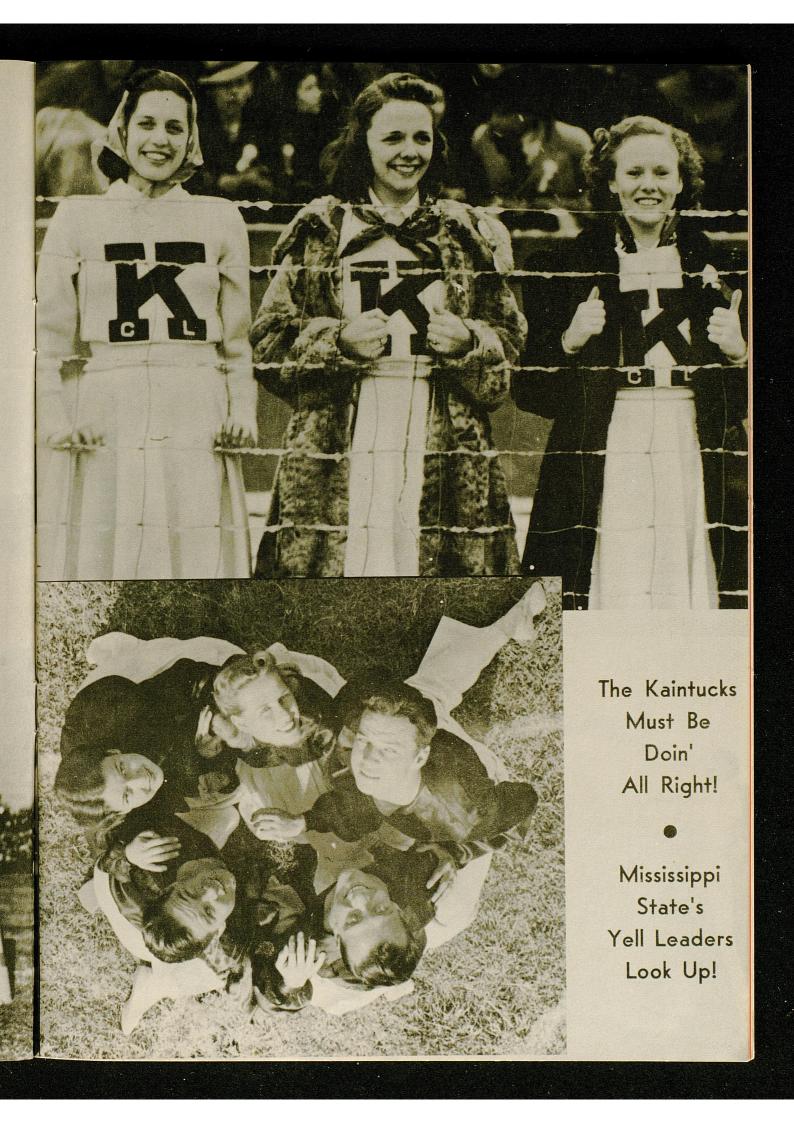


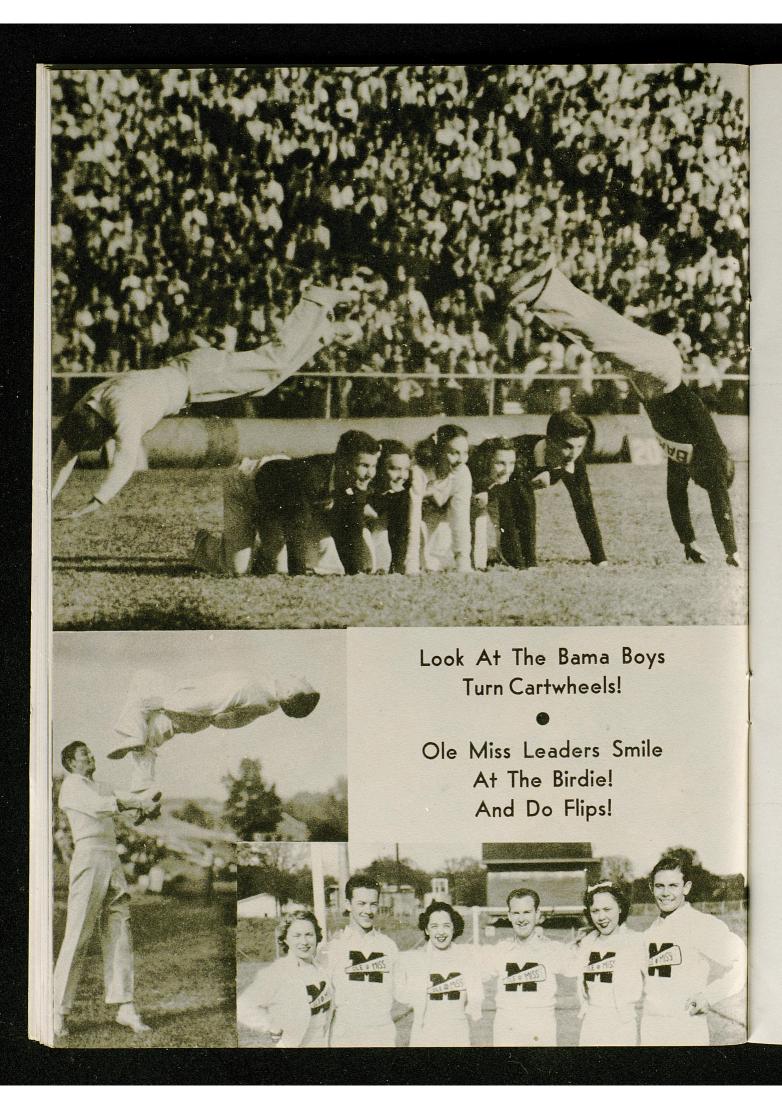


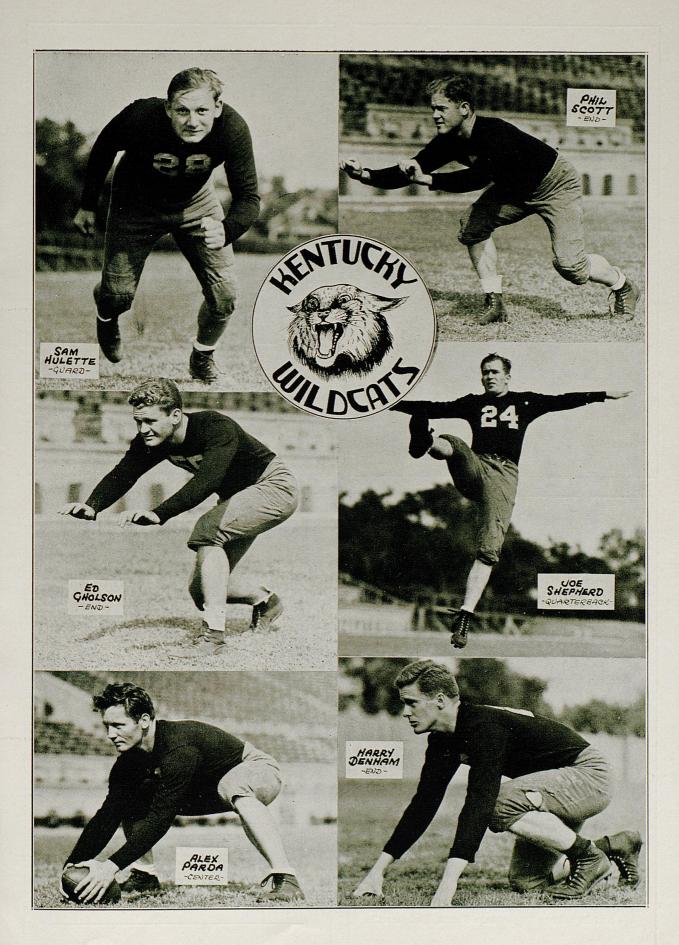
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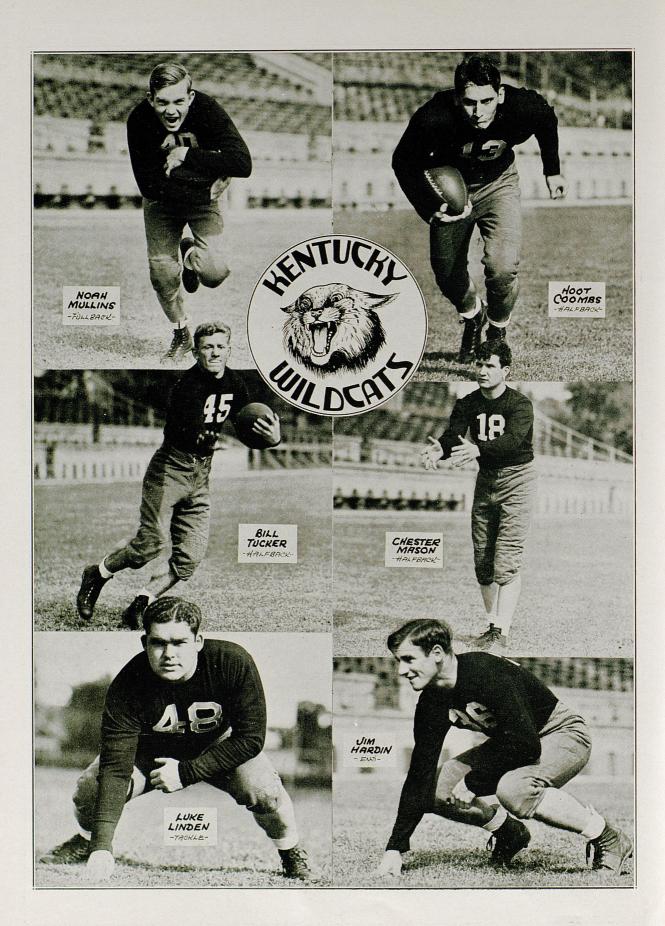
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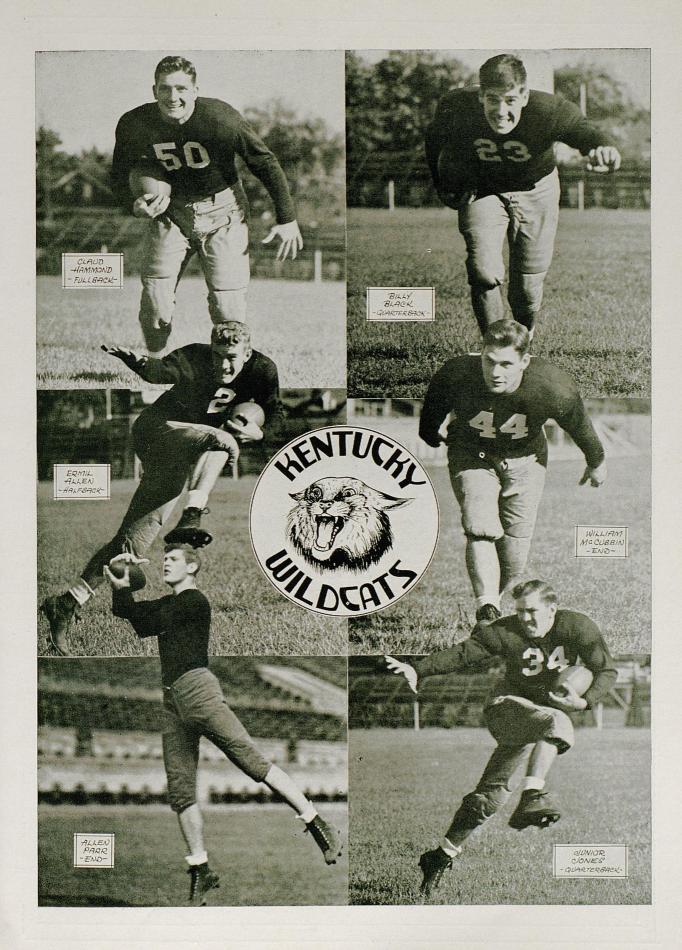
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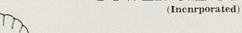
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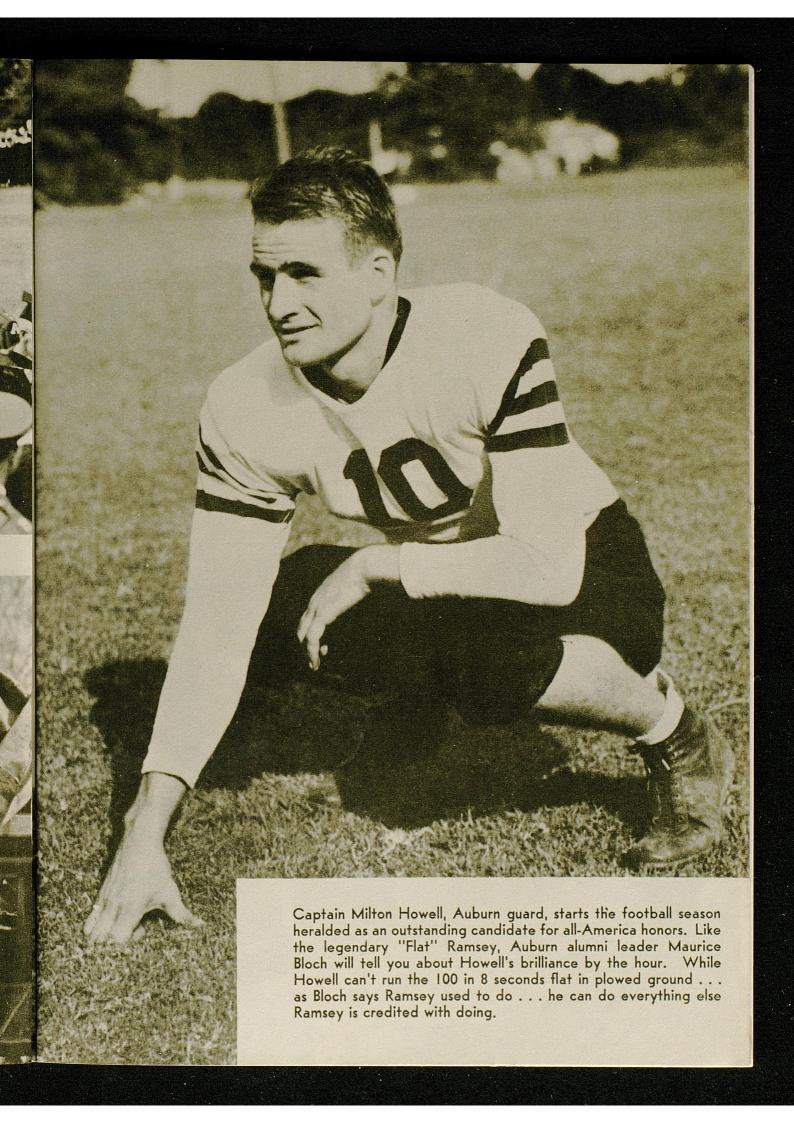
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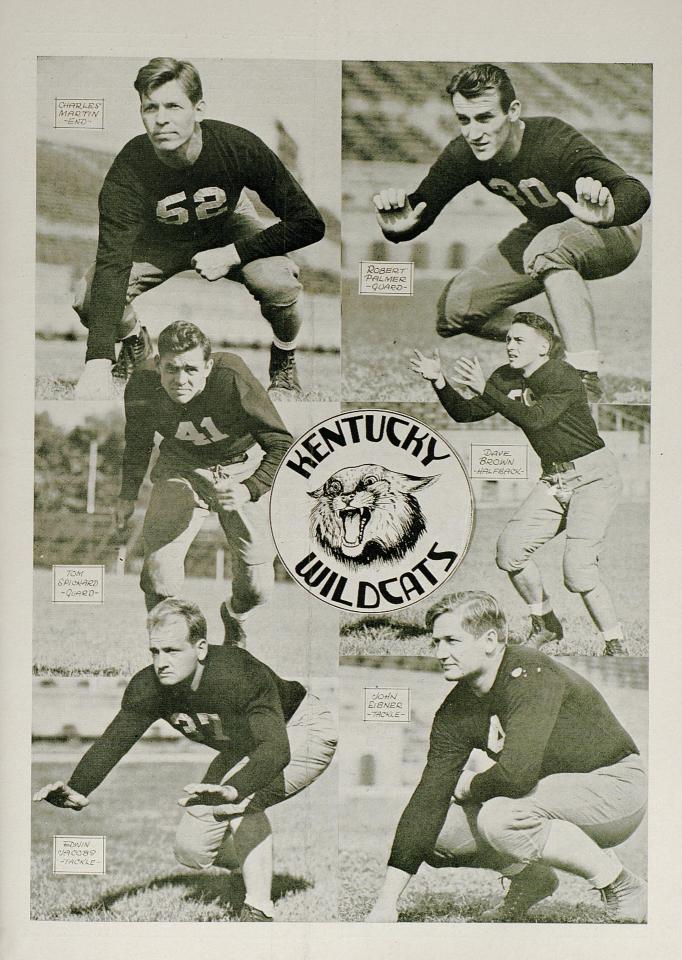


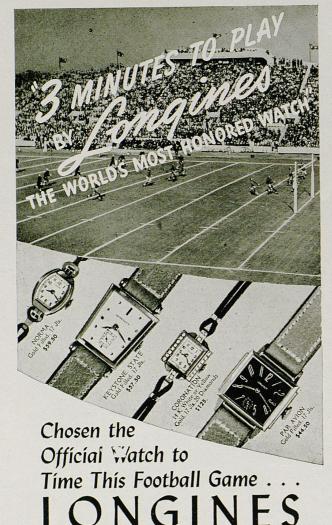
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Of the 54 candidates on the University of Kentucky football squad this year, 22 served as captains of their high school football teams and fifteen were named on all-State teams while in high school. The former captains are Charles Ishmael, Pikeville; Bernard Johnson, Lexington; Lloyd Ramsey, Somerset; Tom Zinn, Burnsville, W. Va.; Alex Zechella, Newport; Bill Goatley, Springfield; Charles Martin, Harlan; Carl Combs, Hazard; Bill Black, Paducah; Wilce Carnes, Cincinnati, Ohio; Tom Spickard, Princeton; John Eibner, Jeanette, Penn.; Jim Hardin, New Albany, Ind.; Joe Shepherd, Louisville Manual; Burchell Helton, Alva; Bob Palmer, Mount Sterling; Sam Hulette, Ashland; Jack Waters, Louisville Male; Bob Beeler, Bardstown; Phil Scott, Birmingham, Ala.; Ed Gholson, Paducah, and Harry Denham, Mount Sterling.

Bert Johnson, Kentucky's great halfback of 1934-35-36, has been playing professional football since he finished the sport at the University, first with the Brooklyn Dodgers, now with the Chicago Bears. Now realizing the advantage of a college degree, which he failed to win when his class was graduated, Bert came back to the University for the spring term in order to earn additional credits. He intends to keep it up until he has his sheepskin.

The University of Kentucky began its football relationship with the Virginia Military Institute Cadets back in 1892, making the 47-year-old rivalry one of the oldest in the South. The Cadets defeated Kentucky by 34 to 0 that year. That was the second year that football had been played at Kentucky and the first year there was a coach. Other Kentucky football rivalries that began in the past century were those with Tennessee, Vanderbilt and Washington and Lee.

Joe Shepherd, captain of the University of Kentucky football team for 1939, served as captain of his high school team at Louisville Manual when his present coach, Ab Kirwan, was coach at Manual. Sherman Hinkebein, the 1938 Wildcat football captain, also had been a Manual captain under Kirwan. Shepherd, a quarterback, is the first backfield man chosen as captain by the Wildcats in several years.

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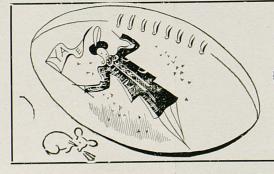
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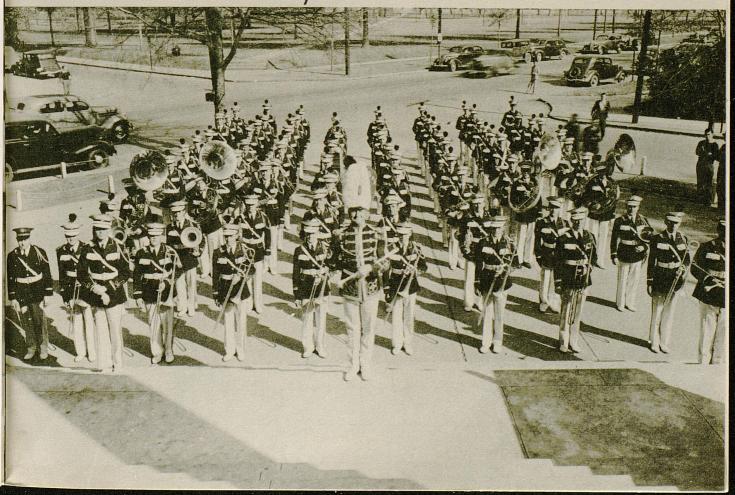
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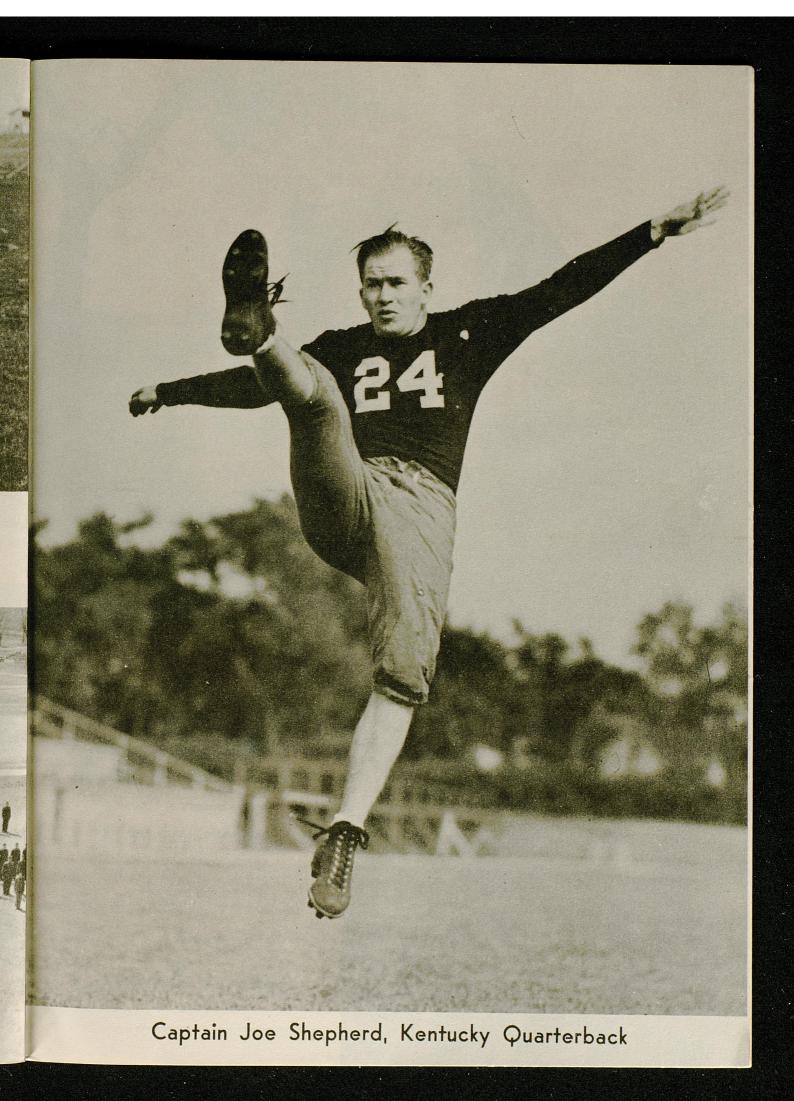




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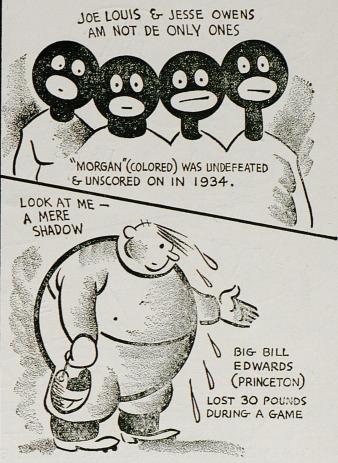
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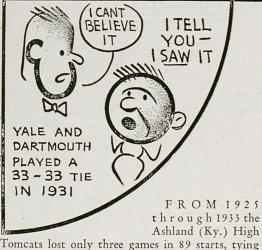
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Tomcats lost only three games in 89 starts, tying four games and winning 82. The Tomcats lost one game in 1925 and two in 1932, but between those games were undefeated. They scored 2,875 points, an average of more than 31½ points per game.

Players always lose weight during a game, gaining all or most of it back by the water they drink and the steaks and fixin's they eat after the game. "Big Bill" Edwards, of Princeton, claims some sort of a record in weight-losing, however. He dropped 30 pounds in a Princeton-Yale game; history fails to record whether he got it all back.

One of the most remarkable tie games in football was played in 1931 by Yale and Dartmouth, rivals

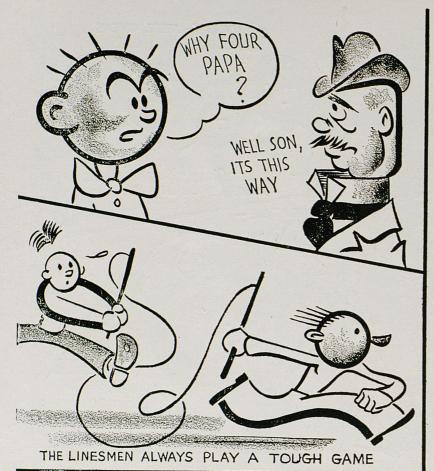
FEATS of FOOTBALL

on and off since 1884. The score was 33 to 33. After a brilliant second half comeback, in which Dartmouth cut down Yale's halftime advantage of 26 to 10, the score was Yale 33, Dartmouth 30. Morton, of Dartmouth, essayed a field goal from the 23-yard line to tie the score at 33-all.

The football team of the University of the South, now known as Sewanee, played 300 minutes of football in five days, winning from Texas, Texas A. & M., Tulane, Louisiana and Mississippi. Moreover, none of the five teams was able to score on the doughty Sewanee eleven.

Neither Morgan nor Bluefield, leading teams of the Colored Intercollegiate A. A., was defeated in 1934, and Morgan's goal line was uncrossed. Kentucky State, regarded as national champion by other Negro colleges, was undefeated, allowing only two points to opponents.

In 1916 J. Preas, of Georgia Tech, kicked 16 extra points against Cumberland, aiding in giving the Yellowjackets a 222 to 0 victory. Cumberland, according to the Tech records, has never come back for more.





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Why 4 OFFICIALS

IN FOOTBALL, as in few other sports, four officials are needed to keep in force the complicated code of rules which covers the game, and to watch the actions and reactions of the twenty-two players on the field. In any discussion of officials it is well to start with the major premise that all officials are honorable men who "call 'em as they see 'em."

The referee is the oldest official mentioned in the rule book. Up to 1883, he acted as a sort of chairman of a committee of three, the other two members of which were admittedly partisan, since each represented one of the belligerents. But in 1884 he was put "out there" to govern the game alone.

His present day chore is to watch the ball, determine its progress and its exact location after each play. He records the downs and the distance to be gained, watches to see that no defensive back starts before the snap of the ball, calls all scores, inflicts all penalties and, in general, conducts the game. He takes his place behind the team having possession of the ball.

The umpire (a post created in 1887, presumably to lighten the burdens of the overworked referee), has charge of the players' conduct. He watches for illegal tactics in individual and team play. His place is

ALL OFFICIALS ARE HONORABLE MEN (SO WAS BRUTUS)

of the players' conduct. He watches for illegal tactics in individual and team play. His place is, customarily, behind the team on defense, or at the end of the scrimmage line, opposite the head linesman.

The head linesman and his two assistants, or chairmen, are posted on the sideline of the playing field. The post was created in 1894.

The "youngest" official is the field judge, added by the rules in 1907. He usually takes his place about 25 yards back of the defensive team, and is there to see that the rules covering forward passes and punts are properly complied. MEET AFTER THE GAME IN



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31	Bailey, Joe	C	200	2	Paducah
22	Beeler, Bob	G	200	1	Bardstown
23	Black, Bill	В	175	1	Paducah
26	Brown, Dave	В	160	1	Paducah
28	Carnes, Wilce	В	190	3	Cincinnati, Ohio
13	Combs, Carl	В	172	2	Hazard
21	Denham, Harry	E	185	1	Maysville
4	Eibner, John	T	215	2	Jeanette, Pa.
25	French, Melvin	C	183	1	Melrose Park
53	Fritz, Eddie	G	180	2	New Britain, Conn.
55	Gholson, Ed	E	190	2	Paducah
43	Gambol, Larry	T	198	1	Earlington
50	Hammon, Claude	В	175	2	Williamson, W. Va.
36	Hardin, Jim	E	180	2	New Albany, Ind.
20	Huddleston, Charles	G	180	1	Benham
28	Hulette, Sam	G	197	1	Ashland
16	Ishmael, Charles	В	195	2	Pikeville
32	Jackowski, Ralph	В	190	3	Chicago, Ill.
37	Jacobs, Ed	\mathbf{T}	226	2	Paducah
15	Johnson, Bernard	В	150	2	Lexington
34	Jones, Junior	В	168	1	Louisville
47	Linden, Luke	T	225	3	Blue Diamond
35	Kelley, Richard	В	163	1	Springfield
52	Martin, Charles	E	183	2	Harlan
18	Mason, Chester	В	173	2	Newport
44	McCubbin, Bill	E	190	3	Louisville
40	Mullins, Noah	В	175	1	Versailles
30	Palmer, Bob	G	195	2	Mt. Sterling
6	Parda, Alex	C	180	3	New Britain
51	Parr, Alan	E	195	1	Louisville
54	Reid, Walter	T	196	2	Paducah
46	Schliegel, George	T	201	1	Huntington, W. Va.
5	Scott, Phil	E	188	2	Birmingham
24	Shepherd, Joe	В	168	3	Louisville
42	Spears, Larry	T	205	2	Ceredo-Kenova, W. Va.
41	Spickard, Tom	G	185	3	Princeton
45	Tucker, Bill	В	165	1	Louisville
39	Vires, Pete	G	195	3	Louisville
8	Waters, Jack	G	185	3	Louisville
33	Willoughby, Emmet	G	190	2	Winston, Ga.
27	Zinn, Tom	В	185	1	Burnsville, W. Va.
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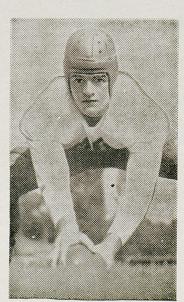


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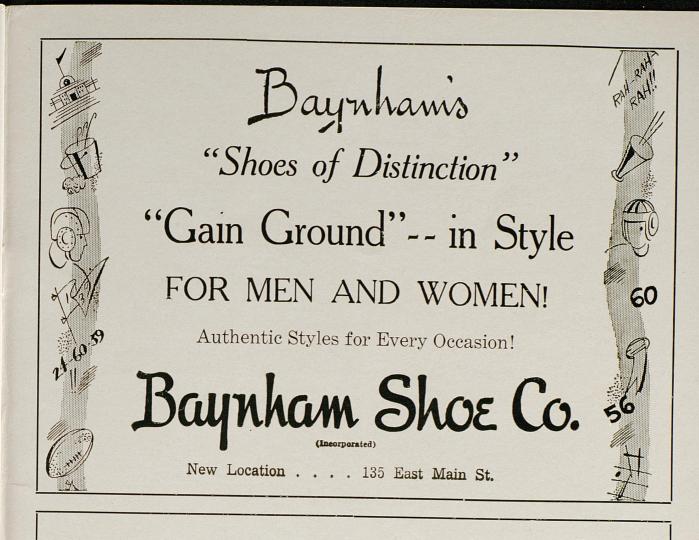
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