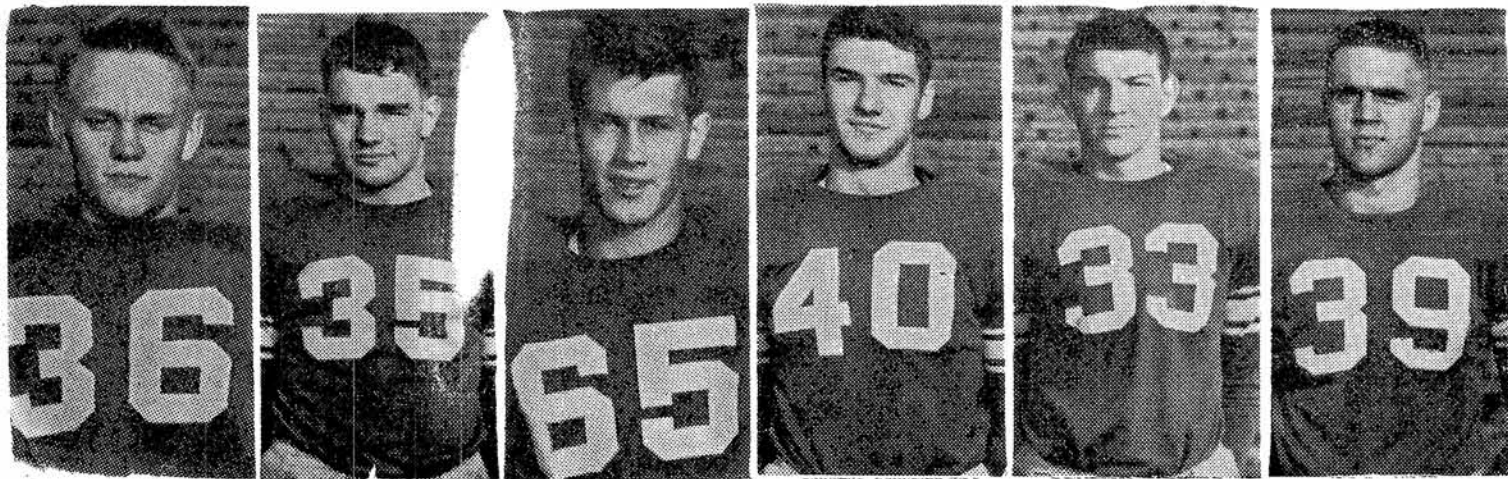


KHS Dominates All-City Squad



Taylor Hall Bales Monroe Cruze Fry

Sproul on the Prowl

By Harvey Sproul

"I believe Tennessee will go to a bowl game next year." This quote is taken from Roving Around with Brown last January. From Sproul on the Prowl Friday, September 25: "The Yellowjackets could be a very serious threat to the KHS bid for the city crown." Aren't we devils?"

Like we hoped, Monroe and Cruze both were All-City ends. Cruze was All-City in both Sentinel and Journal while Monroe was first string in the Journal and on the second string Sentinel team. Just the opposite of Monroe was Corneliusen—first string on the Sentinel team and second string on the Journal. Seems like the Journal did more justice in their poll, KHS placing six men on the first team, which is over half. This is fair too. We sincerely believe that every Trojan first team man was better at his position than any other player in the city.

Every member of KHS's first team was on at least one of the squads and three of the reserves, Don Rawls, Tom Ayres, and Jack Stairrett made at least one of the teams. The only exception to this is Joe Proffitt who was injured throughout much of the season.



Ayres Rawls Corneliusen Monroe

On December 13, 1950 at the S & W Cafeteria, starting at 6:00 will be the annual KHS football banquet. At this banquet boys who have earned letters will receive them. Moving pictures of the KHS-CHS game will be shown. Noticeably absent will be the selection of a football captain.

In the poll among Tennessee sports writers by the Associated Press Knoxville High finished third. Memphis Southside was first. Final Dr. Lit ratings have not been released at press time. We want to express our opinion that we still hold that KHS is the best team in the state. In every game the Trojans won they were victorious without extending themselves at any great length over some very fine teams. They scored a final total of 301 points to the opponents 39. Their only defeat was on an off-night at the hands of Young who were definitely up. If not best, they would at least give Memphis a heck of a game.

Well, football is just about all wound up for this last year and everyone is pulling for the basketball team to come through. By the way, Dewey Thomas is expected to be ready for action in two weeks and Fry may be back in a little over a month if complications don't set in.

Big Blue B Team Deserves Credit For Hard Playing and Fine Record

By Gary Adams

While football is still on everyone's mind, let's take a look at the little publicized "B" team. These hard playing boys deserve a lot of credit on finishing the past season with 5 wins and only one loss.

From this group will come the stars of the football teams next year and the year after.

Hard-Charging Lines

Some lines will be strengthened by such players as Bill Hall, Jimmy Walls, Charles Weaver, and Frank Bates and others by Vaughn Bush, Emert Elston, Tom Rule, George Tampas and Tommy Pannell. All of these had great seasons on the "B" team and can be expected to do well in varsity-play.

To one of the five new schools will go good backfield material in Richard Roy, Jerry Vaughn, Dean Cox and Richard Yearwood. These hard-running backs can be expected to put an extra wallop in any backfield.

We can look to these boys and the rest of the "B" team to give all the schools next year powerful football machines.

KHS Defeats Carter 61-38 In First Game

By smothering little, outmanned Carter High School 61-38, Knoxville High's last edition of a basketball team began the season on the black side of the ledger.

Lanky J. D. Byington, transfer student from Louisville, Kentucky, led the attack by dumping 17 points through the hoop. "Little Barrie" McKinnon followed in the scoring column with 15 points. Guard Bill Hall, one of last year's lettermen, poured 11 points through the bucket before fouling out just before the half.

Scruggs and Monroe dropped in 6 each; Testerman, 4; and Cruze, 3 to round out KHS scoring.

KHS appears very strong in reserves but lack very much in experience. They seem to have a balanced scoring punch and a capable defense, both of which will be improved upon as the season advances.

Play Again Tonight

The Trojan B team defeated the Carter "B's" without too much trouble. Robinson and Lockhart led the attack with 15 points apiece while Ayres hit for 14.

Tonight the Trojans will take on Carter again at Carter's gymnasium and Tuesday they will journey to Tazewell. Next Friday the Blue Wave will take on Catholic, their first major opponent at the KHS gym.

Bunion Busters' Goal Is To Be Rich Mountain

Rich Mountain via Dry Gap is to be the ultimate destination of the Hiking Clubbers, come Saturday. Although it is rumored that they may return to their home town in the valley by way of a graded trail. The route up is steep and is without a trail and is approximately three miles.

"Riding the trucks will be plenty cold," surmised leaders Bill Parker and Dick Gamble. They urge, request, and implore all hikers to be well supplied with blankets, and canteens of water—no water on trail. The birds have to have the snow. Eugene Hocutt and Tommy Nelson are rear leaders.

Be at the Dixie U-Drive It by 7:00. Don't forget the blankets.



Corneliusen

Taylor, Hatcher And Cruze Finish On Top in Big 5

By Gary Adams

The final statistics on Big Five competition shows Ed Taylor of Knoxville High holding the highest average in rushing with 8.9 yards per try. Beam of Rule has gained the most yardage, 796 yards, to edge Young High's Stanley. Bales and Corneliusen are high on the list with 619 and 617 yards respectively.

Trojan Dick Hatcher tops the list of passers with 26 completions for 409 yards. Outstanding end Buddy Cruze is far ahead of all others in pass receiving. His 23 catches for 457 yards tops Catlett of Young by 300 yards.

In punting, Central's Shown edged out Corneliusen with a 35.9 yard average. Whitey also held second place in punt returns. His 192 yards is topped only by Yellowjacket Bob Carroll's 231 yards on returns.

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Three Trojans On Both First Teams

Knoxville High dominated both Knoxville News-Sentinel and Knoxville Journal All-City teams. The Journal team was selected by the Big 5 coaches.

Three KHS players were first string in both tabulations. They were Captain Bob Fry, John Hall, and Buddy Cruze. Carl Corneliusen made the Sentinel first team also and Charles Bales, Edwin Taylor, and Pete Monroe made the Journal first string.

The Trojans had a total of twelve players on the Sentinel tabulation, four on each string, and eleven on the Journal squad.

Knoxville High School players on the Sentinel second team end Pete Monroe, tackle Jim Goins, fullback Charles Bales, and wingback Eddie Taylor. Third team Trojan players were Curtis Brown, tackle Don Rawls, center Reeves Bingham, and fullback Tom Ayers.

Four places were taken by KHS on the Journal second team—tackle Don Rawls, Jack Stairrett at guard, Reeves Bingham at center, and tailback Carl Corneliusen. Curtis Brown was blocking back on the Journal's third team.

KHS Selects All Opponent Team

Knoxville High's last football team has selected its 1950 all-opponent team.

Six schools are represented on the team. Both Young and Louisville Manual seemed to have given the Trojans most trouble. They placed three men each on the team while Morristown placed two—Spoon, a fierce tackle, and Cunningham, the back who could throw with either hand.

Kingsport, Oak Ridge, and Johnson City placed one man each on the final all-opponent team.

All-Opponent Team

L. E.—Ketrone Kingsport
L. T.—Frederick Manual
L. G.—Davidson Manual
C.—Summers Oak Ridge
R. G.—Marks Johnson City
R. T.—Spoon Morristown
R. E.—Catlett Youngs
Back—Wells Youngs
Back—Cunningham Morristown
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