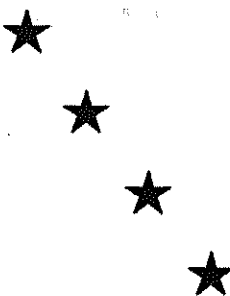


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POST TIME DAILY AT
2:15 P. M.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:40—Teams Warmup

8:00—Introduction of the Coaches Attending the Bethany College Coaching School (17 States Represented)

8:05—Introduction of the Game Officials

8:15—Teams Return to the Field. The Ohio Squad Will Line-up on the South 20-Yard Line; the West Virginia Squad on the North 20-Yard Line.

8:20—Introduction of the Ohio All-Stars

8:25—Introduction of the West Virginia All-Stars

8:30—Introduction of Lou Bostick, Assistant to Coach Thomas

8:31—Introduction of Coach Frank Thomas

8:32—Introduction of Wes Frye, Assistant to Coach Waldorf

8:33—Introduction of Coach Lynn Waldorf

8:34—Our National Anthem

8:36—Kickoff

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Half-Time—

Announcement of the Winner of the Autographed Football; Weirton High School Band Maneuvers.

Game Officials—

Don Hamill, Warren Pugh, C. Lee Spillers, Leo Keane

The Game

Tonight you are witnessing the fourth of the war-interrupted series of All-Star Football Games between representative squads of Northern West Virginia and Eastern Ohio scholastic football squads chosen by you, The Fans!

Tonight also finds the Ohio All-Star combination bidding to even up the series. For the West Virginia constellations copped the first two games of the series—in 1940 and 1941—before the Ohio football greats racked up their first win in 1942.

Rob Roe of Wheeling and Irvin "Stech" Howell of Benwood Union were at the helm of the West Virginia All-Stars in that first All-Star game on the evening of August 22, 1940; with Charles "Doc" Hartwig of Martins Ferry and John "Butch" Niemic of Bellaire handling the Buckeyes. The Hartwig-Niemic combination racked up an opening quarter TD and added the extra point. There was no more scoring in the first half, so the Buckeyes had an intermission advantage of 7-0. That margin held at the end of the three-quarter period. Then the Mountaineers exploded midway in the final period to rack up two six-pointers and an extra point to carry off a 13-7 win.

"Stech" Howell was back again for the 1941 joust and had Reed Clark of Wellsburg as his co-mentor for the West Virginia Stars. "Butch" Niemic was back, too. Niemic had Bill Dorsey for his co-coach in Dorsey's last local appearance before he left to assume the head football coaching spot at Ridgefield Park, New Jersey. The West Virginians entered scoring territory midway in the opening stanza for the evening's sole infringement of that sacred ground—and were the winners, 7-0.

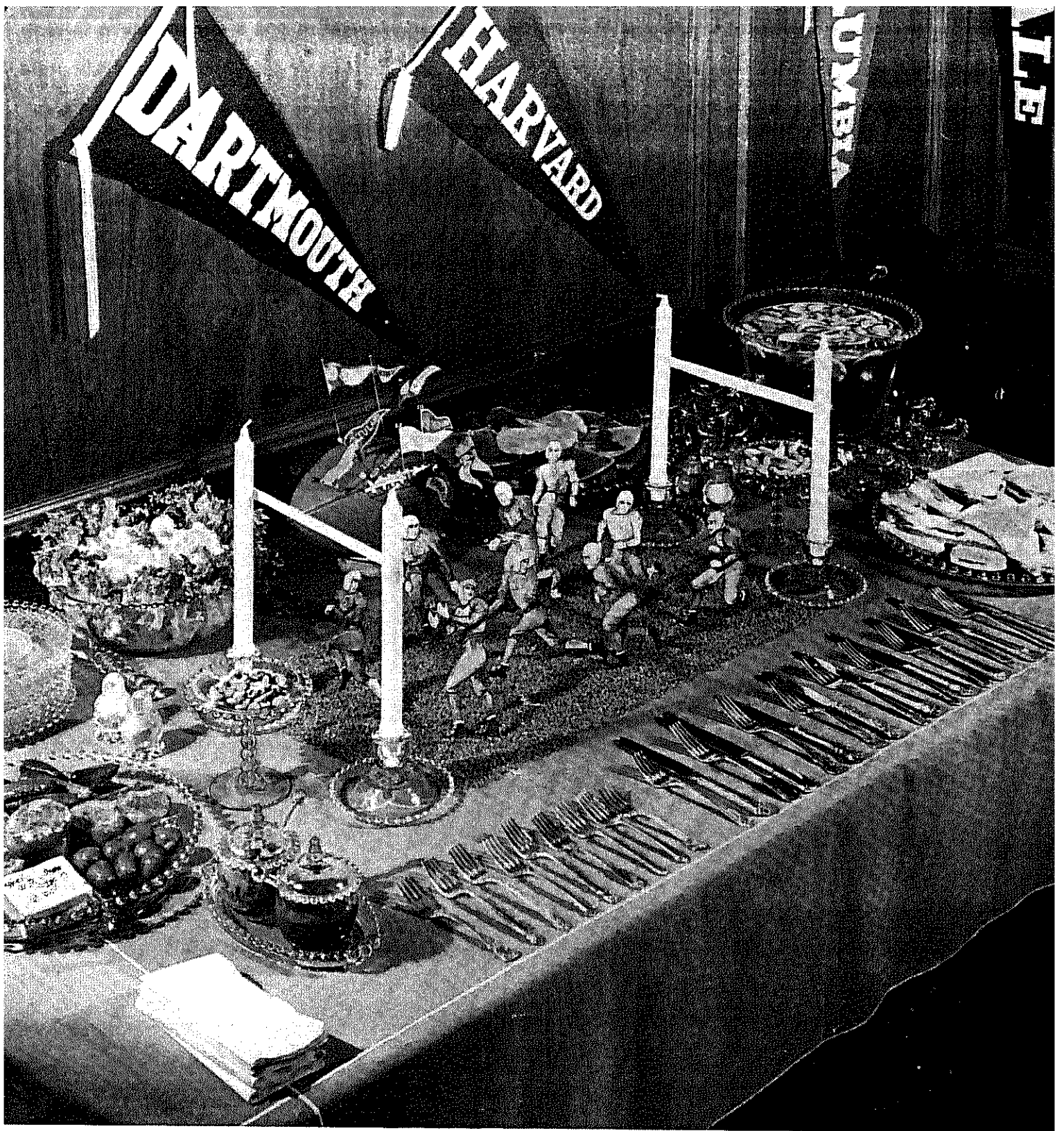
A war-time flavor was injected into the 1942 contest when it was staged for the benefit of the Navy Relief Society. Bob Roe made his second appearance in the series as a coach when he teamed with Weirton's Carl Hamill to direct the West Virginia combination. Gomar Jones of Martins Ferry and Myr Kapner of St. Clairsville were the opposing coaches in charge of the Ohio Stars. The Buckeye blizzard almost blew the West Virginians right out of the Stadium that year by scoring once in the opening canto and twice in the second stanza to hold an intermission advantage of 20 to zero. That ended the Ohioans' scoring for the evening, but it was sufficient. The Mountaineers made their lone successful scoring gesture in the final period to avert a shutout—and the Ohio All-Stars had their first series win by 20 to 7.

Tonight's game has a distinct ex-serviceman flavor. Thirty-three out of the 44 men comprising the two squads have seen wartime service in our nation's armed forces: 20 of them with the Navy, 13 with the Army, and two with the Marines. Lest any of you Gyrenes are tempted to speculate too heavily on the game's outcome, it should be pointed out that the ex-Marines are divided one to each squad.

Tonight's game also finds the heaviest squads in the series history (must be the GI chow). The Ohio All-Stars average 188 pounds per man, outweighing the West Virginians by a seven-pounds-per-man average. The Buckeyes linemen average 207 pounds to the Mountaineers 199, while the Ohio squad's backs average poundage is 162 to the West Virginians' 157.

Another "first" in the West Virginia-Ohio All-Stars series comes with tonight's game—for it is the first time that both squads have been directed by college mentors. The Wheeling Boosters Club, sponsors of tonight's game, have been fortunate in securing the services of Frank Thomas, University of Alabama head football coach, to direct the Ohio squad, and Lynn Waldorf, famed mentor of the Northwestern University Wildcats, to perform at the helm of the West Virginia Stars.

So it's your game, Fans; they're your players down there on the field, for you picked them as the best. May the best team win!



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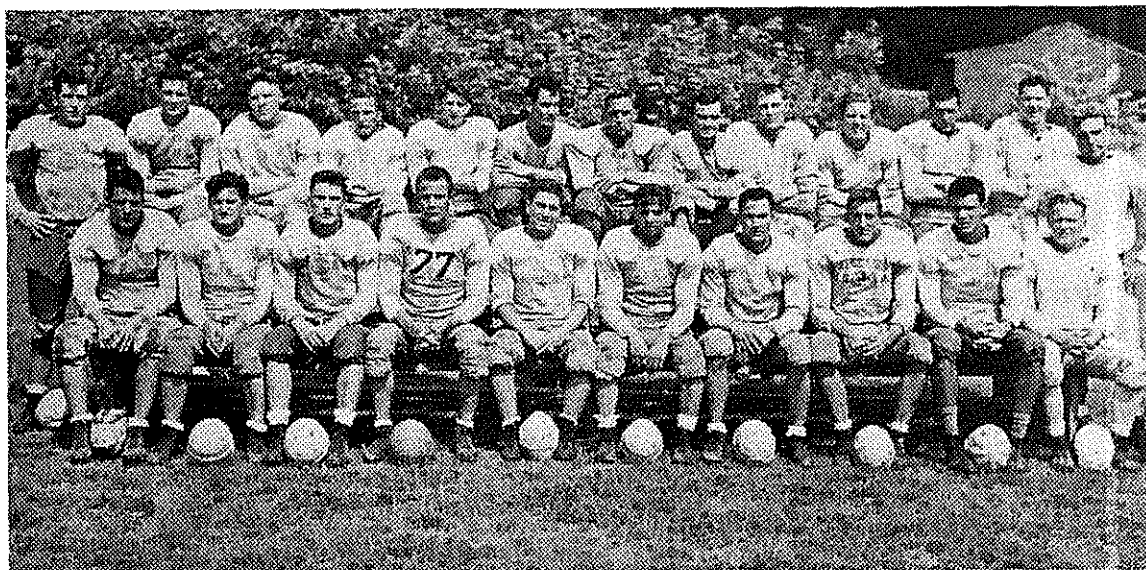
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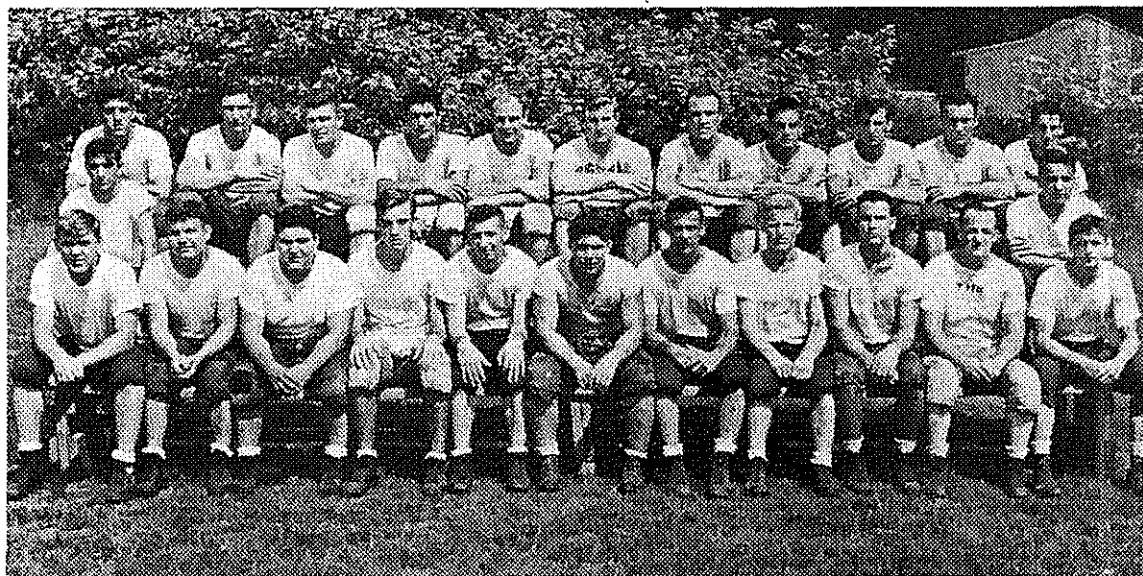
THE WEST VIRGINIA ALL-STARS



FRONT ROW (left to right): J. Roth, Central; Ostovich, Weirton; Smith, Wheeling; Bauman, Linsly; Collins, Wheeling; Murad, Central; P. Clutter, Wheeling; Gessler, Central; DeProspero, Wheeling; Hurdzan, Warwood.

BACK ROW (left to right): Lucas, Wheeling; Schuetz, Central; Mankosa, Warwood; Martin, Warwood; Blumling, Magnolia; B. Clutter, Wheeling; Richter, Wheeling; Lewicki, Wheeling; Keefer, Warwood; Donini, Wellsburg; Cundiff, Wheeling; Handlan, Triadelphia; and Clemens, Triadelphia.

THE OHIO ALL-STARS

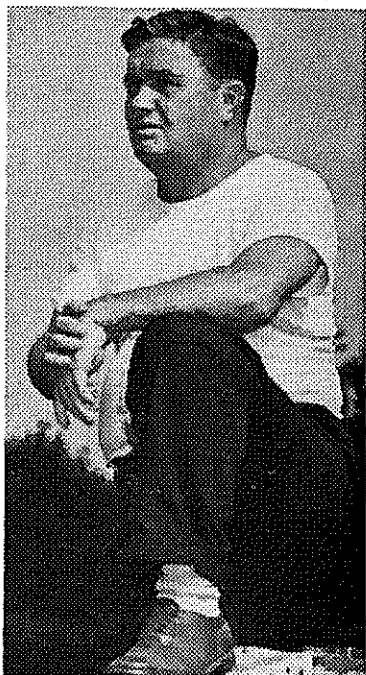


FRONT ROW (left to right): Lawrence, Steubenville; Toth, Martins Ferry; Leone, Steubenville Central; Teasdale, Bellaire; Miltonberger, Bridgeport; Laposki, Warren Consolidated; Young, Martins Ferry; Becca, Martins Ferry; Hanke, Martins Ferry; Mosso, Bellaire; Gerard, Wintersville.

SECOND ROW: Oancea, Martins Ferry; Tucker, Wintersville. Managers

BACK ROW (left to right): Vrotsos, Martins Ferry; Orbovich, Wintersville; Clark, Steubenville Central; Pasquerella, Steubenville Central; Stary, Bellaire; Lashly, Steubenville; Stojack, Steubenville; Mattern, Martins Ferry; Scheehle, Martins Ferry; Franco, Yorkville; and Mastroianni, Steubenville.

The Coaches



FRANK W. THOMAS will begin his 16th year at the University of Alabama this coming football season. He can rightly be called the "Bowl Coach," because he has led the Alabama Crimson Tide into six major bowl classics. Thomas entered Notre Dame University in 1919. After three years as varsity quarterback under the immortal Knute Rockne, he was graduated from the Notre Dame law school in 1923. He joined the University of Georgia staff as backfield coach in the fall of that year, and went to the University of Chattanooga as head coach following the 1924 season. He succeeded Wallace Wade as head coach at Alabama in 1931.

LYNN O. WALDORF was graduated from Syracuse University in 1925. While at the New York State school, his brilliant line play won him All-American Tackle berths in 1923-24. He has been head football coach at Northwestern University since 1935, following successful coaching ventures at Oklahoma City College, Oklahoma A. & M., and Kansas State University. He guided the Northwestern Wildcats into the Big Ten championship in 1936. Has been coach of the annual Blue-Gray game since 1938, and has been line coach of the College All-Stars for the Chicago Tribune's annual football game since 1935.



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13	Clemens, Tom	19	185	Triadelphia	Guard	Navy
14	Martin, Edgar	18	145	Warwood	Halfback	Navy
15	Cundiff, Ewan	18	185	Wheeling	Tackle	Civilian
16	Blumling, Bud	17	150	Magnolia	Halfback	Civilian
19	Murad, Tom	21	170	Whg. Central	Halfback	Navy
20	Lucas, Bill	19	175	Wheeling	Q. Back	Navy
21	Clutter, Plennie	22	175	Wheeling	Halfback	Navy
23	DeProspero, Dave	18	205	Wheeling	End	Civilian
26	Handlan, Jay	18	175	Triadelphia	End	Civilian
27	Keefer, Jerry	21	198	Warwood	Tackle	Army
29	Ostovich, Brownie	22	180	Weirton	Center	Marine
31	Lewicki, Ray	21	155	Wheeling	Center	Army
32	Gessler, James	18	185	Whg. Central	End	Civilian
33	Roth, Jerry	20	180	Whg. Central	Guard	Navy
34	Smith, Gene	18	180	Wheeling	Q. Back	Civilian
35	Clutter, Bernard	20	180	Wheeling	Tackle	Navy
36	Baumann, Larry	21	208	Linsly	Fullback	Navy
37	Richter, Don	22	168	Wheeling	Guard	Army
38	Collins, James	20	170	Wheeling	Halfback	Navy
39	Domini, John	20	200	Wellsburg	Tackle	Navy
40	Hurdzan, Nick	21	210	Warwood	Guard	Navy
41	Schuetz, Pete	20	195	Whg. Central	Fullback	Navy
42	Mankosa, Emil	18	180	Warwood	End	Civilian

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1	Mattern, Roy.....	20	175	M. Ferry	Center	Navy
2	Pasquerella, Frank.....	21	165	Steub. Central	Guard	Marines
3	Young, Bill.....	21	190	M. Ferry	Fullback	Navy
4	Teasdale, Jack.....	18	180	Bellaire	End	Civilian
11	Vrotsos, Tony P.....	21	190	M. Ferry	Tackle	Army
12	Gerard, Frank.....	17	145	Wintersville	Halfback	Civilian
13	Clark, Jim.....	22	198	Steub. Central	Fullback	Army
14	Stary, Joe.....	21	190	Bellaire	Guard	Navy
15	Miltonberger, Gordon.....	20	175	Bridgeport	Halfback	Army
16	Toth, Andy.....	21	185	M. Ferry	Guard	Navy
17	Mastroidann, Guido.....	21	165	Steubenville	End	Army
18	Scheehle, Jack.....	20	170	M. Ferry	End	Army
19	Hanke, Ed.....	19	190	M. Ferry	Q. Back	Navy
20	Mosso, Gerald.....	20	190	Bellaire	Q. Back	Navy
22	Orbovich, Howard.....	21	210	Wintersville	End	Navy
23	Becca, Charles.....	21	165	M. Ferry	Halfback	Army
24	Tucker, Harold.....	22	185	Wintersville	Halfback	Civilian
26	Leone, Abe.....	19	240	Steub. Central	Tackle	Civilian
27	Lawrence, Dick.....	21	205	Steubenville	Center	Army
28	Stojack, John.....	22	185	Steubenville	Halfback	Army
31	Franko, James.....	22	195	Yorkville	Tackle	Army
33	Lashley, Dick.....	22	220	Steubenville	Tackle	Army
39	Laposki, Lou.....	21	205	Warren Con.	Guard	Navy

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