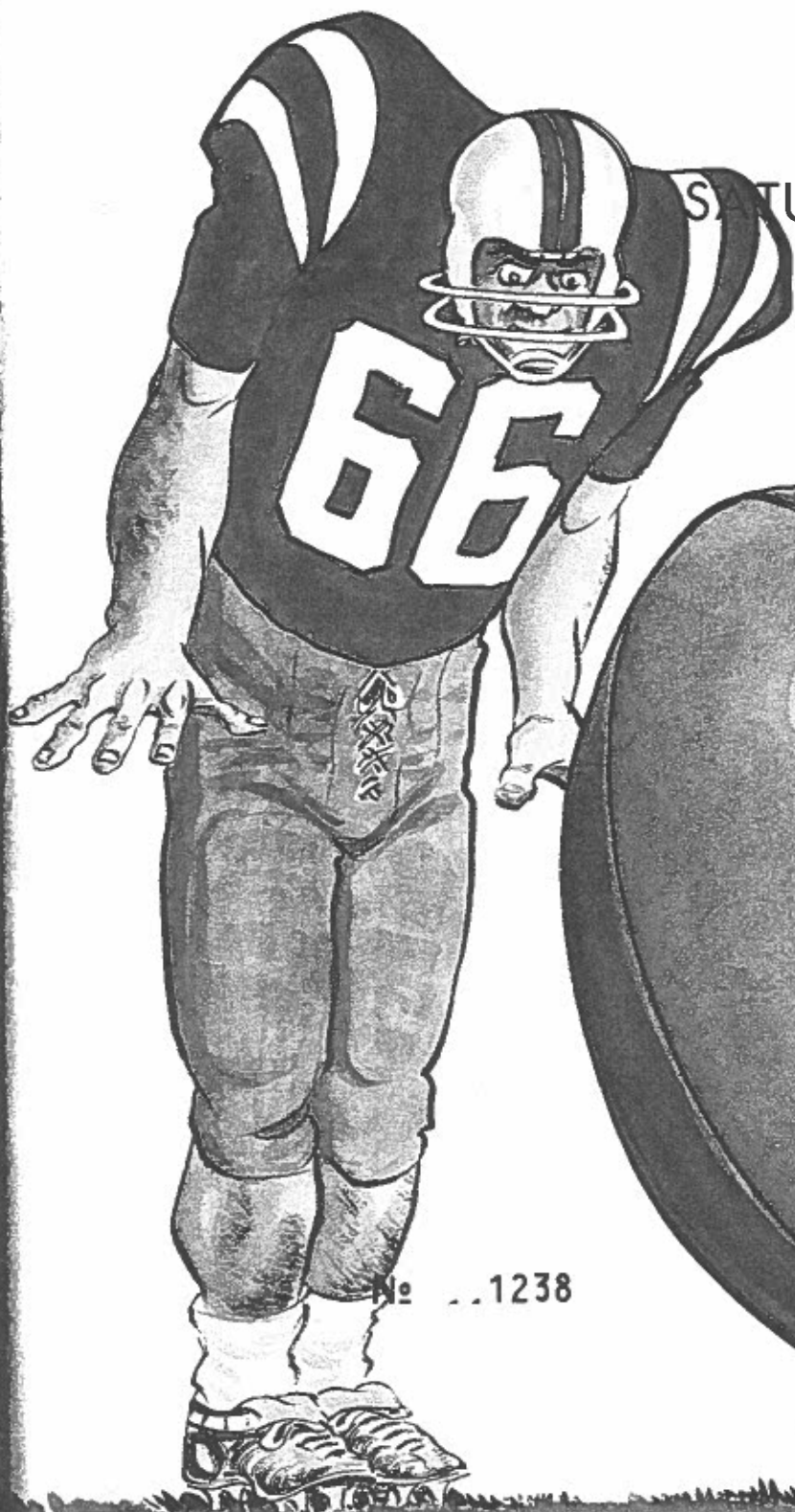


25th Annual OHIO - WEST VIRGINIA ALL STAR GAME

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1968



Ya know...
I have a hunch
we better get
off of here

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An OVAC thank you note to:

Alan Fleming

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**Note: Check out those hairdos (On the gals not guys)
Alan said they left school each day and drove to
Triadelphia H/S to practice. The 1968 and 1969
games were played in late May and early June.
The 1967 game which I am working on was played
in early August. Both teams broke camp in Cadiz and
headed to the stadium according to an article which I
will send you with the 1967 stuff.**

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Classic Tonight

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The 25th annual Ohio-West Virginia All-Star Football Game, loaded with top-drawer talent from stem to stern, unfolds tonight at Wheeling Stadium with the gargantuan Buckeyes rated a slight favorite.

With offensive fireworks galore loaded on both squads a dazzling show would be expected but neither coach Ohio's Harold Toad Mercer of Barnesville or West Virginia's Denny Williams of Follansbee would make anything but defensive statements at a Friday night conference.

Williams would say only that "my kids are eager and ready to go and I know they'll give a good accounting of themselves."

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Frank Pappini as guards, and Bishop Donahue's Dick Kerwood at center. Frank Biega, Warwood, is the quarterback with halfbacks Steve Billeter of Paducah City and Tom Curtis of Weirton and fullback Keith Basil of Follansbee.

The Mountaineer defense consists of Dave Singer, Central, and Pete Basil, Follansbee, at ends; Ted Stewart of Magnolia and Allen Fleming of Follansbee at guards and linebackers Harold Nichols, Wellsburg, Larry Vuclick, Moundsville, and Chris Groom of Triadelphia. Tony Leo of Wellsburg and Doug Pettit of Moundsville will be the inverts with Weirton's Tom Curtis as one defensive halfback and either Cameron's Joe Yoho or Union's Jerry Minor as the other.

The Buckeye defense will see Cadiz' Bill Bates, Barnesville's Dan Hannahs, and Dillonvale's Mario Banal as linebackers; Chuck Dematte of Mt. Pleasant and James Jackson of Mingo at ends; Parr and Toronto's Don Swickard at tackles, and Barnesville's Art Reed as midlinebacker. Dennis Montgomery of Wintersville and Charley Morrison of Barnesville are the defensive halfbacks with Poyhatan's Bob Reynolds as the safety. All three of the Ohio defensive secondary were quarterbacks during the regular season.

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er men's singles action, Sewall of Australia, pulled off Edison Mandarino of 2, 6-4, 6-2, Roy Emerson of Australia defeated Robert of South Africa 6-1, 6-3, Andres Gimeno of Spain, Inge Buding of Germany 3-1, 6-2, and Istvan Gulungary eliminated Mark of Britain 3-6, 8-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Richey of San Angelo, defeated Karen Krantzoke of Australia 6-2, 5-7, 8-6, but Feldman of New York to, Francoise Durr of

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Ohio Classic Today

MANSFIELD, Ohio (UPI) — More than 150 of Ohio's finest track and field high school athletes will be here Saturday for the fifth annual Ohio Classic at the all-weather Malabar track.

The field includes all Class AA and A state champions in last week's high school meet in Columbus, which means a rematch of sprinters Jim Harris of Dayton-Rohn and Cleveland Glenville's Bob Ware in the dash and Central's events.



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