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IN HONOR OF  
J. V. NELSON, Superintendent of Bellaire Public Schools

**MARTINS FERRY**  
—VS.—  
**BELLAIRE**  
**FOOTBALL GAME**

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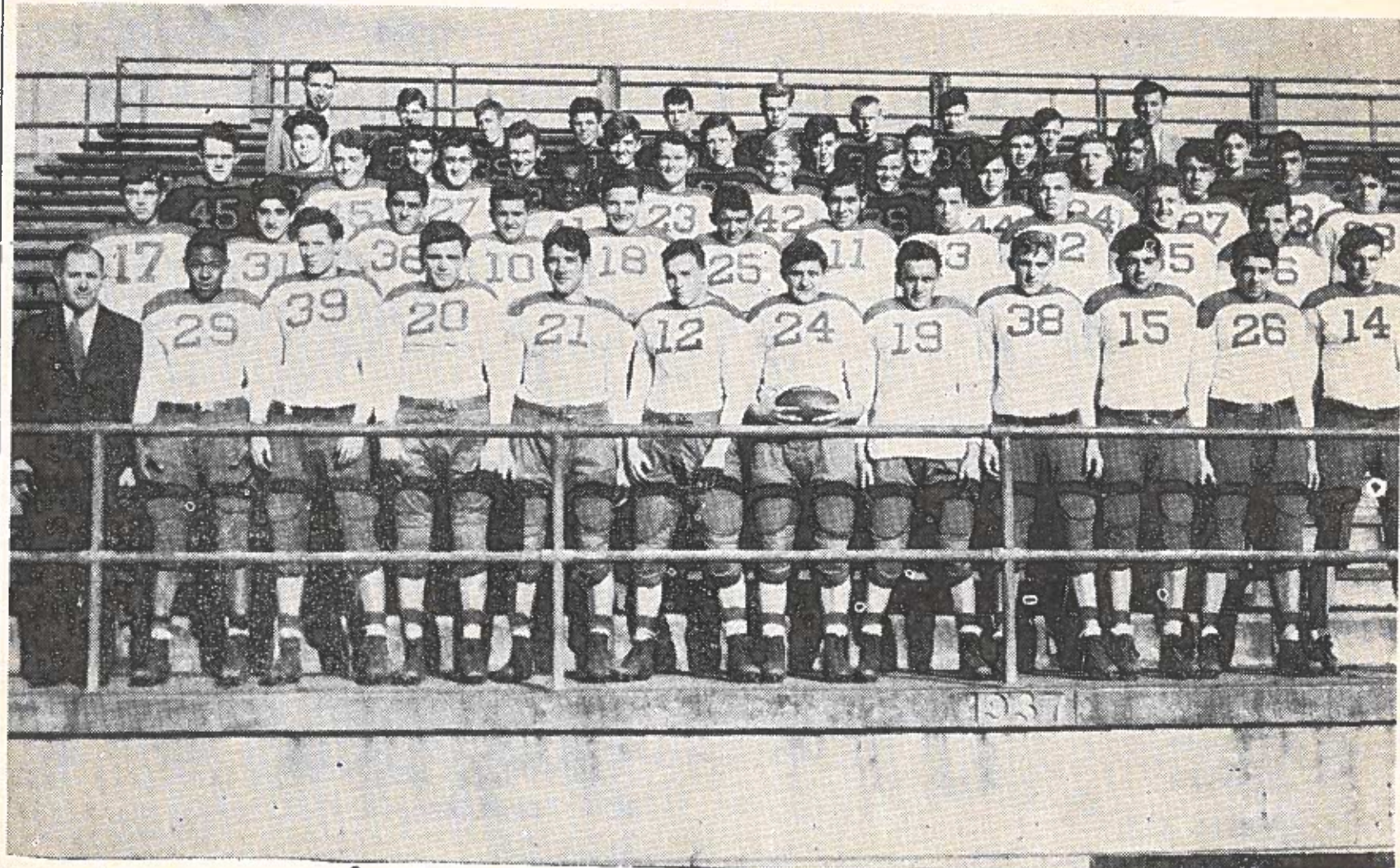
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# BELLAIRE HIGH 1939 FOOTBALL SQUAD



First row, left to right: Head Coach Niemiec, Johnson, Robinson, Sadlowski, Neff, Bumgardner, Capt. Rouscher, Havelka, Pumpa, Velt, Moore, C. Kahl. Second row: Malley, Pillsino, Zacchina, Magistro, Ferrante, Tottka, Marzel'a, Shackelford, Neuhart, Kirkland, Petlock, Conklin. Third row: Errington, R. Kahl, Rusciolletti, Pitts, Vera, Otto, Strahl, Apicella, Markle, D'Innecenzo, Orlich. Fourth row: Conklin Vingia, Kurko, Baroch, T. Obedjinski, Green, Hughes, Civins, Simms, Thornton. Fifth row: Assistant Coach J. Dixon, Hepe, Jones, Alexander, Wright, Reinbolt, Yourkovich, Sechrest, Frye, Assistant Coach S. Polinsky.



## BELLAIRE'S FOOTBALL RECORD

Year	Coach	Won	Lost	Tied	Points
1910	McGhee	3	4	0	26
1911	Bill Loomis	3	4	1	46
1912	Bill Loomis	3	5	1	93
1913	Joe Estabrook	4	1	2	74
1914	Joe Estabrook	9	0	1	315
1915	Joe Estabrook	4	4	0	120
1916	Mount	7	2	0	271
1917	Mount	3	5	1	52
1918	Rogers	4	1	0	73
1919	G. Layman	5	2	2	150
1920	Bill Galbreath	8	1	0	183
1921	Bill Galbreath	8	0	2	247
1922	Bill Galbreath	4	3	3	103
1923	Bill Galbreath	7	2	1	133
1924	Al Sears	9	1	0	216
1925	Al Sears	9	0	1	245
1926	Al Sears	9	1	0	208

Year	Coach	Won	Lost	Tied	Points
1927	Wright	7	2	0	94
1928	Wright	9	1	0	206
1929	Wright	9	1	0	205
1930	Rutan	7	1	2	158
1931	Rutan	7	3	0	83
1932	Rutan	8	1	1	190
1933	Rutan	8	1	1	157
1934	Varner	3	5	2	70
1935	Varner	6	4	0	114
1936	Glenn	9	1	0	248
1937	Glenn	8	2	0	203
1938	Neimiec	9	1	0	180
1939	Niemiec				
	(to date)	5	0	0	123
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>205</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>22</b>	

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# JOHN V. NELSON

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October 24, 1939

John V. Nelson was born in the country in Monroe County, about a mile from Jerusalem. He is of a family consisting of three boys and three girls. After completing his education in the country schools he came to school in Jerusalem at about the age of fifteen. There he became acquainted with Miss Bonar, whom he married in 1908.

For about ten years, after completing his elementary education, he taught in schools at Pipe Creek, Jacobsburg, Jerusalem and Sardis. During this period he also earned his way through Ohio Northern University and graduated in 1907 with the degree of B. S. In 1922 he received his degree of Master of Arts at Columbia University, New York City.

He first became associated with the Bellaire schools in 1911 as teacher of Latin in the High School and remained here for three years. In 1914 he returned to Monroe County as County Superintendent of Schools, until 1916. In 1916 he was elected Principal of Bellaire High School. On May 27, 1918, on his birthday, he became Superintendent of Schools of Bellaire and has been continuously re-elected as such. His most recent contract is for the period of five years, commencing August 1, 1939. Mr. Nelson has been a teacher and Superintendent for forty years.

Throughout all of the years he has kept a careful watch on educational matters throughout the State of Ohio and has been especially interested in the financing of the public schools from a State standpoint. He has kept in constant touch with State Officials and Organizations, having charge of education and has been a great assistance in securing for the Bellaire Schools their just proportion of assistance from State Agencies. In fact, he has been responsible solely for keeping the Bellaire Schools on a solid financial basis.

Mr. Nelson has served on many committees having to do with educational matters, and has been the spokesman for the educational interests throughout the State before Committees of the General Assembly of Ohio on many different occasions. His knowledge of trends in education has been invaluable, not only to the State at large, but particularly to the Bellaire School System.

During his residence in Bellaire he has always taken an active part in community affairs and has accepted the leadership in many community campaigns. He maintains today as active an interest in school affairs and in community welfare as he did at the time he first came to Bellaire.

Mr. Nelson is a member of the Presbyterian Church, has been an Elder since 1918 and has been for many years Superintendent of the Adult Department and teacher of the Men's Bible Class of the Sabbath School of that Church. He is now the President of Wheeling District Elders Association. During his entire life he has been a consistent and active member of the Church.

Mr. Nelson has witnessed athletics in Bellaire High School develop from the sandlot to the Stadia stage. He was one of the early members of the Ohio Valley Athletic Association. He has greatly assisted in setting up rules and regulations for that Association, which have been a stabilizing influence on athletic relations in the Ohio Valley. Mr. Nelson was largely instrumental in securing the present Athletic Field. For many months he planned for this Field and contacted numerous State and Federal Agencies.

With such a record of its Superintendent, Bellaire looks forward to continued progress in its school system.

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**BELLAIRE HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIAL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE  
1939**

SHADYSIDE  
Saturday, September 16 - - - Home  
YOUNGSTOWN CHANEY  
Saturday, September 23 - - - Home  
TILTONVILLE  
Saturday, September 30 - - - Home  
UNION  
Saturday, October 7 - - - - Away  
STEUBENVILLE  
Saturday, October 13 - - - - - Away  
OPEN  
Saturday, October 21 - - - - .....

MARTINS FERRY  
Saturday, October 28 - - - - Home  
NEW PHILADELPHIA  
Saturday, November 4 - - - - Home  
BRIDGEPORT  
Saturday, November 11 - - - - Home  
YOUNGSTOWN EAST  
Saturday, November 18 - - - - Away  
WHEELING  
November ? - - - - - - - - Away  
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To Date Reds 14 M. Ferry 12 Tie 5

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Boom-a-lac-a  
Boom-a-lac-a bee  
Riff raff, riff raff, riff raff ree  
Ipi city ky yi wahoo wah  
Bellaire High school rah rah rah!

(Half of people say)  
Hip Hip!  
(Other Half Say)  
Hooray!!  
(Second Time)  
Hip Hip!  
Hooray!!  
(Third Time)  
Hip Hip!  
Hooray!!  
(All together)  
Rah, rah, rah, rah, rah, rah  
rah!  
Team! Team! Team!

Owsky Womsky heidi tye  
V-I-C-T-O-R-Y  
Are we in it? Yes I guess  
For there's a team of B. H. S.  
Yea, Big Reds!

We have no yell  
We have no yell  
But when we yell we yell like—  
Baby in the high chair,  
Who put her there? Ma, Pa, Sis  
Boom—Ba  
Bellaire High school rah, rah rah!  
Ice cream soda water  
Ginger ale pop  
Bellaire High school is always on  
the top,  
Stand them on their head boys  
Stand them on their feet,  
Bellaire High school can't be beat!

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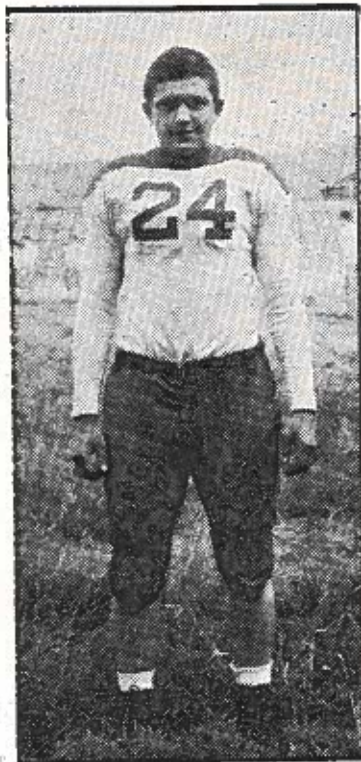
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# MARTINS FERRY HIGH 1939 FOOTBALL SQUAD



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Second Row: Robinson, Kelly, Higgs, Veloski, W. E., W. Faren, Swiger, Simpson, Veloski, W. J., Agostinelli, Proakis, Everson, Young, Depasquale.

Third Row: Voytecek, McCarty, McIlvain, Dadosivich, Shriver, Cecil, Kemo, Popp, Gedrotli, Meleanos.

Fourth Row: Coach "Doc" Hartwig, Asst. Coach Leffler, Holt, Perry, Toth, Bessa, Camden, Kuhn, Asst. Coach Sandrock, Asst. Coach Thomas.

**MARTINS FERRY**

School Colors—Purple and White

**Probable Line-Up**

Name, Pos.	No.	Wt.
Pratti—L. E.	53	168
Gorza—L. T.	63	195
Johns—L. G.	57	160
Veloski, W. J.—C.	58	172
Elias—R. G.	47	150
Faren—R. T.	54	165
Davis—R. E.	49	152
Swiger—Q. B.	42	145
Bevilacqua—L. H.	52	152
Belan—R. H.	40	140
Negus—F. B.	56	180

Head Coach—Charles “Doc”  
Hartwig, Pitt.

Asst. Coach—Harold Leffler,  
Hiedelberg

Asst. Coach—Fred Thomas,  
W. & J.

Assist. Coach—Howard Sandrock,  
Ohio Northern

Faculty Mgr.—F. W. Bowen

**STUDENT MANAGERS**

Jack Litten, Scottie McNickles,  
Boby Myers, Bob Forsythe,  
Steve Drotos

**CHEER LEADERS**

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Madalyn Burdess

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### BELLAIRE LINEUP

School Colors—Red and Black

Pos.	Wt.	No.
C. Kahl—L. E.	160	14
Neff—L. T.	186	21
Havelka—L. G.	177	19
Pumpa—C.	155	38
Bumgardner—R. G.	160	12
Moore—R. T.	160	26
Robinson—R. E.	165	32
Sadlowski—Q.	170	20
Malley—L. H.	167	17
Johnson—R. H.	145	29
Rouscher—F. B.	179	24

Head Coach—John A. Niemiec,  
Notre Dame

Asst. Coach—Steven Polinsky,  
Muskingum

Asst. Coach—James A. Dixon,  
Wittenburg

Faculty Mgr.—Irwin R. McCarley

Student Managers  
Otis Dunfee, Paul Bovenizer  
Charles Lynch, Dan Myrio

### CHEER LEADERS

Barbara Houston  
Virginia Lou Sherlock  
Nina Santivicca  
Joanne McGee  
Bob Ney  
Clyde Rutter

2 3 4 Total




**NIEMIEC**  
Coach

We regret that on account of illness Head Coach Niemiec will not be able to direct the team today. He has our sympathy and our wishes for a speedy recovery. We sincerely hope that we can tell him tonight that the Big Reds won. In his absence the team will be capably directed by Assistant Coach Polinsky and Freshman Coach "Jim" Dixon.



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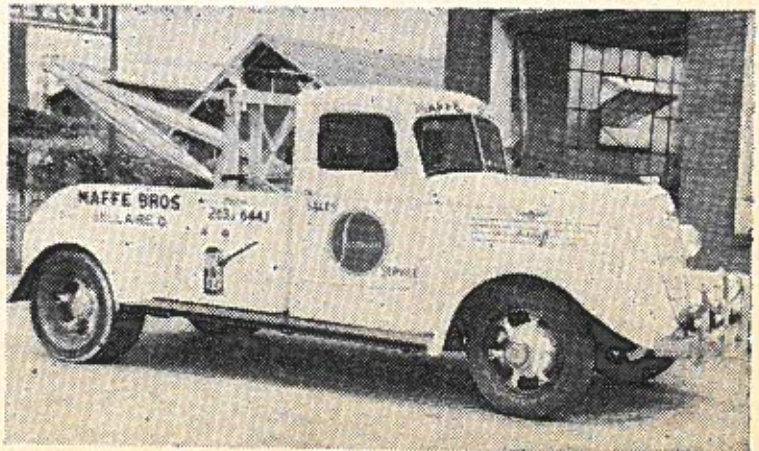
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**FRED THOMAS**  
Asst. Coach



**HAROLD LEFFLER**  
Asst. Coach



**HOWARD SANDROCK**  
Asst. Coach

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## MARTINS FERRY HI BAND







**TOM DIXON**  
Basketball Coach



**IRWIN R. McCARLEY**  
Faculty Manager



**EARL BEACH**  
Music Instructor

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## TO THE VOTERS

The voters on Election Day will be asked to approve a two mill levy for current expense of the Bellaire public schools. For fifteen years the levy for schools voted outside the limitation has been three mills. Therefore the passing of this two mill levy does not increase the present tax rate but decreases it by one mill.

It is necessary to pass this levy in order to secure state funds for the support of our schools. More than fifty per cent of the money now spent for the current cost of education comes from the state treasury. If schools are to be kept open it is necessary for the voters to approve this two mill levy on November 7th.

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The climax of the football season in the Ohio Valley is the annual game between Bellaire and Martins Ferry.

The intense interest and rivalry which exists between these two great schools is not something of recent creation but it is the result of over thirty years of excellent football playing. Today, we pay tribute to those great teams of the past which have made their contribution to this traditional event.

We can not help but think of the stars of yesterday and the many thrills they gave us. To mention a few, Martins Ferry can justly be proud of Letzelter, Vaughans, Dorsey, Craver, Evans, Drobeck, Sebulsky and Judy, while the playing of Niemiec, Miles, Beck, Munjas, Bonar, Dorris and Basrak of Bellaire will always be remembered by the fans.

We are anxious to do everything in our power to be the perfect hosts and we hope that every Bellaire citizen will hold himself personally responsible to prevent any incident or discourtesy which would mar this great day.

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#### Gray

41 Robinson  
42 Swiger  
43 Faren, W.  
44 Young  
45 Agostmelli  
46 Everson.  
47 Elias  
48 Simpson  
49 Davis  
50 Cecil  
51 Proakis  
52 Bevilacque  
53 Pratti  
54 Foren  
55 Kelly  
56 Negus  
57 Johns  
58 Veloski, W. J.  
59 DePasquale  
60 Veloski, W. E.  
61 Shriver  
62 Higgs

#### White

42 McCarty  
44 Becca  
46 Snider  
56 Camden  
57 McIlvain  
58 Toth  
60 Voytacek  
64 Gedrottis  
65 Dodosovich  
66 Peny  
69 Holt  
70 Meleanos  
71 Kuhn  
72 Kemo  
73 Popp

## BELLAIRE HI FOOTBALL SQUAD

Black Jerseys	Name	Year	Age	Height	Weight
10	Salvatory Magistro .....	Jr.	17	5.7	145
11	Sam Marzella .....	Jr.	16	5.9	161
12	Dale Bumgardner .....	Sr.	17	5.5	160
13	Robert Shackelford .....	Sr.	18	5.9½	151
14	Charles Kahl .....	Sr.	17	6.0	160
15	George Velt .....	Sr.	18	5.11	167
16	Carl Petlock .....	Jr.	17	5.7	170
17	Joseph Malley .....	Sr.	19	5.8	167
18	Louie Ferrante .....	Jr.	16	5.9	170
19	Alfred Havelka .....	Sr.	17	5.9	177
20	Frank Sadlowski .....	Sr.	18	5.11	170
21	George Neff .....	Sr.	18	5.10	186
22	Richard Newhart .....	So.	16	5.9	170
23	Anthony Vavra .....	Sr.	18	5.11	170
24	Robert Rouser .....	Sr.	18	5.9	179
25	George Tottka .....	Jr.	17	5.6½	150
26	Thomas Moore .....	Sr.	16	5.10	160
27	Harry Rusciolleli .....	Jr.	15	5.11½	150
28	John Conklin .....	Jr.	15	6.0	160
29	Edward Johnson .....	Jr.	17	5.9	145
30	Louis Obejenski .....	Sr.	19	6.1	170
31	Frank Paulseno .....	Jr.	17	5.7	150
32	Mac Robinson .....	Sr.	17	6.0	165
33	Jebb Kirkland .....	Sr.	16	5.9	175
34	Edward Markle .....	Sr.	16	5.11½	158
35	Wilmer Strahl .....	So.	17	5.10½	152
36	Ugo Zacchini .....	So.	17	5.8	154
37	Raymond DiNncenzo .....	Jr.	17	5.10½	174
38	George Pumpa .....	Sr.	17	5.10	155
80	Ted Obejenski .....	So.	16	5.11	160
79	William Pitts .....	Jr.	16	5.8	150
42	Robert Sechrest .....	So.	17	5.9½	150
76	Lawrence Apicella .....	Jr.	17	5.10	166
77	Richard Kahl .....	So.	16	5.9½	170
61	Edward Hepe .....	So.	16	5.7	124
63	Vernon Hughes .....	So.	16	5.8	139
65	Walter Jones .....	Jr.	16	5.5½	130
71	Millio Vingia .....	Sr.	19	5.7	151
40	Joe Civins .....	Jr.	16	5.9	175
39	Clarence Simms .....	Jr.	17	5.11	160
70	James Reinbolt .....	Fr.	14	5.10	143
78	Jack Otto .....	Fr.	15	5.9	160
73	George Wright .....	Fr.	15	5.6	137
60	Bob Green .....	So.	15	5.11	130
	Vernon Fry .....	So.	16	5.5	140
69	Kosko .....	Jr.	17	5.8	170



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1930 .....	10	0	2	193	26
1931 .....	8	1	1	219	35
1932 .....	8	1	1	208	30
1933 .....	9	1	0	179	38
* 1934 .....	10	0	0	238	9
1935 .....	6	3	1	132	86
* 1936 .....	10	0	0	284	27
1937 .....	6	4	0	136	106
1938 .....	5	3	1	104	52
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	72	14	6	2033	435

\* Undefeated and Untied

### 1939 SCHEDULE

Martins Ferry .....	12	St. Clairsville .....	0
Martins Ferry .....	7	Bridgeport .....	7
Martins Ferry .....	20	Cleveland Central .....	0
Martins Ferry .....	15	Wheeling .....	6
Martins Ferry .....	0	Tridelpia .....	7
Martins Ferry .....		Bellaire .....	
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Martins Ferry .....		Steubenville .....	
Martins Ferry .....		Youngstown Memorial ...	
Martins Ferry .....		Chicago Oak Park .....	

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## PENALTIES

### LOSS OF 5 YARDS

1. Taking more than three times out during either half.
2. Illegal delay of game.
3. Failure of substitute to report to umpire.
4. Violation of kick-off formation.
5. Failure to maintain proper alignment of offensive team before ball is snapped. Also, backfield man illegally in motion.
6. Offside by either team, or encroachment on neutral zone.
7. Attempt to draw opponents offside.
8. Taking more than two steps with ball after signalling for fair catch.
9. Illegal use of hands and arms by defensive players.
10. Flying block or flying tackle.
11. Running into kicker.
12. Crawling by the runner.

### LOSS OF 15 YARDS

13. Team not ready to play at scheduled time.
14. Substitute communicating with teammates before ball is put in play.
15. Failure to stop at least one second on shift play.
17. Forward pass by member of team which did not put ball in play.
18. Forward pass touched by ineligible player.
19. Intentional grounding of forward pass.
20. Interference by member of passing team with defensive player eligible for pass.
21. Interference with fair-catch or tackling player before ball is caught.
22. Illegal use of hands and arms by offensive players.

23. Defensive player striking opponent above shoulders.
24. Roughing the kicker.
25. Piling up, hurdling, clipping.
26. Tackling player out of bounds.
27. Coaching from the sidelines.
28. Illegal interference with defense by passing team.

### OTHER PENALTIES

29. Striking, kneeling, or kicking opponent—half the distance to the goal and disqualification of offending player.
30. Foul within one yard line—half the distance to the goal.
31. Interference by defensive team on forward pass—first down for passing team at spot of foul.
31. Flagrant roughing of kicker—disqualification, plus fifteen yards.
33. Flagrant unsportsmanship conduct—disqualification, plus fifteen yards.

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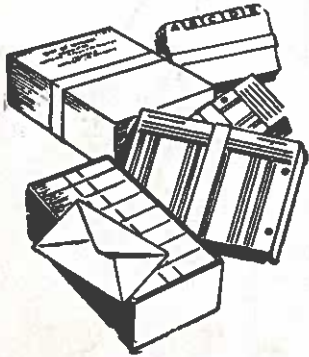
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