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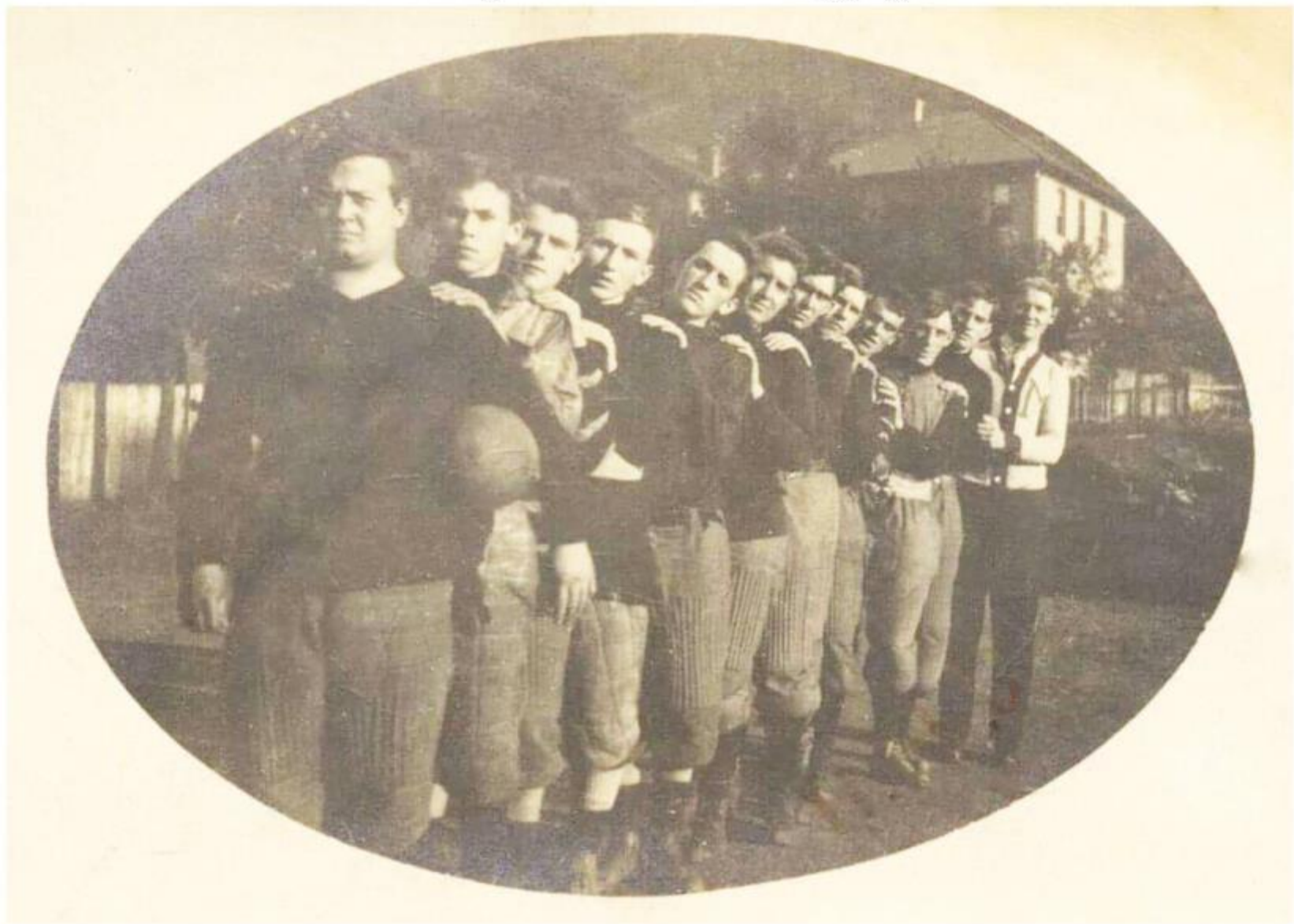
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High School Football *1911 - 1948*



Hinton High School Football Team (Postcard) – 1911
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Hinton High School Football Team (Postcard) – Names

Not in order

**L-R: C.C. Redden, H.C. Foster, Harry Riddleberger, Clyde Johnson,
Ben Bryant, Wilbur Stevens, French Cook, Will Hoover,
Charles Boland, Howard Wyant, Howard Saunders, G.C. Porter**



HHS Football Team Practice In Courthouse Square - 1918

Names provided on following page.

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HHS Football Team Practice in Courthouse Square – 1918 Names

From L-R: Cecil Hall; Oscar Quesenberry; Frank Pierce; Bill Gardner; Fred Brown; "Fatty" Gregg; Jim Russell; (Quarterback) John Parry; (Right Half) Morris Templeton; (Fullback) Dick Noel; and (Left Half) "Flip" Johnson.

The three boys standing behind the positioned team are John Cobb; Ernest Graham; and Worth Wray.

Note: Bowling's Hardware Store is seen in the background



Hinton High School Football Team - 1920

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HHS Football Team in Courthouse Square – 1920 Names

Mary Dolin holding football in the front.

Front Row L-R: Voile Turner; Harold McNeer; Ashly Eubanks; "Ram" Harford; Jim Anderson; Warren Holbert; and Sam Bess.

Middle Row L-R: Ford Wauhop; Milton Bean; John Faulconer; Herman Fredeking; Jack Hayes; Alton Riddlebarger; and Hobart Foster.

Back Row L-R: J. S. "Cowboy" Duncan; Coach (and Principal) Theodore Martufi; Norman Wilson; Buster Coleman; Bob Harford; Coleman Hank; Carthon Haythe; and Frank Tomkies (superintendent).



HHS Football Team – ca 1925

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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Hinton Daily News – March 15, 1928

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Hinton High School Bobcats Belt Buckle

This belt buckle is an example of what the one mentioned in the 1928 article may have looked like.

**It was manufactured by the Old Dominion Belt Company,
South Mill, VA - year unknown!
(Owned by David "Richie" Richardson)**



Hinton High School Football Schedule Card – 1931
(Courtesy of Becki Brers O'Hara)

Compliments of
Your
SPORT
Headquarters
Where all the Fans and
Players Meet
Get the Football
Results
at
WILSON'S
CIGAR STORE

Hinton High School
1931

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 26—Welch-----Here
Oct. 3—Mt. Hope-----There
Oct. 10—Oak Hill-----There
Oct. 16—Bluefield-----Here
Oct. 24—East Bank-----There
Oct. 30-----Open
Nov. 7—Gary-----Here
Nov. 11—Ceredo-Kenova--Here
Nov. 14—Alderson-----Here
Nov. 21-----Open
Nov. 26—Beckley-----There

E. F. (Irish) GARRITY, Coach
Wesleyan

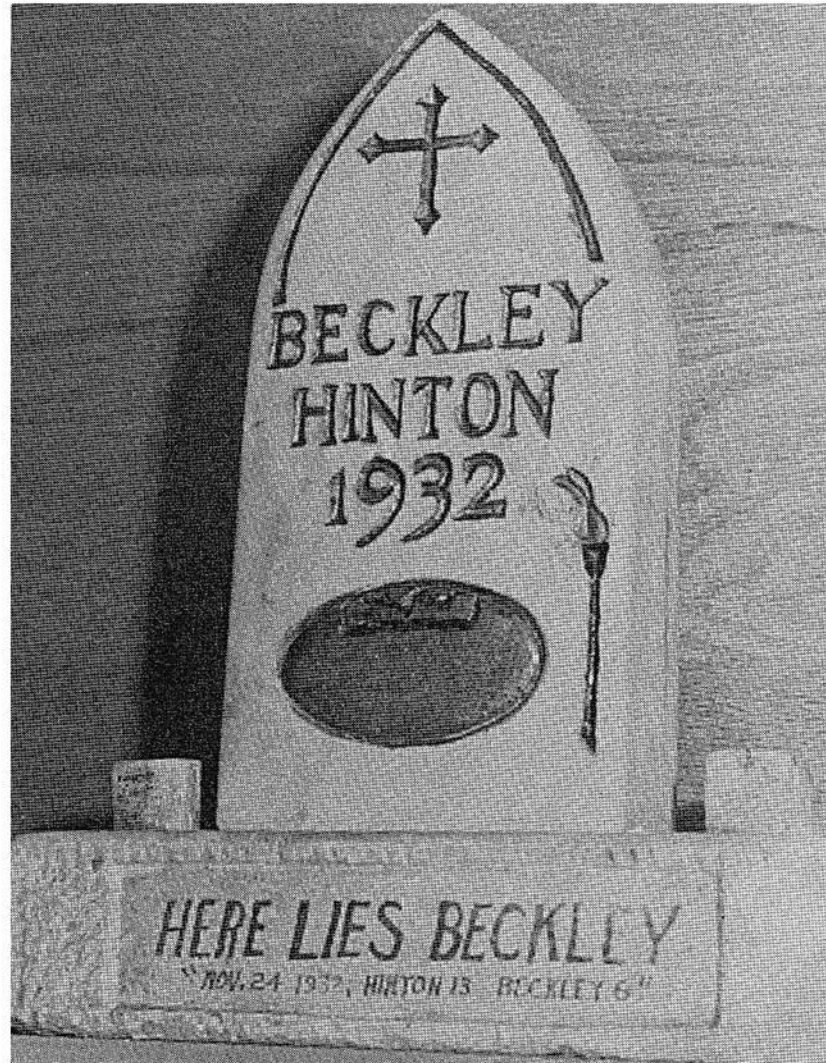
HARRY DeLUNG, Business Mgr.



Here Lies Beckley – 1932

No matter the year, beating Beckley was always special!

November 24, 1932 – Hinton 13 – Beckley - 6

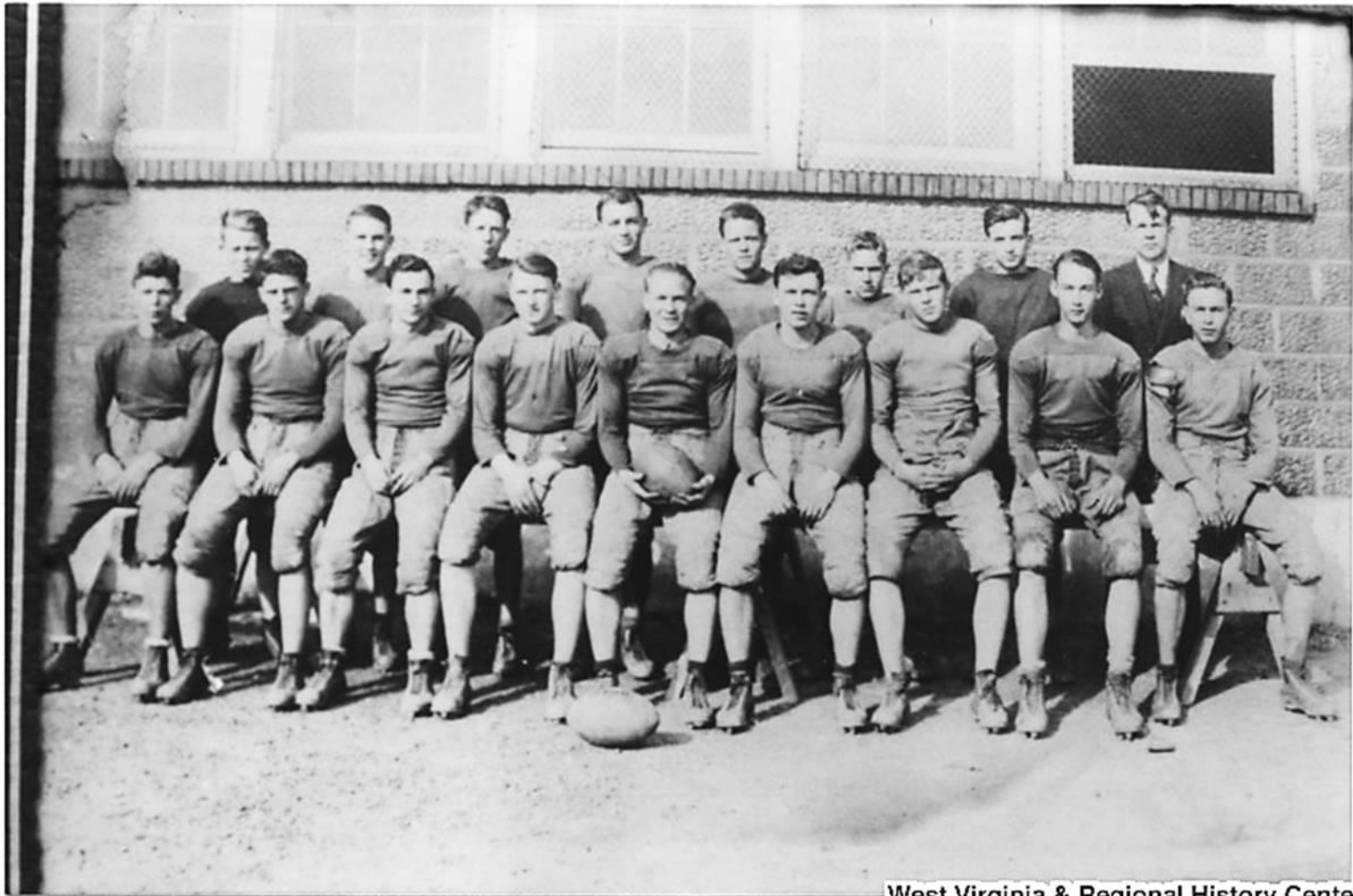


Talcott High School Football Team – 1936

Seated: John Osbourne, Frank Maddy, Mayo Ballengee, John Scott, Harry Bragg, Howard Bostic, Alfred Hutchinson, Joe Mann, and Jim Ballengee

Standing: Burdette Hutchinson, Billy Scott, Eugene Meadows, Dean Lowry, Robert Hutchinson, Percy Halloran, Junior Taylor, and Coach Roy C. Pollick.

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Hinton vs Union High School (in Breenwood, Wheeling area) – 1936

The Bobcats made the trek by train to Wheeling to play football.

The stationary is from the McLure Hotel in Wheeling, WV

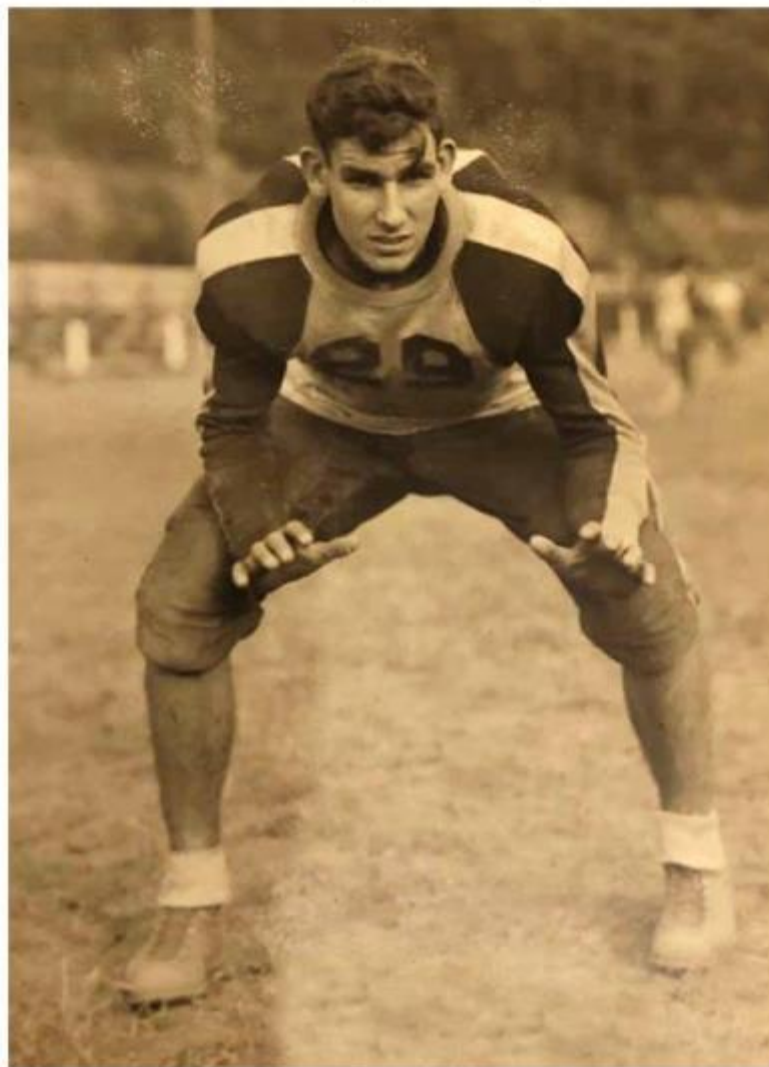
OCT. 24, 1936.
ON THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY
The McLure
HOTEL
MCLURE HOTEL OPERATING CO
WHEELING, W.VA.

HINTON - 14
BENWOOD - 6
(UNION)

<u>HINTON</u>		<u>BENWOOD</u>	
L. E.	BUTHER	COX	R. E.
L. T.	HARRIS	Zelinski	R. T.
L. G.	HILSTOCK	MILLHOUSE	R. G.
C.	D. HONAKER	DeCrease	C.
R. G.	Lipscomb	HORVAT	L. G.
R. T.	Cales	Rezcyznski	L. T.
R. E.	F. HONAKER	Krznarich	L. E.
L. H.	Wyczech	Seabright	R. H.
G. B.	Shirey	McCuskey	O. B.
F. A.	CAUDLE	SKVARKA	F. B.
R. H.	BRYANT	CHARK	L. H.



Arron Goins, Sr – 1938
Avis Field, Hinton, WV



Hinton High School Football Team – 1939 Season (Names provided on the next page.)



HHS 1939 Football team.

**Front row, left to right: (No. 38) Haynes; (No. 43) Joe Hinerman;
(No. 40) Raymond Jackson; (No. 32) Bus Tyree; (No. 35) Bill Stone;
(No. 39) Ernie Perry; (No. 36) Bobby Dodd; and
(No. 44) Charles "Fatty" Harris.**

**Second row, left to right: Ralph Vass; (No. 18) Jimmy Stewart;
(No. 19) Bill Crush; (No. 26) Gene Grimmett; (No. 34) Andy Williams;
(No. 41) Basil Gil; (No. 42) Paul "Poodie" Phillips; and Morty Meadows.**

**Third row, left to right: Scott Meadows; (No. 10) Jess Parkers;
(No. 27) "Rob" Vass; Earl Ailstock; (No. 22) Shelby Allen;
(No. 15) Orbe Meadows; and "Buck" Harvey.**

**Fourth row: Coach John Worth; Coach Bun Goff;
Manager "Noonie" Meadows; and Coach Paul Smith**



Talcott High School Pirates - 1939



80-Ashby Rodes - 44-Bob Smith - 66-Norvin Bowyer - 90-Billy Boyd - 60 Bill Osborne

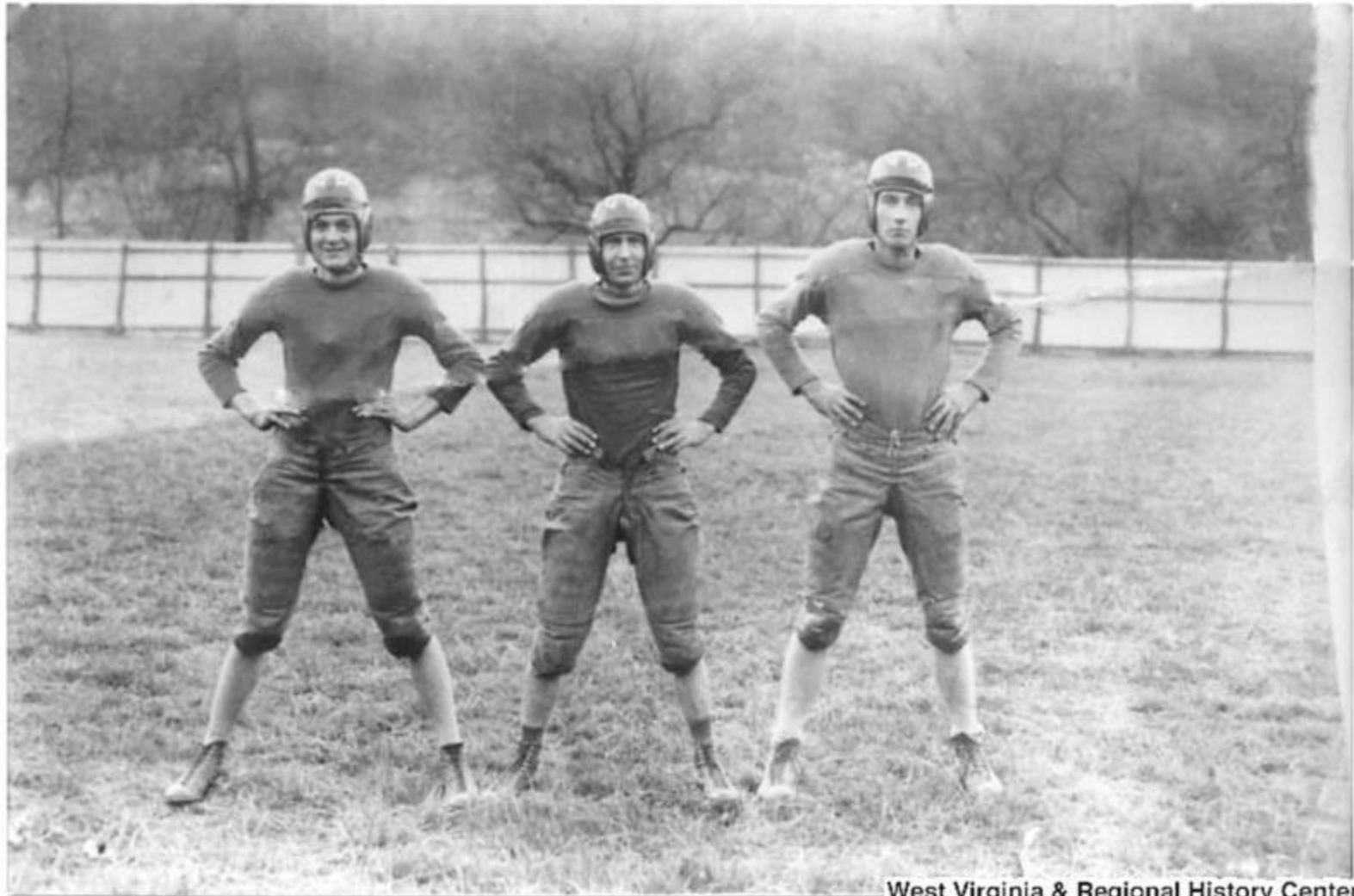


Talcott High School Football Players – 1939

Dalf Lowry - Fred McDaniels - Joe Mann

At Willowood Football Field, near Greenbrier River Bridge abutment.

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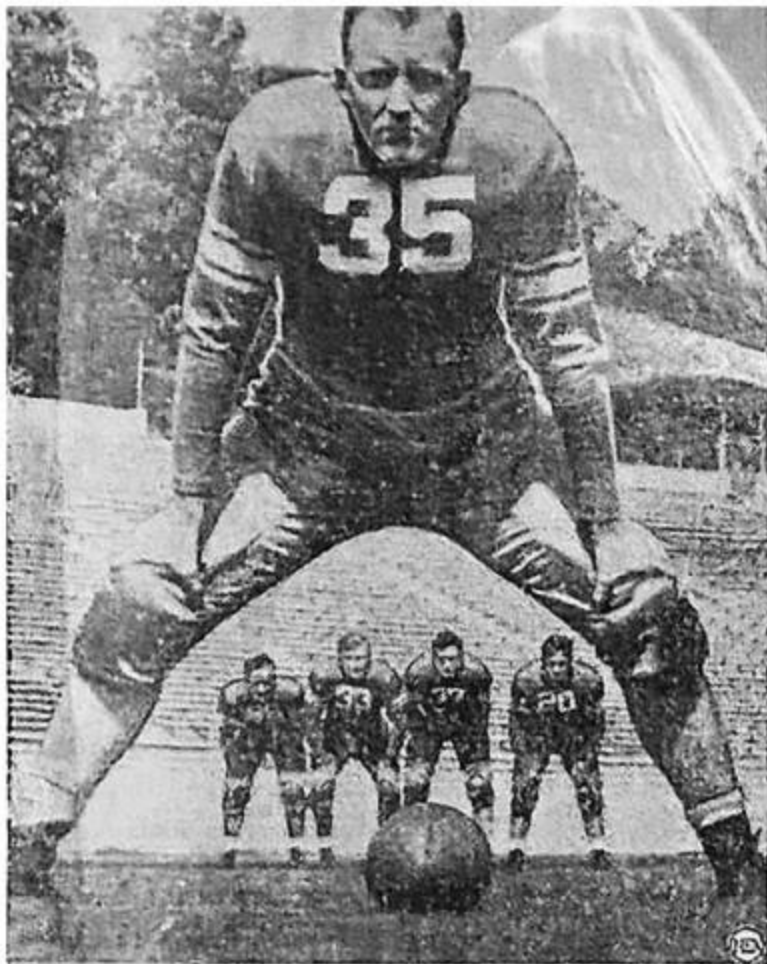
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Kenneth “Buck” Harvey – 1940
Avis Field, Avis, WV



James Wilbur "Jurd" Lipscomb – ca 1940 Duke University



Five stalwart members of Duke's Blue Devils: Straddling the ball—his captain, who happens to be Hinton's Own Jurd Lipscomb; the Center Dan (Tiger) Hill, who in action is flanked on his right by backs, left to right, are Elmore (Honey) Hackney, Bob Spangler, Irish Bob O' Mara—former Ashland Tomcat star—and Eric (The Red)



Hinton High School Bobcats - 1941 Season

Hinton's 1941 Bobcat Football Team

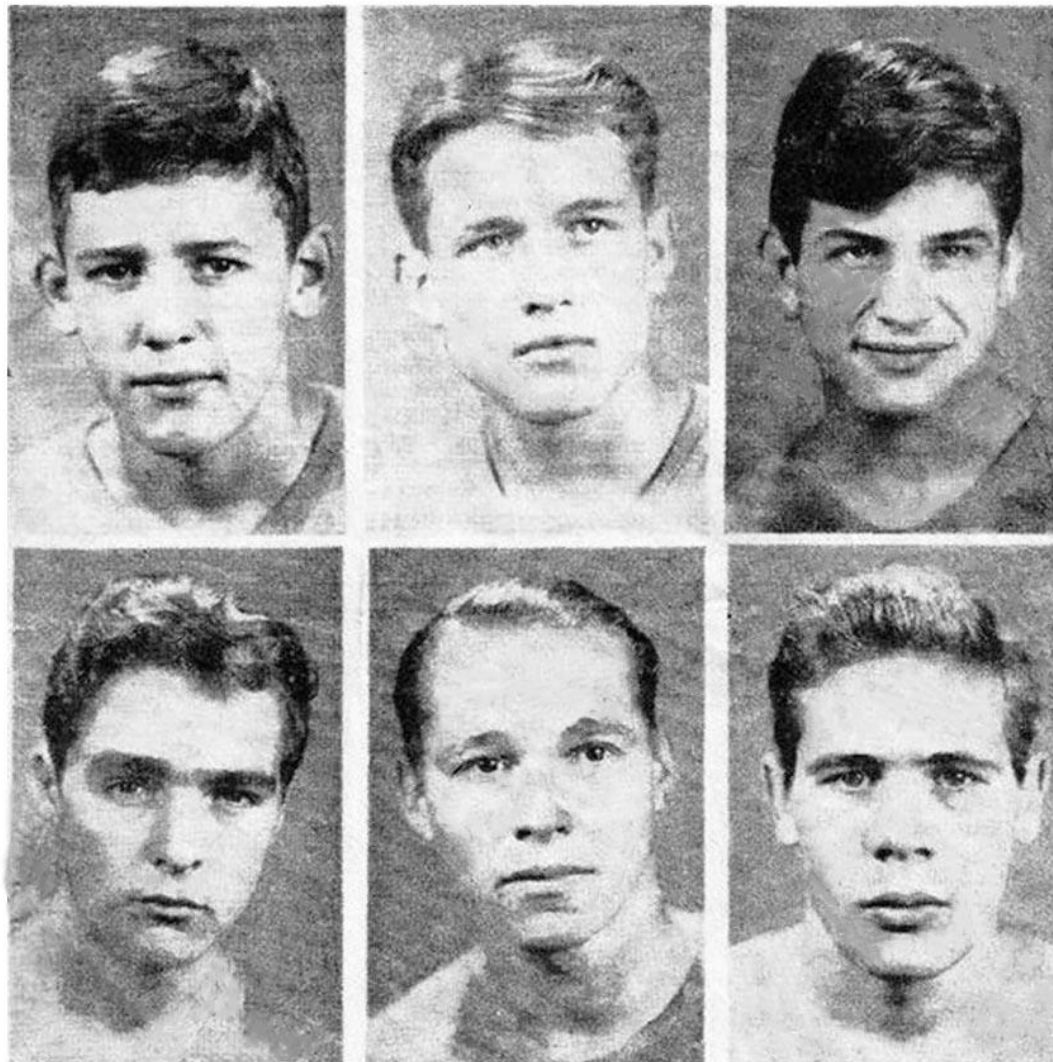


Members of the Hinton high school football team as shown in above photo are, left to right, first row: Cales, Lively, Jackson, Humphries, Vass, Skidmore, A. Maddy, Phillips, Hanna, Lane, J. Richards, J. Willey, Rollyson. Second row, left to right: Assistant Coach Ware, Manager Ball, Parker, Brown, Meadows, Bruce, Johnson, Parry, V. Richards, Huffman, Thompson, Dodd, A. Willey, Head Coach Mickey McClung. (Burk Photo.)



HHS Bobcats Partial Lineup – 1941

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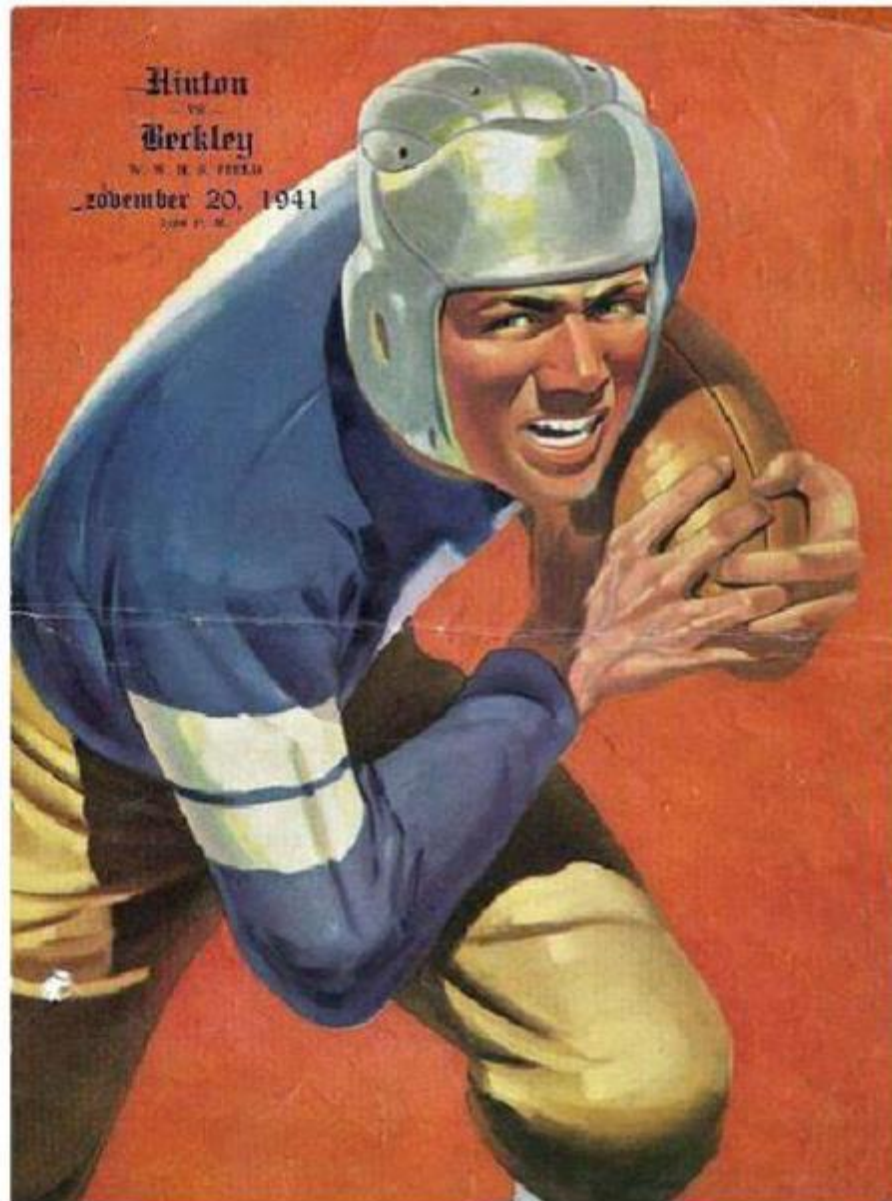


HHS Bobcats Partial Lineup – 1941
From Hinton Daily News – Nov. 19, 1941

Introducing six of the Hinton High School Bobcats who will be in the annual Beckley-Hinton Thanksgiving Day football classic at Avis Field in Hinton tomorrow afternoon. Top row, left to right are Malcolm Osborne, Charles Hutchinson and Thomas Hartley. Osborne is a 14-year old halfback who promises to become an outstanding star. Hutchinson is a center and while he is not listed as a starter, he is certain to be in the big ball game. Hartley has played tackle and end this year. In the bottom row, left to right are Donald Humphries, Albert Morgan and Roger Deeds. Humphries is one of the seasoned players in the Hinton lineup. He has played practically every position in the line at some time this season. Morgan is playing his first season and has been used at guard, end and tackle and one of the wing positions. Deeds is playing regularly at right tackle.



Hinton vs Beckley Football Flyer - 1941



BOBCAT BRIEFS

Ernest Wagner:

Along came the Bluestone dam and with it came the elderly Mr. Ernest Wagner, and with him came the chunky little piece of dynamite known as "Wag" who was to blossom forth as one of the stars in athletics at Hinton. Ernest plays all games well. He starred in the now famous softball tournament and was chosen on the all tournament team. He now is regarded as one of the mainstays on the football team. Come basketball season he will feel right at home because last year he was the star of the Athens team. This is a handsome boy and could probably be a lady's man but that is not one of his worries. Ernest is about due to break loose for a flock of touchdowns and don't be surprised if it happens at the expense of Beckley.

Maynard Bruce:

The girls call him "Dude." And plenty of girls are interested. He is the son of Mrs. A. M. Huggins of 512 Temple street. This is Maynard's senior year and it comes after four straight years of competition in all athletics. The school will miss him. He is one of the two boys Coach McClung has on the team this year who saw previous experience. Most of the captain's duties have befallen upon him this year. He has played every position on the team except center and if he is needed there against Beckley that's where he will play, because he says that Hinton

will definitely beat Beckley. Who is Bruce to be wrong. Since this boy feels that way about it that might just as easily turn the trick. Hunting is "Dude's" main hobby. Hunting seasons just don't come frequently enough to suit him. Maynard is 5 feet 10 inches high and weighs 159 lbs. His aim in life is to score the touchdown that beats Beckley in 1942. Upon graduation from high school he expects to apply for the U. S. Marines. In preparation for that assignment he will shoot the works against Beckley.

Donald Humphries:

Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Humphries of Sixth ave. He is a junior in school. "Don" is one of the two seasoned players on this year's team. He has been one of Coach McClung's mainstays in the line. He plays any position in the line. He is 5 feet 9 inches in height and weighs 162 pounds. He is rather quiet and confides most of his secrets to the one girl who is generally as "Ginnia." Don fights in a minute for this lassie. Where will he play against Beckley? Just anywhere the backs want a hole opened. With the valuable experience gained during the past two years Donald is sure to be of all-state calibre next year. Beckley may think so this year after the game because Don says there isn't much question as to who will win --It's Hinton in his opinion. Upon completion of his high school career Donald wishes to start training at the C&O Shops.

HHS Bobcats – 1942 Player Briefs



From Beckley Post Herald – November 25, 1943
(rewritten for legibility)
Old Football Rivals to Clash at Local Stadium

Today's the day!

At two o'clock this afternoon, the pesky Hinton Bobcats will tangle with the Flying Eagles of Woodrow Wilson high school at the local stadium in the annual football classic.

This is it!

This is the game that fans have been waiting to see—and approximately 5,000 enthusiastic football boosters are expected to jam the stadium to witness the festivities.

Fair weather is foreseen. The Weather-Man last night indicated the game will be played under ideal conditions.

And that will be pleasing to both Hinton and Beckley fans. The Bobcats and Eagles like to put on a little razzle-dazzle football once in a while—and each team has some brand-new plays ready for today.

The day promises to be an excellent one for forward passes, for long gallops and a wide-open brand of football.

Despite wartime transportation problems, Hinton is expected to be represented by a sizeable delegation. Last night the Hinton Boosters indicated that between two thousand and 2,500 Summers Countians will be on the sidelines when the fun starts.



From Beckley Post Herald – November 25, 1943
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Old Football Rivals to Clash at Local Stadium (Continued)

Teams Well Matched

Neither team is expected to turn today's fracas into a scoring marathon—and the reason is simple enough. The outfits are well matched. Hinton has come a long way this year, moving up from semi-obscurity to attain prominence in football circles once more.

The Eagles have not been consistent. Injuries have hampered them a lot, but nobody's hurt now and there should be no alibis at this end of the line, in case the locals take a drubbing.

The usual Beckley-Hinton luncheon, for educational and civic leaders of Summers and Raleigh Counties, will be held at the Beckley Hotel. The session will be open at 11:45 and will ended in time for the guests to get to the stadium before the fireworks start popping.

The cry in Hinton is "Stop Shuck, Ulaki, and Riffe." In Beckley the cry is "Stop Burdette and Phillips."

Both schools have held big pep meetings. Football enthusiasm is at the boiling point.

Bands representing both schools will be on hand to furnish music throughout the battle. They will also stage some maneuvers between halves of the game.

"Miss Flying Eagle" and "Miss Hinton Bobcat" will also be crowned in fitting ceremonies at the intermission.



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Old Football Rivals to Clash at Local Stadium (Continued)

In other words, it's the annual Beckley-Hinton tussle all over again—and a lot of fun is on the program today.

The probable starting line-ups:

Beckley

Johnson (C) LE
Williams LT
Phipps LG
Turner C
Zutant RG
Cadle RT
Hilbert RE
Brown QB
H. Riffe LH
Shuck RH
Ulaki FB

Hinton

(C) Adam
Deeds
Hartley
Harris
Morgan
(C) Dillon
Bailey
Jenkinson
Burdette
Lawrence
Phillips

Game time – 2 o'clock

Officials:

Referee - Dink Westfall

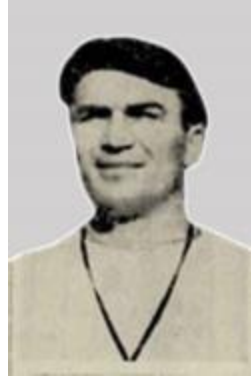
Umpire – Paul Steinbecker

Head Linesman – Tony Lototi

Field Judge – Johnny Goetz



From Beckley Post Herald – November 25, 1943
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Old Football Rivals to Clash at Local Stadium (Continued)



Stanley Huffman, coach of the Hinton High School Bobcats who will tangle with the Flying Eagles of Woodrow Wilson High School at the local stadium this afternoon at two o'clock. Stanley is a former Beckley and Marshall college football star. He has staged a miracle at Hinton this year, taking a team which had won one game last year and building an outstanding outfit. One of the reasons the Bobcat forward wall is powerful is....



Roger Deeds, a regular tackle who has turned in a great performance in every game. Back of the forward wall such sterling leather luggers as....



From Beckley Post Herald – November 25, 1943
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Old Football Rivals to Clash at Local Stadium (Continued)



Richard Burdette and “Little Poody” Phillips operate. This is Burdette—and he is expected to carry on nobly today. Hinton’s strongest candidate for All-State honors is...



“Little Poody” Phillips who will be a marked man from start to finish in today’s game. The Eagles realize that they must stop him if they are to win. He is the Hinton fullback.



HHS Football Team - 1944

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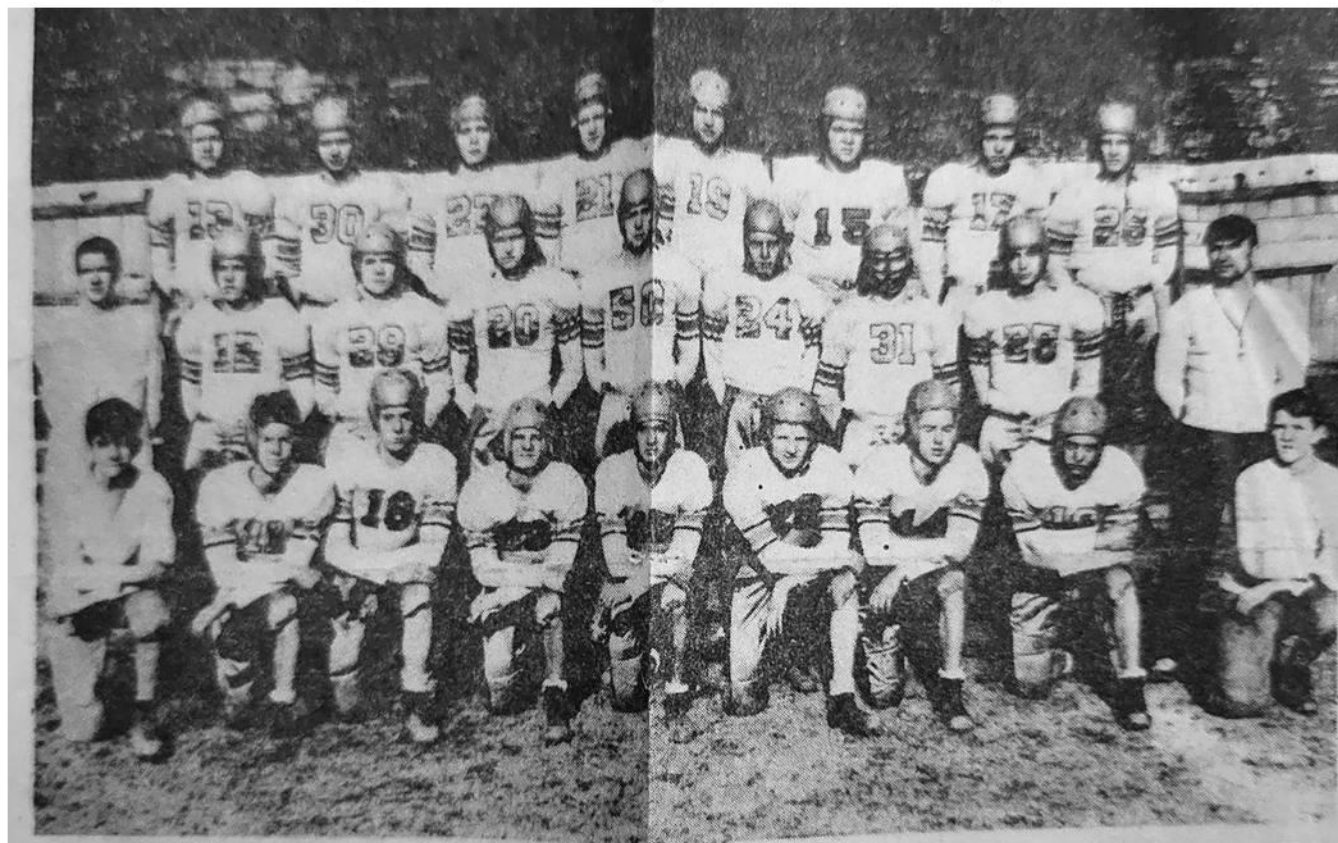
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HHS Football Team - 1943 (Photo courtesy of Steve Tassos)



Hinton High School Football Team: Front row. Left to right: Jimmy Hartley, Frederick (Teddy) Elmore, Mervin (Sugar) Shull, Bill Scruggs, George Cales, Tommy Lawrence, K.D. Foster. Middle row: Don Keffer, Gene (Mule) Bennett, Billy Joe Adams, Billy Joe Hannon, George Harris,

Charles (Tod) Dobbins, Shannon (Little Poodie) Phillips, Bob Jenkinson, Stan Huffman (Coach). Back Row: Al Morgan, Richard Burdette, Roger Deeds, Malcolm (Flop) Osborne, Tommy Hartley, Jack Dillon, Robert (Tip) Bailey, and Billy Dare (Lefty) Curtis. Note: This was Stan Huffman's first year as coach. Photo taken in 1943. (Photo courtesy of Jim Davis)



HHS Football Team – 1944 Names

**Front Row L-R: Dick Maynard; Tommy Hartley; Jack Dillon;
George Harris; Albert Morgan; Coach Stanley Huffman; Kay Rogers;
Tommy Dodd; Dick Withrow; Virgil Moore; Marshall Vansant; and
Bill "Stud" Bennet.**

**Second Row L-R: K. D. Foster; Teddy Elmore; Georgie Cales;
"Sug" Shull; Paul "Foodie" Phillips; Bill Scruggs; Gene "Mule" Bennett;
Tom Pack; Jimmy Hartley; Don Wilson; and Charles "Dadburn" Dobbins.**

**Third Row L-R: Elraydo Johnson; Snooks Dobbins; Dick Fridley;
Howard "Curley" Williams; John Gilbert; Jimmy Jarrett; Benny Neely;
"Pete" Bishop; "Bootie" Bennett; and Jimmy Harvey.**

**Fourth Row L-R: "Morty" Meadows; David Lively; Jimmy Burton;
Carl Leach; Boyd Vansickle; Stanley Ferguson; Robert Morris;
W. C. Parker; and Tommy Hallaron.**



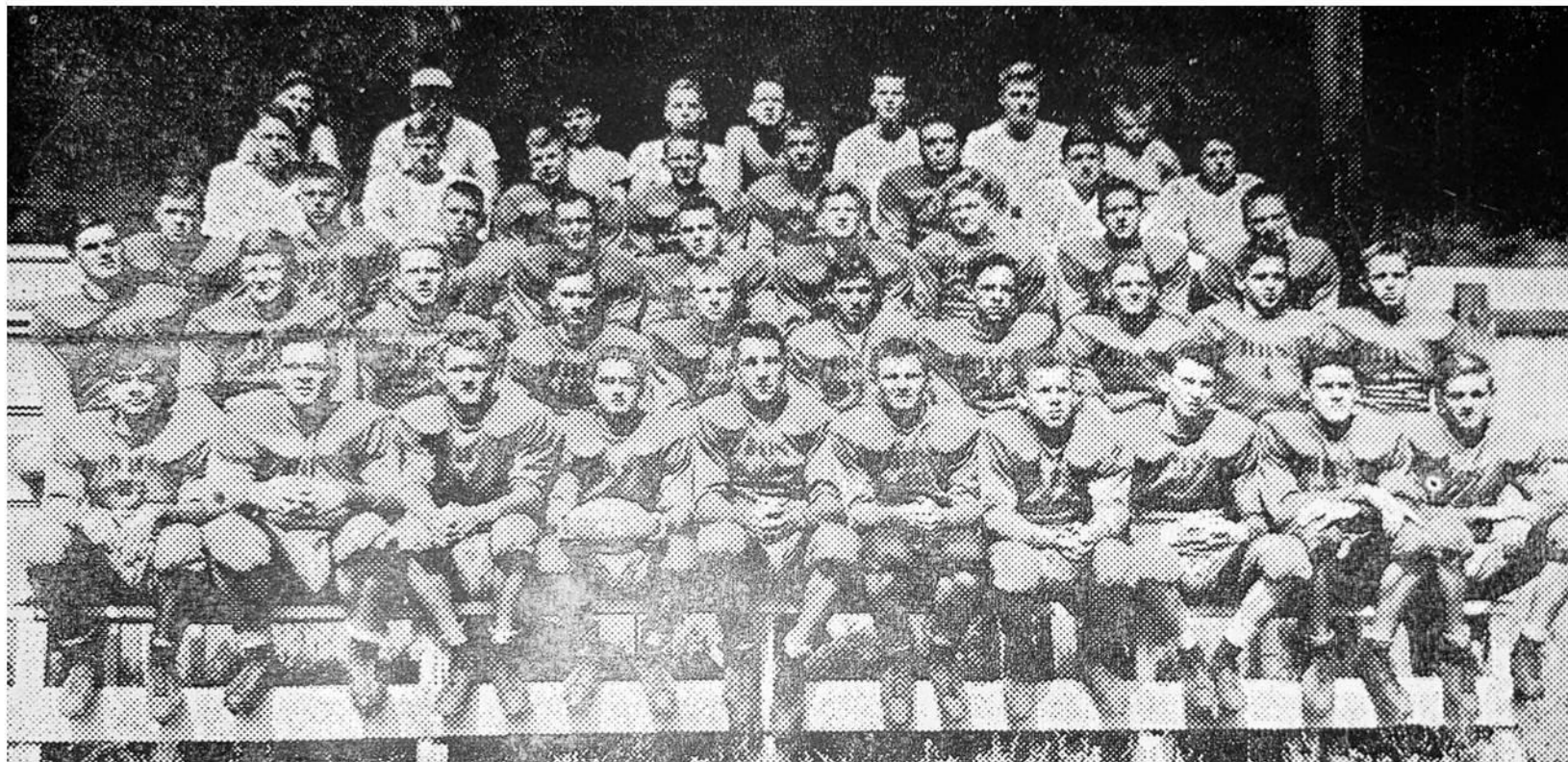
Hinton Bobcats – 1944

Tommy Hartley and Melvin “Sug” Shull

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Hinton Bobcat Football Squad - 1945



First Row L-R: Hartley, Jack Dillon, Morgan, Cales, B. Bennett, Marcus Dillon, Moore, Bobbitt, S. Meadows, Dobbins.

Second Row: Bragg, Gilbert, Williams, Vass, Moten, Tacey, Vansickle, Scruggs, Rogers, Dodd.

Third Row: Gene Bennett, Crush, Shires, Burton, Gwinn, Tyree, Apostolon, Ferguson, Goff.

Fourth Row: Cowan, C. Meadows, Sims, Barker, Fridley, Bishop, Tassos, Persinger.

Fifth Row: Mervin Shull, assistant to Huffman, Coach Huffman, Managers: Meadows, Moore and Keffer, Elmore, Withrow and Ritter.



HHS Football Co-Captains – 1945
Jack Dillon - Coach Stanley Huffman - Al Morgan – 1945
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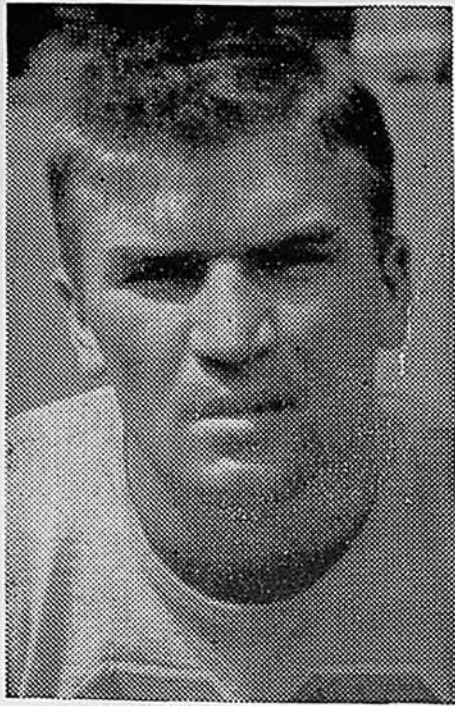
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HHS Coach Huffman and Players - 1945

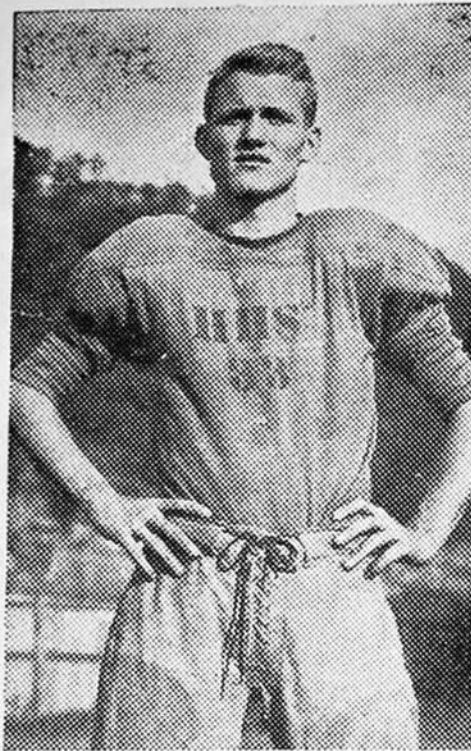
Newspaper photos prior to Thanksgiving Day game against Woodrow Wilson High School

Stanley Huffman



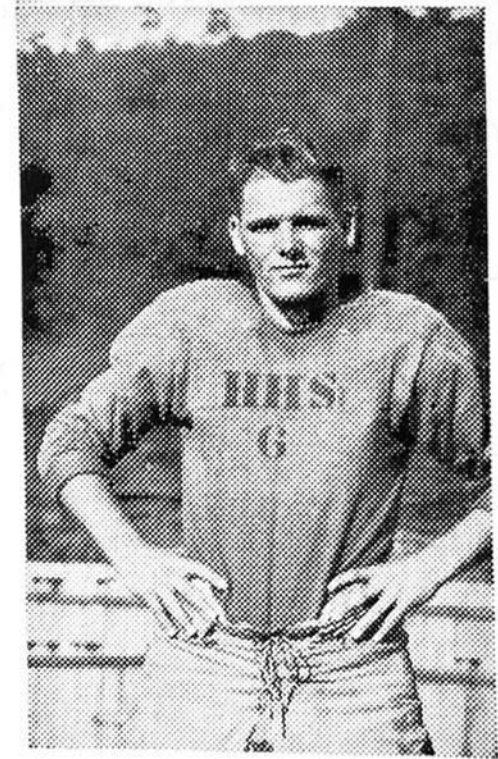
COACH STANLEY HUFFMAN, a graduate of Woodrow Wilson and of Marshall College, returns to Beckley to compete against his former instructors. He has an outstanding record as coach at Hinton where he went after serving one year as assistant coach at Woodrow Wilson High School. The only losses his team has sustained this year are a 12 to 7 defeat at the hands of a strong East Bank team and a 13 to 7 loss to South Charleston. Beckley says "Welcome, Coach Stanley and good luck—but not too much when you meet the Eagles."

Al Morgan



AL MORGAN, 18, guard, playing his fourth year on the Hinton football team, is co-captain with Jack Dillon, of the 1945 Bobcats. Although weighing only 146 pounds, Morgan is a fast-charging hard-hitting lineman. His play this year has been outstanding in every game Hinton has played. He is being mentioned prominently for all-state honors.

Bill Scruggs



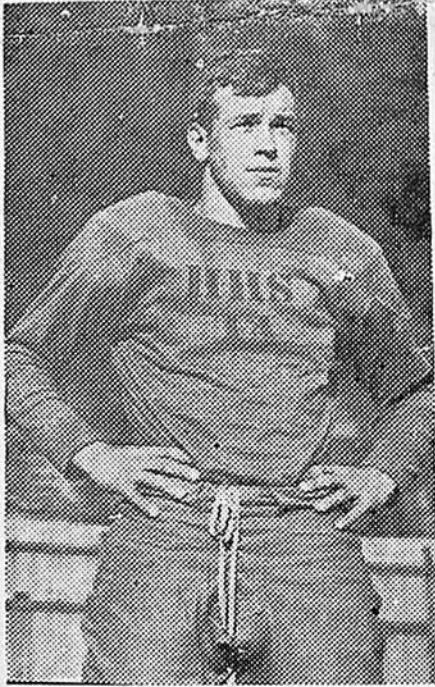
BILL SCRUGGS, 18, a senior, is playing his third year with the Bobcats, his first as a regular halfback. Bill weighs only 140 pounds, but is a fast and shifty runner and often breaks away for long gains. He is a capable pass receiver as well.



HHS Players - 1945

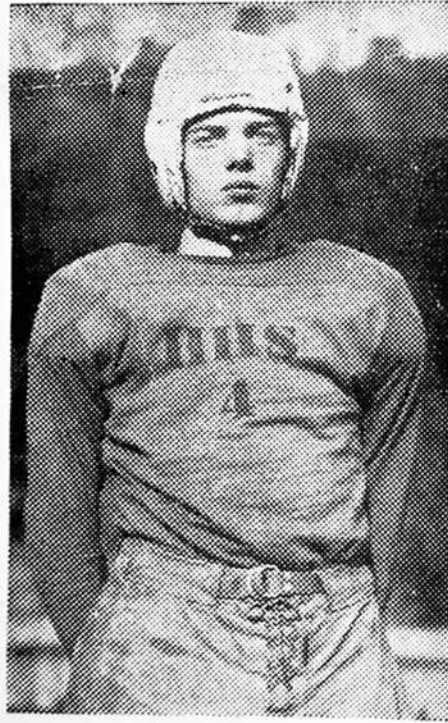
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G. Bennett



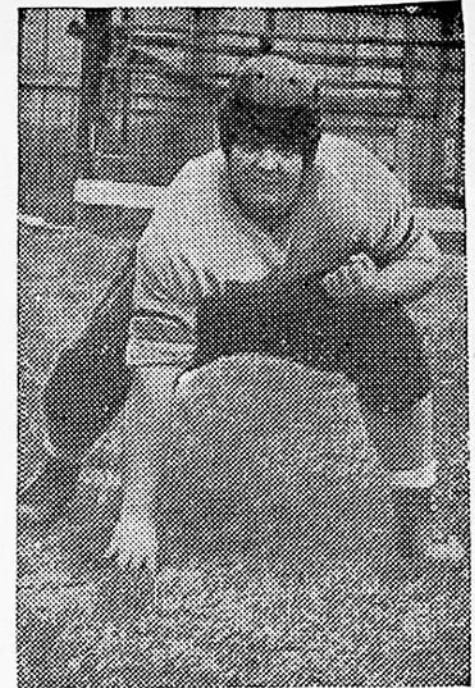
GENE "Mule" BENNETT has been the chief ground gainer for the Bobcats this year. He is fast and drives hard. Many have mentioned him for All-State honors. He was a member of the Rinkydinks when that organization functioned in Beckley.

K. Rogers



K. ROGERS, 15, a triple-threat back is playing his first season as a regular with the 1945 Hinton Bobcats. Rogers, a junior, plays halfback and handles Hinton's passing and kicking. A shifty runner, he has chalked up some nice gains this year. Rogers is the son of E. K. "Toots" Rogers, former shortstop on C. & O. baseball teams in Hinton.

Jack Dillon



JACK DILLON, 18, is the "big man" on Hinton's team this year. Dillon tips the scales at 223 pounds and has developed into a fine tackle whose defensive play has won him much praise. Dillon is a senior and is playing his third year on the team. He is co-captain of the team with Al Morgan.



HHS Football Team - 1946

Names provided on following page.

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HHS Football Team – 1946 Names

"Pat Shires led this team of Bobcats in 1946. They lost to the Eagles 19-7 but were hampered by more injuries than one can shake a stick at."

Front Row L-R: Charles Dobbins; Boyd Vansickle; Bobby Jack Crush; Pat Shires; Kyle Gwinn; Howard "Curly" Williams; Teddy Elmore; Virgil Moore; Jimmy Hartley; Stanley Ferguson; Kay Rogers; and Tommy Dodd.

Second Row L-R: Billy Westfall; George Ames; Billy Carl Meadows; Jack Butler; W. C. Parker; Jack Yancey; Jack Johnson; Garland Tyree; Robert Morris; Bobby Hoffer; Phillip Dupreist; and Lloyd Seldomridge.

Third Row L-R: Jimmy Grimmett; Marvin Steele; Jack Westfall; Ernie Moore; Richard Abbott; Bill Jenkinson; "Tootie" Wood; Benny Paul "Crow" Hellems; Dick Gunnoe; Pete Johnson; and Tommy Hellems.

Last Row L-R: Bill Apostolon, Manager; "Jake" Grimmett; Richard Neely; Benny Paul Taylor; Clifford "Bud" Ratliff; Bill "Chief" Humphreys; Tink Ritter; Charles Patrick; and Morty Meadows, Manager.



HHS Bobcats – 1946
Bob Crush and Bob Hoffer

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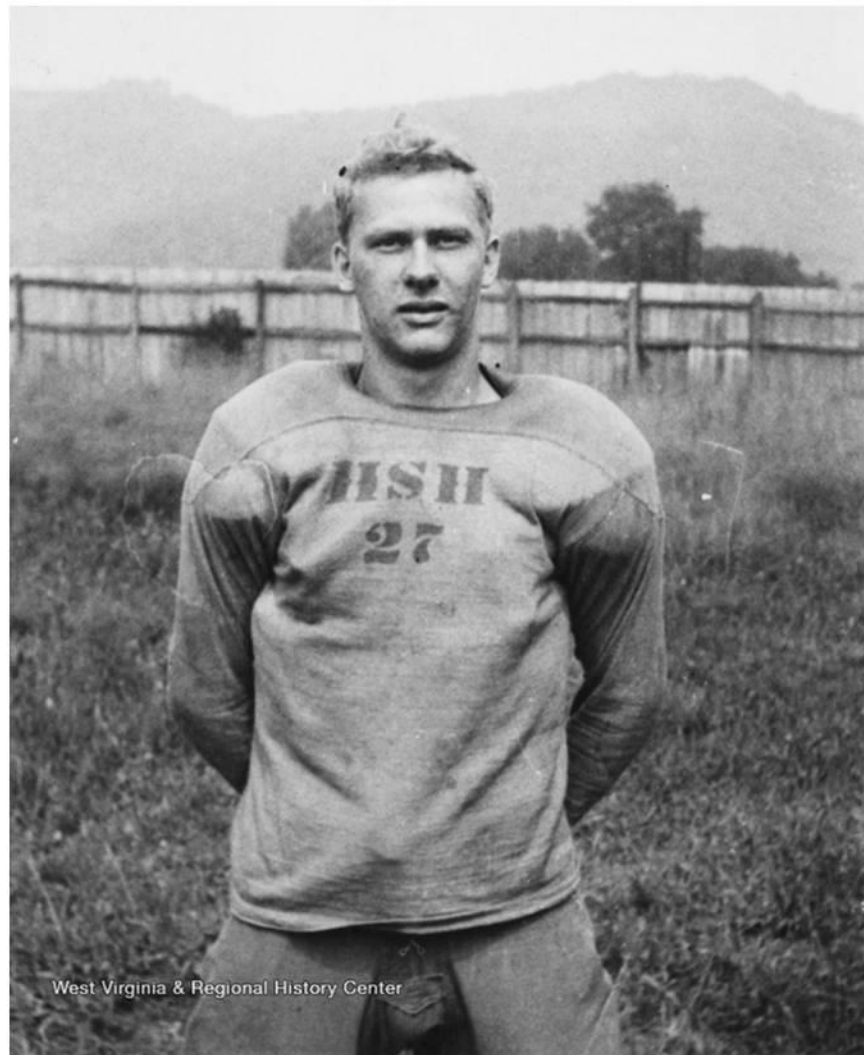
Tackles: Howard Williams and Kyle Gwinn



HHS Bobcat – 1946

Howard Williams

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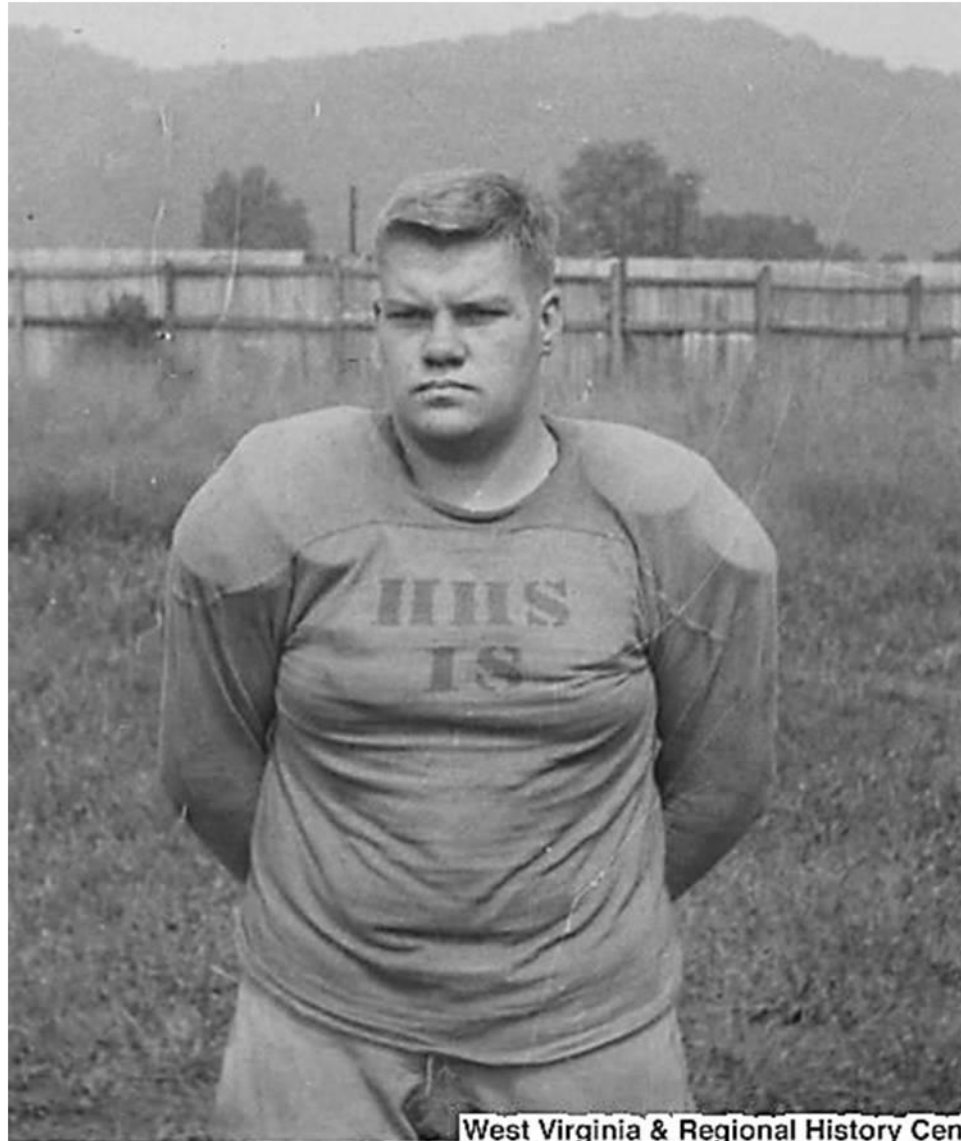


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HHS Bobcat Tackle - Jack Johnson - 1946

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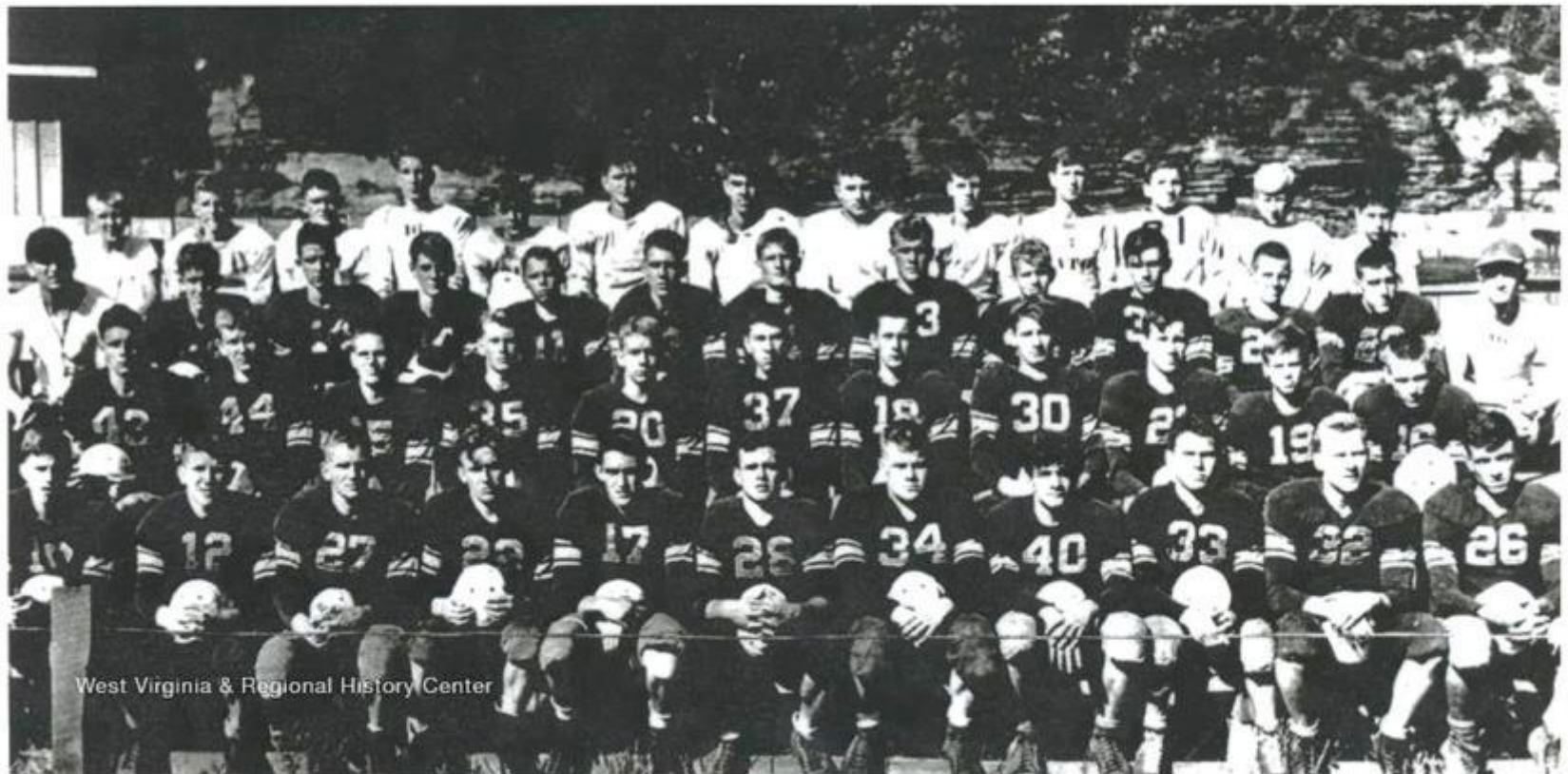
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HHS Football Team - 1947

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HHS Football Team – 1947 Names

**Front Row L-R: Billy Carl Meadows; Jack Westfall; Robert Morriss;
K. D. Foster; Phil Dupriest; Kyle Gwinn; Jack Johnson; Jimmy Hartley;
Bobby Jack Crush; Howard "Curley" Williams; "Buck" Seldomridge**

**2nd Row: "Snooks" Dobbins; Paul Phipps; Charley Patrick;
Jimmy Ellison; Ernie Moore; Dennie Surber; Dutch Holbert;
Bill Jenkenson; Tootie Woods; Tink Ritter; Richard Patrick**

**3rd Row: Coach Stan Huffman; Pete Johnson; Bobby Hoffer;
Dick Gunnoe; Clifford Ratliff; Pat Shires; Garland Tyree;
Carl Houchins; Buzzy Hellems; Tom Halloran; Hammy Brown;
Crow Hellems; Coach Harold Beasley**

**Back Row: Ronnie Keaton; Dickie Wiseman; Dave Hess; Bobbie Meadows
Pollock; unidentified; Cyrus; Mose Lilly; Ray Surbaugh; Nick Cantrell;
Danny Keaton; Chubby Willey; Yancey; and Doug Richmond.**



HHS Football Team – 1947

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Hinton High School Bobcats Backfield 1947 Season



From 1997 Hinton News – 50 Years Ago

**(L-R): Jack Westfall, Bobby Jack Crush, Lloyd “Buck” Seldomridge and Pat Shires
Won more games in one season than any team in the history of Hinton High School.**

10 wins – 1 loss (loss to Beckley 27-7)

Only time in the history of both schools that they met undefeated.

Beckley went on to state championship. Hinton was ranked #2.

Coached by Stan Huffman, with Assistant Coach Harold Beasley

Pat Shires won the Kennedy Award the first time it was awarded.



Pat Shires – 1947

First football player to received the “Kennedy” Award.



Bobcat Great Pat Shires won the very first Kennedy Award in 1947. Shires went on to play Quarterback and Running Back at the University of Tennessee. While at Knoxville he lettered in 1950, 1952 and 1953.

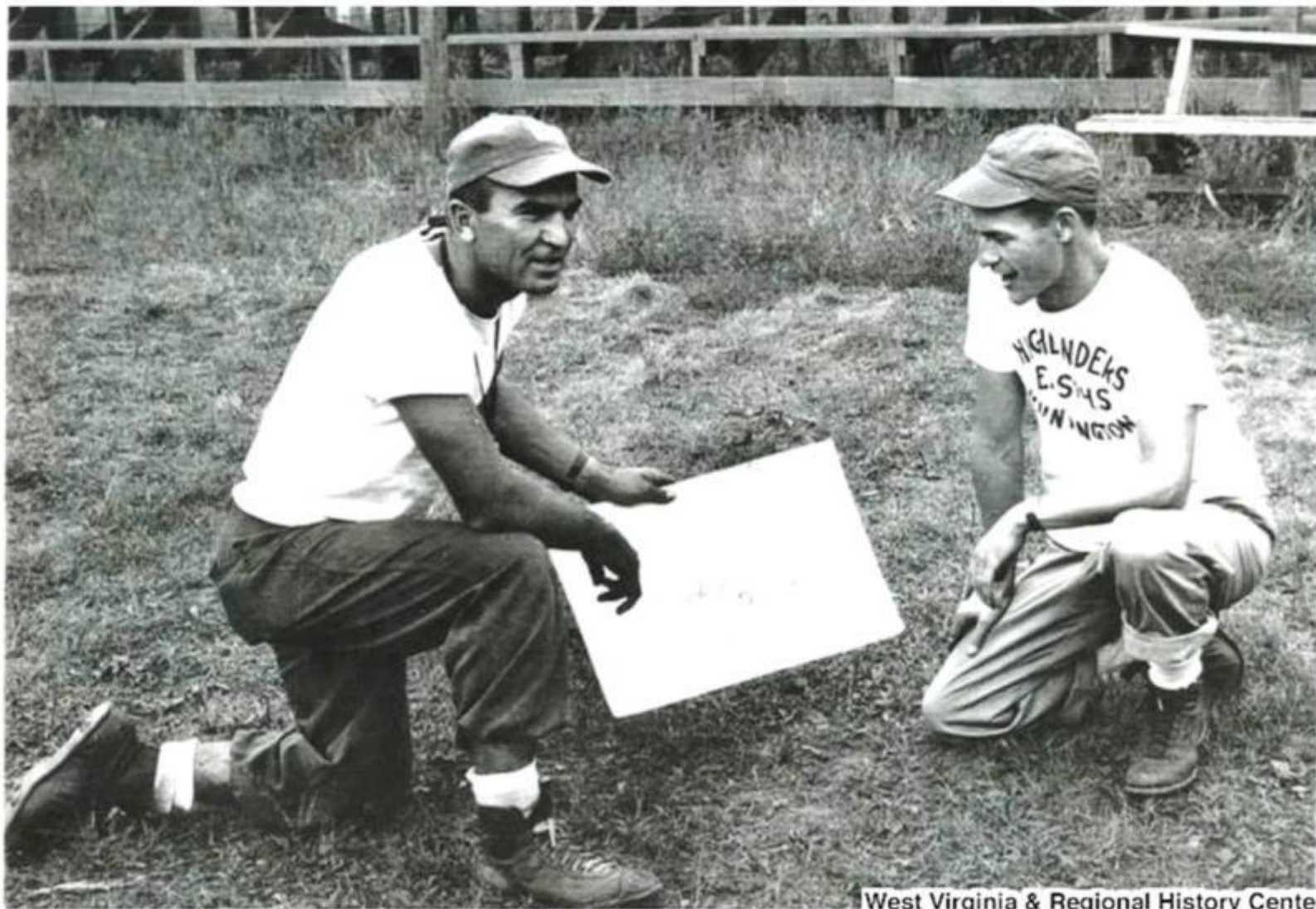
The Harrison H. Kennedy Award (often known simply as the Kennedy Award) is a high school sports award named for the late Wheeling, WV native Harry H. Kennedy and given annually to the West Virginia High School Football Player of the Year as voted on by the West Virginia Sports Writers Association. It is awarded every spring at the annual Victory Awards Dinner.



HHS Football Coaches – 1947

Head Coach Stanley Huffman and Assistant Coach Harold Beasley

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Hinton Jr. High Bobkittens Managers - 1948 Season



L to R - David "Shadow" Willey & Glen "Mule" Bennett
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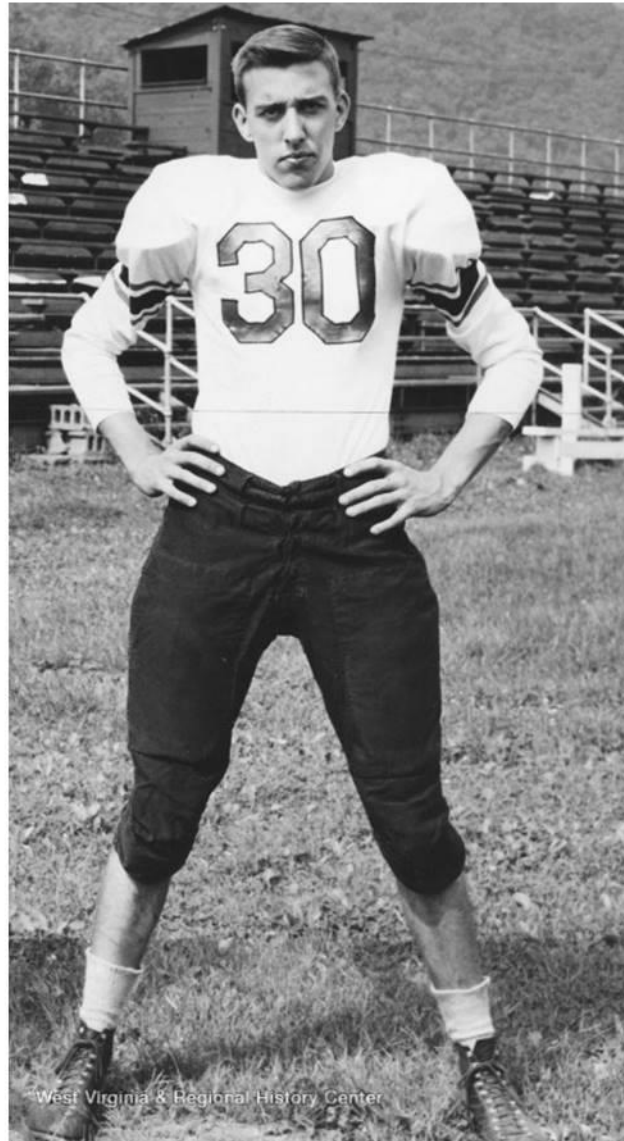


Kyle Gwinn - 1948

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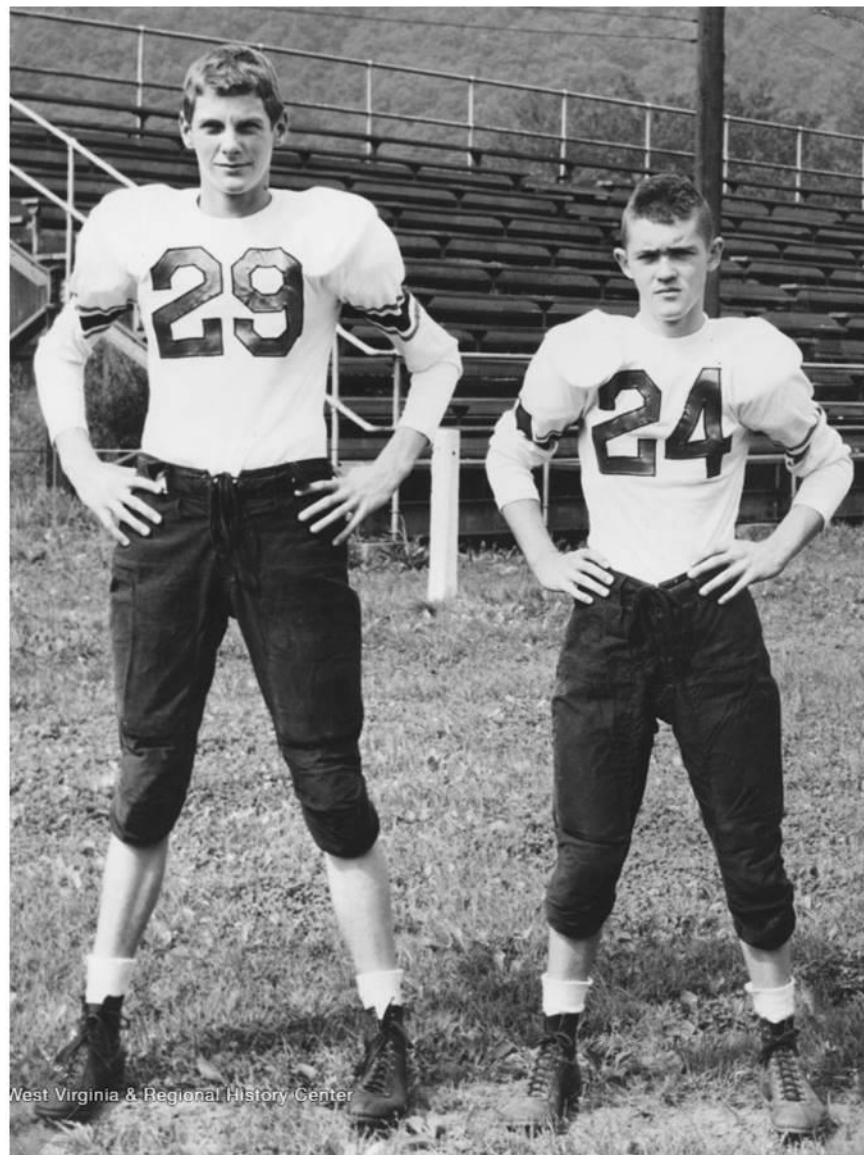
“Crow” Hellems – 1948



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Dick Gunnoe and David Hess - 1948



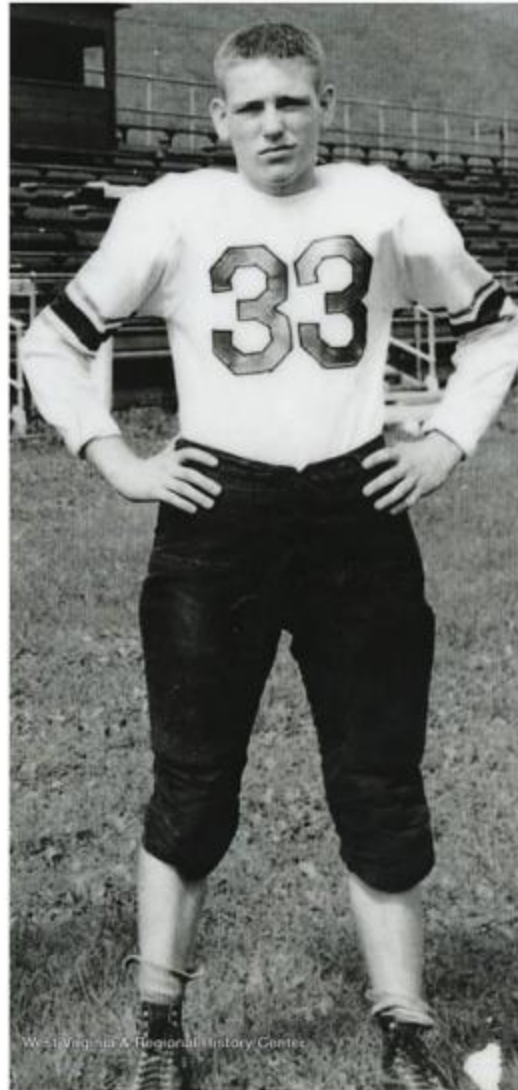
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HHS Bobcat – 1948

Richard Patrick

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Harold Persinger – 1948

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“Tootie” Woods - 1948



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Conscience Gets Best of Grid Fan - 1948
Hinton Daily News – November 16, 1948

CONSCIENCE GETS BEST OF GRID FAN

A young Hinton man who two years ago engaged in the widespread practice of "slipping in" to see Hinton high school football games was all square with the school and his conscience today.

He paid Principal Irvin S. Maddy the full admission price for every game, amounting to \$7.

Maddy said the man, in his early twenties, appeared at the school and asked to see the principal in private. When they were alone, he admitted that he'd "slipped in" to see all Hinton's games in 1946. "I want to pay for them," he said, and held out \$7. "You could probably get in for less than that," Maddy pointed out.

"No" was the reply. "I've figured it up. It's seven dollars."

Maddy took the money.



Hinton High School Belt Buckle – 1948 - 1949
(Belonged to Beeny Paul Ellison shared by Lisa Ellison Bragg)



Hinton High School Bobcats Football Team – 1949

Line L-R: Paul Phipps, Arnold Lilly, Rudolph Surber, Bill Jenkinson, Ernie Moore, "Mose" Lilly, and Dick Gunnoe.

**Backfield L-R: Emerson Carden, Ray Surbaugh, and "Tootie" Wood.
Quarterback is Charlie Pollock.**



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Hinton High School Graduating Lettermen – 1949

Article from Hinton Daily News on following page.



Shown here are the graduating athletes of Hinton High School. Out in front is "Tink" Ritter; second row, left to

right, Billy Carl Meadows, George Dosch, Jack Westfall, Billy Lee Meadows; third row, Robert Morriss, Bill Pack, Ben-

ny Hellems, Pat Shires; fourth row, Jack Rogers, Dutch Holbert, Phil Dupriest and Warren Peterson.



Hinton High School Graduating Lettermen - 1949

Tink Ritter first reported to football practice four years ago and since then few have worked harder than this 120-pound half-back. He got his greatest thrill when he scored a touchdown in the Shady Springs game. He played two years of basketball.

Billy Carl Meadows, a fighting guard if there ever was one. Billy weighed only 123 pounds, but played two years as a regular guard and by virtue of his aggressiveness earned the name of "Tuffy." He earned three letters in this sport.

George Dosch played three years of basketball and baseball. He was a regular in both of these sports for two years.

Jack Westfall played three years of football and basketball. On the football field Jack played guard, blocking back and full back. He was one of the best defensive players ever to perform for Hinton. Although he didn't play first team regularly, Wes earned three letters in basketball.

Billy Lee Meadows came out for football his senior year and came out on top as a letter winner.

Robert Morriss, besides being

an honor student, has sweated out three years of football, basketball and baseball. He played every position in the line in football and started his share of basketball games. Two years of regular outfield highlights Bob's baseball record.

Bill Pack in two years as a shortstop has proved he is a good baseballer.

Benny Hellem is a two year letterman in football. Crow was a hard working end and scored three touchdowns for the Bobcats last season.

Pat Shires is one of the best all around athletes ever turned out at Hinton High. He played four years of football, basketball and three years of baseball. Pat was named on the official all-state football team twice, besides receiving the Heisman award in 1947. He was co-captain of the 1948 Hinton grid squad. For four years he was on the basketball first team and was captain two years. He proved his worth as a pitcher for three years on the baseball team. His record stands high above that of any former Hinton athlete.

Jack Rogers played three years

of baseball as an outfielder and pitcher. On the basketball team he spent two years, one as a regular center.

Dutch Holbert, a letter winner in all sports offered at Hinton High, probably will be remembered best for his basketball ability. He was on the first team two years and led the scoring this past season. Dutch was the regular quarterback on the 1948 football eleven. In baseball he stood out as a good pitcher for two seasons.

Phil DuPriest has played regular end for two years and is a three year letterman in football. He played two seasons of basketball.

Waren Peterson was the regular first baseman on this year's baseball nine. He was out for baseball two years and football one.

Kyle Gwinn, "Bear," (not present when picture was taken), was co-captain of this year's football team and an outstanding guard. He was out for football four years and earned four letters. Kyle led the hitting on the baseball team in his three years as third baseman.



HHS Bobcat – 1949

Ray Surbaugh

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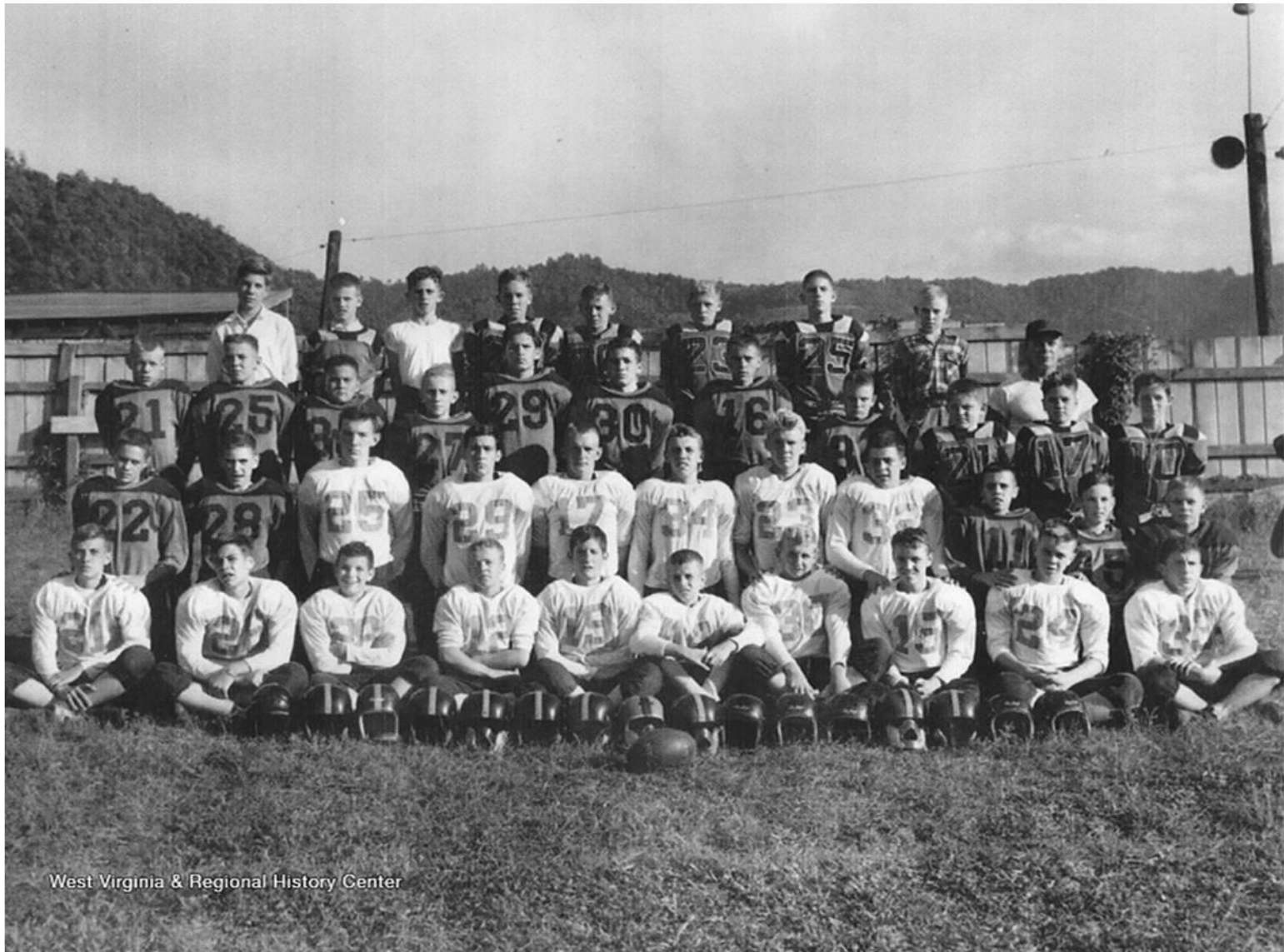


High School Football *1954 - 1961*



HHS 9th Grade Football Team – 1954

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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HHS Football Coaching Staff and Team Doctor – 1955
L-R: Harold Beasley, Dr. J.W. Stokes, Bill Garten, and Charlie Schrader
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



Hinton High School Bobcats Football Squad - 1957



Hinton's Once-Beaten 1957 Bobcats

This 1957 Bobcat squad has compiled the best Hinton record since 1947 when Pat Shires and company came into the Beckley game unbeaten in what amounted to a state championship game (Beckley won 27-7). The current team has won six games while losing one and tying two, and has

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high hopes of beating Beckley for the first time since 1950. The squad, front row, left to right: Gary Clark, Jimmy Porterfield, Billy Honaker, Edward Smith, Dick Williams, Lynn Schenk, Benny Houchins, and Glen Bennett. Second row: Manager Rickie Eades, Warren Hol-

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bert, Eldridge McBride, Morris Prather, Jim Grooms, Bob Hogan, Gary Wilson, Tommy Farrell, Mickey Connor, Jerry Meadows and Manager John Thomas. Back row: Gene Cales, Frank Tyler, Fred Coffman, Jerry Timberlake, Don Dewitt, Jack Topping, Jimmy Meadows, Ron Stennett and Butch Miller.



Bobcats Beat Beckley – Football – Stokes Stadium - 1957



Ron Stennett #90

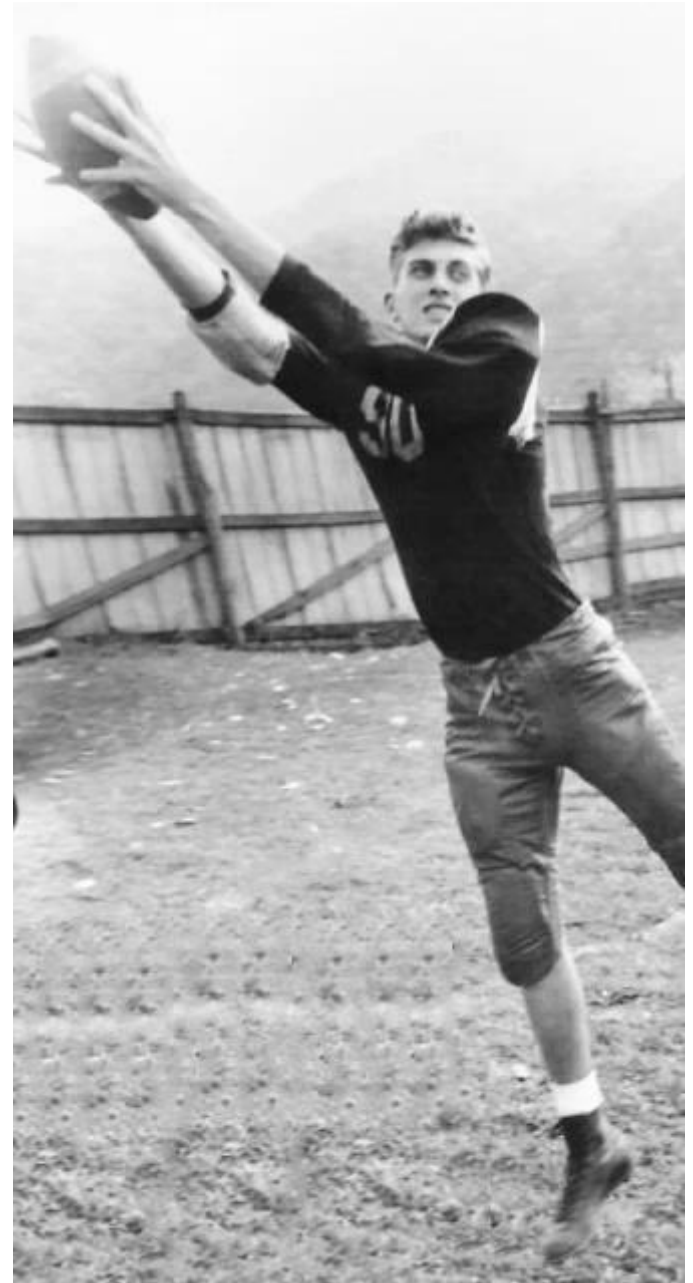
Hinton High School Bobcat 1955, 56, and 57

**The only player in the history of Hinton High School
to make All-State in three Sports:**

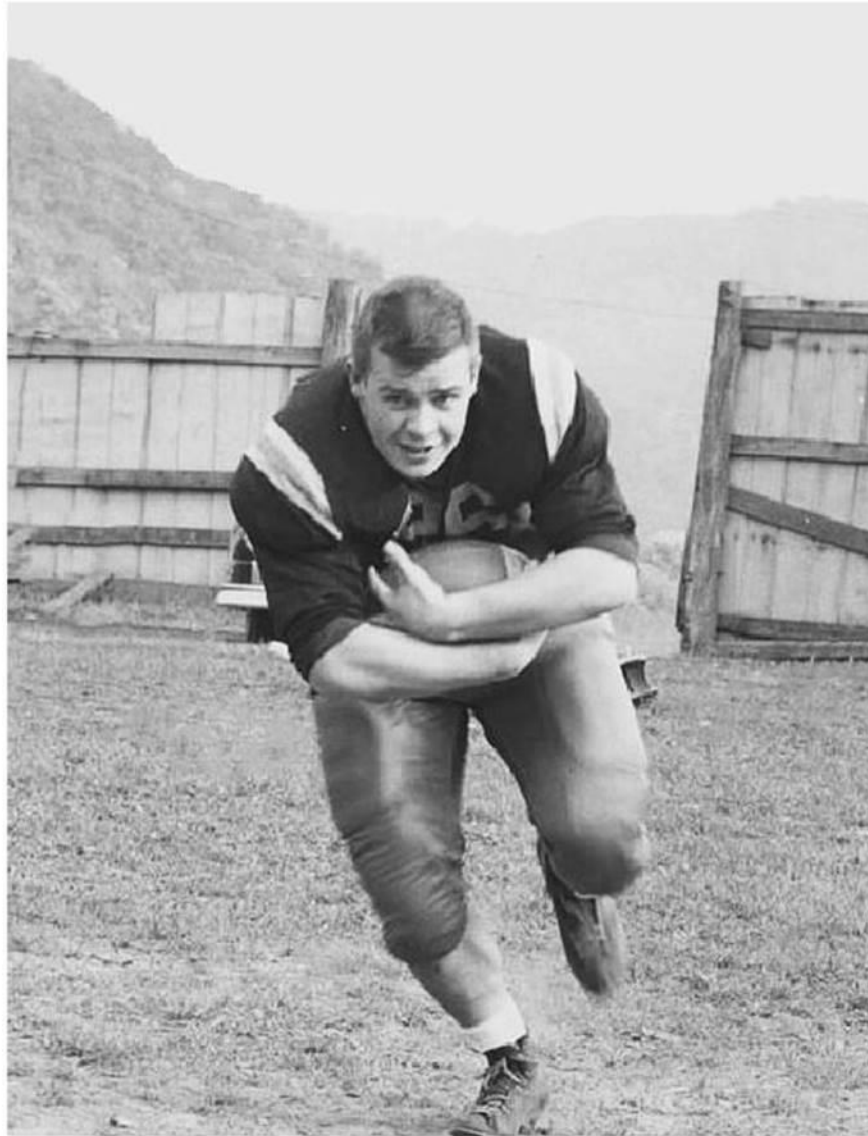
Baseball, Basketball, and Football

Awarded:

All State, All Coalfield Conference, and All Sothern



Hinton High School Bobcat - 1958
Fullback - Glen "Mule" Bennett



Hinton High School Bobcats – 1959

(Hinton Daily News article reproduced on next page for clarity.)



HINTON HIGH BOBCATS-The Hinton High Football squad opens its 1959 football season tonight at Sophia. A booster caravan will meet at the high school at 5:30 and will depart for Sophia at 6:00. All fans have been invited to join in the caravan. The Bobcats pictured above, left to right are:

First row: John Medley, Ronnie Cobb, Charles Baker, Larry Pack, Bill Honaker, John O'Neal, Tom Nichols, Paul Harvey, and Jack Plumley.

Second row: Butch Lilly, Dan Lilly, Denzil Allen, Bobby Curtis, Richard Lilly, Jim Grooms, Dick Leftridge, Duane Vest and Eugene Baker.

Third row: Jim Porterfield, Lewis Bragg, Joe Goins, Stuart Blair, Tim Waid, Gary Deeds, Jim Sears, Jim Cashwell, Roy Wiseman, and Bob Lilly.

Back Row: Orlando McDowelle, Pat Wilcox, Eldridge McBride, Bob Argabright, Dean Young, Butch Miller, Barry Fitzsimmons, Lon Lilly, Curtis Law, and David Humphreys.



Jack Richard “Dick” Leftridge
(April 14, 1944 – February 27, 2007)
Class of 1962 - 1961 Season
Statistics provided on the following page.



Jack Richard “Dick” Leftridge
(April 14, 1944 – February 27, 2007)
Class of 1962

Statistics

He was 6’2” tall and playing weight was 240 lbs.
Faster than most other players on the field.

1961 - He was first team West Virginia All-State.

1961 - Winner of Morgantown Touchdown Award, West Virginia High School Player of the Year.

1963 - Along with Roger Alford who entered in the same class, Leftridge was the first African American to play football at West Virginia University (WVU).

1963 - WVU Player of the Year.

1963 - 79 carries for 393 yards and 5 TD - 10 catches for 89 yards and 2 TD.

1964 - 125 carries for 534 yards and 5 TD - 3 catches for 23 yards.

1965 - 144 carries for 744 yards and 8 TD - 9 catches for 77 yards and one touchdown.

1966 - No. 1 draft choice of the Pittsburgh Steelers of the first round of the 1966 NFL Draft.

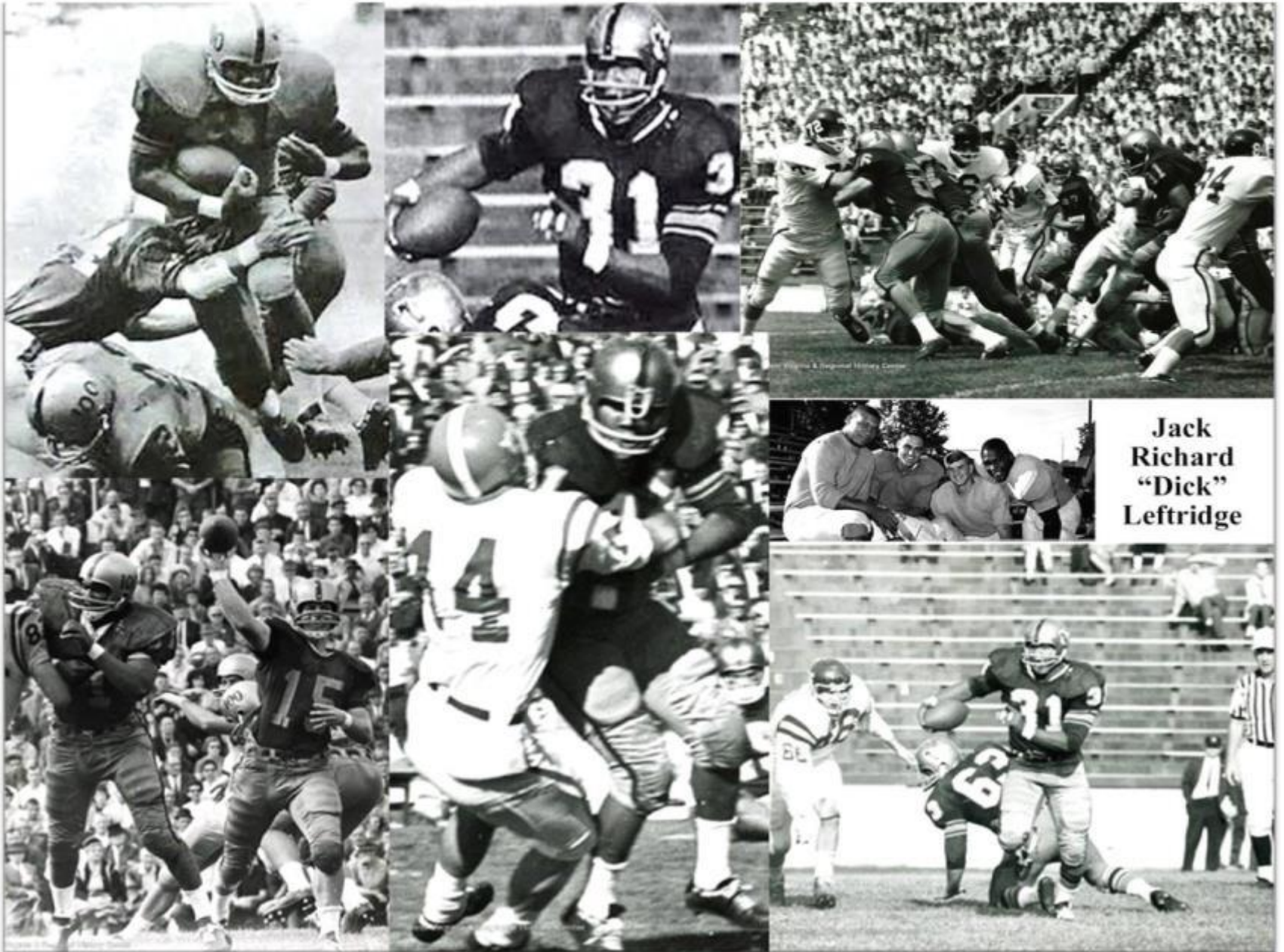
1966 - He played fullback for the Pittsburgh Steelers during the 1966 season.

2020 - Inducted into the West Virginia University Sports Hall of Fame.

He was recently recognized and honored by the Black Legends Sports Hall of Fame at Marshall University.



West Virginia University – 1963 - 1965



Jack
Richard
"Dick"
Leftridge



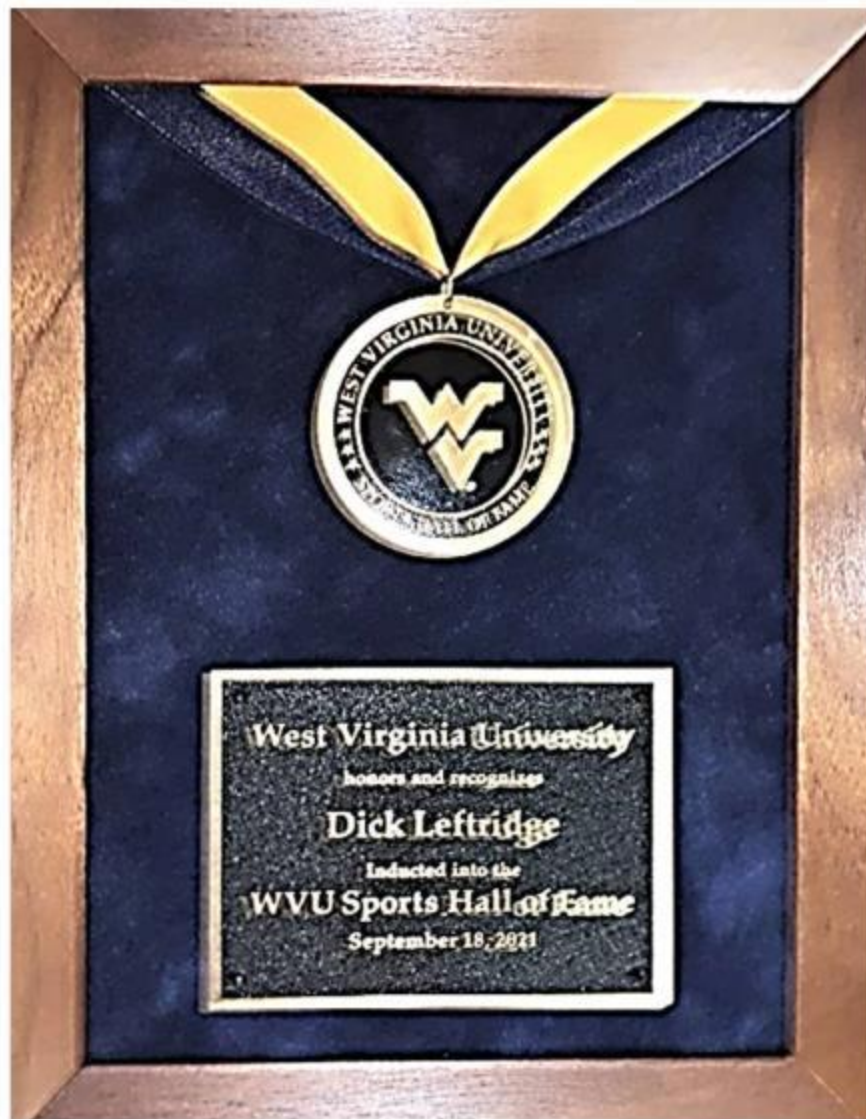
Signed by Pittsburgh Steelers - 1966

WVU Fullback No. 1 Pick

Steelers Sign Dick Leftridge



**WVU Sports Hall of Fame
Class of 2020
Inducted September 18, 2021**



Richard "Dick" Leftridge

Dick Leftridge, an outstanding fullback from 1963-65, was the first Black student-athlete to sign a grant-in-aid for a football scholarship at WVU in February 1962 and remains the highest WVU player selected in the NFL Draft (third overall pick and first skill position player in 1966).

A native of Hinton, West Virginia, Leftridge and Roger Alford broke the color barrier for Mountaineer football and the Southern Conference in 1963.

After a year on the freshman team in 1962, he became the team's leading rusher as a sophomore and had another fine season in 1964, gaining 534 yards on 125 carries, helping West Virginia to a 7-4 record and a berth in the Liberty Bowl to play Utah. He ran for 73 yards in the loss to Utah and also had an outstanding game against Pitt on regional television.

A 6-foot-2, 230-pounder, Leftridge and Garrett Ford Sr. teamed up to form one of the most formidable backfield tandems in 1965. As a senior, Leftridge ran for 774 yards and scored nine touchdowns in helping the Mountaineers to a 6-4 record. The two combined to run for more than 1,800 yards and 18 touchdowns as one of the East Coast's best backfield tandems. Their combined figures that year compared favorably to Syracuse's outstanding tandem of Floyd Little and Larry Csonka, which combined to run for 1,860 yards and scored 18 touchdowns that year.

Leftridge's best game was against George Washington when he rushed 19 times for 160 yards. The Mountaineers earned Southern Conference championships in 1964 and 1965.

He finished his WVU career rushing 348 times for 1,701 yards and 21 touchdowns. He was named the state's Amateur Athlete of the Year and was the first Black player to play for the South team in the North-South Shrine Game in Miami. He was a three-year letter winner and is a member of the WVU All-Time Team (1960-69).

The Pittsburgh Steelers selected him as the third overall pick and the first running back taken in the 1966 NFL Draft. He played one season for the Steelers in 1966.

Leftridge died Feb. 27, 2004, just weeks before his 60th birthday. He is survived by his wife, Wanda, and children, Richard Jr., Jeri and Jeffrey, and seven grandchildren, Zachary, Joshua, Ashton, Kazimire, Hailee, Jeffrey Jr. and Storm.



Sandstone High School Hornets Last Varsity Football Team – 1961

Names provided on following page.

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Sandstone High School Hornets Football Team – 1961 Names

Front L-R: Guy Harris; David Stickler; Ronnie Martin; J. D. Meadows; and Paul Bowles

Middle L-R: Roger Adkins; Rhett Bragg; Eddie Rucker; Delmas Richmond, and Webb Henderson.

Back L-R: Coach David Ballard; Darrell Van Hoy; Gerry Hicks; Freddie Bailey; Denzil Tincher; and Dickie McGraw.



**Historic Belt Buckle
Hinton High School
Owned by David Richardson
given to him by his Dad
Dave Richardson
ca 1961**



High School Football *1962*



Hinton High School Bobcats - 1962

Seniors Final Fame – No. 1



RICHARD ADKINS
End



LEONARD ANDERSON
Back



JIM BROWN
Center



BERT CALLAHAM
Tackle



Hinton High School Bobcats - 1962

Seniors Final Fame – No. 2



BOBBY CONNER
Back



WILLIAM GIBBS
End



RODNEY PETERSON
Back



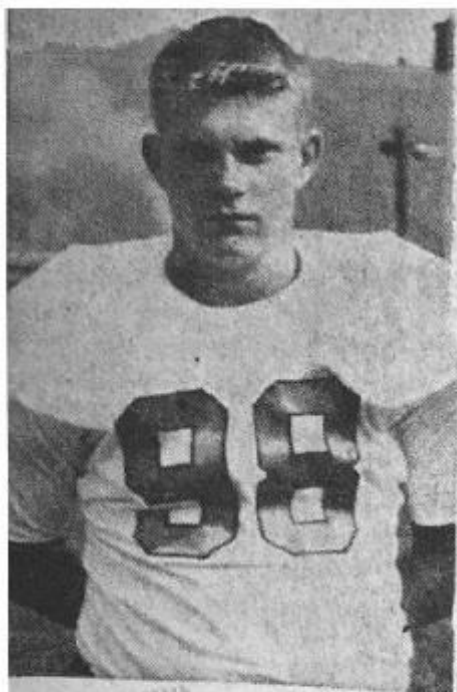
RONALD SOWDER
End



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Hinton High School - 1962 Season

Promising Sophomores & Juniors



GRANT HINTON
Line



TOM BRIERS
Line



"BUTCH" CHARLTON
Back



JIMMY NABORS
Line



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Promising Sophomores & Juniors



ROGER CRAWFORD
Back



SAMMY NEWTON
Line



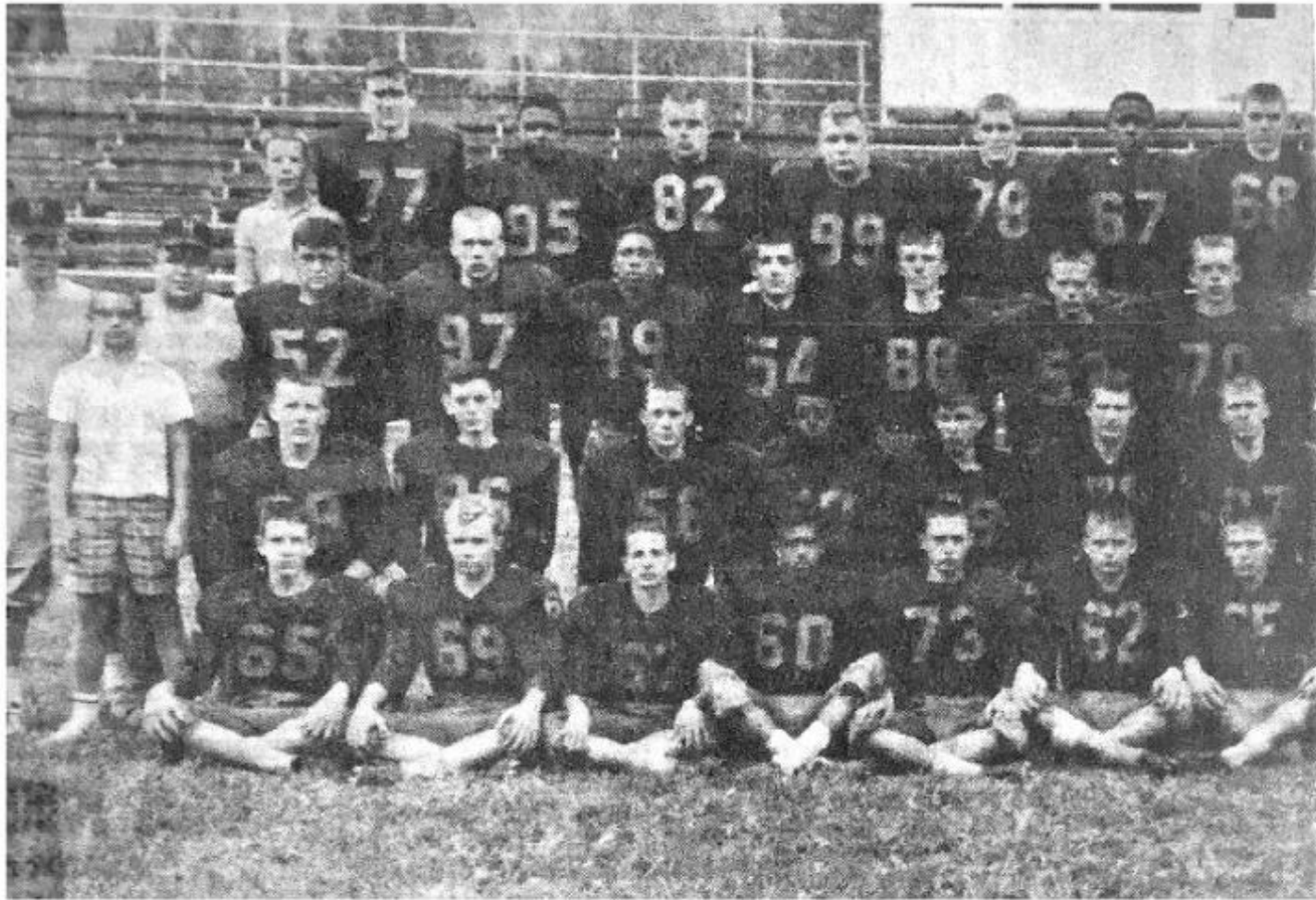
HOWARD SEMBLY
Line



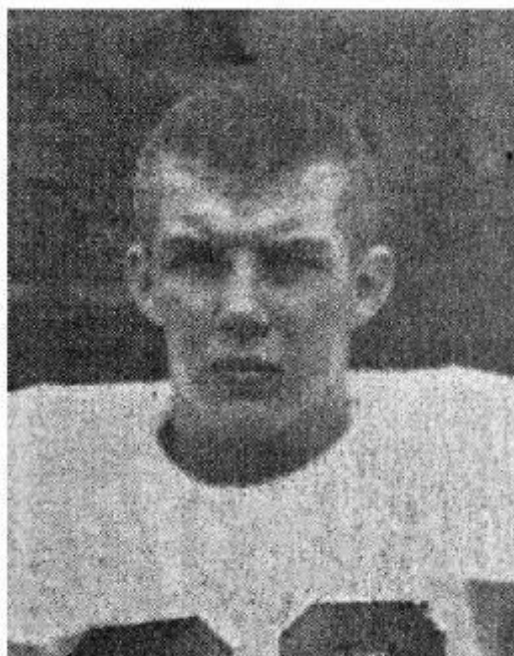
KERMIT MEDLEY
Line



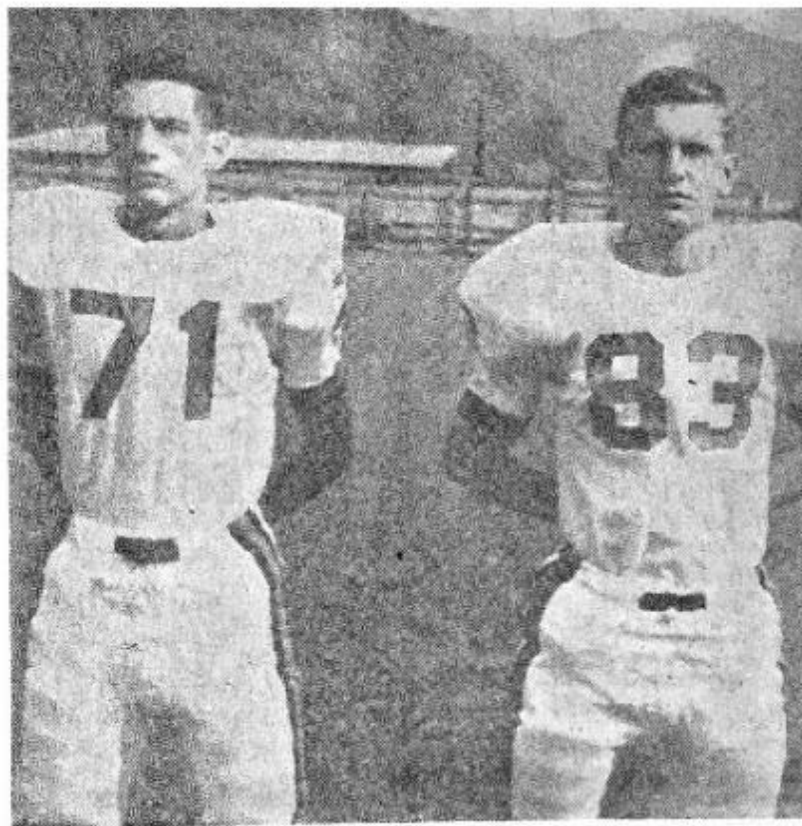
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Hinton High School - 1962 Season
Jr. Varsity Team



**Hinton High School
1962 Season
Future All American
Richie Rodes**



**Hinton Daily News Clippings
Hinton High School - 1962 Season
Ronnie Sowder & Richard Adkins**



OUTSTANDING ENDS—Hinton's success against Beckley here Friday night will depend a great deal on the performance of the two outstanding ends shown above, Ronnie Sowder (left) and Richard Adkins as Karbonit, Beckley's star back must be stopped around the ends if Hinton is to win. Both are seniors and Sowder at 140 pounds, and Adkins at 162 have played important roles in Hinton's success all season on both offense and defense. They are good pass receivers, and have been outstanding on defense. Everyone hopes their



Bobcats Crush Oak Hill In Great Team Effort

Hinton's revitalized Bobcats turned in one of the better performances of a season-obsessed team, and their best of the current season as they thrashed their nearest rival on the frozen turf of Memorial Field at Oak Hill by a surprising 34-0 score Friday night.

A five-biten crowd of less than 200, with a good half of them from Hinton, had hardly snuggled into their blankets after the opening kick-off until the Bobcats had recovered a fumble after the first play attempted by Oak Hill.

In seven plays after recovering the fumble on the Oak Hill 35, a Hannah pass intended for Peterson was fumbled to the air by an op-



CALLAHAN MIKES

erary defender back of the goal line, then the ever-alert Richard Adams was Johnny-on-the-spot to grab it in for a six pointer.

It didn't matter that the extra point was missed for after Oak Hill had snatched two first downs, they elected to try for a field on the Hinton 38 which they missed five or fourth, but the Bobcats held and were then off to the races.

Hinton's second gameboard march was featured by a 25-yard run by Angotti to the 20, Peterson made it a first on the three from where "Hans" Anderson carried it over, Angotti kicked the extra point for a 13-0 lead.

PETERSON INTERCEPTS

With five minutes remaining in the second quarter speedy Rodney Peterson, who played brilliantly all evening, made a nice interception on the Hinton 35 to stop an Oak Hill march, and he then rushed to the enemy 48. Hinton's complete of two consecutive passes to New for long yardage, and Anderson picked up a first on the Hinton

On the next play Peterson intercepted and took his way over Oak Hill's goal on a beautiful pass. Angotti added the extra point for a 21-0 half-time lead.

Oak Hill failed on four plays, and with less than a minute left in the period Hinton almost scored again when Peterson took a pass and raced to the 20 yard line as the gun sounded.

In the third quarter Angotti rolled off a first down before the Bobcats were forced to punt. A few plays forced Hannah to hurry his kick but he got away a short one, and then recovered it on the Oak Hill 45 when Ketter fumbled.

Ernest Angotti and Anderson picked up good yardage in advance to the Oak Hill 25 and then Anderson proved himself a real work-horse as he churned up big gains in three straight carries before balling into the end zone from the one. Angotti added the extra point for a 28-0 lead.

CALLAHAN MIKES

On the first play after the next kick-off Callahan made the most spectacular defensive play of the game when he broke through the line and nailed Ketter for an 81 yard loss that put Oak Hill in a hole from which they never recovered.

For the second time during the early night Oak Hill started to run on fourth, but they failed, and Hinton started another march that ended behind the enemy goal on the second play of the final period when Peterson broke loose for 37 yards as he picked up a couple of good blocks and then faked three over defenders right out of their shoes. It was the prettiest play of the game.

Oak Hill couldn't muster a real scoring threat all night, and the closest they got to the Hinton goal was in the fourth period against reserves when they went in the 37 after racking up three straight first downs. The match ended when Hinton recovered a fumble.

Despite the fact that the Red Devils were the biggest team Hinton has faced, they were completely outplayed, and the Bobcats took advantage of their every mistake. Hinton has 21 first downs to only seven for Oak Hill.

With Hannah throwing more right handed and Connor from the left, the Bobcats had a sensational rushing performance by completing nine out of 12 attempts. Hinton drew 43 yards in penalties to 33 for the Devils.

Hinton's two big linemen Neely and Callahan were absolutely superb throughout the evening, and the 240-pounder team Pipestem had his counterpart sitting on the seat in the pasts most of the night, but it was Bill Rolauer Peterson who brought the crowd up cheering or gasping in amazement.

Hannah is fast developing into a real little threat, and he will hit the Bobcats in the future. He had a pass



TOM NEELY

completing team effort the line and the Bobcats staged at Oak Hill again stamps them as one of the state's best teams.

Hinton

- SE: Archie Swader
- T: Callahan, Neely
- G: Mack, Newton
- C: Purdy
- B: Hannah, Peterson, Angotti

Oak Hill

- SE: Wylie, Legg
- T: Brock, Watkins
- G: Sinks, E. Legg
- C: Stapler
- B: Ketter, Harris, T. Jones, Coleman

Hinton 44 7 7-34

Oak Hill 0 0 0-0

H. Adams, 15-pass from Hannah (kick failed)

H. Peterson, 23-run (Angotti kick)

H. Anderson, 2-run (Angotti kick)

H. Peterson, 27-pass from Hannah (Angotti kick)

H. Anderson, 2-run (Hannah kick)

HHS Football Oak Hill 1962



1962

HINTON HIGH "BOBCATS"

NAME	Grade	Weight	Age	Away Home	
				Black	White
*—Starting Lineup					
* 1. Richard Adkins E.	Senior	162	17	83	83
* 2. Leonard Anderson, B.	Senior	178	17	96	96
* 3. James Brown, C.	Senior	190	17	55	99
* 4. Bert Callahan, T.	Senior	193	16	88	88
* 5. Bobby Conner, B.	Senior	155	17	87	66
6. William Gibbs	Senior	162	17	49	92
* 7. Rodney Peterson, B.	Senior	153	17	62	62
* 8. Ronald Sowder, R.	Senior	140	18	71	71
* 9. Mark Angotti, B.	Junior	170	16	90	90
10. Lee Roy Farley	Junior	165	15	68	68
11. David Harvey	Junior	130	15	86	86
12. Edward Johnson	Junior	150	16	69	69
13. Roger Meador	Junior	148	18	65	65
*14. Kermit Medley, G.	Junior	145	15	75	75
15. Tommy Mould	Junior	140	15	73	73
*16. Tommy Neely, T.	Junior	243	16	99	99
*17. Richie Rodes, G.	Junior	195	16	82	82
18. Howard Sembly	Junior	195	15	95	95
19. Curtis Wilcox	Junior	130	16	72	72
20. Larry Baker	Sophomore	120	15	60	57
21. Tom Briers	Sophomore	170	14	53	97
22. Charles Charlton	Sophomore	165	16	51	78
23. Roger Crawford	Sophomore	155	15	64	64
24. Tom Faulconer	Sophomore	145	15	80	80
25. Darrell Gosnell	Sophomore	110	14	79	76
*26. Mack Hannah, B.	Sophomore	163	15	77	77
27. Grant Hinton	Sophomore	190	15	57	98
28. David Madison	Sophomore	104	15	66	74
29. Samuel Meador	Sophomore	130	14	94	81
30. Bill McDowelle	Sophomore	140	15	67	67
31. Jimmy Nabors	Sophomore	175	16	52	79
32. Sammy Newton	Sophomore	145	15	85	85
33. Stanley Pack	Sophomore	126	15	78	94
34. John Radford	Sophomore	120	15	61	61
35. Randy Redden	Sophomore	150	14	58	73
36. Ronnie Spangler	Sophomore	135	15	70	70
37. Jimmy Willey	Sophomore	130	15	76	76
38. Jimmy Williams	Sophomore	125	15	63	63

Coaches—Bill Garten, Head Coach; Frank Beto and David Ballard, Assistant Coaches.

Managers—John Thomas, Ray Pivont, Danny Patrick, Trainer; Luther Pack, Head Coach; Jack Ratliff.

Team Physician—Dr. Stokes.

Cheerleaders—Linda Porterfield, Janie Webb, Sue Yates, Donna Petrev, Frances Bennett, Mary Margaret Kesler, Sandra Saunders.

HHS Football Team Roster 1962



High School Football *1963*



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HINTON HIGH BOBCATS

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

1963

W August 30—Richwood ³³⁻⁰ Home
W September 6—Stoco ⁴⁰⁻¹² Home
W September 13—Peterstown ²⁴⁻⁶ .. Home
W September 20—Chapm'nylle ²⁶⁻⁷ Home
W September 27—Mt. Hope ²⁵⁻¹³ ... Away
W October 4—Princeton ²⁷⁻⁷ Home
W October 11—Oak Hill ³⁰⁻¹³ Home
W October 18—Shady Spgs ⁹⁹⁻⁶ Away
T October 25—Gauley Bridge ²⁰⁻²⁰ .. Away
L November 8—Beckley ⁴²⁻⁶ Away

Compliments of

Hellems Cash



Complete Story On Bluefield Game Fri.

(Editor's Note: Due to an inadvertent printer's error that was discovered too late for a correction, only a part of the story concerning Friday night's game with Bluefield appeared in Saturday's paper. Here is the complete story as it should have read.)

Hinton's Bobcats absorbed the worst licking in several years, and their second consecutive defeat Friday night at Bluefield as the classy Beavers rolled to an impressive 42-7 win.

The giddy Bobcats were not without honor, as they actually outplayed the big Bluefield team in the first half and made two serious scoring threats that had the home fans worried, although they trailed 7-0 at the intermission as the result of a 25-yard touchdown run by Timmy Sarver that came with 1:57 remaining in the opening period.

Eliminate two quick pass interceptions that came within minutes of each other and a costly fumble and the Bobcats would have been right in the thick of the fight as all three of these plays backfired for Bluefield touchdowns in their big third period that saw them net 35 points.

Despite the third period's discouraging developments, the Bobcats, to their everlasting credit, fought back gamely, and there was no better back on the field than little Rodney Peterson who was a constant threat to the Bluefield Beavers all night, as he chewed up his yardage; and, on the last two occasions almost broke in the clear for long touchdown runs but was brought down by the last Beaver defender.

In the dying minutes of the last period, the Bobcats, still fighting, started a march on their own 25 that did not end until Connor took a Hannah pass and went over the goal line to keep Hinton from a whitewash. Peterson added the extra point.

Hinton's final drive was kept alive by Hannah's passing and Peterson's running; while two 15-yard penalties against Bluefield helped.

Friday night's encounter was homecoming for the Beavers, and some 3,000 fans turned out to see the proceedings under ideal weather conditions, and after their first half score, the Bluefield boys really put on a show with Sarver, a 140-pound scabback scoring his 12th and 13th touchdowns of the season. It was the 15th straight win for the Beavers and their 35th in 36 outings.

Disabla scored two of Bluefield's other touchdowns, while Little scored two and Land accounted for a big 16 points.

Beaver took the second half kickoff and marched uninterrupted for their second score in exactly 11 plays.

Three plays after the kickoff, Sarver intercepted a Hannah pass and raced 47 yards to score, and the fans hardly settled back in their seats when Disabla intercepted another Hannah pass on the third play after the next kick-off, and he too scooped for a score.

Another kick-off and three plays later, and Bluefield had another touchdown as Ricky Karnes took a Connor pass on the Hinton 40 to set up the march. Land then fired to Karnes, and he raced over the goal line.

Hinton had most of its good offensive moments in the first half as they took the opening kick-off and marched deep into Bluefield's territory, but they finally lost the ball when they passed on fourth down and the ball was intercepted on the Beaver 7. It was at this stage that Bluefield tore up big chunks of yardage and went to their first score.

Following the next kick-off, Hinton lost the ball on a fumble on their 38, but when the second period opened, they got it right back when Peterson intercepted a pass on his 12. Connor quickly got the Bobcats out of trouble when he passed to Gibbs for a first down on the local's 42.

Peterson then on out of his several thrilling jaunts picked up a first down on the Beaver 39, and Hannah passed to Sowder on the enemy 27, but the drive died there after two passes and a running play failed.

With 1:14 left to play in the second quarter, the Bobcats started to move again. A pass to Gibbs was good for a first down on the Hinton 30, but before the clock ran out, Hannah passed for two more first downs, but the gun sounded with Hinton in possession on the Bluefield 39.

Starting Line-ups:

Hinton
Ends-Sowder and Gibbs
T-Callahan and Neely
G-Rodes and Medley
C-Brown
Backs-Hannah, Peterson, Crawford and Anderson.

Bluefield
Ends-Boeck and Gibson
T-Davis and Oliver
G-Austin and Bailey
C-Roberts
Backs-Karnes, Land, Sarver and Oaks.

Score by Quarters:

Hinton	0	0	0	7	-7
Beaver	7	0	24	7	-41

The Statistics

Beaver	Hinton	
290	yards rush	102
18	1st downs	14
53	K.O. ret. yds.	76
4	passes Int.	6
6-12	Passes comp.	11-23
68	Int. runback	6
68	yds. pass.	196
7-85	penalties	5-35
5-2	fumbles lost	3-4
0	punts	4

Hinton Takes 42-7 Pasting At Hands Of Beavers Fri.

**Hinton High School All Americans
Richie Rodes and Mark Angotti
With Coach Garten - 1963**



M. Angotti Leads Scoring Spree; Rodes Terrific

Hundreds of delighted Hinton fans uncrossed their fingers Friday night as the untested Bobcats unleashed an awesome offense on the ground and through the air to completely overwhelm a scrappy Stoco team 46 to 12 at Coal City.

Hinton's defense was just as impressive as it was not until the third period that the host team collected anything that looked like an earned first down as the Bobcat forwards were absolutely impregnable.

The Hinton lads marched without interruption into the enemy end zone the first time they got their hands on the ball with the magnificent Mark Angotti scoring his first of four touchdowns for the evening.

Hinton had two touchdowns nullified by penalties after long runs, one by Angotti and another by Peterson, but it didn't matter as the Bobcats would go right back to work and get them again.

This is the way the scoring went:

FIRST PERIOD

Hinton kicked off to the Indians and almost recovered the ball on a fumble. Runs by Angotti, Peterson and Hannah plus a couple of

passes put the ball on the six where Angotti went over.

Touchdown No. 2 came after a Connor pass to Adkins put the ball on five, Anderson added two and Angotti went over.

SECOND PERIOD

Peterson and Anderson picked up substantial yardage after holding Stoco and Hannah passed to Angotti for a first on the Indian 22. A Hannah to Adkins pass was good for a first on the 15. Angotti went

to the 9 and Anderson literally plowed over.

Peterson started the next drive by intercepting a pass that he returned to the Hinton 45. Anderson went to the Stoco 35 on a beautiful run and Connor passed to Angotti on the 9 before Peterson twisted 24 yards for the score. Hannah on a keeper added the extra point.

Garten put in an entire new team after Hinton recovered a fumble on the Stoco 25, and on the second play Walker intercepted a pass, and went 75 yards untouched to score for the Indians.

In two minutes Angotti and Anderson alternated in carrying with Mark going the last 10 yards for the t.d. Hannah kicked the extra point for a 31-6 halftime lead.

THIRD PERIOD

Angotti raced the kick off back to Stoco's 47, and almost went all the way as he was brought down by a final defender. Anderson on two beautiful runs picked up as many first downs. Angotti added 9 and then booted over for the final six and a score. Hannah kicked the extra point.

Stoco was stopped dead and on the first play Angotti broke loose for 42 yards and a score, out an offside brought the ball back. On the same play Mark immediately broke loose for another 16 yards and a first. "Butch" Charlton who looked great, then tore loose for 14 yards. Hannah passed to Angotti for a first on the 9, and Mark took it over with ease. Hannah kicked the 4 p.

Hinton's starting lineup:

Ends, Souder and Adkins; tackles, Neely and Callahan; guards, Rodes and Medley; center, Brown; backs, Connor, Angotti, Peterson and Anderson.

Less than four minutes had elapsed on the clock when Angotti broke the game wide open with his first scoring thrust and from that moment until the end, the well-conditioned and expect-coached Bobcats gave an excellent imitation of the Green Bay Packers, champions of the National Football League.

There were many pleasant surprises uncoiled on the hard-baked Stoco field before the final whistle that included the sensational running of fullback Leonard Anderson; the great ball handling and passing of the two quarterbacks, Sophomore Hannah and Senior Connor; the offensive and defensive play of 246-pound Tom Neely playing his first varsity game; the stellar end play of both Souder and Adkins; the excellent pivot work of Jim Brown and Farley; outstanding work of Captains Bert Callahan, Medley and Sammy Newton, who also was playing his first game.

It is not surprising that Rodney Peterson, Mark Angotti and Richie Rodes turned in stellar performances all the way as each tabbed himself as a potential all-stater despite the fact that two of the backs played on bad legs. Neither Peterson nor Angotti were expected to start.

After last night's performance, Hinton fans are wondering if the 1962 Bobcats are not potentially the best balanced team Hinton has had in years or is Stoco unusually weak.

Before the game the Indian coach told the writer that Stoco should have won their opening encounter with Oak Hill, a triple A team with 15 lettermen back in harness.

Both of Stoco's scores came against reserves, the first one on a 75-yard pass interception in the second quarter, and the last one seconds before the game ended with third stringers playing for Hinton.

Coach Garten cleared the bench as he used every player on his 38-man traveling squad to open the gates of mercy.

One disconcerting note about the game was an ankle injury to Peterson minutes before the half when he was hit after the whistle had blown, and an ankle injury to Anderson in the third period. Just how serious the injuries are has not been determined.

GAME SIDELIGHTS

Hinton had 16 first downs to only three for Stoco, while the Bobcats were penalized 75 yards against a big zero for their opponents. . . . On the play in which Peterson was hurt, seconds after the whistles at

over the field had tooted and flags dropped, Stoco was not penalized for the illegal tackling. . . . Hinton

punted only once during the game and that was a beautiful 45-yard spiral by Hannah that sailed over the goal posts. . . . Hinton had more

fans at the game than did Stoco, and returning to Hinton there was

a continuous line of cars that spread over the mountain highways for miles and miles. . . . The Hinton band sounded much better than usual and helped put on a

measure show. . . . Stoco had some grass, but it was as hard as concrete which helped account for many of the injuries. . . . If there are two better players in the state than Rodes and Angotti, we want to see them. . . . Hinton's 26 sophomores who played last night

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Guards



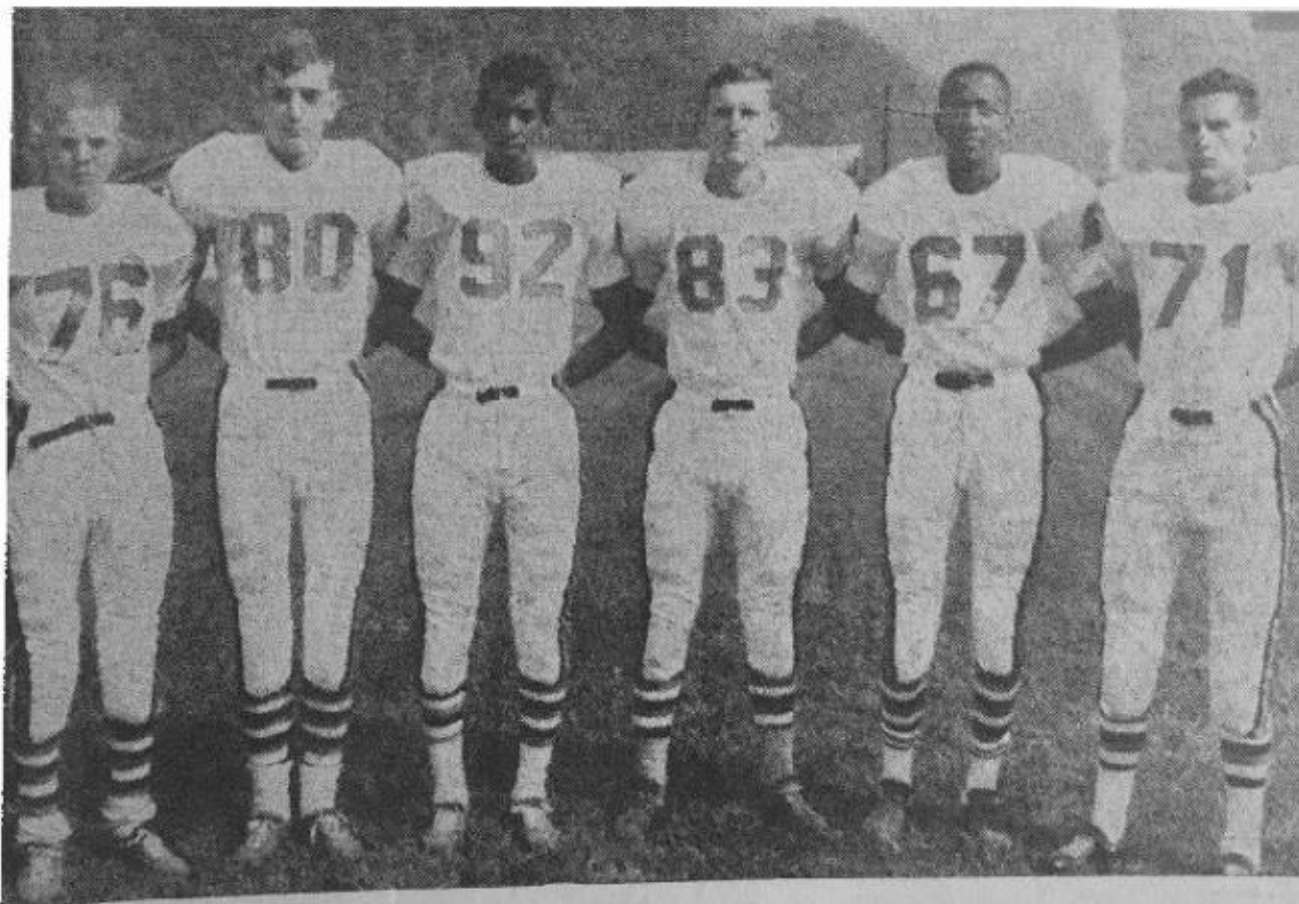
BOBCAT GUARDS—Shown above are Bobcat guards who have played an important part in the success of the football team and will be ready and willing Friday night against Mt. Hope. Pictured front row are Sammy Meador, Jimmy Johnson and Sammy Newton. Standing are Tom Joe, Kermit Medley, Richie Rodes and Jimmy Nabors.



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Terminals



TALL AND RANGY—One reason for Hinton's success so far this season has been the play of the team's terminals who are shown above. They are as follows with height and weights shown in brackets: Left to right: Doug Willey (159, 6-0), Tom Faulconer (156, 6-2), William Gibbs (159, 6-1), Tom McDaniel (159, 6-1), and Ronald Souders (140, 5-10).



Angotti Picks Up 321 Yards; 4 TDs

As Bobcats Down Pirates 24-6

By THE SHADOW

Hello muddah!
Hello fadda!
Here comes Angotti
He's a mudder!

Yep, that's right Mark Angotti, Hinton's stellar 180 pound halfback put on one of the greatest one-man shows ever seen on the muddy turf of historic Stokes Stadium Friday night as Hinton chalked up victory No. 3 over scrappy Peterstown by a 24 to 6 count.

Less than 2,000 fans saw the game that was played in a steady drizzle after the first four minutes, but those who braved the elements were treated to an unforgettable spectacle that has never before been equalled here as Angotti brought back memories of the immortal "Red" Grange with brilliant runs 62, 91, 61 and 83 yards all of which resulted in touchdowns.

With the exceptions of Angotti's scoring surges, Hinton's vaulted

wing offense that the Bobcats never did completely solve.

A BITTER STRUGGLE

It was a bitter struggle all the way, and the visiting Pirate's threw a man sized scare into the confident and heavier Bobcats who were forced to battle for their lives right down the final whistle.

Peterstown also had its heroes in Randy William and Danny Spencer, two pile driving backs who just wouldn't quit and a speedster by the name of Spangler who made Coach Leonard Highlanders single wing attack click like it did when he was a member of a championship Alderson team that was coached by the old master—Abe McLaughlin.

Spencer's side-arm passes also gave Hinton's defense a fit, and when he couldn't find a receiver he ran the ball for good gains with Bobcats hanging all over him.

Hinton's net yardage totaled 343 and it was Angotti who

visitors held Hinton and were again on the march as the first period ended in a scoreless tie.

Big Tom Neely blocked Spencer's punt, and on the second play rolled toward the sidelines, then cut back after getting a couple of good blocks, and he didn't stop until he had reached the Promised Land 62 yards away for the first of four spectacular jaunts.

Hinton pretty well contained the Pirates with the aid of a 15-yard holding penalty, but so was Hinton, and the visitors were back in the ball game when Hahnah was hit way back of the line of scrimmage, causing him to fumble and Peterstown recovered on the Hinton 33 with less than two minutes remaining in the half.

With 18 seconds left, Spencer went back for a desperation pass, and it looked as if he would be trapped without getting the ball away, but he saw an opening and zig-zagged his way through a maze of tacklers

off again started battering the Hinton defenders, and picked up two first downs before they could be stopped.

MEASUREMENT PLEASE

Needing a yard on fourth down, Peterstown elected to run for it, and the official indicated that they had made it, but an alert Richie Rodes demanded a measurement that indicated the first down was missed by an inch so Hinton took over on their own 40.

On the first play Angotti went off tackle then cut back, and brushed off three tacklers as he again broke into the open for his third t. d. that was a 60-yard thriller.

After taking the next kick-off Peterstown again uncorked three first downs that carried to the Hinton 29 with the aid of a 15-yard penalty, but with time running out Peterstown went to the air, and Wilcox made a beautiful interception for Hinton, but was finally brought down after a 22-yard

the field while little Sammy Newton was particularly outstanding

STATISTICS

	H	P
Yards Gained	343	30
Yards Passing	7	3
Passes	5	1
Passes Completed	2	1
First downs	1	1
Penalties	61	5
Fumbles	1	0
Fumbles Lost	1	0

YDS. GAINED BY BACKS

Mark Angotti	321
Larry Baker	2
Butch Charlton	1
Frank Angotti	0
Mark Hannah	0

Peterstown

E: Hargo, Tuggle
T: Meadows, Spencer
G: Bennett, Francis
C: Mann
B. Jones, Williams, Harper, White

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Peterstown Downed 18-13

By BRAY CAREY

Fine running by D. K. Porterfield and some beautiful tackles by Jim Nabors led Hinton's Bobcats to a 18-13 victory over Peterstown Friday night.

Although the rain was only intermittent, the wet ball cost the Bobcats 7 points as the Peterstown kickoff was recovered by the Pirates on the Bobcat 25. Three plays later Richard Weis rammed for 19 yards and the first score of the game. The PAT was good, as the Pirates faked a kick and let Mack Barber carry for the point. The score stood 7-0.

Hinton then showed its ability to come from behind, taking the kick on its own 25 the Bobcats marched 75 yards in four plays to bring the lead within one point. The drive was climaxed by a fine 57 yard run by D. K. Porterfield which saw him spin away from almost the whole Peterstown team. Hannah's kick for the PAT was off to the left. The first quarter score stood 7-6.

Hinton's defense seem to be falling apart as the Pirates drove 65 yards, with Barber going the last 3 over center for the TD. The PAT was no good.

The Bobcats didn't weaken and came back to be within one point at half. Hannah took to the air and hit Butch Charlton on a screen pass for the last 19 yards. Hannah's run for the PAT was no good. The half time score stood 13-12 in favor of Peterstown.

In the second half the Bobcats had the aid of some timely penalties and went on to outscore the Pirates 6-0, to wrap up victory number 3. Mark Hannah dove on a quarterback sneak for the final tally following a rollout play which went for 20 yards. Again Hinton was not able to push over the extra point, the final score 18-13.

First Half

Peterstown's kick was fumbled by the Bobcats on the 25 and recovered by a mass of red jerseys. Richard Weis, a junior, ran the next three plays the last an end sweep that was good for 19 yards and the first score of the evening. Barber ran for the PAT.

Hinton received the kickoff on the 25, but was unable to return the kick. Porterfield

score. Hannah's kick was off to the right.

Peterstown's Eddie Terry returned the Bobcat kick 25 yards to the 35 to start the Pirates on the move. Weis highlighted the drive with thrilling runs of 15 and 38 yards, but Barber made the Pirates final TD on a one yard dive over center. The PAT was no good.

Hinton took the kick-off to the 30, but a fumble that was recovered by Peterstown stopped the Bobcat drive on the 47. Hinton's defense then took over and pushed the Pirates back to the 37 and forced a punt.

Fighting the clock, the Cats moved 70 yards in 11 plays to pull within one point as the half closed. Porterfield highlighted the drive chalking up 40 yards on only 3 plays, but clutch performances by Charlton and Baker made the drive a success. The score came as Charlton took a screen pass 19 yards to paydirt. Hannah's try for the PAT was stopped short by a strong Peterstown line. Half-time score 13-12 Peterstown.

Second Half

The Pirates took over on the 25 to start the second half, but couldn't move as 20 yards

of penalties and a intercepted pass put an end to the first drive on the Hinton 34.

Mark Hannah made the interception on the 34 to set up the final score. Hannah passed to Charlton on a timely third down call that kept the Bobcat drive alive with 21 yards and a first down on the Pirates 40.

With the ball second and seven on the 22 Hannah rolled out to pass but saw an open field and ran to the one yard line. Hannah made the winning score by diving for the yard. The PAT was no good. The score early in the fourth quarter Hinton 18 - Peterstown 13.

The Pirates never threatened as Jim Nabors and the rest of the defensive team held out for the victory.

The Hinton High School band under the direction of Kent Jorgenson put on a fine half-time performance.

Hinton	6	6	0	6-18
Peterstown	7	6	0	0-13

The Yardstick

	R	P
First downs	11	8
Rushing	153	166
Passing	46	0
Pass	4-5	0-1
Penalties	15	20
Kicks	4-0	3-5
Punts	1-35	4-32

Rushing Average

	Carries	Dist.	Avg.
Porterfield	14	163	11
Charlton	8	40	5
Hannah	6	31	5
Baker	1	7	7

Receiver	Carries	Dist.	Avg.
	Passing Average		
Baker	1	5	5
Porterfield	1	21	21
Rodes	1	12	12
Charlton	1	19	19

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Star Running Back
Mark Angotti**



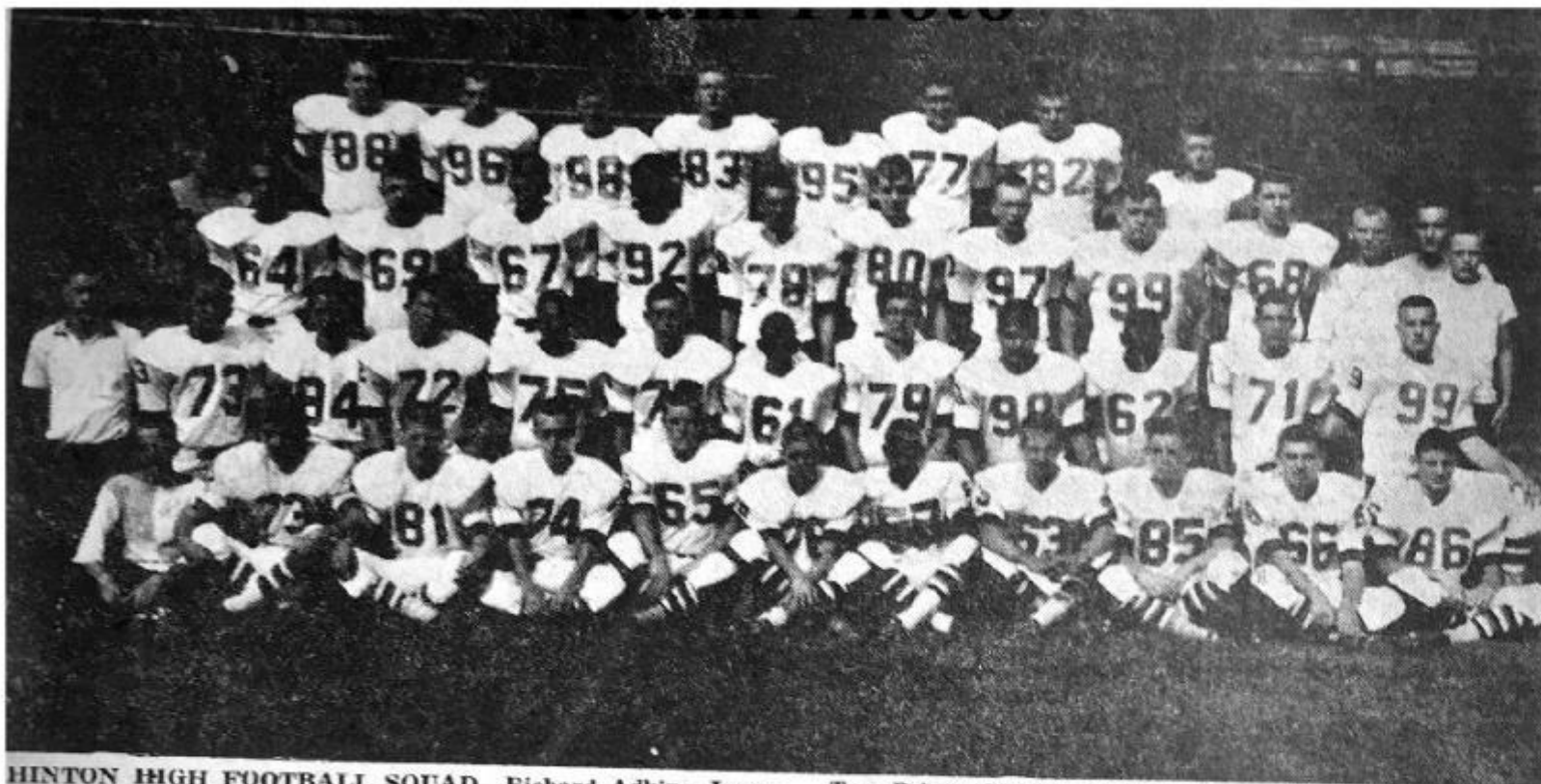
BACK TO WATCH Saturday at Laidley Field in the Class AA playoff game will be Hinton's Mark Angotti. The Bobcat ace has scored 146 points this season. Hinton plays Ceredo-Kenova.



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Team Photo



HINTON HIGH FOOTBALL SQUAD—Richard Adkins, Leonard Anderson, James Brown, Bert Callahan, Bobby Connor, William Gibbs, Rodney Peterson, Ronald Sowder, Mark Angotti, Lee Roy Farley, David Harvey, Edward Johnson, Roger Meador, Kermit Medley, Tommy Mould, Tommy Neely, Richie Rodes, Howard Sembly, Curtis Wilcox, Larry Baker,

Tom Briers, Charles Charlton, Roger Crawford, Tom Faulconer, Darrel Gosnel, Mark Hannah, Grant Hinton, David Madison, Samuel Meador, Bill McDowell, Jimmy Nabors, Samm Newton, Stanley Pack, John Radford, Randy Redden, Ronn Spangler, Jimmy Willey, Jimmy Williams.



Bobcats Tame Chapmanville 26 To 7 For Fourth Victory

Chapmanville High School Tigers' first visit to Hinton was an unsuccessful one Friday night as the mighty, mighty Bobcats tamed them by a 26-7 score as Butch Charlton, D. K. Porterfield, Larry Baker and Mark Angotti each scored a touchdown, and Angotti added two extra points from placement.

It was victory No. 4 for the charges of Coaches Garten, Bennett and Ballard and should put the local team at the top of the Class AA field in the state.

Lacking were the sensational long-gainers that have given the Bobcats touchdowns in the first three games that have thrilled the local followers, but an equally pleasant pass-catching performance by first-year man, D. K. Porterfield, brought the plaudits of a near-capacity crowd. Only a sophomore and playing his first game at end, D. K. put on a sparkling display of grabbing passes from quarterback Mark Hannah, one of which he caught over the middle of the line on Chapmanville's 20 and went unmolested for Hinton's second score in the contest. Time after time during the night, the Hannah-to-Porterfield pass pattern clicked, giving the Cats nice gains. Young Mr. Porterfield had seen action usually on defense in the previous games, but he's bound to be heard from in the future. His efforts for the night were good for a total of 128 yards to top the field.

Once again, as in the three previous wins, Hinton's forward wall was magnificent, with Ritchie Rodes and Leroy Farley making tackles all over the field. Tom Neely, Howard Sembly, and Tom Briers standing like mighty fortresses along with Sammy Newton, Jimmy Nabors, Ed Johnson, and Bill McDowell at ends. These boys also continued to nip the opposing linemen to pieces as they opened gapping holes for the backs to pickup yardage.

FIRST HALF

Chapmanville won the toss and elected to receive, taking the

kickoff on the 15 and bringing it back to the 31. After picking up a first down on the 45, Hinton's line stiffened and forced a punting situation, with Porterfield gathering in the ball on the 25 and coming back to the 41. Angotti and Charlton combined to carry to the 41 to set the stage for the first of the aerial attacks with Porterfield going to the 19. A costly penalty set the visitors back to the 7, and it took Butch Charlton only one play to romp thru a big hole opened over center for a "TD" with 4:45 left in the first quarter. Angotti's kick enabled Hinton to enjoy a 7-0 lead.

The Tigers picked up a first down to their 49, but Hinton tightened up, and a short kick gave the Bobcats the ball on their 37. Hinton failed to gain thru the line, so Hannah tossed to Porterfield for a first down on the 48 and again to the 25, but a holding penalty set the locals back to the 49. Charlton on a draw, went to the 32, Angotti took a pitch to the 26. Porterfield grabbed another pass to the 18 and a penalty advanced the ball to the Tigers' 12 and another first down. Baker's fine charge to the 7 was offset by a offside penalty, and Angotti's drive to

the 5 was also nullified by an overzealous Hinton player, and Hannah was dropped back on the 16, and an apparent score was down the drain. The visitors managed to pick up a first down, but no more, and Hinton was in possession with Baker advancing the punt to the 38 and fighting his way on the next play to the visitors' 46. This set the stage for the finest pass pattern of the season, as Hannah dropped back and tossed a perfect strike to Porterfield on the 20, and DHK went the rest of the way. A 15-yard setback on the try for the extra point cost the Cats, but they were out in front 13-0.

Chapmanville received on the 20 and carried out to their 48, but after a series of running plays and attempted passes, they could get no further than the Hinton 30. With 25 seconds in the half remaining, Hinton picked up another first down with Baker and Angotti carrying the man. An incomplete pass brought the half to a close.

SECOND HALF

The Garten-men took the second half kickoff on their 33, Angotti got loose to the 46 and then to the 24, Baker to the 25, and Charlton picked up a first down on the 22. After a pass

netted a two-yard loss, Baker, on a well-executed reverse crossed up the defense and circled his left end for a 24 yard touchdown play. Angotti added the extra point from placement to give the Bobcats a 20-0 lead.

The Tigers started a drive and picked up two first downs to the Hinton 38 and then with a 4th and 8 situation, elected to go for the yardage. The Bobcat's stout defense refused to yield and they took over on their own 42. Baker rushed to the 43, Charlton got 2 and Angotti hit center behind that same big gap and went to the 18. Hannah hit Porterfield with a nice pass good to the 9 and a first down, Angotti drove to the 3, and hit center again for the score. Angotti's kick was wide, and the score was 26-0.

Hinton's subs were put into the lineup at this stage of the game, and Chapmanville started to drive. They picked up a first down on the 46 and another on the 35 to set the stage for their only score of the evening on a nice pass pattern. The try for PAT was good on a running play.

With John Day Holstein doing most of the rushing, the locals picked up a couple of first downs to get to the 23, but after picking up nice yardage with their ground game, they elected to go to the air and threw four incomplete passes to give Chapmanville the ball. The Tigers picked up a first down on a series of running plays, but the final horn sounded before they could advance further.

	H	C
Total yds. gained	389	260
Yds. gained rushing	273	243
Yds. gained passing	116	17
Passes attempted	13	10
Passes completed	6	2
First downs	14	10
Penalties	50	50
Punts	0	3

Yards gained by backs:
Porterfield, 128; Angotti, 106;
Baker, 68; Charlton, 48; Holstein,
31; Pack, 5; Hannah, 5.

Scoring touchdowns:
Charlton, 1; Porterfield, 1; Baker, 1; Angotti, 1.

Extra points: Angotti 2.

Score by quarters:

Hinton	7	6	7	6	—26
Chapmanville	0	0	7	0	—7

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Peterson Sparks Win For Undefeated 'Cats

After three successive years of defeat at the hands of the Mustangs of Mt. Hope, Hinton's mighty Bobcats spotted the visitors a touchdown before roaring from behind and crushing their arch rivals by a tremendous and convincing 33-6 score at Stokes Stadium Friday night. It was a happy crowd of fans who witnessed this great team victory, and the players carried two happy coaches, Bill Garten and Frank Beto, off the field on their shoulders as the crowd roared their approval of an outstanding performance by the undefeated Cats.

A "fired-up" Mt. Hope team started out as though they were going to make it four in a row as they dominated the first part of the initial period and controlled the ball for most of the quarter, however the Bobcats soon made the necessary adjustments, and it was evident that they were not to be denied.

TAKES EARLY LEAD

Mt. Hope took the opening kickoff on their 10 and Mayo brought it back to the 20, and in six plays had moved deep into Hinton territory only to lose the ball on a fumble on the 18. The Bobcats were unable to pick up a first down, and Hannah punted to the visitor's 36. Once again, the visitors started to drive, with Mayo and Hooper alternating carrying and in nine plays the Mustangs had a td with Hooper covering the last six yards. The try for extra point failed; however, that big 6 showing on the scoreboard caused some anxious moments, as with only one minute and 40 seconds left on the clock in the quarter, Mt. Hope had controlled the ball except for the one series of plays by the Bobcats.

Sparked by the nifty running and pass catching of Rodney Peterson, the Garten-men soon started rolling. Rodney took the kickoff from the 25 to the 38 and on the next play took a handoff and galloped all the way to the enemy 50 before being forced out of bounds by the one remaining Mustang between him and paydirt. Peterson, the leading ground gainer of the night, again picked up 8 to the 23, took a pass from Mark Hannah on the 15 and advanced to the six, nicked up two more through center. "Boss" Anderson plunged to the one as the quarter ended.

Peterson hit the middle to open the second period and tied up the old ball game, and the picture became brighter even though the try for extra point failed.

STARTS TO DOMINATE

Peterson kicked off and the ball

sailed over the goal line and was brought out to the 20; but it was here that Hinton's fine line began to take charge as they held the Mustangs and forced them into a punting situation. A bad pass from center was picked up by the kicker, and it seemed that he would be downed deep into his own back yard by a host of would-be tacklers but a nice run gave Mt. Hope a first down on the Hinton 40. Two running plays and an incomplete pass forced the visitors to kick, with Peterson taking the ball on his 22 and bringing it back to the 45. Anderson hit the middle for 3, and then Mark Angotti circled his right end, eluded several would-be tacklers and left the Mt. Hope secondary behind as he raced 52 yards on a sensational play to put Hinton ahead to stay. An offense and a personal foul by Mt. Hope gave the Bobcats a second try for the extra point which was successful and also brought a 15 yard penalty on the ensuing kickoff which Roger Crawford sailed out of the end zone. Mt. Hope picked up two first downs before being forced to kick, and the onrushing Hinton linemen forced the punter to hurry his kick which went high up into the air and traveled only to the Hinton 45. Mark Angotti picked up 5 and Peterson took a pitchout good for a first down to the enemy 44. Anderson buckled for 2 before Bobby Connor hit Peterson with a perfect strike on the 35 and he rolled on to the 21. Here, Mt. Hope's defense stiffened, and with 4th down and 8 and only 30 seconds to play in the half Hinton lost the ball on a fumble; but the half ended after two plays, with Hinton enjoying a 13-6 lead.

THIRD QUARTER EXCELLENT

Angotti took the second half kickoff on his 25 and ran it back to the 38. Passes to Souder and Peterson gave Hinton two first downs to the Mustang 35; Connor on a keeper went to the 22, and then Bobby hit Souder with a long pass at the goal line for Hinton's

third score. Peterson's kick for the extra point was good, and again Mt. Hope committed a personal foul which gave the Cats an opportunity to kick off from the 45; and again, Crawford boomed it over the end zone. After only one play, Richie Roles, who had been making jarring tackles all over the field, recovered a fumble on the Mt. Hope 20. Angotti and Peterson combined to advance the ball to the 7, but the defense held, and Mt. Hope took over. Running plays carried to the Hinton 65, but the drive was ended when Peterson intercepted a long pass on his 20 and brought it back to the 49 with 22 seconds left in the third period.

GETS STRONGER

Hinton seemed to get stronger as the game progressed, and Angotti, Peterson, Connor alternated in carrying the mail and advanced to the 19 from which point Hannah passed to Butch Charlton on about the 8, and behind good blocking, Charlton went in to score. The extra point try failed but Hinton was out to a commanding 26-6 lead.

The Mustangs could not muster any offense and elected to run on 4th down after taking the kickoff on their 35 and lost the ball to the aggressive Hinton boys on the 48. The Bobcats were forced to punt, and Hannah's fine kick to the 5 was offset by a 5 yard penalty; however, his next boot rolled out of bounds on the 10.

Bobby Connor intercepted a pass on the Mt. Hope 27 and carried to the 23. Angotti picked up a first down on a running play and another on a pass from Connor to the 10. In two plays Peterson carried into paydirt for Hinton's fifth touchdown, and then kicked the extra point and a 33-6 lead with 3 min-

HHS Football Mount Hope 1963

utes and 45 seconds showing on the clock.

That ended most of the action for the night as Coach Garten inserted a new unit. They lost the ball on the first play via a fumble, but three more plays and the game was over with the ball at midfield.

Hinton racked up 17 first downs to 13 for Mt. Hope with ten of theirs coming in the first half against only three for the last two quarters. Hinton attempted 13 passes and completed 8; while Mt. Hope completed three of 11. Hinton's alert secondary also intercepted two passes. Both teams punted twice.

It was "Dad's Night" at Stokes Stadium, and after being introduced before the game along with their sons, the Dads, along with a disappointing turnout of fans, enjoyed a hard-fought, well-played game.

Mount Hope

E: Lyons, Leftridge
T: Stevens, Fryer
G: Buffa, Kadell
C: Cox

B: Bolwin, Penn, Leonard, Hooper

Hinton

E: Souder, Adkins
T: Neely, Callahan
G: Newton, Rodes
C: Brown

B: Peterson, Angotti, Anderson, Connor

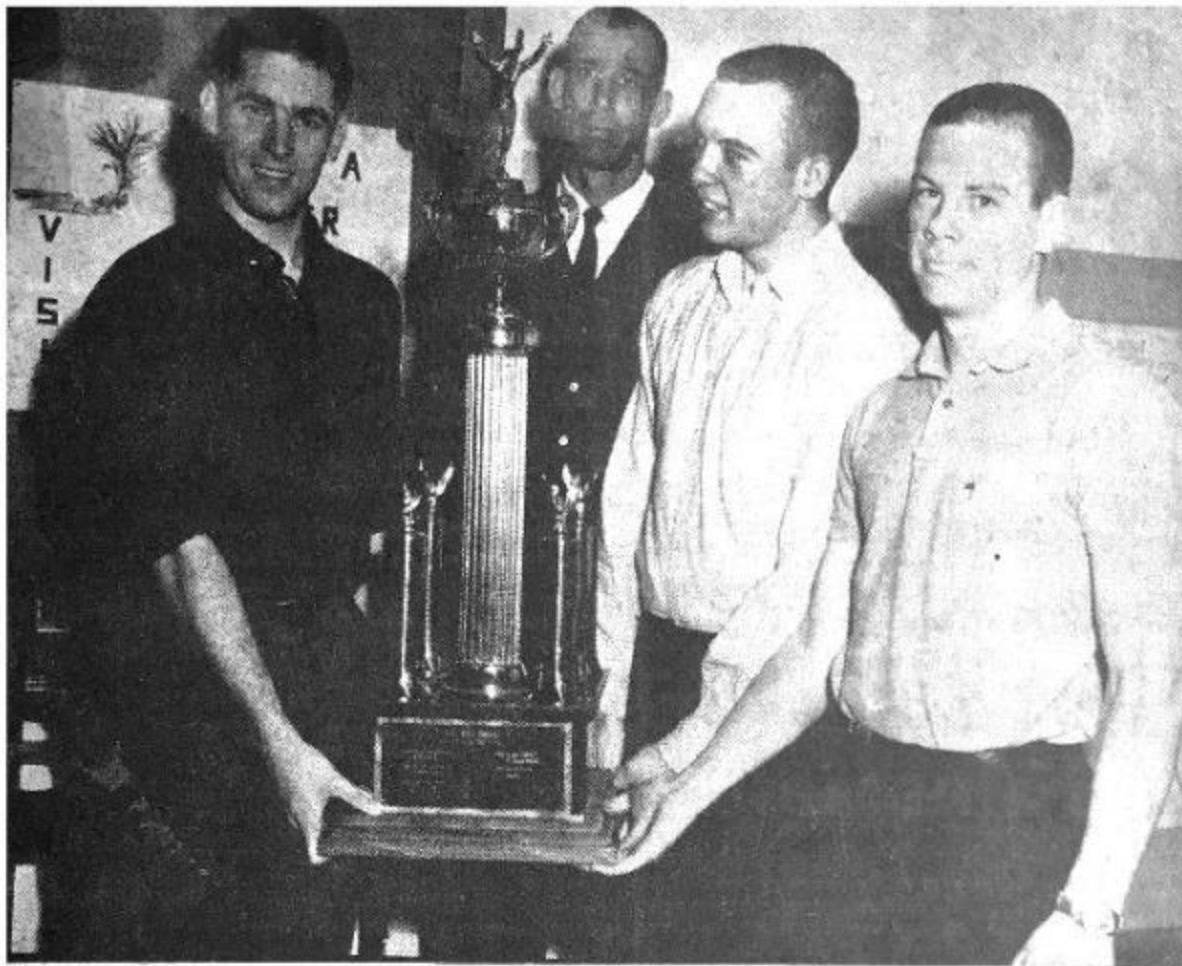
Mount Hope	6	0	0	6	6
Hinton	0	13	13	7	43



Hinton Daily News Clipping

Hinton High School - 1963 Football Season

Players hoisting Ken Hunt Trophy



DISPLAY HUNT TROPHY—Coach Bill Garten is shown above with three of his junior football players displaying the Ken Hunt Trophy that was presented to Richie Rodes for being elected as "Lineman Of The Year" at the

Sports Writers Awards Dinner in Parkersburg Monday night. Shown above left to right: "Rutch" Charlton, Garten, Tom Briers and Sammy Newton.

(Daily News Plus)



**Hinton Daily News Clipping
Hinton High School - 1963 Season
Ken Hunt Award Winner
Best Lineman in West Virginia
Richie Rodes**



Richie Rodes – Lineman of the Year - 1963

Hinton Daily News – December 18, 1963

Hinton High's 6-1, 215 pound guard on offense and linebacker on defense, Richie Rodes, is the selection of the West Virginia Sports Writers Association All-State committee as "Lineman of the Year" and winner of the Ken Hunt Trophy, which will be presented at the Victory Awards Dinner at Parkersburg on Jan. 20, 1964.

He is the fifth boy to be honored since the award was first instituted by the Beckley Elks Lodge and Richwood Lions Club in 1959.

Many nominations were received from all members of the Sports Writers' Association and the All-State committee, acting officially as the selector for the second year in a row, narrowed the field down to Rodes, Ron Williams of Weirton, Leonard McKinney of East Bank and Don Roberts of Welch, before taking its final voted.

In nearly a half century of football, Hinton High has furnished outstanding players for major colleges from California to the Carolinas and Georgia, that have participated in all the big bowl games.

But veteran observers in the Summers County city say that is the best "Bobcat of them all" is Co-captain Charles "Richie" Rodes.

Seventeen-year-old Rodes weighed 220 pounds when he hung up his moleskins after playing in the Double A championship playoff against Ceredo-Kenova to end an outstanding football career, twice picked to the Class AA All-State football team.

Rodes played guard on offense and backed up the line of defense, but was fast enough to play in any backfield as he was frequently clocked in football togs at six seconds for the 50-yard sprints.

For three years his aggressive line play and leadership stamped him as one of the state's outstanding performers. Rodes says one of his great thrills came last summer when he was selected by Scholastic Magazine's All-America team.

In addition to football, Rodes has also participated in basketball, baseball and track and was also outstanding in these sports.

During the season just ended Rodes made four pass interceptions, including one for a touchdown, but it was his vicious tackling and blocking that really made him a standout.

Over a three-year period Hinton's 31-game schedule has included as many Triple A teams as it did Double A teams, and Rodes never missed a minute due to injuries. His worst injury came in practice before the Beckley game this year when a cut in his cheek required six stitches.

Richie is a son of Mrs. Alma Rodes, and has three sisters, and two brothers. His father died when he was quite young, so since the age of 11 he has been a carrier for a morning newspaper which has enabled him to earn enough money to buy all of his clothing.

He also works in a drug store at night and on weekends, to earn additional money. He attends church and Sunday school

and takes an active part in school activities.

Schools from the Big 10 to the Ivy League have been interested in Rodes' services as well as the Army and Navy service schools. Other major schools that have contacted the stand-out Hinton player include:

West Virginia, Georgia Tech, Iowa, Virginia, Virginia Tech, Indiana, Alabama, North Carolina, Ohio University, Kentucky, West Texas and Marshall.

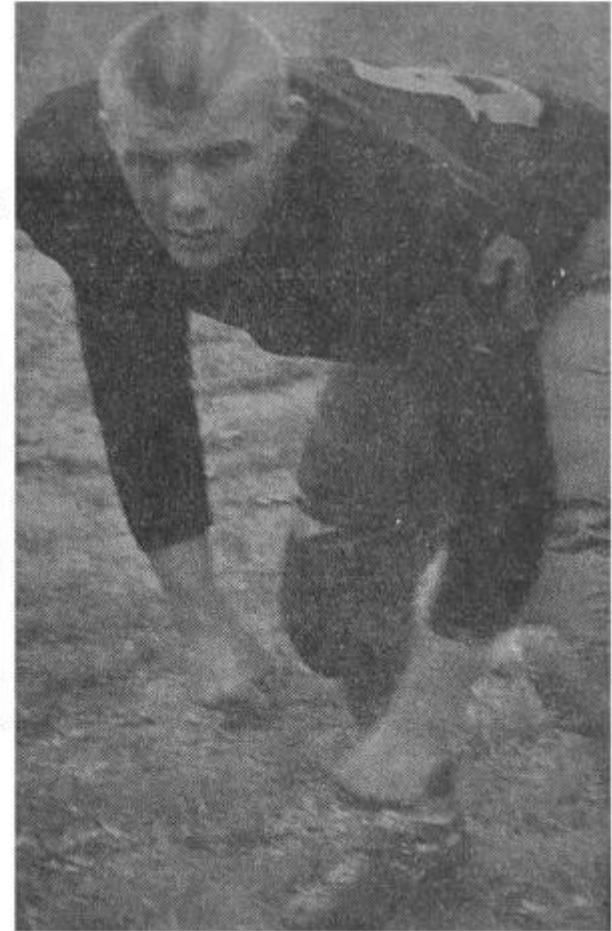
Rodes estimates that he has been contacted by some 50 colleges and universities. Past winners of the "Lineman of the Year" award:

1959..Charles "Bunky" Brooks,
Bluefield

1960..Buster Kiser, Mount Hope

1961..John McNabb, Charleston

1962..Gary Virdon, Parkersburg



Eagles Skin Cats By 42 To 6 Score Friday

An inspired Beckley team turned in a near perfect performance at Van Meter Stadium Friday night to shock Hinton's undefeated Bobcats into submission by a 42 to 6 count; nevertheless the local lads backed into the championship play-off against Ceredo Kenova next week as New Martinsville was defeated by St. Marys 21-0.

Only for a few brief moments did the proud Bobcats display the form that carried them through a tough nine-game schedule that showed only one tie to blot their record. However, Beckley, using a multi-offense that included variations of the "T" as well as the single wing, never left any doubt as to the outcome of the contest after marching uninterrupted to score six minutes after taking the opening kick-off.

The outweighed Bobcats battled gamely against their triple-A opponents, but most of their efforts were completely smothered by a fast charging Beckley line while Bill Stone and Bob Short, a couple of speedy backs, ripped the Hinton defense to shreds.

A pass interception gave Beckley possession at mid-field the second time they got the ball, and again they marched without too much trouble to the Hinton 29-yard stripe as the first period ended, but this only delayed the agony as White broke loose on the second play for the score.

The Bobcats' vaunted offense clicked briefly as Baker broke loose for 19 yards, then on a pitchout Angotti went 16 for Hinton the first half, but there the threat ended.

It required just three plays for Beckley to travel from their own 30 to the Hinton four yard line where Stone went over to make the scoreboard read 21-0.

Hinton got another march rolling, but it stalled on the enemy 38, and Beckley took over at that point when a fourth down pass gamble failed, and this time the Eagles used only eight plays before sending Allison into scoring territory from the Hinton 10, and this gave Beckley a 28-0 halftime margin.

After taking the third period kick-off Hinton's attack was immediately stalled, and Hannah got off a beautiful punt from his 33 to the Eagles 37 despite a big rush, and again Beckley started marching.

Mark Angotti made a nice over-the-shoulder interception on the Hinton 37, and this set the stage for the Bobcats' first sustained march of the hectic night.

On three straight carries Angotti reeled off two first downs that carried from his 37 to near mid-field, then Hannah hit Charlton for a pass that was good on the enemy 30, but Beckley stiffened and took over at that point when another fourth down pass gamble failed.

Stone and Allison then did the running for Beckley and marched to the Hinton two-yard line as the period ended, and this was the only one in which the Eagles failed to score, but on the very first play of the final chapter Allison went over untouched.

Both teams still had their first units in the game, and after taking the neck kick-off Porterfield gave Hinton fans another chance to cheer when he took a Hannah pass, and with some clever running tore off 28 yards, the last defender on Beckley 44, before being pulled down by

Baker picked off a pass to the 33, and another to the 26 before Angotti made it a first on the 20, Angotti then bulled his way to the Beckley one-yard mark, and Charlton went into the end zone with six minutes remaining on the clock.

It was the same old story after the next kick-off as Short carried four times, including a 32-yard sprint around end, and he finally scored from the two for the winners' final marker.

The biggest thrill of the evening for Hinton fans came on the next kick-off after Coach Garton had substituted an entirely new team.

Little Dickie Pack took the opening kick-off on his own six, and with the speed of a jet raced through the entire Beckley team to their 39 yard line before being brought down by the Eagles' final defender.

With only two minutes to play and the capable Wilcox directing the Hinton attack, the Bobcat reserves made a thrilling effort to score.

John Holstein picked up big yardage for two first downs as he ripped the big Beckley line, then Pack circled end to the seven, and Holstein dived to the two, but the game ended before another play could be run.

THE YARDSTICK STATISTICS

	B	H
First downs	21	15
By rushing	20	3
By passing	0	4
By penalties	1	3
Yds rushing	483	133
Lost rushing	4	13
Net rushing	481	121
Passes attempted	1	20
Passes completed	0	9
Yds passing	0	90
Passes intercepted	1-2	1-0
Fumbles	1	2
Fumbles lost	0	0
Punt & Ave.	0	1-33.0
Runback punts	0	0
Penalties	5-65	3-35
Runback kickoffs	1-2	6-150

INDIVIDUALS

Beckley				
	TC	Yds	Lost	Net
Bobby Short	12	77	3	47
F. White	12	133	1	132
Bill Stone	20	129	0	129
Gary Allison	9	53	0	53
Mel Hancock	1	5	0	5
Totals	64	483	4	484
Hinton				
M. Hannah	3	2	11	-9
C. Charlton	7	23	2	21
M. Angotti	13	54	0	54
L. Baker	4	17	6	11
John Holstein	4	26	0	26
Dick Pack	1	11	0	11
Totals	32	133	19	111

Hinton				
E. Porterfield, Nabors				
T. Briers, Neely				
G. Newton, Rhodes				
C. L. Farley				
B. Hannah, Angotti, Baker,				
Charlton, Holstein				

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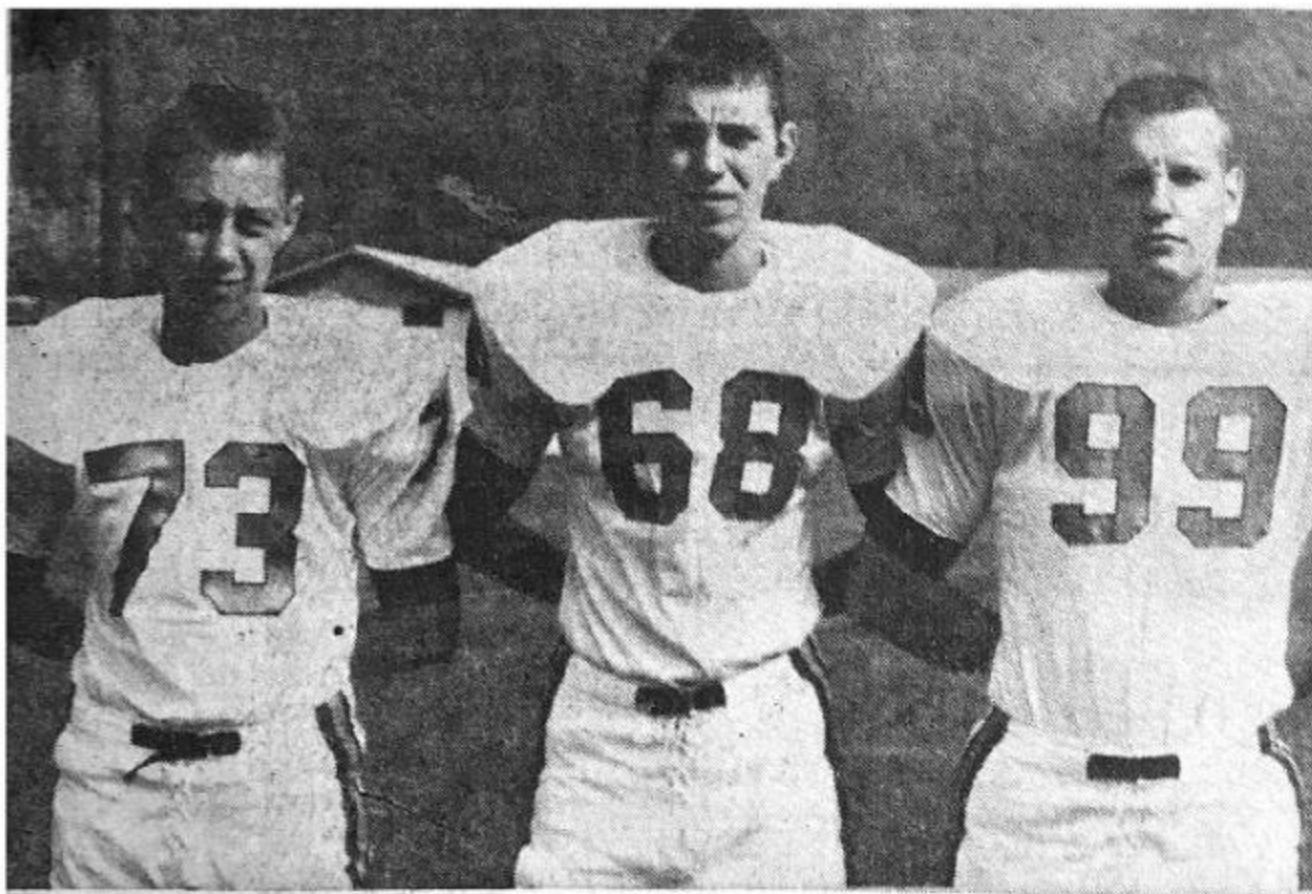
Beckley				
E. P. Farley, Lamb				
T. Gaudin, Lyons				
G. Ford, Ammar				
C. Phillips				
B. Morgan, Short, White, Stone				
Hinton	0	0	0	0-0
Beckley	7	51	0	14-12
B. Stone, 1-play (Lewis kick)				
B. White, 29-run (Lewis kick)				
B. White, 4-run (Lewis kick)				
B. Allison, 16-run (Lewis kick)				
B. Allison, 2-run (Lewis kick)				
B. Baker, 1-play (Baker punt)				
B. Short, 2-run (Lewis kick)				



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Hinton High School - 1962 Season

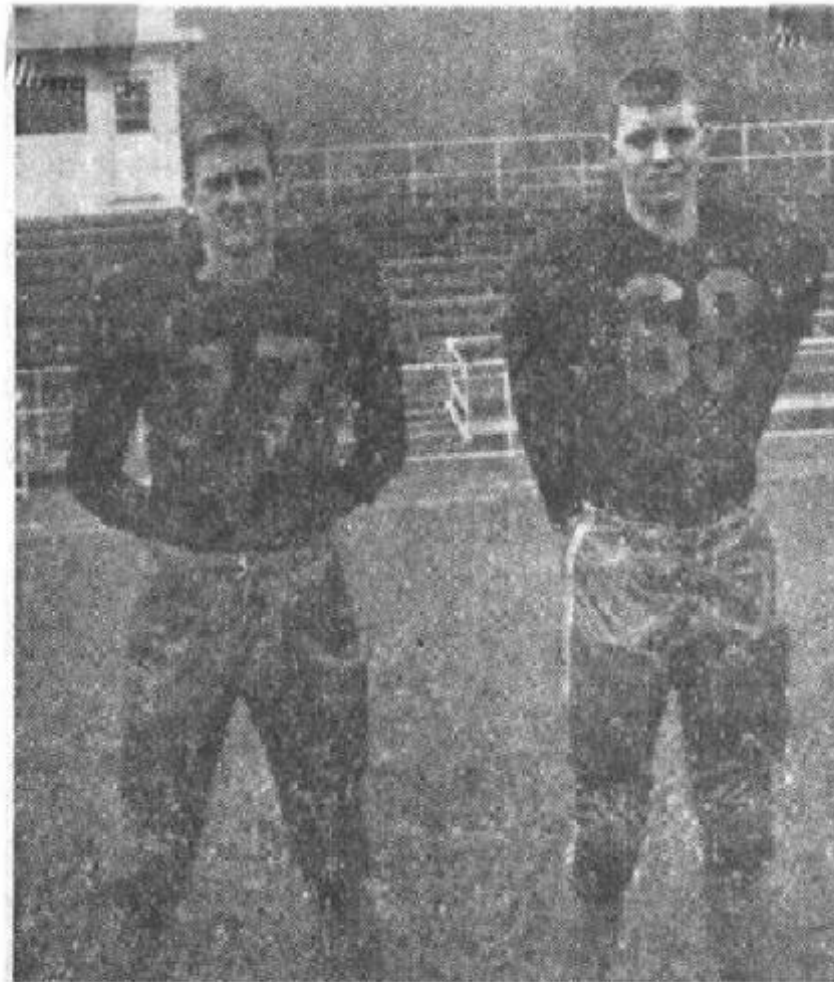
Team Leaders



IMPORTANT COGS—Shown above are the Bobcats 1962 pivot men who have been playing an important role in the local team's success. Left to right: Jim Brown (190), Lee Roy Farley (165) and Randy Redden (150).



Hinton Daily News Clippings
Hinton High School - 1963
State AA Championship Game
QB - Mark Hannah & Center - Lee Roy Farley



**Hinton High School
1963 Season
Richie Rodes - All American**



Hinton and C-K to Play

By Bob Smith Jr.
Staff Sports Writer

Ceredo-Kenova will have momentum on its side when the Wayne Wonders play the Hinton Bobcats here at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Laidley Field in the Class AA championship playoff.

C-K won its last eight football games and finished first in the Double A ratings after opening the season with consecutive losses to Triple A opponents Russell, Ky., and Huntington East.

On the other hand, Hinton won its first eight games and then was held to a tie by Gauley Bridge and lost to Beckley in its last two games.

THE PLAYOFF game shapes up as a match between C-K's staunch defense and Hinton's high-powered offense.

The Wayne Wonders will key their defense on Hinton halfback Mark Angotti. The 187-pound Bobcat speedster was one of the leading scholastic scorers in the state this season with 148 points. He gained 1,876 yards rushing.

In addition to being an excellent runner, Angotti is a field goal kicker. The Hinton senior is a threat from inside the 30 yard line. He was successful on three of four attempts this season, booting goals of 38, 33 and 27 yards. The only unsuccessful attempt was from 30 yards out in the tie game with Gauley Bridge.

The Bobcats also have one of the state's most outstanding linemen in guard Richie Rodes, who weighs 215 pounds. Rodes is probably the most sought-after football player in West Virginia. He has had offers from 70 colleges. He has averaged eight tackles and nine assists a game, and has blocked four punts and intercepted five passes. Rodes is a linebacker on defense.

Hinton coach W. L. Garten believes the playoff will be a high scoring game with the winner tallying at least three touchdowns.

"We have had trouble stopping everyone we have played this season," the 34-year-old Hinton coach said. "But we have moved the ball well all year, and that's what we will have to do Saturday."

Ceredo-Kenova coach Carl Ward takes the opposite view point. His team shutout five of 10 regular season foes.

"We hope there won't be too much scoring," Ward said "Our defense has been the thing that has held us up all season.

"We just don't have the speed to go all the way for the long touchdown," the 33-year-old Ward pointed out. "This is what has hurt us the most. Our fastest back runs the 100-yard dash in only 11.3 in track uniform."

Both teams use basically the same offense and defense. They run from the winged T with slot backs and a man in motion. On defense, the two clubs generally employ a 3-4 lineup.

THIS IS Garten's seventh season at Hinton. The Bobcats have won 32 games, lost 15 and tied 3 under Garten. Ward is in his fourth year at C-K. The Wayne Wonders were in the running for the Class AA playoff last season, only to be knocked out of the running when they lost their final game.

Hinton relies on sophomore quarterback Mark Hannah for all of its passing. Hannah completed 50 of 91 tosses for 899 yards during the regular season.

C-K quarterback John Frazier does most of the passing for the Wayne Wonders. However, Ward also lets his halfbacks throw.

John's identical twin brother, Jim Frazier, will miss the playoff game. Jim broke his collarbone in the final game. He was the regular left halfback. Jim will be replaced by Dennis Frasher or Tom Dale.

The two boys who have paced the rugged C-K defense are Dave Scites and Jim Burke. Scites is a 220-pound senior tackle, while Burke is a 150-pound senior who plans end on offense and middle linebacker on defense.

The workhorse of the Ceredo-Kenova backfield is Gary Latham, a 210-pound fullback. Latham scored 36 points this season.

Following are the playoff participants' records:

HINTON: Richwood, 32-0; Stoco, 40-12; Peterstown, 24-6; Chapmanville, 26-7; Mount

Hope, 21-13; Princeton, 27-7; Oak Hill, 30-12; Shady Spring, 21-20; Gauley Bridge, 20-20; Beckley, 6-42.

CEREDO-KENOVA: Russell, Ky., 14-21; Huntington East, 7-43; Seth 18-0; Huntington Vinson, 27-13; Milton, 6-0; Caltletsburg, Ky., 33-0; Hamlin, 21-13; Buffalo of Wayne, 13-0; Boyd, Ky., 25-0.

The offensive lineups:

Hinton	Pos. Ceredo-Kenova
Porterfield (130)	LE Stark (180)
Woolly (125)	LT Parpuzze (200)
Rodes (155)	LS Dean (140)
Parley (180)	C Shannon (150)
Hinton (140)	RG Loyal (170)
Sembay (125)	RT Sides (120)
Nabors (180)	RE Barnes (130)
Hannah (160)	QB Frazier (150)
Angotti (187)	LB Frasher (160)
Baker (125)	RB Mulholland (180)
Chariton (140)	FB Latham (200)

HHS Football Preview Championship 1963

Angotti has been Hinton's most dangerous offensive weapon. The Bobcat halfback scored 148 points and gained 1,876 yards rushing during the 1963 campaign.

If the opportunity presents itself, Hinton may go for the field goal. Angotti made three of four attempts during the regular season, hitting from as far out as 38 yards.



FOOTBALL

'1963

WEST VIRGINIA

CLASS AA CHAMPIONSHIP

Ceredo - Kenova High School

vs.

Hinton High School

November 16, 1963



Ceredo-Kenova

PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UP

No.	Name	Pos.
32	Stephen Stark or 30 Ed Jenkins	LE
62	David Ferguson	LT
40	Pete Dean or 50 Jim Porter	LG
42	Danny Shannon	C
86	David Lucas	RG
75	David Scites	RT
22	Jim Burke	RE
20	John Frazier	QB
12	Jim Frazier	HB
85	Bob Rutherford or 71 Tom Dale	HB
55	Gary Lanham	FB

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	No.	Name	Position
76	Robert Sayre	C	63	Gordon Meredith	HB
61	Rex Nixon	C	10	Mike Watts	QB
38	Sam Hughes	C	13	James Taylor	QB
50	Jim Porter	G	14	B. B. Brown	QB
31	Ray Adkins	G	16	Eugene Noble	HB
33	Pete Lowe	G	11	Bill Risk	HB
45	David Jordan	G	23	Larry Clay	HB
64	Mike Vanhoose	T	28	Alan Ferguson	FB
83	James Thompson	T	35	Bill Caudill	HB
24	David Brumfield	E	84	David Dawson	E
39	James Fedczak	E	82	Harold Perdue	E
30	Ed Jenkins	E	89	Sammy Lowe	E
81	Tom Dale	HB	51	Mickey Bishop	E
70	Whitey Null	HB	60	Chris Yost	C
25	Dennis Frasher	HB	71	Gordon Graves	T
65	Eugene Mays	HB	73	Charles Evans	E

COACH: Carl Ward

ASST. COACH: Dale Craycraft

MANAGERS: David Watts Terry Cole

PRINCIPAL: Elmer Tabor

ASSISTANT PRIN: Edward Farley

CHEERLEADERS: Toni Ovies, Jana Smith, Marsha Pinson, Joyce Walters, Ida Lee Wetherholt, Helen Jo Dean, Jennifer Wright

SCHOOL COLORS: Green and White

BAND DIRECTOR: Charles Oshel

Hinton

PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UP

No.	Name	Pos.
62	D.K. Porterfield	LE
99	Tom Neely	LT
82	Richie Rodes	LG
68	Leroy Farley	C
85	Sam Newton	RG
95	Howard Sembley	RT
79	Jim Nabors	RE
77	Mark Hannah	QB
78	Larry Baker	HB
90	Mark Angotti	HB
60	Butch Charlton	FB

TEAM ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	No.	Name	Position
69	Edward Johnson	G	83	Arthor Adkins	G
72	Curtis Wilcox	QB	75	Jim Williams	QB
97	Tom Bricks	T	64	Darryl Gosnell	HB
53	Sam Mendor	G	61	John Padford	HB
87	Bill McDowell	E	70	Ronnie Spangler	E
76	John Holstein	HB	73	Bob Nichols	E
96	Arthor Callahan	C	57	Steve Tickie	T
66	Pat Farrell	QB	91	Resc Thompson	C
28	Dickie Pack	HB	87	David Harvey	FB
83	C.W. Rodes	T	98	David Petrey	E
			74	Wayne Westfall	E

COACH: William L. Garten

ASST. COACHES: Glenn Bennett, David Ballard

MANAGERS: Larry Smith, Tommy Mould, Richard Lawrence

PRINCIPAL: Weldon Boone

CHEERLEADERS: Donna Petrey, Barbara Willey, Mary Kessler, Sandra Saunders, Linda Porterfield, Linda Haga

SCHOOL COLORS: Orange and Black

BAND DIRECTOR: James Burwell



HINTON BOBCATS

	Black	White
LE—MEDLEY	49	49
LT—SEMBLEY	95	95
LG—NEWTON	85	85
C—FARLEY	68	68
RG—RODES	82	82
RT—NEELY	99	99
RE—NABORS	52	79
QB—HANNAH	77	77
FB—CHARLTON	78	78
LHB—ANGOTTI	90	90
RHB—BAKER	60	40

ROSTER

Johnson, Edward	69	69
Wilcox, Curtis	72	72
Briers, Tom	97	97
Meador, Sam	53	81
McDowell, Bill	67	67
Holstein, John		
Angotti, Frank	54	71
Callahan, Arthur	71	96
Farrell, Pat	65	66
Pack, Dick	50	88
Porterfield, D. K.	62	62
Rodes, C. W.	98	83
Adkins, Arthur	88	63
Williams, Jim	75	75
Gosnell, Darryll	64	64
Pivont, Ray	57	
Radford, John	61	61
Spangler, Ronnie	70	70
Willey, Jimmy	76	76
Hogan, Benny	79	76
Nichols, Bob	94	73
Seihl, Larry	73	73
Tickle, Steven	96	57
Thompson, Ross	56	
Harvey, David	86	
Lilly, Ronnie	83	
Dewitt, David	58	
Harvey, Gene	82	
Ratliff, Jack	52	
Lilly, Roger	55	
Petrey, David	87	98
Quisenberry, David	51	
Smith, Leonard	69	
Westfall, Wayne	63	74
Williams, Curtis	72	72
Deeds	65	
Madison, David	66	90

HINTON OFFICIALS

MANAGERS

Richard Lawrence
Larry Smith
Tommy Meuld
Gary Charlton
Steve Scott

COLORS—ORANGE & BLACK CHEERLEADERS

Donna Petrey, Mary Kessler, Linda Porterfield, Barbara Willey, Sandra Saunders, Linda Haga

BAND DIRECTOR—James Burwell COACHES

W. L. Garten—Head Coach & A. D.
Glenn Bennett—Backfield
Dave Ballard—Line
J. H. Porterfield—Jr. High

PRINCIPAL—Weldon Boone

NEXT HOME GAME

September 20—Chapmanville



Hinton Daily News Clipping

1963 State Championship Game

Hinton vs Ceredo Kenova



LOOSE BALL DURING CLASS AA PLAYOFF GAME HERE SATURDAY
Ceredo-Kenova's Dave Ferguson (Left) and Tom Dale (81) Close In

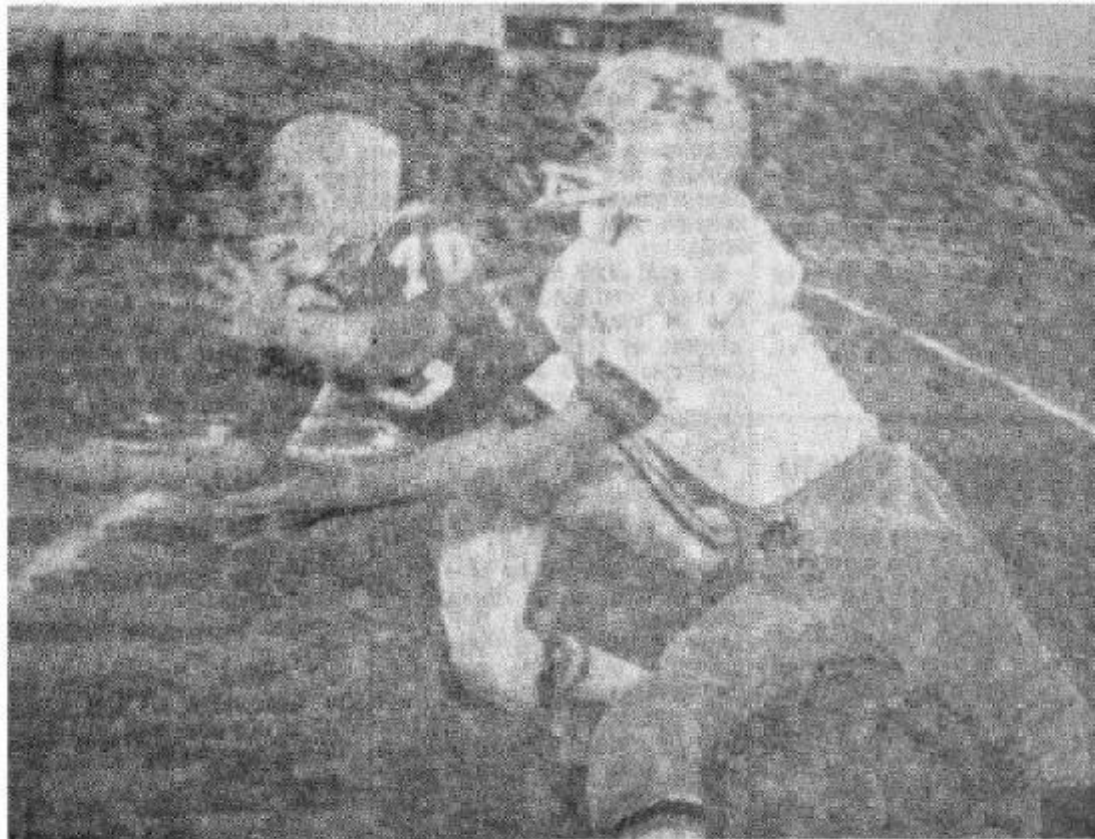


Hinton Daily News Clipping

Hinton High School - 1963

State AA Championship Game

Turning Point



THE TURNING POINT of the game was when Whitey Null (70) of Cedero-Kenova intercepted a pass intended for Larry Baker (40) of Hinton, according to Hinton Coach Bill Garten.



AA Championship Game – 1963

Bill McDowell and Larry Baker



Cedero-Kenova Wins AA Crown

C-K Cashes In On Bobcats' Mistakes

By DONALD MEADOWS
Register Sports Editor

CHARLESTON — Cedero-Kenova made the best of three key pass interceptions to defeat Hinton 19-13 for the Class AA West Virginia football championship here Saturday afternoon.

Two of the three interceptions resulted in touchdowns for the Wayne Countians, and the third was as important as it stopped Hinton's desperate rally in the closing two minutes of the game. CK, which took the deciding lead with about five minutes left when quarterback John Frazier sneaked over after a good drive, kept the ball on the ground to run out the clock and turned Laidley Field into a land of tears.

There were tears of disappointment on Hinton's side of the field and tears of joy on CK's side after the final whistle sounded. The two teams stood and watched the clock tick off the final 21 seconds.

THE SCORE WAS tied two times and each team enjoyed the lead, but it was CK which opened the scoring and closed it. The winners drew first blood in the first period, after getting a big scare from Hinton.

The Bobcats shook Halfback Mark Angotti loose for an 85-yard run into the endzone, but the play was called back because of a forward lateral. Mark Hannah, Bobcat quarterback, took to the air on the next play.

His pass was intercepted by CK's Tommy Dale on the Hinton 21 and he outraced the surprised Bobcats to the goal line for a 6-0 lead.

Hinton failed to move in the first period even though it played mostly in Cedero-Kenova territory. The Bobcats, however, capitalized on a 15-yard penalty for "piling on" to pick up a first down in the second quarter to set up its first touchdown-drive.

It was Angotti who pushed his way into pay dirt from three yards out to climax the 54-yard drive in nine plays. But his conversion was ruled wide and that is the way the score stood until the second half.

Hinton Comes To Life

Hinton took the kick to begin the second half, and Coach Bill Garten's Bobcats struck like wildfire. Halfback Larry Baker pulled the ball in on the 15-yard line and returned it 70 yards to the 15 before being hauled to the turf.

But the Summers County crew was full of vim and vigor and cracked the CK forward wall for a quick TD. Fullback Butch Charlton put his team ahead when he smashed his way over from the five on a fourth-down situation. Angotti booted the ball through the up-rights to make it Hinton 13, CK 6.

CK was down, but not counted out. Hinton's rejuvenated line threw the Kenovans for losses and forced them to punt on downs, taking over in its own territory. A long penalty was a damaging blow, and with third down and long yardage, Quarterback Mark Hannah tried to hit Baker at midfield with a pass.

But Whitey Null raced over to intercept the ball to set up Cedero-Kenova's tying touchdown. The interception was a contested one, because Coach Garten, his aids and many fans said the play (on Hinton's side of the field) should have been ruled dead because the two boys were out of bounds when the catch was made.

The men in striped shirts said differently, however, and seven plays later the score was knotted at 13 all when fullback Garry Lanham, a 210-pounder, bulled his way over from the

CHARLESTON (UPI) — Statistics of the Hinton Cedero-Kenova Class-AA state high school championship game:

	Hinton	C-K
First Downs	11	12
Rushing Yardage	121	221
Passing Yardage	54	0
Passes	3-11	0-0
Passes Intercepted by	1	3
Punts	2-46.5	4-32.8
Fumbles lost	1	2
Yards Penalized	68	37

seven. Halfback Eugene May ran the conversion.

After stalling the Bobcats, Cedero-Kenova put fullback Gary Lanham to work. He bulled his way for long yardage, short yardage and carried CK deep into Bobcat territory. The drive was climaxed when Frazier crossed the white chalked line for the winning score.

The winners led in rushing yardage 225-121, while Hinton netted 54 yards through the air and CK none. Cedero had 11 first downs, and Hinton got 11. Hinton lost about twice as much yardage by penalties: 68-37.

Hinton	0	6	7	0	-1
C.K.	4	6	7	6	-1

HHS Football Championship 1963



Wonders Whip Hinton, 19-13

By Bob Smith Jr.

Ceredo-Kenova won its first state football championship Saturday at Laidley Field as the Wayne Wonders came from behind with two second-half touchdowns to defeat the Hinton Bobcats, 19-13, in the Class AA playoff.

The game was tied 6-6 at the half. Hinton took the lead for the only time in the game with less than two minutes gone in the third quarter, following a 50-yard kickoff return by Bobcat halfback Dickie Pack.

Pack returned the second-half opening kickoff to the C-K 15-yard line and four plays later fullback Butch Charlton scored on a five-yard smash up the middle.

Mark Angotti, Hinton's outstanding halfback, kicked the extra point to give the Bobcats a 13-6 edge.

C-K coach Carl Ward said after the game, if he had to

The Statistics		
	C-K	Hinton
First downs	15	11
Rushing yards	217	171
Passing yards	6	23
Passes (tried, completed)	3-0	11-3
Passes intercepted by	3	1
Punts (no., avg. yds.)	4-22.8	2-46.5
Fumbles lost	3	2
Yards penalized	57	73

point to a turning point in the contest, it was this easy third-quarter touchdown scored by the Bobcats.

"It really fired us up," said Ward. "I knew we could come back, and we did."

The Wonders tied up the game shortly before the end of the third quarter, driving 50 yards for the score. A pass interception by Whitey Null at midfield got C-K rolling.

Bitting off big hunks of yardage, Ceredo-Kenova slashed its way to the Hinton 7 in five plays. Gary Lanham scored from there on a seven-yard run. The 210-pound C-K fullback shook off several tacklers as he powered his way into the end zone.

Coach Ward called a counter play from the bench on the run for the extra point and Eugene Mays carried it over to tie the contest at 13-all.

THE WONDERS went for the winning touchdown on the next time they got the ball, scoring with 4:51 left in the game. C-K started this drive from the 50, also.

The Wonders got the ball at midfield when Hinton tried to pick up a first down on fourth down and seven to go from the C-K 29. On the fourth-down play, Hinton halfback Larry Baker was tackled for a six-yard loss by C-K guard Dave

Lucas at the 35 and Hinton was charged with a 15-yard penalty for holding.

It took the Wayne Wonders nine plays to reach the goal line this time. Lanham led the charge for the winning touchdown, carrying four times for 21 yards.

Quarterback John Frazier scored on a three-yard sneak play.

Hinton made a valiant effort to get back in the game. The Bobcats took the ensuing kickoff and Angotti, who led all ground gainers with 91 yards in 21 carries, paced a drive to the C-K 35.

Ceredo-Kenova linebacker Jim Burke halted the march and sewed up the victory for the Wonders when he intercepted a pass by Angotti with 1:20 left in the game.

Burke picked off the pass at the C-K 26 and returned the ball to midfield. The game ended five plays later with the Wonders running out the clock, picking up a first down in the process.

HINTON HAD AN 81-yard touchdown run by Angotti called back shortly before the end of the first quarter. The 167-pound Bobcat star took a lateral from quarterback Hannah and broke down the right sideline, but the play was nullified when the officials ruled Angotti was in front of Hannah when he got the ball and it was therefore an illegal forward pass made past the line of scrimmage.

The Bobcats' misery was compounded when C-K scored on the next play. Defensive halfback Tommy Dale picked off a pass by Hannah at the 20 and raced unmolested into the end (Please Turn to Page 7C)

Ceredo-Kenova 4 0 7 4-19
Hinton 0 6 7 0-13
C-K—Dale 80 pass interception (pass failed).
Hinton—Angotti 3 run (back failed).
Hinton—Charlton 3 run (Angotti 58%).
C-K—Lanham 7 run (Wayne run).
C-K—Frazier 3 run (pass failed).

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Hinton tied the game up in the second half. Larry Baker returned a C-K punt 20 yards to the Hinton 46 and seven plays later the Bobcats scored.

A 23-yard screen pass from Hannah to Angotti moved the Bobcats to the C-K 3 and Angotti bulled over tackle from there for the score.

The C-K defense, which held five foes scoreless during the regular season, restricted Hinton to 121 yards rushing and 53 yards passing. Coach Ward said he made a lot of defensive adjustments during the game.

C-K STUCK MAINLY to the ground, picking up 217 yards rushing. The Wayne Wonders threw only three passes, completed none and had one intercepted.

"They call me Woody Hayes about this sticking to the ground business," coach Ward said after the game. "When we throw and have one intercepted, or it looks like we might have one intercepted, we just quit throwing."

Hinton coach Bill Garten said penalties and fumbles hurt the Bobcats. The Cats lost the ball twice on fumbles and were penalized 73 yards.

In addition to the nullified touchdown run by Angotti, the Bobcats lost a scoring opportunity earlier in the first quarter when a 15-yard run by Angotti to the C-K 14 was called back and Hinton was penalized 15 yards for holding. This gain came on the same lateral play Angotti scored on later.

C-K lost the ball on its first two running series on fumbles when the Hinton tacklers ripped the ball out of the Wayne backs' arms. Coach Garten said he instructed his players to go after the ball.

Although they got the ball in C-K territory both times, the Wayne defense prevented the Bobcats from taking advantage of the fumble recoveries.

Early in the second quarter Hinton's Hannah got off a beautiful 56-yard punt that rolled dead on the C-K 3. But the Wonders were able to move out of danger and punted back to the Bobcats.

C-K'S GROUND GAME was well balanced. Halfback Bob Rutherford led the rushing attack with 84 yards in 15 carries. Tom Dale picked up 42 yards and Lanham got 29.

Hinton coach Garten said in his opinion the key play of the game was Null's interception in the third quarter that enabled C-K to move for the tying touchdown.

Null and Hinton halfback Larry Baker both got their hands on the ball, but the officials ruled Null had possession.

Coach Ward loses 12 seniors from his state championship team. Four of them were members of the Wonders' starting offensive team.

Coach Garten said Hinton will lose seven players from its offensive and defensive units, none for the first TD of the game.

HHS Football Championship 1963



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Angotti Picks Up 321 Yards; 4 TDs

As Bobcats Down Pirates 24-6

By THE SHADOW

Hello muddah!
Hello fadda!
Here comes Angotti
He's a mudder!

Yep, thats right Mark Angotti, Hinton's stellar 180 pound halfback put on one of the greatest one-man shows ever seen on the muddy turf of historic Stokes Stadium Friday night as Hinton chalked up victory No. 3 over scrappy Peterstown by a 24 to 6 count.

Less than 2,000 fans saw the game that was played in a steady drizzle after the first four minutes, but those who braved the elements were treated to an unforgettable spectacle that has never before been equalled here as Angotti brought back memories of the immortal "Red" Grange with brilliant runs 62, 91, 61 and 83 yards all of which resulted in touchdowns.

With the exceptions of Angotti's scoring sprees, Hinton's vaunted offense sputtered all night on the slippery turf as they were able to chalk up only one first down as compared to Peterstown's 13 that were ground out from a single

Porterfield added the point on a perfect kick the uprights.

Hinton's second score a blocked punt by Sam who ran the pigskin 40 y the tally. Hannah's kick PAT was wide.

Butch Charlton bulleted 9 yards

wing offense that the Bobcats never did completely solve.

A BITTER STRUGGLE

It was a bitter struggle all the way, and the visiting Pirate's threw a man sized scare into the confident and heavier Bobcats who were forced to battle for their lives right down the final whistle.

Peterstown also had its heroes in Randy William and Darryl Spencer, two pile driving backs who just wouldn't quit and a speedster by the name of Spangler who made Coach Leonard Highlanders single wing attack click like it did when he was a member of a championship Alderson team that was coached by the old master—Abe McLaughlin.

Spencer's side-arm passes also gave Hinton's defense a fit, and when he couldn't find a receiver he ran the ball for good gains with Bobcats hanging all over him.

Hinton's net yardage totaled 343, and it was Angotti who accounted for 321, while Peterstown picked up 301 net.

A 15-yard holding penalty probably prevented the Pirates from scoring in the first period as they rolled to four straight first downs before being set back to their 45 by the striped shirters, but they bounced back with the Statue of Liberty play that almost went all the way, but Hinton finally took possession on their own 36.

RAIN STARTS

Then came the rain and the

visitors held Hinton and were again on the march as the first period ended in a scoreless tie.

Big Tom Neely blocked Spencer's punt, and on the second play rolled toward the sidelines, then cut back after getting a couple of good blocks, and he didn't stop until he had reached the Promised Land 62 yards away for the first of four spectacular jaunts.

Hinton pretty well contained the Pirates with the aid of a 15-yard holding penalty, but so was Hinton, and the visitors were back in the ball game when Hannah was hit way back of the line of scrimmage, causing him to fumble and Peterstown recovered on the Hinton 33 with less than two minutes remaining in the half.

With 18 seconds left, Spencer went back for a desperation pass, and it looked as if he would be trapped without getting the ball away, but he saw an opening and zig-zagged his way through most of the Hinton team to cross the goal line and earn a 6-6 halftime tie.

Apparently Coach Garten set up the perfect play during the intermission for the speedy Angotti took the kick-off on his own nine yard line, cut sharply to right, and with some beautiful blocking by his mates he went down the sidelines for 91 yards as he outdistanced the frantic Pirate safety man, and Hinton was in front to stay.

The visitors after the next kick

off again started battering the Hinton defenders, and picked up two first downs before they could be stopped.

MEASUREMENT PLEASE

Needing a yard on fourth down, Peterstown elected to run for it, and the official indicated that they had made it, but an alert Richie Rodes demanded a measurement that indicated the first down was missed by an inch so Hinton took over on their own 40.

On the first play Angotti went off tackle then cut back, and brushed off three tacklers as he again broke into the open for his third t. d. that was a 60-yard thriller.

After taking the next kick-off Peterstown again uncorked three first downs that carried to the Hinton 29 with the aid of a 15-yard penalty, but with time running out Peterstown went to the air, and Wilcox made a beautiful interception for Hinton, but was finally brought down after a 22-yard return, however a clip set Hinton back 15 yards to their 17, as the third period ended.

On the first play in the fourth period Hinton drew another penalty the next 16 yards.

to the 22 but a clip-set the oval back on a two yard plunge Charlton blasted his and Hinton TD

the field while little Sammy Newton was particularly outstanding.

STATISTICS

	H	P
Hards Gained	343	301
Yards Passing	7	31
Passes	5	16
Passes Completed	2	6
First downs	1	13
Penalties	61	55
Fumbles	1	1
Fumbles Lost	1	1

YDS. GAINED BY BACKS

Mark Angotti	321
Larry Baker	23
Butch Charlton	12
Frank Angotti	7
Mark Hannah	-20

Peterstown

E: Hargo, Tuggle
T: Meadows, Spencer
G: Bennett, Francis
C: Mann
B. Jones, Williams, Harper, White

Hinton

E: Medley, Neighbors
T: Sembley, Neely
G: Rodes, Newton
C: Farley
B. Hannah Charlton, Angotti, Baker

Peterstown	0	6	0	0	—	6
Hinton	0	6	12	6	—	24
P: Danny Spencer 21 run (rush failed)						
H: Mark Angotti, 52 run (kick failed)						
H: Mark Angotti, 90 run with kickoff (kick failed)						
H: Mark Angotti, 61, run (kick failed)						
H. Mark Angotti, 83, run (kick failed)						

Peterstown - 1964

Peterstown Downed 18-13

By BRAY CARY

Fine running by D. K. Porterfield and some beautiful tackles by Jim Nabors led Hinton's Bobcats to a 18-13 victory over Peterstown Friday night.

Although the rain was only intermittent, the wet ball cost the Bobcats 7 points as the Peterstown kickoff was recovered by the Pirates on the Bobcat 25. Three plays later Richard Weiss rammed for 19 yards and the first score of the game. The PAT was good, as the Pirates faked a kick and let Mack Barber carry for the point. The score stood 7-0.

Hinton then showed its ability to come from behind, taking the kick on its own 25 the Bobcats marched 75 yards in four plays to bring the lead within one point. The drive was climaxed by a fine 57 yard run by D. K. Porterfield which saw him spin away from almost the whole Peterstown team. Hannah's kick for the PAT was off to the left. The first quarter score stood 7-6.

Hinton's defense seem to be falling apart as the Pirates drove 65 yards, with Barber going the last 3 over center for the TD. The PAT was no good.

The Bobcats didn't weaken and came back to be within one point at half. Hannah took to the air and hit Butch Charlton on a screen pass for the last 19 yards. Hannah's run for the PAT was no good. The half time score stood 13-12 in favor of Peterstown.

In the second half the Bobcats had the aid of some timely penalties and went on to outscore the Pirates 6-0, to wrap up victory number 3. Mark Hannah dove on a quarterback sneak for the final tally following a rollout play which went for 20 yards. Again Hinton was not able to push over the extra point, the final score 18-13.

First Half

Peterstown's kick was fumbled by the Bobcats on the 25 and recovered by a mass of red jerseys. Richard Weiss, a junior, ran the next three plays the last an end sweep that was good for 19 yards and the first score of the evening. Barber ran for the PAT.

Hinton received the kickoff on the 25, but was unable to return the kick. Porterfield took the ball on the first play

score. Hannah's kick was off to the right.

Peterstown's Eddie Terry returned the Bobcat kick 25 yards to the 35 to start the Pirates on the move. Weiss highlighted the drive with thrilling runs of 15 and 38 yards, but Barber made the Pirates final TD on a one yard dive over center. The PAT was no good.

Hinton took the kick-off to the 30, but a fumble that was recovered by Peterstown stopped the Bobcat drive on the 47. Hinton's defense then took over and pushed the Pirates back to the 37 and forced a punt.

Fighting the clock, the Cats moved 70 yards in 11 plays to pull within one point as the half closed. Porterfield highlighted the drive chalking up 40 yards on only 3 plays, but clutch performances by Charlton and Baker made the drive a success. The score came as Charlton took a screen pass 19 yards to paydirt. Hannah's try for the PAT was stopped short by a strong Peterstown line. Half-time score 13-12 Peterstown.

Second Half

The Pirates took over on the 25 to start the second half, but couldn't move as 20 yards

of penalties and a intercepted pass put an end to the first drive on the Hinton 34.

Mark Hannah made the interception on the 34 to set up the final score. Hannah passed to Charlton on a timely third down call that kept the Bobcat drive alive with 21 yards and a first down on the Pirates 40.

With the ball second and seven on the 22 Hannah rolled out to pass but saw an open field and ran to the one yard line. Hannah made the winning score by diving for the yard. The PAT was no good. The score early in the fourth quarter Hinton 18 - Peterstown 13.

The Pirates never threatened as Jim Nabors and the rest of the defensive team held out for the victory.

The Hinton High School band under the direction of Kent Jorgenson put on a fine half-time performance.

Hinton 6 6 0 6—18
Peterstown 7 6 0 0—13

The Yardstick

	H	P
First downs	11	8
Rushing	193	166
Passing	46	0
Pass	4-5	0-1
Penalties	15	70
Kicks	4-40	3-36
Punts	1-35	4-32

Rushing Average

	Carries	Dist.	Avg.
Porterfield	14	163	11
Charlton	8	40	5
Hannah	6	21	5
Baker	1	7	7

Receiver

	Carries	Dist.	Avg.
Baker	1	5	5
Porterfield	1	21	21
Rodes	1	12	12
Charlton	1	19	19

HHS Football Peterstown 1964



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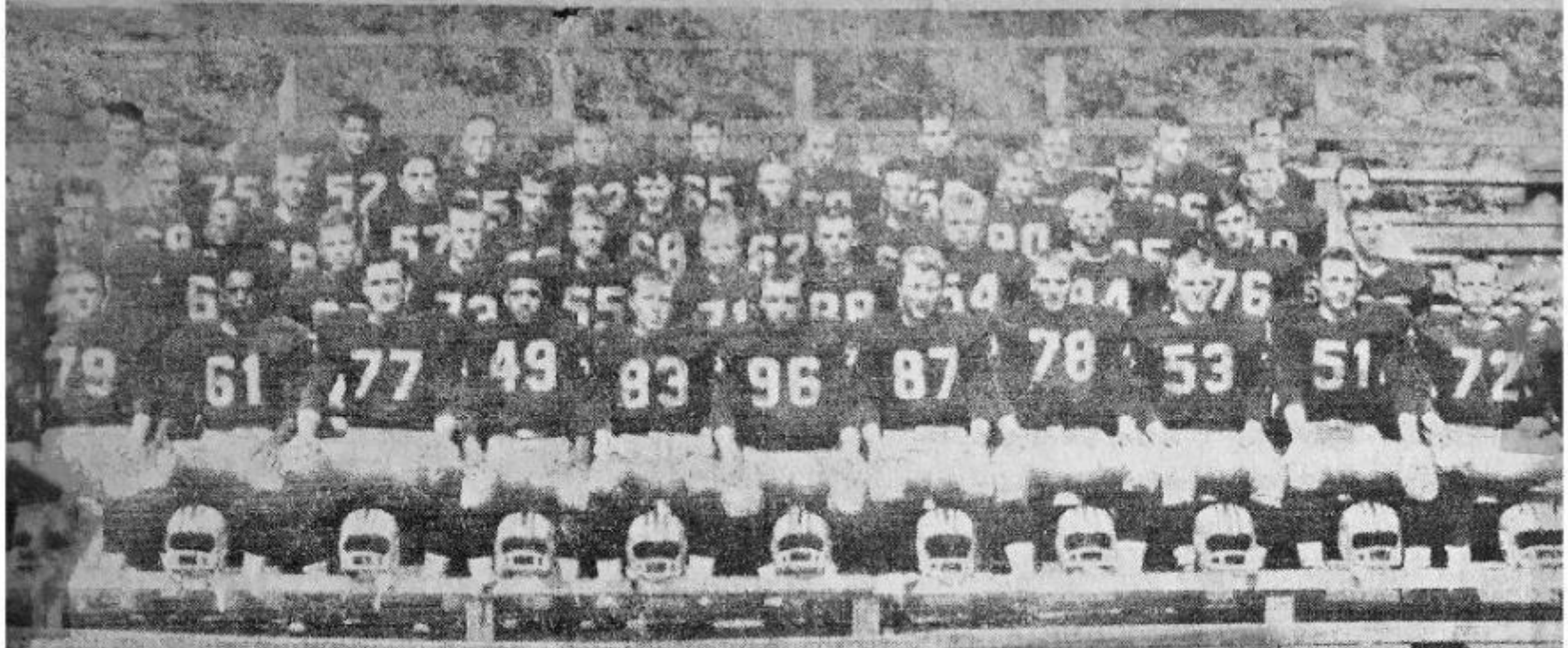


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1964 Bobcats In Action Tonight



HHS Bobcats – 1964

Ed Johnson – Bill McDowelle – Arthur Callaham

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Hinton Takes 42-7 Pasting At Hands Of Beavers Fri.

Complete Story On Bluefield Game Fri.

(Editor's Note: Due to an inadvertent printer's error that was discovered too late for a correction, only a part of the story concerning Friday night's game with Bluefield appeared in Saturday's paper. Here is the complete story as it should have read.)

Hinton's Bobcats absorbed the worst licking in several years, and their second consecutive defeat Friday night at Bluefield as the classy Beavers rolled to an impressive 42-7 win.

The giddy Bobcats were not without honor, as they actually outplayed the big Bluefield team in the first half and made two serious scoring threats that had the home fans worried, although they trailed 7-0 at the intermission as the result of a 25-yard touchdown run by Timmy Sarver that came with 1:57 remaining in the opening period.

Eliminate two quick pass interceptions that came within minutes of each other and a costly fumble and the Bobcats would have been right in the thick of the fight as all three of these plays backfired for Bluefield touchdowns in their big third period that saw them net 28 points.

Despite the third period's discouraging developments, the Bobcats, to their everlasting credit, fought back gamely, and there was no better back on the field than little Rodney Peterson who was a constant threat to the Bluefield Beavers all night, as he chewed up his yardage; and, on the last two occasions almost broke in the clear for long touchdown runs but was brought down by the last Beaver defender.

In the dying minutes of the last period, the Bobcats, still fighting, started a march on their own 25 that did not end until Connor took a Hannah pass and went over the goal line to keep Hinton from a whitewash. Peterson added the extra point.

Hinton's final drive was kept alive by Hannah's passing and Peterson's running; while two 10-yard penalties against Bluefield helped.

Friday night's encounter was homecoming for the Beavers, and some 3,000 fans turned out to see the proceedings under ideal weather conditions, and after their first half score, the Bluefield boys really put on a show with Sarver, a 140-pound scabbard scoring his 12th and 13th touchdowns of the season. It was the 15th straight win for the Beavers and their 35th in 36 outings.

Disibbin scored two of Bluefield's other touchdowns, while Little scored two and Land accounted for a big 16 points.

Beaver took the second half kickoff and marched uninterrupted for their second score in exactly 11 plays.

Three plays after the kickoff, Sarver intercepted a Hannah pass and raced 47 yards to score, and the fans hardly settled back in their seats when Disibbin intercepted another Hannah pass on the third play after the next kick-off, and he too scooted for a score.

Another kick-off and three plays later, and Bluefield had another touchdown as Ricky Karnes took a Connor pass on the Hinton 49 to set up the march. Land then fired to Karnes, and he raced over the goal line.

Hinton had most of its good offensive moments in the first half as they took the opening kick-off and marched deep into Bluefield's territory, but they finally lost the ball when they passed on fourth down and the ball was intercepted on the Beaver 7. It was at this stage that Bluefield tore up big chunks of yardage and went to their first score.

Following the next kick-off, Hinton lost the ball on a fumble on their 38, but when the second period opened, they got it right back when Peterson intercepted a pass on his 12. Connor quickly got the Bobcats out of trouble when he passed to Gibbs for a first down on the local's 42.

Peterson then on one of his several thrilling jaunts picked up a first down on the Beaver 39, and Hannah passed to Sowder on the enemy 27, but the drive died there after two passes and a running play failed.

With 1:16 left to play in the second quarter, the Bobcats started to move again. A pass to Gibbs was good for a first down on the Hinton 36, but before the clock ran out, Hannah passed for two more first downs, but the gun sounded with Hinton in possession on the Bluefield 29.

Starting Line-ups:

Hinton

Ends-Sowder and Gibbs
T-Callahan and Neely
G-Rodes and Medley
C-Brown
Backs-Hannah, Peterson, Crawford and Anderson.

Bluefield

Ends-Bocock and Gibson
T-Davis and Oliver
G-Austin and Bailey
C-Roberts
Backs-Karnes, Land, Sarver and Oaks.

Score by Quarters:

Hinton	0	0	0	7	-7
Beaver	7	0	28	7	-42

The Statistics

Beaver	Hinton	
290	yards rush	102
18	1st downs	14
63	K.O. ret. yds.	79
4	passes Intc.	0
6-12	Passes comp.	11-22
98	Int. runback	0
68	yds. pass.	136
7-85	penalties	5-35
5-2	fumbles, lost	3-3
0	punts	0

HHS Football Bluefield 1964



Bobcats Win Second Game Over Stoco Indians 40-12

Hinton's Bobcat football team picked up victory number two Friday night at Stokes Stadium as they downed a scrappy bunch of Indians from over the mountains at Stoco. The score was 40-12 in favor of the Cats, but this is no indication of the hard fought contest that saw both teams march up and down the field all night, the air filled with passes, and numerous penalties against both teams.

For three periods the underdog visitors made a real contest out of the game, and had Roy Pack, a junior quarterback who could throw the ball like a Y. A. Tittle, had better receivers the complexion of the game would have vastly changed. Several times during the first half he had receivers in the open on scoring bombs which turned into duds. For Hinton, it was their hard charging line which opened up gapping holes for Mark Angotti, Butch Charlton, and Larry Baker to get into the secondary, and then these boys refused to be brought down and often shook off three and four would-be tacklers to go for extra yardage and in several instances touchdowns.

Hinton gained a total of 518 yards to the visitor's 396, with 423 by rushing and 95 by passing. Stoco rushed for 251 yards and picked up an amazing 172 thru the air on 11 for 29 passes attempted. Hinton completed 5 out of 10. First downs favored Hinton 12-10; while both teams punted twice. Penalties were even at 60 yards for each team.

Mark Angotti scored four touchdowns, amassed a total of 325 yards, and kicked 4 extra points. Butch Charlton and Larry Baker scored a six-pointer each. Richardson and Bowerman accounted for the Indians points.

FIRST QUARTER

Angotti took the opening kickoff on his 15 and returned to the 32 hit center behind Rodes, Newton, and Farley for a first down on the 41, took a handoff from Mark Hannah and raced around right end to the 5. Butch Charlton found a big hole thru the middle and went in to score with only 2:14 minutes of the game having been played. Angotti's kick from placement made the score 7-0. Stoco picked up a first down in four plays but their drive was stopped when an alert Farley intercepted a pass on the local's 42. A Hinton fumble, an incomplete pass, and a completed pass forced a punting situation, and Hannah kicked over the goal line for a touchdown.

Once more, Stoco's offense was stopped when Curtis Wilson picked off a pass on the 45, returned it to the enemy's 30. Three plays from scrimmage netted only 4 yards, and Hannah's pass was intercepted on the 12. The Indians single wing offense carried them to the 29 and a first down as the period ended. Hinton 7-Stoco 0.

SECOND QUARTER

After picking up 4 yards rushing, Pack surprised everybody by "going for paydirt" with a tremendous pass that looked like a sure "TD" only to have the ball fall just inches out of the hands of his right end. Hinton held on the next play, forcing the Indians to kick with the ball rolling dead on the Hinton 30. Baker lost 3, Hannah passed to D. K. Porterfield for 3, but the next pass play was incomplete and the Cats had to punt. Richardson picked up a first down on the Stoco 46; a piling on penalty against Hinton brought the pigskin to the Hinton 36. A long pass to Hyton put the ball on the local's 19. Here the Bobcats powerful line buckled down and held to take over on their 6. On a beautiful play and with fine

blocking, Angotti scampered to the 49 only to fumble and lose the ball. At this point Stoco picked up a 15 yard penalty which set them back to the 47 and into a kicking situation. Starting from his 23, Larry Baker picked up 11 yards, Angotti was shaken loose and he squirmed out of the hands of several wouldbe tacklers to race into scoring territory. Kick for extra point fails, and Hinton held a 13-0 lead.

Stoco's drive was halted by a pass interception on Hinton 26 after the ensuing kickoff, and the half ended after one play from scrimmage.

THIRD QUARTER

Stoco came back after the intermission with a vengeance, taking the kickoff on the 15, and in only 8 plays got their first score of the evening with Richardson circling right end from the avenue. The try for the extra point was blocked, but the Indians were back in the ball game with the score 13-6.

Apparently stung by this attack, the Bobcats came on strong with Baker, Angotti, and Charlton again finding nice holes opened by Hinton's forward wall and marched to the visitor's 2 yard line, with Angotti going the rest of the way thru the middle for Hinton's third score. Angotti's placement split the uprights and Hinton was out in front again 20-6.

Stoco's passing game improved after taking the kickoff and with nice gains via the air, advanced to Hinton's 10, and Bowerman took another aerial for a score. Hinton stopped the try for the extra point, but once again the gap was closed to 20-12.

D. K. Porterfield made a nice return of the kickoff, and Baker picked up a first down for the Bobcats as the period ended.

FOURTH QUARTER

Baker and Angotti combined to advance the ball to the 18 yard stripe as the final quarter got underway, with Baker going in for the score behind great blocking from his mates and a "never-give-up" drive of his own. Hinton led 26-12 when Angotti's placement was wide.

Stoco's drive next started on their 30 on the kickoff and got to the Hinton 46, when once again an alert Wilcox picked off an interception on his 20 and made a nice return to the 42. Baker advanced to midfield, Porterfield nabbed a Hannah pass good to the 26, and Angotti took another aerial in the his third touchdown. PAT by placement made the score 33-12 and red Hinton led a commanding

The visiting Indians refused to lay die and took the kickoff on their 10 all the way to Hinton's five yard marker before being set back by a 5 yard penalty for offsidess and a 25 yarder put the ball back to the 29. Pack dropped back and shot one into the end zone, but again Wilcox picked the ball out of the air and returned it to the 15. Angotti picked up a first on the 35, Baker and Angotti went to the Stoco 27; a 15-yard penalty set the Cats back to the 47 to set the stage for Angotti's long run for a score with magnificent help from his blocking linemen. A successful placement made the score 40-12 in Hinton's favor.

The battling Indians kept coming back and after taking the evening kickoff on the 15, they advanced to the local's 30 as those ran out.

Hinton's front line, led by "All-Stater" Richie Rodes, and consisting of Medley, Nabors, and McDowell at the ends; Semby, Bowers and Neely at tackle; Newton at guard; and Farley at center, gave another fine performance for the happy Hinton followers.

Another pleasing attraction was the performance at halftime of the High School band. This group, under the able direction of James Burwell, brought a rousing reception with their snappy precision marching and fine musical numbers.

STATISTICS

	H	S
Net Yds. Gained	518	396
Yds. Rushing	423	251
Yds. Passing	95	172
Passes Tried	5-10	13-20
Passes Intercepted	0	4
First Downs	12	10
Punts	2-42	2-50
Penalties	60	60

Yds. Gained by Backs

Angotti	375
Baker	96
Charlton	61
Hannah	30
Porterfield	25

Touchdowns:

Angotti	4
Charlton	1
Baker	1

Extra points:

Angotti	4
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Score by quarters:

Hinton	7	7	26	40
Stoco	0	6	12	18

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Richie Rodes - All American



A LINEMAN who has 70 Colleges interested in him, guard Richie Rodes is one of the outstanding players in Hinton High School football history. Rodes is a fast, 214-pounder who intercepted two passes for touchdowns and blocked three punts from his line-backer post on defense.



Bobcats Crush Gauley Bridge 33-13 For Seventh Victory

By BRAY CARY

Hinton's Bobcats avenged last year's tie with the Gauley Bridge Travelers by handing them a 33-13 setback before a parents night crowd at Stokes Stadium Friday night.

A combination of the best performance of the year on the part of the Bobcats and a poor showing by the Travelers, saw Hinton dominate play for the first three quarters. The game was marked by numerous injuries and penalties, but had many long gainers and passes. D. K. Porterfield, the Bobcats break-away man, was hurt midway through the first quarter and did not see action for the remainder of the game. Jimmy Williams sprained his ankle in the same quarter but is expected to be ready for next week's encounter with Beckley.

D. K. Porterfield opened things up after catching a 14 yard pass from Mark Hannah for a T.D. with 8:00 left in first quarter. Porterfield added the extra point on a perfect kick through the uprights.

Hinton's second score came on a blocked punt by Sam Meador who ran the pigskin 40 yards for the tally. Hannah's kick for the PAT was wide.

Butch Charlton bulleted 9 yards

moving the ball Mark Hannah on a clutch fourth down play hit Porterfield for the first six points of the game. Larry Baker gave D. K. a key block on the five to get the ball into paydirt. Porterfield added the conversion.

The revitalized Bobcat defense stopped the Travelers on their own 44 after three plays and forced a punting situation. Sam Meador then rushed in from the left side and blocked the punt, then picked up the ball on the 37 and raced untouched into the end zone. The score stood 13-0 with 5:44 to be played in the quarter.

The Bobcats took over again on a punt when Gauley failed to pick up a first down in four attempts. Starting on their own 20 the Cats marched 80 yards in 14 plays for the half time lead. Charlton and Baker moved the ball to the 36 in just three plays, then Hannah, playing for the first time since the Princeton game, got 10 yards on a bootleg. Baker ended the quarter by grabbing a 14 yard pass from Hannah.

Second Quarter

Hannah piled up 14 yards on a

roll out which he kept, then the ace quarterback hit McDowell on a six yard gain. A 15 yard gain by Charlton put the ball on the 11. After one play, Charlton ran over everybody in sight for the six points. Hannah added the extra point for a 20-0 lead at intermission.

The Travelers marched down to the Bobcat 36 but lost the ball on a 4-21 play. A fumble recovery by Booker gave the Travelers the ball on 34 but time ran out before a drive materialized.

Third Quarter

After returning the ball to their own 37 a clip gave Gauley Bridge the ball on their own 22 as the second half opened. Kolano carried for 10 and a first down, but that was as far as the Hinton defense allowed and Gauley Bridge was forced to punt.

Charlton got the fourth drive underway on a five yard trot to the Bobcat 37. Hannah to Baker was good for the next 16 yards. Baker ran 30 to the 22 but a clipping penalty set the oval back on the 37. After a two yard plunge by Baker, Charlton blasted his way for 35 yards and Hinton TD

with 5:12 left in the quarter. Hannah's kick was good, a personal foul against Gauley Bridge saw the kick-off come from the Travelers' 45 yard marker.

The Bobcat defense which did an unbelievable job, stopped the Travelers after four tries and Hinton took over on their own 37.

Baker got a quick nine to the 46, then Charlton put the ball on the 24 in four plays with the aid of a 15 yard personal foul penalty.

Fourth Quarter

Baker opened the final quarter on a 14 yard streak to the 10, then caught a 10 yard pass from Hannah for six points. The conversion fell short and Hinton had a 33-0 lead.

Gauley Bridge moved down to the 10 but the Bobcat defense stiffened and stopped the Travel-

HHS Football
Gauley Bridge
1964





shadow in the sports

By BRAY CARY

Friday night the Bobcats will tackle their toughest assignment of the season, the Flying Eagles from Beckley. Beckley is currently riding high on a five-game winning streak, grabbing victories from teams such as Bluefield, Huntington East and Logan.

The Bobcats would like nothing more than to end this streak and there is every indication that they can. The Bobcats for the first nine encounters have been averaging 25 points a game and have not failed to score in any contest. Beckley is pushing over about 21 points a game and failed to score against Huntington High. On these statistics and the fact that All-State possibility Mark Hannah will be back in top shape for the contest, we will give the Cats the edge offensively.

Defensively, the Flying Eagles have the edge, yielding only 10 points per date, the highest, 24 points in a losing cause to Charleston. On two other occasions, 19 points to Oak Hill and Logan were yielded. The Eagles played 14 consecutive quarters without yielding a point (from end of Charleston game to the third quarter of the Oak Hill game). Hinton has been giving up only 13 points per battle, the most points in one game given up were 25 at Stoco.

Going by the scales, Hinton is giving up on the offensive line a 25 pound per man weight advantage, while the backfield is 15 pounds per man lighter. The smaller backfield of Hinton should prove to be an advantage as they may be able to move faster. The Eagles also have the larger defense, but games aren't won on size alone.

than the short punt with a split end.

The two defenses are identical with both use man line. The Bobcats out of the 6-2-2-1 in stances, while Beckley ly uses a wide tackle shooting ends and line

NEW FACE IN BACK

With D. K. Porterfield expected to see action, Ed Witt is expected to fill back slot. DeWitt is on for but has looked very well in the Junior Varsity and gained 57 yards on three carries against Ganley Bridge last week. The remainder of the Bobcat backfield will consist of Larry Baker at wing-back, Rutch Charlton is the workhorse spot, and Mark Hannah piloting the team.

The visitors will have one of the best backs in the state in the person of Fred Lewis (No. 15) who is quarterback in the T and shotgun formations and moves out of the wing-back slot in the single wing. The other backs will be Bill Stone, who has had only one good game this year, that being against Huntington East; Gary Allison, who is not a regular, may be the starter if Stone is not up to par; Robert Short is the halfback; while Roy Rogers is the blocking back.

It will be up to the Cat defense to stop this backfield and, if they play their best, with the help of a few breaks, they can.

COUSINS PLAYING

Mrs. Aaron Goins has informed us that Mark Hannah, Bobcat quarterback, and Steve Foster, 210 pound left tackle for Beckley, are cousins.

Steve is the son of the late Leonard (Deadeye) Foster who played with the Bobcats during the 1937 championship year. Steve is also the grandson of

HHS Football Beckley 1964



Beckley Flying Eagles Win Over Hinton

Locals Post 6th Straight To End With 8-2 Record

By BOB SCHUMACHER
(Post-Herald Sports Writer)

HINTON — Touchdowns were scored on the first two plays of the game. At

here Friday night as Woodrow Wilson's Flying Eagles closed their 1964 football season with a 27-7 victory over Hinton. Stadium. After winning the toss, Beck-

ley elected to receive. Bill Stone bobbed the opening kickoff at his 20-yard line, then picked it up and went 83 yards for a touchdown. Fred Lewis's placement attempt was wide, and it was 6-0 with just 14 seconds gone.

Larry Baker took the ensuing kickoff on his five-yard line and raced 95 yards to paydirt before the near capacity crowd was settled back in its seats. Mark Hannah booted the extra point and the Bobcats led 7-0 with less than half a minute gone.

Roy Rogers took the game's third kickoff and returned it 22 yards to his own 32, from where the Eagles proceeded to march to another score.

The drive took 14 plays and ended when Lewis scored from five yards out with 6:07 left in the first quarter. The visitors twice gambled on fourth down to keep the march moving, once from their own 41 on fourth and one to go and once from Hinton's 45 on the same situation. Garry Allison picked up the first down on both occasions.

Hinton started a march of its own following the next kickoff moving from its 24 to the Woodrow 23, but that drive ended when Elbert Smith intercepted a Hannah pass.

Neither team was able to mount a serious threat in the second quarter. Beckley did get to the Hinton 30 two seconds before the end of the half when Lewis to Ego Douglas pass from the shotgun formation gained 28 yards, but another pass off a fake field goal fell incomplete as the half ended.

Early in the third period Hinton drove from its own 3 to Beckley's 33, only to have another interception kill the drive. J. W. McNeish picked off a Hannah aerial at his 2 and returned it 21 yards.

After an exchange of punt which saw Hannah boot one 6 yards to the Eagle 17, the Flying Eagles struck with lightning speed.

A Lewis to Allison screen pass was complete, but Beckley was penalized back to the 12. Lewis then threw long to Bob Short, who made the reception with two defenders around him at Hinton's 45-yard line.

On the next play, Stone cracked up the middle and went all the way to score. Lewis added the extra point and was 20-7 with 1:45 left in the third stanza.

Beckley's last touchdown was set up by Lee Shelor's interception and return to the 40-yard line in the game. Short gained 10 yards and a piling on penalty moved the ball to the 15 before a Lewis to Ron Lilly pass put the pluckin on the one-yard line.

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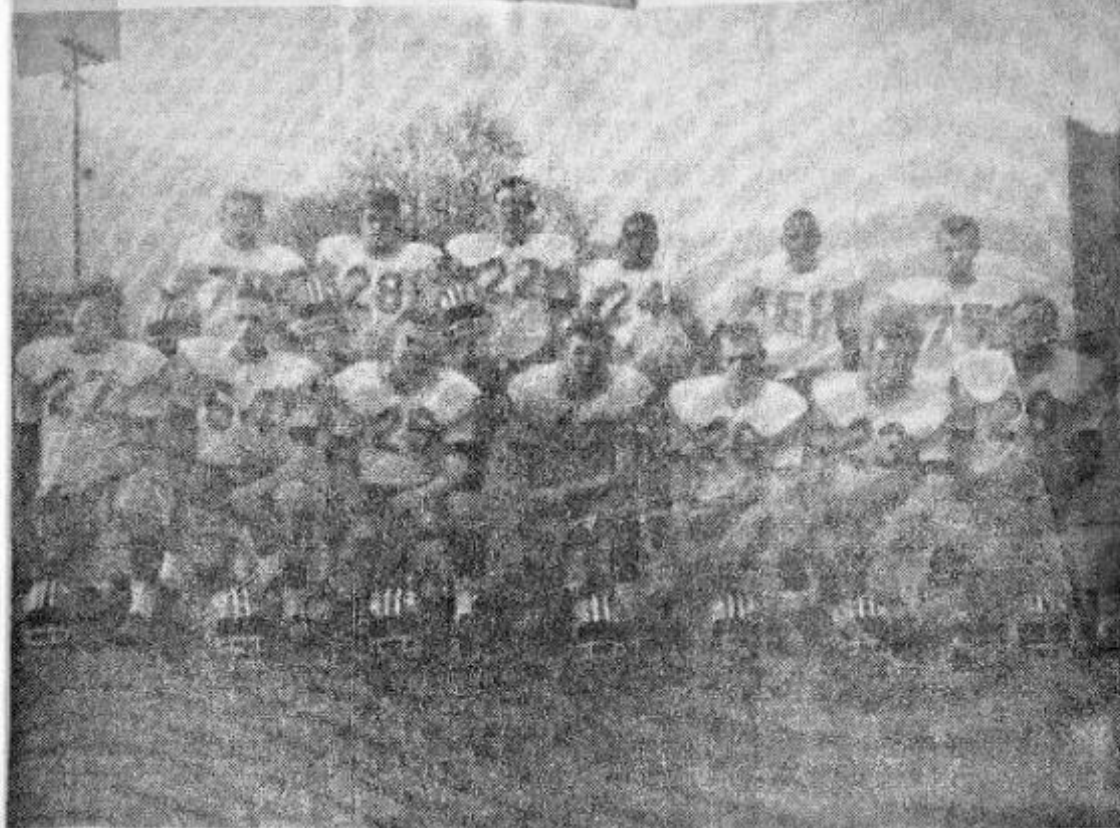


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Hinton Haily News Clipping Hinton High School - 1965 Season Senior Final Game

Hinton In Traditional Game Tonight



13 BOBCAT SENIORS will play their last game in a Bobcat uniform tonight at Stokes Sta-

dium. Pictured are: Bill McDowelle, Mark Hanna, Larry Baker, Gene Harvey, Jim Will-

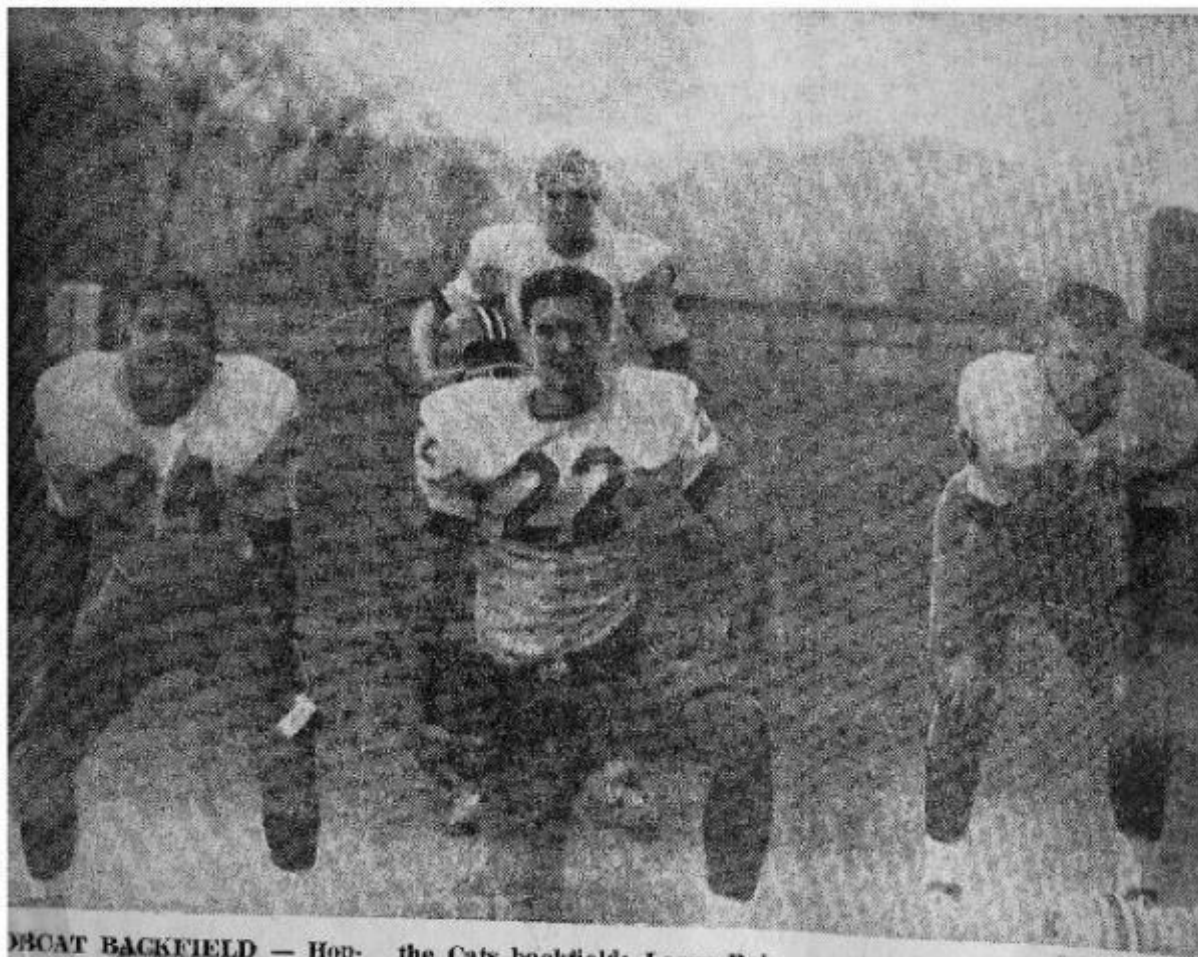
iams, Sam Meador, Sam Newton, Ray Pivont, Allan Eckle, Jim Nabors, Ronnie Spangler and Butch Charlton.



Hinton Daily News Clipping

Hinton High School - 1965 Season

Backfield



BOAT BACKFIELD — Hop-
g to lead the Bobcats past the
ying Eagles are members of

the Cats backfield: Larry Bak-
er, wingback; Mark Hannah,

quarterback; David DeWit
halfback; Butch Charlton, ful
back.



Hinton Romps To 32 To 12 Victory Friday

By BRAY CABY

Hinton's improving Bobcats rolled to their fourth straight victory in impressive fashion Friday night at Chapmanville, 32-12. Hinton's improved defense was really tough as they stopped the Tigers, who surprised by using an old-time "spread offensive" (Double pass).

"Butch" Charlton put Hinton ahead to stay with 7:45 remaining in the first quarter on a four-yard ploy up the middle. D. K. Porterfield, the Bobcats' newly-found place kicker, put the ball through the cross bars for the conversion.

The Tigers wouldn't be denied and marched 77 yards in seven plays to come within one point of the Bobcats. The drive was climaxed with a 12-yard pass from quarterback Roger Bartram to end John Abbot with 4:05 showing on the clock.

Charlton scored the second of his three touchdowns (all in the first half) ending a 22-yard drive with 9:30 left in the half, by diving for two yards over the center. Porterfield kicked the PAT.

Charlton reached paydirt again with only 1:05 on the scoreboard

clock. The half-time score stood Hinton 20, Chapmanville 6.

Mark Hannah uncorked the first of two TD passes with about four minutes gone in the third quarter. The pass to David DeWitt covered 35 yards and took some worry out of the Hinton fans who feared a Tiger comeback. The PAT was blocked.

The Tigers wouldn't give up, and moved 74 yards for their final score. The drive was highlighted by 45-yard pass play to John Abbot and climaxed on a 15-yard punt around right end by Paul Smith.

The final tally came on a 40-yard pass play from Hannah to Jim Nabors.

FIRST QUARTER

After receiving the opening kick-off the Bobcats started a drive on their own 45-yard line. An exchange of fumbles on the Tiger 38 gave a hint that a free-ball game was to follow. Charlton put the ball on the Tiger four on 21 yard gallop up the middle. The next play Charlie carried for the TD. Porterfield kicked for the point.

The Tigers regrouped at their 39 following a 15-yard penalty

against Hinton. A 56-yard pass play to end Bob May put the ball to rest on the Bobcat 28. Three



JIMMY NABORS

yards later Bartram received the first of a double pass from Dick Zigmund, then tossed 12 yards in the end zone. Sammy Masdor blocked the try for the extra point.

SECOND QUARTER

An exchange of punts gave the Bobcats the ball on the Tiger 22. Charlton spearheaded the drive

carrying four times for 17 yards. Porterfield picked up the remaining five. Charlton's fourth carry was good for two yards and another Hinton TD. Porterfield's kick was good to make the score 14-5 with 9:05 remaining in the half.

Hinton's revived defense forced a punt which was partially blocked by Bill McDowell, and took over on their 48. Paul May intercepted a pass on his 15, but again the Tigers were forced to kick. The Cats took over at mid-field and moved in for the tally in just five plays. The drive was again led by Charlton who ran for 21 yards, the last two over the center for the TD. The half-time score stood 20-6.

THIRD QUARTER

Hinton's defense forced a punt following halftime and took over on the 25. Charlton started the March by going 13 yards in two plays. Porterfield set the stage for a TD pass to DeWitt by running 10 yards to the Tiger 35. A beautiful six-point pass from Hannah on 35 to David DeWitt, with about four minutes gone in the half gave the Bobcats their fourth TD.

The Tigers took the Hinton kick and marched 74 yards for a score. Following a run which was good for a yard the Tigers switched to the spread formation which saw quarterback Bartram throw a 45-yard pass to John Abbot to give the Tigers a

first down on the Bobcat 27. A 40-yard pass play to Jimmy Na-



DAVID DEWITT

bors from Mark Hannah. It was Nabors' only reception of the game but he turned on the gas and as he caught the ball on the 38 raced the remaining distance. The PAT was blocked.

A recovered fumble by Roger Lilly gave the Bobcats the ball on their own 15 with less than a minute to go.

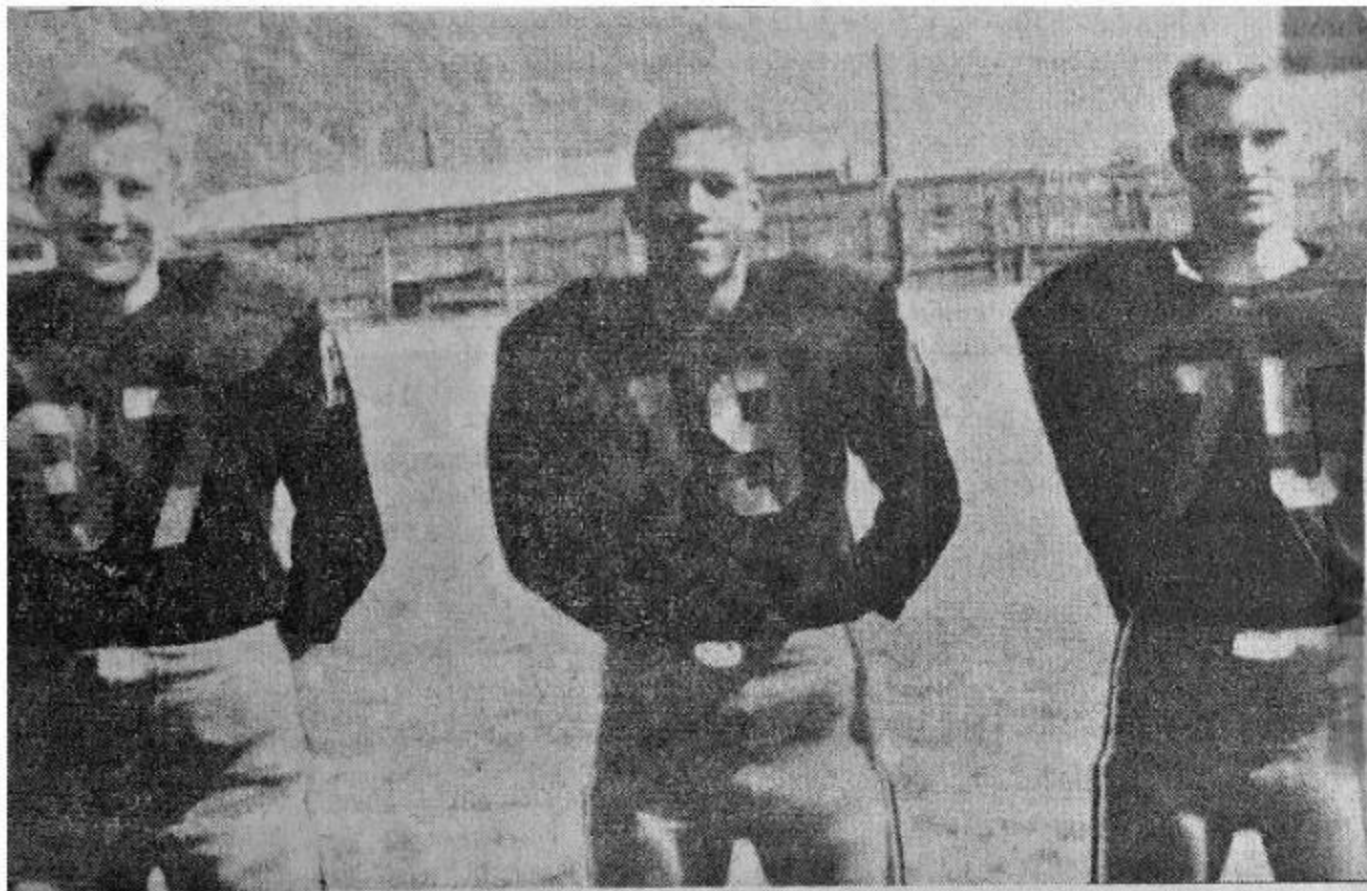
Hinton's defense who played their best game of the season was led by Bill McDowell and Bob Nichols. Alert play by Bill Thompson and Roger Lilly kept the Bobcats the ball twice on recovered fumbles. Thompson's recovery set up Hinton's first TD.

THE YARDSTICK

	Hinton		Chapmanville	
First Downs	13	5	10	3
Rushing	170	142	142	170
Passing	122	119	119	122
Total Offense	292	261	261	292
Penalties	35	40	40	35
Passing	6-11	5-18	5-18	6-11
Punts	2-44	6-75	6-75	2-44
Kickoff	6-47	3-25	3-25	6-47
Fumbles	2	2	2	2
Fum. Rec.	2	2	2	2
Interceptions	0	1	1	0
Rushing	Carries	Dis.	Avg.	
Charlton	18	90	5	
Porterfield	6	42	7	
Baker	3	14	4 2/3	
Hannah	4	21	6	
Passing	Caught	Dis.	Avg.	
Baker	2	27	13 1/2	
McDowell	2	29	10	
DeWitt	1	35	35	
Nabors	1	40	40	

HHS Football
Chapmanville - 1965

Hinton Daily News Clipping
Hinton High School - 1965 Season
Eckle - Baker - Williams



SEE ACTION—The three youths shown above will play important roles in Hinton's bid to keep their undefeated record when Mt. Hope is played here Friday night. They are, left to right: Allan Eckle, senior offensive tackle; Larry Baker, a scatback; and Jimmy Williams, quarterback. (Daily News Photo)



**Hinton Daily News Clipping
Hinton High School
1965 Season
Quarterback - Mark Hannah**



High School Football *1967 - 1982*



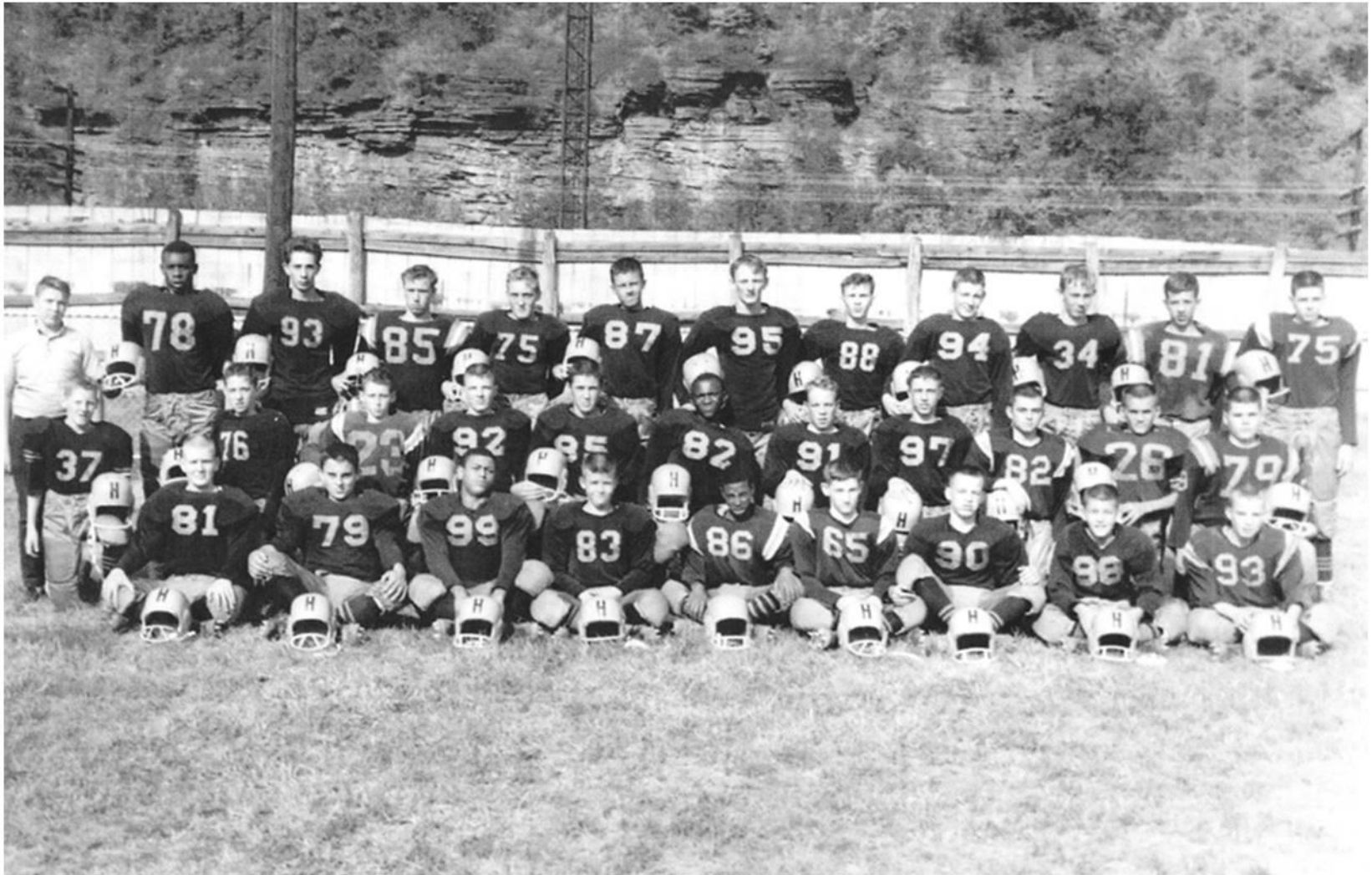
Hinton High School Football 1966 Season - Beckley Game Eddie Cales - Team Captain



HHS Football Team – 1967

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Hinton High School Bobcats – 1967 - Names

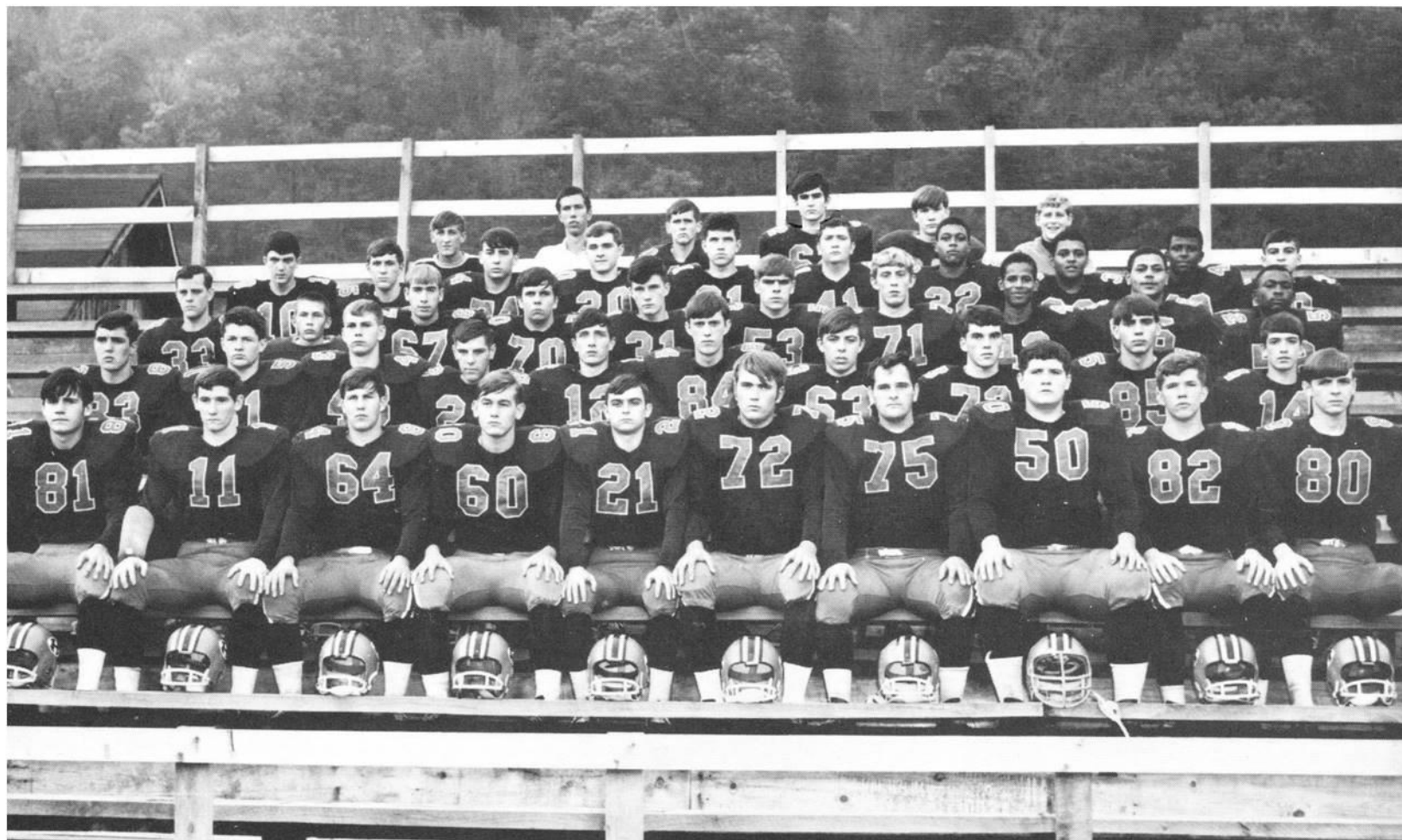
**First row L-R: David Westfall; Pete Meador; Milton Haskins;
“Jurdy” Porterfield; David Medley; Lynn Goins; Eddie Carson;
Jackie Harvey; and David Meadows.**

**Second L-R: Rickie Ratcliff; Beetle Baily; Robbie Ratliff;
“Buzzie” Richmond; Mike Rhodes; Sarge Banks; “Peetie” Parker;
Harold Buckland; Larry Meador; Terry Hanifin; and David Meador.**

**Third row, L-R: Larry Fox; Lee Smith; Steve Epperly; Stoddard;
Bobby Parker; Tom Woodrum; Tom Light; Atkins; Dennis Lindsay;
Neal Grimmett; Bobby Joe Johnson; Bobby Brightwell.**



**Hinton High School Bobcats
1968 State AA Football Champs
Names provided on following page.**



Hinton High School Bobcats – 1968 - Names

Front Row: Chuck Salmons, Lin Goins, Fred Elmore, Sam Farley, Larry K. Meador, Danny Brumit, Danny Meador, Charles Shrader, Vince Gilbert, Steve Ward.

Second Row: Mike Rodes, Tim Gilbert, Bill Lightner, Gary Meador, Joe Blankenship, Bob Bailey, Philip Rodes, Philip Gwinn, Billy Don Farley, Fred Mock.

Third Row: Larry D. Meador, Ernie Crews, Dan Hartwell, David Milburn, Mike Pullen, Jack Pack, Neil Grimmett, Leonard Sembley, Milton Haskins, Sarge Banks.

Fourth Row: David Humphries, W.C. Parker, Ted Keffer, Alex McCallister, Randy Cales, Mike Lowe, Jerry Wallace, James Baker, Eddie Pack, Dennis Surber.

Fifth Row: Jerry Davis, Billy Davis, Tim O'Farrell, Wayne Rice, Ricky Ratliff.



HHS Bobcat Helmet – 2005

Worn during 1968 AA Championship Game

Signed by Coach Garten in September 2005

(Owned by Steve Tassos)



Hinton High School Bobcats – 1968

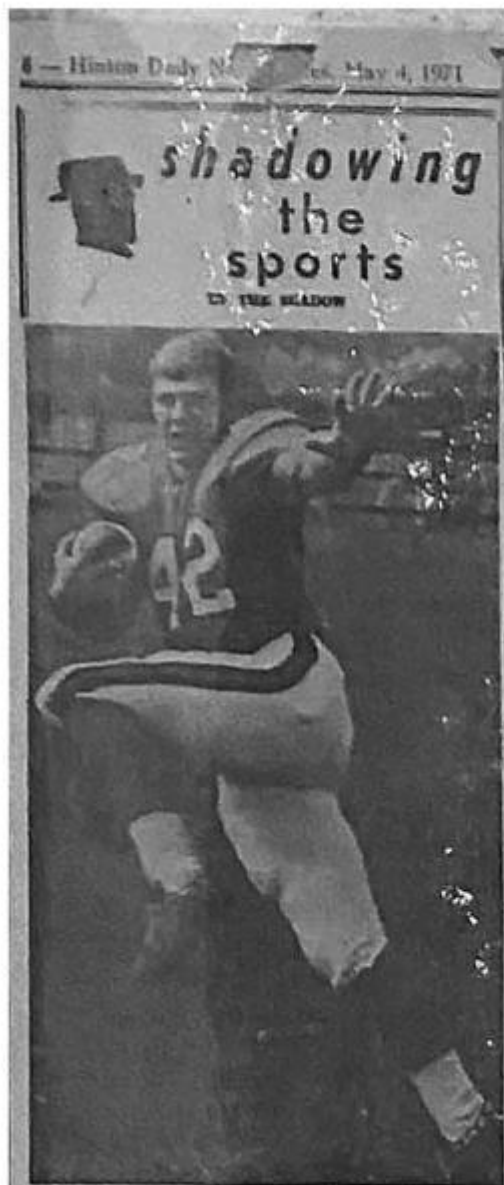
AA Champs License Plate

(Photo courtesy of Clara Mitchell)



Bill Lightner

Hinton Daily News – May 4, 1971



SOUGHT BY MANY

Between 25 and 28 major schools have been wooing Bill Lightner, Hinton's star fullback of the last two years, but Sunday he was signed to a grant-in-aid by "Red" Dawson, an assistant coach at Marshall University. The other schools have not quit trying as the grant he signed does not become effective until May 5.

WVU has not shown a great deal of interest in the local boy, but such schools as Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, Duke and VPI are still after him despite his signing with Marshall.

★ ★ ★ SHOULD BE GREAT

Regardless of where he goes, we believe that Bill is going to make some college an outstanding performer.

For the last two years he was just about the "whole show" for Hinton at fullback, and he was called on to carry the ball about three out of every four tries. He gained plenty of ground and scored a lot of touchdowns despite the fact that the opposition concentrated on him on just about every play.

He is a good "B" student, and has a fine attitude, according to his coaches who never experienced difficulty with him on or off the field.

Three years ago Bill played at defensive end on Hinton's championship team, so he was the ability, size and quickness to go either way at about any position.

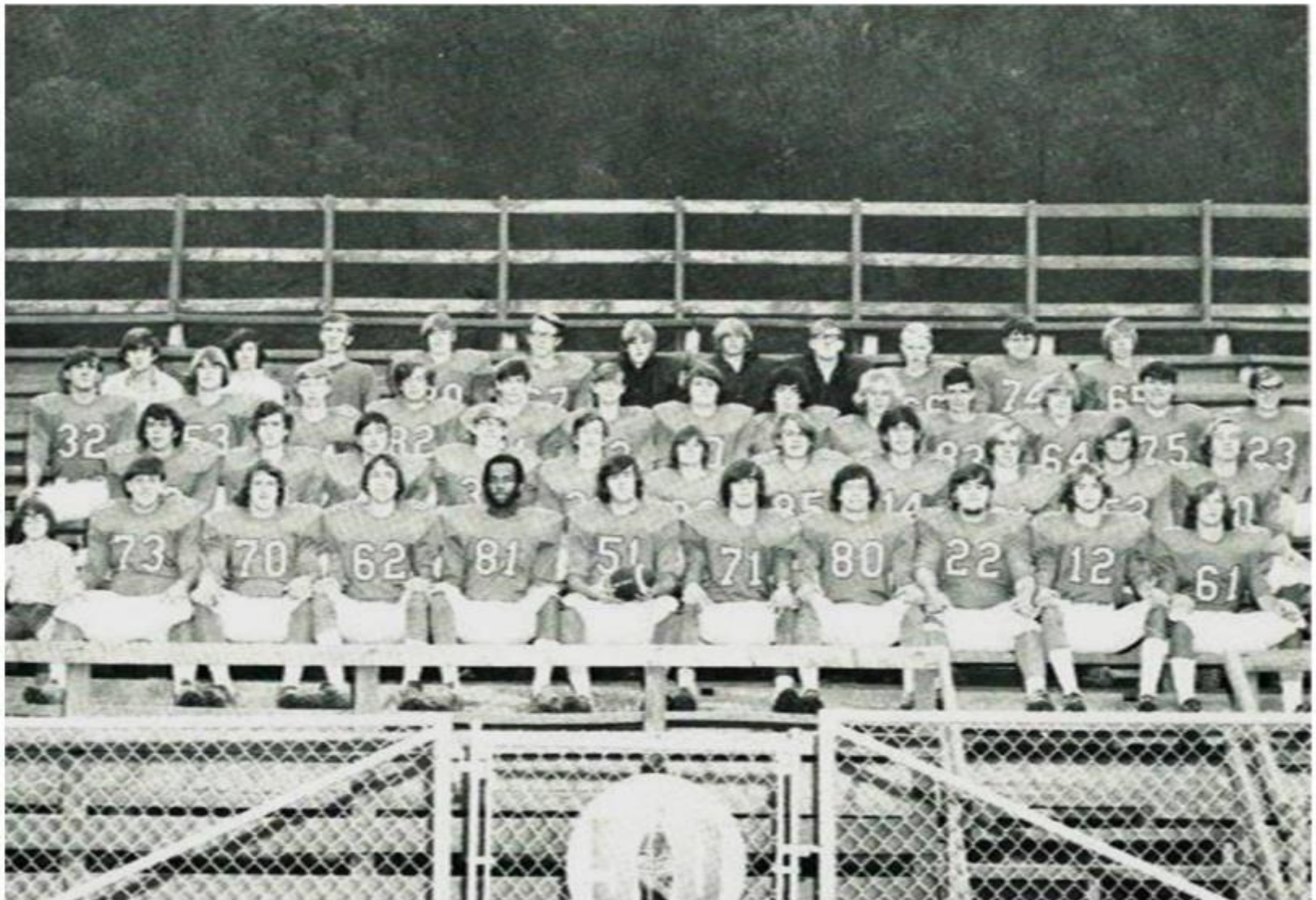
He is nearly six foot, four inches tall and now weighs 235 pounds, but last fall he played at between 195 and 200.

We predict he will be a great one.

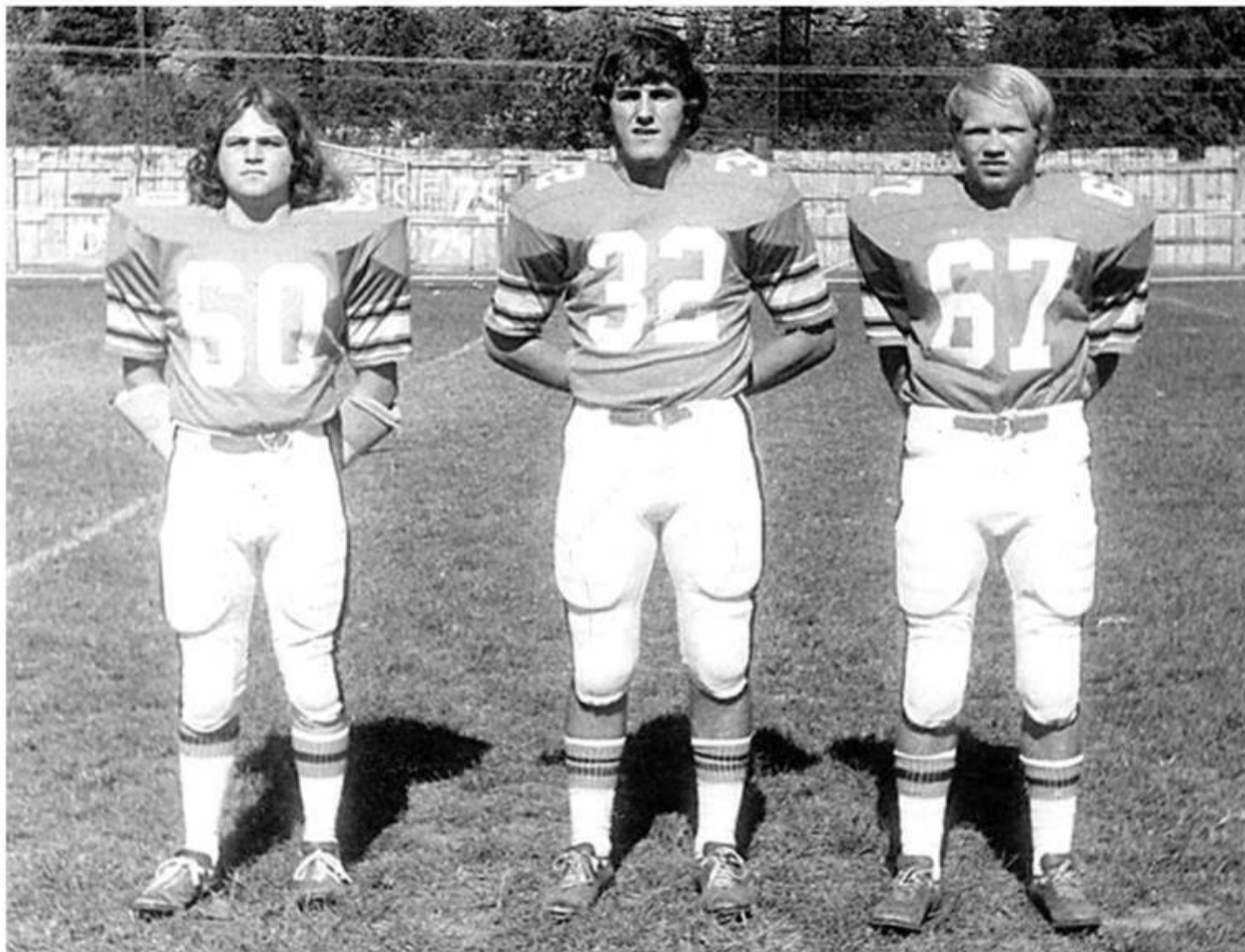
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HHS Bobcats Varsity Football Team - 1973



Ronnie Lilly - Dave Pullen - Randy Epling - 1974



Hinton High School Bobcats – 1976-1977



First row: Joseph Jiminez, Keith Foster, Rodney Mounts, Daryl Nelson, Mecot Camera, Keith Graham, James Williams, Billy Ballangee, Frank Butler, Mark Hughes Second row, Alan Flesham, Ricky Cales, David Reed, Robbie Burroughs, Billy Kleintop, Eugene

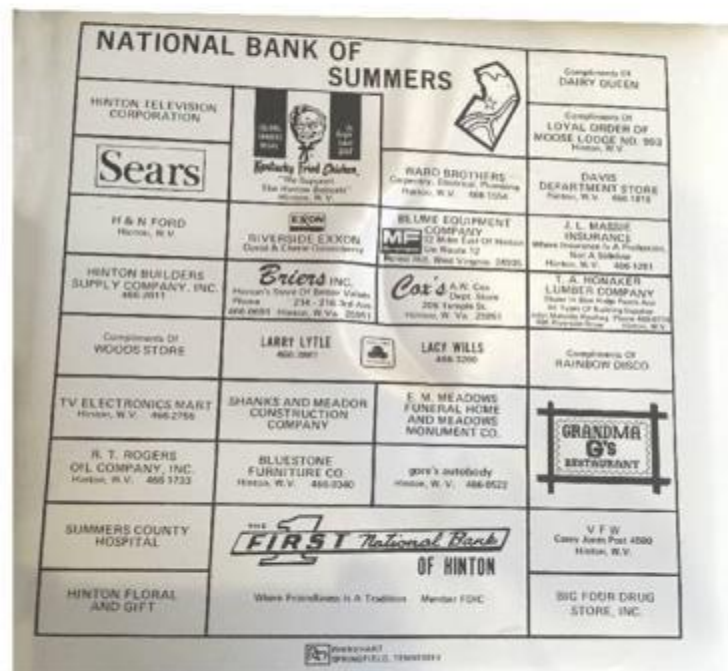
Mitchell, Greg Lilly, Robert Carter, Rex Garten, Kevin Nelson, Frank Wheby, Third row; Britt Shirey, Billy Garten, Mike Buckland, Matthew Holt, Norman Farley, Danny Burdette, Robbie Bivens, Kim Bennett, Billy Ray Smith, Brent Johnson, David Willis.



Stokes Stadium Seat Cushion 1978



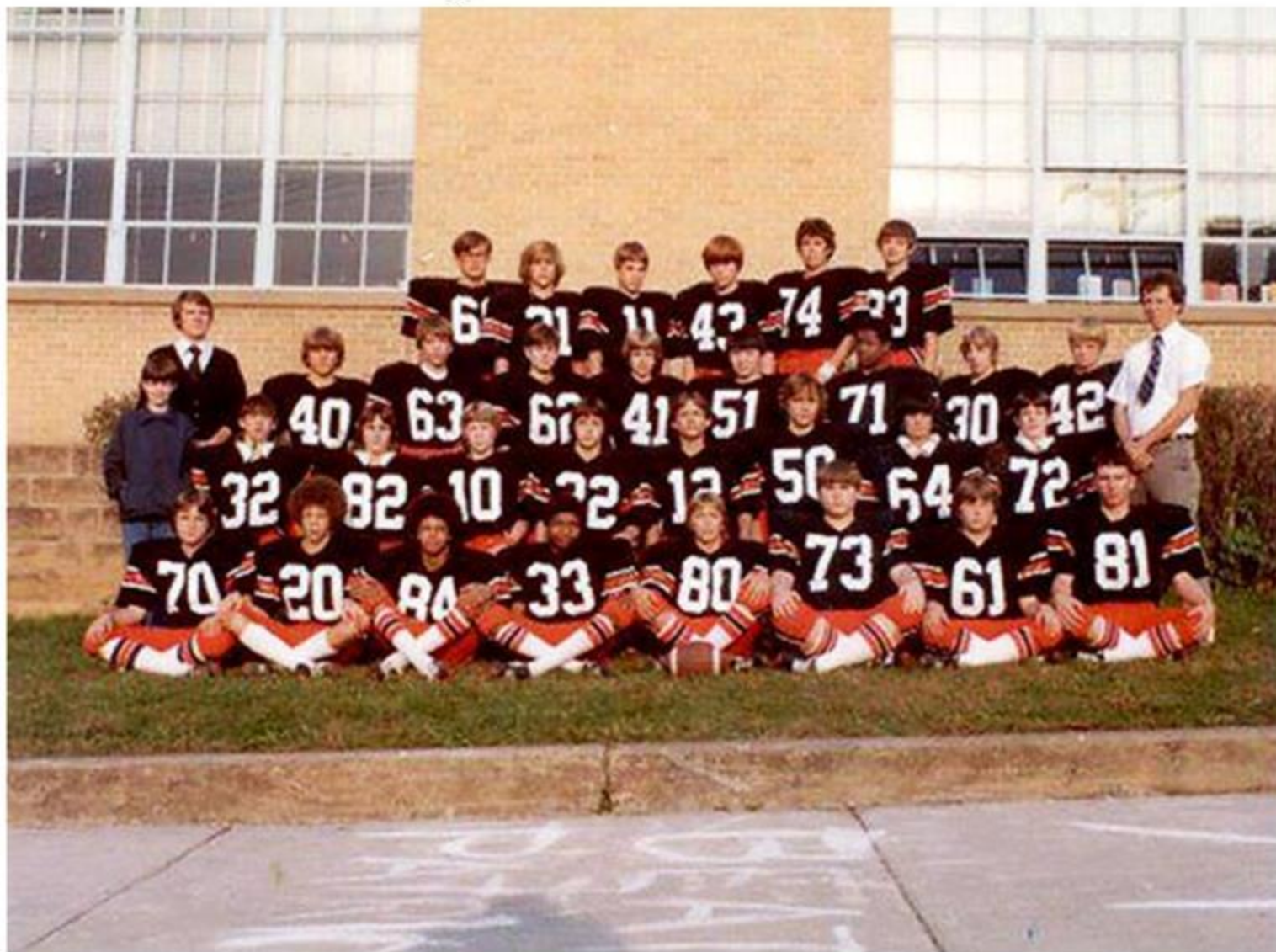
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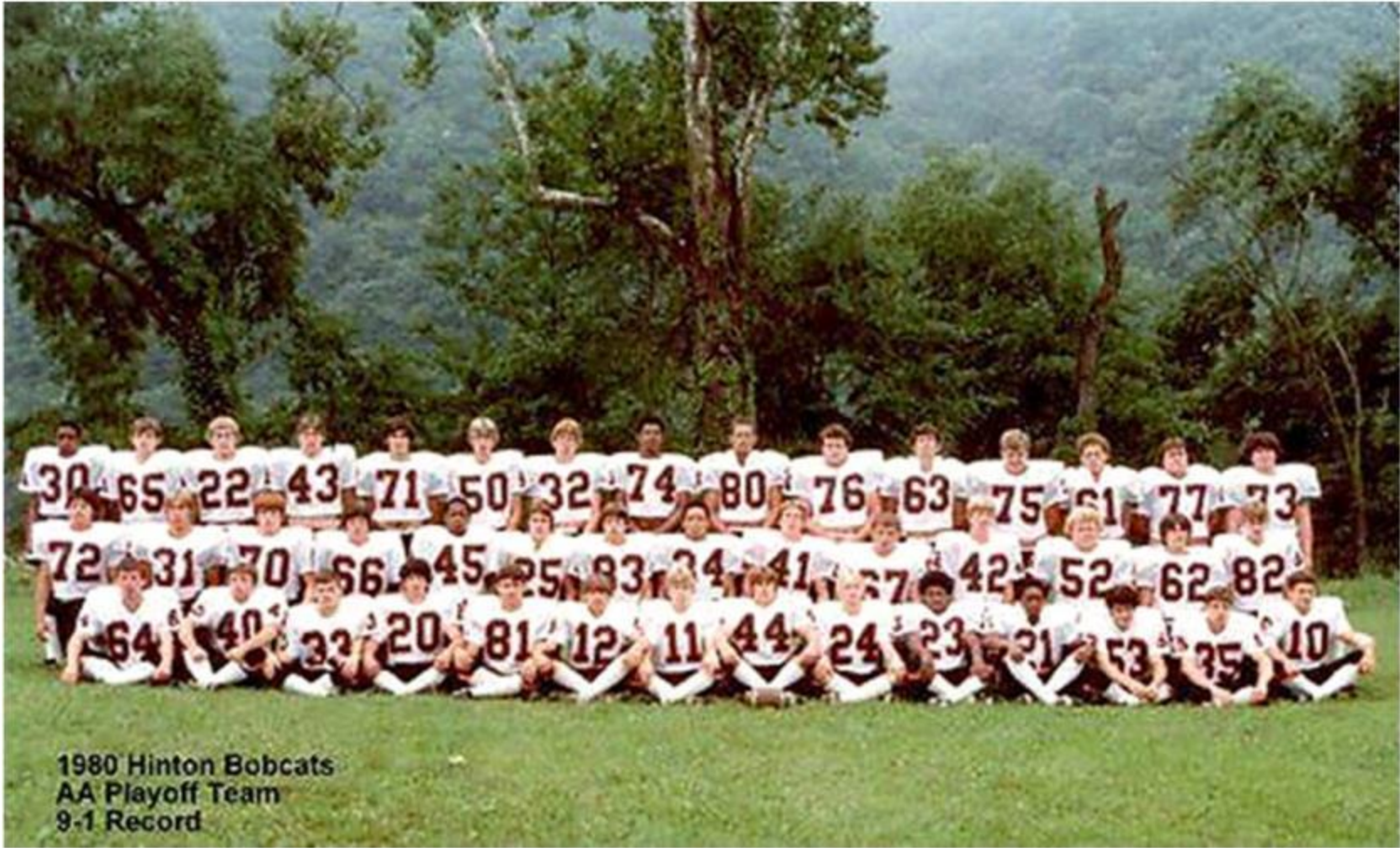
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Hinton High School Junior Bobcats – 1979

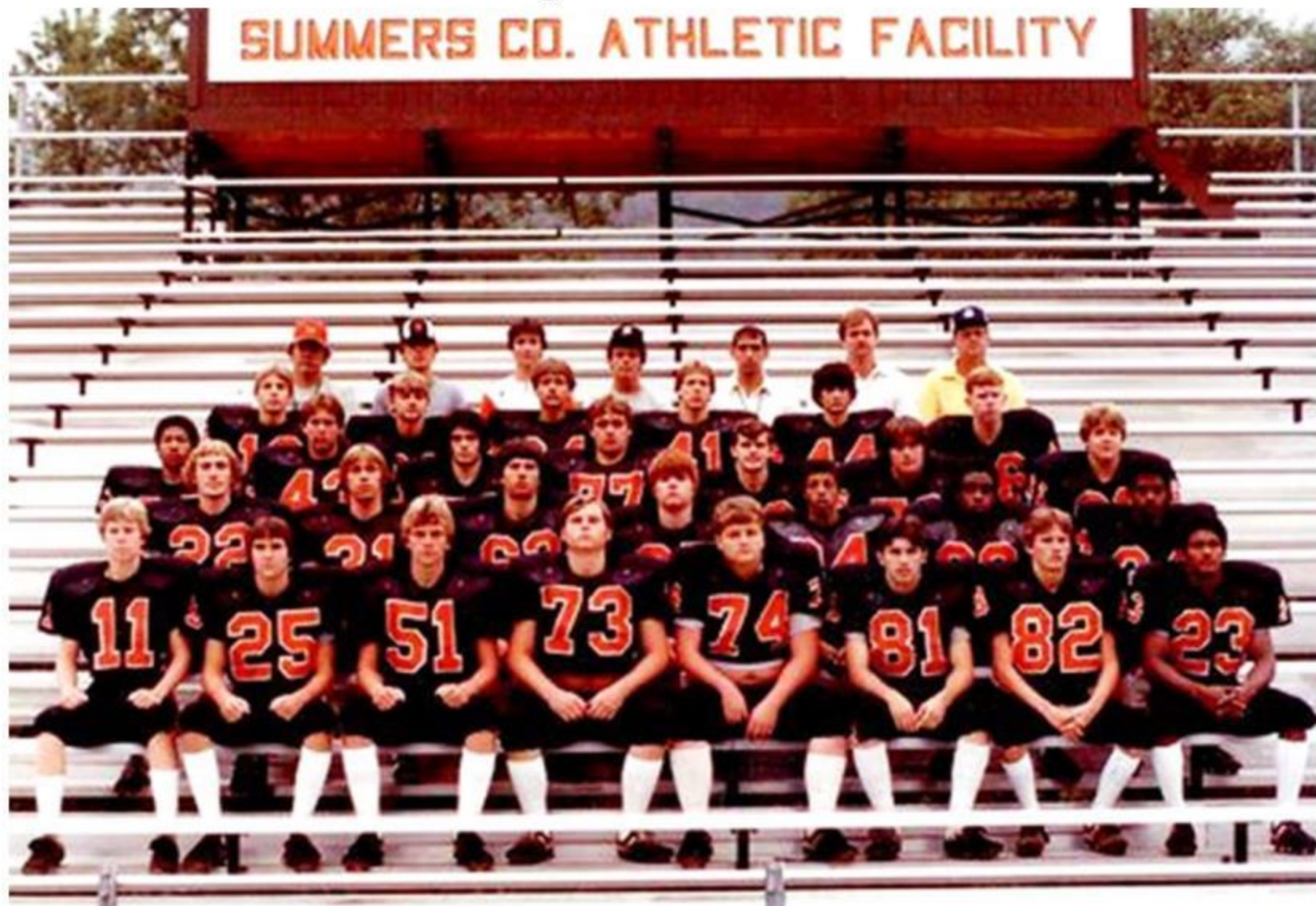


Hinton High School Bobcats – 1980 AA Playoff Team – 9-1 Record



Hinton High School Bobcats – 1981

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Hinton High School Bobcats – 1982



Summers County High School Pep Rally Bon Fire - 2012



Summers County High School Bobcats Football Team - 2022



Avis School Tigers



Avis Tigers Football Banquet – 1950

W. Va., Saturday, March 25, 1950



THE MIGHTY AVIS TIGERS, members of the close-knit Avis youth organization, pose here after their annual banquet. Standing, left to right, are Paul Cooper, W. C. Parker, Jr., Bud Shanks, Ray Prince, Johnny Ratliff, Eddie Houchins, W. C. Parker, Sr., Jack Butler (holding football trophy), Bob Webb, James Prince, Bobby Ratliff, Jack Harvey, Jack Spade, Alvin Redden, Dick Wiseman, Bonnie Ratliff, Eugene Wickline. Sitting, middle row: Frank Ayers, William Beasley, William Young, Billy Jim Wilson, Jimmy Wiseman, Raymond Maddy, Junior Martin, Donald Hedrick, Jimmy Meadows, Junior Ramsey and Edward Mann. Front row: Edgar Mann, Frank Bugg, Billy Shirey, Leo Farley, David Kesler, Johnny Anderson, Johnny Wilson, Bruce Richmond, Richard Maddy, Billy Fox and Larry Wickline. (Daily News photo by Pete Martufi.)

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