

The opening game of the season saw the Bulldogs migrate to Portsmouth, Ohio, to test their Football "know how" against an equally enthusiastic and determined eleven.

The year before Woodward travelled this same road to face a heavily favored, high ranking football machine, to arise, surprisingly enough, victorious over them in a giant upset that rocked Ohio High School Football history. Score, 28 to 19 (favor Woodward). This single victory received for Woodward the coveted position of eleventh in the State High School football.

The Portsmouth men were set on turning the tables on them this year. However, it was not to be written that way, for they both appeared to be equally matched as the score stationed itself at a 12 to 12 deadlock at the sound of the final gun, ending the game.

Although they had not won, all was smiles and laughter as they made their way back down to Cincinnati, singing and shouting the team's own version of "Verse for the Weaver", for they still had high ambitions of an undefeated season.

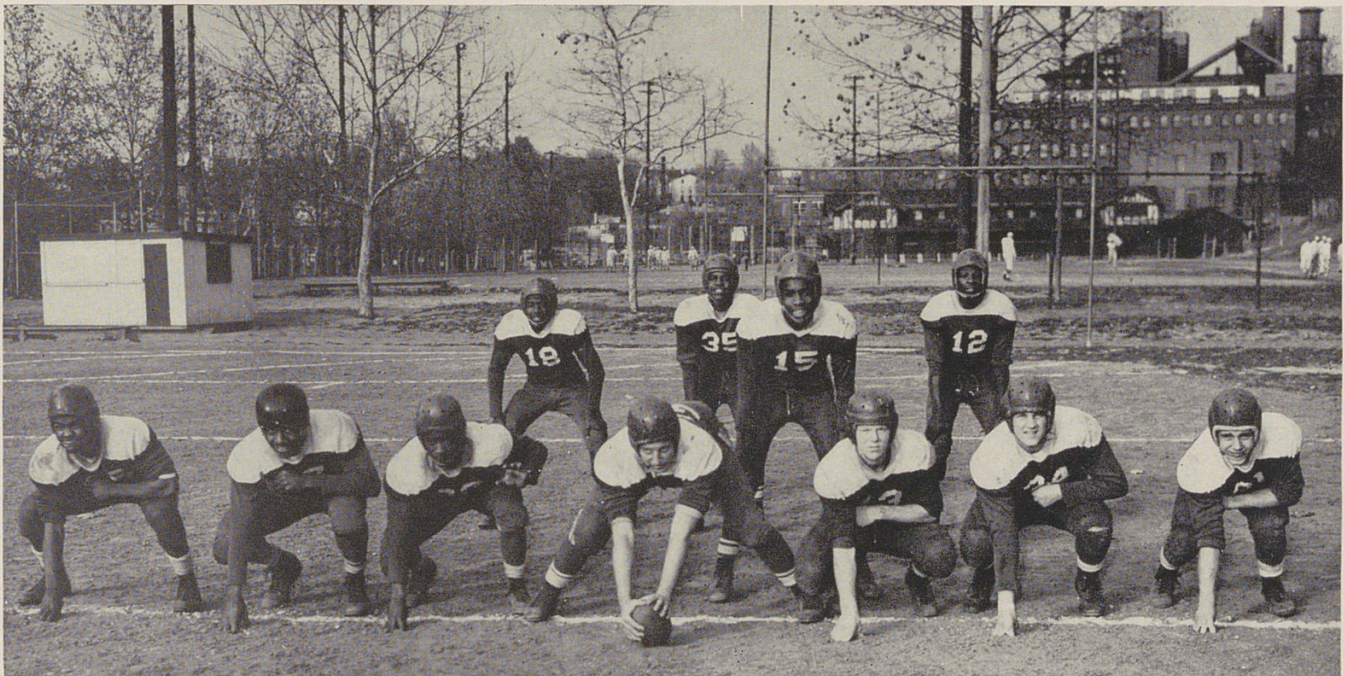
Be as it may, their dreams were scattered with their first set-back of the season at the hands of an underrated Roger Bacon eleven, subbing for North College Hill, who had dropped football from its curriculum. Score — 26 Roger Bacon, W.H.S. 6.

The weather was fair and mild, cloudly and turning cold, low that night around 35°. As the Blue and White stepped on the turf at Dayton, Ohio, to face Fairborn High School before a cheering, yelling football-loving crowd the noise died down to the silence of defeat. As the game Fairborn squad dragged themselves off the field after being handed a 33 to 0 white wash by the high spirited canine eleven.

The flowers and first signs of spring were no where in sight, but Springfield had the zip and zeal of a spry young rabbit as they ran through, around, and over Woodward to the tune of 61 to 0.

Remainder of the season saw Woodward rack up **one** more win, while losing four heartbreakers.

The victory witnessed the Bulldogs romp over the low-flying Eagles by the identical score as their previous win, 33 to 0. Set backs were to Central 19 to W.H.S.'s 6; Western Hills 34, W.H.S. 12; Withrow 20, Woodward 6; and Hughes, The Crimson Tide, beat and sunk the Woodward football machine 34 Hughes, 13 W.H.S. The entire season record was 2 wins, 1 tie, and 6 losses. Standing in the Public High School League was won 1, lost 4, getting them fifth place.



HERE THEY COME RIGHT AT YOU

Left to Right, Row 1—Bill Neal, Bill Bolling, Larry Arthur, Walter Alford, Walter Morris, Pat Orloff, Don Moran.

Row 2—Sid Broadnax, Oscar Gains, Terry Hawkins, and John Johnson.