

The Varsity Football Squad, coached by Mr. Richard Bathiany and Mr. Clifford Alexander, was made up of thirty-five boys. As in former years, the team was handicapped by lack of weight, since the team average was only about one hundred and fifty pounds. This difficulty was offset to some extent by the fine fighting spirit and the excellent brand of football displayed by the team. Certainly the scores do not indicate, properly, the hard, clean football that was displayed by the Woodward team from the "Pigskin Preview" right down to the last minute of the last game. Next year a continuation of this same unquenchable will to win, plus a few more pounds, should put a comfortable number of the scores in the win column for Woodward.

Woodward is proud of the 1948 team, proud of the good sportsmanship and courage with which each member did his job in the face of overwhelming odds.

Co-Captains for the 1948 season were Bob Stallworth and William Burton. Stallworth was elected to an honorable mention on the All-City teams.

The scores for the season were: Woodward 6, Lockland 22; Woodward 0, N. College Hill 0; Woodward 0, Central 6; Woodward 0, Lima 6; Woodward 6, Walnut Hills 14; Woodward 0, Withrow 35; Woodward 0, Norwood 16.

The Reserve Football team, known as the Bullpups, is under the direction of Mr. Robert Krausher. They practice long and hard to gain the skill and experience which will enable them to move up to the varsity squad. Much time is spent in training these boys in the techniques necessary for successful competition in fast football company. The varsity is hoping that the reserve will furnish capable replacements for the five lettermen who will be lost through graduation.

This year's games were played with Western Hills, Purcell, and Central Vocational.