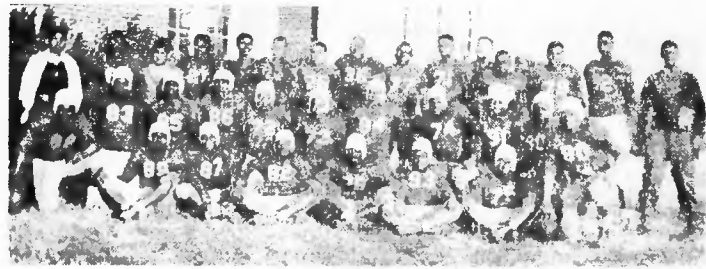


# Blues Play Rams For Championship



**LITTLE BLUES 1945 SQUAD**  
Front row, left to right: Co-Captain McGuire, Perry, Grant, Lassiter, Sanders, Taylor, Aitchell, and Co-Captain Person.

Second row, left to right: Johnson, S. McGuire, Alcock, J. W. Johnson, Boller, Allen, Wall, Shouling, Miller, trainer, Marsh, Harrison, trainer, Jeffers, O'Neill.

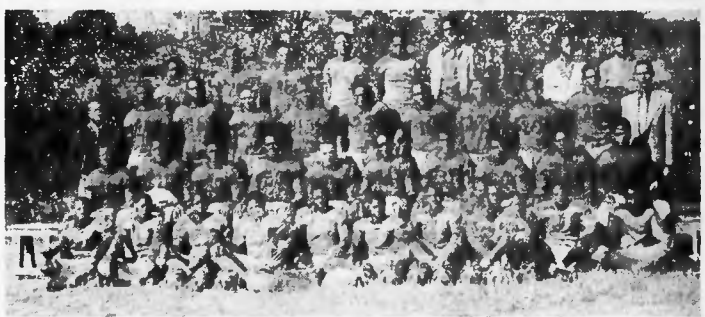
Bates, Leveston, Carter, Wilder, Fields, Jones, Walton, Chapman, Greene and Parker, trainer. Absent members of the team are: Peterson, Worthan, and Walker.

## Little Blues To Risk Perfect Home Record Friday

By Clinton Copeland, Jr.

The Washington High School Little Blues will risk its perfect season against Gastonia who also enjoys a perfect season here Friday at Chavis Park in the North Carolina State Championship contest. This will be the Little Blues' third attempt at the State crown since 1940. In that year they were defeated by Price Higg of Salisbury and again in 1941 they lost a highly favored William Penn High of High Point. The locals are not willing for the umpire to call it three strikes so each member of the team has set as its motto that this is it and we can't be denied. Remembering that the locals for a long time had a way winning titles in odd years and also that the Blues have not played a title game at home since 1935 when they defeated Stephen Lee High of Asheville at Shaw Alumni Field. The players are all anxious to bring home the bacon.

The Little Blues in 1935 were unscathed on and united and untied and undefeated and rolled up over 370 points in 9 regular season games. Bugie Smith, Red McClain and Elliott Chavis were the offensive stars of that year and this was perhaps the highest scoring team ever to don the Blues. This year's team is built around Co-Captain McGuire, Wilder and Jack Marsh as the offensive backs and Peterson and Green on the line. The defense is led by Hosie Co-Captain Person and Arthur Walton.



**"RAM" SQUAD** - Reading left to right, front row: Marion Chisolm, Johnnie Holmes, William Jenkins, Neal Ramsey, Robert Wertz, William Minter, Cleven Armstrong, Thomas Duff, Robert Worthy, Robert Russell. Second row: Willie Roseboro, William Barnett, Houston Bradley, Robert Mason, Eugene Payson, George Funderburke, Willie Robinson, Sonny Mason, William Gordon, James Broome.

Third row: F. L. Dunn, Coach Mack Byrd, James Anderson, Lyntallus Holland, Joseph Thompson, Robert McKnight, Robert Stackston, Oliver Henderson, George Gregory, David Kithcart, C. R. Hamilton, Coach. Fourth row: G. T. Lightner, Geo. Thompson, Tammie Lee Sherrill, James Nixon, Charles Worthy, James Young, Trg., Horace Crawford, Student Manager, David Young, Trg., John Holland, Trg.

## KENNY CARRIES BALL FOR RED CROSS

LOS ANGELES, Cal. - Kenny Washington, one-time All-American halfback now starring as a professional gridder with the Hollywood Bears of the Pacific Coast Pro Football League, carries the ball for the American Red Cross since he is what the organization is doing in the China-Burma-India theater.

Member of a USO Sports troupe that entertained Negro troops during a "four-months" trip this year, Washington recalls the Red Cross staff members by name at virtually all the leave clubs he visited.

"They made such a fine impression on all of us, how could we ever forget them?" he said. "We were treated in fine style all along the Lido Road."

In addition to the All-American football star, the troupe included Hammering Hank Armstrong, holder of three world's boxing crowns; Joe Lillard, great Negro back from Oregon University; Joe Louis, world's heavy-weight champion; and others.

Because the Red Cross was doing such a "grand" job among the Negro troops in the CBI when he was there, Washington is convinced that he organization will continue its "topflight work for the men still overseas with the armies of occupation."

## Buddy Young May Play Against Army

WASHINGTON (AP) - If plans materialize whereby the Army football team travels to the coast to play the Fleet City Naval outfit, Clarence "Buddy" Young will get a thorough test running against the Black Knights.

Eurched out of a bowl game, Army has been sounded out on playing in Los Angeles in a bowl game in a stadium which seats 100,000 persons. Army would like to make the trip just as a present to the mighty team which has done everything a coach could ask of 11 men.

Hailed as the mightiest team ever to come out of West Point, the Cadets have powered their way to national prominence. A meeting with Fleet City which also is undefeated this season would bring a team featuring many former pros and college stars, with the flashy colored half back one of the outstanding stars.

Such a contest would prove Young's greatness. Further, it would give fans an opportunity to compare the fleetness of the two speedy backs. Davis and Buddy Young, Davis is the fastest man on the Army squad, a Florida lad, together with Felix "Doc" Blanchard, mighty full back, they have scored a total of 102 points this season. The pair has been unstoppable, but they have never encountered a team with a back as fast as Young, and are pulling for the game, which would be a complete sell-out.

## Facts About The "Rams"

**Piedmont Conference Championship**  
The 1945 edition of the Golden Rams have come through as football champions of the Piedmont region of High School Athletic Association. The team started the season strong by trouncing Lincoln Academy 29-0 and ended it even stronger by trouncing Olive Hill of Morganton, Ga. preseason favorite in the crown, 33-6. In between these two games four teams felt the brunt of the Rams horns. West Charlotte fell 33-0, Cleveland Shelby 22-0, Second Ward of Charlotte, 13-7 and Reid of Belmont, 31-14.

**SUMMATION**

Highland	Opponents	Score
19 - Belmont	6	30
23 - Lincoln Academy	6	31
22 - Shelby	6	21
33 - W. Charlotte	6	62
13 - S. Ward, Charlotte	7	63
31 - Belmont	14	64
20 - Greenville, S. C.	6	66
13 - Morganton	6	69
13 - Asheville	6	71
- Stephen Lee		

**HIGHLAND RAMS ROSTER**

No.	Player	H.	W.	P.
10	Bradley	6	160	G
11	Barnett	6	185	T
12	Gordon	5-11	175	T
13	Robinson	5-7	155	G
14	Funderburke	6-1	158	C
15	Anderson	6-2	181	E
16	Stackston	5-9	146	B
17	Henderson	5-9	145	B
18	Broome	5-7	160	T
19	Gregory	5-6	140	E
20	Kithcart	6-1	100	E
21	Thompson	5-7	150	B
22	Holland	5-9	150	B
23	McKnight	5-11	165	B
24	Byrd	6-2	150	E
25	Sherrill	5-7	150	B
26	S. Mason	5-9	140	G
27	Paysour	5-11	144	C
28	Lightner	5-2	130	B
29	Roseboro	5-10	160	T
30	R. Mason	6-2	180	G
31	Thompson	5-11	165	B
32	Worthy	5-10	140	B
33	Jenkins	5-5	135	C
34	Minter	5-9	137	B
35	Chisolm	5-7	136	B
36	Nixon	6-1	141	E
37	Russell	5-11	140	T
38	Ramsaur	5-5	135	B

**PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP**

Name	Pos.	No.
Kithcart	LE	20
Barnett	LT	11
Mason	LG	30
Funderburke	C	14
Robinson	RG	13
Gordon	RT	12

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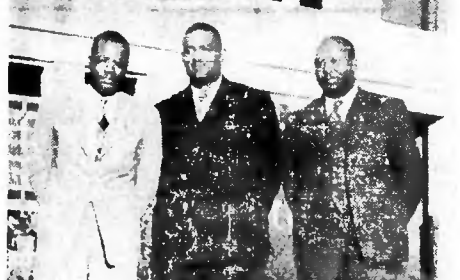
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**LITTLE BLUES' CO-CAPTAINS**  
Co-Captains Joseph "Hosie" Person, tackle and Arthur "Squirrel" McGuire, halfback, who will lead the Little Blues in the Championship battle. Both Person and



McGuire are Juniors, Person with one year of eligibility and McGuire with one. McGuire is a triple threat back. Person has been one of the mainstays in the Blues forward wall all season.



PHOENIX, Ariz. (CNS) - World lightweight boxing champion Bob Montgomery has been released from the Air Corps at Luke Field on medical discharge.

Bob was injured in an automobile accident at Princeton, N. J., and spent three months in Valley Forge General Hospital in Phoenixville, Pa. Moved to Mitchell Field Convalescent Hospital, he was then assigned to the physical training department.

As to immediate plans, Bob is not contemplating getting back to boxing right away. First he's going to rest in California and then return to his hometown, Philadelphia, Pa.

**SWING WORLD GETS NEW TUNE IN "A SLICK CHICK"**  
LOS ANGELES (AP) - The world of swing will be soon introduced to a new tune, "A Slick Chick."

The words and music were written by Harvey Brooks, a popular figure in the music world, and the song is being published by Lead's Music Company of New York. Recordings of the song are being made.

**LITTLE BLUES' COACHES**  
Reading from left to right: M. C. Hill, line coach; P. H. Williams, head coach and J. H. Baker, backfield coach. All three coaches are graduates of the Washington High School and of Shaw University. They are beginning their fifth

year as a unit at the local school. Since they have taken over the Little Blues have won 36 and lost 5 during regular season play. There has been no tie games during this period. The coaches are devotees of the single-wing with an unbalanced line.

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