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'45-'46 Recap Of Sports

This past year of athletics at Eastern brought the college and the state of Kentucky another progressive step toward national fame.

The football team which had been idle since 1942 started back from scratch and managed to maintain the fine record that all of Coach Rankin's teams have had. The results were:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Eastern Score. Includes Indiana State, T. P. I., Central Michigan, Murray, Valparaiso, Catawba, T. P. I., Kirksville.

Coach Rankin's basketball team emerged from a hard twenty-five game schedule with twenty wins and four losses.

After winning the KIAC tournament the boys were invited to participate at Kansas City in the NIAA tournament.

Last year's basketball results were:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Eastern Score. Includes Berea, Georgetown, Bowling Green, Kentucky Wesleyan, Hamline, Kansas Aggies, St. Xavier, Murray, Western, St. Xavier, U. of Louisville, Georgetown, Morehead, Berea, Kentucky Wesleyan, Murray, Evansville, U. of Louisville, Evansville, Morehead, Western.

Baseball was the next sport to bring interscholastic fame to Eastern. Second Baseman Pete Nonnemacher was selected to play at Fenway Park in Boston on the West All-American collegiate team.

Another aid to this impressive record was the fine pitching of Bill DeVenzio, who was undefeated in collegiate play.

Having two boys named in the same year on All-American athletic teams gives Eastern and the state of Kentucky good reason to be proud.

Richmond Team Tops In Bluegrass

The Richmond Colts who have all but cinched the second half of the Blue Grass Baseball League with seven straight victories are frantically searching for capable replacements for their two veteran infielders.

Catcher Cliff Tinnell, who has starred in basketball, baseball, and football for Coach Rome Rankin, has been receiving considerable attention from scouts and may take a fling at big time ball next season.

Combs has announced the acquisition of three more Eastern players. They are infielder Jim Cinnamon and Pitchers Ray Gilner and Bill DeVenzio.

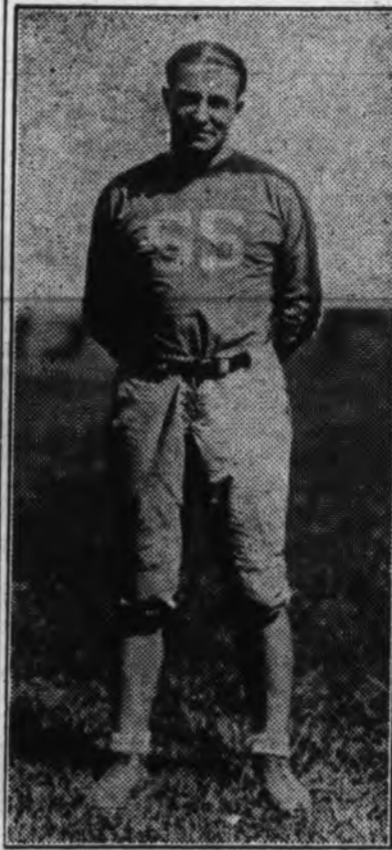
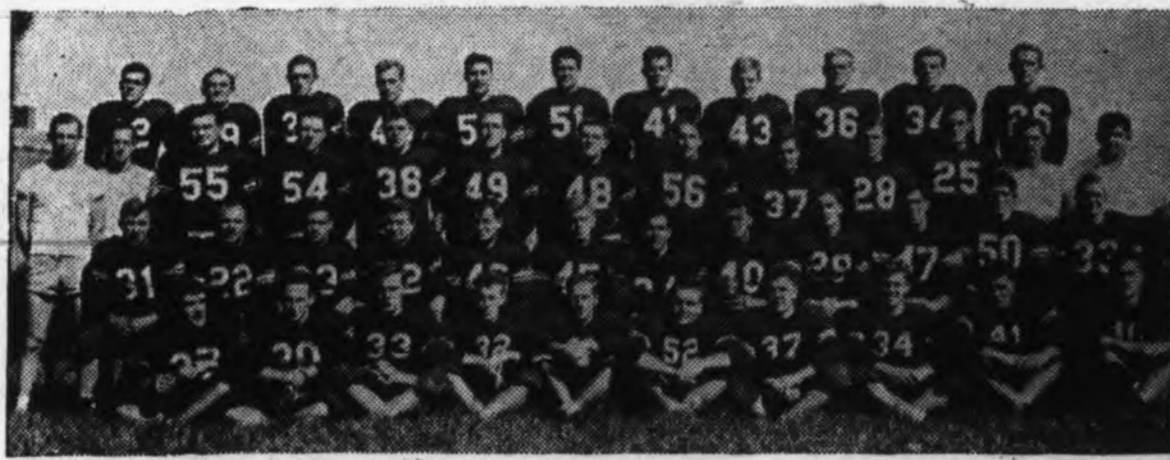
Yea, Maroons!

SPORTS

Beat Michigan

Welcome, Alumni!

1946 MAROON GRID SQUAD



ROME RANKIN

Head Football Coach Rome Rankin, A. B., M. A., "the Old Man," the greatest man in Kentucky, and "Coach," are the names the boys give him.

Welcome home, Alumni! On behalf of the entire Athletic Department we would like to wish each one of you a happy weekend at Eastern.

The squad of '46 will be in high spirits, with so many of Eastern's former grid heroes present and the cheers of yesterday's ardent fans with us again.

"Flashes"

According to a statement made by President W. F. O'Donnell, work on the apartments for married veterans has not been progressing as rapidly as was expected earlier.

In the meantime, 29 of the 50 married couples who had reserved apartments have found temporary rooms in Richmond private homes.

It is understood that a contract has already been let for the erection of dormitory accommodations for 90 single men.

Dr. William J. Moore, Dean of Eastern State Teachers College, addressed the teachers of Carter County at Grayson, Kentucky, on Friday, September 27, 1946.

The Men's Glee Club has been re-organized after its suspension during the war years.

The orchestra is off to a good start and Mr. Van Puersem reports that it will develop into the kind of orchestra Eastern had and was so proud of back in the days before the war.

The Women's Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Blanche S. Seever, is planning a trip to Ashland, Kentucky, to present a program to the annual session of the Eastern Kentucky Educational Association.

K. I. A. C. Grid Fireworks Due As Schools Return To Force



IVAN MAGGARD Eastern Kentucky

The Kentucky intercollegiate football guns—which sometimes were weaker than a Roman candle—have been atomically fused and come the season detonation will take place.

In other words, the KIAC will have, as the artillery men say, a charge seven this fall instead of the wartime charge two.

Eastern and Murray, both of which fielded teams last fall, will be represented again on the grid-iron along with Morehead, Louisville, Western, Georgetown and



WALTER HEUCKE Eastern Kentucky

EASTERN'S 1946 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Table with 3 columns: Date, Opponent, Location. Includes Sept. 20-T. P. I. There, Sept. 28-Catawba There, Oct. 5-Central Mich. Here, Oct. 12-Murray There, Oct. 19-T. P. I. Here, Oct. 26-Valparaiso Here, Nov. 2-Morehead There, Nov. 9-Louisville Here, Nov. 16-Western There.

Centre, although the Colonels have not scheduled any conference foes. Ellis Johnson has a rough looking group at Morehead. He's been working every day for the past several months.

November 2, and the Eastern-Western match—one of the most bitterly contested affairs in the KIAC—is set two weeks later at Bowling Green.

Handbook To School Spirit

The Eastern varsity teams are known as the Maroons and their colors are Maroon and White.

Hail, Hail, Eastern Maroons Hail, Hail, Eastern Maroons You're the pride of dear old Alma Mater

Yea Maroons! Yea White! Yea Eastern, Fight! Fight! Fight!

Go! Eastern go Go! Eastern go Go! Eastern go! Go! Go!

Hit 'em High Hit 'em Low Yea, Team Let's Go!

Eastern Locomotive E-A-S-T-E-R-N E-A-S-T-E-R-N E-A-S-T-E-R-N Eastern, Eastern, Eastern

Maroon Fight White Fight Team Fight Maroon, White! Team Fight!

W. R. H. O. PRESIDENT

(Continued From Page One) were named in a recent voting. The officers for the year are: Mildred Payne, senior from Corbin; Viloa Campbell, senior from Corbin; Carolyn Sanders, junior from Carrollton; and Mary Wood Lee, senior from Millersburg.

MAROONS BLAST TPI

By BILL SHANNON Playing before a capacity crowd, the Maroons of Rome Rankin blasted the Tennessee Tech Eagles for a 13 to 0 decision on Friday, September 20.

Nowakowski converted with a placekick. Paul Moore, diminutive back, set up the second Eastern score by returning a T. P. I. punt fifty yards to the Eagles' 12.

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