



Wyomissing
vs.
North Coventry

*Souvenir
Program* **10¢**

Sat., October 24, 1953
Kick-Off 2 P. M.
Wyomissing Athletic Field



WYOMISSING HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SQUAD

FIRST ROW—C. Gehlenleben, Head Coach; D. Reiser, R. Kline, B. Renninger, P. Gerry, J. Kirt, W. Brown, P. Kirchner, D. Bausher, A. W. Rank, Supervising Principal; J. Kelts, Asst. Coach.
 SECOND ROW—F. Fichtner, J. Kline, E. Hintz, P. Thun, C. Wood, M. Sutton, E. Fichtner, J. Muldenberg, R. Hartman. THIRD ROW—P. Partington, R. Albright, E. Kreisinger, M. Kirt, P. Meinig, A. McGonigle, J. Evans, I. Meinig. FOURTH ROW—R. Bare, J. Westcott, D. Zimmerly, B. Livingood, A. Knapp, C. Bensinger, D. Schuchl, H. Breitinger, D. Heinly. FIFTH ROW—J. Kelts, N. Yost, W. Glosser, R. Williamson, D. Bare. SIXTH ROW—J. Kitzmiller, P. Deck, S. Long, Mgrs.



WYOMISSING H. S. FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Grade	Height	Weight	Yrs. on Squad
10	John Evans	E	10	5'5"	135	2
11	Richard Hartman	C	11	5'5"	115	2
12	Martin Sutton	G	11	5'7"	140	3
14	Joseph Meinig	B	10	5'10"	170	2
15	Peter Thun	E	11	5'10½"	165	3
16	Peter Meinig	B	9	5'10½"	152	1
17	Robert Kreisinger	T	10	5'9½"	165	1
19	Peter Kirchner	G	12	5'9"	150	3
20	John Kirt	B	12	5'10"	160	4
21	David Reiser	T	11	5'10"	175	3
22	Jerome Muhlenberg	B	11	6"	170	3
23	Erich Fichtner	B	10	5'10"	165	2
24	Fritz Fichtner	T	11	5'10½"	170	3
25	Clyde Wood	E	11	5'10"	150	3
26	James Blair	G	11	5'8"	150	3
27	Wendell Brown	G	12	5'8"	175	4
29	Michael Kirt	C	9	5'8"	155	1
29	Arthur McGonigle	E	9	6'1"	160	1
30	Robert Kline	B	12	5'6"	145	3
31	John Kline	B	10	5'7"	120	2
32	Paul Partington	B	11	5'5"	135	2
33	Robert Rickenbach	B	12	6"	160	2

No.	Name	Position	Grade	Height	Weight	Yrs. on Squad
34	Donald Bare	E	9	6'3½"	165	1
35	Randall Albright	B	10	5'8"	150	2
36	Bayard Renninger	T	12	6'2"	220	2
37	Ronald Bare	E	9	6'3½"	165	1
38	Edward Hintz	C	11	5'11"	145	3
39	Carroll Bensinger	B	11	5'3"	120	2
40	David Bausher	E	12	6'3"	175	2
41	Philip Gerry	E	12	5'11"	155	3
10	William Glosser	T	9	5'7"	125	1
12	Albert Knapp	B	11	5'5½"	125	1
14	James Westcott	G	9	5'2½"	120	1
17	Benjamin Livingood	G	11	5'4"	130	2
20	Robert Williamson	B	9	5'10½"	130	1
21	Donald Heinly	G	9	5'4"	125	1
23	James Kelts	B	9	5'2"	100	1
24	Nickolas Yost	C	11	5'8"	125	1
29	David Zimmerly	B	10	5'3"	115	2
30	Philip Schuchl	T	11	5'7½"	135	2
32	Harry Breitinger	E	10	5'7"	120	1

STUDENT MANAGERS

Peter Deck John Kitzmiller Samuel Long

Welcome North Coventry!

Mary B. Saylor

We would like to welcome "Norco" this week as our competitor.

Wyomissing anticipates with pleasure the skirmish between the mighty Red and White (Norco) and Blue and White (Wyomissing) teams.

Today, when the two meet on the field again striving to conquer the other, may the better team win!



Sunset Athletic Association Football

Nancy Westcott

About the time our high school football team began to practice, a group of pint-sized players also began to work out on the gridiron. Like their "big brothers", calisthenics and "laps" became a part of their routine. The lads were once again divided into two teams — the Reds and the Blues. These two teams looked awfully awkward at first and people gazed at them with much despair. It seemed impossible that these tots buried under shoulder pads and helmets could play a game even half resembling football. But as the number of practices under each team's belt increased, things began to look a little bit brighter. Soon, the teams will be ready to meet each other and then all their hard work will prove to be a very valuable asset — to put it mildly.

Sunset A. A. football began in 1949 as Cub Scout football — but today, it has become a separate organization. However, some of the dads that help out are also active members in the Scout troops.

Almost every one of our high school gridgers is a graduate of this character-building group. Clean-cut football and the fundamentals of the game have been learned by the time the boys are ready for the "big show". Our teams have shown a great improvement from year to year. This probably can be traced back to Sunset A. A. and its program for knee-high gridgers.



NORTH COVENTRY H. S. FOOTBALL ROSTER

W	R	Name	Grade	Height	Weight	W	R	Name	Grade	Height	Weight
13	13	Clemmens	12	5'6"	145	19	16	Asseo	10	5'10"	140
25	25	Brower	12	6'0"	185	27	29	Carty	10	5'10"	155
30	60	Olexa	12	6'2"	185	16	11	Lash	10	5'8"	160
23	23	Whitlatch	12	5'8"	175	12	12	Brown	10	5'9"	135
21	27	Brannon	12	6'1"	160	61	34	Woyton	10	5'5"	170
15	26	Domin	11	5'10"	170	30	10	Care	10	5'5"	145
28	21	Hewitt	11	6'0"	180	30	10	Orr	10	5'6"	130
63	17	Mullin	11	5'10"	175	10	32	Sweitzer	10	5'9"	150
22	22	Foreman	11	5'11"	150	37		John	9	5'8"	150
14	15	Helfrich	11	5'8"	150			Miller	9	5'9"	160
17	33	Hughes	11	5'6"	165			Serafini	9	5'8"	145
24	24	McAfee	11	6'1"	190			Hartung	9	5'10"	145
20	19	Hohl	11	6'0"	165			Zelenak	9	5'7"	145
29	28	Thomas	11	5'6"	165			Jones	9	5'10"	140
11	18	D. Zelenak	11	5'10"	160			Darlington	9	5'6"	125
40	31	Sitko	11	5'6"	135			Johnston	9	5'8"	180
20	26	Root	11	5'7"	180						



J. Klein

John Klein

M. E. Snively

To be a football player takes physical energy; to be an "all-around popular guy" takes personality plus. To be both creditably, as is this cute sophomore, represents a many sided development which it is John's fortune to claim. He has a reserved manner until you know him, or vice versa, and then John emerges from his shyness with mischievous energy. His success as a tennis, football, and baseball player has affected him little and he sticks to his guns at being an avid woman hater. Here's wishing you good luck in future years on the turfs, John.



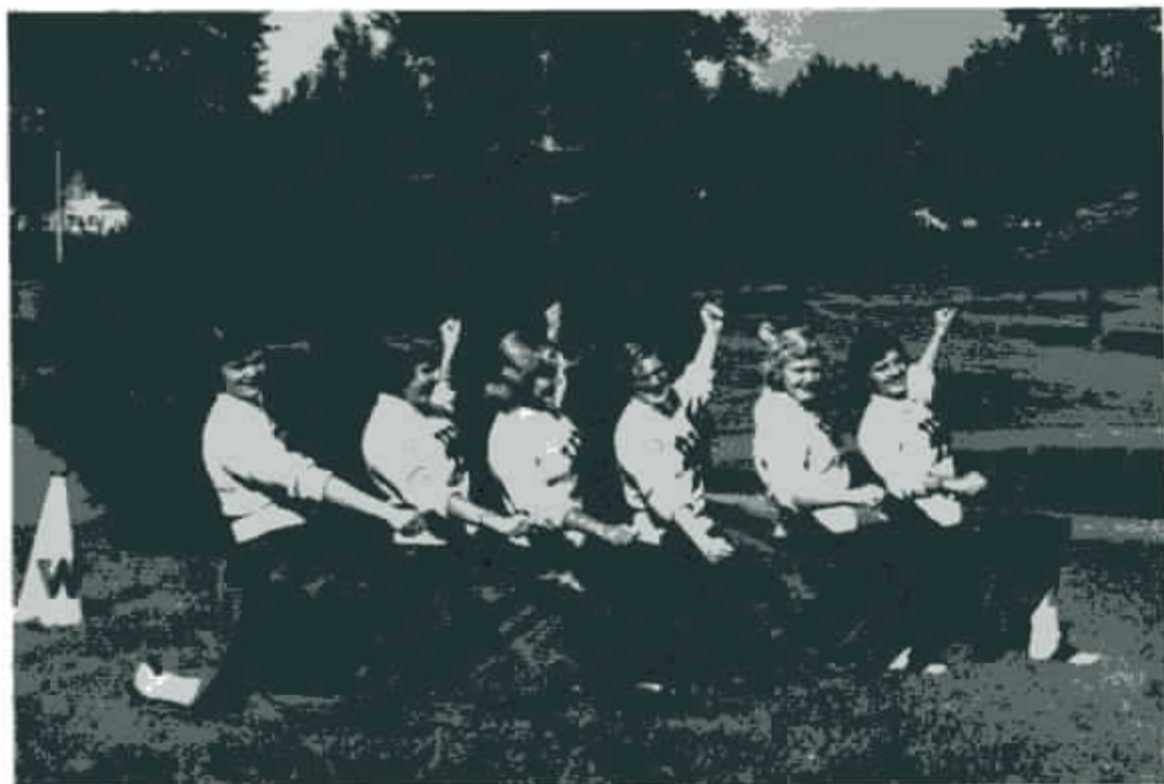
Bayard Renninger

Elsie W. Dinsmore

Look for a shock of carrot red hair and two sky-blue eyes towering above the crowd and there you will find "Red" Renninger, a 6' 2", 220 pound senior. Having an affinity for cars and a certain blonde, he can usually be seen riding around in a Pontiac with his faithful beside him. Although he is prominent on the gridiron, the 1954 Colophon photographer prefers basketball. Well-liked by his classmates for his pleasing personality and willingness to help others, "Rojo", as he is known by Spanish students, aspires to be a doctor.



B. Renninger



Wyomissing High School Cheerleaders

Lucy Leinbach and Margie Jones

N. BURNS RYAN

Who is the dark-haired gal with a smile for everyone and a personality that's tops? Why it's Burns Ryan, the junior who hails from faraway Womelsdorf. As one of the newcomers to our senior high cheering squad, Burns has been contributing plenty of pep and spirit to the cheers. To this attractive cheerleader we wish lots of luck.

CAROLYN McGONIGLE

A recent addition to the cheering squad, Carolyn may be seen at the game vigorously rooting for the Wyomissing teams. This "soph" brunette possessing a trace of a bleached streak has a cheerful and winning personality. We know she'll continue to add her enthusiasm to our cheers for her remaining years at Wyomissing.

NANCY OSWALD

Nancy is very capably fulfilling her job as captain of this year's cheering squad. With several years of experience behind her, Nan is noted for her pep and vitality at games. That striking blond hair is another of Nan's distinguishing characteristics. Wyomissing's cheering section will be sadly lacking when this senior bids us adieu.

MARY ELLEN WADEMAN

Look down the line of cheerleaders and your eyes will fall on this peppy, attractive brownette. Chalking up her second year on the squad, she is a definite advantage because of her natural cheerfulness and vitality. Here's prophesying that she will continue to display her ability in rooting for the team in her senior year.

LYNNE KISSINGER

Lynne, last year's JV cheerleader, has already well earned her place on the varsity squad with her energetic ability. Envious brown hair, heart-shaped face, and pleasant smile, help constitute one of the prettiest rooters of the blue and white. Cheers to you, Lynne, in your future success.

PEGGY BROWN

This dark-haired (???) female asset hails from the senior class. "Peg", active in many school affairs, lends her capability and pep to the squad this year for the first time. This "one of the girls" finds the name Jack quite fascinating. Wyomissing's loss is sure to be her aspired school's gain.

Host of the game

WYOMISSING

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

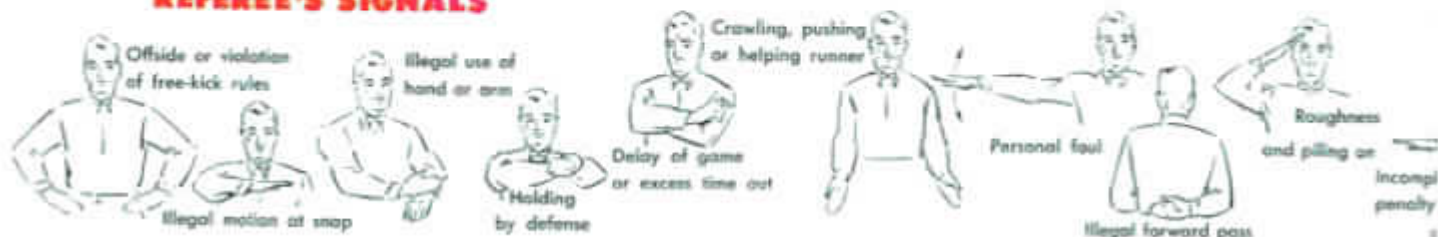
LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
P. Gery 41	D. Reeser 21	M. Sutton 12	M. Kirst 28	W. Brown 27	B. Renninger 36	P. Thun 15
QB J. Muhlenberg 22						
LHB B. Rickenbach 33			RHB J. Kirst 20			
FB R. Albright 35						

WYOMISSING SQUAD LIST

No.	No.	No.
10 J. Evans	26 J. Blair	40 D. Bauaher
11 B. Hartman	27 W. Brown	41 P. Gery
12 M. Sutton	28 M. Kirst	10 W. Glosser
14 J. Meinig	29 A. McGonigle	12 A. Knapp
15 P. Thun	30 R. Kline	14 J. Westcott
16 P. Meinig	31 J. Kline	17 B. Livingood
17 R. Kreisinger	32 P. Partington	20 B. Williamson
19 P. Kirchner	33 B. Rickenbach	21 D. Heinly
20 J. Kirst	34 D. Bare	23 J. Keltz
21 D. Reeser	35 B. Albright	24 N. Yost
22 J. Muhlenberg	36 B. Renninger	29 D. Zimmerly
23 E. Fichtner	37 R. Bare	30 P. Schmehl
24 F. Fichtner	38 E. Hintz	32 H. Breittinger
25 C. Wood	39 C. Bensinger	



REFEREE'S SIGNALS



NORTH COVENTRY

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

LE Olexa 60	LT McAfee 24	LG Lash 11	C Mullin 17	RG Thomas 28	RT Hewitt 21	RE Foreman 22
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QB
Clemmens
13

LHB
Brower
25

RHB
Domin
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FB
Whitlatch
23

NORTH COVENTRY SQUAD LIST

No.		No.		No.	
13	Clemmens	24	McAfee	10	Care
25	Brower	19	Hohl	10	Orr
60	Olexa	28	Thomas	32	Sweizer
23	Whitlatch	18	D. Zelenak		John
27	Brannon	31	Sitko		Miller
26	Domin	26	Root		Serafini
21	Hewitt	16	Asseo		Hartung
17	Mullin	29	Carty		Zelenak
22	Foreman	11	Lash		Jones
15	Helfrich	12	Brown		Darlington
33	Hughes	34	Woyton		Johnston

SCORE	1	2	3	4	TOTAL

refresh

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IN BOTTLES

NORTH COVENTRY STATISTICS

Coach _____ C. A. Brown, Jr.
Asst. Coach _____ C. J. Brey
Asst. Coach _____ L. W. Buckwalter
School Colors _____ Red and White
Nick Name _____ Wildcats

OFFICIALS

Referee _____ I. Snyder
Umpire _____ L. Disend
Head Linesman _____ N. Billinger

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Touchbacks

Vicky Long and Nancy Burns Ryan

Class of

- 1946 PHILIP LIVINGOOD—Has turned his talents to the English department of Wyomissing High.
- '44 NED SAYLOR—Has furthered his engineering career at General Electric.
- '49 BOB HEIST—Interrupted his education to join Uncle Sam's Army.
- '46 DICK KOCH—Now coaches our arch rivals, West Reading, in football.
- '49 FRITZ SHENK—Is another Wyomissing graduate who is fighting for his country in Korea.
- '45 AL HARNLY—Is an accountant in a local manufacturing concern.
- '49 JOE MARTIN—One of the Franklin Street boys, is now attending Syracuse University.
- '48 ARTHUR MOSS—Is pursuing a noteworthy career of law at the University of Pennsylvania.
- '46 BOB BICKLE—Is bringing great fame to Wyomissing through his football career.
- '48 PETE SEASHOLTZ—Is also serving his country in Korea.



Wendell Brown

Kathy Chamberlin

This linesman, besides being an athlete, pounds the gravel for the senior class. Having renovated a car for himself, he is frequently called upon to assist with other local "hot-rods". Brownie is always respected by everyone because of his quiet, good-natured manner. With his pals, J. C. and Kid, he can often be found at one of the local diners, satisfying his insatiable appetite. Next year he plans to pursue a career of electrical engineering at either Lehigh or Penn State. Lots of luck to you, Brownie.

W. Brown

Whose Racket??

Margie Jones and Meredith McGonigle

They're off . . . Down the track can be heard the stampede of leather hoofs. Where to? Why the concession stand, of course, where the shrewd Wyomissing operators, with itching palms, await the flow of currency from hungry spectators. Don't tell me Miss Brunner is promoting again . . . Do I see Mr. Brubaker taking bets? . . . Miss Liss, what kind of an example are you setting? . . .

Don't get excited, folks. We're just joking. Seriously, these faculty members are doing a great job in engineering their respective clubs' snack bar. This stand supplies the appetite satisfying diversions well appreciated by avid football fans at game intermission. As well as serving the patrons these organizations also prove financially successful. So let's show our whole-hearted approval by continuing to patronize the stand as we have been doing.



PICK THE WINNERS!

Nancy Westkott

Check the teams you predict to win today's grid contests. Sign name and address in the space below. Tear out and place in box at N. W. end of field before second half begins. Winner to receive ticket to next home football game. In case of ties, each winner will receive a singleton.

Name.....

Address.....

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| 1. Columbia..... vs. Army..... | 6. Bucknell..... vs. Lafayette..... |
| 2. Navy..... vs. Pennsylvania..... | 7. Harvard..... vs. Dartmouth..... |
| 3. Cornell..... vs. Princeton..... | 8. Ohio State..... vs. Wisconsin..... |
| 4. Yale..... vs. Colgate..... | 9. Georgia Tech..... vs. Notre Dame..... |
| 5. Gettysburg..... vs. Muhlenberg..... | 10. Michigan State..... vs. Purdue..... |

WINNERS TO DATE—T. Simmons, J. Simmons, F. Seidel,
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1953 Berks County High School Football Schedule

BOYERTOWN

Sept. 19—Boyetown 15, Souderton 7
Sept. 26—Boyetown 31, Royersford 7
Oct. 3—Boyetown 12, W. Read 14
Oct. 10—Boyetown 30, Norco 14
Oct. 17—Boyetown 7, Wilson 13
Oct. 24—Lower Merion—Away
Oct. 31—Gov. Mifflin—Home
Nov. 7—Muhlenberg—Away
Nov. 14—Spring City—Home
Nov. 26—Upper Perkiomen—Away

N—Night

GOVERNOR MIFFLIN

Sept. 19—Gov. Miffl. 21, Whitehall 41
Sept. 26—Gov. Miffl. 5, Spring City 13
Oct. 3—Gov. Mifflin 6, Wilson 12
Oct. 9—Gov. Miffl. 7, Royersford 20
Oct. 17—Gov. Miffl. 5, Muhlenberg 7
Oct. 23—Upper Perk. at Alb. N
Oct. 31—Boyetown—Away
Nov. 7—West Reading—Home
Nov. 13—Schuylkill Haven—Away N

Alb.—Albright Stadium

MUHLENBERG

Sept. 19—Muhl. 20, Emmaus 19
Sept. 26—Muhl. 8, Wilson Boro 20
Oct. 3—Muhl. 44, Hellertown 18
Oct. 10—Muhl. 7, Upper Perk. 13
Oct. 17—Muhlenberg 7, Gov. Miffl. 6
Oct. 23—Schuyl. Haven—Away N
Oct. 30—Ephrata at Alb. N
Nov. 7—Boyetown—Home
Nov. 13—Wilson at MST N

MST—Municipal Stadium

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WILSON

Sept. 11—Wilson 7, W. Reading 32
 Sept. 18—Open
 Sept. 26—Wilson 7, Upper Perk. 24
 Oct. 3—Wilson 12, Gov. Millin 6
 Oct. 9—Open
 Oct. 17—Wilson 13, Boyertown 7
 Oct. 24—Boyerstord—Away N
 Oct. 31—Wyomissing—Away
 Nov. 7—Spring City—Away
 Nov. 13—Muhl at MST—Home N
 N—Night

WEST READING

Sept. 11—12—W. Reading 32, Wilson 7
 Sept. 19—W. Read. 41, Man. Cent. 7
 Sept. 26—W. Reading 30, Cressona 6
 Oct. 3—W. Read. 14, Boyertown 13
 Oct. 10—W. R. 47, Cecilico Union 0
 Oct. 17—West Reading 20, Lititz 0
 Oct. 29—West Pottsgrove—Away
 Oct. 30—Collegeville—Away N
 Nov. 7—Gov. Millin—Away
 Nov. 14—Wyomissing—Home

Alb.—Albright Stadium

WYOMISSING

Sept. 26—Wyo. 34, Schwenksville 4
 Oct. 3—Wyo. 18, Upper Dublin 6
 Oct. 10—Wyo. 25, Collegeville 38
 Oct. 17—Wyo. 6, Susquehannock 25
 Oct. 24—North Coventry—Home
 Oct. 31—Wilson—Home
 Nov. 7—Open
 Nov. 14—West Reading—Away

MST—Municipal Stadium

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