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Greetings

To Our Good Friends from Ypsilanti:

The memories of Bowling Green State University can easily travel back for a year and those memories carry facts that we would like to see reversed today. You would like to have them the same or even better than last year. May we have a good game today with a fine spirit of fellowship prevailing.

It would please us very much here to add to the many ties that already exist between the two institutions. We trust that your stay here will be a very pleasant one and I take this occasion to extend to you the greetings of the Board of Trustees, faculty, student body and our good townspeople of Bowling Green.

Sincerely yours,

R. E. OFFENHAUER
Although Herman "Doc" Berlin had been trainer for the Bowling Green State University football squad only two months, he had endeared himself to the squad in such an enduring manner that his memory shall live forever in the hearts of the boys.

Tuesday night he closed his grip of bandages and linament after a hard afternoon of caring for the gridders for the last time. On his way home he was involved in an accident resulting in injuries from which he died on Wednesday morning.

"Doc" was a marvelous factor for good on the campus. He helped the morale of the squad by thoughtful words of cheer, kindly bits of advice, helpful notes of encouragement. He quickly gained the confidence of the boys and naturally their friendly comradeship.

Today the squad enters a ball game with a foe which comes with a great reputation in Michigan bearing in mind that "Doc" would want them to fight honorably and hard for victory.

Through "Doc" the Bowling Green football squad this year was the best conditioned outfit in her history. His value to Bowling Green was immeasurable.

So today, the boys will enter the game with Michigan Normal pledging themselves "to win this one for 'Doc' ".

Herman "Doc" Berlin
Bowling Green State University Staff

HERMAN "DOC" BERLIN
PAUL E. LANDIS
JAMES INMAN
HARRY OCKERMAN
WARREN STELLER
Trainer
Frosh Coach
Ass't Coach
Head Coach
Athletic Director

Bowling Green Record
1938
Bee Gee 0 Capital 0
Bee Gee 0 John Carroll 20
Bee Gee 50 Ashland 0
Bee Gee 7 Wittenberg 0
Bee Gee 0 O. Northern 0
Oct. 29—Michigan Normal
Nov. 5—Kent, Homecoming
Nov. 12—at Hiram

Michigan Normal Record
1938
Normal 37 Indiana State 0
Normal 20 Alma 0
Normal 12 Illinois N. 0
Normal 6 Central N. 7

Past Scores
BG YPSI
1919 0 10
1920 0 68
1925 0 14
1929 7 34
1936 6 0
1937 0 25
1938 ? ?
The Orange and Brown

Steve Brudzinski
Back

Steve Penton
Back

Archie Steele
Back

Darl Gatchell
Back

Tom Sass
Back

John Klenner
Tackle

Harry Hicks
Guard

LaMar Knecht
Guard

Dale Herbert
Guard

Matt Dotson
Guard

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Back

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Center

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Tackle

Dale Good
Tackle

Arden Rathbun
Tackle

Mike Kormazis
End

Al Soskey
Back

George Madaras
End

Adolph Madaras
End

Dan Clingaman
End

Capt. W. Stewart
Back

Bill Woodward
Back

Ted Grignon
Back

Rodney Boyer
Back

John Keown
Back
### Bowling Green Squad Roster

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MICHIGAN NORMAL
vs.
BOWLING GREEN

Probable Starting Lineups

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Back Row (Left to right)  Athletic Director Warren Steller, Klenner, Barnett, Hicks, Sass, Kormazis, G. Madaras, Siminski, A. Madaras, Edwards, Soskey, Assistant Coach Inman, Head Coach Ockerman.

Middle Row  Catanese, Penton, Boyer, Miles, Hagemeyer, Herbert, Capt. Stewart, Rathbun, Clingaman, L. Keown, Brentlinger, Good

Bottom Row  Tranier Doc Berlin, Manager Oscar Miller, Dotson, Knecht, Woodward, Grigon, J. Keown, Steele, Gatchell, Brudzinski, Manager Joe Chapoton.

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1938-39

Dec.  2  Giffin College
Dec.  8  Bluffton College
Dec. 14  Michigan Normal
Dec. 17  at Kent State
Dec. 29  at DeSales, Toledo
Dec. 30  at Youngstown College
Jan.  7  Heidelberg
Jan. 10  at Ohio Northern
Jan. 14  Marietta
Jan. 20  at Mt. Union
Jan. 21  at Hiram
Jan. 28  Detroit Tech
Jan. 31  at Defiance
Feb.  3  Wooster
Feb.  7  at Findlay
Feb. 11  at Wittenberg
Feb. 14  Ohio Northern
Feb. 21  Capital
Feb. 23  Otterbein
Feb. 28  at Heidelberg

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The W. J. Gillespie Co., of Bowling Green, is doing the plumbing on it, W. F. Schmidt, of Dayton, has the heating contract while E. C. Reitz, of Bellevue, is handling the electrical contract.

The second part of this big PWA project is soon to get under way and will be under construction within a fortnight it is promised. It is the new Natatorium, which will be located directly between the Men’s Gym and the Women’s Gym with hallways connecting each.

The pool will be 75 feet by 35 feet, will be of tile and will be lighted from the bottom of the pool. Tile walls and cork ceiling with indirect lighting will provide a perfect setting for intercollegiate swimming meets. The east wall will feature glass tile walls.

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“LITTLE BROWN JUG, HOW I LOVE THEE”

Here it is, folks—the lowdown on four of the most famous football trophies in the land. They are the axe, the old oaken bucket, the little brown jug, and Illibuck. Each year, when traditional rivals clash, these trophies are at stake—and here’s the story of how it all started.

Let’s take first the little brown jug—perhaps the most famed of all trophies, the one that Minnesota and Michigan battle their hearts out for. The jug, in reality, was a grey, five-gallon affair. It was found by Oscar Munson, janitor in the Minnesota University Armory, after the Michigan footballers left from their game with Minnesota.

So Oscar took the jug to the athletic department which inscribed on its surface: “Michigan Jug, captured by Oscar, Oct. 31, 1903, not to be taken from the gymnasium, score Minnesota 6; Michigan 6.”

The trophy was suspended from a hook above the athletic director’s desk, where it remained for six years. In 1909 it was suggested the jug be used as a permanent prize. Some years later, the jug was repainted brown, scores of previous games were inscribed upon it, and now the container each year is placed on the field on the 50-yard line and goes to the winning team.

The story behind the axe—played for annually by Stanford and California—is a tale of blood and thunder. It started out as a baseball trophy. Having lost the first game of the series in 1899, Stanford, feeling the need for something to bolster their spirit, procured a large axe to give reality to their yell “Give ’em the Axe,” which they had originated in 1896. The Stanfords brought the axe to the second game and paraded it to the bleachers behind first base. There, whenever they celebrated a California miscue or a successful Stanford play, they used the axe to chop off bits of blue and gold ribbons, California’s colors.

After the game, which California won, the Californians chased the Stanfords through the streets and finally stole the axe. Once captured, a California man chopped off the handle to make the axe less conspicuous and spirited it across San Francisco Bay to Berkeley under his coat. Stanford men made several attempts to capture the axe from the campus in later years but failed.

California kept the axe in a vault. In April, 1930, California failed to guard the trophy properly when it was taken out for the annual “axe rally” and some Stanford men invaded Berkeley and stole it. As soon as it was taken, a tear gas bomb was exploded, and flash bulbs were set off to confuse pursuers. Although the entire California student body tried all night to recover the axe they were unsuccessful and it remained in a Palo Alto bank vault until, by agreement of the schools, it was put up as a football trophy in 1934.

The Old Oaken Bucket, played for by Indiana and Purdue, had a peaceful beginning. In 1925, in Chicago, alumni of those schools agreed they should have a trophy, so they went to rural southern Indiana and snagged the bucket from an old farm well. The only untoward incident in the history of the bucket came in 1930 when Indiana won an upset 7-6 victory. When Indiana went to claim the bucket it was not around. An old fire wagon and a bell, which Purdue used to cart the bucket to the field, was found later in a ditch. The bucket turned up in Indianapolis. It was supposed to have been shipped to Indiana, but it never arrived. Finally, after a great deal of excitement, Indiana got the bucket—how, no one knows.

A couple of other odd trophies are the old Beer Keg which Kentucky and Tennessee play for, and Floyd of Rosedale, a bronze model of a pig contested for between Iowa and Minnesota.

Floyd got his start several years ago when the Governor of Minnesota and the Governor of Iowa wagered a live pig on the outcome. The Iowa chief executive lost and he purchased Floyd, a prize pig, and shipped it to Minnesota. The winner had the pig cast in bronze and then turned the live model over to the University authorities for use in research work.
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