

1939 was the first year All-Ohioans were named in football.

Bob Shaw Named On Second Team Of A.P.'s 1939 All-Ohio

PRESS PASSES Over the Desk From Jerry Liska News-Messenger Sports Editor

Mike Does Well . . .

According to the National Baseball Association the Fremont Green Sox reserve list includes nine players—Bernard Binsack, Ray Cook, Sam Cunningham, Fred Geyken, Manager James Geygan, Ted Haas, Oliver Hoos, Frank McDonough and Garland Sewell. . . . However, Binsack was released before the close of the season. . . . Of the remaining eight, probably three or four will not be back, if, and when, the Green Sox begin preparing for the 1940 campaign. . . . Haas, McDonough and Sewell have had more than their fill of Class D ball and are expected to ask for their releases. . . . As a matter of fact, an entire new club, with one or two exceptions, is likely if the Green Sox enter the Ohio State league chase next spring. . . . Postoria has the loop's smallest reserve list, adorned only by names of Jim Berger, Frank Smiley and Jerry Navrovi. . . . which isn't causing the Red Birds any worry, as long as the parent St. Louis Cards are hovering hard by. . . . The Lima list includes 19 names, although Merle Settemire and Herb Woodfin have left the club since the roster was compiled. . . . Ohio State league officials were slated to meet in Cincinnati Monday morning during the minor league session of baseball's annual pow-wow. . . . While the opening date for next season, was to be considered, the parley was expected to concern mainly passage or rejection of amendments to Class D regulations, proposed by the National Association. . . . This was a great year for Attorney Michael Disalle of Toledo. . . . The former Lima club president sold the Pandas for \$27,000 earlier this fall and just last week he was appointed an assistant city law director in Toledo for a modest starting stipend of \$2,400 annually. . . . Disalle, a graduate of Georgetown University law school, is only 31. . . .

Cage Rule Changes . . .

You'll find only a few cage rule changes this winter. . . . Most important, in our opinion, is the decision affecting a player fouled from the rear in the act of shooting. . . . who gets two shots, whether or not he makes a shot. . . . Those four points at one clip may change the complexion of a game in a hurry. . . . After technical foul this season, the shooting team will take the ball out-of-bounds in the end zone, made or missed, instead of a center tip-off. . . . And on that fouling-from-behind rule, if the official detects deliberate infraction, he offending player will be disqualified. . . . As in football, a player fouled may reject or accept foul this season. . . . The new rule stipulates that the baskets should be four feet within the end line to make more room for rebound work and reduce the danger of players crashing into obstructions after following shots in.

SAINTS OPEN CAGE SEASON AGAINST THU

Their 1939-40 opener, only two days away, the Crusader Strak eagles of St. Joseph's high school Monday were stepping through fast practice paces under the watchful eye of Coach Al Hook at Educational hall.

The Fremont Saints, with but one veteran returning from last winter's squad, inaugurate the new campaign against two strong foes this week, facing Tiffin business university at Tiffin Wednesday night, and Catholic Central at Toledo Friday night.

Clet Mosser is the lone seasoned sideler, but two other lettermen, Ed Grachek and Augie Potter, saw enough action last year to erase some of Mosser's worries.

Hook plans to start Neph Homan at center and use Cy Frederick and Dick Schneider as an alternating forward pair.

Mosser, Grachek and Homan are all six-footers and have shown considerable scoring punch in practice to date. Lost from last year's court combine were Ed Dorohek, Johnny Norbais and Johnny Hoffman, guards; Jim Homan, center; and Gene Ebelack, forward. All of these lads were classed as regulars, with Dorohek, Homan and Ebelack outstanding.

First home game on the Saints' 16-ft court is against Postoria St. Wendelin's, Tuesday, December 12, the same night Fremont Ross opens its season in a rival attraction here against Port Clinton.

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On The Block



Moerie Armovich

Announcement that all but two members of Philadelphia Phillies are material for trading block at annual major league baseball convention in Cincinnati, Dec. 4-6, may result in spirited bidding for Moerie Armovich, above, hard-hitting outfielder, who led National League in batting for first half of 1939 season before he suffered a slump.

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The Associated Press 1939 All-Ohio High School Football Team

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Player	School	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class
Horace Gillson, Massillon	E.	6'7"	184	16	Jr.	Sr.
Paul Workman, Lima South	T.	5'11"	228	18	Jr.	Jr.
Jim Russell, Massillon	G.	5'11"	175	18	Jr.	Jr.
Jack Martin, Toledo Waite	C.	6'3"	218	19	Sr.	Sr.
Howe Bell, Toledo Waite	G.	5'11"	165	18	Sr.	Sr.
E. Bayburn, Portsmouth	T.	5'10"	215	19	Sr.	Sr.
Langdon McCoy, Wash. C. H.	F.	6'7"	175	17	Sr.	Sr.
George Shuser, Massillon	R.	6'0"	170	18	Sr.	Sr.
Paul Sarringhaus, Hamilton	R.	5'10 1/2"	182	19	Sr.	Sr.
John Barker, Portsmouth	R.	6'0"	175	19	Sr.	Sr.
John Wilks, Lorain	R.	6'3"	185	19	Sr.	Sr.

SECOND TEAM	Pos.	Player	School
Don Boshier, Lorain	End	Tom O'Brien, Marietta	
Russell Beer, Mansfield	Tackle	Joe Chernikovich, Alliance	
Russell Siffer, Hamilton	Guard	John Scavotto, Clev. J. A.	
Earl Martin, Massillon	Center	Tom Aronhalt, Coonshorn	
Paul Litter, Chillicothe	Guard	Gene Henderson, Massillon	
Thomas Shawalter, Van Wert	Tackle	Nick Rotz, Canton McKinley	
Don Wallace, Zanesville Lash	End	Bob Endres, Akron East	
Hills Hume, Alliance	Back	Geno Balconi, Sandusky	
Bob Shaw, F.D. Ross	Back	Jack Castiglioni, New Philly	
Bob Hecklinger, Tol. Vaso	Back	William French, Lima South	
Lloyd Rees, New Philadelphia	Back	Dick McGilivray, E. Liverpool	

HONORABLE MENTION

Ends: Hart, Columbus West, Hollis Middletown; Benjamin, New Philadelphia; Thompson, Mt. Vernon; Sauerman, Dayton; Fairmont; Woodburn, Sandusky; Cornwell, West Jefferson; Trumbull, Toledo Libbey.

Tackles: W. FRANTZ, FREMONT ROSS; Ueberoth, Toledo Waite; Madison, Piquet; Long, West Jefferson; Bergman, Cincy Parvett; Minor, Middletown; Perl, Conestaut; Pedrotty, Massillon.

Guards: McGinnis, Marion Harding; Hiron, New Philadelphia; Hovath, Mansfield; Smith, East Liverpool; Rudnicki, Toledo Central Catholic; Vartburg, Colusa; Coffey, Van Wert; KELLY, FREMONT ROSS; Slutsker, Lorain.

Centers: Cannanetta, Warren Harding; Young, Chillicothe; Frank, Portsmouth; Dawson, Alliance; Albau, Columbus West; McClanahan, Middletown; Harris, Akron South; Keller, Marion.

Backs: Jones, Wilmington; Roberts, Marion; Acton, Lancaster; McKinley, Washington C. H.; Mauch, Toledo Central Catholic; Jack Brice, Bryan; Kline, Portsmouth; Wittekind, Marietta; Hamilton, Belleville; Phil Ganni, Crestline; Georgia, Toledo Libbey; McBride, Lenox; Knuffman, Columbus North; Marandine, Canton McKinley; Anthony, Conestaut; Raus and Mingle, Grandview; Prokop, Cleveland Cathedral Latin.

Baseball Moguls Talk But Don't Deal At Cincy Meet

By GAYLE TALBOT
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 4.—P.—About the only thing the big baseball powwow had produced up to today was John Kramer, a special cop, who claims to be the only living man who ever punched the John J. McGraw right on the chops and made the little Napoleon the it.

Kramer, an old-timer, declares that he busted McGraw with his right heel about 22 years ago, and that the two gold teeth McGraw sported to the day of his death were the result of this signal encounter. Kramer is custodian of the press room and very proud of

Bill Frantz, Jim Kelly Get Honorable Mention on Squad

Massillon Places Three Men On Team "Harder To Make Than College All-America"; Toledo Waite Wins Two Berths; Balconi On 3rd Team

By FRITZ HORNELL

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 4.—AP.—The royal purple robe of gridiron greatness fell today around the broad shoulders of 11 youths—the No. 1 stars of the 16,000 boys who romped across the state's high school gridirons this fall—as they won places on the Associated Press All-Ohio honorary football team.

Share ability, election to coaching, sportsmanship, scholastic rating, strength of opponents and personality—all these were taken into consideration in the nomination of 200 coaches and 100 sports writers. The Associated Press all-Ohio high school team, to which every scholastic player on 441 teams in the state is eligible, is more difficult to "make" than the all-American college team.

Sarringhaus Outstanding
The final analysis showed Massillon's powerhouse winner of 24 straight contests, with three men on the first team, one on the second and one on the third. Toledo Waite and Portsmouth, participants in Saturday's first annual Buckeye bowl game in Ohio State university's stadium, won two berths each on the first team, while single positions went to Lima South, Washington C. H., Hamilton and Lorain.

Paul Sarringhaus, unbeaten Hamilton's ace ball-fighter, kicker and punter, was chosen the state's outstanding player by a narrow margin. Right on Sarringhaus' heels were such luminaries as Howie Gillson, Massillon's fine negro

end; George Shuser, Massillon Chicago Cubs, was throwing up a smoke screen, or something, when he said recently his team was not in the market for the St. Louis slagger. It was suggested to McGilivray that St. Louis was the team the Reds would have to beat in the next National league race.

Breaker Easter
"I wouldn't say that," Bill countered. "I would say we are the team they will have to beat."

All the big league officials were breathing some easier after receipt of word from Commissioner Landi yesterday that they might go ahead and draw up working agreements with minor league outfits, providing only that they didn't break any rules.

Gridders Swing
Gridirers of Ross and St. Joseph's high schools were guests of Lorain "Cy" Conners at Rainbow Garden Sunday night when the maul of Hal Hallett and his orchestra was featured at the ballroom east of Fremont on U. S. Highway 26.

Master Hallett introduced Coach Fred McClintock and Bob Shaw of the Ross team and Robert Peltier and George Brunner of St. Joseph's from the bandstand.

Startingback; Jack Martin, Toledo Waite's center, and John Wilks, Lorain's huge negro fullback, all of whom won first team berths.

Punting Phenomenon
The first string lineup stacks up like a college team. The forward wall averages 192 pounds, while the backs average 178.

Laughton (Corky) McCoy, punting end for Washington C. H., was the state's punting phenomenon. The tall 175-pounder booted the ball 41 times for 1800 yards, an average of 44. He got off several 65-yard kicks out of bounds, and rapped one 80 yards from behind his own goal line.

In all-around ability and team power, there's little to choose between the first, second and third teams.

CINCINNATI FEMME TOPS PIN TOURNERY

AKRON, O., Dec. 4.—P.—Catherine Burling of Cincinnati turned the second weekend competition of the 17th annual Central States Women's Bowling tournament into a one woman show.

Saturday night she led her Cincinnati Goodfry Shoe Repair team into the class A team leadership with 2,714, which was 12 pins shy of an all time record. Yesterday she smashed into the "A" single