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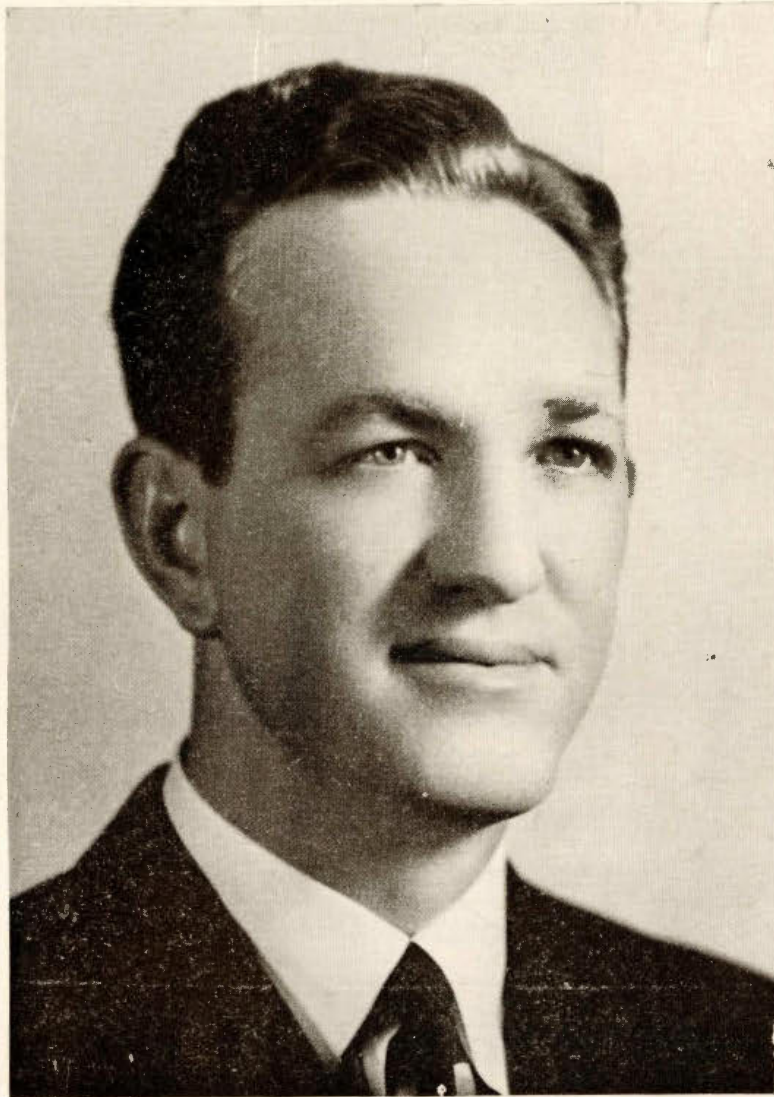
One of the features of the 1940 football season was the institution at the Austin Peay game of "Ladies Night." In so far as we are to learn, this is the first time in the history of football that Milligan College has designated "Ladies Night."

Emory and Henry game was known as "Dad's Night" and "Wise County Night." The King game was "Appreciation Night" sponsored by the Optimist Club of Johnson City. The program was dedicated to Mrs. H. J. Dertick in appreciation of her constant interest in the success of the Buffaloes.

This is the first Smoky Mountain Conference championship to be won by the Buffaloes since the season of 1934.



Jim Senter, Asst. Coach



COACH STEVE LACEY MILLIGAN BUFFALOES

Congratulations, Coach Lacey

To a clean coach of a hard fighting team, the "Buffalo Range", speaking in behalf of the Alumni Association, offers its congratulations to Steve Lacey.

We appreciate the efforts which you have put forth in developing a team which has broken all records in presenting us with an undefeated, untied team during the season of 1940. The many innovations which you have instituted at the various games have played a great part in creating a friendly attitude toward Milligan College and its athletic program.

Likewise we wish to extend to your able assistants our appreciation for all their efforts in developing this team. Your combined efforts have been rewarded and have been proclaimed throughout a wide section of this country.

Again we say CONGRATULATIONS.

Four Milligan Men Make All-Conference

Eyler Is New President of S.M.C.

Maryville Withdraws

In a meeting of the Smoky Mountain Conference schools held at Knoxville December 2, Milligan was the school with big guns. Four Milligan men were placed on the all-conference team, and our own Dr. Eyler was selected as president of the organization for the coming year. Another highlight of the meeting was the withdrawal of Maryville from the conference, this was to the regret of many of the Conference supporters.

Other business included the selection of an all-conference team. Their all-conference team reads as follows:

- RE Dagata Milligan
- RT Spraker Milligan
- RG Miller Tusculum
- C Middleton C - N
- LG Riggs Milligan
- LT Tipton Maryville
- LE Wiggleton C - N
- QB Honaker Maryville
- LHB Bidle C - N
- RHB Shubert C - N
- FB Showalter Milligan



Bernie Webb, Asst. Coach

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Buffaloes Down Tusculum To Clinch Title

Undefeated In Conference

In a Smoky Mountain Conference game played at Greenville, Milligan College won the SMC title with a decisive win over Laird Holt's Tusculum crew.

It was Milligan's fifth conference win against no defeats. It cinched the title for Coach Lacey's cohorts.

In a sea of mud the Buffaloes wallowed the Tusculum Pioneers to the tune of 20-0.

Lacey's boys kicked off to Tusculum and after Tusculum punted, marched straight down the field for their first touchdown. Williams' try for extra was low.

Once again the Buffs kicked off, Tusculum punted, and after a few plays, Penny roared off-tackle on a reverse and outran the Pioneer secondary for the second score. Showalter bucked the line for the extra point.

In the second quarter, Milligan drove straight down the field for her third score. The drive was sparked by Brummett and Webb. Webb scored on a reverse. He converted the extra point on a reverse also.

The rest of the game was a series of drives by the Buffaloes which bogged down when deep in Tusculum territory. The Pioneers never seriously threatened. The game had two spectacular runs. One was Penny's touchdown jaunt; the other was Burton's long return of a punt.

The Milligan line was outstanding. Their defensive work sparkled and they consistently harried the Tusculum punter. The work of Rice, Dagata, Jett, Harmon, Lane and Co. was outstanding.

The outstanding backs for Milligan were Showalter, Penny

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MILLIGAN

Front row, left to right- John Bradshaw, Edwin Fox, Mike Dling, Hope Burton, Otto Cockrell, Bill Blackwell; second row, Assis Webb, Arvin Williams, Bo Brummitt, Floyd Childers, Shelby Jett, third row, Assistant Coach Bernie Webb, Bobby Addenbrook, Garlker, Raymond Cure, Junior Garner, Burchell Stallard, Hugh Blessin.

BUFFS DETHRONE KING

Six Seniors Play Last Home Game

In a hard-fought battle at Roosevelt Stadium, Friday night, Milligan Buffaloes defeated a strong King team from Bristol by the score of 13-6. Coach Lacey's boys, including six seniors, played their last home game of the 1940 season, and won a well-earned victory over Coach Young's eleven.

The game was a tough contest and kept the large crowd on their feet throughout the game. The line play of both teams was very good, the game being featured by hard blocking and vicious tackling. A crowd of about two thousand turned out to see this contest. The Optimist Club sponsored the game as "appreciation night," and many fans of nearby towns turned out to cheer the Buffaloes on to victory.

King kicked off and after an exchange of punts, Milligan scored when "Big Bill" Showalter passed to Blessing, who outran

the King secondary for thirty yards to score. Williams' try for extra point was wide.

The second quarter King fumbled and Spraker recovered on King's nine yard line. Brummett carried to the five marker, and Showalter bucked it over on two attempts for the Buffs' second score. Williams try for extra point split the uprights.

In the third quarter, King recovered a fumble on the nine yard line of Milligan. Campbell scored for the "big Red" team. Kursavage's try for extra point was blocked.

The play of Showalter, Garner, D'Agata, Blessing and Brummett was outstanding.



BUFFALOES



(Courtesy Press Chronicle Inc.)

avis, Kenneth Kennedy, Fred Dellinger, James Riggs, Bob Easterling, Head Coach Jimmy Senter, Buddy Butler, Harold Stone, Raymond Harry Pardue, Herman Lane, Johnny Laws, Coach Steve Lacey; and Caffey, J. E. Penny, Charley Dagata, Robert Rice, Frank Sprague, James Harmon, Bill Daniels, and Wilson Ford.

Milligan Downs Emory - Henry

The Milligan College Buffaloes pulled the Emory-Henry Wasps' stinger Saturday, October 27, at Roosevelt Stadium. Before a crowd of proud fathers and players from Wise County high schools, the Buffs conquered the Wasps 34 - 0.

This victory was the Buffs' sixth straight victory of the year. Milligan has amassed a total of 106 points to a measly 6 for her 6 opponents.

Coach Lacey used every available man to keep the game inter-

esting, but the Wasps were unable to stop the second or third teams, which played as well as the first team.

Milligan was very impressive in winning their sixth consecutive game. The Buffs sent five different players across for touchdowns. This shows that Coach Lacey has a potent attack.

The Buffs scored the first touchdown shortly after the game started. With first and ten on the Wasps' 32 yard line, Showalter dropped back and threw a pass to D'Agata, who ran across from the 20 to score. Williams kicked the extra point.

A few minutes later Milligan had another touchdown to her

credit. With the ball on her own 45, Showalter shook loose for a lengthy run and placed the ball on the Wasps' 23 yard line. Three plays later Showalter sped around end and scored. Again Williams converted from placement.

As the second quarter began Coach Lacey's second team was in the ball game. The Buffs' next score came after a 31 yard dash by Penney had placed the ball on Emory and Henry's 33 yard line. Butler carried the ball to the eleven, then made it a first on Emory's one foot line. Brummett slashed off tackle for the Buffs' third score. The try for point was wide. The score at

Good-by Seniors

The "Buffalo Range" wishes to express its gratitude for the outstanding work of the seniors of the squad. These are as follows: captain Easterling, captain Riggs, Rice, Dellinger, Fox, Childers, Burton, and Blackwell.

Captain Easterling had the misfortune to break an ankle in the Emory and Henry game, and thus was out of the game for the remainder of the season.

Milligan - Tusculum

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Webb, and Brummett. The passing attack of both teams was held up by the slippery ball; however, the pass receiving of Blessing is worthy of mention.

The Buffs chalked up 7 first downs to the Pioneers' 4. The Buffaloes received once again their share of the penalties, although the game was clean and hardfought. Higgins and Fox were outstanding for the Pioneers.

the half: Milligan 20, Emory 0.

The third quarter found the first team again on the field for the Buffs. The Buffs scored again when Hope Burton came up with a beautiful run. He raced 47 yards for the fourth touchdown. Williams again kicked the point.

In the fourth quarter the Buffs drove 80 yards to score. This drive ended when Penny scored the Buffs fifth touchdown. Bireley converted from placement. This made the score 34-0.

The Buffs amassed 18 first downs to 8 for the Wasps. The Buffs received over a hundred yards in penalties. The Wasps only received twenty yards in penalties.

The outstanding players for Emory were Fachilla, Kovacs, Atkins, and Edmundson. The Buffs had a field full of capable players. The outstanding players for the Buffs were Penny, Riggs, Butler, Rice, D'Agata, Garner, Burton, et al.

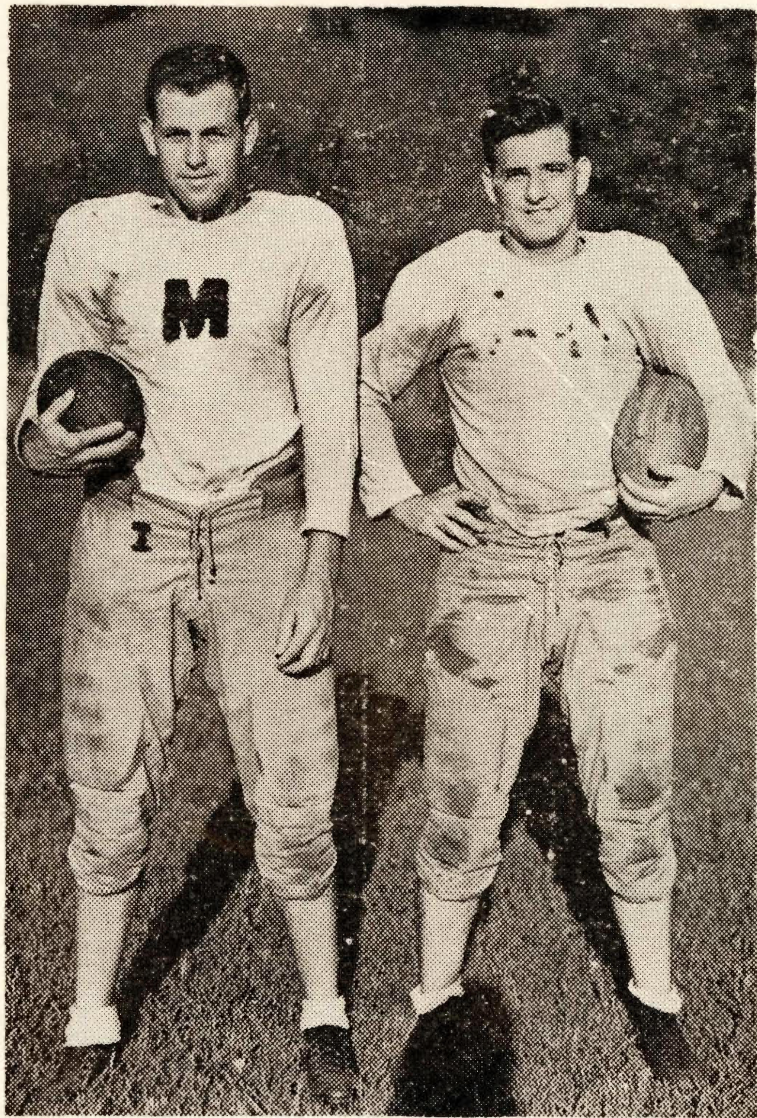


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Captains Easterling and Riggs

MILLIGAN COLLEGE BUFFALOES

NAME	HOME TOWN	YEAR	P.S.	WT.
Hope Burton	Johnson City	Sr.	B	145
Wm. Blackwell	Tryon, N. C.	Sr.	B	174
Wm. Showalter	Radford, Va.	Soph.	B	200
K. Kennedy	Wise, Va.	Soph.	B	154
A. Brummett	Erwin	Jr.	B	158
H. Pardue	Coeburn, Va.	Fresh.	B	158
B. Butler	Clinton, Tenn.	Fresh.	B	180
A. Williams	Osaka, Va.	Jr.	B	150
J. E. Penney	Cleveland, Tenn.	Fresh.	B	154
R. Webb	Pineyflats	Fresh.	B	160
B. Easterling	Wise, Va.	Sr.	B	185
C. D'Agata	Maynard, Mass.	Soph.	E	181
H. Blessing	Kingsport	Soph.	E	185
M. Davis	Townsend, Tenn.	Jr.	E	155
E. Bireley	Morristown	Jr.	E	167
B. Stallard	Coeburn	Soph.	E	185
R. Rice	Erwin	Sr.	T	175
F. Spraker	Cripplecreek	Soph.	T	222
J. Bradshaw	Jonesboro	Fresh.	T	220
S. Jett	Elizabethton		T	210
A. Cockrell	Knoxville	Soph.	T	203
J. Riggs	Norton	Sr.	G	170
F. Dellinger	J. C.	Sr.	G	175
E. Fox	Seymour, Ind.	Sr.	G	170
F. Childers	Jenkins	Sr.	G	178
H. Lane	Gate City	Fresh.	G	178
J. Harmon	Blackwood, Va.	Fresh.	G	180
H. Stone	Marion	Jr.	C	170
R. Cure	Radford	Jr.	C	188
B. Garner	Maryville	Fresh.	C	190

CONGRATULATIONS

For the first time in the history of Milligan College, the Buffaloes went through an untied, undefeated season of nine games.

Following is the schedule and scores of the 1940 season:

September 14	Austin Peay	0	Milligan	14
September 21	Cumberland Uni.	0	Milligan	13
September 28	Teachers	0	Milligan	6
October 4	Maryville	6	Milligan	20
October 19	Carson-Newman	0	Milligan	19
October 26	Emory-Henry	0	Milligan	34
November 2	Tusculum	0	Milligan	20
November 8	King	6	Milligan	13
November 21	Bluefield	21	Milligan	42

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These are the four
Milligan Buffaloes
who made the 1940
All-Conference Team