

## ***BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME***

## Nomination Form

Candidate's Name: Stephen Markos  
(Maiden Name)

Address: 3145 Teresa Street, Oregon, OH 43616

Phone: 419-693-1413 Bedford graduate: X Yes      No       
(If candidate is deceased, please include address of closest living relative). If Yes, Class of 1954

Nominating Category: (please check)

- ☐ Student ☐ Non – student  
☐ Academic ☐ Administrator  
☒ Athlete (sport): Multi-sport ☐ Bedford Supporter  
☐ Music: ☐ Coach (sport: \_\_\_\_)  
☒ Post High School Accomplishments ☐ Teacher  
☐ Theatre

**Important:** Please provide a detailed explanation of our reason for nominating this person.

If you need more space, use back or attach resume. Include all pertinent information.



### Athletic accomplishments –

Steve excelled in football and basketball. His senior year at Bedford he was “co-captain” of the football and basketball teams.

**Football:** Steve was an excellent passer. He lead his team to an 8 – 1 record his senior year. His sophomore year he was Honorary captain of the football team.

**Basketball:** Steve was “first team” center and lead the team in rebounding his senior year.

**Track:** For three years, Steve was manager of the track team, serving others.

**Baseball:** Steve played his senior year.

**School accomplishments –**

While in school, Steve was president of his freshman class, secretary of the varsity club, and involved in the senior play. (continued on page 2)

Submitted by: Gerald J. Kish

Address: 10711 Strasburg Road, Erie, MI 48133

Phone: 734-848-4238 E-mail address:

Relationship to nominee: None

**Deadline: On or before June 1<sup>st</sup>**

Mail to:

**Bedford Hall of Fame Committee**  
**c/o Bedford High School Alumni Association**  
 1623 W. Sterns Road  
 Temperance, MI 48182

Steve Markos nomination, continued:

**School Accomplishments, continued –**

His junior year, Steve was honored by representing Bedford HS at Wolverine Boys' State, sponsored by the American Legion. Late in his senior year, Adrian College pursued Steve for their college and athletic department, writing him a letter in May of 1954 that acknowledging his athletic accomplishments.

**After Graduation –**

Steve served his country four years in the United States Air Force.

He worked fourteen years as Director of Sales & Service Administrator for LaZBoy Chair Company.

He honored his family very well; his parents and grandparents, children and friends.

Steve has three children; all graduated from major universities: Ohio State, Bowling Green State, and University of Toledo.

Steve has been and continues to be involved in his church, working on finances and other projects. He Coached grade school basketball for eight years at his church.

***I very highly recommend Steve Markos as a candidate for the "Bedford High School Hall of Fame."***

***Sincerely,***

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jerry Kish". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

***Gerald "Jerry" Kish***

Steve Markos



Nelson Osenbaugh



George Rollman



# Join Dodgers in Flag-Clinic

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## Toledo Takes American Assoc Meets Colonels in Playoff Op



—Evening News Photo  
**SHARE LEADERSHIP**—Ed Russell (left) and Steve Markos are  
captains of Bedford's Mules who open their season Friday night  
against Sylvania. Russell is a tackle, Markos a quarterback.

### Maschke's Squad Faces Tough Opener

## Bedford Mules Being Rebuilt

By News Staff Writer  
Facing a tough nine-game sche-  
dule, Coach Arthur Maschke's Bed-  
ford Mules are largely in the re-  
building process after a season

awards a year ago and figure  
heavily in Coach Maschke's plans.  
The probable Bedford starting  
lineup will have Tommy Monroe,  
a sophomore, and Hamman, at  
ends; Russell and Irvin Malchiff, a

## A. C. Wins, 12-6, In Grid Opener At Melvindale

Bob Wahl, Duffy  
Get Touchdowns;  
Trotter Stars

Monroe Athletic Club gridders  
broke a 6-6 deadlock in the last  
four minutes of their opening  
game Sunday to take a 12-6 vic-  
tory over the Carbon Athletic  
Club on the Melvindale field. The  
teams are members of the Inter-  
Cities Football Conference. Coach  
George J. Miller has called prac-  
tice sessions Tuesday, Wednesday  
and Thursday in preparation for  
Sunday's game at Garden City.  
The home opener is Sept. 27.

A strong wind hampered both  
teams, the breaks on punting lead-  
ing to two scores as both showed  
more defense than offense. The  
Athletic Club picked up 196 yards  
rushing to 69 for the losers but  
failed to complete a pass in eight  
attempts. Melvindale, much im-  
proved over a year ago, hit 6 of  
17 passes for 56 yards and had 7  
first downs to 11 for A.C. Coach  
Miller used 28 players.

LeRoy Trotter, who starred in  
infrequent appearances last year,  
had a big day Sunday and was  
credited with 101 of the yards  
gained.

The first quarter saw both teams  
on the defensive with a penalty  
nullifying a 36-yard end run by  
Bob Brightbill. Trotter broke away  
for 18 yards early in the second  
quarter, taking the ball to mid-  
field. The attack stalled and Bob  
Wahl booted out on the Melvindale  
6-yard line. Carbon picked up two  
first downs but had to kick, the  
wind catching the ball with a net  
advance of one yard and sending  
it out of bounds on the 38-yard  
line. Trotter gained 20 around end  
and Tom Gannon picked up 6  
yards. On fourth down, Trotter  
made 6 for a first down on the  
2-yard line. Wahl then drove into  
the end zone for the season's  
first score. Gary Adair's dropkick  
attempt was blocked.

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#### STARTING FIVE

Nelson Osenbaugh, Jim Brandeberry, Howard Eff, Steve Markos, John Rollman, Mr. Early.

With only two seniors on the entire varsity squad, the basketball prospects for 1954-55 appear greatly improved.

The starting line-up for the present season as pictured above consisted of the two seniors, two juniors, and one sophomore. Captain Howard Eff, a small but extremely aggressive player, led the team in floor play; and Steve Markos, tallest of the Mules at 5'11", was the squad's best board man.

John Rollman exhibited enough skill and promise this season through his versatility and at times his brilliant play, to stamp him as a truly fine ball player. Jim Brandeberry, playing primarily from the pivot position, and sophomore Nelson Osenbaugh, a driving type of ball player, rounded out the starting five. Breaking with the starting line-up on many occasions particularly through the second half of the season were, Sophomore Kent Kubitz and Juniors Ronald Boehme and Clayton Moon.

Also seeing a great deal of action were Niels Hansen, Tom Monroe, and Ronnie Snyder, moved up to the varsity from the reserves during the 2nd. semester.





FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Tom Monroe, Ronnie Snyder, Warren Arndt, Roger Hulstrong, Jim Brandeberry, Clayton Moon, Jerry Egger.  
SECOND ROW, Left to Right: Mr. Early, Bob Buchelt, Ted Kopczynski, Bill Markos, Ronnie Hammon, Kent Kubitz, Ray Sheppard, Jim Whitehead, Jerry Kronk, Richard Meyers.

THIRD ROW, Left to Right: Larry Neiderhouser, Mickey Mortemore, Howard Eff, Tom Estes, Dale Adams, LaVerne Spotts, Don Askins, Roger Kish, Dick Trychel.  
SEATED, Left to Right: Steve Markos, Howard Huffbaur, Jerry Hennessee, Terry LaVoy.





## Varsity Club

President, Ed Russell; Vice President, Ray Sheppard; Secretary, Steve Markos; Treasurer, Jerry Kronk.



## Scarlet Lyre Club

President, Norman Brown; Vice President, Bonnie Miller; Secretary, Mary Lou Bell; Treasurer, Sue Porter.



# Wolverine Boys' State

Attendance

Certificate

*This is to Certify that*

Steven Leslie Markos

*has attended Wolverine Boys' State*

*East Lansing, Michigan*

*June 18-25, 1953*

*and served with honor in the office of*

City Constable

*Under direction of*

*The American Legion*

President

*Department of Michigan*

*She has Requested*

*to Sponsoring Organization*

Officer and Organization

Eugene H. Hoeck

Department Commander American Legion



## BOYS' STATE DELEGATE

—Steven (Steve) Markos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Markos of 10207 Goff Rd., east of Temperance, a junior at Bedford Rural Agricultural High school, has been selected to represent the school at Wolverine Boys' State this summer at East Lansing. His sponsor is the Sherman H. Osborne American Legion post at Temperance. Steve plans to attend college, majoring in physical education, after his graduation from Bedford in 1954.



ADRIAN COLLEGE  
ADRIAN, MICHIGAN



ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT  
Joe Fortunato, Director

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
Jim Skala  
Betty Menzi

May 27, 1954

Steven Markas  
Bedford Highschool  
Lambertville, Michigan

Dear Steven

During the past football season your ability as a football player has come to my attention, thus giving me the opportunity of writing you at this time. In looking forward to your future plans, I am in hopes that you give consideration to what Adrian College has to offer you relative to furthering your education and also participate in the sports of our athletic program.


The sports in our athletic program are: football, basketball, baseball, track, cross country, tennis and golf. Adrian College has given financial aid to needy athletes and would be happy to consider your conditions. We help with the tuition and supply you with a job on campus, for your board and room. We are a member of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Adrian College has a wide variety of courses to choose from, should you desire information concerning this matter, we would be happy to supply it for you.

Enclosed you will find a folder which will give you some idea as to what our campus looks like. Should you be interested in visiting our campus, I would be happy to make arrangements for you to come here for a visit.

Please fill in the enclosed card and return it to our office at your earliest convenience. Thanking you for your kind attention, and hope to hear from you in the near future, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Joe Fortunato  
Athletic Director

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## Senior Directory

**Jerry Hennessee**—All great men are dead, in fact, I don't feel well myself. Pages—3, 17, 50, 51, 62. DeVilbiss 1-2, Junior Play, Track Manager 3, Senior Play, Science Club 4, Annual Staff 4, Co-Editor 4, Paper Staff, Athletics.

**Kay Hoover**—The best Hoover ever. Pages—17, 53. Summerfield 1, Latin Club 3, Glee Club 4.

**Phyllis Jennings**—If you ask her to do it, you can tell, she'll do it and do it well. Pages—17, 50, 51, 53. Glee Club 1-4, F. B. L. A. 3, Paper Staff 4, Y. O. B. 1-2-3-4, Annual Staff 4.

**Esther Johnsick**—Everlastingly efficient and energetic. Page—17. Latin Club 1, Glee Club 1, F. H. A. 4.

**Dave Jones**—Give him a subject, he will tell you all about it. Pages—17, 50, 51, 52, 62. Muessel School 1, Glee Club 1, Band 1-2, Science Club 4, Junior Play, Senior Play, Paper Staff 4, Annual Staff 4, Sports Editor 4.

**Shirley Jones**—Pencil thin—Fingers slim—Over the piano keys they skim. Pages—17, 50, 51, 53, 56, 57. Band 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 3-4, Scarlet Lyre Club 1-2-3, Y. O. B. 1-2-3-4, Paper Staff 4, Annual Staff 4.

**Shannon King**—Intelligence and beauty have never turned her head. Pages—3, 5, 17, 50, 51, 55, 62. Class Secretary 2, Student Council 3, Secretary 3, F. T. A. 2-3, Science Club 3-4, Vice President 3, F. B. L. A. 3-4, Secretary 4, Junior Play, Senior Play, Paper Staff, Advertising Manager 4, Annual Staff 4, Advertising Manager and Art Editor 4, Class Corresponding Secretary 4, Scarlet Lyre Club 2, Orchestra 4, Valedictorian.

**Maynard Kinney**—Ask him a question, he'll have an answer. Pages—17, 52, 59. Band 1-2, Scarlet Lyre 1-2, Biology Club 2, Science Club 3-4, Projectionist Club 2-3, Football 3-4, Varsity Club 4, Basketball Manager 4, Track Manager 3-4, Junior Play.

**Shirley Kinsey**—She's tall and thin, full of vim. Page—17. Office 4, F. B. L. A. 4.

**Joan Knaggs**—Here's a cute little trick any guy would like to have up his sleeve. Pages—17, 50, 51, 55. Whitmer 2, F. B. L. A. 3-4, Second Vice President 4, Paper Staff 4, Art Editor 4, Annual Staff 4.

**Theodore Kopczynski**—To study is to suffer, why suffer needlessly? Pages 18, 58, 59. Football 1-2-3-4, Student Council 3, Basketball 2, Baseball 2-3-4, Track 2-3-4, Varsity Club 3-4, F. F. A. 2-3-4, Biology Club 2.

**Jerry Kronk**—A handsome man with a friendly grin. Pages—18, 58, 59. F. F. A. 2-3-4, Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2, Track 3, Baseball 2, Varsity Club 3-4, Treasurer 4, Biology Club 2, Student Council 1.

**Nancy Krosschell**—With a home and family she'll be content. Pages—18, 53, 60. Office 1-3, Band 1-2-3, Scarlet Lyre 2-3, Glee Club 1-4, F. T. A. 2-3, Science Club 2, Projectionist Club 3, Junior Play, Football Queen 3, Girls State 3, Y. O. B. 1-2-3-4, Secretary 4, Cheerleading 1-2-3-4, Class Poem.

**Leland Krueger**—With a personality hard to beat, to be his friend would be a treat. Pages—18, 51, 55. Class President 2, Senior Play, Science Club 4, Biology Club 2.

**Sharon Layman**—Dainty and small, she's pleasing to all. Pages—18, 50, 51, 55. F. B. L. A. 3-4, Vice President 4, Paper Staff 4, Business Manager 4, Annual Staff 4, Business Manager 4.

**Terrance La Voy**—Terry is his name, Merry is his station. Pages—18, 59. Band 1-2, Football 2-3-4, Varsity Club 3-4, Track Manager 2-3-4, Baseball Manager 3-4, Biology Club 2, Scarlet Lyre Club 2.

**Lawrence Malcheff**—Sometimes I just sit and think and sometimes I just sit. Pages—18, 59. Football 1-2-3-4, Varsity Club 3-4, Track 2-4, Student Council 2, Biology Club 2, Glee Club 2, Class Sergeant of Arms 4.

**Carol Mannor**—A tall and stately lass, she's the actress of our class. Pages—18, 50, 51, 54, 55, 62. F. T. A. 2, Biology Club 2, F. B. L. A. 3-4, Social Secretary 4, Junior Play, Senior Play, Student Council 4, Secretary 4, Paper Staff 4, Annual Staff 4, Co-Editor, Mistress of Ceremonies.

**Stephen Markos**—"Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou, Romeo?!!!" Pages—18, 59, 62. Class President 1, Football 1-2-3-4, Co-Captain 4, Basketball 2-3-4, Track Manager 2-3-4, Senior Play, Varsity Club, Secretary 4, Biology Club 2.

**Rita Marlow**—My favorite study is man. Pages—18, 50, 51, 52. Glee Club 1-2, Sour Note Club 2, Science Club 3-4, Biology Club 2, Librarian 2, Operetta 2, F. B. L. A. 4, Annual Staff 4, Paper Staff 4.

**Mildred McElhaney**—Cute as a button, neat as a pin, any boy's heart can easily win. Page—19. Glee Club 1-2, Biology Club 2.

**Carolyn McGhee**—Comely-courteous-clever, she'll be remembered forever and ever. Pages—19, 52, 56, 57, 59. Band 1-2-3-4, Librarian 3-4, Scarlet Lyre Club 2-3-4, Biology Club 2, Science Club 3.

**Ralph McMichael**—If your face is your fortune, he'll never be poor. Page—19. F. F. A. 3, Biology Club 2.

**Elsie Miller**—Quiet and shy but she'll get by. Pages—19, 53. Latin Club 2, Glee Club 4, F. B. L. A. 4, Y. O. B. 1-2-3-4.

**Arlene Monk**—The deepest rivers flow with the least sound. Pages—19, 53. Glee Club 1-4, Y. O. B. 4.



# Mule Defense Paces Win Over Sylvania

(Special to The Evening News)

LAMBERTVILLE—Bedford Rural Ag's Mules, surprising even their own followers before a capacity crowd at Parmelee Field Friday night, smothered Sylvania's attack completely and galloped to a 13-0 victory. The Ohioans had had three scrimmages and the Toledo preview program under their belt while the Mules, stopped by the new Michigan rule on outside pre-season scrimmage, were engaged in same conditions for the first time.

So completely did the Mule forwards outplay the visitors that Sylvania made only one first down—a penalty—while Bedford chalked up 18 first downs on running plays. Sylvania completed one of 4 passes while the Mules tried only three with one intercepted and two batted down. Co-Captain Ed Russell and Clayton Moon were the offense leaders on the line with Nelson Osenbaugh, Howard Eff and Jerry Kronk doing the running. The defensive line play was highlighted by the work of Ron Boehme and Osenbaugh as linebackers, the Malcheffs, Larry and Irvin, Tom Monroe at end and Ray Sheppard at center.

It was the running of Kronk, who entered the game as replacement for George Rollman when he received a neck injury, that sparked the Mules after a scoreless first half. Bedford had chalked up 10 first downs, but hadn't scored and

had the ball on the Sylvania 35. Eff made a yard and Kronk got 8 but the Mules lost 6 yards on third down. Kronk then went 12 yards to Sylvania's 21. Nelson Osenbaugh made 5 and Bob Osenbaugh got 4. Co-Captain Steve Markos got a first down on the 9 on a quarterback sneak and then tossed a pitchout to N. Osenbaugh who scored. Osenbaugh also added the point.

Eff's 17-yard scoring run was nullified by a clipping penalty on the 2-yard line but Sylvania was assessed a personal foul penalty on the next down and the Mules had the ball on the 2-yard line. Kronk made two and then Markos went over.

Bedford was not required to punt a single time.

**BEDFORD RURAL AG 13**  
Ends—Monroe, Hamman, Branderberry, Williamson  
Tackles—Russell, I. Malcheff, Hofbauer, Smith  
Guards—Koczyński, Hansen, Moon, Morris, L. Malcheff, Wingate  
Centers—Sheppard  
Backs—G. Rollman, J. Rollman, N. Osenbaugh, R. Osenbaugh, S. Markos  
Left, Kubitz, Kronk, Eff, Boehme  
**SYLVANIA 0**  
Ends—Geer, Perzberg, Moy, D. Woodward, Folias  
Tackles—Wollam, Gagnon, Cray, Garman  
Guards—Osborn, Miner, Janney, J. Woodward, Bishop  
Centers—Myers  
Backs—Foster, Smith, Sooth, Plyskin, ski, Rush

Score by Periods:  
Bedford Rural Ag 0 7 6 0  
Touchdowns—N. Osenbaugh, S. Markos  
Points After Touchdowns—N. Osenbaugh (run).

Bedford broke up a scoreless first half against Burnham with touchdowns in the third and fourth period. Fullback Nelson Osenbaugh tallied the first TD from six yards out, while Steve Markos went across from the line for the others.

# Fails To Halt Bedford Mules

LAMBERTVILLE—Bedford Rural coaches were disappointed here Friday night—disappointed the way more coaches would like to be.

Their charges played probably the worst game of the season, yet came up on the long end of a 21-0 count against a winless Swanton, Ohio, eleven. Mule players were described by their coaches as "sluggish" throughout the game but showed enough life to send Nelson Osenbaugh through for one touchdown and allow Steve Markos to pass to Ray Hamman for two more.

Certainly the Lambertville-Temperance consolidated school had the incentive. Each of the last four years a lone defeat has ruined an otherwise flawless record. And last season Swanton turned the trick—by a lone point at that.

Coach Art Maschke's team drew first blood early in the initial period when the Mules marched 43 yards after a Swanton punt. Osenbaugh's 16-yard scamper was the longest run in the drive and the same player smashed 11 yards to tally. George Rollman added the conversion.

Bedford, needing wins over weak Catholic Central and Tecumseh aggregations for its fourth straight one-loss season, had a scoring play nullified by a penalty before Markos passed 34 yards to the speedy Hamman for the second six-pointer. Howard Eff blasted for the bonus counter.

Still another tally, this one on a 30-yard dash by the brilliant Osenbaugh, was called back by a foolish clipping penalty as the speedy fullback hit pay dirt. An unsportsmanlike conduct charge on the same maneuver allowed the officials to march off 30 yards at one crack.

After Mule lapses allowed the Ohioans to dominate the third period, quarterback Markos generated the team on a 90-yard TD march in the final stanza. The clincher came on a four-yard toss from Markos to Hamman, and the signal-caller passed to John Rollman for the third consecutive conversion. Bedford was offside on the first extra point attempt with the payoff pass clicking for seven yards.

A defense paced by Ron Boehme, J. Rollman and Osenbaugh kept the visitors outside the home team's 30-yard line, and Boehme intercepted one of Swanton's three passes for good measure. The Mules won the first down battle, 12-6, but fumbled four times.

**BEDFORD 21**  
Ends—J. Rollman, Hamman, Monroe, W. Markos  
Tackles—Kinney, Smith, Hofbauer, E. Malcheff  
Guards—L. Malcheff, Koczyński, Hansen, Boehme, Moon, Morris, Wingate  
Centers—Sheppard, LaVoy  
Backs—S. Markos, G. Rollman, Osenbaugh, Eff, Kubitz, Kronk, Yeager

**SWANTON, OHIO 0**  
Ends—B. Stinson, Mroczkowski, Pitts  
Tackles—Bloomer, Perkins, Longloti, Berkebile, Telford  
Guards—Pathe, Stewart, Smith  
Centers—Keefer  
Backs—Hallett, Urban, Pearson, Runnels, Houser, R. Stinson, Duran

Score by Periods:  
Bedford 7 7 0 7  
Touchdowns—Hamman 2, Osenbaugh  
Points After Touchdowns—G. Rollman (run), Eff (punt), J. Rollman (pass), S. Markos

# N. Osenbaugh Leads Bedford's SMC Win

By News Staff Writer

LAMBERTVILLE — The Bedford Rural Ag Kicking Mules showed the home folks Friday night they again will be a power in the Southeastern Michigan Conference this year as they took an impressive 27-6 victory over the Hillsdale Hornets in the first conference game of the season.

The Mules, defending champions in the league, completely bottled up the Hillsdale attack except for one 60-yard scoring dash, and on offense used wide end sweeps and accurate long passing to move down the field with relative ease.

Nelson Osenbaugh, sophomore fullback, was both the offensive and defensive star for Bedford. The fleet back scored the first three Bedford touchdowns—two on plays that covered more than 25 yards—and made more than his share of tackles from his safety position.

Bedford scored the second time it had the pigskin. Taking the ball on a handoff from clever quarterback Steve Markos, George Rollman streaked from his own 39 to the Hillsdale 23. Howard Eff skirted right end—a play he used successfully many times during the game—to the 5. Two plays later Eff went over, but an offside penalty nullified the TD. Rollman and Eff moved the ball to the 1, from where Osenbaugh rammed over. Eff skirted right end into the end zone of the extra point try, but again an offside penalty cost him the score. Rollman went around left end from the 7 to rack up the extra point and put Bedford ahead 7-0.

The Hornets showed a little power of their own after the next kickoff. After Earl Duryea ran the kickoff from his own 19 to the 40, Wendell Moyer went off left tackle on the first play and sprinted all the way into touchdown territory. No one could lay a hand on the Hornets' right halfback after he was beyond the line of scrimmage. Hillsdale's bid to knot the score was foiled when a bad pass from center prevented the try for the extra point.

That was Hillsdale's last chance to make it a ball game, for from that point on the Bedford line closed in and stalled the Hornets' running game. When quarterback Tom Arch tried to go to the air, he was rushed badly and had to hurry his tosses. Hillsdale failed to complete a pass during the entire game.

In the second quarter Osenbaugh got into high gear and put the game out of Hillsdale's reach. After Eff had made a 20-yard gain around right end to put the ball on the Hillsdale 27, Osenbaugh went through a wide hole at left guard, cut to the left sidelines and scored standing up. Eff ran for the point which put Bedford ahead 14-6.



—Evening News Photo

**HAS BIG NIGHT** — Nelson Osenbaugh, Bedford Rural Ag's sophomore fullback, scored three touchdowns in leading his team to a 27-6 Southeastern Michigan Conference win over Hillsdale Friday night.

A few minutes later the Mules took over the ball on their own 40. Eff picked up 8 yards. Then on second down Markos spotted Osenbaugh behind the Hornets' defense and fired a long pass which the fullback took on the run, and he continued the rest of the way for Bedford's third TD. He picked up his 19th point of the night by going over guard to make the score 21-6 at the half.

In the second half Bedford cleared its bench and the game was played on more even terms. The only score came as the result of a 37-yard pass play from Markos to end Ron Hammon.

Hammon and the two Malcheff brothers, Irvin and Larry, stood out on defense for the Mules, repeatedly knocking down the Hillsdale ends and keeping them from going downfield for passes. End Tom Monroe and Co-Capt. Ed Russell were outstanding in opening the holes for the offense which enabled the Bedford ball-carriers to chew up huge chunks of yardage.

## BEDFORD 27

Ends—Hammon, Monroe, Brandeberry, Galdeen, Williamson, B. Markos  
Tackles—L. Malcheff, Russell, Smith, Hofbauer, Kinney  
Guards—Boehme, Moon, Hanson, Kopczynski, L. Malcheff, Morris, Wingate  
Centers—Shepherd, LaVey  
Backs—Eff, S. Markos, N. Osenbaugh, G. Rollman, Kronk, Kubitz, B. Osenbaugh, J. Rollman, Lett

## HILLSDALE 6

Ends—Todd, Gabredial, Strom  
Tackles—Ash, Clark, Robinson  
Guards—Harring, Coldron, Luederman  
Centers—Carlisle, B. Moyer  
Backs—Arch, W. Moyer, Worth, Duryea, Nott, Ewles, Rowe

## Score by Period

Bedford	14	0	27
Hillsdale	0	0	6
Touchdowns—N. Osenbaugh, 3; Hammon, W. Moyer			
Points After Touchdowns—G. Rollman, Eff, N. Osenbaugh			



# Bedford Meets Carey Challenge With 38-6 Win

Rollman and Kronk  
Get Two TD's Each;  
Osenbaugh, Eff Tally

CAREY, Ohio—Bedford Rural's rampaging Mules, incensed at losing their first game of the season to an Ohio team last week, threw a five-touchdown shoving match into the teeth of a Carey challenge here Friday night.

Couch Art Maschke's high-powered offense pushed the Ohioans with 20 first downs and sent four different backs across the home team's goal line on runs of 47 to five yards. Carey managed its single truly big in the third quarter with the issue already decided.

The home team again found it had bit off more than it could chew when issuing a newspaper challenge to any Ohio or Southern Michigan team at the end of a successful 1957 campaign. Despite the fact that Carey was named mythical state Class A champion last year, Bedford, which maintains a policy of "playing anybody who'll play us," ate up the offer at scheduling time and ate up Carey Friday night.

It could hardly be called a contest as the Mules, gunning for their fifth victory in six starts, scored twice within the first four minutes to signal a rout. They took the Carey kickoff and had six points before fixing up the hair. Five first downs set the stage for George Rollman's 17-yard scoring run on a reverse, and Nelson Osenbaugh played for the point.

Three plays later Bedford made it 15-0. Carey fumbled on its first scrimmage attempt and Ron Boehme recovered on the home team's 20. Rollman quickly dashed the distance.

After that, it was largely a matter of how high the score would mount. Jerry Kronk ran 12 yards into pay dirt in the second quarter with a 30-yard pass from Steve Markos to Osenbaugh setting up the six-pointer.

It was the same story after intermission, Bedford notching TD number four on a five-yard romp by Osenbaugh.

Carey exerted a shutout in the same quarter, capping a sustained march with a 20-yard pass from Jim Draper to Dick Dennison. It was third down and 10 when Dennison caught the toss in the flat, eluded two tacklers and went over.

The Maschke Mules rounded out the scoring on Howard Eff's 40-yard scamper in the third stanza and Kronk's 47-yard burst through the middle in the fourth quarter. The final tally came on an 81-yard march in three plays. Bob Left gained 33 yards, Kent Kubitz got one and Kronk went all the way. Kubitz ran for the point.

Boehme, Larry Malchiff and Osenbaugh were defensive leaders with Markos displaying clever ball-handling. Clayton Moon blocked well.

## BEDFORD RURAL 38

Ends—Crandberry, Hamman, Monroe, W. Markos, Williamson, J. Rollman.  
Tackles—Geldan, Hofbever, Kinney, L. Malchiff, I. Malchiff, Russell.  
Guards—Hansen, Kuperzynski, Boehme, Moon, Morris, Wingate.  
Centers—Shopper, LeVay.  
Backs—Eff, Kronk, Left, S. Markos, Osenbaugh, G. Rollman.

## CAREY, OHIO 6

Ends—D. Grant, Goppley, Gamel, Kauffman, Tresler, Dennison.  
Tackles—Billock, Tschopp, McKinnon, Fletcher.  
Guards—Weaver, Myer, Corron, Phillips, Schaffer.  
Centers—Dotson, J. Orians.  
Backs—Draper, Platt, Sizemore, Billock, Wentling, Pahl.

## Score by Periods:

Bedford Rural	13	6	12	7	38
Carey, Ohio	0	0	6	0	6

Touchdowns—G. Rollman 2, Kronk 2, Eff, Osenbaugh, Dennison.  
Points After Touchdowns—Osenbaugh, Kubitz runs.

By News Staff Writer

CARLETON -- Bedford Mules, defending champions of the Southeastern Michigan League which welcomes Airport's Jets into the circuit in the fall of 1954, had too much power for the Jets in their meeting here Friday night before an estimated 1,000 partisan fans. It was probably the largest crowd in Airport's history. Airport scored first but the Mules scored in each of the last three periods to take a 20-6 victory. It was the fifth straight win for the Mules over the Jets.

Airport's touchdown was set up when quarterback Steve Markos, showing supreme confidence in his own ability, elected to go for the needed yard on fourth down on his own 29-yard line. He failed to make it and Airport took the ball. Ron Hamman, who played a whale of a defensive game, tossed Clarence Frankhouse, star Jet back, for a 16-yard loss on a pass play on first down but Jerry Spalding raced 36 yards to Bedford's 7 on the next play. Ronnie Anson hit for a yard and then Dale Hause drove over left tackle for the touchdown and Airport led, 6-0, with less than three minutes played.

On a third down 17 situation early in the second quarter, Markos sent George Rollman, the Mule running star of the night, for 28 yards to Airport's 38. The Mules, going into high gear, swept for

first downs on the 26 and 14-yard lines with Howard Eff going over from the 6-yard line on a delayed buck. Jerry Kronk ran for the point that put the Mules in front to stay.

The Mules scored right at the start of the second half when Hamman recovered on Airport's 22 after Curtis Branch fumbled in returning the kickoff. On the first play Rollman burst off left tackle, cut to the left and outran all Jets to the corner of the field. Kronk was stopped on the try for point.

The Jets couldn't get an offense started although Frankhouse, a dependable workhorse in the backfield, tried runs and passes of all kinds. Twice he had passes intercepted by Kronk in the last period. The final score came midway in the period when Hause's quickkick attempt was blocked by Hamman who grabbed the ball in the air and galloped 18 yards for the touchdown. Ken Kubitz added the conversion point.

Bedford played without the services of Nelson and Robert Osenbaugh, halfbacks, and Tom Monroe, an end. The three regulars were benched by Coach Art Maschke for disciplinary reasons.

## BEDFORD RURAL 20

Ends—Hamman, Brandeberry, Geldean, B. Markos.  
Tackles—L. Malcheff, Russell, Smith, Hoffbauer.

Guards—L. Malcheff, Hansen, Moon, Morris, Wingate, Kopczynski.  
Centers—Shepherd.

Backs—S. Markos, Eff, G. Rollman, Kronk, Boehme, Kubitz, J. Rollman.

## AIRPORT COMMUNITY 6

Ends—Whiteside, Wiseman.  
Tackles—B. Allen, N. Allen, Reed.  
Guards—Fleming, Snow.  
Centers—Johnson, Ploeger.

Backs—Frankhouse, Hause, Anson, Spalding, Hatcher, Branch, C. Ramsey.

## Score by Periods:

Bedford Rural ..... 0 7 6 7—20  
Airport ..... 5 0 0 0—6

Touchdowns—Hause, J. G. Rollman, Hamman.

Points After Touchdowns—Kronk, Kubitz, (runs).

Officials—Robert Wines, Herb Nordquist, Howard Waring.

## Poor Showing Fails To Halt Bedford Mules

(Special to The Evening News)

LAMBERTVILLE — Bedford Rural coaches were disappointed here Friday night—disappointed the way more coaches would like to be.

Their charges played probably the worst game of the season, yet came up on the long end of a 21-0 count against a winless Swanton, Ohio, eleven. Mule players were described by their coaches as "sluggish" throughout the game, but showed enough life to send Nelson Osenbaugh through for one touchdown and allow Steve Markos to pass to Ron Hamman for two more.

Certainly the Lambertville-Temperance consolidated school had the incentive. Each of the last four years a lone defeat has ruined an otherwise flawless record. And last season Swanton turned the trick—by a lone point at that.

Coach Art Maschke's team drew first blood early in the initial period when the Mules marched 43 yards after a Swanton punt. Osenbaugh's 16-yard scamper was the longest run in the drive and the same player smashed 11 yards to tally. George Rollman added the conversion.

Catholic Central and Tecumseh aggregations for its fourth straight one-less season, had a scoring play nullified by a penalty before Markos passed 34 yards to the speedy Hamman for the second six-pointer. Howard Eff blasted for the bonus counter.

Still another tally, this one on a 30-yard dash by the brilliant Osenbaugh, was called back by a foolish clipping penalty as the speedy full-back hit pay dirt. An unsportsmanlike conduct charge on the same maneuver allowed the officials to march off 30 yards at one crack.

After Mule lapses allowed the Ohioans to dominate the third period, quarterback Markos generated the team on a 90-yard TD march in the final stanza. The clincher came on a four-yard toss from Markos to Hamman, and the signal-caller passed to John Rollman for the third consecutive conversion. Bedford was offside on the first extra point attempt with the payoff pass clicking for seven yards.

A defense paced by Ron Boehme, J. Rollman and Osenbaugh kept the visitors outside the home teams' 30-yard line, and Boehme intercepted one of Swanton's three passes for good measure. The Mules won the first down battle, 12-6, but fumbled four times.

## BEDFORD 21

Ends—J. Rollman, Hamman, Monroe, W. Markos.

Tackles—Kinney, Smith, Hoffbauer, E. Malcheff.

Guards—L. Malcheff, Kopczynski, Hansen, Boehme, Moon, Morris, Wingate.

Centers—Sheppard, LaVoy.

Backs—S. Markos, G. Rollman, Osenbaugh, Eff, Kubitz, Kronk, Yeager.

## SWANTON, OHIO 0

Ends—B. Stinson, Mroczkowski, Pitts.

Tackles—Bloomer, Perkins, Longlott, Berkobite, Tolford.

Guards—Fetche, Stewart, Smith.

Centers—Keefer.

Backs—Hallert, Urban, Pearce, Runnels, Houser, R. Stinson, Duran.

## Score by Periods:

Bedford ..... 7 7 0 7—21  
Touchdowns—Hamman 2, Osenbaugh.

Points After Touchdowns—C. Rollman (run), Eff (run), J. Rollman (pass from S. Markos).



# Mules, Bedford Juggernaut Crushes Weak Montpelier, Ohio, 38-6

(Special to The Evening News)  
MONTPELIER, OHIO—The Bedford steamroller was on the loose again here Friday night.

The football machine that has won 26 games and lost only three in the last four seasons pushed Montpelier into the ground of their own field with scarcely a bump as it went over, giving the Ohio team a 38-6 football lesson.

Montpelier fans are wishing they had put a detour sign on the road to the stadium now that the ram-paging Mules, who were supposed to be "down" this year, scored five times in the first half and coasted with reserves in the second stanza.

Practically the whole team was driving the multiple-gearred monster, but George Rollman twice, Nelson Osenbaugh twice, Jerry Kronk, and Ron Hamman pushed the gas pedal that carried the device into pay dirt six times during the course of the evening. And it was quarterback and Co-Captain Steve Markos who triggered all the power with clever ball handling and accurate passing.

The Mules, who might better change their name to something mechanical, have tallied 98 points in four outings—to 18 for the combined opposition. All this from a country school that has only a few boys in the upper three grades.

The game was decided when Bedford lineman blocked the first three punts Montpelier tried, but only merciful substitution saved the home team from an even bigger humiliation.

Hamman wasted no time in getting the machine in high gear when he blocked Montpelier's initial boot and recovered on the Ohio club's 20. Three plays later George Rollman followed the monster into pay dirt from the one-yard stripe. Nelson Osenbaugh ran for the extra point.

A breakdown in the defensive half of the mechanism allowed the Ohioans to march to the Bedford 21, a little later but some quick repairs permitted the Mules to take over on downs and grind 79 yards for their second score. A 31-yard pass from Markos to Hamman was the longest gain, and Rollman hammered over from the four. Kronk added the point.

Clayton Moon got into the punt-blocking act shortly after with an 18-yard pass from Markos to Osenbaugh cashing the opportunity.

Ted Kopczynski stopped the next Montpelier boot, Bedford recovering on the home team's 14. Three plays later Kronk ripped over from four.

While the steamroller was passing up at the wrong punt, the Ohioans sneaked by for their lone score. Markos' flat pass was intercepted and returned to the Mule 16. A personal foul moved the pigskin to the one-yard line, and Bedford

The fifth touchdown of the initial 24 minutes saw Markos toss a 10-yard screen pass to Nelson Osenbaugh to cap a 55-yard drive. The half ended and Montpelier went to get its tank traps.

With inexperienced engineers, the roller coughed and sputtered after intermission but got enough gas to permit a five-yard touchdown pass from Markos to Hamman.

The tackle chart showed Ron Boehme, Neils Hansen, Kopczynski and Kent Kubitz as defensive leaders, while the blocking of Moon and Howard Hofbauer was outstanding. Co-Captain Ed Russell, bothered by injuries, did not put on his work clothes and Howard Eff was hurt the first time he carried the ball. Tom Monroe also was injured.

The Mules made 18 first downs to Montpelier's five.

**BEDFORD RURAL 33**  
Ends—Brandeberry, Geldeadn, Hamman, R. Scott, Williamson, J. Rollman, Monroe, W. Markos.  
Tackles—Hofbauer, I. Malcheff, Smith.  
Guards—Boehme, Hansen, Kopczynski, Wingate, Morris, Moon, L. Malcheff.  
Centers—Sheppard, LaVoy.  
Backs—G. Rollman, M. Osenbaugh, S. Markos, Leth, Kubitz, Kronk, Eff.  
**MONTPELIER, OHIO 6**  
Ends—Crowe, Hendricks, Martin, Shepard, Boardner, Zeiger.  
Tackles—Harrington, Sumner, Slesman, Sidle.  
Guards—Garen, C. Beck, Ferraro, Raff.  
Centers—Smith, Blue.  
Backs—Stenike, D. Beck, Houk, Vonalt, Bumb, Shaul, Wisman, Scott, Oliver.  
**Score by Periods:**  
Bedford ..... 20 12 6 0—38  
Montpelier ..... 0 6 0 0—6  
Touchdowns—G. Rollman 2, N. Osenbaugh 2, Kronk, Hamman.  
Points After Touchdowns—N. Osenbaugh (run), Kronk (run).



—Evening News Photo  
**ARM IS RIGHT** — Co-Captain Steve Markos passed for three touchdowns Friday night as Bedford Rural walloped Montpelier, Ohio, 38-6.

**Four v-punt**  
In another clash involving the league Bedford got off to a 20-point lead in the first period and turned back Montpelier, 38-6. Steve Markos passed for three of Bedford's scores, two of them to George Rollman.

Bryan	.....	0	0	0	0—0
Defiance	.....	20	21	18	0—60
Touchdowns: Defiance—Baldwin, 4, Mtx. Martin, Ort, Ordway, Burke.					
PAT: Defiance—Ort 6.					
Bedford	.....	20	12	6	0—38
Montpelier	.....	0	6	0	0—6
Touchdowns: Bedford—Rollman 2, Osenbaugh 2, Kronk, Hamman. Montpelier—Steniko. PAT: Bedford—Osenbaugh, Kronk.					

# Bedford Sets 5 Records, Wins 2nd SMC Title

LAMBERTVILLE — It sounds like a broken record but Bedford's Mules went out and set a host of records—again.

The team that can do everything except gain an undefeated season posted its fourth consecutive unbeaten campaign in 1953 on its second straight Southeastern Michigan Conference championship and broke the school scoring record by 22 points.

But those were only starters. Some others included a record point total for a half, the second highest score ever registered by a Mule 11, the most games with only two losses and the most games with just three defeats.

For good measure, Ron Hamman grabbed six touchdown passes, a new mark for an end.

Coach Art Maschke was on his own this season, after inheriting a free club from Athletic Director William Early last year. Early's record of 35 wins, 11 losses and two ties in six seasons was brilliant, but Coach Maschke has gone even better with 16 triumphs in 15 games over two campaigns.

With all its accomplishments, Bedford still is seeking a year without a loss. The rare trick of beating the Mules (accomplished only 13 times in eight years) this season was engineered by a powerful Holland, O., club which itself went unbeaten. It was Swanton, O., last year, Romulus two years ago and Dundee in 1950.

With sophomore Nelson Osenbaugh leading the way, the Mules tallied 243 points in their nine games, topping the 221 mark established last year. They never were blanked, and Holland was the lone aggregation to hold Bedford to a single tally. In seven of the nine games, Coach Maschke's charges counted three or more six-pointers.

They hit their peak in the final game of the season, burying Tecumseh, 53-7, for their sixth consecutive SMC victory. It ranked second only to the 59 points scored against the Indians Oct. 17, 1952.

In this season's victory over Tecumseh and the earlier 38-6 decision over Montpelier, O., Bedford racked up 22 points in 24 minutes of play, also a record.

Rounding out the list of new marks, the Lambertville-Temperance consolidated school has lost just twice in the last 26 games and only three times in the last 33 contests.

Osenbaugh, a sophomore possessing nearly every faculty needed by a ball-carrier, easily paced the scoring with 78 points on 12 touchdowns and six conversions. He will lose his eligibility after another year but should be even better in 1954.

Nifty Nelson netted 829 yards rushing for a 6.2 average and added another 231 yards on the receiving end of forward passes from Co-Captain Steve Markos. George Rollman, who also will return, ran for 115 yards and ranked second in scoring with 32 tallies.

Bedford was dependent on Tom Estes and LaVerne Spotts last year, but 19 performers got into the scoring act this season. Hamman, Jerry Krook, Markos and Howard Eff also registered better than 20 points.

The Mules were principally a running team, rolling for 2,521 yards on the ground, but Markos completed 23 of 64 passes for another 466 yards. The total of

tense figure reads 2,987. Nine of the 37 touchdowns came through the air lanes.

Too much credit cannot be given the Mule line, most of which will return. Bedford announced 27 letter winners today with only four of the 19 seniors on the list classified as regulars. Eight of the award recipients are sophomores.

The football factory that is Bedford seems destined to have outstanding teams for several seasons. Mule Reserves were beaten only once; the freshmen team lost once and were tied once, and the junior high 11 suffered a lone setback.

A 1954 captain will be elected and most valuable player named at the annual athletic banquet.

## BEDFORD SEASON

	W	L	T	Pts	Opp.
Sept. 14—Sylvania, O.	13	0	0	27	6
Sept. 25—Hillsdale	20	6	0	38	6
Oct. 2—Albion	38	6	0	28	6
Oct. 9—Montpelier, O.	38	6	0	28	6
Oct. 16—Holland, O.	28	6	0	23	0
Oct. 23—Carey, O.	23	0	0	17	14
Oct. 30—Swanton, O.	53	7	0	242	71
Nov. 6—Calhoun Central	53	7	0	242	71
Nov. 13—Tecumseh	53	7	0	242	71

Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 0, 242 Points, 71 Opp.

## Individual Scoring

	TD	PAT	YP
Osenbaugh	12	6	78
G. Rollman	4	3	39
Hamman	4	0	36
Krook	3	2	22
S. Markos	4	0	24
Eff	3	6	24
Monroe	3	0	6
Kubitz	2	2	14
J. Rollman	0	1	1
Left	0	1	1

## Letter Winners

Co-Captain Steve Markos, Co-Captain Ed Russell, Howard Eff, Ron Hamman, Maynard Kinney, Ted Kopschick, Jerry Krook, Terry LaVay, Larry Matkoff and Ray Sheppard, seniors; Ben Bethune, Jim Brandeberry, Miles Hanson, Howard Hofbauer, Ervin Matkoff, Clayton Moon, Clinton Morris, George Rollman, John Rollman and Dick Williamson, juniors; Kent Kubitz, Bob Lett, Bill Markos, Tom Monroe, Nelson Osenbaugh, Larry Smith and Paul Wingate, sophomores.

Junior Varsity—Gerald Gudeen, senior. Reserve Awards—Leroy Adams, Russ Askins, Cloyd Bair, Jerry Egger, Bill Faust, Dennis Heams, Ron Hoskins, Mel Knaggs, Paul McDermott, Don Nafziger, Jim Patton, Larry Quinn, Charles Smith, Ron Snyder, Allen Storer, Ed Szymanski, Jim Whitehead, Don Wiederhold, Bob Wirwahn, Kay Yeager, Don Zsac and Ed Zak.

Managers—Dick Montgomery, Gene Goldsmith, Walt Kanavel and Tom Wiederhold.

## Howard Eff and Steve Markos Named Honorary Co-Captains

## John Rollman Sets Scoring Record

As captain of the Bedford team, Bedford — Little John Rollman, who managed more than 17 Mules whipping the Falcons twice, shot a game despite his 5-7 height, became Bedford Rural Ag's top basketball scorer in the season recently concluded here. He hit 84 of 285 field goal attempts and 49 of 101 free throws for 217 points.

the Southeastern Michigan Conference title with Hillsdale, the Mules whipping the Falcons twice. Coach Early's club finished in a third place tie with Tecumseh in the loop.

The Mules played 9 of 15 regular season games in their new gymnasium, winning 3 and losing 6 on the friendly boards, and the



# Mules Whip Indians, 53-7, To Retain SMC Grid Title

By News Staff Writer

**TECUMSEH** — Football kings of the Southeastern Michigan Conference for the second straight year, Bedford's Mules rolled to 53-7 victory over a hapless Tecumseh eleven here Friday to finish the season with an 8-1 record and a season total of 245 points. It was a new school scoring record for a nine-game season, breaking last year's record of 221 by a margin of 22 points. The record for an eight-game season, 219 points, was set by the 1959 aggregation.

The Mules have now posted in the eight years of the school's existence, a record of 51 victories against 13 losses and two ties and have rolled up 1,408 points to 359 for the combined opposition. William Early, now athletic director, coached for the first six years with Arthur Maschke taking over a year ago.

The school, despite its outstanding record, has never had an undefeated season. Only one game has been lost each of the last 4 years and only one was lost in 1948. The lone loss this year was a 20-6 setback at the hands of unbeaten Holland, Ohio, a team which has rolled up 451 points in nine games. The Bedford total was the lowest all year for the Ohioans.

Last night's loss was the 17th in succession for the Indians. Despite the final score, the Tecumseh eleven put up a good argument until midway in the second quarter Bedford led, 14-7, at the time and the Mules faced the remainder of the contest without the services of Nelson Osenbaugh, easily the best running back on the field. Osenbaugh was ordered off the field by officials after he vigorously protested against allowance of Tecumseh's conversion point. Osenbaugh claimed the play had been whistled down before a final drive took the ball over.

The Tecumseh touchdown, scored on a one-yard buck by Bill Scutt, had considerable assistance by the Mules who twice humbled Tecumseh punts and permitted Tecumseh players to recover the ball. They got out of trouble the first time and quickly drove for their second touchdown. Then another mishandled punt gave Tecumseh the ball on the Bedford 20. Even then the Indians had to have help to score. A pass, Scutt to Bill Brown, picked up 14 yards and gave Tecumseh a first down on the Bedford 4. Scutt took the ball three straight times and wound up on the Bedford 5-yard line. Scutt tried it again and was stopped but the Mules were off-side and Tecumseh had a first down on the one-yard line. Scutt made it from there and then added the point. He was Tecumseh's only threat after Bill Benham dislocated a finger late in the first quarter.

The Mules finished with a neat total of 18 first downs with Tecumseh getting but 4, two in the second quarter and one each in the third and fourth periods. The Mules sent six players across the Indian goal line with Jerry Kronk and Captain Steve Markos each scoring twice and Nelson Osenbaugh, George Rollman, Ron Hamman and Tom Monroe each once. Monroe's score was on a pass from Markos. Howard Eff converted three times. Rollman and Bob Lett each once, all on runs. Coach Maschke used his entire squad of 32 players.

The Bedford scores were as follows:

## First Quarter

Osenbaugh returned the kickoff 55 yards to the 30. Rollman kicked up 9 yards and then Markos passed to Osenbaugh for 34 yards to the Tecumseh 21. Rollman lost 4 yards on a pitchout but Osenbaugh moved wide to the right, faked a tackler, and sprinted into the end zone untouched. Rollman converted. (10-0)

Eff returned Hart's 45-yard punt

7 yards to the Bedford 32. Osenbaugh lost 2 and then raced for 32 yards to the Tecumseh 42. Rollman picked up 33 more to the Tecumseh 9. Tecumseh drew a 15-yard penalty to put the ball on the 1-yard line and Kronk went over. Eff added the point. (14-0)

## Second Quarter

After Tecumseh got its touch-down, Kronk took the kickoff and was downed on the 12-yard line. He broke away for 39 yards on the first play. Rollman picked up

## SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN

(Final Standings)

	W	L	Pts	Opp	Std
Bedford Rural	3	0	107	27	6
Hillsdale	2	1	32	47	4
Mon. Cath. Cent.	1	2	53	46	2
Tecumseh	0	3	27	99	0

\* Two points for victory, one for tie

a yard and Eff got 5. Then Markos tossed a pass to Hamman on the Tecumseh 40. Markos made it a first down on the 38. Kronk got 4 and then Eff gained 19 to the 15-yard line. Rollman got 6. Kronk got 7 and Markos scored from the two. Eff converted. (21-7.)

## Third Quarter

Eff returned Hart's short kick 20 yards to Tecumseh's 38. Kronk, on a driving run, got 32 yards to the 6-yard line and took the ball over in 2 plays. Eff was stopped on the conversion. (27-7.)

Hart's long punt rolled dead on the Bedford 9. George Rollman, on the first play, got a good block by Eff on the 35 and was escorted all the way to a touchdown, 91 yards, by Ron Hamman who kept Tecumseh tacklers away. Kubitz was stopped on the conversion try. (33-7.)

## Fourth Quarter

The Mules went 63 yards in 14 plays with Bob Lett, Tom McDevitt and Kent Kubitz in the backfield with Markos. Markos scored from the 2, the Mules making 4 first downs on the drive. Markos was stopped on the conversion. (39-7.)

Hart ran on a fourth down punt situation and failed. Bedford getting the ball on Tecumseh's 42. Hamman gained 6 and Markos made it a first down on the 30. Markos tossed a jump pass to Monroe who ran 23 yards to score. Eff added the point. (46-7.)

Knappa intercepted Scutt's pass on the Tecumseh 12. George Rollman got 22 yards on a reverse and Markos hit Hamman for the touchdown on his second pass try. Lett added the point. (53-7.)

## BEDFORD AG 53

Ends—Hamman, Monroe, J. Rollman, W. Markos, Wingate, Brandebury, Wilhamson.

Tackles—Smith, E. Malchiff, Hoff, Yeager, L. Malchiff.

Guard—Boehms, Hansen, Meen, Kopczynski.

Center—Shepherd, Lacey, Snyder.

Back—G. Rollman, N. Osenbaugh, Eff, S. Markos, Kronk, Kubitz, Lett, McDevitt, Zak, Knappa, Zeldman, Egan.

## TECUMSEH 7

Ends—Gruen, Sawyer, Gregory, Tison.

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bauer, Ervin Matlock, Clayton Moon,  
Clinton Morris, George Pollock, John  
Rollman and Dick Williamson, juniors;  
Kent Kubitz, Bob Lett, Ed Markos, Tom  
Monroe, Nelson Osenbaugh, Larry Smith  
and Paul Wingate, sophomores.  
Junior Varsity—Gerald Gaudin, senior.  
Reserve Awardees—Larry Adams, Russ  
Askins, Cloyd Blair, Jerry Edgar, Bill  
Faust, Dennis Hanna, Ron Hawkins, Mel  
Knaggs, Paul McQuinn, Don Nofziger,  
Jim Patton, Larry Quinn, Charles Smith,  
Ron Snyder, Allen Sloper, Ed Szymanski,  
Jim Whithead, Don Winterhold, Bob  
Wirwahn, Kay Yeager, Don Zata and  
Ed Zak.  
Manager—Dick Williamson, Dave Gold-  
smith, Walt Karsel and Jay Waterfield.

BASKETBALL

Howard Eff and Steve Markos Named Honorary Co-Captains of Mules

John Rollman Sets Scoring Record at Bedford

*(Special to The Evening News)*  
BEDFORD — Little John Rollman, who managed more than 17 shots a game despite his 5-7 height, became Bedford Rural Ag's top basketball scorer in the season recently concluded here. He hit 84 of 285 field goal attempts and 49 of 101 free throws for 217 points.

Rollman succeeds Bill Alexander, whose scrappy play netted him 204 points during the 1952 campaign. Alexander had 18 games to pile up his total with the new leader performing only 16 times.

The junior guard, elected "Most Valuable" by his mates, was about all Coach Bill Early's Club had in a 4-12 season. He brought the ball down the floor, led the fast break and used a variety of shots in racking up his record total.

Rollman also set a new field goal mark, surpassing the 81 baskets by Alexander two years ago. Tom Caldwell still holds one of the school's scoring records with a three-year total of 420 points, while LaVerne Spotts made 63 foul shots last year for another mark.

The single game scoring figure is held by Tom Estes who bagged 29 markers against Tecumseh during the 1952-53 campaign. Rollman's high was 22, tallied against high-flying Dundee midway through the season.

The Mules, coached by Early for the 8th year had their best games in losing to the powerful Vikings and in a 58-point effort in the Class B tournament at Dundee. But the club failed to escape its worst record in history, the 4-12 mark supplanting a 5-12 record in 1947.

Bedford probably kept rival Monroe Catholic Central from sharing

the Southeastern Michigan Conference title with Hillsdale, the Mules whipping the Falcons twice. Coach Early's club finished in a third place tie with Tecumseh in the loop.

The Mules played 9 of 15 regular season games in their new gymnasium, winning 3 and losing 6 on the friendly boards, and the

SMC SCORING (League Games Only)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rollman, Bedford	34	18	86	
Hart, Tecumseh	32	13	77	
Arch, Hillsdale	25	20	70	
Benham, Tecumseh	26	11	63	
Gelermann, Cath. Central	18	25	61	
Todd, Hillsdale	25	7	57	
Ahrendt, Cath. Central	22	13	57	
Heller, Cath. Central	16	11	43	
Gaberdiel, Hillsdale	16	9	41	
Vigliotti, Cath. Central	14	8	36	

Lambertville-Temperance consolidated school dropped its initial contest in the state tourney.

Coach Early started the season with only two seniors and 6 of the 8 letter winners, including Rollman, are back. In addition, Nelson Osenbaugh, who scored 85 points in 8 games before becoming ineligible in mid-season, also will return.

Rollman, who notched 86 points in 6 outings to lead the SMC, was named 1954-55 co-captain along with Jim Brandeberry. Brandeberry, a regular as a sophomore, had his ups and downs but scored 103 points, hitting nearly 35 per cent of his shots.

The Mules were forced to make up for a height disadvantage (not a regular over six feet) with accurate shooting, and a 25.9 percentage from the floor is mainly responsible for the sub-par season.

Howard Eff and Steve Markos, only seniors on the club, were named honorary co-captains. Let-

ters went to Co-Captains Eff and Markos, seniors; Co-captains-elect Rollman and Brandeberry and Ron Boehme, Neils Hansen and Clayton Moon, juniors, and Kent Kubitz, sophomore.

	P	Opp.
Dec. 1—Ida Rural	43	30
Dec. 9—Monroe	33	63
Dec. 11—Romulus	38	51
Dec. 17—Cath. Central	49	48
Jan. 8—Airport Com. G	31	44
Dec. 12—Holland, O.	31	50
Dec. 13—Hillsdale	23	50
Dec. 22—Tecumseh	34	37
Dec. 26—Dundee Com.	51	86
Jan. 29—Cath. Central (a)	44	41
Feb. 2—Milan (a)	41	45
Feb. 5—Hillsdale (a)	33	48
Feb. 9—Blissfield	49	54
Feb. 19—Airport Com.	45	44
Feb. 26—Tecumseh (a)	36	39
Mar. 3—Milan (a)	58	60
Won 4. Lost 12		
* Southeastern Michigan Conference § Class B District at Dundee		

Individual Scoring					
	G	FG	FT	PF	Avg.
Rollman	16	34	49-101	41	21.7
Osenbaugh	8	36	13-38	27	10.6
Brandeberry	18	42	19-41	40	10.3
Boehme	16	32	16-35	31	5.0
Eff	16	16	25-55	42	5.7
S. Markos	16	19	13-27	37	3.2
Moon	15	6	12-36	23	2.4
Kubitz	15	6	15-15	11	0.9
Hansen	8	3	3-7	6	0.6
Hullstrunk	3	1	0-0	0	0.7
Monroe	8	1	1-7	2	0.4
Snyder	6	0	0-0	0	0.3
W. Markos	1	0	0-0	0	0.0



Bedford Mules Beat Bulldogs

LAMBERTVILLE — Coach Marvin Bergman's Bedford Mules made it two straight baseball victories Wednesday by thumping Summerfield's Bulldogs, 10-3, in the opener for the Petersburg squad. Summerfield is scheduled to open its home season against Clinton today but wet grounds may force postponement.

Gary Douge, a freshmen right-hander, was on the mound for Bedford and pitched steady six-hit ball. He gave two walks and struck out 8. Summerfield's runs came in the second inning when Bruce was safe on a catcher's error after striking out and Jack Wittman and Wallace Damask followed with doubles. After two pop fly balls for outs, Damask scored on an error at short.

Bedford got four of its five hits for four runs in the first inning. Kopezynski singled with one out and Williamson flied out but Boehme was hit by a pitched ball. Steve Markos singled two runs home. Rollman singled and then McDeavitt singled to score another pair of runs. Three runs came over in the second, also after two were out. A hit batsman, walk, double error on a dropped third strike and wild throw, and a single by Markos accounting for the rallies. Two walks, a wild pitch and an error brought two more in the fifth and Boehme ended the scoring in the sixth when he was hit by a pitched ball, stole second, took third on a passed ball and stole home.

SUMMERFIELD					
	AB	R	H	E	
Bishop 1st	4	0	0	0	
Friedrich 2d	3	0	1	0	
B. Beau 3d	4	0	1	1	
A. Beau c	2	0	1	2	
Blessing cfb	2	0	0	0	
Schubert rf	3	0	0	0	
Bruce 1st	3	1	0	0	
Williamson 2nd	3	1	1	0	
Damask ss	3	1	2	0	
TOTALS	29	3	6	4	
BEDFORD					
	AB	R	H	E	
Knaggs cfb	3	0	0	0	
Kopezynski 3rd	2	2	1	0	
Williamson 1st	2	1	0	0	
Boehme ss	1	2	0	1	
Markos 2nd	4	1	2	0	
Rollman cfb	3	2	1	0	
McDeavitt rf	1	0	1	0	
Greeston c	1	1	0	2	
Brandeberry cf	3	0	0	0	
Douge p	2	0	0	0	
TOTALS	23	10	5	3	
SUMMERFIELD					
6 3 0 0 0 0 6 3					
BEDFORD					
13 0 0 2 1 3 10					
2B-Williamson, Damask. RB-Bohme, Douge 3;					
Beau 3; Blessing 1. SO-by Douge 3;					
Beau 2. H-Beau 3 in 5; Blessing 0 in 1.					
HB-by Beau 4 (Boehme, Kopezynski, Greeston).					
Doubt. Douge; Blessing (Boehme). LOSER-Beau.					

to Ann Arbor Thursday for a

Bedford Wallops Ida Rural, 20-2

LAMBERTVILLE — A rebirth of the baseball fortunes of Bedford Rural Agricultural School was envisioned today following the 20-2 victory of Coach Marvin Bergman's squad in Tuesday's season opener with Ida Rural at Summerfield Township here today.

The Mules, with few seniors in the lineup, pounded out 14 hits and worked three Ida hurlers for a total of 17 bases on balls. Mel Knaggs, who went the route for Bedford, allowed four hits with all of them going for extra bases (three doubles and a triple). Knaggs did not walk a batter and struck out nine.

Steve Markos, with 4 hits, had five runs-batted-in to lead the Bedford attack. Glenn Kreps, the Ida starter, gave six walks in the first inning and the Mules scored three runs without a hit. Kreps, who walked 8 in his two innings, was followed by Tom Monaghan who also walked 8 and was reached for a dozen hits. Charles Jonas hurled the final one-third inning.

IDA RURAL										
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E				
C. Smith 3rd	3	0	0	1	2	0				
Deltzer 2nd	3	0	0	2	2	1				
Lisek 1st	3	1	1	3	0	0				
Dentel lf	3	0	2	1	0	0				
Bowman c	3	1	1	3	1	0				
E. Bauer ss	3	0	0	2	1	0				
Stone cf	3	0	0	0	0	0				
Hinkelmann rf	3	0	0	1	0	0				
Kreps p	1	0	0	0	0	1				
Monaghan p	1	0	0	0	1	0				
Jonas p	1	0	0	0	0	0				
TOTALS	27	2	4	18	7	2				
BEDFORD RURAL										
	AB	R	H	PO	A	E				
Kopezynski 3rd	5	3	3	0	0	1				
Williamson 1st	2	3	1	0	0	0				
Boehme ss	4	1	0	3	1	0				
S. Markos 2nd	5	2	4	0	0	1				
J. Rollman c	4	2	2	9	2	1				
L. Smith rf	2	0	1	0	0	0				
McDeavitt cf	2	1	0	0	1	0				
Brandeberry cf	2	1	1	0	0	0				
Whaley cf	1	0	0	2	0	1				
Moore lf	3	2	0	0	0	0				
Kuhitz lf	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Knaggs p	3	3	2	1	3	0				
TOTALS	33	20	14	21	7	4				
Ida Rural	0	0	0	2	0	0				
Bedford Rural	3	1	0	0	10	x-20				
2B-Lisek, Dentel 2; L. Smith, Brandeberry, J. Rollman, 3B-Bowman, SS-Wil-										
lamson 2; Rollman 2; Kopezynski, Left-										
Ida 4; Bedford 14. SB-off Kreps 3; Monag-										
han 2; Jonas 1. SO-by Knaggs 9; Kreps										
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year and saw his young Mules  
take big strides forward. From a  
2-9 season in 1953, the Mules  
jumped to a 7-5 won-lost season  
this year and was in the thick of  
the SMC race until they dropped  
their final three league tilts. Coach  
Bergman got excellent pitching  
from Gary Douge, a freshman,  
and Melvin Knaggs, a junior.  
Knaggs hurled great ball although  
posting only a 4-5 season mark.  
The Mules couldn't get the runs  
for him in tight games, hitting  
only .213 for the season. Knaggs,  
hurling 59 innings, had an earned  
run average of 2.142 per 9-inning  
game while Douge had an ERA  
of 2.36.

Clint Morris, with a .305 mark,  
was the batting leader with the  
.290 mark of Steve Markos as the  
second best.

Coach Bergman loses only two  
lettermen by graduation, Markos  
and Ted Kopczynski. Returning  
junior letter winners include  
Knaggs, Ron Boehme, James  
Brandeberry, Paul McDeavitt,  
Clinton Morris, Clayton Moon, John  
Rollman and Richard Williamson  
and sophomores Kent Kubitz and  
Larry Smith with Douge a fresh-  
man. A sophomore, Arthur Rich,  
was team manager. The baseball  
summary follows:

BEDFORD BASEBALL			
Apr. 12—Ida Rural	20	2	
Apr. 14—Summerfield	10	3	
Apr. 20—Airport Com.	0	8	
Apr. 26—Ida Rural (a)	22	0	
Apr. 29—Hillsdale (a)	1	7	
May 6—Summerfield (a)	6	4	
May 10—Tecumseh (a)	3	0	
May 13—Mon. Cath. Cent. (a)	8	7	
May 17—Airport Com. (a)	2	2	
May 18—Tecumseh	3	5	
May 20—Hillsdale	1	3	
May 23—Mon. Cath. Cent.	0	4	

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Individual Batting									
	G	AB	R	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	Ave.
Morris	12	38	6	12	12	0	0	0	.305
S. Markos	12	31	7	9	10	0	0	0	.290
Kopczynski	10	25	9	6	6	0	0	0	.240
J. Rollman	12	34	8	8	11	0	0	0	.235
Williamson	12	39	12	9	16	0	0	0	.231
Douge	5	10	3	2	2	0	0	0	.200
Boehme	12	32	9	6	6	0	0	0	.187
Knaggs	10	27	7	5	3	0	0	0	.185
McDeavitt	7	17	3	3	3	0	0	0	.176
Moon	10	25	3	4	4	0	0	0	.160
Smith	4	7	0	1	2	0	0	0	.143
Brandeberry	12	33	7	3	5	0	0	0	.090
Palan	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Crosteriff	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Whaley	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Kubitz	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

Team Batting							
AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	Ave	
319	77	98	7	4	1	.213	

Pitching Records									
	G	Inp	ER	H	BB	SO	W	L	
Douge	5	24	5	17	5	23	3	0	
Knaggs	10	59	14	48	17	44	4	5	



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BEDFORD — The awarding of  
33 varsity letters and the naming  
of Howard Eff as most valuable  
in track and Melvin Knaggs as  
most valuable in baseball closed  
an era in Bedford Rural Agricul-  
tural School athletics. Announce-  
ment of the baseball and track  
awards was the final Bedford  
sports act of William J. Early  
who came to Bedford in the fall  
of 1946 as coach in all sports in  
the newly reorganized consolidated  
school. Early, who gradually dis-  
carded his coaching duties as the  
school grew to full stature as a  
recognized power in state class B  
sports circles, has resigned to be-  
come superintendent of schools at  
Deerfield. Too much credit can  
hardly be given Coach Early for  
Bedford's growth as a strong com-  
petitor in all sports. Although not  
officially designated, Early has  
been the school's athletic director  
throughout the eight years.

Coach Early, a graduate and  
former athlete at the University  
of Toledo, coached football at Bed-  
ford for the first six years during  
which his teams won 35 games,  
lost 11 and tied two. He coached  
all eight years of basketball, win-  
ning 59 and losing 75 games. He  
coached baseball for the first  
four years, winning 19 games and  
losing 19 games and he coached  
track and field for five years dur-  
ing which his teams displayed all-  
around strength and numerous  
star individual performers. He  
turned over the track duties to  
Howard Hale this spring.

TRACK AND FIELD

Coach Hale's team this spring  
won three of its five dual meets,  
outscored the Monroe Reserves  
61 3/4-47 1/4, Summerfield 89 1/2-19 1/2  
and Flat Rock 61 1/2-29 1/2 while los-  
ing to Tecumseh 64 1/6-44 5/6 and  
to Airport 71 1/2-37 1/2. The squad  
was third in triangular meets with  
Adrian and Hudson, and with Clay-  
ton and Whitmer. Coach Hale's  
team scored 21 1/2 points in the  
Southeastern Michigan Conference  
meet at Adrian to finish fourth  
while failing to place in the state  
class B regional.

Eff, who led the point scoring  
with 75, competed in the sprints,  
low hurdles, broad jump and relay  
events. The letter winners are:  
Eff, Ron Hammon, Larry Malcheff  
and Ted Kopczynski, seniors; Ron  
Boehme, Jerry Egger, Roger Hull-  
strung, Paul McDeavitt, Ron Sny-  
der, Robert Wirwahn, Norman  
Whaley and Kay Yaeger, juniors;  
Ron Huskins, William Markos,  
James Patton, Allen Storer, Ed  
Szymanski, Paul Wingate, Ed Zak  
and Norman Brown, sophomores,  
Richard Mortemore, junior, and  
Larry Adams, sophomore, re-  
ceived manager awards.

Trailing Eff in point scoring for  
the season were Markos with 59,  
Hammon 42, Snyder 29, Kopczyn-  
ski 25, Szymanski 23, Zak 22, Pat-  
ton and McDeavitt 21, Wingate 17,  
Malcheff 16, Whaley 14, Huskins  
and Boehme 13, Hullstrung, Storer,  
Yaeger, Egger and Wirwahn 9 and  
Brown 6.

BASEBALL

Coach Marvin Bergman handled  
the baseball team for the second