

# FOUR GAMES SCHEDULED FOR RESERVE TEAM

## SPICER MAKING STRONG BID



CAREY SPICER

Carey Spicer, one of Lexington's contributions to the University, is a candidate for one of the halfback positions on Gamage's machine. Carey weighs 165 pounds and is putting every ounce of that weight in his efforts to make his presence felt. Spicer is one of the smoothest runners on the team and has an uncanny way of covering the ground. As a receiver of passes, Carey is one of the best, and whenever Gilb, Portwood or Knight heave the ball in his direction they have the feeling that it will be caught because Spicer can "shore" enough snag them into his arms. During the summer months he was employed by the Playground Association where he was one of the directors.

## The Sportgraph

(By WAYMAN THOMASSON)

### A SPECIAL PARAGRAPH

The first paragraph of this column will be devoted every week to the eulogy of the Blue and White "honor man." The "honor man" will have best promoted that week the success of his team. He may be player or coach. His picture will be published.

### THE FIRST SPACE

The first space is reserved, as I have said, for heroes and for hero worship. Coach Gamage is the first "honor man."

It was the season for resolutions. In January, 1927, a world was forgetting a year of failures; its people were living in new hopes. Loyal Kentucky students and alumni just two months before had sat in McLean stadium and shivered, had grown numb and cold while Centre, the most ancient of our rivals, had submerged our Blue and White colors in ignominious defeat. Cold anger had filled our breasts while we looked on helplessly.

But with the new year came Coach Harry Gamage, a man from Illinois, who had been tutored at the Zuppke oracle, who had absorbed his football lore from the "Great Master," who was filled with inexhaustible energy, a man with a purpose—to bring the Kentucky star to the prominent position it should occupy in the galaxy of the Southern Conference. What a man! What a purpose! With absolutely no material, he finished the season successfully by defeating V. M. I. 25 to 0 and then avenging our loss to Centre in 1926 with the most overwhelming defeat the Gold and White has suffered in 20 years. Remember that 53 to 0 score! Remember that—wearers of the Blue and White, and, in the future, let it be said, "It was ever thus."

### THE THREE UNWISE MEN

You have heard of the three wise men of Bethlehem and the star they followed, but have you heard of Kentucky's three married men and the stars they are seeing? Of course we know that this is Leap Year and that the women are enjoying an open hunting season. We know that the calendar only makes this hunting legal every four years, that the men are tame and docile and, thus, unспортswomanlike hunting. In fact men have been easy victims since Cleopatra inveigled the Anthony into being a "yes" man, and made the old boy wish he had been drowned in the Nile. But, we didn't know that the women would take advantage of our football players and make Stoll Field their happy hunting ground. Pull up your chair and take a fall for this—Herbert "Bull" Brown and Jeannette Lampert are married. So are Tom Walters and Catherine White, and Lombard Squires and Elizabeth Dilks. This gives rise to questions.

### THE QUESTIONS

Will marriage interfere with a football player's success on the gridiron? After marriage, do football players lose the great lure of the game and fail to catch the fighting spirit of contact with a charging foe, the thud of a shoulder pad on a ball carrier's knees, the sting of a cut, the ache of a bruise? Have any married men ever become great football players?

### THEY ARE ANSWERED

A few years ago Ed Hess was playing at Ohio State. He was married before his senior year on the football team, but still, he was an unanimous selection as an All-American guard. Wally McIlwain, who was a plunging halfback in the same backfield with "Red" Grange, was married, but he helped Grange by his wonderful blocking ability in the interference to become famous for many long runs to touchdowns. Glen Miller, captain of Iowa in 1923, was married but he was feared by every team in the Western Conference. A captain of Wisconsin's football team, "Steve" Pulaski, was married, but he played such a great game all season that he was finally named unanimously, an All-Conference end.

### AND, IN KENTUCKY

A Kentucky boy, W. Madden, of the famous Carr Creek high school basketball team, is a good example of the supposition that marriage is not a detriment. This colorful player brought a pretty wife from the mountains to Lexington last winter when his team came down to the state basketball tournament. How favorably these University of Kentucky players will answer the question remains to be seen.

### A COMPARISON

Our Olympic games: Loafing in front of the Administration building for ten minutes between periods and then running to class on time.

### FINALE—FROM THE RAH RAH BOYS

He: Gertie, dear, were you true to me while I was gone?  
She: Yes, papa, I kissed only two.  
He: Who were the two?  
She: Just the men's glee club and the football team.—Our Compliments.

## FIRST GAME FOR SCRUBS, MORE-HEAD NORMAL

Laurence Shropshire

Keeping pace with the Big Ten teams and other leaders in the realm of sports, Head Coach Harry Gamage has arranged a four-game schedule for his reserve football squad for the coming season. The Wildcat scrubs open their short but snappy competitive careers on October 20 when they lock horns with Morehead Normal reserves on the latter's battle-ground.

In rapid succession following the Normal scrap, are contests with the reserve teams of Ohio State, Ohio Wesleyan, and Indiana University. Two of these schools are prominent in the Big Ten, so no more need be said about them. The other team, Ohio Wesleyan, is a member of the Buckeye Conference, and always has a team worthy of respect.

### First Year For Reserves

This year marks the inauguration at the University of the reserve team as a more or less independent unit with a separate schedule and it is just another step in Gamage's program for bigger and better Wildcat teams. And the pep with which this new venture is being received in the Kentucky camp bespeaks evil things for the scrub team foes. With such formidable opposition, the reserves will be hard pressed to annex four victories in a row, but this is just what they intend to do. If you think that the reserves don't mean business, just wander over to Stoll Field some sunny afternoon and listen. The third team has already adopted "On to Morehead," as they war cry and this thrilling phrase is uttered many times during the daily workouts by enthusiastic, lusty-lunged sons of Kentucky.

### Personnel of Team

And about the personnel of this man's reserve team. The varsity squad proper, that is, all of the men to be carried on the various road trips, will number about twenty-five athletes. The remainder of the candidates will compose the reserve squad. Supplementing the lesser luminaries of the Blue and White outfit who are not quite good enough for the varsity, will be a number of husky warriors who, for some reason are not eligible for the big games. These will include men who are ineligible because of scholarship and a few who are barred by a Southern Conference ruling concerning men who have won letters in football at other colleges and universities. Relegated to the reserve squad also are several gridiron heroes who ran amuck of the powers that be by not attending practice last spring as they were directed to do.

### Personnel Not Constant

Another feature point about this reserve team idea, is that the personnel of the varsity and reserve squads are not constant. This just means that if a fellow works hard and shows enough improvement, he will be promoted to the varsity. At the same time, every member of the varsity is in danger of demotion if his playing becomes lax in any respect. These conditions, together with the fact that a large squad has been training twice daily since September 3, give promise that the reserve team will present an effective combination for the opening day affair.

One of Coach Gamage's principal objects in establishing a reserve team was to enlarge his squad of aspirants for pigskin honors. He believes that by offering the scrubs an opportunity to play in a regular scheduled game many men who realize that they are not capable of making the varsity in their first effort may be persuaded to come out and try for the squad. In this way, Gamage hopes to have a number of "discoveries" who otherwise would be lost to the team.

### Make Four Trips

Kentucky's reserve team, which is one of the first such aggregations in the South, will also provide several nice trips for the players and partly repay them for their sacrifices and efforts for the University. All of the reserve games are scheduled on the same day as a varsity game, but they are all away from home and the homefolk would not be able to see the "scrubs" in action anyway. It is not definitely decided which member of the coaching staff will have charge of the reserve team, but in all probability this duty will fall upon the capable shoulders of either Mauer or Shively.

The reserve football schedule follows:

- October 20—Morehead Normal, at Morehead, Ky.
- October 27—Ohio State, at Columbus, Ohio.
- November 2—Ohio Wesleyan, at Delaware, Ohio.
- November 10—Indiana, at Bloomington, Ind.

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## PROMISING HALFBACK CANDIDATE



"SOC" TERRILL

"Soc" Terrill, another 165-pound ball of iron and a candidate for a halfback position, lives at Elizabethtown, but has spent the summer in Lexington where he attended both terms of summer school at the University. While attending school, "Soc" found some leisure time in which he got the feel of the pig skin, working out almost every day with "some of the boys" in town. Thus, when practice began he was in condition and now he is making a serious threat for one of the halfback positions.

### DEAR OLD SILVER DOLLAR

How dear to my heart is the old silver dollar, when some kind member presents it to view; the Liberty head without necktie or collar, and all the strange things which to us seem so new. The wide-spreading

eagle, the arrow below it. The stars and the words with the strange things they tell; the coin of our fathers, we are glad that we know it, for some time or other 'twill come in right well! the spread-eagle dollar, the star-spangled dollar; the old silver dollar we all love so well.—The Enthusiast.

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