

Kentucky Alumnus

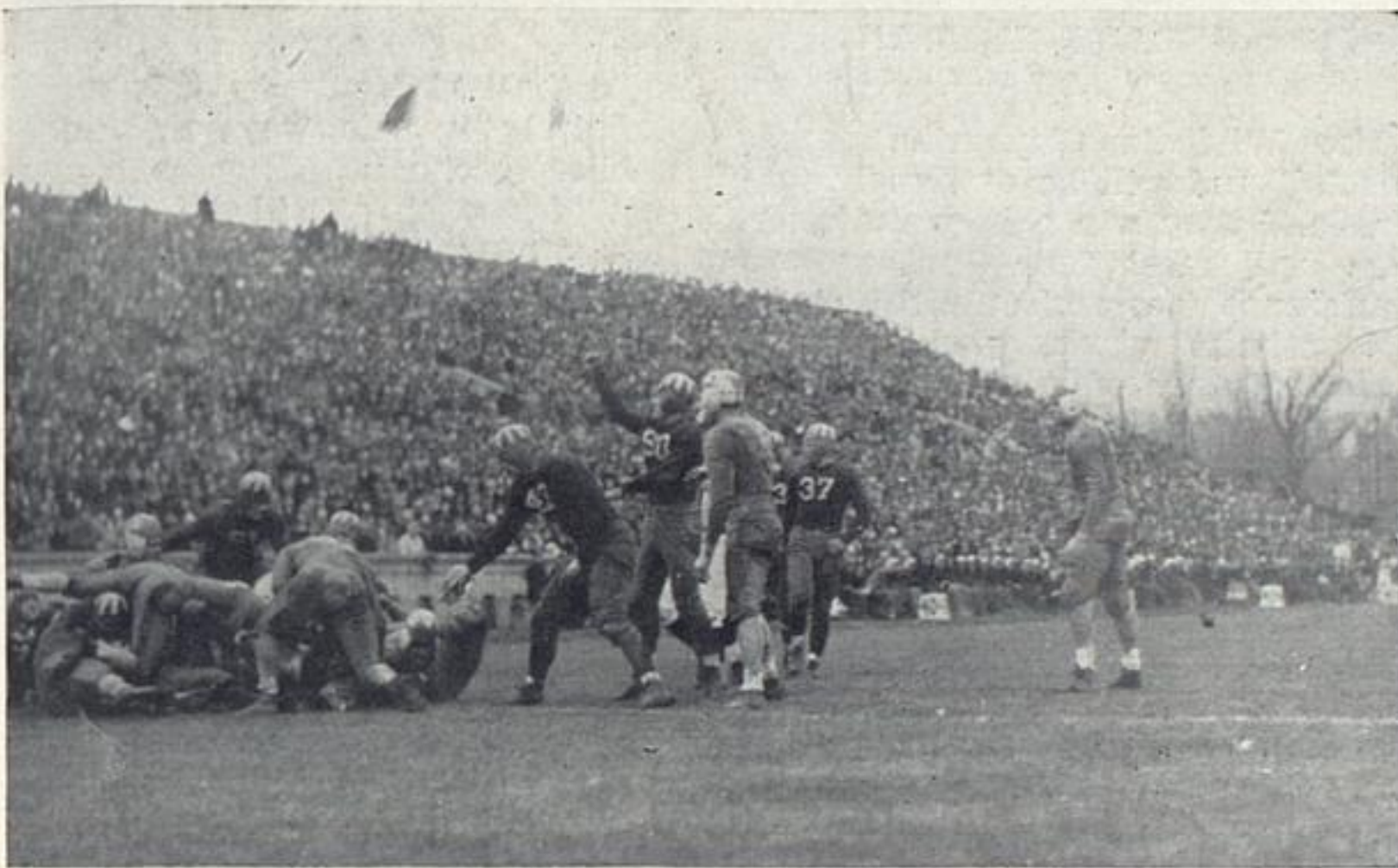
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Wildcats To Meet Alabama On Homecoming Day

Kentucky Defeats Tennessee



It was three years ago on Thanksgiving day that the Wildcats scored their first victory over the Vols in a decade. The Turkey-day game this season will be played in Knoxville. Kentucky's biggest home game this year will be with Alabama, October 29, on Homecoming day.

Wildcat Boosters' Clubs Are Organized In Twelve Towns

Wildcat Boosters' Clubs that have been organized throughout the state by Bernie Shively, Ab Kirwan and other members of the University of Kentucky athletic staff now number 12.

In order to get a clear picture of the purpose of the Boosters' Clubs it is necessary to review for a moment Kentucky's football history for the past few years. Kentucky fans have for a long time known that the best of the state's football material has always been lost to other schools for the reason that other schools have been able to offer better financial inducements to the players.

In order to help check the flow of talent out of state schools the University of Kentucky began the offering of scholarships to the prospective football players.

Lexington merchants also tried a plan of giving the players jobs. But this was not satisfactory either to the merchant or the player as the

work periods between studying and football practice were too irregular.

Athletes must have an income of some kind to supplement the small amount they receive on the granted scholarship. Where was this spending money to come from? That was the question.

The answer to this question was the Boosters' Clubs whereby it was made possible that football players could earn extra spending money legitimately as is required by conference rules.

Members of the Boosters' Clubs pay a membership fee of \$10. The money from the various clubs over the state is turned over to the business office of the University of Kentucky where an employment fund for football players and other athletes is set up.

Athletes participating in this fund must work and are paid according to the work they do. Every job held by an athlete will be un-

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The Kentucky Wildcats — 1938 edition — will meet the Crimson Tide of Alabama on Stoll field Saturday, October 29, the annual homecoming day for all Kentucky alumni.

Pep and enthusiasm on that day will be running riot not only on the campus but all over town. Sorority and fraternity houses will be uniquely decorated and all Lexington will be welcoming the old grads back to a great homecoming.

Registration booths for alumni will be in the main downtown hotels and in the Alumni Office of the Student Union building Saturday morning where complete information about the days activities will be given to the alumni.

The Kentucky-Alabama game is scheduled for 2:00 p. m. This will be the first opportunity for many alumni to see the Wildcats perform in 1938. It will be their first opportunity to see the first Wildcat eleven as being developed under the new setup in athletics at the University. Kentucky lost a hard fought game to Alabama on the homecoming day in 1936 by a score of 14 to 0.

Kentucky fans admit that Alabama is much too strong for the Wildcats, however down deep in each fan's heart there is that feeling that with a good fighting Wildcat team "anything may happen."

President and Mrs. McVey will be at home to alumni and friends immediately following the game. As usual the tea will be informal and all are invited to attend. The tea at Maxwell place has come to be an integral part of every homecoming.

Homecoming will be climaxed by the annual homecoming dance which will be given in the large ball room of the Student Union building. During the course of the dance SuKy will award trophies to the sorority and fraternity having the best decorated houses.

Good music will be furnished by a prominent orchestra, and old friends and grads will be gathered there and will have a chance to congratulate the Wildcats and enjoy a good dance.

Your Alumni Office will be glad to help you secure tickets, hotel reservations, or the like.

So mark Saturday, October 29, as a red letter day on your calendar and see the Wildcats give Alabama a battle royal.