

ATHLETICS - FOOTBALL SQUAD



FIRST ROW: J. W. Livingston, Mgr., Edwin Roberts, Charlie Coffman, Paul Robertson, O. P. Gaut, Charlie Lee, Aldron Davis, Obie Doyle McMinn, James Erwin, Mgr.
SECOND ROW: Coach McDaniel, Ellis Avant, Ross Browning, Mancil Clayton, Purves McLaurin, Harold Gordon, Jimmie Lee, James McGarrh.
THIRD ROW: David Peeples, Dan Smith, Edward Peeples, Sam Brocato, Alternate Captain Elmo McCarty, Dois Prewitt, Roy Prewitt, Captain Curtis Hutchison.

REVIEW OF THE 1937-1938 FOOTBALL SEASON

Under the direction of Coach Roy H. McDaniel, the 1938 Merigold Wildcats turned in one of the best records made by a Blue and Gold team. Merigold had its best season in football since 1928. The Wildcats ended the regular season with seven victories and one defeat. One feature of this year's play is that the team was undefeated and unscored on at home.

Coach McDaniel began work with the squad on September 16, 1937. Curtis "Turkey" Hutchison, senior quarterback, was elected captain, and Elmo McCarty, senior end, was elected alternate-captain. After two weeks of practice the Wildcats engaged the Friars Point Indians at Friars Point, and were defeated by the much more experienced Friars Point eleven by a 13 to 0 score. Lack of experience caused the Wildcats to lose this game. The next game, however, was the first home game, and Merigold easily defeated the Duncan eleven before a large opening day crowd. The second team played most of the game, which ended in a 19 to 0 victory for the Wildcats.

The next victim of the Wildcats was the highly favored Sumner eleven. "Turkey" Hutchison led the team to a surprising victory. The final score was 20 to 0.

The best game of the season was played at Rosedale. It resulted in a 19 to 0 win for Merigold. The team turned in one of the best performances of the season to defeat a larger and more favored team. Elmo McCarty, David Peeples, and "Turkey" Hutchison led the attack of the Blue and Gold.

The next game was a field day for the home eleven. Every member of the squad saw action against the inexperienced Darling eleven. The final score was 40 to 0.

Sledge High proved to be a hard foe to handle on a maddy gridiron, but the Wildcats managed to turn in a 13 to 0 victory. The Merigold linesmen proved their ability in this game, for Sledge threatened to score throughout the game.

Before the largest crowd to witness a game on the Merigold gridiron in several years, the Wildcats defeated the strong Pace eleven 26 to 0. Roy Prewitt, David Peeples and "Turkey" Hutchison stood out in this game.

The last game of the regular season resulted in the seventh consecutive victory for the Blue and Gold squad. Every member of the squad played. The final score was Merigold 19, Dublin 0.

Merigold was then invited to play for the Delta Class B championship. The Wildcats played the Boyle eleven at Cleveland, only to be turned back by the powerful Boyle squad 45 to 7.

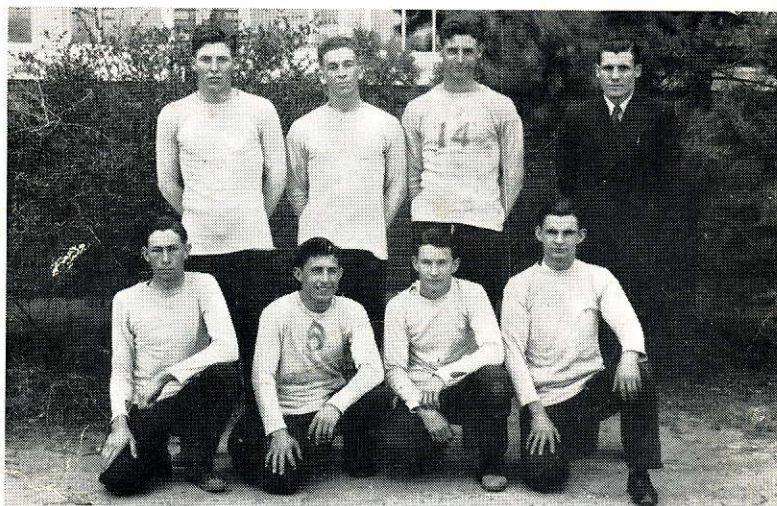
As a reward for their brilliant season, the boys were given a banquet, and dance by the Exchange Club. Fifteen boys received blue sweaters with gold "M's" given them by the business men of the town and the school.

Prospects are bright for a good eleven next year, even though five members of the squad are lost by graduation. Those who graduate are Captain Curtis Hutchison, back; Alternate Captain Elmo McCarty, end; Aldron Davis, back; Sam Brocato, tackle, and Dois Prewitt, tackle.

TRACK

FIRST ROW: Vergil Redd, J. T. Jones, John Tom McGovern, Leslie McGovern.

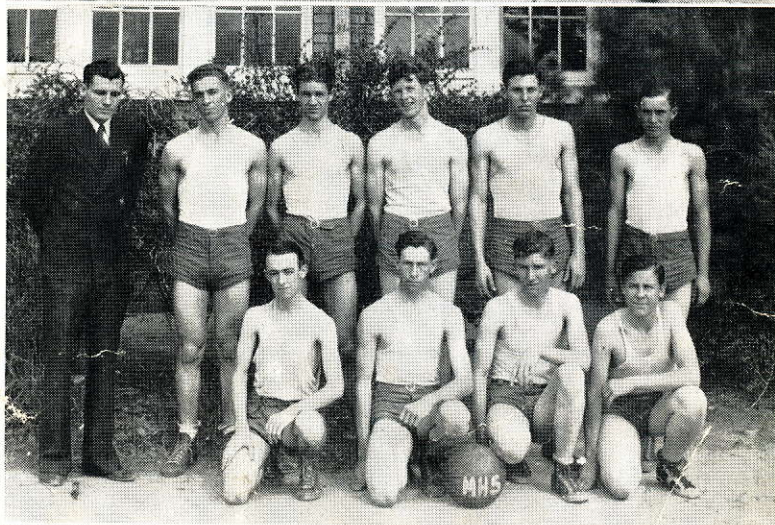
SECOND ROW: David Peeples, Curtis Hutchison, Edward Peeples, Coach McDaniel.



BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW: Aldron Davis, Vergil Redd, Horace Craddock, Charlie Coffman.

SECOND ROW: Coach McDaniel, Captain Curtis Hutchison, Elmo McCarty, Dan Smith, David Peeples, Hoyt Daves.



BASEBALL

FIRST ROW: Mancil Clayton, Harold Gordon, Doyle Lusk, Joseph Pearce, Hoyt Daves.

SECOND ROW: Aldron Davis, O. P. Gaut, Charlie Coffman, Roy Prewitt, J. T. Jones.

THIRD ROW: Curtis Hutchison, Edward Peeples, Dan Smith, Dois Prewitt, Coach McDaniel.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL



FIRST ROW: Dot Abernethy, Arvelia Crowder, Alternate Captain Edna Moody, Captain Reatha White, Beatrice McCarty, Laura Cochran, Vergie Mae Redd, Hazel Livingston.

SECOND ROW: Margaret Blalock, Jennie Vee Horton, Maxine Peeples, Lucile Roberts, Anna Laura Harrington, Edith Craddock, Mari Ana Pemble, Rachel Hooper, Coach Brashears.

GIRLS' TRACK



FIRST ROW: Arvelia Crowder, Maxine Peeples, Mari Ana Pemble, Beatrice McCarty.

SECOND ROW: Coach Brashears, Sylvia Smith, Reatha White, Hazel Livingston, Vergie Mae Redd.