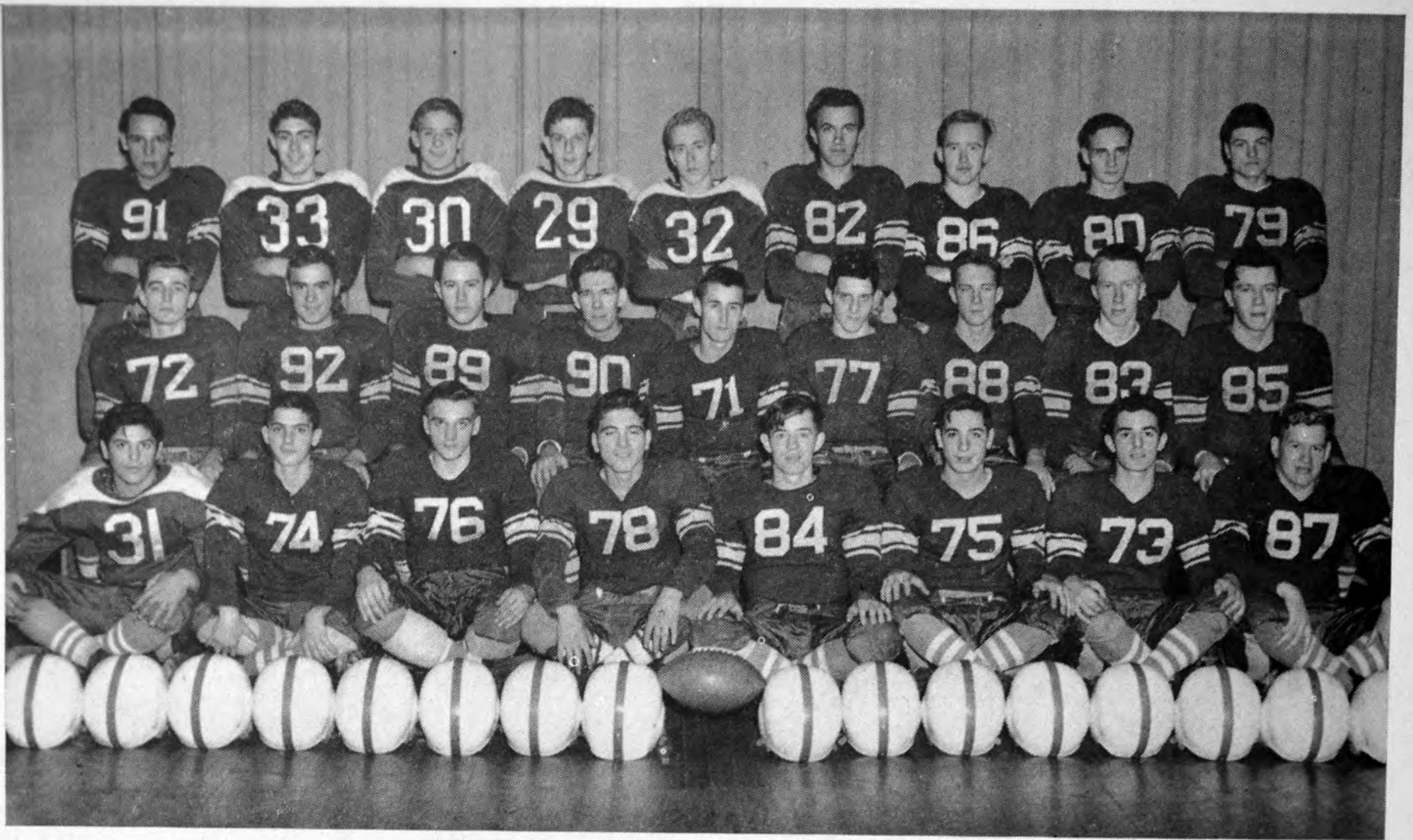




CARAVAN

1949



Left to right: First Row—D. Panzetta (G), R. Pugliese (QB), G. Miller (C), F. Bocci (HB), L. Baker (C), E. Gennaro (HB), J. Federicci (HB), H. Price (G). Second Row—W. Raker (G), P. Chechele (T), E. Bierly (T), W. Miller (G), M. Levey (E), E. Kirby (FB), D. Richards (HB), J. Scrimgeour (QB), T. Best (C). Third Row—B. Gustitus (T), G. Bidwell (T), L. Sickler (T), M. Wintle (E), K. Jones (QB), M. Novak (E), C. Beppler (G), R. Huthmaker (HB), D. Carey (E).

Conference Champions

WEST PITTSTON

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164

St. John's
Dallas Township
Wyoming
Exeter
Kingston Township
Pittston
West Wyoming
Forty-Fort

Totals

OPPONENTS

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Football

Our 1948 football team turned in a very distinctive record by capturing the Luzerne County Football Conference. Under the capable coaching of Lewis Shook and aided by the ability of eight senior lettermen, our team was able to win seven games and tie one, and to score one hundred sixty-four points to its opponents' twelve.

Many outstanding and memorable events marked the '48 season. The most colorful was the hard-won thirteen-to-twelve victory over Pittston High School, which was largely attributed to Captain Paul Chechele's "educated toe". Another highlight was Dave Richard's dazzling touchdown run on the first play of the Kingston Township game.

The team this year was composed of many capable players, both backs and linemen. The pass-catching of ends Donald Carey and Merle Levey, the blocking of tackles Bernard Gustitus, Eugene Bierly, and Paul Chechele, the defensive line play by guards Warren Raker and William Miller, and the ball handling of center Thomas Best will long be remembered by everyone. The passing of John Scrimgeour and the touchdown-winning runs of Ervin Kirby, Dave Richards, and Robert Huthmaker will always be recognized as the key-note to West Pittston's successful season.

In recognition of our successful season, the team was honored in December at a banquet sponsored by the Lettermen's Club. At this time, every member of the team received a football jacket.

Other honors were awarded to individuals on the team. Several outstanding players were given positions on the Luzerne County Conference All-Scholastic Team. They were Thomas Best, noted for his ability at handling the ball and backing up the line; Bernard Gustitus, known for his all-round play at tackle; David Richards and Paul Chechele, who received honorable mention for their notable play throughout the season. Many of our boys were also chosen for the *Dispatch* Team of Greater Pittston. David Richards and Paul Chechele were awarded berths on the first team.

With the close of a very successful football season, we are all looking forward to an equally fortunate season next year. Much of the responsibility will fall upon the four returning lettermen: end, Martin Novak; centers, Leroy Baker and George Miller; and half-back, Nando Bocci. Good luck, boys.



Left to right: First Row—T. Berkant, M. Nuzzalo, A. Delaney, N. Judge, N. Jones. Second Row—M. Casey, M. Keyes, J. Bohr, N. Players. Third Row—V. Huthmaker, M. Miller, H. Rutledge.

Cheerleaders

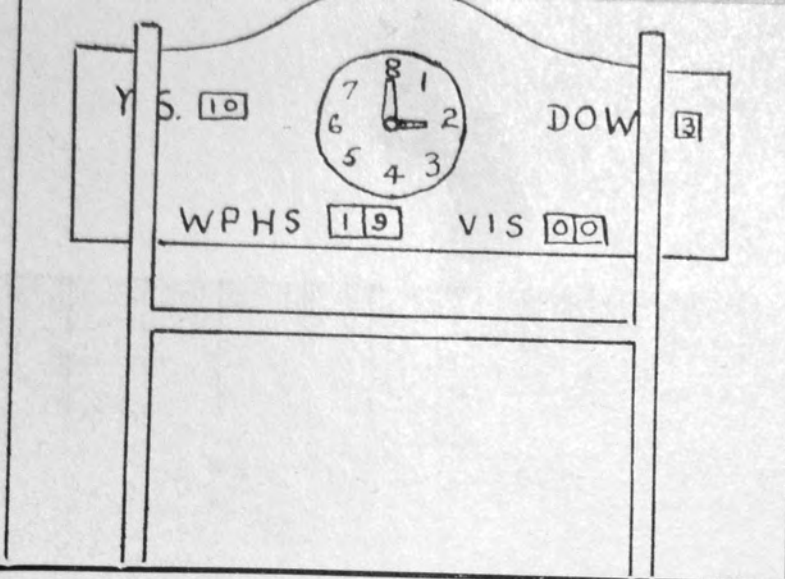
Adding color and zest to the sports season were the cheerleaders and majorettes, under the supervision of Miss Dorothy M. Treible and Mr. Willis T. Netter, respectively. The enthusiasm with which they supported the teams will long be remembered by both onlookers and participants in the various events.

Majorettes

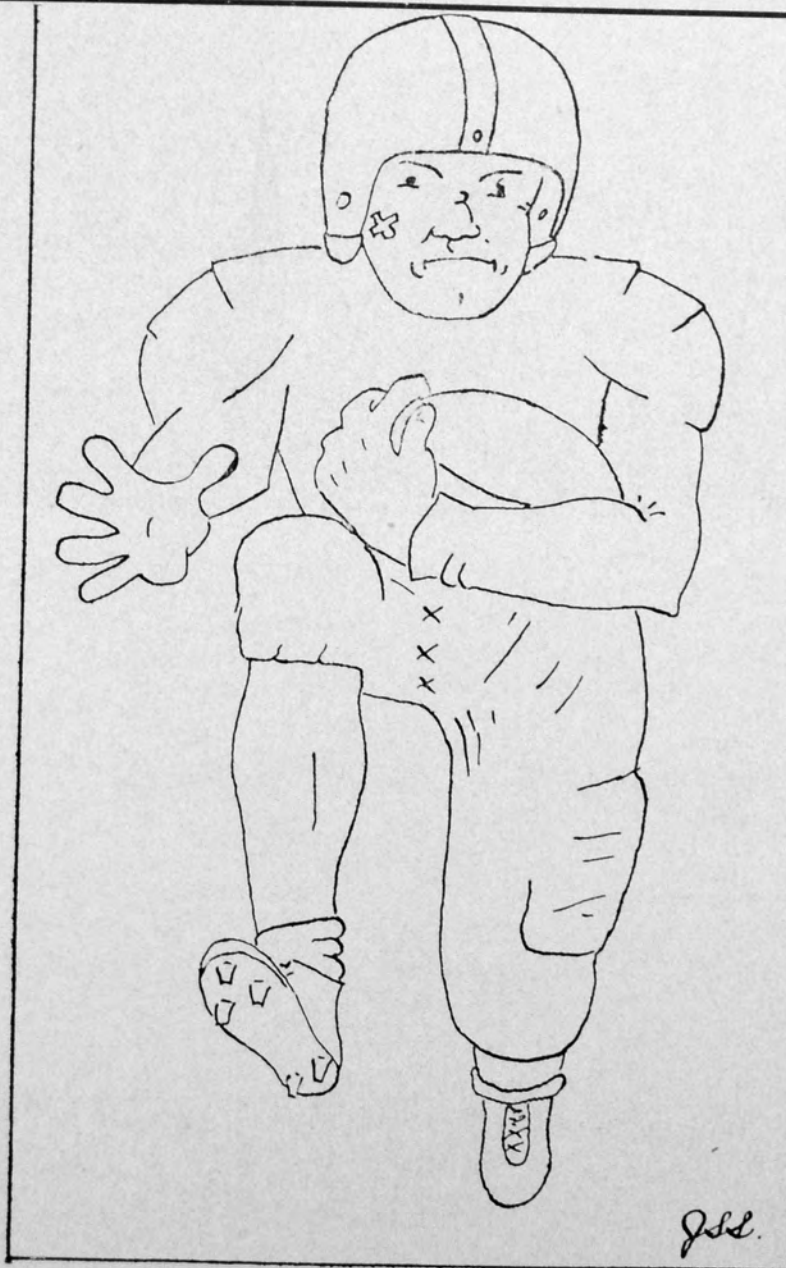
Left to right: B. Atherholt, M. Medico, M. Gregori, M. Phillips, A. Keim, R. Oncay. Absent—D. Ciampi.







GREEN & WHITE SPORTS



The
1949 Caravan