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## Vanderbilt 22, Middle Tennessee 7

Bill Wade's passes to Ted Kirkland set up a TD and Bob Taylor and Bob Werckle blocked successive punts to give Vandy a 9-0 lead, then Bob Hines intercepted a pitchout and traveled 66 yards to the back-breaking touchdown. Jim DeMain did a fine job in directing the Vandy offense for the last 3 quarters and scored the 3rd TD after R. C. Allen had gained 30 yards of the 33 -yard drive.

## Vanderbilt 14, Auburn 24

The Auburn team was truly a Tiger. The Commodore grabbed him by the tail and couldn't turn him loose as hepped-up Homer Williams and Ralph Hattaway fought and scratched their way to victory. After Auburn took a 14-0 lead Bill Wade brought the Commodores up even by hitting Ben Roderick with 3 successive passes for one TD and tossing in the flat to John Dodd who ran 55 yards to the 4 from where Newman scored. But Auburn kept driving and the Commodores kept fumbling and the Tigers won.

## Vanderbilt 22, Alabama 20

The Commodores did an about-face to upset Alabama, rated a 3 -touchdown favorite. Dick Foster gained 104 yards rushing, scored 2 TD's, kicked an extra point and the game winning field goal from 39 yards out. R. C. Allen gained 94 yards rushing and Bill Wade hit on 14 of 21 passes, Roderick snaring 6 , as the whole team blocked, ran and tackled like demons. Marlow and Melton kept the Crimson Tide in the ball game as Alabama led 7-0 and 13-12 before the Commodores broke ahead. Bob Taylor, Don Gleisner, Malcolm Cook, Wimpy Golden and Bob Farris were defensive standouts for Vanderbilt.

## Vanderbilt 34, Ole Miss 20

Vanderbilt came from behind (7-20) to score 27 points in the 4th quarter and beat the Rebels $34-20$.

Bill Wade was the backbone of the comeback. He passed to Roy Duncan, who ran 52 yards to score one TD; he passed to Roderick 3 times, then ran 16 yards to score the tying marker; and he passed to Roderick and Duncan to set up another before Bob Farris intercepted an Ole Miss pass and rambled 67 yards to the 4th TD of that fire-breathing quarter.

Wade gained 240 yards passing with 17 completions in 32 attempts, Roderick catching 8 of them for 106 yards gained. Foster scored 2 TD's and kicked 4 extra points to tie Marlow for the SEC lead in scoring. Golden, Farris, Hawkins, Hall and Werckle were defensive giants as Ole Miss backs Lear, Boykin and Muirhead gave them a real test.

## Vanderbilt 13, Florida 33

At Florida's Homecoming the Commodores could not retain the fine edge attained the two previous weeks and Florida, led by Haywood Sullivan, outsharped them in the 2nd quarter. Wade was a noble figure, even in defeat. He led the way to a TD in just 4 plays to start the game ( 2 running plays and passes to Kirkland and Roderick, who scored); and he set up another with passes to Roderick and Kirkland, Dodd scoring from the 5.
Hall, Lakos, Cheadle, Farris and Tom Robinson fought to the last on defense, but to no avail.

## Vanderbilt 7, Georgia Tech 8

Undefeated Georgia Tech squeezed out a one-point win over the courageous Commodores in Dudley Field's worst mud on a blocked punt and a safety. Tech's Captain, Lamar Wheat, blocked Foster's 1st punt and Turner scored from the 2 at just 2:17. Later, Foster, attempting to punt from the end zone, received a high pass from center, had to try to run the ball out, and was thrown for the safety. Vandy's

TD came with just 8 seconds left when Ted Kirkland made a superb catch of Wade's pass into the end zone after Philpot had recovered a Tech fumble. Werckle played the full 60 minutes, Bob Taylor blocked a FG attempt, and Cheadle took a pass away from Tech's Buck Martin in the end zone to highlight this defensive apex of the Commodores which saw them stop the Jackets at the 11 , the 8 , the 4 , and twice at the 2.

## Vanderbilt 19, Chattanooga 14

"Kangaroo" Ted Kirkland leaped high to snag 3 Bill Wade passes for touchdowns in the first quarter, enough to contain a Moceasin which threatened all afternoon. Buck Stamps scored both Chattanooga TD's on line plunges. Wimpy Golden, Don Wade and Don Gleisner were defensive standouts in holding a potent Ledyard-led air attack in check.

## Vanderbilt 20, Louisiana State 13

The Commodores tore into the Tigers for a victory at Baton Rouge for the first time since 1902. The Tiger meat was sweet in this bruising defensive battle which had all the scoring take place in the 1st half. Captain Werckle again went the route ( 60 minutes), Mickey Lakos tackled with punishing power, Farris and Billings were fierce. The 3 TD's were all on Wade's aerials. Bill hit Foster who ran 58, Roderick who spun into the end zone, and Roy Duncan who out-jumped two defenders in the end zone when the count was 13-13.

## VANDERBILT vs. TULANE

## Tulane Tips

| Location...New Orleans | Conference | Southeastern |
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| Colors...Green \& White | Nickname | Green Wave |
| Coach ... Henry Frnka | Publicist | Andy Rogers | Coach ... Henry Frnka Publicist ...Andy Rogers

## The Rivalry

The Commodores have not been able to hold the Green Wave completely in check since 1928. Of the eleven meetings between the two teams Vanderbilt has won 4, Tulane 6 and there was one tie, but all the Vandy victories came before the SEC was created. Since the 6-6 tie in 1932 it has been Tulane all the way, 4 wins to 0 .

The Green Wave is just as big and just as aggressive, though not as experienced, as they were in crushing the Commodores last year 35-6. Vanderbilt defenses will have to be built up to floodtide level to enclose the running of Ronnie Kent and Soph Max McGee, especially with Soph QB Pete Clement passing like a veteran. Guard Jerome Helluin, the hugest football player in the conference, leads a line of hefty Greenies who look on the Commodores as white meat.

Bill Wade's passing may prove the best defense against Tulane; it's a cinch Vanderbilt's best chance is to keep the ball, and keep it moving. John Dodd may give the Greenies some trouble with hard running while Bob Taylor and Bob Hines may be expected to harass the Tulane offense at every opportunity.

## THE COVER



Jack Viall indicates that the li'l ole pigskin fears for its life out there today as Tulane's Green Wave moves toward it in fierce and awesome power. The Ole Commodore is coming in from the corner, attempting a protective recovery. Whether the Commodore can grab that game ball or not is the big question, but anyway the li'l pigskin bounces it's going to be in for a rough afternoon.


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## Captains of the Commodores



## BOB WERCKLE, Captain

Robert Eugene Werckle has turned back the "slings and arrows of outrageous fortune" in a most heroic manner to gain that apex of athletic achievement which young boys gain that apex of athletic achievement which young boys was a big open-faced kid from "up north" (Teaneck, N. J.) who a big open-faced kid from "up north" (Teaneck, N. J.)
who took a lot of ribbing while trying for a tackle post on Who took a lot of ribbing while trying for a tackle post on the squad, played, even blocked a punt before the season was out, and earned his letter.

Bob learned a lot in Spring practice the next year and was looking forward to regular varsity action that Fall when he broke his leg in scrimmage two weeks before the season opened. His leg was in a cast until November. In 1949 September practice the same story-other leg. But Werckle didn't give up; he fought the fracture as if he were wrestling an opposing lineman. He refused to stay in the hospital, or in the cast. and Coach Edwards allowed him to test his leg in Vanderbilt's seventh game of the season. He played in the remaining games, and became a starter against Tennessee. In 1950 Bob saw more game-time action than any other Commodore, $101 / 2$ minutes more per contest, and he earned All-South honors (INS team) in the all-star voting.

When Bob Werckle, a Brooklyn born boy of German, French. Irish and Swedish ancestry, was chosen Captain of the Commodores by his teammates his acknowledgment of the honor to the group attending the football team's annual banquet was as straightforward as his head-on tackling. He said, "Vanderbilt is the greatest thing that ever happened to me. I felt like a stranger, a Yankee stranger. when I first came here, but I guess I've been reconstructed."

## BILL WADE, Alternate Captain

Bill Wade, Senior Quarterback and outstanding player of the 1951 Commodores, is a coach's dream come true of the ideal American boy developing the qualities of leadership so needed throughout our nation today. Bill has always been a boy of strong character; he is intelligent, courageous, religious, completely selfless, and wholly dedicated to the success of this Vanderbilt football team.

Bill's father, W. J. (Pink) Wade, Sr., now Chancellor of the Davidson County Court, was Captain of the 1921 Commodores. He was an outstanding fullback in 1920, but in order to strengthen the team in his Senior year he shifted into the line, played the unglorified position of guard, and led Vanderbilt to an undefeated season. Bill is the same type ball player, maybe more so. He can pass the ball accurately farther than any other college player in the country. On many teams that's all the Quarterback need do, pass. But Vanderbilt needs ball carriers, so Bill runs; she needs punters, Bill kicks; she needs blockers, Bill racks 'em; she needs tacklers who hit hard and sure, Bill plays safety.
If the game could be decided as battles in the Trojan wars occasionally were-by one soldier from each army meeting in the open field between the camps and fighting to the death-Bill Wade would not only seek the assignment of bearing the Gold and Black into battle each Saturday, he'd bring the victory back.

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## Thumbnail Sketches of the Commodore Candidates

## LEFT ENDS

COOK, Malcolm-One of the main reasons for Coach Edwards' decision to junk the platoon system with this 1951 football team is the ability and durability of rangy Malcolm Cook. Mal won a starting post last year at right end on the offensive team, and earned double duty laurels by playing safety on defense. He saw more game action than any other 1950 Vandy Soph (average of 31 minutes per contest), and though apparently not in a class with Bucky Curtis as a receiver he caught 13 passes good for 258 yards and 2 TD's. Cook placed 13th in the SEC among Ends in yardage gained, and there are only two returning for 1951 play who ranked ahead of him. He is attempting to fill Bucky Curtis' shoes in accepting the switch to left end, and on defense he is sharing the safety position with Bill Wade.

Junior . . 20...6-2 . . . Evansville, Ind. . . . Reitz Memorial HS . . . Captain of his team Kiwanis Award winner . . . Freshman basketball and Freshman Track (the 440) at Vandy ... "B" Student Bus. Ad. major . . . Marine ROTC, at Parris Island this past summer.

TAYLOR, Robert Campbell (Bob)-This boy Bob Taylor, whom many observers feared was too small for SEC football, especially as an end, has fought his way through one season with the Freshman team, one season with the "B" team, and one season on the varsity bench to become the Commodores' best defensive flankman. Taylor came to Vanderbilt in the Fall of 1948 weighing 165 ; each season he has gained both in experience and weight, and he always had the desire. With 185 pounds now and a headfull of sense, Bob will cause opposing offenses plenty of trouble this year.

Junior (in football eligibility) ... 21 . . 6-1 . . . 185 . . . Princeton, Ky. . . . McCallie School, alternate captain his Senior year there . . . Bus. Ad. and Economics at Vandy ...: Vice-president of his fraternity (SAE) . . Vice-president of the Student Christian Assn. . . . Son of Rumsey Taylor, SEC official.

KIRKLAND, Joseph Theodore, Jr. (Ted)-Kirkland has been playing both offense and defense, and not quite first-string at either, for two varsity seasons. As a Sophomore in 1949 most of his game action was on defense, but last year he subbed for Bucky Curtis occasionally on offense as well as defense, and as a Senior this season his work will be primarily the offense. Ted is fighting it out with Cook for the starting spot. He caught 2 TD passes last year, eight catches altogether, good for 144 yards. At 6-5 Kirkland is tall enough for effective receiving, but he can jump too, which makes him an easier target.

Senior . . . 21 . . . 6-5 . . . 196 . . . Marianna, Fla. HS . . Studying Business Administration and Political Science at Vandy . 2-year letterman Played Freshman basketball . . . Navy ROTC.

BROWN, Harold-Brown is a well-muscled, hardhitting Freshman who can catch a pass and run well enough to gain ground after receiving. He won High School all-American honors while starring on Memphis Central's team last year. In the East-West HS all-American game August 15th Harold fractured his collarbone, so he is out of heavy contact work until October.
Frosh . . . 19 ...6-1 . . . 195 . . . Memphis . . Central HS . . . Engineering student.

## RIGHT ENDS

RODERICK, Benjamin A., Jr. (Ben)-Roderick is from a football family, his father having been an outstanding fullback at Columbia University and later with the famous old Canton Bulldogs. Ben was allOhio at Massillon, a starter on Vandy's 1949 Freshman team, No. 2 offensive left end on the 1950 varsity and appears to be a starter for 1951. Roderick is not tall for an end, even six feet, but he is power-
ful and doesn't mind scrapping for the ball. He caught 9 passes for 122 yards last year.

Junior . . . 20 . . 6 ... 195 . . . Canton, Ohio . . . Massillon HS . . . Dash man on HS track team . . . Pre-Law student . . . Marine reserve.

HINES, Robert Eugene (Bob)-Hines likes to hit. He'd tackle a truck, if necessary, to pile up an opposing play. Not big, but chock-full of desire this East Tennessee boy teams with Bob Taylor as regular defensive ends. That is a notable accomplishment, for in 1950 Bob's game time action was less than the amount required to earn a letter.

Junior . . . 20 (on Nov. 18) . . . 6 . . . 180 Knoxville, Tenn. . Young HS . . Captained Young football and basketball teams . . . Marine Reserve . . . Studying Business Administration.

HAWKINS, Charles Winstead, Jr. (Charley) - Son of the 1926-27-28 Commodore tackle of the same name, Little Charley may be an even better football prospect than Big Charley. He is seeing varsity action on both offense and defense in his Sophomore season. Little Charley works hard whether tackling, blocking or stretching for a pass-and at 6-3, 195 he has plenty of inches and pounds to work with.

Soph . . . 19 ... 6-3 . . . 195 ... Nashville Montgomery Bell Academy . . Captained MBA's football, basketball and baseball teams as Senior . . . 4-letterman in each sport ... Bus. Ad. major . . . English Literature a favorite study, however . . . Navy ROTC.

MIRON, John Paul (Jack)-Miron was an outstanding End at Notre Dame HS in Chattanooga last year, and after mid-year graduation he learned fast enough in Vanderbilt Spring practice sessions to earn a place on the varsity. Jack came fast in September practice and may team with Erwin Jones as second set of defensive ends.

Freshman . . . 18 . . . 6-3 . . . 195 . . . Escanaba, Mich. . . . Son of the Sheriff . . All-Tennessee at Notre Dame HS at Chattanooga 1950 ... Captained basketball team . . . First baseman on baseball team there . . . Business Administration major.

## LEFT TACKLES

BILLINGS, Paul Barrett-Billings is a big, strong boy who can take a lot of punishment and still hit the ball carrier a hefty lick. Earned his first "V" last year subbing for Captain Russ Faulkinberry on both offense and defense. A starter now, Paul plays both phases again this year, and may be called on for 60minute duty any game.
Junior . . 20 ...6-4 . . 217 . . . Birmingham, Ala.
Shades Valley HS . . . All-Alabama for 2 years . . . 4 letters in football, basketball and baseball Academic.

DARNELL, Alex Whitefield (Showboat)-Darnell is both strong and aggressive, but he has been susceptible to injuries ever since he entered Vanderbilt. He spent his Freshman year (1947) on the "B" team, then earned a letter the next season, he missed 1949 completely with injuries and most of 1950 , but recovered in time to play some good football late in the season. Alex stayed out of Spring practice and healed well for this season; at times he has been very impressive in September practice, and if he can go injury-free for a decent length of time this Fall Darnell will play some commendable tackle.

Senior . . . 22 ...6-2 ... 213 . . Clarksville, Tenn. HS . . . Law School student.

ROBERTS, Kenneth Lewis (Mo)-This East Tennessee boy is the biggest player on the Vanderbilt team. Six feet, five inches tall and looking very trim at 227 pounds instead of the 240 he carried last Spring, Poberts has the size to become an outstanding tackle. Lack of experience handicaps the big boy just now. He is only 18 years old and has played only one year
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## THUMBNAIL SKETCHES

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of high school football and missed part of his Freshman season at Vandy with injuries.
Soph. . . . $18 \ldots$ 6-5 . . . 227 . . . Kingsport, Tenn. . . Dobyns-Bennett HS . . . Lettered in Basketball and Track there . . . Studying Chemistry . . . "B" plus student.

WATSON, Herman, Jr. (Buck)-Buck Watson took the coaches' eyes the first day of September practice when he put his shoulder to the charging sled with power that threatened to tear the machine apart. He has held their attention ever since with his eagerness to work and learn, and it was very soon decided that Watson will play Southeastern Conference football in his Freshman year. From the Sand Mountain section of Alabama, Buck is one of the largest boys on the Commodore squad, and perhaps the strongest of all.

Freshman . . $18 \ldots$ 6-3 ... $215 \ldots$ Fort Payne, Ala. . .. DeKalb County HS . . All-Alabama in 1950 . . Earned 2 Basketball and 3 Baseball letters . . . Son of Herman Watson, BirminghamSouthern tackle of 1925-6-7.

## RIGHT TACKLES

WERCKLE, Robert Eugene (Bob)-Captain Werckle is the workhorse of the Vanderbilt squad, perhaps the steadiest worker of the conference. In 1950, after having missed almost two full seasons with not one, but two, broken legs (alternating fractures), Big Bob played an average of $101 / 2$ minutes more per game than any other Commodore. And he wasn't just marking time either; has speed and power and general heads-up play won him a spot on the INS All-South team. Werckle this year will lead the squad in Vanderbilt's reconversion to a double-duty team. If the team does well in the attempt watch for Werckle among the All-American candidates.

Senior . . $22 \ldots 6-3 \ldots 215 \ldots$ Teaneck, N. J. HS ... Voted Teaneck's outstanding athlete for 1946-7 . . . 2 Baseball letters and 3 Basketball there Law student . . . Marine reserve $\qquad$ Born in Brooklyn ... Ancestry is German-French-Irish-Swedish.

ROBINSON, Thomas Michael, Jr. (Butch)-Butch Robinson is a big, burly boy strong enough to put the bear hug on a ball carrier trying to break past his tackle post. A regular with the 1949 Freshman, Butch earned his first "V" last year as understudy to Captain Werckle. Robinson is not expected to oust Werckle as starter, but with a year's varsity experience is now better set to relieve in more crucial moments.

Junior . . . 20 . . 6-3 . . . 215 . . . Franklin, Tenn.
. Battle Ground Academy ... 2 letters each in Basketball and Baseball at BGA... Heavyweight on Vandy's wrestling team . . . Marine Reserve . . Bus. Ad, major, Political Science minor.

FERGUSON, Morris Dean (Morrie)-Ferguson played some pretty good tackle with the Freshman team last year, and, though not a flashy performer, has had some good days in Spring and September practice. He'll see varsity action in important games this year.
Sophomore . . . 19 . . 6-2 . . . $200 \ldots$ Nashville Montgomery Bell Academy ... Prep school Basketball player and Golfer . . . Good student Pre-Medical.

WADDEY, Walter Orum (Walt)-Walter is the son of Frank Waddey, outstanding End on Georgia Tech's Rose Bowl team of 1930, and the fine lines of a thorobred football player are obvious in him even as a yearling. He has size, speed, a quickness for learning, and a willingness to mix it that is warming to a coach's heart. Waddey's regular position is tackle, but he may play quite a lot at defensive guard.
Freshman . . 18 . . 6-2 . . $200 \ldots$ Memphis . . . Central HS ... Co-captain of his team ... Trackman too (discus and sprints) . . . HS honor student Pre-Law student.

## LEFT GUARDS

PHILPOT, Richard H. (Dick)-Philpot is one of only 4 players on the Vanderbilt team of two full years of varsity experience. He saw quite a bit of action as a Sophomore in 1949, then became a starter for 1950. Figured for plenty of double duty, Dick could prove an outstanding guard in this, his Senior year. He is quick on defense and can keep on his feet after throwing a hard block.
Senior . . . $21 \ldots$ 6-1 . . . $195 \ldots$ Cedartown, Ga. HS . . . Married this past Winter . . . Marine Reserve Bus. Ad. major, History minor . . . Plans to become a salesman.

TAYLOR, Landon Carter-Landon, a grandson of former Governor of Tennessee Alf Taylor, is quite a maneuverer in the offensive line. He hits a hard, effective block, and is one of the better interferers for a ball carrier. Landon played with the 1948 Freshman team, spent 1949 on the " $B$ " team, then moved up to the varsity last year and won his first " $V$ ".
Junior . . . 24 (on Oct. 2) .. 6... . 175 ... Johnson City, Tenn. . . . Science Hill HS . . . Army veteran Geology major . . . Married . .. Father of 3 boys . . . Future profession, Geologist.

HALL, John Richard-An East Tennessee boy who was born in Texas, John Hall, despite the handicap of lack of weight for the position, earned himself a shot at a varsity guard spot by the simple procedure of mauling the varsity linemen in scrimmage as a greenshirt. If he continues to hit like that Hall will see plenty of action this season.
Freshman ...18 .. 5-9 ... $180 \ldots$ Knoxville, Tenn. . . . City HS . . . Co-captain of his team . . Engineering Student.

## RIGHT GUARDS

CHEADLE, John Roaten-John Cheadle is a Texas boy who grew up after coming to Vanderbilt. As a Freshman in 1948 he tried to play at tackle, in ' 49 on the " $B$ " he shifted between tackle and guard, then last year he made the change to guard complete and was a defensive regular by season's end. Cheadle kept coming throughout Spring practice (was nominated by the coaching staff as the squad's most improved player), and for 1951 is a solid starter, offense as well as defense. Big enough now, at 205, John takes advantage of unusual strength in his forearms to manhandle backs and opposing linemen.

Junior . . . 21 (on Sept. 25) ...6-1 ... 205 Dallas, Texas . . . Wilson HS . . . National Honor Society . . . Studying Civil Engineering . . . Alternate to Vandy Honor Council.

KEESE, V. Lanar-Keese is another boy who has shifted from tackle to guard since his Freshman season. Lanar was a starter on the ' 48 Frosh team and earned a letter as sub tackle with the ' 49 varsity. Shifted to guard in Spring of 1950 he looked better than ever, but missed practically all of the regular season with injuries. Back for another try in his Senior year Lanar looks like a good bet to see considerable defensive action.

Senior ... 24 ...6-2 . . . 205 . . . Birmingham, Ala. . . . West End HS . . . Captain of his team . . . Navy veteran . . . Married in Summer of 1950 . . . Bus. Ad. major.

NOVAK, Andrew Michael (Andy)-Novak as a regular on last year's Freshman team gave the varsity linemen a lot of trouble on many scrimmage days. He transferred easily in Spring practice, and in September began pushing Cheadle for a starting spot. A broad-shouldered boy with powerful legs and an ability for keeping his feet, Andy is certain to prove important to this 1951 team.

Sophomore . . . 20 . . . 5-11 . . . 195 . . . Lisbon, Ohio HS ... Rated 3rd scholastically in his graduating class . . . Basketball and Baseball letterman also there . . . Engineering.

GOODALL, Bobby-Goodall is a Gallatin, Tenn. boy who played both fullback and guard in prep school and was outstanding at either spot. At Vander-
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## THUMBNAIL SKETCHES

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bilt Bobby is doing all right in the heavier work at guard and will see varsity action there.

Freshman . . . 20 . . 5-11 ... 185 . . . Gallatin, Tenn. . . . Columbia Military Academy . . . Captain of his team . . . 3-year letterman in both Baseball and Basketball . . . Pre-Law student.

## CENTERS

FARRIS, Robert Gordon (Bob) - Bob Farris is a future Commodore great. He's already a fine ball player; he loves to block and tackle, and he has the natural instinct for diagnosing a play which a great linebacker must have. Bob's campus appearance belies his gridiron ferocity; he is a fair-skinned, blondehaired boy with clear brown eyes, a gentlemanly aspect and good grades. He was all-Alabama for 2 years, captain and outstanding player on last year's Freshman team, and this year is a solid varsity starter on both offense and defense. Veteran Commodore observers rate Farris the finest center prospect at Vanderbilt since Carl Hinkle, 1937 all-American. (And some pretty fair centers have worn the Gold and Black since 1937-Bob Gude, AP all-SEC in 1940 and 1941; John Clark, AP all-SEC in 1948 and big Charley Hoover.) Farris is probably the SEC's best Sophomore lineman.
Soph . . . $19 \ldots$... 6-1 . . 195 . . . Montgomery, Ala. . . . Sidney Lanier HS . . . Captain of his team Winner of sportsmanship award . . . 3-letter Trackman . . . Pre-Medical student.

WADE, Charles Donelson (Don) - Bill Wade's little brother Don is quite a ball player himself. He played only one season of high school football, but came along fast as a Vandy Freshman in 1949, then last year became the regular left side linebacker. This season Don will come toward filling the well of inexperience at guard besides seeing linebacker duty. A cool, intelligent lad who hits a hard lick without a lot of waste motion, Don is very important to this team.

Junior . . . ( 20 on Oct. 30) . . . 6-2 . . . 190
Nashville . . . Montgomery Bell Prep . . . Son of W. J. Wade, Sr., captain of the 1921 Commodores . . Valedictorian of his graduating class . . . "A" student at Vandy . . . Treasurer for Student Christian Assn.

## Secretary of his Fraternity.

GOLDEN, Winfred Lewis (Wimpy) - Golden played some good ball for the Commodores last year after having spent the previous season on the "B" team. He is light for a linebacker, but a smart player and a very steady offensive man. Wimpy prevented an Ole Miss TD last year from the Vandy 1-yard line by diving between the center's legs to cause and cover a fumble at the hand-off.
Junior . . . 21 . . . 6-1 . . . 185 . . . Memphis Central HS . . . Co-captain of his team . . . Memphis; best all-around athlete, 1947-48 . . Economics major, Psychology minor . . . Hustler staff . . . Student Christian Assn.

STONE, Lawrence Anderson (Larry) - A hardhitting Texas boy is Larry Stone, another Sophomore center capable of playing a lot of varsity ball. Both a blocker and a linebacker, Stone is not discouraged by the aspect of playing behind Farris; in fact, on many days he gives Bob a pretty good battle.

Sophomore . . 18 . . 6-1 ... $200 \ldots$ Robstown, Texas HS . . . Lettered in Basketball, Track and Baseball . . . Pre-Medical student.

PAPUCHIS, Jason-Papuchis, a Nashville Freshman trying for the team at Tackle, has shown such promise in linebacking that Coach Edwards has shifted him to Center. Tall and beanpole thin (6-1 and only 175 lbs .), Jason is one of the lightest boys on the squad, but he's awfully hard to get out of a play.

Freshman ... $18 \ldots$. . 6-1 . . . 175 . . . Nashville Basketball letterman . . . . Academic.

## QUARTERBACKS

WADE, William James, Jr. (Bill) - Bill Wade for 1951 is the model American boy all grown up. A high school tailback of exceptional ability, Wade came to Vanderbilt with a Freshman class that contained fewer football players than any other post-war class and almost single-handedly led that team to a successful season. The victories included a 19-13 win over Parilli and the Kentucky Freshmen. In moving up to the varsity in 1949, Bill was handicapped by the firstseason switch to the " T " and an unprecedented amount of national publicity for a Sophomore. Because he was not first-string in '49 many fans thought Bill flopped. But he didn't, he was learning; and in 1950 Wade began to show what he could do. As a Junior Bill became the most effective passer in Vanderbilt history by gaining 1,596 yards and 16 TD's throwing the ball. The yardage total was 4th highest in the nation, the TD total 3rd, and his average gain per completion the best among major passers. Vanderbilt averaged 9.02 yards every time Wade threw the ball last year, and 21 yards every time the pass was caught. Bill's steady improvement in other phases of football is cropping up too. He is the strongest power runner on the team, the best punter, the best pass defense man, and he hits a mighty tough tackle. Bill is now back in his normal element, an outstanding leader on a team of mostly average ball players. He is the type who in the closing minutes of a close ball game can take a spent but courageous team on his shoulders and carry them to victory. Wade does the passing and the power running; he does the punting and plays safety. Don't sell this big, earnest boy short-nor the Vanderbilt team when he has them shouldered.

Senior . . . 21 (on Oct. 4) . . . 6-2 . . . 202 Nashville . . Montgomery Bell . . . Son of "Pink" Wade, 1921 Commodore captain . . . Navy ROTC award winner . . . Pres. of his Freshman class Vice-Pres. "V" Club . . . Vice-Pres. SCA . . . Member of OKD, Jr. Bar, student Senate . . . Alternate Captain of the Commodores.

SHELTON, James (Tex) - Shelton is a Texas boy who really stands tall in the saddle. Six feet two, and 198 pounds, he can kick a football far and high and can throw a pass hard and true. Tex played Freshman football at Vanderbilt in 1949. T-Quarterbacked the team, but he developed sugar diabetes and returned to Texas. He began studying at Kilgore Junior College, then decided to play football anyway. He starred at quarterback for Kilgore last year, graduated and came back to Vandy.

Junior . .. 20 ...6-2 . . . 198 . . . Fort Worth, Texas . . . Pre-Religion student.
DeMAIN, James H., Jr. (Jim) - A Sophomore who fakes, hands off and handles the team in general like a veteran, DeMain is a top-grade clutch player. Jim is not as good a passer as Bill Wade or Jim Shelton, but he is steady, cool under fire, and he will see considerable action.
Sophomore . . 19 . . . 5-11 . . . 177 . . . Youngstown, Ohio ... East HS . . . Chemistry major, Spanish minor . . . Student Christian Assn.

HOLMES, James Edward (Jimmy) - This Freshman Holmes can throw that football well. He has poise, good passing form, and intelligence; he is expected to prove a fine quarterback for the future. Small and light, but hardy enough.

Freshman . . 18 . . . 5-10 . . . 165 . . . Pine Bluff, Ark. HS . . . Captain of his team . . All-Southern selection . . . "A" student . . . Mechanical Engineering major.

## LEFT HALFBACKS

FOSTER, Richard H. (Dick)-Foster is a chugchug runner, not really fast for a halfback, but he has drive and can push on past the ordinary tackler. He scrapped with Burton and Fails for the starting spot at LH last year, finally winning out and giving a
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fine performance in the Tennessee game. Dick is a good punt-returner (he averaged 12.7 yards on 7 attempts last year), and this year he has added punting and place-kicking to his gametime duties.
Junior . . . 20 . . 5-9 . . . 174 . . . Memphis . . Central HS ... Played HS football at Charlotte, N. C. in 1947 . . . Licensed pilot . . . Sharp dresser . . . Bus. Adm. major . . . Marine ROTC.

FAILS, Terrence Neil (Terry)-Fails played some fine football last year as a Sophomore, but his exceptional performances were outnumbered by the ordinary ones, so he lost out in the race for regular LH to Foster. At times Terry is the hardest running back on the team, and he is an ace pass receiver on occasion; when he achieves steadiness at his best playing level he will be an outstanding back.
Junior . . . 20 . . 6-2 . . . 188 . . . Born in Washington, D. C., prepped at Univ. City HS in St. Louis, has lived in Pensacola, Fla. and Dallas, Texas since enrolling at Vanderbilt . . . Athlete-of-the-Year in St. Louis 1948 . . . Frosh numerals in both Basketball and Track . . Bus. Adm. major, Math minor ... Son of retired Naval officer.

LOVELACE, James Robert (Jim)-Lovelace is a short, swift back who would just as soon burst headon into the line as skirt the end. Jim saw limited service last year as a Sophomore, and he is determined to dig in there and earn himself a letter this time.

Junior . . 21 (on Sept. 30) . . 5-10 . . . 170 . . . Florence, Ala. . . Coffee HS ... Alt. Capt. of his team . . . North Alabama's MV in 1948 . . . Bus. Ad. major, Chemistry minor . . . Marine RÖTC.
EDWARDS, William A. (Little Bill)-Little Bill Edwards, son of the Head Coach, played guard throughout high school, but because of his lack of size (only 5-9 and 165) he switched to halfback last year as Freshman. Fair speed and a lot of grit, he'll see action at defensive half.
Soph . . . 19 . . 5-9 . . . 165 . . . Nashville . . Montgomery Beil Academy . . Played 2 years at Shaker Heights HS in Cleveland, Ohio before moving to Nashville . . . English major, History minor.

CAPPELLETTI, Robert Anthony (Bob) - A Freshman speedster from Coach Terlep's hometown of Elkhart, Ind., Cappelletti is a fine prospect for the type player this team needs most, a real breakaway runner. Bob is small, but he has unusually powerful legs and the poise of a top-flight ball player. May play some safety and return punts as well as being used on offense.

Freshman ... 18 . . . 5-8 . . . 160 . . . Elkhart, Ind. HS . . . His team's high scorer 2 years . . . MV award . 3-year letterman Basketball and Track . . . Civil Engineering.

EWASHKO, Frank (Jake) - Ewashko is a fairly fast and very aggressive Freshman who would just as soon play defense as offense. Jake does a pretty good job of knocking down passes and he can hang
a pretty hard tackle on a back who breaks past the scrimmage line.

Freshman . . $19 \ldots$. . . $185 \ldots$ Youngstown, Ohio . . . Rayen HS . . . Captain of his team . . President of " $R$ " club . . . Basketball Captain . . . Ran 440, mile and mile relay; relay team was undefeated . . . Mathematics major.

## RIGHT HALFBACKS

LAKOS, Theodore Michael (Mickey)-Lakos is the boy who fought his way forward last year to become first-string defensive halfback as a Sophomore without having played Freshman football. This Spring Mickey kept coming and moved into the No. 1 slot on offense too. Lakos is a good hard runner who likes the rough going; he'll probably play more offense than defense this year, but he is definitely a double duty boy. Some seven pounds heavier than a year ago, Mickey is now a hard man to handle.
Junior . . . 19 . . 6 . . . 185 . . . Mobile, Ala. . . . Riverside MA ...3-year letterman there.... so o: Basketball and Boxing teams . . . Pre-Law student . . "B" plus average . . . SCA cabinet member.
GLEISNER, Don Allen (Birdie)-Cleisner was No. 3 quarterback on the 1950 team, but with Bill Wade playing $9 / 10$ of the offense he made a serious study of defensive halfbacking in order to see some action. Birdie didn't play enough to rate a "V" last year, but he saved one game for the Commodores by intercepting an Ole Miss pass late in the 4th quarter when the Rebels had driven 62 yards in 5 plays. Don has a lot of desire; he may be the team's top defensive halfback this season.

Junior $\ldots 21 \ldots 6 \ldots 175 \ldots$ Elyria, Ohio HS . Quarterbacked the Ohio 1947 championship team with Janowicz and Curcillo as halfbacks . . . Good student . . . Bus. Adm. major, Political Science mmor.
DRASH, Allan Lee-Allan is the fastest runner on the Vanderbilt team, and at times the hardest. As a sophomore he was often a threat, but never seemed to be able to break away for that long TD trip. For 1951 he is a more polished runner, can take better advantage of the initial blocking, and he may point for that TD corner with more potency.

Junior . . . 20 . . 5-9 . . . 178 . . . Born in Clarksville, Tenn., now lives in Birmingham, Ala. . . . At Ramsay Tech led B'ham backs in scoring 1948 . . . Son of Methodist minister . . . Dashman on Vandy Track team . . . Pre-Med student . . . Held highest scholastic average on team last year, 2.78. (3.00 is perfect.)

DUNCAN, Roy Lester-Roy Duncan is a Sophomore expected to help the 1951 team considerably. First-string with the 1950 Freshmen and good enough the previous year at Kingsport to win nominations for All-Tennessee, his power and drive may push him past players of more experience toward a starting post before the season is out. Besides power running, Roy can punt and he also plays a good defensive game.
Sophomore . . . 20 . . . 6 . . . 179 . . . Kingsport,
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This is Herc Alley's 4th year as Business Manager of Vanderbilt's Athletic Department. Before assuming those duties he coached the Commodore Ends in 1940-1-2 and 1946-7 and he also coached the undefeated informal team of 1943. Herc handles the Track team too, and last year he did a bang-up job in emergency for varsity football by coaching the Ends once more after regular office hours.

Alley was a top-notch End at Tennessee, serving as Captain of Neyland's 1928 team. He earned his B.S. there and later an M.S. at L. S. U. Herc is from Chattanooga originally, is 47 years old, married to the former Miss Thelma Roberts of Flora, Miss., and has 3 children-Bob 13, Carolyn 8, and Tom 5.

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The university began full operation in 1875 with four general departments: Academic, Biblical, Law and Medicine. Engineering was introduced in 1880 and the School of Nursing was established in 1925.

Bishop Holland N. McTyeire of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was the guiding genius of the University in its formative years, and Landon C. Garland his competent collaborator. Dr. Garland became the first Chancellor of the University, serving until 1893.

In the seventy-eight years since its founding there have been only four Chancellors of Vanderbilt University. Dr. James Hampton Kirkland succeeded Chancellor Garland in 1893 and served forty-four years. At his retirement in July, 1938, Oliver Cromwell Carmichael was elected Chancellor. Carmichael directed the growth of the University until February, 1946, when he resigned to become head of the Carnegie Foundation. Dean of Students Charles Madison Sarratt was made Vice-Chancellor and served with the powers of Chancellor for the interim period to September 1, 1946, when Dr. Bennett Harvie Branscomb, Dean of the School of Divinity
at Duke University, became Vanderbilt's fourth Chancellor.
Under Chancellor Kirkland's guidance Vanderbilt grew from a small denominational school of meager resources to a large University controlled by an independent and self-perpetuating Board of Trust. He lifted the scholastic requirements in such manner as led to the raising of accreditment standards of colleges and universities throughout the nation.

Chancellors Carmichael and Branscomb have continued progress in the same theme, with added coordination and centralization processes, and have seen the total assets of the University increase from $\$ 30,000,000$ in 1938 to more than $\$ 46,000,000$ in 1950. Projects of physical improvment recently completed are a new Engineering building and a 6,000 seat addition to the football stadium including a modern pressbox. A huge Memorial Gymnasium and a Men's Quadrangle (of which 3 dormitories are already in use) are current projects.
Under Chancellor Branscomb the University has moved forward in the field of international education with the establishment of a Brazilian Institute and with official on-the-spot studies of European rehabilitation problems.
Enrollment for Vanderbilt Fall term of 1951-52 is approximately 2,935 students distributed among the seven colleges of the university in this manner: Arts and Science 1,600, Engineering 500, Graduate 230, Medicine 205, Law 175, Nursing 125, and Religion 100. The male-female ratio in the College of Arts and Science is four to one.

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## STEPHEN N. (STEVE) BELICHICK

 Pass DefenseSteve was an outstanding fullback under Bill Edwards both at Western Reserve and with the Detroit Lions just before World War II. He entered the Navy in 1942, played some football at Great Lakes and coached some at Southwestern Louisiana before seeing action in the Atlantic and later Okinawa.

Belichick was Head Coach of football and basketball at Hiram (Ohio) College when Edwards invited him to Vanderbilt in 1949. His on-field responsibility is the defensive backfield.

Struthers, Ohio is Steve's hometown, he is 32 years old, holds an A.B. degree in Economics, a Master's in Physical Education and has been married to a girl he met at Hiram, the former Miss Jeanette Munn of West Palm Beach, Fla., since August, 1950.

## JOHN H. CLARK, JR. Guard Coach

Clark, the captain and all-conference center (AP) of Vanderbilt's 1948 team, has been either a player or coach with the Commodores ever since the Fall of 1942, except for his $31 / 2$ years of Navy service.

John worked with the varsity guards and centers in 1949, then took the Freshman entire team in 1950. This year he is working with the guards and centers again. A native of Memphis, and a Navy flyer, John is 28 years old, married to the former Miss Ruth Long of Memphis, and the father of two children, Allan 4 and Deborah Ruth 1.

## BUFORD G. (BABY) RAY Tackle Coach

The giant Ray (6-6 and 245 lbs .), popularly called "Baby," was an outstanding Vanderbilt tackle in 1935-6-7. In professional football he was a regular with the Green Bay Packers for 11 years and was selected an all-pro tackle three seasons. He retired from the pro game and began his coaching career in the Fall of 1949 with the Commodore Freshmen. Last year "Baby" worked with the varsity guards and centers and this season his responsibility is the tackles.
Ray is a native of Nashville, and he played high school football at Central High School before matriculating at Vanderbilt. He was a top student and won ODK honors as well as being one of the most popular persons on the campus. "Baby" is 36 years old, married to his high school sweetheart, the former Miss Jane Burns of Nashville, and has 3 children, Don 9, Christy 6 and Susan 3.

GEORGE R. TERLEP
Backfield Coach and First Assistant
George Terlep who quarterbacked at Notre Dame with Bertelli and Lujack in 1943 and 1944 directs the development of the Commodore backs. After 3 years of Navy service George played 3 seasons of professional football, 1946 and 1947 with the Buffalo Bills and 1948 with the Championship Cleveland Browns, before stepping into coaching. While in training at Great Lakes he quarterbacked the Paul Brown powerhouse which smashed Notre Dame 39-7. Terlep actually began his coaching career under Paul Brown in '48, but worked at it full time first in 1949 as backfield coach at the University of South Carolina. For 1950 Rex Enright made George first assistant at S. C., then during July of this past Summer Coach Edwards persuaded him to come to Vanderbilt.

George continued his studies at Notre Dame between professional football seasons after the war and graduated cum laude in 1948, his degree being the B.S. in Business Administration. He is 28 years old and is married to the former Miss Alma Marie Robinson of his hometown, Elkhart, Ind. They have two children-Cynthia Kay 3, and Robert Michael, born only this past August.

## PAUL W. COCHRAN <br> End Coach

Paul Cochran has 8 years of college coaching experience and $41 / 2$ years Navy duty in both the Atlantic and Pacific, though only 34 years old. Paul played his football at Oklahoma A. and M. in 1936-37-38, working at End, Fullback and Center. In his Senior year he was captain of his team and all-conference center, despite a chronic knee injury.
After graduation in 1939 Paul coached the Aggie Freshmen for 2 seasons, then went to Cameron State (Okla.) as Head Coach. He coached at Cameron the season of 1941, was taken into service for $41 / 2$ years, and then returned to Cameron for the 1946 season. Cochran accepted the backfield coaching job at Centenary for ' 47 and then transferred to Southwestern Lousiana for 1948 and ' 49 as first assistant. He came to Vanderbilt in the Spring of 1950, replacing "Red" Cumisky who entered business in Ohio.

Cochran worked with the quarterbacks last year. This year he works the Ends, on both offense and defense. Paul was born in Stephensville, Texas, but claims Ardmore, Okla., as his hometown. He is married to his high school sweetheart, the former Miss Muriel Robinson of Ardmore, and they have a daughter, Karen Kay 4.

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#### Abstract

FOOTBALL'S development, from its early beginnings to the fast-moving, colorful spectacle it is today, has necessitated annual rules changes to meet the various situations which occur.

This year there are no new basic rules. There are merely alterations to improve the present ones. One


1. THE FAIR CATCH WILL BE USED BY COLLEGES AGAIN THIS YEAR. After a year's absence from the Rules Book, the Committee has found it advisable to reinstate the fair catch, in the best interest of protecting the receiving back from vicious down field tackles. This rule has been rewritten and simplified to facilitate its administration by officials. There is no longer the requirement that the player stop within two steps after the catch. The rule is now simple and clear. It merely states, "When a player makes a fair catch, the ball becomes dead where caught and shall belong to the receiving team at the spot where that player first touched it." The signal for a fair catch remains the same; the player making the catch shall raise one hand clearly above his head and wave it from side to side. Under the old rule, the team making the fair catch had the option of putting the ball in play by a free kick or scrimmage. This option is now deleted and the ball must be put in play from scrimmage.
2. PENALTY FOR ILLEGAL SHIFT NOW REDUCED TO FIVE YARDS. For several years there has been a very fine distinction between a man illegally in motion and an illegal shift. The penalty for the former being five yards and the latter fifteen yards. Because of the fact that these two violations of the rules were so closely related, and many times confused, the Committee decided to make the penalty for each the same, which is a great step toward consistency and conformity in the rules.
3. VIOLATION OF SUBSTITUTION RULE NO LONGER PENALIZED AS DELAY-OFGAME. One of the most confusing things in football from a spectator's point of view has been eliminated. How often have you seen the defensive team run in a substitute when the ball was ready-for-play, but before the offensive team had even lined up over the ball. The Referee would blow his whistle and step off five yards against the defensive
rule which was dropped last year has now been put back in the book.

The five changes listed below will bring you up to date on the 1951 Rules Book. Read them over and enjoy the game!
team. The public address system would announce to the stands that the defensive team was being penalized for delay of game. Now you know and I know, that the game was not delayed by that substitution. Actually, it was a violation of the substitution rule as substitutions cannot be made once the ball is ready-for-play. However, last year any violation of the substitution rule was called illegal delay. This year it will be properly penalized as a violation of the substitution rule.
4. BALL SHALL NOT BE PUT IN PLAY UNTIL REFEREE SIGNALS READY-FORPLAY. No more will the offensive team be able to pull that old surprise play of lining up on the ball and, without signals or huddle, snap it while the defensive team is still picking itself up off the field. This year the ball must be declared ready-for-play by the Referee before it can be put in play. The Referee will signal ready-for-play by extending his right arm aloft and bringing it down to his side.
5. STARTING THE CLOCK. There is one change in the timing of a game this year that will be significant. Last year after any time out, free time out or excess time out, the clock was started as soon as the ball was ready-for-play. Quite often toward the end of a period, with only a few seconds left to play, the team in possession of the ball, trailing by a slight margin, would ask for one of its free times out, just to kill the clock and assure itself of one more play. The Referee would grant the time out, but as soon as the time was up and the Refcree had declared the ball ready-for-play, the clock would start and usually run out before the team could put the ball in play. This seemed to work an injustice upon a team which had conserved its times out all during the game for just such an occasion. This year, the Rules Committee has decided that after a free time out has been granted, the clock shall not start until the ball is actually put in play.


## William M. (Bill) Edwards

## Director of Athletics and Head Football <br> Coach at VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Bill Edwards was born in Massillon, Ohio, probably the nation's most fertile hotbed of football activity. He was center and captain of the 1926 state high school championship team at Massillon, which was quarterbacked by Paul Brown now coach of the professional champions, the Cleveland Browns.

Both Big Bill and Little Paul turned down scholarships at huge Ohio State to continue football and pursue their general education at smaller colleges. Brown transferred to Miami while Edwards chose Wittenberg at Springfield, Ohio. Edwards made linebacking history at Wittenberg, made all-conference for 3 years and captained the team in both his Junior and Senior seasons before graduating with a B.S. in Education in 1931.

Edwards coached the high school team at Springfield for a year, then the team at Fostoria, Ohio before Sam Willaman, Head Coach at Western Reserve, chose him as an assistant in 1934. Willaman died the next year, and Edwards was appointed head coach. During the six years following Big Bill's teams won 49, lost 6 and tied 2. Three of those Western Reserve teams were undefeated, and the last one whipped Arizona State $28-13$ in the 1941 Sun Bowl game. It was the Cleveland school's most prosperous era.

The Detroit Lions grabbed Edwards then and he advanced the team from the cellar of the National Pro League to 3rd place in 1941. After that season he entered the Navy for four years and attained the rank of Lt. Commander. On leaving the Navy, Edwards tried to stay away from coaching by entering the sales field of an athletic equipment business in Cleveland, but when Paul Brown called on him for some help with the Browns' linemen Big Bill was back into full-time coaching before he knew it. He coached the tackles for Paul Brown during the two undefeated seasons of 1947 and 1948, and then came to Vanderbilt in February of 1949 to replace Red Sanders who had transferred to UCLA.

Edwards introduced the " T " formation to Vanderbilt and his 1949 team won five while losing five (4 and 4 in conference games) to place 7th in the SEC. In 1950 his Commodores again placed 7th in SEC play with a $3-4$ record, but they won 7 games overall, and even led the conference until mid-October.

Coach Edwards is 46 years old, married to his college sweetheart, the former Miss Dorothy Alger of Wilmot, Ohio, and has three children-Bill 19, Jane 17 and Mary 9.

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William J. (Cap) Keller (Vanderbilt Medical student) was Coach and Captain of the 1893 team, Henry W. Thornton (Pennsylvania) coached the 1894 group (and was paid for it, to set a precedent), Robert Acton (Harvard, worked them in 1901 and 1902, and then J. R. Henry (Chicago) for 1903 be-
fore dynamic Dan McGugin moved in from Michigan in 1904 for 30 years of top-flight tutoring.

In the old Southern Intercollegiate Conference (now called the Southern Conference), of which Vanderbilt was a member from 1923 through 1932, however, the Commodores were champions outright in 1923 and tied Geogia Tech and Tennessee for the honor in 1927. Dan McGugin was head coach throughout this period.

Vanderbilt has not won a Southeastern Conference football championship since the league began operating in 1933. The closest the Commodores have come to winning the crown was in 1935 when Ray Morrison's team won five games and lost one within the conference. L.S.U., who beat Vanderbilt 7 to 2 that season, was undefeated in five games of SEC play.


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| 12－Dempsey，Fred | QB | 22 | 5－11 | 189 | Jr． |
| 14－Kennedy，Lester | QB | 19 | 5－11 | 160 | Soph． |
| 15－Batson，Alvis | FB | 22 | 6－1 | 190 | J． |
| 17－Clement，Pete | QB | 19 | 5－10 | 165 | Soph． |
| 21－Brignac，Donald | RHB | 21 | 5．91／2 | 181 | Jr． |
| 23－Weidenbacher，R． | RHB | 19 | 6－0 | 160 | Soph． |
| 24－Kingery，Ellsworth | RHB | 22 | 5－11 | 178 | Sr． |
| 28－Bailey，Roy | RHB | 22 | 5－10 | 180 | J． |
| 33－Daigle，Charles | FB | 24 | 5－9 | 179 | Sr． |
| 38－Pratka，Henry | LHB | 23 | 6－11／2 | 185 | J． |
| 40－McGee，Max | LHB | 19 | 6－3 | 191 | Soph． |
| 41－Kent，Ronnie | ．FB | 20 | 5－10 | 180 | J ． |
| 42－Doyle，Cecil | FB | 23 | 6．0 | 178 | J． |
| 43－Hymel，Ray | LHB | 20 | 5－9 | 158 | Fr． |
| 44－Wall，Wayne | FB | 19 | 5－10 | 164 | Soph． |
| 46－Saia，Bob | FB | 20 | 6．0 | 190 | Fr． |
| 50－Rushing，Paul | C | 19 | 6－2 | 180 | Soph． |
| 51－Burke，Earl | C | 20 | 6．0 | 193 | Soph． |
| 53－Robelot，Alfred | c | 19 | 5－10 | 200 | Soph． |
| 55－Camp，Charles | C | 20 | 5－11 | 203 | Soph． |
| 56－Coates，Charley | LE | 18 | 6－3 | 195 | Fr． |
| 60－Cummins，George | RG | 20 | 6－2 | 235 | Soph． |
| 62－Kleinschmidt，Art | RG | 25 | 5－11 | 220 | Sr． |
| 63－Nuss，Bobby | LG | 21 | 5－10 | 196 | Jr． |
| 65－Comeaux，Tommy | LG | 21 | $6-1$ | 205 | Jr． |
| 67－Johnston，Jimmy | RG | 21 | 5－11 | 204 | Jr． |
| 68－Behrend，Weldon | LG | 22 | 6．0 | 204 | Sr ． |
| 69－Spollen，Bill | RG | 20 | 6－4 | 223 | Soph． |
| 71－Petroski，Edward | LT | 21 | 6－3 | 225 | Jr． |
| 72－Housepian，Mike | LG | 20 | 6－1 | 220 | Jr． |
| 73－Zapalac，Martin | LT | 20 | 6－2 | 225 | Soph． |
| 74－Fugler，Dick | RT | 20 | 6－3 | 227 | Sr． |
| 75－Teeuws，Len | LT | 22 | 6．5 | 220 | Jr． |
| 76－Rogas，Gene | RT | 22 | 6－2 | 198 | Jr． |
| 77－Rey，George | RT | 20 | 6.0 | 210 | Jr． |
| 78－Helluin，Jerome | LT | 22 | 6－2 | 284 | Sr ． |
| 79－Hazel，Patrick | RT | 18 | 6－11／2 | 196 | Soph． |
| 81－Shea，Harold | LE | 21 | 6－2 | 180 | Soph． |
| 82－Kirkpatrick，Gale | RE | 21 | 6－2 | 207 | sr ． |
| 83－Pittman，Charles | RE | 20 | 6－0 | 180 | Fr． |
| 84－Kibodeaux，Ferdie | RE | 23 | 6－2 | 190 | Sr． |
| 85－McElhannon，W．C． | LE | 20 | 6－1 | 175 | Jr． |
| 87－Davis，J．V． | RE | 21 | 6－3 | 196 | Jr． |
| 88－Pounders，Lawrence | LE | 18 | 6－1 | 162 | Fr． |
| 89－Thompson，Ray |  | 20 | 6－2 | 173 | Soph． |
| 91－Bravo，Edward |  | 19 | 5－11 | 175 | Fr ． |



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In 1891 Vanderbilt played four football engagements, filling home and home agreements with the University of the South at Sewanee and with George Washington University at St. Louis. The schedule was extended to eight games in ' 92 and formal football became a fixture at the institution.
After the season of 1892, Elliott Jones' last year, William J. (Cap) Keller was chosen captain and coach. The 1893 team won six games while losing only one and laid claim to the Southern Championship.

In 1894 the school hired a regular salaried coach, Sir Henry Thornton, from the University of Pennsylvania, later knighted in the British Empire. Thornton was followed in the coaching post by Charles L. Upton, also of Pennsylvania, Robert Acton of Harvard, James L. Crane of Princeton, Walter H. Watkins, also of Princeton, and J. R. Henry of Chicago before the immortal Dan McGugin came to Vanderbilt from Michigan in 1904.

Coach McGugin made the Commodores supreme in the South and rounded out 30 years of inspiring teaching with 13 championships, even 200 victories against 57 losses and 18 ties, and saw his teams score 6,812 points against their opponents, 1,692 .

Dan McGugin's immediate successor was his greatest quarterback, Ray Morrison. Morrison, coaching the seasons of 1935-39, replaced grand old Dan's punt pass, and prayer system with an aerial circus that flashed brilliantly across the Southern horizon, winning acclaim too in the East, and missing the Rose Bowl by only a field goal in ' 37 before losing effectiveness.
H. R. (Red) Sanders, who played under McGugin in 1924-26, returned as Head Coach in 1940 when Morrison moved to Temple. His application of the single wing system pushed the Commodores to national prominence in 1941 and again in 1948 before he transferred to UCLA. Sanders coached the seasons of 1940, '41, '42, '46, ' 47 , and ' 48 . While he was in the Navy football was discontinued (formally) for the 1943 and ' 44 seasons and in 1945 was re-opened with Doby Bartling (Mississippi) Acting Head Coach.

William M. Edwards (Wittenberg, '31), known throughout Midwestern and professional football as "Big Bill," was chosen to succeed Sanders in 1949. He introduced the $T$ formation to Vanderbilt and in his first season won 5 and lost 5. His 1950 team won 7 and lost 4 as the T-based passing attack, spearheaded by the Bill Wade-Bucky Curtis combination gained more yardage $(1,628)$ than any previous Commodore air attack.

## THUMBNAIL SKETCHES

Tenn. . . . Dobyns-Bennett HS . . . Basketball and Baseball letterman . . . Pre-Medical student.

BYERS, Daniel Lee (Danny)-Danny Boy Byers was the outstanding high school back of South Carolina last year and he may move right into a varsity spot in SEC football. He's fast, a fair blocker, and a boy who's willing to learn. Byers will be a ball player, perhaps before this season is out.

Freshman . . . 18 . . . 5-11 . . . 170 . . . Greenville, S. C. . . . Parker HS . . . "B" student there . . . Track letterman (dashes) . . . Studying Electrical Engineering.

DUNCAN, William Erastus, Jr. (Billy) -Bill Duncan (no relation to Roy) is a tall slender Freshman being groomed for pass defense duty. He's agile and aggressive and may see considerable action during this first season. A blocking back in prep school, Billy doesn't mind mixing it up.
Freshman . . . 19 . . 6-2 . . 176 . . . Signal Mountain, Tenn. . . . Baylor School . . . Track and Basketball letterman . . . Bus. Adm. major, Geology minor.

## FULLBACKS

ALLEN, Rives Calvin, Jr. (R. C.) -R. C. Allen, the Arkansas Traveler of Vanderbilt's backfield, bursts through the line with an amazing amount of power for his 180 pounds. He's plenty rough as a pass defense man too. In 1950 Allen played only in the shadow of Tabor and Davidson as far as ball-carrying was concerned, but he became the first-string defensive right halfback. For 1951 he's scheduled to be a double-duty performer.
Junior . . . 20 (on Nov. 3)
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Blytheville, Ark. HS . . . Team captain and high scorer . . . "B" student at Vandy . . . Psychology is favorite study . . . President of Sophomore class . . Lists Betsy Ross among ancestors . . . Marine ROTC.

NEWMAN, Charles B. (Chuck) -This Sophomore, Newman, is giving Allen a scrap right down the wire for the starting nod at fullback. Not as fast as R. C., but bigger and more powerful, Chuck is a heck of a hard boy to bring down. Definitely a number one man on defense, he backs the line with vicious back-breaking tackles. Newman is a doubleduty man even in his first varsity season.

Sophomore . . . 19 . . 6 . . 188 . . . Cookeville, Tenn. . . . Central HS . . . Lettered 4 years in High School .. . Studying Social Science ... Future profession, the FBI.

DODD, John Speer, Jr.-John Dodd is fast developing into a real fullback. He has drive, desire, and more speed than is easily apparent. Dodd reminds Commodore followers of Jim Tabor when he takes a pitchout and cuts downfield at full speed. He adds noticeably to the Vanderbilt running game and does all right as a linebacker too.

Sophomore . . 19 .. 6-1 ... $180 \ldots$ LaGrange, Ga. HS ... Co-captain and high scorer of his team ... Track dashman . . . Pre-Medical student.

RAY, Jimmy-Jimmy Ray, nephew to "Baby" Ray, Tackle Coach of the Commodores, is a fine Freshman prospect. Short, stocky, and carrying tremendous leg power Jimmy runs with a high rate of effectiveness. Definitely a varsityman in his first season, he has made it a four-man race for that fullback post.

Freshman . . . 18 . . 5-10 . . . 185 ... Nashville . . . Montgomery Bell Academy . . . Fine baseball player . . . Academic.

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The Umpire has jurisdiction over the equipment, conduct and positions of the players and legality of substitutes. He has a horn to indicate a foul. His position during scrimmage is behind the defensive team.

The Linesman works under the supervision of the Referee. His duties are to watch for tripping after
a kick or forward pass, encroachment upon the neutral zone and players off side. He marks the position of the ball, and checks the numbers of downs. His position is on or near the sidelines.

The Field Judge aids the Referee in decisions involving possession of the ball, interference in connection with catching, securing or possession of the ball beyond the line of scrimmage. His position is from 20 to 30 yards behind the team on the defense and towards the side of the field opposite the Linesman.

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1951 is Miss West's fifth year of personal headache in trying to stretch the tickets to accommodate all the applicants. She is a native of Nashville, attended Hume-Fogg High School and Peabody College, and was a regular employee of the Bursar's Office before transferring to the Athletic Department.

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Hudgins is handling the Commodore statistics, photos, programs and news releases for his sixth football season, 1951 being the third on a full-time basis. "Scoop" came to Vanderbilt from Chattanooga, had a year of academic work before World War II, spent 4 years in the Air Force (stateside and India), then on
 returning to school in April of 1946, began working with sports publicity part time.

Elmore's degree from Vanderbilt is B.A.; he is a member of the Football Writers Assn. and a charter member of the SEC Sports Publicity Assn.

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Vanderbilt's outstanding defensive guard, John Cheadle, is helped from the battlefield by Trainer Joe Worden and Assistant Equipment Manager Jack Whiteaker after examination by Dr. Brandt(Pinky) Lipscomb. Cheadle's badly twisted knee will keep him out of the lineup for 2 weeks.


Commodore R.C. Allen gains 5 yards through the snarling Tiger line in the first quarter. LSU's linebacker West trying for the tackle, Vandy's Ben Roderick (83) coming in to block.

The victory brought joy unrestrained to the hearts of the battle-scarred Commodores. Sophomore Fullback John Dodd (43), who av- . eraged 5.4 yards in 16 carries through the Tigers' mid-section, and Junior linebacker Wimpy Golden (54), who played every minute of defense, head for the dressingroom with Coach Edwards. In the background are Freshman Jake Ewashko and Coach John Clark.



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| 56 | Coates, Charley | 18 | 6-3 | 195 | Fr . | New Orleans, La. |
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| 81 | Shea, Harold | 21 | 6-2 | 180 | Soph. | New Orleans, La |
| 89 | Thompson, Ray | 20 | ${ }_{6-1}^{6-2}$ | 173 | Fr. | Jena, La. |
| 88 | Pounders, Lawrence |  | 6-1 | 162 |  | Bossier City, La. |
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| 78 | Helluin, Jerome | 22 | 6-2 | 284 | Sr . | Houma, La. |
| 72 | Housepian, Mike | 20 | 6-1 | 220 | Jr. | Chicago, III. |
| 71 | Petroski, Edward | 21 | 6 -2 | 225 | Jr. | Sunderland, Mass. |
| 75 | Teeuws, Len | 22 | 6-5 | 220 | Jr. | Oak Park, 11. |
| 73 | Zapalac, Martin | 20 | 6-2 | 225 | Jr. | Waco, Texas |
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| 65 | Comeaux, Tommy | 21 | ${ }_{5-1}$ | 205 | Jr. | Port Arthur, Texas |
| 63 | Nuss, Bobby |  | 5-10 |  |  |  |
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| 55 | Camp, Charles | 20 | 5-11 | 203 | Soph. | Petal, Miss. |
| 53 | Robelot, Alfred | 19 | ${ }_{6-1} 6$ | 180 | Soph. | New Orleans, La. |
| 50 | Rushing, Paul |  | 6-2 | 180 | Soph. | San Benito, Texas |
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In 1885, the Graduate School, then known as the Department of Philosophy, conferred its first doctor's degree. In rapid succession, there followed the Graduate School of Medicine, the College of Engineering, the College of Commerce and Business Administration, the School of Social Work, the Middle American Research Institute, University College, and later the School of Architecture.

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