

1922 Wooster High School
Basketball team, Earl Russell
Junior
year

**Captain
Francis Langell.**

Left Forward
Everyone was expecting big things from "Heinie" this year, and everyone got more than he was expecting. He led the team in the number of baskets secured, scoring 135 points. He was full of that fighting spirit that "gets you there and gets you back", which is developed by strict training. His passing and floor work were of the first class. We expect to see "Heinie" blossom forth in college athletics next year.

**Junior Klinger.
Center**

"Dobby" is another player who has played his last year for W. H. S. He was handicapped by being sick part of the season, but he surely made up for it the rest of the time. He was a good passer and a good floor man. Early in the season he was shifted from guard to center because of his jumping abilities. Klinger got the tip-off in a majority of the games.

**Captain-elect Earl
Russell, Left Guard**

Russell was a good fast running guard. He got down under the opponents' basket many times and dropped in a much needed basket. Down under our basket he showed his fight whenever a shot was tried. Like all of the team, he possessed the proper scrappy attitude. Being only a Junior, Russell will be back next year and has been chosen captain for the coming season.



CAPT. LANGELL

DOBBY

RUSSELL

BUCK

TAT

**Donald Spencer,
Right Forward**

"Buck" was one of the steadiest players on the team. You could depend upon him to drop three or four baskets in every game. Throughout the season he did good passing. "Buck" never appeared on the W. H. S. varsity lineup before this year. He is a Senior this year and the squad will have difficulty in finding as good a man for the place next year. In every game he gave all he had all the time.

**Carl Fritz,
Right Guard**

"TaTa" was some guard. He never let his man slip away, if it was at all possible to stick to him. He could take care of two men coming down opposite sides of the floor if necessary. As a standing guard "TaTa" excelled, and W. H. S. will have him on her team for two years yet, as he is only a Sophomore this year. Here's hoping big things for you next year, Fritz.

1923 WOOSTER HIGH SCHOOL
EARL RUSSELL SENIOR YEAR



FLORENCE R. MCCONNELL

Mixed Course. Ossolean Literary 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 2, President 3; Senliso 4, Vice President; Class Historian 2; A. A. 1, 3, 4; Pin and Ring Committee; Constitution Committee; Class Vice President 3; Dramatics 2; Class Play Committee; Class Play Prompter; Debate 2, 3, 4, Captain Negative Team; Class Orator.

"A lovelier flower on earth was never sown."



WALTER RHODES

A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Philalethian Literary 1, 2, 3, President 3; Senliso 4; Junior-Senior Reception Committee; Class Treasurer 3; Business Manager TATLER; Class Play; Athletic Representative 4.

"A mind of your own is worth four of those of your friends."



ESTHER MCMASTER

Commercial Course. Ossolean Literary 1, 2, 3; Senliso 4; Dramatics 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Class Baseball 3, 4; A. A. 1, 2; G. A. A. 3, 4; Stenographer for TATLER.

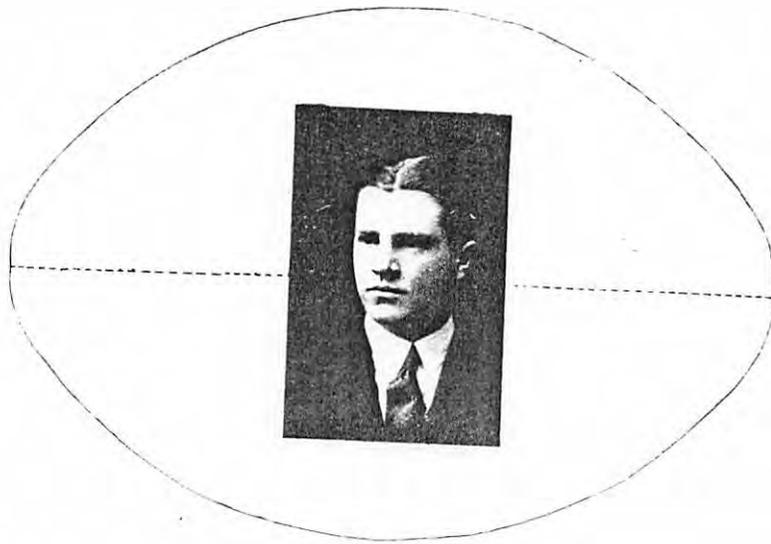
"So fair, so sweet, withal so sensitive."



EARL URELMA RUSSELL

Commercial Course. Philalethian Literary 1, 2, 3; President 3; Senliso 4; A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3; "W" Association 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; Football 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Basketball 3, 4, Captain 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Track 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, Captain 2; Class Track, 2, 3, 4.

"Men's thoughts are much according to their inclinations."



1922 FOOTBALL SEASON

When the "Brown and Blue" football team trotted off the Wooster gridiron on November 17th, after winning from Barberton by a score of 20 to 0, every player realized that he had just completed one of the most successful seasons in the history of Wooster High football.

As every player looked back over the season, each came to the conclusion that this superb team was just the result obtained from stiff training and hard work. Much credit is due to Coach McClure and Captain Russell for their tireless efforts to put forth a perfect working combination.

At the beginning of the season everything looked bright for success since eight letter men returned, and twice as many more came out with the intentions of making the squad.

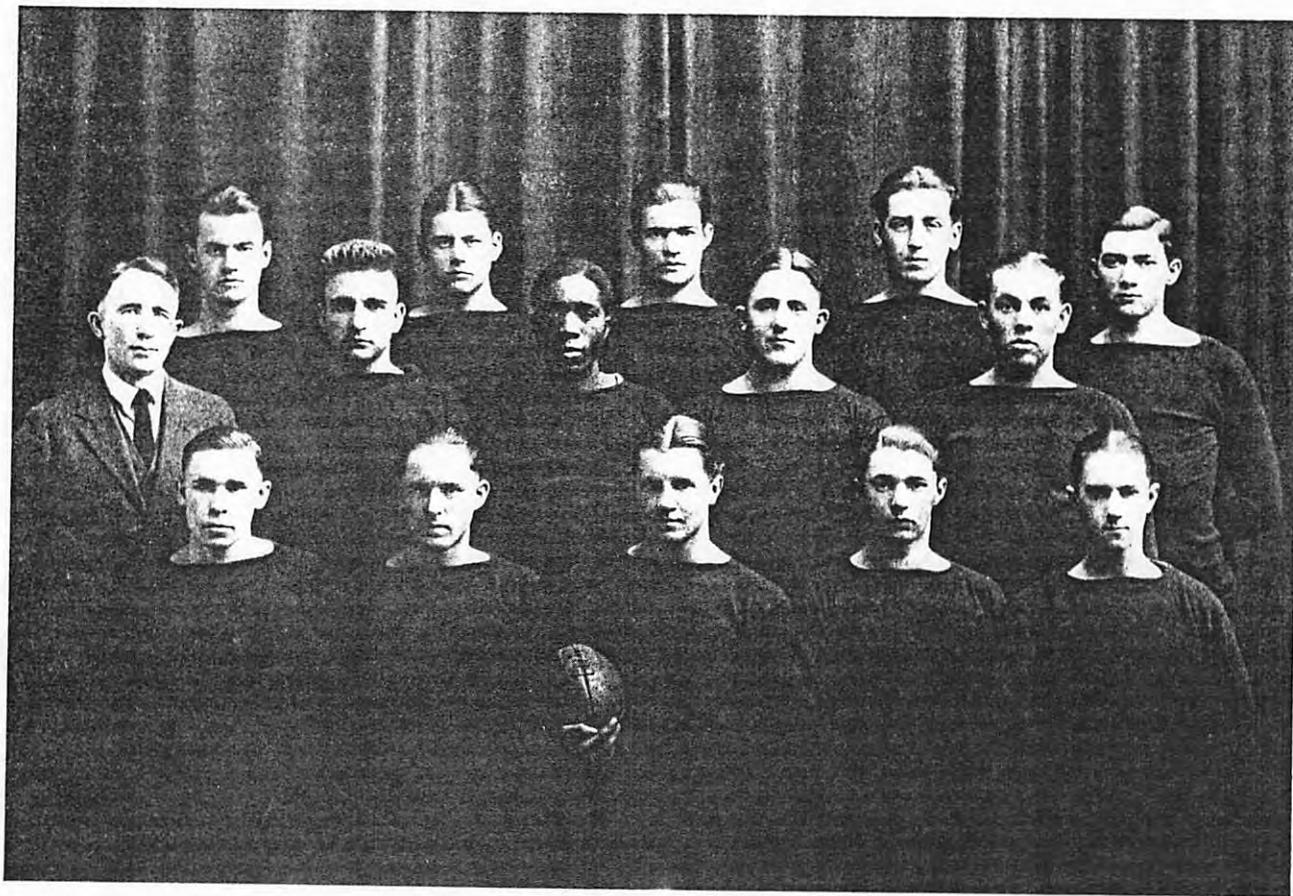
In a short time a fast backfield was developed, along with a strong line, and playing straight football with few trick plays, the new team brought home a 28 to 0 victory from Applecreek.

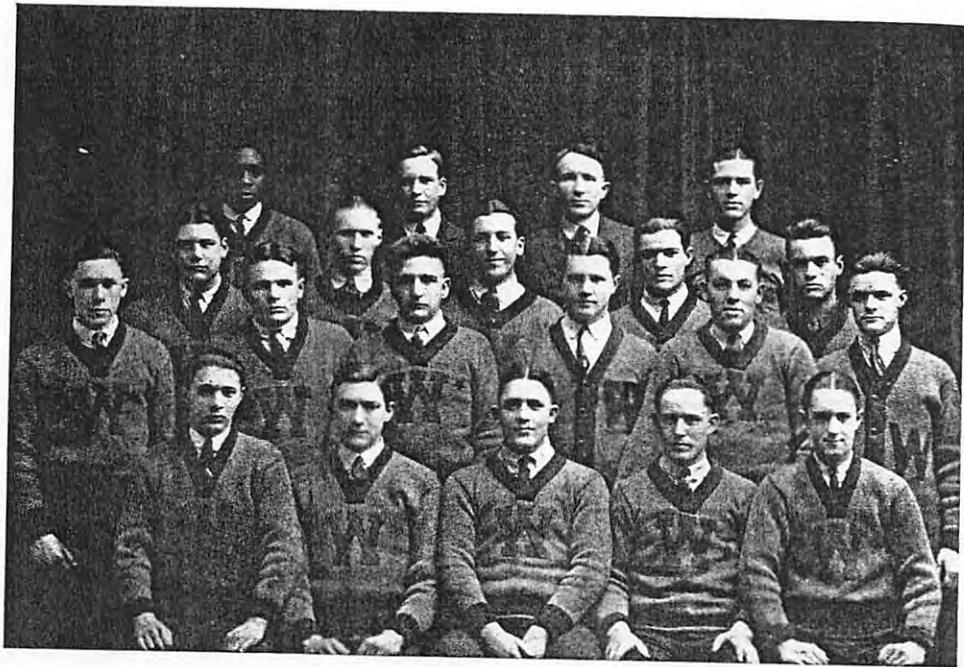
Then came the trip to Akron, where West High was met and there the boys met their first upset of the year. Wooster played rings around Akron, and if they would have had two minutes more to play, the Wooster aggregation would have won. As it was, Wooster lost the contest 3 to 0.

Quickly following this, at the first home game, the team humbled Alliance 12 to 6, and then slaughtered Orrville on the next week 27 to 2.

It was at Massillon that the boys lost again, after holding the strong Massillon eleven scoreless during the first half. The score at the end of the game was 19 to 0.

The Brown and Blue Warriors again hit their stride and copped a victory from Canal Dover 40 to 13, and another one from Applecreek 25 to 7.





BOYS' "W" ASSOCIATION

The "W" Association is an organization of high school fellows who have won their "W" in any sport. Its main purpose is to unite the "W" men in one group, and to encourage higher ideals on both the field and in the school room. Every year it numbers among its activities several roasts and picnics.

The officers are:

President	Henry Critchfield
Vice President	Carl Fritz
Treasurer	Harvey Heise

BOYS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

This organization is not an exclusive organization, and any male member of Wooster High School can belong. This organization sees that athletics are run in the right way. The dues are thirty-five cents a year which is used for buying athletic equipment.

The officers are:

President	Henry Critchfield
Vice President	Robert Stoll
Secretary	Arthur Johnson
Property Manager	Anthony Fitzgerald
Cheer Leader	Fritz Gimbel

The Wooster steam-roller continued its work by outclassing Ashland 35 to 6 and concluded the job by downing Barberton 20 to 0.

Winning seven out of nine hard games, a percentage of .778 is a record in itself and one that will probably stand for years.

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Wooster 28	.....	Applecreek 0
Wooster 0	.....	Akron West 3
Wooster 12	.....	Alliance 6
Wooster 27	.....	Orrville 2
Wooster 0	.....	Massillon 19
Wooster 40	Canal Dover 13
Wooster 25	Applecreek 7
Wooster 35	Ashland 6
Wooster 20	Barberton 0
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Wooster 187	Opponents 56

THE MEN WHO WON "W'S"

EARL RUSSELL, Fullback

"Earl" who was this year's football captain, was one of the biggest assets to the team. He was a real live, hard plunger, and when he hit them they knew it. Russell leaves a hole at fullback that will be hard to fill.

HENRY CRITCHFIELD, Center

This was Hank's second and last year on the football team, and he sure could whirl the "Oval" in real style. After passing the ball, he took out two or three men, while on the defensive, he was all over the field, blocking, tackling and breaking up plays.

CARL CROW, Left Guard

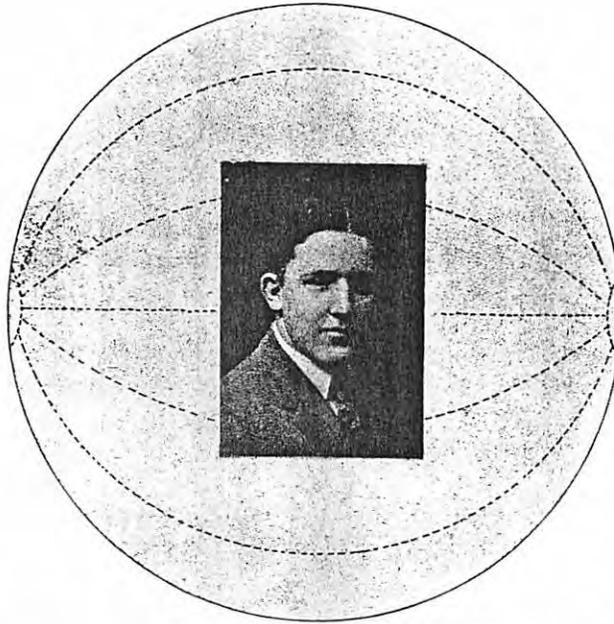
Another big stone in Wooster's "Stone Wall." "Red" has played in every game for two years, and his weight, accompanied with experience, makes him an all-star guard. By his leaving a big "light" has gone out.

MONROE DUNN, Right Tackle

"Dunny" is from the country, but like all of them, he is a sure and hard tackler. It is hard to get through him, but he is a bear-cat on breaking through the opponent's line and nailing the backs before they get started. We are glad he will be with us next year.

CARL FRITZ, Left Halfback

"Tata" is next year's captain, and he well deserves the honor. This was his third year on the football team, and since he has lots of punch, he should make a good and capable leader of the 1923 team.



WOOSTER HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SEASON

Five games won out of twelve played, a percentage of .417, does not appear to be an exceptional record yet when the fact that three of the five members of the team had never really played basketball before, is considered, the feat of winning five games out of a hard schedule and of giving the strongest teams in Northern Ohio, hard fights, seems remarkable.

This was the result of the 1923 basketball season. Although the team was seriously handicapped by not having a regular floor to practice on, they gave their best and improved as the season advanced.

During the season games were lost to Alliance, Canal Dover, Orrville, two to Ashland and two to New Philadelphia; but games were won from Smithville, Orrville, Massillon, Medina and Millersburg.

The honors may be divided among the Coach, among the players and the substitutes. Those who came out for the team early in the season and those who made the second team, are: E. Russell, R. Greenbank, R. Stoll, R. King, and M. Beeler, R. Lane, G. Ernest, W. Krause, W. Russell, P. Hallaran and R. Hallaran.

THE RECORD

Wooster 11	Alliance 33	there
Wooster 15	Canal Dover 18	here
Wooster 5	Orrville 10	here
Wooster 13	Ashland 16	there
Wooster 15	New Philadelphia 28	there
Wooster 22	Smithville 0	there

BASEBALL

At the beginning of the 1923 baseball season, the prospects for a fast nine were very slim, but with the aid of four letter men in this major sport, Coach McClure found a combination that trimmed the Orrville team in the opening game of the season 13 to 4. A few days later the same aggregation that won from Orrville went down to defeat at the hands of Applecreek, 8 to 0.

The late season of rain and cold, coupled with a poor practice field, were the main faults of this seemingly poor start, but before the season is over, Wooster expects to win the majority of her games, although forced to play in hard luck.

Before the TATLER goes to press, we might add that games were scheduled with Medina, New Philadelphia, Ashland, Mansfield, Orrville and Applecreek.

MILES BEELER, Pitcher.

Although Miles is young and small, he is Wooster High's veteran twirler, and the star of the team.

CARL FRITZ, Third Base

This fellow can hit the ball, and my what a "peg!"

RUSSELL GREENBANK, Second Base

"Russ" never makes an error and is very dependable in a pinch.

ROBERT JAMESON, First Base

"Bob" plays a bang-up game at the initial sack, and is one of Wooster's veterans.

WALTER KRAUSE, Sub Infielder

"Dutch" always gets them, no matter where they are.

CEDRIC PORTER, Short Stop

"Ted" never lets them get through him. He just picks them out of the ground.

WILLIS POST, Left Field

The joy of Post's life is to camp under a fly ball.

EARL RUSSELL, Catcher (Captain)

A fine backstop, and a sure batter.

WILBUR RUSSELL, Right Field

He is a sure man on a fly ball, and never misses them.

DONALD SCHIFFER, Center Field

A fleet footed outfielder, capable of anything.

SANFORD LEHMAN, Center Field

"Sandy" is a real ball player, and when he came out the team was strengthened in a large degree.