

MIGHTY BOBCATS TRAMPLE BITBURG 8-6

The Central High Bobcats came through with the first tackle football victory in CHS history by edging the Bitburg Barons 8-6 on Thursday afternoon, November 8.

Central scored their touchdown on the third play of the fourth quarter when fullback Tommy Freeman, who played a ~~the~~ game all day, dived over from the one yard line after the Bobcats had marched 52 yards in 11 plays. Quarterback George Birdsong was snowed under attempting to run the extra point.

Bitburg, who played a strong game themselves, scored first in the second quarter. Faced with a fourth and 13 situation on their own 14, quarterback Chuck Nielsen passed to Joey Butler, who caught the ball with three Barons around him and scampered 60 yards to paydirt. The play covered 86 yards in all and was the longest gaining play of the day. Bobcat linemen ~~steamed~~ steamed through to block the extra point try.

In the third quarter, Central marched 44 yards to the Bitburg two-yard line only to run out of gas and loose the ball on downs. Bitburg elected to gamble and run the ball, but CHS lineman Al Conrad rushed through and snuffed halfback Mike Riley in the endzone for a two point safety. These points were to be the deciding factor in the outcome of the game.

Bitburg almost pulled the game out of the fire when, with less than two minutes to play, Jack Williams picked off a partially blocked pass of George Birdsong's on his cont. page 10, column I



BASKETBALL TEAM WILL LACK EXPERIENCE

Twenty-eight boys have turned out for positions on Central's basketball team. Five of them are returning lettermen; three who lettered in Jr. Varsity and two who lettered in Varsity.

The five returning lettermen are Bud Harris, Frank Garrett, Sam Hatfield, Glen Bitner, and Dennis Harder.

The team this year won't be depending on height, but mostly on speed and a good defense. Although most of the team will be new, there are promising players such as Les Harris, Bill Freeman, Alan Harold and others.

Again this year the Bobcats will play the Lancers of Lakenheath in a best of five series to determine the team that will represent the U.K. in the European Championships to be held in Germany in March.

SUPPORT YOUR TEAM
Basketball Game
South Ruislip
December 13

NO BREAKS MADE 'CATS HARD-LUCK TEAM

The first tackle football season for Central High School became history on Thursday afternoon, November 8, when the Bobcats defeated the Bitburg Barons 8-6. It was the only victory of the year for Central, who lost three others, two of them by a one-touchdown margin.

To Lakenheath, Central lost both games, the first 6-0 and the second 19-0. But in both games, the breaks went for the other team and that cost Central's boys the victories. At Bitburg, Central went down fighting 12-6, again with the boys not getting the breaks.

The Bobcats lost four players during the season, three of them backs. This, no doubt, hurt the team's chances against any opponents they faced, for it put them at a bigger handicap.

Much of the credit for this fine team must go to coaches Lewis and Bova, who in just three short weeks in September, took a group of boys and molded them into a well-drilled fighting unit that improved as the season progressed. As the saying goes, "Wait 'till next year!"

CENTRAL VICTORS IS CROSS-COUNTRY

Central's cross country team gained a decisive victory over Lakenheath by placing runners in four of the first five positions. The course was through Bushy Park and covered a distance of nearly three miles. The team ran November 18, and winner of the race was Mike Thompson, 11A.

**CENTRAL BEATS BITBURG
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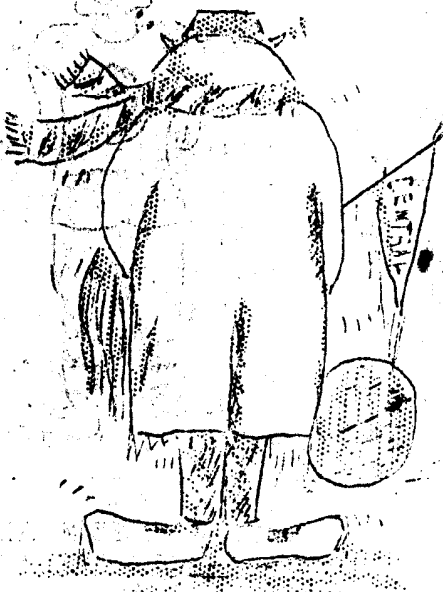
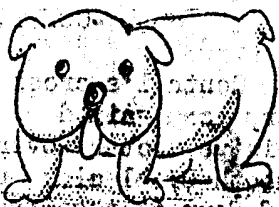
17 and he rambled to the Bobcat 42 where he was pushed down by one of his own men. Four incomplete passes later, Central took over and ran out the clock to preserve their first win of the season.

Mr. Jim Elliot, head football coach at Bitburg brought 22 players with him for the encounter, but two did not dress because of injuries. After the varsity game, Central's reserves beat the Bitburg reserves 6-0 in a 15 minute game. Pat Dillion scored for Central when he ran back an intercepted pass for a touchdown.

"Does He Bite?"

Sir Vincent of Richmond, better known as "Gunner" to Central High School students and faculty, is an English bulldog. "Gunner" belongs to Mr. Taylor Lewis, who has had him since the dog was eight weeks old. The dog is now three years and five months old.

When told that "Gunner" was to appear in the paper, Coach Lewis said, "He'll enjoy that."

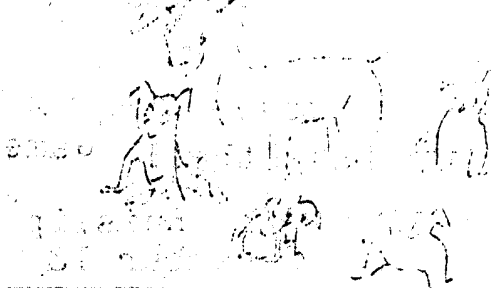


**Danielson, Harper Lead
Central Past Lancers**

Gary Danielson scored three goals and Harper two as the Central High Varsity soccer team beat the Lakenheath Lancers 5-2 on Wednesday afternoon, November 15. The Central student body attended the game. Prior to the varsity win, the Junior Bobcats were halted by the Lakenheath Junior Varsity 4-2.

SYBIL DAVIS HAS "PUPPIES"

Mr. Joseph Davis, 9-10 guidance counselor and Mrs. Rosella Davis, English teacher and annual sponsor are pleased to announce the birth of seven puppies to Sybil, their Plantonian, "a descendant of Plato." The happy event took place on November 18. There are five "boys" and two "girls."



**Pep Band Practicing
For Basketball Game**

The Pep band under the direction of Mr. Wallace Threlkeld is practicing for the December 13 Basketball game with the Lancers of Lakenheath.

Instruments include:

Trumpets, Robert Al-lard, Richard Fogg, Dave Legg, Mike Shulman and Jeff Solem.

Tuba, Cordell Ferguson
Clarinets, Douglas Olson, Brian Sayers, Jo Anne Sayon, Sandy Tütur-ler, George Walker and Micheal Weinburg.

Saxophone, Nancy Mor-lock.

Cornet, Terry Thomas
French horn, Paul Perry.

Drums, Scott Byers on the snare and Ruth Lowe on bass.

Alto saxophone, Floyd Shale.

**Selected Cheerleaders To
Represent Central High**

Five permanent cheerleaders and one alternate will be chosen by the student body during activity period on November 28 to represent Central High School in the coming basketball season.

The student body, sitting on the bleachers at the Bushy Park football field, will watch the ten candidates; Debbie Alden, Bonnie Allen, Gayle Boozer, Ed Broadhurst, Pam Copeland, Leslie Farr, Marjorie Garrett, Karen Lerner, Diane Manos, and Sheila Price, do one cheer together and the same cheer individually.