

Souvenir
Stadium Dedication
Thanksgiving
1926
Kansas City Cow Boys vs. the Tanks

Your Chamber of Commerce, whose only mission is civic development, has watched the success of the Tank Foot Ball team for six years, and it is with pride that the entire city can point to the splendid team work and co-operation that has brought honor and fame in the field of sport to this city. The building of the Stadium is another civic achievement that puts Your Home City ahead.

This organization recommends the Tanks for your support.

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Pete Peters, Kenyon College '24 and '25, is a triple threat in the backfield. Pete has only been with the team this season, but is a favorite with many rooters.



Peters can run, punt and pass. His home is at Fostoria, O, and since coming to Ironton has been connected with the Belfont Co.

Pete Peters, Halfback

The Smoke House
Home of Clean Sports

Center Street

White
SANITARY MEAT MARKET

We Deliver Phone 322

THANKS TO OUR PATRONS

It has been a pleasure this season for us to secure the best teams in the country as opposing attractions for Your Team. We appreciate the manner in which the public has responded and gave us their cooperation and support.

THE TANK MANAGEMENT

Bill Heald played his first real foot ball with the U. S. Marines during the war. He has been with the Tanks five seasons and improves each year. Bill is an Ironton boy, and for his weight is considered one of the best centers in the game. He is connected with the Dayton Malleable Iron Co.



Bill Heald, Center



"Deek" Lynch, End

"Deek" Lynch came to Ironton from the Columbus Tigers. "Deek" is studying law with the firm Johnson and Jones.

NOTE—By an oversight, which was not discovered until this book was on the press, the picture of Red Wilson, End, injured the first game of the season, was omitted. Red is an Ironton boy and has been with the Tanks for three seasons. He sure was missed this season.

THE TANK STAFF

James B. Lambert, Manager
David Morgan, Treasurer.
Rider Hughes, Head Usher
Brownie, Water Boy

Compliments of the
Dayton Malleable Iron Works Co.
Ironton, Ohio

Shorty Davies, Ohio State University and West Virginia, has been with the Tanks since 1920, and is to the team what "Sterling is to Silver." He was an Ironton High School star and won fame at two colleges.



T. Charlton Davies, Quarter

A pass by Davies has won many a game, and as an open field runner has brought 3000 people to their feet in many a game. He is coach at South Point H. S. and former coach at the I. H. S. and Ashland Armeo.

We Boost Ironton
Florida Fruit Co.
Ask your Grocer to boost us

What's Stronger Than the Tanks?

Alpha Portland Cement
Made in Ironton

"Concrete" Poole as he is better known, played at Lombard College. He was one of the original Tanks, playing on the team six years. He is always good for a gain.



The big full back got his name years ago, when he played on the sand lots with the Irishtown Rags. His line plunging has won many a game, and he is harder than concrete—to stop.

Clarence Poole, Fullback

Just Like the Tanks---

Most for your Money or your Money back

Minces Under Selling Store

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Hello Tanks!

Home Telephone Company

Barron got his start with the Ironton High School, and is one of the original Tanks, starting with the team in 1919 as an end. Later he found that he was guard, hence he has held that position for several seasons.



"DINER" BARRON, Guard

Barron is a real honest-to-goodness lineman, being connected with the Home Telephone Co., for years. That makes him a lineman both on and off the team.

O. H. Schweickart

General Contractor

We built the Stadium

IRONTON'S OLDEST STORAGE BATTERY STATION

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Park Ave.

Building Material

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The Ironton Builder's Supply Co.

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414 N. 2nd Street

Brooks played on the I. H. S. team and then with O. S. U. When the Tanks were organized in 1919, Bill helped put them on the map, and every season Bill has been on the line that held for victory.



Brooks is known all over the tri-state as a clean, manly player, and is respected by the entire city. He is a member of the Board of Education, and connected with the Alpha Portland Cement Company.

BILL BROOKS, Tackle

MARTING OLDSMOBILE CO.

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Ironton, Ohio

E. D. BARNETT

Jeweler

**The Store with
a Christmas Spirit**

Second Street

Hard to Beat: The Tanks and our line of Gifts of Utility Hardware

GOLDCAMP
"DEPENDABLE SINCE 1893"
Hardware Co.

See our Window Displays

Abel has been with the Tanks for five seasons. As a guard, he does just what the name implies, and no one gets by. Abel is an Ironton boy and never played foot ball until the Tanks were organized.



THEO. ABEL, Guard

Theo. is connected with the C. & O. railroad and keeps in condition all the time without having to get a job on the ice wagon in the summer time.

THE TANKS IS THE BEST
FOOT BALL TEAM—

BERG'S
IS THE BEST STORE FOR

Holiday Goods

In the Ohio Valley.

FOR EVERYTHING NEW IN

Sporting Goods

—Go to the—

CENTRAL HARDWARE Co.

On Second Street

Phone 21

A Friend of the Tanks and a Friend of the People

The Citizens National Bank

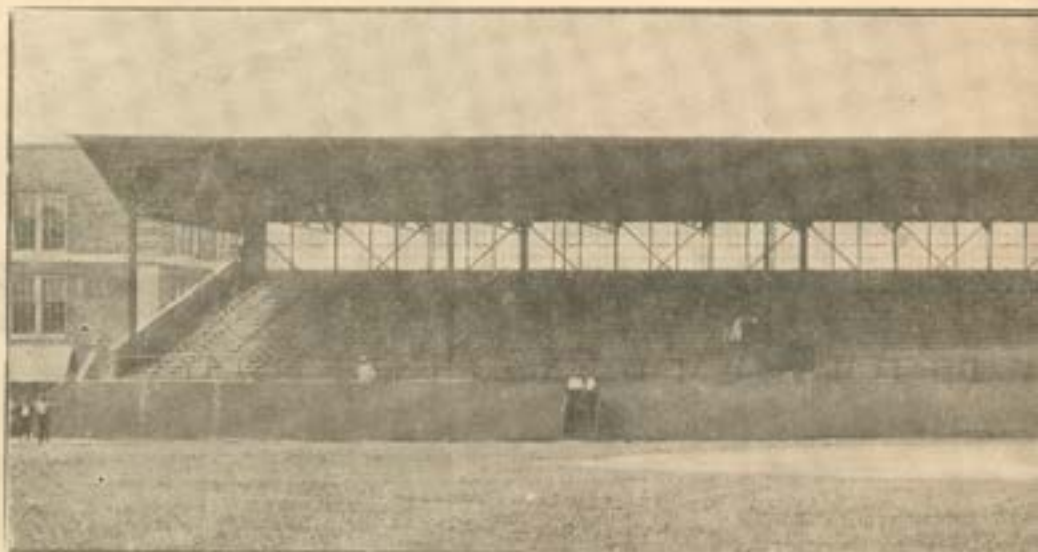
The Friendly Bank of Service.

Assets \$1,500,000.

The Beechwood

Ironton Tanks

1. Lynch, End
2. Heald, Center
3. V. Pope, End
5. Barron, Guard
6. H. Pope, Tackle
7. Nemecek, Center
8. Abele, Guard
9. Smith, Tackle
10. Gates, Guard
11. Brooks, Tackle
16. Dandele, End
18. Peters, halfback
20. Frecka, Half
21. Andrews, Half
22. Poole, Full
23. Stock, Full
24. Winters, (Capt.)
25. Davies, Quarter
Pratt, Linesman.



The cost of the Stadium was \$33,500.00. The seating capacity is 3,112 seats and 40 boxes, seating 4 and 6 people. Under the seats are large rest rooms for the ladies and men. The large concession stand, also located under the Stadium is in charge of Charles Hite. The south end of the building, on the ground floor, is equipped with dressing rooms for the players, with hot and cold shower baths, all under the stadium.

There are two main entrances and eight exits, with four ticket offices, all under the stadium.

History of Stadium.

Talk about a Stadium was started last season, but no action was taken until December, when a meeting was held at the Elk Club, attended by more than 50 boosters, but an unofficial offer made by private parties to build the Stadium

caused all other plans to be dropped at that time. After four months of delay, The Ironton News, started a publicity campaign, publishing coupons. This was on March 23rd, and the first week, \$1950.00 was voluntarily pledged for the sale of season tickets. The next move was to get the approval of the Board of Education to use Beechwood park, and this was done on April 8th. at the meeting of the School Board, when The Ironton News presented the proposition in writing.

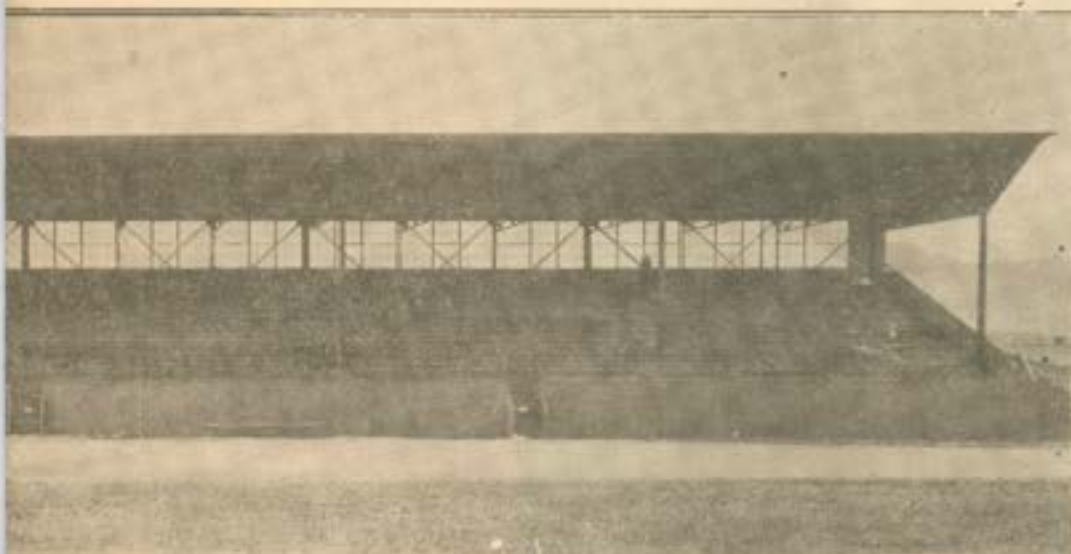
The next move was to call a public meeting at the Court House Auditorium, and this was called on April 16th. by Bert Cohen, Post Commander of the American Legion. At that time the Legion had become active in the move, and it might be said here, that Frank J. Goldcamp Post, was the only organ-

ization in the city. The seven or eight stock in the Stadium. The seven or eight attended the call at the Court House auditorium for the organization company, which the building of the stadium above. The meeting named L. R. Andrews, David Morgan, Lewis, O. D. Hayton as a committee. At the same time the incorporation papers were prepared by Bert Cohen, James Von Kennel and all members of the Legion. A committee of Brook Capper, G. O. H. Schweickart

Dress Well and Succeed



Stadium, 1926



Kansas City Cow Boys

- 25—Randel, L.E.
- 39—Cobb, L.T.
- 38—Berquest, L.G.
- 30—Smith, C.
- 35—Rehnquist, R.G.
- 31—Owens, R.T.
- 26—Munn, R.E.
- 21—Bloodgood, R.H.
- 28—Dewitz, Q.B.
- 27—Bristol, H.B.
- 22—Drake, F.B.
- 24—Baker, sub.
- 20—Murphy, sub.
- 37—Howard, sub.
- 23—Rummel, sub.
- 36—Andrews, sub.

that subscribed to get plans, bids, and to look about the location. On April 26th, the committee started the drive for \$30,000 worth of stock guaranteed to pay 7 per cent, each year, a certain amount of the principal being refunded from the profits. The pledges reached the \$15,000, or half the goal the first day. On May 6th, the \$30,000 had been over subscribed, and on May 7th, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, the Beechwood Stadium Co., a non-profit corporation was organized by the election of the following directors: A. R. Johnson, L. R. Andrews, D. C. Davies, Frank Wieteki, Brook Capper, Dr. Cos Burton, O. D. Hayes, W. P. Lewis, George P. Mahl, Charles L. Collett, E. J. Merrill, Leo Brumberg, Dr. T. H. Remy, and C. W. Golden. The directors

electd the following officers: Thos. L. Hudson, president, J. F. Scherer, Dr. C. E. Vidt and F. W. Batham, Vice Presidents, H. M. Edwards, Secretary and David Morgan, Treasurer.

On May 13th, A. R. Johnson and L. R. Andrews appeared before the Board of Education and secured a twenty year lease on the Stadium site in Beechwood park, with the understanding that the Stadium Association would have full charge of the affairs until the same was paid for, and all stockholders had received their money back, plus 7 percent interest.

On May 21st, the directors awarded the contract for the steel to the Wisconsin Bridge Co. Other contracts were let to O. H. Schweickart, and thus the fine big building is complete today.

KLEIN'S

THE SODA SHOP

That Quality, Purity, Goodness and Cleanliness Built
The Home of the Tank Team on Center Street.

Orlin Smith, Ohio Wesleyan all-time tackle, is coach of the Catlettsburg, Ky., high school team. He has been with the Tanks two seasons. Keep your eye on the ball and you'll see Smithy often.



Smith played with the Cleveland League team before coming to the tri-state, where he has built up a high school team that is fast putting Catlettsburg on the map.

ORLIN SMITH, Tackle

Like the Tanks we lead in

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T. F. BROWNE

Optometrist

Herb. Stock, Kenyon College in 1924. Joined the Tanks in 1925, and is considered one of the best full backs in the Ohio valley.



The big full back is assistant coach at the Ironton High School. He heard of the Tanks a few years ago, came to Ironton last year, and now we call him "Our Own."

Herb. Stock, Fullback

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CHEVROLET**

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The Ketter Buggy Co.
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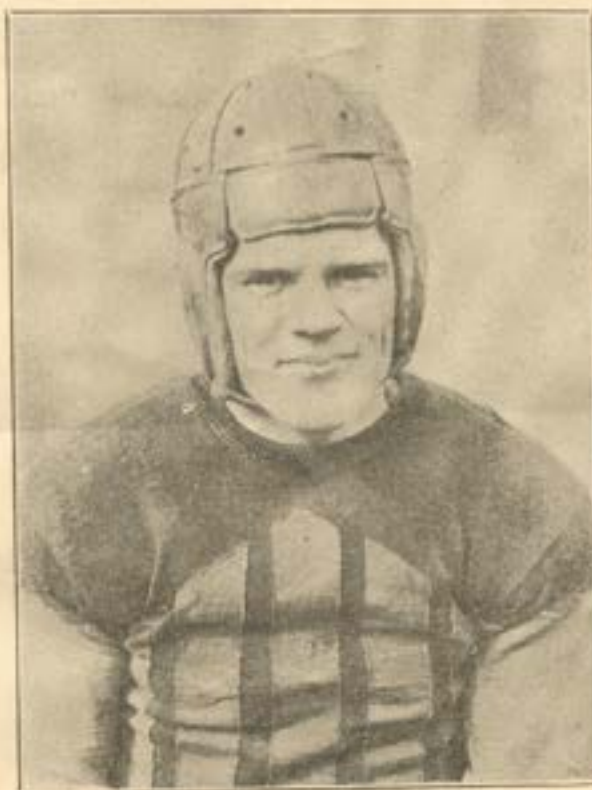
NEWTON H. JOHNSON

General Insurance

First National Bank Bldg.

Phone 484

Kermit Frecka, West Virginia Wesleyan star in 1924. He graduated at the Ironton High School in 1922. Half back on the Tanks in 1925 and 1926.



Watch his speed around the ends. He is the second "Red Grange," and instead of carrying ice to keep in condition, he handles tons at the N. & W. freight depot.

Kermit Frecka, Halfback

Our New Furniture House

—IS—

Large, Picturesque and Pleasing!

When in need of Furniture, Shades, Linoleum, Etc.,

Goldcamp Furniture Company



Tom Dandelet, End

Marion Pratt, Lombard College, joined the Tanks this season, and has proven a valuable man for the line. He has the same old spirit that all the boys had in college, which has been one of the reasons for the success of the team. He is connected with the S. S. Kresge Co., and altho he has only been in Ironton a few months, has made many friends.

MEARAN'S

Clothes are like the Tanks

None Better

Cement Blocks
STRONGER THAN THE TANKS
Tri-State Supply Co.

Phone 575

Dandelet was an All-Southern End, and this is his first season with the Tanks. He was with the Ashland Armco last season, but stated that if he played another season, it would be with the Tanks, and sure enough, he landed on the best team in the Ohio valley. He is the coach of the Ceredo-Kenova high schools.



Marion Pratt, Tackle

Compliments of the
MARTING HOSPITAL
A Tri-state Institution

Nemecek, O. S. U., has been a member of the Tanks for two seasons. Before that he was with the Columbus Tigers. He is known as the "Smiling Center" and is a valuable man in any position.



Andy Nemecek, Center

Dr. Nemecek is now located at Columbus, but many invitations have been extended to him to make Ironton his future home. If he is as good an M.D. as foot ball player, he can't be beat.

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BUT THAT OF THE BEST

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Capt. Winters, Ohio Wesleyan, is known all over the state, and the last two seasons, his leadership has put the Tanks on the sport map as never before. Up to this writing, the Tanks have not been scored upon in ten been scored on in 10 games this season. Capt. Winters is a general all-around athlete, being equally as good on the base ball diamond and basket ball floor.



"Sonny" Winters, Captain and Quarter

"Sonny" Winters is admired by all lovers of foot ball. It has been very unfortunate this season that injuries have kept him out of some of the games, but the team seems to be able to carry out his ideas and plays, as he sits on the bench. Lingel Winters is from Napoleon, Ohio, but has been a citizen of Ironton for two years.

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DRESSEL'S

3rd opposite Marlow Theatre

Andy Andrews, Perdue, has been with the Tanks five seasons. To him goes the honor of booting field goals that have won many games. Andy is assistant athletic instructor at the high school.



Andrews was one of the first out of town boys ever to join the Tanks, but since joining the team has become teacher in the high school and play ground athletic director.

John T. Andrews, Halfback

Wieteki Drugs

4th and Center

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**Washburn Furniture
Company**



J. C. Carter, Trainer

Carter is on of the best in the business. He was with Simmons College, Louisville, and Morgan College, Baltimore, before coming to keep the Tanks in condition. According to the boys, the "Marion" trainer is the only one in the world better than Carter

THE IRIS CAFE
Frank Pratt, Proprietor
 A Great Booster for Sports
 Opposite Selby Shoe Co. plant

Scores of Other Years

1920 SCORES

Tanks 0—Morris Harvey 14
 Tanks 6—Portsmouth 6
 Tanks 77—New Boston 0
 Tanks 13—Marshal College 0
 Tanks 13—Nitro 0
 Tanks 26—Lombard 0
 Tanks 14—Portsmouth 0

1921 SCORES

Tanks 6—Jackson 0
 Tanks 34—Charleston 0
 Tanks 7—Ashland 0
 Tanks 0—Portsmouth 0
 Tanks 21—Lombard 7
 Tanks 14—Portsmouth 0
 Tanks 0—Wellston 0
 Tanks 19—Morris Harvey 14
 Tanks 7—Wellston 6

1922 SCORES

Tanks 22—Col. Olympian 13
 Tanks 18—Athens 0
 Tanks 18—Huntington 7
 Tanks 76—Williamson 0
 Tanks 40—Jackson 0
 Tanks 7—Huntington 7

Tanks 39—Lancaster 0
 Tanks 12—Huntington 10

1923 SCORES

Tanks 50—Ironton F.O.E. 0
 Tanks 18—Col. Seagraves 0
 Tanks 6—Col. West Side 0
 Tanks 40—Portsmouth 0
 Tanks 7—Huntington 0
 Tanks 7—Logan 0
 Tanks 6—Huntington 12
 Tanks 31—Cincin. Saints 0
 Tanks 21—Portsmouth 6
 Tanks 26—Huntington 0

1924 SCORES

Tanks 31—Panthers 0
 Tanks 25—Jungle Imps 6
 Tanks 6—Murray City 0
 Tanks 31—Louisv. Brecks 0
 Tanks 14—Potters 0
 Tanks 19—Akron Mutes 0
 Tanks 6—Huntington 0
 Tanks 44—Portsmouth 0
 Tanks 7—Potters 3
 Tanks 12—C.A.C. Cincy. 0
 Tanks 21—Huntington 0

Tanks 0—Portsmouth 0

1925 SCORES

Tanks 29—Chillicothe 0
 Tanks 35—Chevrolets 0
 Tanks 15—Potters 6
 Tanks 21—Armco 6
 Tanks 12—Huntington 0
 Tanks 19—Wagner Pirates 5
 Tanks 9—Armco 0
 Tanks 0—Huntington 0
 Tanks 7—Dayton Koors 7
 Tanks 0—Canton Bull Dog 12
 Tanks 9—Potters 0
 Tanks 24—Dayton Koors 6

1926 SCORES

Tanks 27—Col. All-Stars 0
 Tanks 27—Mid'town Armco 0
 Tanks 34—Col. Wag Pirates 0
 Tanks 23—Dayton Koors 0
 Tanks 49—Cleve. Indiana 0
 Tanks 2—Ashland Armco 0
 Tanks 27—Akron Mutes 0
 Tanks 9—Portsmouth 0
 Tanks 15—Kokomo Legion 0
 Tanks 7—Ashland Armco 0.

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AN HONORED
GUEST.



IF IT'S GOOD THE
MARLOW WILL
SHOW IT.

Special Thanksgiving Show

Richard Dix

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**A Real Foot Ball Romance That Will
Thrill You With It's College Spirit;
It's Beautiful Love Theme, And
It's Tremendous Football Scenes**

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