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**1932**

**PAW PAW HAS MADE FINE RECORD ON GRID**

PAW PAW, Nov. 18.— Paw Paw enters its final game of the season with South Haven Friday with a clean football record. Paw Paw has won six and tied one game. The record:

Paw Paw.....13:	Plainwell .....	0
Paw Paw.....6:	Allegan .....	0
Paw Paw.....26:	Decatur .....	0
Paw Paw.....13:	Otsego .....	6
Paw Paw.....6:	Bangor .....	0
Paw Paw.....6:	State high .....	6
Paw Paw.....7:	Hartford .....	6

Paw Paw. 77; Opponents. 18.

**1933**

**JUNIOR CLASS OF PAW PAW SCHOOL HAS DINNER PARTY**

PAW PAW, March 11—Members of the high school junior class enjoyed a dinner party in the cafeteria last night, and drove to Kalamazoo later in the evening to see a performance of "Michael and Mary" at the Civic theatre.

James Jennings, president of the class, officiated at the dinner which was a pot-luck affair. Miss Arnica Paynich was general chairman of the committee on arrangements, and had the assistance of Arthur Bangs, Vivian Stevens, and Joseph Reed.

Patrons and patronesses for the party were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevens, Miss Rachel Acree, Mrs. Anna Arenti, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Secord.

**1933**

**PAW PAW, ALLEGAN BATTLE TO 7-7 TIE**

ALLEGAN, Sept. 7.—Allegan high school's football team was held to a 7-to-7 tie by Paw Paw's Redskins here Friday. Plotts, Allegan, fullback, scored the touchdown for the local eleven. Captain Jennings counted for Paw Paw.

**1933**

**PAW PAW ELEVEN WINS '33 OPENER**

PAW PAW, Oct. 2—Led by Captain Jennings, who scored one touchdown, and forward passed for another, Paw Paw defeated Plainwell here Saturday in the opening game of the 1933 football season, 12 to 0.

Paw Paw scored in the second and third periods.

# PAW PAW BEATS STATE HIGH, 13-7

## Fumbles in First Quarter Costly to Hilltop Preps.

By JERRY HAGAN

PAW PAW, Oct. 27.—True to homecoming tradition, Paw Paw high school's Redskins romped off with a gridiron victory here Thursday afternoon. The victim was State high of Kalamazoo and the score was 13 to 7.

A harder-charging, more alert Paw Paw team set up a two-touchdown lead on the visitors before they got started and it was enough to win.

State high came back to score one touchdown and was on Paw Paw's 13-yard line when the game ended.

### FUMBLES COSTLY

State high received. A powerful wind was behind the Preps but State high passed up a great kicking opportunity, despite the fact that the Paw Paw secondary was playing well up and in no position to return a good punt.

As State high gambled, fumbles crept into the play and the alert Redskins pounced on the ball. Barnes' fumble was recovered by Dansby. The Preps held this time but Mackay fumbled a minute later and Warner recovered on the Kalamazoo 35-yard line.

Paw Paw struck quickly. Jennings and Thompson ripped through the center of the Kalamazoo line and swept the ends behind pretty interference to take the ball to the 18-yard line. A reverse play caught the Cubs in bad shape and Jennings romped to the eight-yard stripe. Smith made four. Then Jennings plowed through center to score. His plunge for the point failed but Paw Paw led, 6-0.

Coach Buck Read's Preps showed a weakness in the center of the line and Coach Bryant Emmert's boys took advantage. Gaping holes permitted the hard-running Red-

skins to reach Kalamazoo's 32-yard line again as the first quarter ended. Early in the second period Jennings went around end behind perfect interference, eluded a secondary man and then raced 28 yards over the goal line as the State high safety man fell down. Smith place kicked and Paw Paw had set up a 13-to-0 lead.

The State high Cubs apparently weren't disturbed when scored on once but they were aroused when they found themselves trailing by two touchdowns. The Preps accordingly set to work and less than five minutes had gone by when State high had gained back one of the scores.

### GO FROM MIDFIELD

Thompson, attempting to punt, fumbled and Buddemeier recovered in midfield. Vic Vanderberg slipped through a hole at left tackle, cut back, and went to Paw Paw's 28-yard line. Paw Paw held here but on fourth down a double pass back of the line and Vanderberg rifled a pass to Van Eck on Paw Paw's two-yard line. The Redskins set up a stone wall defense on the goal line but Mackay made the last inches on third down. Vanderberg's place kick was good and the score was Paw Paw 13, State high 7.

Paw Paw countered with a drive that was not halted until State high braced on its own 18. Neither team threatened in the third quarter. At the start of the fourth, the Redmen reached Paw Paw's 20 where Mackay's fumble cost a scoring chance. Paw Paw marched to midfield, fumbled, and Kalamazoo got one more chance when Vande Laare recovered. Barnes made 15 yards on a cut back and he and Mackay made 10 yards in four plays to the 13-yard line with a minute to go. Two plays failed to gain at the tackles and a pass was incomplete as the gun sounded, leaving Paw Paw the winner, 13-7.

### State High, 7

### Paw Paw, 13

Van Eck	.....	L.E.	.....	Lula
Dibble	.....	L.T.	.....	Reed
Thompson	.....	L.G.	.....	Marcelletti
Buddemeier	.....	C.	.....	Dansby
Bushouse	.....	R.G.	.....	Nadawornik
Vande Laare	.....	R.T.	.....	Emery
Decker	.....	R.E.	.....	Wolfe
Davis	.....	Q.B.	.....	Smith
Barnes	.....	L.H.	.....	Jennings
Vanderberg	.....	R.H.	.....	Warner
Mackay	.....	F.B.	.....	Thompson

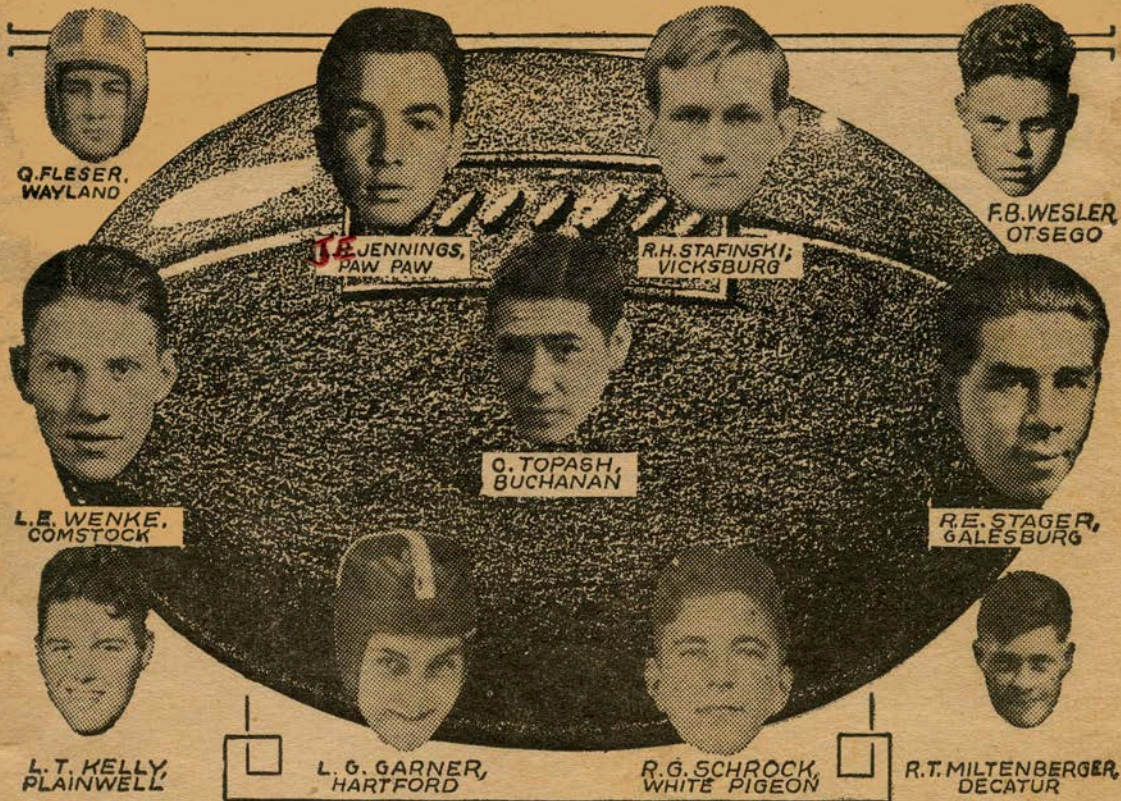
### Score by quarters:

State High	.....	0	7	0	0	—7
Paw Paw	.....	6	7	0	0	—13

Touchdowns: Jennings 2, Mackay. Points after touchdown, Smith, Vanderberg, placekicks. First downs, Paw Paw 11, State high 11.

Officials: Strome, Kalamazoo, referee; Jackson, Western State, umpire; Muma, Western State, head linesman.

# Captian Jennings Lands Berth on All-Star Team



To give the smaller-town stars a break, selection of an All-Southwestern Michigan Class O football team for 1933 excluded stars of State high and St. Augustine, the two Kalamazoo elevens. It was chosen with the three-way co-operation of district coaches, registered football officials, and Gazette Sports reporters. Final selection resulted—in the choice of Fleser, Wayland; Jennings, Paw Paw; Stafinski, Vicksburg, and Wesler, Otsego, backs, and Wenke, Comstock; Kelly, Plainwell; Garner, Hartford; Topash, Buchanan; Schrock, White Pigeon; Miltenberger, Decatur, and Stager, Galesburg, linemen. Dop Miltenberger, Decatur ace, was awarded the honorary captaincy.

—Courtesy Kalamazoo Gazette

## HONORED WITH COLLEGE BANQUET INVITATION

James Jennings, captain of the season's football team has been honored by an invitation to attend the 14th annual football banquet at Michigan State College on the evening of Saturday, December 16. This invitation came as the result of his outstanding work on the local team the past season and will be much appreciated by Captain Jennings, who, through his high school course has given a good account of himself in athletics as well as in his school work.

1934

## PAW PAW SCHOOL TO GRADUATE 51

### Commencement Activities Begin with Baccalaureate Address June 10.

PAW PAW, May 23.—The 63rd annual commencement week will be held from June 10 to 16. A class of 51 will be graduated Thursday evening, June 14. Members are:

Robert Alden, Wilbur Andrews, Velma Arthur, Martha Bangs, Nick Basnda, John Benakovich, William Blower, Richard Brockway, Lawrence Burns, Jane Caley, Keith Carpenter, Dortha Coker, Helen Cross, Luther Daines, Hazel Dean, Charles Dunham, Guy Fish, Ada Mae Frisbie, Josephine Gladysz, Victoria Haluch, Wauneta Hartman, Alma Higgins, Paul Hough, James Jennings, Frank Johnson, Byron Jordan, Anna Krostel, Emmett Labadie, Alfred Lanphar, Stuart Lounsbury, Anthony Markovich, Eva Millek, Beth Mumford, Alfred Muvrin, Hans Nadwornik, Dorothy Owen, Veronica Paynich, Horace Root, Evelyn Rowan, Anna Scott, Richard Sherrod, Warren Soule, Vivian Stevens, Marie Thomas, Frank Thompson, Rose White, Bruce Wolfe, Mary Zager, Guy Delia Pella, Robert Tessman, Annette Staehling.

Prominent athletes who will be graduated are: James Jennings, left halfback on the All-Southwest Michigan Class C football eleven named by The Kalamazoo Gazette; Frank Johnson, Alfred Lanphear, Charles Dunham, and Frank Thompson, basketball and football players.

Miss Martha Bangs and Horace Root, have been prominent in speech work, and Miss Evelyn Rowan is the holder of a scholarship.

The class will appear in caps and gowns for the first time at the baccalaureate address Sunday night, June 10.

Other events of the week include presentation of "Sun-Up," the annual class play class day exercises, graduation, and the alumni banquet Friday evening, Jan. 15. Mrs. Guy F. Warner is president of the alumni association; Mrs. B. C. Cutting is secretary-treasurer