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Holding a 13-0 win over Howard College in the season's opener two weeks ago and a 7-7 deadlock with Evansville at Evansville last week in an Ohio Valley Conference game, the Western coaching staff is watching the Hilltoppers get down to some hard work in preparation for the meeting with Marshall College's Thundering Herd in the Western Stadium tonight.

The game with Marshall is the second OVC clash of the campaign for the young Hilltoppers. The Thundering Herd comes in for its third OVC game of the season. Coach "Pete" Pederson's eleven fell before Morehead 53-0 in the season's opener and last week absorbed a 34-0 defeat at the hands of the Eastern Maroons.

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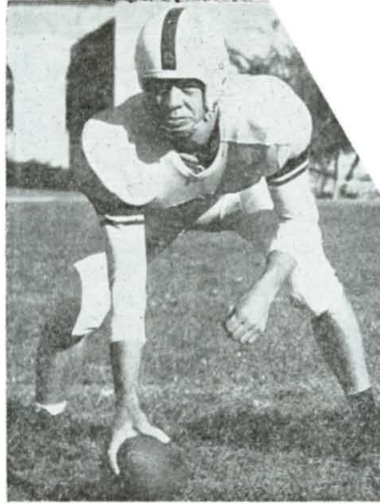
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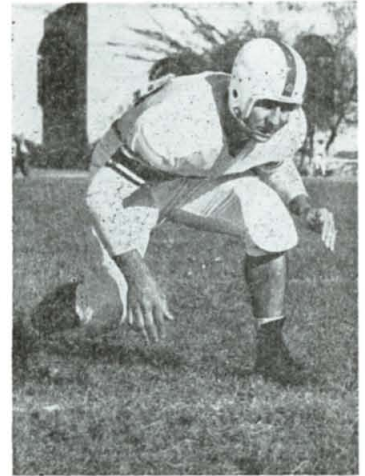
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Probable Western Line-up (Offense)

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
Osborne	Threet	Hina	Davison	Blanton	Talley	McChesney
36	54	43	51	42	53	57
QB						
Feix						
66						
LH			RH			
Short			Eimer			
68			59			
FB						
Watson						
50						

Probable MARSHALL line-up (Defense)

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
Funari	Anderson	Gayheart	Smith	Maier	Mays	Barton
77	72	54	68	88	96	80
QB						
Dick						
63						
LHB			RHB			
Horton			Boyles			
64			69			
FB						
Hensen						
86						

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21	Lanier, John '51	C	27	6' 2"	180
22	Feix, Jimmy '53	B	18	5'10"	160
23	Mahan, Warren '53	G	18	5'10"	195
24	Price, Willard '53	T	21	6' 0"	210
25	Martin, Ralph '54	E	22	6' 2"	195
26	Gill, John '54	E	18	6' 3"	190
27	Ploumis, Bill '54	E	18	6' 3"	190
28	Simpson, R. E. '53	B	18	5'11"	170
29	Chapman, Don '52	B	24	5' 8"	165
30	Smith, Dewey '52	B	20	5' 7"	185
31	Gilbert, Lawrence '51	C	20	6' 0"	215
32	Schirtzinger, Cecil '54	G	18	5'10"	165
33	Robinson, Otho '53	G	22	5'11"	210
34	Haddock, Bill '54	T	18	6' 0"	195
35	Sauer, George '53	G	19	5'11"	180
36	Osborne, Bob '53	E	19	6' 0"	185
37	Bogdon, Bill '53	E	21	6' 0"	185
38	Carter, Leslie '54	B	18	6' 0"	180
39	Scott, Larry '54	B	18	5'11"	170
40	Glod, Gene '51	B	21	5'10"	175
41	Crouch, Logan '54	C	18	5'11"	180
42	Blanton, Owen '51	G	20	5' 9"	195
43	Hina, Roy '51	G	21	5'11½"	195
44	Holzknicht, R. '54	B	18	5' 5"	145
45	Weaver, Ray '54	T	18	6' 1"	190
46	Cowan, Henry '51	E	20	6' 3"	210
47	Sacca, Jim '53	E-T	20	6' 1"	200
48	Bilyeu, Bobby '54	B	18	5' 6"	145
49	Sowders, John '53	B	18	5'11"	170
50	Watson, Willie, '53	B	23	6'1½"	160
51	Davison, David '53	G-C	19	5'11"	224
52	Satterly, Marvin '54	G	18	5' 5"	185
53	Talley, Joe '51	T-G	21	6' 0"	200
54	Threet, Hoyte '51	T	22	6' 0"	210
55	Emerson, Glin '54	T	18	6' 1"	190
56	Busse, Frank '54	E	18	6' 0"	180
57	McChesney, J. '51	T-E	21	6' 3"	195
58	Nutter, Ray '53	B	20	6' 0"	170
59	Eimer, Bob '52	B	19	6' 0"	170
60	McFadden, Gene '54	B	18	5'11"	175
61	Rue, Nelson '53	C	19	6' 1"	200
62	Newcom, Guy '53	G	21	5' 9"	180
63	Goodman, Joe '53	E	18	6' 0"	175
64	Green, Al '51	T-G	21	5'11"	205
65	Henry, Herb '54	T	18	6' 2"	185
67	Tate, Bill '54	E	18	6' 2"	185
68	Short, Sam '52	B	21	5'10"	155
69	Stevens, Max '53	B	18	5'11"	160
70	Smith, Bill '53	B	19	5' 7"	185
74	Groschelle, Frank '53	C	18	6' 4"	257

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52	Plumley, Walter '53	T	27	6' 0"	238
53	Osborne, Thomas '54	B	23	6' 0"	170
54	Gayheart, Chester '54	T	18	6' 0"	230
55	Van Gordon, G. '54	B	19	6' 1"	189
56	Davis, Floyd '53	T	19	5'11"	188
57	Plumley, Bernard '52	G	23	5'11"	198
58	Chafin, Ernest '54	E	18	6' 1"	180
59	Long, Paul '54	B	23	5'10"	178
60	Harshbarger, Clif. '54	B	18	6' 0"	179
61	Ward, Carl '52	B	21	5' 8"	160
62	Klipa, George '54	B	20	5' 8"	150
63	Dick, Jack '53	B	19	6' 0"	165
64	Horton, Richard '52	B	23	5'10"	170
65	Casto, James '52	B	22	5' 8"	160
66	Jarrett, Summers '51	B	24	5'8½"	175
67	Thomas, Ogden '52	B	21	6' 0"	180
68	Smith, Virgil '54	B	23	5'11"	192
69	Boyles, Jerry '53	B	20	5' 9"	170
70	York, Phillip '54	B	18	5'10½"	190
71	Houdyschell, H. '53	E	19	6' 0"	195
72	Mazza, Frank '52	B	22	5'8½"	180
73	McWhorter, John '51	G	23	6' 0"	185
74	Prelaz, Edward '51	B	24	5' 9"	180
75	Rockwell, James '51	E	26	5'11½"	193
76	Wheeler, Kenneth '52	B	23	5'10"	185
77	Funari, Alex '54	T	20	6' 4"	205
78	Anderson, Robert '51	T	23	6' 0"	215
79	White, Joseph '51	G	26	5' 8"	186
80	Barton, Charles '51	E	23	6' 0"	200
81	Strother, Chester '51	G	18	6' 0"	200
82	Stanley, Lowell '54	E	17	6' 4"	195
83	Gillespie, Kenneth '51	E	23	6' 0"	185
84	York, Carl '52	B	21	5'11"	180
85	Hall, Larry '53	T	22	6' 1"	190
86	Hensen, J. C. '53	B	18	5'11"	186
87	Campbell, Archie '54	C	18	6' 0"	185
88	Maier, George '52	G	21	5'10"	212
89	Keffer, James '54	C	18	6' 2"	191
90	Frame, James '51	C	27	6' 1"	194
91	Sang, Earl '51	C	25	6' 0"	197
92	Jones, Kenneth '52	C	23	6' 0"	178
93	Wickline, Dan '51	G	23	5'11½"	194
94	Allen, John '52	C	26	6' 4"	225
96	Mayes, William '54	T	17	6'4½"	272
97	Zban, Milan '54	T	19	6' 2"	230
98	Adams, Charles '52	G	22	6' 0"	182
99	Dickinson, N. '53	T	24	6' 0"	185

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Probable MARSHALL line-up (Offense)

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
Houdyschell	Wickline	Rockwell	Allen	McWhorter	Hall	Barton
71	93	75	94	73	85	80
			QB			
			Thomas			
			67			
			LHB	RHB		
			Prelaz	Mazza		
			74	72		
			FB			
			Jarrett			
			66			

Probable Western Line-up (Defense)

LE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	RE
Sacca	Price	Hina	Gilbert	Groschelle	Green	Osborne
47	24	43	31	74	64	36
			QB			
			Stevens			
			69			
			LH	RH		
			Glod	Simpson		
			40	28		
			FB			
			D. Smith			
			30			

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Penalty - 5 yards

**10. FORWARD PASS OR FAIR CATCH INTERFERENCE**  
If penalty on offense - 15 yards and loss of down; interference by defense, ball to offense on spot of foul as first down

**11. BALL ILLEGALLY TOUCHED, KICKED OR BATTED**

**12. INCOMPLETE FORWARD PASS; PENALTY DECLINED; NO PLAY OR NO SCORE**

**13. CRAWLING; HELPING THE RUNNER OR INTERLOCKED INTERFERENCE**  
Penalty for helping ball-carrier - 15 yards otherwise 5 yards

**14. BALL DEAD**

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**18. FIRST DOWN**

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Marshall which was a powerhouse prior to World War II and is again emerging as a serious threat throughout the midwest, boasted two little All-Americans in 1941. At Huntington in that first meeting between the two schools the Thundering Herd turned loose Jackie Hunt and Courtney Driscoll. Hunt scored three times and Driscoll twice on powerful thrusts which shook the high speed backs loose in the open. Once either of the speed merchants got past the line of scrimmage there was no catching them as the Hilltoppers found out to their sorrow on that rainy October afternoon back in 1941.

The following year found the Herd in Bowling Green. This time it was Western which had the backfield man who could demoralize the opposition. Hardin Shelby, a freshman from Clarksville, Tenn., was the difference that day. Shelby, who was later killed in action during World War II, ran and passed the Herd dizzy.

Marshall scored first but the Hilltoppers came right back to block a punt on the Marshall 30-yard line and Shelby got going. He was ably assisted by Bill Solly, a redheaded transfer from Howard College which had dropped football that season because of the war. The Marshall game was Solly's first for Western and Shelby's too.

Bob Wilson, lanky halfback, got away for a 36-yard run as the first half was closing after Western had recovered a Marshall fumble on the Herd 36. Western was out in front 12-6 at halftime.

Shelby took over again as the second half opened to spark a 65-yard Western drive which he culminated by taking the ball over the six yard line. This time Johnny Mazola

hit his first of three attempted place kicks to put the Hilltoppers 19-6 in front.

Marshall is always dangerous and can never be counted out. Midway the final period the Herd, stripped of Hunt and Driscoll by the Armed Forces, rolled to a touchdown to make the score read 19-13. The game ended with Western in possession of the ball and the series between the two elevens squared at one victory each.

So again tonight Marshall and Western, now both members of the Ohio Valley Conference, square off in a renewal of the rivalry began back in 1941 in a vital conference game which may have tremendous bearing on the final conference standings to determine the OVC football champion.

Last season Marshall was undefeated in the conference winning four games against loop members and dropping none. The Herd did not share in the championship because they did not play the necessary five conference games to be considered for the crown. This year, however, Coach Pete Pederson's boys are playing all the conference members and are out to get the crown they missed last year.

Marshall promises to be as strong as last season or perhaps a little more so. The Hilltoppers will be making a strong bid also to better the record they piled up last season of five victories against four defeats.

Tonight's game will be the third OVC meeting of the 1950 season for Marshall. Before coming to Western the Thundering Herd has played Morehead and Eastern. Morehead was met in the opening game of the season at Huntington and the Maroons moved into Fairfield Stadium at Marshall for the second game last week.

Western is playing its third game of the season tonight also. Only one of the two opponents already played was an OVC team, however. That was the powerful Evansville College Purple Aces played last week at Evansville.

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These backfield men as the 1950 season was opening were expected to be the top ball carriers for the Hilltoppers this year. Pre-season practice injuries took Magers out for the year with a broken collar bone and Eimer was slowed up by a badly bruised eye.

Eimer recovered enough to score the first Hilltopper touchdown of the season against Howard with a 58-yard punt return. Feix is in at the quarterback post while Short, Watson, Simpson and Smith have seen plenty of action for the Hilltoppers in the two games played to date.

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