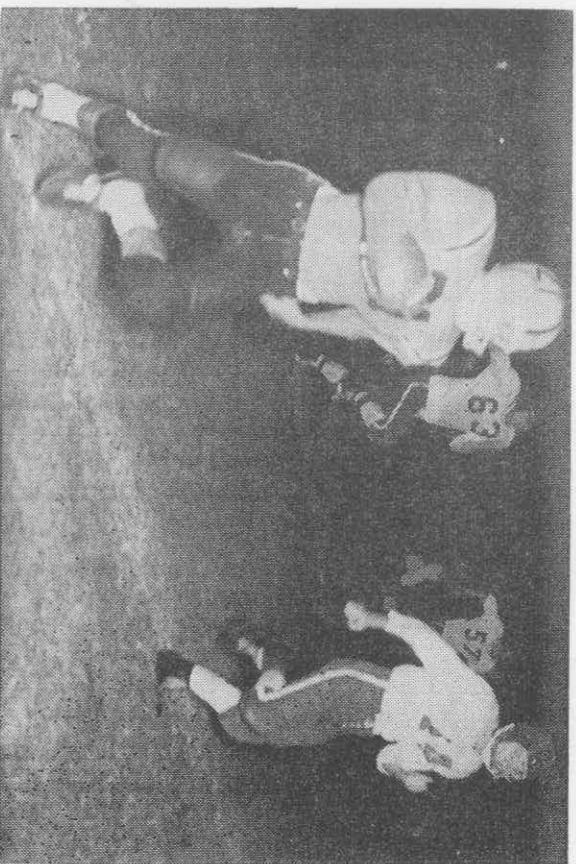


# SPORTS

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## Indians Split Two in Inconsistent Showing

After Slaughtering Northeast, 25-0, the Indians Are Upset, 33-13, by Van Horn



On the roll for TD, Craig Lewis (21) grabs a pass and runs twenty-five yards before stepping out of bounds. Northeast game, September 29.

Again this year, as last year, the Indians were thwarted in their attempts to win the Interscholastic League Crown. After getting off to a powerful start against East and Northeast, the Indians seemed to lose all the drive they had before. Although against the highly-rated Northeast Vikings the Indians scored heavily, they were not able to defeat the strong, but under-rated team from Van Horn.

### Indians defense fails

After kicking off to the Falcons at the East Stadium, the Indians tried, but unsuccessfully, to stop the offensive thrusts which annihilated the Indians' defense. The Falcons made a long, powerful 90-yard drive, in which they made an average of 5 yards per carry, to the goal line. The Indians took over on the kick-off and rolled 60 yards before the first quarter was over. In the drive, Craig Lewis, halfback, was dazed in a tackle and left the game for the remainder of the half.

In the second quarter, the Indians scored with Curtis carrying on a quarterback sneak. Again the Falcons moved, undaunted by Indian efforts, for a TD. The first half ended with the Indians in possession of the ball.

### Indian attempts fail

The third quarter was marked by long yard gains by the Tribe, but consecutive failures to score. In two plays the Indians covered 70 yards with a 55-yard run by Stewart, but even with the ball on the 5, the Indians couldn't score. The Falcons took over on the fourth down and moved the ball for another TD. On another Indian attempt, Craig Lewis moved the ball to the 5 on a 57-yard run, but was tackled and fumbled to the Falcons.

In the fourth quarter, the Falcons ran the ball to the 45, then passed 55 yards, scoring another tally. After the kick-off, the Indians scored their second and final touchdown on a 35-yard run by Lewis. The Indians' further attempts were stopped and the game ended in a startling 33-13 upset.

Although the Indians appeared extremely weak, they were up against mighty odds. As the much under-rated Falcons are strong and have a very heavy line and extremely fast backfield, the Indians became easy prey. They are also noted for the, most essential, will to win.

### Tribe Slaughters Vikings

In the game with Northeast, the Indians showed that a week's practice had made many improvements. In this second League game, the Indians rolled through the Viking defense with 228 yards on the ground compared to the Vikings meager 114 yard total, producing a final tally of 25-0.

### Lewis Tallies 18 in First Half

The Tribe completely dominated the first quarter, when, after receiving the kick-off, they moved eighty yards in a sustained drive,

## Junior Squad Promising; Optimistic Despite Loss

With attention focused on the varsity football squad, an important function of football competition is often overlooked. The Junior Varsity, often erroneously called the B-Team, is the important factor which will decide the future of Southwest's football prominence. Under the direction of Coach Don Cobb, the future stars have shown considerable promise despite an initial disappointment. This was the 13 to 8 loss to East which proved an unexpected letdown to the coach and team. This first game was sprinkled with yard-counting penalties which resulted in the East victory.

Despite these mistakes, the Junior Varsity displayed an unusual capacity for cooperation. Heading the list of offensive standouts was Chuck Keller, 140-pound fullback, who scored the team's only touchdown on a forty-yard run. Dennis Rains and Carl Haas showed promise in the halfback position. Chuck Falkenberg and Drew Love, two hefty linebackers, were standouts defensively.

Although disappointed in the results of the first game, Coach Cobb looks forward to a promising and victorious season. He asks that the student body support these future stars on their long, hard road to victory.



Girls' Sports Day will be held at Southwest, October 21. This is the day that seventeen Southwest hockey players will play host to girls from all high schools in Kansas City.

The day will begin with a meeting of all the girls in the school auditorium. Mr. W. L. Cannon will greet the players, and Sallie Manley, a senior is Southwest, will introduce the Southwest team to the other girls.

| Southwest | 7  | 0  | 6 | 0-13 |
|-----------|--|----|---|------|
| Southwest | TD—Craig Lewis (3, run); Craig Lewis (36, run). P.A.T.—Tom Goodwin (pass from Curtis). | 0  | 0 | 0-0  |
| Northeast | TD—Ronnie Stewart (20, run). P.A.T.—Goodwin (1 pass from Curtis).                      | 12 | 7 | 6-25 |

## Southwest High School Football Roster (1961)

| No. | Name               | Pos. | Ht.      | Wt. | Class |
|-----|--------------------|------|----------|-----|-------|
| 10  | Jeter, Rick        | QB   | 5'10"    | 153 | Sr.   |
| 11  | Curtis, Greg       | QB   | 6'2"     | 170 | Sr.   |
| 12  | Keeler, Doug       | QB   | 5'10"    | 161 | Sr.   |
| 13  | Boyer, Don         | QB   | 5'8"     | 135 | Jr.   |
| 14  | Cain, Casey        | HB   | 5'9"     | 155 | Sr.   |
| 15  | Lewis, Craig       | HB   | 5'9"     | 163 | Sr.   |
| 16  | Stewart, Ronnie    | HB   | 5'8"     | 135 | Sr.   |
| 17  | Boydson, Ronnie    | HB   | 5'6"     | 140 | Jr.   |
| 18  | Boydson, Jim       | HB   | 5'10"    | 147 | Jr.   |
| 19  | Manley, Sallie     | HB   | 6'1"     | 170 | Jr.   |
| 20  | Blackwell, Jim     | HB   | 5'10"    | 170 | Jr.   |
| 21  | Hilbert, Don       | HB   | 5'10"    | 170 | Jr.   |
| 22  | Boyle, Mike        | HB   | 5'9"     | 170 | Jr.   |
| 23  | Glander, Mike      | HB   | 5'9"     | 150 | Jr.   |
| 24  | Palmer, Pat        | HB   | 5'8"     | 150 | Jr.   |
| 25  | Alexander, Steve   | HB   | 6'0"     | 147 | Jr.   |
| 26  | Worrestler, White  | HB   | 6'1 1/2" | 170 | Jr.   |
| 27  | Smith, Tom         | HB   | 5'10"    | 150 | Sr.   |
| 28  | Hill, Larry        | HB   | 5'11"    | 145 | Sr.   |
| 29  | Crenshaw, Carlton  | HB   | 5'11"    | 165 | Jr.   |
| 30  | Goodwin, Tom       | HB   | 6'2"     | 145 | Jr.   |
| 31  | Day, Phil          | HB   | 6'3"     | 183 | Sr.   |
| 32  | Davis, Ron         | HB   | 6'0"     | 171 | Sr.   |
| 33  | Raschke, Jim       | HB   | 5'11"    | 165 | Jr.   |
| 34  | Cunningham, Jim    | HB   | 5'11"    | 185 | Sr.   |
| 35  | Perkins, Steve     | HB   | 5'10"    | 170 | Sr.   |
| 36  | McWhorter, Cooper  | HB   | 5'11"    | 155 | Sr.   |
| 37  | Hagen, Chuck       | HB   | 6'0"     | 165 | Jr.   |
| 38  | Day, George        | HB   | 6'1"     | 215 | Jr.   |
| 39  | Lusana, Tom        | HB   | 5'11"    | 150 | Jr.   |
| 40  | Dickson, Dick      | HB   | 5'11"    | 150 | Jr.   |
| 41  | Schaffer, Larry    | HB   | 5'9 1/2" | 155 | Jr.   |
| 42  | Bland, Ted         | HB   | 5'9 1/2" | 155 | Sr.   |
| 43  | Blackmar, Charles  | HB   | 5'10"    | 185 | Sr.   |
| 44  | Koutsoubos, George | HB   | 5'10"    | 180 | Sr.   |
| 45  | Dennham, Jim       | HB   | 6'0"     | 166 | Jr.   |
| 46  | Hardgree, Jack     | HB   | 5'10"    | 165 | Sr.   |
| 47  | Weaver, Clyde      | HB   | 5'11"    | 170 | Sr.   |
| 48  | Sawyer, Tom        | HB   | 6'0"     | 160 | Jr.   |
| 49  | Avethl, David      | HB   | 5'8"     | 168 | Jr.   |

## Tribe To Face League Leaders

In Coming Games Against Westport and Southeast, Indians Will Have To Show Ability, Determination

After losing last Saturday's game to Van Horn, Southwest shattered its chances for League championship, but with defeats of Southeast and Westport, a top spot could be assured. The most important factor for the win will be the spirit of the team as the Indians have shown themselves equal in ability.

## TIME OUT

Ronnie Stewart, right halfback; Craig Lewis, left halfback; and Pat Palmer, fullback serve as Southwest's fabulous backfield.

Ronnie Stewart stands 5'8" and weighs 155 pounds. His agility and four years experience help in his ability to outsmart his competitors. He not only plays offense, he also is Southwest's left line backer on defense. In two games Ronnie has scored two touchdowns and one extra point. He intends to attend Missouri Valley for two years and then enter Missouri University or Georgia Tech where he will major in Architectural Engineering.



TOP MEN ON THE TEAM Left to right—Ronnie Stewart, Pat Palmer, Craig Lewis.

One of Ronnie's outstanding qualities is that he is the only one on the team who can do the "dipsy doodle."

Craig Lewis in two games has scored four touchdowns. Standing 5'8" and weighing 163 he is able to out-manuever his opponents with much speed and agility. Craig, a senior, is in his third year of football for Southwest. He has a 4.0 grade average and intends to major in Law at either Stanford or Harvard. Unsportsmenlike conduct on the field or in the bleachers from either side disgusts Craig greatly.

Pat Palmer, 198 pound powerhouse, is only a junior and in his third year of football. He stands 6'2" and because of his strength and co-ordination he is able to go through the opposition with great consistency. It irritates him, when people come to the games and just sit. Defensively he plays tackle on the left side of the line. He enjoys any food, especially steak, peas, and carrots. He will play college football at either Missouri University or Kansas University.

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Already we have solved many problems which defeated us last year, so that now what lies ahead is mere perfection. The Indian backfield has proved quite adequate with Craig Lewis leading the team with an average of eight yards per carry. Ronnie Stewart and Pat Palmer have also come through with their part of the yardage and have lived up to their expectations. Greg Curtis, who has been rather inconsistent in passing, has also proved adequate as he has engineered the numerous successful ground attacks.

### Line Proves Tough

The line, which was the most questioned factor of success, has showed all criticism to be wrong. Weakened by their lack of weight, averaging only 165 lbs., they have stood solid against the lines of all opponents thus far. Both offensively and defensively, they have made a surprisingly excellent showing. Much of the credit is due to the 165-pound center, Jack Hardgree, who has kept the quarterback open for sneaks and passing. The guards, Chuck Blackmar and George Day, have proved to be strong in spite of their size. Larry Schaffer, who leads the team in tackles, has been the defensive strongman. Tom Goodwin, end, has not had much of a chance to show his wares, as Curtis's passing has been off, but on defense he stands high in number of tackles.

### Westport Proves Strength

In the September 30 game against Southeast, Westport showed its real strength as they whipped the highly favored Knights, 20-0, and were hurried into the League spotlight. With Jack Bumgarner, 155-pound senior quarterback, engineering the Tiger straight-T formation for 168 yards on the ground and 97 more in the air, the Knights were easy prey for the Tigers. Bumgarner's aerial attacks completely stunned the Southeast defense, and will probably threaten the Indians greatly. The rest of the Tiger backfield is quite capable as Jim Templeton supposedly strong Knight defense. The Tiger defense is as strong as its backfield, as it held the mighty Knights to a mere six yards in rushing.

### Knights Not Weak

Although it must seem that the Knights are very weak, they were picked for the top spot and still could get it. With Jack Patterson leading the single wing offense in yardage, the Indians will have to fight hard to stop him. The Southeast line is also capable, as the Washington brothers, Preston and Russel, have been greatly responsible for the fine reputation of the Knight defense.

The Indians will have to do quite a bit of hard fighting to win the next two games, but with any luck, they should be able to win them both.