



#### DEDICATION

This book is dedicated to the over 300 players, coaches, sponsors and friends that have made this history, these records and the vast amount of unforgettable memories possible. Who could forget; Herberts', Crazy Frank and "bag em like a donut". The Brick Yards, the blood, sweat and sometimes tears, the sacrifices, the laughter, gags, parties, aches, pains, hang overs, life long friendships? Who could forget the memories that make these pages come to life for so many of us?

## HISTORY OF THE TEAM°

The team actually originated in 1963 under the sponsorship of Mr. Tuxedo. The main reason for forming such a ball club was to give many high school players not big enough for college an opportunity to continue using their football talents. The idea of starting the team to later be known as Mr. Tuxedo was conceived by Mr. Dick Nelson who was later joined by Mr. Dave Burke and Mr. Charles (Red) (Tobi) Schmaltz.

These three gentlemen then took on the task of building a ball club which would dominate the league from their year 1963 throughout the remainder of the decade. One might say that the birth of this team was the start of something big as the Mr. Tuxedo team virtually dominated play in the feldhaus league by turning in an undefeated season.

In the year 1964 again sponsored by Mr. Tuxedo the team turned in a brilliant 9 -1 season, hence repeating as champions of the Feldhaus Intermediate (168 lbs. weight limit) league.

It was in the spring of the year 1965 that the team became affiliated with a gentleman that one very definitely considers a true friend. For it was this man who through his love for the game of football wanted to add something extra to enable a group of outstanding young men and athletes to persevere in a game that they dearly loved. This gentleman is Mr. Paul Girten, at that time proprietor of Mt. Airy Sohio. It was through many hours of sacrifice, dedication and hard work on his part that the team was enabled to excell even further.

As our sponsor Paul was instrumental in creating many new ideas for the Feldaus league. For instance, Mt. Airy was one of the first teams in the league to have complete uniforms. One of the many things involved with being a sponsor is the numerous amount of Public Relations work which he also took on. Mr. Girten was also one of many persons who contributed to the Annual All Star Game. Mr. Girten ha the original idea about an annual All Star Game.

Always looking for something bigger and better for the team Paul orgainzed a trip to Cleveland to meet their City champions. And needless to say this gained even more recognition for the team. As the players and fans who were there can tell you the team and friends made a fine representation. We lost the game by 2 points, but we out drank everybody in town. In any case, its with a great deal of pride and admiration that, the players, coaches and friends that had the honor and privilege of knowing and working with Paul say THANKS.

The 1965 Mt. Airy Sohio Team once again repeated as league champions with a record of 12 - 0. This was the teams third consecutive championship in as many years in the league.

The year 1966 was definitely considered a banner year. Not only did the team repeat as champions with a 9 - 0 record, but yielded only 6 points to opposition throughout the season. It was also this year that marked the beginning of the annual Feldhaus League All Star game which pitted the league All Stars against the league champions. Final score - Mt. Airy Sohio 22 Feldhaus All Stars 21.

The team continued its dynasty of the Feldhaus League in 1967 by posting a perfect 10 - 0 season, only to be tied by the Feldhaus League All Stars 12 - 12. Under the sponsorship of Mt. Airy Sohio in 65, 66, and 67, the team never tasted defeat.

After 42 straight victories, the bitter taste of defeat was finally experienced by the score of 12 - 6 in 1968, at the hands of "lovable" Bill Smiths Green Devils. But! on a cold, rainy day in November, the Green Devils paid to the tune of 34 - 6 and 3 hospital cases for their adultery. The team bounced back after the defeat with a 9 - 1 record to climax an exciting season and once again clinch the League Championship. It was also during this year the name of the team changed to Girtens Marathon. To round out the season in 1968 Girtens Marathon won the annual All Star game by a score of 28 - 0.

December 1, 1968 saw Girtens Marathon make its first trip to Cleveland to battle the city champs of that city only to bow to the Cleveland squad 14 - 12.

The 1969 season was flooded with even a newer wealth of talent, but then so were many of the other teams. An extremely tough schedule saw Girtens Marathon once again prevail victorious by posting a 9 - 1 - 1 season and be named city champs for the seventh consecutive year in as many years in the league.

PAST TEAM RECORDS  
1963 - 1969

1963	Mr. Tuxedo . . . . .	8	-	0	-	0
1964	Mr. Tuxedo . . . . .	9	-	1	-	0
1965	Mt. Airy Sohio . . . .	12	-	0	-	0
1966	Mt. Airy Sohio . . . .	11	-	0	-	0
1967	Mt. Airy Sohio . . . .	10	-	0	-	1
1968	Girten's Marathon. . .	10	-	2	-	0
1969	Girten's Marathon. . .	<u>9</u>	-	<u>1</u>	-	<u>1</u>
TOTALS	. . . . .	69	-	4	-	2

1963

CUMULATIVE WON-LOST RECORD

Mr. Tuxedo . . .	34	Northbrook A. C. . . . .	0
" . . .	24	8th & State Merchants . .	6
" . . .	8	LaRosa's Italian Inn . .	6
" . . .	42	English Woods Colts . .	6
" . . .	28	Northbrook A. C. . . . .	0
" . . .	8	8th & State Merchants . .	6
" . . .	12	LaRosa's Italian Inn . .	0
" . . .	36	English Woods Colts . .	0
TOTALS	<u>192</u>		<u>24</u>

1963 ROSTER

JACK BUCHER	TIM BURKE	TOM STIEN
PAT KUDERER	JERRY BITZENHOFER	JERRY HIEMKRIETER
TOM MITCHELL	CARL LARGE	TOM SHERTZ
TOM ERTEL	STEVE VOSS	JERRY CLARK
RICK RACK	CHRIS RENEGARBE	DON MORGANSON
B. J. BERTKE	DICK RICE	DICK NELSON COACH
DAVE BURKE	JOHN ENGLER	RICK DRYDEN "
VERN BOHLANDER	CHARLIE SCHMALTZ	J MORGANROTH "
REN LARGE	JOHN TERGERSON	f

1964

CUMULATIVE WON-LOST RECORD

Mr. Tuxedo . . .	54	Norwood . . . . .	0
" . . .	56	Eastern Merchants . . .	0
" . . .	74	Mohawk . . . . .	0
" . . .	12	Modern Display . . . .	0
" . . .	8	M & M Metals . . . . .	0
" . . .	28	Northbrook . . . . .	0
" . . .	22	M & M Metals . . . . .	0
" . . .	0	Modern Display . . . .	6
" . . .	30	Eastern Merchants . . .	6
" . . .	16	Northbrook . . . . .	0
TOTALS	<u>300</u>		<u>12</u>

1964 ROSTER

TOM MITCHELL	CHRIS RENEGARBE	PAUL ARZMAN
TOM ERTEL	DICK RICE	TIM HAUSFELD
RICK RACK	CHARLIE SCHMALTZ	ED. FRITZ
B. J. BERTKE	JOHN TERGERSON	RON COLWELL
DAVE BURKE	JERRY HIEMKRIETER	JIM GILMORE
VERN BOHLANDER	TOM SHERTZ	DICK NELSON COACH
REN LARGE	GARY SHAFFER	RICK DRYDEN "
TIM BURKE	J GRASSENGER	J MORGANROTH "
JERRY BITZENHOFER	BOB ZADEK	
CARL LARGE	BOB McKESSON	