

Oct. 17, 1964 Football Program

Rockets Menaced by "Greatest" BG Club

Perry's big, fast, deep Falcons seeking coach's tenth straight football triumph over Toledoans

Not since 1954 has Toledo beaten Bowling Green in football (EDITOR'S NOTE: see "Great Games From the Past," page 10). A man named Doyt Perry assumed command of Falcon football fortunes in 1955 and Bowling Green since has reeled off nine consecutive victories over the usually out-manned Rockets. Unfortunately, at least for Rocket fans, all indications point to today's 36th annual Homecoming being spoiled by a 10th straight BG win over Toledo.

Evidence is growing that the Bowling Green team which menaces Homecoming spirit for the Rockets is indeed one of the finest college football teams in the country and certainly the class of the Mid-American Conference.

Suspicious that the Falcon camp was loaded first arose when the usually pessimistic Perry admitted in pre-season publicity that his 1964 Bowling Green team was the best collection of talent he has ever had. (And Perry's record with lesser talent before this season stood at 68-9-5). Those suspicions have been confirmed as BGSU has rolled over Southern Illinois

35-13, North Texas State 21-7, Dayton 35-0, and Western Michigan 28-8.

Glowing Praise for Falcons

Some sports writers have suggested that "Bowling Green ought to be playing in the Big Ten," and one rival coach went so far as to call the Falcons "one of the greatest college football teams I have ever seen."

Perry's greatest ever Falcon team has everything. They are big—extremely so in the line. They are fast. And there are lots of them. So well-stocked is Perry that he platoons offensive and defensive units. His collection of backs, easily the deepest in Mid-American history, includes two former all-Ohio schoolboys who play only on defense. The ranks of other ball carriers goes three deep.

Against such an array of ability, Toledo's hope seems to be that in spite of somewhat similar handicaps the Rockets have for the past four seasons made the Falcons fight rather hard for their victories.

Last fall at Bowling Green the Toledoans shocked Falcon fans by tak-

ing a 20-0 halftime lead, then fought a grudging though losing 22-20 final score. Two years ago it was BG 28, UT 13; three seasons back BG 17, UT 6; and four years ago BG 14, UT 3.

Summing up, win or lose before today's Homecoming fans, the game should be added evidence—as if any were needed—that modern era Rocket football at the Glass Bowl is truly a major league attraction, "Toledo's Greatest Major Sports Attraction."

The Yardstick

BOWLING GREEN

	B.G.	Opp.
Total first downs	78	46
Net yards rushing	975	284
Passes attempted	69	81
Passes completed	30	28
Passes had intercepted	4	6
Net yards passing	490	377
Total offense	1465	661

TOLEDO

	U.T.	Opp.
Total first downs	57	49
Net yards rushing	438	677
Passes attempted	78	47
Passes completed	41	19
Passes had intercepted	3	2
Net yards passing	503	213
Total offense	941	890

Bowling Green Leaders

Rushing — Stew Williams 212 yards, 5.6 avg.; Jay Cunningham 181 yards, 4.4 avg.

Passing — Jerry Ward, 47 attempts, 21 completions, 2 intercepted; 297 yards and four touchdowns.

Pass Receiving — Jamie Rivers 5 for 89 yards; Jay Cunningham 5 for 74 yards; Tom Sims 4 for 45 yards.

Toledo Leaders

Rushing — Jim Gray 185 yards, 4.0 avg.; Jim Berkey 113 yards, 3.4 avg.

Passing — Dan Simrell, 78 attempts, 41 completions, 3 intercepted; 503 yards and 1 touchdown.

Pass Receiving — Henry Burch 16 for 194 yards; Jim Gray 10 for 113 yards; Jack Rogan 8 for 116 yards.

1964 Homecoming Queen Candidates



The 1964 Homecoming Queen candidates are, from left to right: Peggy Burdette, sponsored by Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity; Cynthia Covington, sponsored by Phi Kappa Psi; Diane Pasch, sponsored by Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Janice Carson, sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha; and, Carol Philipps, sponsored by Sigma Phi Epsilon.