MARLIN BULLDOGS

Alvin Pyland, the captain of the Bulldogs for 1924-'25, was an all round athlete. He is good in everything he undertakes--even courtship. Pyland, playing all but two quarters, did the punting, place and drop kicking for the team. He was high man in track, winning twenty points for Marlin High. Pyland was a star iu basketball, too.

Wilson Bartlett, ex-captain of the Marlin Bulldogs, was the only man on the team to play all the quarters, which were forty-four. Bartlett has been with the team four years and never had to call time out but one time and that was in the last quarter of his last game, but fortunately he did not have to leave the game.

Charlie Norwood, left end, played all but five quarters in the season of '24. He is a star on the defensive and in handling passes. Without him the Marlin Bulldogs would have been at loss.

Burr Russell, half back, was the outstanding star in the Bartlett and Itasca games, bringing victory to us. Burr was good in passes and end runs.

Joe Turner, quarter back, had a good head for football. He got Marlin out of many scrapes. Joe is a good broken field runner. Star in Waco game although he was hurt.

Jack Norwood, star tackle in Waco and Belton games, showed good form, in fact the best. Jack always downed his man even if he did have a broken finger.

Marion Hodges, end and full, was a good player. He gave Belton fits. He was one of the best defensive ends in the state

Earl Coone, the biggest guard, was always good. When he was right, he could not be stopped--ask Hillsboro.

Henry Spindle, guard, was always right there when most needed. Belton knows.

Chaff Summers, tackle, was a good and hard fighter. He was always at his best when needed.

The loss of Lenoir, the best fullback in the state, injured the team greatly in final games In the first Belton game he was the man of the hour.

Rip Collins, end and tackle, whipped Hillsboro into shape. In the last game he was hurt so he could not play.

Frank, Sebesta, Plott, Simpson, Kyser, and Durham, the second line of defense, made our team possible.

Sudbury was always there when needed most. He was one of the main cogs of the defense machine.

The Marlin Bulldogs were rewarded with praise, sweaters, and gold footballs.

At the photographing of the players Summers, Sudbury, and Charlie Norwood, who had quit school, could not be found, so that is why their pictures are missing.

The Marlin football season opened in September at Rimes park with Bremond. The season was made very successful by the winning of the district championship and by entering into the final stretch. Marlin went undefeated until the end. They reached the one goal, long sought for. Waco. There they were defeated, but went down in the battle like heroes. Not a word was said about their loss because as Mr. Mac. would say, "A thoroughbred never whimpers."

Opponents		Marlin	
Bremond	0	Marlin	54
A.&M(reserves)	7	"	6
Temple	2	"	2
Southwestern	7	"	20
Mexia	0	"	41
Hillsboro	0	"	22
Itasca	12	"	27
Belton	6	"	10
"	0	"	0
Bartlett	13	"	27
Waco	24	"	0
Total	71		209