

# 1970-71

## All teams enjoy some success at Whiteford

### FACTS & FIGURES

#### Final records

FALL '70  
Football 6-3

WINTER '71  
Boys basketball 8-9

SPRING '71  
Baseball 4-11  
Track 1-6

#### MVPs

Football: Mike Luck  
Basketball: Gary Kodelman  
Baseball: Dan Bunge  
Track: Darrell Burch

#### River Raisin Conference

CHAMPIONS  
Football: Ida  
Basketball: Sand Creek  
Baseball: Sand Creek  
Track: Erie Mason

#### All-State

Mike Luck, football, HM (AP)



**Sylvester Du-Pree** led Whiteford in rushing and shared top scorer honors with Mike Luck. In 1972, DuPree would accumulate more than 1,000 yards of offense and led the Bobcats and the RRC in scoring.

### BOBCAT HEADLINES

■ New gridiron boss Paul Palka guides Bobcats to 6-3 record

■ Mike Luck grabbed four interceptions against Summerfield, joined Jesse Strahan on first-ever Monroe Evening News' All-Region team

■ Former Bobcat John Hooker named baseball coach

■ Jim Snyder won RRC and Regional pole vault titles

■ Dan Bunge went 15-15 from the free throw line in a game vs. Erie Mason

## NUMBERS, NOTES & QUOTES

**FOOTBALL:** Quarterback-linebacker Mike Luck had a big campaign for the Bobcats, leading the team in passing and tackles, averaging 13 stops a game. ... A five game winning streak keyed the six victory season that included two shutout wins.

**BASKETBALL:** A youthful Bobcat team finished one game under the .500 level for the opening season of the decade. One of just two seniors on the squad, Gary Kodelman, led the team in scoring with an 15.4 points per game average. Kodelman served as team captain and won the team Most Valuable Player award. He was third-team All-Conference, joined by junior Dan Bunge. ... The Bobcat team of 1970-71 has the distinction of allowing the most points by a Bobcat individual opponent ever when Mark Vollmar scored 51 points for Erie Mason against the Bobcats. It set a Whiteford Gymnasium single game record.

**BASEBALL:** Dan Bunge was named MVP after picking up all victories on the mound for the Bobcats. He struck out 67 batters in 79 innings pitched. ... Ken Bradley had another successful season and ended his career with 51 hits.

**TRACK:** Sophomore Darrell Burch won the River Raisin Conference title in the 100 yard dash to highlight's Whiteford's showing in the season-ending RRC meet for coach Tom Howard. Burch was named team MVP.