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First down and 300 kilometres to go.

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It's not a traditional start to a homecoming football game.

On Saturday, September 28, the 1996 edition of the Wilfrid Laurier University Golden Hawks football team will host the University of Windsor Lancers at University Stadium at 2:00 p.m. The ball that will be used for the first play will have been run from the Windsor city limits to the stadium - a distance close to 300 kilometres!

Organized by the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, the game ball will depart Windsor on Thursday, September 26 and be carried by students along Highway Number Two to the WLU campus. The ball is scheduled to arrive on Saturday, September 28 at Alumni Hall, with President Dr. Lorna Marsden running the final leg at approximately 12:15 p.m. All proceeds collected will be donated to Big Brothers. The event is one of the highlights of Homecoming '96.

With "A Whole New Look," as the theme, Wilfrid Laurier University will be a sea of purple and gold for the weekend of September 27-29 1996. Expected to attract between 1,000 and 3,000 guests to the campus for a weekend of celebrations, Homecoming '96 is a chance for alumni to see the campus, relive fond memories, and get caught up on old friendships.

The weekend features a special 70th anniversary reunion of the student newspaper, *The Cord*; the opening of the newly renovated Alumni Hall and a celebration of the founding 1961 Golden Hawks football team.

A highlight schedule is attached.