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BOYS CLUB

PAUL REVERE PARK, HDQRS.

2501 IRVING PARK RD.

THANKSGIVING DAY

FOOTBALL CLASSICS

Games Start 9:00 3 Games Every Hour Come Out and Rout For Your Favorite Tea

The annual THANKSGIVING DAY FOOTBALL CLASSICS, which will climax one of the best football seasons in the past decade, will be held as usual this year on the three gridirons at Paul Revere Park next Thursday, November 23rd. Twelve games will be played throughout the morning with six different teams taking over the fields every hour from 9:00 o'clock on. Each team will play their closest opponent, and in three of the leagues the top game of the morning will no doubt decide the championship. Most of the teams have been putting in special practice sessions ever since the schedule for the big day was announced, and if fortunate enough to have a dry field their plays will be clicking to perfection. Regardless of team standings, whether they are on the top or the bottom of the league, these games are the most important of the year, for a victory on that day will even make a poor season successful for every kid on the winning teams. A public address system will be used to announce the starting lineups as well as the scores and highlights of the various games. College songs will be played during the quarters to add to the colorful spectacle. At 11:15 a special tribute will be paid in memory of the former M.B.C. boys who gave their lives in the present conflict. The Ave Maria will be sung by Mr. Urban and taps will conclude the ceremony.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO ALL THE BOYS: Everything possible has been done to make this the best athletic event for you to take part in, and now it's up to all of you to do your utmost to win that all important game! Every boy should be ready to play at least 1/2 hour before the scheduled starting time so the lineups may be announced over the loud speaker system. Captains of the various teams should bring their lineups to the rear door of the field house as quickly as possible where they will be officially recorded. Before each game the Star Spangled Banner will be played and all the boys are to stand at attention holding their helmets. Immediately after the National Anthem the whistle will start the games.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE DAY:

GRIDIRON NO. 1

9:00 A.M. - GREMLINS VS DAGGERS - These two teams are probably the most evenly matched in the M.B.C. In their last encounter they battled to a 7 - 7 tie and each team felt that they should have won; this game should settle the dispute as to who's best. The Dagers are sparked by their hard driving backfield composed of Anderson, Blank, Rausch, and Lucarelli, while their line includes such star defensive men as Joe McGovern and his little brother "Irish". Don Schmitz is a fine end, while the other end is taken care of by the great pass receiver Jack Pittges. The Gremlins have a very fast backfield and Fritz Harris, Morris Eidsvoog, Dick Julia and Ken Komnits are liable to break loose at any time. Their line is superb with expert defense men Joe Zeitler, Davis, Carlson, Bandanza and Bob Komnits. "The Mouth" Pittges predicts that the Dagers will certainly stab their opponents to defeat; the Gremlins are not making many statements but simply say that they'll live up to their reputation and knock the Dagers flat.

10:00 A.M. - REVERES VS RANGERS - This game will bring together two evenly matched elevens that use a varied running and air attack. The Reveres are definitely out for revenge as they have lost to the Rangers twice, but they just can't understand how it happened. The Reveres line is not too strong but Klepitsch, Dyker and Reith will do their utmost to clear the way for the shifty fleet footed Deuschle, and the line bucking Slimmer. If "Dutch" Deuschle ever gets in the clear it will be too bad for the comparatively slow Rangers. Deuschle also chucks the passes which are usually directed at their fine pass receiver Herman Boetel. On the other hand the Rangers have the colorful Fritz "Herman" Hebecker who is a very fine passer, a great kicker, and a good defense man. Fritz will keep the spirit of his team at a fighting pitch. The Rangers have one of the mightiest backs in the league in Eichorst, and if the other backs, Cardam Haining, and Baillie are at their best, the game no doubt will have plenty of thrills.

11:00 A.M. - RAIDERS VS BEARS - Can the Bears stop a red hot team like the Raiders who have piled up a total of 500 points in their 15 games to date? Since 1933, when the famous Spartan football team was unscored on for nearly two complete seasons, we have not seen a single team dominate their opponents. They have a great line that can outcharge any in the league and when it comes to defensive play -- well, nobody has crossed their goal line this year. To

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"FIGHT TO WIN"



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Bronold goes the credit of directing the team from quarter back as they use the powerful "T" formation. Ronny Wurtz and Weder play the half back positions and Capt. Schaeffer is one of the most feared runners in the league. However they will find great difficulty to stop the great running half back Louie H. H. without a doubt, is the best break-away runner in the N.B.C. The Raiders will also find it difficult to stop those fine pass receivers Don Goeters and Lee Davis, of course, the Raiders also have two fine ends in Mergens and Simmons. If the field is dry this game between the only two undefeated teams in the N.B.C. should be one of the most thrilling.

12:00 NOON - SEABEES VS OWLS - This game brings together two real rivals. They're pals off the field of play but in every athletic contest they really go to it. The game does not mean a thing in the standings but the Owls will be seeking for revenge for that terrific beating they took from the Seabees last Thanksgiving. The Owls have four good backs in Baumhart, Hoffman, Schroeder and Gliniecki, and also possess a great pass receiver in Marwitz who is also a source of strength on defense. The Seabees have improved a great deal lately and will be hard to stop if "Big John" Reff, McConkey and Wedell clear the way for their speedy and tricky backs Sammy Matsumoto and Al Donner. This game might also develop into a kicking duel as the Seabees have a fine punter in Wedell, and by now you have all heard of the sensational kicking of Jerry Baumhart whose kicks have travelled time and again for more than 50 yards. The game should be close, and at any rate will be hard fought.

GRIDIRON NO. 2

9:00 A.M. - PIRATES VS ACES - Will the Aces get revenge for the defeat they took from the Pirates last Thanksgiving Day? This year the game will be evenly matched as the Aces have a fine backfield consisting of the Frantz brothers, Jack Morrow and Marty Drake. Marty will smash the Pirates' line, while Jack Morrow and Frank Frantz will skirt the ends. The Pirates are led by the fancy Koopman brothers, Mel Klauck and Mike Lally. Both teams have been rather erratic this season and at times play like world beaters and then again fall into a slump. If they're both hot it might develop into one of the best games of the season. The Aces are determined to stop the Koopman kids to achieve their victory, while the Pirates feel it's already in the bag.

10:00 A.M. - WILDCATS VS NAVY - This game will see the two best teams in the league battling it out for the championship. Up to now they have met three times with one tie and two games resulting in a tie and the other two in victories for the Navy. Up to last Saturday the Wildcats were the only team that had crossed the Navy goal line. The Navy has one of the most highly developed backfields in the N.B.C. and have worked out all their plays by themselves. Their backfield of Stoesser, Patelski, Reifenberg, and Mueller is very deceptive and the boys work with such precision that they deserve the name of the "Four Horsemen" of the league. Their line is led by Capt. Westrom, a great pass receiver, "Grumpy" Hein, Weber, Donash and "Sambo" Samuelson. The Wildcats, although the underdog, are gunning for this game as a victory will put them in a tie for first place and at the same time take some of the sting out of their two previous lickings. They have a fine backfield led by the speedy Capt. Bierman, Murray, Howe and Zientek, while "Hit 'em hard" Koortgen, a feared tackler in the league, heads their powerful line. Schuenke, Steuber, Schwach and others will make it plenty tough for the elusive backs of the Navy. The Navy was the first to come through with some fancy cartoons, drawn by Samuelson, which clearly predict doom for their opponents, but the Wildcats are tough and will never be kept down.

11:00 A.M. - WARRIORS VS CUBS - A real neighborhood rivalry will be settled when these two teams play to decide the championship of the Prepper league. The Cubs and Warriors have been battling neck and neck all season and have been alternating that top position of the league between themselves. Both teams have a heavy line and their backs work off the "T" formation. The Warriors have an "All American" back in Jerry Hansen who is liable to get away on a touch-down sprint every time he gets his hands on that pigskin, while the Cubs have the speedy Mike Klein, Phelps and Diedrich to depend on. Their talents seem to be very equal and whoever is the team that displays the best fighting spirit will win. Will the Cubs or Warriors get that coveted football title of 1944?

12:00 NOON - YANKIES VS WRENS - Here is a game which should prove very interesting as both teams will be trying to escape the cellar position of their league. In the backfield the Wrens have the edge with the Koehler twins, Dick and Bill, the latter who is one of the best backs in the league, Reibel and Heyd. Their best linemen are Kittler, Dorsch and McCarrick. The Wrens have a powerful line of Strantz, Smith, Salm, Capt. Cody and Schnabl will try to break wide gaps into the Yankee line to make way for the Larson twins, Both and Pallister. Some of the Wrens think that they'll run away with the game, while the Yankee boys say that they'll "molder the Wrens". Well, we'll wait and see and let the winners say "We told you so."

WRENS TO WIN



GRIDIRON NO. 3

10:00 A.M. - BULLDOGS VS LEATHERNECKS - The Leathernecks are a new club and they'll be making a bid to show that they're worthy to play in the N.B.C. They seem to have the spirit and that's what counts around Paul Revere Park where thousands of kids have played football and other major sports during the past 13 years. Their opponent in this big game will be the Pillagers who have suffered 11 setbacks this season without one victory although they have tied 3 games. The Bulldogs have two good backs in Rossmann and Taylor and if their line charges a little harder they might break away for several long gains. Their best defense men are Hontus and Hogan who are two of the best tacklers in the league. A victory for either team will be quite a thrill.

10:00 A.M. - PANTHERS VS BLUEJAYS - The Bluejays are the most improved team in the Krepper Division and if they had acquired the services of their coach at the beginning of the season we're sure they would be fighting it out for the championship at this time. They use several good reverses which completely baffle their opponents and they click these plays off with the usual smoothness for kids their age. The stars of the backfield are McMillan, Walters, Jarvis and Woytasek and the line is strong from end to end. The Panthers will have their hands full of trouble but they'll be out there fighting harder than ever as they demonstrated last Saturday by holding the highly favored Warrior team to a scoreless tie. Their star backs are Conrad, Baxter, Reese and Paglini, while Weiss is their best all-around player. It should be a wide open game and very interesting for the spectators.

11:00 A.M. - SPARTANS VS ROBINS - These two teams will take the gridiron with only 1 point separating them and a hard fought battle is therefore insured. The Spartans have a good chance of winning the Baby League title as they still have 5 games left to play. They also bolster a strong line and a fine offensive star in George Renaldi, a real triple threat. The Robins also have a good chance to win the football crown as they have 4 games left and by winning these they could overtake the Rockets. The Robins defensive stars include such fine tacklers as Don Brunner and Ronny Uskali, and they'll give the Spartans' runners plenty of trouble. The Spartans enter the game as the favorites as they have a heavy and able line and a fine backfield, but the Robins can score a major upset if they go into the game in high spirits and a determination to win. This game will be the major contest on field 3.

12:00 NOON - ROCKETS VS DEMONS-RANGERS - The Demons and Jr. Rangers will play as a combined team and will offer a bag full of trouble for the league leading Rockets. The Rockets fine playing ability is attributed to the grand job of their coach Marty Hoskins who has led one of the smallest teams in the league to an almost certain football title. The Rockets have a tight line but they charge hard and their backfield is better than average, as they have gained speed and reception through hours of patient practice under their aggressive coach. The Demon-Rangers outfit will have a combination of star players. The Demons' Conrad "Pee Wee" Favor and Faber, if given able support from the line which Norman and Ginsberg of the Rangers can supply, will probably provide the necessary punch for an upset. Allan Mergens will no doubt be the defensive star of the game. All in all an interesting contest is expected to the spectators.

FOOTBALL STANDINGS
FRONT LEAGUE

	WON	LOST	TIED	SHORT	POINTS
RAIDERS	14	0	1	0	14 1/2
BEARS	9	0	1	0	9 1/2
RANGERS	8	6	2	1	8 1/2
BEVERES	5	8	2	0	5 1/2
WALS	3	7	5	0	3 1/2
BEAVERS	2	9	3	0	3 1/2
WAGLES	1	12	2	0	1 1/2

FOOTBALL STANDINGS
KREPPER LEAGUE

	WON	LOST	TIED	SHORT	POINTS
COUS	10	3	2	0	13 1/2
WARRIORS	9	4	3	0	12 1/2
PIRATES	8	0	2	0	11 1/2
BLUEJAYS	7	4	3	0	11 1/2
ACES	4	7	1	0	5 1/2
PANTHERS	2	10	3	0	5 1/2
BULLDOGS	0	12	3	0	1 1/2

BABY LEAGUE

	WON	LOST	TIED	SHORT	POINTS
NAVY	14	1	1	0	24 1/2
WILDCATS	13	2	1	0	18 1/2
WELLINS	9	6	2	0	10
AGGERS	6	7	4	0	6
WENS	1	15	3	0	2 1/2
WANKES	1	15	1	0	1 1/2

BABY LEAGUE

	WON	LOST	TIED	SHORT	POINTS
ROCKETS	6	3	1	0	10 1/2
ROBINS	5	1	2	2	7 1/2
SPARTANS	3	3	2	0	7 1/2
RANGERS	2	6	0	1	2 1/2
DEMONS	1	6	1	0	2 1/2

The standings in all divisions include all games of Saturday November 1944

- DO NOT FORGET:**
1. Be at least 1/2 hour early for your big game on Thanksgiving!
 2. Bring your parents and friends to your game.
 3. Give your opponent a good game!



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INDIVIDUAL POINT LEADERS

FROSH LEAGUE

W. Marwitz	146	R. Wurtz	115
R. Mergens	145	E. Deuschle	115
J. Baumhart	142	J. Hau	113
J. Adam	142	A. Daynor	110
E. Robinson	136	R. Bronold	105
F. Hebeker	134	H. Kneip	104
J. Schorn	133	R. Klauck	103
J. Gliniecki	128	R. Hoffman	99
R. Schultz	127	A. Lenke	95
A. Donner	125	W. Koch	92
R. Simmons	124	L. Davis	92
J. Martin	123	D. Goeters	92
R. Stahl	121	R. Weiss	91
S. Matsumoto	120	R. Kimbrell	89
R. Schaeffer	119	J. Rohleder	88
D. Kohlrust	119	R. Minutillo	83
R. Baillie	118	R. Schroeder	87
R. Lindahl	118		

PREP LEAGUE

J. Pittges	140	E. Brink	117
R. Julian	134	R. Grund	111
J. Zeitler	125	T. White	111
M. Hoskins	124	G. Howe	110
F. Stoesser	124	R. Riefenberg	109
T. Dwyer	123	R. Bierman	109
E. Wenstrom	123	R. Schwach	128
D. Schmitz	122	R. Stauber	108
J. McCarrick	120	S. Schuenke	104
R. Schwach	119	W. Dey	94
C. Carlson	118	C. Donash	91
S. Lange	118	M. Eidsvoog	89
		R. Winterroth	89

PREPPER LEAGUE

D. Rodgers	118	C. Ball	98
K. Hendricks	109	J. Morrow	98
J. Fenger	106	R. Phelps	97
P. Klein	104	L. Macnider	97
W. Tenner	104	M. Drake	95
K. Morrow	102	M. Sedlac	88
D. Schoen	101		

Note: The above standings include all points earned during the 11 periods of this year which ended on Saturday, November 18th.

MERIT POINT MEETING ON FRIDAY

AS THE ABOVE POINT LEADERS: On Friday, the day after Thanksgiving, all the boys mentioned above should turn in a list of their Merit Points. Friday will also be the last day to recite the Code of Good Sportsmanship. Remember, all those listed above can earn their or Better Men award. The requirements are:
1st Year Award - 100 Attendance Points and the Code of Good Sportsmanship.
2nd Year Award - Same as the first.
3rd Year Award - 100 Attendance Points and 100 merit points.

NOTE: You may recite the "code" anytime between 2 & 5 and 7 & 9 P.M. Don't miss getting your award due to not learning the Code of Good Sportsmanship.

FRIDAY Nov. 24 - 8:00 P.M. - Goeters, Martin, Hebeker, Caesar, Holm, Daynor, Swanborg, Lang

FINAL FOOTBALL GAMES OF THE 1944 SEASON

FROSH LEAGUE

Mon	Nov	20,	5.00	- Bears	- Owls
Tues	"	21,	5.00	- Seabees	- Eagles
THURS.	"	23,	10.00	- REVERES	- HANGERS
THURS.	"	23,	11.00	- RAIDERS	- BEARS
THURS	"	23,	12.00	- SEABEES	- OWLS
Fri	"	24,	10.30	- Reveres	- Seabees
Fri	"	24,	11.30	- Raiders	- Eagles

PREP LEAGUE

Mon	Nov	20,	4.00	- Navy	- Dappers
Tues	"	21,	4.00	- Wildcats	- Wrens
THURS.	"	23,	9.00	- GREMLINS	- DAGGERS
THURS	"	23,	10.00	- NAVY	- WILDCATS
THURS.	"	23,	12.00	- WRENS	- YANKEES
Fri	"	24,	10.30	- Gremlins	- Wildcats
Fri	"	24,	11.30	- Navy	- Yankees
Sat	"	25,	10.30	- Dappers	- Wildcats
Sat	"	25,	11.30	- Gremlins	- Yanks
Sat	"	25,	11.30	- Navy	- Wrens

PREPPER LEAGUE

Mon	Nov	20,	4.00	- Cubs	- Bulldogs
Tues	"	21,	4.00	- Pirates	- Bluejays
THURS.	"	23,	9.00	- PIRATES	- ACES
THURS	"	23,	10.00	- PANTHERS	- BLUEJAYS
THURS.	"	23,	9.00	- BULLDOGS	- LEATHERNECK
Fri	"	24,	10.30	- Bulldogs	- Panthers
Fri	"	24,	11.30	- Aces	- Warriors

BABY LEAGUE

Tues	Nov	21,	4.00	- Spartans	- Rangers
THURS	"	23,	11.00	- SPARTANS	- ROBINS
THURS	"	23,	12.00	- ROCKETS	- DEMONS-RANG
Fri	"	24,	12.30	- Robins	- Rockets
Fri	"	24,	12.30	- Demons	- Spartans
Sat	"	25,	11.30	- Rangers	- Robins

CHRISTMAS PLAY REHEARSALS

MONDAY, Nov. 20 - 7:00 - J. Gliniecki, R. Marwitz, J. Pittges, R. Phelps, R. Olson, J. Morrow, J. Hansen, J. Baumhart, R. Mergens, J. Adam, C. Favor.

At 8:00 P.M. - D. Goeters, J. Martin, J. Ref, F. Hebeker, R. Caesar, R. Holm, A. Daynor, R. Swanborg, G. Lewin, K. Lang.

TUESDAY, Nov. 21 - 7:00 - R. Winterroth, E. Schumacher, R. Rossmann, R. Woytasek, J. Schorn, J. Rohleder, M. Hoskins, P. Metzger, F. Stoesser, S. Matsumoto, E. Kohler, R. Schultz, J. Saladin, R. Hoffman, C. Johnson

WED, NOV. 22 - 5:00 - R. Uschan, B. Rootel, H. Carlson, A. Donner, B. & J. Klein, T. Dwyer, R. Faldon, T. Jensen, J. Milligan, R. Patolsa, R. Spielman

At 7:00 P.M. - R. Faldon, R. Jacobsen, T. Jensen, R. Korte, L. Klauck, M. Lucarelli, R. English, J. Hansen, R. Minutillo, D. Ryan, C. Weber.

FRIDAY, Nov 24 - 5:00 - G.T. & J. Detloff, R. Mueller, J. Reith, J. Schiever, E. Wenstrom, H. Wendos, R. Zavodny, J. Indala, R. Jacobsen, R. Moline, D. Olberg

At 7:00 - J. Gliniecki, R. Marwitz, Pittges, Phelps, Olson, Morrow, Hansen, Baumhart, Mergens, Adam, Favor.

