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BOYS ON EDGE FOR THE GAMES OF THE YEAR

The 17th annual THANKSGIVING DAY FOOTBALL CLASSICS will again climax the season of sport that rates the most popular among the boys. In 5 of the 6 leagues to see action, the top game of the morning will either decide or have a heavy bearing on the championship; that is the kind of a race it's been - nip and tuck all the way, and enough upsets in the past two weeks to scramble the team standings. During the past antique fields have been muddy every day, but that didn't dampen the spirit of the boys in the least. They played an average of four games a day, but the peak of the schedule will be reached on Thursday with 15 games. Before the sun rises there la steady flow of eager football players arriving at Paul Revere Park to play; the first 3 games of the morning which are scheduled at 8:00 A.M. That's the kindrof pep and enthusiasm that is evident in all N.B.C. activities. Every hour six different teams will take over the gridirons in a battle with their closest opponents or rivals; there'll be plenty of fireworks in store for the spectators on the spectators of the spectators.

Teams have been holding special practice sessions in order to shoot the works for that one BIG VICTORY of the year, and if fortunate to have fairly dry fields, they will be clicking better than at any other time of this season. The boys who played the 3000 o'clock games last year will easily remember the tough going in several inches of snow which blanketed the park. From the Prepper to the Junior League, youlle see hard charging backs, great kickers and passers operating from the famous T formation. Regardless of team standings, whether they are on the top or the bottom of the league, these games are the most important of the grid season, for a victory on that day will even make a previously poor record look successful for every kid on the team.

As usual a public address system will be used to announce the starting lineups as welltus scores and highlights of the various games. College music will blast forth during the quarters and halves, and the National Anthem will be played before the start of each game. Moying pictures will be taken of the games, and officiating will spain be handled by Alumni members and senior leaders. Approximately 500 boys will be on the gridirons to give their "all" for the team they are proud of, and you can be sure that every boy on every team will live up to the "motto" of the - - "Fight to Win".

A SPROIAL MESSAGE TO ALL THE PLAYERS: The games WILL BE PLAYED whether it snows or raing and no matter how cold it is. Everything has been done to make this the best athletic event of the year - new footballs - new sparkling helmets - 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 lineaps may be announced over the loud speaker system. When the Star Spangled Banner is played before each game you should stand at attention; hold your helmet with your left hand and the other hand should be across your chest. Immediately the National Anthem the whistle over the loud speaker will start the games. cold be sure to wear long stockings and also gloves to prevent unnecessary
After each game the FOOTBALL PLAYERS & OFFICIALS ONLY will receive hot
in the besenth of the fieldhouse.

DREDULE OF GAMES:

8:00 A.H.

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ARMY	9	2	0	0	9	Sat. " 27, 9.50 - Bulldogs - Cubs
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At this time of the year it is absolutely necessary that all boys cooperate 100% in attending all choir rehearsals. Too many boys have been absent lately due to varicus reasons, therefore beginning next week two rehearsals will be held weekly until the Christmas Show.

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VARSITY BASKETBALL GAMES
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Tues. " 30, 9.00 - Warriors

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to run along with Faber, Maierhofer and Demes. The Demons have a heavy and fast line with Irmen, Rausch and Kaczmarek in the center and as line backers they have Faber and Bauer. Al Maierhofer and George Demes supply their passing combination. The Infantry on the other hand has a great play breaker in Jerry Fudala and some fine linemen in Don Carr, Larry Nottoli and Bill Geegan. The backfield workhorse is Don Lee who is a fine break-away runner, and then they also have a fine punter in Kush. Both teams are confident of a victory after a hard battle.

NO. 2 GRIDIRON - SPARKS VS ROYALS - There's not a championship at stake in this game but when these two teams meet it's always a hot battle as they've been deadly rivals in all sports. The Royals have an outside chance to still win the championship providing the Buccs lose at least two of their remaining 3 games, but the Sparks, led by Sorensen, Barr, Fisher and Dickover will be in there to stop them. The Royals starting backfield will consist of Schreiner, Horner, Brubaker and Helm or Brunner. The Royals feel that Ron Brubaker will get away on some nice long runs, while Horner and Helm will do most of the plunging. Don Schreiner will do most of the kicking and passing and will be a constant headache to the Sparks' runners.

NO. 3 GRIDIRON - INDIANS VS TORNADOES - Although tese two teams are not contenders for the football crown you can be sure they will put on a real exhibition on how to play the game. It will be interesting to observe the outcome since they play exactly the opposite brand of ball. The Indians depend mostly on passes with the Tornadoes sticking to the ground. The Indians are led by Earl Euclier and Dick Blazic who alternate as the passer and receiver. Dave Keehn joined the team late in the season and proved to be a great tackler and pass receiver. When the Indians' passes are not clicking, Tony Hack and Norman Haines are always ready for duty. Steve Vrablik, Urban Weidner, Terry Kloss, and Paul Fillar are the neucleus of the Indian line. The Tornadoes are led by Billy Krueger who is one of the best blockers and tacklers of the league. The fact that he is one of the smaller members of the team fools the opposition. Ron Maxwell also gains his share of the team's yardage. Tom Collins, Paul Maier, Tom Fair, Tom Putzbach, Charles Ryan, Frank Schure, and Pat McGahn are the team's standouts. Losing sleep will be worth while for this game.

9:00 A.M.

NO. 1 GRIDIRON - BUCCS VS TIGERS - In this game the Buccs can clinch at least a tie for the championship by winning. They've held first place all season and have won 10 games and lost only 2. Last week they were held to a tie by the Tigers and you can be sure they'll be out to get revenge for this. They have a fine backfield in Dunn, Stewart, Miller and Sodden, while their all-around star has been Jancik. He's a terrific defensive player and a fine kicker. Miller does the passing while Stewart usually carries the ball when they need a few yards for a first down. The Tigers' runners will have it tough going to get past such men as Olsen, Abram, Strauss and the afore-mentioned Jancik. By virtue of their recent fine play the Tigers took over third place and will be fighting hard to keep it. They'll rely on the fine running of Turnbull and Insel to build up a score, while Carlson, Norman and Buschmann will be expected to stop the line thrusts of the Buccs. On pass offense Nelson usually throws accurately to Turnbull and Hovde, while the Punting is done by Haedike.

NO. 2 GRIDIRON - MONARCHS VS RAIDERS - Both of these teams have had a dull season but a victory for either one would close the season in fine fashion. It's really a battle to stay out of the cellar. The Honarchs haven't won a game all season but really feel confident of a victory on Thursday as Lowenstein and Krueger promise to run wild, while Reid, Elliot and Horneck will do their best to stop the line smashes of Hergens and the broken field running of Don Bluemel. If the Raiders take to the air with Germann passing to Goerner the Monarchs better watch out! This game won't rank among the best but certainly will be hard fought - who wants to finish in the cellar anyway?

NO. 3 GRIDIRON - JETS VS DRAGONS This game brings together two teams that have met each other twice this season without a victory for either one. The Jets are led by Steve Composto and Jim Baumhart in the backfield. Both of these boys are carefully watched by their opponents. Steve also does the team's passing with Jim Baumhart, Chuck Harrison and Dick Labich as his chief targets. The jard brothers also play a major roll with Dick being the team's kicker. Bob Franzen is the team's outstanding defensive man. The Dragons also have their mainstays with Bill Steinkopf, Tom Specht, Rom Garlinski and Bruce Thom in the backfield. Kemper Thom and Chuck Sklena do most of the defensive work. The two Vallisch brothers can always be counted on at the ends. It has been proven that anyone who is looking for a game that will be even all the way should watch this one. Dick Labich, captain of the Jets has gone out on a limb and predicted a three touchdown victory. What has coach Hilton to say about this?

NO. 1 GRIDIRON - JOKERS VS BEARS - This should prove to be one of the best Thanksgiving Day games seen on an N.B.C. gridiron in many a year. The undefeated Jokers
will go into the game slight favorites but the Bear team is not to be underestimated.
Led by George Calhoun, Dave Abram and Marv Andresen, the only heavyweight quarterback in the league, the Bear backfield is always hard to stop. The line play is
built around St.Leger and is always rough on the opposing linemen. The Jokers'
smooth working "T" formation backfield of Wally Uhlich, Tom Lampert, Bob Adams and
Ken Morrow is, no doubt, the main reason for the Jokers' undefeated status. However,
the line play which the Jokers display also deserves a great deal of credit. Center
Gerry Modrow along with Arnold Schrader, Bob Anderson, Don Swanson and Ken Huebner
are the stalwarts of this fine forward wall. We're waiting to see which one of these
fine teams will fulfill their season's goal of a Thanksgiving Day victory.

NO. 2 GRIDIRON - PIRATES VS EAGLES - These teams are evenly matched and a very hard contest is expected. The Eagles will greatly depend upon the speed of their shifty back, Ken Fischer, one of the outstanding backs in the league, and also Roger Yost. They have a good passing attack and are led by their fine deceptive quarterback - Don Sadezeck. Pirate runners will bump into a mess of trouble when they try to get through Herkert, Hanson and Engleman. On the other hand the Pirates claim that the Eagles haven't got anything that will stop Pawela and Catanzaro. Outstanding defensive players for the Pirates are Kleinhardt, Winkler, Stumpf and Reck. This might turn out to be a personal battle between two of the best runners in the league - - Pawela against Fischer.

NO. 3 GRIDIRON - HORNETS VS CUBS - This game may well decide the Prepper "A" championship. Both teams have boasted strong offenses and defenses. They depend mainly on deception. The "T" is used with exceptional results by both. Jim Wiard handles the quarterback duties for the Hornets with Tom Melzl, Tom Rubel and Jack Leick doing the major part of their running. Jack is one of those boys who does not want to stop for anyone. His hard charging frame is something to be feared. Tom Prohaska has been judged their best lineman. Bill Eitel handles the center duties with the best of accuracy and Don Kryza has very sticky fingers at end. The Cubs have one of the best balanced teams in the league and at the present time are in the driver's seat. Paul Schertler is their main offensive power. His deceptive running has proved to be the turning point of many a game. The Feehan brothers also do their share of chores in the backfield. Jim Detloff is another runner who is regarded with care by opposing linemen. Bob Doles and Art Mortenson handle the end positions very well. Other linemen who are of exceptional quality are Bob Stueve, Tom O'Connor, Fred Disch, Dan Grubber, and the Milligan twins. Thus far both teams have met each other twice and the results have been ties. The Cubs are undefeated. Those who love to see youngsters battling for a championship should not miss this one.

11:00 A.M.

NO. 1 GRIDIRON - APACHES VS SPIDERS - This is "the" game of the morning as the Spiders have to win to go into a first place tie with their opponents. The Apaches have a terrific running attack in Jerry Wilhelm and Tom Hayes, not to mention the end sweeps of Tiny Wilhelm. Jerry Wilhelm does the punting and runs most of the line plays along with Tom Hayes. The Apaches also have a wonderful passing attack which usually clicks from Tiny Wilhelm to Bill Gorman, one of the finest ends in the N.B.C. To bolster this terrific running and passing attack they have such hard charging linemen as Bischoff, Quid and Gorman. The Spiders on the other side have a great backfield in Joe Farago, Bob Evans and Jim Black. In the line they have Joe Wild and Dick Lemke, two of the most feared tacklers in the league, and two more excellent men in Tom Rappel and Ken Hendricks. Their passer is Joe Farago who hits Lemke and Wild with amazing consistency. Joe Wild will match Wilhelm in punting. The Spiders only two defeats have come from the Apaches, while the third encounter ended in a tie. This should be one of those battles that the players will talk about in ten years from now.

NO. 2 GRIDIRON - ARMY VS LERCURIES - In this battle the Army needs a victory to go into a first place tie with their opponents. They've been red hot since the early days of the season when they suffered their only defeats. Their starting backfield of Eddy Dubois, Jack Loftus, Art Frankie and Chuck Galante will match whatever the liercs have to offer. Ed Dubois should give the crowd some real thrills and the Mercs the chills every time he carries the ball; he's very shifty and is capable of running for touchdowns from any part of the field. When they need a few yards you can be sure they'll rely on the hard plunging of Jack Loftus. The Mercs of course have such fleet-footed backs as Richard Ressler and Bill Braun and a terrific line smasher in Leonard Fair. They also have a fine passing attack from Muench to "Glue-Fingers" Miller but will be matched by the passing combination of Galante to Ed Fritz of the Army. Poerschman and Ed Fritz will also match their kicking talents. The Mercs have been defeated only once this season back on October 22nd by the Army. The Army is confident of another victory, while the Mercs feel determined to hang on to their slim lead and take the championship. Watch that game; it'll be a thriller!



NO. 5 GRIDIRON - WILDCATS VS BATS - Here are two teams battling it out for the Prepper "B" title. They will meet twice more. The first time will be on Thanksgiving. The undefeated Wildcats hold the upper edge since they won the only encounter between them, however if the Bats win the remaining two games they would clinch the championship. The Wildcats have one of the finest runners in the league in Paul Sachtschale, a triple threat man. Den Wirth also carries the pigskin with deadly results for the opposing teams. One of their main scoring threats is the passing attack from Paul to Bill Slater who has made some unbelieveable catches. Their line boasts such members as Ken Dace and Dick Raysa. Don Weiss has intercepted many enemy passes and frequently has run them back for touchdowns. The Bats were beaten enemy passes and frequently has run them back for touchdowns. The Bats were beaten 26 to 0 by the Wildcats early in the season but in talking over the situation with the Bats they feel that their defense on end runs was very weak at that time which was the deciding factor in their defeat. They say they will depend entirely on running with Don Nelson and Otto Henke knifeing through the line. They have a very capable quarterback in Nick Kangas. Tom Russo will also be ready to run. Jim Boring guard, Jim Alm center, and Bill Gehring, end are their main linemen. The Bats are definitely out to avenge that early 26 to 0 licking, and coach Ken Blade has told them that nothing but a victory will do it. This should be a struggle that's worth seeing. worth seeing.

12:00 NOON

NO. 1 GRIDIRON - COBRAS VS DEMONS - The last game of the morning pits the unpredictable Cobras against the fighting Demons. The Cobras haven't won a single game since their season's opener and are starved for a victory. Dick Freeman is a great breakaway runner and if they can shake him loose nobody will ever catch him from behind; he's just too fast. Jim Golemis is an excellent passer and might cut loose with a few long ones to their 6'3" end, Ron Spammer. The Cobras line play has been weak all season but if Ron Heinz is back at center things might be entirely different. With a little more fight and drive by their linemen, fellows like Russ Martin and Jim Golemis could do a lot more on line thrusts. Of course in order to get anywhere the Cobras first of all must stop the great runners of the Demons, Faber and Bauer. We've told you all about the Demons during the past few weeks while upsetting the league leaders. This time, the Cobras are hoping for an upset.

NO. 2 GRIDIRON - TERRIERS VS BUCCS - The Buccs hope to be gunning for their second victory of the day to clinch their first championship in football. The Terriers, however have other ideas as they would rather beat the Buccs than any other team in the league. The Terriers main offensive weapon is their passing attack from Le Roy Helmetag to Johnson and Nilson two fine ends. Nilson is also one of the outstanding kickers in the league and it might be that this will be the deciding factor. The Terriers are definitely the underdog but they'll fight to the last ditch. The Buccs have demonstrated their power throughout the season and are in peak form.

NO. 3 GRIDIRON - BULLDOGS VS PYTHONS - Although this game will not decide a champion-ship it brings together two teams that are equally matched. They have both had their weak spots in attending games. However the rivalry between them is sure to see them both at full strength and playing every minute as if a title hung in the outcome. The Pythons have such heralded runners as Ron Everett, Bruce Hedquist, and Wayne Frants. Eugene Wuestenfeld can be depended upon to attempt a few pass completions. Leits is their standout kicker. Jerold Gaede, Dick Yaffe, and Bob Alheid are their best linemen. The Bulldogs got off to a slow start but have shown improvement in every game. It can be said that they are one of the most improved teams in the Club. "Shrimp" Pembleton has done a marvelous job in coaching this team. George Schmidt is a runner of outstanding qualities and Kangas is rarely stopped on his trips around end. Lenny Ostness and Frank Kloss patrol the ends. John Wutz and Don Zastawny share the center chores. Bruce Julitz, Peter Simoncelli, Tom Ambrus, and Bill Grimm play major roles for the Bulldogs. It would be well to postpone your Thanksgiving dinner an hour to see this game. It'll be a real treat.

CHRISTIAS PLAY REHEARSALS

Yost, D. Juricek, N. Hichels, R. Alheid. WED. NOV. 24 - 5:00 - D. Schneider, R. Geib, D. Catanzaro, K. Printen, R. Spielmann, W. Braun, T. Rubel, J. Mahoney, J. Posselt. WEDNESDAY - 8:00 - J. Adam, J. Pittges, J. Schorn, R. Urban.

TUES. NOV. 23 - 5:00 - J. Casey, R. Carl- FRI. NOV. 26 - 5:00 - R. Julian, R. Martin, son, J. Dever, T. Braun, J. Hansen, D. H. Lund, G. Dace, C. Cacioppo, P. Goerner, Dickover, R. Klein, L. Kohlrust, W. Stein-R. Germann, D. Valentin, R. Riley, J. Hil-kopf, L. Jackacki, N. Winkler, E. Friz, R. ton, P. Sieben. FRI. - 7:00 - N. Bliss, W. Hervig, R. Nilson, J. Johnson, T. Fisher, R. Ward, R. Mielke, M. Stumpf, FRI. - 8:00 - J. Lang, L. Helmetag, R. Sor-ensen, A. Muench, S. Lange, C. Quid, M. Riley, G. Demes, E. Thorholm, A. Reibel, D. Reck, T. Lampert. MON. NOV. 29 - 5:00 - WICKED ELVES