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SNOW AND COLD WON'T DAMPEN SPIRIT ON THURSDAY!FIRST KICK-OFFS AT 8:00 A.M.

The 20TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY FOOTBALL CLASSICS of the N.B.C. will again be held at Paul Revere Park on Thursday morning. Fourteen games will be played on the three gridirons, and even before the sun rises there'll be a steady stream of enthusiastic football players arriving at the park to play the first games of the morning. An abundance of snow, rain and freezing weather have deeply cut into the regular schedule of games during the past three weeks to mark this as our poorest season in two decades. Thanksgiving however is N.B.C. Football Day and the spirit and enthusiasm to play has been rising by the hour since the middle of last week. There'll be plenty of fireworks in store for the many spectators on Thursday as in several of the leagues the top game of the morning will most likely settle a championship or a big issue of a neighborhood rivalry.



Practice sessions are being held by most of the teams, and regardless of snow or mud covered fields, the kids will try to be at their best for the biggest games of the year. Remember last Thanksgiving when a sweeping blizzard started about 10 o'clock and tumbled the temperature down to 5 above by noon -- well, we're set for any type of weather this year, that's for sure. Particular team standings won't mean too much on Thursday, with the exception of championship battles, as the grid opponents of that day feel that a victory will even make a previously poor record look good for every kid on the team.

As usual a public address system will be used to announce the starting lineups as well as scores and highlights of the various games. College music will be heard during the quarters and halves, and the National Anthem will be played before each game. Officiating will be handled by N.B.C. Alumni Members and Leaders, and the N.B.C. Dads will be on hand to help with the program wherever needed. After each game, the Dads will serve all the players with chocolate milk in the basement of the fieldhouse. Our motto of the week is "FIGHT TO WIN!" and we're sure that the several hundred boys on the gridiron next Thursday will give their "all" for the team they're proud of.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL THE PLAYERS: The games on Thursday WILL BE PLAYED whether it snows or rains and no matter how cold it is -- that's traditional at N.B.C. This should be one of the finest athletic events of the year -- everyone has done their share to make it so -- now it's up to all of you to put forth your best efforts in every minute of the game! Every boy should be ready to play at least 1/2 hour before the starting time so the lineups can 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 in your left hand and the other hand should be across your heart. Immediately after the National Anthem is played the whistle over the loud speaker will start the games. Be prepared to play on a muddy gridiron; wear long stockings and gloves and also bring a set of clean clothes along. Before entering the banquet hall for your drinks be sure to get all cleaned up -- you'll feel much better.

GRIDIRON NO. 1

8:00 A.M. - ROYALS VS TERRIERS - Being traditional rivals on Thanksgiving Day this should be one of the outstanding contests of the morning. The Royals will be out for revenge as last year the Terriers, although underdogs, beat them in a great game by a score of 7 to 6 when Ehlman raced 55 yards to score after intercepting a pass which was followed by Johnson's perfect conversion. The Royals will depend upon the fine broken field running of Tom Lampert and Ken Hornor and the expert passing of Pembleton to Don Schreiner and Doc Strantz. The Royals have a great defensive line as they yielded only 7 points in league competition. The Terriers have two fine runners in Long and Johnson and a good field director in Dickover at quarterback. They also boast of having a great pass receiver in Reingruber. On the defensive side, Johnson, Dickover, Wolf and Root are sure to be outstanding. In their first encounter this year, the Royals beat the Terriers by a score of 12 to 0.

GRID RIVALS CLASH ON THURS.!



CHRISTMAS PLAY REHEARSALS

MONDAY, NOV. 19 - 5:00 - J. Baumhart, K. Dace, J. Desherow, D. Schilling, T. Rubel, R. Spielmann.

WED. NOV. 21 - 5:00 - Carlson & Julian

WED. 5:00 - R. Arens, T. Adams, T. Fair, C. Harrison, J. Kirschner, D. McCall, A. Schoen, J. Swaggerty, R. Schilling.

WED. 7:15 - T. Lampert, P. Goerner, R. Klein.

SAT. NOV. 24 - 10:00 - W. Best, J. & R. Capssius, M. Colesar, F. Cron, H. Cluever, B. Disch, W. Duff, R. Diets, B. Fischer.

SAT. 11:00 - A. Grimm, F. Hoffmann, G. Johnson, D. Kosiol, K. Lemke, Morency, R. Ohlhaber, R. O'Grady, M. O'Reilly.

SAT. 12:00 - B. Peters, H. Poppe, H. Reinhardt, T. Repple, R. Schuster, R. Schurer, P. Simoncelli, R. Seim, E. Wakeham, R. Witt.

MON. NOV. 26 - 5:00 - Carlson & Julian.

MON. 7:15 - D. Reck, E. Thorholm, P. Goerner, R. Klein, D. Valentin, R. Germann, J. Hilton, R. Geib, T. Lampert.

FOOTBALL STANDINGS

	<u>FROSH</u>				
	WON	LOST	TIED	SHORT	PTS.
CUBS	10	3	3	0	11½
HORNETS	10	1	2	0	11
HAWKS	10	2	2	0	11
DRAGONS	5	5	4	0	7
SHAMROCKS	2	8	3	0	3½
JETS	2	10	2	0	3
LEOPARDS	1	13	0	0	1
	<u>PREP</u>				
WARRIORS	10	1	2	0	11
BLACKHAWKS	8	4	3	1	9
BRAVES	9	4	1	1	9
APACHES	2	6	2	0	3
DIAMONDS	1	9	3	0	2½
COMMANCHES	1	11	2	1	1½
	<u>PREPPER</u>				
RENEGADES	8	5	1	0	8½
MAROONS	7	3	3	1	8
SCORPIONS	4	6	4	0	6
COBRAS	4	8	1	2	3½
ACES	1	2	1	1	1
	<u>BABY</u>				
SPIDERS	7	1	1	0	7½
EAGLES	4	4	1	0	4½
JOKERS	5	3	1	1	5
BEEFLES	2	4	1	0	2½
COPPERHEADS	2	6	0	0	2
G's	1	3	1	0	1½
F's	1	3	1	1	1
C's	0	4	0	0	0

Note: The standings above include all games of Saturday, November 17th.

Note: Be sure to be early for your game on THANKSGIVING DAY!

FINAL FOOTBALL GAMES

FROSH

Mon. Nov. 19,	4.00	- Hornets	- Cubs
Wed. "	21, 4.00	- Shamrocks	- Jets
Wed. "	21, 4.00	- Hawks	- Dragons
THURS. "	22, 9.00	- HORNETS	- JETS
THURS. "	22, 10.00	- DRAGONS	- SHAMROCKS
THURS. "	22, 11.00	- CUBS	- HAWKS
FRI. "	23, 10.30	- Jets	- Leopards
FRI. "	23, 11.30	- HORNETS	- HAWKS

PREP

Mon. Nov. 19,	4.00	- Comanches	- Braves
Tues. "	20, 4.00	- Blackhawks	- Diamonds
THURS. "	22, 9.00	- BRAVES	- B. HAWKS
THURS. "	22, 10.00	- DIAMONDS	- COM. ANCHES
THURS. "	22, 11.00	- WARRIORS	- APACHES

PREPPER

Mon. Nov. 19,	4.00	- Scorpions	- Cobras
Tues. "	20, 4.00	- Renegades	- Maroons
THURS. "	22, 9.00	- SCORPIONS	- MAROONS
THURS. "	22, 12.00	- RENEGADES	- COBRAS
Fri. "	23, 10.30	- Cobras	- Maroons
Fri. "	23, 11.30	- Scorpions	- Renegades

Note: If the Cobras do not play the game on Monday, then the Aces will play the Renegades on Thanksgiving Day.

BABY LEAGUE

THURS. NOV,	22, 10.00	- JOKERS	- BEETLES
THURS. "	22, 11.00	- SPIDERS	- EAGLES
THURS. "	22, 12.00	- C. HEADS	- F's

JUNIORS

Tues. Nov. 20,	4.15	- Panthers	- Indians
THURS. "	22, 8.00	- INDIANS	- PYTHONS
THURS. "	22, 12.00	- SPARKS	- PANTHERS

"FOR BETTER MEN" AWARD WINNERS

All the boys who are receiving their "For Better Men" awards this year must report to the club office on FRIDAY between 2:00 & 5:00 P.M. to recite the Code of Good Sportsmanship. Other merit points should also be turned in at this time.

PING PONG RESULTS

In the tournament held last Friday the results were as follows:
11-under: Jim Desherow beat Cluever to win in his bracket while John Best beat his brother James in the finals to take the honors in the other bracket.
12-13: Charles Harrison beat Imburgia to place first in one bracket and Allan Johnson beat Hamel in the finals of the other group.
14-over: George Auer beat Paul Schertler to win in the only bracket.

The attendance of the tournaments has been very low due to the clubhouse not having any heat. The boiler has been promised for weeks and weeks but so far nothing has been done. Let's hope we have it by Christmas anyway.

Note: We have a terrific new line of games at our Store; they're displayed in our window at Western avenue.



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9:00 A.M. - HORNETS VS JETS The standing of the two teams won't mean a thing in this game as the kids will be battling for neighborhood prestige. They've been bitter rivals in every sport and the Thanksgiving Day battle certainly offers the most coveted prize -- **V i c t o r y**. Last year the two teams battled to a scoreless tie which assured the Hornets of their first football championship -- this year the Hornets need a victory to keep pace with the Cubs & Hawks, and the Jets are just in a spoiler's role as they have been near the cellar all season. The Jets will rely mostly on the passing of Don Elkin to Chuck Grelok & Jim Baumhart to cross the Hornets' goal, and they're sure that Kacmarek, Edwards and Blumel can easily stop the threats of Melal, Kirschner and Rubel. The Hornets might go to the air also as they have an excellent passer and field general in Ray Germann. The team will rely on Kryza's punting to keep them out of the danger zone. Watch this one for a hard fought battle!

10:00 A.M. - DRAGONS VS SHAMROCKS - In this game the Dragons will be out to avenge a 7 to 2 defeat handed them by the Shamrocks last Thanksgiving Day. The Dragons have been pointing for this game and are confident of a victory. They're sure that it'll take at least three Shamrocks to stop Spillane in his line smashes. Maxwell and Huike are two fine broken field runners and might break away anytime for a long run. Whether defense men like Wallisch, Sklena, Cunningham and Brown can stop the line thrusts of Bob Zacher will remain to be seen. Bob Kading and Rich Hamel are two fine runners for the Shamrocks and will be assisted by the good blocking of Paul Townsend who has a habit of clearing the way. These teams aren't up in the standings but they'll really be out for a victory in this game.

11:00 A.M. - CUBS VS HAWKS - This should be a great game. Both teams are in a 3-way fight for the title along with the Hornets. At present they're virtually in a tie, and most likely the race won't be settled until the final game of the season. The Hawks will rely on the great broken field running of Ed Turnbull along with the line smashes of Otto Hanke, but the Cubs feel that defensive men such as Norcross, Grethen and Fitzpatrick will stop the best their opponents have to offer. If the Hawks' running game doesn't click they'll count heavily on the great passing of Richard Miller, whose expert firing recently jolted the Hornets 19 to 0. The Cubs have an excellent runner in Frank Rubin who usually skirts the ends, and when it comes to passing they'll put Fitzpatrick on a par with anyone in the league. There shouldn't be a dull moment in this battle -- it ought to be a thriller all the way.

12:00 NOON - SPARKS VS PANTHERS - The Sparks are predicting a 21 to 0 victory in this battle. They haven't been scored upon and feel sure that the Panthers won't do it Thursday. Last year the Sparks held the Panthers, who were a heavy favorite, to a scoreless tie. Of course, the Panthers have an entirely different view on the matter and are pinning their hopes on the line smashes of Pat King, and the broken field running of Paul Schertler and Wally Lebbin on the ground, and when it comes to passing they'll count on the expert receiving of Miller, Drewke and Vornoff. Barr, Thom, Julian and Auer will be in the backfield for the Sparks. Last year it was the Panthers who were very confident with an excellent record -- this year they're the underdogs and might spring an upset.

GRIDIRON NO. 2

8:00 A.M. - INDIANS VS PYTHONS - Neither of these teams have done much during the season but are anxious to wind up the season with a good game. The Indians will pin their hopes on the excellent running of Baden and the passes of Corcoran to Pils. They also have some outstanding defensive men in Pillar, Minch and Mueller who intend to stop the thrusts of Dace, Andrews and Vezdrus. Slater & Vezdrus will do the pitching for the Pythons with Lund and DuBois on the receiving end.

9:00 A.M. - BRAVES VS BLACKHAWKS - This will be a battle for second place as both are tied at the present writing. The Braves have been going great lately and are led by a real triple threat in Jimmy Desherow. He's a great broken field runner, a good passer and kicker, and when it comes to defense it's evident that the other ball carriers in the league keep far away from him as he's a deadly tackler. The Braves have a good backfield in Hainke, Kelly, Johnson and Desherow who'll be out to even the score as up to now the Blackhawks have beat them twice in three games. The Blackhawks have two speedsters in Barker and Fair in the backfield and of course, they'll also depend upon the long passes of Poluck to Don Wolfert and Charles Adamek. The Blackhawks would like to win this game as they feel the Braves are one of their main rivals in every sport.

10:00 A.M. - COMMANCHES VS DIAMONDS - The Commanches have had a poor season after winning the title last year and up to now have scored only one victory. They're anxious to gain a real victory on Thursday to make up for this poor season. They have a great triple-threat halfback in Skip Reinhart who along with Schurer, Beacham, and O'Grady make up the backfield they'll depend upon. The Diamonds have also had



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a very poor season and will be looking forward to a victory on Thursday to offset their previous reverses. The Diamonds will depend upon their brilliant runner, Bill Fischer to provide the margin of victory.

11:00 A.M. - WARRIORS VS APACHES - The Warriors have the championship in the bag but the Apaches have always been their toughest opponent and consequently were selected to play them in the game of the morning in the Prep league. The Warriors have the best defensive team in the league and also possess a fine backfield in Dublinski, Villano, Frantz and Spitali. Outstanding on defense are Tempinson, Ryan, Boston, Dace, and Daehler. The Apaches will mainly rely on the running ability of Tom Dorsch to spring the upset of the day.

12:00 - RENEGADES VS COBRAS - The Renegades have been the hottest team in the Prepper league during the past month and have soared all the way to the top of the standings. At the start of the season they weren't given a chance to win but here in the final week with only three games left they're ahead by $\frac{1}{2}$ point. Schneider is a speedy broken field runner and along with Colesar and Gustafson as line crackers they really have a slick backfield. The team doesn't do much passing but if needed Marawski and Swaggerty are reliable receivers. The team will really be up for this game as they'd like to crush the Cobras who have been responsible for 3 of their 5 defeats thus far. The Cobras have been a spotty team all fall; if their attendance is good they usually play a good game but they lack team spirit and organization. They have three good runners in Fabits, McArthur and Mueller and fine defense players in the Weil brothers, Bute and Fabits.

GRIDIRON NO. 5

9:00 A.M. - SCORPIONS VS MAROONS - The Maroons are battling to win the championship as they trail the Renegades by only $\frac{1}{2}$ point. On the other hand the Scorpions still have a possibility of taking the championship depending upon the outcome of other games; each team still has three to play. The Scorpions will match their fine tricky runner Adams against Louis Simon, ace runner of the Maroons. Both teams have fine passing with the Maroons depending upon the tosses of Del Favero to Ken Lazar and Edwards, while the Scorpions will rely on the fine passing of Gluever to Ray Ruth. The Scorpions also have the best defensive man in the league in Ron Neukirch, and if the Maroons intend to score they'll have their troubles getting by Ron who'll be ably assisted by Hagstrom, Gaul and Imburgia. On the other hand the Maroons claim that Kuschenberg and Moran will outshine any of the Scorpion defenders. Thursday's game will tell the story - it should be a terrific struggle.

10:00 A.M. - JOKERS VS BEETLES - This could develop into a fine game if the Beetles would really go all out for their members to attend the game. The Beetles have a lot of talent but just haven't been together; they lack confidence, however a victory on Thanksgiving would be just the tonic they need. They'll depend upon the running of McMasters, Billy Best and Jimmy Hundreiser to supply a victory, while the Jokers will rely on Hoffman, Di John, Miller and Tom Harrison to supply the victory punch.

11:00 A.M. - SPIDERS VS EAGLES - The Spiders have the best organized team in the Baby League. They have a good driving backfield with Greck as the line crusher, Stone & Bartlett good open field runners and Reiner at Quarterback. The Spiders are predicting a victory as they feel sure the Eagles won't go anywhere against such stalwarts as Schray, Geske, Garrity, Greck and Bosshart. Jimmy Gates, Buddy Lampert, Dave Schilling, Tom & Mickey Schwager however will be out to stop the Spiders, and they're sure they can do it. The Spiders will be the champs, but the Eagles have an opportunity of earning a sweet victory.

12:00 NOON - COPPERHEADS VS F's - Both teams feel that they can be the winner in this one. They haven't been very successful in their games to date but they'll really be out there trying to take this victory home. Ed Wakeham and Billy Peters spark the offensive for the Copperheads with their running and passing, while their big defensive star is John Lucaccioni who's always in on the tackles. The F's have a small team but Danny McCall and Bob Zeis supply them with a big punch. It'll be a good game if both teams are at full strength with all the boys present.

OUR NEXT SPORT

For the boys in the Baby, Prepper & prep leagues the next sport will be Indoor Softball played in the gym. It will start sometime next week. The Fresh & Junior leagues will start off with basketball.

LEADERS TO WATCH HARLEM GLOBE TROTTERS

On Wednesday the leaders should meet at the clubhouse at 7:15. We'll take the group in the bus to see the great basketball stars perform in the Stadium. The game starts at 8:30; you'll be taken home in the bus also.

