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SPIRIT IS AT ITS PEAK FOR THANKSGIVING DAY GRID BATTLES

FIRST KICK-OFFS AT 8:00 A.M.

To be in tip-top shape, many of the teams are holding extra practice sessions, under the guidance of excellent coaches, for the biggest games of the year. We have had the most perfect weather conditions this season; it's been the best since the Club was organized back in 1931. After being so fortunate all season, don't let cold, rain or snow stop your team now; play all the harder! Remember, a victory on Thankgiving Day will make it a season to be remembered regardless of your team standing.

Starting line-ups, scores and highlights of the various games will come over the public address system to keep everyone informed. The National Anthem will be played before each game and college music will be heard during the quarters and halves. 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. Refreshments will be served to all the players after each game 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 gridirons 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 if necessary. The locker rooms in the fieldhouse will be open at 7:30 A.M. for your convenience.

GRIDIRON NO. 1

8:00 A.M. - BLACKHAWKS VS MARCONS - This is the game that will decide the Frosh league title. The Elackhawks have a dependable backfield of Fair, Adamek, Kacalo, Greene, and Duignan. Their big threat however is the passing of Fair to Paluok and Imburgia. The Marcons' backfield consists of Knapp, Del Favero, Fritz, Logan and Glass. The Marcons have the best punter in the league in Guerge Meyer; he and Paluok will be called on many times to get their teams out of danger. The defonsive leaders of the Marcons are Dorish, Edwards, and Meyer, while Imburgia, Diebold, and Paluok make up the Blackhawks defense. The Blackhawks won the championship in football last year but will definitely remember that the Marcons upset them last Thanksgiving in a game that they really wanted to win. This is the defeat that the Blackhawks really want to avenge, and if they do, it'll be their second football title in a row. It'll be worth while to get up early and watch this contest:

RID RIVALS CLASH ON THURS.!

9:00 A.M. - RENEGADES VS BRAVES - This game doesn't mean a championship but both teems will be out to show a real spirit to win. The Renegades backfield is made up of La Bente, Colesar, Schneider, Sheridan. They have two dependable passers in Uramkin and Thom. Murawski, Thom, Uramkin, Retzke, and Meyer are the Renegades top defensive men. Darrel Davis is one of the hardest driving backs in the league and will definitely lead the Braves attack. Johnson, Ward and Gibney make up the rest of the backfield. Anhalt and Kennedy are the standouts for the Braves on defense. A victory could move the Renegades out of the cellar and they themselves know that they're too good for that low berth. Will the Braves be able to stop them Thursday?

10:00 - DIAMONDS VS COBRAS This game will be played between twe T-formation teams. Both teams show power with Grossman, Benjamin, Daehler doing the running for the Cebras. Ed Bass will de some pitching with Herb Weil and Greenberg doing the receiving. Mike Ryan, Weil and Schilling make up the defensive strength. The Diamonds' backfield is Fischer, Ahern, Anderson and Walsh. Anderson and Flerming do the kicking for the Diamonds. Anderson and Flerming combine on most of the passes. Duth of these teams are near the bottom of the league but that doesn't soem to mean a thing when it comes to the gams on Thursday. Spirit and fight will no doubt determine the winner in this battle.

11:00 A.M. - COMMANCHES VS DIMONS - Here is a game that will probably produce the greatest thrills of the morning. The Commanches will be gunning for their third N.B.C. Football Championship against the team that spoiled their perfect record this year. The Demons have three havidriving backs in Kirschner, Hoffman and Mucciante. Baumhart is a great pass receiver and his long kicks have driven the opponents back deep into their own territory in many games. The Demons also have a strong forward wall with such stars as Brechel, Schuster and Tinnes. The Commanches will use the "rassel dassel" of the single wing to get revenge for their only loss of the peacon. Skip Reinhart, who is deserving of the title of N.B.C.'s "All American" halfback together with Crow, Kaiser and Schmidt make up the Commanches' great backfield. Ossendorf and Lindsay are fine kickers and Reinhart will be called on to throw some passes to Lindsay when their running attack slown down. Defensive stars of the Commanches are Lindsay, Ossendorf, Buss, Laufenberg and Crow/Are the Demons capable of whipping the Commanches again to stall their drive to the title? That's the answer that many people will be awaiting.

12:00 NOON - NORTHERNS VS BRAVES - The best passing team in the league will face the Braves in this game. The combination of Beck to Lyon or Fitspatrick has broken up many games. Book am Pay Dispenza make up a dangerous backfiel combination that the Braves will have to contend with. The Braves are also expected to do a lot of passing with al Jehnson throwing to Anhalt or Bill Hainke. Darrel Davis will be the man that the Braves will call upon to get them out of trouble when they need a long kick. Last year the Northerns played their top game of the season on Thanksgiving Day when they remped over the Scorpions by a score of 32 to 0. The Braves however say that the Northerns can't do it to them?

1:00 P.M. - SCORPIONS VS EAGLES - Will the Eagles pull the upset of the season by beating the Scorpions? They haven't won a game all season but played their best one early in the campaign as they lost to the undefeated Scorpions by a score of 6 to 0; they feel that it'll be their day to produce the biggest upset of the year. The Eagles are led by Dave Schilling and Tom Mach but they'll have their work out out trying to penetrate the Scorp's line. Headliners on defense for the Eagles are Weber, Meyer and Schwager. The Scorpions, coached by Buzzy Grows, will be out to keep a clean record through the fine ball handling of Adams, Retake, Niemic and Best.

GRIDIRON NO. 2

8;00 A.M. - ROYALS VS SPIDERS - This encounter between the 3rd & 4th place teams could be a corker. The Royals will depend on Ray Bujak and Tom Atkielski to give them enough points to win. Ray specializes in plunges while Tom prefers the wide open spaces around the ends. If their ground attack is stymied, Clare Krusinski will pitch to Rybicki. Sebesta, Garbarino and Wicczorek will try to stop the thrusts of George Grelok and Tom Borek of the Spiders. Bosshart, Garrity Grolok and Bartlett are the Spiders defensive stalwarts. If the Spiders must take to the air, Bartlett will throw to Bosshart. The Royals are trying to avenge an earlier loss to these Spiders.

9:00 A.M. - TIGERS VS GORILLAS - When the Tigers meet the Gorillas on Thanksgiving Day, they will have to cope with the great triple threat man of the Gorillas, Bobby Chadwick. (Ecobby got a big black eye in the game on Saturday but at choir rehearsal he said he'll be ready fur the Tigers) The Gorillas will count on Bobby to produce their scores and will depend upon Popishil and Walsh to stop the runs of Bill O'Connor and Bobby Richards of the Tigers. Lynch, Bruest, Tom Richards and Boring are the stars on the Tigers' defensive unit. Bruest is the passer and Lynch is an able receiver. This should be quite a game!

10:00 A.M. - APACHES VS KINGS - This should be one of the "games of the day." The Kings will be trying to pull themselves into a tie for first place. They have three fine backs in Teay Ryan, Steinhausen and Ackerman and an able slinger in Michong, who also leads their defense. He is backed up by Wally Combiths and Bob Wolf. The first place Apaches have one of the finest runners seen around here in a long time - Jim Heavey, another deserving N.B.C. All American. He's a great broken field runner and also does the passing with Bunch on the receiving end. They also have, a hard-driving fullback in Mike MoDade. The main cogs in the Apaches defense are Rokos and MoDade. The Apaches are shooting for their second N.B.C. football championship and are also looking for revenge as the Kings are the only team that beat them this year. Can the Kings do it again or will the Apaches go on to another title?

11:00 A.M. - SCORPIONS VS JOHERS - The second place Jokers who took the title last year are really out for revenge in this game as their only two defeats of the season came from the Scorpions, the last one, a 6 to 0 victory on Armistice Day in the closing minutes when a pass play gained 50 yards and a touchdown. The Scorpions relied mainly on passing during the first six weeks of the season but now they've also got a running attack with Adams, Retzke, John Best and Niemic carrying the mail. An interesting feature of this team is the sensational kicking of Howie Cluever. Twice this year he has kicked 4 extra points in one game and has about 17 for the season. He's known as the "Toe" in the Club. He'll have his troubles though when fellows like Bobby Rubel, Ed Timm and Jim DiJohn come thru in attempting to block those kicks — of course the Jokers feel there'll be no need for a defense like that as they don't intend to let the Scorpions cross their goal. The Jokers have a very shifty and great broken field runner in Clarke Halfman, and a speed artist in Tom Harrison who really can run the ends. To date they haven't done much passing but this might be the day that Danny Miller starts throwing those long ones to Jim DiJohn and Bob Harrison. Both of these teams have class, are well coached and have the heart and spirit to win.

1210C NOON - CENTIPEDES VS LEATHERNECKS - This game has no bearing on the championship but the two teams are closely matched. Taylor, Stamer, Schaefer and Cushing lead the offense of the Centipedes while the defensive stars are Monroe, Stamer, Davis and Schiller. Earl Hansen and Stu Citron are capable ball carriers for the Leathernecks and Mike Klein is a fine passer. If they're in trouble they will call on Don Johnson to punt them out of it. Bruce Villano, Harvey Harren and Joe Jensen lead the defense of the Leathernecks. Each team is counting on a victory and both are aiming to finish in 5th place. You can count on this being a very hard fought game; they'll be up:

THANKSGIVING DAY SCHEDULE CONT'D.

1:00 P.M. - APACHES VS CORSAIRS - The Corsairs will try to pull one of the biggest upsets of the year as they try to topple the league leading Apaches. Dean Classon will be called on to do most of the ball carrying, while Don Kerwin and Parl Hering will alternate as passer and receiver. The Corsair defense is led by Classon, Preusser, Hering and Kerwin. The Apaches are led of course by Mr. Touchdown" Jim Heavey. The other dependable backs for the league-leading Apaches are Mo Dade, Reinhart, Kloss, and Jim Bunch will be called on to do the kicking. The Corsairs have had a poor season but will be fighting hard in this battle to stay above the Wildcats.

GRIDIRON NO. 3

BiOO A.M. - MARINES VS WILDCATS - The single wing of the Marines will be matched by the T formation of the Wildcats. The Marines are led by the expert playing of Bob Blease and Mike Scholl-meyer. They also have a fine passing attack from Blease to Mike Ganert. The Wildcats headliners are Bob Aronson, Ron and Bob Scholtes and Jim Manning who do the ball handling, while the defense experts are Hugh Hegarty and Tom Byrne. Hegarty also does all the kicking for the Wildcats. The Wildcats have been playing much better lately and their spirit has improved 100%. Both of these teams are hungry for a victory and it should turn out to be a real battle.

9:00 A.M. - BLUEJAYS VS SEMINOLES - The Bluejays will go into this battle in second place but only 8 point from the top. They know a victory will put them in first place and will depend upon the hard driving runs of Ron Rybioki and Bob Krahl to cross the Seminoles' goal. They think they can score and feel sure that Phillip, Warren and Sohwarts can stop the thrusts of Sohwan and Marx the "big guns" of the Seminoles. On the other hand the Seminoles led by the defensive play of Brown, Marx and Sohwarts have been stopping all opposition throughout the season and they feel on Thursday it'll even be tougher for the Bluejays. This will be the outstanding game of the morning in the Baby League and some real thrills will be in store for those who attend.

10:00 A.M. - DEUCES VS ACES - This is a game in which real neighborhood rivalry exists. Both teams live within a stone's throw from each other, and a victory on Thanksgiving will give them something to talk about for a long time. The "Tokyo" Aces are led by the playing of John "triple threat" Koertgen and Roger Rojo. Lohrmann is their star masser while Wedd does the kicking. Duke, Miosi, Sloan and Peterson make up a threat that the Aces will have to contend with. The Deuces also have a strong passing attack of Tracey to McGuire or Conroy. Tracey and McGuire are also the defensive stars of the Deuces. The Aces are only a point behind their rivals and are already claiming that they'll pass up their opponents in the standings next Thursday.

11:00 A.M. - FLYING TIGERS VS BESTLES - Neither of these teams are in the running for the football championship but they really want a victory on Thursday, and of course, they're both predicting that they'll wim. Roger Chimm is a great ball carrier for the Flying Tigers but he!ll be facing plenty of trouble in trying to go through the star defense men of the Beetles who!ll have Andy and Bob Kosick and Fred Patsold tmiting to stop him. Dick Schumann and Jimmy schmidt are the ball carriers for the Beetles but Charley Andrews, Tom Congoran and Ken Haeger have vowed to stop them. This could easily turn out to be one of the top games of the morning. Both teams have plenty of spirit and they'll be out to win in front of many parents who are expected to attend. attend.

12:00 NOON - WARRIORS VS JACKIES - The Warriors have been getting all steamed up about this game and promise to win in order to stay out of last place. They'll depend upon the fine running of Jim Kelly and Gene Frechette and the good passing of Joe Lenest. The targets of Lenest will meet likely be Monson and Sullivan, and Tim Sullivan and Monson will make it plenty tough for the runners of the Jaguars as they're both expert defense men. Burns leads the Jaguars offense on the ground while Gats will take the helm when the team takes to the air, usually pitching to Casey. The defensive stars of the Jaguars who say that the Warriors wom't go through them are Hegarty, Albinger and Schinter. Will the Jaguars push the Warriors down into the cellar? We'll see!

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PREP LEAGUE Mon. Nov. 23, 4.00 - Spiders - Leathern Tues. " 24, 4.00 - Royals - Eagles TRURS. " 26, 8.00 - SPIDERS - ROYALS THURS. " 26,11.00 - SCORPIONS - JOKERS THURS. " 26,12.00 - CENTIPEDES- LEATHERN THURS. # 26, 1.00 - EAGLES - SCORPIONS Fri. # 27,10.30 - Jokers - LeatherN Fri. 27,11.30 - Scorpions - Royals 30, 4.00 - Jokers - Spiders 30, 4.00 - Centipedes - Royals Hon. - Spiders Mon. Thes. Dec. 1, 4.00 - Spiders - Eagles

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Tues. Nov. 24, FROSH LEAGUE
5.00 - Northerns- Commanch. 26, 9.00 - BRAVES - RENEGADES 26,11.00 - COMMANCHES-DEMONS THURS. " TURS. " 26,12.00 - NORTHERNS- BRAVES THURS. " Fri. 27,10.30 - Demons - Northerns Fri. 11 27,11.30 - Renegades- Commanch 11 28,10.30 - Braves - Demons 28,11.30 - Northerns- Commanch. 11 Sat. 17 Mon. " 30, 4.30 - Renegades- Demons Tues. Dec. 1, 4.30 - Renegades- Northerns Mon.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Mon. Nov. 23, 5.00 - Diamonds - B. Hawks 26, 8.00 - MAROONS - B. HAVKS 26,10.00 - DIALIONDS - COBRAS - B. HAVKS THURS. " Sat. 28, 9.30 - Maroons - Cobras Sat. Dec. 5,10.00 - B.Hawks - Maroons - Maroons*

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ADDITIONAL PREP GAMES

Sat. Nov. 28, 9.15 - Royals - Jokers. Sat. " 28, 10.30 - Scorpions- Eagles

DIPORTANT NOTICE FOR THURSDAY

No doubt it will be either very muddy or else cold on Thanksgiving Day. Bring a complete change of clothing along. So as not to over-crowd the locker rooms in the park the following arrangements have been made.

BOYS PLAYONG ON FIELD NO. 1 will use the the locker rooms in the fieldhouse.

BOYS PLAYING ON FIELD NO. 2 will use the basement of the clubhouse.

BOYS PLAYING ON FIELD NO. 3 will use the attic of the clubhouse.

Please use those rooms only and try to keep them as clean as possible. Keep your clothes in order.

LAST CHANCE TO RECITE "CODE" Boys who have not recited the "Code of Good Sportsmanship" in order to obtain their "For Better Men" award must do so on Friday, Nov. 27 at 11:00 at the club office or else make other arrangements with Dick before that time. Boys who still must recite are: Alan Johnson, Paul Anhalt, C. Del Favero, James Hoffman, James Lyon, Roy Zaver and John Kelly.

Note: OUR NEXT SPORTS WILL BE BASKETBALL and INDOOR SOFTBALL.

CHRISTMAS PLAY REHEARSALS

Note: Some boys will be requested to meet twice and maybe three times weekly from now on. Be sure to attend rehearsals-the play is on Dec. 12th just two weeks from Saturday.

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK AT 3:45: Ron Cole, Dave Schilling, Wayne Wachhelz, Tom Mach, Joe Benjamin, William Murphy.

WED. & FRI. AT 4:15 - Ted Duke, J. Albinger, A. Urban, P. Sieben, E. & H. Hansen, J. & J. Best, H. Cluever, G. Grelck, D. Hagstrom, T. Garrity, K. Kleitsch.

WED. & FRI. AT 4:45 - D. Chookaszian. A. Gamauf, M. Hagerty, R. Bartz, Joe Gatz, John Guleserian, Tom & Bob Harrison, G. Lau, Jake Glass, Bruce Bradley and Mike Colesar.

WED. & FRI. AT 5:15 - Ron Scholtes, D. . H. Waliczek, R. Abraham, R. Disch, R. Blease, C. 2-man, T. Hagerty, D. Wolf.

FRIDAY AT 7:00 - K. Haeger, L. Jenkins, J. Koertgen, R. & R. Koch, P. Rogalla, T. Retzke, J. Kelly, Lynch, D. Cronin, D. Conroy, T. Congoran, J. DiJohn, P. Geske and R. Stamer.

MON. NOV. 30 AT 5:00 - T. Byrne, B. Simmons, G. Greick, Bob Scholtes, N. & T. Duke, J. Albinger, A. Urban, E. & H. Han-sen, J. & J. Best, G. Grelck, D. Hagstrom, T. Garrity and K. Kleitsch.

CHOIR MEMBERS ATTENTION The choir has only two more general re-hearsals - THIS SATURDAY and the following Saturday. In order to make this performance at the Christmas Show as good as those in the past it WILL TAKE YOUR FULL COOPERATION. By that we mean to be present and ALSO PAY STRICT ATTENTION & SING! Soloists will rehearse this Tuesday night on account of Thanksgiving.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER GAMES ON THURSDAY In order to get your refreshments after the game on Thursday you will have to get a ticket from your captain during the half. See that your attendance is checked on the score sheet otherwise you won't get a ticket. This ticket must be used within 20 minutes after your game so don't waste too much time changing clothes This ticket will be your admission to the banquet hall in the fieldhouse. You also must leave the banquet hall 10 minutes to the following hour so the dads can get it in shape for the next teams. BE NEAT & ORDERLY IN THE BANQUET HALL!

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS Quite a few parents promised to send in a contribution towards our annual fund drive. They should be turned in by the end of this week to be listed among our patrons in the Christmas Year Book, 102