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BIG GRID SEASON REACHES CLIMAX ON THANKSGIVING DAY

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

THE 28TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY FOOTBALL CLASSICS of N. B. C. will be held at Paul Revere Park on Thursday morning. Twelve big games will be played which means that more than 350 boys will battle across the gridirons. From the opening kickoff until the final whistle of the day, there will be a great display of teamwork and spirit on the part of every team that goes onto the fields, regardless of their position in the standings. How could a more typical picture of AMERICAN YOUTH be presented than to see all these young football players converge upon the battlefield from all sections of the community to settle their main disputes of supremacy on the gridiron. Everyone who braves the elements to see the kids play can expect that there will be all sorts of fireworks. The competition has been very close all year and it is very possible that Thanksgiving Day games will decide the championships in three of the four leagues. Some of the teams got off to an early start, but recently some of the underdogs have been knocking off the favorites and juggling the standings from week to week. The day will wind up an outstanding season in which more than 200 games will have been played!

ALL AMERICANS in each league will be announced at the giant PEP RALLY & HOMECOMING on Wednesday evening to which everyone is invited - Alumni, Parents, Friends and all the boys. It'll be held in the huge parking lot of the Victor Adding Machine Co. at 7:30. We'll have a big bon-fire; captains will make their predictions on the big games, and cheers will liven up the spirit.

To be in tip-top shape, many of the coaches have called extra practice sessions to prepare for these biggest games of the year. The spirit has been great this season and in recent weeks it has been very noticeable that all the teams are pointing for that BIG GAME ON THURSDAY. Snow, rain and muddy fields haven't stopped any of the teams thus far, and come what may on Thanksgiving, - - N. B. C. W I L L P L A Y !!

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 of course, there'll be college music and cheers. 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, and there'll be coffee for moms and dads.

N.B.C.'s motto for the week is "FIGHT TO WIN" and we know that the hundreds of boys on the gridirons will give their "ALL" on THURSDAY.

TO ALL THE PLAYERS: This will be one of the top events of the year — everyone is doing their part to make it so. Now it's up to you to put forth your best effort. Every boy should be ready to play at least 1/2 hour before the scheduled starting time. All boys should report to the Team Center rooms in the clubhouse. Your team name will be posted on the door of one of the rooms. The room may be used for a meeting with your coach and the line-ups will be picked up there. Be prepared to play on a muddy gridiron, and before entering the banquet hall for refreshments go to the locker rooms to get cleaned up and change your clothes.

GRID RIVALRY CLASH ON THURSDAY



8:00 A.M. SCHEDULE8:00 A.M. - ORIOLES VS EAGLES ON GRIDIRON NO. 1

This game will match the skills of two very good teams, both of which started the season like a ball of fire. Although their opponents have dropped them down in the standings somewhat, either team is capable of an outstanding game. The Orioles use the "T" formation with quarterback Bob Mauer directing the attack. He has two good runners in Bill Gast and Jim Pershinske who can either plunge the middle or sweep the ends. When it comes to the passing attack, Jim Traba does the tossing. He has capable receivers in Gast, Stryzynski and his favorite, Pershinske. Traba will also be called on to handle the kicking chores. On defense the Orioles will count on their big men, Jennings, Prokopf, Kowski, Lovitz, Tengler and Traba, who have been outstanding all season. Jack Sharkey will guide the Eagle "T" attack this line up. "Baby Eyes" Sharkey will concentrate on wide end sweeps with Ernie Chowanec and Ken Fredrickson carrying the ball most of the time. However, "Baby Eyes" sometimes gets a little tricky and makes good yardage by carrying the ball up the middle himself. He also does the passing and does a very creditable job for a little guy. Ralph Crome handles the kicking assignments and is one of the best defensive players in the league. On Defense Crome is very ably assisted by Harold Fischer, John Mielke and Ken Fredrickson. This game could prove to be one of the best of the day and we're sure that all of the spectators will really enjoy seeing this battle.

8:00 A.M. - PANTHERS VS LEOPARDS ON GRIDIRON NO. 2

Dan Courtney, captain of the Panthers, says he'll use Seroc, Pellegrini and himself on line plunges, while George Albright will do the open field running. Courtney will do the passing for the Panthers and his receivers will either be Chapman, Lynch or Beri. On defense the team will rely on Phil Emmling, Seroc, Pellegrini and Courtney. The kicking will be on an alternate basis between Courtney and Emmling and the same pair will also do the kicking for the extra points. The team will be running from a "T" formation and a Half-back in motion formation. Captain Courtney says his team can beat the Leopards because of their good spirit and confidence. The Leopards will use Paul Quinn and John Georgas on open field running. Tom Kelly, ace passer for the Leopards, will try to hit Joe Blaha or Jerry Kiehn. The outstanding defensive player is Denny Frankowiak and the kicking specialists are Kiehn and Blaha. The Leopards will run off the "T" formation. Captain Kelly predicts a victory because of their fine backfield and a good defense. The opponents of the Leopards are in first place with 13 victories and no defeats — A WONDERFUL CHANCE FOR A BIG UPSET!

8:00 A.M. - HORSEFLIES VS MOSQUITOES ON GRIDIRON NO. 3

Both of these teams have powerful offensive and defensive forces. In the running position for the Mosquitoes it's Anderson, Kopp and Scott, while for the Horseflies it's the Olzeski brothers, Hollinger and Schodtler. Although the Baby League members choose running to passing there are several sharpshooters such as Kopp of the Mosquitoes and Schodtler of the Horseflies who are going to put their skills to use against each other on this big day. The supporters down field, as receivers are Lejman for the Mosquitoes and Olzeski for the Horseflies. The kicking is taken care of by Schodtler and Olzeski of the Horseflies and Anderson of the Mosquitoes. For extra point tries Hollinger and Leon Olzeski usually manage to sneak through for the scores, but the Mosquitoes usually rely on Kopp's passes to Lejman. Outstanding defensive players in the game will include Meyers, Kopp, Anderson, Scott, and Lejman for the Mosquitoes and for the Horseflies it'll be Hollinger, the Olzeski brothers, Schodtler, Bill Yakles, Mhas and Tim Ryan who'll make it tough on the runners. Quotes from the captains - The Horseflies will win as they'll have their strongest lineup of the season; The Mosquitoes feel confident that their runners just won't be stopped up the middle. Both teams have a great deal of spirit and will be at their peak for the big game.

9:00 A.M. SCHEDULE9:00 A.M. - SPIDERS VS HORNETS ON GRIDIRON NO. 1

This game is not only important in the standings, but it also is significant because of the great neighborhood rivalry between the two teams. The Spiders, under the direction of quarterback Terry Blavac will be running Rudy Schnelle, Jack Jost, and Norman Taylor off the "T" and John Weigelt, Jack Jost, and Rudy Schnelle off the single wing. They use a split "T" occasionally with Warren Witt and Norman Taylor in halfback positions and Rudy Schnelle as the flanker. The Spiders have a good passing attack with Gordon Pieske, Terry Blavac, and Rudy Schnelle doing the passing to ends John Feuerschwenger and Mike Abbe and backs Jack Jost and Norm Taylor. They also have a good line. Mike Abbe, Ray and Bob Murray, Tom Sulzer, Gordon Pieske, Bob Krause, and John Feuerschwenger comprise a formidable wall. The Spiders have two top notch defensive stars, namely Jack Jost and Gordon Pieske. Pieske and Feuerschwenger will be doing the kicking. The loss of tackle Marty Walters in mid-season really has hurt their team's performance. Marty Walters broke his wrist but is still a faithful booster of his team. The Hornets use a "T" formation with "Corky" Strachn directing their potent attack. Corky will handoff to backs Marvin and Weigle, who can either go up the middle or sweep the ends equally well. The brightest spot in the Hornet's attack is the passing of "Buzz" Pieske who was selected as an All-American last year. He will be throwing to ends Joe Catalano and Bob Jaeger. This team has a strong line with Dick Young, Stever Moore, Nick Diaou, Bob Jaeger, Joe Catalano, and Buzz Pieske. Joe Catalano will also do the kicking for the Hornets. Both teams have big lines and this game could wind up to be the best battle of the day.

9:00 A.M. - HAWKS VS OWLS ON GRIDIRON NO. 2

In this encounter the Hawks will be playing against their great neighborhood rivals, the Owls. Captain Joe Walsh of the Hawks says he'll be using Mike Janis and himself on line plunges, while the open field running will be the sure footedness of Mike Janis. Joe Traubenik will do the passing to Phil Halsey and Tom Ahrendt will be looking for Traubenik. The Owls will have to watch out for the excellent defensive players of the Hawks' stars Traubenik, Janis and Franzoni. The punting and kick-offs for the Hawks will be done by Traubenik also. The team runs off a "T" formation. He Hawks will really have to be on the alert for the excellent open field runners the Owls have in Wentzlaff, Berndt and Curtiss. Berndt will also do the passing for his team to such excellent receivers as O'Malley and Westergard. O'Malley isn't fast but he has a knack of going all the way once he gets his hands on the ball. O'Malley will also do most of the kicking for the Owls. The Owls will run from a "T" formation and a spread single wing. Captain O'Malley says the team's spirit is excellent especially since the improvement shown in the recent games. They'll be shooting for a victory to brighten up a rather dull season. Can the Hawks stop them?

9:00 A.M. - RODANS VS BLACK PANTHERS ON GRIDIRON NO. 3

A few quotes from those in the know: The coach of the Rodans, Ernie Chowanec - "these guys are a push over." Mr. Lewis of the Black Panthers - "If we don't win this one we'll really look sick". Another coach of the Black Panthers, Mr. Schieber - "We have to win to stay in first place, and if we don't win the boys won't get their usual free cokes. The Black Panthers have some fine defensive men in Chapman, Lipke, Abbirati, Griffith, Lynch, Lewis, Schieber, Kwoch, Christner, Pellegrini and J. Griffith. For the Rodans it's A. Ahrendt, R. Salton, Lubeck, Gallagher, T. Sharkey, Knapok and Fabey. The Black Panthers have a star passer in Kwoch and two excellent receivers in Chapman and Schieber. The Rodans started off the season in great shape but recently haven't shown the spirit that's necessary to win a championship. Unless they show some of this early season zip they'll probably be snowed under by the Black Panthers who have a real desire to win. It should however be a great game.



10:00 - FIREFLIES VS LOCUSTS, GRIDIRON NO. 1

In this game the Fireflies will present one of the outstanding broken-field runners of the year in Dick Malnati known to his teammates as the "touchdown boy". He's scored from all parts of the field in sensational runs and has always kept the Fireflies in the game regardless of who they were playing and the size of the score. He has speed and deception and once he's in the open it's too bad for the opponents. Line plungers for the team are Art Lartz and Chuck Piscitello. The Fireflies also possess one of the finest defensive men in the club in Malick who is a deadly tackler and a great blocker. In a recent game Malick was seen taking out exactly three men as Malnati sprinted for a touchdown. The Fireflies are not high in the standings but are one of those dark-horse teams that can beat any team in the league. Their opponents, the Locusts, have been dwelling in the cellar all season due to poor attendance and lack of coaching. They too have some fine individual stars such as Mike Sloan, a fine broken field runner, and Bill Woodburn and Red Boywid who specialize in line thrusts. The Locusts have other fine players in Immel and Schultz. The game should be a natural as it involves neighborhood rivalry and a real score to settle -- yes, their last game ended in a tie after a hard struggle.

10:00 - CADETS VS LEATHERNECKS ON GRIDIRON NO. 2

The first place Leathernecks will try to clinch the championship on the big day. They'll pit their backfield speed, big line and defense against the well rounded Cadets team. The Leathernecks will operate from their "split T" while the Cadets "T" and "single-wing" formations will start off their offense. At the start of the game it will be either Crosseby or Jamieson kicking off for the Cadets or Germeinhardt for the Leathernecks, all three of whom are very good. If the Cadets receive they can either work their way up the middle of the line with Knight, Jamieson or Mike Schneider, or sweep around the ends using Jamieson or Mike Schneider as their open field running. Then there is a third alternative; Mike Schneider can fade back and pass to either his brother, Artie, or Frank Foy, both fine receivers. Then if they get into trouble they can call on Dan Jamieson or Tim Knight to get them out with their fine punting. When the Leathernecks get the ball they will have to look out for the Cadets defensive forward wall led by Osowski, Cannella and Crosseby. They will oppose such runners as Kin, Kijek and Boughey up the middle, and they better watch themselves and not let Hild or Berger get in the open because that is where they sparkle. Also Hild, who is a good quarterback and might throw to either Boughey or Kijek. The Leathernecks will send a defense led by Schulman, Germeinhardt, Schwartz and Boughey to stop the Cadets. This game should settle a real neighborhood rivalry and be one of the better contests of the morning. A victory for the Leathernecks will no doubt give them the title. The big question is - "Can the Cadets stop this fine team?"

10:00 - BOBCATS VS BEES ON GRIDIRON NO. 3

This game will not settle a championship but it is just as important to all the players; they want to win! All season the boys look forward to Thanksgiving Day when all teams play their best and previous records do not mean a thing. This, as in all other games, is the case here, as the Bobcats will send their great back, Bob Carlson against the running talents of Jim Price, the Bees' star. Both of these boys run well around end and also up the middle. The Bobcats will also call on Schur for their plunges and Bob Carlson to toss some passes to his brother Al Carlson or Kronin. Triple-threat Bob Carlson also does the punting while Schur usually kicks off. The Bobcats, operating out of a straight "T" will send Seboski, Schur and Bob Carlson to run for the extra points which they hope will be needed frequently. The top defensive players are Drase, Al Carlson and Seboski. These are the boys who will try to stop Price & company from running wild over the field. If you should ask Capt. George Schur of the Bobcats why he thinks they will win he would probably say because of the Bees' small defensive line. But take a look at some of these "small" standouts which include Price, Monotoye, Kuper, Malnati, Stahl, Woodburn, Bill Halahan and Everhardt. They aren't very big in size but their ability makes up for this. On offense besides Price there are two other good backs in the persons of Woodburn and Malnati. If their fine offense does get into trouble, Price can drop back to put their way out of it. Capt. Dick Woodburn thinks the Bees can win because they already have upset the highly rated Rodans. It should be a real thriller as both teams are evenly matched.

11:00 A.M. SCHEDULE

11:00 - DRAGONS VS WASPS ON GRIDIRON NO. 1

The battle which will decide the team center 5 championship will bring together two highly explosive teams, namely the Dragons and Wasps. The Dragons have had the lead for the past month and have held it by the skin of their teeth. Coach Ralph Stahl employs both the single wing and "T" formation. Off the single wing, Steve (Moose) Hoffman and Bill Kiesler will be doing the running. The "Moose" will direct the team from the "T". Rounding out the backfield will be Doug Schroeder, John Vogel and Bill Kiesler. Donny Kneip will do the passing from a special formation to backs Hoffman and Kiesler and ends Wright and Konnen. The Dragons have a big line including Dave Gott, Jim Lancaster, Doug Moench, Denny Kneip and Jim "Sonny" Zemanek. Their only weak point is their secondary defense in which they have two defensemen who should gain more speed. The Wasps, now in second place, have an excellent back, namely Tom Coppola, who is almost a cinch All American. They are also fortunate in having Dan "Napoleon" Schmidt who is a speedy back who can either go up the middle or sweep the ends. Werner Kief also may be called upon to carry the pigskin. Schmidt and Coppola alternate the passing. Receiving passes will be ends Gary Arthur, Jim Caudell and halfback Bill Schneider. The Wasps have a good line with Greg Henning holding down the middle and Arthur and Caudell watching the ends. The defensive secondary of the Wasps is a good one with Coppola and Schmidt watching the ends. The kicking will most likely not play an important role in the game as both teams do not have outstanding men. This should be an outstanding defensive game as the Wasps predict they'll win because of their strong defense and hard running backfield. The Dragons say that they will because of their big line and their excellent organization which is assisted by their fine coach Ralph Stahl.

11:00 - PANTHERS VS TIGERS - GRIDIRON NO. 2

Although the first place Panthers have already wrapped up the championship in this league both teams will be trying to win on this finale of all football games. The Panthers, who have not lost a game this season might have a bit of trouble from the Tigers who will try to salvage a win to make the season a brighter one. The Panthers have had trouble with the Tigers before as during the middle of the season the Tigers held them to a tie which no other team has been able to do. The Panthers will operate from a "T" with a halfback in motion. This will be countered by the simple but powerful straight "T" of the Tigers. The well balanced defense of the Tigers, led by Dorner, Sieben, Stiglio, Saffo and Ofenloch will try to hold the great backfield which will be led by Courtney, Palleggrini, Soeroe and Albright. When the Tigers get the ball, Emming, Courtney Soeroe and Palleggrini will be trying to get it away from them. This may prove hard though as Stiglio and Saffo work as a "Mr. Inside" and "Mr. Outside". Stiglio and Saffo also along with Dorner do all the passing while Saffo and Persky usually get under them. As mentioned, the game doesn't mean much in the standings, but to the Tigers, a victory will stamp the season as a big success -- for the Panthers it's a golden opportunity to end the season without a defeat!



FOOTBALL WRITE-UPS continue

11:00 - VULTURES VS RODANS ON GRIDIRON NO. 3

This game represents a great neighborhood rivalry; it's not a game that will decide the championship but it will be fought just as hard. The Vultures have had it rough this year but they have some fine runners in Walsh, Sijack, R. Walsh, Goff, Aiello and Kooever, while the Rodans have Knapcik, B. Gallagher and Salton. The Vultures feel that if they muster all their strength together on this day that they can make it mighty tough on the proud Rodans. It should be an interesting game to watch but the underdogs in this contest will have their hands full to score an upset.

IMPORTANT CHRISTMAS PLAY REHEARSALS

WED. NOV. 26, 4:30 - J. Dassow, T. Sharkey, R. Maas, R. Jonas, M. Schramm, W. Sigourney, W. & J. DeBerry and R. Cole.

WED. AT 5:00 - T. Valentin, J. Cole, G. Cannata, T. Ryan, J. Vogel, Jim Guleserian, D. Soherer, T. Ppherty.

FRI. NOV. 28, 5:00 - M. Cunningham, R. Haberkorn, D. & W. Hallahan, R. & T. Farrington, Bob Fahy, D. Sharkey, S. McMonigal, M. O'Donnell, J. Kaiser, Phil Kaiser and Jim Haslwanter.

FRI. AT 7:00 - A. Urban, J. Lovitz, C. Schramm, Ryan, John Guleserian.

MON. DEC. 1, 5:00 - M. Hallahan, M. Voehrl, R. Salton, D. Fahy, P. Dirkes, J. Krozmer, W. Antti, R. Maas, R. Jonas.

FOOTBALL STANDINGS

	WON	LOST	SHORT	TIED	POINTS
LEATHERNECKS	14	1	0	1	148
CADETS	11	3	0	2	12
ORIOLES	10	5	0	1	108
EAGLES	6	9	1	2	68
OWLS	1	14	0	2	2
HAWKS	2	14	1	0	18
T. C. 4					
PANTHERS	14	0	2	1	138
TIGERS	7	6	1	2	78
LEOPARDS	6	8	0	2	7
LIONS	0	13	0	1	8
T. C. 5					
DRAGONS	12	4	0	0	12
VASPS	10	6	1	1	10
HORNETS	8	7	1	1	8
SPIDERS	7	8	1	1	7
FIREFLIES	6	8	0	2	7
LOCUSTS	2	12	0	2	3

GAMES FOR THIS WEEK

	T. C. 1 & 2	
Tues. Nov. 25, 4:00	- Cadets	- Hawks
THURS. " 27, 8:00	- EAGLES	- ORIOLES
THURS. " 27, 9:00	- HAWKS	- OWLS
THURS. " 27, 10:00	- CADETS	- LEATHERNECKS
Fri. " 28, 10:00	- L. Neckos	- Eagles
Fri. " 28, 11:00	- Cadets	- Orioles
Sat. " 29, 9:30	- L. Neckos	- Owls
Sat. " 29, 10:30	- Cadets	- Eagles
Sat. " 29, 11:30	- Hawks	- Orioles

	T. C. 4	
Mon. Nov. 24, 4:00	- Lions	- Tigers
THURS. " 27, 8:00	- Leopards	- Panthers
THURS. " 27, 11:00	- Panthers	- Tigers

	T. C. 5	
Mon. Nov. 24, 4:00	- Locusts	- Wasps
Tues. " 25, 4:00	- Spiders	- Dragons
THURS. " 27, 9:00	- HORNETS	- SPIDERS
THURS. " 27, 10:00	- FIREFLIES	- LOCUSTS
THURS. " 27, 11:00	- DRAGONS	- WASPS
Fri. " 28, 10:00	- Dragons	- Locusts
Fri. " 28, 11:00	- Wasps	- Spiders
Sat. " 29, 9:30	- Fireflies	- Dragons
Sat. " 29, 10:30	- Hornets	- Wasps

	BABY LEAGUE	
Mon. Nov. 24, 4:00	- Horseflies	- Bees
Tues. " 25, 4:00	- Rodans	- Mosquitoes
THURS. " 27, 8:00	- Horseflies	- Mosquitoes
THURS. " 27, 9:00	- Rodans	- Black Panthers
THURS. " 27, 10:00	- Bobcats	- Bees
THURS. " 27, 11:00	- Vultures	- Rodans
Fri. " 28, 10:00	- B. Panthers	- Horseflies
Fri. " 28, 11:00	- Rodans	- Bobcats
Sat. " 29, 9:30	- B. Panthers	- Bees
Sat. " 29, 10:30	- Horseflies	- Bobcats
Sat. " 29, 11:30	- Mosquitoes	- Vultures
Mon. Dec. 1, 4:00	- B. Panthers	- Bobcats
Tues. " 2, 4:00	- B. Panthers	- Vultures

Note: The above games will conclude the season in all divisions unless there is a tie for a championship in which case it will be played off.

ALL MEDAL WINNERS

If possible we'll publish a list of all medal winners for this year. Regarding Football, the captains should submit the list of those eligible for a medal at their meeting this week. If your team is still in the running they should submit the list just in case they win.

FOOTBALL ACHIEVEMENT WINNERS

The boys who earned medals in the recent football achievement contest will be announced in next week's paper.

BABY LEAGUE

	WON	LOST	SHORT	TIED	POINTS
BLACK PANTHERS	10	3	0	1	108
RODANS	10	4	2	1	98
BOBCATS	7	5	0	2	8
BEES	6	7	0	2	7
MOSQUITOES	6	6	2	2	6
HORSEFLIES	4	9	0	1	48
VULTURES	1	12	0	1	18

Note: The above standings include all games of Saturday, November 22nd.

POINT LEADERS

All boys who have made the necessary number of points must know and recite the Code of Good Sportsmanship next Saturday, Nov. 29th between 9:30 & 12 noon. Also other requirements should be turned in at that time. If they are not finished you should definitely report during those hours to Don Wilhelm.

DOOR-TO-DOOR FUND DRIVE

The Club wishes to extend their thanks to all the parents, friends and alumni who did such a fine job in the drive last Wednesday. The total amount collected amounted to \$4300. To those who were not called upon or weren't in a position to give at that time we'd like to mention that they can make their donation by giving it to one of the boys or dropping it off at the clubhouse.

TEAM MEETING SCHEDULE

MONDAYS AT 4:00	- Eagles
" " 4:30	- Owls
WED. " 4:00	- Cadets
" " 4:00	- Leathernecks
FRI. " 4:00	- Fireflies, Locusts
" " 4:00	- Hornets, Spiders
" " 5:00	- Dragons, Wasps
SAT. " 10:00	- Baby League

CREW MOTHERS & FATHERS

There will be a meeting for all Mothers and Fathers who are working with Crews on Friday, November 28th at 7:30 in the Community Room. The subject will be on program for December.

"YOU AND ME"

Jack Sharkey of the Eagles has to learn the difference between his right & left sided. Sharkey told Chowaneo to receive the ball on his right but then handed it off to his left! Tom Doherty of the Owls was splattered by mud on one of his running plays. His face looked like a dirty pigskin. George Curtis had a similar experience.

