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15 GAMES ON THANKSGIVING CLIMAX GRID SEASON AT N.B.C.

N. B. C.'s 29TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY FOOTBALL CLASSICS will be held at Paul Revere Park on Thursday morning. FIFTEEN GAMES will be played which means that more than 400 boys will see action on the three gridirons. We will start the morning off with a terrific game between the Giant Stags and Bumblebees to decide the championship in the Tribe League of Team Center 5. Then at 9:00 o'clock the Pumas will be battling the Leathernecks in an effort to win their first N.B.C. title, while the Leathernecks will be after their second straight football championship. Great games like this will continue throughout the morning. By 7:15 in the morning boys will converge upon the clubhouse from all directions in their colorful helmets and jerseys; this is really living in the true American Way. Fireworks galore will be in store throughout the morning for the several thousand people who'll come and go while more and more kids run onto the field for their big game to settle many neighborhood rivalries. Yes, during this season, despite the terrible weather during the past two weeks N.B.C. will have played 255 games this season AND MORE THAN 5,000 GAMES SINCE N.B.C. WAS BORN IN THE FALL OF 1931.

To be in the finest shape, many of the teams are holding extra practice sessions, under the guidance of their fine coaches, for the biggest games of the year. The spirit and enthusiasm of the players is really sky rocketing now and by game time everyone will be raring to go. Snow, rain, ice or muddy fields haven't stopped us yet this season, so come what may on THANKSGIVING DAY - - - N. B. C. W I L L P L A Y

Our motto of the week is again "FIGHT TO WIN" and we're sure that the 400 boys on the gridirons next Thursday will give their "all" for the team they're proud of.

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 sung or played before each game. 40 girl cheer leaders (sisters of boys in the Club) have been well trained to add color and pep to every contest. Alumni members will come from all parts of the city and distant suburbs to handle the games. All of these men officiated here at the Club while they were members during the past 25 years and quite a few are now officiating high school games. 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 clubhouse, and of course there'll be hot coffee and cake for moms, dads and friends.

BIG PEP RALLY ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

ALL AMERICANS in each league will be announced at the giant PEP RALLY on Wednesday night which will be held in the clubhouse at 7:30. All boys and their parents are invited to attend; In addition three footballs will be awarded for the best football posters, and our cheerleaders will be on hand to whoop it up good. Captains will also make their predictions on the outcome of the games. It should be a lot of fun so don't miss it.

TO ALL THE PLAYERS: Be sure to be ready to play at least 1/2 hour before the starting time. Each team will have a separate dressing room in the clubhouse, and be sure to come in at the east end of the building. According to weather reports it looks as though we'll play in mud or else on frozen turf so be ready and dress accordingly. SEE YOU ALL ON THANKSGIVING!

**GRID RIVALS CLASH ON THURS!**



8:00 A.M. GAMES

8:00 A.M. - GIANT STAGS VS BUMBLEBEES ON GRIDIRON NO. 1

This will be one of the big games of the day which most likely will decide the Team Center 5 Tribe League Championship. They have played each other three times, each team winning one game by the identical scores of 13 to 6; the other game going to the Bumblebees when the Giant Stags got the time of their game mixed up. This contest will pit the running of Dennis Malnati and Jim Price of the Bumblebees against the speed and power of Wally Hollinger and Leon Olzeski of the Giant Stags. Denny Malnati quarterbacks for the Bumblebees and Jim Price operates at fullback. Price is one of the most spectacular runners in the Club as he possesses both speed and power. The Bumblebees are also a passing threat with quarterback Malnati passing to ends Mike Montoye and Jim Chronin. The backs receive good blocking from linemen Rory Wagner, Bob Cole, Mike Montoye and Jim Chronin. Mr. Wagner, coach of the Bumblebees, has worked hard with them and they have promised a victory for him on Thanksgiving Day. The Giant Stags operating out of the T-formation will run Wally Hollinger around end and Leon Olzeski thru the middle. Passing for the Giant Stags will be Leon Olzeski and his favorite target will be Rich Brown. The Giant Stags also boast of a fine defensive line with such fellows as Tim Ryan, Don Soherer, Rich Brown, Frank Coppola, Dick Caudell, Dave Olzeski and Jim Blau. The Cole brothers, Bob Reiner, John Dassow, Paul Brendel and Tommy Grelok are good offensive linemen. Both teams will be ready for this game!

By: Ralph Miller

9:00 A.M. - TIGERS VS BEETLES ON GRIDIRON NO. 2

The Tigers and Beetles will clash on Thanksgiving Day to decide for once and for all who is the better team. The last time these two teams faced each other one of the teams was afraid of the weather and didn't show. However this time both teams will be up as they have acquired new coaches who promise a real battle. The Tigers with such power drivers as Ferrara and Ed Preusser will be going into the line most of the day. The Beetles will probably be sending Mike Franzen and Johnny Jost into the opponents. Playing the line for the Beetles will be Tommy Sulzer and "Buzz" Peskao real nominations for All Americans. They are probably two of the best on offense and defense we've seen all season. The Beetles have the better defense but the Tigers use some pretty shifty plays and will really put this defense to a test. The Tigers also have a fairly good defense which is centered around Hottinger and Sieben. The Tigers will have to send their safeties really deep when the Beetles kick because Peskao, the "toe" will be kicking. Peskao's motto is "Send those safeties back". On offense for the Tigers the men to watch will be Dorner and Sieben. These two big guys have been snatching passes out of the air all season and will probably repeat the process on Thanksgiving. Although neither of these teams have a chance for the championship it'll be a very hard fought game and worth watching!

By: Edgar Allen Peters

8:00 A.M. - LIONS VS COUGARS ON GRIDIRON NO. 3

Because of the great backfield men of the Cougars, it will be hard for the Lions to stop them on drives. But quarterback Harvey Kuehn of the Lions, says they're going to do their best in halting the Cougars. Tom Ross, the quarterback of the Cougars, is one of the best breakaway runners in the Tribe League. Greg West, Billy Huss, Tim Reese and Berott who compose the charging line of the Lions will find it hard catching any of the Cougar backs. Ross is the powerful quarterback, Allen Grace is the speedy fullback and their best halfback is Dick Carleton. The defensive ends of the Lions, George Wild and Steve Wright are going to be moving on the usual end runs by Ross. Both teams have effective passing. Ross will be shooting for tall Dale Chapman while Wild will be combining with Wright. If the Lions are running plays up the middle, they'll have to be moving pretty hard to get past Chapman, Bill Cavanaugh and Big Don Pietschman. In the last game they played the Cougars beat the Lions by one touchdown. If the Lions fight hard they could upset the Cougars! Wonder what the Cougars have to say about that!

By: Paul Rogalla

9:00 A.M. SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M. - CADETS VS STARLINGS ON GRIDIRON NO. 1

This game will be an inter-league contest between two good ball teams. Although both teams are near the bottom of their leagues, both have good material and excellent spirit. The Starlings, operating out of the single wing are a team with breakaway and speed. The Cadets will have to be on the look-out for such backs as Joe Walsh and Randy Ramage. They also have a good passing attack with either Jack Jennings or Dan Westergaard throwing to ends Joe Franzone and John Powers. On the other hand the Cadets possess one of the most potent offenses in the Club. Dan Jamieson, quarterback of the Cadets, has the speed of a halfback and uses it to the best advantage on quarterback option plays. Behind Jamieson are two excellent runners, Mike Schneider and Tim Knight. Schneider is also an excellent blocker and can play the line if Coach John Jamieson wishes him to. The Cadets seldom pass but if they decide to do so Jamieson will pass to ends Art Schneider and Don Kazak. Both teams have a strong line. The Starlings boast of linemen such as Dan Westergaard, Jack Jennings, and Joe Franzone. But opposing the Starlings will be the Cadets big line of Carl Ewald, Tom Crossey, Nick Cannella, Lee Goldberg, and Rich Milinkovich. The outstanding defensive halfback for the Cadets is Mike Schneider who seems to be in on every tackle. Both Mike of the Cadets and Westergaard of the Starlings are outstanding candidates for the All American team in their respective leagues. Coaches John Jamieson of the Cadets and Larry Michalski of the Starlings will have their teams all pepped up for this big game.

By: Ralph Miller

9:00 A.M. - LEATHERNECKS VS PUMAS ON GRIDIRON NO. 2

The Pumas and Leathernecks will match their powerful lines against each other for the last and deciding time on Thanksgiving Day and we're sure the winner will take the championship. As of now, the Pumas have defeated the Leathernecks once and the Leathernecks have beaten the Pumas once. This will literally be the game of the "giants" as both of these teams have huge lines. The Pumas line consisting of such big men as Wayne Serviss, Ron Peach, Carl Oltmans, and Ken Falcon will throw everything it has, against its powerful opponents. Trying to stop the Pumas' forward wall will be hard nosed Leatherneck linemen Maurice Schulman, Fred Gemeinhardt, Dan O'Neal, and Ken Wilson. Calling the plays for the Pumas will be Carl Oltmans. When the Pumas aren't using their usual passes, Greg Serviss and John Huber will be pounding the Leatherneck line. Oltmans' counter part on the Leathernecks will be their hard driving quarterback, Bob Hild. The Leathernecks will probably be sending their hard driving backs through the line most of the game. The two offenses are completely different as the Pumas consistently use the long passes to Oltmans and Falcon, while the Leathernecks usually send their All American fullback candidates Dan Boughay and Bob Hild through the line. Both teams are virtually tied for the top spot going into this game. This will be one of the big games to watch on Thanksgiving Day. Both teams are almost equal in skill and personnel. Watch it!

By: Frank Peters

9:00 A.M. - GREEN HORNETS VS BLACK WIDOWS ON GRIDIRON NO. 3

The Green Hornets and Black Widows will play on Thanksgiving Day to find out for once and for all which is the better team. The last time these two teams face each other, they fought to a scoreless tie. Because of the tie, both teams will really be up for this one. The Green Hornets, with Dick Woodburn calling the plays, will probably be sending their excellent fullback, Randy Maas, through the line. The Hornet line, featuring such good linemen as Paul Kuper, Jim Baslwanter, and Ricky Meek will have the huge task of stopping the little Bobby Franzen. Bobby, although small,

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GREEN HORNETS VS BLACK WIDOWS

is one of the best backfield men in the league. The Black Widows line with such big guys as Roy Anderson, Herb Preiner and John Nagel will have a busy day in stopping Randy Maas. This should really be the showdown between these two teams. Both teams are well coached.

By Edger Allen Peters

10:00 A.M. SCHEDULE

10:00 A.M. - FALCONS VS PANTHERS ON GRIDIRON NO. 1

The ever-fighting Panthers are going to take on a smaller but spirited team, the Falcons. Don Diokover, coach of the Falcons, is going to have to get his team prepared for the hard driving back of the Panthers, Albright. Along with Albright is the swift Tom Stiglio and pile-driving Bob Takla. It seems Jim O'Malley, Bill Berndt and Ralph Crome are pretty sure they'll stop them. On the other hand Ron Kwech, coach of the Panthers, has his team on their toes, waiting for Jack Sharkey and Ken Fredrickson. When the Falcons see the line of the Panthers, they will probably take to the air as that is their most effective play. Sharkey's passes to Berndt usually gain ground. The Panthers pass defense will have to be sharp. Crome, O'Malley and Tom Guagliardo are going to try their best to keep Jim Tenner, Denny Frankowiak, Elmer Redzus, Phil Emmling and Larry Filipek from dumping their quarterback, Sharkey. The Panthers probably will try several reverses as they have been very effective throughout the season. When they need the important yardage they'll send Albright up the middle. The T and slot are the Panther formations while the Falcons always run from a T. Sharkey will be watching Emmling or Gary Pellegrini on the passes from Perske or Paul Quinn. The Panthers will be checking on the flare passes thrown by Sharkey to Berndt. This ought to be a good, hard fought game. As both teams have excellent coaching, we know it'll be an interesting game to watch!

By: Paul Rogalla

10:00 A.M. - ORIOLES VS WASPS ON GRIDIRON NO. 2

This will be a great game! It will pit the strong defensive and good offensive team of the Orioles against strong backs of the Wasps. Both teams have fine coaches, Sonny Pembleton for the Orioles and Lew Schmidt for the Wasps. The Orioles have an outstanding quarterback in Bob Mauer and two speedy halfbacks, namely Mike Janas and John Cannata. Sonny Pembleton employs variations of the T. He uses either the winged T or the double winged T. Lew Schmidt uses the straight T with a man in motion occasionally. Quarterbacking for the Wasps is Denny Kneip. Behind him are All-Americans of last year, Tom Coppola and Bill Kiesler. The passing attack of the Orioles is centered around one man, everybody's All-American Jim Traba. Either Mauer or Janas will throw to Traba. The Wasps also have good passing. Their passing attack centers around either Kneip or Coppola throwing to Dan Schmidt or Bill Schneider. In the line the Orioles may have a slight advantage with big men such as Jim Traba, Gene Bedura, John Lovitz, Pete Garite, Joe Kowsky and Tom Berringer. The Wasps line consists of big Greg Henning, a candidate for All-American, Dave Brown, Jim "Sonny" Zemanek, Werner Kief, Bill Demlow and Jim Guleserian. Credit must also be given to Johnny Vogel, who in the words of Tom Coppola, is always giving his all. As you have read so far, these teams are evenly matched. But wait, that isn't all; in their two meetings this year each team has beat the other by the identical score of 13 to 6. Kicking could possibly play an important part in the game. The Orioles are set with Jim Traba, one of the best kickers in the Club. The Wasps have a good kick-off man in Denny Kneip and punter in Tom Coppola. Both teams will be pepped up and ready to go for this big game on Thanksgiving Day. No matter who wins, both teams will know that they played four quarters of tough, hard football.

By Ralph Miller

10:00 A.M. - BLUEJAYS VS CARDINALS ON GRIDIRON NO. 3

This game will bring together two very evenly matched teams. Each has a coach from the Team League. The Cardinals have Jack Sharkey of the Falcons and the Bluejays have Gary De Caluwe of the Crows. They have played two games, the Cardinals winning 20 to 13 and the other ended in a 13-13 tie. One distinction between the two is that the Bluejays are in first place and the Cardinals in second. The Bluejays have a fine backfield with Keith Knapcik and the Gallagher brothers. Knapcik and Bill Gallagher are the two bread and butter men as they pick up the yardage and score the points. Their two big linemen are big Alan Ahrendt and John Brennen. Defensive standouts are Keith Knapcik, Billy & Denny Gallagher and Al Ahrendt. The Cardinals' running is done principally by little Davey Fahey, who is a speedy and shifty runner. Denny and Terry Sharkey help out Fahey. The forward passing is done by Fahey who throws to his favorite target big Billy Maeglin. The strong line of Ken Girard, Ernie Sardilli, Robin Heatly and Bill Maeglin is the key reason why Dave Fahey is so successful. They have a strong defense too. Defensive standouts are Fred Forgardt, Denny Sharkey, Billy Maeglin and Fahey. Both teams are confident of victory and will put out their full capacity to win this big contest on Thanksgiving Day.

By: Ralph Miller

11:00 A.M. SCHEDULE

11:00 A.M. - DRAGONS VS LOCUSTS ON GRIDIRON NO. 1

This game, although it may not decide the championship, will be an interesting and exciting game to watch. It will pit the multiple "T" and Winged T offense employed by coach Ralph Stahl of the Dragons and the T formation of Bill Lindahl, coach of the Locusts. The Dragons have a strong offense with Terry Saffko quarterbacking, Bill Woodburn and Tom Diebold at halfbacks, and Steve Hoffman at fullback. Most of the scoring has been done by Hoffman and Woodburn but their victories have been team efforts. When they pass, which is seldom, Woodburn throws from the spread formation to Terry Saffko, George Hahner, and Ron Wright. When they run they use cross-backs and end runs to the best advantage. Linemen as well as backs have been the key to the Dragons' success. Their offensive line is led by Doug Moench, Don Keller, Joe Piscitello and Ron Wright. They have such defensive standouts as Bob "Tub" Tasbier, All-American candidate Jim Lancaster, and Jim Caudell, a light who has been put in the line by coach Ralph Stahl. Caudell is a standout at this position even though he is competing with boys who weigh twenty pounds or more than he does. The Locusts have a strong team with an excellent quarterback in Rich Malnati, 1958 All American. They not only have Malnati, who is a great runner, but two other fine backs namely Micky Sloan and Art Lertz. Malnati, a speedster, and Sloan, a power runner both possess breakaway speed which means they are a threat from any position on the field. The aerial attack of the Locusts is one strength which the Dragons do not have. Malnati's favorite target is end Rich Friz but he occasionally hits end Greg La Papa, who is a great target if the defense is watching Friz too closely. The Locusts possess a big line with John Flowers, Greg La Papa, Dan Hamacher and Rich Friz. In the two previous contests the Locusts and Dragons have split with the Locusts winning 6 to 2 and the Dragons in a revenge contest by a score of 39 to 0 on a water covered field. This game could go either way. On a good fast field, the underdog Locusts could surprise everyone by knocking off the Dragons but this will be a gigantic task. No matter who turns out on the long end of the score this game will be one of the highlights.

By: Ralph Miller

11:00 A.M. - CHEETAHS VS BOBCATS ON GRIDIRON NO. 2

The Bobcats will be trying to take the three game series from the Cheetahs when they meet on Turkey Day. As it stands, the series is all tied up, with both teams winning one game out of the two previous games played. The yelling Mr. Schieber, of the Cheetahs, will send his great backfield consisting of Ron Kwech, Randy Pellegrini, and Fred Schieber against the powerful Bobcat line which is centered around big Ken Prasen. The Cheetah linemen, John Schmit, Gus Xamplas, Ray Kramer and Tom Vertuool will have to face the task of stopping the speedy Ted Sebosky and the shifty Steve Cronin. The Bobcat linemen will also have to stop the powerful Cheetah backs. Another big thing

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