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FOOTBALL CLASSICS AT CALIFORNIA PARK

3 GAMES EVERY HOUR ON THE HOUR

Our 41st annual THANKSGIVING DAY FOOTBALL CLASSICS will be held at California Park on Thursday, November 25th. Kick-offs for the first three games will be at 8:00 A.M. and then three games will follow every hour until the final whistle at 1:00 P.M.

This has always been a day of many thrills and excitement and we're looking forward to the same kind again this Thursday. Every game is important regardless of the team standings as most of the kids would rather have a victory on Thursday than at any other time during the season. In fact as years roll by, the championship might be forgotten, but the thrilling games of Thanksgiving will always be a cherished memory. Ask some of our alumni members who played as far back as 40 years ago.

50 girl cheerleaders, most of whom have brothers playing, will be on hand for every game. Officiating will be handled by alumni members and leaders, and our Dads Club will be helping on the field and in the fieldhouse wherever needed, and like in past years they'll serve refreshments to the players and parents after every game.

Parking will be along California avenue and in the side streets - no parking will be permitted inside the park other than official cars.

LET'S KEEP THAT SPIRIT FLYING HIGH!

PEP RALLY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

On Wednesday night a HUGE PEP RALLY, with enough noise to shake the clubhouse, will kick off the Classics. Captains will make predictions on the games and shout challenges to their opponents. The cheerleaders will lead all the rah, rahs and the kids will carry signs with their team name. If your parents can stand a lot of noise they're invited. Boys should bring whatever noise makers along they wish BUT ONE THING EVERYONE MUST OBSERVE IS ORDER. In the future we won't have Pep Rallies if they get out of hand.

IMPORTANT: Be sure to be in the California Park Fieldhouse at least 1/2 hour before the starting time of your game. Rich will be inside to show you just where to meet the other players. If the fields are frozen you may wear gloves and long stockings will help, and gym shoes will give you a better footing than any other kind. Also remember too, if you want a crowd at your game it's up to you to invite people.

The details of all the games start on page 2.

FREE DIABETES BLOOD TESTING
H.B.C. CLUBHOUSE

Here's an opportunity for your parents, friends and neighbors to have free tests for possible Diabetes. The Chicago Board of Health as conducted these tests right here for the last few years. Last year, of the 78 people tested, 15% were found to be HIDDEN DIABETICS. Within 3 weeks after the test, a report showing the results and recommendations will be sent to each person. Call KE 9-4694 for your FREE TEST, APPOINTMENT and details about fasting prior to the test will be given to you.

LEST WE FORGET

President John F. Kennedy was assassinated eight years ago today, November 22nd, 1963 in Dallas, Texas. It was one of the darkest days in the history of the United States.

Note: Special thanks to Diane Panuce who spotted Mike Roosevelt's bike quite a ways from here and was able to have it returned to him. It was missing for a week. It's good to have people like her in our community. Thanks again!

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DETAILS ON THANKSGIVING DAY GAMES:

8:00 A. M.

TRIBE HAWKS VS EAGLES ON GRIDIRON NO. 1 - In this contest both teams have almost identical records, the Hawks 3-8-1 and the Eagles 3-11-0. The Hawks usually don't confine themselves to running; they like to pass. Sure you have to call a heavy man back but the intrigue patterns they use defies any defense. Gus Melisinas can pick up any receiver and throw a perfect spiral with his favorite receiver being John Campanelli. If John isn't open then it's Steve Whitecotton. The men that allow Gus a lot of time to pass are Louie Grujanac, Dennis Miller, Jim Carlson and Jim Maguire. When the Hawks need 3 or 4 yards the ball usually goes to Eamon Chambers. It's his speed that gives him the first downs. QB John Campanelli can throw pop passes to his ends for that quick touchdown. The Hawks are basing their victory on a good defense. The Eagles have one player that the Hawks will have to contain and that is Pete Gianfrancesco. Pete is fast and knows how to cut, and Ken Willcock, the QB is fast and shifty for those fakes to Pete. John Scogy does the work for the other runners with his great blocking and occasionally explodes for long yardage. When it's vital to pass John Variliadia comes back and throws the bomb to Pete Gianfrancesco. The best plays that the Eagles have are the double reverses. The offensive line of Steve Wyant, Spiro Kapsalis, Emil Wehrle and Ralph Otte have made this play a success all season. On defense the Eagles have John Boigk, George Laffey, Ken Pellonari, Dennis St. Thomas and Tom Jackson. This should be a good game and offer a lot of excitement.

By: Joe Imburgia

PREP HAWKS VS OWLS - GRIDIRON NO. 2 - The Owls are having a pretty good record of 6 victories and 4 defeats. The Owls' favorite play is hiking the ball through the QB's legs to the fullback - then sweep. They also pass well with Ralph Lippert throwing short ones to Blaze Vitello. When they need the long yardage they have Lippert stand in shot gun position and throw that weapon, the "bomb". Mike Liszewski is up short for a flair pass. Mike along with Bob Kramer do most of the running. Wayne Hrdlicka, Dave Grundtvig, Ray Anderson, Rich Cox and Gary Downey are the outstanding stars on defense.

The Hawks have an offensive backfield like the Dallas Cowboys. They have two quarterbacks, Wayne Pilat and Russ Reeves and they're both fast and know what they're doing. John Paczesny, Phil Strods and Martin Torres are the runners for those good yardage calls. When trouble develops, Peter Waterman or Tom Oakie are called back to pass with Marty Torres and Dan Sprehe on the receiving end. "Up the middle" seems to be the most important play for the Hawks. They have good blocking from Kevin Fowler, Steve Coleman, Tony Baroncinci, Jeff Abfall, Henry Moerlien and Tom Okoniewski to open up the big holes. Bill Reynolds, John Paczesny, Ken Sermak, and Warren Balaja plug up the leaks. The Hawks have a record of 5 wins against 7 losses but could tie for 3rd place with a victory on Thanksgiving.

By: Joe Imburgia

TRIBE COUGARS VS WILDCATS ON GRIDIRON NO. 3 - This game should prove to be a close battle as both teams are similar in all aspects of the game. As of now the Cougars are in first with one defeat. The Wildcats are in second, three game back. These teams have clashed twice during the year, and the Cougars have taken both decisions. However, both teams are not to be denied. The Wildcats defensive line of Tom Gibbons, Tom Johnson and John Grandfeldt will have the task of containing a strong Cougar backfield of Marty Summerville, Bill Bartlett, John Diversey and Tom Van Den Bosch. If the running game fails, the Cougars will go to their fine pass receiver Art Orlich. In rare cases, when both fail, Bob Bartlett handles all kicking chores. The Cougars offensive protection is provided by Tom Benson, Will Mulchrome and Bob Bartlett. The Wildcats are led by QB Roger Schneider and halfbacks Shawn Sugrue and Marc Hentschel. Their running game is aided by great faking and this stops their opponents from putting on an all-out rush. Occasionally they'll pass, and when this happens Mike Carter does the receiving. Marc Hentschel handles the kicking while Steve Skinner, Tom Gibbons, Tom Johnson, and John Grandfeldt are either opening up the holes or closing them quickly. Both teams are confident of winning and it's too bad only one team can go home victorious, but who will it be?

By: Guy Vitello

9:00 A.M.

TRIBE ASTROS VS FALCONS ON GRIDIRON NO. 1 - The Astros feel their strong offense and big defense will smash the Falcons. Their QB Jeff McDermott has great speed and scores often and Rick Spitali has the power to run up the middle and get those first downs. They also have a good passing attack as Jeff McDermott has plenty of time to pass with Shawn Hughes, Bob Harvey, Kevin Hughes and Billy Maybach on the offensive line. John Trella is usually on the receiving end. The strong defensive players Shawn Hughes, Bob Harvey and Kevin Hughes will really put pressure on the Falcons QB Mickey Ford.

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The Falcons feel that they will crush the Astros. They feel they have a strong backfield with Bob Grundtvig and Tony Collazo with great power to go up the middle. They also feel that their QB Mickey Ford and Bob Hatch have the speed and quick movements to get the long gains. With a fine blocking offensive line made up of Jim Tasch, Roy Collety and Steve Capone, it gives Micky Ford enough time to get passes off to his favorite receiver Mark Wilson. The Falcons feel that their front four of Steve Capone, Mark Johnson, Bob Grundtvig and John Fash will completely stop the Astros running. The game promises to be a real good one as both teams have played each other twice. The Falcons won the first game 8 to 0 but the Astros took the second 17 - 0.

By: Scott Geldmyer

FREP HORNETS VS BEE ON GRIDIRON NO. 2 - These two .500 teams will meet in a real nail-biter on Turkey Day. A victory for either team on this day is what they're shooting for - a successful season. The Hornets backfield is chock full of good running material. Don and Billy Swanson are powerful and shifty while Gary Blumenthal and Joe Lazzara have the speed to burst through the line for big gains. Jeff Lobono, the powerful quarterback is a great scorer along with Gary Blumenthal. When Jeff calls a pass, he'll either throw to Charlie Otto or Don Swanson. As the backfield runs out of their T-formation their big play is the run around end. Their defense which is not as strong as the offense is made up of Jeff Wayne, John Burlinski and Marc Flately. The Offensive blockers are Bob Schmidt, Dave Pressoly, Dan and Bob Greck. The Bees, who have been in the cellar, have finally put it together for a number of great games. Their outstanding runners are Scott Chase, Dave Behzad and Brian Jozant. Dave Behzad, who calls the plays, has scored a lot of points for the team. When Dave drops back he usually throws to Scott Chase or Bill Stritzel. Their offensive line of Dean Lester, Greg Behzad, Rick Woelfer have opened up the holes for "up the middle" and "pitchout" plays. These two teams have met twice before and they have won and lost. The Hornets however should rate a slight favorite. By: Arpie Horvat

TRIBE WASPS VS HORNETS ON GRIDIRON NO. 3 - The 9:00 o'clock action will be highlighted by this game. In the past clashes the Wasps have won them all, but the scores have been close. Whatever the outcome, this is the one to see!

The Wasps, whose record is 5-5 will be led by quarterback Tom Horn. Tom will be running his team out of a T-formation. In Tom's backfield will be Andy Wallace, who is powerful and also Joe Mahoney and Larry Hoeson. Tom will probably establish a run-game of reverses and off-tackles, behind the blocks of Jim Rada, Mike Kroschel and Ron Egan. If Tom is forced to pass, John Fahey will be throwing to the Hoeson brothers. The Hornets defense, mainly of Jose Sire, Joe Prybell and Jim Swanson will have to toughen up. Fahey will kick for the Wasps if they have to.

Steve Lazzara will be calling the plays and running the Hornets out of the T and will also call reverses to confuse the Wasps defense of Ron Egan, Mike Kroschel, Jim Rada and Greg Zarazinski. Trying to move the Wasps defense will be Bob Mastachio, Mike Greck and Scheffler. Steve also will do most of the running but may pass to Randy Lobono, Bob Selblom or Alan Krajecke who is fast. Jose Sire does the kicking for the Hornets.

The Hornets believe they will win because they have a good defense, good team leaders and a strong team effort. The Wasps think they'll win because they also have a strong defense and an improving offense.

Last Turkey Day the Wasps were number one with a record of 14-1. They won last Thanksgiving Day. The Hornets lost a "heartbreaker" in the final minutes of last year's big game in the Classics. If you're out at 9 A.M. the teams advise you to watch their game.

By: Ron Meck

10:00 A. M.

FREP SPIDERS VS SCORPIONS ON GRIDIRON NO. 1 - This game should prove to be one of the best played games of the year. The Spiders are only a half game ahead of the Scorps and this game will decide the championship. The last outing between these two teams ended in a 2-0 Spider victory. Ken Koran is the QB behind runners Don Scheffler, Mike Endsorf, Mark Kestler or Ken Koran. The linemen consisting of Thurston Johnson, Bill Lauer, Karl Jung, Willard Falls and Glenn Jauch will try and provide the necessary blocking to spring the runners loose. These boys will try to hold the Spider defense consisting of Ken Welsh, Bill Nowak, Eric Baumann, Mark Deming and Russ Gallimore so that their offensive line of Phil Lynch, Rick Thoele, John Rizzo and Greg Moore can open holes for their backfield of Brian Baker, John Horvath, Ray Roos, and Jim Schmidt. Both teams consider each other their toughest opponents in their league.

FREP WILDCATS VS BOECATS ON GRIDIRON NO. 2 - These two teams are evenly matched. The Bobcats boast of good plays, while the Wildcats boast good team spirit, good running and defense.

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The Bobcats have two speedy runners in Mark Guerrero and Bob Lindsay who have been scoring most of the touchdowns. Bob Lindsay calls the plays, and works them out of the T formation. Their most successful play has been the end-sweep. They also have Gary Braubach who passes to Bob Lindsay. The star offensive and defensive men are Lenny Flaia and Pat Thoele. The Bobcats feel that their toughest opponent is the Lions and would rather beat them than anyone else.

The Wildcats who have a slight edge in size over the Bobcats have Dave Hoffman who is speedy and Joe Griffin who is shifty to lead their backfield. Don Hoffman and Chuck Jaggar have been scoring the touchdowns for the team. The Wildcats also pass as McKulty throws to Don Hoffman and Dan Bigelow. They work out of the T and their most successful strategy has been a pitch-out around the ends. Steve Hilson and Steve Jurger will open the holes on offense while Roger Bennett, Bob Colic and Steve Hilson will close the holes on defense. They too consider the Lions the most formidable opponent in the league but would rather beat the Cougars than anyone else. They think they'll win on Turkey Day because of good team spirit, good ground game and a good defense. The Wildcats may have the advantage in size, but as they say, the bigger they are, the harder they fall. Good Luck to both teams; it will be interesting to see who wins this one!

By: Steve Haftl

PREP BUCCS VS EAGLES ON GRIDIRON NO. 3 These two teams will be meeting for a real showdown. Even though the Buccs have won the title they still are even in games against the Eagles. The Buccs have a strong backfield that uses the T and split formation. Their backfield is crowded with great running talent. Dean Hansen who calls the plays uses the reverses with devastating results. Jim Haftl, and Dean Hansen have been scoring the points. When Dean Hansen throws the pass he has Steve Martino, Lothar Wiebe on the ends to catch the pigskin. Their defense stars are Mark Riggs, Terry McGann and Lothar Wiebe. The fierce offensive line has Terry McGann leading them on. With a smart quarterback the Buccs are really going places.

The second place Eagles never were able to catch the Buccs this year, however with that get up and go offense consisting of Kevin Jennings, Ron Pellonari, and Sam Sindni together with Mike Stathakis, who calls the plays, watch out for a possible upset. Mike Stathakis usually throws his passes to his brother Dean and Ralph Baumel. Their offense usually goes into a shotgun and a T. The boys who usually open the holes are Mike Hagerty, Vince Pillar, Mike Jouk and Keith Wyant. It should be a great game.

By: Arpad Horvath

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The Spiders will have quarterback Greg Kestler calling the plays in the huddle and handing the ball to Alex Espinosa, John Balint, Mike Cihak, Rich Johnson and Lou Rexing. When they go to the air Kestler or heavyback John Lauer will throw to Jim Size or Paul Johnson, Jr. Operating from a T-formation the Spiders will count on linemen Jim Depau, Joe Cullotta and Pete Cihak to open holes and John Lauer, Jim Size and Al Lange will be among those trying to plug holes on defense. For kicking duty John Lauer will kick-off and Al Lange will punt and try for the two point conversion after touchdowns.

For the Scorps quarterback Steve Bluemel will be calling the plays and giving the ball to runners Rich Roos, Bill Lietzow and Dominic Dugo. When the Scorps go to the air Bluemel will be passing to Jeff Jensen and Joe Farrella. When the offense is stopped Don Dugo will do the punting. Using both the Single Wing and the T-formation the Scorps Tony Gonzalez and Tom Sullivan will be among the linemen counted on to move Spiders and Jeff Jensen, Mike Baker, Jim Haarman and Rick Witt will be stopping Spider runners on defense.

The Spiders have a great deal of spirit and are also a well trained team. The Scorps, a real powerful team, have a great deal of confidence in their ability. These two teams have beaten each other once this season to prove they are almost evenly matched. The winner will take the championship. If the game should end in a tie the Spiders will be the champs. No matter what the outcome this should be a good match.

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Chris Skelnik will be calling the plays for the Cougars which means that there will probably be more passing and fewer runs. The Lions' defense of Dan Duran, Jack Hartnett, Bill Cunningham and Mike Lunes will have to put a strong rush on Chris Skelnik because he'll be looking downfield for Brett Bradley or Sid Cumberland. Chris Skelnik will be the only man in the Cougars' backfield at times -- this may prove to be a hinderance to the Cougars' running game. Dan Duran will run his team out of the T-formation and will be doing reverses and sweeps. His runners are Mike Connelly, Dan Duran and himself. The Cougars' defense of Jim Kelly, Tom Pravitt, Gerry Smith and Ron Cisha will have to stop them. The Lions' blocks will be thrown by Leigh Hirshauer, Manfred Schlegter, Jim Sipole and Kevin Barchard. Doing the kicking for the Cougars are Brian Musket and Ron Moses. For the Lions it will be John Duran and Mike Connelly.

The Cougars think they will win because they have a well trained team and a strong offense and defense. But the Lions say they'll be out there with a full team so they'll be stronger and tougher and will have a lot of power.

By: Ron Meck

TRIBE PIRATES VS CARDINALS ON GRIDIRON NO. 3. As of this writing the Pirates are undefeated and probably will remain so for the rest of the season. The Falcons managed to tie them once earlier in the season, however. On Thanksgiving Day the Pirates will face the second place Cardinals who will be trying to revenge their two losses to the top team.

For the Pirates Glenn Holmes will operate as quarterback and call the plays. He will be handing off the ball to runners Ed Linczmaier, Manfred Pillar, Don Trush and Loren Knight. Offensive linemen expected to move Cardinals out of their way include Craig Wight, Jim Medelkoff, Marty Prahl, Bill Thom and Daniel Gligorovic. On defense Joe Kalble, Jim Hoffman, Jim Thom and Darren Reid will be among the Pirates expected to stop the Cards' attack. For kicking duties they will call on Loren Knight to do the punting and Manfred for kick-off's and to attempt the extra points. The Pirates have used the end sweep and double reverse very effectively this season and will count heavily on them for the big game.

The Cardinals will have Lane Yahiro calling the plays and operating from the I and T formations. Running from the backfield will be Lane and Clay Yahiro, Paul Taira and Sorny Lona. When they go to the air Lane Yahiro will be throwing to Jim Jones and Wally Birk. Cardinals providing the offensive line blocking will include Pat Monaghan, Don Peters and Scott Reutenaker. Among the Cards trying to stop the Pirates attack will be Steve Kozlowski, Ted Barrettson, Mike Koskosy and David Baird. For kicking duties the Cards will count on Steve Kozlowski. The Cards have also used the end sweep to their advantage this season and the Pirates will probably see plenty of it in the big game.

The Pirates will try to remain the only undefeated team in the Tribe league while the Cards will look for the honor of being the only team to knock them off as well as revenge their two losses to them this season. It should be an exciting game.

By: Rich Paschall

12:00 NOON

TEEN PANTHERS VS LOCUSTS ON GRIDIRON NO. 1

In a match between two good teams, the Intelligent Panthers will take on the gruesome Locusts. Though the Locusts have beaten the Panthers in both their outings, I'm sure they'll have something up their sleeve this time. The Locusts have a very strong offense which enables their QB Tom Collins to execute their most successful play, the pass to either Bob Ermusich or Al Moretti. Jim Murphy, Russ Krunig, Craig Walker, and Mario Moreno provide the needed protection, whereas Willis Clark, Jerry Geschrey and George Collins put the pressure on the opposing offense. For the Panthers, who are looking for their first victory and who are a very small team as compared to the Locusts, John Stern, David Mulchrome, Joe Miceli and Don Johnson will try to stop the tough Locust defense in order to give either quarterback Mike Moran or Gerry Baumann time to apply their plays to running backs Mike Rickert, Mike Loosevelt, and Jay Clomers. The Panthers defense is made up primarily of Sal and Chuck Plaia, Mike Cumberland and Pat Hughes. Both teams will come up with many surprises but much favor rests in the powerful Locusts.

By: Bill Abplanalp

PREP WASPS VS LOCUSTS ON GRIDIRON NO. 2 - The Wasps who have three outstanding runners that are shifty, speedy and powerful are David Hornsberger, Don Mahoney and Denny Crockett. QB David scores most of the T.D.'s and has a number of outstanding plays like up the middle, end sweeps and the most effective double reverse. The Wasps get most of their yardage behind their fearsome line of John Horn, Ray Egan, Kevin Byrne, Tom Stockwell, Don Neeson and Jim Shelby. The Wasps line is one of the best offensive and defensively in the Prep league. They find the Scorpions their toughest opponents and the team to beat. They're pretty sure of themselves on winning on Thanksgiving because of their three star running backs and great line. The Prep Locusts, who have the advantage of the two because of the fast and swift team, have great runners in Keith Tamashiro, Jim Clancy, Joe Villicana, Bob Buchner and Dave Kaczar. Keith Tomeshareo and Dave Kaczar have scored the most touchdowns as they always seem to find the holes and get the extra yardage they need.

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