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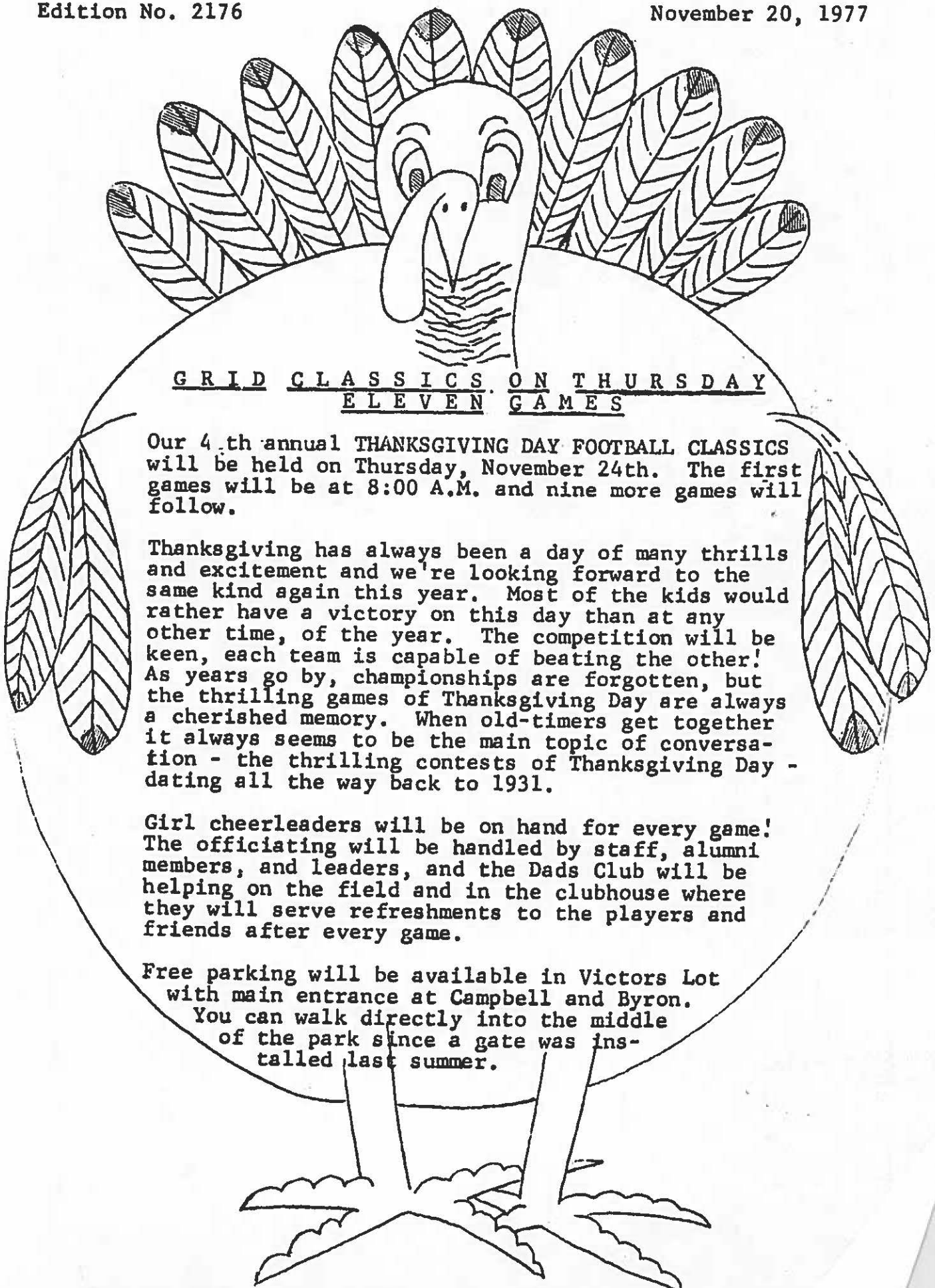
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GRID CLASSICS ON THURSDAY  
ELEVEN GAMES

Our 4<sup>th</sup> annual THANKSGIVING DAY FOOTBALL CLASSICS will be held on Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. The first games will be at 8:00 A.M. and nine more games will follow.

Thanksgiving has always been a day of many thrills and excitement and we're looking forward to the same kind again this year. Most of the kids would rather have a victory on this day than at any other time, of the year. The competition will be keen, each team is capable of beating the other! As years go by, championships are forgotten, but the thrilling games of Thanksgiving Day are always a cherished memory. When old-timers get together it always seems to be the main topic of conversation - the thrilling contests of Thanksgiving Day - dating all the way back to 1931.

Girl cheerleaders will be on hand for every game! The officiating will be handled by staff, alumni members, and leaders, and the Dads Club will be helping on the field and in the clubhouse where they will serve refreshments to the players and friends after every game.

Free parking will be available in Victors Lot with main entrance at Campbell and Byron. You can walk directly into the middle of the park since a gate was installed last summer.



FOR A GREAT MORNING COME TO PAUL REVERE PARK!  
PEP RALLY ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 P.M.

On Wednesday night a Giant 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 names. Opponents will be sitting across the room from each other it'll be fun to see which side can make the most noise. 54 boys won the clubhouse highest honor, an attendance points trophy, during the previous fiscal year, (Sept. thru Aug.) and will receive their trophies, awards will also be given to boys who won the poster contest, the all American teams of each league will be announced, and the turkey shoot winners. If your parents can stand the noise, they're invited. All kids should be sure to bring all the noise makers they can get. It's a Pep Rally. Details of all games follow.

8:00 A.M.

GRIDIRON NO. 1 - TEEN COUGARS vs. RAMS: This should be the hardest hitting game of the day. Both teams are going for the championship of the Teen League. Both teams possess powerful offenses backed by bone-crunching defenses. In their previous meetings, the Rams were victorious twice while the other game ended in a tie.

On offense, the Rams are led by their fine passing quarterback Ken Koran. Ken hits ends Tom Passarello and Bob Dogan. They get open frequently and have had many long gains. The Rams will oftentimes throw a quick pitch to Ray Roos. The Cougar defense and Andy Williams, Jeff Barker, and Herb Thomann will have a tough job stopping the Rams offense.

The offensive line that gives Koran lots of time to pass is made up of John Rebel, Keith Creasey, Mike Keif, and Bob Moore. If the offense stalls, Tom Passarello does the kicking.

Sam Interrante operates the Cougar offense from the quarterback position. He has the option of handing off to Ken Spears or Rich or Steve Grubb. If the run fails, Sam will take to the air to ends Bill Swanson and Chris Skelnik. The strong Ram defense consisting of John Rebel, Don Durbin, Ben Sweeney, Jeff Helm, and Tom Passarello will have a tough time containing the Cougar offense. The Cougar offensive line, made up of Vince Gozzola, Alan Stark, John Diaz, and Mark Rodriguez will have their hands full keeping the Ram defensive line from sacking their quarterback. In punting situations, Chris Skelnik handles the chore.

This will be a very tight, hard-hitting contest. Both teams are hungry for a championship trophy, which will make their turkey taste that much better.

By: John Diversey

GRIDIRON NO. 2 - TRIBE ASTROS-BEES: This is a battle between two red division teams. Both teams have tough defenses and adequate offenses. The Bees are led on defense by their best two defensive linemen, Jeff Potratz and Tim Koran. Other top defensive stars are Chip McQuire, Tim Clascott, and Bernie Riley.

The Bees offense is led by Jeff Potratz, who does all the play calling. They run a regular offense, using a T-formation and sometimes a single wing. The Bees big touchdown scorers are Tim Koran and Michael Hanson who are shifty runners that have a lot of speed. If the Bees have to go to the passing air waves, they will have trouble winning this game. Koran will do the passing and he has one major receiver; Chip McQuire. The Bees have an adequate line which consist of such stars as Daniel Schweig, Charles Clifford, David Curotto, John Black, John Goik, and William Hey. For the Bees to do well against the Astros, they will need big plays from Koran and Hanson.

On the other hand, the Astros pass quite a bit with John Reasons and Bruce Azuma as quarterbacks. If Reasons does the passing, he will be looking to receivers, Azuma and Mike Brannan. Along with the passing game, the Astros have a good running game led by Allen Wakabayashi, Timothy Ismiel, and Eddie Ortiz. These running backs are fast, and have speed. Comparing the two offenses I think the Astros will have





the better of the play. In their offensive line, the Astros have Soon Jin Park, Peter Neumann, Forrest and Franklin Brandon, Carmen Schiavone, Jeff Moy, and Robert Nelson. The major factors for the Astros if they are to win on Turkey Day is if they are able to run their sweep play and they are able to pass.

The kicking game could be a factor in the outcome of this game. John Reason does the kicking for the Astros and Jeff Potratz does the kicking for the Bees.

Both teams are well coached. Wilton Martin is the coach for the Astros and John Gehring for the Bees. Both teams also have the same cheer; 2,4,6,8, who do we appreciate.

The Astros think they can win because they have good running backs and are backed by a good passing game. Also because of their kicking game. On the other hand, the Bees think they can win because of their offense. I pick the Astros by 6 points because of their defense.

By: Ed Forst

9:00 A.M.

GRIDIRON NO. 1 TRIBE HORNETS VERSUS CARDINALS: In what promises to be a very exciting game, the Tribe Hornets will lock horns with the Cardinals. In the first round of the season, the Cardinals were 0-4-2 in a very tough division, while the Hornets took first place with a 3-1 record in the bottom division. In the second round the two teams switched divisions. The Hornets had just as tough a time as the Cardinals did in the White division, ending up with a 1-4-1 record. The Cardinals breezed to first place in the Red division without losing a single game in four decisions. The two teams stayed in the same divisions for the third round. Their composite records over the first two rounds are one game apart. The Cardinals were 4-4-2; the Hornets were 4-5-1. The two teams have faced each other only once this year. It was on the final day of the season. The Cardinals won that game by a score of 18-0. Both teams are promising to win on Thanksgiving Day.

The Hornets will try to win with their running game consisting of speedy runners like Carl Schermer and Rich Hougesson and powerful Jim Hougesson. If that doesn't work they will look to end Steve Rada to pull in Jim Hougesson's passes. They run out of a T-formation, using quarterback options and end arounds to good advantage. Their runners follow the blocking of Albert Valdes, Ron Iverson, Paul Flatley, Alan Coleman, and Tom Rakowski. The Cardinals' defensive line, consisting of Jim Lock, Ron Fucarino, William Chatman, Tony Cistaro, and Charles Canales will try to stop the Hornet's offense. If they can, Jim Hougesson will do the kicking for the Hornets. The Cardinals will also try to win by running with speedy Charles Canales and shifty Randy Ergish following their offensive linemen, who include Said Besic, Albert Carrasquillo, Mike Kazzie, Johnny Zeigler, Paul Romanoff, and Jim Ryan. They will have to block a tough defensive line consisting of Steve Rada, Brian Peterson, Sean Murphy, Robert Bothur, Tony Bianchini, and Rich Hougesson. The Cardinals run out of a Wishbone formation. They like to use double reverses and end sweeps. If those don't work, Robert Isaac will throw passes to Vince Franchi and Tony Cistaro. If they can't move the ball Randy Ergish or Tony Cistaro will have to punt it away. Jim Milbrandt, Asad Amr and Dan Hume will get down there fast to prevent a long return. This promises to be one of the most exciting games of the day. Both teams have a lot of desire and pride and both are confident they will win on TURKEY DAY.

By: Roger Hellberg.

9:00 A.M.

GRIDIRONS 2 and 3: Since the races are so tight in the Prep League, we cannot determine two match-ups as of this writing. The match-ups will be determined on Monday afternoon.

On field 2, the Astros are definitely playing at 9:00. Their game will be against the winner of the Bee-Eagle contest on Monday. The loser of that match will be playing the Bobcat-Lions on field 3 at 9:00 A.M.

The teams will be able to find out who their opponent is after the Monday games.



**PREP ASTROS:** The Astros are in a position to clinch the Prep Gray Division Championship. They won the first two rounds with records of 3-0-1 and 4-0-0 respectively. If they win the final round, they are the champions.

The Astros are coached by Mike Costanza, Ron Paxton, and Jeff Konicek. They hold practices twice a week, and have made a spectacular turnaround since the beginning of the season. At the start of the season they were unorganized and through much hard work they have become super-organized and have developed into a fine team. The Astros also have many parents at every game.

The man who calls the Astro plays and leads the offensive charge is John Adachi. The backs are the speedy Dan Phee and Matt Hughes. These two boys have accounted for most of their touchdowns. They line up in the Split T-formation and the Fullhouse Backfield. Their best running plays are the pitch out and the reverse.

John Adachi is also busy commanding the passing attack. His receiver are Dan Phee, Frank Phee, Matt Huges, and David Oberg. They have success throwing to both their ends and backs.

The Astro kicking duties lie in the toes of Matt Hughes and Mike Stasinos. The tough Astro offensive line, blocking to open the holes, is formed around Mike Stasinos, Jeff Kistler, Dave Serafin, and Todd Nigh. Their stingy defense is led by Matt Hughes, Brian Temple, Chris Strecker, Harold Oberg, Yi Jung, and Todd Nigh.

The Astro team cheer, often heard echoing through the park, is "WE'RE NUMBER 1!"

The Astros consider the Bucc/Pirates to be their closest rival because they play close and are big. The Astros think that their team spirit will carry them to a Turkey Day Victory. They always attend practice and respect their coaches.

By: Jim McNulty

**PREP BOBCATS-LIONS:** The Bobcats-Lions should play one of their best games of the season on Turkey Day. They are run by quarterback Ken Brannan. Ken seems to be the central man on this team. He is the main runner on the team, getting most of the tough yardage. Tim Burgin, another fine runner, gets most of the long yards, while his brother, Tom, is the shifty runner on the team, cutting downfield for quick yards. Ken is also the passer on the team, usually hitting Aladdin Erzurumly for the short and hard yards, or occasionally going long for Mike Vansach. The Bobcats-Lions have used the quick pitch and the quarterback sweep to the best of their advantage, working from an open set type of offense. They get most of their tough yards from the blocks of Mario Feijoo, Eric Cottongim, and Brian Carter. Coach Jim Heidenthal has practices with his team twice a week, and he says that although the team is a small one, they play with much determination and with their best effort. Most of the team gets in on the tackles, as Mario Feijoo and Bob Vansach are usually the men on the bottom of the pile. Mario also does the kicking, and Ken Brannan usually returns them. The Bobcats-Lions feel that the Astros are the team to beat, since they have won the most games. They think that they think that they will win on Thanksgiving Day because they have so much team spirit and despite being short a lot of times, they will still be playing with determination and team effort.

By: Chris Skelnik

**PREP BEES :** Throughout the season, the Bees have proven to be a tough, hard playing team. The tough running of John Lohman and Don Bunge get the Bees the tough yards they need, while Dustin Scholtes and Robert Repa get the quick yards around the ends. The most effective play for the Bees has been the delayed screen pass to back John Lohman. This play works well because the Bees set up in the two man set back and a flanker type of offensive position. David Scholtes, captain of the team, does the kicking and calls all the plays. He also leads the offense, consisting of John Lohman, David Ruge, and Vince Alvise, all of who open the holes for the backs. Their defense is equally balanced, with Robert Repa, James Diaz, Clifford Johnson, and Steve Harms getting in on most of the tackles.





The Bees also have fine downfield and pass blocking from Mike Smith, Chris Falbo, Brian Schweig, Mike Colella, and Mario Celler. Coach Rick Johnson is very happy with his team, especially with Robert Repa, who scores most of the touchdowns for them. He works well with his team, having practices twice a week and before the games. The Bees are a fine team, giving a cheer after every game. They feel that the Astros are the team to beat, since they are in first place. The Bees feel that they will win on Turkey Day because they have a great deal of spirit, much momentum, and a very tough defense.

By: Chris Skelnik

PREP EAGLES: The Prep Eagles of the Blue Division finished in second place with a 2-2 record in the first round. They slipped to fourth with a 1-3 record in the second round and are fighting for a playoff spot in the final round.

The Eagles practice once a week under coach John Rebel. They pass on almost every play. On the few occasions that they run, Eddie Sainz usually carries the ball. Ron Goode, a heavy, is called back to the passing. His receivers are ends Dan Klish and Mike Knecht. Dan usually goes in for the score and he calls the plays.

The Eagle offensive line consists of Alex Gaudio, Anthony Sainz, Eddie Sainz, Carmen Gaudio, Ricky Cistaro, Joe Bataoel, and Wayne Lawson. Their defense is led by William Grossman, Bob Grossman, Dave Johnson, Dan Klish, Mike Knecht, Ron Goode, and Dave Ryan.

The Eagles think that they have a good team and will win on Thanksgiving Day. That will make the turkey taste better.

By: Jim McNulty

10:00 A.M.

GRIDIRON NO. 1 : TRIBE PIRATES vs. FALCONS OR BUCCS. The Tribe Pirates move into the Thanksgiving Day Classics involved in a battle for the championship of the Blue Division. In the first round they compiled a 3-2-1 record, finishing just behind the first place Falcons. In the second round they finished on top of the pack with a 4-1-1 record. They are involved in a very tight battle in the third round.

This season the Pirates are without a coach. They have continued to employ the skills that Mr. Herb Veith helped them with during the previous two seasons. Their offensive attack is led by QB Paul Veith who is a very shifty runner. Bob Graf and the powerful Bill O'Conner comprise the Pirate backfield. They also have a potent passing attack. Paul often scrambles to find ends John Blair and George Watkins in the open. Paul and George have scored most of their touchdowns. Their favorite plays are power sweeps, and they have much success with faking to one hole and hitting another.

The holes for the backs are opened by a strong offensive line built around Carl Ludwig, Tim Devience, Ken Gordon, Roland Lump, and Tim Dace. They are fine blockers. The Pirate defensive rush is led by Chris Speropoulos, Rudy Membiela, Rich Kroon, Bill O'Conner, and Roland Lump. They have sacked many a quarterback this season.

Roland Lump helps get the Pirates out of trouble with his booming punts. He usually gets good hang-time on his kicks. He also handles the kick-offs.

The Pirates top rivals are and always have been the Buccs. They always play good and hit hard. The Pirates are eager to prove that they can win without a coach, and have kept their team well-organized as it was in the coaching days of Mr. Veith. They have a fine running attack, strong defense, and great special teams on runbacks and kick coverage. They have great spirit and are rarely short for a game.

By: Jim McNulty



10:00 or 11:00 A.M.

GRIDIRON NO. 1: TRIBE FALCONS vs. PIRATES or BOBCATS. The Falcons have a very well-organized team. They are coached by Mike Mackey and Brian Grant, and practice three times a week.

The Falcons finished in first place in the first round with a 5-1 record. In the second round, they finished 3-2-1, just behind the Pirates. The final round is going down to the wire.

The Falcons offensive attack is led by QB Joe Landazzi, who runs like Walter Payton and calls the plays. Jim Geraghty and Mike Arena round out their backfield. They operate out of the T-Formation and have success in running sweeps and double reverses. Most of their touchdowns have been run in by Joe and Jim. Their strong offensive line clears the path for their backs. The blocking is led by Frank Kocen, Todd Elliott, Kevin DePalma, Jose Preto, and Mark Collier. The Falcons have exhibited a fine passing attack. Joe Landazzi likes to hit ends Vince McGuire and Mickey Lichtenberger.

The Falcons defense is led by Todd Elliott, Ken Dryski, Mike Glavin, Jeff Barsch, and Frank Frieri. Todd Elliott handles the kicking duties.

The Falcon team cheer is "2,4,6,8, who do we appreciate?" They would like to play the Pirates on Thanksgiving because they are the only team to beat them this season. They are sure that they will win on Thanksgiving Day because they have a strong defense and a good offensive line.

By: Jim McNulty

10:00 or 11:00 A.M.

GRIDIRON NO. 1 - TRIBE BUCCS vs. PIRATES OR BOBCATS. The Buccs are one of the best teams in the blue division of the Tribe League. Probably the main reason for this is because of their strong and powerful offensive, especially their backfield. Tate and Tad Nelmark are the ones who pick up the rough yards, going up the middle, while Ernie Majarucon is the man who can pick the other team apart by quickly sweeping around the end and cutting back against the grain for long gains. Bob Phalen, another important part of the Bucc offense, does most of the passing, and is one of the leading scorers on the team, along with Tate and Tad. When it happens that their running game isn't going too good, Phalen usually wings the ball to either Dan Velazquez or Richie Robinson. The offense, which works out of the T-Formation or the I-Formation, is effective only because of the fine blocking on the front line. Abbood Abraham, Dan Spitelli, Greg Milner, David Hamm, and Robert Ziolkowski are the ones who form all the holes for the backs, while Dan Velazquez, Dan Lavelle, Jim Lenz, Jim Gillespie, Jim Lara and Mark Alex stop any threat that arises on defense. This provides for a great team. The Buccs have practice once a week, and have great team spirit on and off the field. When it comes to kicking, Tate Nelmark usually does the kickoffs, while Dan Lavelle does the punting. The Buccs feel that the Pirates are the ones to beat, since they have a very strong defensive line. The Buccs feel that they will win on Thanksgiving Day because they say that they have the best offense in the league.

By: Chris Skelnik

10:00 A.M.

GRIDIRON NO. 2 - TRIBE WASPS vs. BULLDOGS. The Wasps and Bulldogs are locked in a vicious battle for their divisional championship. Each team won a round, and they will decide the Championship on Thanksgiving Day.

Both of these teams have good attendance, are well-organized, and are spirited. They played each other three times this season, and the Bulldogs won two of the games.

The Tribe Wasps have been a consistent team all year, as their record was 4-1-1 in the first round and 5-1-0 in the second round. This is a tribute to their fine coach Ron Malnati. Pete DePaz will be calling the plays from the shotgun position, and will have lots of help from his running back Alex Othman. Heavy back Bob Marrs will

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## TRIBE WASPS vs BULLDOGS (contd)

be passing to his fine end Gilberto Martinez. The strong offensive line consists of Paul Hansen, Todd Schneider, Dan Prinn and John Schmidt. Manfred Robisek will be doing all of the kicking. On Defense the linemen that have been doing a great job all year are Dave Wedell, Bob Galhotra, Mark Kostrzewski, and Todd Schneider.

The Wasps are a spirited team as their cheer often every game is Weare Number One. Their toughest opponents this season have been the Falcons and Bulldogs. As they were the only two teams to defeat them. The Wasps feel they are well prepared for Turkey Day and hope they can play either the Bulldogs or the Falcons, so they can prove they are really NUMERO UNO.

Coach Jeff Vetter has really turned the Bulldogs around since the start of the season. After the Bulldogs went 0-6 in the first half they were able to earn a 5-1 record for the second half to keep their championship hopes alive in the white division. QB Mike Roberts will be calling the plays from the T-Formation and will be handing off to his speedy runner Dennis Cooney and Shifty Pete Gadberry. Heavyback Fred DiBartolomeo will be capable of passing to John Martinez if they need the big threat. So far this season the Sweep has been their most effective play and they plan on using it quite often because of the strong offensive line Kevin Cooney, Tom Mitchell, Dave Freel, and Brendan McCormack. On the defensive line look for Ron Birt, Carl Drase, Kevin Cooney, Fred DiBartolomeo to be bunching up the middle.

The Bulldogs feel that the Falcons are their toughest opponent, but think that they can beat them on Thanksgiving, because hard practice pays off in the endzone.

By: Wally Johnson

10:00 A.M.

GRIDIRON NO. 3 - PREP LEOPARDS vs FALCONS. This game seems like it will be the game of the day. The Leopards record is 1-10 with one game left in the season. The Falcons have a 0-9-1 record with two games left in the season. The records of these two teams are not the most devastating, but both teams have a good effort.

The Falcons offense is lead by Craig Gehrke and Mike Fonseca. Mike Fonseca and Craig Gehrke will alternate in the backfield. The fast men in the backfield for the Falcons will be Phil & Frank Demonte. The Falcons run their offense out of the T-Formation to gain them the yardage they will need to win. The high scorers for the Falcons are Phil & Frank Demonte and Craig Gehrke. Craig Gehrke and Heavy Mike Fonseca will do the passing and they'll rely on Steve Formeller to do the catching. Mr. Demonte and Mr. Feeley who have coached the Falcons and have them practice 3 times a week. Steve Formeller, Patrick Feely, Ed Couch, Ed Rakowski, Tony Wyman, Tony Sardelli and David Lentch are the major linemen on both offense and defense. The team cheer is, "two four six eight who do we appreciate." The Wasps were the Falcons toughest opponent. They played and wanted to beat the Wasps because they had such a powerful front line. The reason the Falcons think they'll win on Thanksgiving, is because of there powerful offense and defensive line. The offense has a fine passing and running unit.

With Frank Bakazan and the Leopards quarterback he will base his offense on the T-Formation to gain major yardage necessary. The backfield consist of powerful Frank Bakazan and speedy Ken O'Connell. Frank has the most touchdowns on the team and also calls the plays. Ken O'Connell is the teams major kicker. The teams favorite play that works good is the up the middle hand off. The Leopards have no coach and practice seldom. Their defense and offense linemen are Dan Vazzano, Miles Shultis, Juan Michel, Mike Singh, Sargon Debaz, George Rendl, Steven DeLaCruz, Coleman Coonneely, Joe DeCano, Jay Schneller, and Kurt Krueger. With such a big line Melvin Ellenbecker should have an easy time kicking. The Astros are the team they want to beat because they are the toughest. The reason they think that they will win is because they will try their best. Good luck to both teams and let's see a great game!

By: Mark Flatley





11:00 A.M.

GRIDIRON NO. 1 - TRIBE BOBCATS vs FALCONS or BUCCS. The Bobcats could be one of the best teams in their league, but due to the fact that they are constantly short hurts the team very much. Despite this the team plays well and are efficient in the way they organize their running game. Greg Bessent and Jim Lindsey switch off as quarterback, while Brendan Tynan is usually in the backfield. Although the Bobcats line is not very big, it is centered around one man, Lloyd Allen, who seems to be the leader of the team. He is the one who maintains the spirit in the team, and is usually in on every tackle. Assisting him are Larry Crider, David Bakazan, Eugene McClananhan, and Robert Mohring in making the main tackles on their opponents. This team also has good working-offensive line, consisting of Mark Papadas, Saul Soto, Isael Soto, and Steve Williams. When it comes time to kick, once again it is Lloyd Allen. Their offense consists of a T-Formation, with end sweeps on quick passes working to the best of their advantage. The Wasps are the best team in the White Division, according to the Bobcats, because they have very strong, effective offense and a hard hitting defense. The Bobcats seem to really want to win on Thanksgiving Day, especially if they play one of the better teams. They do have a good defense, and will show much on offense, but will have to have a full team there to be able to do much of anything.

By: Chris Skelnik

11:00 A.M.

GRIDIRON NO. 2 - PREP COUGARS vs LOCUST. The Prep Cougars and Locusts will battle for the Prep Blue Division championship on Thanksgiving day. The Cougar-Locust rivalry has been one of the best in years. In the first round, they tied for first place. In the second round they tied for first again. In the third round, the Locusts captured first by a half point over the Cougars. In the three games that they played against each other the Cougars won one, and the other two were ties.

This will be a very good game, as both teams are psyched-up for the championship bout.

The Prep Cougars own a 7-2-3 record this season and are going for the championship of the Blue Division/ The Cougars have an explosive offense backed up by a solid defense.

The Cougars are led by Dave Liszka, one of the finest quarterbacks in the Prep League. Dave is backed by John Cooper, Don Goodale, and Dan Diversey. Their best play is the end sweep. Pat and Ken Mettler add depth to the Cougar backfield, and are often called off of the bench. The Cougars also possess a fine passing attack with receivers Joe Shaffer and Glen Hamilton providing the good hands to hang on to the passes.

The Cougar offensive line is essential to their success. The Line is made up of Adrian Mendoza, Louis Matich, Steve Heitlage, Steve Harvey, and John Jacobs. When the offense stalls, John Cooper punts them out of trouble. The strong Cougar defense is evident in the fact that they have only lost two games this season. Don Goodale Jason Perris, and Darrin Mirkarimi keep constant pressure on the opposing offenses. The Cougars have a good coach in Jeff Shaffer and are a spirited team.

The Prep Locusts, with a season record of 7-1-3, are battling it out with the Cougars for the championship of the Blue Division.

The Locust team is well-balanced. They have two of the better runners in the league in Ed Costello and Juan Castillo. The offensive line consists of Eddie Tonde, Ed Stritzel, Victor Echeverry, Dave Costello, and Jerry Campbell. These boys open huge holes for their explosive sweeps and quick bursts up the middle. They keep the defenses guessing. If their running game gets clogged up they will take to the air with Ed Costello hitting Jim Chaney and Mike Sullivan. The Locusts also possess a fine kicking game and Ed Costello and Mike Sullivan handle the chores.



## PREP COUGARS vs LOCUST (contd)

On defense the notorious line of Chris Hlavac, Paul Goerner, Ed Arteaga, Jeff Jahn, Paul Kasden and Tony Stanizewski keep the opponent offense at bay. Roman Kopinski and John Diaz have blended this team into championship form.

By: John Diversey

11:00 A.M.

GRIDIRON NO. 3 - PREP WASPS vs. BUCCS-PIRATES. The Prep Bucc/Pirates and Wasps are from different divisions. This is not a championship game, but both teams will be out to uphold their team pride.

The Bucc/Pirates almost made the playoffs and the Wasps also made a run at their divisional title, but they both fell short.

The Wasps have been a gutsy team all season, and their coach Mark Payne has kept their team spirit alive. QB Alan Winsler will be calling the plays from a T-Formation, and giving the ball to his speedy running backs Mark Winsler and Dave Hansen. The most successful play this year has been the pithout, but look for heavyback Jim Jakscht to be passing to his ends Micke Schmidt and Brendan Mier. Jim will also be doing the kicking. Providing the offensive blocking will be Ralph and Russ Eagan, Scott Payne, and Jim Jakscht. The main members for the Wasps on defense are Mike Shurba, John Otto, Mike Crowley and Dave Hansen. The Wasps feel they can win on Thanksgiving, because every player on the team is going to give 100% of his effort.

The Prep Bucc/Pirates are anxiously awaiting Thanksgiving Day. They are an extremely strong team. In the first round they finished with a 3-0-1 record, tied only by the Astros who also dealt them their only loss. The Bucc/Pirates backfield is led by running backs Robert Anetsberger and Ron Helm. Quarterback Mike Sund comes back to pass when they need a long gainer. The Bucc/Pirates work best from the T-formation using end sweeps and swing passes to the backs.

Defensively the Bucc/Pirates are very strong led by Adam Martinex, Dan Hiem, Sigmund Kostrzewski, Dave Muller, Phil Martinex and Delbert Griffin. While the offensive blocking is done by Mark Haber, Dan Kuperman, Tom Kroon, Larry Appleby, Bill Allen and Bob Evans. The Bucc/Pirates consider the Astros their toughest opponent and hope to play them on Thanksgiving to prove they are the best. Good luck Bucc/Pirates.

By: Wally Johnson

"THE LEGEND OF THE BIG BIRD"

On a cold Thanksgiving morning in 1931 the Neighborhood Boys Club was buzzing with activity in preparation for the inaugural "Thanksgiving Day Classics." The fields had been freshly marked as the officials were mobbed by eager youngsters ready for a good, tough football game. The boys were gathered together to put in their numbers and start their team chants. The games were ready to begin. The kickers were in position and the officials were inhaling that deep breath to blow through their whistles to begin the games. Suddenly, out of the dark cloud, there appeared a huge creature floating steadily towards the fields. The creature circled the fields once, let off an ear-shattering scream, and then quickly disappeared. What was the strange creature?

From witnesses' descriptions we have been able to make the sketch that appears on the front page of the Monkeyshine. The legend of the Big Bird is a strange one. He has never been seen since that famed day in 1931, but we know that he has been here because he always leaves a pile of bird seed on the 50 yard line of field 2.

Maybe this year one of our members will be lucky enough to spot this elusive creature. If you spot the "Big Bird", point him out to those nearby. Do not try to capture him - he may be dangerous!

"BIG BIRD"





HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

Starting this Saturday November 26th, the Holiday Tournament will begin. This year both the Prep and Tribe league will be playing indoor soccer in the Paul Revere Park gym. This is the first time that we will be playing soccer and since it's a new sport, here at NBC, make sure you read over the rules listed in this Monkeyshine.

The Holiday Tournament is a double elimination. Once your team loses two games, you are eliminated. You can check how your advances by checking the tournament sheet in the counter window. The winners of the Holiday Tournament receive a ribbon and will go on a toboggan trip when we get enough snow. Remember, you must carry your gym shoes to your game and change into them in the locker room. Also make sure you do not leave any valuables in the locker room.

HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

<u>PREP LEAGUE</u>		<u>TRIBE LEAGUE</u>	
Sat. Nov. 26	12:00	Eagles/Bucc/Pirates	
Sat. 26	1:00	Locust- Bees	Sat. Nov. 26 9:00 Pirates-Cards
Sat. 26	2:00	Leop.-Wasps	Sat. 26 10:00 Falcons=Wasps
Sat. 26	3:00	Astros-Cougars	Sat. 26 11:00 Hornets-Bees
Mon. 28	4:00	Falcons-(TBA)	Mon. 28 6:00 Bobcats- (TBA)
Mon. 28	5:00	BC/Lions-(TBA)	Mon. 28 7:00 Astros-(TBA)
			Mon. 28 8:00 Cougars-Bulldogs
			Tues. 29 6:00 Bulls-(TBA)

SOCCER RULES

1. Each Team will have 5 men on the floor - a goal tender, a defenseman, an offense man, and two rovers.
2. There is no out of bounds, The ball is always live.
3. The game will be played in two twenty minute periods.
4. You may use any part of your body, except your hands and arms, to direct the ball. The goal-tender is the only exception. If you touch the ball illegally, your opponent will get a penalty shot from the center line.
5. The goal is the area extending the width of the mats under each basketball backboard and extending from the top of the mats all the way down to the floor.
6. A goal is scored when any part of the ball touches the area outlined in rule 5. The entire ball does not have to be in this area for a goal to be scored.
7. The offense man, Defense man, and goaltender may never cross the center line. The two rovers may go anywhere. When a player goes offside, the opponent will take the ball out at their net.
8. The goalfender may catch or touch the ball with his hands any time he is behind the basketball free throw line.
9. Once the goalie passes the free throw line, he is treated as any other player. He may not use his hands to touch the ball.
10. Upon catching the ball, the goalie may kick or throw it down court. He may score on a kick, but not on a throw. When a throw down court goes in the goal, the opponent will take the ball out at their net.

11. There is no checking. The goalie must be allowed a clean attempt at blocking or catching the ball. He may not be interfered with when behind the free throw line. He also has a clean shot at clearing the ball. If there is interference the opponent takes the ball out at their net.
12. Purposely kicking on opponent will result in expulsion from the game and a penalty kick. Any unnecessary roughness will result in a penalty kick and/or expulsion.
13. To make sure that all boys get a good amount of playing time, we will rotate the lines throughout the game. After each goal, five more players will come onto the floor and the previous five will move off. This will continue after every goal-shifting new players in. Any boys who cut in the line out of turn will miss their shifts. This procedure will be explained before the game.
14. In the event of a tie, each team will be awarded three free kicks. They will be shot alternately, and the team that scores the most times will be the winner.

FOULS THAT CAUSE A PENALTY SHOT

1. Pushing a player away from the ball and any other such interference.
2. Tripping or attempting to trip an opponent.
3. Swearing (also causes expulsion)
4. Kicking on opponent (also



YOU & ME

By: Captain X

Warning! Giant candy bars have been seen in Wayne Scharba's desk. Do not get close to them, for they may be dangerous.

Jim Federici wins this week's "Super Clutz" Award for spilling hot chocolate all over some important papers.

Ed Forst has been seen carrying a typewriter to the club. The only problem is that he needs a magnifying glass to see the keys.

At the recent Leader Outing, Paul Veith and Roger Hellberg had their own version of the Great Chase. Keith Klenck spends most of the time playing pinballs. John Diversey gets the best service and meets the nicest people. Rich Grubb just happens to fall into some interesting people.

You know that Thanksgiving Day is getting close when:

The ground turns from sloppy, slimy mud into something that feels like concrete.

The P.A. breaks down during the final two weeks of the season.

The counter leader is seen swimming in coats.

There seem to be more turkeys in the club than ever before.

You start to hope that you will see a strange looking bird deposit his bird seed on the 50 yard line of field 2 early Thursday morning.

If you have lost anything lately, check our lost and found. Do it now, because in two weeks it will be given away!

Paul Veith of the Tribe Pirates is a slave to Jim McNulty.

RETURN YOUR FOOTBALL JERSEY

All football jerseys and helmets must be returned on this Saturday, Nov. 26th, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Jerseys must be washed and the helmets cleaned. Wash your jersey in lukewarm water and let it drip dry. Helmets must be washed both inside and out thoroughly. Polish them with car or furniture wax. Do your best job on them so they'll be ready for next season. Money will be deducted if your uniform is not clean when you return it. You will receive the full \$3.00 deposit if your uniform is returned this Saturday. Let's all try to cooperate with this. If you can't return it yourself, make sure to have a teammate or relative bring it in for you.

PAUL REVERE PARK ARCHERY CLUB IS IN NEED OF SOME NEW MEMBERS 12&UP

We are looking for boys 12 years and older to join our club. Even if you never shot a bow before, we will teach you. We will shoot every Monday evening from 8 to 10 PM. We have many shooting contests which could earn you awards. Some of the contests will consist of High Score Shoot-Out, Safari Hunt, and Precision Contest. Some of the boys will be involved in outdoor shooting events, plus contests in other states. If you are interested, contact Mitch Schulich or Wayne Scharba.

"BUMPER POOL"

By: Mark Flatley

In this week's tournament the attendance was good. The winners in Bracket "A" were George Watkins and Dan Velasquez. George went undefeated and Dan only lost one game. This gave him second place, just ahead of Ken Secor. In Bracket "B" Paul Flatley took first place and only lost one game, while Dan Schweig came in second. Dave Bakazan finished in third place. Congratulations to the winners of the tournament. The next tournament is on Tuesday, November 29th. It will be a big checker tourney.

ED KELLEY SUNDAY BASKETBALL LEAGUE FOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

The league will start on Dec. 11, 1977. All games will be played between 1:15 and 5:00 PM. If any boy is interested in getting his own team, please contact Mitch Schulich in the fieldhouse soon!

TO QUALIFY FOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL LEAGUE

Boys must be 13 years old and under. Any boy who will turn 14 years of age on or after January 1, 1978 will have to play in the High School league.

TO QUALIFY FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

Any boys 14 through 17 can play. Any boy who turns 18 years of age after January 1, 1977 can still play in the High School league.

For more information, please contact Mitch.

WRESTLING

If you want to learn how to wrestle and how to do professional holds, sign up with Mitch. The Revere Park team will be competing at Hoerner Park in the big Northside Wrestling meet on Thurs. Dec. 15th. You can be in the meet if you join now. You must be 8 to 17 to join.

