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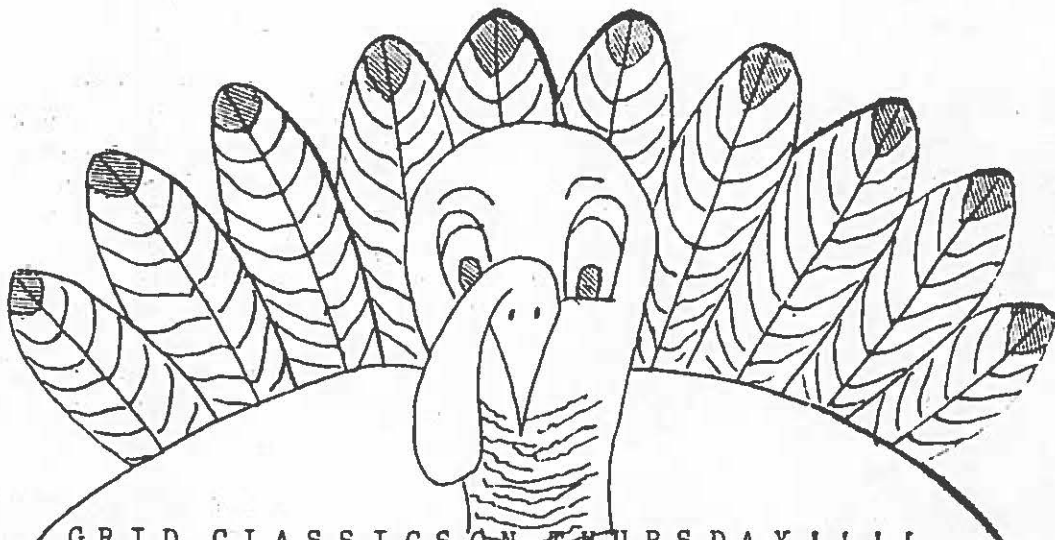
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GRID CLASSICS ON THURSDAY!!!!  
TWELVE GAMES

Our 4<sup>th</sup> annual THANKSGIVING DAY FOOTBALL CLASSICS will be held this Thursday morning, November 23rd. The first games will start at 8:00 AM, and there will be three games each hour until 12:00.

Thanksgiving has always been a day of many thrills and much excitement, and we are looking forward to much of the same 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, and parents and relatives will line the fields, some covered by blankets. As years go by, championships are forgotten, but the thrilling games of Thanksgiving Day are always a cherished memory. Remember the Thanksgiving-eve blizzard a few years ago that left two feet of snow on the fields? When old-timers get together, those thrilling contests of Thanksgivings past are always a topic of conversation-all the way back to 1931.

Our cheerleaders will be on hand for all of the games! Our Staff, Leaders, and Alumni will officiate the games. The Dad's Club will help on the field and serve refreshments inside.

Don't miss the Big Pep Rally tomorrow night, Wednesday, at 7:00 PM. The cheerleaders will be performing, and awards will be given out for the Activity Point winners, Father and Son Turkey Shoot, Poster Contest, and All-Americans. Be on hand to watch the teams make predictions, out-scream each other, have a blast, and get psyched for the Big Game. Bring your camera and capture your son's big moments.

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8:00 A.M.

GRIDIRON NO. 1 - TRIBE EAGLES vs. FALCONS : The Tribe Eagles, with a record of 11-1 for the entire season, will play the Falcons. The Eagles may take this as an easy game, but the last time these two met the Eagles only won by a point!

The Eagles, led by quarterback Dan Klish, played well all season and lost their first game last week to the Bees. Their offense, which works out of the I-Formation, relies mostly on speedy Ken Johnson and powerful Frank Franchi to get the ball moving. They have used the running option play to their best advantage with Ken Johnson scoring 16 touchdowns. None of this would have been possible without the fine offensive play of Bill Grossman, Al Summers, Wayne Lawson, and Roger Falk. They open up the big holes for the backs. When the middle gets backed up, they take to the air with Dan Klish throwing to either Mike Knecht or Ed Sainz. When they have to punt, Dan handles it. Although they have no coach, they practice before every game and get psyched up with defensive cheers. The Eagle defense, consisting of some of the best linemen in their division, includes Tony Henkle, Don Falk, Tom Hack, Carmen Gaudio, and Anthony Sainz. They do a great job of stacking up the line and making fine tackles. The Eagles feel that the Falcons are their toughest opponent. They attribute their success to good attendance and team spirit.

The Falcons, led by Craig Gehrke, played a fine season also. They operate from a Single Wing on offense, and Dave Lentsch usually handles the ball. The offensive line, consisting of Chuck Pospishil, Pat Feeley, Chung Wu, and Ed Couch make the key blocks to open up those holes. On passing plays, Dave Lentsch looks for Marcello Gallegos and Ed Rakowski. If the offense fails, Tony Sardilli does the kicking. Coach Jaime Gallegos works hard with his team, which practices twice a week. On defense, Russel Larson, Robert Selover, Steve Sipos, and Dave Lentsch are usually in on the tackles. They get up by shouting "Defense, Defense!"

They feel that the Eagles are the best team in their league because of their offense. They feel they can win on Thanksgiving Day because they have good defense and fine sportsmanship. Good luck to both teams!

By: Chris Skelnik

GRIDIRON NO. 2 - TEEN BULLDOGS vs. FALCONS : Although this is not a championship game, it will surely be played with the spirit and intensity of one. These two NFL teams have played each other three times so far this season. In the first game, the Bulldogs were victors by a 6-0 score. The lone score of the game came when defenseman Dave Freel forced a Falcon error and took the ball all the way for a TD. In their second meeting, the Bulldogs took an early lead when the defense again forced a turnover. Brian O'Keefe took it in, but the extra point failed. It looked like the Bulldogs had the game won when, late in the fourth quarter, Andy Cho put the Falcons on the board. They could not take the lead as the extra point failed, and the game ended in a 6-6 tie. In the third game, both teams played impeccable defense. The game was played between the 40 yard lines and ended 0-0. Now, in their final meeting of the season, two of the top defensive teams in the Boys Club will be battling to prove who is the best.

In the first round, the Bulldogs finished with a 3-2 record and came in third. They finished 1-1-3 in round two and were in second place. They ended the final round with a 2-2-1 record and a third place finish. The main problem for them has been that their offense starts slowly. They were involved in three 0-0 ties this year. They can depend on the defense, but the offense has to put the points on the scoreboard.

The Falcons started slowly, finishing the first round 1-3-1. In round two, they were 1-2-2. In round three, they were 2-2-1 and finished in third place, their best round of the year. They have improved steadily over the season and have a fine defense. Like the Bulldogs, they have offensive problems. They never get blown out of a game.

The Bulldogs are coached by Jeff Vetter. He comes from their neighborhood and knows the players well. The team practices twice a week. Their offense is manned by QB-play caller Mike Roberts. They work out of the Pro Set, with Brian O'Keefe, Wayne Larson, and Forrest Brandon alternating in the backfield. Brian is a quick-cutting runner, and has scored most of their touchdowns this season.

The Bulldog passing attack is led by heavies Brendan McCormack and Bob Peterson. The main receivers are Eric Reyes, Mario Feijoo, and Bob Peterson. The blocking for pass protection and for the backs is provided by linemen Dave Freel, Kevin Cooney, Brendan McCormack, Sean Walsh, Brad Schreiner, Mario Feijoo, Ray Rodriguez, Chris Skweres, Louis Troche, and Rodolfo Ortiz.

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BULLDOGS vs. FALCONS - CONT.

On the defensive side, their kicking game is handled by Bob Peterson and Brendan McCormack. The tough defensive line consists of Sean Walsh, Dave Freel, Kevin Cooney, Jim Piske, Ron Holzner, Bob Peterson, Wayne Larson, Brian O'Keefe, Mike Roberts, Frank Brandon, Forrest Brandon, and Peter Heneghan. Pete is out for the season with a broken arm, unfortunately.

The Bulldogs would like to show once and for all that they are better. They have great defense and are rarely penalized. They are confident of victory and want to close out the season on a winning note.

The Falcons are coached by Mike Mackey and practice twice a week. He does a fine job with the team, and they have been improving steadily all season. The offense operates out of the I-Formation. Vince McGuire runs the offense as quarterback and signal caller. The backfield is rounded out by powerful Omar Saunders, speedy Andy Cho, and Paul Romanoff. The offensive line, responsible for opening holes for the backs, consists of Todd Elliott, Frank Kocen, Kevin DePalma, Jose Prieto, Salvador Lara, and Bill Carney. The passing attack depends upon the arms of Vince McGuire and Todd Elliott. Their main receivers are Mark Collier and Jose Prieto.

The kicking game belongs to Todd Elliott, one of the better punters in the Teen League. The strong Falcon defense is anchored by Todd Elliott, Frank Kocen, Ken Kryski, Mark Collier, Jeff Barsch, and Paul Romanoff. This line gives most teams fits.

The Falcons feel that victory is theirs because they play together as a team. They get psyched up for big games and have team spirit. They have improved a great deal as the season has progressed, and can win on Thanksgiving if they put it all together.

Good luck to both teams. This game will probably be a low-scoring defensive battle, just as in their regular season meetings. Both teams have come a long way, and both coaches have worked hard. Now, all the work boils down to one game. Don't miss it!

By : Jim McNulty

GRIDIRON NO. 3 - PREP COUGARS vs. COLTS : If you're looking for a really exciting football game to watch, I've got the game for you. This game could prove to be the most action-packed of the entire Classics. The Colt team remains undefeated and Mr. Goetz, their coach, tells me that no one in the league is good enough to beat them.

Dustin Scholtes is the Colt quarterback, and he calls most of the plays. He relies on roll out runs with backs Cliff Johnson, Mike and Mario Celler, and Jim Diaz. The Colt pass receivers are Bill Kneitz and Tim Espy, both of whom are good ball handlers. The defense, which has held the opposition to only one touchdown all season, consists of Ed McKernan, Steve Hanson, John Goetz, Dave Walton, Roger Goik, Clint Peterson, Brian Allbright, and Dan Piske.

The Colts practice every afternoon and work well as a team. They are ready to go and say that they will have no problem in defeating the Cougars.

The Cougars team is also very impressive. Even though they have a small roster, each boy has been giving 100% effort. In the first half, the Cougars had a 4-1 record, their only loss coming to the Colts on October 2nd. They have a 2-1-1 record in the second round. Their loss came to the Colts (14-0) and the tie was against the Rams.

Dan and Steve Diversey are the key men on the Cougars offense as they both have good speed and frequently use the end sweep. Glenn Hamilton is the Quarterback and likes to throw the bomb to Steve Diversey or Tim Ferrindino. The real key to the Cougar's success would be their fine defense. The big men on the line are Jerry and Tom Gschwind, Joe Williams, Pat Mettler, Fernando Cervantes, Jason Ferris, and Gene Shedore.

The Cougars have weekly practices with their coach, Jim Heidenthal. He has done an excellent job of taking a small team and making them a winner.

In my estimation, this will be a really tough game which both teams want very much to win. Will the Cougars get revenge and win or will the Colts keep their perfect string alive? Watch the game Thanksgiving morning and find out-I know I will!

By : Jack Macholl



9:00

GRIDIRON NO. 1 - TRIBE ASTROS vs. PIRATES : This game will prove to be one of the biggest and best of the morning. In this championship game there are two well-organized, fierce competitors struggling for the TC 2 & 4 title. These two teams live within blocks of each other and are natural rivals. They put their pride on the line each time they play.

In the first half of the season the Astros won the division with a 6-2 record and 6 points. Their only two losses came at the hands of their arch-rivals, the Pirates. To avenge those two losses, the Astros edged the Pirates out of first place by one half point. The Pirates sported a 7-1 record, but were short players at three of their victories. Since you only receive a half point when short, the Pirates finished with  $5\frac{1}{2}$  points. It was a tough way to lose, but they knew that with a little more team spirit and by working on their attendance that they could win the second half and earn a playoff position.

The extra effort demonstrated by the Pirates paid off in the second half. They had a full team out for every game, finished undefeated, and won the division! Their tie, a classic defensive battle, came against the Astros in the final game of the half. The Astros finished with a 5-1-1 record; their only loss coming against the Pirates. They have yet to beat the Pirates this season, but have improved with each meeting. Now, after battling and scrapping for a playoff spot, the climax to a classic rivalry will unfold on Thanksgiving morning. The Pirates are confident of victory because the Astros have not beaten them all season. The Astros are sure that they will win because they won the first half and are improving with each game.

The Pirates are coached by Rex Peccoraro. He has kept the team in top form by holding daily practices. The Pirate backfield is manned by Steve Graf, Bob Anetsberger, Phil Martinez, and Neil Gorski. They are small, but quick, and have the potential of breaking a game open with a long run at any time. Their strong running attack is complimented by a sometimes devastating passing attack. Bob Anetsberger and Steve Graf heave the passes to Mike Sund, the wide receiver, and Phil Martinez from the backfield. Mike is a fine receiver with good speed and is a deep threat at any time.

The bulk of the touchdowns are scored by Mike Sund and Bob Anetsberger. Bob and the rest of the backfield usually have good holes to hit thanks to the blocking of linemen Steve Wilcek, Mark Haber, Dan Kuperman, Randy Conley, and Shawn Bradley. The offense operates from the I-Formation, and is most successful on the double reverse. The plays are called by Sund and Anetsberger. They also handle the kicking game.

The strong Pirate defense is led by William Lehmann, Neil Gorski, Ron Helm, Steve Graf, Mike Sund, and Bob Anetsberger. This stingy defense usually keeps the opposition down in their own end which makes it difficult to score. They also are whistled for few penalties. Their team cheer is "2,4,6,8. who do we appreciate!" They feel that the primary reason they have done so well is their team spirit. They feel that this spirit, organization, and lack of mistakes will carry them on to the championship.

The Astros are coached by Jeff Konicek and practice once a week. Their explosive running attack is led by Dan Heim, Jae Yong Lee, and the power-runner, David Oberg. They also have a tremendous passing attack. Heavy John Adachi teams up with Matt Hughes and Mike Stasinos in many crucial situations for first downs. Most of the scoring lies in the Adachi-to-Hughes connection. They are difficult to contain.

The offense operates from the T-Formation. John Adachi calls the plays. Their offensive line blocks so well that the quarterback usually has plenty of time to throw. The main men on this line are Sigmund Kostrezewski, Matt Hughes, Mike Stasinos, Yong Kyun Kim, Jae Yong Lee, and Tae Yong Kim.

Moving to the defensive side, the Astro kicking game depends on the leg of Mike Stasinos. The defensive line consists of David Oberg, Chris Edwards, Robert Evans, Yi Jung, Dan Heim, Sigmund Kostrezewski, Matt Hughes, and Mike Stasinos. They make few mistakes and are rarely penalized.

The Astros realize that they have a very tough game ahead of them. They have yet to hand defeat to the Pirates, but are extremely confident that they will win this championship. The fact that this is a championship game has them so psyched up that they may never come down! They are sure that their tough "D" will carry them over the Pirates.

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PIRATES vs. ASTROS - CONT.

One of the main reasons the Astros want to win is Mike Sund.

Good luck to both teams. This grudge match will be as hard-fought as any game you'll ever see. We have two fine teams vying for the championship. This is one game you should not miss.

By : Jim McNulty

GRIDIRON NO. 2 - TEFN CARDS vs. HORNETS : The Hornets have played well under some adverse conditions. Hard work has put this team back into working condition. Quarterback Jim Hougese, along with Nino Speciale, controls the offense. Jim passes to Kevin Hunt and Steve Rada. Their strong offensive line consists of Tony Oliva, Paul Flatley, Tim Presi, Tony Jablonski, and Kevin Hunt. They have done well on offense using the T-Formation. Brian Kiehm has scored most of their TD's.

On the defensive side, Kevin Hunt handles the kicking game. The big men on the defensive line are Mike Garrity, Jeff Peck, Robert Nelson, Andy Mielke, Steve Turner, Tony Oliva, and Tim Presi. They feel that the Bobcats are their toughest opponent since they beat almost everybody. The Hornets feel that they can win on Thanksgiving because they have a good line and a strong running game.

The Cards had a good season also. Their offense centers around the shifty running of Kevin Johnson, Bob Issac, John Smith, and the power of Jim Geraghty. Up front, the key blocks are made by Alberto Carrasquillo, Tony Rakowski, Hipolito DeLuna, and Pat Van. Their offense works out of the T-Formation, with their best play being an end sweep. On those passing plays, Kevin Johnson looks for either Alberto Carrasquillo or Gilbert Aldape. Kevin Johnson also does the kicking. Coach Joe Cicero works hard before and after every game. On defense, Marty Martinez, Steve Hairgrove, Jim Castillo, Mike McNichols, Eddie Ayala, and Tony DeLuna are usually in on the tackles. They feel that the Bobcats are the best team and would like to beat them on Thanksgiving. They feel that they will win on Turkey Day because they have a lot of team spirit. Good luck to each team.

By : Chris Skelnik

GRIDIRON NO. 3 - FREP CATS vs. RAMS : Both teams should have a lot of fun in this game. Each team had a 1-4 record in the first half. The Rams improved to 1-2-1 in the second half.

The Cats offense consists of quarterback Scott Haines, who calls the plays, and backs Ali Erzurumly and Edwin Nunez. These two are steady performers on both the run and pass. The offensive line consists of Tim Krucek, Martin Cinneely, Terry Michael, Larry Butler, Keith Olson, Jim Bowen, and David Loburgio. If these players can open up holes in the defense, their excellent running game should break through. The kicking game is all up to Ali. The defense is built around Scott Haines, Erik Chess, and David Loburgio. Their coach is Lloyd Allen.

The Rams' offense is led by John Hornsberger, Matt Koehler, and Harold Oberg. Harold calls the plays. The passing game is built around heavy Ron Furmanski, who passes to ends Jeff Bedore and Mark Lehmann. Ron also does the kicking. The offensive line consists of Richey Deckert, Jim Sperandel, Uzziel Gonzalez, and Todd Nigh. The Ram coach, Mr. Sperandel, came on the scene in the second half, which has something to do with their improved record. If both teams put out their best, it will be a close contest. Win or lose, try to enjoy the rest of the day.

By : John Rebel

10:00

GRIDIRON NO. 1 - TRIBE COUGARS vs. LOCUSTS : These two teams have not met during the regular season, and the outcome will not be decided until late in the game as they are evenly matched. The Cougars ended the season with a record of 6-10 compared to the Locusts 4-10-1 record.

The Cougars play well as a team. Coach Jim Heidenthal says his team has "much spark and spirit, but we're slow in getting things together". Although they live close to the Club, the Cougars had attendance problems that could have hurt their record. Even though they are a small team, when they get organized they are hard to stop. The main thing that the Locusts have to stop on defense is the Cougar's I-Formation. They'll have to key on snakey John Cooper, who is always trying for a little extra yardage.

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TRIBE COUGARS vs. LOCUSTS -CONT.

The Cougars' backfield is strong and smart as is their powerful line, which consists of Louis Matich, Vince Aluise, Joe Schneider, and Adrian Mendoza. If the Cougar offense is not gaining the necessary yardage, Dave Liszka and John Cooper can be used as punters. The Cougars practice every Sunday or Monday.

If Dave or John can't get anything going in the backfield, they can go to either end Joe Shaffer or Scott Hamilton through the air. Both Joe and Scott have good hands, even against tough defense. When the Cougars break loose downfield, Joe and Scott provide excellent blocking. They blast through any defense to stop the ball carrier. Dave Liszka and Ken Mettler read defensive plays well while Paul Oliver, John Lovette, Vince Aluise, and John Cooper rip up the opposing teams' offensive line.

After all of their games, no matter what the outcome, the Cougars always give the opposition a hearty cheer. The Cougar's vicious "D" will be a factor in the game. In their own words, the Cougars said that their running game really boosted them, as did coach Jim Heidenthal.

On the defensive side for the Locusts, Mike Sullivan, Paul Goerner, Victor Martinez, Paul Kasden, and Jim Jakscht are the main powerhouses. The Locusts have an advantage over the Cougars with Big Jim Jakscht. "Defense, Defense" is the cheer that they have used to get psyched up. Added quickness comes from speedy Shawn Abernathy and Jerry Campbell who can both tackle very well due to their size. Scott Payne, Eddie Stritzel, Tony Staniszewski, and Chris Hlavac charge in on many tackles. Coach Roman Kopinski has helped organize the team even though the only time they get to practice is before the game. Mike Sullivan and Eddie had a lot to do with the turn around of the Locusts when they joined. When they call heavyback, Jim Jakscht comes back and Shawn Abernathy and Victor Martinez go out from the end positions to receive excellently thrown passes from Jim. If the end sweep fails, Shawn or Paul can sneak up the middle. If all this fails, Jim or Eddie boot the ball deep into their opposing team's territory, giving them bad field position. Jerry Campbell is the mainyard gainer, and Shawn Abernathy follows right behind him. Paul and Jerry are the touchdown leaders on the team. The Locusts say that they have done well because they have gotten many breaks, but I'd say that it is due to the skill of their players. This game will be close and go right down to the wire. Good luck to both teams, and you played a great season.

By : Mark Flatley

GRIDIRON NO. 2 - TEEN BEES vs. BOBCATS : These two teams have a real rivalry going and will play an exciting game in the Turkey Bowl. Leading the Bees in this Championship game will be Chipper McGuire, Ed Glascott, and Tim Koran, three excellent backs. If this talented trio can't move the ball on the ground, heavy Tont Bishop will be throwing to Mark Kneitz, Ed Glascott, and Tim Koran. If the Bee T-Formation bogs down, playcaller Tim Koran will call on Tony Bishop to boot it away.

They have a good offensive line which is led by center Jeff Potratz, flanked by Tim Glascott, Bob Glascott, Dan Schweig, Chuck Clifford, and Dave Curratto. The Bees' real pride, however, is their defense. Edwin Acosta, Bernie Reilly, Eric Alcozer, John Goik, Steve Whitlatch, Nate Velde, and Bennett Perez lead this tough unit. The Bees feel that the Bobcats are a tough opponent and would like to beat them for the championship more than any other team.

Opposing the Bees for the championship will be the Bobcats. They have a superb running game with speed, power, and shifty moves which is led by Jim Truslow, Jim Cooper, Don Corso, Kelly Egan, and scoring leader Jim Lindsay. They would go nowhere without fine blocking up front from Lloyd Allen, Steve Orlowski, Joe Krygowski, Matt Liszka, Don Opolka, and Joe Bauschelt. These linemen also give Don Corso fine pass protection. If the offense breaks down, Lloyd Allen is the kicking specialist.

The Bobcat defensive unit is led by the superior and inspiring play of Lloyd Allen, Don Opolka, and Matt Liszka. The Bobcats feel that their experience from playing together a long time will help them beat the Bees on Turkey Day. The Bobcats finished with a 12-2 record.

The Bees are up for the game and can beat the Bobcats if they aren't careful. The Bees beat them once while losing twice in regular season play, so this will be a tough, hard-hitting game. Good luck to both teams.

By : Mark Payne



FRIDIRON NO. 3 - PREP FLYERS vs. MUSTANGS : This game won't be for the turkey, but two ferocious rivals will be battling for the pride of their team. The Flyers were 1-4 in the first half, but regrouped in the second with coach O'Neil and were 2-2, including a 12-0 shut out over the Mustangs. The Mustangs were 3-2 in the first half, but played battered and short in the second half.

The Flyers are led by Qb Tony Lock, and the pass patterns are run by the dazzling Elliott brothers, Kip and Troy. The ground game consists mainly of the end sweep with Chris Dardo and Rich Selover, out of the I-Formation, grinding out the yards. The backs rely on the line of Bill O'Neil, Gary Sowell, Dean Pospishil, Don Sweeney, and Ed Tapia. Chris Dardo leads the team in scoring.

When the offense stalls, the thunderfoot kicking is done by Tony Lock. The "D" is led by Dean Pospishil, Bob Sipos, and Vic Huertas. The Flyers lust for victory will have them ' Flying High the whole game.

The Mustangs are led by Dave (Ali) Hansen. When Dave is in a hole, he guns for Mike Schmidt. Jeff Marks and Mike Farrell carry the "mother load" for the Mustangs. They operate from the T-Formation with their great QB sneak. The Mustang holes are opened up by the rough, tough Egan brothers, Russ and Ralph, Kevin Crowley, Jack (Double Zero) Otto, and Jim Furukawa. Their leading scorers are Dave Hanson and Jeff Marks. When the offense stalls, Mike Farrell makes the kick.

The defense is led by Andy Gallian, Andy Lindstrom, and the "Double Death" Egan's. Their coach is Paul "Papa Bear" Hansen. He leads the grueling practices once every two weeks. The ground game has pulled them through this year. They think they will beat the Flyers by a big score. It should be an interesting game.

By : Jim Federici

11:00

FRIDIRON NO. 1 - TRIBE BOBCATS vs. BEES : The Bees and Bobcats will meet for the first time on Thanksgiving Day in one of the inter-divisional contests. The game should be interesting because both teams have an effective running game.

The Bees, Mike Hansen, Jim Speciale, and Don Bunge rely on pure speed for touchdowns, mostly on end sweeps. Don is the quarterback, and calls out the plays in the huddle. The Bees rarely throw a forward pass and rely entirely on the ground game.

Who has brought the Bee team back into contention is coach Pat Gorman. Coach Gorman gives an inspiring pep talk and holds frequent practices. He has worked hard with the defense, which consists of linemen Denny McCall, Ed Cramm, Steve Schweig, Henry Ziecart, Rich Geschrey, Frank Campise, John Schammier, Tom Gynes, Ed Kroske, and Brian Gibbons.

The Bees have looked very impressive this season. Their only first round loss was to the Eagles on October 27th. They had problems in the second round and fell to a 2-2-1 record. In the third round, it looks like the Bees are swinging as they have a 3-1 record.

The Bobcats have had an attendance problem that has held them back, but they are a great football club. Ken Weller and Tom Burgin are the running backs. They depend upon their speed and use the left end sweep with authority. Tom and Luis Soto share the quarterbacking duties, and their primary targets are Brian Carter and Mike Deckert. Mike and Luis also call out the plays for the offense.

Coach Jim Heidenthal has done a fine job coaching the team. His defense consists of Brian Carter, Tony Skroko, Eric Cottongim, Marty Sopoci, Daryl Wilson, Mike Deckert, and Mike Rainey. This will be a tough game to pick. The game probably come down to who is more psyched up on Turkey Day!

By : Jack Macholl



GRIDIRON NO. 2 - TEEN PIRATES vs. WASPS : These two teams are evenly matched and should play a spirited and exciting championship game on Turkey Day. The Pirates hold a 2 games to 1 edge over the Wasps in regular season action. They won the first game 7-0 on a George Watkins TD, and Chris Speropoulos added the point after. The Wasps evened the score in their second round meeting as Bob Marrs' two scores handed the Pirates a 12-0 defeat. The Pirates easily won the third round meeting when the Wasps played two men short.

Coach Ron Malnati has done a good job with the Wasps this season. holding practices twice a week and constructing a varied, passing offense. QB Bob Marrs will lead the team and have the option of handing off to his three backs, speedy Eric Couty, Shifty Scott Dubinoff, and powerful Tim Crockett. Much of the credit for the running game goes to the blocking of the offensive line by Todd Schneider, Dan Prinn, Paul Hansen, and Manfred Robisek. Bob Marrs loves to pass to ends Gilberto Martinez and John Schmidt. Gilberto has scored most of the Wasps TD'S on bombs. The Wasps kicking game has been great this season as Manfred Robisek keeps the opposition back in their own territory. On defense, Joe Eisenbeis, Ray Staggs, Alex Othman, and Mark Koterwski will be trying to stop the short gainers, and Todd and Gilberto will break up the big plays.

The Pirates practice three times per week, and Coach John Nelson has faith in them. Paul veith will be calling the plays from the shotgun, and will hand off to power runners Tim Dace, Chris Speropoulos, and Bob Graf. These backs will depend on the offensive line to open up the holes. This season, Roland Lump, Rich Kroon, Ken Gordon, Angel Ricardo, Mike Borntraeger, Tim Devience, and Rafael Gonzalez have all pitched in when needed to throw fine blocks. Paul also likes to pass to George Watkins, Tom Boettjer, and Angel Ricardo. Roland Lump and George Watkins will be sharing the kicking duties. On defense, Rudy Membiels, Carl Ludwig, and Roland Lump will be stopping the runs.

Both teams feel that they will win and are confident because it is for the championship. The Wasps want nothing more than to even their record against the Pirates. I think that the major factor in the game will be the weather. If it is bad, it will be harder for either team to bfeak a big play. In either case, the game should end up very close with turnovers and big plays deciding the outcome. Good luck to both teams.

By : Wallý Johnson

GRIDIRON NO. 3 - TRIBE SPIDERS vs. LEOPARDS : In this match between two underrated teams, the Spiders will tangle with the Leopards. Both teams predict victory even though they have not met during the regular season.

The Spiders will come out running behind an excellent line of Robert Stancil, Tom Romano, Mike Smith, Steve Harms, Ray Bearly, and Tim Haynes. Bob Repa and Juan Castillo will do most of the running. The star players on the scrappy Spider defense are Jimmy Zanayed, Mike Schurba, Kevin Garrity, Rich Diaz, Brendan Mier, Brian Muncy, and Mike Crowley. Tom Repa and Tony Busch are both excellent ends. Tony Busch handles the kicking game.

The Leopards have three runners who are shifty, speedy, and powerful. They are Rich Cornacchia, Sargon DeBaz, and George Rendl Jr. If they are forced to take to the air, Frank Bakazan will throw to Melvin Ellenbecker, or Coleman Conneely. The Leopards have a small line that does a big man's job. They are Wayne Beavers, Matt Orgler, and Oscar Garcia. Their front five on defense consists of Eddie Pietschmann, Arthur Oreona, Alfonso Martinez, Michael Dunfee, and Miles Shultis. The late addition of Tom Stone and Mark Winsler will definately make a big difference in the outcome.

Both teams feel that they will win on Thanksgiving because it is the biggest game of the year.

By : Tom Horn



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FATHER & SON TURKEY SHOOT

We had the best turnout ever for this year's Father and Son Turkey Shoot. The Score were better than in past years also, but more importantly, all of the Father and Son teams had a great time, win or lose. The winning teams, designated by an asterisk, will receive their turkey at the Pep Rally tomorrow night at 7:00.

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- \* Victor & Victor Huertas (Flyers) - 39
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TRIBE

- \* Alex & Carmen Gaudio (Eagles) -58
- Bob Feldman & Chris Edwards (Astros)-46
- Paul & Paul Goerner (Locusts) -44
- James and Mike Decker (Bobcats) -38
- Tom & Tom Stone (Wasps) -38

TEEN

- \* Tom & Paul Flatley (Hornets) -60
- Bob & Dan Schweig (Bees) -44
- Dick Batow & Paul Romanoff (Falcons)-43

HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

This year's Holiday Tournament begins on Saturday, November 25th, and the games will be played in the gym. The Tribe and Teen Leagues will play special Bombardment, and the Prep Leaguers will play kickball. Most teams will play their first game on Saturday morning. Remember that you must wear gym shoes to play, and you MUST carry those gym shoes to your game, or you MAY NOT PLAY. You can use the park lockers, but DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING OF VALUE in them, as neither the park nor the Boys Club is responsible for any lost or stolen items. Leave your valuables at home, carry them on you, or check them in. The tournament is double elimination so your team has a chance until you lose twice. The winning teams will receive ribbons. Let's keep the good attendance that many have demonstrated over the football season going strong throughout the Holiday Tournament. Attendance is very important for survival in the tournament, especially in Bombardment.

SCHEDULE

PREP

- Sat. Nov. 25 12:00 Cougars-Colts
- Sat. " 25 1:00 Flyers-Mustangs
- Mon. " 27 4:00 Rams-Cats

TRIBE

- Sat. Nov. 25 2:00 Eagles-Pirates
- Sat. " 25 3:00 Cougars-Spiders
- Sat. " 25 4:00 Falcons-Bobcats
- Mon. " 27 5:00 Locusts-Astros
- Mon. " 27 6:00 Bees-Leopards
- Wed. " 29 4:00 Buccs-Wasps
- Wed. " 29 5:00 Wildcats-Scorps

TEEN

- Sat. Nov. 25 9:00 Pirates-Wasps
- Sat. " 25 10:00 Falcons-?
- Sat. " 25 11:00 Bees-Bulldogs
- Tues. " 28 6:00 Cards-Bobcats
- Wed. " 29 6:00 Cougars-Astros
- Wed. " 29 7:00 Buccs-Hornets

PEP RALLY ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 PM IN CLUBHOUSE

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 at their opponents. The Cheerleaders will lead all of the "rah, rahs" and the kids will carry signs bearing their team names. Opponents will sit across the room from each other and it will be fun to see which side can make the most noise. The Activity Point trophies will be awarded to the 26 boys who earned them-the highest honor in the Boys Club. Awards for the Poster contest and Father and Son Turkey Shoot will be given out, and the All-American teams will be announced. Your parents, coach, and friends are invited to witness this spectacular event. Be sure to bring any noisemakers that you can dig up. If you have none, your mouth will do.

RETURN YOUR FOOTBALL UNIFORM

All helmets and jerseys must be in on Saturday, November 25th, from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. A refund of \$3.00 will be given to those with CLEANED uniforms. If the following directions are not taken, you will lose \$1.00 of the refund.

1. Wash jersey completely, removing spots and stains. Use Miricle White.
2. Have your mother sew and tears.
3. Scrub helmet with SOS pad and remove scuff marks. Polish it. Use wax



PING PONG SINGLES

The first ping pong tournament of the indoor season will be held on Tuesday, December 12th, at 4:00 PM. The singles will be open to all leagues. Each league will be broken down into brackets according to the players' abilities. All members must attend in order to add to their attendance point total.

ARCHERY

The 1978-79 N.B.C. Archery program will start on Monday, November 27th, for beginners. There will be three classes each Monday night, starting at 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00. The program is open to all Teen Leaguers, but you must sign up now as we can only accommodate 12 per class. Sign up with Wayne, Rich, or Mitch.

" THE LEGEND OF THE BIG BIRD "

On a cold Thanksgiving in 1931, the newly-founded Neighborhood Boys Club was buzzing with activity in preparation for the inaugural "Thanksgiving Day Classics". The officials were suiting up for the big games of the morning, and the fields were freshly marked for the occasion.

The teams were gathering together in groups around the fields. Memories of the previous night's Pep Rally were still in their heads. There was yelling, cheering, shouting, and every imaginable kind of noise making. The spirit was overwhelming.

The teams charged out onto the fields to begin the Classics. The officials were mobbed by the overzealous youngsters who were about to begin a long tradition at the Boys Club. The boys put in their numbers and began to shout team chants to psych themselves up, as well as to keep warm!

Finally, the games were ready to begin. Parents, friends, and relatives of the players lined the fields in anticipation of the impending kick offs. The coin flips had been made, the teams were lined up, and the officials were inhaling that deep breath to blast through their whistles to begin the action.

Suddenly, out of no where, a huge, ominous black cloud covered the sky. Some of the spectators scrambled for shelter from this mysterious thing. Others were staring fixedly at this awesome sight.

Without warning, from behind the dark cloud, there appeared a huge creature which was gliding towards field 2. This creature circled the field once, let off an ear-shattering scream that could be heard for miles, then disappeared as quickly and as mysteriously as it had appeared.

Well, the Classics were delayed for a few minutes, but went on anyway. What was that strange creature that interrupted the football games 48 years ago? From the descriptions of the witnesses of this event, we have been able to come up with the sketch that appears on the front page of the Monkeyshine.

The Legend of the Big Bird is a very odd one, indeed. It has not been observed anywhere in the world since that fabled day back in 1931, but we know that he did and still does exist because every Thanksgiving morning we find a pile of bird seed on the 50 yard line of field 2.

Maybe this year, if you get here early enough, you will catch a glimpse of this creature of lore. If you spot this elusive Big Bird, point it out to others but DO NOT attempt to approach it or capture it - you may be sorry!



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