



FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS WITH A BANG!

The 24th annual football season opened Saturday with sixteen teams providing the thrills on three N.B.C. gridirons. It was one of the outstanding days in the history of football at the club, with all the players sparkling in their new jerseys. This was not the only 'new look' however, as the Baby and Prepper League teams also sported shiny new helmets of gold & blue and white & red.

In attendance at the opening day spectacle was the man who founded the N.B.C. twenty-four years ago -- Robert Buehler. With him was a distinguished writer from the British Isles, Ken Johnstone. Some of the boys may remember Ken as the leader of the British Sea Scouts, who visited with the N.B.C. Choir out at Camp Wilderness in 1930. Also on hand for the openers were a few of the former N.B.C. greats of the gridiron Fred Stoesser, Jack Pittges and Jerry Baumhart.

There were many highlights on the gridiron Saturday that bare mentioning. In the big game at 9:30 the Spiders edged the Centipedes in a defensive battle, 6 to 0. The lone touchdown was scored in the last minute when Ed Bosshart intercepted a Centipede pass, and romped 50 yards to the goal line. In the game on Field #2, the Gorillas were stopped cold by the Tigers, who took another 6 to 0 victory. In this game, Bob Richards made the only tally when he galloped 40 yards around right end. In the Prepper "B" opener, the Bluejays pulled away in the second half to whip the Tokyo Aces by a score of 12 to 0. The teams were deadlocked after two quarters of play, when Bob Krahl circled the Aces for ten yards and a touchdown. Then, with only two minutes to play, Bob Carlson of the Bluejays picked up a fumble and ran 15 yards for the final score.

In a very thrilling game on #1 at 10:30 the Royals halted a closing rally to nip the Leathernecks, 9 to 6. The Royals were given two points when the Leathernecks' kicker stepped out of the end zone. Then in the second period Jerry Wetta went 23 yards around end for the Royals, and Butch Bujak added the point making the score 9 to 0. The Leathernecks rallied to score six points on a 20 yard pass to Sol Schwartz, but could not overcome the deficit. The Monarchs dropped the Beetles 6 to 0 in another defensive struggle. The Monarchs got a game winning break when Miller of the Beetles fumbled and Joe Lennert picked up the ball and raced 30 yards for the only score.

During one of the 11:30 games, the highlight of the day occurred. John Lunkes of the Kings took a lateral pass from one of his teammates, turned and raced 50 yards for the wrong goal! This gave the Apaches a 2 to 0 lead that they never relinquished. Jim Heavey scored six more points for the Apaches but seemed to lack the spark that made him outstanding in the past few years. The Kings scored with 30 seconds to go on a pass play as Mischung went over.

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"YOU AND ME"

Richard O'Grady an active member of the Comanches for the past five years was stricken with polio last week. We're all hoping that he'll be back soon with a complete recovery.

Ron Julian went without his lunch on Saturday. It wasn't his mother's fault; a mouse crawled into the bag and ate a part of it.

John Lunkes, a member of the Kings, made a sterling run of 40 yards in his game on Saturday, but it was the wrong way giving the Apaches' two points on a safety.

Don "Czar" Wilhelm together with his family is enjoying a two week "partridge hunt" in Minnesota. As of yet we did not hear from him. Maybe some Moose chased him up a tree.

"YOU AND ME"

"What's worse than finding a whole worm in an apple? Last Saturday morning Fred Stoesser was surprised to see only a part of a cigarette in his coke after taking a big drink. It seems as though some man took it for an empty bottle..

Here are some former members of N.B.C. now playing high school football.

At Lane: Bob Lohmueller, John Allen, Nick Kangas and Willis Reid.

At Amundsen: Dick Carlson, Rich Drewke, Tom Sullivan, Steve Vrablik, Ed Pils.

At De Paul: Jack Fitzpatrick

As a result of the Father & Son Night, we hope that many more dads will volunteer their services in helping the Club in their annual Community Directory Fund Raising Drive.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

BABY LEAGUE

Mon. Sept. 27, 4.00 - Indians - Cardinals  
 Tues. " 28, 4.00 - Hornets - Cop'Heads  
 WED. " 29, 4.00 - ALL TEAMS  
 Thurs. " 30, 4.00 - Panthers - Ravens  
 Fri. Oct. 1, 4.00 - Spades - Cardinals  
 Sat. " 2, 10.30 - Indians - Cop'Heads  
 Sat. " 2, 11.30 - Ravens - Spades

PREPPER "B" LEAGUE

Tues. Sept. 28, 4.00 - Jaguars - Warriors  
 Wed. " 29, 4.00 - Aces - Jaguars  
 Thurs. " 30, 4.00 - Warriors - Bluejays  
 Sat. Oct. 2, 9.30 - Aces - Warr. (3)  
 Tues. " 5, 4.00 - Jaguars - Bluejays  
 Wed. " 6, 4.00 - Bluejays - Aces  
 Thurs. " 7, 4.00 - Jaguars - Warriors  
 Sat. " 9, 9.30 - Aces - Jaguars 3

PREPPER "A" LEAGUE

Mon. Sept. 27, 4.00 - Marines - Deuces  
 Thurs. " 30, 4.00 - Monarchs - F.Tigers  
 Fri. Oct. 1, 4.00 - Beetles - Marines  
 Sat. " 2, 10.30 - Monarchs - Marines  
 Sat. " 2, 11.30 - Beetles - F.Tigers  
 Mon. " 4, 4.00 - Marines - Monarchs

PREP FOOTBALL

Mon. Sept. 27, 4.00 - Corsairs - Wildcats  
 Tues. " 28, 4.00 - Tigers - Kings  
 Wed. " 29, 4.00 - Gorillas - Wildcats  
 Fri. Oct. 1, 4.00 - Corsairs - Apaches  
 Sat. " 2, 9.30 - Kings - Gorillas  
 Sat. " 2, 11.30 - Corsairs - Tigers  
 Mon. " 4, 4.00 - Apaches - Wildcats  
 Tues. " 5, 4.00 - Tigers - Wildcats  
 Wed. " 6, 4.00 - Gorillas - Corsairs

FROSH LEAGUE

Mon. Sept. 27, 5.00 - Jokers - Eagles  
 Tues. " 28, 5.00 - Spiders - L.Necks  
 Thurs. " 30, 5.00 - Royals - Jokers  
 Fri. Oct. 1, 5.00 - Eagles - Centiped  
 Tues. " 5, 5.00 - Jokers - Spiders  
 Thurs. " 7, 5.00 - L.Necks - Eagles  
 Fri. " 8, 5.00 - Royals - Spiders

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Wed. Sept. 29, 5.00 - Braves - Renegades  
 Mon. Oct. 4, 5.00 - Scorpions-Stags  
 Wed. " 6, 5.00 - Comanches-Renegades

NOTRE DAME--PURDUE TICKETS ALL SOLD

The N.B.C. Bus will leave from the Club-house on Saturday morning at 8:00 o'clock for the Notre Dame Stadium to witness the game between the Fighting Irish and Purdue Boilermakers. This is always a great rivalry and should produce plenty of thrills for the lucky ticket-holders.

DADS MEETING ON TUESDAY

On Tuesday evening the N.B.C. Dads will have an important meeting at the Club office, 3841 N. Western avenue. All dads are welcome to attend. It'll be the start of our annual Community Directory drive.

TEAM MEETINGS

Monday: 4:00 - Panthers, Indians  
 4:30 - Monarchs, Gorillas  
 5:00 - Leathernecks, Jokers  
 5:30 - Apaches  
 7:15 - Comanches, Scorpions  
 Tuesday: 4:00 - Spades, Hornets  
 4:30 - Royals, Tigers  
 5:00 - Wildcats, Beetles  
 5:30 - Centipedes  
 7:15 - Renegades, Braves  
 Wednesday:  
 4:00 - Copperheads, Ravens  
 4:30 - Aces, Warriors  
 5:00 - Corsairs, Deuces  
 5:30 - Eagles  
 7:15 - Blackhawks  
 Thursday:  
 4:00 - Cardinals, Jaguars  
 4:30 - Bluejays, F.Tigers  
 5:00 - Marines, Kings

FOOTBALL STANDINGS

	FROSH		TIED	SHORT	PTS.
	WON	LOST			
SPIDERS	1	0	0	0	1
ROYALS	1	0	0	0	1
EAGLES	0	0	0	0	0
JOKERS	0	0	0	0	0
CENTIPEDES	0	1	0	0	0
LEATHERNECKS	0	1	0	0	0
	<u>PREP</u>				
TIGERS	1	0	0	0	1
APACHES	1	0	0	0	1
CORSAIRS	0	0	0	0	0
WILDCATS	0	0	0	0	0
GORILLAS	0	1	0	0	0
KINGS	0	1	0	0	0
	<u>PREPPER "B"</u>				
BLUEJAYS	1	0	0	0	1
JAGUARS	0	0	0	0	0
WARRIORS	0	0	0	0	0
ACES	0	1	0	0	0
	<u>PREPPER "A"</u>				
MONARCHS	1	0	0	0	1
FLYING TIGERS	1	0	0	0	1
MARINES	0	0	0	0	0
BEETLES	0	1	0	0	0
DEUCES	0	1	0	0	0
	<u>BABY LEAGUE</u>				
HORNETS	0	0	1	0	1/2
PANTHERS	0	0	1	0	1/2
RAVENS	0	0	0	0	0
SPADES	0	0	0	0	0
INDIANS	0	0	0	0	0
CARDINALS	0	0	0	0	0
COPPERHEADS	0	0	0	0	0

WINNERS OF TOBOGGAN TRIPS

In the short fall softball season the winners in the various leagues were the Scorpions, Tigers, Bluejays, Royals, and a tie for first between the Marines and Flying Tigers. All of these teams will have a tobogganing party sometime in January as a reward for winning.

BOYS MUST REGISTER FOR '55

Boys who have not registered as yet must do so at least by the end of this week.