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PARK SCHOOL'S GREAT RECORD

IN ALL of the interest created by the big college teams, the cracking of Notre Dame's long victory string and the extension by Army and Oklahoma of their unbeaten streaks, it has sort of passed unnoticed that right here in our own backyard we have a team that



Herb Mols
—Proud of Team

has rolled up 23 straight triumphs. This amazing little outfit is the Park School's six-man football team, which on Saturday won the championship of the Conference of Upstate Private Schools, or CUPS, as it is more familiarly known, for the third straight season. We contacted Herb Mols, athletic director and football coach, to learn the particulars, and he tells us that five schools belong to the Conference. In addition to Park, these are Lakemont School of Lakemont, N. Y.; Pebble Hill of Syracuse, Allendale of Rochester and Harley School of Rochester. The average fan knows little about six-man football around here, but there will be a golden opportunity for many of them to brush up on their sports knowledge Friday night when this crack Park School squad meets Our Lady of Victory at Lackawanna Stadium. In six-man football, a squad consists of from 14 to 17 players. Ten-minute quarters are played, and the field is reduced from 100 yards in length to 80 yards and from 160 feet in width to 120 feet. *Every player, including the center, is eligible for a pass, and a team must make 15 yards on four downs, instead of ten, as in regular football. Most teams use the T-formation.* In order to give the defensive team a break, there must be clear daylight showing on the first pass back, thus eliminating quarterback sneaks and direct hand-offs. After that first passback, however, the ball can be handed off. There also is a slight difference in scoring. Touchdowns count six points, and a point after, if made by a pass or run, counts one point. However, a successful PAT, if kicked, counts two points, and a field goal counts four points, instead of the customary three.

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PARK SCHOOL's top scorer is Terry Cheek, who has tallied 15 touchdowns, passed for five others and has kicked five drop kicks, which incidentally, count two points each at PATs. Terry should be good. His dad, M. A. Cheek, Jr., is a former Harvard football captain, and his granddaddy a former decathlon champ. Others who have contributed mightily to the 252 points rolled up by Park as against the opposition's 126 are Ted Okie, with seven touchdowns; Dan Tantera and Frank Soldwedel, with six each; Joe Scandurra, with three, and Lenny Gross and Ray Sendker, with one apiece. In addition to Cheek, TD passes have been tossed by Scandurra, Tommy Zierk and Dale Casto, the latter two being a pair of promising freshmen. That game Friday night at Lackawanna Stadium should be well worth watching.