



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.

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.

At Park School on Nov. 15, in special elections held at the school that afternoon, honorary captains for the athletic teams were elected by the various squads for this year's teams. Toby Grady was announced captain of the girls' field hockey team, Andy Parke and Dave King were elected co-captains of the soccer team, while Terry Cheek was named captain of the CUPS championship football team.

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Park School Football Schedule

On Friday night, Nov. 10, at 8 o'clock, at Lackawanna Stadium, the first night 6-man football game in this area will be played between Our Lady of Victory and Park School. Park will be placing its undefeated season record on the block, one of its victories being a thrilling 36-31 win over O. L. V. early in the season. Tickets for the game are 30c for students and 50c for adults and are available from students or at the school.

Nov. 1: The Park girls' field hockey team got back in the victory column by defeating East Aurora by a 3-0 score. Joan Fortman with 1 goal and Toby Grady with two goals provided the scoring punch. The team will close out its season next week with two games at Park School. On Tuesday, Buffalo Seminary will be entertained in a traditional clash while on Friday, Batavia will visit the Snnyder campus.

Nov. 4: The Park School 6-man football team kept its record clear for the year by defeating Lakemont Academy 42-13. This was the 6th straight win for the Pioneers this year and continues a streak of 23 straight games since Park was last defeated. This ended the CUPS league season for Park and by winning again this year for the third straight year, they permanently retire the cup donated by the Pebble Hill student newspaper, the Rolling Stone.

After Lakemont had scored on a long run in the first period, Frank Soldwedel scored from 27 yards on the first play of the 2nd quarter. Two previous TD's had been nullified by penalties. In quick succession, Ted Okie plunged one yard, Terry Cheek ran 7 yards, and Joe Scandurra raced 60 yards for 3 more touchdowns to make the half-time score 24-6. In the second half, Lakemont drove for their second score and point after touchdown. Park then had Terry Cheek complete a 35-yard pass to Ted Okie for a score, while in the final period, Cheek closed out his football career at Park by racing 63 and 40 yards for touchdowns. The final game of the season will be Friday night at Lackawanna Stadium.

Nov. 4: Park's soccer team overcame the cold and rain to register a win over Lakemont Academy 3-2. Behind 0-1 at the half, Park's Steve Morrison finally beat the goalie in the 3rd period, and then came right back to count another. In the last period Jim DeLacy kicked what proved to be the clincher.

The soccer teams, middle school and high school, will finish the season at Gow School in South Wales this Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Park School Undeclared

On Friday night, Nov. 10, Park School defeated Our Lady of Victory 35-20 in the first night 6-man football game in the area, before an estimated 1,000 fans. In achieving their 7th straight win of the year, Park finished their third straight undefeated season, and have now been unbeaten for 24 games since 1947.

Snow fell during most of the game, but was unable to slow up the hard-running Park seniors, Terry Cheek, Frank Soldwedel and Ted Okie, who were playing their last game for Park. Cheek raced 40 yards for the first TD the first time Park had the ball. Shortly after, Soldwedel broke clear for 55 yards and the Pioneers had a 13-0 lead for the first quarter. An aggressive line, led by Ray Sendker and Harold Ruslander, completely slowed up the O. L. V. offense. Another drive in the second quarter ended with a 20-yard pass play from Cheek to Dan Pantera, before a Kirsch-to-Boechel pass gave O. L. V. its first score. A 70-yard pass play from Cheek to Okie completed first half scoring as Park led 27-7.

In the third period, a Cheek to Okie pass scored from 1 yard out and Soldwedel kicked his second PAT to complete Park's scoring. O. L. V. scored twice in the last period as Park reserves held evenly except for providing a scoring punch. Final score 35-20.

In the traditional field hockey game, held on Nov. 7th, Park School was held to a 1-1 tie by Buffalo Seminary. Toby Grady scored for Park but thereafter no one was able to beat the goalie although many chances were had. On Friday, the girls completed their season by defeating Batavia 2-0, as Phoebe Raymond and Bunny Sellers caged shots. The girls thus ended another successful season of 5 wins against 3 losses and 1 tie.

On Nov. 7th, the soccer team ended their season at Gow School as the middle school team won another game 1-0 as John Clark scored the only goal. The varsity was less fortunate dropping their last game 5-0. The soccer team ended in a tie for second place in the CUPS league. The CUPS schools were competing this year for the first time for the Cup donated by the Buffalo German A. C., local representatives of national soccer play. Harley School of Rochester was unbeaten to gain the first leg on the Cup, having beaten Park 1-0 in an overtime game.

PARK SCHOOL STARS GAIN 4 PLACES ON SIX-MAN GRID TEAM

Special to The Buffalo Evening News.

LAKEMONT, Nov. 17. — Park School of Buffalo gained four places on the official coaches' Conference of Upstate Private Schools all-star six-man football team, announced here today by Tom Greenough, football chairman from Lakemont Academy.

Park's sensational all-around fullback, Terry Cheek, and Halfback Frank Soldwedel, as well as End Ted Okie and Center Vince Cuvillo, were placed on the first team. Also Cameron Hitchcock, Lakemont end; Jack Benfield, Lakemont back, and Larry Baner, Pebble Hill of Syracuse back.

Two Park juniors earned second-team berths — End Joe Scandura and Back Dan Pantera. Park won the CUPS title for the third year and finished 24 games without a defeat.