

### Park Football Team Wins Yale Cup

The Park School 6-man football team completed its fourth straight undefeated CUPS league season last week by defeating DeVeaux School of Niagara Falls 50-18 and Lakemont Academy 27-14 in games postponed by the snows of a week ago. The Pioneers thus gained a first leg on the Yale Cup emblematic of upstate private school supremacy. Mr. Seymour H. Knox, president of the Yale Alumni Association of Western New York, announced the presentation of the trophy this week. The cup will be retired by the school winning it three times.

On Tuesday, DeVeaux visited the Snyder campus, and fell victim to Park's most powerful showing of the year. Len Liotti scored the first three touchdowns on runs of 1 yard, 13 and 16 yards to start the Pioneers off in the first period. Dale Casto and Joe Scandurra alternated in setting up the scores as the ground attack moved through the wet going. After Don Barker opened DeVeaux's scoring with a 46 yard jaunt, Tom Zierk swept end for eight yards to finish the scoring for the half. Casto had thrown passes to Scandurra and Len Gross for two PAT's, so the half-time score read 26-6.

Tom Zierk again ran three yards for another TD to climax the first drive of the second half, and seniors Ray Sendker and Leon Shippy raced for scores in the last quarter. Casto dropped-kicked the three extra points. DeVeaux pushed across two scores in the last period on a pass from Clint Daggett to Sergio Umerez and Dave Smith's two yard buck.

On Friday, in the game to decide the championship, Park's determined six started early and after receiving the kickoff, took two plays with Joe Scandurra skirting end for 26 yards and the first score. Casto's pass to Gross was good. After recovering a Lakemont fumble, Park missed a score when an end, free in the end zone dropped the slippery ball. On the next play, when Lakemont took over, their fullback was smothered by the Park line for a safety, Joe Scandurra, Ray Sendker and Len Liotti all being part of the surge. After receiving the kickoff, Park again marched all the way with Tom Zierk sweeping end for six yards and a score.

In the second period another drive was rudely halted when a fumble bounced into the hands of Lakemont's linebacker Don Pinckney who raced 65 yards for the score. Jerry Ames passed to Ron Gundry for the extra point and the half ended 15-6.

Len Liotti's running and a pass from Zierk to Scandurra set up a third period score, made by Scandurra from one yard out. Park's line had held Lakemont to a minus 11 yds. for the first three quarters. In the last period, Lakemont made one drive count. A pass from Ames to Albright was good for 40 yards to the four from where Ames passed again to Albright for the score. The PAT pass from Ames to Bob Gronert was good. The aroused Park team came back to match all the way with Tom Zierk skirting right end for 12 yards and the clincher.

The victory was Park's 21 straight in league play, and the Pioneers ended the season with a won 6, lost 1 record. The one loss was to Our Lady of Victory, a non-league game, 13-12, which had ended the long streak at 27 games.

### Six Park Gridders On All-Star Team

Park School's six-man football team, which won the CUPS League title by compiling a 5-0 record, dominates the loop's all-star squad selected by the players.

All six of Park's regulars were named on the seven-man first team, with two backs, Tom Zierk and Dale Casto, tying for the third backfield berth.

The other Park athletes are Joe Scandurra and Len Gross, ends; Ray Sendker, center, and Len Liotti, back. Jerry Ames, Lakemont backfield ace, rounds out the team. Ames, Liotti and Sendker were unanimous choices.

Scandurra led the league in scoring with 51 points. Liotti was second with 36 and Zierk third with 30.

Second team selections were Bob Dahlgren and Pete Albright of Lakemont, ends; Dick Pierce of DeVeaux, center, and Kane Weeks of Pebble Hill and Don Barker of DeVeaux, backs. Because of the tie for the third backfield spot on the first team, only two second-team backs were named.

### Park School Dinner Dec. 20

The Park School of Buffalo will hold its annual Father & Son Dinner Dec. 20 when the recently-won Yale Cup will be awarded to its football team, champions of the Conference of Upstate Private Schools.

The soccer team also engaged DeVeaux on Tuesday and gained its first victory over the Niagara Falls school in soccer in nine years, 4-3. Dave Bunis put Park in front in the first period by scoring twice. Dave Stewart added another in the second and Ron Maierhofer the fourth in the third period, before DeVeaux scored by Dick Cribner.

In the last period Roger Gates and Henry Short added goals for DeVeaux as their rally fell one short, Park winning 4-3.

On Friday, Park entertained the Lakemont soccer team, who, paced by the amazing Tan brothers, won out 4-1. Leong scored three times, and Juan once. Dave Bunis scored in the third period for Park's only score. Lakemont, who is now leading the league with only one loss, and Harley, who has one loss and one tie, will meet in Rochester, Monday, for the final and deciding game for the German A. C. trophy, won last year by Harley. Leong Tan has already made 17 goals in the seven games played.

Park finished its soccer record in league play with a won 3, lost 5 record, with Ron Maierhofer leading the scorers with five goals, and John Clark and Dave Bunis scoring four each. The record was greatly improved over last year, and since most of the squad is returning, higher hopes are held for the future.

### ALL PARK SCHOOL PLAYERS CHOSEN LEAGUE ALL-STARS

In a poll of players, all six starters of Coach Herb Mols' championship Park School six-man football team were named to the Conference of Upstate Private Schools All-Star team.

Jerry Ames, captain of last year's Kenmore High School basketball team and now of Lakemont Academy, and Park's Len Liotti were unanimous backfield choices. Tom Zierk and Dale Casto of Park were tied in voting for the third backfield spot.

Other Park All-Stars are: Ray Sendker, a unanimous choice at center, and Ends Joe Scandurra and Len Gross. Dick Pierce of DeVeaux was named to the center position on the second team. Scandurra was the league's leading scorer with 51 points, followed by Liotti with 37 and Zierk with 30.

### PARK SCHOOL'S TEAMS HAVE BIG YEAR IN SPORTS

The Park School of Buffalo had another great year in sports in Conference of Upstate Private Schools competition.

Park's six-man football team won its fourth straight CUPS football title with another undefeated season in league play. The baseball team also was undefeated but was tied for the crown by Allendale.

In track, Park won the CUPS championship as Terry Finnell set a new record in the mile run. Park's basketball team was runner-up to Lakemont for the title and Ted Okie and Terry Cheek were on the CUPS All-Star team.

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### TWO DAYS 'TIL TUESDAY!

A STARRY-EYED youngster, Jan Suwinski, sits in Children's Hospital eager for Tuesday afternoon to roll around. Always nearby and generally cuddled in the crook of his arm is one of his



Jan Suwinski

most-prized Christmas presents, an autographed basketball, which was the gift of the Park School players. It seems that Jan played basketball, too, until stricken by polio in mid-October. And, remembering how that dread disease can strike amongst their ranks, these Park School players want to contribute their share towards the March of Dimes drive, now underway. Among the many fine promotions in prospect for this deserving cause is the annual Sportswriters-Sportscasters dinner at Hotel Statler on January 14th. But that affair, at 25 smackers a plate, is just a bit too rich for these youngsters' blood. So, they have come up with the idea of contributing the proceeds of Tuesday afternoon's game to the Fund. It will be the opener of the annual home-and-home series with an old rival, Nichols School. And how does young Jan fit into this picture? Well, he has been named honorary game captain for the day, and Herb Mols, director of athletics, has arranged to have him at the scene of action, where he can personally thank the players for his prized gift. So, it's little wonder that Jan's thoughts are constantly on next Tuesday afternoon. It's like another Christmas coming up. In other words, he'll be King For A Day!

AND, APPARENTLY, Jan will have a night, too, as Jimmy Dunningan, chairman of the Scribes-Casters dinner, plans to invite the youngster as his guest, so that he can "oggle" all of the famous athletes who will be in attendance. And he'll probably come away from there with a flock of other autographs to place alongside those on his prized basketball.