

Two Sets of Brothers at Park School Are Named Among All-Star Players

TWO sets of brothers from Park School, Ron and Howie Maierhofer and Bob and Denny Wilson, Thursday captured first team honors on football and soccer All-Star teams selected by players and coaches in all-opponent balloting in the Conference of Upstate Private Schools.

Ron Maierhofer, captain of Park's championship soccer team and lead-



ing scorer in the Conference with 12 goals, was named to one of the inside positions while his brother, Howie, a 15-year-old junior, won a halfback post. Ron is a 17-year-old senior and the only repeater from last year's All-Star squad.

Bob Wilson, a 15-year-old sophomore, won All-Star soccer honors while his brother, Denny, a 17-year-old senior, gained the first-team center position on the six-man football team.

Park's Joe Bell tied Sergio

Umerez of DeVeaux for first-team goalie honors while Terry Finnell, Don Lischer, and Carl Heilborn all of Park and Vic Erminy and Luis Briceno of DeVeaux also made the soccer team. Park's Harry Nichols won a second-team berth and

Clay Smith, John Clark and Dave Bunis, all of Park, won honorable mention.

Dale Casto, Park's ace halfback and the third highest scorer in the



league, was the only repeater on the All-Star grid team. Ron Gundry of Lakemont, Don Barker of DeVeaux and Jack Branin and Ben Simon-ton of Pebble Hill complete the team.

Park's Tom Zierk, the second highest scorer in the league with 60 points, was named to the second team along with Teammate Harold Ruslander. Charley Keeler of Park won honorable mention.

PARK PLAYERS MAKE ALL-CUPS TEAMS

Nine Park School athletes were selected for places on the 1952 all-star football and soccer teams of the Conference of Upstate Private Schools. Herbert J. Mole of Park, CUPS soccer chairman and Joseph Krol of Pebble Hill, football chairman, announced the results of the poll taken of all the coaches and players of the league.

Park's captain and league-leading scorer, Ron Maierhofer, was the only repeater on the soccer team. He and Terry Finnell were unanimous choices for inside forwards, while his brother, Howie Maierhofer, was a unanimous choice at halfback. In addition, Don Lischer at wing, Karl Heilborn at fullback and Bob Wilson of Snyder at halfback were named. Joe Bell of Park and Francisco Umerez of DeVeaux were tied for the goalie designation. Harry Nichols received second team honors while Clay Smith, John Clark and Dave Bunis received honorable mention.

The Park booters completed their most successful season in a decade with a record of 9 wins, 1 loss and 1 tie gaining the Buffalo German A. C. trophy in league play. Ron Maierhofer was the leading scorer with 15 goals, 12 in CUPS play, followed by Howie Maierhofer with 6, Terry Finnell with 5, John Clark with 2, and Lischer. Wilson, Smith, Dave Stewart and Paul Oppenheimer with 1 each.

Denny Wilson of Snyder, Park's football co-captain and brother of Bob, made the first team along with Dale Casto of Snyder, who was the only repeater from last year. Casto's touchdown twin, Tom Zierk, was named to the 2nd team along with co-captain, Harold Ruslander. Charlie Keeler made honorable mention.

The Pioneers gridders missed out by 1/2 game of securing their 5th straight football championship by earning a won-3 loss-2 record against championship Lakemont's record of 4 and 2. Tom Zierk with 60 and Dale Casto with 59 points were the 2nd and 3rd high scorers of the league. In addition Zierk scored 84 points in overall play which moved into the 3rd best one year record in Park history. Casto has amassed 116 points in his career which places him 4th in Park history. Park's record for the year was won 5 and lost 2, Casto's 77 points being second to Zierk's 77, followed by Ron Bell with 24, Ruslander with 12, Wilson and Keeler with 6 each and Fritz Wertman with 1.

PARK SCHOOL WON TWO MORE CROWNS IN UPSTATE LEAGUE

Park School, in winning the 1952 soccer and baseball championships, maintained its record of having a title-winning team every year since entering the Conference of Upstate Private Schools in 1947, while DeVeaux School of Niagara Falls fared well in its first year of CUPS competition.

In winning its first leg on the German A. C. trophy, Park placed seven players on the CUPS all-star soccer team. DeVeaux, the runner-up for league honors, had three players on the first team.

Dale Casto was the league's leading batter on Park's championship baseball team and it was the first year since 1947 that Park athletes missed winning the football and track crowns.

CONFERENCE OF UPSTATE PRIVATE SCHOOLS—Basketball: Park School, 3rd; DeVeaux School, 5th. Baseball: Park, champion; DeVeaux tied for 4th. All-Star Baseball team, Jerry Lown, DeVeaux, right field. Football: Park, 2d; DeVeaux, 4th. All-Star Football team, Dale Casto and Denny Wilson, Park; Don Barker, DeVeaux. Soccer: Park, DeVeaux, 2d. All-Star soccer team, Francisco Umerez, DeVeaux, and Joe Bell, Park, tied for goalie; Don Lischer, Park, wing; Karl Heilborn, Park, fullback; Howie Maierhofer and Bob Wilson, Park, and Luis Briceno, DeVeaux, halfbacks; Ron Maierhofer and Terry Finnell, Park, inside; Victor Erminy, DeVeaux, center-forward. Track: Park, 2d; Individual, Terry Finnell, mile and high jump; Leon Shippy, pole vault. Junior events: (All records), Tom Zierk, 50 and 100-yard dashes; Dale Casto, 440; Bob Wilson, pole vault; Tom Zierk, Dale Casto, Harry Nichols and Joe Bell, 440-relay.

Park School Football, Soccer Teams to Be Honored

Park School's soccer and football teams will be feted at a banquet at 6 o'clock this evening in the Park School, with Mal Eiken and Fritz Febel of the University of Buffalo coaching staff as honored guests. The Park soccer team won the Conference of Upstate Private Schools title. The Park gridders tied for second place with Pebble Hill of Syracuse.

Park Soccer Team Wins Cup; Football Team Ties For Second

Park's Soccer team, coached by Jacky Knopp, brought home their first CUPS league title by coming from behind last Saturday to tie DeVeaux School of Niagara Falls 2-2. The Niagara Falls team took a first period lead when Jerry Lown caromed a kick off a Park player into the nets. Ron Maierhofer tied the count in the third quarter, only to have Lown again count from close in. In the last quarter, with the pressure constantly on the DeVeaux goalie, Don Lischer finally rebounded with a score. The Pioneers record in league play was won 6, lost 1 and tied 1, while DeVeaux finished a game behind with a record of 5-2-1. Park thus gains its first leg on the German A. C. trophy won last year by Lakemont Academy. The Snyder team finished with its best record in a decade as they compiled a won 9, lost 1 and tied 1 overall record. Earlier in the week, they had defeated Gow School of South Wales by a 3-2 score. Clay Smith had scored in the first period, but Gow moved ahead in the second and third periods on goals before Howie Maierhofer clinched the game in the last period with 2 goals.

The 6-man football team closed out another successful season for Coach Herb Mols as they defeated DeVeaux 56-39. Their overall record was won 5 and lost 2, while in the CUPS play they finished tied for second with a record of won 3 and lost 2. Lakemont won a leg on the Yale trophy by playing and winning an extra game for a won 4 and lost 2 record. Park had won the trophy the previous four years.

Against DeVeaux, the Pioneers were again lead by Dale Casto and Tom Zierk of Snyder. Zierk scored three times. The first play from scrimmage was a 55 yard run. He next scored with the second half kickoff for 66 yards and in the final period on a 40 yard pass from Casto which he carried over from the 10. Casto counted in the first period on a 60 yard punt return for the first of his four touchdowns. In the second, he took a 10 yard pass from Zierk, and in the last period he caught a screen pass from Zierk which carried 55 yards and finally a pass-lateral play from Zierk to Charlie Keeler to Casto for 45 yards. He also drop-kicked an extra point. Charlie Keeler scored in the second on a five yard pass from Zierk, and co-captain Harold Ruslander scored from the four in the third period. Denny Wilson of Snyder was elected co-captain with Ruslander after the game. Don Barker ran for two of DeVeaux's scores while Lloyd Schrack scored the other four TDs, three of them in the last period. Clint Daggett threw three passes for the PATs to Bill Van Loan and Jim Creighton.