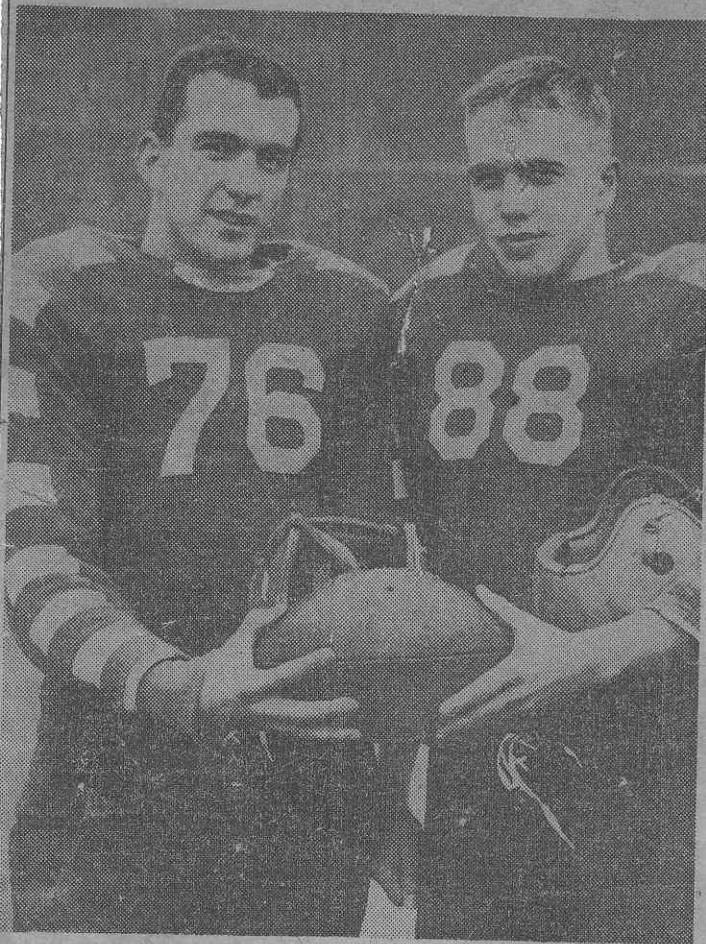


## Grid Stars Casto, Zierk Play Park School Finale Saturday



DALE CASTO AND TOM ZIERK, PARK'S RECORD TWINS

By MAURY MAY

Two close friends, who grew up together on the Park School playground, will play their last high school football game at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon against DeVeaux on the North Harlem Rd. field.

They are Tom Zierk and Dale Casto, backfield aces of Coach Herb Mols' undefeated Park School Pioneers, leaders of the Conference of Upstate Private Schools.

Casto, at 5 feet 11 inches, is one inch taller than Zierk. Both are seniors. Each weighs 165 pounds. Both have shattered the Park School career and season scoring records established by Terry Cheek, now a sophomore halfback on the Harvard team.

In addition, Casto's 32 points and four dropkicks in one game are school records. His 17 dropkicks for points after touchdowns this season runs his career total to 29—both shattering the old standard. Also, Casto caught three touchdown passes in one game for another record.

Zierk has scored 20 touchdowns this season including five in one game to run his career total to 38. All are Park records.

Dale's father, Dale Casto Sr. was a baseball pitcher while attending Harvard and his catcher was M. Adolphus Cheek Jr., the former Park School headmaster. Both Dale and Tom probably will enter Ivy League schools next year.

Casto follows Cheek and Jim Hufford in a list of Park School dropkickers. The dropkick conversion in six-man football counts two points, whereas a pass or a kick from placement counts only one point.

In addition, both Casto and Zierk, are stars on the basketball court. Casto was on the All-CUPS team in his sophomore and junior years while Zierk made the first team as a sophomore and was a member of the second team last season.