

Father-Son Dinner Friday

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# Presentation of Trophies To Mark Dinner at School

Presentation to the student athletes of the Park School of Buffalo of the Yale trophy for an undefeated season in football and the Syracuse trophy for the same in track will highlight the annual Father and Son dinner to be held in the school dining room at 6 p.m. Friday.

Carl H. Zierk, chairman of the dinner, announces that varsity letters in football and soccer will be presented. Student games including soccer and basketball will be held in the gymnasium preceding the dinner.

### Alumnus to Present

Henry Z. Urban, Yale alumnus, will present the Yale trophy. This is the fourth season that Park School has won the Conference of Upstate Private Schools football crown.

Harry Propis and Charles Stiemke Jr. will present the Syracuse trophy to Park School

for its undefeated record in track last spring.

Movies of Park School's football games this year also will be shown. William S. Kidder is program chairman.

### Affair Scheduled

For the first time, the Park School of Buffalo will hold a father and daughter get-together on Friday, Dec. 11, with a buffet supper in the school dining room at 6 p.m.

Girls of the Middle and Upper School will receive awards for their participation in the fall sports of badminton and field hockey. Brainard E. Prescott will be toastmaster.

Preceding the supper the girls will participate in games and a badminton exhibition under the direction of Miss Joy Archer, physical education instructor.

At 7:30 p.m. the girls and their fathers will enjoy square dancing together. The Rev. Martyr D. Keeler is chairman.

## PARK COMPLETES UNDEFEATED SEASON

In a game postponed because of the snow, Park School's footballers last Tuesday traveled to DeVeaux School in Niagara Falls and climaxed an undefeated season by winning 40-6. This was the 4th clean slate in 6 years for the Pioneers. At the same time, the soccer team was avenging an earlier season defeat by dropping the previously unbeaten DeVeaux soccer team 3-2.

The football team won its 7th straight as the departing seniors, Dale Casto, Tom Zierk and Harry Nichols led the way again. On the first play from scrimmage for Park, Tom Zierk raced 47 yards for the score as Casto dropkicked the PAT. In the second period the attack began to roll as Zierk climaxed a drive with a short pass to Ron Bell again followed by Casto's successful dropkick. Two more drives resulted in Casto plunging for 2 scores from the 3 and 6 yard lines. In the third period, Casto tossed a short pass to Dave Lyon who raced 30 more yards, while in the last period Casto tossed a screen pass to Zierk for a 22 yard play and the final TD.

As a result Casto and Zierk took over leadership of most of the records in Park School annals. After 4 years, Casto edged Zierk 244 to 240 points for the career total, while Zierk set season records of 132 to 128 for Casto and touchdown career records of 40 and 22 for this season. Casto eclipsed the previous dropkick PAT records as he finished with 19 for this season and 31 for his career. Zierk led the league in scoring with 76 points while Casto tied a league record of 11 PAT kicks. The Park team set new offense records of 224 points for league play.

The ALL-CUPS teams were announced and Casto and Zierk repeated their nominations of last year, while Dick Detrick joined them on the first team. Harry Nichols and John Reissig made second team honors while Don Lischer, Dave Lyon and Ron Bell were accorded honorable mention.

In soccer, Park completed an erratic season as they rose to the heights in defeating the league champions, DeVeaux, and finishing in the runner-up position. Howie Maierhofer scored twice and John Clark once as the Pioneers played close to their best game as they dropped DeVeaux for their only loss of the season.

Tomorrow night, both teams will be honored at the annual father and son fall get-together. The Yale Alumni of Western New York will present the football trophy to Park while the Syracuse Alumni will make a belated presentation of the Track Trophy. Letter awards will be announced and football movies of the past season will be shown. Besides a father and son game, Bobby Williams will preside at a badminton clinic.

## Park School Captures CUPS Grid, Track Titles

Park School continued to win championships in Conference of Upstate Private Schools competition in 1953. Park athletes won the track title, with Terry Finnell establishing records in the high jump and mile. The Pioneers coached by Herb Mols, also captured the football crown, as Tom Zierk and Dale Casto were one-two in league scoring.

DeVeaux School of Niagara Falls, the other WNY member of CUPS, won the league soccer crown and placed six players on the All-Star team. Park booters tied for second and won three positions on the All-Star team.

**CONFERENCE OF UPSTATE PRIVATE SCHOOLS: BASKETBALL**—Park School 24, DeVeaux 44; **ALL-CUPS TEAM**: Dale Casto, Park; **BASEBALL**—Batting champion, Tom Zierk, Park; **ALL-CUPS TEAM**—Don Lischer, Tom Zierk, Park; Ron Wille, Jerry Lowm, Stewart Aberdeen, DeV.  
**TRACK: Champion Team**—Park. **RECORDS**: high jump, Terry Finnell, Park, 5 feet 7 inches; mile, Finnell, 4:58.5; **Individual winners**: 100 and 220, Zierk; **Discus**, Dale Casto; 1/2-mile relay, Park; **100-hurdles**, Karl Heiborn; **CUPS JUNIOR MEET: RECORDS**—Pole vault, Bob Wilson, Park, 8 feet 9 3/4 inches; shot put, John Reissig, Park, 41 feet 2 1/2 inches; **Individual winners**: hurdles, Wilson, 53; Dick Detrick, Park; 100, Howie Maierhofer, Park.  
**SOCCER**: Team champion—DeVeaux; Park tied for 2d; **ALL-CUPS TEAM**—DeV.: Francisco Umercz, Emory Moje, Luis Briceño, Jorge Cabrera, John Bell, Vic Ermyny, Park; Sturgeon Glenn, Bob Wilson, Howie Maierhofer, League high scorer, Ermyny.  
**FOOTBALL**: Team champion—Park; **ALL-CUPS TEAM**—E, Bill Anderson (DeV.), center; Dick Detrick (Park); Backs, Dale Casto and Tom Zierk (Park); high scorers, Zierk, 73 points; Casto, 76; **CUPS RECORDS**: Casto, 11 dropkicks; Park team scoring, 224 points.

## DeVeaux Booters Gain Four CUPS All-Star Places

Six members of the champion DeVeaux School team of Niagara Falls, N. Y., were named to the CUPS all-star soccer team released yesterday. Second place Park School, of Buffalo, placed three on the first team.

The DeVeaux booters are goalie Francisco Umercz, wing John Heil, halfback Lou Braceno, center Vic Ermyny, fullback Emory Moje and wing George Cabrera. Park placed fullback Bob Glenn, halfback Bob Wilson, and inside wing Howie Maierhofer.

Umercz, Wilson, Braceno, Maierhofer and Ermyny are repeaters from last year's first team.

DeVeaux's Roger Faill and Park's Joe Bell, John Clark and Clay Smith were chosen for the second team.

The CUPS championship trophy will be awarded to DeVeaux this evening at the school. Oscar Mueller, president of the German AC, will make the presentation.

## CASTO AND ZIERK MAKE ALL-STARS FOR THIRD YEAR

Dale Casto, Tom Zierk and Dick Detrick of Park and Bill Anderson of DeVeaux were named to the Conference of Upstate Private Schools All-Star six-man football team as announced today by Park Coach Herbert J. Mols, CUPS football chairman.

Casto and Zierk, who led the league in scoring with 78 and 76 points respectively, were named to the all-CUPS team for the third straight year while Jack Branin of Pebble Hill of Syracuse is a repeater at an end position. Anderson is an end, Detrick is the center and Casto, Zierk and Chuck Beeler of Pebble Hill make up the backfield.

End John Reissig and Halfback Harry Nichols of Park were named to the all-CUPS second team along with Halfback Lloyd Schrack and End Pete Kallas of DeVeaux. Kem Branin and Bill Hoffman of Pebble Hill round out the second team. Don Lischer, Dave Lyon and Ron Bell of Park and Doug Hosterman, Ken Likly, Jim Heary and Bruce Johnson of DeVeaux all received honorable mention.

Park's touchdown twins, Dale Casto and Tom Zierk, established career scoring records of 244 and 240 points, respectively, also set other marks while playing six-man football for the North Harlem Rd. school. Zierk set a Park career record of touchdowns scored with 40 while Casto's career dropkick record is 31. Zierk's 132 points during the season established a new individual mark with Casto's 128 points close behind. Casto also tied Jim Hufford's season dropkick record of 11 and Park set a new CUPS team offense record of 224 points.