



## Why Not Back Them Up?

As we all know by now, the Little Giant Varsity is having, perhaps, the worst year in the school's history.

But are the residents of Highwood, Highland Park and Deerfield doing anything (except to stay home) to help these boys along?

No!

Last Saturday was "Homecoming" and you could count the spectators on your fingers. In fact it was more like a "wake" for the high school football team.

There seems to be no school spirit whatsoever and the general attitude is "Let the boys suffer alone, they are not going to win anyway."

Well, maybe the boys aren't going to win but they Waukegan, 32; Highland Park, 6 certainly deserve a little backing up by the communi- Oak Park, 47; Evanston, 6 ty and students.

It's your high school team and just because they Scoring In Touch are not having a good season is no reason to stay at Football Games home.

The boys play New Trier this Saturday (on the local field) and if they ever needed your help it will be then. So Wake Up Highland Parkers. Support opponents. your team even if they are having a poor season.

### Picchietti-Cronkhite **Combination Leads To** Frosh-Soph Victory

Highland Park high school's Frosh-Soph football team struck fast and scored in the first and second quarters to down a scrappy Waukegan team 13 to 7 in a Suburban Conference tilt last Saturday on the local gridiron.

Early in the first quarter the Blue and White rushed the Waukegan kicker to take over the ball to the 20 yard marker where Sigdirt. The try for extra point failed and Highland Park led 6 to 0. Cronkhite Scores

The last Highland Park score came in the second quarter as Frank Picchietti intercepted a pass 0. on the Waukegan 40 yard line. A pass from Picchietti to Cronkhite was good for six points. Ori's die Mixan grabbed a Blue and kick was good for the extra point White punt on his 3 yard line and, and at half time the Blue and with beautiful blocking, raced 97 White led 13 to 0.

Waukegan boys took the kick-off fied by a holding penalty. on their own 40 yard line and drove down the field to the 6 yard marker where the Highland Park

boys dug in and held for downs. was intercepted on the 30 yard line from where Waukegan drove over the goal line for the score. They made the extra point on pass to make the score 13 to 7 in favor of the Blue and White.

Both teams threatened in the final quarter. A pass from Picchietti to Cronkhite was good for 40 yards to the Waukegan 20 yard line. However the Blue and White attack bogged down. In the final minutes of the game Waukegan drove deep into Highland Park territory but a pass interception by Herz gave Highland Park control of the ball and the game. . Vicious Tackle

Joe Hoffman, playing his first game for Highland Park came up with one of the cleanest and most vicious tackles seen on the local field for many a year. It was this tackle that started the Blue and White rolling and gave them the fight they needed to win the game.

Coach Grover started Marovitz and Cronkhite at ends; Baum and Klee at tackles; Herz and Pizzatto at guards and Antes at center. In the backfield were Hoffman, Frank Picchietti, Zahnle and Tur-

The whole team played clean hard football and are looking forward to next Saturday when they take on New Trier on the local field.

Scoring: Waukegan



# **Highland Park Crushed** In Homecoming By Waukegan 42 to 0

BY BILL KIDDLE

Scoring in every quarter, Waukegan crushed a weak but game Highland Park eleven 42 to 0 last Saturday before a small "homecoming" crowd on the local field.

From the opening gun Waukegan was on the move, htey drilled all the way to the Little Giant's on the Highland Park 35 yard 10 yard line but lost the ball on a stripe. They worked the ball down fumble. A few plays later a Highland Park punt was blocked and nori skirted around end into pay the Bulldogs had the ball on the Blue and White 20 yard stripe. On second down Mixan swept 14 yards to score.

McKillen converted to make the score Waukegan 7, Highland Park

Long Run Called Back Midway in the first period Ed-

yards to what seemed to be a sure As the third quarter started the touchdown, only to have it nuli-

Waukegan scored their second touchdown of the day in the second quarter, when, after a long march, Gibbs drove over from the However a Highland Park pass 2 yd marker. McKillen's boot for the extra point was good.

Before the half ended the Bulldogs added another tally, this one on a 38 yard pass play from Jadrick to Davis. McKillen booted his third straight point after touchdown to make the score 21 to 0 at half time.

Coleman Injured

In the second half, minus the services of the injured Don Coleman, Highland Park's Little Giants tried gamely to hold off Waukegan's vaunted attack, but to no avail. The Bulldogs battered the Highland Park line for three tallies, one in the third quarter on a 12 yard smash through the middle by Davis and two in the final quarter. Wilson tore through right tackle for the first and then he threw an 8 yard aerial to Rucke- Thursday, Jan. 26beil for the final score of the con-

McKillen Boots Six Points

McKillen, star Waukegan place- Friday, Feb. 11kicker added the extra points for the three scores in the second half to make six straight extra points for the afternoon.

Aside from some fine line play by George "Bud" Glader and Jules Levy, and the work of backs, Lou Grimmeison and Paul Jones, the game had very few bright spots as far as Highland Park was concerned.

Woof-New Trier Next Next Saturday Coach Dave

Floyd's Little Giants will take on 13 the "Big Noise from Winnetka," the Green Wave of New Trier, in a game on our home field.

New Trier has been unbeaten so far this year, with great wins over such giants of the gridiron as Schurz of Chicago, Lyons of La-Grange, and Oak Park. New Trier will be looking for its sixth victory of the year.

# Suburban League

Team	W	L	Pts	Орр
Evanston	4	0	151	33
New Trier	3	0	115	19
Waukegan	2	1	63	31
Oak Park	2	2	92	83
Morton	1	2	26	83
Proviso	0	3	24	81
High'd Park	0	4	7	148

New Trier, 28; Proviso, 6 Waugekan, 42; Highland Park, 0

Frosh-Soph Evanston, 40; Oak Park, 0 Proviso, 24; New Trier, 18 Highland Park, 13; Waukegan,

# **Plummer Leads**

Highland Park played three games screen pass put them on the Highlast Thursday and all ended up wood twenty yard line. An attempwith the victors blanking their ted line play resulted in a fumble

trounced Sherony's by a 55 to 0 the ball and ran for a touchdown. score. Bob Plummer was the "big noise" in this game, accounting Boltwood A. C. To Play for six touchdowns and one extra Highwood Merchants point while passing for two more

Washington Gardens Win

ton Gardens trip Vetter Electric 39 to 0. In this game Augie Passuello threw touchdown passes to Laing and Santi accounted for the other scores with Kahill, Sloot and Loizzo tallying the extra points. Hermans Top Kiwanis

The third contest of the evening saw Hermans nose out Kiwanis 21 to 0. Eisendrath scored twice and Jones one for the victors and Dettmer scored the lone point after touchdown.

Ullman downed the ball carrier behind the Kiwanis goal line to score the safety for Hermans. Lineman Of The Week

The lineman of the week spot goes to Bob Fiorri who was dynamite on defense and kept rushing the oposing passers all through the game. Back Of The Week

threat star of Duffy's. His run- rivalry will prevail. ning and passing is outstanding and he also keeps the opponents deep in their own territory by his consistent punting.

### **High School Swimming Schedule** For 1949-50

Tuesday, Nov. 22\_ H. P. at Niles (also Frosh meet). Thursday, Dec. 1-

Maine at Highland Park. Thursday, Dec. 8-Waukegan at Highland Park.

Thursday, Dec. 15-Highland Park at New Trier. Tuesday, Dec. 20-Oak Park at Highland Park.

Thursday, Jan. 12-Morton at Highland Park. Thursday, Jan. 19-

Highland Park at Evanston. Highland Park at Proviso

Friday, Feb. 3-Niles at Highland Park.

Suburban League Meet.

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### **Highwood Merchants** Whip Fort Sheridan By 20-6 Score

The newly organized Highwood Merchants football team smashed out a 20-6 win over the Fort Sheridan eleven in their 1949 debut at the Fort Sheridan field on Saturday and showed indications of being a fast scrappy club.

The victors piled up an early lead and led in every offensive department. Led by former Highland Park high school gridder, Bob Plummer, Highwood tallied twice in the second quarter and added another in the fourth period while the Army eleven tallied on a fumble in the waning minutes of the game. Should Be Plummer Merchants

Plummer, who runs the team from the quarterback post, was all over the field both offensively and defensively as he scored two

touchdowns and had three more touchdowns that were nullified by Highwood penalties.

Early in the second period, Plummer scooted 25 yards for a touchdown on a quarterback sneak, then smashed over from the one yard line in the second period 7 for another six pointer. Whitey Schuer of Lake Forest added both football team may not be a win- on the local field and could use a Highwood extra points on running plays. It was Plummer again who figured in the final Highwood they can against all comers. touchdown, as he passed to Junior Mahoney for a 20 yard scoring play. The extra point was missed on a boot by Capt. Jack Cahill.

Fort Sheridan scored their lone The touch football teams of touchdown when a sixty yard for the Army but Wilson, alert In the curtain raiser, Duffy's Fort Sheridan tackle, scooped up

# **Tonight**

The Highwood Merchant Foot-The second game saw Washing- ball team will open their home season tonight (Thursday) at Memorial Field in Highwood when they meet the Boltwood A. C. eleven Laing, Kahill and Loizzo. Weil, of Evanston with game time scheduled at 8 p.m.

> Fresh from their opening tri- and Kenny Landau, umph over the Fort Sheridan team, Highwood will be at full strength for the clash with the downshore rivals. The Evanston team was undefeated until this year having Webelos. rung up 25 straight wins in three years since their inception. This year, as members of the newly formed Northwest Chicagoland football league, the Boltwood team has a season record of two wins, two losses and a tie.

Coach Frank Menduo's forces will have to be at top strength to beat the visitors, and with the Boltwood eleven, made up of former Evanston High school players, and the Highwood team, com-The back of the week honors posed of former Highland Park goes to Bob Plummer, the triple and New Trier players, intense

> Menduo was especially pleased with the performance of Bob Plummer at quarterback. Plummer is a triple threat star who can run, kick and pass. A pair of New Trier halfbacks will give the vsitors plenty of trouble in the persons of Joe Dempsey and Red Risdon, who have speed to burn. Chuck Schuer, former Lake Forest star, will see plenty of action for the locals along with "Crazy Legs" Carlson, The Highwood line boasts of such scrappers as Amy Minorini at center, Jack Cahill and Bob Fiore at tackles and Lou Fabbri, Mahoney, Cowgill and Jack Swarthout of Lake Forest will see action at the end positions.

> The Highwood team will sport their new white uniforms before what promises to be a large opening night crowd.

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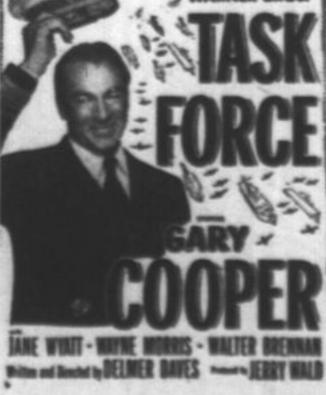
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