

TECH AND CATHEDRAL ELEVENS START 1950 SEASONS THIS WEEK

Cathedral Meets Adams At Pynchon Park Friday

Panthers Host to Berkshire Rivals in Home Opener, Tech Goes to Pittsfield; Westfield Starts Title Defense at Agawam Saturday

The first full-scale football offensive of the new season will be offered next week end with four Friday tussles and nine-game slate Saturday afternoon. By nightfall on Saturday, most of the major schools will have started their bids toward sectional honors and a few of them at least will make determined efforts in the weeks to come to lay claim to the crown held for the past three years by Westfield High. The Panthers are ready to go again and their first venture will be Saturday afternoon's date at Agawam.

Local Opener

Of interest to local gridiron enthusiasts will be Cathedral's opener against Adams High at Pynchon Park Friday night. The status of the Panthers in this new season is unknown. It has been the way for the past several years, possibly with the exception of last fall. Coach Billy Wise will be starting his 24th campaign as Cathedral mentor and he has seen better days in the past in regard to veteran material.

BOWES SHOWS UP WELL AS WILDCATS WORK FOR OPENER

Dorchester, N. H., Sept. 16—Sports-leading New Hampshire's running attack in scrimmage this week has been Jack Bowes, of Dorchester, veteran halfback who was hounded last year by injuries which sidelined him in four games. The former Boston English, and Brewster Academy star, may develop into a 60-minute player for Chief Coach Wildcat, as the versatile junior has shown up as well on the defense as in the ball carrying role. In an age of football specialists, the son of a Boston police lieutenant, is blocking and tackling fully as well as he runs the ball.

Used On Offense

Jack carried the ball 47 times last year for a total of 240 yards, and an average of better than five yards per thrust. He was used exclusively on the offense.

New Mentor

Regardless of the fact that Adams will make its annual visit to this city with a new coach in the person of Coach Zisk, it is known that Bill Boehmer, a talented coach of sophomores last fall, those youngsters, they comprised most of the squad, were being groomed for this year and next. And while the Adams record a year back was not as good as those of other campaigns, it is a sure thing that the experience of playing under him has helped these boys get adjusted more rapidly.

While Cathedral and Adams are getting ready to square off, the Tech Tigers will make a fresh start by meeting Coach Art Fox' Pittsfield High griders at the Shore City, just three years. There are others who add that Westfield will be just as strong this year under Connors. That is the question which will be answered in short order.

The switch in coaching personnel has created that much more interest in Western Mass. circles. More is at Chiopce and getting ready for the opener with Rutledge Hill at Hattisford one week from Saturday. All eyes will be on the Skiptons at that first one. The fans are acquainted with the situation. Westfield must be considered as the team to beat. Connors has more veteran material returning than any two schools in the section.

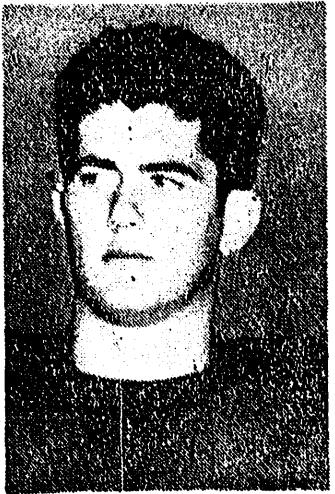
But there will be strong opposition from several sources. It is much too early for predictions. But Greenfield must be considered as a serious contender. Agawam may surprise and Hopedale, with a better start than it had last season, could be a definite threat. Then you have Cathedral and Pittsfield and Chiopce. Take your own pick. It will all come out in the wash in due time.

KEN REARDON RETIRES FROM HOCKEY ACTION

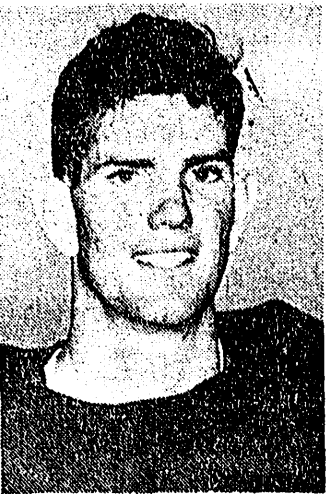
Montreal, Sept. 16—Managing director Frank J. Selke today announced the retirement of all-star defenseman Kenny Reardon of the Montreal Canadiens, but said he would ask the club to retain him as a "good will ambassador." Selke said Reardon aggravated a back injury in the 1946-47 Stanley Cup series and was operated by doctors to have an operation and retire from hockey at that time. He continued to play, however, until a dislocated shoulder sidelined him last season, and the injury failed to respond to treatment.

Selke said Reardon would represent the Canadiens at the New England Hockey School conducted by the Boston Globe Sept. 27.

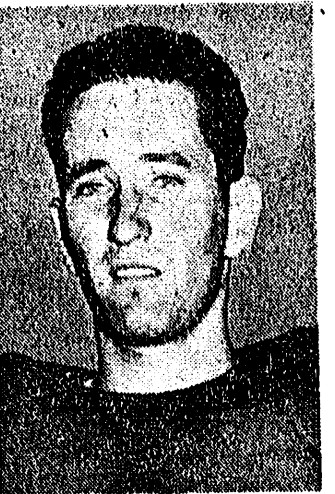
Cathedral High Griders in Opener With Adams Friday



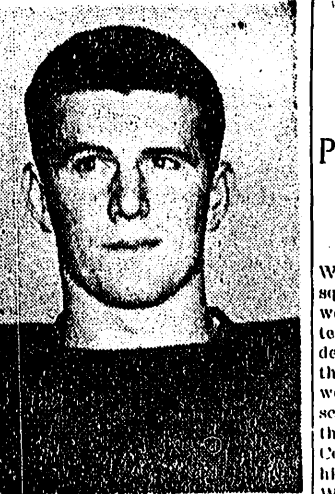
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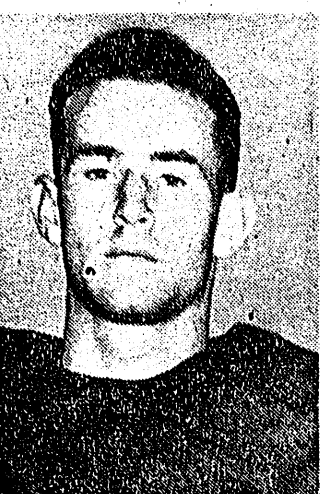
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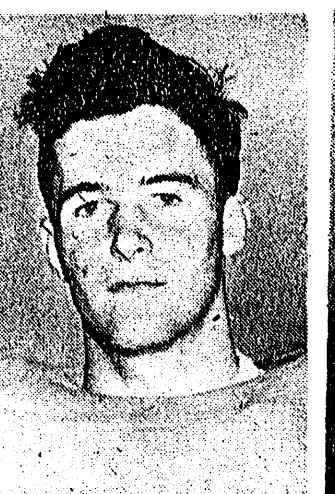
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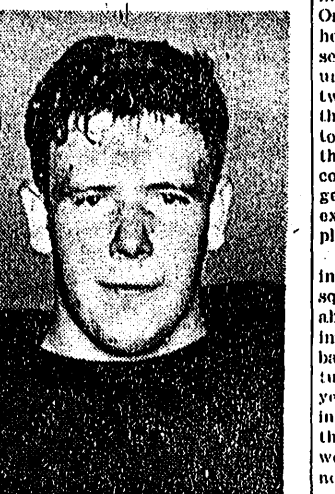
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RODDE BILS



JERRY HARPER



The football season is with us again and the surprises which may be yours will keep the schoolboy enthusiasts on edge for the next 10 weeks. As the fall season begins, the excitement is a close. A few of those surprises have cropped up already. The results of the opening game between Northampton and Agawam, held on Friday night, a 10-0 decision in favor of the Meadow City charges.

Northampton fans may go back into the record books for that one. They may be wondering when the last time was that a Northampton team came up with so many touchdowns in a single contest. And they may want to go back a good number of years. After watching Coach Ed Buckley's youngsters last fall, but one parent that regardless of victories or defeats, the Hampers would usually pass a scoring threat.

Friday night, at least, Northampton was fully outfitted and outfought. Nothing unusual about that because the Hampers have been playing like this for years. One of the smallest Class A schools in the section, but the Blue and Gold made up for that by displaying an abundance of speed, plenty of drive for a small-school team and a full amount of defense. The Hampers were able to win the game while the first team was in action.

And the amazing part of it all was that the Hampers had not even started the second half, many of their freshmen, played most of the second half while the veterans were on the bench. Dick Howland, Dick Dillshire and Dick Ruth led the Hampers in scoring. Howland scored on a 40-yard run, Dillshire on a 30-yard run and Ruth on a 20-yard run. The Hampers were able to win the game while the first team was in action.

Both Babby and Ciancillo expressed themselves as excited to be here. They were glad to get away from the school and into the college atmosphere. Babby said he was glad to be in the college atmosphere and Ciancillo said he was glad to be in the college atmosphere.

Paul Gallo of Westfield and Springfield Cathedral's Frank Altomare will be varsity members at Holy Cross. Both were members of the freshman squad two years ago. Gallo was a quarterback and Altomare was a halfback.

Johnny Del Negro of Drury had little to say. "What can you say about this?" he asked. "We are going to come but it will take a couple more weeks. We are going to come but it will take a couple more weeks. We are going to come but it will take a couple more weeks."

Dick Bush, the Drury quarterback, showed plenty of speed against the Hampers. He scored one of the Drury touchdowns on a quarterback sneak, good for 14 yards the first time and 25 on the second.

Several catches were on hand for the opener. Tim Gruber caught down from Turner Falls and both Carl Nichols and Stan Benjamin put in an appearance. Nichols caught a pass from Dick Bush. Billy Wise made the trip from Springfield to Drury to see the game. The field Cathedral must have had a week improved with what he saw. Bill Jones, whose Chiopce squad scrimmaged Hampers a few days previous, was on the sidelines as was Earl Tall of Athol and Archie Roberts of Holyoke.

Hamp faces most of these schools, all except Turner Falls, in the next few days. After the game, the Hamp players will be in the dressing room. Carl's mother and father will be along a long time for the occasion.



(FORTY YEARS TODAY)

AMHERST—Coach Hubbard, anticipating a stern argument from the Springfield Training School gymnasts, put his Lord Jeff griders through their final paces. It was the curtain-raiser for both elevens. Starting lineups were announced as follows: Roberts and Madden, ends; Shibley and Beaumont, tackles; Cary and Boyer, guards; Pinkett, center; Able, half; Campbell, full; Atwood, full back; Creed, full. The STC was expected to field Walters and Courleau as ends; Tenney and Martin, tackles; Collins and DeLoahant, guards; Gregory, center; McCulloch, half; Schroder, full; Stansu, full and Moller, full. Substitutes listed on the Home City roster were: Dunham, Watson, Hulek, Pinski, Dittner and Metzler.

(THIRTY-FIVE YEARS TODAY)

CHICOPPE—A group of ex-high school griders, calling themselves the Chiopce Independents, gathered for the first football practice of the season at the Halfway grounds. On hand for the initial drill were: Campbell, Kennedy, Austin, Hale, Laflair, Patterson, Landry, G. Shaw, W. Shaw, Proveda and Mossberg. The eleven was issuing challenges to all comers and were being outfitted completely by a local merchant.

(THIRTY YEARS TODAY)

SPRINGFIELD—The Catholics prepared for their first football game of the season against the Chiopce Falls A. C. Taking part in the long drill which was culminated by a 20-minute scrimmage were: Pete Woods, Stanley Foster, Bob Wilson, "Stig" McCarthy, William Miller, Sullivan, Connor, Healey, Dudley, Daley, Murphy, Noonan O'Connell, Harris, Trotter and Lovell.

SPRINGFIELD—Displaying a brand of snappy, smashing and aggressive tennis, A. H. Chapin, Jr., slingshotted his way to the Springfield Tennis singles title by disposing of H. J. Davenport at Pratt Field. Chapin, considered a top-notch racket-wielder of his time, won the opening set after a hard struggle, 6 to 2, won Davenport over the score in the second set, 3 to 6, and then banged his way to triumph by a 6 to 4 and 6 to 3 margin.

(TWENTY FIVE YEARS TODAY)

BROOKLYN—"Sunny Jim" Bottomly, first baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals, established a new major league record when he batted home 12 of the Red Birds' 17 tallies against the Brooklyn Robins. Bottomly went to bat six times, hitting two home runs with the bases filled and three singles and a double for a total of 12 bases. The former record, oddly enough, was 11 runs batted in a single game, same established by Uncle Wilbert Robinson of the same Robbies who made his mark on June 10, 1924 as a member of the Baltimore Orioles.

(TWENTY YEARS TODAY)

TURNERS FALLS—Scoring a run in the ninth to shatter a 3 to 3 deadlock, the Turners Falls Kacoys nosed out the Rosary A. A. of Holyoke. The winning counter came as a result of a two-bagger to right by Riel and a solid smash to left by Swicco. Riel, Cusoy, Couture, Buck Rose, Laakoski, Amund, L. Rose, Holly, Swicco and Petrin played for the Powertowners while Charley Lee, McNulty, Neils, Crowley, Kane, Albro, Walker, Fitzgerald, Hickey and Connors represented the Rosarians. "Buck" Rose pitched for Turners, had much the better of the mound duel with Connors in limiting the Holyokes to four bingles and fanning 10, Amund,

WILLIAMS GRID TEAM HAS TWO SESSIONS SLATED

Purple to Scrimmage Springfield Wednesday and Middlebury Saturday

Williamstown, Sept. 16—Coach Len Walters and the Williams football squad rounded out its second full week of practice this morning as the team continued to move in to shape despite the unfavorable weather throughout the week. Rain and cold weather have interfered with the schedule during the week, but with the opening game two weeks away, Coach Walters still has time to whip his charges into form. Right now Walters and the coaching staff are aiming their sights at the two scrimmages they have scheduled this week. On Wednesday the Purple will play host to Springfield in a scrimmage session on Weston Field and on Saturday it travels to Middlebury. These two scrimmages should give Walters the line on his men and enable him to start working on a set lineup for the opening game. During the last couple of weeks the lineup has been generally fluid and Walters has been experimenting somewhat among his players.

Capt. Polo Delisser has been leading the team in the opening intersquad scrimmages and it seems probable that he will once again be an important factor in the Williams backfield. Some good work has been turned in by sophomores up from last year's freshman squad. Early season injuries are still plaguing several of the players, but with a change of weather and a little time, these will no doubt clear up. On the whole the squad looks strong and rugged and a good successor to last year's Little Three champions. The freshman squad starts practice this Monday and both Coach Walters and Bobby Combs, who will have charge of the team, are anxious to have a look at the future varsity material.

NOOR IS SCHEDULED AT BELMONT TOMORROW

New York, Sept. 16—Noor, the Irish-bred handicapper star who beat Citation four times and set two world records since he began racing in America last fall, was entered today for his first eastern appearance—Monday's Harmonicon Handicap at Belmont Park. Noor, owned by Mrs. Charles Howard, has done all his U. S. racing on West Coast tracks. The Harmonicon was expected to be a conditioner for the big five-year-old, who is being pointed for Belmont's \$50,000 Jockey Club Cup on Oct. 7 and other rich eastern events.

Noor will carry top weight of 128 pounds in the mile-and-a-halfteen race. Mrs. Evelyn Hopkins' Three Rings, who will be his most dangerous opponent if the track is fast, will go under 126.

"SWEETHEART" READY

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 16—Dotty Grover, Freshman, L. I. sophomore and the national sweetheart of Sigma Chi, is ready once again to lead the 120-piece Syracuse University Marching Band. Dotty is a national baton-twirling champion, too.

SYRACUSE TO START GRID SEASON SATURDAY

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 16—The time of the Syracuse-Penn State football game has just been changed from the afternoon to the evening of Oct. 14, here in Archbold Stadium. It was announced today by Lewis P. Andrews, Syracuse's Director of Athletics.

The Orange, and the Lions playing on the gridiron for the 28th time, will play the only home game of the season at night here. Other Syracuse opponents to invade remodeled Archbold Stadium this year are Rutgers, Cornell and Colgate. The Rutgers campaign here Saturday afternoon, Sept. 23.

Here's the complete Syracuse University 1950 football schedule: Sept. 23, Rutgers; 26, Temple, away; Oct. 7, Cornell; 14, Penn State, night; 21, Holy Cross, away; 28, Boston University, away; Nov. 4, Lafayette, away; 10, John Carroll, away, night; 18, Colgate, Dec. 2, Dartmouth, away.

ORANGE-LION DATE AT NIGHT

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