

Queen and Court Predict Homecoming Victory



Homecoming Court from right to left, Sophomore, Dawn Seybold; Senior, Sally Barber; Queen, Roberta Mohler; Freshman, Pam Nelson; Junior, Dianne Dimich and Exchange Student, Tany Conde

the Colonial

CLAY HIGH SCHOOL SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

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Penn 7th foe; Injuries hit 3

The Colonials, still burdened by many key injuries, will match their skills against those of the Penn Kingsmen in their annual homecoming game, tonight at the Clay field. Clay will try to avenge last year's game, a loss by two points.

Penn High School's football record so far this year is 1-4. Although, like the Colonials, they have been a victim of circumstances, losing to the higher caliber city teams, their record consists of a victory over LaSalle High School and a near win against Riley.

Penn has an outstanding quarterback, who passes exceptionally well and runs adeptly. They also have a stout and rugged defense.

Two new victims have plunged into the Colonials wave of injuries. Bill Goss, a senior lineman has re-injured his knee, but is expected to see action tonight. Junior reserve quarterback Gregg Ivins is lost for the rest of the season because of an injured shoulder suffered while tackling in a B-team game. Also, senior fullback and defensive pincher, Bruce Carter will be seeing double action for the Colonials, after being restricted from offense due to an injury.

"Onward To Victory"

"Cheer, cheer for Clay Senior High", these are the familiar opening words to our school song, sung to the tune of the "Notre Dame Victory March". In its entirety the song is as follows:

"Cheer, cheer for Clay Senior High,
We'll back the Colonials in every try.
We all love Clay, love her well
Better than anyone can tell.
What though the odds be great or small
Clay Senior High will win over all.
While her loyal sons are marching onward to victory"
Repeat

For our 1966 Homecoming game, Clay will battle Penn's Kingsmen tonight a 7:30 on the Clay field. The homecoming court includes a representative from each class, the Queen, foreign exchange student, and School Spirit Queen.

Queen Roberta Mohler, is a varsity cheerleader. She is in Y-Teens, and School-Spirit Committee. Roberta will be escorted by Gregg Wood, and she is sure "We're gonna win."

Our foreign exchange student is senior, Tany Conde, from Brazil. She is in Y-Teens and AFS. Tany "Hopes very very much that we win."

The freshman representative is Pam Nelson. Pam is in Y-Teens and Student Council. Jay Parker is her escort. Pam's comment about the coming game is "We'll win, I know it."

Dawn Seybold, the sophomore representative, is in the Spanish Club, Y-Teens, and GAA. Her escort is Dave Boller. Dawn knows that "Our guys will do their best."

Dianne Dimich, junior representative, will be escorted by Denny Papczynski, Dianne is in Student Council, Y-Teens, and Spirit Committee. Dianne says, "I know we're going to win."

The senior representative is Sally Barber, varsity cheerleader. She is the President of Student Council member of Y-Teens, GAA, and the Spirit Committee. Her escort will be Bill Erlacher. Sally says, "We can do it" (Beat Penn, that is).

The School Spirit Queen was announced at last night's pep session and bonfire.

Obituary

Kingsmen Killed

In Upset

CLAY FIELD, INDIANA Penn Kingsmen #84 of Bittersweet Road died today from injuries sustained when he was hit head on by Clay Colonials #21 of Emmons Road. On lookers of the scene reported that Penn didn't have a chance; that Clay swept out onto the field and mowed him down. One bystander gave our reporter this account: "It was like a bug being stepped on by a giant. Penn fought gallantly but it seemed that he just didn't have it in 'em.' Said Clay when he was finally apprehended, "The fall of Penn was inevitable and, if I get another chance, I'll do it again!"

Spirit Is More Than A Ball

School spirit, or perhaps we should say, lack of school spirit, has been the object of much written and spoken comment this year. After five weeks of classes there have been a number of athletic endeavors, formation of school clubs and organizations and other school affiliated activities--sufficient time and opportunity to separate the supporters from the non-supporters.

It is now time to give credit where credit is due--to that enthusiastic but unfortunately small group of avid supporters.

Those students who recognize themselves have a right to feel proud. They believe in themselves; they sacrifice themselves for the school. For these people school is something to look forward to for they participate.

Take a good look at a few of those supporters. Are they not happier, more complete persons? Learn from them. Join in! Participate! Become a supporter and see how much more rewarding life can be.

One last word to you diligent supporters--Keep up the good work!

Stephanie Maher



Cheerleaders display the victory hoop, from left to right Sally Barber, June Miller, and Sue Whiting.

Rm. 119 Raffles Pennants

In room 119, there is a spirited Physics teacher, Mr. Wojtowicz. He decided that the teachers of Clay High School need more spirit just as the students, so he worked out a plan. The plan was that each of his five classes and his home room, should purchase a Clay pennant from the Sophomore Class. With each student donating 3¢ apiece, they soon had collected a sum of \$26.00. Now, each class has a pennant which Mr. Wojtowicz is raffling off to his students. Congratulations to Mr. Wojtowicz for his brilliant idea and planning for the promotion of school spirit!

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Clay's Spirit Poll Shows Varied Opinion

After much talk about the lack of Clay's school spirit, I was assigned to find out what the students thought of our school spirit. Surprisingly, 6% of the interviewed felt that our school spirit was the best in the city, considering our record. Most of the interviewed (57%) felt our school spirit was good. 20% said that we have fair school spirit, but that it needs much more work. Only 3% thought our spirit was horrible. One freshman asked, "What school spirit?" 2% pleaded the fifth Amendment.

To an overwhelming majority, school spirit was equated only with team. 40% said we need more pep-sessions and more enthusiasm. 12% felt more facilities were needed. All agreed that the Adams' pep-session was the best of the year.

Out of 100 taperecorded interviews, these were some of the comments. One girl expressed the thought that, "School spirit should not be confined to school time only." Another student commented that, "We have the quietest body of boys in the city when it comes to cheering the team." A student said, "some classes have more school spirit than others," and when asked which ones, he replied, "Sophomores and Juniors."

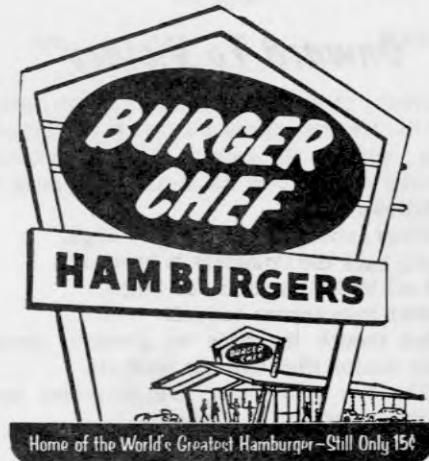
A new student commented, "I think if the privileges were taken away and no games were played for a while the kids would realize how much the team means to them."

Another student replied, "It's Great! Everyone should have some", however, one of our mighty seniors said, "Everyone loves a winner."

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