

Piccoli Playground

FOOTBALL PICCOLI SPARTANS

The Juniata First went over as if it weren't going to happen again.

The Spartans played an old fashioned styled football game against the well known Venango Bears last Wednesday night for over thirteen hundred people. It started with the Spartans receiving the kick off and moving the ball down after down on the Bears. We had to punt but it was a good kick and our team was on them right away for the tackle. Then in came the electric eleven that plugged into a defense that shocked the semi-pro team into reality. They thought they came to play fifteen to twenty year old boys team of Piccoli but found that they were young men in those blue uniforms.

The defense hit them over and over for three to five yard losses and forced the Bear to punt nine times during the game. The offense pushed down the field for five and ten yard gains.

— with play well called and executed by the quarterback and offensive line.

We have five of the fastest quick moving backs in the Northeast for a fifteen to twenty league, and it showed Wednesday night.

We pounded them over and over again and they did the same to us for all four quarters. The score at 3rd quarter 0-0. A blocked punt in the 4th quarter on our goal line gave the Bears the first score. It also gave them the confidence to throw a beautiful fifty-five yard touch down. Pass for the second score. The Spartans fought back and blocked the conversion attempt. The offense received the ball for the next three minutes took the ball and drove it seventy yards downfield and then the final whistle blew.

Spartans zero Bears thirteen
Some of the quotes after the game
Referee "I've referred games for eleven seasons and that was the toughest game I've ever seen".
Venango player "Hardest game we had all year."

Venango player "I don't think I'll be able to work tomorrow"

We lost that game but we gained a lot of experience and a great backing from our fans. We were the first to bring to you a night football game under lights. Portable lights that cost our team three hundred dollars to rent for one night. It isn't right that we not have permanent lights at Piccoli. Please help the Spartans and our Fathers' Club" to change that situation. Assist us in having the field enlarged, improved and equipped with light for all sports. Sign our petitions and encourage all the unconcerned people that it is for the better of our neighborhood children of all ages.