

YMCA Chalks Up 3 Grid Victories

The Huntington Township YMCA opened their 1968 football season with three wins in four games played in the Western Suffolk Little Football Conference. The YMCA is defending champion in 2 of the 4 divisions.

The Bobcats rolled over Islip in the Intermediate Division, 34-7. Jay Howell picked up 129 yards on the ground and three touchdowns to lead the attack. He scored on a 23 yard spring, a two yard plunge and a pass from Joe Gazzini covering 10 yards. Gazzini threw a second TD pass to Jim Graham for 17 yards and Brian McGrath added the fifth TD from 4 yards out. Top defenders were John McCarthy, Stu Kellogg, Steve Stilwell and Bob Martin.

The Kittens also smacked Islip, 21-0, in the Peewee Division. Marty Riccio picked up lots of yardage on the ground, capping off a 60-yard drive with a four yard TD. Blocking by Jeff Toner, Tony Principe and Bob Benney opened the way. Keith Griswold figured in the next two scores, running three yards for one and passing to Gary Lamberta for an eight yard TD. Brian Kammerer added all three extra points. Tom Livingstone led the defense with lots of help from Principe, Benney, Bill Nelson and Kurt Ferraro.

The Mice became the third winner on a 6-0 verdict over Deer Park in the Peanuts. Running by Mike Nill, Larry Basil and Kevin Berry moved the Y in early as Nill plunged from the two. Kevin McCracken, Phil Capobianco, Nill, Dan Stolfi, Myron Bell and Basil were tops on defense.

The Tomcats lost to Islip in the Midgets, 19-6. Only scoring thrust came on a fake punt in the last quarter as Gene Knoll raced 81 yards to paydirt. Top tacklers were Pete Klement, Mike Bogucki, Mike Donnelly, Knoll, Charlie Andresen, Joe Roselle, Mike Colomonico and Doug Erlagen.