

Football Stars of Yesteryear To Salute N.H.S. Grid Eleven

Former Star and Coach Hal Zimmerman, Many of His Ex-Players, Will Attend Testimonial Thursday

Men who helped to fashion the storied history of Norristown High School football will step back into 'yesteryear' next Thursday night, when they join in the salute to the first undefeated and untied NHS grid team in 34 years.

Harold I. Zimmerman, one of the immortals in N.H.S. sports lore, informed the general committee serving for the sponsoring Central Montgomery Chamber of Commerce, that he would be in attendance.

Zimmerman, a football star at Norristown High in 1907 and 1908, then returned to serve as head coach from 1919 through 1922. It was his 1922 team that established an undefeated and untied season over 11 games in 1922.

Wilmer D. Cressman, Jr., general chairman of the testimonial, which will be held in the senior high school cafeteria at 6:30 next Thursday night, also announced that a group of 'oldtimers' is serving as a committee to get as many members of the perfect teams of 1922 and 1923 to attend as a unit.

Members of that committee are Borough Councilman Paul (Mogul) Shellenberger, quarterback of the undefeated 1922 team; Borough Councilman Charles Deem, quarterback of the undefeated 1923 team; Frank Saylor, Kenneth Cain and Walter Smith.

It also was evident today that members of many other Norristown High football teams were putting the wheels in motion to attend the Thursday night testimonial — with the idea of making the event a reunion of former N. H. S. grid performers.

The testimonial dinner will
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honor Norristown High's Suburban One League champions upon the first perfect season in 34 years. The affair, to be held in the spacious senior high school cafeteria, is being sponsored by the Central Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce.

Bill Leckonby, coach of Lehigh University's Lambert Cup winners is the guest speaker.

Tickets are on sale now, at \$5 per ticket, at the following establishments:

Valley Forge Hotel, Peoples National Bank, Montgomery Office of the Philadelphia National Bank, Montgomery County Bank and Trust Co., Bridgeport National Bank, the Chamber of Commerce office, Frey's Sandwich Shop, Star's Restaurant, Chatlin's Dept. Store, B. E. Block and Bros. Dept. Store, Hallman and Radcliffe, Sears, Roebuck and Co., Johnny's Refreshment Parlor, The Brown Jug, Ward's Drug Store, Ziegler's Stationery Store, Norristown High School, Genuardi's Market, The Gilbert Store, The Times Herald, Frank Jones Sporting Goods, Whitey Mellor Sporting Goods, Harry and Jud's, Pagel's Clothing, McDivitt's Drug Store, and Norris Laundry, Logan Square.