

THE SPORT SHOW

by Red McCarthy

Urges '22-'23 Stars And Jottings About Attend Testimonial Your Friends and Mine

Itemizing the items, notarizing the notes and wouldn't it be nifty if members of the 1922 and 1923 Norristown High football teams, both undefeated and untied, could attend next week's testimonial in a group. . . . It's Frank Saylor's idea, and, possibly, a couple of the oldtimers from that golden era of NHS football could rally the 'boys' for a night out on Thursday, Dec. 12. . . . It would be good to see them around the same table. . . . From the sports pages of the



ROY KENT

. . . The showers could dampen neither his happiness nor his cigar.

upon in nine games. . . . A weekend telephone buzz from Josh

the Washington, D.C., Post, concerning Reece Whitely, University of Virginia quarterback: 'The Washington Post's final 1957 College Player-of-the-Week is the magnificent 5-foot-10, 168-pound junior from Conshohocken, Pa., who threw two touchdown passes and intercepted three North Carolina pitches as the Cavaliers won, 20-13. The Virginia quarterback was described by Tarheel coach, Jim Tatum, as "a lot of ball player." . . . A Norristown High dressing room never saw as much frolic as it did this year—after the 7-6 win which snapped Lower Merion's unbeaten string at 32 games, and after last Thursday's win wound up a perfect season. . . . On both occasions it was a wet time for Coach Roy Kent and assistants Paul Zdanowicz, Irv Hess and Leon Martz—tossed into the showers fully clothed, but they loved it. . . . Old grads Maury Maley, of The Times Herald advertising staff, and Fritz Brennan, the very successful Lower Merion High coach, cheering from this neighborhood the great record established by their alma mater in a tough football circuit—Cass Township High undefeated, untied and unscored

defeated, untied and unscored upon in nine games. . . . A weekend telephone buzz from Josh Culbreath. The Norristown Olympian who broke the world record for the 440-yard hurdles in Oslo, Norway, last Summer, was enjoying a couple days leave from Marine duty. . . . And

another Norristown Marine, former three-time IC4A javelin champion Al Cantello, checks in with an interesting letter from far off Okinawa. . . . Al sends along a story from editions of 'Stars and Stripes' lauding the football talents of Charles (Cookie) Cartwright, former St. Patrick's High gridman. Cartwright is co-captain of the NAHA Eagles, Okinawa Air Force grid champs. . . . And old Pal Joey Lenhardt drops a card from a Jersey vacation of several days—plus a box seat stub for the 49ers' upset of the New York Giants. . . . Bob Strimel and Bus Olsen, following up their letter from Chicago, by telling a fellow how much they enjoyed the Philly Eagles 38-21 win over the Cards in the Windy City a couple weeks ago. . . . Frank Wydo, the old Cornell hero who 'retired' from pro football after last season, told a fellow at a Collegeville dinner table t'other nite that this one is absolutely his last with the Philly Eagles. . . . A businessman in Western Pennsylvania, the big fellow has another reason for going home and staying home this time—he was elected tax collector of his township in the November vote. . . . Bob Famous, the Ursinus football standout—and everybody's standout in baseball—did a real great job of it Friday night as principle speaker for the Pop Warner Midget Football dinner honoring small fry gridmen of Lower Perkiomen and Wellesley, Mass. . . . When all the votes are in for Man-of-the-Year around here you just know that Doug Stearly, Marty Arnold, Joe Quim Charlie Fidler and others who contributed so much to Lower Perkiomen Midget Football will have to be among the tops. . . . Norristonian Bill Friel conducted that Sunday afternoon WI radio interview with guest Roy Kent like an old master. The young man has a lot on the ball. . . .



IRV HESS

. . . He went to the showers semi formal; with coat but without shoes