

# Item Star Classic

# Turner Gets Split Duke Over Yama

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**By DONALD GASPER**  
The Catholic and Public All-Stars were scheduled to meet through final preparations this afternoon for Friday night's Item-Goodwill Industries' High School Football classic at City Park Stadium.

Head coaches Joe Galliano and Hoss Memtsas announced their respective squads in tip-top shape and ready to rock and sock.

"We're ready for them," Galliano remarked last night. "If our boys work that offense like they did Monday in scrimmage, we should gain a lot of ground," said the coach of the '56 city champs from Redemptorist.

Memtsas, remembering what happened to his Easton Eagles against the Redemptorist Rams in the city championship game, said, "I don't think these kids have any love for the opposition, and, unless I'm mistaken, I think my kids really want to win this one bad. Especially my Easton boys. They feel they played a bad game back in December against the Rams, and they're out to redeem themselves.

The Catholic All-Stars elected Terry Moran, Bobby Meyers and Al Ott as their captains for Friday.

Joe Zimmermann and Monk Guillot were the choices of the Public All-Stars.

In Wednesday's Catholic workout, Tommy Schwaner sparkled both offensively and defensively. Galliano remarked, "Schwaner picked up our offensive plays quicker than any quarterback I ever had, and he's good enough on defense that I'm going to use him at safety for us."

Galliano announced his starting offensive lineup yesterday, but was still a bit doubtful about the defensive unit. On offense, it'll be Eddie Ryan and Roy Picou at ends; Louis Lorio and Frank Barletta at tackles; Sidney Raymond and Terry Sarrazin at guards, and Ronald Doyle at center.

Schwaner, Edward Schellhaas, Albert Ott and Billy Hays will open in the Catholic backfield.

The Publics will lineup offensively with Richard Nance and Robert Gale at ends; Jay Egan and Harry Daigle at tackles; Bill Wohlford and Bill Sullivan at guards, and Lenny Kahn at center. In the backfield it'll be Jerry Gundlach at quarterback, Bull Migaud and Joe Zimmerman at the halfback posts and Rodney "Monk" Guillot at fullback.

Tickets for Friday's game are on sale at all local sporting goods stores. Adults' advance price is one dollar, and children's 50 cents. At the gate it'll be 75 cents and 25 cents, respectively, except class



TWO CATHOLIC All-Star gridlers that are plenty action Friday night at City Park Stadium against the Public All-Stars are center Pat McAvoy and quarterback Ed Schmitt. The game is being sponsored by The Item and Goodwill Industries.

MIAMI BEACH, (UP)—Gil Turner's unrelenting fists won him an upset split decision over Bimini's Yama Bahama in a 10-round fight last night, but his manager ordered him to a hospital with a painful head injury which doctors said was not serious.

Turner, 26-year-old Philadelphian, suffered a torn vein under the skin of his forehead and a possible concussion while battering through the defensive maneuvers of the swarthy Bahamian before 2068 fans at the Miami Beach Auditorium.

Turner, whose victory last night was sweet revenge for a loss to Bahama in Madison Square Garden last June, said he thought he received the head injury during the final three rounds "from butting."

"I guess I was trying to keep his head from butting me and he was doing the same thing," said Turner.

But Bahama, whose real name is William Butler, claimed "It must have been from those rights I hit him with. I got him some good ones."

The Bahamian's manager, Bobby Melnick, complained bitterly about the outcome of the fight. Judge Gus Jacobson and referee Cy Gottfried gave the decision to Turner while judge Stu Winton awarded it to Bahama.

Turner set the pattern of the bout in the first round when he roared from his corner throwing left jabs at Bahama and following them with right hooks.

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