



# PUZZLE CORNER

## MONTHLY MYSTERY SOLUTIONS

### CAN YOU DECODE THIS MESSAGE?

THE FIRST HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAME WAS BETWEEN NORWICH FREE ACADEMY AND NEW LONDON HIGH SCHOOL IN CONNECTICUT ON MAY TWELFTH, EIGHTEEN SEVENTY FIVE.

### HALFTIME HOMICIDE EDITION

### A MESSAGE FROM THE SIDELINE

CAN YOU FIGURE OUT HOW TO  
READ MY MESSAGE AND SEE  
WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY?

**BULLDOGS EAGLES  
TIGERS LIONS AND  
BEARS ARE THE MOST  
COMMON FOOTBALL  
MASCOTS**

### WHAT ARE THE MISSING JERSEY NUMBERS?

**OFFENSE 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31**  
**DEFENSE 3, 5, 10, 12, 24, 26, 52, 54**  
**SPECIAL TEAMS 0, 3, 8, 15, 24, 35, 48**

### FIND IT ON THE FIELD

Find all the words. Then, copy the unused letters starting on the top row into the blanks until all blanks are filled to reveal the hidden message.

S	C	H	G	E	O	R	O	L	S	P	E	I	R	I
T	A	I	R	E	I	Q	E	N	H	N	Q	Y	C	Z
N	Z	F	I	R	G	F	X	K	I	C	K	D	T	G
I	P	Z	D	E	B	L	B	L	C	P	A	I	H	F
K	T	R	I	F	F	I	E	L	D	I	L	Q	Y	T
S	O	E	R	E	R	D	F	Y	W	B	K	E	C	S
G	U	D	O	R	I	R	E	L	B	M	U	F	T	O
I	C	Z	N	S	D	N	A	B	J	N	M	E	P	P
P	H	O	S	W	L	T	D	P	I	E	M	D	P	L
F	B	N	Y	P	E	X	L	M	D	L	R	U	Z	A
P	A	E	R	R	A	A	Y	C	E	L	V	S	G	O
P	C	V	A	T	Y	G	L	H	S	F	X	O	E	G
E	K	L	R	E	D	A	E	L	R	E	E	H	C	Y
Q	U	A	R	T	E	R	B	A	C	K	E	X	J	J
T	W	S	L	A	O	G	D	L	E	I	F	Y	Q	X

### SCHOOL SPIRIT

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|-------------|-------------|
| FIELD GOAL  | JERSEY      |
| COACH       | PIGSKIN     |
| FUMBLE      | REDZONE     |
| HELMET      | TOUCHBACK   |
| LATERAL     | CHEERLEADER |
| QUARTERBACK | BAND        |
| SIDELINE    | GRIDIRON    |
| BLITZ       | KICKER      |
| FIELD       | PLAYERS     |
| GOALPOST    | REFEREE     |