

Flu Postpones Norristown Visit To Abington Tonight

No Immediate Re-Scheduling of Game; Illness in Schools Cuts Into Many Weekend Football Contests in County

A spreading flu illness, and the danger of exposing countless others to the sickness, today resulted in wholesale postponement of football games up and down the length and breadth of Montgomery County.

What had been scheduled as one of the big weekends in county scholastic football almost dwindled to nothing by noon today.

The postponements included the visit of unbeaten Norristown High to Abington for a Suburban One League game tonight. With more than 400 cases of illness at NHS, several among the football team, and the threat of adding more students to the list, both at Norristown and Abington, tonight's game was called off by mutual agreement.

No date of rescheduling was immediately forthcoming, but the schools were hoping to have the contest played at Abington either Monday afternoon or Monday night.

Earlier, Upper Merion had been forced to postpone its second game in three weeks—a scheduled visit to Swarthmore tonight. On Oct. 4, the Spartans had to shelve their game with Radnor.

Bishop Kenrick High also announced yesterday that it would have to postpone Sunday afternoon's game at St. Joseph's Prep, Philadelphia.

Pottstown and Phoenixville have postponed their Ches-Mont League game because of widespread illness among students.

Of five games scheduled in the Bux-Mont Conference, four had been postponed by illness. They were North Penn of Lansdale at Hatboro-Horsham, Souderton at Central Bucks, Upper Perkiomen at Pennridge and a battle of undefeated leaders, Quakertown at Springfield.

Only the Ambler visit to Upper Moreland still was on the schedule books in the Bux-Mont League.

Schwenksville had been slated to meet Lower Moreland in an Inter-County League game tomorrow afternoon, but that game also has been postponed.

Spring-Ford High had been listed to host Conestoga in a game tonight at Spring-Ford, but illness caused that one to be postponed yesterday.