

Flu Illness Postpones Kenrick

Spartans Idled Second Time in Three Weeks; NHS Squad Hit by Sickness; 100 School Games "Off" Last Week

The flu bug bit heavily into the ranks of local scholastic football today, when both Bishop Kenrick High School and Upper Merion High School announced they have been forced to postpone weekend games.

Kenrick was slated to play at St. Joseph's Prep on Sunday afternoon, while Upper Merion was scheduled to visit Swarthmore tomorrow night. In both instances, local forces have been depleted by the flu illness.

For Upper Merion it marked the second postponement in three weeks, an Oct. 4th game with Radnor having been called off because of widespread illness at Radnor.

School football squads throughout Montgomery County have been hit by the flu, but most of them were not hit as hard as the schools who have been forced to postpone games.

Norristown High, slated to visit Abington tomorrow night, has several 'first stringers' out of school with the sickness. Among them are guard Mike Branca, tackle Roddy Duckworth, end Joe Bono, reserve halfback Bob Johnson, reserve fullback Richard Detwiler.

Two other sports at Norristown have been hit harder. A soccer match with Ridley Township had to be postponed today, as well as a girls' field hockey meet with Pottstown had to be postponed.

St. Pius X High of Pottstown had to postpone a jayvee football game at Bishop Kenrick today.

While upsets are common on the Pennsylvania schoolboy football scene, the flu bug may prove to be the downfall of a host of teams seeking conference honors throughout the state.

Last week more than a hundred games were cancelled because of the influenza illness which lay a heavy hand on some of the more powerful grid machines. With the respiratory illness spreading unchecked, it may have a major effect on those games which are played this weekend.

Weekend Football

SCHOLASTIC LOCAL FRIDAY

Norristown at Abington, 8 P. M.
 Upper Merion at Swarthmore, 8 P. M.
 Amber at Upper Moreland, 8 P. M.
 Bridgeport at Conshohocken, 8 P. M.
 Conestoga at Spring-Ford, 8 P. M.
 Pottstown at Phoenixville, 8 P. M.
 Penn Charter at Haverford School, 3 P. M.
 Central Bucks at Souderton, 8 P. M.
 Upper Perkiomen at Pennridge, 8 P. M.
 Cheltenham at Northeast High, 8 P. M.

SATURDAY

Plymouth-Whitemarsh at Upper Dublin, 2 P. M.
 Lower Merion at Chester, 2 P. M.
 Ridley Township at Upper Darby, 2 P. M.
 Downingtown at West Chester, 2 P. M.
 Schwenksville at Lower Moreland, 2 P. M.
 Lansdale Catholic at Lebanon Catholic, 8 P. M.
 Collegeville Trappe at Owen Roberts, 2 P. M.
 Jenkintown at Wyomissing, 2 P. M.
 Valley Forge Military Academy at Mercersburg Academy, 2 P. M.
 Perkiomen Prep at New York Military Academy, 2 P. M.

SUNDAY

Bishop Kenrick at St. Joseph's (Phila.), 2 P. M.
 St. Joseph's (Camden) at St. Matthew's, 2 P. M.

Yesterday's Results College

CROSS COUNTRY
 La Salle 18, Villanova 37
 SOCCER
 Drexel 4, LaSalle 0

Last Night's Fights

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Spider Webb, 160
 CHICAGO, knocked out Jackie Labau,
 157 1/2, East Meadow, N. Y., 1

Tomorrow's Events

SCHOLASTIC CROSS-COUNTRY

Norristown at Abington, 3:30 P. M.
 Upper Darby at Cheltenham, 3:30 P. M.
 Lower Merion at Chester, 3:30 P. M.

SOCCER

South Lehigh at North Penn, 3:30 P. M.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

Rittenhouse at Pottstown, 3:30 P. M.