

Norristown and Upper Merion Elevens Roll on Unbeaten

Suber Darts 21, 30, 69, and 54 Yards

As Eagles Thump Cheltenham, 38-7;

Holmes Scores Two; 6th Straight Win

Willie Suber was 'swinging in the rain' yesterday afternoon and Norristown High School's undefeated football team mounted its most prolific offensive of the season, in chasing Cheltenham, 38-7, at Roosevelt Field.

Hurrying like a guy who forgot his umbrella, Willie scurried 21, yards, 30 yards, 69 yards and another 54 for touchdowns in the greatest one-man scoring assault 'round here in decades.

His total yardage gained was 174 yards on the four touchdown runs alone. Overall, he carried 10 times for 203 yards, picking up an assortment of other gains for an additional 29 yards of progress.

In addition, Willie completed a 17-yard aerial to Roger Adelman to put his yardage output for the afternoon at an even 220.

His average per carry for the ten times he was called upon to lug the ball was a natty 20 plus.

There were a lot of other boys in on the sixth straight victory, as usual. It was the line and his backfield mates who had to spring Willie loose. They did a good job of it—and once the lad got running room it was no race.

The touchdowns that, Suber didn't get, Charlie Holmes did. The big fullback blasted over from the 1 in the second period to wipe out a 7-6 Cheltenham first period lead.

Later in the game Charlie revealed some Suberism and scooted for distance — a bolt right thru the middle for 27 yards and a TD. At another stage of the game he broke loose for a 38-yard gain.

Defensively the Eagles conducted themselves nobly, too. It didn't start out that way—both teams scoring the first time they got control of the ball, NHS marching 54 yards and the Chelts retaliating with a 73-yard drive.

But after that one, Capt. Bob Eastwood & Co. pushed back every visiting thrust—and for the first time this campaign Cheltenham was held below double figures.

The invaders did show up with the best opposition backfield performer of the season in Walt Schairer. The boy was magnificent as a ball carrier, and he threw that wet ball a country mile with fine degree of accuracy.

He carried 22 times for 123 yards, passed for 61, returned two kickoffs for 35 yards, and one punt for 11—a hard day's work.

Norristown moved in to score from the opening kickoff, marching 54 yards after a fine kickoff return of 24 yards by Bob Lee. It put the ball in play on the NHS 46. While they marched 54 yards for the TD, the Eagles, however, had to pull it out of the fire in a '4th down and 11 to go' situation.

Lee, Suber, Holmes and Percy alternated in moving the ball downfield until Cheltenham got stubborn after the Eagles had made it a third first down on the 19. Three plays netted a loss of one yard before Percy sucked in, the opposition, and dropped a short overhead flip into the hands of Suber.

Romping behind the 'screen',

then breaking out, Suber went the 21 yards untouched. Gene Bishop's extra point try was partially blocked and it was 6-0;

The Chelts came back and did the same thing once they got their mitts on the ball. Their drive was somewhat longer—73 yards—in just 11 plays.

Schairer bit off the big chunks, three different times picking up nine yards. Bob Eddowes, and Tons Rice also contributed, and the touchdown play was a beautifully executed aerial, Schairer to Rice, into the left flat. It carried 18 yards for the score.

When Schairer galloped around to his right for the extra point it was 7-6 favor Cheltenham, still in the first period.

NHS could do nothing on the ensuing kickoff, and Frank Bishop got off a fine punt, pushing Cheltenham back to its 11. The visitors got nowhere in two plays and Schairer decided on a quick kick.

It was quick, but wasn't much of a kick and NHS took possession on its 35. The Eagles took the hint and, moved in for their second TD.

A Suber pass to Roger Adelman was good for 17 yards. Suber once and Lee twice carried for a first down at the 9. Then big Charlie Holmes took over. The fullback hit for 3, 5 and 1 for the score. Gene Bishop put the placement boot squarely between the up-rights and Norristown held a 13-7 advantage.

The Eagles advanced the count to 20-7 early in the third period—and again it was poor execution of a quick kick which set things in motion for the Kentmen. Cheltenham was on its 18 when Eddowes quick booted on third down, the ball going out on the 38.

Two plays later Suber took a Percy pitchout, went wide, cut back and galloped 30 yards for the tab. Gene Bishop's boot was good and it was 20-7.

A Percy interception at his 40 and nifty 28-yard return to the visitors 32 provided impetus for a quick touchdown encore for Norristown. Suber slashed for four yards, and Holmes barreled right through the middle and went 28 yards for the score. It was 26-7 as the extra point was wide.

Cheltenham came storming back, drove from their 40 to the NHS 7, picking up three first downs enroute. But a fumble recovered by Phil Knerr at the 13 set the wheels in motion the other way.

Holmes hit for 2 yards and 12. Lee picked up 3, and then Willie Suber was off on a 69-yarder for his third tally of the day and it was 32-7.

The fourth period was less than a minute old when Suber had his fourth touchdown of the day. Frank Bishop intercepted a long Schairer pass at his 28 on first play of the quarter.

On the first offensive play, NHS backfield faking caught Cheltenham flat-footed. Suber was anchor man on a reverse, swung around his right side and left everybody in the park 'way back, going 54 yards to make the score, 38-7.

NORRISTOWN

Ends—Aderman, Bono; Shells. Tackles—Eastwood, Duckworth, Glazier. Guards—Branca, Spence, Avery, Hopple, Phillips. Centers—Knerr. Lippy. Brandt. Backs—Percy, Holmes, Lee, Silber, Johnson, Melnick. F. Bishop, G. Bishop, Detwiler, Daddonna, Guss.

CHELTHENHAM

Ends—Labiosa, Smedley; Mirlar, Westerman. Tackles—White, J. Stremic, Mogilefsky. Guards—Simkins, P. Stremic, Hutchison. Centers—Ewing, Shely. Backs—Leborkey, Schairer, Rice, Eddowes, Gaines, Latimer, Deraney. Norristown 6 7 19 6-38 Cheltenham 7 0 0 0-7

NORRISTOWN SCORING Touchdowns: Suber (30 yd. run, 21 yd. pass-run, 69 yd. run, 54 yd. run); Holmes (27 yds., 1 yd.). Points after touchdown: G. Bishop, 2 (placements).

CHELTHENHAM SCORING — Touchdown: Rice (13 yd. pass-run). Point after touchdown: Schairer (run). Referee: George Erb; Umpire: Charles Vandermeer; Head Linesman: Bill Green; Field Judge: Steve Juenger.