

Norristown Meets Cheltenham



SPRIT OF THE SEASON—Norristown Third Ward Councilman T. Lewis Lloyd gets an assist from his retriever, Chief, as Lloyd and his son, Tommy, got their day's limit of ringneck pheasants. For Tommy, whose two birds hang from beneath his coat, it was the first time out.

(Times Herald Photo)

Cheltenham here, the Eagles find themselves with only three more encounters — at Upper Darby next Saturday afternoon, Chester here on Saturday Nov 16, and Upper Merion in the Thanksgiving Day wind up at Roosevelt Field.

Eagles Face Big Job On Defense

Through with the night lights for the season, Norristown High School's undefeated football team faces a high-powered Cheltenham eleven tomorrow afternoon at Roosevelt Field. Kickoff is scheduled for 2:30.

Defensive plans have occupied most of Coach Roy Kent's attention in NHS drills this week, as the locals seek their sixth straight win of the season against a team which has racked up double figures in all outings to date.

Just last week the Chelts were nudged by Chester in a 27-26 thriller. Upper Darby edged them 14-13 the week previous, and their win over Haverford was a 24-20 point race.

"In many respects Cheltenham has the best offensive team in the league," Kent observed today. "That Scheirer-to-Rice forward pass combination can kill you. And that 180-pound fullback, Eddows, is tough through the middle.

"Cheltenham is a headache to defense. They shift out of a T into single wing, and they use the double wing. Their record is 2-and-2 on the season, but nobody has done the job of stopping them. We'll have to be sharp."

While he looks upon Cheltenham's offense with concern, Kent feels good in the knowledge that his Norristown club is in the best physical shape it has been for some time.

While the recent flu illness left several of his huskies shy of some weight, there are no injuries.

Charlie Holmes' much-affected ankle has responded to treatment, and Richard Detwiler, an absentee last week, has returned to back up Charlie in the fullback department.

The Eagle backfield will comprise, as usual, all-purpose Stew Percy at quarterback, Willie Suber and Bob Lee at halfbacks, Holmes at full.

Up front, Paul Knerr will be in the center position, flanked by guards Mike Branca and Bob Spence. Captain Bob Eastwood and Roddy Duckworth will handle the tackle chores, with Roger Adelman and Joe Bono operating from the terminals.

And, as customary, the defensive switches will find James Shells taking over Bono's end duties, Frank Bishop handling the safety responsibilities, as well as the punting. Ted Avery moving in at guard, and Bob Melnick handling halfback defensive problems.

After tomorrow's contest with