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THE GOAL LINE STAND THAT MADE HISTORY

Lower Merion High School had not been defeated in 32 games, and with a few minutes left in the game with Norristown on Friday, October 11, 1957, Lower Merion is behind 7-6, but has the ball on the 11½ yard line with four downs to make the yardage, and win the game. This is how it happened: First down, and quarterback John McMillan (his father was a former All-American center at Princeton University), had never tasted defeat in his three years at L.M., and yardage was always easy to get, so he called play 64, a fake to Nick Stuart through right guard, and then gave the ball to Gus Dingle through right tackle, but Gus was stopped with a 1 foot loss, as Robert Spence, Rodger Adelman, and Phil Knerr, all hit him. Sec-

ond down: A direct hand-off to Stewart over the right guard, where he was stopped with no gain, as Mike Branca, Bob Eastwood, and Spence hit him. Third down: McMillan on a quarterback sneak gained 1 yard, as he was hit by Mike Branca, Eastwood, and Ted Avery. Fourth down: and still less than a yard to go for a touchdown, and victory, so let's try the left side of the line. This time a hand-off from McMillan to Stuart over the left guard, where he gained ½ foot, as he was hit by Shells, Avery, and Rod Duckworth. The goal line stand that broke the longest winning streak in the Suburban Area. Congratulations to the defensive line, and also congratulations to Ted Avery on his block of the Lower Merion try after touchdown.