

Student Waxes Poetic

Tribute to NHS Goal-Line Stand Chronicled by Jerry Spinelli

Sixteen-year-old Jerry Spinelli, a junior-student at Norristown High School, took pen in hand after last Friday night's 7-6 win over Lower Merion and paid tribute to the great NHS goal-line stand.

Spinelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Spinelli, 1810 Locust St., titled his clever contribution, 'Goal to Go.'

Here it is:

GOAL TO GO

*The score stood seven-six
With but five minutes left to go
The Ace attack employed all tricks
To settle down its' stubborn foe.*

*It' looked as though the game was done
When and Ace stepped wide 'round right
An Eagle stopped him on the one
And tumult filled the night.*

*Thirty two had come their way
And thirty-two had died
Should number thirty-three, this day
For one yard, be denied?*

*Roy Kent, the Eagle mentor, said;
"I've waited for this game,
And now, defense, go, stop 'em dead
And crash the Hall of Fame."*

*The first Ace bolted for the goal
And nothing did he see
But Branca, swearing on his soul.
"You shall not pass by me."*

*The next two plays convinced all
The ref would make the touchdown sign
But when the light shone on the ball
It still lay inches from the line.*

*Said Captain Eastwood to his gents,
"It's up to us to stop this drive."
Said Duckworth, Avery, Knerr and Spence,
"Will do, as long as we're alive."*

*The halfback drove with all his might
His legs were jet-propelled
But when the dust had cleared the fight
The Eagle line had held.*

— Jerry Spinelli