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Two Big Clashes On Local Scene

NHS vs. Lower Merion, Army and Notre Dame

Circling under the satellite and signaling for a 'fair catch' . . . A rousing weekend in the offing for the raccoon coat and derby set — unbeaten Norristown High throwing ambition and a good team against that long Lower Merion winning streak here Friday night, and one of the most traditional football rivalries of all time, Army vs. Notre Dame, being renewed the next afternoon in that big lot outside the Philly Navy Yard. . . . Montgomery County will be host to both teams, the Fighting Irish checking into the Tally-Ho Motel on Friday before packing off to the Warwick on Saturday,



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and the Cadets checking in, also Friday, at Manufacturers Country Club. . . . Hardly seems that ten years have passed since a fellow and John Pulcini made the trip to South Bend, Ind., to see the last meeting of these old foes. Army kicked off and the boot went out of bounds, necessitating a repeat. The next one was taken by Terry Brennan, present ND coach, on the 3-yard line and he ran it back 97 yards for a TD that opened the gates to a 27-7 Irish victory. . . . The year previous, at Yankee Stadium, the Cadets and Irish battled to

a 0-0 conclusion in what probably was the greatest defensive battle a guy's eyes ever saw. . . . Who knows this Saturday? . . . But before all that happens, it should be quite a Friday night of football at Roosevelt Field. Explosive backs working behind two solid lines—it could be tight, it could be high scoring. . . . If it's tight, the extra point could play an important role. . . . Lower Merion made but one in its opener against Camden last weekend, Norristown made two at Pottstown. But what is most pleasing, from an NHS angle, is that Gene Bishop is booting 'em with authority. . . . A good man to have around.

The placement kick still is a great weapon. You'll get an 'Amen' on that from Ursinus College, after Bob Famous booted two field goals for that 6-0 margin over Susquehanna last Saturday.