

NHS Clips Phoenix,

Willie Suber Runs 66 and 79 Yards

For First Scores 24 - 0 Win;

Lineman Stand Out in 2nd Conquest

A rock-ribbed line that reveled in applying pressure and a halfback who had a yen for going places in a hurry spelled a 24-0 victory last night for Norristown High over Phoenixville before a 6,000 crowd at Roosevelt Field.

Willie Suber was the man-in-a-hurry, romping 66 yards overland for a first period touchdown. Then to prove a guy call always do better on second effort Willie picked 'em and layed 'em down for 79 yards in the second quarter.

Talented quarterback Stew Percy added another score from the one-yard line in the third stanza, and Bob Johnson came off the bench to wind it up with a three-yarder in the finale frame.

All extra point attempts by placement Daddona (2), Lee Phillips (1) and Gene Bishop (1) were either wide or didn't quite make the mark.

The NHS line, manned heavily by veterans and directed by a fine leader in; Capt. Bob Eastwood, contributed a splendid performance. Phoenixville could gain only two first downs all night, one of those via a 15-yard penalty. The Eagles rolled for 18.

Only flaw in the NHS picture was a fumble routine. Nine times Eagle ball carriers bobbled the ball. Fortunately, six times a teammate was around to recover.

Veteran Charlie Holmes, back in his fullback role after sitting out the opener at Ridley Township, was a bull on the offense, joining Suber as the big gainers.

Norristown controlled the first half offense, running up nine first downs to the opposition one, but only the transcontinental excursions by, Suber got the Eagles into the scoring column. Good blocks sprung Willie loose around the right both times, and once in the open he just outran everybody in the ball park.

Three fumbles offset Norristown's large chunks of ground-gouging in the first two periods, and one of the bobbles came mighty close to being costly—only

a great piece of defensive work by Stew Percy prevented a Phoenix score.

It came in the second period when Bob Lee bobbled at the Phantom 25 after the Eagles had rolled for two first downs. Eddie Litishin gathered in the fumble and took off down the sidelines, escorted by a covey of blockers,

Percy played it like a pro. with any one of three Phoenix blockers in position to remove him bodily, Stew pressured Litishin into a cutback at the NHS 28, and as a Phoenix man partially blocked him the NHS quarterback nailed Litishin at the 25 after a 50-yard run.

Another fine piece of first quarter work saw Frank Bishop getting off a punt—the Eagles lone boot of the half—from his 40 and dropping, dead on the Phoenix 2.

In the third quarter the Eagles set out on a march from their 31, rolled for three first downs and advanced to the Phoenix 10 before fumbling it away. But Ted Avery got it back on a Phoenix fumble a play later at the 4, and two plays later Percy had the third touchdown of the game, going over from the 1.

Speared again by Suber in the fourth quarter, Norristown drove 44 yards in six plays for a fourth TD. Willie almost lost it with a fumble at the 3, but Bob Hopple recovered and a play later Bob Johnson Went over.

NORRISTOWN

Ends—Edelman, Shells, Lawson, Bono, Bown
Tackles—Eastwood, Duckworth, Kohler, Glazier
Guards—Branca, Spence, Avery, Hopple, Phillips, Plummer
Centers—Knerr, Lippy, Brandt
Backs—Percy, Lee, Holmes, Suber, F. Bishop, Detwiler, Melnick, Linderman, Daddona, Johnson, G. Bishop, Karcher, Guss, D. Ford

PHOENIXVILLE

Ends—Donnelly, Weiss, Hess, Orcutt
Tackles—Gear, Thomas, Dobbs, Bunoy
Guards—Gaiampietro, Sudzina, Burnett Center—Stecz.
Backs—Bradshaw, Fusco, Monorek, Stec, Pufko, Thornton, Litishin
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NORRISTOWN SCORING -- Touchdowns:
Suber 66 yds, 79 yds. Percy 1 yd., Johnson 3 Yds.

Quarterback Fakes Himself Out of TD

The cleverness with which young Stew Percy carries out his "T" handling and fakes in the Norristown High quarterback slot was evidenced to the chagrin of officials and to the dismay of Percy last night.

It was a third quarter situation. NHS had a first down on the Phoenixville 12. Percy took the snap from center, faked to fullback Charlie Holmes going into the line then kept and bootlegged around his left end for a touchdown.

Meanwhile official, figuring Holmes had the ball, blew the play dead, after Holmes, who also carried out his assignment perfectly, was downed—without the ball—by a host of Phoenix tacklers one yard across the line of scrimmage.

Stew lost his touchdown for the moment. Four plays later he banged across from the 1.