

Eagle Gridmen Seeking 32nd Win In Series Dating Back to 1893

Having taken care of the preliminaries on foreign soil last week, Norristown High School's football forces move out on to the home acres tonight, mixing it up with an old foe, Phoenixville, in an 8 o'clock kickoff at Roosevelt Field.

The 'flying wedge' was in vogue and Grover Cleveland was in his second tenancy of the White House when the series began with a 24-0 Phoenixville victory in 1893. It was one of only nine decisions the Phantoms have gained down through the years.

Norristown will be going after its 32nd win in this 45th game, a game that highlights another heavy weekend of scholastic football in Montgomery County.

Phoenixville last won in 1950—Its third victory in five years against NHS. The Eagles took last year's verdict 26-7.

Coached by former Bridgeport High athlete Vince Daher, the Phantoms are expected to 'show more' offensively in tonight's engagement, after rolling up 43 points in an opener last week against Owen J. Roberts High.

Both teams came through their lid lifters in good physical shape.

Coach Roy Kent is expected to go with pretty much the same lineup that flipped Ridley Township, 18-6, last week. He will have talented Stew Percy operating maneuvers from the quarterback slot, Robert E. Lee and Willie Suber handling halfback chores, and sophomore Dick Detwiler at fullback.

Phil Knerr will anchor the forward wall at center, flanked in the guard spots Robert Spence and Mike Branca. Captain Bob Eastwood and Roddy Duckworth handle the tackle assignments, with Joe Bono, who missed last week's game, pairing off at the terminals with Roger Adelman.

Phoenixville's array will be headed by Jack Monarek, who dazzled with his passing last week, at quarterback; slippery Tommy Pufko and Harry Santangelo at halfbacks, and Ed Litishin, fullback.

Up front it will be Joe Weiss and Joe Bradshaw on the wings; Bob Grear and Bob Thomas at the tackle slots, Gene Sudzina and Frank Giampietro the guards and Bob Stecz at center.



SLIPPERY THING, ISN'T IT? — Willie Suber, NHS halfback in white shirt (26) has just fumbled on the Phoenixville three-yard line as the Eagles drove for a final period score. Phoenixville players— four of 'em—surround the ball, but it was Norristown's Bop Hopple who eventually came up with it.