

Phoenix Offense a Test For NHS Friday Night

There is reason to believe that it will be an interesting evening Friday night at Roosevelt Field, when Phoenixville High visits Norristown to renew football relations. Phoenix fans are particularly interested after their Phantoms unloosed a 43-point offensive against Owen J. Roberts High last weekend.

The Friday clash, which is scheduled for lights at 8 P. M., will send the most determined eleven Phoenixville has had in some time against Roy Kent's squad, which pinned an 18-6 defeat on Ridley Township High last Friday night. But more than determination, the Phantoms seem to have an electrifying offense to back up their hopes.

In trouncing Owen J. Roberts High, 43-12, the visitors proved some mighty interesting things.

Tommy Pufko, starting his first varsity football game, carried the ball only 11 times—but for a total of 126 yards. The halfback does not let any talent go to waste on the defense either. His 5-8, 185-pound frame should be an important factor

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in Friday's tussle with Norristown.

Pufko is not alone in defending the Phantom hopes. He has help from Jack Monarek, Billy Thornton, Eddie Litishin and Joe Bradshaw.

Monarek, who will bark the signals, is a converted halfback who can throw with pin-point precision. Against Roberts High he chucked nine tosses for a gain of 63 yards. His running ability and the game that he calls will also merit watching.

Eddie Litishin, 5-10, 155-pound senior fullback, will also have much to say in the upcoming game. And there is one more that sets ardent Phoenixville fans into excitement with his gridiron savvy.

He is Billy Thornton, a sophomore, who raced 93 yards last week to give home town fans a treat that is rare.