

"Eagles" Win "Turkey" Spectacular

First Undefeated Season In 34 Years
N.H.S. Thumps Upper Darby; Edges
Chester In Hardfought Game

By FRED BOYER

Thanksgiving Day this year was undoubtedly a very happy holiday for students of Norristown High. The reason was simple. We had just beaten Upper Merion by the score of 33-7, thus climaxed an undefeated, untied football season. It also added up to eleven straight wins for Coach Roy Kent, dating back to the tail end of the '56 season.

The big gun was Charlie Holmes, who made his presence known all over Roosevelt Field. Charlie smashed his way for a 226 yard rushing total. This effort helped give the Eagles a 22-10 margin in first downs.

Willie (TD) Suber was another "thorn in the side" for U.M. Willie tabbed his first TD of the game in the second period when he went for 29 yards; his other one was on a 25 yard run in the third period.

Pass plays into the end zone were responsible for the other two touchdowns. One was a Percy to Lee special, while the other was scored by Bob Melnick, receiving a 19 yarder from Frank Bishop.

Three additional points came from the toe of Gene Bishop who converted three of five tries into "P.A.T.S."

The first quarter was a constant exchange of fumbles. Roy Adelman recovered a fumble on the U.M. 11 but a few seconds later we had also fumbled. It was near the end of the first period when the Eagles began a 66 yard march. Early in the second frame the tally showed after Percy flipped a short pass to Suber who went the 29 yard distance.

It was not long, however, 'til the Spartans had also scored and we trailed 7-6. We turned on steam and Holmes finally went over from the 9. Bishop's point was good. The half ended shortly thereafter — the score 13-7.

Suber was next to score in the third period on the pitchout play after Mike Branca threw a key block. Seven plays and 95 yards set the stage for a pass to Bob Lee in the end zone and Bishop's kick made it 27-7.

Before the final whistle, Melnick scored in the end zone on Bishop's pass, the game ended and everyone went in for a shower.

Seniors playing their last game were Willie Suber, Bob Eastwood, Stew Percy, Phil Knerr, Charles Holmes, Bob Melnick, Gene Bishop, Bob Johnson, and Dick Daddona. Also playing their final game was Ted Avery and Jim Shells.

On November 9th, our Eagles traveled to Upper Darby. The first half was a demonstration of drive power. In the first quarter we marched 80 yards, Lee climaxing from the one. The second period saw U.D. on the go and they scored after going 63 yards. The half ended; the score 7-6.

Willie Suber lost no time in the third period when he broke loose on the second play and galloped 20 yards for the tally. Next it was Percy's turn and he scored after directing his men 63 yards up field. He whistled over from the four.

Upper Darby caught fire but there just wasn't enough time left although they did manage to squeeze in one. The final score read 20-13—Norristown.

In an exciting game with Chester after moving ahead 13-0 in the first quarter, Chester tied it for the half. Holmes made the first TD, Suber the second after Rod Duckworth recovered a fumble on the Chester 32. In the last quarter with only 6 minutes to go, we moved 77 yards after Knerr grabbed a fumble. Holmes scored to make the score 19-13, with 45 seconds remaining in the game.

Fall Athletes Receive Awards

As the end of fall rolls around, so does the time that we have our annual Fall Sports Awards Assembly. This year's assembly was a special one because our football team went undefeated and untied and the hockey, soccer and cross-country teams had a good season.

Gene Bishop, chairman of the awards committee of "N" Club, presented the "N" Club Awards. Philip Knerr received the award for football, Donald Henry for soccer, and Ernest Baker for cross-country, while Jean Aull received it for hockey. The awards were given to them because they had the qualities of leadership, scholarship, sportsmanship, attitude, ability, and training. The letter awards were given out to varsity and junior varsity players of each team.

Football Varsity

Michael Branca, Robert Eastwood, Richard Daddona, Charles Holmes, Philip Knerr, Gene Bishop, Omerod Duckworth, Robert Melnick, James Shells, Willie Suber, Roger Adelman, Joseph Bonor, Blaine Lawson, Stewart Percy, William Glazier, Robert Hopple, Richard Detwiler, Frank Bishop, Robert, Johnston, Edmund Lippy, Robert Spence, Theodore, Avery, Robert Lee, Lee Phillips.

JV Football

William Brandt, Carl Espenship, Bruce Linderman, Gary Clemens, Richard Guss, Donald Ford, Richard Ford, John Bown, William Kohler, James Plummer, John Karcher, Carl Daddona, Augustine Morano, Donald Schreck, Robert Swann, Elmer Romeis, David Wetzell, Paul Shellenberger, John Pulcini, Joseph Brunner, Jr., Manager, Jeffrey Barrett, Soph. Manager.

Soccer Varsity

Richard Herr, Kenneth James, Enos Russell, Jon Gruber, Anthony Scirica, William Flothmeier, Robert Meeker, Winfred Boyer, Howard Bowman, Robert Steele, Donald Henry, Raymond Chillanc, Valentine Zielke, Michael Frey, David Allen, Sherman Heebner, Gerald Lawrence, James Todd, William Reid, Jerry Spinelli, and John Schultz.

JV Soccer

Robert Berardelli, Joseph Martino, Radcliff Farley, Robert Weller, Rodger Place, William Scott, Robert Hoffman, Jon Munshower, William Tucker, Bruce Smith, Richard Dean, Harold Sacks, Michael Hummel, Paul Michemer, John Detweiler, Craig Hill Jay Doud, David Todd, William Best, Bruce Rambo, Curt Weigner, Rud Braatz, Jay Davis, Tay Montague, Jacob Ginder, Walter Smith, Jack Russo, Lane Detweiler, Jerry Sisca, Barry Lenhart.

Cross-country Varsity

John Barnard, Robert Horton, Robert Monastero, Ronald LaFreed, Michael Marino, Durrell Leister, Ernest Baker, Steve Mistysyn, Calvin Griffin, Manager.

JV Cross-country

Anthony Timinski, Fred Haws, Walter Pennington, Don Owens, Robert Ingram, Winfield Moyer, Frank Poehlman, Frank Caiola, Ronald Sisca, Brooke Barrett, Joseph Sabella, Paul Poehlman, Armand Vagnoni, Robert Landis, Manager.

Hockey Varsity

Mary Jane Pritchard, Elizabeth Roscoe, Susan Wynn, Jean Aull, Mary Ann Moore, Joanne Rinehart, Barbara Barron, Catherine Gazonas, Frances Doak, Betty Blockson, Judith Shoulberg, Jean Wiedinmyer.

JV Hockey

Linnea Raine, Sandra Rex, Carole Parker, Joan Hay, Barbara Latimer, Elizabeth Kidd, Susan Love, Susan Davis, Sarah Platt, Anne Makowiak, Kathleen Kelly, Ellen Quietmeyer, Susan Schatz, Barbara Wood, Barbara Lewis, Edith Hille, Sandra Ridge, Linda McClure, Mary Dalesandro, Barbara Christman, Dorothy Leeson, Joyce Dudley, Patricia Catanese, June Beideman, Lana Signorovitch, Bonnie Owens, Janice Hill, Jr. Mgr., Carolyn Culp, Sr. Mgr., Julia Culbreath, Jr. Mgr., Charlotte Martino, Jr. Mgr., Lynne Smiley, Patricia Flowers, Soph. Mgr.

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