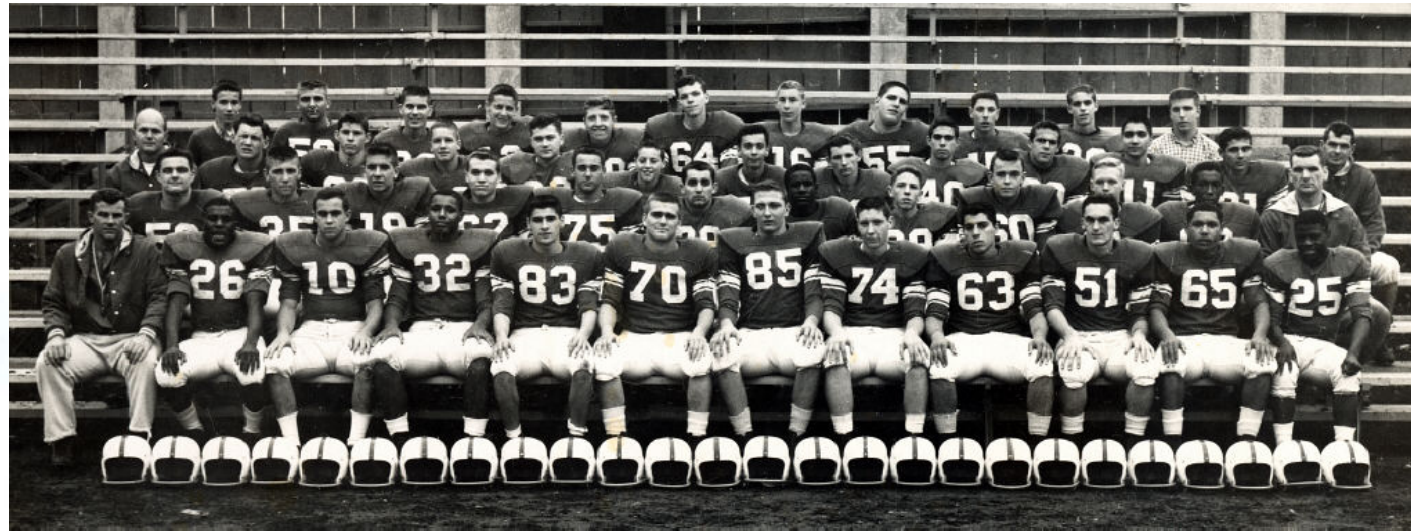


# Football

## Suburban League Champions



Row I: Mr. Kent, William Suber, Stewart Percy, Charles Holmes, Joseph Bono, Robert Eastwood, Roger Adelman, Roddy Duckworth, Michael Branca, Philip Knerr, Robert Spense, Robert Lee. Row II: Edmund Lippy, Richard Detwiler, Gene Bishop, Robert Hopple, William Glazier, Robert Johnson, Theodore Avery, Richard Dadonna, Lee Phillips, Blaine Lawson, James Shells, Mr. Zdanowicz. Row III: Mr. Martz, William Kohler, John Bown, Frank Bishop, David Wetzell, Paul Shellenberger, Carl Espenship, Richard Guss, Donald Ford, Richard Ford, John Pulcini, Robert Melnick, Mr. Hess. Row IV: Jeffery Barrett, Elmer Roemis, Robert Karcher, Donald Schreck, Bruce Linderman, James Plummer, Gary Clemens, William Brandt, Carl Dadonna, Gus Morano, Jay Brunner.

This year in football N. H. S. rooters had something to shout about. Happy days were here again in the form of an undefeated season for the varsity football team.

The year began in good fashion when Ridley Township, the first formidable opponent, fell before the powerful Norristown eleven. This event put the football train on the tracks, and it did not stop moving until it brought home the league championship. The next school to be trounced was Phoenixville. The Phantoms went down fighting, giving another smashing victory to the Eagles. Teamwork again showed its worth in the following scrimmage with Pottstown. Thus, the third win was earned.

But the most outstanding triumph of the year came with the defeat of the powerhouse, Lower Merion. This high school gridiron epic will not soon be forgotten by those who witnessed it. Willie "Fleet Feet" Suber, Stewart Percy and Robert Lee had the plays that broke the back of Lower Merion's winning streak. Even in the last moments of play when the opponents were only one and one-half yards away from a second TD, the boys held on to give the screaming crowd a time of unforgettable excitement. A plowing power-

packed line finally humbled Lower Merion by the overwhelming score, 7-6.

After the Lower Merion game, the victory train moved full speed ahead and plowed into Haverford, always a challenging foe. In the next skirmish, the eager Eagles blanked Cheltenham. In this contest, Charlie Holmes, who represented the last member of the quartet that wreaked havoc all season long, joined Suber to gain six touchdowns. The team train rolled over Upper Darby in the following game. Success continued to accompany the Eagles when a mighty Chester team also "went down for the count." The win in this game proclaimed N. H. S. the holder of the Suburban League Championship. There remained only one game to make 1957-58 the first perfect season in thirty-four years.

Thanksgiving Day witnessed the second annual game with our rather new Turkey Day rival, Upper Merion. Excitement reigned supreme. Then the team came through by crushing the opposition and arriving at the final victory of the season. The ecstatic Eagles carried Coach Leroy Kent, who did much to make the season so thrilling and memorable, from the field in a joyous victory parade. Congratulations were also due to Mr. Leon

Martz, Mr. Paul Zdanowicz and Mr. Irvin Hess who assisted Mr. Kent and who consequently share in the reward.

This year the junior varsity saw much action and excitement too. The boys made a slow start, but played excellent football at the end of the season winning the final two games. Several potential varsity players were spotted among the linemen.

Date	Team	Norristown	Opponent
Sept. 20	at Ridley Township	18	6
Sept. 27	Phoenixville	24	0
Oct. 4	at Pottstown	38	12
Oct. 11	Lower Merion	7	6
Oct. 18	at Abington	(cancelled)	
Oct. 25	Haverford	19	13
Nov. 1	Cheltenham	38	7
Nov. 9	at Upper Darby	20	13
Nov. 16	Chester	19	13
Nov. 28	Upper Merion	33	7

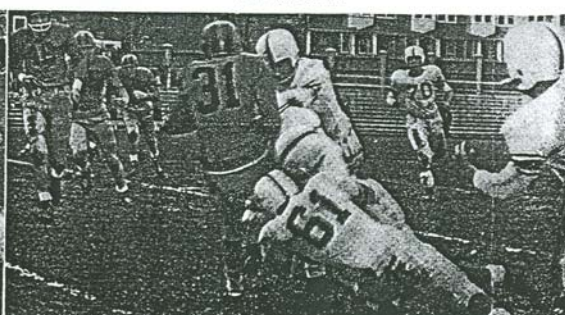
### THE WINNING LINE-UP

- Right End—Roger Adelman
- Right Tackle—Roddy Duckworth
- Right Guard—Michael Branca
- Center—Philip Knerr
- Left Guard—James Spence
- Left Tackle—Robert Eastwood
- Left End—Joseph Bono
- Quarterback—Stuart Percy
- Right Halfback—Willie Suber
- Left Halfback—Robert Lee
- Fullback—Charles Holmes

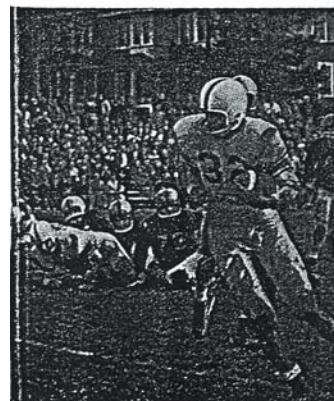
Just one more game.



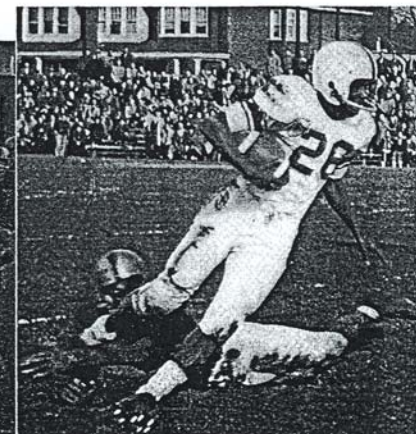
Hit 'em hard.



We want a touchdown.



"Fleet Feet" Suber.



Captain Eastwood and Coach Ke

