

Kent Names NHS Starting Lineup

Eastwood, Percy Lead Seven Vets in Opener Friday; Holmes Injured

The preliminaries, arduous and exacting, behind them, and only the formality of dress rehearsal in the interim, Norristown High was ready to move full gear to Ridley Township on Friday night for its 1957 football opener.

Head taskmaster Roy Kent had a pretty good idea today who benefitted most from the pre-season labors. His lineup was set.

Only the fact that Charlie Holmes, fullback veteran, is hobbled with a bad ankle deprives Kent of a starting offensive array that would include eight 1956 letter winners. With Holmes a very doubtful starter, the bulldozer chores will fall upon Richard Detwiler, late of East Norriton Junior High.

Five varsity men of a year will be back in familiar line positions: Capt. Bob Eastwood, right tackle; Roger Adelman, right end; Phil Knerr at center, Mike Branca, left guard, and Joe Bono, left end.

A pair of juniors, Roddy Duckworth and Robert Spence, will fill out the forward wall at left tackle and right guard, respectively.

Senior Stew Percy, who did a fine job in winning his letter at quarterback last year, will be Kent's field general again Friday.
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day night. With him will be veteran Willie Suber at left halfback, junior Robert E. Lee at right halfback, and, in all probability, sophomore Detwiler at fullback.

Defensively, Kent can call upon one other '56 monogram winner in the person of Bob Melnick, who would spell Detwiler when the opposition has the ball.

Sophomore Frankie Bishop will move into the defensive lineup at safety, and senior Robert Shells would take over Bono's terminal chores at left end.