

## Norristown Opens at Ridley

### B-Port Vs. Conestoga at Roosevelt Field, St. Matt's Hosts Malvern

Local scholastic football hits on heavy scale this weekend, with four neighborhood teams — Norristown, Bridgeport, Plymouth-Whitemarsh and St. Matthew's — going under the lights tonight, while Bishop Kenrick moves into action Sunday.

Only Conshohocken High, which opened last week, and Upper Merion High, which doesn't open until next week, are idle.

While Norristown moves over to Ridley Township for its lid lifter, Bridgeport will use the stadium acreage at Roosevelt Field to host Conestoga in a Ches-Mont League clash. Plymouth - White-marsh strikes up its first meeting with Ambler on the latter's gridiron, and St. Matt's hopes to bounce back against Malvern at Conshohocken Community Field. All are set for 8 o'clock.

Coach Roy Kent will send seven lettermen into Norristown's starting offensive lineup, with Stew Percy directing quarterbacking a backfield comprising Willie Suber and Bob Lee as the halfbacks, and sophomore Richard Detwiler at fullback.

Up front it will be Phil Kner at center, Mike Branca and Robert Spence at guards, Capt. Bob Eastwood and Roddy Duckworth at tackles, Roger Adelman and Joe Bono at the flanks.

The game with Ridley also marks opening of the Suburban A League, with NHS returning home for a non-league encounter with Phoenixville next Friday night.



READY—Captain Bob Eastwood and Coach Roy Kent discuss last minute plans before leading the Norristown High football team against Ridley Township in a Suburban A League game tonight on the Ridley field. Eastwood directs the Eagles from a tackle slot.

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