

# Norristown, Collegeville Hope To Prolong Win Streaks

## Eagles Journey to Upper Darby High Tomorrow, Gunning For 7th in Row; Kent Looks For 'Pretty Tough Game'

Taking to the road for the final time this season, Norristown High's football team moves into Upper Darby tomorrow, bent upon scoring a seventh straight win and enhancing their chances of capturing the Suburban One League title.

Coach Roy Kent reports his club in as good physical shape as it has been all campaign, and very eager to add the Royals to their glowing and growing list of victims.

But, as ever, Kent wasn't bubbling over with optimistic enthusiasm as he appraised tomorrow's game.

"We'll be facing the biggest line we've stacked up against all season," said the NHS mentor. "We've seen Upper Darby operate in a couple of their games this year. They're a well-drilled club, and I can't understand why they haven't been doing better. We're looking for a pretty tough game."

Norristown's last disappointing defeat to Upper Darby was in a 21-12 loss to Overbrook, 21-12; Ridge, 21-12; and Benham, 14-13; lost to Ridley Township, 20-7; cancelled with Lower Merion and lost to Chester, 22-0.

Norristown's log shows consecutive wins over Ridley Township, 18-6; Phoenixville, 24-0; Pottstown, 38-12; Lower Merion, 7-6; Haverford, 19-13, and Cheltenham, 38-7, with the Abington game cancelled.

Kent will string along with the same lineup which has carried Norristown colors so high and mighty through most of combat to date.

Dependable Phil Knerr will be the pivot, flanked by quick Mike Branca and Bob Spence at guards, Capt. Bob Eastwood and Roddy Duckworth at tackles, Roger Adelman and Joe Bono at the terminals.

Stew Percy directs the attack from quarterback, with bulldozer Charlie Holmes at fullback, and speed merchants Willie Suber and Bobby Lee as the halfbacks. Defensively, of course, Frank

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Bishop, who has the lone ailment in the Eagle camp — a bruised shoulder — will be at safety. Bob Meinick moves into a halfback defensive position, Ted Avery at guard and Jim Shells at end.

Kent plans to give sophomore Dick Detwiler more offensive play at fullback. The boy is improving each week, and is fast fitting into Kent's scheme of things. Holmes has been doing tremendous work of late at fullback, but the coach feels he can also give Detwiler the experience he needs without any loss to his offense.