

# Count On 'Young Blood'

## Sophs Make Debut For Kenrick Friday; Kent Labels NHS As 'A Junior Team'

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North Penn and Conestoga High Schools.

"We learned a lot from the scrimmages with Allentown and East Stroudsburg," the coach explained. "But until we actually get into meat of our schedule we don't know how good or how bad we'll be.

"Primarily this is a junior team. We're doing the job we started out to do—building for the future. We're mighty happy with the sophomore turnout this year; good and big, and a lot of them."

Kent intimated that he would keep the sophs to themselves as a jayvee squad this year, unless the ability of an individual or a varsity vacancy dictates otherwise.

While workouts have been rugged in pre-season preparations, no injuries of lengthy sidelining have cropped up. However, Kent says the squad has suffered from numerous minor ankle sprains.

In that respect, though, so many high school and college clubs throughout the area are complaining of the same thing. Much of it is attributed to cement-like ground caused by the long summer drought.

"In the overall picture we're still a young team, but very healthy in a lot of ways," Roy Kent, Norristown High football coach, observed in describing progress of his team for a season opener at Ridley Township on Friday, Sept. 20.

"We have a good bunch of sophomores and juniors on this squad to go along with only 11 seniors," he continued. "It's a healthy and willing squad, but green—not well seasoned."

Kent and his aides have been giving Eagle aspirants rough work in an effort to get them in peak condition for a rugged ten-game schedule. Much was accomplished during the week's stay at Camp Sun Mountain, and there has been no let-up since one-drill-a-day schedule went into effect with opening of school classes.

During the camp trip the Norristown boys engaged in two scrimmage sessions with Allentown and East Stroudsburg High Schools. Other pre-season workouts are slated with

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