Ram Quartet Enjoys North's 20-12 Victory Over South

Chris Dalton, Jason Klementisz, Howie Miller and Erik Smith got a good taste of victory during the 1991 Pennridge High School football season, although a last-minute loss to Quakertown on Thanksgiving Day prevented that Ram foursome from going out on a winning note.



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Last Saturday evening, however, Dalton, Klementisz, Miller and Smith got a second chance, and they made the most of it as the North squad that included the four Pennridge gridders scored a 20-12 victory over the South in the 21st Annual Bucks County Lions-Bob Sands Memorial All-Star Football Classic, played before a crowd of about 3,000 at Neshaminy's Harry E. Franks Stadium.

The Pennridge quartet all saw action on defense—Dalton and Klementisz in the backfield, Miller and Smith up front—as the North rode two fourth quarter touchdown receptions to victory. The win left the North up by a 13-6 tote in the series.

The North, which included players from Pennridge, Quakertown, Central Bucks West, Central Bucks East, William Tennent, Council Rock and Archbishop Wood, took a 6-0 lead in the first quarter, when the Council Rock twosome of Carl Albrecht and Tom Coleman teamed up for a 39-yard scoring strike down the left sideline.

Apparently the Pennridge contingent wasn't the only North crew with some bad memories to erase. Albrecht posted an 8-0 record on a Council Rock baseball team that ripped through the Suburban One League season in undefeated fashion before dropping a disheartening decision in the District One playoffs, missing out on a berth to states.

Albrecht played a big role later in the game, too. He finished with six connections in 13 attempts, good for 156 yards and two scores. His second scoring toss snapped a 6-6 tie in the fourth quarter as he found Tennent's speedy Jay Jones on a 35-yard touchdown play on the first play of the period.

The North added an insurance score midway through the final stanza as CB East quarterback Sean Lenz (5-for-12, 75 yards) hooked up with Patriot teammate Brian Penecale for a 33-yard scoring play and a 20-6 lead following a second

conversion kick.

In all, Albrecht and Lenz combined for 231 yards through the air, with Coleman's two catches for 64 yards leading the way. All that aerial success was a must, too, because the bigger South linemen hled North's ground game to just 60 yards. Leading rusher for the winners was William Tennent's Mike Lizzi, who gained just 21 yards on two carriers.

The day's top individual performance belonged to South runner. Randy Cox of Pennsbury, who accounted for 162 of the losers' 257 yards all by himself.

It was Cox's 82 yard run after breaking three tackles at the line of scrimmage that tied the score at 6-6 late in the second quarter. And after Lenz and Penecale teamed up to extend the North's lead to 14 points, Cox broke free down the sidelines for a 59-yard scoring gallop.

That play proved to be the South's last gasp. The North defense—with the likes of Quakertown's Ken Handel, CB West's Chris Fassbender, Bob Wolf and Chris Cleland, CB East's Paul Jensen, Lizzi and the Rams' Miller providing some hard hits—put the clamps on Pennsbury quarterback Brian West for the rest of the contest

The North defense forced the South into five turnovers, with Handel recovering a pair of fumbles and Tennent's Rick Adcock, Eas.'s Dave Zerby and Cleland all picking off passes. Fassbender led the tackling brigade with 11 stops. Aside from Cox's individual heroics, the South also got three catches and 13 yards on the ground from Geoff Gardner of Pennsbury.

As for the remaining Rams, Smith will attend LaSalle College, which doesn't have a football program (although he does plan to play ice hockey). As for Klementisz, he will spend some time at Bucks County Community College before planning

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Notes: Dalton and Miller hope to continue their grid careers in college, with the former looking to play defensive back at Moravian College and the latter hoping to see time at linebacker at Lock Haven University.

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| Team Statistics |
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| First Downs8 |
| Rushing Yards 60 |
| Passing Yards231103 |
| Total Yards291257 |
| Passes Comp-Passes-Int 11-25-0 9-18-3 |
| Punts, Av |
| Fumbles, Lost 4-1 4-2 |
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| SCORING SUMMARY |
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N-Coleman 39 pass from Albrecht (kick failed).

S-Cox 82 run (kick failed).

N-Jones 35 pass from Albrecht (Traber kick).

N—Penecale 33 pass from Lenz (Traber kick).

S—Cox 59 run (pass failed).

Individual Statistics North

Rushing: Lizzi 2-21; Pernsley 5-15; Albrecht 2-14; Hahn 3-11; Coleman 3-7; Penecale 1-4; Zerby 2-0; Soncini 1-(-2); Lenz 7-(10).

Passing: Albrecht 6-13-0, 156 yeds;

Lenz 5-12-0, 75 yds.

Receiving: Coleman 2-64; Jones 2-57; Schaller 2-35; Soncini 2-26; Penecale 1-33; Pernsley 1-9; Ekstrom 1-7.

South

Rushing: Cox 9-162; Gardner 4-13; Fletcher 6-4; Welsh 1-2; Robinson 2-0; Hancock 1-(-3); West 3-(-12); Matassa 5-(-12).

Passing: 5-10-2, 58 yds; Matassa 4-6-1,

45 yds.

Receiving: Gardner 3-13; Gay 2-17; McGinty 1-35; Lebo 1-24; Mathias 1-8; Robinson 1-6.