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SCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL

Curry's sure foot returns in Bucks all-star game

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Jon Curry had the sure foot last season and it returned in the second half last night.

The Pennridge senior kicked a pair of field goals to help the North All-Stars past the South 13-6 in the Bucks County Lions & Bob Sands Memorial All-Star Football Classic.

Aside from a five turnovers and a bundle of personal-foul penalties, the 19th annual game, which showcases Bucks County's best senior football players, was an entertaining affair. And a standout group of players from Quakertown and Pennridge enlivened the proceedings at Bensalem Memorial Stadium.

Curry, Pennridge's first-team

all-state kicker, needed two warm-up kicks before splitting the uprights. He missed a 31-yard attempt in the first quarter and had a 38-yard attempt blocked in the second.

But the kicker, who hit a state-record 55-yard field goal last season, looked strong in the second. Following the North's game-tying touchdown in the third quarter, Curry added the extra point to make the score 7-6.

And in the fourth he hit field goals from 27 and 32 yards out to extend the North's advantage. Curry will attend the University of New Hampshire in the fall.

Quakertown's George Banas, meanwhile, had another big day out of the backfield. Banas, who rushed for more than 1,000 yards

STATISTICS			
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First downs	11	12	
Rushing yardage	125	105	
Passing yardage	63	34	
Passes	4-11	5-13	
Passes intercepted by	0	1	
Punts	4-34	5-30	
Fumbles lost	3	1	
Yards penalized	70	95	
North All-Stars	0	0	7-13
South All-Stars	6	0	0-6
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N - Curry 27 FG.			
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last season, carried eight times for 96 yards last night.

He had two big single gains as well. He opened a North second-quarter drive with a 38-yard carry, and had a 32-yard run later in the fourth. That rush brought the North to the South's 15-yard line

and led to Curry's second field goal.

Quakertown quarterback T.J. Smith started for the North and completed one pass for 45 yards. That was a first-quarter toss to Pennridge's Josh Simons.

In addition, Pennridge's Ed Baniak had a crucial 11-yard catch during the North's touchdown drive in the third quarter.

From Quakertown, linemen Ted Mitchell and Doug Ahlum were standouts, and linebacker Mike Fluck saw action as well. Pennridge's Caleb Moyer played strongly on the offensive line and was joined by teammates Jason Shelly and Sid Ruth, a defensive back.

Guiding the North to its fourth straight victory was the staff from Pennridge, including head coach

Bob Hosier and assistants Phil Vanderstine, Randy Freed, Bill Rufe and Bob LaSalle.

The South, coached by Morrisville's Ron Dilks, controlled much of the first half and took a 6-0 lead into the intermission. Led by Bensalem running back Rob-sawne Little, the South offense held a commanding advantage in time of possession.

The South scored first on a quirky play by Little. The fleet, slippery 5-foot-9 back took a pitch from four yards out, bobbled the ball and regained possession after it bounced off an opponent's helmet.

The four-yard touchdown run gave the South a 6-0 lead with

1:24 seconds left in the half. Little finished 90 yards on 12 carries.

After the meager first half, the North drove more confidently in the second. Archbishop Wood quarterback Larry Chiusolo completed the key third-down pass to Baniak and picked up the first down on the next play with a six-yard gain.

Central Bucks West's Steve Beuerle then carried 10 yards for the touchdown, and Curry's extra point gave the North a 7-6 lead.

Though it couldn't get another touchdown, the North sustained two more drives to get within Curry's kicking range. And the South held on at the end despite two fumbles in the last two minutes.