

Field Goal Decides

South Edges North 16-14

The field goal is an important part of professional and college football, but rarely so in high school grid contests.

The second annual Bucks County Cancer Crusade All-Star Football game for graduated seniors was a different story! The field goal played a big part in Friday evening's game at Neshaminy High School Stadium, Langhorne.

It was a field goal by the South's John Girordano from 28 yards in the third quarter which provided a 16-14 win over the North. The South triumphed evened the series at one win a piece.

And it was a missed field goal attempt late in the fourth stanza by the North's Scott Kingsbauer of Pennridge which could have given the North their second straight win.

The missed attempt spoiled the North's gallant comeback in the second half. The South held a 13-0 lead at halftime as North signal-caller Pat Carey of Central Bucks West couldn't generate the North's offense in

the first 24 minutes.

Tom Fredericks' south team outgained Rank Prusch's North squad 129-67 in the first half. The North ran 21 offensive plays while the South ripped off 30.

The South scored the first time they had the ball and then took advantage of a blocked punt for their second six-pointer of the half.

Carey, the North's most dedicated athlete, brought the North back in the second half as his team executed better.

The former Central Bucks West quarterback guided his team on a 38 yard touchdown drive in the third frame, consuming eight plays. Bob Barndt of Quakertown bucked over from one yard out and Joe McMonagle of Council Rock added the extra point, cutting the South's advantage to 13-7.

The touchdown was made possible when the South's quarterback, Bob Grupp of Neshaminy, fumbled on the opening play of the second half with the North's Herman

Klinger of Archbishop Wood recovering on the 38 yard line.

Barndt, a 6-1, 175 pound halfback, gained 23 yards in the series. Guy Dreisbach's diving catch of a Carey aerial at the one yard line put the North into perfect position for the score.

While the South defense couldn't hold on this play and the other six-pointer with 7:22 remaining in the fourth period, they did strengthen when the North had first and goal at the four yard line, later in the final 12 minutes.

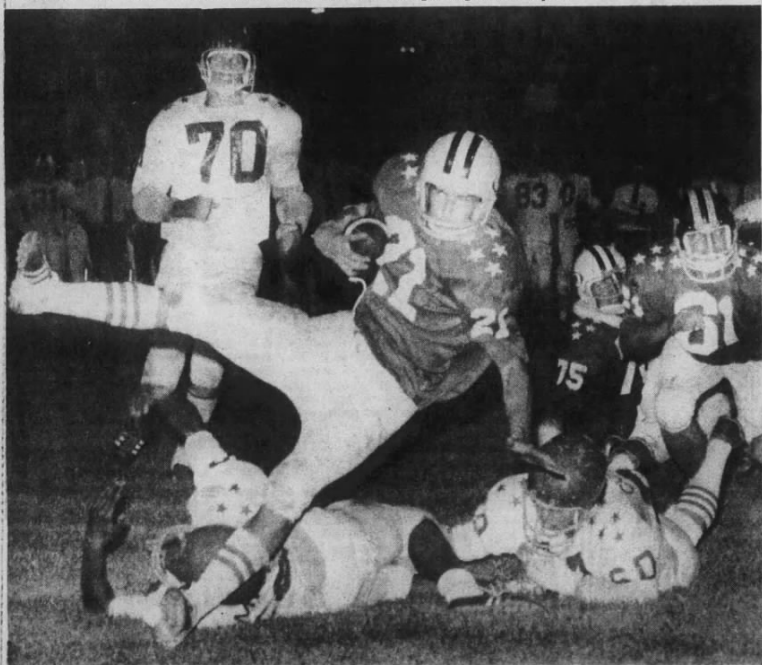
The South barely missed giving up points several minutes later on a punting situation when the snap sailed over Steve Grupp's head and into the end zone. Grupp, the former Neshaminy quarterback, evaded Pennridge's Dave Roberts and managed to get off a 26 yard punt from scrimmage.

The North was unable to mount an offense in the next series, being forced to punt four plays later. Bill Gallen, of West, managed to get off a 24 yard

punt, giving the South possession on their own 18 yard line with 3:50 remaining in the third period. Grupp piloted the quad into North territory, primarily because of Joe Sroba's running, another Neshaminy player. The drive halted on the 10 yard line and Girordano, a Pennsbury graduate, was called upon for the field goal try. His right-footed boot with nine seconds on the clock was from the 18 yard line and with the added 10 stripes was a 28 yard goal.

Carey brought the North back again in the fourth quarter mixing his passing and the running from Barndt. The North drove 62 yards in 10 plays for the score, Carey hitting Dreisbach, a West teammate, from 13 yards away. Dreisbach latched on to the ball at the two yard line and maneuvered his way past Rich Woelk of Bensalem for the six-points. McMonagle added the PAT which narrowed the deficit and put the

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TRIPPED UP: North halfback Bob Barndt (21) of Quakertown was tripped up by the South's John McKenna (on ground) of Woodrow Wilson during the fourth quarter of Friday's Second Annual Bucks County Cancer Crusade All-Star football

game at Neshaminy High School, Langhorne. Barndt after a gain of several years braces for the fall, since his body and legs are airborne. The South won the game 16-14 on John Girordano's third quarter field goal. News-Herald Photo