

South Nips North 3-0

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In what sounds more like a pitchers duel, the South defeated the North 3-0 in what was the outcome of the Bucks County Cancer Crusade All-Star Football game.

The South edged the North in the contest to take a 2-1 lead in the series. And the winning margin came off the foot of Matt Bahr from Neshaminy High School.

The hometown boy, the game played at Neshaminy (Langhorne), booted home a 34-yard field goal with 1:30 remaining in the third quarter.

There was no doubt the right footed soccer-style kicker had the three-pointer in an otherwise dull game.

Offense was at a premium as neither team could do much of anything.

Both clubs had superb defenses possibly because the offense couldn't get anything going.

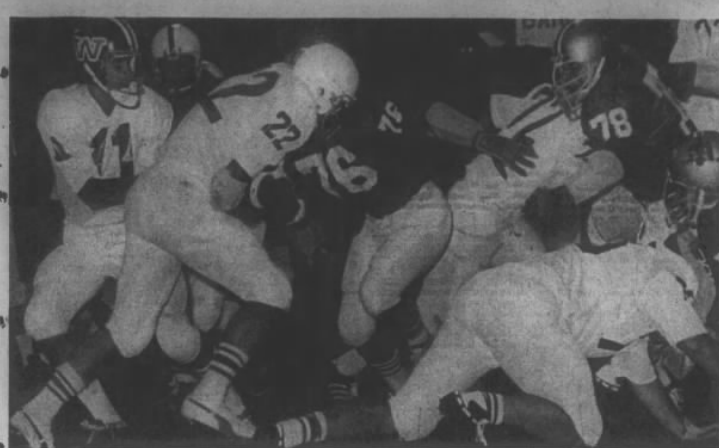
"Our defense played well," said a sad losing coach Will Snyder. "We just didn't have any offense."

The defense stood out and it was

evident in the minutes before the game. Matt Bahr, a senior at Neshaminy, was named MVP trophy from the Bucks County Cancer Crusade All-Star Football game.

It was Bowdler's Kevin Hamilton, a senior at Neshaminy, who picked off the Bucks County Cancer Crusade All-Star Football game's aerial attack. Hamilton intercepted a pass from the North's quarterback, Kevin Hamilton, and returned it 10 yards to the 10-yard line. Bowdler's defense on the North side of the field before the game was down by Hamilton in the

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Pennridge's Kevin Pluck (22) takes a handoff from Archbishop Wood's Pat Stry in Friday's Bucks County Cancer Crusade All-Star Football game.

Pennridge Stars Have Good Game

Tom Mann and Kevin Pluck saw plenty of action while Bob Roberts and Will Schnokk wished they could have been more.

Mann sat out on occasions from his defensive halfback position in the North's starting unit while Pluck went all the way at offensive halfback.

The two Pennridge players noted they enjoyed the game but would have rather been on the winning club. Both said the North could have won with a better offense.

Mann, who quarterbacked for Pennridge in high school, had an excellent game at defensive halfback. The 6-2,

190-pounder, was a linebacker for Wayne Helman's Rams in 1972.

The Pennridge athlete noted that it was like playing linebacker but he had to cover a receiver. This 49-61 keep him from making many tackles since the South ran to his side often.

Pluck had his problems on offense as the South line was much bigger and kept the entire North rushing offense bottled up. The 5-11, 185-pound halfback gained only eight yards in six carries with his longest run 12 yards.

The Pennridge halfback caught three passes for 24 yards, including a 14 yarder from punter Mike Schoenwald on a fake punt. At the time it was one of the North's better gains of the contest.

Schnokk was a starting defensive end for the North and recovered the South's first fumble of the game, 2:46 into the contest. The 5-11, 180-pounder played well in the third annual game. He was in on many tackles from his end slot and pursued the ball carrier extremely well.

He was discouraged after the game because he didn't play as much as he thought he would. Schnokk was in and out of the line-up in the second half and this disturbed him the most.

Will noted that the game was his last football game and he was glad for the opportunity to play.

Roberts was the most disappointed Pennridge player. He saw limited action in the second half. "I was hoping to play more," he said. Roberts was in the defensive backfield to start the final 19 minutes.

Still all four players observed that it



Pennridge's Tom Mann (left) and Will Schnokk (right) were defensive starters for the North.

was an honor to play in such a game. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.

The game's attendance has been declining since its inception three years ago.

This was the lowest scoring game of

the three and from a fans standpoint the excitement wasn't there either.

There was a total of 14 punts in the game and that explains what type of contest it was. The North gained just 139 yards and only 11 on the ground.

The South had 180 yards.

Victor Cories of Delmas was the most dedicated player on the South team, voted by his teammates. Dick Davidson of Council Rock was recipient of the North Award.

Janis Kirk of Archbishop Wood was the North's queen.

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