

Suburban

All-Stars

Win 31-8

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How strong were the Suburban All-Stars on Saturday night as they met the City-All-Stars in the third annual MS football game? The scoreboard read 23 points better as it showed the Suburban team winning 31-8.

The statistics showed them three first downs, 23 yards rushing, and 42 yards passing better. There is more to the Saturday evening affair though, than the score and statistics.

The starting teams included CB West's Mike Carey Quakertown's Ken Schroy, and Quakertown's Todd Youngblood on offense. On the powerful defensive team were Souderton's Dave Wander and Jim Stoneback. William Tennent's Steve Kolbe came in as an early replacement.

With both teams seemingly unorganized or overanxious, neither offensive unit could put together a scoring drive. The Suburban squad was directed by Ridley's Eric Scott, while the City team's quarterback was Frankford's Warren Mays. It seemed, though that a pattern was developing in the Suburban offense. Whenever two, three, six yards were needed, give the ball to Schroy.

Getting the ball on their own 20 yard line, it took the City team just 10 plays to march down field for a touchdown in the second period. Father Judge's Ken Haigh carried the ball the final nine-yards, then scored the extra points by taking a pitchout and scampering around end. With seconds remaining in the first half, Neshaminy's Chris Bahr put his foot to the ball at the 26 yard line, and brought the Suburban team to within five points.

The second half belonged outright to the Suburban team. They outran, out-hustled, and outscored the City team. After Ken Schroy took a Scott handoff down to the one yard line, Scott sneaked the ball across the goal-line to put the Suburban stars ahead for good, 10-8.

The first play after the Suburban kickoff, Souderton's bulwark on defense, Keith Stoneback, jumped on a City fumble on the 22 yard line. Scott hit Hatboro-Horsham's Tom Wright with a bullet pass for a seven yard gain, Schroy ran for five yards for a first down and Scott hit Plymouth White-marsh's Gary Mitchell in the end zone for a TD.

In the fourth period it was like icing on the cake as the Suburban team completed dominated the activities. Quakertown's Jeff Barndt was doing a lot of the bulldozing, gaining five, two, three yards at a time. On the following series of plays, teammate Schroy would come in a gain 15, 2, 3 yards a carry.

Meanwhile, Tennent's Steve Kolbe, Abington's Pete Bauers, Souderton's Dave Wander, and Lansdale Catholic's Jim Flyzik were proving the strength of the Suburban defense could withstand the scoring attempts by the City strongboys.

On a hot night, 7,000 fans watched a "hot" Suburban team, a team any coach would love to direct, win the "rubber" game in the third annual classic.