

Schneider Rates as One of Lower Bucks County's All-time Backs; Had Hand in 18 of Redskin's Scores

A cool competitive cucumber! Those words best describe the exploits of Captain Wayne "Inky" Schneider on the football field this year for Langhorne-Middletown High School.

In sports as well as life the record speaks for itself. This year Schneider personally spearheaded the Red and Blue to its greatest offensive season by scoring nine touchdowns and eight extra points for a total of 62.



WAYNE "INKY" SCHNEIDER

Equally as important, however, were nine passes that he threw resulting in scores. Thus, Schneider had a hand in 18 of the Redskin touchdowns. No other Langhorne back in the 14 year gridiron history accomplished so much.

On two other occasions he placed the ball inside the five yard line after long runs and then called plays enabling his mates to tally. Against Trenton JV's he raced 40 yards to the three and allowed Armand Fizzano to go over from that spot. Against Newtown Schneider advanced 42 yards on one play to the two and again called Fizzano's play on the following signals.

Included among his nine touchdowns were three long-gainers as follows: 75 yards against Bensalem with a pass interception, 40 yards against Southampton with Phil Righter's aerial, and a 42 yard run from scrimmage against Bristol.

Schneider probably will go down as the most accurate forward passer ever to play in Lower Bucks scholastic ranks. His throws were remarkable even with opposing linemen chasing and hemming him in on several occasions. Coaches reveal that the true ability of a passer is his "pressure passing" and state that if a thrower can drop back and still throw with power and accuracy, he is indeed a skillful performer. Schneider was able to drift to either side or retreat backwards and still get off bullet-like heaves to his receivers. He handles a football like a baseball, flipping it with seemingly little effort.

One of his most valuable assets is his stoic-like calmness under fire. Schneider, throughout his entire athletic career in baseball as well as football, has never been excited to the extent he lost control of the situation at hand. He appraises all situations like a field general in battle and seldom employs the wrong tactics. His play calling for Langhorne this year was beyond reproach and his punting averaged nearly 50 yards per try.

The Hulmeville gridder undoubtedly is one of the most proficient backs ever to play in this district. Although he lacks the power of Bristol's immortal Johnny "King" Cole of the late 1920's and the running prowess of Morrisville's big, speedy Jimmy Yeager of the late 1930's, Schneider must be included with these two district all-timers, swelling the list of backfield cavorters to a trio. Neither of the former two greats packed the passing ability of the talented Langhorne senior.

He truly deserves an appointment to the mythical Lower Bucks gridiron hall of fame.

By J. G.

LANGHORNE HIGH WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

LANGHORNE, Nov. 18 — Coach "Mike" DeRisi and his cohorts gave Langhorne High its first Lower Bucks County football championship in the history of the school by routing the Morrisville High eleven, 46-0, Saturday on Playwicky field.

It was the second time in 18 years that the Langhorne team beat the Bulldogs, in 1936 the Langhorne boys beat the Morrisville aggregation by one point, 7-6. However the 46 points fell one short of the largest score of the meeting of the teams, Morrisville conquering the Redskins, 47-0, in 1940.

In chalking up their fifth straight win, the Redskins were paced by their star full-back, "Inky" Schneider. If anyone in Bucks County had any doubts about "Inky" being an all-county back they should have seen the Langhorne fullback in action against Morrisville.

His kicks averaged close to 60 yards. On one occasion, one of his hoots sailed 75 yards and another time he placed a perfect "corner" shot, the ball rolling out on the Morrisville three. Not only that but his passing was perfect. He actually pitched Langhorne to almost all its touchdowns and on the defense was all in there knocking down the runners continually.

The Morrisville team almost held the DeRisimen scoreless in the first quarter but late in the quarter Bob Griffin and Tucker blocked a punt which was recovered by Langhorne for a score. Early in the second quarter, Schneider heaved a pass

to Bill Fizzano from the 20-yard line to score. The third touchdown was made by Dick Lukens who ploughed over from the one to climax a 50-yard drive. Lukens intercepted a pass to race 60 yards to score again in the second quarter.

Schneider was responsible for the touchdown in the third quarter when he pitched the ball to Fizzano from his fifteen. Fizzano caught it on the 40 and sprinted 60 yards to make it an 85 yard touchdown. Another aerial, Schneider to Lukens who caught it in the end zone accounted for the final six-pointer.

Tucker and Griffin played outstanding ball for the winners in the line with Schneider and Lukens playing stellarly in the backfield. "Doc" Righter made three of the extra points via placement.

Langhorne meets Southampton next Saturday and will close its successful season on the Playwicky gridiron Thanksgiving Day morning, meeting Bensalem. Langhorne has two legs on the American Legion trophy and a win this season will give them this championship as Bensalem is not a member of the Lower Bucks County League.

Langhorne (9) (46) Morrisville (0)

Roberts L. E. W. Fizzano

Foster L. T. Cameron

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| Lai | A. L. G. | D. Getweller |
| Kras | G. | Griffin |
| Marrizzo | R. G. | Salvatore |
| Greenlee | R. T. | Tucker |
| White | R. E. | George |
| Morris | Q. B. | Brown |
| Bodine | L. H. B. | Knox |
| Mott | R. H. B. | Retz |
| Hansbury | F. B. | Beawick |

Score by periods:
 Langhorne 7 27 6 4-46
 Morrisville 0 0 0 0-0

Touchdowns: Lukens, 3; W. Fizzano, 2; Schneider, Keller. Points after touchdowns: Lukens (pass); Righter, 3 (placekicks). Substitutions for Langhorne: Baumelster, Schneider, Curtis, Lewis, Kaleda, Elnenkel, Ferrell, Lukens, Fizzano, Righter, Keller, Conna. Substitutions for Morrisville: Nesch, Felcher, R. Roberts, Morely.

Referee: Copibianco.
 Umpire: Chalfont.
 Head linesman: Zehner.