

PENALTIES NIP SCORING CHANCES AS LOCALS ARE HELD TO 0-0 TIE BY PENNSBURY HIGH

Redskins Travel to Face Strong Riverside Foe in Game Under Lights Saturday Night

Undaunted by the discouraging turn of events which forced them to accept a scoreless tie here last week against Pennsbury, the Langhorne High Redskins this Saturday night travel to meet Riverside under the arclights at 8:15 p. m.

Either the locals last week were too eager, or the officials too sharp. Every time they got into scoring position they were set back by a penalty. Pennsbury was able to penetrate past the 30-yard line but once, while Langhorne had four chances.

The fourth scoring opportunity by Langhorne was muffed when John Romberger dropped Ray Mongillo's perfect pass in the end zone with less than a minute remaining in the contest. This would have won the game.

On two other occasions Coach Jim Egli's proteges got past the 20, and on another spurt they reached the seven. But inopportune penalties set them back and they never seemed able to regain their stride.

Pennsbury was given two scoring chances in the first period. Pagels recovered Mongillo's fumble on the 30, but three cracks at the line and a pass netted only five yards. Two plays later Langhorne again fumbled on the 32. Saunders recovered for Pennsbury but two line plunges and two passes failed to net them a first down.

Locals Stage Drive

It was a sample of things to come to the rest of the game as Langhorne repulsed most of Pennsbury's ground-gaining at-

tempts. Only Johnny Perry, one of the best players in the game, was outstanding on offense. Vince Robinson also did some good running for the visitors.

After the fidgety first quarter, Langhorne completely dominated the play. They ran back and forth with abandon, but never could click when close to the goal line.

Taking over on their own 36, Langhorne marched 54 yards to the Pennsbury 11. The drive strated in the first period and extended into the second. Jack Cassedy broke loose on a twisting run of 33 yards to highlight the advance. Mongillo, Lawrence and Kaupp also contributed to the march. At the 11 Pennsbury braced and took possession.

Later Langhorne moved to the 20, was retarded by an offside infraction, and then lost the ball on the 26 after two passes by Kaupp and one by Mongillo were grounded.

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Johnny Perry took Schneider's kickoff to start the ~~first~~ period from his 18 to midfield. The 32-yard jaunt nearly saw him break away for a score. Again Pennsbury failed to move against Langhorne's defense.

Perry fumbled on last down from punt formation and Langhorne again took over. Mongillo and Cassedy moved to the 19. Here a clipping penalty set the Redskins back to the 35. Passes failed to net any additional yardage.

Vince Robinson intercepted one of Kaupp's aerials intended for Romberger on the 40 late in the third quarter. He ran it 30 yards to the Langhorne 30, where Mongillo made a game-saving tackle.

Langhorne took a punt in the last quarter on its own 30 and moved all the way to Pennsbury's seven. At that point a backfield in motion and offside penalty lost them 10 yards. They lost possession after that.

A few minutes later Romberger dropped the pass in the end zone and no one felt worse than Romberger. The game ended two plays later.

Coach Jim Egli today announced the following starting lineup for Saturday night's game against Riverside: Caulfield and Romberger or Carber, ends; Stradling and Davis, tackles; Reilly and Connelly or Tobias, guards; Gring, center; Kaupp, Lawrence, Cassedy and Mongillo, backs.

Others who will make the trip are Schneider, Maguire, Knisely, Proveaux, T. DiIorio, Hoffman, Donlon, Dintinger. A. DiIorio, W. Turner and Latham, backs.

Additional linemen listed on the roster are: McShane, Bergner and Cloak, centers; Lewis, Barnett, Eklch, Raiké, Hill and Rion, guards; Galloway, Doyle, Yantis, A. Simpson and J. Simpson, tackles; Kellett, O'Brien, Pearson, Lex and Dorsey, ends. (By Gill)

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Morrisville Host to Pennsbury Foe; George Entertains Cadet Eleven

(By J. Wilson Gill)

The die is cast and the chase is on for the district scholastic championship.

In one of the most wide open fights for the crown in the history of the Lower Bucks Conference, Bensalem has wrested the lead from Pennsbury.

This week the battle waxes hot. In addition to the Bristol-Neshaminy duel on Friday night, Southampton visits Pennsbury Saturday afternoon and Morrisville entertains Pennsbury Saturday night.

VanHorn's Club Clicks

Bensalem seems to be clicking after a slow start, but the Owls topped Pennsbury last week only by the scant margin of a two-point safety, 2-0.

This week could be trouble for Bensalem. Southampton visits the Owls on their Hulmeville and Street Road field in Bensalem Township and Southampton is quite capable of an upset.

Bensalem will rely on the running of Al Bader and passing of Bob Whitfield to pick up its points. Last week Pennsbury checked both of these boys. Southampton has Howard (Sonny) Peak as its runner. Many regard Peak as the best back in the district this season.

Last year the title-winning Bensalem eleven toppled Southampton, 17-0, with Ed Oliver doing most of the work. This year there is no Oliver. In 1948 Bensalem humiliated Southampton, 53-6. Three years ago Southampton thumped the Owls, 13-0.

These clubs are evenly matched and the game could go either way. For instance Bensalem defeated Pennsbury by a tackle. Southampton fought back to tie the same club. On the basis of the Morrisville games, however, Bensalem must be ruled as a slight pre-game favorite.

Pennsbury at Morrisville

Morrisville is host to its arch rival, neighboring Pennsbury on Saturday night at Robert Morris Field. This is rated as a "must" for district fans who like their action on the "fighting" tinge.

These rivals once fought with such fury that officials were forced to cancel relationships. Much of it, however was due to the fact that Morrisville got a little too powerful.

Now times have changed, and Pennsbury is as good as any team in the region. The last three years Morrisville has beaten Pennsbury by scores of 19-6, 44-6 and 13-2. Realizing that this is their big year, Pennsbury is liable to come up with a win. They are favored.

The last two games, however, has seen Pennsbury's backs held in check. The Falcons look to pass—Ray Bray, and runners Al Reed, Jack Sands and Frank Hunter to get back in the groove against the Bulldogs.

But Morrisville has other ideas. Humiliated with four losses and a tie, Coach Gordon Davies' charges showed offensive improvement last week in losing to strong Ambler, 27-13. The idea from here on in is to pick up some conference wins against traditional rivals.

Frank Zurlo is beginning to show excellent form in the Morrisville backfield and Chuck Galambos is looking better as a passer, especially to glue-fingered Ed Kohler. The line has always been good, led by Pete Martin.

Other Games Scheduled

Other elevens are slated to see action this week in non-league tests. Council Rock, which looked impressive in defeat last week, travels on Friday afternoon to play Bordentown Manual Training School.

Council Rock has a fine back in diminutive Herm Teschner and other able ball carriers in Perkins, Ettenger, Morris and Pullen. The Training School, however, may be a little too strong.

George School, beaten last week by Friends Central, meets a strong foe Saturday afternoon on the George School campus. Bordentown Military Academy will invade the Buffans lair. Last week the Cadets topped LaSalle of New York, 30-6, for their third straight victory.

Coach Frank Brown has been having trouble getting his George eleven coordinated. Off to a late practice start, the Buffans seem to be far behind their many strong opponents in all-round execution.

Plucky St. Francis Vocational School, showing improvement each week, goes to the road again Saturday afternoon to play Gloucester, N. J. Catholic High School. Last week the Saints lost to Bordentown High, 27-19.

Last Week's Heroes

Leading performers in last week's games were:

Gene Connelly of Bensalem who tackled Pennsbury's Jack Sands in the end zone to give Bensalem a safety and its 2-0 victory.

Jack Quinn of Bristol who scored two touchdowns in his club's 19-6 win against Southampton. Also Howard Peak and Dan Heger and Jerry Gotshall of Southampton. Peak led ground gainers and Heger passes to Gotshall for only score.

Jack Maguire, Al Hofmann, Lou Maurer, Ray Mongillo, and Wes Galloway, all of Neshaminy, who played major roles in their team's win against Council Rock. Also Herm Teschner of Council Rock, a hard-running back in a losing cause.

Frank Zurlo of Morrisville, who scored a touchdown and played ace ball in his team's loss to Ambler.

Jim Potter, Ambrose Wick and Carl Francis of St. Francis, who scored touchdowns in loss to Bordentown High.