

DELAWARE VALLEY ADVANCE AND THE MORRISVILLE HERALD

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ts Bristol High 9-6

Bill Schneider's Brilliant Scamper And 28-Yd. Run by Lawrence Pay Off

Staging one of the greatest second half comebacks in their 20 years of football history, Langhorne-Middletown High's fighting football forces pinned a 9-6 defeat on Bristol here last Saturday night before more than 2,000 fans.

Behind 6-0 at the half, the courageous Redskins bounced back by scoring nine points within the space of one minute in the fourth quarter to send Bristol reeling into an unexpected setback.

And after picking up their nine points in swift fashion, the charges of Coach Jim Egli hung on for seven minutes to fight back the passing attempts of a desperate Bristol eleven. The large crowd was on edge during those final minutes.

Langhorne seemed destined for defeat going into the final quarter. An 85-yard sustained drive by Bristol in the second quarter found Bill Moll crossing from the two-yard line. That 6-0 Bristol advantage loomed bigger and bigger as the two squads battled roughly the first three periods.

Locals Strike Fast

On the second play of that thrilling fourth, however, Ray Mongillo punted from the Langhorne 44 to the Bristol 20. Mongillo took over the punting role when Jack Cassidy was temporarily sidelined with an injury, one of the many suffered by both sides during the fray.

At this point fate played Bristol a jolt. On their first running attempt from scrimmage at the 20, Giagnocova's snap from center

LANGHORNE-BRISTOL STATISTICS

	L	B
First Downs	6	7
Passes Tried	6	18
Passes Completed	0	4
Passes Intercepted By	2	1
Penalties	3	3
Yards Lost Penalties	25	35
Fumbles	1	4
Fumbles Lost	0	2

zoomed over the head of Moll and rolled all the way to the inch line where Bristol recovered. Rich, standing in his end zone in punt formation, never got Giagnocova's next snap. It again sailed over his head for an automatic two-point safety.

This cut Bristol's lead to 6-2 and forced them to kickoff from the 20-yard line. Albright sailed a long boot that little Bill Schneider caught on the Redskin's 35. He sped 37 yards up the field on a beautiful return before being spilled on the Bristol 28. This run set up Langhorne's score. On the very next play, with Kaupp doing a neat fake from his T-quarterback position, Max Lawrence zoomed like a jet-propelled projectile the remaining 28 yards to score the game-winning touchdown. The play baffled the entire Bristol team and many of the fans. It went through the right side of the Warriors' line. Ray Mongillo added the extra point with a placement boot to give Langhorne the 9-6 win.

The remaining seven minutes left spectators on both sides limp. Bristol retaliated with passes by Harry Eisenbrey and Joe Condit. Jack Cassidy intercepted one on

the 38 to halt the threat momentarily.

After Cassidy's interception, the locals moved to a first down to the 50 with Mongillo, Cassidy and Schneider running. However, a pushing penalty set them back 15 yards to the 35. After three running maneuvers failed to pick up a first, Cassidy punted to the 42 and a clipping penalty cost Bristol 15 yards to the 35.

Bristol Threatens

Bristol really threatened after taking the punt as Eisenbrey made good on a pass to Welker who lateraled to Moll. The play went from the 35 into Langhorne's territory to the 42. Two subsequent passes failed. Then Eisenbrey faked to pass and ran to the 30 to give Bristol a first down.

Mongillo, a shining light for the Redskins all night, stepped in at this stage to intercept Eisenbrey's aerial on the 15. He ran it back to the 20 with one minute and 40 seconds remaining to be played.

Langhorne tried to retain possession of the ball to kill time. Lawrence went to the 23, Cassidy skirted end to the 27, but Mongillo lost a yard to the 28. Cassidy booted to the 40. On the first play from scrimmage Bristol was detected off-side to the 45. The last play of the game found Condit's pass too long for its intended receiver.

An All-Star Lineup

Langhorne had an all-star cast in the ball game. The entire line played its usual magnificent contest. Particularly ferocious were Bob Davis, Calvin Tobias and Vic Gring, all seniors. Herbie Kaupp, deft ball handler, proved he is the leading tactician in the conference. Ray Mongillo picked up much valuable yardage with his line plunging. Jack Cassidy, whose fighting brand of play was inspiring, ran well and punted excellently. Schneider set up the winning touchdown with his runback of the kickoff and Max Lawrence hot-footed his way to the 28-yard clincher. The team simply would not be beaten.

Bristol had its stars in Moll, who ripped Langhorne's line to shreds in the first half. A low charging runner, Moll was not used so extensively in the second half. The punting of Rich was exceptional and passing of Condit and Eisenbrey always dangerous.

(By Gill)

Langhorne-Middletown High

ENDS—Caulfield, Dorsey, Kellett, Romberger.

TACKLES — Davis, Carber, Stradling, Galloway.

GUARDS — Tobias, Reilly, Leitch.

CENTERS—Gring, McShane.

BACKS—Kaupp, Mongillo, Lawrence, Cassidy, Schneider, Turner.

BRISTOL HIGH

ENDS—Rich, Dominick, Gallagher.

TACKLES — Milnor, Wieda, Spitzo, Cummings.

GUARDS—White, Braam, Fields.

CENTERS — Giagnocova, Albright.

BACKS—Daniels, Welker, Eisenbrey, Moll, Condit, Monte, Petrizzi.

Referee, Morgan; Umpire, Diamanti; Head Linesman, McCoy.

Romberger Scores In Last Seconds For Aces Victory

Locals Eye Fifth Place in Away Contest Sunday

A touchdown in the final 30 seconds of play last week gave the Langhorne-Middletown Aces a thrilling 13-7 win over the Olney Vets in a Northeast Conference game at Philadelphia. The Vets are the defending champions.

Francis Coulton of Yardley threw the 40-yard pass which Ira Romberger caught in the end zone for the game-winning tally. At the time the Aces were on the short end of a 7-6 score and seemed headed for almost certain defeat.

Olney pushed over a six-pointer in the second period and made good on the conversion. Little Lou Spadaccino broke the ice for the Aces by scoring on an end sweep following a reverse. Curran, however, missed his extra point attempt. He made good on his second boot after Romberger's score.

The win gave the locals a record of three wins against as many losses in the conference and placed them in 6th place. The manner in which the Aces committed themselves led Coach John Mesics and Assistant Coach Jesse Daugherty to view the rest of the season optimistically.

This Sunday afternoon the Aces again will be on the road. They travel to Philadelphia to meet the Chestnut Hill team which is tied with Ditman for third place. This game is a crucial one for Langhorne in their battle for a fourth place playoff spot. Last week Chestnut Hill tabbed a 13-6 win over Willow Grove.

Wistert to Speak At Newtown Fete

Plans are underway by officials of the Newtown A. C. for one of the biggest banquets in the club's history.

Harry Shields, who is in charge of the November 7th fete, announces that Al Wistert, tackle on the world champion Philadelphia Eagles football team, will be one of the speakers. Wistert was an All-American at Michigan before entering professional ranks.

The banquet again will be held at the Temperance House. Last year Howard Emhke, who holds the World Series record of 13 strikeouts in a 1929 contest, and Charles (Chief) Bender were the main speakers.

Shields also said that other speakers are being sought. Among those expected are Jocko Collins, Phillies' scout; Jack Hinkle, ex-Penn State and Eagles' football player; Allan Woolf, president of the Morrisville Fish and Game Club; Ed. Liberatore, Cincinnati scout; and a representative from the Athletics.

Tickets may be obtained from Fret Taylor, president and Shields. They also are on sale at the Temperance House and at the Tilley and Benetz cigar store. Last year 110 persons attended.

CARTER'S RIDER LINE STOPS STROUDSBURG

Instrumental in the 19-7 win scored by Rider College last week

Southampton Here Saturday; Morrisville Faces Council Rock

Football Facts and Figures

SHOLASTIC SCHEDULE

Friday Afternoon
Episcopal at Bryn Athyn
Friday Night
Hamilton at Trenton Cath.
Saturday Afternoon
Germantown Frds. at George
L.w. Moreland at Bensalem
Southampton at Langhorne
Burlington at Bristol
Saturday Night
Council Rock at Morrisville

LOCAL COLLEGE SCHEDULE

Saturday
Virginia at Penn
Panzer at Trenton State
P.M.C. at Haverford
Rutgers at Lafayette
Muhlenberg at Lehigh
Johns Hopkins at Swarthmore

SCHOLASTIC RESULTS

Abington 0 0 0 12-12
Morrisville 0 0 0 0-0
TD's—Zimmerman, Bailey.

Bensalem 13 0 7 6-26
Pennsbury 0 0 0 6-6
Bensalem TD's—Graziosa (2),
Walters, Oliver. Points—Oliver
(2.) Pennsbury TD—Perry.

Langhorne 0 0 0 9-9
Bristol 0 6 0 0-0
Langhorne TD—Lawrence.
Extra Point—Mongillo. Also automatic safety. Bristol TD—Moll.

Southampton 7 6 7 0-20
L.w. Moreland 6 0 0 0-6
Southampton's TD's—Howard
Peak, Maruchek, Lewis. Extra
Point—Croft (2.) L.w. Moreland—
TD—McDonnell.

Malvern Prep 6 13 0 7-26
George School 0 0 0 7-7
Bordentown Man. 7 13 6 0-26
Council Rock 0 0 0 7-7

LOWER BUCKS COUNTY Scholastic Conference

	W	L	T	P
Bensalem	3	0	1	7
Langhorne	2	0	1	5
Southampton	1	1	0	*5
Bristol	1	1	1	2
Morrisville	1	1	0	2
Pennsbury	0	3	1	1
Council Rock	0	2	1	1

*Awarded Point By League

JOCKO COLLINS VERSATILE

Jocko Collins, one of the National Basketball Association's referees, is a scout for the Phillies in the off-season and was the discoverer of Del Ennis, the Phils' great outfielder.

G-M WEEKLY BULLETIN

ON OUR WAY

Germantown Friends at G. S.; Bensalem and Bristol Play at Home

Southampton High, not to be taken lightly by any foe, meets Langhorne-Middletown in an important Lower Bucks County Conference grid tilt at Langhorne this Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A Langhorne victory would enable them to tie Bensalem for first place in the close conference championship chase. A Southampton win, on the other hand, would deadlock Southampton for second with Langhorne.

One other league fray also is carded this Saturday night at 8:15 p. m. under the lights at Morrisville. There Council Rock of Newtown and Morrisville collide. Both are attempting to elevate themselves in the conference.

Several other non-league games are scheduled in the district this week. Friday afternoon finds Episcopal at Bryn Athyn. Saturday afternoon skirmishes feature Lower Moreland at Bensalem, Burlington at Bristol and Germantown Friends at George School.

Langhorne Seeks Revenge

The major game of the week will be played here as Coach Jim Egli's Langhorne eleven seeks revenge against Southampton for an 18-0 defeat scored by the Greyhounds last season.

Last week Coach Claude Lodge's eleven tabbed a convincing 20-6 win over Lower Moreland. That score compares favorably with Langhorne's 14-0 victory over the same team. Furthermore, Southampton defeated Pennsbury by two touchdowns this season, while Langhorne and Pennsbury battled to a 0-0 tie.

Most of the Southampton players who participated in the win over the locals last fall are back in uniform. The Greyhounds have a veteran-studded backfield in the Peak brothers, Jack Cresse and Carl Lewis. They also have two outstanding linemen in Vandegrift and Croft.

Coach Egli will be sending his lads out for their fifth consecutive triumph. He has a team which possesses an unusually smart and rugged line. More important, however, is the deceptive work of the backfield. Many fans believe Langhorne is the best T-formation club ever to play in the conference. Time alone will tell. They feature a well-balanced attack.

Council Rock-Morrisville

The night game at Morrisville between the Bulldogs and Council Rock shapes up as a good battle between two clubs which have experienced difficulty living up to pre-season expectations.

Morrisville has posted two wins and Council Rock the same number. Both started the season impressively. Morrisville looked good against Catholic and Hamilton and Council Rock beat St. Francis and tied first place Bensalem.

Since then, however, the roof has fallen on both squads.

The contest looms as an excellent attraction with both trying to regain some lost ground in the conference. Bob Fevler, leading scorer in the district, is expected

week knocked unbeaten Florence from the undefeated ranks with a 39-12 win, visits Bristol Saturday afternoon in the traditional "Little Brown Jug" game. The Blue Devils are heavily favored to annex their sixth win of the season.

Burlington has beaten Riverside, Mount Holly, Lower Regional, Moorestown and Florence. No opponent has been able to score against their tremendous line. Palmyra beat them, 2-0, with a safety.

REDSKINS RECORD TOPS BENSALEM

Langhorne High's season record of four wins against a single defeat and a tie rates them as the best team in the district.

The Redskins also are leading Lower Bucks County elevens in points scored with 93 and in defense. The stout line of the Red and Blue has yielded 32 points.

Bensalem is close on the heels of Langhorne in offense with 89 points. The Owls have scored an average of 12.5 points per game to 15.5 for Langhorne.

Bristol, guilty of some questionable quarterbacking here last week, will have to play sharper football to stay within reach of the invaders. The Warriors' main trouble seems to be lack of enough weight to generate power.

George School Is Host

Coach Harry Kneedler's Germantown Friends squad plays at George School this Saturday. Victorious in its first three games against Sanford, Germantown Academy and Wilmington Friends, the visiting contingent was tied last week by Tower Hill of Delaware.

After beating Sanford Prep in its opener, George School has suffered successive losses to Penn Charter, Bordentown Military Institute and Malvern Prep.

(By Gill)

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Morrisville, which has faced sterner opposition all season than Council Rock, but which has not done too well against it, rules a slight favorite. The contest is an "Alumni Day" fray for Morrisville and a large turnout is anticipated.

Bensalem, Bristol Active

Bensalem, with chunky Ed Oliver, Joe Graziosa, Warren Brady and Al Boders rounding into form in the backfield, and Jack Ward, Walt Smith and Clarence Schmidheiser charging better up front, is favored to beat Lower Moreland at Cornwells Heights Saturday afternoon.

The Owls are on a victory streak. They have beaten Morrisville, Southampton and Pennsbury without extending themselves. Lower Moreland, still seeking its first win, is a definite underdog.

Powerful Burlington, which last