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## SPORTS

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## Aces Deserve Support of Fans

The improvement displayed in recent Northeast Conference tiffs by the Langhorne-Middletown Aces warrants more public attention. A large turnout for the Willow Grove game Sunday at Pennel would aid the club treasury.

Defensive work by the Green Wave line has been the subject of much adulation throughout the entire league this season. No squad in the circuit has a better forward wall. That includes the league leaders.

Only a slow start hampered the local eleven during the early part of the season. Fans who followed the squad knew the ability was present in the backfield, but the right combinations could not seem to get clicking inside the opponent's 30 yard lines.

Now the backs are working in cohesive fashion and the line is looking better offensively. Among the new backs who have impressed are Willard, Coulton, Trappe, Mulhern, Curran and Gambino. The veterans, of course, are well know to local fans. They are Lou Spadaccino, Bob Reed, Dick Lukens, Chick Ardis and Merle Schoenfeld.

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## Elgi Had Faith in Redskins

Langhorne High Coach Jim Egli told us he had a good football team early in September. But after the Pennsbury tie and Riverside loss, we did not believe him. He refused to retract his statement.

Now he can tell the world and crawl out of the hole some of his opponents dug for him, last season. His sincerity in his men is paying dividends. He never once fell back on them when discussing their merits.

The story of Langhorne's second half victory surge against Bristol was mostly in the locker room at halftime. Coach Egli spared no words in expressing his displeasure at his lad's showing. After a bitter tongue-lashing, he left his boys alone to lick their wounds.

All know the result. The Redskins were a different ball club in the final two quarters. They refused to take the licking which was set up for them in the first part of the fray. They were aroused by one of the best jobs of "bawling out" any Langhorne club ever received in their locker room.

Egli did not mean a word he said. He was displeased, though, because his faith in his boys was being rocked. He knew they could play better ball, and when they refused to do it he let them know they were not pressing. What Egli did was to eliminate the traditional "Bristol trembles," a customary Langhorne disease when playing against Bristol.

# Langhorne High Eleven Plays

## Redskins Seek Sixth Straight Football Victory; Bulldogs Eye 18th Win in 21-Year League Rivalry

### PROBABLE STARTING LINE-UP

LANGHORNE	MORRISVILLE
(12) Dorsey LE	Nemeth (7)
(1) Carber LT	Zurlo (9)
(4) Reilly LG	North (10)
(10) Gring C	Doan (60)
(13) Tobias RG	Johnson (8)
(16) Davis RT	Martin (11)
(15) Caulfield RE	Dorsey (6)
(5) Kaupp QB	Woodruff (3)
(63) Cassidy LH	Felver (2)
(1) Lawrence RH	Powell (5)
(7) Mongillo FB	Marcucci (4)

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### LANGHORNE-MIDDLETOWN RESERVES

ENDS—Romberger (61), Kellett (67), O'Brien (72), Pearson (58).

TACKLES—Stradling (74), Yantis (75), Galloway (79), A. Simpson (18), J. Simpson (78), Rion (6).

GUARDS—Connelly (2), Leitch (76), Barnett (59), Raike (69), Hill (57).

CENTERS—McShane (56), Cloak (68).

BACKS—Schneider (8), Maguire (55), Knisely (14), Donlon (57), Turner (17), Diforio (51), Lex (50), Latham (71), D. Dorsey (51), Grudza (73).

### MORRISVILLE RESERVES

ENDS—Thompson (40), Foster (59), Brady (93), Cavanaugh (61).

TACKLES—MacWalters (39), Eldredge (51).

GUARDS—Davis (47), Lorimer (12), Dickson (52).

CENTERS—Brewer (66), Bentley (44).

BACKS—Cowell (62), Disler (55), Krier (63), Medici (49), Neumann (46), Shull (54), Widmann (69), Scott (1).

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### SERIES RECORD

1929 Morrisville 7, Langhorne 6
1930 Morrisville 13, Langhorne 0
1931 Morrisville 13, Langhorne 0
1932 Morrisville 6, Langhorne 0
1933 Morrisville 13, Langhorne 0
1934 Morrisville 13, Langhorne 0
1935 Morrisville 15, Langhorne 0
1936 Langhorne 7, Morrisville 0
1937 Morrisville 27, Langhorne 0
1938 Morrisville 26, Langhorne 0
1939 Morrisville 14, Langhorne 0
1940 Morrisville 47, Langhorne 0
1941 Morrisville 20, Langhorne 0
1942 Morrisville 13, Langhorne 0
1943 Morrisville 32, Langhorne 0
1944 Morrisville 13, Langhorne 6
1945 Morrisville 15, Langhorne 6
1946 Langhorne 46, Morrisville 0
1947 Langhorne 20, Morrisville 6
1948 Morrisville 34, Langhorne 6

### RECAPITULATION

	W	L
Morrisville	17	3
Langhorne	3	17

Langhorne High invades Robert Morris Field this Saturday night to oppose Morrisville in an important Lower Bucks County Conference fray between two exceptionally strong teams. The game will start at 8:15 p. m.

It will be the 21st meeting between the two traditional rivals. Morrisville holds a big edge in the series with 17 victories against three for Langhorne.

Coach Jim Egli's Redskins, on a victory binge, will be seeking their sixth straight win against one setback and a tie. Coach Gordon Davies' squad, pitched against some rugged opposition this fall, sports a mark of three wins and as many losses and a tie.

Included among Morrisville's losses, however, was one to Abington, still unbeaten Muhlenberg Township of near Reading, and a 12-12 deadlock with still unbeaten Trenton Catholic. The other setback was inflicted by Bensalem, 15-0.

Langhorne's recent record has been impressive. It includes wins over Mount Pleasant, 32-6; Lower Moreland, 14-0; Council Rock, 38-7; Bristol, 9-6, and Southampton, 19-7. The only loss was to Riverside, 14-0, and the tie was against Pennsbury, 0-0. Three weeks ago Morrisville tripped Pennsbury, 19-7.

### Both T-Formation Clubs

The game is expected to develop into an interesting duel between two T-formation squads. So far this season Herb Kaupp has been a skillful manipulator for Langhorne as a ball handler, while Red Woodruff of Morrisville is also considered adequate.

The main attention, however, will be focused on the work of Bullet Bob Felver, leading scorer of the Lower Bucks County Conference. The Bulldog star has tallied 65 points in five games and is well on his way to establishing an all-time conference record.

Felver, sought by several colleges for his grid abilities, is big and fast. He can crash a line in the best plunging fashion and also step up the pace once he spies an opening and quickly convert what started out as a buck into a long run.

In order to remain in the race for the district title, Coach Jim Egli and his proteges will have to halt Felver and his running mate, little Johnny (Sut) Marcucci and the passing of Woodruff.

Against Bristol the locals had a little trouble felling the rushing of Bristol's Bill Moll, not considered to be as powerful as Felver. However, in the second half Bristol passed most of the time and the Redskins sneaked in with a well-earned upset. Felver usually is a four-quarter threat.

### Langhorne Has Aces

Although Langhorne has no back to approach the individual record of Felver, they are considered the best all-round outfit in the district in respect to "team" play. The Redskins are evenly balanced with more men being able to do more things better than any of the other backfield units in the conference.

One of the hard workers in the cast is rugged Ray Mongillo. He has played a magnificent role running into the line and has picked up much valuable yardage in his efforts. Furthermore, he knits the defense as a springboard for other plays. Mongillo has tabulated 36 points so far this season to pace the club in scoring.

In addition to Kaupp, who with Vic Gring, the center, works well starting the plays and passing, several other Langhorne backs have been constant threats all year. Max Lawrence, Billy Schneider and Jack Cassidy all are likely to explode at any time. Cassidy's punting and line plunging has been outstanding.

### Both Lines Tough

There is little to choose between the Morrisville and Langhorne lines. Both have acquitted themselves nobly all season.

Many fans opine that the Langhorne line is one of the best in history. It has yielded six touchdowns in seven games. From end to end the forward wall has left little to criticize.

Morrisville, on the other hand, has a stout defense. Its line played havoc with a powerful Abington squad before wilting for two scores in the last ten minutes of the last quarter on passes. That game was played with Felver sidelined with an injury. And early in the season the line established itself by playing Trenton Catholic's college-like huskies to a standstill near the goal line.

The contest looms as a thriller between two good aggregations with a break playing a big part in the eventual outcome. A win for either side is a "must" in regards to a district title.

### WOMEN GRAPPLERS AT TRENTON ARENA

The glamorous girl wrestlers will again be the feature part of the Trenton Arena mat offering, next Saturday night. Beautiful, blonde and tough Nell Stewart, a pert mat "ruffian," will seek to make it two straight local wins.

### STANDINGS AT NEWTOWN RECREATION CENTER "A" LEAGUE

	W	L
Courtneys Recreation	17	7
Greenlee	17	7
Erick Hotel	13	11
Spatierhwaite	10	14
Hutchinson	8	16
	7	17

# at Morrisville Saturday Night

## BEST MANAGER



**CASEY STENDEL**

The popular manager of the world champion New York Yankees who last week was chosen as baseball's manager of the year. He did a magnificent job despite many injuries to his personnel.

## Football Facts and Figures

### SCHOLASTIC SCHEDULE

#### Friday Night

Trenton Catholic vs Trenton

#### Friday Afternoon

Council Rock at Pennsbury

St. Francis at Southampton

Frds. Central at Bryn Athyn

#### Saturday Afternoon

Bensalem at Bristol

George School at Frenchtown

### INDEPENDENT SCHEDULE

#### Sunday Afternoon

Willow Grove at Langhorne Aces

(Pennel Field)

### LOCAL COLLEGE GAMES

#### Saturday Afternoon

Kutztown at Rider

Swarthmore at Drexel

Susquehanna at Haverford

Army at Penn

Yale at Princeton

N. Y. U. at Rutgers

Bucknell at Lafayette

Penn State at Temple

### SCHOOL RESULTS

Langhorne 6 7 0 6-19

Southampton 0 7 0 0-7

Langhorne TD's—Lawrence,

Dorsey, Cassidy. Extra Point—

Mongillo.

Bristol 0 0 0 19-19

Burlington 0 12 0 0-12

Bristol TD's—Dominick (3).

Extra Point—Rich. Burlington

TD's—Decker, Hutton.

George Schl. 0 7 6 13-26

Smith, Friends 6 7 2 0-15

George School TD's—Fighter

(3) Burr. Extra Points—Bullock (2).

Morrisville 7 13 6 6-32

Council Rock 0 0 7 0-7

Morrisville TD's—Felver (2).

Dorsey (2), Marcucci. Extra Points

—Felver (2).

Pennsbury 13 0 0 7-20

St. Francis 0 0 0 6-6

Pennsbury TD's—Saunders (2)

Perry. Extra Point—Hibbs (2).

St. Francis TD—Potter.

## Lower Bucks Conference Teams Fight For Lead in Close Race for Honors; Bensalem and Langhorne Lead League

Saturday will be a day of reckoning in the Lower Bucks County Conference. Two crucial contests feature the league leaders against stiff opposition.

Langhorne and Morrisville battle Saturday night at Morrisville. The Redskins are trying to remain tied with Bensalem for first place until the Bensalem-Langhorne game on Thanksgiving Day. Morrisville has other ideas.

Bensalem clashes with Bristol on the latter's field this Saturday afternoon. The two bitter rivals waged a 6-6 tie last year and ended deadlocked as co-champions. The Owls must win to remain in the title fight.

### What Can Transpire

Even if Bristol and Morrisville defeat Bensalem and Langhorne, the latter two will remain tied for first place. Morrisville, however, will get six points, only one behind the two leaders.

## Bensalem Eleven Foe of Bristol This Saturday

### Defending Champions Expected to Fill Air With Passes

The largest football turnout this season is expected at Bristol Saturday afternoon when Bensalem and Bristol collide. Last year the two teams waged a 6-6 tie under adverse weather conditions.

Several of the Bensalem players live in the Feasterville, Siles and Trevoise sections near Langhorne. They have been playing a major role in Bensalem's success the last two seasons.

Saturday's test is expected to turn into a passing duel between Eddie Oliver, Bensalem's all-conference back, and Joe Condit and Harry Eilsenbrey of Bristol.

Oliver proved twice this season that when he has an "on" day he can almost lead his team single-handedly to victory. He personally spearheaded Bensalem to its win over Morrisville and Southampton. Likewise, Oliver looked good against Pennsbury.

Several other players have played leading parts in the Owl's success this year. Smith, Schmidleiser and Ward have been exceptional on the line, and Bader, Graziosa, Truehart, Braly, Whitfield and Berman have impressed in the backfield.

Bristol, a small but scrappy unit, served notice last week against Burlington that it can be tough. Condit, a really outstanding passer, was uncovered just two weeks ago playing with the junior varsity. Bill Moll, plunging and fleet back, is expected to see much action against Bensalem. He was injured on the first play of the game last

A Bensalem loss and a Langhorne win would put Langhorne in first place with nine points against seven for Bensalem. On the other hand, a Bensalem win and a Langhorne loss would do the same for Bensalem.

Twin triumphs for Bensalem and Langhorne would insure a red hot Thanksgiving Day battle for the conference crown at Langhorne. After Saturday's game the two leaders, are idle next week prior to their holiday scrap.

Not so with Morrisville and Bristol, however, who face Southampton and Pennsbury respectively next week in conference contests. Victories all the way in would give Morrisville and Bristol some important points.

### Bensalem Hits 121

A 32-point effort last week by Bensalem against Lower Moreland zoomed their total offense for the season to 121 points in eight games. Their average point production per contest is 15.1.

Langhorne ranks second in offensive points scored with 112, which is nine less than Bensalem. The Redskins have played one less

### LOWER BUCKS CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W	L	T	P
Langhorne	3	0	1	7
Bensalem	3	0	1	7
Morrisville	2	1	0	4
Southampton	1	2	0	*3
Bristol	1	1	0	2
Council Rock	0	3	1	1

\*Awarded By League

game and have tabbed 16 points per fray against the 15.1 by the Owls.

Langhorne's brilliant defensive record of allowing but 39 points in seven games still paces the district. Their won-lost mark of five wins, one loss and a tie is just a little better than Bensalem's 5-2-1 figure. Bristol, with its upset win over Burlington last week, became the third club to record five wins. They have lost three times.

Man's capacities have never been measured; nor are we to judge of what he can do by any precedents, so little has been tried.

—Henry David Thoreau

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Probable starting lineups:

Bensalem—Geiges and Ward, ends; Smith and Connelly or King, tackles; Young and Schmidheiser, guards; Ried, center; Oliver, Brady, Bader and Graziosa, backs. Reserves are Martin, Johnson, Henry, Ream, King, Scott, Fifer, Downey, Walters, Gloyd, Berger, Thornborrow, Leslie, Polakowski, Babitt, Whitfield, Bowman, Truehart, Uslin, Stewart, Perugini, Ballisty, Esdale, Mattocks, Darrah and Maurer.

Bristol — Rich and Dominick, ends; Weida and Milnor, tackles; White and Rubino, guards; Albright, center; Moll; Welker, Daniels and Condit, backs. Reserves are Liberatore, Gratz, Giagnacova, Fields, Foltz, Dunkleberger, Spitzo, Gouldins, Cummings, Sorenson, Long, Hedrick, Gallagher, Petrizzi, Braam, Monte, Puchino, Eisenbrey, Accardi, Loeffler.