

Last Period Rally Enables Morrisville To Beat Scrappy Langhorne Team, 25-9

Morrisville High School tied Bristol for first place in the "Big Three" Conference officially sanctioned by the Lower Bucks County scholastic Athletic Association, by defeating Langhorne last week, 25-9. Quarterback Tom Phillips

paced the attack for the winners by scoring all four touchdowns.

The game was hard fought and until the last quarter belonged to either team. However, Morrisville, ahead 13-9 at the start of the final session, clicked on a long pass play and a late interception to pull away to a commanding victory.

Langhorne fought determinedly to win the game and plagued the Blue and Gold throughout three periods of action. To add to the spirited play displayed by the Redskins, numerous penalties were inflicted upon Morrisville which set them back at least 100 yards during the fray.

Langhorne took an early lead in the first quarter when Schneider climaxed a sustained drive of 55 yards after the kickoff by hitting Doc Righter with a pass on the 15 yard stripe. Hemmed in and forced to duck a high tackler, Schneider barely got the toss away, but it was good and Righter waltzed across. The lead mounted to 7-0 when Schneider, bucking for the extra point, fumbled and Righter fell on the ball for the score.

Morrisville came back immediately and after Langhorne had kicked off to the 40, worked the ball on line plays to the 35, from where Phillips broke loose to his left to score. The extra point try failed and Langhorne still had a 7-6 lead.

Recovering a Langhorne fumble on the kickoff, Morrisville sent Phillips over from the two yard line following an uninterrupted march from the Redskins 45 yard line. Cummings went off-tackle for the extra point and the Bulldogs shot into a 13-7 lead.

Langhorne, with some good end sweeping from Lukens and sharp passing from Schneider to Fallon, came back after the score in the second quarter to penetrate to the four yard line. Here they were stopped on downs and Morrisville took over. But Hibbert and Fizzano broke through on the first play and Hibbert recovered a Morrisville fumble in the end zone for an automatic safety cutting the lead to 13-9.

The third quarter was scoreless, but Schneider and Righter teamed on some aerials which took them to the Morrisville five yard line. Several penalties aided the Messicmen in their blistering drive as the game caught fire. However, with a first down and goal to go from this point, Langhorne fumbled and Morris and Tyrell recover-

ed to pull Morrisville out of a hole.

The fourth quarter provided the most sensational play of the game as Jim Harms, standing on his own 21 yard line, threw a long pass that Phillips caught on the run over his head on the 45. His stride remained unbroken as he raced the remaining 55 yards to score and make it 19-9. The extra point buck failed.

Late in the game Herk Swanson intercepted a Langhorne pass on the 30 yard line and ran it back to the Redskins 20. On two tries Harms went to the nine, and Herk Swanson went to the four on the next thrust. Phillips, taking the ball on a T-formation play direct from center, faked it to another mate, slid down along the blocking line, cut back and then sped

outside his own right end to score and jump the total to 25-9. —Gill