

# Three Redskin Starting Backs to Play Last Grid Game as Langhorne Seeks Eighth Win Over Bensalem Eleven

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a 7-6 game to Riverside and played a 6-6 tie against George School. Wins were achieved over Falls Township, 24-0; Trenton JV's, 26-6; Lower Moreland, 14-8; Newtown, 42-6; Pritol, 14-0; Morrisville, 46-0 and Southampton, 31-0.

Bensalem defeated Germantown Friends, 25-12; Penna. Deaf School, 26-7; Newtown, 18-14; Southampton, 32-6 and Lower Moreland, 18-0. Games were lost to Bordentown Manual, 32-7; Falls Township, 7-6 and George School, 18-6.

## Legion Trophy Aim of Redskins

A beautiful trophy donated by the Jesse W. Soby Post, American Legion, has adorned Langhorne's trophy shelf for two years. This award annually goes to the

winning team on Thanksgiving Day and can be permanently retired from competition with three successive victories. Langhorne, which won 7-0 last year and 12-2 in 1944, will be out to retire the trophy, while Bensalem will endeavor to gain possession of the award for the first time.

Coach Mike DeRisi, whose proteges have enjoyed romps over Morrisville and Southampton in their last two engagements, gave his squad a stiff workout on Playwicki Field Monday. He said today he was fully confident that his team would nab another victory, but inferred he looks forward to a hard game. DeRisi believes that his senior backs, realizing this is their last scholastic game, will go better than ever and they will be afforded every opportunity and plenty of time to strut their stuff.

Bensalem, which switched this game to Langhorne from Cornwells Heights because Playwicki Field is enclosed, practiced here all last week in order to become better acquainted with the terrain. Coach "Woody" Wetherhold's minions have been a "hot-and-cold" outfit all season, flashing fine form in one game and falling in the next. The Blue and Grey defense has not been stable and has yielded 78 points in eight games. The backfield, however, has been exceptionally good and until the last two games of the season was tied with Langhorne for team scoring laurels.

Langhorne had an easy time last week against Southampton, while Bensalem was inactive. Much of Langhorne's success Thursday depends upon weather conditions. The aerial circus they have displayed this season

is regarded as the best ever seen in the district with sharpshooting "Inky" Schneider hitting his men with passes on both long and short plays. Last week, in near freezing temperature, Schneider had trouble throwing and if cold weather prevails Thanksgiving Day a major phase of the attack will be endangered.

## May Launch Ground Attack

DeRisi indicated this week that if cold weather hampers passing Langhorne will perform capably on the ground, basing his prediction on the erratic condition of the Owls line. Of late Phil Righter and Dick Lukens have been moving effectively on their feet, although Semarian Brown, fleet quarterback, has been having difficulty. Some of Brown's trouble, however, can be traced to slipshod interference on sweep plays.

Both teams have been well scouted by coaches and players. Each knows what the other can and probably will do, but doing it is another problem.

Bensalem, which has scored at least once in each game this season, relies upon Hansen and Bob

Kleha for most of its attack. Hansen, an elusive runner, also does most of the passing. Dapp, an end, has been on the receiving end of most of Hansen's tosses.

The game may evolve into a personal duel between "a couple of shortstops" in Schneider and Hansen. Both are well known baseball players and were shortstops with high .300 batting averages last season. Both boys also played for the Baddenhausen club during the vacation season in the Suburban League.

With the possible exception of Bristol the visiting Bensalem club is probably the strongest Lower Bucks contender Langhorne has faced all year. Bensalem withdrew from the conference several years ago and plays independently, so no championship is riding on the outcome except the mythical Lower Bucks claim to top high school honors.

Langhorne's line has scored three straight shutouts and four this season. It is led by center Bob Griffin, tackles Warren Tucker and Gerhard Keller and guard Don Kaleda. Keller will not start, giving way for a brief few minutes to a senior.

## Langhorne Closes Most Successful Football Season in History Thursday Morning Against Bensalem Owl Eleven

### Annual Thanksgiving Day Battle Here is 17th Fray of Season

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The largest crowd of the season is expected at Playwicki Field Thanksgiving morning as Langhorne High seeks its seventh straight win of the campaign over Bensalem in the 17th renewal of a rivalry that started in 1930. The kickoff will be at 10 a. m.

For Langhorne, champions of Lower Bucks County, the game will be the last for a unit that already has established an all-time win record as well as an all-time scoring record of 209 points. The slick backfield responsible for much of that scoring has three senior class key members, Captain Wayne "Inky" Schneider, Dick Lukens and Phil Righter, all of whom will work together for the last time for the Redskins.

Also playing their final game for Langhorne, which but for a single extra point would today be undefeated, are Walt Baumeister, end; Jay Lewis, tackle; Don Kaleda, guard; Bob Griffin, center and reserves Harry Ferrell, Clarence Meyers and Jack Abbott.

Bensalem has a team spearheaded by Jack Hansen, whose 12 touchdowns for 72 points is the best individual mark in the district. The Owls have won 5 and lost three and have tallied 138 points this season, second best offensive mark in the entire area.

Langhorne won seven, lost one and suffered a tie. They dropped

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