

# LANGHORNE FACES STIFF SEVEN GAME FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

## Squad Is Drilling Daily On Playwicki Field Preparing For Opening

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## A Turnout of Nearly 30 Boys Greeted Veteran Coach Charley Beck

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(One of a series of articles dealing with the prospects of local high school football teams for the coming season in lower Bucks county scholastic play.)

Facing a rather difficult seven-game schedule, Langhorne high school is drilling daily on Playwicki field in anticipation of their opening contest on October 10th against George School. A turnout of nearly 30 boys greeted veteran Charley Beck at the first practice last week.

Cancellations sliced a model list of games down to seven, when Pemberton, Newtown and Fallsington discontinued play. But the Redskins will not be without competition, meeting Upper Moreland, Bristol, Morrisville, Bensalem, Lower Moreland and St. Francis.

Langhorne is situated near the Reading railroad and is served by a public bus line to all points. As long as the Red and Blue can secure accommodations on these public services, they intend to keep the boys active.

"We are not very optimistic," stated Coach Beck in viewing prospects for the coming season. "Although we have a veteran backfield, our line is light and green. The boys have great spirit and real enthusiasm despite a break in routine that finds them working on nearby farms. We'll put a good team on the field, but will face uphill opposition who are all better than us on paper.

"Win, lose or draw," remarked the Langhorne mentor, "we'll be in there trying. Coaches and newspaper men despair, but the boys here at Langhorne will play on forever because they like the game."

That is the attitude at the only small school in the area that has annually taken on the larger schools in the conference. Langhorne seldom shies from facing teams of larger enrollments and although the road has been rocky the past few seasons, hopes are high that some day a return to the good old days will appear—like the day she lost to Olney by one touchdown and met the best in suburban Philadelphia.

Langhorne will shelve the old double wing with a man in motion for a modified version of the "T" formation. The backfield will be experienced with Ken Clark, Lou Spaddacino, Bill Cloak, Bob Reed, Norman Knox and Bob Walsh returning. Jim Salvadore is the only lineman back for action. Flannery, Miller and Hammond are expected to solve the end problem.

The following boys have reported for practice: K. Clark, Salvadore, Hammond, Spaddacino, W. Cloak, Flack, Miller, Wilson, McCarthy, Carter, Praul, Connally, Farley, Delessandro, Richmond, Flannery, Knox, Daugherty, Salvadore, R. Spaddacino, Reed, Mucklow, Walsh, Lukens, Hisey, Hibbs and Piccotti.