

Lukens and Schneider Pace Attack As Langhorne Routs George School, 27-6

Redskins Have Little Trouble in Triumph Are Idle This Week

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Running hard and shifting nicely once they penetrated past the secondary, Langhorne's backs hit paydirt four times last week as the Redskins defeated George School by a 27 to 6 tally. Wayne Schneider and Joe Lukens both scored twice, while Schneider made good on a placement to tab an extra point. The other two markers came as a result of Chance fumbling a punt over his goal line that was declared a safety.

Leaving little doubt as to their superiority, Langhorne scored a quick touchdown a few minutes after the game got underway. Wayne Schneider spearheaded the drive that went 75 yards. Taking a punt on the 25, Langhorne began their march by sending Lukens off-tackle to the 32. Chick Ardis then made a first around left end to the 38. Schneider hit Lukens on a spot



aerial and the latter sped all the way to the 30-yard line. Ardis, playing fine ball in his first starting assignment, worked his right flank for ten yards to the 20. Schneider found a hole in the right side of his line and trotted 20 yards to make it 6 to 0. His placement try failed.

Adair helped set up Langhorne's second six-pointer in the second period when he recovered a punt attempt by Chance that never got into the air. It happened on the 15-yard line and after Lukens and Schneider tried the line and advanced the ball to the 9 in two tries, Schneider slid around his right end for another score. Lukens hit center to try to make an extra point but was halted and Langhorne enjoyed a 12-0 lead.

Unable to gain appreciably through Langhorne's line, the Buff took to the air in the latter stages of the first half and Lukens intercepted a pass thrown by Gander on his own 40-yard marker and sped 60 yards to make it 18-0. He was aided on the 20 by a cutting block by his brother, Dick Lukens, who plays center.

George School came out fighting in the third quarter and for the first time began to find some soft spots in the Playwickian's line. They finally got into the ball game when left handed Jim Gander found Robert Duffield Miller with a pass over the goal line from the 15. This cut Langhorne's advantage to 18-6.

Late in the third quarter Langhorne scored again. And again it was due to a man up front pouncing upon a fumbled ball, as Hitchner recovered a bobble by Campbell on the 15-yard stripe. Chick Ardis almost got loose to his left but was stopped on the 10. On the next play hard running Joe Lukens worked the right side for a touchdown. Schneider finally found the range on a place kick and Langhorne went ahead, 25-6.

Chance took too much of a chance on one of Schneider's punts as he picked it up on his goal line, only to err and fall upon it again for an automatic safety giving the Red and Blue two more points.

Langhorne

George School

Langhorne Backs Were Impressive; Cromwell a 'Find'

No one could deny Langhorne's gridders the praise they rightfully deserved last week when they caught George School in one of their cruelest moods.

The backs, as usual, were as good as the line. And the lads up front, except for a temporary lapse when a spirited George School bunch came out charged in the third quarter, opened some nice holes in their foes' wall to let the backs slide through.

But once Schneider, Lukens, Ardis, Hibbard, Noer and Haines got through, they picked 'em up and laid them down. The lads cut nicely and outmaneuvered the Quakers, secondary on several occasions.

Look What They Found!

According to Coach Messics, of Langhorne, and Frescoln, of George School, their teams are inexperienced. Frescoln found a back, however, when Cromwell was uncovered as a fine running discovery. He's only been out for about a week but bolstered George School very much. Without him they would have been held to almost a minus from scrimmage. As it was, he kept Langhorne's line on the alert.

But to most observers, Messics found some reserve strength—something he's been seeking for two years. Pulling Lukens, Schneider and Ardis out for a rest, he sent Wayne Hibbard, Bud Noer and Russ Haines in with Caldwell to work as another unit. Noer and Hibbard displayed fine form working the ends. Haines, of course, was handicapped by a broken nose, but acted as a steadying influence for the other two.

These kids drove from the 42-yard line to the ten and were on the march for another touchdown when the whistle blew at the half. The ball was on George School's 10.

Backs Are Impressive

Against George School, Langhorne showed enough offensively to be rated as a dangerous eleven. They have certain explosive running characteristics that stamp them as being able to score at any moment. However, both games won thus far have been over teams with below par material. Fallsington and George School, through no fault of their coaches or the boys, just weren't up as far as gridiron prestidigitation was concerned.

Several years ago another outstanding Langhorne team, which was very similar to this one, had a sparkling early season record. They won their first four games by large scores and were unscored upon. But they slipped in their last four, lost to two conference teams, tied another and just about came out of their slump to beat Newtown.

Which proves that frame of mind and proper psychology play a big part in football. By their early season form, Langhorne has shown that they are a gridiron force to be reckoned with in the league. If they practice faithfully and improve from here until the finish, they need not fear Bristol, Morrisville or Bensalem.

That they can lose to any of the above conference members is a fact well known. But they can also win. It's up to them. Early season play has risen the hopes of their fans. The two wins lifted football from the doldrums in this section and has stimulated interest.