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# Morrisville High Plays Langhorne In Important Conference Contest

Morrisville High School opens its home season at Robert Morris Field this Saturday afternoon by playing host to Langhorne in an important "Big Three" conference game starting at 2 p. m. A win is essential for both squads if they wish to remain in the battle for the district title.

The Redskins, operating from a box formation and depending on Wayne Schneider, ace back, considered by many as one of the best all-round backs in the league, will

be pitted against Morrisville's well balanced club that runs most of its plays from a modified T formation. Morrisville's main running threats are Tom Phillips and Jim Harms, with the latter showing up exceptionally well as a blocker during recent games.

Last year Morrisville barely eked out a 13 to 6 decision over Langhorne, but throughout the years the Bulldogs have won 15 of the 16 games played. Their only loss in the series came when Walt Carter, of Langhorne line fame who later played for Villanova and the Sampson Naval Training eleven, blocked a punt deep in Blue and Gold territory. It was converted into a touchdown and Chuck Klein booted an extra point that won the game, 7-6.

The Bulldogs, because of better balance on the line and in the backfield, are again favored to triumph. Coach John Hoffman's team has been clicking since Tom Phillips got into the ball handling quarterback slot, and with Harms doing much of the hard work from his fullback position the Bulldogs have lost only to Trenton Catholic in an abbreviated season. They defeated P. S. D., 15-7, and last week tripped Princeton High, 19 to 9. They were forced to cancel games with Trenton Public, Riverside and Burlington because of the polio epidemic at the start of the school semester.

Ted Swanson and Joe Cummings will pair with Harms and Phillips in the Bulldogs backfield. The line will have Chubb and Tyrell at ends, Greenlee and Marcucci at tackles and Herk Swanson at center.

Langhorne, with three wins against as many losses this season, is regarded as a potentially dangerous club. Its backs are good, but blocking remains inaccurate.

Last week Coach John Messics shifted his backfield and inserted Schneider in the fullback spot. Fallon started at quarterback and

## REDSKINS THREAT



WAYNE "INKY" SCHNEIDER

Who will lead Langhorne from his backfield post Saturday against Morrisville. The Redskin back plays a prominent role in the attack and is rugged as a defensive line backer up. His punting averages well over 45-yard per try and he has scored 33 points so far this season to rank third in the district.

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## Scores on Pass



PHIL RIGHTER

Langhorne High fullback, who took touchdown pass from Schneider last week. It marked the fourth time in 17 years that Langhorne scored over Morrisville.

The sideline wolves in Lower Bucks County are "back" conscious this season. As a whole, football in the area is of mediocre quality, with the district's best eleven having tasted defeat three times against outside foes. In addition all other teams fold like a cardboard carton before outside opposition that shouldn't be so superior.

So, as a last resort and probably to salvage a grain of solace, or just to shove the conversation along, they talk about how good the backs are and why Sammy Jones should be a better performer while carrying the ball for Siwash High than Joe Doakes and a guy named Smith who lives in the next Township. These conversations usually included such local standouts as John Centonze, Stan Lelinski, "Inky" Schneider, Jack Hansen, Joe Cummings and Jim Harms.

They're all good backs. All are as good as the "break" on an opening they get or as effective as the team they're playing with. As the late Knute Rockne often implied, however, they should pay to ride along with the rest of the ball club. They simply run for the end zone while the other men pave the way.

For this reason it might be a good idea for players, coaches and fans to get "team" conscious instead of individual conscious. It's been a long time since we had an outstanding unit functioning in the conference. The teams playing in the years from 1935 to '41 set a pace that has never since been equalled.

## To See Action Thursday



RICHARD LUKENS

Langhorne halfback, who will start Thursday against Bensalem. He started the season at center but was shifted to the backfield because of his speed.