

# Marion Goes for 3 Touchdowns As Stoners Take 20-6 Triumph

Dom (Little Bear) Marion, a slashing bruin through the line and a ferocious grizzly defensively, roared for three touchdowns last night to power an improved Eddystone High eleven to a 20-6 victory over Neshaminy on the Redskins rain-soaked gridiron at Langhorne.

Intermittent showers fell throughout the game and the lighting system failed late in the last period—forcing the contest to be halted with 2:20 remaining—but nothing could stop the thrusters of Marion who scored his touchdowns

on runs of 57 and 47 yards and a one-yard plunge.

In all, the 205-pound senior son of Coach Dom Marion carried the ball 11 times for 141 yards and a 12.8 average per try.

## REDSKINS SCORE FIRST

The Redskins drew first blood, scoring in the first period on an 86-yard pass play. Eddystone went ahead at halftime, 7-6, on Marion's 57-yard dash and Lon Armstrong's conversion; and the fired up Stoners sent Marion over the final stripe twice in the third period to settle the issue.

Neshaminy had to rely on the air lanes for yardage, for a stout Stoner defense, headed by middle guard Marion, checked the Redskins with a net rushing yardage of minus one yard for four periods. Overhead, Neshaminy picked up 191 yards on 10 completions in 17 tries.

Eddystone's line, packing a terrific initial charge and carrying through with crisp downfield blocking, enabled Stoner backs to roll for a net of 204 yards. Besides Marion, halfback Eddie Lucas was the most consistent runner with a 5.2 average on 52 yards in 10 attempts.

## COMPLETE ONE PASS

The Stoners completed only one pass in seven tries for 24 yards.

Neshaminy had a golden opportunity in the opening moments of play, recovering Marion's fumble on the Stoner 30. However, Eddystone held on the one-yard line and pushed the Redskins back to their own 14 thanks to a 20-yard scamper by Lucas, a 24-yard pass play from Ed Barracoff to Bill Coppock, and Coppock's fine punt.

The Redskins struck back with shocking swiftness on the first play as end George Rumsey took a deflected pass from tailback Errol Faunce and streaked 86 yards down the sidelines for a TD. The extra point try was wide.

## COPOCK SHINES

Eddystone roared back into contention as Coppock made a neat 52-yard kickoff return, but the drive fizzled. Finally, late in the second period; the Stoners scored

when Marion ripped through the line and outdistanced the secondary for a 57-yard touchdown run. Armstrong's conversion was true and Eddystone left the field at halftime with a 7-6 edge.

Coppock set up a second TD just after the second half began by intercepting a pass and returning it 10 yards to the Neshaminy 35. Coppock picked up 24 yards on three tries, but failed to go over from the 1. Marion took a try at it and smacked over.

On the next series of downs, Neshaminy had a fourth-down-and-one-yard-go situation at midfield and tried for the yard. Middle guard Marion threw the runner for a loss and the Stoners took over.

## LIGHTS OUT

Lucas picked up three yards then Marion went to work and reeled off a 47-yard run to paydirt. Armstrong's placement ended the scoring at 20-6.

With 5:50 remaining in the game, the lights on one side of the field went out; but the officials ruled that the game should go on. After a couple minutes of this foolishness, the arcs went out altogether.

Twenty minutes later, they flickered on again, only to go out with 2:20 to play. This time, the game was called. No sooner had the field been cleared of players and spectators than the lights came on again, too late.

The victory enabled the Stoners to avenge a 32-12 setback at the hands of the Redskins last year when Neshaminy had a perfect 10-0 log. The Indians have dropped three straight this season.

Pos.—Eddystone  
 GE—Carcoran  
 LT—Farran  
 LG—Jim Walsh  
 C—Armstrong  
 RG—Powell  
 RT—Jones  
 RE—Toy  
 LB—Barracoff  
 HB—Lucas  
 FB—Coppock  
 RB—Marion  
 Eddystone 0 7 13 0-20  
 Neshaminy 6 0 0 0-6

Neshaminy  
 Akum  
 Armstrong  
 Puff  
 Boyer  
 Davis  
 Nielsen  
 Rumsey  
 Curpinks  
 Fauce  
 Moyer  
 Barrcliff

Touchdowns—Marion 3, Rumsey 2, Goals from Touchdowns—Armstrong 2, (placements). Substitutions—Eddystone—McClure, McKinley, Mooney, Joe Walsh, White, Buffington, Phimitri, Dunlap, Phillips, Snedley, Imbrella, Johnson, Krewson, Neshaminy—Orfe, Piccotti, Riley, Madjen, Nlecocksi, Referee—Mike Walker, Linesman—William Knox, Field Judge—G. R. Reyborne, Umpire—Charles Vandever.

## Road Again, at St. Joe's

### Maxwell Award For Linden

Ray (Butch) Linden, fleet St. James High halfback, will receive the weekly Maxwell Award in Philadelphia on Monday.

Linden scored two touchdowns as the Jimnies defeated Ridley Township, 20-6, in the first game of the local season.

where more than 400 tickets were sold as of yesterday. The fans will leave from the school in special buses.

The Jims, who will be going after their third straight win of the campaign, are booked to depart from Chester at 12:45.

## Bisons Host Army '11' Tomorrow Afternoon

Tony Cain's undefeated Sharon Hill Bisons snoot for their fourth straight victory of the 1955 campaign tomorrow afternoon when they stack up against 176th AA.

The Sunday contest will be waged on the Bisons' home field at Hook and Sharon rds., starting at 2.