## 1952 Tredyffrin-Easttown Bulldogs



Ernest H. Meyer was Head Coach of the 1952 T-E Football Team. His Assistants were Robert E. Keehn, Earl Metzler and Robert McCardell. The team won the Ches-Mont Championship before the end of the season with a 19-6 victory over Phoenixville, November 18<sup>th</sup>. So the 33-6 victory on Thanksgiving Day was icing on the cake.

The team scored 223 points on their opponents while they held the opposition to 86 points in their 9 and 1 season. Junior halfback Bob Hughes was the leading scorer for the Ches-Mont League.

Pictured left to right are Keehn, Meyer, Principal Anton Hess, Metzler and McCardell.

### T-E STARS DOMINATE ALL-LEAGUE TEAM Four Chosen Unanimously By Scribes Two Linemen, Two Backs of Ches-Mont Champs Named

Four players of the Tredyffrin-Easttown High eleven which made a clean sweep to championship honors in the Ches-Mont League football competition this fall were unanimous choices for first team berths in all-star selections made by sports writers of the area.

The scribes were in agreement as they rated two T-E backs and two linemen among the best of the league. In their first team backfield, they selected Halfback Bob Hughes, high-scorer of the league, and Eric Hammond, hard-charging fullback of Coach Ernie Meyer's champs. On the line Center Richard "Butch" Patton and Chester Knight, a tower end, were the T-E selections.

Nominated to the Second Team was Guard Charles DeHaven. Tackle Bill Hays, Guard Mike Pasquarella, and Quarterback Bob Lee received Honorable Mention. *Daily Local News*, December 3, 1952

**Bob Hughes** 



Charles DeHaven

No.

Eric Hammond



Bill Hays



"Butch" Patton



Mike Pasquarella



Chet Knight



Bob Lee

## Veterans Lead T-E To Victory Over Dragons

#### Two Bobs, Lee and Hughes Pace Drive Which Wins League Opener, 25-6

Two of the few veterans around whom Coach "Ernie" Meyer rebuilt his Tredyffrin-Easttown High eleven were outstanding as the Bulldogs opened under lights at Berwyn Saturday night with a convincing 25-6 victory over Bridgeport High.

The game launched 1952 hostilities in the Ches-Mont League and gave T-E two points in the title tabulation.

Quarterback Bob Lee, a starter last fall, scored two touchdowns for the Bulldogs and Bob Hughes, a brilliant performer against West Chester last Thanksgiving Day, carried one across to lead the winning attack. Fullback Eric Hammond accounted for the other six-pointer. The only extra-point conversion was by Hughes on a placement after the first TD.

Approximately 3,000 fans turned out to watch the postponed inaugural – delayed 24 hours because of weather conditions on Friday night.

The game was in its early stages when Lee, on a "bootleg" play at which he is a master, broke into the open for a 40-yard pay-off ramble.

Fighting back in the same period, Bridgeport got six points on a two-yard plunge.

Coach Meyer's boys moved out in front to stay when a 48-yard pass from Hughes to Lee set up their second-period touchdown. The pass play carried to the two from which point Hammond banged straight through the middle to score.

Bridgeport stood off scoring with a stubborn defense in their third quarter, but yielded 12 points in the closing period. Lee brought an 80-yard march to a climax when he stepped nimbly across from the one and then Hughes dashed over from the five after "Chic" Chiccino, a fullback, intercepted a pass and returned it 40 yards.

#### **T-E Line-up**

Ends: Dick Hughes, Knight, Severance

Tackles: Hays, Von Plonski, D'Addezio, Mateer, Donohue Guards: DeHaven, Pasquarella, Paxon

Center: Patton, Johnson Backs: Lee, Gasser, Bob Hughes, Edwards, Jackman, Hammond, Chiccino

#### **T-E Scoring**

Touchdowns: Bob Lee-2, Eric Hammond-1, Bob Hughes-1; PAT: Hughes-1

> *Daily Local News* September, 17, 1952



Calvin King



John Paxton



Donald Edwards



Paul von Plonski



Gerald Gasser



**Richard Hughes** 



Thomas Mateer

### Bulldogs Seek Third Win | Golden Bears Hand on Home Gridiron **T-E Its First Defeat Unbeaten T-E Will Meet Once-Beaten Conshohocken On Berwyn Field tonight**

Seeking their third straight victory the grid Bulldogs of Tredyffrin-Easttown High will take on Conshohocken High at Teamer Field in Berwyn, tonight.

Coach "Ernie" Meyer's boys opened with a win over Bridgeport and added St. Matthews' Catholic High of Conshohocken to their list of victims last week. They have a hard-running set of backs operating behind a big line and loom as a power in the Ches-Mont League area this fall. Tonight's rival is not a Ches-Mont team.

Bob Hughes, the junior halfback, who romped against the Dragons and St. Matt's, will be doing business at the same old stand against Conshy.

> **Daily Local News** October 3, 1952

Tredyffrin-Easttown High, after winning its first two games, was jolted 20-0 by an airminded Conshohocken High team on Teamer Field in Berwyn last evening.

Conshohocken scored all of its points in the first half - two touchdowns in the first period and one in the second.

#### **T-E Line-up**

Ends: Knight, Severance, Dick Hughes Tackles: Hays, VonPolonski Guards: DeHaven, Pasquarella, D'Addezio Center: Patton Backs: Gasser, Bob Hughes, Edwards, Hammond, Chiccino, Jackman **Daily Local News** October 4, 1952

**T-E Rally Is Good** For Win Over Radnor **Scores Twice In Closing Quarter** To Win, 19-13

Tredyffrin-Easttown boosted its record to 3-1 by taking a thriller from Radnor High, 19-13, at Radnor yesterday afternoon. It took a brilliant fourth-period comeback to win for Coach "Ernie" Meyer's Bulldogs.

Trailing 13-6 midway in the final quarter, Bob Lee passed to Chet Knight to get a drive moving and then ran 50 yards to score. This cut the Radnor lead to one point as T-E missed the conversion. With a few seconds to play Bob Hughes passed to Knight on a play that covered 50 yards for the winning touchdown.

> **Daily Local News** October 11, 1952

## Bulldogs Whip **Upper Merion** By 33-7 Count

Charles Chiccino and Bob Hughes each scored two touchdowns as Tredyffrin-Easttown High whipped Upper Merion High, 33-7, under the lights at Teamer Field in Berwyn last evening. It was the fourth win in five starts for Coach Ernie Meyer's Bulldogs.

Chiccino scored on runs of 18 and 5 yards, while Hughes galloped 67 yards and took a 15-yard pass from Bob Lee for his tallies. Halfback Basil Jackman scored the fifth T-E touchdown.

**Daily Local News** October 18, 1952

## Bulldogs Rally For Win Over Coates, 20-13 *T-E Scores Winning TD on Final Play* It was a pass, hurled 20 yards by Bulldogs Rally For Win Over Coates, 20-13

### of Ches-Mont Thriller at Teamer Field

With one of the most-amazing comebacks in Ches-Mont League grid history, Tredyffrin-Easttown High surged to three touchdowns in the last nine minutes of their game against Coatesville High at Teamer Field in Berwyn, last night to win out 20-13 on the final play.

It was win number two for T-E in the Ches-Mont league and kept the team out in front in title competition.

#### **Coates Forge Ahead**

Coatesville scored in the second and third periods for a 13-0 lead going into the last 12 minutes. Their first TD came on a pass.

A Bulldog fumble at the home 30 gave the Red Raiders their second scoring chance. In short gains, they advanced to the 12 and from there, Raider Zazo squirmed his way to pay dirt.

Coach Ernie Meyer's attack exploded with a stunning effect.

#### Here It Comes

It started when T-E got possession on its own 46 after an exchange of punts. Eric Hammond bulled his way to the 25 on a power play, and then Don Edwards slipped around left end for the touchdown.

After receiving a kick-off, Coatesville was held and forced to punt. The kick was partially blocked by Charley DeHaven and Mike Pasquarella, and it came down in the hands of Bob Hughes at midfield. He took off on a sprint which carried him to the 25. Then Eric Hammond circled left end to go all the way for six-points. When Dom D'Addezio converted the count was tied at 13 all.

#### **Storybook Finish**

With time running out, the Bulldogs got possession near midfield and pushed forward to the 30. At this point there was just time for one play.

It was a pass, hurled 20 yards by Bob Hughes to Bob Lee on the 10. Lee whirled away from would-be tacklers and crossed the goal line standing as the clock ticked off the final second. D'Addezio kicked the extra point to bring the winning total to 20.

#### **T-E** Scoring

Touchdowns: Don Edwards-1, Eric Hammond-1, Bob Lee on pass from Bob Hughes; PAT: Dom D'Addezio-2

#### **T-E Line-up**

Ends: Knight, Nones, Severance Tackles: Hays, Von Polonski, D'Addezio Guards: DeHaven, Pasquarella, Rich Hughes Center: Patton Backs: Gasser, Bob Hughes, Edwards, Hammond, Lee, Jackman, Chiccino

> *Daily Local News* October 25, 1952



Don Edwards



Charles DeHaven



Michael Pasquarella



Dom D'Addezio

## **T-E BULLDOGS HAND TROJANS SETBACK**

## Take Lead in Ches-Mont League Race, 21-8

Tredyffrin-Easttown High by virtue of a 21-8 victory over Pottstown High on the home arena of the Trojans Saturday afternoon, is today perched atop standings of the Ches-Mont League.

Coach Ernie Meyer's Bulldogs with a 3-0 record now rank as the only all-victory team of the circuit. Phoenixville, in second place, has won two and tied one. The over-all record of the Berwyn eleven is six and one, their lone set-back coming at the hands of Conshohocken. T-E still has to meet Downingtown, Phoenixville and West Chester.

#### **Get Jump On Foe**

The Bulldogs, who a week earlier, had to put on a last-ditch rally to nip Coatesville, got right down to business in the first period Saturday. A sustained, 67-yard march was capped with a touchdown when Bob Hughes crashed over from the one.

Pottstown picked up two points near the end of the period when the Bulldogs attempted a punt from their own end zone. The kick was blocked, and the ball rolled out of the end zone for an automatic safety.

The second quarter was scoreless, but in the third, Hughes with superlative blocking got into the clear for a 31-yard trek to the touchdown area. The final tally came in the closing period with Gerry Gasser going over from the one on a quarterback sneak. This one came after a 30-yard advance.

Dom D'Addezio came back from his guard post to boot all three extra points.

**T-E Scoring** Touchdown: Bob Hughes-2, Gasser-1; PAT: D'Addezio-3 *Daily Local News* November 3, 1952

## T-E Bulldogs Top Whippets To Increase Lead

## Register Fourth Straight Ches-Mont League Victory By 27-7 Score

Tredyffrin-Easttown High continued its unchecked drive toward the Ches-Mont League football championship with a convincing 27-7 triumph over Downingtown High at Downingtown, Saturday afternoon.

Its margin in the league standing was widened when Bridgeport High upset Phoenixville, 27-0, in their clash at Bridgeport.

Coach Ernie Meyer's Bulldogs forged into a 7-0 lead in the first quarter and boosted it to 27-0 in the next two. The Whippets finally got over a touchdown in the closing period.

Charley Chiccino got the Bulldogs off to a good start with a 19-yard scoring gallop in the first period. It climaxed a 58-yard drive which featured a 36-yard pass from Bob Lee to Chiccino.

The next TD for the Meyermen came from a threeyard plunge by halfback Bob Hughes. This advance started at midfield, and it moved all of the way on the ground, early in the second quarter. Later in the same 1952 T. E. Football Team Highlights

period, Hughes got loose for an 81-yard run across the Whippet goal line, but the play was called back because of a penalty. Two plays later, however, fullback Eric Hammond got into the clear for a 73-yard scoring romp.

Closing out their scoring for the day, the Bulldogs marched 62 yards in the third quarter. The touchdown came on a 14-yard pass from Lee to Chester Knight. Knight took the ball on the two and stepped across.







Bob Lee Ei

Eric Hammond Chet Knight

*Daily Local News* November 10, 1952

### **Football Lover** T-E Assistant Coach "Fan" as Warriors Play

Bobby Keehn, assistant to Ernest Meyer, Tredyffrin-Easttown High coach, looked in on the first half of the West Chester-Haverford game yesterday.

Bobby said he wasn't a scout, just a lover of football. But he did make a note or two on a pad he just happened to have along.

Oh well, West Chester will probably return the favor when the upper Main Line Bulldogs go against Phoenixville High in the Ches-Mont postponed League game on Teamer Field at Berwyn, this afternoon.

The Meyermen can win the Ches-Mont title for 1952 bv defeating Phoenixville today. А win will give them 10 points. If Phoenixville upsets the Bulldogs, the outcome will then hinge on the big Turkey Day games - T-E vs. West Chester and Coatesville vs. Phoenixville.

Points in the league are awarded on a basis of two for a win and one for a tie.

**Daily Local News** November 18, 1952

### **T-E CLINCHES CHES-MONT CROWN** Ices Honors in Victory Over Phoenixville 82-Yard Touchdown Trek By Eric Hammond Chiccino. A pass from Bob Hughes **Features 19-6 League Decision**

A dazzling, 82-yard touchdown romp by fullback Eric Hammond, plus maximum efficiency in capitalizing on scoring chances, gave Tredyffrin-Easttown High a 19-6 victory over Phoenixville High on Teamer Field at Berwyn, yesterday afternoon and with it the 1952 football championship of the seven-school Ches-Mont League.

With five consecutive league wins, the Bulldogs of Coach Ernie Meyer have amassed 10 points, and with one game left to play, they are sure of the crown. Their clincher came against the team which with Downingtown reigned as co-champions in 1951.

#### **Stunned Phantoms**

On the very first play after gaining possession, the Bulldogs sent Hammond on a wide end sweep to the left. He ran laterally at the outset and seemed about to be trapped for a five-yard loss when he cut in sharply along the sidelines. Threading the needle down the sidelines, he picked up blockers as some of the Phantoms, thinking he had been forced out of bounds, gave up the chase. Finally, only one man remained in his path as he stepped across midfield. That lone defender was eliminated on a crushing block by Alex Severance, and Hammond was on the loose for a touchdown ramble. The extra point was booted by Dom D'Addezio to give the Bulldogs a 7-0 edge.

Minutes later the Champs were given a chance to capitalize on a break. When Phoenixville fumbled at their 27, the ball was snowed under by T-E linemen. Finally the pile was unscrambled and Bill Hays, 250pound Garnet and Gray tackle came up with the ball.

#### **One for Bob Hughes**

Two line-thrusts by Hammond netted a T-E first down at the 20, after which Lee lost five yards. They were immediately regained by Charley to Alex Severance was good to the four yard line, and in one line smash, halfback Hughes carried it across.

#### **One for Dick Hughes**

Action in the third quarter swung back and forth between the 20-yard lines until near its end when a punt by Bob Lee got past the Phoenixville returner at the 20. As it rolled back, he tried to scoop up the ball but failed. Big Chet Knight fell on the bounding oval to give T-E possession at the 10. Hammond gained two yards to the eight, and then the Meyermen went into the air for a scoring pass from Bob Hughes to Dick Hughes. Dick had his feet firmly planted in the end zone when he made the catch.

Outstanding play was contributed in the T-E cause by center and linebacker Richard Patton, left end Chet Knight, quarterback Gerry Gasser and halfback Bob Hughes

> **Daily Local News** November 19, 1952

## **T-E TEAM HAS EXPLOSIVE ATTACK**

#### *Goes After Scores On Every Play* Sudden Thrust Typical Of Game Which Has Yielded Bulldogs Eight Victories

Explosive! That's the one word that best describes an attack which the grid Warriors of West Chester High will have to face in their Thanksgiving Day game with Tredyffrin-Easttown High.

This 47<sup>th</sup> meeting of these old rivals in a feud dating back to 1903 will occur on West Chester High Field Thursday morning. Last fall T-E won by a score of 32-0.

West Chester has not won in the series since 1948, when it eked out a 7-6 verdict. The count was knotted at 6-all in 1949, and in 1950 Tredyffrin-Easttown won 19-2

#### Have 194-Point Total

Coach Ernie Meyer's Bulldogs have rolled up a total of 194 points in nine games. Actually they got their points in eight games, since their lone defeat, at the hands of Conshohocken, was by a 20-0 score. In every other game they have scored two or more touchdowns. Their high total of 33 points was registered against Upper Merion.

Although named for an animal known for its tenacity, the Bulldogs do not follow a pattern in which stubbornness is uppermost. Long drives have not characterized their attack in any game. They depend instead on lightning like thrusts designed to produce touchdowns with one play.

An example of this was their play against Phoenixville as they clinched the Ches-Mont League title last week. Only once did they have a steady advance of more than 30 yards but that one produced a touchdown following a fumble recovery. Their other two touchdowns came on a brilliant 82-yard dash by Eric Hammond and a pass which was also set up by a Phantom fumble.

#### **Hughes Leads Attack**

Usually it is Bob Hughes, a fast-stepping halfback, who does the breakaway running for the Bulldogs. He is a smart runner, travelling slowly until interference forms and then breaking into the clear with a great burst of speed. This type of running has made him the high scorer of the Ches-Mont League this year.

Hammond, a 164-pound fullback is the workhorse of Coach Ernie Meyer's backfield. He is the back used to pound away at enemy lines and go after those short chain-moving gains which keep a march moving. The thing that makes Hammond particularly dangerous, however, is that he is also a capable open-field runner and has many long jaunts to his credit.

#### **Two Quarterbacks**

Bobby Lee and Gerry Gasser share quarterbacking toil for the Bulldogs, with Lee working on offense and Gasser on defense. The two are interchangeable, however, and the switch does not throw the Bulldogs off stride.

Don Edwards and Chic Chiccino are alternate halfbacks for Coach Meyer. Chiccino has distinguished himself in recent games by alert defense, particularly in picking off opposition passes. Both Lee and Hughes are capable passers and alternate to confuse the enemy in the Bulldog aerial game. Hughes does most of the punting for the Upper Main Liners.

The outstanding player of the Bulldog line is Richard Patton, a veteran of three seasons at center. He is dependable on offense and a standout on defense. As a linebacker he is hard to fool and is a driving force in keeping the T-E machine in high gear.

Flanking Patton are "Skip" DeHaven and Mike Pasquarella as guards, with Dom D'Addezio, Coach Meyer's place-kicking expert, frequently getting into the game.

The Bulldogs have two of the biggest tackles in the Ches-Mont League. Bill Hays, who starts on the left side of the line, stands six-one and weighs in at around 260. Dick Donahue, on the right side is also sixone and weighs 190. In reserve, Coach Meyer has Dick Hohlefelder, a 197-pounder and Jud Vosburg, who tips the beam at 177. Paul Von Plonski, six-two and 170, was a starter early in the campaign, but he was lost through an injury.

At the wing posts, three top pass receivers are available. Top man in this department is six-foot-three Chet Knight, a real target for Coach Meyer's sharpshooters. He stars along with Al Severance, but Dick Hughes is always an early alternate at right end. Fred Domenick and Bob Nones back-up this trio of wingmen.

> *Daily Local News* November 25, 1952

## **OLD RIVALS PLAN ALL-OUT SCRATCH**

#### Favored T-E Faces Stiff Battle Difference In Records Fails to Dim Prospects For Turkey Day Annual

It may not make sense but the fact remains that when grid forces of West Chester High and Tredyffrin-Easttown High collide tomorrow morning for the 47<sup>th</sup> time in a series which started in 1903 the tension, excitement and prospect of a great battle will be just as high as in any meeting of these ancient rivals down through the years.

When 22 boys trot out on the West Chester High Athletic Field for the kick-off at 10 o'clock nothing will be at stake but glory.

Tredyffrin-Easttown has already won the Ches-Mont League championship and is top ranking among Chester county teams. But it is not spurred on by hopes of an unbeaten campaign. That incentive was removed in early October when the Bulldogs lost to Conshohocken. And as of today, its 8-1 record assures the Berwyn team of its finest season in recent years.

Cold logic says it doesn't matter who wins. But it does. Strangely enough, as much as ever – and to as many people.

It matters to the players, their parents, their schoolmates, Old Grads of their schools and resident of the rival communities.

#### **Always The Big One**

It's just one of those things which no set of circumstances can alter in a game as steeped in tradition as the one which will attract more than 5,000 fans to the local grid arena tomorrow.

With 10 games on the schedule of each school, Thanksgiving Day comes up year after year with this closing game the only one that matters. A win crowns any season with success, and conversely a defeat tarnishes the best of records.

Which adds up to the fact that only victory is satisfactory to either team or its followers. So despite records that are poles apart, total victory is the aim of both rivals.

Tacturn Ernie Meyers whose record of successful seasons at Berwyn mounts steadily puts it this way, "This is the game our boys just have to win if they want to call their football year a real success."

The last time the Warriors and Bulldogs clashed on West Chester High field, it was the Garnet and White which won. That was in 1950, and the score was 19-2. Last fall, at Berwyn, the Bulldogs swept to victory by 32-0, the largest winning margin since 1913.

#### 33<sup>rd</sup> in Cup Play

Tomorrow's game will be the 33<sup>rd</sup> in the Powell Cup series. This huge silver bowl was placed in competition in 1920. It never becomes the permanent possession of either school. To date it has been won 17 times by West Chester and 13 times by T-E. Two games resulted in ties and in those years the cup spent six months in the trophy case of each rival.

In overall competition of the series West Chester holds a 22-20 edge with four games ending in ties.

Experts rate Coach Meyer's Bulldogs as two to three touchdown favorites over the Warriors in predictions based on comparative records. The history of the series, however shows that such records have never proved to be an accurate measure of the type of competition in prospect.

#### **Proven Line-up**

Coach Meyer has a proven lineup to start against the Garnet and White. Thus he stands pat on the array which functioned so smoothly against Pottstown, Downingtown and Phoenixville. This places Bob Lee at quarterback on offense with Bob Hughes and Don Edwards as halfbacks and Eric Hammond at fullback. On defense, Gerry Gasser, Chic Chiccino and Basil Jackman get into the backfield act.

The offensive line starts with Chet Knight and Al Severance at the wing, Bill Hays and Dick tackles, Donahue as "Skip" DeHaven and Mike Pasquarella as guards and "Butch" Patton at center. Patton, Knight and DeHven usually appear on both offense and Dick Hughes is a defense. defensive end, but he also sees service on offense. Jud Vosburg, Fred Gasser and Dick Hohlefelder are tackles while Dom D'Addezio is frequently used at defensive guard. D'Addezio does the placekicking for points after touchdowns.

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## **T-E BULLDOGS TAKE ANNUAL TILT**

#### **88-yard return of kick-off is feature** Main Liners Sweep Ches-Mont Card With 33-6 Verdict Over Warriors Before 6,000 in Turkey Day Finale

Tredyffrin-Easttown High proved convincingly yesterday that its claim to the already-clinched Ches-Mont championship was valid.

To do this the proteges of Coach Ernie Meyer, rounding out their most successful season in more than 10 years, crushed West Chester, 33-6, before some 6,000 fans at the home arena of the Warriors. It was their sixth consecutive win in a clean sweep of the C-M title, their ninth in 10 games this fall, their seventh in a row, and their second straight in the annual Thanksgiving morning competition.

With an 88-yard touchdown return of the second half kick-off to highlihgt their attack, the Bulldogs racked up a total of five touchdowns and added three PATs. West Chester, by pushing over a score in the third quarter, robbed the enemy of the widest margin in the 47-year-old grid feud. Last fall Coach Meyer's men won 32-0 to equal the T-E margins of 1941 and 1915.

#### **Bob Hughes Trills**

The brilliant kick-off return which booseted a 20-0 halftime lead to 26-0 was an individual production by junior halfback Bob Hughes, the high scorer of 1952 in the Ches-Mont competition. Bouncing Bob took Charley Lawson's kick at his own 12 and started straight up the middle. At the 30 he ripped away from a Warrior tackler and cut out of the pack toward the east sidelines. Sweeping into the clear at the 50 as his blockers knocked another Warrior out of the way, Hughes sped safely into the end zone.

#### **Early Trouble**

West Chester got into trouble on the opening play of the game when George Glatts returned the kick-off by Bob Hughes from the West Chester five to the 40 only to fumble when tackled. Alert Charles "Chic" Chiccino recovered for the Bulldogs on the Warrior 45.

The Warriors halted the initial T-E drive short of a first down, but after an exchange of punts, the visitors started moving at their own 46 and never stopped. A 47-yard aerial gain put the Bulldogs in scoring business. The pass was from Bob Hughes, standing at midfield, to sixfoot-three Chet Knight at the 15. Knight rolled down to the six before being stopped.

#### Lee Gets First One

Hammond reached the two in two plays, and Hughes moved it to the one on third down. On fourth down, Bob Lee, on a quarterback-keep, circled his own right end and stepped across a yard inside of the sidelines. Dom D'Addezio booted the extra point.

West Chester got across midfield only once in the first quarter. Late in the period T-E started a drive from their own 45 and made it down to the 37 as the second stanza opened. Hammond got away on a quickopener and romped to the 14. Dom Edwards hit to the 12, and Hammond to the eight before Hughes was held to no gain. Again, on the final down, the Bulldogs came up with a scoring play as Bob Lee flipped a pass to Knight in the end zone. D'Addezio converted for the PAT

#### Longest T-E March

The longest T-E march of the game started at its own 22 halfway through the second period. After Hughes notched a first down at the 33 and West Chester was penalized five yards, Bob Hughes broke away on a run to the West Chester 27. Here the Bulldog drive stalled for two downs but then exploded for another aerial touchdown. Bob Hughes faked an end run and tossed to right end Dick Hughes, who made the catch at the three and bowled over a Warrior tackler to score.

On the Warrior kick-off which followed their score, Bob Hughes raced from his own 15 to the 35. A pass from Lee to Dick Hughes yielded a first down at the West Chester 49. Hammond bulled his way to the 40.

#### **Edwards Alert**

After two ground plays resulted in a loss of two, Bob Hughes ran wide and passed to Dick Hughes who was all alone at the West Chester 12. As Dick twisted away from the sidelines, he lost the ball, and it rolled to the seven. Don Edwards, hurrying along to provide Hughes with protection, scooped up the free ball and carried it over for the final T-E touchdown.

#### **Patton Scores**

On the extra-point conversion, "Butch" Patton, great center for the Bulldogs, went back ostensibly to hold, but tucked the ball under his arm and swept wide around right end for the added marker. It was his only point in three years on the T-E varsity.

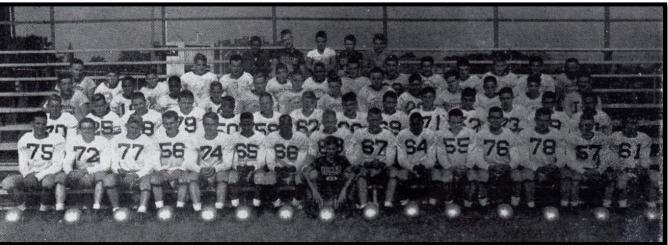
### T-E CENTER ON ALL-STATE SQUAD Patton Gets Mention in UP Choices

#### Senior Center Only Star of Suburban Area Listed in Selections from PIAA

Richard "Butch" Patton, Tredyffrin-Easttown High School Senior, received honorable mention on the All-State Scholastic Football Team. Patton is the only Chester County or Ches-Mont League player given this recognition. A varsity player for three years at the Berwyn school, Patton was a stand-out in every game of the current campaign. He appeared on both offense and defense in T-E games. He was particularly outstanding as a linebacker.

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# THE BULLDOGS - 1952



55	Skip DeHaven	12	Guard
64	Don Edwards	12	Back
67	Gerry Gasser	12	Back
74	Eric Hammond	12	Back
79	Bill Patton	12	Tackle
72	Dick Hughes	12	End
56	Cal King	12	Tackle
75	Chet Knight	12	End
65	Bobby Lee	12	Back
77	Tom Mateer	12	Tackle
76	Mike Pasquarella	12	Guard
63	Butch Patton	12	Center
57	John Paxton	12	Guard
24	Jack Stackhouse	12	Tackle
70	Paul von Plonski	12	Tackle
52	Lou Capetola	11	Back
	Bernie Corrigan	11	End
	Bill Crouse	11	Back
71	Dom D'Addezio	11	Guard
	Harry DiLabbio	11	End
58	Fred Domenick	11	End
	Art Gable	11	Guard
	Jim Henry	11	Back
	Dick Hohlefelder	11	Tackle
	Bob Hughes	11	Back
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50	Ab Johnston	11	Center
73	Dick Hersey	11	Back
	Mitchell Mauger	11	Center
51	Bob Nones	11	End
69	Lou Piombino	11	Tackle
61	Al Severance	11	End
54	Ed Zonetti	11	Back
68	Craig Bollman	10	Guard
60	Chic Chiccino	10	Back
	Tom Corrigan	10	Tackle
59	Fred Gasser	10	Tackle
	Jerry Madden	10	Guard
	Neal McAusland	10	Guard
	Andy Ray	10	Back
	Buzz Rickards	10	Back
	John Tobiessen	10	End
62	Jud Vosburg	10	Tackle
	Bill Young	10	Back
53	Tom Alleva	9	Back
	William Irete	12	Mgr
	Lee Van Vechten	12	Mgr
	Ed Lawrence	10	Mgr
	Ralph Herman	12	Mgr
	Richard Matthews	11	Mgr
	Al King	11	Mgr

1952 T. E. Football Team Highlights