

Eagles Conquer Redskins, 45-42, As Teams Set Scoring Record

Total Points Top National League Mark Made in 1942; Philadelphia Takes Lead, but Is Hard Pressed to Stave Off Baugh's Aerial Offensive

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28 (AP).—The Philadelphia Eagles and Washington Redskins smashed all National Football League scoring records today, with the Eagles finishing on the long end of a 45-to-42 count before a crowd of 35,400 at Municipal Stadium.

In piling up a total of 87 points and topping the previous high of 79 by Green Bay and the Chicago Cardinals in 1942. The Eagles and Redskins each scored six touchdowns, with the Philadelphians winning by the margin of Joe Muha's forty-yard field goal three minutes after the game got under way.

The twelve touchdowns also set a National League record of most touchdowns scored by two teams. The old mark of eleven was first set in 1942, when the Green Bay Packers rolled up eight scores and the Chicago Cardinals, three, and equaled by the Packers and Detroit Lions, and also again in the 1946 opener by the Eagles and the Boston Yanks.

The Eagles sprinted away to a 10-to-0 lead in the first period, held a 24-to-14 margin at the half and a 38-to-28 advantage at the end of the third quarter, but they were hard pressed to hold their lead as thirty-three-year-old Sammy Baugh tosed two touchdown passes to Hugh Taylor, rookie end from Oklahoma City University, in the last period.

Taylor also scored the Redskins second touchdown in the second period, crossing the goal line on the end of a sixty-two-yard pass from Baugh. His touchdowns in the final stanza were on a thirty-six-yard aerial after he had combined with Slingin' Sam to move the ball through the air from the Redskins' 29 and an eighteen-yard pass.

Baugh completed twenty-one out of thirty-four passes for 364 yards to run his total number of completed aerals in eleven years of league play to 1,013.

After Muha had booted his field goal in the first period, the Eagles traveled sixty-two yards for their opening touchdown with Pete Pihos, first year end from Indiana University, catching a nineteen-yard pass from Tommy Thompson for the score.

The Redskins lost no time tak-

ing command in the second period as Baugh passed twenty-five yards to Bob Nussbaumer for a score and then sixty-two yards to Taylor for his 1,000th completed aerial.

But Steve Van Buren personally conducted the Eagles back into the lead on a ninety-five-yard kick-off return and before the half ended the Eagles traveled sixty-three yards for another score. Al Sherman sneaked over from the 1-yard line for the marker, but the ball was put there on Van Buren's runs and passes from Thompson to Pihos.

Each team scored twice in the third, the Redskins counting on the opening kick-off as Eddie Saenz raced ninety-four yards. The Eagles bounded back with Van Buren ending a seventy-yard drive from the 2-yard stripe and Pihos taking a twenty-one-yard pass from Thompson.

The second Washington touchdown of the period was a fifty-seven-yard pass from Baugh to Dick Poillon. Early in the final quarter Neil Armstrong, freshman from Oklahoma A. and M., got into his first game and on the first play took a twenty-nine-yard aerial from Thompson to complete the Eagles scoring. The line-up:

Pos.	Philadelphia (45)	Washington (42)
L. E.	Ferrante	Lockbaugh
L. T.	Sears	Boensch
L. G.	Patton	Peebles
C.	Wojciechowicz	Aldrich
R. G.	Kilroy	Gray
R. T.	Wistert	Adams
R. E.	Pihos	Tereschinski
Q. B.	Kish	Poillon
L. H.	Van Buren	Gaffney
R. H.	Pritchard	Wilde
F. B.	Muha	Jenkins
Philadelphia	10	14 14 7—45
Washington	0	14 14 14—42

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Touchdowns—Washington: Nussbaumer (sub for Wilde), Taylor 3 (sub for Lockbaugh), Saenz (sub for Gaffney), Poillon. Points after touchdowns—Poillon 6 (placements).

Philadelphia: Pihos 2, Van Buren 2, Sherman (sub for Kish), Armstrong (sub for Green). Points after touchdown—Patton 6 (placements).

Field goal—Muha (placement).

Substitutes—Washington: Taylor, Duckworth, McKee, Turley, Avery, Williams, Harris, Steber, Garzons, Ward, Demao, Saenz, Baugh, Youel, Nassabaumer, Defruiter, Musiak, Rosato, Ruthstrom, Mont.

Philadelphia: Green, Prescott, Armstrong, McDowell, Douglas, Campion, Maronic, Wyhonic, Baisi, Weedon, Williams, Steele, Steinke, Thompson, Sherman, Hinkle, Doss, McHugh, Mackrides, Macioszyk.