

With the weather changing from rainy drizzle to hot sunshine to a cool, cloudy breeze our Marsh Creek Eagles prepped to take on the Souderton Braves 2. This week's captains, who have been working hard all season, were Billy Dyer, Cooper Chamberlain and Matthew Glazer. They took the coin toss which lead to our Blue Defense started game and held the Braves to 3 and out. Captain 5- Matt Glazer, 14- John Camden, 23- Matt Diana, Michael Reeves, 34- Matt Daulerio, Captain 32- Cooper Chamberlin, 81- Jack Garrity, 9- Nicolas Ericson, 56- David Geipel, 3- Malcolm Folk and captain 21- Billy Dyer were applying this week's tackling techniques and pursuing the player with to ball for numerous "swarming tackles". Our White team Offense started with a 15 yd run and a 1st down. After losing a couple of yards and gaining a few back, the Eagles went for it with 4-4 but turned it over on downs.

The Braves responded all excited and ran for a 1st down but then our Marsh Creek Eagles held them again to 3 and out. The Eagles gained 5 yards on the next play and then it was the end of the first quarter. Score 0/0 Marsh Creek Eagle's next play was a 25-yard romp by #3- Malcolm Folk; then there was a 20 yd play by 24- Michael Reeves to the 30 yard line; all with great blocking by 40- Matthew Heurreux, 29- Andrew Luongo, 41- Cole Benson, 4- Brett Boyle, 30- Patrick Tormey, 36- Wayne Warpole, 49- Michael Rearden, and 95- Jake Lauckner.

The defensive battle was getting exciting as the Eagles then followed with an up the middle run for 5 yds; the Braves called time out with 2nd and 5. It was truly a tough game in the trenches and then the Braves' John Burton tackled us for a lost. Then we fumbled and the refs said that the Braves got the ball. Billy Dyer and Matthew Daulerio replied with a crushing tackle and forced a 7yd lost. Matt Glazer then tackles for another 3 yd lost; followed by another stop. Marsh Creek Eagles Offense got the ball with 2:41 left in the half and earn a 1st down.

Glazer goes in and pass attempt was close. With 1:30 left we tried a run up middle earning another 1st and 10. Three more running plays gained yards but also ran out the clock. Score still 0-0

The 2nd half started with the MCE Blue Offense. After we had an Off-sides play; Matt Daulerio followed with a successful run for 11 yards to get a 3rd and 5 situation. Matt Glazer ran for 1st down. However MCE fumbles so it's 2nd and 10. Then the Braves tackle MCE QB and it's 3rd and 16. The Braves hold and they get ball on their 30. Glazer stops their run so it's 2nd 13. Then Reeves follows with a great tackle making it 2nd and 11. MCE holds and get ball back on their 30. 3rd quarter ends 0-0. MCE starts the 4th quarter on their 30, with 3rd and 10. Looking a little tired from a great effort, we don't convert and our White D takes the field with 7:29 left in the game. MCE hold them to 3 and out AGAIN. Now there's 6:13 left. On 1st and 10 we gain 5yds. Glazer runs for another yard and it's 3rd and 4. Matt Daulerio runs for another 1st. Then a missed block causes a 3 yd lost. Camden runs for 6 important yards and it's 3rd and 7; with 2:34 left. So with 4 and 6, MCE makes a sub and goes for it from their own 44. Not making it MCE turned the ball over with 2:12 on the clock. Coach Tex calls the Defense together and tells them to go do their jobs and get ball back. Andrew Luongo and Jake Lauckner combine for a possible game deciding tackle. With only 1:10 left - and 4th and 12; the Braves go for it and MCE stops them cold! Now with the ball on 48 and 56 seconds remaining, Matt Daulerio runs to 36. 41 seconds and no time outs left, the clock running Matthew Heurreux gets to run the ball but time wasn't on MCE's side and the game ends 0-0. Great game, great heart, and much parental gratitude for a fun afternoon of football. Next game will be Sunday 3:00 PM at home when we host Pennel.