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The Athletic Department of our Neshaminy High School together with the Langhorne Lions Club are but two of the many groups of people extending best wishes to our championship athletic teams.

The Langhorne Lions

Serve Our School

The Langhorne Lions Club is one chapter of thousands of Lions Clubs throughout the world, which combined are known as Lions International with a total membership of many, many thousands. The Langhorne Chapter has a membership of about sixty comprising leading business and professional men in the community.

The activities of the Langhorne Lions Club, which is representative of the other chapters, help, I believe, to make our community a better place in which to live.

In addition to the annual football banquet, we do many good things which, while less spectacular are, we believe, important to our community. For example, \$1,000 was pledged toward the Eye Clinic Fund of the new Lower Bucks County Hospital; \$100 was contributed toward equipment for the newly formed Lower Bucks County School for Crippled Children; \$300 was advanced through our education fund toward the college education of a Neshaminy High School graduate. The group helped to defray the cost of the annual Safety Patrol Banquet and sponsored the annual Hallowe'en Party jointly with the Penn'del Business Men's Association.

When we stop to think that Lions Clubs in almost every community in the nation and in many foreign countries are continuously working on similar projects, there is small wonder that we are so often referred to as the world's greatest doors.

Mr. Carl A. F. Corts, Jr., President

Athletic Director Praises

Our Champions

It is a great pleasure to use this opportunity to congratulate the players, coaches and managers of our fall sports program. Championships were won in football and hockey. We are proud of our champions; they have done a great service in establishing the good name of Neshaminy High School in the world of sports. Being champions also gives us a responsibility. We should not forget this responsibility. We must set an example as sportsmen for other schools to follow. We must never be boastful or petty. We must always maintain our poise and good manners.

Everyone will remember this fall sports season of 1954. There were thrills for everyone, young and old. I hope we will try to match this standard in the fall program of 1955. Although we can look back with a good deal of satisfaction, let's not forget to look forward to bigger and better things in 1955. Neshaminy is not a school that is content to live upon the glories of the past. We need to face the challenges of the future with a determination to continue and improve upon our high standards of performance.

Again, I congratulate the champions. Your school would have been proud of you win or lose, but you won, and in winning in such gallant fashion you made us all intensely proud. Best wishes until the next time Neshaminy Lightning strikes!

John Stoops
Athletic Director
Neshaminy High School

This Sports Review was Edited

by

Mr. Edwin Cunfer

who extends

Special Recognition

to

Mrs. K. Krepich

Ethel Rich

Rose Marie Pellegrino

Ruth Daywalt

Louise Goldey

Betty Kammerer

Irene Widmaier

Maude Konzelman

Peggy Light



HOCKEY SQUAD

Left wing: Dottie Simons
Left inner: Eleanor Donald
Center: Jane Michaely
Right inner: Barbara Schneider
Right wing: Emma Sodano
Left half: Joann Potter
Center half: Ann Mondelli
Right half: Eleanor Crowley
Left full: Betty Burns
Right full: Ruth Daywalt
Subs: Louise DiAnglis
Carol Mason
Louise Stoop, not on picture
Coach: Miss Joan Redland
Managers: Shirley McCarthy
Jerry Bodenschatz

NESHAMINY SQUAWS WIN LOWER BUCKS COUNTY LEAGUE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

We Won As a Team, Because

We Played as a Team

This year's hockey team was a championship team in more ways than one. First of all the girls played as a team. Many people ask, "Who was your most outstanding player?" and can't understand when I answer "no one because we played as a team." Glory usually goes to the forward line where the showing usually occurs, but when we look at the defensive record we find that it is almost perfect, as only one goal was scored against them. Every link in our chain was strong.

Above all, the girls had the will and determination to win. Most of us were pretty disgusted as we thought of our sloppy playing in our



Joan Redland

first game against Morrisville. However, faithful and hard practice paid off and eight games later the championship was won.

Congratulations to the 1954 Hockey team for a successful season in sportsmanship, determination, team work, and winning games. It was a pleasure working with you.

1954 HOCKEY RECORD

Neshaminy	1	Morrisville	0
Neshaminy	2	New Hope	0
Neshaminy	0	Bristol	0
Neshaminy	0	Delhans	0
Neshaminy	3	Southampton	0
Neshaminy	2	Pennsbury	1
Neshaminy	2	Bensalem	0
Neshaminy	2	Council Rock	0

NESHAMINY SQUAWS WIN LOWER BUCKS COUNTY LEAGUE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPGirls Undefeated, Win Six, Tie TwoHockey Team Regains 1947 Title

The Lower Bucks County Hockey Title has finally returned to the Neshaminy Reservation and this year's 1954 Undefeated Championship Hockey Team.

After being tied with last year's winner Bristol and Delhaas Schools, for the better part of the season, our Squaws gained sole possession of first place by virtue of upsets over Bristol and Delhaas by less impressive squads the second last game of the season.

Coach Joan Redland and her Squaws went for their clincher victory over Council Rock to extend their season's record to six wins and only two ties. It is important to note that all games between Bristol, Delhaas, and Neshaminy ended up in scoreless ties. Neither team were able to score.

Games Neshaminy High School
Will Never ForgetMORRISVILLE

The Squaws started on their war path for the Lower Bucks County Title on September 9. Jane Michaely scored the lone goal in the second half of the game leaving Morrisville on the short end of a 1-0 score.

NEW HOPE

On September 30, the Squaws traveled to New Hope for their second victory. Again in the second half, Jane Michaely scored, along with another Squaw, Dottie Simons. At the end of the game, the score stood 2-0, in favor of the Squaws.

BRISTOL and DELHAAS

The Bristol girls visited the Neshaminy Reservation on October 13, and eight days later our Squaws traveled to the Delhaas field only to have both games ending in scoreless ties. The defensive backs of the three teams were at their best for these important games.

SOUTHAMPTON

The Squaws went on their war path again leaving Southampton behind in a 3-0 score, on October 26. Eleanor Donald, Jane Michaely and Barbara Schneider each scored one goal on the loser's field.

PENNSBURY

The Pennsbury Falcons, the only team to score on our girls, were left defeated by the Squaws, 2-1, on November 8. Hajka, an inner for the Falcons, scored the first goal of the game, but as the half drew to a close, Jane Michaely scored to tie the game. Eleanor Donald scored the winning goal in the second half making the score 2-1.

BENSALEM

Barbara Schneider scored both goals as the Neshaminy Squaws kept up their winning ways beating the Bensalem Owls 2-0. The first goal was a corner shot and the second came by way of a key pass from Jane Michaely, as November 11 saw our girls only one game from the title.

BRISTOL AND DELHAAS LOSE OPPORTUNITY FOR THREE PLACE TIEBRISTOL, DELHAAS, UPSET

Bristol, Delhaas, and the Neshaminy Squaws had been tied for the L. B. C. League Hockey Title until the upsets on November 11th. Bristol lost to Morrisville and Delhaas lost to Council Rock, both scores 1-0.

COUNCIL ROCK

The Neshaminy Squaws captured the Lower Bucks County Hockey Championship on November 18th, when Dotty Simons and Barbara Schneider scored goals over Council Rock. The game was played on our home field and the coaches and students went wild after the game.

"CONGRATULATIONS"

We want to congratulate the Neshaminy Squaws for their fine job they did this year in hockey, and wish the best of luck to the returning Squaws and new girls next year.

DON'T FORGET these other people that were also responsible for the Squaws to capture the title. Emma Sodano, Joann Potter, Anne Mondelli, Eleanor Crowley, Betty Burns, Ruth Daywalt, Margaret Leitch, Louise Stoop, Carol Mason, and Louise DeAngelis. Also the coach Miss Joan Redland and her student managers, Jerrie Bodenschatz, Shirley McCarthy and Jonnie Leonard, along with Jane Michaely, Barbara Schneider, Dotty Simons, and Eleanor Donald, our very important scoring combination.

A coach makes the team in more ways than one, and in Miss Redland, our girls have a fine example of not only a good athlete and a top-notch student, but also a fine example of a lady at all times.

1954 SQUAWS, SENIORS
DO GOOD JOBSchneider and Michaely High Scorers

Both seniors, Barb Schneider and J. Michaely were top scorers for the Squaws. Each girl scored four points apiece. They were on long hard hits and short drives.

This is a dream that Barbara Schneider has wanted to come true, since her Freshman year when she started playing J. V. hockey. Even though this is the last year for both girls it has come to a perfect ending so far as hockey goes.

Emma Sodana, a Steady Team Player

Emma has played four years of hockey, is only one of the players that made it easy for Jane and Barb. Emma is a steady player and could be depended upon for help when we were in a tight spot.

Anne Mondelli Center Half

Anne could be one of the girls picked for one of the outstanding backs in the center but is always seen in the part of the field where the action is going on, with out being off sides. She had many key stops and passes to her forward-line.

Crowley Rated One of the Stand-Outs

On the right side of our center Anne Mondelli, we have a half back who is very dependable, not only in hockey but in basketball and softball. Ellie rates one of the best girls in sports at N. H. S. this year.

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Burns and Daywalt, Fullbacks

If the opposing team should happen to get the ball past our three half backs there are still two girls which Maggie Leitch, the goalie, for Neshaminy could depend upon. They were Betty Burns and Ruth Daywalt the two full-backs.

When the ball should come down to the full-backs you can see Betty and Ruth right in the middle of the opposing team to bring the ball safely up to the forward line.

Betty and Ruth gave much protection to the defense of our goal.

Seniors Have Done A Swell Job

For eight girls, the Council Rock game meant the last game for their school year. Jane Michaely and Barbara Schneider both the high scorers of the team have never had a better time as they did this year.

Emma Sodano the little girl who used something extra to keep the ball near Barb and Jane was rounding out the season with high spirits. Ann Mondelli who was always putting something extra in there at center half wishes she still had four more years of it. Eleanor Crowley's high spirit has helped the girls win many of their games. Betty Burns and the drive she has will not be forgotten. Ruth Daywalt and her breaking up the drives made by other teams that would have spelled disaster for the opposing team, and goalie Maggie Leitch who had the job of kicking and hitting at the last resort when everything else failed. Maggie didn't even have a chance to touch the ball in her last game.

For eight girls, the Council Rock game meant the last one for their school years. Once again we salute our graduating seniors.

I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER

by the
Hockey Team

Emma Sodano- When Barbara got hit with the ball at the Southampton game.

Barbara Schneider- The Council Rock game and their Left Blocker.

Jane Michaely- The girl that lost her front tooth in the Delhaas game.

Eleanor Crowley- The swell bunch of kids I played with, also at "Play-day". "Good luck to next year's Champs."

Anne Mondelli- Missing a goal by inches in the Bensalem game--the team as a whole--when Bristol and Delhaas got beat.

Ruth Daywalt- When Pennsbury scored I thought the inner was a goner at the pileup in the goalie cage. (I was on top of whom?)

Betty Burns- The battle on the left side of the Squaws Reservation during practice. Remember Barbara?

Margaret Leitch- Belonging to one of the best hockey teams Neshaminy ever had, "Boy, it surely feels good".

Dottie Simons- When I scored my first goal at New Hope--also the first game I didn't fall down was with Council Rock.

Joann Potter- How nice and friendly the girls were. "Too bad the Seniors have to leave".

Eleanor Donald- When I was running down the field and fell flat on my face at the Morrisville game.

Louise Stoop - When I went into my first varsity game. (New Hope)

Carol Mason - the time I dropped my stick at the Bensalem game.

Louise DeAngelis - Playing for a championship team my first year.

Jerrie Bodenschatz - The thrill of winning both championships in my senior year. I am very proud of being a manager of such a nice bunch of kids.

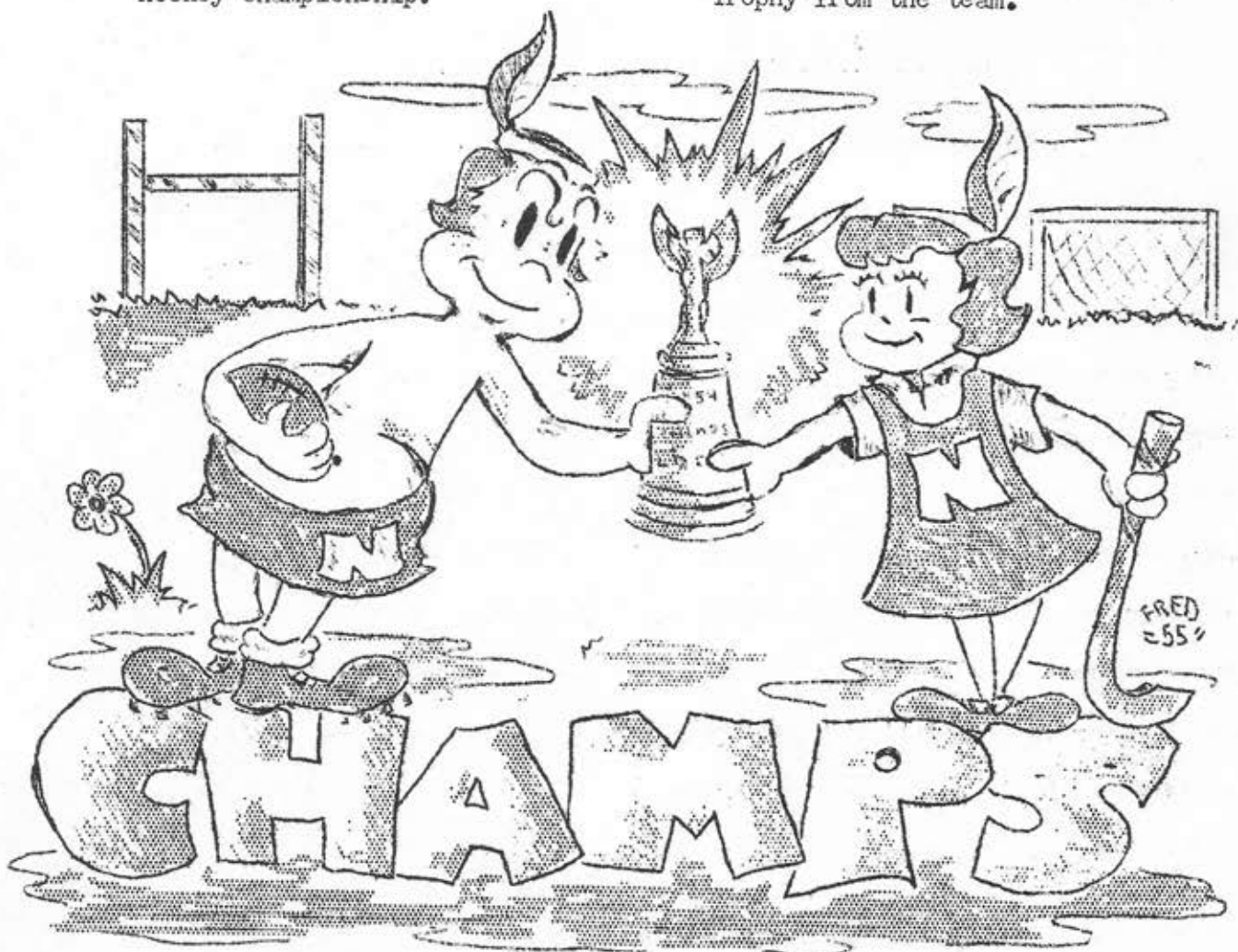
Shirley McCarthy - The "High and the Mighty" feeling after winning the championship.

Jonnie Leonard - The look on the girls' faces when they won the hockey championship.

Championship Hockey Team

Spaghetti Dinner

On November 29, the Lower Bucks County Hockey Champions had a Spaghetti Dinner in the Neshaminy High School home economics room. Chief Redland and her Squaws; Emma Sodano, Barbara Schneider, Jane Michaely, Eleanor Crowley, Anne Mondelli, Ruth Daywalt, Betty Burns, Margaret Leitch, Juline Simmons, Jerry Bodenschatz, Dottie Simons, Joann Potter, Shirley McCarthy, Eleanor Donald, Louise Stoop, Carol Mason, and Louise DeAngelis attended. Mrs. Mondelli and Mrs. Cornwell prepared the dinner. At the end of the dinner, Miss Redland was presented with a Victory Trophy from the team.



REDSKINS INVITE ALL-OPPONENT TEAM TO BANQUET AS HONORED GUESTS

Our 1954 Undefeated, Champion REDSKINS have proved themselves to be a great gang of CHAMPIONS in more ways than just beating everybody they faced during the recent campaign of battles.

Chief Harry Franks, along with his wonderful REDSKINS, have invited their All-Opponent team of 1954 to be their guests at this year's Lions Club banquet. The football team is paying all traveling expenses of these boys in order to have them here for this occasion.

The idea was that of Chief Harry Franks, coach of this year's REDSKINS, and his brave Indians of 1954. The boys from Muhlenberg Township and far-away Pleasantville will stay over tonight, and then visit our school tomorrow. These boys will stay at the homes of our REDSKINS.

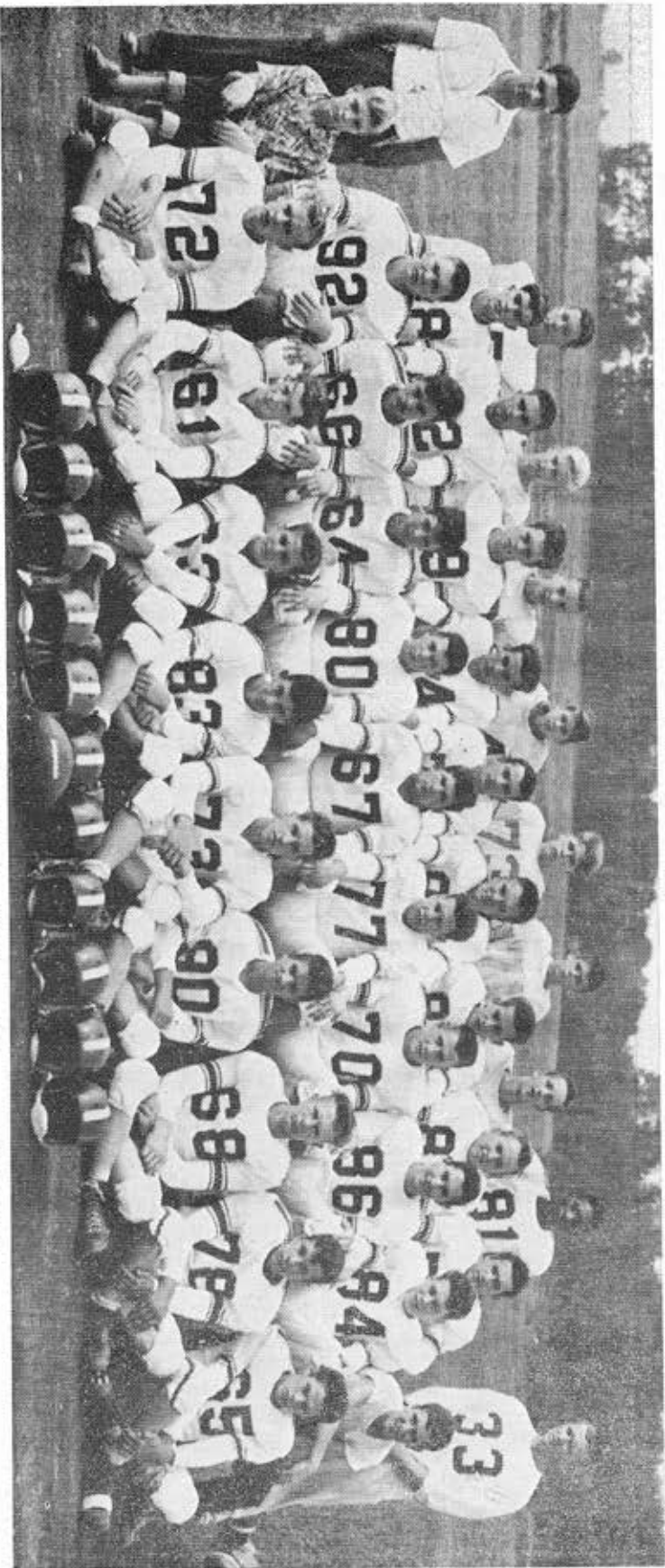
Even though the mighty REDSKINS did not invite their all-opponent.. team to the ceremonies to match football know-how or even to match the greatness of our team against a possible All-Opponent team, suppose we see on paper, just how our REDSKINS would stack up against their choice of the "best eleven" men to face them in 1954.

A NESHAMINY SALUTE TO TWENTY-TWO TOP GUYS

OUR CHAMPION REDSKINS

OUR REDSKIN'S CHAMPIONS

Stan Covington	Right End	Bill Traub, Council Rock
Fred Buhner	Right Tackle	Joe Kellet, Pennsbury
Andy Davis	Right Guard	Dave Lynn, Pennsbury
Bob Rothenbach	Center	Jim Swann, Pleasantville
Frank Ferguson	Left Guard	Dick Sams, Council Rock
Bob Hurst	Left Tackle	Paul Dungan, Southampton
Monty Ahlum	Left End	Bob Frantz, Bensalem
Bill Barrett	Quarterback	Don Stout, Muhlenberg Twp.
Errol Faunce	Tailback	Roy Geiss, Muhlenberg Twp.
Don Cameron	Wingback	Dick Fornaro, Pleasantville
Joe Moronese	Fullback	Frank Pesce, Morrisville



First Row—Left to Right—R. Apsche, J. Kelly, D. Puff, R. Picciotti, C. Orle, J. Markee, E. Mayer, C. Kersey and H. Adams.
 Second Row—G. Bartram (Mgr.), F. Bruhner, D. Boyer, G. Runsey, F. Ferguson, J. Moronese, F. Sangillo, B. Barrett, S. Niecekoski, G. Nielson and Vince Sibel (Mgr.).
 Third Row—Head Coach H. E. Franks, R. Will, M. Ahlum, R. Hurst, E. Faunce, D. Cameron, W. Simmers, R. Armstrong, C. Koch, A. Davis and J. Petercuskie, Ass't Coach.
 Fourth Row—R. Rothenbach, W. Leininger, M. Galloway, R. Fortunato, J. Patton, P. Kaye, N. Bailey and S. Covington.

NESHAMINY REDSKINS, UNDEFEATED, WIN LOWER BUCKS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

of our Errol Faunce, "lightning-arm tailback", added three more feathers to his head band as he pitched three T. D.'s; two to Monty Ahlum, small, but mighty Junior end, and one to the high and the mighty four-year end, Stan Covington, while speedy Don Cameron whizzed for paydirt. Again our enemy charges made their single hit in the final quarter--The Redskins 27, Morrisville 7.

Both men pleased, Chief's War Bonnet filling out.

Naughty Redskins, Uncontrollable Scalping Bristol 57-13

Don Cameron, last year's All County back, and Joe "Shorty" Moronese made it even more difficult for sporting fans to pick a Neshaminy winner as they counted out seven touch-downs through holes, big enough for our new Neshaminy School Buses to go through sideways.

Don scored four times and Shorty three while our high and mighty ends added pain to misery with their single six pointers.

As in previous games, Chief Franks used his entire squad most of the second half to make sure every Redskin had a scalp to take home to the Reservation. Neshaminy scalps Bristol 57-13.

Your Redskins shouldn't get out of hand, fellows!

Cameron's off again - Lightning Hits Southampton, 32-8.

With Don's backfield mate Shorty running neck and neck in the scoring statistics, he mounts that same pinto pony and heads the seventh win of the season with three spectacular

scoring drives. Little Joe and Monty each scored a six pointer to add to the Greyhounds downfall. Our Redskins had much praise for the Southampton line, Morrisville was our boys only other cause for extra smoke.

The Greyhounds had to wait, as most others usually did, until the last quarter to score.

Only 3 more, gang-keep it up.

Falcons fall as Lightning Strikes Again.

The nearby steel-town Pennsbury Falcons took for shelter on Friday, November 6, and for more reason than the bitter temperature--the Redskins had come a hunting, and as usual, the shooting eye was well in range.

Errol Faunce, whose passes have been gaining plenty of yardage in setting up our many T. D.'s was just the same--terrific--as he connected in his familiar fashion. Cameron led the scoring parade again, as Monty, Moronese, and Faunce followed in the Neshaminy glory spree.

The contest was nowhere near the 1953 battle with the Falcons--a 31-6 Lightning bolt from Neshaminy.

So far, so good, now the work begins!!!

The Old Warrior Saves The Day
Lightning Really Strikes

As far as our 1954 Champion Redskins were concerned, they only played two games all year. The first was to a fine team of gentlemen, Muhlenberg Twp. and to a much larger and supposedly much better than Neshaminy ball club, Pleasantville.

NESHAMINY REDSKINS WIN LOWER BUCKS COUNTY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

On September 24, our boys took a free ride to the New Jersey school, only to find the game canceled because of a polio case within the football team. The second ride, November 19, just six days before Thanksgiving, was destined to be a more profitable one, at least we hoped so.

After having to kick themselves out of trouble within the initial four plays, Pleasantville was befuddled at the odd formation set up by the visiting Redskins. Not only was the formation confusing, but a second play touchdown run for Cameron would have been even more so, had it not been called back; Don stepped on sideline, shucks!

Never had the Indians faced such a struggle. Never before did two teams of such equal force match brain and brawn as the New Jersey Greyhounds and the determined Neshaminy Redskins fought tooth and nail to break each other's defense.

Neshaminy Miscue--Pleasantville Break

Like most games, football games are oftentimes won on timely breaks in the game. With two minutes to go, in the first half such advantage came to the home team, Pleasantville. Back in our territory, with little time remaining, a pass play is setup and what turns out as a bad throw for the Redskins, became a good catch for the Greyhounds. An interruption and three plays later finds the half-time score 6-0, Pleasantville.

Wise Old Chiefs Make Strategy

Receiving the kick, and all eyes straight ahead, the almost 500 loyal

Neshaminy fans saw that the wise old chiefs, Franks and Peterouskie came up with the winning strategy. But, another Pleasantville break, our ace tailback, Errol Faunce is sidelined with cut up lip, drive stops.

So, back and forth, up and down, these two comparable football aggregations refused to let each other by.

Old Warrior Does It Again

Don Cameron must not only be remembered for his many T. D.'s but also for his timely gains and quick thinking. It was with 6 minutes to go in the last period of play that Don broke the game wide open. Attempting to make a run on a routine line play, Don met too much opposition. In an attempt to reverse his field, Don, after throwing off a would-be tackler, spotted, white shirts down field, quick throw the pigskin and--the rest is like it should have been the entire game.

Shorty hauls in pass, scores T. D.-Extra points puts finishing touches. Pleasantville was desperate, but did not impress our linemen, this was our game.

Fergie, normally an offensive guard, who early in the second quarter set up a would-be break, by blocking a Greyhound kick, pulled the same feat, this time turning the break into a typical Joe Moroneso line plunge, 13-0. After four more plays and no gain, the Redskins again take over with a Cameron to Moyer T. D. pass, extra point good, 20-6.

Wow!! How close can you get?

THANKS

POWERFUL NESHAMINY LIGHTNING TOO STRONG FOR BENSALEM - HAPPY THANKSGIVING

This time things will be different.

All season the new, powerful Neshaminy Lightning had increased its effectiveness. After downing a really good Muhlenberg Township team, then Eddystone, and then six less-impressive L. B. League teams, and finally withstanding the tough outfit from Pleasantville, our Chief Franks'-invented Neshaminy Lightning was so forceful that most people, even Coach Harry Franks, himself, was not aware of his over-all team potentialities.

Yes, the Redskins were aware of last year's 7-6 loss to Bensalem, and when Bob Hurst and all the other Redskins said, "This year things will be different," they realized what they were saying, and what they had to do--and how to do it.

Spirit was high around Neshaminy, talk was little, but determination to win was most important in our Redskins' minds.

1954 Redskins outmatch and outman 1953 Squad

Our 1954 Redskins have out-performed all other squads that have represented our Neshaminy High School. Not only have they rolled up more points - 349 - but they have done so against stiffer opposition than any other Redskins had faced before. The entire first eleven men plus a few more had "earned, not received" their letters in previous years at Neshaminy. This year's backfield was more versatile than most others, as any of the six men could switch positions and duties as well. The line was well-seasoned from previous years and our reserve strength became very evident

This time things were different.

throughout the campaign. Coach Franks had available for action, no less than twelve "men" who could be relied upon for any assignment.

All of these things, a speedy, high-scoring, versatile backfield, a double-armed, well-informed line, a band of Redskins who haven't forgotten, and two great coaches, who make winning a game the only thing to do, meant, and could only mean a smashing victory over the Bensalem Owls.

Entire Team "Up" For Bensalem Battle

The final victory of the season was definitely a team victory - even though the scoring was limited to Moronese, Cameron, and Faunce.

There wasn't a thing wrong with anything our boys did - but then it was planned to be that way. Every time our boys got the ball, the big ferocious Redskins drove the defense clear out of the picture. And every time Bensalem had the ball the "hungry" Redskins got the ball back in Neshaminy hands.

Faunce started the scoring parade with a 34-yard run after the first three plays; Cameron followed with a 54-yard "Statue of Liberty" run; and Joe plunged over from the one, concluding a 47-yard drive.

All of these boys scored again as Joe plunged over for two more, while Cameron made two shorter runs, and Faunce scored his second on a three-yard plunge. The 53 - 6 win over Bensalem was a gallant climax for such a "great gang of REDSKINS" and two really top-notch Coaches.

SENIORS: You have done your four-year job well, there the honor lies.

DON..SHORTY..STAN..HURST..FERGIE..WHEEL..PAUL..FRED..BILL..WILT..SANGILLO....
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SALUTE TO A GREAT BUNCH OF REDSKINS

Each year high schools lose a great part of their athletic teams by way of graduation. For many graduating athletes, as well as other students, it becomes difficult at times to say, "you have done your job well."

This year's graduating football players, are, however, quite an exception. Eight of the Redskins have played four years of football under Chief Harry Franks and during these years have lost only twice in 37 games. A most commendable record for a great gang of Indians led by an even greater Chief.

FRESHMAN-1951-JR. HIGH CHAMPIONSHIP

The quiet, confident, soft spoken Harry Franks came to our Neshaminy High School back in the days of the Cherry Street School remember, 1951? Mr. Franks' job that year was to be Jr. High Football coach.

"Most of us hadn't even played football before," said Bob "Wheel" Rothenbach when asked about the Freshman year. So we can see Coach Harry Franks had his hands plenty full with Cameron, Hurst, Stan, Wheel, Shorty, Fred, Wilt, Denny, Moffett, Vinnie, and a few others.

Right from the start Coach Franks stressed the basic fundamentals of winning football-playing clean, hard and fast. Just four years ago, these seniors took their seven game schedule, from Morrisville to Council Rock, in the typical Franks manner-seven wins, no losses and a Jr. High Championship.

"He (Franks) told us to take our shoes along to Bristol," Bob Hurst said, "so that if we'd lose, we had to walk home." And I bet he would have made us, too," added Bob Rothenbach.

Remember Don Cameron and Stan at ends (and how Franks would have to go over and get Stan out of bed to practice football); Dick Wilt at the "T" quarterback, Rothenbach at halfback, Joe Moronese at full, and Hurst at his usual tackle spot. What beginning! The "Baby" Redskins scored 136 points and only allowed 3 touchdowns to be scored against them during their initial year.

1951 Record

Neshaminy	12.....	Morrisville	6
"	7.....	Bristol	0
"	6.....	Doylestown	0
"	52.....	Pennsbury	0
"	19.....	Bensalem	0
"	27.....	Delhaas	6
"	13.....	Council Rock	6

Neshaminy 136.....Opponents 18

SOPHOMORE-1952-Franks, Head Coach

In his second year at Neshaminy, Coach Harry Franks, only a chieftain a year ago, was made Head Chief of the "not too impressive" Neshaminy Redskins.

The young, but "wise old chief" installed his own system-the single wing-and with approximately 18 men, Franks whipped together a band of hungry Redskins, who broke all previous scoring records, here at our Neshaminy Reservation, or back at the old Playwicki Field.

SENIORS: YOU HAVE DONE YOUR FOUR-YEAR JOB WELL, THERE THE HONOR LIES

Loses first game

With only 2 weeks of practice under their belts, chief Franks took his new Redskins to Ambler only to suffer defeat. "We made too many fundamental mistakes," claims Harry, but does give Ambler, the rating of a good team.

The next Saturday night, Sept. 20 over at Pennsbury, was the start of the 18 consecutive winning streak of our terrific Redskins as they stormed their previous coach Jim Egli and the Falcons by a 27-0 score.

In winning the L. B. C. L. Football Championship, the high scoring Redskins of 1952 set a new Lower Bucks scoring record of 278 points, allowing only 78 points to their opposition, and only 44 points to their league opponents.

Remember the days of Al Hofmann, Steve Cloak, Ferman Lex, Gary Latham, Tony Peale, Lou Maurer, Ray Brody, Tom Stahl, Walt Hessler, Nick Grudza, Dave Crowley, together with our 1953 and 1954 Redskins. "This was really a great gang of Football players," says Coach Franks.

Mr. Redskin-Becomes Neshaminy Football Chieftain

It was after the 1952 season that Coach Franks brought to reality an honorary Football Captain in the person of Mr. Redskin. This is especially an honor, since the captain is elected by the players themselves, although Coach Franks does set forth four main qualifications.

Mr. Redskin should be:

1. The best all-around football player.
2. The best all-around citizen.

3. The most cooperative with the players and coaches.
4. Plus Sportsmanship, Conditioning, and General Attitude for the good of the team.

1952 Mr. Redskin was Steve Cloak while Neshaminy claimed Lower Bucks County's best lineman and best back awards of that year in Al Hofmann and Lou Maurer respectively. These three players, Cloak, Maurer, and Hofmann, together with Ferman Lex, Gary Latham, and Tom Heather were named to the 1952 All-County team.

1952 Record

Neshaminy	7.....	Ambler	25
"	27.....	Pennsbury	0
"	27.....	Morrisville	14
"	19.....	Lw. Moreland	6
"	54.....	Council Rock	0
"	14.....	Bristol	6
"	47.....	Southampton	7
"	32.....	Jenkintown	7
"	18.....	Royersford	6
"	33.....	Bensalem	7
Neshaminy 278.....			Opponents 78

JUNIOR-1953-TIE BENSALEM FOR TITLE.

Don Cameron breaks scoring record!!

Remember: This one we Win.... Yes, this was the "go and get 'em" slogan adopted by Chief Harry Franks to lead his 1953 Neshaminy Redskins to another Championship.

Our team sure got off to a big start this year - in fact, it was a fast start, too, since the Redskins started the season even before the doors of our new Neshaminy School were opened for business.

SENIORS: YOU HAVE DONE YOUR FOUR-YEAR JOB WELL, AND THERE THE HONOR LIES

Remember that sleek win over Pennsbury on September 13, 24-20.

Yes, those were the days of another great gang of Redskins..remember Ken Kauffman, Tom Lauther, Tom Buckley, Eric Latham, Bill Shapcott, and our 1954 Redskins.

Everything went fine all year, until our Thanksgiving game with the Bensalem Owls, and this game not only broke our 18 game winning streak; but forced us into a tie for the L. B. County Football Title.

That game, Bensalem, was going to be revenged no matter what the cost. The cost was hard work, plenty of practice, the thought of having to go hungry another Thanksgiving dinner. Just one year later, 1954, it seemed as though our angry Redskins didn't even know that such a name as Bensalem existed.

For the 1953 season, our Mr. Redskin was likeable Tom Buckley, our most reliable quarterback. Don Cameron, high scorer, was named the best backfield man in the county, while Ken Kauffman, Stan Covington, and Tom Lauther joined ace Donny Cameron on the 1953 All-County team.

1953 Record

Neshaminy	24.....Pennsbury	20
"	28.....Delhaas	0
"	19.....Morrisville	6
"	55.....Lw. Moreland	26
"	32.....Council Rock	6
"	14.....Bristol	12
"	18.....Southampton	12
"	13.....Royersford	7
"	33.....Jenkintown	12
"	6.....Bensalem	7
Neshaminy	242.....Opponents	108

Don Cameron

Here is one of the most important reasons for our team's scoring success during the past seasons. Don broke the county record his junior year with 120 points, and has been on the All-County team his last two years--also named the most valuable backfield man in the county 2 years.

Shorty Moronese

"If I can get Joe to play football and Don to play football, I'll have a ballclub," (winning club)..exclaimed Franks before the season started. Both boys played their best, we won the title. Franks says that Joe's "willingness to cooperate" and his "constant practice" is what makes Joe a good fullback.

Bob "Wheel" Rothenbach.

"Bob is the kind of ballplayer who can play any spot that I need a good man," stated Coach Franks in discussing Wheel--A fitting tribute to a great Redskin. This year a center, and defensive halfback, Bob also played end, and backfield in his years with Franks.

Bob Hurst

"To me, Hurst has been a good tackle," says Coach Franks of Bob Hurst, another one of the Redskins that have played four years of ball for Neshaminy. Bob has meant alot to our school during his 4 years.

Stan Covington

Last year, an All County selection, our ace right end Stan again takes the honor this year. Coach Franks said that Stan usually gets a different assignment each game and

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always does the job well. "I never have to worry about Stan's side"... reports Harry Franks in pouring out the many compliments of Stan.

Fred Buhner

Coach Franks has much respect for his head lineman, Fred. Fred is really a rough and tough man in any game," says Franks about his 2nd team All-County tackle. When one talks about that "line" they mean Buhner and company.

Dick Wilt

"Dick is a suitable replacement for anyone," says Coach Franks of Dick Wilt, ace defensive linebacker. "Dick did a good job in the defensive spot," claims Franks, and is more than glad to have men that stick like Dick and is able to take over any job, end or backfield on offense or end or backerup on defense.

Frank Ferguson

"Frank is really a likeable guy given a lot to help this remarkable gang of Redskins," says Coach Franks. Frank has been a mainstay on the offensive team and has given timely aid in the defensive role. "Frank always does his best, and can be relied upon to do a good job," says The head man of the Redskins.

Fred, Bill, Denny, Paul, Norm, Vince

There are many other boys are this great team, but a few of the boys who have given that something needed during the season are Fred Sangillo, a cagy fullback, Bill Simmers, who has played much ball this year, mostly defense, P. Swann, a good guard, who has given the team much support, Denny Page, who relieves Bob at the center spot. Norm Bailey, another good Redskin reliever and our very good manager, Vince, who was always on the job,

1954 ALL-COUNTY FOOTBALL TEAMFirst TeamSecond Team

End-----COVINGTON, NESHAMINY
Tackle---Lake, Bensalem
Guard---Sams, Council Rock
Center---ROTHENBACH, NESHAMINY
---Caum, Morrisville
Guard---Corrigan, Bristol
Tackle---Lynn, Pennsbury
End-----Traub, Council Rock
Back-----CAMERON, NESHAMINY
Back-----FAUNCE, NESHAMINY
Back-----Pesce, Morrisville
Back-----Powell, Morrisville

End-----AHLUM, NESHAMINY
Tackle--BUHNER, NESHAMINY
Guard---DAVIS, NESHAMINY
Center--Addrich, Council Rock
Guard---White, Pennsbury
Tackle--Hart, Morrisville
End-----Frantz, Bensalem
Back----Patton, Pennsbury
Back----Brigham, Southampton
Back----Scioli, Bensalem
Back----MORONISE, NESHAMINY

Honorable Mention to Neshaminy's BOB HURST, T; FRANK FERGUSON, G; and BILL BARRETT, B;