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NESHAMINY 12

VS.

PLEASANTVILLE 13

# Pleasantville Tops Redskins By 13-12 Score

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Neshaminy dropped a close 13-12 decision to the Greyhounds of Pleasantville last night in a game which began in a drizzle and ended in a steady downpour.

The loss was the second straight for the Redskins in the current campaign, and it represented only their fourth reverse in their last 32 outings.

The Greyhounds scored early in the first period when Charlie McCall galloped across on an off-tackle slant from the 17. A place-kick for the extra point failed, and Pleasantville took a six-point lead.

### Faunce To Moyer

Starting on their own 35, the Redskins struck back on a series of passes which gave the visitors a sample of that famous Neshaminy lightning. Finally, with the ball on the 24, Errol Faunce dropped back and heaved one right into the arms of Ned Moyer, who streaked into the end zone to knot the score. The try for the extra point failed and the first quarter ended with the score tied.

Pleasantville was in possession on the Neshaminy 22-yard line as the second quarter opened. On the very first play of the period, Mike Lindner, the Greyhound's flashy quarterback, broke into the Neshaminy secondary and lateralled off to Ray Lowry who went the distance to put the Greyhounds out in front, 12-6. Dick Fornaro then split the uprights to add the extra point.

Errol Faunce and Ned Moyer stood out on the offense for Ne-

shaminy by being key men in both TD marches. The most spectacular run of the evening was Bill Barrett's 45-yard return of a kickoff in the second period.

### STATISTICS

First downs	15	19
Yards rushing	104	271
Passes attempted	20	9
Passes completed	8	2
Yards passing	101	7
Passes intercepted by	0	1
Punts	4	3
Average punts	30	26
Fumbles recovered by	1	0
Penalties	35	110

### NESHAMINY (12)

Ends—Apsche, Ahlum, Niekoski, Rumsey.  
Tackles—Armstrong, Neilson, Kitchen-er.  
Guards—Davis, Puff, Markie.  
Centers—Boya, Conroy.  
Backs—Barrett, Cummings, Faunce, Moyer, Ofre, Piciotti, Riley.

### PLEASANTVILLE (13)

Ends—Thompson, Arrington, Glenn, Steele.  
Tackles—White, Barnes, Higbee, Prather.  
Guards—Furman, Bonner.  
Centers—Lyston, White, Haywood.  
Backs—Lindner, Lowry, Fornaro, McCall, Spence, Kelly.

Score by Periods:  
Neshaminy 5 6 0 0—12  
Pleasantville 6 7 0 0—13  
Neshaminy scoring — Touchdowns:  
Moyer, Faunce.  
Pleasantville Scoring — Touchdowns:  
McCall, Lowry. Points after Touchdown:  
Fornaro.  
Officials—Referee, Burdy; Field Judge, Rocks; Umpire, De Simone; Head Linesman, Heller.

Both Morrisville and Bensalem will furnish Neshaminy with lots of competition with the Owls appearing to be very strong since coach Bob Rhiel shifted Roger Jenkins to the backfield.

Talking of shifting players, it also looks like a good move coach Fred Prender made in putting Gene Ferry in the backfield. Both Ferry and Jenkins are former ends and if their work continues, they will remain in the backfield.

Several schools are trying the college style of using the intercom. One of the coaches is in the stands at a high position, seeing what is being done wrong and what the opposition is doing and telephoning it to the head coach. Neshaminy used it Friday night. Bristol had it hooked up but the batteries were low and it did not work.

By BILL PRAUL

"This is going to be a tough game. A lot tougher than the Muhlenberg contest.

These were the words of Neshaminy High Coach Harry Franks as he was running his backfield through signal drills Wednesday afternoon in preparation for the invasion of the Pleasantville, N. J., Greyhounds Friday night.

The game will start at 8 p.m. on the Lanthorne field on Cherry Street off Maple Avenue. Approximately 2,000 fans are expected to see the Redskins open their home season.

Farther down the field, line coach Petercunski was putting the finishing touches on some new defenses designed to slow

down the offensive power of Pleasantville.

"They have a big line—a mighty big line," declared Petercunski, who had witnessed a scrimmage between the Maroon and White and Egg Harbor City. "But I am confident our boys will make a good showing. We learned a lot from last year's game," he added.

Here are some reasons for Franks' respectful appraisal of the Pleasantville eleven:

### P'VILLE HEAVY

Coach Boney is bringing to Neshaminy a big but untried team. The contest on Langhorne's Playwicki field will be the first for the Jerseyites. The line has three returning starters while the backfield has two. However,

the size of the Maroon and White line compensates for its lack of experience.

The returning linemen are Barnes, White and Thompson. Barnes and White are tackles who tip the scales at 210 pounds each. Thompson is a 6-foot-3-inch 290-pound end. The remaining starting team consists of center Lupton, guards Pfirman and B'ner and right end Glenn. This forward wall contingent averages a cool 290 pounds.

### FORNARO BACK

The backfield is led by halfback Dick Fornaro, Neshaminy's choice as one of the outstanding players on the All-Opponent team last year. Mike Lindner, last season's signal caller, has returned to bolster P-ville's offen-

sive strength. The two newcomers to the backfield are halfback McCall and fullback Lowry.

Pleasantville's record last season, though not quite as brilliant as Neshaminy's, is still an excellent one. The Greyhounds lost just two games. One to the Redskins and the other to Millville, a South New Jersey team that has not been defeated in three years.

### SEEK REVENGE

This game between Neshaminy and Pleasantville would be tough for no other reason than Coach Boney wants revenge for last year's loss. Boney practically had the victory tucked in his back pocket when Neshaminy, boosted by a great break, snapped out of its offensive lethargy to walk off the field six minutes

later with the most thrilling and dramatic win in the recent history of the school.

In the words of Fornaro, "Don't you guys get any ideas that we're coming up here next year to lose." This statement was made by the little powerhouse while he was visiting with a Neshaminy player during the All-Opponent banquet last Winter.

### LINE IS KEY

How will Neshaminy stack up against this Jersey juggernaut?

From end to end the Redskin forward wall is a more experienced defensive unit than when it took the field against Muhlenberg. Ahlum has always been good and on the other end Rumsey has improved considerably in

the last two weeks. Tackles Nielsen, Armstrong and Niekoski have gained experience from the Redskins' initial contest. The guards, Davis and Puff, rate among the best in the league. Boyer makes a competent center.

The backfield of Faunce, Barrett, Moyer and Cummings can supply the offensive punch to give Neshaminy a victory over Pleasantville. However, they cannot supply the necessary points without the aid of a well-functioning line that can open the holes on offense and close them on defense. This puts the plight of the Redskins squarely on the shoulders of the Neshaminy linemen.

Area fans are advised not to sell Neshaminy short because of its two losses. Look at the opposition—both Muhlenberg and Pleasantville had outstanding records last season and it took a last quarter rally for the Redskins to beat Pleasantville last season. Harry Franks still has it for Lower Bucks competition.