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Neshaminy Set With Veteran Backfield

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a series of articles on the prospects of the Lower Bucks County High School football teams.)

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You don't need a crystal ball to figure out Neshaminy High School's future in football this season.

An all-veteran backfield, namely Harry Schuh, Jack Stricker, Ed Kaminski and Fran McCollum, will be teamed with an "inexperienced" line which gives all the indications of being just as

tough as ever. Neshaminy, looking forward to its opener this Friday night against Bishop Egan Catholic of Levittown, has been working out since Aug. 13 under the watchful eye of head coach John Petercuskie. Franks Is Gone

Petercuskie assumes complete control of the Redskins this year after serving two seasons as co-head coach with Harry Franks. Franks resigned last Thanksgiving Day after eight years at the helm. Franks' eight championship in an equal number of seasons does not need explaining.

Neshaminy's records under Franks, a 69-10-2 overall, and a 52-2-2 Lower-Bucks County Football League mark, needs no explanations either.

Petercuskie, who is known for constructing rock-solid lines, has his job cut out this campaign. The Redskins lost its entire line, from end to end, and Cuskie must replace many All-Conference selections.

"We expect to have a good line. It will be the biggest line we've had in years," the cigar-smoking Cuskie revealed. "I know we have an inexperienced line but its a

young group that has good potential," the head mentor added.

Backfield coach Jack Swartz has less problems, Schuh, Stricker, Kaminski and McCollum are veterans in every sense of the word and need little work. Schuh, who is 6-2 and weighs 230-pounds, has twice won the LBCFL scoring championship and looks to be a sure bet to cop laurels again this season.

Stricker, who has speed to burn, in his happy-go-lucky running mate. What Harry doesn't chew apart with his line thrusts Stricker runs circles around.

Kaminski, who ran back a couple of punts and kickoffs for TD's in '59, will get a starting assignment this campaign, McCollum is expected to blossom into his own this year which will give the Redskins four "explosive backs" that are liable to go all the way at any given line.

"Schuh is the heaviest he's ever been but he is working hard. He's use to our system and fits in very well. His weight will not be a handicap," Swartz said in an assuring voice.

Neshaminy has only seven full-fledged veterans in camp this Fall. Schuh, Stricker and Kaminski are backs with experience who were awarded letters last year. Linemen under the same bracket include Jack Currie, Rich Held (a converted back), John Garber and Alan Rell.

New Record

The "Savages," Neshaminy's line which set an all-time defensive record in '59 with just 52 points in 11 outings, will have 6-0, 150-pound Rell and 5-10, 165-pound Held at the wings.

Tackles will be 6-2, 200-pound Carber and 6-1, 200-pound Dick Bonsall. Starting guards are 6-0, 180-pound Ronnie Carroll, 5-9, 165-pound Currie or 5-9, 145-pound Brian Baker.

The center duties will probably fall on the shoulders of 6-1, 180-pound Gerry Hertz.

Seeking Berths

Other linemen seeking positions include 6-0, 225-pound Dick Blodgett, 6-1, 175-pound Ronnie Young, 5-6, 180-pound Jim Gummel, 5-10, 170-pound John Buhner, 5-10, 150-pound Bob Barr, 5-7, 145-pound John Rothrock, 6-2, 205-pound Charles Kempt, 5-10, 165-pound Richie Lauther and 5-9, 210-pound Stan Canter.

Other team candidates are 5-9, 150-pound Rich Boerckel, 5-11, 175-pound Dave Rickards, 5-8, 145-pound Howard Venzi, 5-8, 140-pound Dave Carroll, 6-1, 185-pound Bill Shemberg, 6-2, 170-pound Mike Wunch, 6-0, 175-pound Bob Cummings, 5-10, 170-pound Ed Michael, 5-7, 150-pound Tom Preno, 6-0, 170-pound Rassier, 6-1, 170-pound John Vossburgh, 5-10, 165-pound Bruce Evans, and 5-8, 150-pound Bob Bickel.

Neshaminy's "Roughriders" this Fall will probably include Schuh, Stricker, Kaminski, Boerchel, Mc-

Collum and Evans. All have speed and football savvy.

Top Scorer

Schuh led the loop with 84 points last season. Stricker was second with 72 counters. Stricker made All-County on the All-Opponent team and the Courier-Times list. Schuh was named only on the Courier-Times "dream" team. The big back, however, was given a second-team All-State selection by UPI.

Neshaminy's passing attack will hinge on the throwing of Kaminski and Stricker. The punting chores will be left up to newcomer Vossburgh. Extra points will be booted by Schemberg.

The Redskins will continue to use the single-wing offense with some variations.

Last year Neshaminy finished 8-0-0 in the LBCFL and 10-1 overall. Its lone loss came at the hands of Easton, 43-7. Pre-league opponents this season include Bishop Egan, Chester and Easton.

All-County Picks

In '59 the Redskins had seven players receive either first or second team All-County honors. First team losses include Ed (Bo) Fiorelli, an end; Bill (Satch) Watkins, a guard; and Herb Cummings, center. Second team picks who are gone this year were Werner Frentrup, an end, and guard Tom Evans.

Boys missing this campaign will include Fiorelli, Frentrup, Watkins, Cummings, Barry White, Ed Rhoades, Lou Cooper, Jerry Lauther, John Kurtz, Evans, Tom Richards (who is in school but is ineligible), Don Bockhorn, Tony Sylvester, Fred Ermel and Bob Rumsey.

Neshaminy will play six of its 11 games on the road this year.

Petercuskie is being assisted by Swartz, Pete Cordell, Dick Pratesel and Dick Chubb.

Tomorrow: Bishop Egan Catholic.

Yang Leads Johnson In Decathlon

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ROME (UPI) — C. K. Yang of Formosa opened a 128-point lead over Kafer Johnson of Kingsburg, Calif., in the Olympic decathlon competition today with a 14.6-second clocking in the 110-meter hurdles which opened the final day's events.

Johnson, the world decathlon record-holder, started the day

with a lead of 4.647 points to Yang's 4,592 compiled yesterday's first five events of this gruelling test.

However, Johnson could do no better than 15.3 seconds in the hurdles and lost the lead to the 27-year-old Yang after six events. The lithe Chinese athlete received 923 points for his performance in the hurdles; Johnson earned 740.

Medals

ROME (UPI)—Medal standings at the end of Monday's Olympic competition:

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
United States	21	13	13
Russia	21	12	14
Italy	10	7	5
Germany	8	14	7
Australia	5	6	5
Hungary	4	7	3
Turkey	3	0	0
Poland	2	4	8
Czechoslovakia	2	1	3
New Zealand	2	0	0
Britain	1	3	9
Romania	1	1	5
Sweden	1	1	2
Bulgaria	1	1	1
Austria	1	1	0
Denmark	1	0	1
Japan	0	3	3
Belgium	0	2	1
Holland	0	1	2
France	0	1	2
U.A.R.	0	1	1
South Africa	0	1	1
Switzerland	0	1	1

This was consistent with their performances thus far in the contest to determine the "world's greatest athlete." Yang had an edge in the speed tests; the American was superior in the tests of strength.

The discus, pole vault, javelin and 1,500-meter run still were to be contested today.

Johnson, who set a world record of 8,683 points in the U.S. trials at Eugene, Ore., July 8 and 9, sought to become the sixth straight American to win the Olympic decathlon crown.

The decathlon was one of 15 gold medals to be decided on the 13th day of the Olympiad.

In the unofficial team standings.

Bald Eagle, T.V. Lark Win

Bald Eagle, apparently beset by extra added poundage in his last two outings, beat his weight problem and four rivals at Aqueduct Labor Day while T.V. Lark won the \$122,600 Washington Park Handicap, making him a top contender for 3-year-old honors.

Carrying 130 pounds, including jockey Manuel Ycaza, Bald Eagle once again moved to the head of the handicap list by winning the \$56,200 Aqueduct Handicap before a crowd of 62,127 — the largest

Russia began the day with of 385½ points to 355½ for up United States.

Vasily Kuznetsov, the 1 ace who held the world before Johnson, appeared the running.

Johnson lost the first two to Yang Monday but gain lead on the strength of his put and surpassed his fig his world record all-around performance in both the high and 400-meter run.

The "up again, down United States fortunes were again Monday when the U three gold medals in box joyed a 1-2-3 sweep in 1 meter hurdles and saw Rudolph win her second goal of the Olympics. At day the United States and Russia even with 21 gold medals

Standings

ROME (UPI) — Unofficial standings in the Olympic after Monday's competition:

Russia	385½
United States	355½
Germany	219½
Italy	171
Australia	116
Hungary	112
Poland	98½
Britain	86½
Czechoslovakia	51½
Romania	50½
Sweden	39

Pott Takes Dallas Open

DALLAS, Tex. (UPI)—Young Johnny Pott, who doesn't believe in practicing on the tour, decided today not to leave the golf tour after all in the wake of his Dallas Open golf tournament victory—the first in his four years as a pro.

The former Louisiana State Star from Shreveport pulled out today for next weekend's Salt Lake City Open with \$3,500 prize money in his pocket and that rare confidence that comes only with triumph.

The 24-year-old Pott had to go three extra holes to win a sudden death playoff from veterans Ted Kroll of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Bo Winger of Odessa, Tex., after the trio tied with five-under-par 275s at the end of regulation

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