

Neshaminy Ends Season Undeaten

As Late TD Sinks Pennsbury, 21-20

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Wow!

It was a thriller all the way with Neshaminy taking home the victory and Pennsbury taking home the glory.

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Falcons Dominate
With the exception of the first half of the opening period, the two teams and Neshaminy's Falcons completely dominated the game as they bottled up the vaunted Redskin attack. The statistics show Pennsbury with 23 first downs and 337 yards gained as against Neshaminy's 4 first downs and 132 yards gained.

The wild contest ended with Pennsbury attempting a last-second pass play from the Neshaminy seven yard stripe after driving from their own 24 yard

line. The underdog Falcons came alive in 14 plays that included within several yards last night of four first downs.

Pennsbury took the Redskin kickoff but could go no where and had to kick on fourth down. A poor punt gave Neshaminy the pigskin on the visitors 21 yard line. In five plays they moved to the two from where Baxter plunged for another six points. He then booted the PAT and the Red skins were in front, 14-0. With the action going according to the script, the fans sat back to see how high the

football experts had expected with Neshaminy scoring two touchdowns. The first came in the first minute and a half of the game when Bill Brundzo raced 37 yards to paydirt two plays after the opening kickoff. Bob Baxter kicked the extra point.

But, no body had bothered to show the script to the Falcons. Following the kickoff after Baxter's TD, they began a series of movements from their own 25 yard line. In 17 plays, that ran into the second quarter, the Falcons drove to the Redskin one where quarterback Vince Tan-

zola dove for the score. Bob Burkhardt ran for the extra point.

The 75 yard drive featured fine running by Burkhardt and John Tanner, sharp play calling by Tanzola, and strong blocking by the Pennsbury offensive line.

The Falcon defensive line showed its prowess in the next series of plays after the Redskins took the kickoff and returned it to their own 48. Three tries at the line by Baxter failed to gain the necessary yardage and Neshaminy was forced to punt.

14-14 at Intermission
Once again the Falcons started over their 25 yard line. With Burkhardt doing most of the carrying, they moved the ball

to the Neshaminy seven. With 10 seconds remaining in the first half, Burkhardt drove the final seven yards to give the Falcons 13 points. His successful run for the extra point knotted the score at 14-14 where it stood at intermission time.

Pennsbury received the kickoff to open the second half and began another drive to a TD. With Burkhardt doing the major portion of the work they moved from their 33 to the Neshaminy 35. Here they were faced with a fourth down — two yards to go situation.

Tanzola gambled to stay with the ball and it worked as Burkhardt dove for the first down. The Pennsbury march continued until the Redskin 12 where

the Falcons were again faced with a fourth down — three to go problem. This time a pass failed and Neshaminy took possession.

The Pennsbury line tightened again and, when three attempts by the Redskins punted giving Pennsbury the oval on their own 36 yard stripe.

With their fans cheering wildly for another score, the visitors threw the offense into gear. They moved from their 36 yard line to the Neshaminy 44 as the period ended.

The drive continued as the game moved into the final stanza. A 30 yard pass play from Tanzola to Bill Houser put Pennsbury on the Redskin three

and line. Burkhardt, trying for the TD, moved the ball to the 12. Tanzola then scored his second marker of the night on a plunge. This time, Burkhardt's attempted PAT run fell inches short.

Now it was time for the Redskins to get into the scoring act again. Taking the kickoff on their 12 they began to move forward on line. Backs by Brundzo and Baxter. This carried the ball to the Pennsbury 27 yard stripe.

Here, Redskin coach John Peterkuskie sent in track star Tom Dee. The speedy senior outraced the Falcon pass defender to the end zone where he grabbed Brundzo aerial for the TD that knotted the score at 20-20. Baxter then kicked the extra point that was to prove to be the margin of victory.

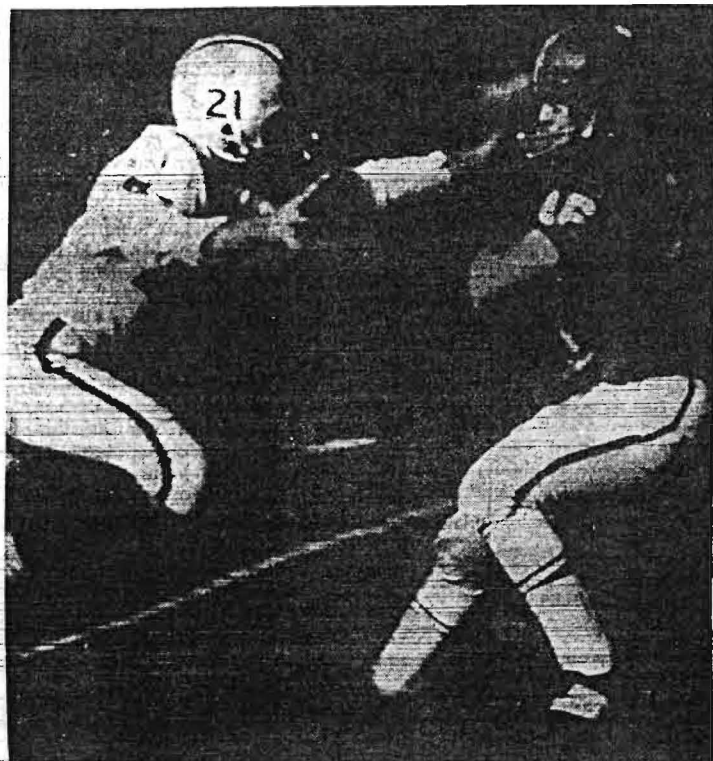
Still smelling an upset, the Falcons began their last drive of the evening, following the Redskin kick off. It was ill-fated, however, and was destined to fall short on the Neshaminy seven yard stripe as the clock ran out.

The victory gives Neshaminy another in its long line of Lower Bucks County Football League crowns, this time in Section One. The game was also the last of the season for the Redskins who finish with a 9-0-1 record.

Pennsbury can be proud of the job its defensive line did on Neshaminy's Bob Baxter, the highest point scorer in Lower Bucks history. The Falcons held the Redskin fullback to 23 yards in 15 carries, the lowest output of his career. The stalwart Falcon defenders, including Doug Guertin, Les Hoffman, Ken Medlin, Al Dunning, Bob Peresta, Joe Fioravanti, Steve Battershell and Mike Homa, allowed the league champs only 33 yards on the ground in the last three periods of the game.

LINEUPS
Pennsbury (20)
ENDS: Sprickler, Guertin, Hoffman, Houser
TACKLES: Medlin, Dunning, Cook, Battershell
GUARDS: Kennedy, Peresta, Fioravanti
CENTERS: Homa
BACKS: Cooper, Tanzola, Tanner, Powell, Couts, Burkhardt, Barnes
Neshaminy (21)
ENDS: Tressel, Auckland, McCoy, McHale, Vosburgh
TACKLES: Jenkins, Schwartz, Pyle, Triggemann, Elswick
GUARDS: Mucklow, Zanni, Klasinger
CENTERS: Clark
BACKS: Baxter, Brundzo, Dee, Dunn, Walker, Boerckel, Kaminski, Wurz

SCORE BY PERIODS
Pennsbury 0 14 0 0
Neshaminy 14 0 0 6
SCORING
FIRST: Neshaminy — Brundzo 37 yard pass (Baxter kick)
SECOND: Neshaminy — Baxter 2 plunge (Baxter kick)
THIRD: Pennsbury — Tanzola 1 plunge (Burkhardt kick)
FOURTH: Pennsbury — Burkhardt 7 yard (Burkhardt kick)
Neshaminy — Dee 27 pass from 3 (Baxter kick)



Tom Dee (right) of Neshaminy catches the pass from Bill Brundzo which gave the Redskins a 20-20 tie. Moments later Bob Baxter's perfect

placement gave the 'Skins their vital point. (Courier-Times Sports Photos by Alex Zidock)

'Skins Won Ballgame But Falcons Won Fans' Hearts

By ED CONRAD
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Neshaminy High won the football game last night but Pennsbury High won the hearts of the fans.

The Falcons, not given much of a chance at victory, outplayed the host Redskins in every department but lost out in the final score by a single point.

Pennsbury refused to wilt despite a 14-0 deficit in the game's early minutes. After that, the Falcons played superb football both offensively and defensively.

Neshaminy managed a bit of comeback mottle itself, overcoming a 20-14 Falcon lead with a touchdown and most vital extra point in the final minutes to assure an unbeaten season and the LBCU title.

Neshaminy athletic director Harry Franks said last night's contest terminated the Redskins' schedule because another game could not be obtained.

The contest couldn't have ended on a more tension-packed note. Pennsbury had marched downfield to the Neshaminy seven-yard line with the Falcons in possession and still "on the go" when time ran out.

Staunch defensive play by Pennsbury made first team

All-State nominee Bob Baxter look like just another back to the Falcons.

Outstanding lineplay and capable backing-up gave Baxter and the other Neshaminy backs little running room.

Nevertheless, Bob did manage to score nine points (including three extremely important conversion placement points) to climax his scholastic career with 365 points, an all-time Lower Bucks County record.

Baxter's 365th point was the PAT which gave Neshaminy its victory margin. Bob was asked if he was scared when he tried that kick and he replied, "You bet I was!"

Bob, who readily admitted that Pennsbury played "some real tough football," was asked how it feels to be the all-time scoring king of Lower Bucks' football. His answer: "It really wasn't that much."

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and - one situation. He handed off to Jim Walker who in turn pitched to Bill Brundzo. The latter passed to Tom Dee at the two.

Dee, incidentally, is a sprinter on the track team and was inserted in the lineup specifically for that play.

One of the game's most crucial plays came with Neshaminy (trailing, 20-14) facing a fourth down and one situation with 6:31 left to play.

Baxter dove over the line and a measurement revealed the "Skins had the "must" first down by inches. Neshaminy's TD and decisive PAT came two plays later.

Neshaminy coach John Peterkuskie paid the Falcons the finest compliment possible: "This was the finest Pennsbury team I have ever played against. They played a real fine game and deserved to win it."

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Bristol's smaller squad — in both numbers and size — began to wear down as second half progressed and Wilson rolled handily to its eighth victory against one setback. For Bristol the loss was its eighth against a lone triumph.

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Warrior Effort Fails
Later in the same period, another punt put Bristol in possession on its 38. A 15-yard pass from Gene Gattelli to Bill Marucci picked up a first down on the Rams' 47. The Warriors drove to the 28 as Gattelli and Bill Downing combined for 19 yards on two plays. Another two-yard plunge by Downing advanced the ball to Wilson's 26. But that was to be Bristol's deepest penetration as the Warriors yielded on owns at the quarter.

Getting back to Wilson, the Rams had extreme difficulty in getting up steam — mainly due to penalties. All told, Wilson was penalized 175 yards—60 of them coming in the first period.

But when the Rams stopped Bristol's second threat on Fred Boykins' interception, the grey and gold-clad gridders chewed up 80 yards in 11 plays over the ground route with Horwatt cutting off left tackle from the three for the TD at 4:46 of the

second quarter. Horwatt tried to run over the extra point but his bid fell inches short.

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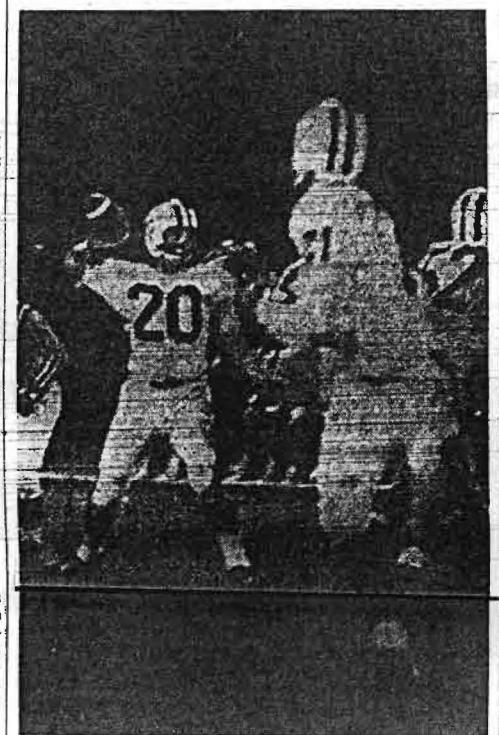
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It'll Be Right On Target



Vinace Tanzola (20) of Pennsbury unleashes an aerial for a big gain in the touchdown drive which put the Falcons ahead, 20-14.

Egan's Opponent St. Cecilia Titli Of Tri-County Cath. Conference

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The Bishop Egan gridders, who have their eyes on the Philadelphia Catholic League championship when they meet the Southern Division winner for the title on Dec. 8 at Franklin Field, will get an opportunity to match their ability tomorrow against another championship squad.

Tomorrow afternoon at Bristol Township field, Green Lane and Millcreek Parkway, coach Dick Bedesem and his Eagle gridders meet St. Cecilia High, a classy aggregation from near Englewood, N.J. Game time is set for 2 p.m.

St. Cecilia is a one-parish school who always has a good football team. Although a small-sized school according to attendance (about 660 boys and girls) they play a schedule composed of the larger schools.

The invaders, like Egan, also have just won a championship by taking the title in the Tri-County Catholic Conference made up of five schools in Northeastern New Jersey covering the area around the George Washington Bridge locale. They come here with a 5-2 season overall record, having had a four-game win streak last week by Notre Dame.

The team always draws of fine comments from sports who like the way the move fast constantly. The go into a huddle quickly, out fast (with military cadence) on the line and let time snapping the ball. This movement adds extra runs plays in every period.

Top man in scoring for Cecilia is right half Bill J. who has notched 11 touchdowns and two extra points. They come here with a 5-2 season overall record, having had a four-game win streak last week by Notre Dame.

Being snail never bothered St. Cecilia who at one time had Vince Lombardi, present Green Bay Packer pro coach, at the

