

# Seven H.S. Contests Slated

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Another appetizing football card is on tap for Lower Bucks County this weekend.

Seven contests are scheduled—four tomorrow night, two Saturday afternoon and one Sunday—the scholastic season approaching the season's halfway mark.

Action tomorrow night finds Neshaminy invading Allentown to battle William Allen High; Delhaas visiting Bristol; Council Rock traveling to Wilson, and Notre Dame of Trenton journeying across the Delaware River toll bridge to Morrisville.

Action Saturday afternoon finds Bensalem at Pennsbury and Tennent at Phoenixville, while Sunday afternoon's contest pits Bish-

op Egan against Cardinal Dougherty at Northeast High field in Philadelphia.

### 'Skins' First Trip

Neshaminy's invasion of Allentown marks the Redskins' first road trip of the campaign after four consecutive home engagements. At the present time Neshaminy (3-0-1) and Wilson (2-0) are Lower Bucks County's lone undefeated teams.

A year ago Neshaminy and Allentown battled to a 14-14 tie for the lone non-victory on the Redskins' 11-game slate (erased later by forfeitures).

Allentown has been having its troubles so far this campaign, bowing the past two weekends. Last Friday night the Canaries were on 20-13 victim of West Scranton

and before that were a 26-13 victim of Pennridge.

L. Perry Scott's club, which operates out of the T, had a 6-3-1 record last season. It has three returning starters and five lettermen.

Team leaders are quarterback Terry Funk, halfbacks Jim Rau, Greg Newhard and Bob Raines, fullback Roger Luckenbach and end Bob Follweiler.

Newhard, a 5-7 166-pound senior, scored a fourth-quarter touchdown last season which enabled the Canaries to gain their deadlock with the 'Skins. Neshaminy tried to win the contest in the final seconds but a field goal attempt fell short.

### Tigers, Warriors Vie

Delhaas will be seeking its second consecutive victory at the ex-

pense of Bristol, winless in its two previous starts under new head coach Ted Kowal.

The Tigers, directed by new head coach Stan Lelinski, rebounded with a 12-6 victory over Pemberton last week after an opening day drubbing at the hands of classy Upper Merion, Bristol, meanwhile, bowed to Pius X of Roseto and Burlington.

A year ago the Tigers had things their own way in a 43-6 romp but later forfeited the conquest because of an ineligible player.

Wilson High will place its perfect record on the line against Council Rock, beaten by Souder-ton in its only start to date. The Golden Rams, meanwhile, had whipped Lansdale Catholic and Bensalem.

When they met one year ago, Lou Sorrentino's Wilson eleven edged Dick Gloyd's Newtowners, 18-13.

### Bulldogs Test Irish

Friday night's other contest will occur at Robert Morris Field, Morrisville, where the Bulldogs will play host to Notre Dame, a team which beat them, 34-0, in 1962.

Coach Walter Porter has 15 returning lettermen and eight starters back from last year's squad which rolled up an impressive 8-1 record out of the T-formation, losing only to Trenton High in the season's finale.

Notre Dame, which had gone through three consecutive winless campaigns before last year's outstanding success, bypassed its 1963 inaugural with flying colors. The Irish whipped Mater Dei High of New Monmouth (N.J.) as senior halfback Charlie Comfort scored three touchdowns.

Morrisville, incidentally, will be seeking its first point of the campaign. The Bulldogs, under new mentor Harry Hollihan, were beaten consecutively by Egan (32-0) and Pennsbury (65-0).

The Egan-Cardinal Dougherty tilt will launch Northern Division Philadelphia Catholic League competition for both schools.

# Yanks Now Believe In Koufax

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championship they ever won while in Brooklyn. Podres also beat the Yankees, 8-3, in that series and had them popping the ball into the air throughout most of both games he pitched.

Podres had a 14-12 NL mark and a 3.55 earned run average this year.

A 22-year old medium-sized left-hander, Downing has more impressive season credentials than Podres. Brought up to the Yankees from their Richmond farm club in the International League on June 2, Downing won 13 games and lost only five. He had four shutouts and struck out 171 batters in 175 innings. Before the Yankees saw Koufax Wednesday it was fashionable in their clubhouse to say that Downing was as fast as Sandy.

But — and right now it is the big "but" of the series—Downing is a rookie in all but the purest technical sense and will be appearing in his first series game. Not since Frank Shea in 1947 have the Yankees called upon so inexperienced a pitcher to carry such a heavy load.

and late at his fast balls, Tony Kubek, Bobby Richardson, Tom Tresh and Mickey Mantle each struck out twice and Roger Maris fanned once. Not a single Yankee hit a ball out of the infield until Elston Howard's single in the fifth and the Dodger outfield had only one putout all day.

There couldn't have been a second guess in the Yankee clubhouse and there wasn't.

"You can sum up the entire game in one word: Koufax," said manager Ralph Houk. "He was great all the way. There's nothing you can do when a man pitches a game like that against you."

"His greatest game?" smiled manager, Walt Alston of the Dodgers. "How can you tell with Koufax? He pitches so many good ones. But this one was a good one because we won."

Neither manager planned any changes in his second-game line up.

Other great pitchers have beaten the Yankees but nowhere in World Series memory is there an instance of a pitcher who so completely overpowered them.

with his change-up — thrown with the same motion as the high, hard one.

This was supposed to be a match-up of star pitchers — Koufax vs. Whitey Ford, who started the game with a 10-5 World Series record.

Frank Howard's 457-foot double, singles by Bill Skowron and Dick Tracewski and Johnny Roseboro's three-run homer gave the Dodgers four runs in the second inning and that was it. It was obvious the Yankees could not overcome such a handicap against Koufax and the brilliant left-hander just kept mowing 'em down.

Koufax had two tough innings — because he lost the pinpoint control of his curve ball — in the fifth and sixth. The Yankees put together three singles with two out in the fifth but Sandy fanned pinch hitter Hector Lopez to end that threat and they got two straight walks in the sixth with one out only to have Sandy retire Mickey Mantle and Roger Maris on infield pops.

Tom Tresh hit a two-run homer in the eighth but by then Koufax was throwing fast balls for

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# Another Squeaker For Redskins:

## Bob Baxter 21, Allen High 20

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ALLENTOWN — For the sake of accuracy, they should've changed the word "Visitor" to "Baxter" on the Allentown Stadium electric scoreboard last night.

After all, Neshaminy High fullback Bob Baxter did manage to score all 21 points as the Redskins overcame a 13-0 third-quarter deficit en route to a 21-20 conquest of Allen High.

Some 7,000 fans watched Baxter register all three Neshaminy touchdowns and placekick three extra points in one of the finest individual performances seen in the Lehigh Valley in quite some time.

The victory preserves the Redskins' unbeaten streak (4-0-1) while increasing its lead (2-0) in the new East Penn Football League.

### Waits For 'Cue'

Baxter, a 6-1 195-pound senior, waited until underdog Allen had surprisingly taken its 13-0 lead midway through the third quarter. Then he went to work—with a purpose!

Baxter returned the Canaries kickoff off 78 yards for a touchdown. It not only put the Redskins back in the ballgame but also supplied a psychological boost when the

| STATISTICS            |  | N    | A    |
|-----------------------|--|------|------|
| First downs           |  | 8    | 17   |
| Yards rushing         |  | 142  | 212  |
| Passes attempted      |  | 8    | 20   |
| Passes completed      |  | 2    | 8    |
| Passes intercepted by |  | 1    | 0    |
| Yards passing         |  | 17   | 142  |
| Net yards             |  | 159  | 354  |
| Punts                 |  | 4    | 2    |
| Punting average       |  | 35.5 | 30.5 |
| Fumbles recovered by  |  | 3    | 0    |
| Yards penalized       |  | 35   | 0    |

roof might've come tumbling down.

Later in the fourth quarter, the workhorse ball-carrier returned a punt 61 yards for the second Neshaminy touchdown to tie the score. Then, like Mr. Automatic, he booted the PAT as the 'Skins took a lead they never relinquished.

Baxter, just a few minutes later, continued to amaze the throng by galloping 32 yards for the third Neshaminy TD the very next time he touched the pigskin.

That third touchdown gave the Redskins a 21-13 lead and some much-needed insurance because Allen High battled back with another TD of its own in the final minute.

### Outstanding Night

Although the 21-point performance told the victory story, Baxter ran very well all night long. In addition, he impressively punted four times for a 35.5 average, played standout defensive ball

and provided a king-size headache to the Canaries.

During the first half, the Redskins had a major problem trying to contain the Canaries' T and I formations which had Allen touchdown-bound several times. However, three fumbles—all in Neshaminy territory, one on a punt—cost them possession.

The Canaries (0-3) did manage to score a touchdown 35 seconds before halftime when fullback Jim Rau plunged one yard to climax a 19-play 86-yard movement. His PAT attempt was wide.

Neshaminy received the second-half kickoff and moved from its own 30 to the Canaries' 32 in 12 plays—Baxter carrying six of those times for an average gain of fearfully five yards a carry. However, the 'Skins poor aerial attack stalled the drive.

Allen took over at its 32 where some fine running by Greg Newhard moved the ball to the Neshaminy 47. Quarterback Terry Funk and end Bob Follweiler collaborated on a well-executed bootleg pass that netted 42 yards and put Allen on the Redskins' five. Newhard immediately cracked over for the score and Rau's conversion made it 13-0.

### Baxter Gets Hot

That apparently was Baxter's cue: He caught the kickoff at his

own 22 and raced full steam straight up the middle. Two Canarie defenders had a shot at him around the 40 but a quick thrust of speed shook them off. Neshaminy, therefore, had gotten into the scoring column with

### LINEUPS

Neshaminy (21)  
 ENDS: Tresset, Auckland, Irons, Voburgh  
 TACKLES: Jenkins, Schwartz, Kelson, Pyle, Tragemann, Elswick  
 GUARDS: Weinstein, Mucklow, Zanni, Klasinger, Troyano  
 CENTER: Clarke  
 BACKS: Brundzo, Baxter, Dee, Rakita, Walker, Boerckel, Kaminski, McIntire, Hutchison, Cassaday, Rotole, Dunn  
 Allen (20)

ENDS: Follweiler, Haydt, D. Kern, N. Kern, Snyder  
 TACKLES: Benner, Hanna, Metzger, Flowers, Hauff, Portlock, Sieger, Bushner, Sieger  
 GUARDS: Bargerstock, Pendry, Jenkins, Schneider  
 CENTER: Herrity  
 BACKS: Funk, Rau, Newhard, Luckenbach, Bohannon, Deutch, Donovan, Laubach, Raines, Spalding, Baehler, Heeps, Perilla, Woodley

### SCORE BY PERIODS

|           |   |   |   |    |    |
|-----------|---|---|---|----|----|
| Neshaminy | 0 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 21 |
| Allen     | 0 | 0 | 6 | 7  | 20 |

### SCORING

SECOND:  
 Allen — Rau 1 run (kick failed).  
 THIRD:  
 Allen — Newhard 5 run (Rau kick)  
 Neshaminy — Baxter 78 kickoff return (Baxter kick)  
 FOURTH:  
 Neshaminy — Baxter 61 punt return (Baxter kick)  
 Neshaminy — Baxter 32 run (Baxter kick)  
 Allen — Follweiler 17, pass from Funk (Rau kick)

### OFFICIALS

Joe Romano, referee; Gene Hartzell, umpire; Tom Murphy, field judge; Al Weiner, head linesman.

4:45 remaining in the third quarter. They still trailed, 13-7, however.

An exchange of punts followed after the kickoff before Allen again failed to launch an offensive and was forced into the punting situation that set up Baxter's second TD.

Funk punted from his 26 and Baxter hauled it in at the 39. He streaked to the left sideline and broke into the clear helped by some well-placed blocks.

It was a different game after that.



### Game Notes

ALLENTOWN — Bob Baxter now is within striking distance of the Lower Bucks County career scoring record in football.

Those 21 points the Neshaminy High fullback scored here last night jacked his three-year total to 308—some 29 points behind the 337 scored by former Redskin Harry Schuh, now a Memphis State lineman.

Baxter had scored 75 points as a sophomore, added a record total of 191 last season and has already registered 42 this fall. Schuh had scored 90 points as a soph, 106 as a junior and

concluded a brilliant scholastic career with 139 in his senior year.

Baxter's 21 points last night not only equaled his entire scoring total of the past four games this season, but also has boosted him into No. 1 position in the Lower Bucks County individual scoring derby with 42 points.

Members of Neshaminy's coaching staff blamed defensive maladjustments for the way Allen was moving for quite awhile against the Redskins.

This is evident by the Canaries' 161 yards rushing in the first half en route to a grand total of 352 net yards (including passing) during the contest.

Had Neshaminy not recovered those three fumbles in the first half, that halftime reading certainly could have been a lot higher than just 6-0.

Baxter now has scored the last five touchdowns for Neshaminy — the only five they've scored in the past three games — and 42 of the 56 points they've collected so far in a very tightly contested campaign.

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