

Redskins 'Sneak'

By LaSalle, 7-0

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John Petercuskie summed it up bluntly — "What a helluva way to win a ball game. You run up and down the field for nothing and then score on a quarterback sneak."

The Neshaminy grid mentor was talking about last night's contest in which the Redskins defeated visiting LaSalle, 7-0, before 8,000 fans.

The only score came near the end of the third period when quarterback Jim Colbert, attempting a keeper play on his own 47 for a needed one yard to gain a first down, suddenly found himself loose in the secondary and raced 53 yards to paydirt. George Nolte booted the extra point.

The Redskins completely outclassed the Explorers in everything but the scoring as they rolled up 252 yards to the visitors' 11. Before Colbert's score, the Langhorne squad had moved the ball a total of 155 yards without crossing the goal.

Neshaminy started the game as if it was set to match last week's 41-0 win over Bishop Egan. The Redskins chalked up four straight first downs but the drive faltered on the LaSalle 11 yard stripe and the Explorers took over.

The visitors could do nothing with the pigskin and were forced to punt on the fourth down. The Redskins again took possession and started on another drive.

After picking up a first down on line thrusts, Colbert decided to go to the air. He lofted a 45 yard pass to end Rich McHale

STATISTICS		N	L
First downs	.....	14	3
Yards rushing	.....	252	11
Passes attempted	.....	5	7
Passes completed	.....	0	0
Passes intercepted by	.....	1	1
Yards passing	.....	0	0
Net yards	.....	252	11
Punts	.....	0	3
Punting average	.....		42
Fumbles recovered by	.....	0	0
Yards penalized	.....	40	5

on the one yard stripe. The Redskin wingman did a fine job of balancing to pull in the pigskin-only-to-have-the-play nullified by a backfield-in-motion penalty.

This seemed to indicate the type of night it was going to be for Neshaminy. Again the Redskins started to march toward the goal and again Colbert decided to go to the air. This time, LaSalle's Tim Erb stole the pass behind the goal and the Explorers took the offense on their 20 yard line.

The half ended with no score and with the third period halfway through it seemed as if the Neshaminy jinx was continuing. The Redskins started a drive from their own 29 and moved to the LaSalle 24 where it seemed as if a score was near. On the next play, however, the hosts were charged with a 15 yard penalty and they were forced to give up the ball on downs.

After LaSalle was unable to gain ground and punted the Redskins again took possession. Three plays later, Colbert broke loose for his TD and Neshaminy had outwitted Dame Misfortune.

LaSalle threatened in the fourth period when, with about two minutes left, a bad pass

from center on a Neshaminy punt play gave the Explorers the ball on the Redskins' 17 yard line.

The strong Neshaminy line rose to the occasion and on the first play threw quarterback Mike Ternoosky for a 13 yard loss. Then, after one incomplete pass, Ternoosky tried another aerial. This one was intercepted by Gerry Barr, who did a stand-out job of ball carrying for Neshaminy, and this ended the threat and sealed the Redskin win.

In addition to Barr, Colbert turned in a fine performance both in ball handling and running. He was aided by a strong Neshaminy line that held the visitors to the low yardage gain in addition to opening holes for the Redskin ball carriers.

Included among these work-horses were Harry Hoffman, Pete Vosburgh, Fred Conger, Steve Whitehurst, Bill Walker, Bruce Sauerbry and Sam Spadaccino, among others.

H.S. Scores

- Friday's Scholastic Football
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- Oil City 28, Corry 6
 - Franklin 19, Warren 13
 - Meadville 21, Grove City 6
 - Uniontown 20, Johnstown 0
 - Beaver Falls 28, Sharon 6
 - Butler 22, Elkwood Cky 6
 - Farrell 12, Aliquippa 7
 - Sheffield 12, Johnsonburg 7
 - Greensburg 28, Norwin 0
 - Pgh. Westinghouse 19, Charleroi 7
 - Mount Lebanon 40, Pgh. Langley 13
 - Leechburg 27, Plum 6
 - Jersey Shore 30, Clearfield 0
 - Erie Tech 30, Bradford 14
 - Punxsutawney 14, Cambria Heights 6
 - Hempfield 20, Har-Break 13
 - South Fayette 9, West Mifflin South 6
 - Bethel Park 13, North Hills 0
 - Harbor Creek 12, Moon Valley Catholic 7
 - Bellefonte 20, Lewistown 19
 - Shikellamy 45, Selingsgrove 6
 - Mount Carmel 40, Tamaqua 0
 - South Williamsport 21, Monticorney 6
 - Chief Logan 27, State College 0
 - Lock Haven 15, Bald Eagle Area 0
 - York 12, Cedar Cliff 3
 - Littleton 13, West York 7
 - Bolling Springs 14, Gettysburg 7
 - Lebanon Catholic 21, Delone Catholic 0
 - Shamokin 20, Danville 14
 - Hanover 13, Spring Grove 7
 - Tyrone 45, Moshanapa Valley 0
 - Hollidaysburg 33, Central 13
 - Central Dauphin 14, Lebanon 0
 - Middletown 31, Cumberland Valley 13
 - Pottsville 35, Mahanoy Valley 29
 - William Penn 12, Bishop McDevitt 6
 - Carlisle 55, Lower Dauphin 7
 - Chambersburg 28, Lancaster

Swim Club Sets Meeting

Rich Ridings, aquatics director at Carl Sandburg School, announced a meeting will be held for parents of swimmers and prospective swimmers of the Middletown swim team Monday night at 8 in the school's cafeteria.

The Middletown Swim Club sponsors both boys and girls teams in the B Division of the Philadelphia Swim Director League. Practices will be announced at the meeting. Anyone interested is asked to attend.

LINEUPS

NESHAMINY (7)

ENDS: McHale, DeMezza, Nolte
 TACKLES: Geyer, Ivana, Whitehurst, Vosburgh, Sauerbry
 GUARDS: Hoffman, Spadaccino, Loble, Whitman, Conger
 CENTERS: Walker
 BACKS: Thompson, Madden, Colbert, Munski, Rotolo, Pasquino, Foley, Jay, Barr, Settles

LASALLE (8)

ENDS: Foley McCarthy, Moore, Zapiec
 TACKLES: Alta, Vetter
 GUARDS: McCloskey, Sloane, Weaner, Field, Kirshner, Komolovsky, Schaller
 CENTERS: Sciolia, Kurowski
 BACKS: Borner, Erb, Flynn, McCloskey, Bryers, Bukowski, McIntyre, Nawrocki, Ternoosky, Kerahner

SCORE BY PERIODS

NESHAMINY 0 0 7 0-7
 LASALLE 0 0 0 0-0

SCORING

THIRD:
 Neshaminy-Colbert 53 run (Nolte kick)
 OFFICIALS
 William Graf, referee; Richard Ruddy, umpire; Vince Presto, head linesman; John Ettinger, field judge.