

## Neshaminy Linemen Getting Ready



Neshaminy High School of Langhorne opened football drills yesterday. The Redskins are defending Section One and East Penn football champions. Head coach John Petercuskie (right) watches several

veteran linemen in action. From left are Steve Pyle, George Kissinger, Mike Clarke, John Troyano, and Fred Tragemann. (Courier - Times Sports Photo)

# Redskins Start 'T' Drills

By DICK DOUGHERTY  
Courier-Times Sports Writer

Reorganization was evident in the "camps of the champs" last night in the Lower Bucks County pigskin belt.

Neshaminy, the Section One and East Penn Conference kingspins, wasted no time in putting its new winged-T offensive for-

mation into practice. Head Coach John Petercuskie had his boys popping leather in evening drills.

Bensalem Township, the two-time Section Two champion, was faced with another task as new coach Bob Shaup went about the job of putting the Owls into order. Shaup was appointed the new boss of the Owls on Aug. 8.

Bishop Egan Catholic, the 1963 Philadelphia Catholic League titlists, is well into its second week of drills. Egan is allowed to begin training a week earlier than members of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association.

Seven other district elevens unwrapped the equipment yesterday and began limbering up. Practices were scheduled at Bristol, Council Rock, Delhaas, Morrisville, Pennsbury, Wood-

row Wilson and William Tennent.

Neshaminy, which finished 10-0-1 in 1963, opened its camp like there is no tomorrow. "We have 16 letterwinners back and that includes the entire offensive line," Petercuskie, the dean of Lower Bucks County coaches, said. Petercuskie is in his 11th year of coaching football at Neshaminy.

The Redskins are operating with a lot of small backs and no "names" behind the line this year. "Line-wise we're about as small as we were a year ago," Petercuskie said.

**Plenty of Confidence**  
"We like our kids and we have confidence in the line to do a better job than last season. We should be quicker and they're tougher," the veteran mentor said.

Neshaminy has switched from its patented single-wing of fense to the winged-T formation. "The plays are basically the same. We'll have that same power as the single-wing but we'll have more passing and deception," Petercuskie stated.

Backfield Coach John Swartz watched over four units of backs go through drills. "We're not as big as in the past but we have plenty of speed. We're working with three quarterbacks, two are juniors and one is a sophomore," Swartz revealed.

**3 Times A Day**  
Neshaminy is working three times a day. The varsity boys (letterwinners and jayvee players of a year ago) practice in the morning and in the evening. Sophomores are drilled in the afternoons.

Coach Shaup and his new assistants are going about the chore of adjusting Bensalem's camp. Shaup is running 62 can-

didates through evening operations.

The Owls rolled up a 6-2-1 ledger in 1963. "We have nine backs and seven linemen back this year," Shaup said.

Shaup, in his sixth year of coaching football at Bensalem, watched a squad go through its paces which is bigger than a year ago. "Our backs were light in '63 but we average about 175-pounds this year. And the offensive line goes about 180 while defensively we're about 190 down the line," he said.

**No Contact As Yet**  
Bensalem isn't ready for contact as yet. Shaup said, but the air-arm of the Owls was in full view last night. "We'll bang heads next week," the red-headed Shaup said.

Bishop Egan, which had a 9-3-1 log last fall, is already past the "get into shape" period and has been scrimmaging for four days. "We started out with evening drills last week but are now on a two-a-day operation now," Dick Bedesem, the head mentor said.

The Eagles, the surprise of the Philadelphia Catholic League in 1963, started out with 92 hopefuls. Bedesem and his assistants dropped 36 boys last night.

## Phils' Bid Opposed

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — An offer by Philadelphia Phillies president Bob Carpenter to underwrite a \$13 million bond issue for a new baseball stadium was opposed today by City Council president Paul D'Ortona.

The Phillies owner told a special meeting of council yesterday that a 45,000 seat stadium for baseball could be constructed "without anything out of the city pockets." He said the Phils would guarantee payments of bonds and interest on a 3½ percent, 40-year bond issue if given full control and responsibility of the stadium, concessions and parking and a 25 cents per ticket "use charge."

D'Ortona said he did not favor the Phillies plan because he felt the stadium should be a multi-purpose structure, built and operated by the city and financed by a strictly city obligation.

The council president promised that a decision would be made on the size and location of a proposed stadium in time for submission of a loan proposal to the voters on the November election.

Carpenter proposed a 45,000 seat stadium designed for base-

## Bing Asked To Resign?

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — The St. Louis Globe-Democrat said Tuesday that St. Louis Cardinal owner August A. Busch, Jr., asked for the resignations of General Manager Bing Devine and business manager Art Rountzong.

The Globe said further that Busch brought in Bob Newsam, former general manager of the Denver Bears, to replace Devine instead of Rountzong, as the Cardinals had previously announced. The Cardinals had also announced that Devine and Rountzong had resigned of their own initiative.

The Globe quoted Busch as saying, "I felt it was time for a change. Bing has been in

**Free Admission For Ladies  
Plus Free Fashion Show  
Every Thurs. at 12:30 P.M.**

**DAYTIME HARNESS RACING**

**TWIN  
DOUBLE**

**DAILY  
DOUBLE**