

The Suburban One League's National Conference title chase became more crowded yesterday when Council Rock suffered its first conference loss, 16-8, to visiting Pennsbury.

Tom Hose's touchdown runs of 1 and 25 yards, plus Bob Reichard's 39-yard field goal, gave Pennsbury a 16-0 lead after three periods. Hose finished with 100 yards on 23 carries.

"After we scored [in the fourth quarter]," said Council Rock coach Walt Snyder, "we had the ball inside their 10 and were ready to go in again, but we threw an incomplection on fourth down. It was a real good game. We just couldn't get anything going against their defensive line."

Pennsbury's defensive line included Tom Hovemeyer, George Schott, Eric Renfors, Tom Lucas and John Tabeek.

Neshaminy 7, Truman 6 — Neshaminy (2-5, 1-3) ended a three-game losing streak when Jim McCourt followed Mike Downs' 38-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter with a successful conversion kick against Truman (2-5, 0-4).