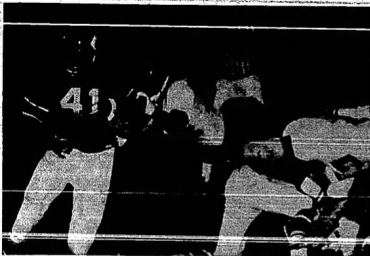


# Neshaminy Overpowers Penridge, 46-14



(Staff Photos by Stan LeFeb)

LIKE A LOCOMOTIVE—Neshaminy's 6' 3", 230-pound fullback Pete Schupokus (41) brushes off Penridge tacklers Dave Roberts (44) and Jeff Shelly in har-

reling his way for big yardage. Penridge lost, 46-14 to the stronger Lower Bucks County team.

## Souderton Stuns Upper Dublin, 12-0

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The Souderton Big Red football squad, after suffering a defeat to Abington last week, bounced back to beat visiting Upper Dublin 12-0 Friday night.

### N-Penn Team Statistics

STATISTICS		Neshaminy	
First Downs	10	16	
Yds. Gained	301	173	
Yds. Gain, Pass.	93	183	
Yds. Gain, Run	208	260	
Pen. All.	0	1	
Penets. Comp.	6	7	
Passes Int. By	0	1	
Fumbles	0	1	
Puntless Loss	1	1	
Points	12-0	20-0	
Yds. Puntless	2-56	5-42	
Neshaminy	12	11	12-0
Penridge	0	11	0-14

### N-Penn Individual

### NP-A Team Statistics

STATISTICS		NP-A	
First Downs	11	15	
Yds. Gained	145	213	
Yds. Gain, Pass.	77	159	
Yds. Gain, Run	68	200	
Pen. All.	0	0	
Penets. Comp.	4	8	
Passes Int. By	1	2	
Fumbles	0	2	
Puntless Loss	0	0	
Points	7-20	4-20	
Yds. Puntless	0	0	

By MATT CORBO  
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The winner of the Penridge High School Band's spanking new forest green uniforms was tarnished Friday night as their football team was stamped by the powerful Neshaminy Redskins, 46-14, at Perkasie.

Neshaminy's fleet junior halfback Joe Swartz took the opening kickoff and galloped 85 yards for the touchdown, starting the rout that gave the Redskins its second victory of the year.

Before the game began, the Penridge Band made its debut in its new uniforms to the delight of the crowd but the packed hometown audience had little else to cheer as the explosive Neshaminy offense swept the field for 264 total yards and a sharp passing game.

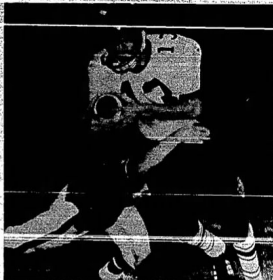
Penridge's veteran Coach Wayne Helman was disappointed but picked out high points in his team's performance. "Our kids kept going after their first loss in the final play and they didn't let up," he said.

But the Rams didn't quite keep up enough. After Swartz's opening score, Neshaminy's sophomore quarterback Pete Cordelli guided his team to a 13-0 lead following a Ram fumble on their own 25. The Redskins' 21, 210 fullback Pete Schupokus, who pounded the Ram defense all night, belted from the seven for the score.

The Rams, however, showed the mark to make a determining 11 yards with a tough ground game and halfback Dean Frankentried dived from the one for the score.

Cordelli went to the passing game and found his favorite receiver, spill-end Dale Furchetti, for a nifty 27-yard hook-in pass play that inflated the Redskin lead to 19-7.

Minutes later, Cordelli again



TRAPPED FOR A LOSS—Penridge's quarterback Paul Auckland (13) is caught behind the line of scrimmage by Neshaminy's Dan Whitesell as Neshaminy romped, 46-14, at Perkasie Friday night.

hit Furchetti, this time for 59 yards on a fly pattern and the Redskins had a 21-point lead.

Penridge, striking with less than 20 seconds before halftime, tallied when junior quarterback Paul Auckland rifled a long pass to end Pete Sobel who scampered 63 yards for the score. Auckland scooted off-tackle for the two points and the home crowd had seen its team's last score of the game.

But the Redskins, with Furchetti stabbing his third TD pass, and Schupokus and Bruce Tracey grinding out

the yardage, overpowered the Rams in the second half. "They beat us with the passing game," Helman said. "They had to go to the air to beat us."

Helman bemoaned the lack of stiff pass protection his offensive line gave Auckland. "We didn't block as well as we should; we made a lot of mistakes. But we're inexperienced and they were a little bigger," Helman offered, commencing on the big brash size of the Neshaminy team.

Winning Coach John Swartz said that his team this year was more balanced than last year's fine squad. "Last year we were a rushing team, and the offense was built that way. But this year we can score with the pass and that makes us more rounded," he said.

Swartz praised Penridge for mounting a tough first-half defense. "We were making mistakes with their stack defense but we beat it later," he said.

Asked what made his defensive secondary vulnerable, Helman commented: "I'm not so sure that many other teams can stop them. They're good."