

# Neshaminy, Pennsbury Battle for No. 1 Spot

By CHIP BABCOCK

Neshaminy should be playing host to an undefeated Pennsbury team at 2 P. M. today, but it's probably enough that the combatants are 1-2 in Delaware Valley football ratings.

Neshaminy is 10-0 while Pennsbury has a mere 7-0 loss at the hands of Bethlehem Liberty against nine wins.

"We should have never lost that game," Falcon coach Chuck Kane said. "We probably scored too many points the week before.

"We had an easy time moving the ball and then Liberty threw up a real tough defense against us. We went in overconfident."

That is a problem Kane won't have to face today.

"This game is such a long rivalry that we don't do much to get the players psyched up," he said. "This game means a lot to them."

At stake are the Big Seven and Lower Bucks League crowns in addition to No. 1 ranking in the Delaware Valley. In cliché-ridden terms, observers are billing this as a game between Pennsbury's

big defense and Neshaminy's explosive offense.

"They're the typical Pennsbury team—they're big," Redskin Coach Jack Swartz said. "We've won 10 games in a row, we won't change anything."

Pennsbury has nine seniors on its defensive unit, including all-league middle guard Tom Ford and all-league safe-

ty Dave Bahrt.

"We have to play a balanced type of defense against Neshaminy because they're capable of scoring from anywhere," Kane said.

Neshaminy has a balanced offense that includes quarterback Pete Cordelli and end Dale Forchetti, who have set league passing and receiving records. Bruce Traney is an outstanding running threat along with Joe Sroba.

Today's games:  
**CATHOLIC LEAGUE, Northern Division**—Archbishop Wood at La Salle.  
**CENTRAL LEAGUE**—Radnor at Lower Merion.  
**SUBURBAN ONE LEAGUE**—Cheltenham at Abington, Upper Dublin at Methacton, Springfield (Montco) at Plymouth-Whitemarsh.  
**LOWER BUCKS, Section One**—Pennsbury at Neshaminy.  
**NON-LEAGUE GAMES**—William Tennent at Council Rock, Archmere Academy at St. Elizabeth's (Wilmington, Del., N.).

Public League

Lincoln  
Noses Out  
Southern

