

Neshaminy Passes Down Egan, 27-8; Cordelli, Sroba Star

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Pete Cordelli stepped off crutches a week ago and by the second half against Bishop Egan Saturday night the Neshaminy quarterback was finding receivers consistently enough to lead the Redskins to a 27-8 victory before 12,000 at Neshaminy Stadium.

Early in preseason practice, Cordelli severely pulled a hamstring muscle and its effects on his timing were noticeable in the first half.

But early in the second quarter Neshaminy's offense started moving behind Cordelli and Joe Sroba, who scored three Redskin touchdowns.

GOES 49 TO SCORE

Neshaminy led, 7-0, at the

Brewer, Miller Tie For Lead

COLUMBUS, Ga. (AP). — Tour veteran Gay Brewer and 24-year-old John Miller shared the halfway lead in the -100,000 Southern Open Golf Tournament Friday, turning in 8-under-par-132s.

Miller, the first round leader with a 65, held a five-shot lead until Brewer played Green Island Country Club's back nine in 30 strokes.

Playing the back nine first, he toured the front in 34 for his 64, which was two shots off the course record.

Four shots behind the leaders was Harry Toscano, the muscular Pennsylvanian who has made an exceptional showing here. He carded a 67 Friday.

At 137, were Bert Yancey, Cesar Sanudo, Jim Colbert and Larry Ziegler.

Included in the group who failed to make the 144 cutoff were Al Gieber, rookie-of-the-year candidate Hubert Green, Lionel Hebert, George Knudson, DeWitt Weaver and Tom

half, and at 5:02 of the third quarter Sroba scored from 10 yards out. Exactly three minutes later he took a short flip pass from Cordelli, cut to the outside, and went 49 yards for a score.

Egan, which stuck to its ground control offense until the final minutes, scored at 7:51 of the fourth quarter as Mike Fogerty went in from the three-yard line.

With seven seconds left in the game the Redskins added finishing touches with a 40-yard touchdown pass from Cordelli to Dale Forschetti.

GALE FUMBLES ON 7

In the first half the defenses dominated, but Egan gave Neshaminy more offensive opportunities than it could waste. With 1:36 left in the first quarter Eagles quarterback Steve Gale fumbled on his own seven.

Neshaminy recovered, but four plays later it was right where it started after two running plays and then two passes netted zero yards.

SLIPS ON HIS 48

As the second quarter began Egan failed to move the ball and had to punt. Forschetti, who spent most of the first half trying to catch up to overthrown passes, fielded the punt and slipped on his own 48. On the next play he picked up 17 yards to the Egan 35 with two good moves on a double reverse.

After advancing the ball to the Egan 15, Bruce Traney fumbled, the Eagles recovered and one play later, fumbled themselves to keep things even.

This time Neshaminy capitalized on the error and, with fourth-and-goal from the five, Cordelli lofted a soft pass to Sroba who caught the ball alone in the end zone. Sullivan, a soccer style kicker, made all but the final conversion.

Bishop	0	0	0	8-8
Neshaminy	0	7	14	6-27
N—Sroba, 5 pass from Cordelli (Sullivan kick)				
N—Sroba, 10 run (Sullivan kick)				
N—Sroba, 49 pass from Cordelli (Sullivan kick)				
E—Fogerty 3 run (Gallagher pass from Gale)				
N—Forschetti, 40 pass from Cordelli (kick failed)				