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Neshaminy's Joe Sroba Pursued by Dave Stough (52)
Redskin halfback scored three times against Bishop Egan

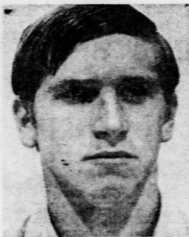
Neshaminy Back Selected As Suburban Star of Week

Joe Sroba scored three touchdowns last Friday for Neshaminy High School. He thought he "could have done a little better."

Two of Sroba's touchdowns came on pass plays from Pete Cordelli, one for 5 yards and the second for 49. "The second pass was just a little screen, but there was a big opening and it went," Sroba said.

For his performance, the junior halfback has been selected as The Inquirer's Suburban Athlete of the Week.

Sroba scored two touchdowns last year. He didn't become a starter until the fourth game of the season. "I guess coach thought that I needed more experience before he started me," Sroba



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carries. Sroba's four homeruns led said. "But after that, things went fine."

He finished the season with a 4.4 rushing average in 64

the Lower Bucks Baseball League, and he led the American Legion League in hitting this summer with a .400 average.

"I don't have the kind of strength where I could break anyone in half," Sroba said. "But I guess I'm a little stronger than most players. In baseball I just try to meet the ball. On the football field I just try to keep from meeting the defensive players."

By last Friday's standards, he was very successful.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE ATHLETE OF THE WEEK— Father Judge linebacker Joe Centofante who was instrumental in the Crusaders' 13-0 victory over West Catholic last Sunday. The Judge defense allowed only 71 yards in total offense.