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Neshaminy's Bill Borman (42) leaves one would-be Bensalem tackler on the ground, only to be brought down by Gerald Greene. Neshaminy didn't score until the fourth quarter, when it was too little, too late.

Owls' Little runs to record books

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the footing, but I did what I had to do to make them miss," he said.

The win raised Bensalem's record to 3-6 overall and 2-6 in the Suburban One National Conference. Neshaminy fell to 3-6, 2-6.

Little's 92-yard scoring burst came on a first-down play after the Owls' defense had stopped the Redskins on four plays from the 8-yard line. Little took a handoff from quarterback Matt Bolli, burst off tackle behind fullback Steve Blatstein, and headed down the left sideline for the end zone.

"The line opened a great hole," Little said. "Steve got a block on the linebacker and I broke outside."

The Owls scored again in the second period on a 39-yard pass play from Bolli to Ken Gibson and had a 16-0 lead after three periods when Josh Curtis hit a 26-yard field goal.

The Bensalem defense had kept Neshaminy's running game shut down for most of the game until sophomore Tim Smith (71 yards, six carries) came into the game at the start of the second half. But it was a pass from quarterback Joe Mormello to Arnie Gooch for a 28-yard score and Gooch's two-point conversion run that brought the Redskins within 16-8 early in the fourth period.

The Owls then used up 6 minutes, 57 seconds on the following drive, with Little and Blatstein pounding away for 42 yards and three first downs.



Josh Curtis boots an extra point for Bensalem, as Neshaminy's Seth Alberts (35) just misses blocking the kick.

When Neshaminy finally got the ball back, Vince Elitz intercepted a pass by Mormello, and Blatstein scored the game's last touchdown on a 2-yard burst with 53 seconds to play.

"The defense concentrated in not giving up the big play," Klebe said. But the big plays belonged to Little, who can add to his school career

rushing record total of 2,102 yards in Saturday's season-ending game at Abington.

Bensalem	6	7	3	7	—	23
Neshaminy	0	0	0	8	—	8

E: Little 92 run (kick blocked)
B: Gibson 39 pass from Bolli (Curtis kick)
S: FG 28 Curtis
N: Gooch 28 pass from Mormello (Gooch run)
B: Blatstein 2 run (Curtis kick)