Grid Curtain Set To Rise

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Over the last four years, the first game of the scholastic football season has been considered the biggest—and best.

This year is no exception as Bishop Egan High School, the City champions a year ago with an overall 12-1 record travels to Neshaminy High School's field for a meeting with the Redskins tomorrow night.

The Redskins-Eagles meeting, one of three contests on tap as Lower Bucks County schools move into another exciting season, is expected to draw an overflow crowd—just as it did last campaign.

Rams Host Abington

Also scheduled to make their initial 1967 appearances tomorrow evening are William Tennent which goes to Upper Moreland, and the defending Section One co-champions, Woodrow Wilson, which hosts Suburban One foe Abington.

One game is slated for Saturday when Bensalem welcomes Coatesville for an afternoon affair. Sunday Archbishop Wood opens up against Archbishop Ryan at the William Tennent High School Field in another matinee game.

Next week, all other Lower Bucks County schools will begin the rigorous grind. Friday evening Yeadon comes to Bristol, Archbishop Ryan travels to Jenkintown, Morrisville hosts Darby Township, Bishop Egan challenges Wilson, and Neshaminy travels to Pennridge to renew an old rivalry.

Next Saturday

The following Saturday, Council Rock is at Downingtown, Lower Moreland, the Section Two title defender, entertains Springfield of Montgomery County, Tennent visits Hatboro-Horsham and Pennsbury jaunts to Altoona.

On Sept. 17, Archbishop Wood hosts St. Thomas More in a non-Catholic League contest.

Bishop Egan must find replacements for 19 of 22 starters in its offensive and defensive units particularly at quarterback where Pancho Micir has graduated and gone on to Penn. Junior Jim Ryan will open at the signal-calling spot. Ryan saw a little varsity experience last season and threw a touchdown pass against Notre Dame of Trenton.

Change of Systems

The Redskins suffered through a 2-6-2 year under now departed Tom McHugh. Pete Cordelli has succeeded him and changed the style of attack back to the wing-T and some variations off the single wing.

Experience is not to be found anywhere in this game, at least not in any great quantity. The 'Skins will use junior Doug Mason at quarterback with Bill Danenz and Craig Johns the significant returning ball carriers.

NESHAMINY-EGAN SERIES

Nesh.	Year	Egan			
41	1960	6	14	1963	13
14	1961	0	21	1964	0
40	1962	14	41	1965	0
			0	1966	41

Neshaminy leads series, 6-1.

TENNENT-UPPER MORELAND SERIES

Ten.	Year	U.M.			
7	1961	26	6	1964	0
6	1962	6	19	1965	6
0	1963	7	19	1966	21

Upper Moreland leads series, 3-2 with one tie.

BENSALEM-COATESVILLE SERIES

Ben.	Year	C'ville			
6	1962	25	0	1964	26
13	1963	6	8	1965	0
			7	1966	36

Coatesville leads series, 3-2.