

Easton Crushes Redskins

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Fumbles might not have cost Neshaminy a football game last night but they sure helped.

The Redskins dropped a 27-0 decision to visiting Easton in a Big Six Conference contest before a near capacity crowd.

Neshaminy's inability to hang on to the pigskin gave the Red Rovers the ball four times, twice for a touchdown drive and once when the Redskins were on the threshold of a TD.

After Easton kicked off to open the game, the Skins tried four running plays but were forced to punt when they failed to pick up the needed yardage.

The visitors, led by the running of Bob Pix and Art Seymore, moved 64 yards in six plays with Seymore sprinting the final 17 for their first six pointer. Seymore's kick failed. Neshaminy then had another

| STATISTICS | | |
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| | REDSKINS | EASTON |
| First downs | 12 | 15 |
| Yards rushing | 179 | 202 |
| Passes attempted | 11 | 7 |
| Passes completed | 3 | 2 |
| Passes intercepted by | 0 | 2 |
| Yards passing | 8 | 25 |
| Net yards | 187 | 202 |
| Punts | 2 | 3 |
| Punting average | 47.5 | 41.5 |
| Fumbles recovered by | 2 | 4 |
| Yards penalized | 0 | 35 |

opportunity that failed. On the fourth play after the kickoff, Tom Prendergast lost control of the ball while attempting a run. A Red Rover fell on it and Easton was again on the move.

This time, it took the visitors 11 plays to reach paydirt. Quarterback Daryl Woodring dove from the two for the touchdown and Seymore booted the extra point to give Easton a 13-0 lead.

As the first period ended, Neshaminy was in possession of the ball. Within two plays of the second stanza, however, the Redskins were again forced to punt.

Repeat Scene One. The only difference, this time Seymore ran 33 yards on the scoring jaunt and made the PAT good.

With the score now reading 20-0, the Redskins seemed determined to get on the board. Taking the ball on their own 26, they started a drive that carried them to a first down on the Easton five yard line.

Goal Line Stand

Bill Daenz then hit the line and was stopped just inches short of the goal. However, the Easton line stiffened and two attempts by Prendergast and Bill Magill failed to crack it.

Faced with a fourth down, quarterback Doug Mason decided to take the ball across himself. To the fans it looked as if he had made it but the ball had slipped from his hands and an Easton defender had fallen on it.

The second half was hardly begun when the Redskins again gave the visitors a gift. This time, they had the ball for only two plays when a tumble by Craig Johns was scooped up by Easton's Tom Swift.

Snyder Scores

In no time, the Rovers were on Neshaminy's two yard stripe and Barry Snyder was given the honor of carrying into the end zone. Seymore then booted his 15th point of the evening.

Toward the end of the third period, the Redskins reversed the procedure by recovering an Easton fumble when Tim Michaels fell on a loose ball.

Led by the ball totting of Bill Daenz, Neshaminy moved to a first down on the visitors' 15. Then, with the goal line looking bigger and bigger, Daenz lost the handle and Easton again took over.

The remainder of the game was a see-saw battle with the Red Rovers making a last minute threat after a pass interception. The final buzzer found the visitors on the Neshaminy six as the scoring drive fell short.

LINEUPS

NESHAMINY (11)
ENDS: Voshamp, McInerney, Hough, Gorski

TACKLES: Dumbler, Insticks, Markman, Hays, Pirano

GUARDS: Westlake, Ryder, Feisman, Schmidt, Armour

CENTERS: Michaels, Scott, Kulan

BACKS: Mason, Reed, Riley, Madden, Magill, John, Stoba, Taylor, Prendergast, Daenz

EASTON (27)

ENDS: Kressler, Riley, Corallo

TACKLES: Henderson, Seg, Lehr, Fioravino

GUARDS: Amato, Roscilli, Noto

CENTERS: Reilinger

BACKS: Pix, Syder, Swift, Seymore, Miller, Woodring, Johns, Gatta, Bond, Parsons

SCORE BY PERIODS

Neshaminy 0 0 0 0 - 0

Easton 13 7 7 0 - 27

SCORING

FIRST:
E-Seymore 17 run (kick failed)

E-Woodring 2 run (Seymore kick)

SECOND:
E-Seymore 23 run (Seymore kick)

THIRD:
E-Snyder 2 run (Seymore kick)

OFFICIALS
Edwards, referee; Eitinger, head linesman; McInerney, umpire; Stout, field judge



DEJECTED — Neshaminy Football Coach Pete Cordelt stares at the ground during action against Easton Area last night. Neshaminy was whipped, 27-0. (Courier Times Sports Photo by Alex Ziggak.)