

Neshaminy Blasts Harrisburg McDevitt, 27-6

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Neshaminy High School, parlaying a solid defense and its strong rushing offense, put together four quarters of good football to stop visiting Bishop McDevitt High School of Harrisburg, 27-6, before 2,000 at the Redskins' home site last evening.

The 'Skins' Bill Daenz, a 5-11 175-pound senior halfback, scored three touchdowns, two on runs of two and 12 yards, and caught a nine-yard scoring aerial from junior quarterback Doug Mason for the third.

Neshaminy, under Coach Pete Cordelli, halted a three-game losing streak, and shut down the

passing game of the Crusaders' Ed Thomas, the 5-10, 170-pound senior signal-caller, whom Cordelli calls the equal of John Ralback.

Ralback, threw four touchdowns passes as his Liberty of Bethlehem teammates stopped the Redskins, 49-31, three weeks ago.

Take Opening Kickoff

Neshaminy took the opening kickoff and marched 59 yards in 10 plays for their initial touchdown with Daenz crossing the wide stripe from two yards away. Ed Romanowski added the point after to put the home club ahead, 7-0.

Not to be denied, Thomas began working from his own 13-yard line and took the Crusaders

STATISTICS		McD	Nesh
First downs		9	14
Yards rushing		149	132
Passes attempted		17	32
Passes completed		7	4
Passes intercepted by		3	4
Yards passing		72	41
Net yards		32	22
Points		6-0	27
Penalty average		33	34.3
Fumbles recovered by		3	1
Yards penalties		26.1	14
(includes one blocked.)			

up to the 46 with the option. On second and seven, Thomas took the ball on a bootleg left and dashed 59 yards for the score behind crisp blocking on the part of tackles Andy Haudensky and Tom Malinak.

Neshaminy took the ensuing kickoff on their own 25 and began a five-play, 75-yard drive which was aided by a face mask

penalty against the Crusaders which placed the ball on the 43.

On first down, Mason dropped back into the pocket and found Bill Mahoney alone in the McDevitt secondary and combined with the senior speed merchant for a touchdown.

Defense Plays Part

Defense set up the 'Skins' final score of the half.

Joe Ramos, a 5-11, 175-pound middle guard, and Mahaney, the 6-1, 165-pound end, blocked a punt attempt by McDevitt's Tom Chapman and Bill Magill recovered on the visitors' 43.

With 7:42 remaining in the half, Mason combined with Daenz over a nine-yard distance for a 21-6 margin.

Bishop McDevitt had a touch-

down by Thomas, again on a bootleg, called back because of a motion penalty. The scamper covered 96 yards.

Neshaminy's final six-pointer came with 10 seconds left in the third period. After sophomore Steve Sruha intercepted a Thomas aerial, Mason took the 'Skins' 29 yards in five plays with Daenz scoring from 12 yards away, breaking tackles at the five and three yard lines.

Armour Standout

The defensive forward wall of Neshaminy led by Bruce Haynes, Nick Fuzzone, and linebacker Dennis Armour, stopped the passing game of the Crusaders' cold. Armour intercepted one pass and was credited with seven unassisted tackles.

"We were very much surprised that McDevitt didn't throw as much as it had in the two games we scouted," related Cordelli.

"It was just a matter of putting the pieces together," he added, concerning the shifting of personnel necessary to stop McDevitt's aerial attack.



COACH PETE CORDELLI of Neshaminy suffered anguish last night. "Whew, what a call," Cordelli appears to be saying in photo above. "That's better," he seems to say below. (Courier Times Sports Photos by Alex Zideck.)



NESHAMINY QUARTERBACK — Doug Mason (center) a junior, lofts aerial in last night's game at Neshaminy where the 'Skins' downed Harrisburg Bishop McDevitt to end a three-game losing streak.

Watching the action are Neshaminy's Tom Prendergast (41), and Craig Johns (31) while defending on the play is the Crusaders' Tom Malinak (73). (Courier Times Sports Photo by Alex Zideck.)

LINEUPS
BISHOP McDEVITT (4)
ENDS: Sattama, Mizega, MacAvoy, Griffin, Campbell, Keen.
TACKLES: Rudzinski, Chevy, Schiltzner, Malnak, McLavichin, Rudauski.
GUARDS: Bismander, Daugherty, Chis, Farrell, Cavanzago, Maria, Stragis.
CENTERS: Wisner, Cooper, Grah.
BACKS: Chiswick, Varnock, Thomas, Haudensky, Davis, Fisher, Marston, Tyborski, Foley, Simpson, Gray, Shuck.
NESHAMINY (3)
ENDS: Mahoney, High, Pellant, Gerak, Brown, Berman.
TACKLES: Florino, Huff, Dambler, Laska, Wozniak, Bayne.
GUARDS: Bacon, Wastlake, B. Spier, Schmitt, Aronow, Nardicini.
CENTERS: Elich, Sitomasi.
BACKS: Romanowski, Mason, Reed, Kiley, Walker, Madden, Magill, Taylor, John Sruha, Prendergast, Davis, Rudzinski.
SCORE BY PERIODS
Bishop McDevitt 6 0 0 0 — 6
Neshaminy 14 7 4 0 — 27
SCORING
FIRST: NESH — Three 3 run (Romanowski kick) 6:11 — Thomas 26 run (kick failed).
NESH — Mahoney 41 pass from Mason (Romanowski kick).
SECOND: NESH — Davis 8 pass from Mason (Romanowski kick).
THIRD: NESH — Davis 12 run (kick failed).
OFFICIALS: Malinewsky, referee; Palazzi, umpire; Terry, head linesman; Graf, field judge.

LOWER BUCKS COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE						
Section One						
Team	Section One Record	Section Two Record	Non-League Record	Overall Record	Points	Games
Pennington	W 1 L 1	W 1 L 1	W 1 L 1	W 3 L 3	12	6
Tannery	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	3 3 3	12	6
Neshaminy	1 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	3 3 3	12	6
Wilson	0 0 1	1 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 1	3	3
Section Two						
Team	Section Two Record	Section One Record	Non-League Record	Overall Record	Points	Games
Berkshire	W 1 L 1	W 1 L 1	W 1 L 1	W 3 L 3	12	6
Abingdon	1 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 1 0	3	3
Concord Park	2 2 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2 2 0	12	6
Lower Merion	1 2 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 2 0	6	3
Morrisville	1 2 0	0 0 0	1 2 0	2 4 0	12	6
Jacksonville	0 2 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 2 0	0	3
Independent						
			Phil. Cal. North Div.	Overall Record	Points	Games
Archbishop Wood			W 1 L 1	W 2 L 2	12	6
Bishop Egan			1 1 0	1 1 0	6	3
			2 0 0	2 0 0	12	6
George School			W 1 L 1	W 2 L 2	12	6