

# Neshaminy Bows To Dieruff By 1 Point

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ALLENTOWN — If ever a football team won a moral victory in defeat, Neshaminy High did last night. And if a team ever deserved to win a game by sheer effort after it seemed hopelessly lost, Neshaminy did last night.

With host Dieruff High holding a commanding 14-0 lead going into the last quarter, visiting Neshaminy lost a tough 14-13 decision after staging a rally that netted two touchdowns.

The Redskins of Coach Pete Cordelli were still going strong in the closing moments and threw a scare into the Huskies by again threatening as the contest ended.

Some 4,000 fans were on hand last night at the local Allentown School District Stadium for the Big - Six Conference tilt. What seemed to be a runaway in the early stages turned into a nail-biting finish which kept everyone in their seats until the final whistle.

STATISTICS		Nesh	Dier
First downs	.....	13	13
Yards rushing	.....	101	117
Passes attempted	.....	17	13
Passes completed	.....	9	7
Passes intercepted by	.....	0	2
Yards passing	.....	101	111
Net yards	.....	202	228
Punts	.....	4	5
Punting average	.....	27	35
Fumbles recovered by	.....	2	1
Yards penalized	.....	35	40

Neshaminy is now 1-2 in Big Six play and 2-3 overall. The Dieruff gridders show a 1-1 league slate and 4-1 for the year.

### Praised By Coach

Coach Cordelli was quite proud of his squad and was high in his praise for the manner in which the Redskins came back in the last half. "They put out 110 per cent effort even though trailing," said the Neshaminy coach, "what a great show they put on after most people thought they would fold."

Dieruff scored a touchdown in each of the first two quarters and added both extra points by placement kicks for the 14-0 bulge.

The second half was quite dif-

ferent as Coach Cordelli's lads took over. Neshaminy outdid Dieruff in every phase of the game during the last two periods.

The Redskins netted eight first downs in the last half to five for Dieruff. Neshaminy outrushed the foe on the ground, completed seven out of 12 passes for 85 yards (against one for four good for 12 yards).

Frank Haynes, a sophomore end whose name didn't even show on the scorecard, set a terrific pace defensively for Neshaminy and helped greatly in halting the home team in the last half.

### F. Haynes Again

Frank stopped Dieruff early in the third period by recovering a fumble at the Huskie 18. Neshaminy drove to the five before losing the oval on an interception.

Then late in the third period, Neshaminy got the ball on the Dieruff 46. The Redskins moved downfield with the biggest plays being passes from Doug Mason.

One was a 13-yarder to Bill Daenz, the other Steve Sroba took for 23 yards.

The ball was lost on a heart-breaking fourth-and-one situation that gave Dieruff possession at the one-foot line. That still didn't drain the Redskin spirit and Dieruff was forced to punt on third down.

Daenz almost broke loose on the punt return as he ran it back 14 yards to the Huskie 28. Mason's pass to Daenz got 20 yards and the next play saw Craig Johns bolt the left side for the TD. Craig Vosburgh missed the placement try.

Following the kickoff Dieruff got one stick move but then was stopped cold in four tries with Frank Haynes throwing the ball-carrier back twice for losses.

The Huskies punted and Sroba almost got away before the last Dieruff player pushed him out-of-bounds at the home 40 after he traveled 28 yards.

### Redskins Keep Going

Neshaminy continued to look great by going 39 yards in eight

plays then Johns found a big opening at left guard for the final one-yard needed for the touchdown. Vosburgh's kick was good.

After the ensuing kickoff, the Neshaminy defense, led by Frank Haynes, threw back Dieruff's efforts and forced them to punt. Again Daenz took the kick and scooted up the left side deep from his own territory, once more the last defender stopped him near midfield.

With only seconds remaining in the tilt, Mason threw three times and connected twice for a total of 11 yards and a first down at the Dieruff 37. The final play of the contest followed, another pass which was intercepted and it was all over — to the delight of the Dieruff fans and team, both being quite exhausted.

Frank Haynes' play, and 12 tackles, led the Neshaminy defense along with Bruce Madden, Sroba, Pendergast and Nick Fizzano who equally shared 25 tackles with six apiece. Mason han-

dled the team nicely on offense in addition to being 9 for 17 (14 yards) in the air.

Tome Steiner, Jerry House and Gene Legath each had stops to set the Dieruff pace of defense.

### LINEUPS

#### NESHAMINY (13)

**ENDS:** Vosburgh, Hough, Goraki, Haynes.  
**TACKLES:** Scott, Fizzano, Dunkl, Markmann, B. Haynes.  
**GUARDS:** Westlake, Feinman, Armo, Worthington.  
**CENTERS:** Kulan, Michaels.  
**BACKS:** Mason, Reed, Walker, Madd, Johns, Sroba, Taylor, Pendergast, Daenz.

#### DIERUFF (14)

**ENDS:** Lofft, Legath, Gilly, McMull, Houser, Smurda.  
**TACKLES:** Adams, Sawchuck, L, sonzki, Hadeed, Steiner.  
**GUARDS:** Kuzmak, Belles, Sekoch, T, Flamish.  
**CENTERS:** Dorward, Fritchman.  
**BACKS:** Joseph, Chies, Raad, hard, Wenner, Benson, Stahler, Farmer, Stahler.

### SCORE BY PERIOD

Neshaminy 13  
Dieruff 0-14

### SCORING

**FIRST:** (D) Wenner 26 pass from Stahler, kick.  
**SECOND:** (D) Moore 6 run (Stahler, kick).  
**FOURTH:** (N) Johns 8 run (kick fast) (N) Johns 1 run (Vosburgh, kick).  
**OFFICIALS:** Misero, referee; Marconi, Gar, ramone, umpire; Travis, line