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**GET A MOVE ON IT!**—Neshaminy High School football coach Pal Allison yells some encouragement to his team during last night's 380 victory over Bensalem Township.

# Neshaminy's new breed jolts Bensalem

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Eli's coming!

So is Terry, Mark, Steve, Jamie, Rick and a host of others.

Together they're out to prove a point and have adopted "Score in every period" as their battle cry.

Last night Eli, Terry, Mark, Steve, Jamie, Rick and the boys, also known as the Neshaminy High School football team, made a most impressive showing, drubbing host Bensalem Township, 38-0.

The triumph ruined the debut of Bob Hart as head coach at Bensalem and also proved the Redskins should again be considered a power in Lower Bucks County football circles.

Setting the pace in last night's Lower Bucks County League Section One opener for both schools was Eli Weissman.

In the first half Weissman grabbed six passes for 137 yards. The big play for the 5-10, 176-pound senior was a 68-yard over-the-shoulder grab which closed

STATISTICS	
Firm downs	18
Yards rushing	248
Passes attempted	18
Passes completed	15
Passes intercepted by	0
Yards passing	190
Net yards	128
Punts	1
Punting average	37
Fumbles recovered by	2
Yards penalized	10

  

SCORE BY PERIODS	
Neshaminy	2 15 7 13—38
Bensalem Township	0 0 0 0—0

the first half scoring. He rested the second half.

Not far behind, however, was Terry Gallagher. A part-time quarterback last season, Gallagher has assumed in addition to picking up 66 yards in nine carries, the senior signal caller passed for 162 more, including the bomb to Weissman.

Then there was Jamie Meier and Rick Rynkiewicz. Together they amassed 108 yards and scored a touchdown apiece.

Steve Shull and Mark Simpson stood out for the defense, with the former seeling double duty at tight end.

Not to be forgotten were the remaining Redskins, each of whom contributed to the score in every period.

The benefactor of last night's showing—head coach Pal Allison.

For the past two seasons Allison has languished under ghosts of past Neshaminy teams. Kicked around for 22 games, he rather enjoyed last year's performance.

"No, it wasn't my idea to score in every period. That was a goal the kids set for themselves. But what can you say, even the second team put points on the board."

Offensively, Neshaminy rolled up 428 total yards, a figure Allison didn't think was possible.

"Going into the game, I didn't think we would do as well as we did. We took a little while in the

first quarter had to probe and find the best place to move the ball. Their tackle was moving out with our tackle, and we had a good deal of success inside. Sometimes co-ordinating a wide split presents a problem."

Defensively, Neshaminy was so awesome Bensalem was not able to run four plays consecutively until late in the fourth period.

"The kids are out to prove something this year. Some of them have been around the past two years, and they remember," Allison said.

With Neshaminy sailing smoothly, the comparison's begun. One Redskin rooster said the team was reminiscent of the 1971 squad, last of the great teams from Langhorne.

"Though it may be a bit early for judgement, one thing is certain

about this year's Redskins, they're coming at you.

As Allison said while walking off the Bensalem field, "Things went well for us tonight. I just hope we're this happy in November."

**GAME NOTES** — Soccer style kicker Jeff Ratner added six points for Neshaminy, including a 30-yard field goal. The Redskins have a long-range kicker in addition to Ratner. Craig Piechowiak tried three field goals, each in excess of 50 yards. He was close on two tries. Fred Calkins played a fine game for the winners. In addition to scoring one touchdown, Calkins excelled on the Redskin "bomb squig," he also saw duty with the second defense. Second-string quarterback Steve O'Brien, son of Neshaminy athletic director

George, threw a 14-yard pass to Russ Horrocks for the final points....The Neshaminy band was excellent both at pregame and halftime....A Bensalem source reported the school's band voted not to perform last night.

**NESHAMINY**

RUSHING: Gallagher, 66; Rynkiewicz, 18-3; 1 TD; Meier, 12-7; 1 TD; Bassett, 1-6; Arnold, 4-2; Calkins, 4-3; 1 TD; O'Brien, 3-1.

PASSING: Gallagher, 8-15-1, 162 yards; 1 TD; O'Brien, 2-3-0, 18 yards; 1 TD.

RECEIVING: Weissman, 6-12; 1 TD; Shull, 2-5; Horrocks, 1-4-1 TD; Pirois, 1-1.

**BENSALEM TOWNSHIP**

RUSHING: Price, 2-3; Horrocks, 13-16; Mayfield, 3-2; Pfeiffer, 1-4.

PASSING: Price, 4-8-0, 81 yards.

RECEIVING: Wolst, 1-5; Buchert, 1-1; Jean, 2-2.

**OFFICIALS**

Referee: James Meier; umpire, Bob Bran, head linesman; Frank Monaca, back judge; Joe Donnelly, field judge.

# Egan stops Delhaas, 7-0 in defensive showcase

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Saturday afternoon at Henry C. Morgan Stadium was spelled D-E-F-E-N-S-E. That's with Mike Picentino, John Kubasik and Shawn Passman. That's with Dan Kirner, Ron Smith and Allan Evr.

That's with Bishop Egan squeaking out a 7-0 win over Delhaas.

That's with five fumbles and three interceptions. That's with Delhaas being held to only 24 yards on the ground and Egan's explosive attack being held to one touchdown. That's defense.

STATISTICS	
Firm downs	14
Yards rushing	206
Passes attempted	11
Passes completed	3
Passes intercepted by	1
Yards passing	25
Net yards	37
Punts	6
Punting average	34
Fumbles recovered by	3
Yards penalized	15

  

SCORE BY PERIODS	
Bishop Egan	0 0 7—7
Delhaas	0 0 0—0

**OFFICIALS**

Jim Egan, referee; Frank Kosman, umpire; How Tiner, linesman; John Comp-ton, field judge; Jack Ruess, back judge.

Wagner said, "but I wanted to rest

Delhaas had the ball on the Egan 41. Tiger quarterback Eric Raffle faded back to pass, cocked his arm and was hit. The ball went backwards with most of the Egan line chasing it.

Picentino landed on it on the 5 Delhaas 43.

"I don't know what happened," he said. "I just ran after it with everybody else. The ball got pushed underneath me."

Six plays later Seger took it seven yards up the middle for the score. And Egan went home with its second straight win.

Spell this one D-E-F-E-N-S-E.



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**OUT OF MY WAY**—Neshaminy fullback Rick Rynkiewicz blasts past the Bensalem line and tries to elude safety Rich Tomlinson in last night's LBCL contest with Bensalem Township.

# Wood's Duffy earns first as Vikings drop H-H, 20-6

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When Archbishop Wood took the field yesterday, coach Skip Duffy was understandably edgy. It was cold and windy. Duffy's starting backfield was three-quarters green and he had accumulated a perfect record in the loss column on opening day games.

But by game's end, Duffy was all smiles, because his Vikings had dominated the game en route to a 20-6 win in a way which would make George Allen jealous.

Duffy derived the victory from a simple formula that worked for him in the past. It's called execution.

"It wasn't that much style or technique," he said "It's just getting that kid in the three-point

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**ARCHBISHOP WOOD**

RUSHING: Goettner, 14-65; Redden, 18-51; TD; Wilcox, 14-49; Priore, 12-48, 1 TD; Berk, 1-17.

PASSING: Priore, 1-5, 10 yards.

RECEIVING: Nolan, 1-18.

**HATBORO-HORSHEAM**

RUSHING: Banks, 13-57; McVaugh, 8-23, 1 TD; Mayer, 2-22; Altman, 1-9; Rutland, 1-3; Altough, 2-3.

PASSING: Albright, 6-12, 48 yards.

RECEIVING: Mayer, 2-9; Lyons, 1-9; Bolich, 1-4; Mareda, 1-4; McVaugh, 1-4.

Untried quarterback Phil Priore directed the wishbone with an almost remarkable balance. In the end all four members of the backfield ran the ball at least a dozen times to earn similar yardage.

If there was a leader, it was Greg Bedesem, a natural since he's the team captain. He put the first six points on the board for the Vikings with five minutes left

worked sometimes. The forward pass didn't work at all.

Apart from a speedy secondary, the high winds inhibited accurate throwing. For Archbishop Wood it wasn't a great problem. They got the job done on the ground.

For Hatboro there was little choice, especially when they were down by fourteen points in the fourth quarter.

Hatboro's first and only score came with eight minutes left in the game. Suddenly their offense caught fire and they marched 63 yards in just five plays.

The decision was to try for two points. They went to their workhorse, Tyrone Banks, but the defensive line butted him back for a loss.

The Vikings took possession and churned along the ground to eat up time. The offensive line