

# Neshaminy Edges Liberty On 4th-Period Touchdown

## Winless Hurricane Drops 5th

STATISTICS	
First downs	15
Rushing yardage	222
Passing yardage	39
Passes intercepted by	4-11
Punts	2-06
Fumbles lost	3
Yards penalized	15

By JIM BUSS

Neshaminy used a strong ground attack and dominated play in the second half to score a 13-7 win over stubborn Liberty last night before 4,500 fans in the Bethlehem School District Stadium.

The Redskins, however, encountered problems en route to their third straight victory and fourth in six games.

Twice they lost fumbles — on their own 37 and on Liberty's 6, the latter on the first play of the fourth quarter. Another time Tommy Donchez intercepted Doug Mason's pass on the Hurricane's 16.

But the power running of fullback Jim Ryder and junior halfbacks Steve Sroba and Mark Spadacino and a strong defense doomed winless Liberty to its fifth consecutive setback.

Sroba scored on a 12-yard run in the second period. But Ryder's one-yard smash with 4:15 left to play broke a 7-7 tie and clinched the triumph.

Neshaminy so dominated action in the second half that Liberty had the ball for only 14 plays, one of which was nullified by a penalty. The Hurricane had possession only three plays in the third quarter.

Liberty failed to mount any drive after it covered 91 yards in six plays for a touchdown the second time it had the ball.

Donchez's two-yard smash through the line capped the drive with 4:24 left in the initial period. John Fistner's placement gave Liberty a 7-0 lead.

The march was spiced by a pair of pass completions covering 38 and 32 yards from Ralph Frey to John Kiefer and Donchez, respectively. Kiefer caught a screen pass while Donchez hauled in the ball over the middle.

After this, Liberty's deepest penetration was to the 'Skins' 37 early in the second quarter. The Hurricane got the ball when guard Tom Newcomb recovered Ryder's fumble. However, Liberty lost back to Neshaminy's 48.

The Redskins moved 80 yards in five plays for their first score with 6:56 left in the second quarter. The big play was a 46-yard pass play from Mason to Dale Edwards to Liberty's 30. Sroba then dashed to the 12 from where he scored on the following play. Soccer-style kicker Chris Bahr added the PAT.

A 15-yard penalty against the Hurricane followed by a short punt, set up the 'Skins' winning TD. The drive covered 39 yards in 10 plays with Ryder going over the 1.

**NESHAMINY**  
Ends — Diegel, Bean, Hugh Edwards, Tackles — Caracappa, Markman, Louis, Tully, Scell, Graser.  
Guards — Dunley, Worthington, Armstrong, Manning, Kuan, Madden.  
Centers — Summa, Michaels.  
Backs — Romanowski, D. Mason, Ryder, Riley, Gearhart, Sroba, Kaminski, Walker, Holmes, Keepley, Spadacino, Bahr.  
**LIBERTY**  
Ends — Hartenstein, Sevik, Rebitsky, Tackles — De Francis, McKlosky, Rich Frey, Hemmery.  
Guards — Nifko, Newcomb, Cooper, Bush, Hego, Heidecker.  
Centers — Stark, Pink.  
Backs — Fisher, Raish, Frey, Donchez, Lasko, Persak, J. Kiefer, Luciano, Grez, Donchez.  
**Neshaminy** ..... 0 7 0 0-7  
**Liberty** ..... 7 0 0 0-7

Neshaminy scoring: Touchdowns — Sroba (12, run), Ryder (1, run), Conversion — Bahr (placement).  
Liberty scoring: Touchdown — Donchez (12, run), Conversion — Fisher (placement).



**FORMER TEAMMATES** — Wilt Chamberlain (13) of Los Angeles scores over the outstretched arms of former Philadelphia 76er teammates Johnny Green (12) and Matt Goukas in NBA action at the Spectrum. (AP)

# 76ers Whip Lakers 114-96; Chamberlain Is Held to 15

By the Associated Press

The Philadelphia 76ers, led by Hal Greer's 35 points, built a 30-point lead and then hung on to defeat the Los Angeles Lakers 114-96 Friday night in a National Basketball Association game before 15,244 fans in The Spectrum.

In another league game, the world champion Boston Celtics hit on their first 11 shots of the third period and went on to swamp the Detroit Pistons 106-88 in the season opener for the Celtics.

Philadelphia also got 20 points from guard Archie Clark, who was obtained in a big July trade which sent 7-1 Wilt Chamberlain to the Lakers.

Chamberlain, playing before his old teammates for the first time, scored 15 points and took 17 rebounds. He spent more time on the bench, however, than he usually did in any game during his 3½ years with the 76ers.

The 76ers unveiled a new run-

ning game under Coach Jack Ramsay and spurred to a 31-14 lead after the first quarter. Greer scored 16 of Philadelphia's last 17 points in the opening period. He had 12 field goals and 11 free throws for the night.

Clark, with eight points, and Billy Cunningham with six led the 76ers in the second period and kept the pressure on Los Angeles and its trio of superstars — Chamberlain, Elgin Baylor and Jerry West. Philadelphia led at the half, 61-38.

After trailing 40-38 at halftime, Boston came out in red hot fashion as Tom Sanders hit for one basket and Sam Jones three in a row before Edmie Miles broke the ice for Detroit with a jumper.

Then before Detroit could score again, Larry Siegfried added two baskets—Sanders, Jones and Bailey Howell one each.

A free throw by Dave Debusscher temporarily slaved the Celtics but Siegfried came back with two quick baskets to

run the Boston field goal string to 11 straight before the Celtics finally missed and increased their score to 60-43.

From then on, the only matter of importance was how many rebounds player-coach Bill Russell, starting his 13th season for the Celtics, would pull off. He finished with 36, one under the Cobo Arena record held by Jerry Lucas of Cincinnati.

**BOSTON**  
Bryant 1-0-2, Graham 1-0-2, Havlicek 2-1-2, Howell 5-3-12, Johnson 1-0-2, Jones 12-0-24, Nelson 2-2-4, Russell 41-5-9, Sanders 7-3-17, Siegfried 11-4-24. Totals: 46-14-26-106

**DETROIT**  
Bing 8-4-20, Debusscher 3-4-5-10, Ditchinger 4-0-4, Dove 4-3-10, Fox 1-6-7, Hairston 3-1-5, Miles 5-0-10, Moore 4-2-3-10, Walker 2-3-7, Williams 0-0-0. Totals: 25-22-31-88.

**LOS ANGELES**  
Crawford 0-0-0, Chamberlain 5-5-11-15, Egan 1-0-0-2, Baylor 13-10-14-36, Erickson 0-0-0-0, Hawn 3-2-4-8, Counts 1-0-0-2, Hawkins 4-0-2-8, West 8-4-20. Totals: 26-24-43-96.

**PHILADELPHIA**  
Green 2-0-1-4, Gookes 1-0-0-2, Greer 12-11-13-25, Imhoff 0-1-1-1, Clark 10-0-0-20, Jones 5-0-12, Walker 4-2-14, Cunningham 6-1-2-3, Jackson 2-5-11, Raymond 1-0-0-2, Hamilton 0-0-0. Totals: 46-22-27-114.

**Los Angeles** ..... 14 24 25 33-16  
**Philadelphia** ..... 31 20 19 34-114

## Sports Finals

FOOTBALL	
Allen 28, Philadelphia 7.	Tunkhannock 27, Riverside 6.
Neshaminy 13, Liberty 7.	Archbold 27, Lakeland 13.
Stroudsburg 14, Bangor 7.	Halifax 13, Cardinal Brennan 6.
Slatington 45, Northampton 0.	Jersey Shore 26, Towanda 7.
Whitehall 24, Leighton 4.	Danville 40, Central Columbia 12.
Palmerton 28, Marian Catholic 7.	Scranton Central 12, Pittston Area 7.
Pen Arvon 33, Pocono Mountain 0.	Wilkes-Barre GAR 20, Hawley 7.
Springfield 20, Quakerstown 19.	Wooling Area 27, Scranton Tech 7.
North Penn 28, Harbor-Horsham 0.	Ephrata 22, Manheim Central 13.
Central Bucks 25, Souderton 7.	Hershey 19, Mechanicsburg 6.
Boyertown 24, Pottstown 20.	Susquehanna Twp. 28, Milton Hershey 14.
Hazleton 28, Shamokin Lourdes 11.	Central Dauphin East 28, Harrisburg McDevitt 7.
Lancaster Catholic 14, Gov. Mifflin 4.	Chambersburg 54, Saverra Park 0.
Reading Central Catholic 38, Archbishop Kennedy 0.	Delone Catholic 24, Westminster 7.
Upper Merion 13, Norristown 0.	Palmira 10, Lower Dauphin 0.
Spring-Ford 14, Downingtown 7.	Littletown 32, Big Spring 7.
Selinsgrove 13, Bloomsburg 0.	Lewisport 12, Carlisle 4.
Spring-Ford 14, Downingtown 7.	Mount Lebanon 21, Uniontown 13.
Penn Charter 20, Haverford School 18.	Lafayette 14, Conestoga 13.
Germanstown Academy 34, Chestnut Hill 6.	Beaver Falls 7, Freedom 0.
Episcopal Academy 42, Malvern 0.	Butler 7, Aliquippa 0.
Wooling Valley West 27, Lake Lehman 14.	Beaver Falls 7, Farrell 6.
Mount Carmel 20, Pottsville 0.	New Castle 48, Erie Academy 4.
Muhlenberg Twp. 53, Schuylkill Haven 0.	Rochester 12, Middle 8.

## 2 Games Today In Jr. High Loop

Tennis	
Green 2-0-1-4, Gookes 1-0-0-2, Greer 12-11-13-25, Imhoff 0-1-1-1, Clark 10-0-0-20, Jones 5-0-12, Walker 4-2-14, Cunningham 6-1-2-3, Jackson 2-5-11, Raymond 1-0-0-2, Hamilton 0-0-0. Totals: 46-22-27-114.	
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## Palmerton Sets Back Colts 20-7

STATISTICS	
First downs	10
Rushing yardage	31
Passing yardage	23
Passes intercepted by	5-18
Fumbles lost	0
Punts	3-37
Yards penalized	13

Palmerton struck from long range last night to easily whip visiting Marian Catholic, 20-7, in the start of their brand new series.

The Blue Bombers finished with the second and third teams in posting their second win against four losses. The setback was the fifth in six games for