

Easton Whips Neshaminy; Pilz, Seymore Star, 42-20

STATISTICS

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First downs	13	24
Rushing yardage	124	327
Passing yardage	98	63
Passes	6-10	4-6
Passes intercepted by	0	0
Punts	4-38	0
Fumbles lost	0	0
Yards penalized	20	45

Easton scored the first and second times it had the ball last night then broke open a tight game with two touchdowns in the third quarter and one early in the fourth period to set back visiting Neshaminy 42-20 in the Big Seven Conference opener for both schools.

The Red Rovers, in winning their second game in as many starts, jumped off to a 14-0 lead in the opening period, but fell victim to a Neshaminy rally in the second quarter that cut Easton's lead to 21-20 at the intermission.

But in the third quarter, Easton suddenly came alive, held Neshaminy to a mere nine plays and three punts and scored two touchdowns for a 35-20 advantage. The Red Rovers also started a drive late in the period that resulted in their final TD in the fourth period.

The big men for Easton were its two senior running backs—Bob Pilz and Art Seymore. Pilz, a scatback who makes breaking tackles seem customary, scored two touchdowns on runs of 85 and 23 yards and gained 93 yards in 12 carries. Seymore scored once from the 3 and gained 78 yards in 11 carries.

Easton as a team rolled up 327 yards on the ground and totaled 24 first downs to 13 for the Redskins. Easton has not lost a game in its last 15 encounters. The Red Rovers won their last three in 1966, all of their games last year except a 0-0 tie with Phillipsburg and won in their opener this year against Central Catholic.

Quarterback Barry Snyder threw 33 yards to Mike Riley and Seymore capped a 56-yard drive with his three-yard TD run for Easton's 14-0 lead. Pilz made it 21-7 late in the first period when he returned a kickoff 85 yards to paydirt.

Quarterback Doug Mason passed 39 yards to Steve Sroba then scored from the 1 to close

the gap for Neshaminy at the half. But in the third period, Pilz skirted left end for 23 yards and a 28-20 advantage, Gary Bond went 12 for another tally and Joe Parsons capped the scoring with a five-yard run in the fourth period.

NESHAMINY

Ends — Johnson, Diegel, Bean, Hough, Edwards.
Tackles — Emanuel, Markman, Lustica, Scott.
Guards — Worthington, Armour, Anderson, Jennings, Mattingley.
Center — Michaels, Madden.
Backs — S. Mason, Romaowski, Swartz, D. Masoa, Ryder, Smith, Gearhardt, Sroba, Kaminski, Holmes, Keppley, Spadaccino.

EASTON

Ends — Riley, Tyson, Capobianco, Hancewicz, Mammana, Holmes, Vargo.
Tackles — Ketchen, Diehl, Stage, Rosenberg, Lehr, Spitale, Daley, Ehrhardt, Symia.
Guards — Amato, Gore, Galasso, Roscioli, Brailo, Matthews.
Centers — Opitz, Watkins, Jones, Renner.
Backs — Seymore, Pilz, Snyder, Gentzle, Merlo, Pratt, Searfoss, Moll, Sewell, Beers, Loprete, Zyskowski, Bond, Golden, Parsons.

Neshaminy 7 13 0 0-20
Easton 21 0 14 7-42
Neshaminy scoring: Touchdowns — Kaminski (34, pass from D. Mason); Sroba (39, pass from D. Mason); D. Mason (1, run). Conversions — Bahr 2 (placements).
Easton scoring: Touchdowns — Pilz 2 (85, kickoff return; 23, run); Parsons (5, run); Bond (12, run); Seymore (3, run); Riley (33, pass from Snyder). Conversions — Seymore 6 (placements).