

Neshaminy's Two TDs In Second Half Defeat Egan in Opener, 27-24

Neshaminy, led by the running of Steve Sroba and Jay Sidman, rallied for two touchdowns in the second half to defeat Bishop Egan, 27-24, in the season opener for both teams.

Bishop Egan led, 24-14, at half-time, but Neshaminy closed the margin to 24-20 in the third period on a two-yard touchdown plunge by Sroba. Chris Bahr kicked the extra point to make it 24-21.

Neshaminy tackle Tony Fisher recovered a Mike Friel fumble on the Bishop Egan 30. One play later Sroba went off right tackle, burst through the line, cut back and outran the Egan defense into the end zone.

Ed McDowell had scored two touchdowns, one on a 43-yard run and the other on an 81-yard punt return, as Egan built its first-half lead.

Bishop Egan took the ball after Sroba's second touchdown and marched from its 36 to the Neshaminy 19.

But there a fumbled snap from center by Friel was covered by Mark Mattingley to halt the threat with less than three minutes left.

Neshaminy tried to control the ball, but punted after three running plays put them inches short of a first down. From the 28-yard line Bahr punted 47 yards to the Egan 25, and the Eagles were unable to go anywhere.

Bahr's kicking turned out to be the game's decisive factor. The 5-9, 140-pound junior who kicks soccer style hit three out of four extra-point conversions to win the game.

Bishop Egan	-----	12	12	0	0-24
Neshaminy	-----	7	7	7	6-27
BE-Malloy, 15 run (pass failed).					
BE-McDowell, 43 run (pass failed).					
N-Forchetti, 85 kickoff return (Bahr kick).					
N-Sidman, 1 run (Bahr kick).					
BE-Lanina, 10 run (pass failed).					
BE-McDowell, 81 punt return (run failed).					
N-Sroba, 2 run (Bahr kick).					
N-Sroba, 28 run (kick failed).					

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