

# 14-Point First Period

# Neshaminy Drops Pates 20-6

### STATISTICS

	N	F
First downs	10	8
Rushing yardage	223	124
Passing yardage	2	38
Passes	2	4-12
Passes intercepted by	1-4	1
Punts	4-26	4-34
Fumbles lost	1	2
Yards penalized	9	20

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Neshaminy was not as impressive on its third venture to the Lehigh Valley last night as it had been on other occasions this fall, but it was clearly a winner in pinning a 20-6 loss on Freedom at BSD Stadium.

The Lower Bucks Redskins grabbed a 14-0 first-quarter lead on great runs by their stars Bob Grupp and Joe Sroba, and played for mistakes and field position after that.

Coach John Swartz's game plan was made perfectly clear immediately after the two teams took to the mud in the second half.

The Redskins, who elected to

kick at the start, were forced to take the ball in the second half. Then on third down and two at midfield Swartz directed Grupp to punt.

The plan worked as Freedom fumbled on the first play and linebacker Bob Miller gave the Redskins possession at the Patriot 31.

From there Grupp rolled for nine and Sroba hit the line for seven to the 16. Two plays later Sroba was moved to the wing spot where he took a reverse and followed a rare grassy track to the end zone.

The 20-6 score with 7:47 left in the third quarter stood up the rest of the way — exactly as Swartz thought it would.

The Patriots, who mounted the game's best concerted drive for its lone score in the second quarter, found playing catchup in the slop difficult at best, though they put together one

more good march before it was over.

Freedom's "grind 'em out" offense was not meant for last night's playing conditions after it fell behind.

But the Patriots showed their gameness by holding the Redskins initially after a high snap from center gave the visitors the ball at Freedom's 27. Charles Tuskes had a key tackle in that effort by dumping Grupp for a nine-yard loss.

The next time Neshaminy got the ball, it unveiled Sroba who tore up the middle for a eight-yard gain to the Pate 44. A face-mask penalty put the ball at the 30 where Grupp rolled back, then eluded the rush, went down the right sideline and twisted his way into the end zone. Mack Bahr converted his first of two placements.

The next series the Redskins took over at their 47 and Mark

Donahue carried just inside Freedom territory. Sroba hit off tackle and, with his speed, was literally untouched as he zoomed away for a 14-0 lead with :50 left in the quarter.

The Patriots called on Bob Reinert constantly after that and he responded with 44 of a 67-yard drive ending with Wayne Horton diving over from the 1 with 4:01 remaining in the half. Keith Wilson had 15 in the series including a five-yard pass from Randy Johnson.

Passing was next to impossible for both clubs but it both helped and killed Freedom's last drive in the fourth period.

Johnson hit on three of four attempts for 33 of a 45-yard drive, but it stopped there when his next toss slipped and went directly to middle linebacker Frank Conger at the Redskins 24.

Reinert had 19 yards on two catches and brought his total game yardage to 85 yards, including 56 in rushing the first half.

Sroba finished with 109 yards on 11 carries, but was called on infrequently after his second score.

Neshaminy	14	0	6	0	20
Freedom	0	6	0	0	6
Nesh—Grupp 30, run (Bahr kick).					
Nesh—Sroba 49, run (Bahr kick).					
Free—Horton 1, run (pass failed).					
Nesh—Sroba 12, run (kick failed).					

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other player to carry in the drive.

McQuilken mixed his plays beautifully as he turned his team around and marched it back 70 yards on eight plays to tie the game as Stewart hit right guard from three yards out for

screen pass to van Eeghen for the score on the 13th play of a 62-yard drive.

Colgate also scored the third time it had the ball as Brown took a punt and went 57 yards down the left sideline to Lehigh's 17-yard line.

Five plays later Burne cir-

Lehigh went 58 yards with the help of a recovered fumbled punt for the first touchdown of the second half. Brown dropped the ball at his 28 and Bob Handschue dove on it.

McQuilken hit Stewart for six yards, Farrell went 17 on a draw and Stewart hit left tackle