

Pennsbury Hosts Altoona Tomorrow

Can Neshaminy Rebound?

The 1966 Lower Bucks County high school football season moves into its second weekend tonight and plenty of action is on tap.

Nine games involving area teams are on the slate with six set for tonight and three for tomorrow.

This evening's contests involve LaSalle (Phila.) at Neshaminy, Bishop Egan at Woodrow Wilson, Downingtown at Council Rock, and Upper Dublin at Jenkintown, all at 8:15 p.m., plus Bensalem at Central Bucks and Archbishop Wood at Morrisville, both at 8 p.m.

Tomorrow's games, all at 2 p.m., will find Altoona at Pennsbury, Hatboro at Tennent and Lower Moreland at Springfield in Montgomery County.

The two contests arousing the most interest this evening will be LaSalle - Neshaminy and Egan - Wilson.

Neshaminy will try to bounce back from last week's 41-0 loss to Bishop Egan, its first defeat in five years. The Redskins are meeting a formidable foe, however, in LaSalle. In three previous meetings the Little Explorers have been tough.

In 1963 the two schools played to a 0-0 tie. Neshaminy then won the next two contests, 13-0 in 1964 and 7-0 last year.

High Scorers

The Egan - Wilson contest will pit two opening game high scorers against each other as the Rams downed Souderton, 46-0, in their season debut last Friday.

Egan has won in five of the six clashes between the two schools including last year's 20-7 victory. Wilson, however, appears very strong this season and should give the Eagles a real battle.

Bensalem is taking on its second foe of the season at Central Bucks. The Owls were badly thumped, 36-7, by Coatesville last week but are hoping to get back into the form that won them the Section Two championship last year.

Council Rock, Jenkintown, Archbishop Wood and Morrisville will all be opening their seasons tonight. Jenkintown is the newest member of the Low-

er Bucks County Football League, Section Two.

Council Rock will be seeking revenge from Downingtown having bowed to the Whippets, 26-0, last year. Downingtown is a member of the Chesmont League where it closed with a 7-2 mark last season.

Morrisville will unveil a new head coach, John Fidishun, in meeting Archbishop Wood. The meeting. Both schools are re-

peat last year's opening game victory over the Vikings.

Big Game Tomorrow

The 'big' game on tomorrow's slate is the Pennsbury-Altoona meeting. Both schools are reported to be strong and this contest could boost either squad toward a very successful season. Altoona has already won its opener having defeated Williamsport, 20-7, last week.

Pennsbury had a 7-1-2 record last season while Altoona ended at 7-3-0. The Falcons have 15 letter winners returning including most of the defensive unit. The Mountain Lines have 14 veterans coming back for more action.

Tennent is still trying for a victory against Hatboro. The two schools have tangled eight times and the Hatters have picked up all of the marbles every time.

Lower Moreland (3-6 last year) hopes to kick off the season with a victory over a small Springfield squad. The Lions are strong in lettermen while the Spartans have only three.

Springfield averages only 155 pounds for its starting team which is made up primarily of juniors and sophomores. Last year the Spartans compiled a 2-3 overall record and a 1-3 mark in the Bux-Mont League.

The Egans couldn't wait for August to appear on the calendar. The equipment was unpacked and all eyes were fixed on Sept. 9. That was the night Egan was scheduled to bang heads with Neshaminy at Langhorne.

Playing Neshaminy is like playing in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day. The crowds, the fanfare and the excitement rival any Fourth of July celebration ever held. Bedesem couldn't wait either. Neshaminy's 51-game victory streak would make any coach give an arm or leg for a shot at cracking it.

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The night finally arrived and Bedesem went into his act. The "Pied Piper" wasted no time as Neshaminy's vast stadium filled to capacity. A throng of 11,000 blood-thirsty fans circled the ring as Egan slashed Neshaminy into a thousand pieces with a 41-0 bombing, which packed as much dynamite as a B-29 raid over Germany in the Second World War.

Street Dancing Ordered

The Egans went sky-high when the whistle blew. Neshaminy's long skien was wrecked and Egan's name swept across the hinterlands as the team which vanquished the 'Skins.

Egan's crushing victory left the Redskins stunned and sent football buffs around the Commonwealth into shock. The Egans wanted street dancing to cap off their greatest night ever.

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Eagles fan also believe Sept. 9, 1966, should be entered in the history books. They think it ranks with dates like Dec. 7, 1941, May 8, 1945 and Sept. 2, 1945.