

LaSalle Rally Ties 'Skins

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Neshaminy almost had its first win of the football season last night.

The Redskins, bouncing back strong from a 41-0 lacing by Bishop Egan last week, held a 13-0 lead over visiting LaSalle of Philadelphia. Then, with five minutes left in the game, the Little Explorers exploded with two touchdowns to make the final score a 13-13 tie.

The game was scoreless through the first half although Neshaminy threatened to tally in the second period when it moved to the LaSalle 12 but failed in three attempts to cross the goal.

Except for that one drive, neither squad was able to penetrate the other's 20 yard line until less than a minute remained in the third quarter.

After a LaSalle punt, the Redskins took the ball on the visitors 48 yard stripe and marched to the four. Then, with 31 seconds on the clock, quarterback

STATISTICS		Nesh.	LaSalle
First downs	.....	12	9
Yards rushing	.....	176	203
Passes attempted	.....	4	8
Passes completed	.....	2	2
Passes intercepted by	.....	1	1
Yards passing	.....	23	56
Net yards	.....	198	259
Punts	.....	1	3
Punting average	.....	29	30
Fumbles recovered by	.....	0	2
Yards penalized	.....	15	10

Ernie Forchetti plunged over for the six points. The kick attempt fell short.

LaSalle took the kickoff and started on a drive of its own that carried into the fourth period. The Little Explorers moved to the Neshaminy 26, mostly on the carrying of Steve Bukowski and Kevin Brett, two very fine runners.

With a fourth down and three, coach Tex Flannery decided to go to the air. Quarterback Mike Ternosky's pass, however, never reached its intended receiver.

Defensive back Dave Rakita grabbed the ball on the 25 yard line and raced 75 yards for the second Neshaminy score. Bruce Sauerbry booted the extra point and the Redskins led, 13-0.

It seemed as if Tom McHugh, the new Neshaminy coach, was about to gain his first victory but the fates that control the game of football had something else in mind.

LaSalle started another drive but the movement slowed as the Explorers approached the 50 yard stripe. With a fourth and four situation, Ternosky again went to the air.

This time, the pass was successfully grabbed by John Bryers on the 33 and the big end raced across the goal for the first LaSalle TD. Charles Zapiec's extra point kick made the score 13-7 with less than five minutes remaining in the game.

LaSalle kicked off, a long high boot that angled toward the sideline. Rakita, in attempting to field the ball, touched it but couldn't hold it. An alert visitor pounced on the sphere and LaSalle was sitting on the Redskin 20 yard stripe.

In six plays, the Philadelphiaans moved to the three yard line where Brett carried over for the game tying TD. Zapiec's kick for the all important point was wide of the posts.

In the closing minutes of the game Neshaminy made one

last effort to pull the contest out of the fire. The Redskins moved the ball from their own 36 to the LaSalle 37 but an Explorer interception cut off the threat and that was the end of the battle.

LINEUPS
NESHAMINY (13)
ENDS: DeMezza, Swenson, Vosburgh.
TACKLES: Haynes, Ivans, Sauerbry, Scott.
GUARDS: Chychota, Clemens, Madden, McHale.
CENTERS: Clambrello.
BACKS: Cunningham, Daenz, Forchetti, Johns, Jay, Magill, Munski, Pasquiere, Rakita.

LA SALLE (13)
ENDS: Bryers, Moore, Zapiec, Daniel.
TACKLES: Komelasky, Kurowski, Vetter, Cummings.
GUARDS: Field, Kirshner, Glynn, Meehan, Smith.
CENTERS: Stabinski, Maziarz.
BACKS: Bukowski, McIntyre, McNamin, Murphy, Nawrocki, Brett, Ellis, Hartman, Kohler, Ternosky.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Neshaminy	0	0	6	7-13
La Salle	0	0	0	13-13

SCORING

THIRD:
 N-Forchetti 4 plunge (kick failed)

FOURTH:
 N-Rakita 75 pass interception (Sauerbry kick)
 L-Bryers 50 pass from Ternosky (Zapiec kick)
 L-Brett 3 plunge (kick failed)

OFFICIALS
 E. Bardy, referee; W. Graf, umpire; R. Terry, head linesman; A. Palozzi, field judge.