

Neshaminy capitalizes on CR mistakes

As in most cases between two evenly matched teams, mistakes told the story Friday night when Neshaminy-Langhorne dumped Council Rock 14-9. A blocked punt gave Neshaminy - Langhorne its first touchdown with only four minutes gone in the game as Gerry Wright blocked Tom Murray's punt and Dan Janzer fell on it for the score. Dave Baun tacked on the Point and the Redskins led 7-0.

The remainder of the first quarter featured two first downs by Council Rock on the passing of John Haydu and one first down by Neshaminy. The Indians showed some strong inside running in the second quarter featuring their star fullback Bill Campbell, but stalled on the Redskin 3-yard line.

An exchange of punts left Neshaminy inside its own 10, where the quarterback Bruce Cordelli fumbled and Tom Konowalczyk recovered for the Indians. Two plays later Haydu plunged over from the one, but the extra point was missed leaving the visitors trailing 7-6 with 55 seconds showing on the clock.

One of the wildest last minutes in memory took place then as Cordelli connected on two consecutive passes of 24 yards apiece to his split end Craig Hill to move the ball to the Council Rock 8-yard line.

Following two incompletions, Cordelli tried to hit his fullback Tom Calkins in the flat and Tim Sager intercepted for the Indians running it back 60 yards. A 15-yard penalty was tacked on against Neshaminy and with four seconds left in the half Bart Vattieri, a substitute kicker filling in for the injured Lee Martucci kicked a 38-yard field goal to give the Indians the lead 9-7 at halftime.

The third quarter featured marches up and down the field by both teams with no scoring. However, midway in the final quarter, following a Council Rock punt, Neshaminy got the big break of the game. On a third down pass play, interference was ruled against the Indians giving Neshaminy the ball at the Council Rock 35-yard line. On the very next play Randy Valone carried for 15 yards to the Indian 20 from where he and Steve Fario alternated until Fario scored from four yards out for the go ahead touchdown with 3:55 left in the game. The Indians were able to pick up two first downs following the ensuing kickoff, but a final passing attack failed as Haydu was sacked twice and then intercepted in the closing seconds of the game.

Coach Walt Snyder of Council Rock felt that it was a good hard hitting football game between two very closely matched teams. He said the interference call was the crucial

play. He was disappointed in his team's lack of consistency on offense.

Snyder felt that the defense did a bang up job especially Mike Welch, Dave Kern and Mike Sanford.

Neshaminy	7	0	0	7	—	14
Council Rock	0	9	0	0	—	9

N — Janzer blocked punt recovery (Baun kick)

CR — Haydu 1 run (Kick failed)

CR — Vattieri 38 field goal

N — Fario 4 run (Baun)

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Brian Bender, took a 7-6 halftime advantage.

Quakertown's usual starting quarterback, Tom Slattery, played fullback and led the Panthers with 67 yards and touchdown in the first half.

Randy Ocamb filled in for Slattery and passed 14 yards to Rich Foulke with 25 seconds left in the game and Foulke pitched to Pat Burke who ran 33 yards for the Panthers' final touchdown, narrowing the Knights' 17-7 lead.

North Penn scored first enroute to handing Quakertown its fifth straight loss since the Panthers defeated Halboro-Horsham 13-6.

The Knights recovered a Panther fumble on the Quakertown 31 and it took five plays to score as Berky went in from the 11 with 2:35 left in the first period. The conversion pass play failed.

The Panthers scored with 5:44 left in the half when the only substantial drive of their evening ended with Slattery diving in from the 2. Tom Barndt's kick was good.

North Penn ruled the rest of the way as they limited Quakertown to 41 yards rushing in the second half and a mere eight plays.

Beginning with the opening kickoff in the second half, the Knights mounted an 82-yard drive, culminating when Berky scored from the 3 with 3:35 left in the session.

Again in the fourth quarter, the Knights held the ball for eight minutes and Jerry Kreisher kicked a 21-yard field goal to put the Knights up 17-7 with 1:25 left to play.

Ocamb's pass to Foulke and