

# Neshaminy Goalline Stand Drops Hill Junior Varsity

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Bill Ward, of The Hill school, threw two long touchdown passes and picked up 23 yards rushing, but it was a goalline stand by the Neshaminy High JV

squad that beat the Blues JV, 18-14.

With the Hill school moving down the field after a poor on-sides-kick attempt, gaining 38 yards in three plays, Neshaminy soon found the Blues knocking

at their door; getting a first down at the nine yard line.

The eight yardline was as far as The Hill school got though; as the Neshaminy line held fast through four plays.

Quarterback Ward attempted two passes, both of which were short; then tried a hand off to halfback Jim Donovan which also failed. On the final down Ward again went to the air, this time throwing long over End Bill Donovan's head.

## Robinson Gets Automobile For Series' Contribution

NEW YORK (AP) — Frank Robinson began living the good life Wednesday as the winter-long rites of idolization formally began for the World Series hero, triple-crown winner and almost certain American League Most Valuable Player.

The Baltimore outfielder was presented the sports car, given annually by Sport Magazine to the World Series hero, at a luncheon.

After that, there was an evening performance of Mame,

## Yankees To Make MacPhail New General Manager

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees have called a press conference for 11 a.m., EDT, Thursday at which time it is expected they will announce the appointment of Lee MacPhail as general manager.

MacPhail, former president and general manager of the Baltimore Orioles, also is expected to disclose that he has resigned as administrative assistant to Baseball Commissioner William D. Eckert, a position he held for 11 months.

The 49-year-old son of Larry MacPhail, one-time co-owner of the Yankees, is credited with having put together the team that won the 1966 American League pennant and the recent World Series. He was a farm director of the Yankees until joining the Orioles in November of 1958.

The latest move by the Yanks, who finished in last place for the first time since 1912, will complete a shakeup in the club's front office.

Michael Burke, an executive of the Columbia Broadcasting System, replaced Dan Topping as team president last month when the latter sold his 10 per cent interest to the network which became the sole owner.

Dan Topping Jr. had been acting general manager since May when Ralph Houk replaced Johnny Keane as field manager. No successor to MacPhail is expected to be named immediately by Eckert. The Commissioner left for Los Angeles

whose last-minute tickets usually go to the wives and daughters of presidents. Sunday, there is a television show and after that another dinner and another award and so on until the start of spring training.

### Will See Family

"I guess I won't see as much as I'd like to of my family or my new house in Los Angeles," Robinson said while signing autographs. "I'm going to see as much as I can, though."

Robinson lifted his pen from luncheon programs long enough to sign several contracts and forms given him by Frank Scott, whose business is to get star athletes the maximum dollar for off-season appearances.

Looking on somewhat wistfully as Frank willingly signed everything in front of him, was Jerold C. Hoffberger, chairman of the board of the Orioles, who, if Robinson has his way, will have to pay a substantial sum for that same autograph.

"I guess I'll get his autograph," Hoffberger said "Sometime..."

### Robinson; Easy Man

"He's an easy man," Robinson said of Hoffberger, 'easy to rub elbows with, but, I don't know, he won't let me get at his money."

Robinson said he hasn't had time to think seriously about next season's salary, but that \$100,000 would be a good place to start when negotiations begin in January.

"They probably won't offer it right away, though," he said with a grin.

Robinson is only the second hitter to win the automobile. Of the other 11 winners, only Bobby Richardson, of the 1960 New York Yankees, was not a pitcher.

### Silverman Asks Bauer

Al Silverman, editor of the magazine, said that before the final series game there was no clear-cut winner. He said he told Oriole Manager Hank Bauer to put in Moe Drabowsky, the pitching star in the first game, and give him a chance to do well again.

"Then when Frank hit that home run," Silverman said, "I said to myself, 'Please, Hank, please don't put Drabowsky in.'"

THE FIRST SCORE of the game was made by Neshaminy in the first period as it moved 55 yards in 15 plays, with quarterback Dave Mason going the last eight yards for the tally.

The Hill came back in the second period by going 70 yards in three plays to score. The key to the score being a 57 yard TD pass from Ward to B. Donovan.

A little later, however, Neshaminy recovered a Hill school fumble at about midfield. They then covered the remaining 40 odd yards in five plays to make the half time score 12-7.

Only two touchdowns brightened the second half, both of which were in the fourth quarter.

WITH A LITTLE over two minutes of the fourth period gone, the Hill school recovered a Neshaminy fumble on the Hill 42. Ward then got some fine blocking as he faded and threw to J. Donovan at the Neshaminy 30, who went all the way for the score.

Neshaminy came right back though, putting on a drive that consumed 56 yards and seven plays, to regain the lead at 18-14.

The Hill tried once more to score, but Wards last attempt at a long touchdowns pass was broken up and ended the Blues scoring threat at midfield.

### HILL SCHOOL

Ends—White, J. Donovan.  
Tackles—H. Berne, Ellis.  
Guards—McEwan, Raff.  
Center—A. Filcroft.  
Backs—Ward, Ridgeway, Brenard, B. Donovan.

Neshaminy High JV ... 6 6 0 6—18  
Hill School JV ... 0 7 0 7—14

Touchdowns: Neshaminy — Mason (7 run), Spatacino 2 (8 run, 3 run); Hill School—B. Donovan (57 pass from Ward); J. Donovan (58 pass from Ward).

### STATISTICS

Neshaminy	Hill School
19 First Downs	6
300 Rushing Yardage	96
10 Passing Yardage	147
4-2 Pass-Completed	7-4
310 Total Net Yardage	232
3 Fumbles Lost	2
1-30 Punts-Average	3-38
40 Yards Penalized	5

### INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Neshaminy		Hill School	
Att	Net	Att	Net
Mason	26 149	Ward	3 23
Spatacino	9 45	Bernard	4 6
		A. Donovan	6 52
		Ridgeway	6 15

Totals 35 294 Totals 19 96

### INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Neshaminy		Hill School	
Spatacino	4 2	Ward	7 4
Totals	4 2	Totals	7 4