

Redskins

Post 1st

Win, 20-7

STATISTICS

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First downs	15	12
Rushing yardage	143	128
Passing yardage	28	27
Passes	27	2-20
Passes intercepted by	1	1
Fumbles	2-24	2-27
Fumbles lost	1	1
Yards penalized	40	28

By JIM BUSS

Neshaminy could not get rolling for two quarters last night but when the Redskins did, there was no stopping them.

Led by the powerful running of Craig Johns and Dave Rakita and an occasional assist from Bill Magill, the Redskins gained their first victory of the season at the expense of Liberty of Bethlehem, 20-7.

Johns scored a pair of touchdowns and Rakita the other as Neshaminy pushed the Hurricane all over the field before 10,500 fans in Liberty Stadium.

Both elevens battled on even teams through the first half but Liberty's offense and defense were virtually nonexistent in the latter half. It was the Hurricane's second defeat in five games.

The Red and Blue's only touchdown came with 1:38 left to play. Quarterback Ron Mohap fired a 23-yard aerial to end Joe Donaher in the end zone to cap a five-play, 43-yard march after the Redskins ran out of downs.

Neshaminy scored the first three times it got the ball in the second half. The Redskins took eight plays and 15-yard penalties against each team, to go 61 yards after the second-half kickoff. Rakita went around his right end the final 10 yards with 2:31 gone in the third quarter.

Tackle Bruce Sautrbry's recovery of Ron Kline's fumble led to the second score six minutes later. Sautrbry grabbed the ball on Liberty's 24. On the first play, quarterback Ernie Ferchetti teamed with Johns on a 24-yard pass play. Greg Vosburgh added his first placement for a 13-0 lead.

Neshaminy (1-3-2) started its final scoring drive late in the third quarter. The Skins covered 60 yards after receiving a 15-yard penalty, in 10 plays with Johns smashing over from the 1 with 8:20 remaining in the game. Johns gained 30 yards in five carries and Magill came up with the longest run, 15 yards. He had a 17-yard dash nullified.

Liberty's lone touchdown drive was highlighted by runs of 10 and 7 yards by Mohap, who kept the Skins' defense honest. He turned in several good runs but managed to complete only five of 20 passes for 59 yards, including the 23-yard scoring aerial to Donaher.

Besides Mohap, the Hurricane got some good running from Kline and Curt Shell. But this was not enough to carry Liberty all the way in an effort to defeat the Skins for the first time in five meetings.

In the first half, Neshaminy failed to get past the Hurricane 44. During the same time, Liberty reached the Skins' 7 and 20 only to run out of downs both times.

The second time Liberty got the ball it moved 60 yards to Neshaminy's 7. Mohap was stopped three yards short of a first down. The march was started when Kline and Shell ran 14 and 27 yards, respectively, on successive similar plays. Mohap got a first down at the Skins' 14 on a 10-yard end run but the threat ended four plays later.

NESHAMINY

Ends — Vosburgh, Johnson, Reed, Peltz, Mahoney, Gerold, DeLorenzo.

Tackles — Green, Irwin, Patek, Sautrbry, Scott.

Guards — Becono, Mason, Winters, Schmitt, L. Sauerbry.

Centers — Camarillo, Mattack, Michael.

Backs — Cunningham, Davis, Ferchetti, Johns, Jay, Mehl, M. Sauerbry, Peltz, Pendergast, Rakita.

LIBERTY

Ends — Tachon, Halarian, Ortwine, Donaher, Parnon, Shuman, Dorman.

Tackles — Powell, James, Kamper, Smith, Bartel, Lohrke.

Guards — Levath, Gregg, Jones, McKee.

Centers — Fraz, Hofferl.

Backs — Mohap, Irwin, Kasper, Brader, Kline, Shell, Mann, Beach, Sautrbry.

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 Liberty — 1 1 1 1 1-7

Neshaminy scoring: Touchdowns — Johns 2 (16, pass from Ferchetti); 1, run; Rakita (16, run). Conversions — Vosburgh 2 (placements). Liberty scoring: Touchdown — Donaher (23, pass from Mohap). Conversion — Mohap (placement).