

95-yard TD pass play in last 5 seconds gives Abington a 20-14 win

"If we can get the ball again, we're throwing to Nash." That was the message being passed around the Abington sidelines as the Ghosts were locked in a 14-14 tie with visiting Neshaminy Langhorne yesterday.

It didn't appear Abington would get that chance as Neshaminy's Redskins were driving deep in the final minutes. But Abington, which would win, 20-14, on a long pass to Nash, relied on linebacker Tim Boyes to anchor the defense.

Boyes helped sack the Langhorne quarterback on a second-down play. Jim Rutkowski was the hero on the next down with excellent pass coverage and Abington held on fourth down to set the stage for one last play for the Ghosts from their own 5-yard line with five seconds to go.

And then, true to its word, Abington passed to Nash. Bill Rienenseheider's pass traveled 40 yards before Nash paused to catch it. He ran the additional 55 yards for the touchdown that gave Abington the non-league victory.

Langhorne had broken a 7-7 tie with five seconds left in the first half when tailback Steve Walsh ran 67 yards, but Abington tied the score in the third period when Dave Grasty, who earlier had run 39 yards for a TD, crossed over from the 15-yard line.

Grasty finished with 99 yards on 12 carries. Langhorne defensive back Steve Fario had three interceptions.



LANGHORNE'S Steve Fario takes off with one of his three pass interceptions yesterday.

Council Rock sweeps in run

Council Rock High boys and girls took top honors in the 11th annual Mill Street run held through the streets of Bristol yesterday. It was the first time Council Rock won the event.

The boys squad won with 35 points, the lowest winning score in the meet's history. The girls, led by Margaret Hanrahan, finished first.

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David Grasty, who scored twice for Abington, can't elude Neshaminy's Steve Fario on this play