

Redskins Romp Past Falcons

	P	N
First Downs	12	14
Rushes-Yds	22-130	44-264
Passing	8-16-4	3-6-1
Passing-Yds	69	50
Punts-Avg	1-25.0	3-22.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	1-1
Penalties	2-20	4-40

By ED CHRISTINE

LANGHORNE, Pa. — It took only two hours to end five years of frustration.

For five years, the Pennsbury High School football team has dominated its annual Lower Bucks County League matchup with arch-rival Neshaminy. Make that five LONG years.

The streak was finally broken last night when Neshaminy scored a 20-7 decision over the visiting Falcons before a Homecoming crowd of 6,000.

The victory assures the Redskins of a first-place tie in the LBCL standings. If

Bensalem Township wins its game with Maple Point, today, the Owis and Redskins will meet in a playoff next weekend. A Bensalem loss gives Neshaminy the title.

The ending to last night's game couldn't have been more appropriate.

Pennsbury faced a fourth-and-12 from its own 41 with 2:14 remaining. Quarterback Doc Galambos dropped back to pass. With his receivers covered, Galambos stepped up and was hit by defensive tackle Jim Riley. Tom Calkins came in for the finishing touch as Galambos and the Falcon hopes hit the deck.

Ironically, Riley and Calkins are Neshaminy's only three-year lettermen. Both had been through two Pennsbury humiliations.

"I didn't want to get up," Riley admitted. "I kept thinking of the other two years and some of the guys who played. This game is the happiest

thing that ever happened to me."

In addition to the final tackle, Calkins contributed greatly to what he termed his "biggest win." The 6-1, 206-pound senior rushed for 185 yards on 16 carries, including a 91-yard touchdown burst which broke Pennsbury's back.

"This game makes up for a lot of things," Calkins started. "It was a lot of work and a lot of sweat. But it wasn't something I did or something anybody did. It's something we did."

Neshaminy marched 53 yards in 14 plays in a 5:32 span which began late in the first quarter. Forced to punt after three downs, the Redskins received new life when Pennsbury was whistled for clipping on a punt.

Matt Horton, injured most of the season, went over from the one, capping the march. Pennsbury was forced to

kick on the ensuing possession, and on first down from the nine, Calkins cut inside his right end, veered to the sideline and outraced the Falcon secondary.

"On first downs, their tackles were slanting down," Calkins said. "We started running to the outside. The right side is my strongest. I fumble a lot going left."

"How long did it take, 14 seconds? That's probably the longest it ever took me to run that far," he joked.

Tony Manzo's fumble recovery on Pennsbury's next series set the stage for a six-play, 31-yard scoring march. Randy Valone got the six on a short burst off the right side.

Pennsbury's only score came in the final period when Galambos and Bill Meade hooked up on a 22-yard TD pass.

"It feels great," said Redskin coach Charlie Schmidt. "A lot of work went

into this.

"The big thing was our defense. That's carried us all year. (Gerry) Bubba Wright did a great job reading their pitch and Steve Tibbles was coming across the line strong. Pennsbury kept backing us up, but the defense came up with the big play when we needed it.

"There's no way to really describe this," Smith concluded. "It was a long time coming."

Five years to be exact. GAME NOTES: Manzo had two fumble recoveries, Steve Fario had one. Fario, Kevin Lane, Steve Walsh and Chris

PENNSBURY
 Rushing: Doc Galambos 8-48; Eric Biddle 4-9; Daryl Schaefer 14-40; Hal Levinson 2-2; Tom Zarke 1-1.
 Passing: Galambos 8-16-4, 87 yards, 1 TD.
 Receiving: Meade 2-46, 1 TD; Biddle 2-11; Mike Petty 1-12.

NESHAMINY
 Rushing: Tom Calkins 16-185, 1 TD; Randy Valone 11-44, 1 TD; Matt Horton 13-43, 1 TD; Bruce Cardell 4-5; Joe Bebey 2-5.
 Passing: Cardell 3-6-2, 30 yards.
 Receiving: Craig Hill 1-12; Calkins 1-4; Bebey 1-3.

Bezick had interceptions. Jim Turner had two interceptions.



Scoring

Pennsbury (54-1)	0	0	0	7	-7
Neshaminy (7-2)	0	20	0	0	-20

N—Horton 1 run (Bass kick)
 N—Calkins 91 run (Bass kick)
 N—Valone 5 run (kick failed)
 P—Alweide 22 pass Galambos (Schaefer kick)