

Neshaminy's Twin Trouble: Schuh (FB), Schuh (T)

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Neshaminy High School football coach John Petercusk laughs to himself once in a while. The snicker erupts whenever he thought strikes that opposing scouts probably think he has a set of twins on his lower Bucks County League champions. Actually, he doesn't. But he has a misleading situation that could easily lead to somebody thinking he does. The whole situation revolves around a 235-pound fullback named Harry Schuh.

Schuh, holder of the league's career scoring record, is Neshaminy's key offensive weapon. Scouts jot his name down in bold letters when they chart Neshaminy offenses.

UNLIKE BREAKAWAY runners in leagues where free substitution is the vogue, however, Schuh does not sit down on defense. He doesn't play safetyman, like stars do. He doesn't play linebacker like most fullbacks do. He plays defensive tackle in the line. And he's terribly rough.

"He loves to play defense," related coach Petercusk. "And we need him there. He just won't sit down."

Doesn't sound like Petercusk's talking about a back who can outrun the opposition's scatbacks—but in case you forget, Schuh is 235 pounds.

"HE'D MAKE a whale of a lineman," said Petercusk. "He's muscular. Has an 18 inch bicep. Really tough."

No doubt, the college scouts looking him over—and every college from Tallahassee to Moscow, Idaho, has been—would like to secure him. But Schuh isn't ready to commit himself yet. He's busy leading Neshaminy to a third Lower Bucks title in a row

News Picks

Edison over North East, Southern over Bok, Bartram over Mastbaum, West Philly over Gratz, Roxborough over Central and Frankford over Ben Franklin.

(co-champs in '58).
Neshaminy plays Bristol Friday night at Neshaminy. The defending champs haven't lost in 12 straight league games. They have lost only once and tied twice in league competition in eight years.

SCHUH AND TAILBACK Jack Stricker are the reasons for the success the last three years. They played side by side through junior high and they broke into the Neshaminy starting lineup together as sophomores.

Stricker and Schuh have been waging a point war so far this season in four games — one a 13-13 tie against Easton. They've averaged two touchdowns apiece as Neshaminy whipped Bishop Eustace, 41-0; Chester, 32-0, and Woodrow Wilson—Lower Bucks opener—40-0.

"Schuh is wonderful blocker," said Petercusk. "He has wonderful speed despite his weight. Runs the 100 in less than 11 seconds. He's ten pounds overweight yet, Wait until he gets down. Then he'll start moving."

Schuh moves all right now. One of his latest TD's was a 62-yarder on which he left

an opposing scatback in the dust. One extra point play and kickoff later, he was

threatening the opposing offense ends from his defensive tackle position.

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Rain forced postponement of two Public League games today. Overbrook and Germantown was put off until tomorrow, as was the Lincoln-Dobbins clash. . . . Else- and Algon, Bok (0-1) opposes Southern (0-1) in the Trent Shoe Trophy Game at 12th and Spruce. Central (0-1) faces tough Roxborough (0-0) at 29th and Cambria, Gratz (0-1) plays West Philadelphia (1-0) at 48th and Spruce. Eastern (0-1) faces tough Roxborough (0-0) at Roxborough and Ben Franklin (0-1) tangles with Frankford (1-0) at Large and Waking.

First Landing Retired

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