

# Neshaminy Defeats Bensalem For 3rd Straight LBCCL Crown



It's a victory ride for the winning coach, Coach Harry Keane of Neshaminy High School as he is lifted on the shoulders of his players after the Thanksgiving Day game with Bensalem Township High School yesterday. Neshaminy clinched its third straight title by defeating Bensalem, 19-6.

## Touchdown Round



Neshaminy High School's Jerry Mladjen (right) carries the ball for his second touchdown against Bensalem Township High School yesterday at Neshaminy's Playfield. Mladjen called two six-pointers in his school's 19-6 triumph over the Owls. Bensalem's Joe Wood (12) gives a futile chase after Mladjen. (Courier and Times sports photos by Tom Keane.)

# Redskins Boost Five-Year League Mark To 33-1-1 With 19-6 Win Over Owls

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Neshaminy High School has done it again.

The powerful Redskins packed away their third straight Lower Bucks County football championship yesterday in closing the 1956 season undefeated, but once tied, Neshaminy which has either captured or shared the district title every season since 1952 completed its second unbeaten season in the last three years under coach Harry

The Redskins dissolved the only block between them and an undefeated year yesterday by defeating visiting Bensalem Township High School, 19-6, before 3600 people at Playfield field. The victory in the league boosted Neshaminy's conference lead

STATISTICS		Bensalem	Neshaminy
First downs	.....	11	12
Yards rushing	.....	127	153
Passes attempted	.....	14	11
Passes completed	.....	4	3
Passes intercepted by	.....	2	2
Yards passing	.....	52	2
Net yardage	.....	180	168
Points	.....	6	19
Punting average	.....	26	21.6
Fumbles recovered by	.....	1	2
Yards penalized	.....	15	21.6

to 33 triumphs, one loss and one tie in five years. Neshaminy now has a victory skien of 17 consecutive wins in the making, one less than the all-school record. In 1952 and 1953 the Redskins

	LOWER BUCKS LEAGUE		
	Final Standings	W	L
Neshaminy	.....	6	0
Bensalem	.....	4	3
Fenns-bury	.....	4	3
Morrisville	.....	2	5
Tennent	.....	2	5
Bristol	.....	2	5
Delaware	.....	2	5
Council Rock	.....	2	5

fore bowled to Bensalem, 7-6, for his only defeat in the district in five years. Neshaminy's lone tie game came this season against Pennsbury, 7-7. In 1953 Bensalem and Neshaminy shared the district flag.

Fristel Jotted

Along with Neshaminy, Morrisville, Pennsbury, and William Tennent turned in Thanksgiving Day victories. The Redskins finished in the top seat in the loop.

# Tennent High Rips Council Rock, 21-0

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What a difference a month makes!

Thirty days ago the Panthers from William Tennent High were on their way to a dismal season, boasting only one win in six starts. But then the Panthers caught fire and won their next four games including yesterday's

STATISTICS		Council Rock	Tennent
First downs	.....	10	22
Yards rushing	.....	119	212
Passes attempted	.....	4	21
Passes completed	.....	0	3
Yards passing	.....	0	27
Passes intercepted by	.....	1	0
Net yards	.....	159	354
Points	.....	0	21
Punting average	.....	17	20
Fumbles recovered by	.....	1	2
Yards penalized	.....	33	70

traditional Thanksgiving Day afternoon clash against Council Rock.

Burgess ran 40 yards for the score to cap the 89-yard drive.

CR Tireless

Council Rock took the following kickoff and marched once into Tennent territory. The attack bogged down on the Tennent 12. Tennent needed only six plays to drive 72 yards for its second six-pointer. Marini bulldozed his way over from the one. Burgess started the drive rolling with a 45-yard sprint to Council Rock's 27.

Late in the third quarter Tennent started its final touchdown march. The 68-yard drive required 14 plays and consumed half of the final period before David sneaked over from the three. In the second period Tennent had a touchdown called back Don Cole sneaked 14 yards a round off but a holding penalty

Bristol suffered a loss to Morrisville but retained second place.

Pennsbury captured third place and was followed by Morrisville and Tennent. Bensalem and Delaware deadlocked for sixth place with Council Rock finishing in the cellar.

Big Jerry Mladjen, junior fullback for Neshaminy, racked up a pair of markers against the Owls. Mladjen backed into the end zone on a one-yard bolt and raked 12 yards for his other six-point.

Fristel Tom Stricker accounted for the other Redskin score. He took a pass of 18 yards from Jack Reilly for a TD. Reilly figured in two of Neshaminy's touchdowns. Rich Simon had two extra point attempts blocked but had one true.

Sam Mudie, the lanky Owl quarterback, marked up Bensalem's lone tally. Mudie cracked the line for three yards.

Neshaminy noted its fast touchdowns against Bensalem, kept up its tradition. In the 1953, 1954 and 1955 meetings with the Owls, Neshaminy recorded scores within the first minute of play.

Yesterday was no exception. Reilly, a slick runner, raced 53 yards down the sidelines to the six on the first play from scrimmage. Bensalem had its backs to the wall before the game was a half-minute old. Neshaminy had a

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