

Redskin Keeps Churning Despite Tough Sailing



Neshaminy halfback Mark Ciccone keeps driving despite stern opposition from Bensalem defenders Bob Mocerri (40), Jim Mondeau (28) and Ray Samero (19). He gained 13 yards on the play. Look-

ing on are Al Heller (16) and (lower left) mate Glen Ray (14) of Bensalem along with Jim Jacobs (44) of Neshaminy. (Courier-Times Sports Photo By Ron Brown)

Redskins Rip Owls, 40-14

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Neshaminy football depth paid off again yesterday as the Redskins ended the 1961 season with a 40-14 victory over Bensalem at the Owls' field before a crowd of more than 2,000 fans.

Neshaminy coach John Petercusk cleared his bench as his team notched its 11th win of the year against one defeat at the expense of a valiant but outmanned Bensalem squad. The Owls finished with an overall mark of 2-4-1.

The Redskins scored in the opening minutes of the game when they took Bensalem's kickoff and moved 77 yards in nine plays to tally the TD. Bob Baxter went over from the 19-yard stripe but Bill Schemberg's kick was wide.

Barr Runs 62 Yards

Bob Barr galloped 62 yards for the second Redskin score after Neshaminy captured a Bensalem fumble on the Owls' 33. This time Schemberg's kick was good. The Langhorne lads added two more points before the quarter ended when they trapped Bensalem's quarterback Glen Ray in the end zone for a safety.

The second period was a different story. The Owls' defensive line stiffened to keep the Redskins scoreless while holding them

STATISTICS		Nesh.	Ben.
First downs	.....	15	7
Yards rushing	.....	260	57
Passes attempted	.....	31	24
Passes completed	.....	5	8
Passes intercepted by	.....	2	1
Yards passing	.....	114	86
Net yards	.....	376	39
Punts	.....	1	3
Punting average	.....	45	40
Fumbles recovered by	.....	1	1
Yards penalized	.....	45	50

to a net yardage on the ground of 11. Most of the action during this period took place between the 30-yard stripes.

Neshaminy hit the scoring trail again in the third stanza with Bruce Evans and Barr crossing the goal line for TDs. Early in the period, Bensalem recovered a Redskin fumble but their possession of the ball was short-lived. Three plays later, Tom Prenno intercepted a Ray pass and the Redskins began to drive for paydirt.

Evans Plunges For Six

In eight plays, the visitors marched to the Owl fourth yard line. Evans plunged for the six points and again the kick for the extra point was no good.

Barr's second touchdown of the day came on the last play from scrimmage in the third period and again it was on a long run. The fleet footed junior took a reverse from Tom Prenno, broke through the Bensalem defense and raced 83 yards for the tally. Neshaminy's two TDs in the

fourth period were set up by Prenno's passing as the Redskin ground game was brought to a halt. Bensalem lost the ball on downs in the opening minutes and a poor kick by Ray gave Neshaminy the ball on the host team's 22 yard line. A Prenno aerial to Jim Ball put the pigskin on the one yard stripe. Baxter then plunged over for the score.

Bonsall Scores TD

The final Redskin tally came when Bensalem again lost the ball on downs on their own 40. Two heaves by Prenno, a 30-yarder to Mike Wunsch and an 11-yarder to Mike Wingfield, put the ball once more on the one yard stripe.

This time, Petercusk moved Dick Bonsall, an outstanding defensive lineman, into the backfield and the big senior crashed through for the touchdown. Schemberg ran over for the extra point.

Bensalem's first score came immediately afterward when Henry George took the kickoff and sped 65 yards for the TD. Al Heller's kick for the PAT was good.

The second Owl tally came in the final minute of play when Ray intercepted a Redskin pass on the Neshaminy 40 and then moved the ball in a series of aerials to the visitors' eight yard line. Ray attempted two passes from here but both were incomplete. On his third try, however, he hit Danny Staats in the end zone for the marker. Again, Heller's kick was good and the game ended with Neshaminy in front, 40-14.

The victory was number 19 for Neshaminy in this traditional rivalry that has existed since

1930. Bensalem has won 11 games and two have ended in a tie.

But the Owls have nothing to be ashamed of in yesterday's loss. They played a hard ground game against a stronger opponent and even held the Redskins to a minus 16 yards in the final quarter.

LINEUPS

Neshaminy (40)
ENDS — Wunsch, Schemberg, Bell, Vosburgh, Harris, Rasser, Reeves, Swartz, Dorland
TACKLES — Lauther, Busch, Michaels, Carter, Bonsall, Wichelman, Bladgett, Sauters, Amdrassy
GUARDS — Winder, Galvin, Baker, Percetti, Buckel, Canter
CENTERS — Andrews, Cummings, Bodziak
BACKS — Tome, Evans, Ciccone, Ball, Lanza, Prenno, Barr, Wingfield, Dee, Baxter, Jacobs

Bensalem (14)

ENDS — Bray, Peacock, Russo, Staats
TACKLES — Peacock, Stein, Hood, Nixon, Adams
GUARDS — Samero, Wolaniuk, Allahand, Mocerri
CENTERS — Heller, Conklin, Dettmer
BACKS — Ray, Crill, George, Mudie, Mondeau, Stubbs

SCORE BY PERIODS	
Neshaminy	15 0 12 13-40
Bensalem	0 0 0 14-14

SCORING

FIRST:
Nesh-Baxter 19 run (kick failed)
Nesh-Barr 62 run (Schemberg kick)
Nesh-Safety (Ray tackled in end zone)
THIRD:
Nesh-Evans 4 run (kick failed)
Nesh-Barr 83 (pass failed)
FOURTH:
Nesh-Baxter 1 run (kick failed)
Nesh-Bonsall 1 run (Schemberg run)
Bens-George 65 run (Heller kick)
Bens-Staats pass from Ray 8 (Heller kick)

OFFICIALS

Wilson, referee; Hurst, umpire; Tock, head linesman; Miller, field judge.

Perfect Mark For Mt. Holly

Mt. Holly (Rancocas), Burlington, and Riverside chalked up wins in South Jersey football yesterday.

Mt. Holly, champion of the Mt. Central Jersey League, completed its first unbeaten season in the school's history with



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