Pennsbury Rallies To Tie Egan; Redskins Romp, 54-13

Today's Sport Parade

BY OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK UPI — The "pep talk" was considered in the "good old days" on the gridiron to be as necessary as two big tackles and a pile-driving fullback.

It was, football history has it, ever the reason for the major upset.

One legend concerns the coach of a Southern college team whose charges annually sustained a walloping from a Big 10 club. So one year he finally pulled out all the emotional stops and, in a drawl thicker than honey, demanded that his "boys" repulse the damnyankees for the honor of their Confederate dead.

It didn't matter that he, too, was a carpetbagger. His "boys" rose up and scored their upset.

Knute Rockne of Notre Dame was a past master of lachrymose pyrotechnics. One of his most fabled speeches, quoted as often as Lincoln's Gettysburg address, concerned Norte Dame star George Gipp and how, on the latter's deathbed, he had told Rockne that sometime when things were tough to tell the Irish to "win one for the Gipper."

Irish Demolish Army

Notre Dame went out and demolished a favored Army team.

Rockne was photographed making one of these impassioned pregame pleas and, not too long ago, it was shown on television. It happened that the Syracuse team was watching in a body. When it was over, one of the Syracuse players turned to Coach Ben Schwartzwalder.

"Coach," he asserted, "if you ever get that corney we'll laugh you right out of the locker room."

"They would, too," nodded the iron major.

How then to account for the major "upsets" which occur on college gridirons each Saturday of the season.

"That's easy," says Schwartzwalder. "Number one is the skill and physical condition of your quarterback. Number two is the early breaks of a game which can inspire or shake a team apart. But the spirit and the desire must come from the players themselves."

Buff Donelli of Columbia, who should know, credits the upset primarily to injuries, preparation and pointing for one certain game.

"Injuries to key men can knock out any highly favored team in this era where everybody plays good football," he insists. "Also, when our team reads that it is a big facorite, it has a natural tendency to let down no matter how hard a coach tries to drive home his point. It's difficult to combat those outside influences."

Place For Psychology

But, he says, look out for the upset when you try to run your club on an even keel for a whole season and your opponent is tak-

Falcons Miss Five Chances To Score

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STATISTICS	B.E.	PENNS.
First downs	15	19
Yards rushing	216	159
Passes attempted	7	15
Passes completed	3	8
Passes intercepted by	1	2
Yards passing	60	107
Net yards	276	266
Punts	3	1
Punting average	32.7	26
Fumbles recoverred by	2	0
Yards penalized	86	0

Pennsbury High School's football team earned a 13-13 tie with favored Bishop Egan High the hard way on Saturday before a capacity crowd of 3,600 at Pennsbury's Field.

Al Matuza's Falcons had seven opportunities to score, but could only cross the Egan goal line twice.

In fact, they had to use the "big bomb" play, a 45-yard pass from Larry Richard to Dave Yates, to get the tying TD midway in the fourth quarter. Another pass, Richard to Bob Sanders, clicked for the conversion, and made the final score, 13-13.

Seven Scoring Opportunities

Pennsbury drove inside of the Egan 20 on seven different occasions and was stopped five times. They lost the ball at the three and later at the 13 on downs. An interception stalled another drive at the 16.

The big heartbreaker for Pennsbury fans, however, came late in the second quarter. The Falcons started a march from the Egan 42 following a punt and drove to a first down on the Egan two in nine plays. On the next play, Richard handed off to Joel Dowshen, and he appeared to have dived into the end zone for a touchdown.

But he fumbled the ball as he crossed the goal. The referee ruled he didn't have possession as he went over. Egan recovered for a touchback.

Pennsbury Intercepts Two

Late in the game, Pennsbury intercepted two Len Lori passes. After the first interception, the Falcons couldn't do anything and were forced to punt. A moment later they had another interception at midfield. A 15-yard penalty against Egan and a 12-yard pass play took the ball to the Egan 17, but time ran out before the Falcons could get off another play.

Egan scored the second time it got the ball. Mike Gettis recovered a fumble for the Eagles on the Egan 43. They then marched the required 57 yards in 12 plays, with Gus Cosmas going over from the one for the score. A run for the extra point failed.

There was no scoring in the second or third periods, but in the finale, the points began to mount up. Egan tried for a first down on the Pennsbury 45 and failed late in the third quarter. Pennsbury took over and drove 55 yards to score in nine plays.

The key play in the march was a 20-yard pass play from Richard to Dowshen. Dowshen scored the touchdown, plunging over from the one. Richard's kick for the all-important kick was wide.

Egan came right back, took the ensuing kickoff and marched 82 yards in 11 plays to score and lead, 12-6. Al Pezzola took the ball over from the one, and then upped the score to 13-6 by passing to Gus Cosmas for the conversion.

Dowshen returned Egan's kickoff to the Pennsbury 45, and then on the first play, raced 10 yards to a first down on the Egan 45. On the next play, Richard threw the "big bomb" to Yates.

Each team had the ball on nine different occasions during the game, and the net yards gained was close, 276 for Egan and 266 for Pennsbury.

Frederick Injured

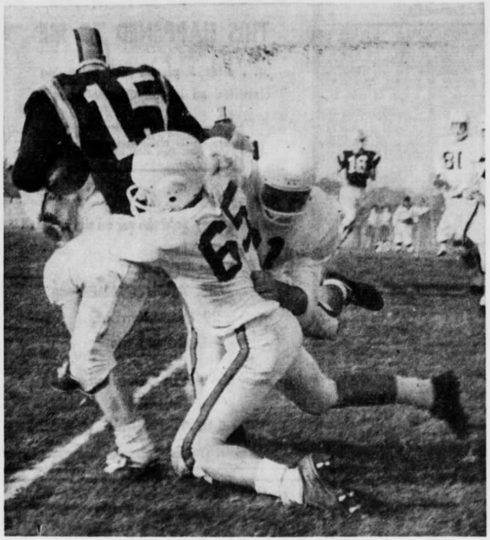
Egan's standout lineman, tackle Tom Frederick, was injured in the second period, and sat out the rest of the game.

Supporters of both teams were obviously unhappy with the final result after the game, but all agreed they had witnessed an exciting game.

LINEUPS
Bishop Egan (13)
ENDS—McCann, Dillon, Kupiec, Hartman, Ahrens, Nolan, Sullivan.
TACKLES—D. Gerrity, Osterhaudt, Trotter, Frederick, Gettis.
GUARDS—Leahan, Ferland, Marozzi, Cackowski, Stezzi, B. Gerrity.
CENTERS—Woolley, Roche.
BACKS — Lori, Pezzola, Kerr, Lyman, Ruthrauff, Cosmas, Golden, Collella.
Pennsbury (13)
ENDS—Seaberg, Yates, Junk, Lowe.
TACKLES—Warman, Sterling, Stern, Elfert, Molden.
GUARDS—Yatsko, Goeller, Seanor.
CENTERS—Skinner, Medlin.
BACKS—Richard, Dowshen, Carmichael, Sanders, Yankoski Dalgewicz, Giordano, Geisel, Kirstein.

SCORE BY PERIODS				
Bishop Egan	6	0	0	7—13
Pennsbury	0	0	0	13—13

SCORING
FIRST:
BE—Cosmas 1 run (run failed)
FOURTH:
PEN—Dowshen 1 run (kick failed)
BE—Pezzola 1 run (Cosmas pass from Pezzola)
PEN—Yates 45 pass from Richard (Sanders pass from Richard)
OFFICIALS
Morgan, referee; Graf, umpire; Thomas, field judge; Henry, head linesman.



Bob Sanders (15) of Pennsbury picks up 10 yards and a first down in the second quarter, before being brought to earth by Bishop Egan's John Stezzi (65) and Al Pezzola (21). The game ended in a 13-13 deadlock. (Courier-Times Sports Photo By Dave Snow)

Delhaas' Air Attack Clicks To Defeat Bulldogs, 18-6

By TOM JUNO
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STATISTICS	D	M
First downs	6	8
Yards rushing	46	47
Passes attempted	11	17
Passes completed	3	4
Passes intercepted by	5	1
Yards passing	55	51
Net yards	101	98
Punts	3	4
Punting average	23.3	32
Fumbles recovered by	1	2
Yards penalized	35	76

Delhaas High went into the air in the final quarter and connected for a pair of touchdowns to break a 6-6 deadlock and chalk up an 18-6 triumph over Morrisville High Saturday night before 1,000 fans at the Morrisville Field.

The Section Two Lower Bucks League tilt was devoid of thrills as neither team showed a consistent offensive attack. It was the second Section Two victory for the Tigers, clinching third place. Overall, Delhaas is 2-6.

It was the seventh straight overall loss for the Bulldogs, who have one more game on their schedule, that with Bristol on Thanksgiving Day morning.

Ferguson Scores Twice

Don Ferguson scored two of the winner's touchdowns with the other going to Steve McGruder on a pass interception. Don Lohin scored the Morrisville touchdown. All conversion attempts were failures.

Delhaas was first to score as midway in the first period McGruder made his touchdown. Morrisville came back in the second ... lighted it for 44 yards and a touchdown, Eyesenbach failed in his run for the extra point.

During the first period, Delhaas had the ball but for one series of plays. It did take over late in the session but fumbled on the first play and Morrisville recovered.

Groves Recovers Fumble

In the second session, John Groves recovered a Delhaas fumble on the Tigers 23 and from there, Morrisville crossed to tie the score. Lohin scored on a four-yard line play after Jeff Wood set up the play with a 13-yard pass to Lohin.

That was all the scoring until the final period when Eysenbach-Ted Zackowski combined for a 31-yard pass play putting the ball on the Morrisville nine. On fourth down, Ferguson carried it over for the score.

Late in the session, Delhaas drove 57 yards for the final six-pointer which was a nine-yard end zone pass, Eysenbach to Ferguson.

LINEUPS
Delhaas (18)
ENDS — Dougherty, McGruder, Paskiewicz, Bacevich
TACKLES — Rodgers, R. Ferguson, Zagorski, Lewis
GUARDS — Wyke, Rugg, Lacek, Sweeney, Elder, DeMara
CENTER — Fitzgerald
BACKS — D. Ferguson, Eysenbach, Sills, Kaminski, Zackowski, Manzo, Joblinski, Petetti, Dutkiewicz
Morrisville (6)
ENDS — Byrne, Carter, Fischer, Helveck,

Neshaminy Wins Harrier Meet

Neshaminy downed Delaware Township (N.J.), 21-36, in a cross-country meet held between halves of the football game played by the two schools at the Neshaminy field on Saturday.

Rich Weinstein came in first for the Redskins. He covered the 2.5 miles course in 13:22 beating out Herb Smith of Delaware

Bensalem Crushes Bristol High, 57-0

By LEN HARTMAN
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STATISTICS	Ben.	Bris.
First downs	19	7
Yards rushing	310	40
Passes attempted	11	18
Passes completed	7	10
Passes intercepted by	2	0
Yards passing	210	132
Net yards	520	172
Punts	0	2
Punting average	0	51

If guts alone could win football games then Bristol High would have a much better record than the 0-8 mark it carries this season. Unfortunately the guts must

Neshaminy Wallops Delaware Township

By ED CONRAD
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STATISTICS	Nes.	Del. Twp.
First downs	22	11
Yards rushing	336	135
Passes attempted	10	14
Passes completed	3	5
Passes intercepted by	1	1
Yards passing	77	60
Net yards	413	195
Punts	0	1
Punting average	0	43
Fumbles recovered by	5	3
Yards penalized	51	25

Delaware Township's Lions know today how General Custer must have felt against Sitting Bull and his gang at Little Bighorn back in the summer of 1876.

Same as the brave ol' U. S. Calvarymen, the Olympic Conference (N.J.) champs dueled with a band of red-hot rampaging Redskins Saturday afternoon and suffered a 54-13 scalping at the hands of powerful Neshaminy High.

Reason for it was obvious. The Jersey Lions, same as Custer against the Sioux, invaded Indian territory early in the game and made like they owned the place. This, of course, irritated the Tribe.

Skins Storm Back

So, working from a 13-6 second-quarter deficit, the Section One LBCL kingpins went on the warpath shortly before halftime and didn't let up until the final gun.

The once-beaten Redskins blitzkrieged the invading Lions for 28 points in little more than four minutes to assure their ninth victory and seventh straight. Then they added 20 second-half points to win going away.

Delaware Township, a much-better club than the 41-point difference indicates, simply agrravated the Skins a wee bit too much with early offensive heroics and suffered the consequences of added punch in the Neshaminy attack.

Hectic Second Quarter

Some 3,000 fans at Playwicki Field saw one of the most hectic second quarters imaginable and the decisive one as far as the final outcome was concerned. Thirty-five points were scored, including one touchdown each by opposing linemen who picked up fumbles.

Scoring titan for Neshaminy was junior halfback Bob Barr who galloped for three TDs. Others were racked up by guard Bruce Galvin, end Allan Rell and backs Bob Brundzo, Bruce Evans and Mark Ciccone. Bill Schemberg placekicked six of eight attempts, missing the first and last.

Barr put Neshaminy's scoring show on the road by cracking one yard to climax a seven-play drive that started when the Townshippers fumbled the opening kickoff.

A short while later, Lion guard Tom May recovered a fumble on his own 14 to stall a long Neshaminy drive and launch a movement that ate up 86 yards in 14 plays, Halfback Tom Mazakas plunged two yards for the score which stayed 6-6 when a PAT pass failed.

The Redskins appeared to have shaken off the effects of the invaders' touchdown and marched downfield. But a mixup occurred in the backfield and sophomore guard Willie Craft picked up the loose pigskin and hightailed it 70 yards to give the Lions a 12-6 lead, which grew to seven points on Mazakas' placement.

Trailing by seven points for the first time this season, Neshaminy then drove 60 yards in 11 plays as Brundzo skirted three yards for the touchdown and Schemberg booted the equalizer.

The Lions couldn't move with the ensuing kickoff and had a third-down fumble grabbed by Galvin and the alert Neshaminy lineman carried five yards to paydirt as the Skins regained the lead permanently.

Fumblitis Continues

Again the Lions put a kickoff in motion and again they lost the ball on a bobble, this time to lineman Bob Cummings at their own 23. Shortly afterward Barr raced across.

Then, with 37 seconds left in the half, Evans tight rope-walked the left sideline to return a punt 76 yards for the Tribe's fifth TD and fourth in little more than four minutes.

From this point on it was simply a case of hanging around to see how high the final margin would climb. The third-quarter tally was a 35-yard pass to Rell from Evans, while the final-period six-pointers were a 29-yard scamper by Barr and a three-yard run by Ciccone.

LINEUPS
NESHAMINY (54)
ENDS—Wunsch, Rell, Harris, Rassier, Andrassy, Reeves, Schemberg
TACKLES—Bonsall, Carber, Sauers, Andrews, Lauther, Michaels, Wichelman,
GUARDS—Baker, Bickel, Blodgett, Canter, Winder, Percetti, Swartz, Dorland, Andrews
CENTERS—Cummings, Bodziak
BACKS—Preno, Brundzo, Barr, Baxter, Evans, Rothrock, Ciccone, Ball, Lanes, Wingfield, Tome, Jacobs
DELAWARE TWP. (13)
ENDS—Howard, L. Butler
TACKLES—Cox, Casian, Lovett, Fredericks, Wright, Bubene, Tambone, Calvin
GUARDS—May, McNaughton, Craft, Piccucci, Donley, Costello, Simpkins
CENTER—Voughs
BACKS—Mazakas, McKee, Schmielewski, Campana, Carlock, Dyl, E. Butler, De Pasquale, Del Fico, Wassell

SCORE BY PERIODS				
Delaware Twp.	6	7	0	0—13
Neshaminy	6	28	7	13—54

SCORING
FIRST:
NESH—Barr 1 run (kick failed);
DEL—Mazakas 2 run (pass failed)
SECOND:
DEL—Craft 75 run with fumble (Mazakas kick);
NES —Brundzo 3 run (Schemberg kick); Galvin 5 run with fumble (Schemberg kick); Barr 23 run (Schemberg kick); Evans 76 punt return (Schemberg kick).
THIRD:
Rell 35 pass from Evans (Schemberg kick)
FOURTH:
Barr 29 run (Schemberg kick); Ciccone 3 run (kick failed)
OFFICIALS
Presto, referee; Garrimone, head linesman; Rutinski, umpire; Kelleher, field judge.

Borough Loop Meets Tonight

An important meeting of the Bristol Borough Basketball League will be held tonight, 7:30 o'clock, at the Home of the De-