



Jack Stricker (31) of Neshaminy, the new scoring champion of the LBCFL, is shown being stopped in mid-air by Bensalem's Dick Tither (25) during Saturday's game. Behind Stricker is

Bensalem's Al Bowman. Stricker scored twice as Neshaminy cut down Bensalem, 32-13, to end undefeated but once-tied this year. (Courier-Times Sports Photo By Dave Snow)

Game Notes:

Stricker Wins Scoring Title

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Slippery Jack Stricker annexed the 1960 scoring championship of the Lower Bucks County Football League when he sliced his way for two touchdowns against heretofore unbeaten Bensalem Township in a 32-13 victory for the Redskins on Saturday.

The 165-pound senior pushed his way into the end zone late in the final period to collect the championship. Harry Schuh, a 235-pound fullback, had won the title two straight years but now Stricker owns the honors.

Schuh trailed Stricker in points scored in the LBCL going into the fray with Bensalem. Schuh pounded over the goal twice in the first half to forge ahead of Stricker. "Strick", as he is known, picked up a pair of second half TD's to take the title. Schuh came in for an extra point to finish the year with 115 league tallies. Stricker ended with 120.

Bensalem fumbles were the major cause of the Owls downfall against all-winning Neshaminy. Losing coach Marlon Van Horn was downhearted after the game. "Our mistakes today hurt a lot. The fumbles were the cause of the trouble," he said.

Three Bensalem bobbles led to three Neshaminy touchdowns.

Neshaminy High School won its ninth straight championship by bouncing the Bensalem Owls. Ne-

shaminy has never lost a title since 1952. Three times since that season the Redskins have had to share co-championships. The "shares" came in 1953 with Bensalem, 1957 with Pennsbury and 1958 with Morrisville.

The last time Neshaminy lost a LBCFL game was in '57 when Pennsbury scored a 7-6 victory.

Neshaminy, leading 13-0 with almost a minute remaining in the half, saw Bensalem's highly-vaunted air attack score twice to knot the count at intermission, 13-13.

Bensalem's last score of the day came with just two seconds left in the half when Bob Mudie tossed a touchdown pass to end Bob Glose.

Winning coach John Petercuskie of Neshaminy, who finished unbeaten but once-tied in his first year as "head" coach, said, "We had the same feeling about Bensalem as we did against Easton. (Neshaminy tied Easton, 13-13.) "They gave us that feeling of trouble that we had at Easton. When we were leading 13-0 we thought we would put it away but they came back. They were real tough. I mean it. They were really tough," Petercuskie said.

Neshaminy's Ed Kaminski, the Redskins passing ace, dressed for the game. Kaminski had broken an ankle in the second week of practice and hadn't played in a game this year.

"We dressed Ed in case we needed to pass. And if we wanted to pass he would have done it," Petercuskie revealed.

Neshaminy had a lot of trouble with the scoreboard. Bensalem trailed, 13-0, and suddenly the Owls struck for two fast scores and locked the county at 13-13. The scoreboard read only 13-12 and Bensalem fans were disturbed by the problem. Later the scoreboard acted "uncontrollable" and it still read wrong.

Schuh could have won the 1960 scoring championship if he hadn't fumbled in the fourth period. Schuh bashed into the Ben-

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