

Neshaminy Downs

U. Dublin, 14-0

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Was it a "natural letdown" or were the Redskins taking it easy?

That's the question you will hear most often in the halls at Neshaminy High School today. The Redskins ground out a 14-0 victory over a stubborn Upper Dublin eleven Saturday afternoon at Fort Washington, before 1,000 fans.

Neshaminy won but not in the impressive style it had earlier defeated Hatboro and Pennridge. The Redskins have no game this weekend but 11 days from now, on Oct. 5, the league season will open with Morrisville visiting Neshaminy.

Against Upper Dublin the Redskins gained ground consistently,

STATISTICS

Neshaminy U. Dublin

First Downs	11	4
Yards Rushing	155	23
Passes Attempted	13	13
Passes Completed	7	4
Passes Intercepted by	3	2
Passing Yards	131	23
Net Yards	284	46
Punts	3	5
Punting Average	35.7	25.6
Fumbles recovered by	2	2
Yards Penalized	95	0

155 yards rushing and 131 yards through the air but could only get across the goal line twice.

Both touchdowns were scored in the second period. Neshaminy took over on the Upper Dublin 40 after the home team punted from deep in its own territory, late in the first quarter. Jerry Mladjen made four yards. A 15-yard penalty brought the ball back to the Neshaminy 49.

Screen Pass Works

On the next play Jack Reilly couldn't find a receiver and was smothered for a 10-yard loss. Back on their own 39-yard line the Redskins tried a screen pass, Reilly to Bob Picciotti, which was good for a 61-yard touchdown

play. George Rumsey kicked the extra point to make it 7-0.

Upper Dublin took the following kickoff but could not advance the ball past its own 33. Leroy Mogg punted off the side of his foot and the pigskin traveled only six yards.

Neshaminy took over on the UD 39 and drove down for its second score in five plays. Reilly gained a yard. Mladjen picked up eight-yards on a delayed buck. Mladjen then plunged for two-yards and a first down. Reilly gained seven and on the next play he broke away for 21-yards and the six-pointer. Rumsey again converted, making it 14-0.

In the third period Neshaminy drove deep into Upper Dublin territory twice but both times lost the ball on fumbles.

GAME NOTES: Upper Dublin played the entire game without drawing a penalty. . . . Both school bands performed at half-time. . . . Quite a few local fans made the trip to Fort Washington to see the game. . . . One of the goal posts was situated near a highway and Upper Dublin Township police had to stop traffic when Rumsey was kicking his extra points.

Neshaminy (14)

Ends—Leininger, Fischer, Covington, Herold, Rice, Widman.

Tackles — Cappel, Mayer, George, Nieckoski, Rangnow, Simmers.

Guards—Bieber, DeAngelis, Puff, Conroy, Nuss.

Centers—Colter, Sarr, Boyer.

Backs—Orfe, Picciotti, Reilly, Rumsey, Foster, Levans, Mladjen, Stricker, Flanigan, Simon.

Upper Dublin (0)

Ends — Jacobs, Johnson, Matthews, Meekins.

Tackles—Curtis, Ottinger, Sommer, Wanner.

Guards — Cairo, Dinkins, Freund, Miller.

Center—Amey.

Backs—Barclay, Banes, Comly, Field, Harris, Kelly, Mogg, Shaeff.

Score

by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Neshaminy	0	14	0	0	14
Upper Dublin	0	0	0	0	0

Neshaminy Scoring—

Touchdowns: Picciotti, Reilly. Points after Touchdown: Rumsey 2 (placements).

Officials: Strom, referee; Peters, umpire; Bean, field judge; Ross, head linesman.

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