Neshaminy 'Held' To 22-0 Win Over Tennent

OUT OF

Ben's Bullpen

By Ben Borowsky
SPORTS EDITOR

Dick Oliver, manager of Delaney Lanes, has been accepted into the Professional Bowlers Association . . . He joins fellow Lower Bucks' Countian — Fred Lerning and Vince Lowe — in the group . . . Oliver is expected to compete next weekend in the PBA Invitational, to be held in Cleveland . . .

The All-A's traveling basketball team really took it on the chin the other night in Lehighton, bowing all 10 boys to Brittain's amateur quintet, 94-55 . . . The Philadelphia Warriors will stage an intra-squad game at Penn Valley High in Perkasie on December 22 . . .

Delhaas and Pennsburg are the first two opponents that Ewing High's basketball team has season . . . Opponents haven't been named as yet, but tickets for the third annual Liberty Bowl game, to be held in Philadelphia's Stadium on December 9th go on sale Monday . . . The details are priced at $4.50 each . . . For details, call Kl 6-4171 . . .

Princeton and Harvard meet for the 14th time next Saturday at Cambridge . . . Clemson's University's total offensive leader, Jim Parker, hails from nearby Haverford . . . The Delaware Valley College Aggies were 14 going into today's encounter with King's College's Wilkes-Barre . . .

The Neshaminy La Salle game is no doubt the leading topic of discussion in Lower Bucks County football circles, and from what we hear the Nov. 17th game is also a big item among Philadelphia football fans . . .

The Eagles spent a great deal of time working on pass defense . . . The Philadelphia defenders have permitted opponents to complete 61.7 per cent of their passes . . . Al Widmar, a former minor league manager, is the Phillies' new pitching coach, succeeding Bob Lemon, who resigned to join the coaching staff of the Los Angeles Angels . . .

According to the Pennsylvania Oppositive Association, one out of every 12 hunters has discovered some opposition . . . Vetson is actually a "sitter" rather than a "hunter" as defined, according to the association . . .

Sports promoters are really scrambling for the supposedly lone ability in Southern California . . . When the pro football Rams moved there from Cleveland in 1946, they were the only major league pro team in the area . . .

In recent years, the basketball Dodgers and Angels have located there, plus the basketball Lakers and Jets, and the Blades in the Western Hockey League . . . The football Chargers were there for one season and then moved south to San Diego . . .

When you throw in college football and basketball, professional boxing and bowling and some miscellaneous items, one realizes that in Southern California sports fans today must really be split many ways . . .

Can they all survive ? . . .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Norm Rinehart, R. Jim Hughes, Jr., Gene McDaniel, Jr., Falls Township Recreation Director John McInerney, 44, today; Lance Coe, 19, Monday; Dave Delhaas, Hulo Sturtzel, 37, and Bill Reilly, next Tuesday; and today D'Angelo Bristol High athletic director, 37, and Dick Vogel, 31, next Wednesday . . .

SMILE! It's a command!

Neshaminy and Tennent gridmen eye a loose pigskin bobbled by a Redskin back during the first quarter of last night's contest. The Panthers recovered but an off-sides penalty on the play cost them possession. (Courier-Times Sports Photos By John Ligas)

Game Notes:

'Shotgun' Offense Gains 11 1st Downs For Neshaminy

By TOM JUNO
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William Tennent introduced the shotgun offense to Lower Bucks County fans last night and did a tremendous job against championship Neshaminy, downed the 22-0 defeat handed Ed Weiland's team. The shotgun offense is used by the San Francisco 49ers in the National Pro League.

For what little time the Panthers had to set up the offense, it seemed to baffle and confuse the Redskins. In the shotgun offense, one player gets responsibility in receiving the ball from center while the rest of the backs, and flankers with a wide spread formation. The receiver of the ball really shoots out his passes as Tennent completed only four of 11 tries.

Frank Bachich and Freddie Roberts were the shotguns last night and both did a wonderful job.

The Tennent offense scored 11 first downs. Only one other team made that number of first downs during the Allen High School, Easton, the only team to beat Neshaminy only had 10 first downs.

After the game, I asked Tennent's coach Weiland, what made him come up with his new offense. His reply: 'We knew we were well-scouted and knew we couldn't beat them with our offense. So we came up with something new. I certainly am proud of the way they played.'

Weiland, on defense, used Wayne Wells to take out the Neshaminy interference, making it easy for the Tennent secondary to get the runner, Jack Beverly also played a terrific defensive game, knocking down much of Neshaminy's passing.

The records will show that Tennent always seems to give Neshaminy trouble. Several years ago Neshaminy beat the Panthers in the last three seconds of play and the following season, the Skins pulled the game out of fire by 20-18 score.

Halloween's date was several days ago but Weiland did not open his bag of tricks until last night.

The game gave Neshaminy the Section One title, giving it either the championship of a tie for the crown every year since, 1952. It was the 4th straight win for the Redskins, making its season's record 6-1. It meets Delaware Township next week in an afternoon game.

Council Rock may be without the services of its outstanding defensive player, Howard Dimler as today's game against Bishop Egan. Dimler has an injured hand.

Franny McDermott of Langhorne, who played football at Pennsylvania School for Deaf, is in the same boat.

Before the game, Art McNulty, who refereed the Eagles - Redskins game last Sunday, was giving his version of several of the questionable plays of the game.

With football being discussed all-over the field, Joel Baba, coach of Neshaminy's gym team, reminds us that Neshaminy opens its season against Temple Frosh on December 6 and also has meets scheduled with Annapolis and Rice Frosh.

Neshaminy's sophomore basketball coach Charlie Pudlesny is working with the boys, Coaches Chris Poff, Neshaminy, and Don Wise, Woodrow Wilson, are discussing wrestling, and Neshaminy's baseball coach Fred Greci is also conversing.

Kern, Max Schenkel and Charlie Wahrenmaln are of uniform because of injuries.

Three bad passes from center hurt the Tennent team but Weiland excused his center and "don't forget this was the first game we used this formation and it wasn't bad, considering that on the 'T' you only hand the ball to the quarterback."

Tennent's formidable "shotgun offense," patterned after the Forty-Niners, performed the ground attack well and proved the Ironsides' defense was tough enough to find the scoring range.

However, try as they may, the Panthers were no match for the powerful stereotyped single-wing offense employed with quarterback Ed Rumbaugh directing.

Pass Completions

	Att.	Comp.	Yards
Neshaminy	11	4	77
Tennent	20	10	140

Rushing Average

	Att.	Yards	Average
Neshaminy	39	104	2.7
Tennent	50	196	3.9

Passes Intercepted

Neshaminy — None
Tennent — Bob Bunting

Punts Average

	No.	Yards	Average
Neshaminy	5	191	38.2
Tennent	3	114	38.0

Fumbles Recovered by

Neshaminy	1
Tennent	1

Penalties

	No.	Yards
Neshaminy	3	30
Tennent	3	30

STATISTICS

First downs	Neshaminy	Tennent
Yards rushing	104	196
Passes attempted	11	20
Passes completed	4	10
Passes intercepted by	0	1
Yards passing	77	140
Total yards	181	336
Punts	5	3
Punting average	38.2	38.0
Fumbles recovered by	1	1
Yards penalized	30	30

'Skins Clinch Section One Championship Before 4,500

By ED CONRAD
Courier-Times Sports Writer

Neshaminy High's grueling ground game received surprising by-stubborn opposition from undog Tennent last night but managed to carry the Redskins to a 22-0 victory and the Section One LRKL championship.

Some 4,500 fans at Playwicki Field saw the homesters register their sixth straight triumph—third in sectional play — with a pair of touchdowns in the second quarter and eight more points in the second half.

No Walkaway

Although the wide point spread seems to indicate otherwise, it wasn't all peaches and cream for the Redskins. They had their hands full for at long minutes with the injury-ridding Panthers.

Tennent presented a formidable "shotgun offense," patterned after the Forty-Niners, and proved the gridiron quite well even though unable to find the scoring range.

However, try as they may, the Panthers were no match for the powerful stereotyped single-wing offense employed with quarterback Ed Rumbaugh directing.

Combo Hurts

What plagued the Panthers scoring-wise was a trio of Redskin foes — halfbacks Bob Baxter and Bill Burr, and quarterback Bill Brundrio.

Baxter, a pint-driving sophomore, rounded up two touchdowns on plunges of less than a yard in the worst day of the season's scoring leadership from sidelined mate Jim Kaminski.

The 12-point effort hikes Baxter's point total to 48, three better than Kaminski. It also climbed for him the Section One scoring title on the basis of one touchdown more than Joel Donohew of Pennsbury.

Baxter's bickfield pals Burr and Brundrio combined talents on a 31-yard TD pass-play for the other touchdown — the latter on the catching end.

Placement kicker Bill Schuster, and a host of Neshaminy lineman gain credit for the remaining four Redskin points. Schuberter's booting two PATs, while the fellward walked Frank Bachich in the Tennent end zone for a third-quarter safety.

The safety followed a brilliant goal-line stand by Tennent, during which time Neshaminy threw touchdowns nullified because of penalties. The Redskins took over on the one-yard line and Tennent was called on their first offensive attempt.

This upped the Redskins margin to 16-0, which climbed to 22-0 when Bobby Rammler came up with 11 seconds remaining in the ball game — climaxed a 16-play drive covering 61 yards.

Interception Helps

The first quarter, tallied with 6:39 left 'til halftime, was a six-play march that began at midfield and the 11th play of a move that ended in the end zone. It was set in motion after Al Bell intercepted Bachich's pass.

In fact, that pilfered aerial was the turning point of the ball game.

Neshaminy had marched the Panthers to 21 plays with the opening kickoff before surrendering possession on the 20-yard line. Here the Panthers unceiled their "shotgun offense" and moved to midfield before the errant flip occurred.

Bachich, who alternated with Jack Betterly as quarterback, was trapped for an apparent sizable loss when he lifted a lefty pass against a strong wind which failed to carry and fell into Bell's waiting arms.

Panthers Move Again

The Panthers moved through by a long shot though. They churned to midfield again before Bachich, back in punt formation, had the ball out on his own 46.

The Skins took over at the 31 and fizzled on a first-down pass. Then Brundrio fired a strike to Baxter for the second touchdown. This came with only 1:34 left until halftime and took plenty of mark from the mud-minded Panthers.

LINEUPS
Tennent (2)
ENDS—Scull, Wright; Jamison
TACKLES—Bachich, Betterly, Rudd, Thiele
GUARDS—Tomeo, Bashor
CENTER—Bachich
BACKS—Bachich, Barton, Ide, Betterly, Roberts, Rumbaugh, Rowan

NESHAMINY (22)
ENDS—Rammler, Schenkenberg, Barrie
TACKLES—Schuster, Schuberter
GUARDS—Barker, Bickel, Gavlin, Peverill
CENTER—Cummings
BACKS—Foust, Burr, Brundrio, Baxter, Bell, Schenkenberg, Rammler

SCORING	PERIOD			
Tennent	1	2	3	4
Neshaminy	0	0	14	8

SCORING

SECOND
NESH—Burr 1 run (Schuberter kick). Baxter 31 pass from Brundrio (Schenberg kick).

THIRD
NESH—Baxter 1 run (Kick failed).

OFFICIALS
Referee, McNulty; Umpire, Berardelli; Field Judge, Barbera; Head Linesman, Hand.

Bristol Twp. Rivals To Meet Tonight

Bristol Township's two rivals, Woodrow Wilson and Delhaas, will clash in a Lower Bucks County League game tonight at Delhaas at 8 o'clock.

On top this afternoon at 2 p.m. were two LBCL games and a non-league contest. Morrisville visited Bensalem and Pennsbury entertained Bristol and area power Bishop Egan was host to Council Rock.

Two contests in epic will be present tonight in the Wilson-Delhaas encounter. The Rams are fresh from an impressive win (34-6) over Morrisville last weekend, while the Tigers are licking their wounds from a "wash-1 could-have-been" shellacking (43-0) from powerhouse Neshaminy.

Wilson's plus side of the ledger also column shows tied week's win and a tie with Section Two's Bristol. But the two losses in the defeat column. Delhaas has been victorious over the same Bristol in Section Two play and sports a 2-1 overall log.

Morrisville was seeking its first win of the season after five setbacks against Bensalem, winner of one test with Delhaas and a victim of the Owls also tied by Wilson.

Bristol, another squad with a winless record, was playing host to Pennsbury, one of the better teams of the Lower Bucks area. The Falcons have lost but two games in seven; one to Neshaminy and the other to Drexel at Allentown in the season opener, 20-6.

Council Rock, 1-2, and Bishop Egan, 6-1, knocked heads in the afternoon's most evenly matched game. Both clubs are riding winning steaks, and anything can happen.

Tennent High's Al Schwinn catches a pass thrown by Frank Bachich when a ground severe yards during the second quarter of last night's contest. It was one of nine Panther completions.

H.S. Scores

Bux-Mont League
Pennsbury 20, Bristol 0
Delhaas 34, Morrisville 6
Upper Perkiomen 31, Hatboro-Horsham 6
Quakertown 20, Souderton 0
Pennridge 20, Palisades 0

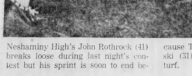
Lehigh Valley Area
Easton 26, Whitehall 0
Emmaus 20, Allentown 7
Northampton 20, Liberty 0
Bethlehem Catholic 20, Bethlehem 0
Catasauqua 33, Louisiana 13
Wyomissing 33, Hamburg 0

MAPLE SHADE TO PLAY

Maple Shade Youth Association of Croydon will end its 1961 football season when it plays host to the St. John Bosco's Church Field as Warminster Township Warminster, at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Neshaminy High's John Rothrock (41) breaks into daylight during last night's contest but his sprint is soon to end because Tennent defender Vince Zalewski (31) gets set to spill him to the turf.

'Ready, Set, Tackle!'



That LaSalle team is noted for its strong defense which is expected to give Neshaminy's hard-hitting Blue Little Explorers have a good offense to go with the big line.

Just glance at the Neshaminy defensive line. Johnny Carber, Rick Mabrey, Jim Barrie, Bob Bickel and Mark Cicerone are a group.

Watching the game from the sidelines because of injuries were Neshaminy's Ed Kaminski, Dave Carroll, and Don Colbert, Tennent had Kenny Cromwell, Tony Genovese, Dick

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Miami 'II' Romps Over Georgia, 32-7

By GARY KALE
United Press International

Georgia Mira, a slender semi-stalker with a heavyweight scoring punch, powered Miami back into the college football bowl picture today.

Mira, encased in a plastic cocoon to protect his injured ribs, threw for two touchdowns and scored a pair himself Friday night as Miami mauled Georgia, 32-7.

Michigan State led a list of big-college bowl hopefuls in Saturday's clashes, the country's number one team rolling over Rose Bowl bid, raising a perfect record, possibly Big 10 and nation with 48-0 victory over Indiana.

Mira, whose injuries sidelined him in two earlier Miami games, was also instrumental in the Hurricanes' other touchdown which he set up with a pass.

Mississippi, the nations' second ranked team, went into its annual grid game with Louisiana State, the seventh-rated team. Ole Miss has now gone through 21 straight games without a loss. A perfect record was marred by LSU tying Florida last season. The Tigers also were the last team to beat Mississippi, back in 1958.

Third-ranked Texas took on Southern Methodist in a Southwestern Conference clash. The Longhorns bound the Mustangs defense in major college circles and are ready to make SMU their seventh straight victim.

Alabama, ranked fourth and one of only six major perfect-record teams, was matched in a 14-point pick to defeat Mississippi State.

Mississippi State No. 5 was a slim 3-point choice over Iowa No. 9 in a Big 10 game. The Buckeyes of OSU were tied with Michigan State and Minnesota for the conference lead going into Saturday's games.

Colorado, eighth ranked, was even money in an Big Eight game with Missouri. The Buffaloes have a perfect record while Missouri has been tied once this season. The conference title could rest on this one.

Rutgers, Mets Lafayette

Georgia Tech, which is sixth-ranked, sought to improve its position against a weak Florida

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LOWER BUCKS COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

SECTION ONE

Team	Section One Record	Section Two Record	Non-League Record	Overall Record
	W L T	W L T	W L T	W L T
Neshaminy	3 0 0	3 1 0	3 0 0	6 1 0
Bristol	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	4 2 0
Tennent	0 3 0	1 3 0	1 2 0	1 5 0
Wilson	0 3 0	1 3 0	0 3 0	1 6 0

SECTION TWO

Team	Section Two Record	Section One Record	Non-League Record	Overall Record
	W L T	W L T	W L T	W L T
Council Rock	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	6 0 0
Pennsbury	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	4 2 0
Delhaas	2 1 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	4 2 0
Morrisville	1 2 0	1 2 0	1 2 0	2 4 0
Bensalem	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	1 5 0

INDEPENDENT

Team	Section One Record	Section Two Record	Non-LBCL Record	Overall Record
Bishop Egan	1 0 0	1 0 0	5 1 0	6 1 0

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