Neshaminy Rips Morrisville

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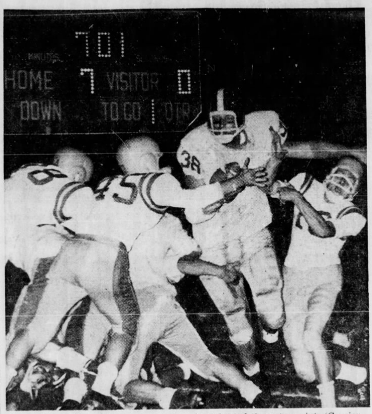
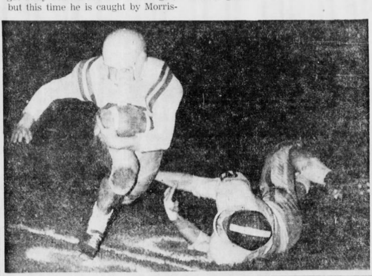
Schuh, Stricker Star In 42-0 Rout



Harry Schuh (38) of Neshaminy carries the ball over from the two-yard line in first period. Inset at top left shows scoreboard after Bill Schemberg booted the extra point. (Courier-Times Sports Photos By Stan Michaels)

Neshaminy's Jack Stricker (with ball) got away most of the time last night, but this time he is caught by Morrisville's Dick Hart and Dick Miller (72) for no gain.



Sam Petryszak of Morrisville gets away from Neshaminy's Brian Baker for a three-yard gain in second quarter. See other picture on next page.

7,000 Fans See 'Skin Twins Score 5 Of 6 Touchdowns

By **TOM JUNO**
Courier-Times Sports Writer

The tougher the opposition, the more power is generated into the Neshaminy scoring machine and the tighter the blades of defense become for the Redskins.

The Lower Bucks defending champs met up with the Morrisville Bulldogs last night. Morrisville, the team which was supposed to have the best defensive unit in the area, did not show a thing to the 7,000 fans as it went down to a humiliating 42-0 loss at the hands of John Petercuskie's team.

It was the third straight league triumph for Neshaminy and the first loss of the season for Morrisville which had won three straight, two league games. Neshaminy now has five wins and a tied game overall.

Bensalem, which also has won two straight league tilts, will attempt to deadlock the Redskins for first place this afternoon when it plays Woodrow Wilson on the latter's field at Bloomsdale and Mill Creek Roads, Levittown. In the other afternoon game, it will be Bristol at William Tennent with both these teams seeking their first win of the season. Both games will begin at 2 p.m.

One game is on the schedule for tonight with Council Rock playing Pennsbury on the Neshaminy field at 8 o'clock.

Stone Wall Crumbles

The stonewall defense which the Bulldogs exhibited in their first three contests crumbled before the mighty assault of the line-bucking Harry Schuh and the 'dancing around the ends antics' of Jack Stricker. This pair accounted for five of the six touchdowns with the other going to Joe Rothrock who led the offensive attack of the reserves which saw action practically the entire fourth period.

While all this was going on, the Neshaminy line which many thought was below the Morrisville standard, proved far superior as it muzzled the Bulldogs with ease. Morrisville did not gain a first down through the line, making both its first downs via two pass completions.

The Bulldogs netted only 16 yards from scrimmage. They gained eight yards in the first period and eight more in the second. Their labors in the third quarter showed a seven-yard loss and in the final, it was seven yards gained.

Stricker made his touchdowns on two runs of three yards each and on the other it was a punt return of 60 yards. Schuh made touchdown No. 2 on a two-yard plunge and then scooted 67 yards for his second score. Rothrock's TD came on a 21 yard run.

Perfect Kicking Night

Bill Schemberg had a perfect night in left-footing his conversions over the goal post as he hooted six for six. Schemberg has been successful on 22 of his 29 tries for extra points.

Morrisville only had two scoring opportunities and on both occasions, one Neshaminy player separated the runner from the goal-line. In the second period, Ted Zawatski hit Dick Hart with a short pass of 10 yards. Hart caught the ball on the Morrisville 32 and ran to the Neshaminy 37 before being spilled by the safetyman, Dick Boerckel.

The second chance came in the last play of the game as Bill Schemberg attempted a field goal from the 15-yard line. The kick was blocked and picked up by Vince Straszynski on the 20. The husky Morrisville Lineman set sail for the Neshaminy goal line and was brought down on the 21-yard line by Boerckel as the horn sounded ending the game. That was Morrisville's closest penetration.

Morrisville was licked in the first period when it fumbled the ball on its first two attempts at scrimmage and on both occasions, the loose ball was recovered by Neshaminy.

Jack Currie recovered the second fumble on the Morrisville 21 yard line. From here, Schuh ripped off 11, there was a five yard penalty and in two carries, Schuch was over the final white stripe for his first touchdown.

After the touchdown, Schemberg kicked off into the end zone, the first of his four end zone kicks which helped to keep Morrisville in the hole.

Stricker Scores

Morrisville failed to gain and Hart quick-kicked to the Neshaminy 24. From here a drive started and five first downs later (and the second period), the ball was on the three from where Stricker slid off tackle for the score.

In the same quarter, Morrisville lost the ball on downs on the Neshaminy 27. Schuh bit off a chuck of six yards on the first carry and then found an opening right through the center of the line and cleared his own way for a 67-yard touchdown.

The Neshaminy onslaught continued early in the third period. Morrisville's Hart kicked off and Boerckel ran back the ball to the 41. There was a 59-yard march which was climaxed when Stricker made his second score of the game from the three. Stricker accounted for 50 of the yards on six carries.

Stricker accounted for the fifth TD on a handoff from Franny McCollum. With Hart sidelined, Straszynski kicked to the Neshaminy 40. McCollum took the punt and handed off to Stricker who picked up his blockers and had no trouble in scampering 60 yards for the touchdown.

The final Neshaminy six-pointer was made after a 36-yard march as Rothrock skirted his right end for 21 yards and scored standing up.

LOWER BUCKS COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	League W	League L	League T	Overall W	Overall L	Overall T
Neshaminy	3	0	0	5	0	1
Bensalem Township	2	0	0	3	1	0
Morrisville	2	1	0	3	1	0
Pennsbury	2	1	0	2	2	0
Council Rock	1	2	0	1	3	0
William Tennent	1	2	0	1	3	0
Bristol	0	1	1	0	2	1
Delhaas	0	2	1	0	3	1
Woodrow Wilson	0	2	0	0	4	0
INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS						
Bishop Egan Catholic High				1	4	0

STATISTICS

	Nesh.	Morris.
First downs	15	2
Yards rushing	279	16
Passes attempted	6	11
Passes completed	1	3
Passes intercepted by	1	0
Yards passing	20	76
Net yards	299	93
Punts	2	6
Punting average	23.5	35
Fumbles recovered by	2	0
Yards penalized	15	45

LINEUPS

MORRISVILLE (0)

ENDS — Ellis, T. Softley, Lohin, Miller
TACKLES — Straszynski, Schell, Clark
GUARDS — Olafson, Mount, Capanelli, Cutchineal, Craft
CENTERS — Paxson, Smith
BACKS — Zawatsky, Hable, Cominski, Hart, Giano, Lontz, Petryszak

NESHAMINY (42)

ENDS — Held, Rassier, Young, Rell
TACKLES — Kemp, Canter, R. Carroll, Richardson, Carber, Bonsall, Wunsch, Reeves, Schemberg
GUARDS — Gummel, D. Carroll, Baker, Venzie, Currie, Bickel, Blodgett, Michael
CENTERS — Hertz, Cummings, Heenan
BACKS — Boerckel, McCollum, Stricker, Schuh, Barr, Rothrock, Wingfield, Eva Jacobs, Buhner, Preno

SCORE BY PERIODS

Morrisville	0	0	0	0	—0
Neshaminy	7	14	14	7	—42

SCORING:

FIRST:
Nesh—Schuh 2 run (Schemberg kick)
SECOND:
Nesh—Stricker 3 run (Schemberg kick)
Nesh—Schuh 67 run (Schemberg kick)
THIRD:
Nesh—Stricker 3 run (Schemberg kick)
Nesh—Stricker 60 runback (Schemberg kike)
FOURTH:
Nesh—Rothrock 21 run (Schemberg kick)

OFFICIALS

Morgan, referee; Emil, umpire; McNally, head linesman; Terry, field judge.

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Game Notes:

Big Game Turns Out To Be Scrimmage

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The big game of the Lower Bucks County League football season turned out to be just another scrimmage.

The Redskins of John Petercuskie looked like the Yankees in those 16-3, 10-0 and 12-0 games, and Morrisville, of course, took the role of the Pirates on those days. The only trouble for Morrisville fans today is that there is no World Series, with its "tomorrows" to look forward to.

The crowd came early. We arrived over an hour before game time and already the stands were comfortably filled. The house was estimated at 7,000 and Middletown Township Police Chief Howard Shook and his boys did an excellent job with the traffic problem.

Neshaminy did everything right last night, and Morrisville did just about everything wrong.

The first two times Morrisville had possession it fumbled, and the Redskins cashed in the second time.

The scoring was almost completely dominated by the "S" boys. Jack Stricker scored three TD's and Harry Schuh added two more. Bill Schemberg kicked five points after touchdown, and did an excellent job on kickoffs. Most of his kickoffs went into the end zone for touchbacks, preventing Morrisville from running them back. John Rothtock added the other TD.

There were eight officials on duty last night, four on the field, three on the chains and one operating the scoreboard clock.

Morrisville has a limited offense, but its defense was very disappointing. As if things weren't bad enough, Dick Hart saw very little action in the second half due to a minor injury.

Announcer Dick Evans got a roar from the crowd when he gave the license number of a Volkswagon which had to moved and then added, "or it will be carried away."

Neshaminy will lose its first string backfield due to graduation

Tennent Harriers Hand Neshaminy First Loss

William Tennent handed Nesh-

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