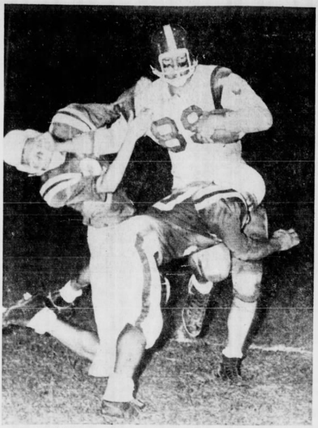
Neshaminy '11' Routs Egan



Neshaminy High's Harry (The Horse) Schuh (89) gives a stiff-arm to Egan's John Zokovitch (left) while another Egan defender applies a tackle in the second period last night. Schuh, an All-State second team selection last year, shook off both defenders and romped to a 17-yard touchdown. Neshaminy rolled, 41-6. (Courier-Times Sports Photo By Stan Michaels)

'Roughriders' Pick Up 395 Yards Rushing, Wallop Eagles, 41-6

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Neshaminy High School hit the football jackpot on the first try last night and ran roughshod over Bishop Egan Catholic High School of Levittown, 41-6.

Franny McCollum and Jack Stricker scored a pair of touchdowns each on long runs to spark the Redskins to a crushing victory before an opening night crowd of 6,500 fans, the largest first game throng in the history of Lower Bucks County football.

The "Roughriders" of Neshaminy rolled up a bruising 395 yards on the turf and continually ripped "Captain Jack's Raiders," Egan's defensive unit to shreads under the brutal onslaughts of Harry (The Horse) Schuh, Stricker and surprising McCullum.

The Eagles of Egan put together only one substained offensive movement last night and drilled 69 lengths to score with Al Pezzulo, a 5-10, 155-pound sophomore, barrelling over the wide stripe from six yards out in the third period.

Neshaminy, the defending Lower Bucks County Football League champions, got the 1960 pigskin season off to a flying start last night by winning.

Bensalem Township will go to the post today at 2 o'clock when the Owls play host to Bridgeport of the Inter-County Football League. Bensalem will send an all-veteran array against the Dragons.

McCollum, a 5-8, 150-pound senior scatback who played in the shadows in 1959, came into his own last night and scored two touchdowns on runs of 34 and 68 yards and had another six-pointer recalled on an illegal procedure penalty in the fourth period.

STATISTICS	Nesh.	Bish. Egan
First downs	16	12
Yards rushing	395	137
Passes attempted	3	10
Passes completed	2	2
Passes intercepted by	1	0
Yards passing	27	22
Net yards	422	147
Punts	0	2
Punting average	0	27½
Fumbles recovered by	3	0
Yards penalized	60	10

Stricker, Neshaminy's "Mr. Outside", spun four yards and outraced Egan on another jaunt of 57 yards for a pair of TD's. Schuh, the 230-pound fullback, gashed out 17 yards to hit the scoring column in the second quarter.

Neshaminy's other marker came in the third period when substitute Johnny Rothrock carved his way 25 yards into "Touchdown" Land."

Ground Attack

The Redskins remained on the ground most of the night. McCollum handled the ball only four times officially and scored twice and picked up 111 yards for a 27.5 yards per carry.

Stricker's speed was too much for Egan. He packed the mail 10 times, scored twice and piled up 159 lenghts. Schuh had an 8.2 average on eight tries.

Egan's best offensive threat was 5-7, 148-pound Phil Rotunno. Rotunno was worked 13 times and had nearly five yards per carry with 64 yards credited to himself.

Quick Score

Neshaminy wasted no time in getting in front of the Eagles. In five plays the "Roughriders" marched 68 yards with McCollum running 34-yards to hit the scoring column. Bill Schemberg, the left-footed extra point booter, missed his only try in six.

Egan's Mike Creed fumbled four plays later and Neshaminy's Alan Rell, a 6-0, 155-pound end, fell on the ball on the Egan 44-yard line. Five plays later, aided by a personal foul penalty, Stricker sliced over from four yards away. Schemberg's boot was true and Neshaminy led, 13-0.

On the last play of the first period Stricker fled 57 yards around the right end to give Neshaminy, the County powerhouse in football, a 20-0 bulge.

Scores Again

McCollum was given the assignment of scoring again in the second period and took the "package" 68 chilling yards to score standing up. Coach John Petercuskie's eleven upped the count to 27-0.

Time ticked away as the half neared when the Redskins took over on the Egan 46-yard line. McCollum picked up eight yards and Stricker fired a pass to Schuh good for 19 more. Bruce Evans bolted two yards and Schuh took over again. The big boy skirted the end for 17 yards and Neshaminy's 33rd point of the contest. Schemberg made it 34-0 at the half.

Egan Scores

Egan took the second half kickoff and spun 69 yards through the middle of the "Savages", Neshaminy's forward wall, and broke the scoring ice on 14 plays. Pizzulo skipped into the end zone from six yards away. An attempted kick for the PAT went astray on a poor pass from center.

Neshaminy rested the varsity most of the second half and only used the big guns in spots. Rothrock a 145-pound sophomore, scored for the 'Skins in the third period. He climaxed a 66-yard advance with a 25-yarder around left end.

LINEUPS
NESHAMINY (41)
ENDS: Held, Rell, Young, Rassier.
TACKLES: Michael, Wunsch, Richardson, Carber, Kemp, R. Carroll, Schemberg, Bonsall, Canter.
GUARDS: Blodgett, Baker, Currier, Bickel, Vonzie, Lauther, D. Carroll.
CENTERS: Cummings, Hertz.
BACKS: Barr, B. Evans, McCollum, Stricker, Preno, Boerckel, Rothrock, Vosburgh, Buhner.
BISHOP EGAN (6)
ENDS: Golden, Lyman, Osterhoudt, Gaydos, Hartman, Gerrity, Dillon.
TACKLES: Frederick, Mauer, Marnien, Poslowski.
GUARDS: Lobos, Leahan, Trotter.
CENTER: Roche.
BACKS: Tentilucci, Pezzullo, Zokovitch, Rotunno, Carmosino, Ruthrauff, Landler, Lori, McKelvie, McCann.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Neshaminy	20	14	7	6	—41
Bishop Egan	0	0	6	0	— 6

SCORING

FIRST: Neshaminy - McCollum 34 run. Kick failed. Stricker 4 run. Schemberg (Kick). Stricker 57 run. Schemberg (Kick).

SECOND: Neshaminy - McCollum 68 run. Schemberg (Kick). Schuh 17 run. Schemberg (Kick).

THIRD: Bishop Egan - Pezzulo 6 run. (Kick failed). Neshaminy - Rothrock 25 run. Schemberg (Kick).

OFFICIALS - Brady, referee; DeSimone, umpire; Murray, head linesman; Walker, field judge; McNally, back judge; Constandine, Egan, Heller, linesmen.

All Alone Now

John Petercuskie (left) of Neshaminy High School will guide the Redskins this season in the capacity of head coach. Petercuskie was an assistant coach at Neshaminy for four years and then was elevated to co-head coach. Harry Franks, who spent eight magical years at the helm of Neshaminy, resigned last season and Petercuskie assumed complete control. He is shown showing "concern" during last night's 41-6 lacing of Bishop Egan. (Courier-Times Sports Photo)

Cards Trim Phils, 4-1

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — The second-place St. Louis Cardinals trimmed the cellar-dwelling Philadelphia Phillies, 4-1, Friday night, paced by Walt Moryn's three-run homer in the fifth.

The game, cut to five innings by rain, was the first of a three-game series.

Moryn slammed his homer into the left field bleachers, his 12th of the season, off loser Robin Roberts with two mates on, following a double by Stan Musial and a walk to Ken Boyer.

The visitors took their fifth game in a row—hoping to move up on the league-leading Pittsburgh Pirates—as hurler Larry Jackson posted his 16th win of the season against 12 defeats.

Philadelphia kept it from being a complete rout as Bobby Del Greco hit a two-out double and Ruben Amaro singled in the fifth.

Roberts who is now 9-15, had retired the first two men in St. Louis' half of the sixth when a heavy downpour flooded the field and brought about cancellation after a delay of 44 minutes.

The Cards scored their other run in the first on Julian Javier's double, an outfield fly and Musial's single.

Philadelphia (1)	ab	r	h	rbi	St. Louis (4)	ab	r	h	rbi
Malt'us 3b	2	0	0	0	Javi'r 2b	3	1	1	0
Taylor 2b	2	0	0	0	C'ham 1b	3	0	0	0
Calli'n rf	2	0	0	0	Mus'l lf	3	1	3	1
Curry lf	2	0	0	0	Boyer 3b	2	1	1	0
D'ympl'z c	2	0	1	0	Moryn rf	3	1	1	3
H'rrera 1b	2	0	0	0	Sp'cer ss	3	0	1	0
Del G'o cf	2	1	2	0	Flood cf	2	0	0	0
Amaro ss	2	0	1	1	H. Sm'h c	2	0	1	0
Roberts p	2	0	0	0					
Totals	18	1	4	1	Totals	23	4	8	4

ST. LOUIS	1	0	0	0	3	—4
PHILADELPHIA	0	0	0	0	1	—1

PO-A—St. Louis 15-6, Philadelphia 15-6. DP—Spencer, Javier and Cunningham. LOB—St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 2.

2B—Javier, Musial, Del Greco. HR—Moryn.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Jackson (W,15-12)	5	4	1	1	0	3
Roberts (L,9-15)	5	8	4	4	1	3

U—Smith, Sudol, Gorman.

Neshaminy Harriers Defeat Bishop Egan

Joe Trachy brought a little joy to Bishop Egan fans last night by placing first in the dual cross-country match between Bishop Egan and Neshaminy High School which was held during halftime of the Eagles-Redskin football game. Neshaminy won the meet, however, 20-35.

Trachy's time of 12:03 for the two and two-tenths mile distance was enough to give him the individual win but the Redskins, defending Lower Bucks County cross-country League champions, took the next five positions to bring home the victory in the season's opener for both schools.

The order of finishing was as follows: 1. Trachy, BE; 2. Frank Luke, N; 3. Leonard Footland, N; 4. Bill Pinch, N; 5. Sandford Reingold, N; 6. Bunli Yang, N; 7. Bob Murphy, BE; 8. Tom Davidson, BE; 9. Ray Hearne, BE; 10. Bill Saborsky, BE.

Officials for the meet were Dave Proven, starter and head timer, and Dick Webber, clerk of the course.

Browns To Unleash PowderKeg Offense

CLEVELAND, Ohio (UPI)—The Cleveland Browns will unleash a "powder keg" offense fused by quarterback Milt Plum in an effort to wrestle the National Football League's Eastern Division championship from the New York Giants.

The offense features the passing of Plum, the powerful rushes of All-Pro fullback Jimmy Brown and the outside flashes of halfback Bobby Mitchell.

The Browns' offense got its nickname from San Francisco coach Red Hickey after his 49ers fell before the Browns, 26-24, in an exhibition game.

"They certainly are an explosive team," Hickey said. "Playing them is like sitting on a powder keg—and every once in a while it goes off."

Coach Stresses Pass

Coach Paul Brown, convinced that his team needed more than the strong shoulders of fullback Brown, placed heavy emphasis on the pass during summer drills.

Plum appears to be firmly entrenched in the signal-calling spot, although he had to fight off the challenge of Len Dawson, Brown's choice in a trade with Pittsburgh.

The major enigma in the Browns' future is the deep defensive secondary. Battling for openings created by the retirement of Warren Lahr and Kenny Konz and the trade of Junior Wren are rookies Dick Mostrado of Kent; Bobby Franklin of Mississippi; Ross Fichtner of Purdue, and Don Fleming of Florida.

Rugged ends Jim Houston and Jim Marshall, both of Ohio State, are pushing veteran Paul Wiggin for a defensive position.

Groza Has Help

The offense also will be sprinkled with new talent. Dick Schafrath, a second-year man from Ohio State, is expected to spell aging and ailing Lou Groza at right tackle.

Other newcomers are Gern Nagler, obtained in a trade with Pittsburgh for Preston Carpenter; center John Morrow, swapped for Art Hunter in a deal with the Los Angeles Rams, and end Leon Clarke, also obtained from the Rams.

The Browns, who haven't won a divisional title since 1957 when they completed the sweep by beating Detroit for the league championship, went to training camp with 15 members of last year's team missing as a result of trades releases, retirement and drafts by Dallas.

This turnover surpassed the shakeup of three years ago when 13 players departed after Cleveland's only losing season.

Despite the revisions, the Browns retained the core of their team including tackle and captain Mike McCormack, nine-year veteran Ray Renfro, Plum, Brown and company.

Schuh Displays Free-Wheeling Tactics

It only took a pass to Harry Schuh (89) to cause a crowd of 6,500 fans to gasp last night at Neshaminy High School. Schuh caught a pass in the open and legged it 19-yards before being upended in the second period. He scored two plays later. Neshaminy cruised to an easy 41-6 triumph over Levittown's Bishop Egan Catholic in the opener for both schools. (Courier-Times Sports Photo By Stan Michaels)