Neshaminy Humbles Bristol In Football Opener, 46-7

C. Rock, Egan Play Tonight, Tomorrow

The first big weekend of area high school football continues this evening and tomorrow afternoon as Council Rock and Bishop Egan Catholic try to get off on the right foot with victories in their season openers.

Action shifts to the Neshaminy High School field tonight as Council Rock visits Souderton High at 8 o'clock. Coach Dale Miller, of Council Rock, was highly pleased with the outcome of a scrimmage with Swarthmore earlier this week and is optimistic about tonight's game.

Starting at ends for Council Rock are Dan Hennessy and Dan Wolf, while Perry Warren and Harry Traub are at tackle. Dick Howell and Harry Smith are in the guard slots, with John Rucker at center.

The Indians' backfield consists of Elmer Praul at quarterback, Kyle Dudley and Wayne Jackson at right and left half respectively, and Walt Schull at fullback.

Last Season For Coach

Coach John Meyers of Souderton begins his sixth and final year of coaching the Red and White with 11 returning lettermen. Last year Souderton, a member of the Bux-Mont League, won but two games out of eight. Both wins were in Bux-Mont League games.

Tomorrow, Bishop Egan will attempt to win the first football game in the school's history, facing St. Thomas More of Philadelphia. The game is scheduled for 1:15 p.m. at 58th Street and Elmwood Ave.

The Eagles' coach, Dick Bedesem, has lost the services of quarterback Joe Tentilucci for about a month. Tentilucci injured his ankle in a scrimmage against Pennsburgy.

Egan's offensive team starters include: Grant Rowlands and Mike Lane at ends, tackles Jolin Dugan and John LaBarca, guards Bill Mabers and John Lobos and center John Boyle.

Furphy At QB

George Furphy will quarterback the backfield composed of left-halfback Tom Grant, Claude Harris at fullback, and Phil Lanotot at right half.

In all, six players will be asked to play both offense and defense. Joseph Lanotot, Bob; Lawrence, Lane, and Lanctot will combine with John Coles, Bill Burns, Antone Landler, Jack Ravenel and Tom Fredericks to complete the defensive unit.

St. Thomas More won last year's game by the score of 34-4

Pigskin Preview . . No 4

Harry Schuh (29) did a lot of ground-gaining for Neshaminy High last night, but here, Bristol's Dick Fenton stops him for no gain early in the third period. (Courier-Times sports photo by Brown)

Selection Of Cities Problem Of League

PITTSBURGH (UPI)—The immediate problem facing the newly-formed Continental League, President Branch Rickey expounded, is trying to determine what other cities should be granted franchises.

Denver, Houston, Toronto, New York and Minneapolis-St. Paul have been assured representation but there are several cities bidding for the three remaining spots.

"We have more applicants than we can accommodate," Rickey told several newsmen who were his guests at a dinner last night.

Need Players From Major

"Another problem of urgency is getting players from the majors," Rickey continued thoughtfully while puffing on a cigar.

"If the Continental League is granted all the rights and privileges of major league baseball by December, 1960, then we will be eligible for trades. We would have a goodly number of major league players. But don't forget the qualification—if we can make it by December of 1960.

William Shea, attorney and chairman of the new league's founding group, said that the eight-team makeup of the league will be completed by Oct. 15.

"Buffalo, Atlanta, Montreal, New Orleans, and the Dallas-Fort Worth area are anxious to join us," he said.

Consults Giles, Cronin

"We have all of 1960 to secure players for a proposed league operation in 1961," he said. "At present Rickey is negotiating with the majors for players. He has been consulting with Warren Giles and Joe Cronin, National and American League presidents, on player arrangements."

Shea claimed that the prospective Continental League cities represent 40 per cent of American business.

Redskins Romp In 2nd Half; Schuh's 3 TD's Lead Parade

By TOM JUNO Courier-Times Sports Writer

The coaching staff must have oiled up the Neshaminy scoring gears between halfs of its game with Bristol High last night as the Redskins ran roughshod in the second half to rout the Bristol team, 46-7, before 4,500 fans at the Neshaminy Field.

The Neshaminy team appeared to be quite rusty in the first half as its scoring offense was held to but 100 yards while the Bristol team played it almost to a standstill in chalking up 81 yards. But after the recess, it was a different story.

Neshaminy, led by Harry "Choo Choo" Schuh, racked up 253 yards, all on the ground, and when its offense went into high gear, the defense tightened up completely and held the Warriors to six yards net and to only two first downs in the second half, both on 15-yard penalties.

When the half-time whistle blew, the co-champions of the Lower Bucks League, led by a 14-7 margin although Bristol had the ball on the Redskins' three-yard line as the half closed.

Three TD's In Finale

Neshaminy scored twice in the third quarter and then added three more TD's in the finale. After the Skins took a 33-7 lead early in the last session, the Neshaminy regulars were benched and the reserves played the remainder of the game. They scored twice on the Bristolians.

Schuh, who led the Lower Bucks circuit in scoring last season with 60 points, started the 1959 campaign with three touchdowns. Two were made on runs of 64 and 49 yards. The other was on a one-yard kick although he set up the score with runs of 11 and 49 yards. The 6-2, 214-pound junior, lugged the ball 13 times for a net yardage of 196, averaging a little better than 13 yards on a try.

Only once was Hammering Harry set back for a loss. Jerry Bonner nailed him 14 yards behind the scrimmage after a fumble. On another occasion he failed to gain a yard and twice was held to one-yard net. On the blue side of the ledger were runs of 64, 49 (twice), 11, nine and a pair of sixes.

Other Neshaminy Scores

The other Neshaminy touchdowns were made by Tom Rickards, Jack Stricker, Franny McCollum and Dick Heid. Frank Lapergola made the lone Warriors' score, a 38-yard run after picking up a fumble which bounced around in the Neshaminy backfield with no one going after it. Bob Rumsey booted the four PAT's.

The Redskins' passing was far below par as Johnny Kurtz failed to hit his target on any of his six tries and on two occasions was nailed before he could get his pass off. Bristol's Bob Sabatini completed one pass, that being good for 30 yards, putting the ball on the Neshaminy three as the first half ended. Bristol went into the air 18 times and with Sabatini and Buster Spadaccino doing the throwing. Two of Neshaminy's aerials were intercepted while Neshaminy's Ed Fiorelli intercepted three of Bristol's airborne throws.

Tony Sylvester and Herbie Cummings played fine defensive ball for the winners with Johnny Bonner being outstanding on the line's offensive and defensive playing.

Fumble Recovered

Neshaminy started on the fourth running play of the game. On the kickoff, Sabatini fumbled after being hit and Bill Watkins pounced on the ball for Neshaminy on the 33. Jack Stricker and Schuh picked up four yards on two plays and then Stricker made a first down on the 21 with an 11-yard scamper. Rickards then took the ball on a reverse and went the remaining distance to score. Rumsey booted the conversion.

With 50 seconds remaining to be played in the period, Bristol surprised by deadlocking the score. Neshaminy had just made a first down on the Bristol 34 when something went wrong in the backfield. Rickards was supposed to get the ball on a reverse but the pigskin kept bouncing around until picked up by Lapergola who raced 38 yards for the touchdown. Sabatini tied the score with a line plunge.

Midway in the second session, Schuh put his team ahead with a 64-yard touchdown run. He went through the center of the line, found an opening and then outran the Bristol secondary to cross the goal line. Rumsey place-kicked the extra point to make it 14-7.

Sabatini Intercepts

After the TD, Bristol worked the ball from the Neshaminy 37 to its 45 before losing the ball on downs. However on the first play, Sabatini intercepted a Kurtz pass and Bristol had possession on the Redskins' 41. It went to the 33 from where Sabatini heaved a long one to Joe Pascale. Surrounded by three Skins, Pascale leaped up and caught the ball on the three. But the period was over.

In the last five minutes of the game in the fourth touchdown as a Bristol kick went to the Neshaminy 39. Schuh picked up 11, added 19 and then went over from the one.

In the last session, Neshaminy scored on five plays, covering 73 yards with Schuh carrying on the last 49 yards on an end run.

McCollum Scores

McCollum made the sixth touchdown from the 20 after a fumble had cost seven yards.

Dick Heid made the final score of the game from the one-yard line. However, it was his 48-yard spring which put the ball in scoring position. Heid was actually trapped behind the line of scrimmage after a fumble but got away and ran to the 13 before Larry Warren got him from behind.

Neshaminy will host Pennridge next week while Bristol will be idle.

Scholastic Football Scores

Mitnersville 42 Cass Township 13
Pottsville 24 Hazleton 7
Ashland 13 Schuylkill Haven 12
Shenandoah 6 Frackville 6
St. Clair 6 Mahanoy City 6
Tamaqua 7 West Hazelton 6
Shamokin 20 Milton 7
Mt. Carmel 7 West Hazleton 6
Danville 28 Sunbury 7
Swoyerville 19 Wilkes Barre Gar 7

LOWER BUCKS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	W	L
Neshaminy	1	0
Bensalem	1	0
Council Rock	0	0
Oxford	0	0
Morrisville	0	0
Pennsbury	0	0
William Tennent	0	0
Woodrow Wilson	0	0
Bristol	0	0

Braves Grab Ol' Slaughter

NEW YORK (UPI) — Enos (Country) Slaughter, the oldest active player in the majors at 43, left the New York Yankees today to help the Milwaukee Braves down the stretch in their battle for the National League pennant.

The Braves acquired the veteran outfielder in a $20,000 waiver deal yesterday. A Milwaukee spokesman said the left - handed hitting Slaughter would be used chiefly as a pinch hitter.

However, Milwaukee manager Fred Haney announced last night he plans to play Slaughter regularly against right - handed pitchers, adding that Enos "probably can do as well as the fellows we've had in left field."

In 77 games with the Yankees last year Slaughter batted .294 but his average was only .192 in 99 times at bat for New York this year.

Wins 250-Mile