

Redskins Rip Rams As Schuh, Stricker Star in 37-6 Rout

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Neshaminy High School, moving at a torrid clip on the ground and in the air, turned in a brutal 37-6 lacing of visiting Penridge High of Perkasie last night before 5,000 chilled fans at Langhorne.

Hard-hitting Harry Schuh and fleet Jack Stricker divided the bulk of Neshaminy's scoring as the 'Skins gained revenge by routing the Rams. Neshaminy's running attack netted 310 yards on the turf and 87 more lengths in the air to completely humble Penridge.

It was the last meeting between the two football powerhouses and Neshaminy grabbed an even split with the Rams in four tries. Neshaminy took the first match, 20-0, in 1956. The Rams came back to fab triumphs of 13-0 in 1957 and 27-13 in 1958.

Big 2nd Period

Neshaminy, to the delight of some 3,500 partisan fans, went wild in the second period to break a 6-6 tie, score 19 points, and head off to a rousing win.

Penridge, definitely out of the money after the second session, squirmed for the remainder of the game and absorbed its worst defeat in seven years.

Neshaminy ripped Penridge's highly-tutored forward wall to ribbons and sent its secondary into a dither with some well-thrown aeriels by Johnny Kurtz, an attack which the 'Skins failed to reveal in last week's 40-7 bombing of Bristol.

Co-coaches Harry Franks and Johnny Petercuskie pulled the wraps off the air game on the first play from scrimmage. On a

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL	League		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Neshaminy	1	0	2	0
Bensalem Twp.	0	0	0	0
Council Rock	0	0	0	1
Delhaas	0	0	0	1
Morrisville	0	0	0	0
Pennsbury	0	0	1	0
William Tennent	0	0	0	0
Woodrow Wilson	0	0	0	0
Bristol	0	1	0	1

double reverse that pulled the Penridge defense in like a vacuum cleaner on a dusty rug, Kurtz dropped back under perfect protection and fired a pass to speeding Werner Frentrop from the 48-yard line.

Frentrop caught the Penridge secondary sleeping and made the grab. He was pulled down from behind on the 14-yard line. Neshaminy rushed to the line and sent Stricker around right end. The daring junior dashed the distance and Neshaminy had a score with just 1:14 gone in the period. Bob Ramsey's extra point try was blocked.

Penridge put spark into the contest at this point. The Rams rolled to a first down but stalled temporarily. A deep punt went into the end zone of the 'Skins put the show on the road on the 20-yard line. Schuh was being watched closely but he did not handle the ball. Tom Rickards and Stricker carried the mail but did not crack the rushing Penridge line.

Kurtz punted 21 yards to the Neshaminy 41. Penridge reeled off seven running plays and bazzed 41 yards to the Redskin three yard line. Jim Groff crashed over the goal and the game took on a different light. A 6-6 tie had everyone on hand on their feet.

The ball exchanged hands and Penridge appeared on the march again. Paul Greiser took the ball for the Rams on their own 32-yard line but was hit hard and fumbled. "Satch" Watkins grabbed the ball and Neshaminy was off and running.

Schuh had carried the ball only twice and gained just five yards.

	STATISTICS	
	Nesh.	Pridge
First downs	17	9
Yards rushing	278	147
Passes attempted	13	4
Passes Completed	5	1
Passes intercepted by	1	1
Yards passing	87	17
Net yards	297	163
Punts	3	5
Punting average	21.6	29.2
Fumbles recovered by	2	0
Yards penalized	60	20

Penridge scouts had defenses set to stop the 214-pound junior. As Ram linemen watched Schuh the ball went to Rickards, who flashed up the middle, broke to the outside and raced 68-yards to touch-down land.

Score Coming Up

Penridge could do nothing with the ensuing kickoff and punted to the Neshaminy 30-yard line. A 15-yard penalty against Penridge for unnecessary roughness put the ball over the 50 to the 40. Rickards bashed up the middle for four yards.

Kurtz then dropped back to pass and threw wide to end Ed Fiorelli, crashing at full tilt down the sides. Fiorelli put on a tremendous burst of speed and made the catch as he flew out of bounds. It was the play that opened the door to another score.

It was good for 25-yards and a first down on the 19. Three plays later Schuh bulled his way six yards for another Neshaminy six-pointer.

All Over

Penridge trailed, 18-6, and it was all over. Neshaminy was rolling like an express train and couldn't be stopped. A minute before intermission Neshaminy marched 53 yards with Schuh going the final six lengths for the fourth TD of the night. Bob Ramsey, after three failures, kicked the extra point.

Neshaminy put two more touchdowns on the books before replacing its varsity with yearlings. Schuh climaxed a third period drive of 45 yards by rumbuling 23 yards with 3:51 left in the session.

Penridge took the kickoff and fumbled on the first running play. Kurtz grabbed the ball and another six-pointer was about to be produced. Schuh and Stricker toted the ball down to the one yard line. Stricker sliced over for the final touchdown.

NESHAMINY (27)

ENDS: Ramsey, Cooper, Frentrop, Fiorelli, Kalan, Bell.
TACKLES: Bossal, Lauther, White, Sylvester, Rhoads, Carber.
GUARDS: Backhorn, Watkins, Evans.
CENTERS: Cummings, Berta.
BACKS: Ricket, Jacob, Baker, McCullum, Boerckel, Kaminski, Richards, Ermel, Schuh, Stricker, Kurtz, Held, Currie.

PENNRIDGE (6)

ENDS: Walters, Souder, Wilson, Billmyer.
TACKLES: Bossey, Flexer, Koerwer, D. Price, Barnell.
GUARDS: Siss, Moore, Clemmer, Gradel, Lewis.
CENTERS: Wood, Trind, Shelly, Zeschell.
BACKS: Groff, Ruth, Harris, Neff, Hertz, Meyer, Greiser, Weiss, Gatekowitz, Fruchtmayer, T. Moore.

SCORE BY PERIODS

NESHAMINY 6 19 12 0 - 37
PENNRIDGE 6 0 0 0 - 6

SCORING

FIRST:
Neshaminy — Stricker, 14 yd. run. (Kick failed.)
Penridge — Groff, 1 yd. run. (Kick failed.)
SECOND:
Neshaminy — Richards, 68 yd. run. (Kick failed.)
Neshaminy — Schuh, 6 yd. run. (Kick failed.)
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THIRD:
Neshaminy — Schuh, 23 yd. run. (Kick failed.)
Neshaminy — Stricker, 1 yd. run. (Kick failed.)

OFFICIALS

Morgan, referee; Emil, umpire; Graf, field judge; Presto, head linesman; Clark, DeSimone.