

Pennridge Surprises Neshaminy

STATISTICS

	Neshaminy	Pennridge
First downs	8	23
Yards rushing	103	239
Passes attempted	14	4
Passes completed	5	3
Yards passing	48	101
Passes intercepted by	0	1
Net yards	151	340
Punts	5	2
Punting yardage	31.4	37
Fumbles recovered by	2	4
Yards penalized	0	14

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PERKASIE — Pennridge High School used a vicious running attack and an accurate air game to score a stunning 26-13 victory over Neshaminy before over 5,000 fans last night.

Neshaminy jumped off to a quick 6-0 lead but it wasn't long before the Rams were on the road to victory. Pennridge racked up three touchdowns in the next two periods to throw the large throng on hand into an uproar.

The Redskins, still hoping to come from behind, flashed behind the brilliant running of senior Al Gaskill, and sliced the lead to seven points. The Buxton Mont League champions ground out another touchdown just to make sure it had the game in the bag.

Neshaminy went right back down the field only to stall on the 14-yard line with 2:38 left in the game.

Pennridge, paced by clever quarterbacking by Ray Moyer, scored three times on the ground and once through the air. Moyer had Redskin linemen biting on almost every play as he faked and handed off with precision.

Four Ram backs shared in the scoring.

Sophomore Harry Schuh of Neshaminy made line bucks of three and four yards count.

Neshaminy could not contain the shifty Pennridge backs as the Rams piled up 239 yards on the turf. When Moyer went to the cool September atmosphere he was equally as effective. He connected on seven of eight pitches, one going for a touchdown.

A Pennridge bobble set up the first Neshaminy touchdown. John Kurtz punted as Neshaminy did not move after receiving the opening kickoff. The Redskins leaped on the Ram fumble and started going on the 44-yard line. On the first play Al Gaskill tossed a pass into the end zone to Jack Stricker but he dropped it.

Then Neshaminy rolled 44-yards on the ground which ended when Schuh blasted over from three yards out. Rich Simon's pass was missed by Kurtz for the PTA.

Pennridge motored 66-yards in 15 plays on the ground to score just after the start of the second session. Ray Clemmer tallied on a six yard run and booted the Pat to give Pennridge a 7-6 edge.

The next Ram score came shortly after the kickoff. Bob Clymer picked off a Gaskill pass on the Pennridge 35-yard line and sped 45-yards to the 20 before being spilled by Gaskill. Six plays later Barry Price pounded over.

The Rams upped the count to 20-6 in the third period with a 65-yard drive. Moyer moved the attack with three passes good for 56-yards. A 10-yard toss to Clymer netted the score.

Gaskill took the kickoff back 71-yards to the Pennridge 11. In three plays Schuh leaped over the line to score.

The Rams put together a 64-yard march in the fourth to clinch the game. Ray Charles went one yard on the 14th play of the push to end the scoring.

Neshaminy put together four straight completions in the last four minutes but sputtered on the Ram 14 with 2:38 left to play.

NESHAMINY (13)

ENDS—Fiorelli, Frentrop

TACKLES—Blodgett, Fox, Mohn, Gover, Sylvester

GUARDS—Bockhorn, Davis, Watkins, Currie

CENTERS—Cummings

BACKS—Flanigan, Gaskill, Simon, Duncan, Evans, Frymyer, Kurtz, Schuh, Stricker

PENNRIDGE (26)

ENDS—Clymer, Savitz, Souder, Popwiny, Rappold

TACKLES—Pohl, Barndt, Bonney, Flexer, Walters

GUARDS—Patton, Hafler, Sine, J. Clemmer

CENTERS—Schikopf, Wood, Rush

BACKS—R. Moyer, Leidy, Groff, B. Price, Neubert, Warden

SCORE BY PERIODS

Neshaminy	6	0	7	0	13
Pennridge	0	13	7	6	26

SCORING

FIRST:

Neshaminy - Schuh 3 yd. run (kick failed)

SECOND:

Pennridge - R. Clemmer 6 yd. run (R. Clemmer kick)

B. Price 1 yd. run (kick failed)

THIRD:

Pennridge - R. Moyer to R. Clymer 10 yd. pass (R. Clymer kick)

Neshaminy - Schuh 4 yd. run (Simon kick)

FOURTH:

Pennridge - R. Charles 1 yd. run (kick failed)

OFFICIALS: Marcell, referee; Fricks, umpire; Mascavage, field judge; Stern, head linesman.