

Field Goal Fails, Neshaminy Ties Allen

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What else can be said? About 6500 fans poured into Playwicki Field to see a good football game, and they really saw one.

As the final whistle sounded, Neshaminy and Allentown Allen were entrenched in a 14-14 deadlock with only the statistics left for the Saturday morning quarter-backs to ponder. Congratulatory applause this year greeted both clubs, and it was well deserved.

Both teams are still unbeaten.

Although the Redskins had their rough moments, too, as they rallied to hold the Canaries twice within the 25-yard line, once on the 13, John Petercusk's charges had the Canaries chirping loudly with only 48 seconds remaining in the game.

Following Allen's game-tying score, Bill Brundzo zeroed in end Phil Lange on the enemy's 24-yard line, from where Neshaminy could muster but five yards in three downs via an off-side penalty against Allen. Bob Cum-

ings tried a last-ditch field goal from the 19 which was on line but short of the mark.

More To Come

The Canaries went to the air lanes with seconds remaining and ripped off short gains of 8, 5 and 13 which seemed to mean nothing to the players or the fans as the dye appeared to be cast for a 14-14 tie. The Redskin secondary just sat back and protected against the big bomb, permitting the short ones to get away.

After Neshaminy's scintillating victory over Easton last week and the impressive give-and-take with

Allen and with a grind expected next Friday night at Bethlehem, speculations for high class football are on the way when these clubs meet again next season.

Neshaminy Strikes Early

Neshaminy reeled off one of its

STATISTICS

	N.	A.
First downs	10	12
Yards rushing	89	97
Passes attempted	4	21
Passes completed	1	12
Passes intercepted by	2	9
Yards passing	41	138
Net yards	129	379
Punts	5	27
Punting average	26	45
Fumbles recovered by	0	5
Yards penalized	5	55

patented early marches to score after 3 min. 33 sec. had lapsed in the first canto. Bob Baxter took the opening kick-off on the five and handed off to Lower Bucks 220-yard dash champion and end Phil Lange, who, after sidestepping three Allen linemen, galloped within 26 yards of paydirt before being hauled down.

Eight plays later Baxter ran a tricky change of pace around his own left end from the 13 for six points. The same hard-running number 60 toed the seventh point.

The real oddity in the first quarter 7-7 tie lies in the fact that

Allen scored while having possession of the pigskin for only two running plays which netted three yards, a pass play that failed and a punt, but co-captain John Hendricks blasted in from his end position to block John Vosburgh's kick and run 30 yards with the ball into the end zone.

Allen Dominates Second Half

Allen rattled off two quick downs as the second half started. Alert Tom Preno halted the drive with an interception of a pass off the finger-tips of Allen's Bob Brobst, and he returned the ball from his own 35 to the foe's 25.

With Preno's spark, Baxter and Maury Tome netted 16 and 4 yards in four cracks and Brundzo scored on the fifth from the five. Baxter's kick put Neshaminy ahead once more, 14-7, with 5:45 left in the third quarter.

From there on until the end, Allentown held the upper hand with the exception of the Redskin effort in the final moments. The Canaries ran off 23 plays to the Langhorne boys' 13, a ball control maneuver usually distinguished by the local boys. However, clipping and unsportsmanlike conduct penalties hurt Allen's ego and chances

in the fleeting moments.

They did cash in on one opportunity. Driving from their own 30 in eleven plays, the Canaries pushed Gary Newhard across from the one-yard stripe and Mike Donovan booted the extra point to even the score as the clock showed 1:48 remaining.

Both defensive lines made the key plays of the game, offering constant resistance to long ground and pass gains, and pinning runners for a total of 15 play losses. The longest run of the night was Baxter's 13-yard touchdown jaunt.

LINEUPS

Neshaminy (14)

ENDS — Lange, Dorland, Harris, Raasier, Vosburgh
TACKLES — Tragemann, Andress, Jenson, Basch, Kaban, Michaels, Wichtel
GUARDS — Galvin, Reeves, Lauther, Wondar
CENTERS — Cummings, Andrews
BACKS — Preno, Ciccone, Dunn, Brundzo, Kamiaski, Barr, Baxter, Dee, Tome

Allentown Allen (14)

ENDS — J. Hendricks, R. Brobst, R. Fenstermaker, Funk
TACKLES — Greenawald, Mair, E. Roth
GUARDS — Warmkessel, Pychinka, Held, Hauser
CENTERS — Schantz, Herrity, MacKeon
BACKS — Steigerwald, Seiple, Rau, Raines, Donovan, Newhard, Kramer, Corvino

SCORE BY PERIODS

Neshaminy 7 0 0 7-14
Allentown 7 0 0 7-14

SCORING

FIRST: Neshaminy - Baxter 13 run (Baxter kick)
Allentown - Hendricks 30 run with blocked kick (Donovan kick)
THIRD: Neshaminy - Brundzo 5 run (Baxter kick)
FOURTH: Allentown - Newhard 1 run (Donovan kick)

OFFICIALS

Art McNally, referee; Bob Terry, umpire; Ted Wagner, linesman; Tom Keller, field judge.

OUT OF

Ben's Bullpen

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John Geisel, of Morrisville, will be the wingback for Penn today in its opener against Lafayette. Geisel is one of four sophomores on the Quakers' two-way unit. Six other sophomores are on the offensive or defensive units.

Atlantic City Race Track closes after the final race on Tuesday and Garden State will be open for business the very next

about our reporting of Council Rock's "eight-man line," let me just say that it is perfectly legal. In fact, there's nothing in the rules to prevent a team from using 10 men on the line of scrimmage.

The rules do say that you must have AT LEAST seven men up on the line. Henry Morgan, veteran official, recalls that Barney Emil, former

Wilson Jars Bensalem In Thriller

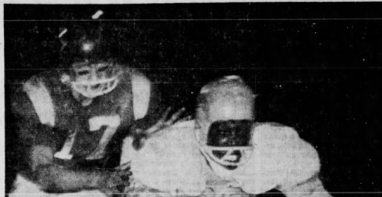
Horwatt Paves
27-26 Victory

STATISTICS

	WW	B.
First downs	35	14
Yards rushing	205	119
Passes attempted	4	21
Passes completed	2	10
Passes intercepted by	1	0
Yards passing	58	182
Net yards	143	301
Punts	3	1
Punting average	36	32
Fumbles recovered by	2	2
Yards penalized	50	5

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Woodrow Wilson had an early lead, but it



Grid Action Stays Brisk

Scholastic grid action continues at its swift weekend pace this afternoon and tomorrow.

Three games are on tap today: Council Rock at Pennsburg, Bristol at Tennant and Morrisville at Notre Dame of Trenton. Tomorrow afternoon Bishop Egan hosts St. Joseph's Prep at Bristol Township field.

The afternoon engagement tomorrow is the first Sunday contest of the campaign.