

Neshaminy's New Aerialists Click In Win Over Hatboro

Harry Franks upped his average to a sparkling .878 on Friday night at the new Neshaminy High School football field.

His aerial-minded Redskins tallied four times via the air lanes to drub Hatboro 27-6 before some 3,000 fans in their grid opener to give Franks his 36th victory in 41 games as Neshaminy head football mentor. Quite a mark in any league.

That passing combination of Jack Reilly and George Rumsey which scored three of the four touchdowns is bound to plague Lower Bucks County Conference coaches seems the Redskins magically pull this campaign. Each season it seems the Redskins magically pull out of the hat a lad who can throw them and Reilly is just that lad. Rumsey and Bill Fischer, who scored the fourth touchdown on a pass, are the youngsters who'll be on the receiving end.

Of course the Redskins weren't hard pressed in scoring the victory since Hatboro hadn't won a football game since Nov. 10, 1954, when they tripped Springfield in a Bux-ont League contest. Their loss to Neshaminy was the 11th in a row over that span. And it was a very inauspicious debut for their new mentor, Jim Gallagher.

Hatboro drew first blood after less than four minutes of play in the opening period when Reilly was nailed in attempting his first pass, Jon Bogle recovered for the visitors and the Gallagher-men had a first down on the Neshaminy 29. Lou Sayland lost five yards on the next play but Joe Mattson skirted end and was in the clear but slipped on the two-yard stripe. On second down Mattson bucked over from the two. That was just about as much of a scoring threat the attackers produced all night.

An exchange of fumbles gave Neshaminy an opportunity to strike back and strike back they did. Frank Conroy grabbed the second fumble to give the homesters a first on the Redskin 44. In two tries the Redskins went to midfield. Then r. Reilly dropped back and tossed a beauty to Mr. Rumsey, who caught the pigskin on the 20 and romped the rest of the way unmolested. Rumsey missed a placement and it was deadlocked at 6-6.

Franks' circus was in full regalia in the second chucker, after taking over on downs on their own 34. Rumsey lugged to the 38 and swept to the Hatboro 29 on an end run. Charlie Orfe picked up one to the 28. After a Reilly - Rumsey pass failed, Rumsey crashed to the 24 and Jack hit George for a first a moment later to the 10-yard stripe.

With four and one for a score, Reilly flipped to Fischer over the goal line on a play that completely baffled Hatboro. Rumsey kicked the first of his three placements. Rumsey set up the third score with four minutes remaining in the

when he intercepted a Hughes pass on the Neshaminy 33 and scampered 43 yards to the Hatboro 24. Then Reilly calmly dropped back and laid the ball in Rumsey's arms for the third teedee. Rumsey's placement made it 20-6.

A 50-yard drive culminated in the final tally in the third period when Reilly tossed to Rumsey on fourth down from the three-yard marker. Rumsey's placement was good. Redskin reserves saw plenty of action in the final period.

Three Langhorne players wore No. 31's on their jerseys and three wore No. 34's. It baffled reporters covering the game and probably the Hatboro 11 too. Asked what he thought of his club after the game, Franks' comment was "slow."

Ends — Fischer, Covington, Leininger, Herold

Tackles — Werner, Puff, Capper, Mayer, George, Niekoski, Simmers,

Guards—George, Conroy, Bieber DiAngelis, Markee, Nuss.

Centers — Boyer, Colter, Sarr,

Backs — Picciotti, Reilly, Rumsey, Orfe, Foster, Levans, Mladjen, Stricker, Bova, Flanigan, Gaskill, Kohler, Simon.

Hatboro (6)

Ends — Mosey, Marsden, MacKenzie, ...

Tackles — Pinner, Bogle, Hannes

Guards — Myers, Hesser, Tosh,

Centers — Hamburg.

Backs — Hughes, Mattson, Sayland, Stanford, Sams, Davis, Mandes, Freeland, Brabazon,

Neshaminy scoring: Touchdowns: Rumsey 3, Fischer.

Points after: Rumsey (place kicks)

Hatboro scoring: Touchdown: Mattson.

Score by periods:

Neshaminy 6 14 7 0—27

Hatboro 6 0 0 0—6

Len Seller; field judge, Art McNalley.

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Referee: Ed Barry; umpire, Frank DiSimone; head linesman, Len Seller; field judge, Art c-