

Easton High School To Face Neshaminy At Langhorne In '59

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Undefeated Easton High School will be an opponent of Neshaminy in 1959. Langhorne is the playing site.

Co-head coach and athletic director Harry Franks of Neshaminy announced the addition of Easton to the Redskin schedule for next season. Negotiations for a one year contract were completed late yesterday.

The Red Rovers will replace Allentown (Pa.) on the Neshaminy list. Allentown played the 'Skins two seasons, taking the initial match, 34-7, but losing this year, 18-0.

"We were planning to meet Louis Dieruff High of Allentown next year but along came Easton. Since Easton beat Allentown, I thought it would be best to play the better team," Franks said.

Allentown will have two high schools, starting next year. The powerful Canaries will lose half of its student population in a split. The new school in Allentown is named Dieruff High.

Looked For Game

Neshaminy advertised in the P'Athlete, official newspaper of the PIAA, for a football game on Oct. 9, 1958. Easton contacted Franks and plans were made.

Neshaminy will meet a pair of new opponents in 1958. The Robert Oppenheimer Senior High of Bristol Township will enter the Lower Bucks County Football League as a varsity team.

Easton and Oppenheimer will give Neshaminy an 11 game schedule, the largest in the school's history. Other Neshaminy foes are Chester, Pennridge, William Tennent, Council Rock, Bristol, Morrisville, Pennsbury, Delhaas, and Bensalem Township.

"We did not want the bye (with the addition of Oppenheimer to the league each school will have a bye, unless otherwise filled) and we wanted to play Easton. They have a good team and a good following," Franks stated.

Easton Tough

Neshaminy's newest rival has

been having good years since 1955. The Red Rovers have lost only three games in three seasons. Losses came at the hands of Allentown, Bethlehem and Phillipsburg, N. J. This past season coach Bobby Rute and his gridgers were 11-0, completing their first perfect season since 1949.

Easton's records this year were as follows: Reading, 20-0; Wilson Boro, 59-7; Pottsville, 63-0; Bok Tech of Philadelphia, 55-14; Old Forge, 32-7; Bethlehem, 33-7; Allentown, 19-13; Lebanon, 28-6; and Phillipsburg, 26-6.

Easton, a team that uses the formation and riding an 11 game win skein, lost All-State fullback Pete Americus, second team All-State halfback Billy Houston and clever quarterback Terry Bartolet. Four varsity linemen are also graduating.

Neshaminy Strong

Neshaminy poses as a formidable opponent for any team in the Commonwealth. The Langhorne eleven has either won or tied for the LBCL crown for the past seven years. This past year Neshaminy ended in a co-title with Morrisville. Both teams had identical 6-0-1 league records.

Franks has guided Neshaminy successfully since taking over the reins in 1952. He has compiled a 59-9-2 mark in seven years. Neshaminy's "poorest" year was in 1955 when it won seven and lost three. In the league over a seven year period, Neshaminy has posted a 45-3-2 slate.

Registrations Being Held In Bensalem Twp.

Bensalem Township adults may register for the Bensalem Recreation Adult Winter Program tonight at Bensalem High. Registrations will be accepted at 7:30 o'clock.

The high school gym will be open tonight and every Monday and Thursdays for adult recreation. Township residents interested in taking part in programs offered by the Recreation Board should make it known and sign up immediately.