

145,600 Fans Saw Local Grid Teams

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Football season for scholastic fans has passed again and like in 1959, nothing changed too much in 1960.

Neshaminy High School of Langhorne again won the Lower Bucks County Football League championship. The Redskins finished 8-0 in the LBCFL and 10-0-1 overall.

Attendance wise, the crowds this year were about the same as '59. Neshaminy High School, which always draws the big throngs, played just five home games this season and drew as usual according to athletic director Harry Franks.

Other athletic directors revealed the same information. "The crowds were about the same," was their answers.

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This year an estimated 145,600 fans witness local elevens both on the road and during home frays. Neshaminy's 8,000 fans on the Sat-

urday before Thanksgiving Day against Bensalem Township was the top crowd in the LBCFL.

When Neshaminy visited Easton and played to a 13-13 tie a crowd of 12,000 was on hand for the match.

A check of records compiled by the Courier-Times sports department also showed that thrilling plays during this year did not outdo action witnessed in 1959.

The top plays recorded a year ago were not surpassed in this season. The only marks which did go by the boards were the offensive, defensive and individual scoring honors.

Top plays and maneuvers were as follows:

Pass for touchdown: Morrisville's Teddy Zawatsky flipped a pass good for 85-yards to fullback Dick Hart and a touchdown against Bristol.

Plays coming close included an 86-yard TD heave from Bob Mudie to end Bob Glose of Bensalem against Pennsbury. Bishop Egan

figured in the running. Quarterback Joe Tentilucci passed 76-yards to Mike Creed against Council Rock and 75-yards to end Wade (Elgin) Hartman against Trenton Catholic.

Return kickoff for touchdown: Wayne (Kut) Jackson roared 85-yards to score against Bensalem Township in a 33-6 loss. Bristol's Tim Reardon chugged 83-lengths against rival Burlington.

Pass interception for touchdown: A record number of six stray aerials were turned into touchdowns this year. The top interception came when Neshaminy's Jack Currie sped 58 yards against Woodrow Wilson.

Other top "steals" came when Joe Coffee of Council Rock went 37-yards against Bishop Egan; John Buhner of Neshaminy ran 44-yards against Tennent; and Ed Radomski of Pennsbury chugged 39-yards against Wilson.

Punt return for touchdown: Morrisville's Hart and Jack Stricker of Neshaminy were tops in

this department. Hart returned a punt 70 yards against Tennent and 70-lengths against Delhaas.

Stricker outran Chester and Morrisville for TD on punts of 60-yards each. Rich Cominski of Morrisville ran 70-yards with a punt against Delhaas.

Longest run for a touchdown: Delhaas' Charles McGruder fled 88-yards against Council Rock and Tennent's Bob Zweitzig ran 88-yards against Bishop Egan.

Stricker had runs of 77 and 80-yards against Council Rock. Frank Bachich of Tennent "slipped" 81-yards on a quarterback sneak against Egan to score.

Return of fumble for touchdown: This honor went to Timmy Reardon of Bristol. Reardon took a Pennsbury fumble in mid-air and "flew" 85-yards against the Falcons.

Other top returns included Pennsbury's John Geisel's 70-yard return against Bensalem and Gene Walters of Bensalem picking up a loose ball and motoring 48-yards against Delhaas.

Most points in one game: Morrisville's Hart picked up five touchdowns and three extra points for 33 counters against Delhaas. Neshaminy's Stricker piled up five TD's against Council Rock.

Most extra points in one game: Neshaminy's Bill Schemberg, a junior, kicked seven PAT's against Tennent during a 55-0 rout.

Most touchdown passes caught in one game: Bensalem's Bill Drueding hauled in three TD's against Council Rock good for 143 yards.

Field goal: Pennsbury's Larry Richards kicked a 15-yard field goal to give the Falcons a 9-6 win over Tennent early in the year. It was the first field goal made in the LBCFL in seven years.

Oddest play of the year: Woodrow Wilson's Rich Johnson pounded into the Bishop Egan line and fumbled the ball. The ball bounced out into mid-air and Wilson's Roy Resavage picked it off and ran around the opposite side of the field for an 11-yard touchdown.