

Tuesday Evening, November 16, 1954

'We Should Beat Neshaminy,' Says Pleasantville Coach

"It could be close but we should beat them."

That was what Pleasantville High's coach, Henry E. Boney, had to say about the game between his team and Neshaminy this Friday night. Boney had seen the Redskins in two games so he has a pretty good idea of what they can and have done.

"I saw the Muhlenberg game in the beginning of the season and last Friday night I saw Neshaminy beat Pennsbury. Their line looked big, the backfield speedy and shifty and the entire team well coached.

"However, they haven't been playing the tough schedule we have faced and had they I don't believe they would have run the score as high as they have. I think our opponents charge and block a little harder than they do in your league."

Pleasantville, which lost two games entirely from its

schedule because of a polio outbreak at the beginning of the season, has won four games and lost one. The loss was to Millville, which is unbeaten for more than two-and-a-half years and is rated as one of the powerhouses of New Jersey. The Neshaminy game was postponed from the early part of the season until now because of the polio.

Pleasantville has beaten Atlantic City 19-0, Vineland 30-0, Howard 29-7, and last Friday night it tumbled previously unbeaten Bordentown Manual, The training school. It will be remembered, was also a powerhouse and trampled Delhaas 34-0. Pleasantville lost to Millville, 34-13.

Mixes Plays Up

Boney said that his team mixed up the pass and run plays from a split T and that his backfield had both speed and de-

ception. "We have a boy named Richard Kelleher who is built something along the lines of Don Cameron. He's our chief ground gaining threat and he's shifty and fast.

"Our quarterback is Mike Lindner and he's a good passer. He has thrown ten touchdown passes in our five games. Our line isn't quite as big as Neshaminy's but they do average around 185, which isn't much smaller. This game may be decided in the line.

"One of the best things about our team is that it is young. We only lose a few this year. Just about five boys.

Don't Platoon Much

"We don't change much from defense to offense. Most of the players go both ways. We only send three out when we go from one to the other," Boney said.

From what the coach said it appeared that the teams will be similar in personnel although differing in style. Neshaminy uses the single wing but has the shifty runner in Cameron and a stylish touchdown passer in Errol Faunce.

A large Langhorne delegation is expected to follow the team to Pleasantville, which is about 85 miles from here and close to Atlantic City.

For Neshaminy it will be its ninth game. They have won eight straight and taken 27 out of its last 28 games. The work will be cut out for the Redskins since if they get past Pleasantville and maintain their unbeaten status a few short days later they must go against a rested Bensalem team that will be anxious to scalp them and throw the league into a three-way deadlock.