Neshaminy Romps, 55-0, Clinches Title

Bensalem '11' Breezes, 47-6

By DICK DOUGHERTY
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Rampaging Bensalem Township High School is on the threshold of its first football title in a years.

The air - minded Owls, now 6-1 for the year, ran roughshod over host Morrisville, 47-6, last night in a Section Two collision in the Lower Bucks County Football League before 800 fans.

Bensalem's triumph over the Bulldogs pushed its Section Two record to a lofty 3-0 level and assured coach Marlon Van Horn of at least a tie for the banner.

Seek Crown

On Saturday the Owls will host Bristol. Either a victory or a tie will give Bensalem its first gridiron championship since the 1962 campaign when Van Horn guided his charges to a 9-2 record, which still holds as a Bensalem school mark.

Morrisville, which slipped to its seventh straight loss of the year, could not contain the pass-happy Owls. Bensalem sifted through Morrisville's defenses for seven touchdowns, which were divided between five players.

The Bulldogs of coach Dick Kyle, dropping back into the shoe after one offense and continually going to the air lanes, used a big bomb and a brusing five-yard run by Benny Barone to score the lone six-pointer of the game.

Owl Scoring

Henry The Splitter George and Charlie - Mustie scored two touchdowns each for the title-contenting Owls while sophomore quarterback sensation Jack Klebe, Danny Staats and Walt Wisneski all hit the same pay dirt for Bensalem. Al Heller, a guard, place - kicked four extra points for the Bensalem.

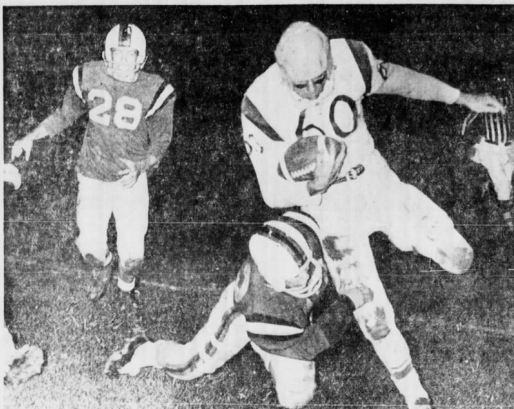
The visiting Owls wasted no time in scoring on the Bulldogs of Morrisville. A fumble recovery on the Morrisville 33-yard line on the first play of the game sent Bensalem ahead to stay. Seven plays later Klebe bulled his way over from a yard away and Heller converted for a 7-0 Bensalem edge.

The next time Bensalem handled the ball Klebe raced 41 yards to four - yard line before hitting the turf. George then bolted his way around the pile for a Bensalem lead, 13-0.

In the second period Mustie had a touchdown called back and Bensalem was working on its own 41-yard line when Klebe pegged

Fight Results

TRENTON, N.J. — Wally Livingston, 133, Trenton, stopped Earl Owens, 136, Atlantic City, N.J., 6.



Bob Baxter of Neshaminy crosses paydirt with one of the two touchdowns he scored last night while powering the powerful Redskins to a 53-0 victory over Tement to give Neshaminy the Section One LBCL title. Baxter also booted seven extra points for a 18-point night, which gives him 152 points in nine games for an unofficial area scoring record. Tom McCurry tries to spill the burly fullback while Joe Samsel (28) is in pursuit. (Courier-Times Sports Photos By Gene Garvin)

Baxter Snaps Scoring Mark

By PAUL SHECKLER
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It was William Tennent's time to succumb to the Neshaminy avalanch last night at Playwicki Field. The Redskins scored twice in every quarter to squelch Tennent, 53-0, to wrap up the LBCL Section One title with a 3-0 record and extend its unbeaten skein to 18 games.

The same old story prevailed in a clash that was supposed to be close, regarding the stanch battles the Panthers had instigated in the last few years, for John Pelercuiske's Skins were in no mood for playing around.

The first mistake Tennent made was to fumble away the ball on its own 25-yard line on the third play of the game. The Lower Bucks kingpins potted the ball into the end zone on the fifth try with Bob Baxter plunging from the case yard line. His extra point kick was wide to the right.

The Panthers boo-booed a second time on the first play after the ensuing kickoff. Neshaminy's tackle John Wicheiman hopped on Tennent quarterback Allan Scherm's second hand-off hobble for his second recovery in four minutes, and the Redskins were again off to the races. Baxter plunged four yards this time, capping the 25-yard push. Bob then booted his extra point.

Baxter Breaks Scoring Mark

The big news of the night was not so much Neshaminy's big margin of victory, but the climax of Baxter's scoring feat. The hard nosed fullback scored 18 points on six touchdowns and seven extra point boots to establish two marks. The unofficial season record for a Lower Bucks County player of 152 points, eclipsing the old mark of 150 set by Neshaminy's Jack Striker in 1960 and 12 by the Section One record of 62 points, doubling the output for his 1965 five-game effort.

And, he has two more non-section games remaining.

Statistics Speak for Themselves

Neshaminy had only one fourth down play and scored on it, while Tennent was forced to use four times, bemoaning coach Ed Wieland with only a 19-yard average for his included navy punt return.

The Redskins and Panthers both rushed for 4 touchdowns. The Neshaminy made them count for long yardage, as they raced up 417 yards on the ground, 52 yards average, as they racked up 127 yards for about a 30 yard average, while the visitors could muster only 24 yards, a 6-yard average.

Tennent challenged Neshaminy for scores two times. Early in the second quarter they marched from their own 20 to the enemy 26, aided by a 15-yard penalty but were stalled on downs. Tennent on a sweep, and three plays later, Harry Giordano went over from the one on a quarterback sneak.

Pennsbury capitalized a 76-yard drive in the closing seconds when Turgola hit end Dave Yates in the end zone. The Tarzola to Yates combination accounted for three completions and 39 yards on the drive.

LINEUPS
Pennsbury (13)

ENDS—Yates, Seaberg; Lowe, Hunsinger. TACKLES—Cole, Warman, Burke, Mehl. GUARDS—Pierola, Goeller, Senne, Yaeger. CENTER—Bonetto, Bond. BACKS—Turgola, Gerber, Gettel, Thompson, Tarzola, Turner, Bowman, Bucks, Barhart, Yates, Kroeten, Tinsman.

Abington (22)

ENDS—Stanis, R. Holt, Sandoe, Ohrnberg. TACKLES—Moeller, Gaisner, MacMinn, Fenton. GUARDS—Trent, Earle, Heine, Miller. CENTERS—Parkinson, Bennett. BACKS—Parkinson, Reynolds, Bibler, Eichenwald, Stanis, Ohrnberg, Lutz, M. W. Holt, Crawley, J. Jamison, Walker, E. Lee.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Pennsbury	0	0	0	13-13
Abington	12	14	0	6-32

SCORING

FIRST

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SECOND

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STATISTICS

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Yards rushing	124	192
Passes attempted	11	8
Passes completed	5	2
Passes intercepted by	0	1
Yards passing	76	85
Net yards	200	277
Punts	6	3
Punting average	29.7	37.0
Fumbles recovered by	3	3
Yards penalized	35	54

Pennsbury Bows, 33-13:

8 Plays: 5 Abington TDs

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ABINGTON — If the first half didn't count, yesterday's exercise here by the Pennsbury High School football team might be considered a successful one.

But unfortunately the first half of a football game does count and the 25-0 lead built up by the Abington High Ghosts was more than enough to coast to a 33-13 victory over Pennsbury.

Erle Baughan's Falcons are now 4-2-2 overall and meet Bishop Egan High this Friday night at the Bristol Township Field.

Abington Scores Fast

The game was originally scheduled for Saturday but was rained out and was witnessed by about 1,000 fans yesterday at the Abington field.

The first two times Abington got the ball it was a close game. In fact, if you could throw out those eight plays you'd have to say that Pennsbury outplayed the Ghosts. But the eight plays are recorded in the record books and all the second-guessing in the world won't take away the five Abington TDs.

Here's those eight plays:

On the second play of the game, Pennsbury fumbled and Sam Crossley recovered for Abington on the Falcon 22.

PLAY NO. 1 — Louie Lee passed to Bob Bryant to cover the 22 yards and a 6-0 lead.

A few minutes later, Abington's Joe Staats intercepted a Vince Tarzola aerial and gave the Ghosts a first down on the Falcon 15.

PLAY NO. 2 — Louie Lee went left end and streaked down the sideline for 35 yards and a 13-0 lead.

Early in the second quarter, Pennsbury punted to the Abington 16.

PLAY NO. 3 — On one of the most beautifully-executed draws plays ever seen on high school Football, Tom Walker raced 81 yards for Abington's third touchdown.

Later in the period a Pennsbury drive stalled on the Abington 24.

PLAY NO. 4 — Crossley picked up eight yards.

PLAY NO. 5 — Crossley picked up eight yards.

PLAY NO. 6 — Crossley picked up eight yards.

PLAY NO. 7 — Crossley picked up eight yards.

PLAY NO. 8 — Crossley picked up eight yards.

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