

# Neshaminy's Power Thumps LaSalle, 21-7

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Neshaminy High did to Catholic League co-champion LaSalle just what it's been doing to Lower Bucks League opposition for the last 10 years. It showed the visitors from

## Seymour Fired By Hawks 'for Starting Rookie'

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17 (AP).—Paul Seymour was fired Friday as coach of the foundering St. Louis Hawks, of the National Basketball Association.

The 33-year-old former Syracuse great blamed the dismissal on his insistence — against the wishes of veteran front-liners Bob Pettit, Clyde Lovellette and Cliff Hagan—that rookie Cleo Hill be a starter.

"I felt Hill had the most potential, and it ended up costing me my job," said Seymour. "I wasn't about to swing the other way just to hold my job."

### STAR COMPLAINED

Seymour said one member of his high-powered front line—he didn't say which one—came to him and said Hill was getting "too much publicity" and that the rookie ought to sit on the bench.

There have been frequent reports of late that there was dissension on the club.

Seymour said he had no immediate plans. He was owner Ben Kerner's 16th coach in Kerner's 15 years in pro basketball and the sixth in the Hawks' seven seasons in St. Louis. Kerner said the 33-year-old Seymour was dismissed because "a change is best for all concerned, and I deem it advisable to make it at this time."

### PETTIT TO FILL GAP

Pettit, the team captain, will handle the Hawks Saturday night when they oppose the Cincinnati Royals here.

Kerner said he would decide on Seymour's replacement as coach of the five-time Western Division champions "maybe next week or at a later date."

Philadelphia an exhibition of power football and gained a 21-7 triumph before more than 8000 fans Friday night at Neshaminy.

Coach John Petercuskie's Indians wasted little time as they marched 61 yards in eight plays to score with the opening kickoff. Bruce Evans plowed up the middle for the final two yards, after runs of 21 and eight yards during the drive. Automatic Bill Schemberg booted the placement for a 7-0 lead with the game not yet four minutes old.

### GRABS FUMBLE

About a minute later, 6-4, 205-pound tackle John Carber recovered his second fumble of the game on the loser's 36 to set up another Neshaminy score. Carber was a one-man gang all night and fortified his bid for All-State honors.

Eight plays later, Evans again crashed over center for two yards and a 13-0 advantage with 2:36 to go in the quarter. Schemberg, a left-footed kicker, booted the placement for a 14-0 first-quarter lead.

LaSalle, doing a good job of containing the bigger and faster Indians, got back into the game in the third quarter when quarterback Frank Daniel rolled around left end on the bootleg for five yards and a TD. Bill Magarity passed to Jim Detweiler for the extra-point.

### WILSON TOPS BRISTOL

With just 41 seconds remaining in the game, Evans scored again for Neshaminy on another two-yard plunge, this time off right tackle. Bob Baxter took the ball to the LaSalle nine on a 30-yard run on the second play from scrimmage after a LaSalle punt. Schemberg added the placement to complete the scoring.

In a Lower Bucks League inter-sectional game, Woodrow Wilson blanked visiting Bristol, 28-0, as Paul Horwatt and Bill Henrick each score twice and John Keener added four placements.

In an inter-State clash, Salesianum (Wilmington, Del.) tripped visiting Paterson Park (Baltimore, Md.), 22-6.