

Neshaminy Defeats Council Rock Foe In Last Minute on Pass Play, 12-6

Jack Maguire, a substitute back, teamed with Al Hofmann in the last minute of play here last Friday night to give Neshaminy High a thrilling 12-6 conference win over Council Rock High of Newtown.

With the score tied at 6-6 and the seconds ticking away, Neshaminy got control of the ball with four minutes to play when Perkins punted to the 37. A sustained drive of 67 yards ended with Maguire hitting Hofmann with an aerial from the 19 as Hofmann was going into the end zone.

Here's how the action went from the 37 yard stripe: Bob Castle skirted end to the 45 and Mongillo moved to the 50. After one pass was grounded, Mongillo hit Maguire with a pass on the 30. Mongillo battered his way off-tackle to the 23, and Maguire found an opening to the 20. Mongillo placed the ball on the 19 on a straight buck to set up the scoring play.

Maguire was supposed to have tossed a short jump pass over the line. He cocked his arm to fire the ball, but hesitated when he saw his receiver cover. Hofmann then fanned out to his right and Maguire pitched a hard strike into his hands to win the game.

Maurer Scores Touchdown

Ernie Peitch helped Neshaminy to its first score by putting Council Rock in an immediate hole by recovering one of the many fumbles on the 28 after the opening kickoff. But Perkins intercepted Maurer's pass two plays later on the eight.

After being set back to the three by a holding penalty, Warwick punted out to his own 45. Castle and Mongillo moved to a first on the 29. Two more thrusts by Mongillo and a sneak by Maurer moved to the nine and another

first down. Maurer bucked to the five and Mongillo was halted on the foot line. Maurer went across to make it 6-0. Mongillo missed the punt.

Teschner Running Star

The rest of the first and second quarter was marked by the brilliant running of little Herm Teschner who ran the Redskins ragged around the ends. Pullen and Perkins also picked up a lot of yardage for the spirited Warriors who were "up" higher the Neshaminy for the game.

Late in the second quarter, however, Neshaminy moved from its own 45 to the Council Rock two-yard line. At that point Council Rock held and the half ended with the loser's in possession on the two.

On the third play following the second half kickoff Lou Maurer passed to Bob Castle from the 42-yard stripe. Castle took the ball on the 25 and raced for what appeared to be another Neshaminy score. But an offensive holding penalty shoved Neshaminy back to the 29 and nullified the touchdown.

The rest of the third period found Teschner, Ettenger, Morris and Perkins running at will. But Maurer broke up their drive by intercepting Morris' aerial on the Neshaminy 19.

Council Rock Ties Score

At the start of the last quarter Council Rock tied the score. Four linemen broke through to block Peal's punt on the 23. George Ettenger grabbed the loose ball and raced over to knot the count. Teschner's placement kick was in and the score was 6-6.

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