

## Prep Beaten

# St. Joseph's Forward Wall Too Strong for St. Peter's

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When your line doesn't open up holes in the enemy's defenses you just can't expect to win.

So St. Peter's Prep found out yesterday afternoon at Roosevelt Stadium where an invading St. Joseph's of Philadelphia completely bottled up Prep's vaunted ground game and came out with a 16-7 triumph before 1,000 fans.

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"OUR RUNNERS just weren't getting running room," a disappointed Bill Cochran admitted after the game. "St. Joseph's linebackers just were too big. We'd get to the line of scrimmage and then the linebackers would stop our forward progress."

The St. Peter's running game, which only a week ago had netted over 225 yards against Bayonne, was at a standstill until the final quarter. The Maroon Marauders gained a net yardage 43 yards. Two bad snaps from center resulted in a loss of 65 yards.

Al Stuhl and Mike Scheetz were the lads from Philadelphia who caused St. Peter's all its anxiety. Scheetz, in addition, was the entire Hawk offense as he scored eight of the St. Joseph points to give the Hawks their first win in the series which culminated with yesterday's game. St. Joseph's of West New York will take the Philadelphia eleven's pace on the Prep schedule next fall.

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FROM THE opening kick St. Peter's had trouble moving the pigskin. Three plays netted two yards as the heavy Hawk line stopped the Prep cold. Following

an exchange of punts, St. Joseph's proceeded to march 59 yards in nine plays for its first score. Quarterback Ed Scanlone's 11 yard sweep of right end on a fourth and one situation gave the Hawks their first score.

St. Peter's threatened at the outset of the second quarter, moving 38 yards in two plays to the St. Joseph 26. Tony Mendolla's 24 yard scamper and a Jack O'Dea pass to Mendolla carried 16 yards. But the Hawk defense took over and stopped St. Peter's in four running plays.

ST. JOSEPH'S then marched 76 yards in 19 plays to sew the game up in the third quarter with Scheetz going over from the one. An errant snap gave St. Joseph's a safety for a 16-0 lead.

St. Peter's finally dented the scoring column with a 92 yard march, climaxed by Frank Esposito's six yard TD. The passing of O'Dea accounted for 60 yards in the drive.

The score:

St. Joseph's (Pa.)	7	0	9	0-16
St. Peter's	0	0	0	7-7

St. Joseph's—Scanlone, 11-yard run; Scheetz run.

St. Joseph's—Scheetz, 1-yard run; Scheetz run.

St. Joseph's—Automatic safety, ball out of end zone.

St. Peter's—Esposito, 6-yard run; Zakhar placement.