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## Rahway Indians' Defense Stifles Cranford Cougars' Offense in Football Clash, 22-0

offensive lineman Matt Savino recalled.

The action of the third quarter proved that the Cougars' defense could come through in clutch situations. A Rahway drive was cut short and a field goal attempt failed. Next The Indians with the help of a 34-yard reception by Brayden Pierre-Louis plus the benefit of a 15-yard penalty placed the ball on the Cougar 19. Three plays later, Chapman intercepted in the end zone and the Cougars took over at their own 20. Unfortunately a fumble on the first play gave the Indians a third chance and this time they cashed in when Robinson hooked up with Dashon Moore for a 13-yard touchdown with 1:57 left in the quarter.

"We turned the ball over the next play and we couldn't keep them out of the end zone after that. We held them two out of three times," Schork commented.

Thanks to a six-yard sack by Schork and a poor punt to midfield, the Cougars got a de-

cent opportunity to knot the score but went three-and-out. The Cougars had Rahway in a third-and-four situation at their own 26 and Schork, Guiditta and Rasheed were applying big time pressure but Robinson managed to wiggle free and even got off a sideline pass to Zi'on Pendleton, who turned it into a 18-yard gain. Two plays later Pendleton escaped tacklers and dashed 40 yards to the Cougar 28. Robinson then connected with Mark Bails for 26 yards then Pendleton scooted two yards for the touchdown and a 14-0 lead with 1:34 left in the game.

Cranford needed to hurry and

Katz fired a pass down the right side that was picked off by Nasir Arribas and returned 52 yards for the final touchdown. Rahway then went for the two-point conversion and made it.

"Most of the game the defense held them to no points. They have a very good offense and eventually they got into the end zone," Schork commented

This Friday night, September 28, at 7 p.m. the 2-1 Cougars will entertain the 2-2 Voorhees Vikings at Memorial Field. The Vikings beat Plainfield and Governor Livingston and lost to Rahway and Somerville.

"We just got to know our assignments better, execute better. Get more physical," Savino suggested.

"We are definitely going to go hard in practice, focus on our assignments, listen to the coaching and improve from there," Katz said.

"It's going to be a much different game," Schork predicted.

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