

PERNESKY HONORABLE MENTION

Suhey On AP First Team

ED PERNESKY, outstanding defensive lineman at DuBois Area High School, was given honorable mention on the 1971 Associated Press High School Football team.

The Beaver senior has been a defensive standout for the past three years under coach Don Gilbert. Besides the HM on the AP team, Pernesky was named to the honorable mention list on the Central Counties team and named the Most Valuable Lineman at DAHS by the coaches.

Other players from the area and from Beaver opponents that received Honorable Mention.

OFFENSE — Dirk Grissing, State College (tackle); Ed Stefanko, State College and Andy Zetts, Bradford (center); Steve Geise, Lock Haven; Bob Feldbauer, Elk County Christian; Tom Mealy, Bradford (backs).

DEFENSE — Tony Sorg, Elk County Christian (tackle); Al Sherritt, State College; Greg Smeal, Phillipsburg; Randy Klobelanz, Hollidaysburg; Jesse Olson, Kane; Dave Raubentrauch, Elk County Christian (linebackers); Tim Curley, State College; Joe Castanzo, Bradford Central (defensive backs).

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PHILADELPHIA (AP) —

Pittsburgh's Thomas Jefferson High placed two players, quarterback Jim Cramer and linebacker Jim Harchar on the 1971 Associated Press All-Pennsylvania Scholastic Football Team, released last week.

Rick Knechtel, a 6-foot-2, 220 pounder from Hempfield High, is the only first team two-way player. He made it as an offensive guard and defensive tackle. The players were selected in a vote of sportswriters and sportscasters and in consultation with the state's major college coaches.

The competition for running backs was so close that four were named to the first team—Elwood Petchel of Pen Argyl, Art Owens of Stroudsburg, Larry Suhey of State College and Brian Baschnagel of North Allegheny.

Along with Knechtel on the line are ends Bob Thomas of Upper Merion, and Dale Forchetti of Neshaminy; tackles Jim Fehling of Wilson (Reading) and Ron Argenta of Greensburg-Salem; guard Dave Meier of Owen J. Roberts (Pottstown), and center Alvin Browning of Valley View.

The first team defense was headed by Knechtel at tackle, and two ends that college scouts described as "Monsters." Sydney Sheppard tackled opposing quarterbacks 33 times from his defensive end post at Philadel-



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phia's Mastbaum High School. Willie Smith, a 215-pound Scranton Tech, end, averaged 6.3 unassisted tackles and 3.5 assisted tackles per game even though the opposition ran away from his side most of the time.

Walley Blackwell is Knechtel's running mate at defensive tackle, with Harchar of Thomas Jefferson, Frank Harsh of Blairsville and Cedar Cliff's Jeff McNelly the linebackers. Defensive backs are Daniel Crawford of Wilkes-Barre Coughlin, John Bush of Derry Area, Rich Hopstock of Lehigh, and Jeff Hite from Pittsburgh's North Catholic.

Kramer, a 6-1, 200-pounder, is the apple of most every college scout's eye. He passed for 548 yards and 8 touchdowns and ran for 13 more TDs.

Petchel, 6-0, 185-pounder, became the first Pennsylvania high school back to score more than 500 points in a career, topping by 64 the 476 tallied by Charles Banks of Myersdale. He also set a new career rushing record of 4,541 yards. He 88 TDs were another state mark.

Owens scored 26 points in his final game with Stroudsburg to boost his one season TD count to 41. He amassed 248 points for the season. The speedy halfback gained 2,048 yards on 197 carries for a 10.4 average.

Owen's career totals include 418 points, 3,920 yards running and 606 receiving.

Baschnagel, a fullback at North Allegheny, is rated by many the best player in Western Pennsylvania. He rushed for 1,825 yards, averaging 8 yards per try. He scored 21 touchdowns. In the game against Storox, he gained 409 yards.

Suhey, the State College High tailback, scored 17 TDs for the Little Lions, who were unbeaten in nine games. He gained close to 1,100 yards rushing, and also is a highly sought prospect by

the colleges, including Penn State where his dad started some years ago.

Thomas is small at 5-9 and 155 pounds, but the Upper Merion senior end can catch the football with the best of them. He made 92 catches for 1,432 yards and 18 TDs. The yardage and TD's are state records for a pass receiver.

Forchetti was a brilliant receiver for the unbeaten Neshaminy High team. The six-foot, 175-pound split end caught 58 passes for 1,200 yards and 14 TDs as his team went 11-0.

Harchar is rated one of the top defensive players in the state, anchoring a line that allowed only 3.3 points per game.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Here is the 1971 Associated Press All-State Scholastic Football Team as selected by sportswriters and sportscasters:

OFFENSE
Ends — Bob Thomas, Upper Merion, 5-9, 155, Sr.; Dale Forchetti Neshaminy, 6-0, 175, Sr.

Tackles — Jim Fehling, Wilson (Reading), 6-4, 230, Sr.; Ron Argenta, Greensburg-Salem, 6-3, 230.

Guards — Rick Knechtel, Hempfield, 6-2, 220, Sr.; Dave Meier, Owen J. Roberts, (Pottstown) 6-2 198, Sr.

Center — Alvin Browning, Valley View, 6-1, 210, Sr.

Quarterback — Jim Cramer, Thomas Jefferson (Pittsburgh), 6-1, 200.

Running backs — Larry Suhey, State College, 5-11, 185, Sr.; Elwood Petchel, Pen Argyl, 6-0, 185, Sr.; Art Owens, Stroudsburg, 6-0, 170, Sr.; Brian Baschnagel, North Allegheny, 6-0, 185, Sr.

DEFENSE
Ends — Sydney Sheppard, Mastbaum (Philadelphia), 6-7, 210, Sr.; Willie Smith, Scranton Tech, 6-3, 215, Sr.

Tackles — Rick Knechtel, Hempfield, 6-2, 220, Sr.; Walley Blackwell, McKeesport, 6-1, 240, Sr.

Linebackers — Jim Harchar, Thomas Jefferson (Pittsburgh), 6-4, 220; Frank Harsh, Blairsville, 6-0, 218; Jeff McNelly, Cedar Cliff, 6-0, 225, Sr.

Backs — Daniel Crawford, Wilkes-Barre Coughlin, 6-0, 175; John Bush, Derry Area, 6-2, 180, Sr.; Rich Hopstock, Lehigh, 6-0, 180; Jeff Hite, North Catholic (Pittsburgh), 6-2, 195, Sr.

Second Team

OFFENSE
Ends — Jeff Stempel, Central Bucks West; Steve Adellizzi, Archbishop Carroll (Radnor).

Tackles — Calvin Balliet, North Allegheny; Darrell Hill, Wilkensburg.

Guards — Lou Dinzeo, Churchill; Tom Buscaglia, Upper Darby.

Center — Chuck Lodge, Neshaminy.

Quarterback — Bob Baker, Upper Merion.

Running backs — Jess Moss, New Castle; Tyrone Wilson, Wilkensburg; Ken Anderson, Central (Philadelphia).

DEFENSE
Ends — Dean Calland, Mt. Lebanon; Dick Helsel, Penn Hills.

Tackles — Mike Mjito, Kiski Area; Joe DeMartino, Canevin.

Linebackers — Doug Brown, Stroudsburg; Scott Hilton, Upper Moreland; Charles Scalomti, Valley View.

Backs — Pete Radocha, Panther Valley; Tony Hanson, West Catholic (Philadelphia); Bob Freidl, Wilson Bore (Easton); Bill Lisotto, Penn Hills.

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