

# Council Rock earns first title

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Council Rock began the football season as an afterthought in the powerful Lower Bucks Conference, a group of schools traditionally dominated by the awesome shadow cast by Pennsbury.

Then things actually got worse as the Indians lost their first two games.

"We still kinda thought we could win it, though," said tailback Don Ziesel. "And after we beat Woodrow Wilson we began thinking more and more that we'd really do it. Once we beat Pennsbury, it was all downhill from there."

Council Rock clinched its first Lower Bucks championship yesterday, thrashing Neshaminy Langhorne, 33-6, for its sixth straight victory and an unbeaten (6-0) conference record.

"The great thing about this is the way the kids have done it," said Coach Walt Snyder. "Turning it right around like that and winning in our tough league . . . this is a great football league."

At one time the Council Rock administration felt Lower Bucks was maybe a little TOO great for its school. In 1968 the Indians had only 37 players and withdrew from the league after that season.

"We played two years as an independent," Snyder said. "There was talk of joining the Bux-Mont League at that time. We had just come in to coach here and I felt—and still do—that we owed our ties to Lower Bucks County. We're here to stay."

Council Rock won in decisive fashion

## Lower Bucks

tion this year and, with one more win, will equal the school record of 8-2 established in 1973 (when the Indians tied Neshaminy for the title).

"Our kids have gotten better every week," Snyder said. "They beat all the best teams. They deserve the championship."

At Council Rock, Ziesel and his teammates are the backbone of the very effective attack that could be labeled "give Don the football." It works all day, since Ziesel is one of the best backs in the area and is capable of such accomplishments as carrying on 11 consecutive plays and 12 of 13.

After he had done that in the second quarter yesterday, he had two touchdowns himself and Council Rock

held a 19-0 lead.

"That's our goal line offense," said Ziesel, who carried 28 times for 172 yards. "The ball comes to the tailback every play and I'm him."

The senior also scored from 55 yards out in the third quarter to make it a blowout and run his touchdown total to 14 for the season. Ziesel has scored nine — NINE — touchdowns in two weeks.

Guy Allen scored Council Rock's first touchdown in the first quarter, going 39 yards, and Bill Campbell ran 46 yards for the last touchdown in the final quarter. Allen hurt his right knee on the second-half kickoff and did not return to the game).

Neshaminy (2-7), which turned the ball over repeatedly, nullifying drives, did not score until 1:25 from the end, when Tom Calkins went 15 yards to the end zone.

"After we lost the first two games (by a total of seven points), I told the

kids that they needed to know what it felt like to win," Snyder recalled. "The next week we beat Windsor Township (N.J.) and then we beat Wilson. After that I felt we wouldn't lose again."

"All of us, especially the seniors, felt we could win it," Ziesel said. "Everybody had faith."

In a school that hadn't won a championship before, that was a major step forward. The Indians are in the league to stay.

Woodrow Wilson 12, Bensalem 0 — Maurice Respes caught a 10-yard touchdown pass from Brett Shugar and Roy Remsburg bolted 5 yards for another score.

Bensalem  
Woodrow Wilson  
W—Remsburg 3 run (kick failed) 8 4 8-12  
W—Respes 10 pass from Shugar (run failed)

# Jersey schools on betting

Casino gambling in Atlantic City was approved last Tuesday, but the statute did not legalize sportsbetting pools. And the voters certainly did not say 'yes' to the gambler's latest invention—a football pool using with South Jersey high results.

The pressures, suspicions and total effects on the student-athlete are the concern of most adults.

"It's an ugly situation when some-

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9. PENNSAUKEN	10. CAMDEN	9. PALMYRA	10. FLORENCE
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