

# Easton's Seymore, Pilz Are Named To Big 7's Offense, Defense Units

## Red Rovers Dominate Selections

Bob Pilz and Art Seymore, Easton's high-scoring halfback combination, were just as effective in the defensive secondary in the estimation of coaches in the Big Seven.

The quick, deceptive Rover seniors, who accounted for 184 points between them as Easton won the conference title for the second straight year and also finished as the No. 1 team in Pennsylvania, were chosen by the coaches to the first team on both offense and defense.

Pilz, a 5-10, 175-pounder who was in for only two plays in Easton's Thanksgiving Day game with Phillipsburg, is the only repeater on the first offensive team. There were no repeaters on defense.

As would be expected, Coach Wayne Grube's Rovers dominated the selections, placing eight men on the two offensive teams and six on defense. Pennsbury had four on offense and six on defense, Dieruff placed five on offense and one on defense, and Allen had two on offense and three on defense.

Four of Dieruff's selections were to the first offensive team. Quarterback Ross Moore, an Associated Press first-team selection, was picked at that position; Dan Joseph was chosen at end, Jim Hadeed at guard and Jack Flamish and Tim Michaels of Neshaminy tied for the center spot. Dave Kohler of Allen was picked at guard.

Also on the first unit are Mike Riley of Easton at end, Rich Lehr of Easton and Jim Crossin of Pennsbury at tackle and Steve Sroba of Neshaminy in the backfield.

Second team selections from The Morning Call area were end John Smurda of Dieruff, tackle Rich Frey of Liberty, guards Mark Andrejco of Freedom and Ed Roscioli of Easton and backs Dan Link of Allen and Joe Parsons of Easton. Pennsbury's Bill Evans was a first-team pick last season, but fell to the second unit this time.

Defensive choices to the top team were end Dave Shook, tackle Gene Ketchen, linebackers Parsons and Gary Bond, and halfbacks Pilz and Seymore, all of Easton, and Jim Thomas of Allen. John Hancevics of Easton, Hadeed, Ron Coleman of Allen, Tom Donchez of Liberty, Mike Capobianco of Easton, Jim Stephens of Allen, Ted Lasko of Liberty and Tom Romkey of Freedom were on the second team.

### OFFENSE

#### First Team

Ends—Dan Joseph, Dieruff, and Mike Riley, Easton.  
Tackles—Rich Lehr, Easton, and Jim Crossin, Pennsbury.  
Guards—Jim Hadeed, Dieruff, and Dave Kohler, Allen.  
Center—Jack Flamish, Dieruff, and Tim Michaels, Neshaminy (tie).  
Backs—Ross Moore, Dieruff; Bob Pilz, Easton; Steve Sroba, Neshaminy, and Art Seymore, Easton.

#### Second Team

Ends—John Smurda, Dieruff, and Bob Finch, Pennsbury.  
Tackles—Pete Markman, Neshaminy, and Rich Frey, Liberty.  
Guards—Mark Andrejco, Freedom, and Ed Roscioli, Easton.  
Backs—Bill Evans, Pennsbury; Dan Link, Allen; Len Matuzo, Pennsbury; and Joe Parsons, Easton.

### DEFENSE

#### First Team

Ends—Bill Koeller, Pennsbury, and Dave Shook, Easton.  
Tackles—Frank Dykes, Pennsbury, and Gene Ketchen, Easton.  
Middle Guards—Boo Cseruff, Pennsbury.  
Linebackers—Parsons and Gary Bond, Easton.

Halfbacks—Jack Hodgson, Pennsbury; Jim Thomas, Allen; Pilz and Seymore, Easton.

Ends—John Hancevics, Easton, and Jack Walker, Neshaminy.  
Tackles—Hadeed and Crossin.  
Guards—Allen, Allen.  
Linebackers—Jim Dundala, Pennsbury, and Tom Donchez, Liberty.  
Halfbacks—Mike Capobianco, Easton; Jim Stephens, Allen; Ted Lasko, Liberty; and Tom Romkey, Freedom.



**POP'S TOPS** — Young Scott Maynard, 6, clutches a football as his father Don, the New York Jets' famed receiver, tries to make the grab. Don caught seven passes

against Miami last Sunday to boost his total yardage to 9,332 for his 11-year career. He has 52 catches this year. (AP)

## Oakland Rookie Wins AFL Defensive Honors

NEW YORK (AP) — George Atkinson is a big movie fan. He especially enjoys films with violence.

"I like them with a lot of violence," he says.

That should come as no surprise to the Buffalo Bills. They've seen the Oakland Raider rookie only two times, and already he's committed more mayhem against them than John Wayne perpetrated in two world wars and a dozen Indian fights.

The first time Atkinson played against the Bills—it was his first regular season game as a pro—he set an American Football League record by returning five punts for 265 yards and then was named the Associated

Press's Defensive Player of the Week in the AFL.

The Raiders met the Bills again last Thursday and Atkinson was named for the honor again Tuesday, becoming the first player this season to win it twice.

For the second meeting Atkinson was playing cornerback, where he's been starting in place of the injured Kent McCloughan.

From that position he: —Intercepted an Ed Rutkowski pass at the Buffalo 46 late in the third quarter, setting up a 33-yard field goal by George Blanda that gave the Raiders a 6-3 lead.

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—Hit Rutkowski at the Oakland one-yard line with three minutes left in the game and forced him to fumble into the hands of Raider Warren Powers.

—Knocked down two passes as the Bills made one last effort to overcome the 13-10 deficit.

The 182-pound rookie from Morris Brown also set up Oakland's first field goal with a 21-yard punt return and made nine unassisted tackles.

That's quite a full day for a guy who was starting only his fourth game at the vital cornerback spot.

"It's been a little rough because most teams have been going my way," the seventh-round draft choice said by telephone from his home in Berkeley. "They know I'm a rookie, and they're going to give me a workout. When we played New York, they threw to Don Maynard 21 or 22 times.

"The most important thing I've found I have to do is concentrate. Sometimes I try to anticipate a play instead of reading the receiver, but that's one way of getting six points scored on you. You have to concentrate on the receiver."

"I saw that they liked to use Haven Moses on a delayed pattern," he explained. "He would come out and hesitate for a second and then come all the way across the field. The hesitation is to try and make you relax and make you think it's not going to be a pass.

"He did it that time, but I didn't go for it."

But with all that time he spent watching football films, he didn't get much chance to see his other kind of movies. A couple days before the game, however, he did go to see Sidney Poitier in *For Love of Ivy*.

"Sometimes I like the love movies," he explained.

## 13 Inducted Into College Grid 'Hall'

NEW YORK (AP) — Ohio State and its 1968 football powerhouse was named the nation's top college team by the National Football Foundation and 13 grid greats of the past were inducted into the National Football Hall of Fame at the Foundation's annual banquet Tuesday night.

Chester LaRoche, president of the Foundation and Hall of Fame and a former Yale quarterback, was awarded the Gold Medal for long and meritorious service.

Eleven current college players received post-graduate scholarships for being named Foundation scholar-athletes.

Coach Woody Hayes accepted the MacArthur Bowl Trophy for his Buckeyes, who won the Big Ten title and a trip to the Rose Bowl and who are ranked No. 1 in the Associated Press poll.

Clark Shaughnessy, honored for an outstanding coaching career at Tulane, Loyola of the South, Chicago and Stanford, was inducted into the Hall of Fame with 12 former players.

## Bowling Tips



By DON CARTER

Last-second corrections are tough to make, but the bowler who isn't facing his target when he releases the ball must attempt such corrections every time. If you are pointed toward the 10-pin when you reach the foul line and then fire the ball across your body to reach your target, you probably will vary your direction each time.