

Pennsbury, Neshaminy dominate

All-Big Seven reads like LBCL directory

Year in and year out, Fairless Hills' Pennsbury High School and Langhorne Neshaminy High School have excelled in the Big Seven Football Conference.

Thus when the Big Seven coaches sit down to select their "dream" teams, it comes as no surprise to find the squads saturated with names from the two Lower Bucks' powers.

This year was no different. Unbeaten Pennsbury (11-0), the Courier Times No. One major school, and Neshaminy (9-2) dominated the All-Big Seven Conference team.

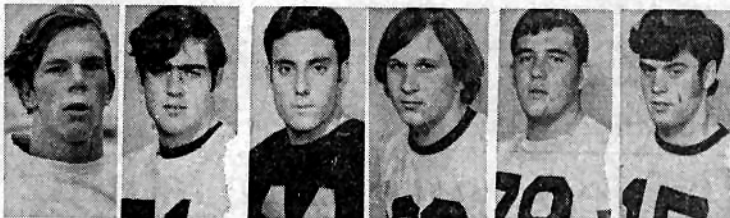
The Falcons and the Redskins placed 15 men on the first units, one less than last year's total.

As last season, Lower Bucks had the only star named to both the offensive and defensive squads. Pennsbury's Mike Curley won that distinction this year, being selected to the first team defensive secondary and sharing the top-punting honors with Bethlehem Freedom's Bob Rinert.

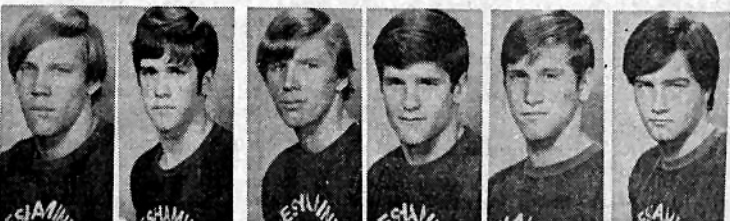
Offensively, Neshaminy (which finished second to the Falcons in the formidable conference) placed five men on the squad. Steve Gale (end), Jerry Coniglio (tackle), Harry Cook (guard), Bob Grupp (quarterback) and Joe Sroba (running back; landed berths for the 'Skins.

Pennsbury, in addition to Curley, placed three others on the team. Mike Page (center), a unanimous choice, Dale Delise (running back) and kicker John Giordano made the elite club.

Giordano's selection along with Curley marks the second consecutive year the Falcons have reigned supreme in the kicking game. Jay Biddle and Tom Lawler



TIM MILLER MIKE PAGE DALE DELISE RON DUNDALA JOHN GIORDANO MIKE CURLEY



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gave Pennsbury that honor last season.

Looking at the defense, Pennsbury placed four and Neshaminy two. Leading the way is tackle Mark Strawbridge of Neshaminy, the lone repeater from last year. Joining him are the 'Skins Jack Wills (end) and Pennsbury's Tim Miller (tackle), Warren Knop (middle guard), Ron Dundala (linebacker) and Curley.

The second teams were also Lower Bucks-oriented. The Falcons named six to the offense and two on defense. On the offense were end Don Breece, tackles Larry Kettles and Gary Metroka, guard Pat Soriero, quarterback Gary Kutsmeda and back Jeff Fitz-Maurice. Kirk Harman (end) and John Lerch (linebacker) made the defense.

Ben Watson (tackle) and Mark

Donahue (back) were the lone 'Skins selected to the second offensive unit. Linebackers Ellis

Connor and Bob Miller and backs Bart Smith and Steve Gale landed spots on the defense.

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

| Pos. | Name, School | Ht. | Wt. | Class |
|------|------------------------------|------|-----|-------|
| E | Don Breece, Pennsbury | 6-4 | 180 | Sr. |
| E | Gary Kesack, Freedom | 6-2 | 195 | Sr. |
| T | Ben Watson, Neshaminy | 6-1 | 200 | Sr. |
| T | Larry Kettles, Pennsbury | 6-3 | 205 | Sr. |
| T | Gary Metroka, Pennsbury | 6-1 | 215 | Sr. |
| G | Pat Soriero, Pennsbury | 6-0 | 195 | Sr. |
| G | Tom Miller, Wm. Allen | 5-10 | 170 | Sr. |
| C | Bob Whitehead, Liberty | 5-10 | 210 | Sr. |
| QB | Gary Kutsmeda, Pennsbury | 6-0 | 170 | Sr. |
| RB | Jeff Fitz-Maurice, Pennsbury | 5-10 | 170 | Sr. |
| RB | Mark Donahue, Neshaminy | 5-8 | 170 | Sr. |
| RB | Mrvn Ransom, Easton Area | 5-11 | 174 | Jr. |
| RB | Bob Rinert, Freedom | 6-1 | 190 | Sr. |
| RB | Wayne Johnson, Louis Dieruff | 6-0 | 170 | Sr. |
| RB | Wayne Fatabene, Liberty | 5-10 | 170 | Sr. |

HONORABLE MENTION

ENDS — Bob Fredericks, Wm. Allen; Dave Leonard, Louis Dieruff.
 GUARDS — Gary Pasek, Pennsbury; Bob Viola, Easton Area.
 CENTERS — Steve Werkheiser, Easton Area; John Baron, Freedom.
 QUARTERBACKS — Mike Miller, Easton Area; Mark Smith, William Allen.

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

| Pos. | Name, School | Ht. | Wt. | Class |
|------|-----------------------------|------|-----|-------|
| E | Kirk Harman, Pennsbury | 5-11 | 200 | Sr. |
| E | John Baron, Freedom | 6-0 | 180 | Jr. |
| T | Fred Bartlett, Wm. Allen | 5-11 | 195 | Sr. |
| T | Larry Jacoby, Easton Area | 6-1 | 185 | Sr. |
| T | Milt Schuler, Liberty | 6-1 | 227 | Sr. |
| MG | Scott McLafferty, Wm. Allen | 5-11 | 190 | Jr. |
| MG | Steve Fenicle, Liberty | 5-10 | 185 | Jr. |
| LB | Ellis Connor, Neshaminy | 6-2 | 185 | Sr. |
| LB | Bob Miller, Neshaminy | 5-7 | 170 | Sr. |
| LB | John Lerch, Pennsbury | 6-0 | 175 | Sr. |
| LB | Bill Burch, Louis Dieruff | 5-9 | 175 | Sr. |
| LB | Al Moyer, Wm. Allen | 5-9 | 170 | Jr. |
| DB | Steve Gale, Neshaminy | 6-0 | 175 | Sr. |
| DB | Larry Smith, Neshaminy | 6-2 | 175 | Sr. |
| DB | Bob Holden, Easton Area | 5-7 | 145 | Sr. |
| DB | Jim Johnson, Louis Dieruff | 6-0 | 170 | Jr. |

HONORABLE MENTION

ENDS — Matt Slifer, William Allen.

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

| Pos. | Name, School | Ht. | Wt. | Class |
|------|----------------------------|------|-----|-------|
| E | Brian Kelley, Easton Area | 5-9 | 145 | Sr. |
| E | Steve Gale, Neshaminy | 6-0 | 175 | Sr. |
| T | Jerry Coniglio, Neshaminy | 6-1 | 205 | Sr. |
| T | Milt Schuler, Liberty | 6-1 | 227 | Sr. |
| G | Ed Young, Freedom | 5-10 | 175 | Sr. |
| G | Harry Cook, Neshaminy | 6-0 | 205 | Sr. |
| C | Mike Page, Pennsbury | 5-9 | 175 | Sr. |
| QB | Bob Grupp, Neshaminy | 6-0 | 180 | Sr. |
| RB | Joe Sroba, Neshaminy | 5-10 | 180 | Sr. |
| RB | Dale Delise, Pennsbury | 5-9 | 180 | Sr. |
| RB | Bruce Montagner, Wm. Allen | 5-10 | 170 | Jr. |
| K | John Giordano, Pennsbury | 5-10 | 245 | Sr. |
| P | Mike Curley, Pennsbury | 6-0 | 160 | Sr. |
| P | Bob Rinert, Freedom | 6-1 | 190 | Sr. |

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

| Pos. | Name, School | Ht. | Wt. | Class |
|------|-----------------------------|------|-----|-------|
| E | Gary Kesack, Freedom | 6-2 | 195 | Sr. |
| E | Jack Wills, Neshaminy | 6-0 | 190 | Sr. |
| T | Mark Strawbridge, Neshaminy | 6-2 | 205 | Sr. |
| T | Tim Miller, Pennsbury | 6-2 | 215 | Sr. |
| MG | Warren Knop, Pennsbury | 6-1 | 185 | Jr. |
| LB | Wayne Fatabene, Liberty | 5-10 | 170 | Sr. |
| LB | Ron Dundala, Pennsbury | 6-0 | 195 | Sr. |
| LB | Nole Ritkper, Freedom | 6-0 | 190 | Sr. |
| DB | Mike Curley, Pennsbury | 6-0 | 160 | Sr. |
| DB | Mike Miller, Easton Area | 5-11 | 184 | Sr. |
| DB | Tom Zeiner, Dieruff | 5-10 | 170 | Sr. |