

## Landolfi Honorable Mention

# Bill Rettig Tops All-State Voting

Chuck Landolfi, Eliwood City High's stellar junior halfback, received honorable mention today on the United Press International 1963 All-State football team.

Landolfi was the only Lawrence County griddler given notice on the mythical team.

Other Midwestern Conference performers who rated honorable mention were Dave Drake, Ambridge tackle; Walt Nogay, Farrell center; Ralph Beck, Butler guard; Walt Suhy, Alliquippa center; and Tom Sakol, Alliquippa quarterback.

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The best word to describe the United Press International 1963 All-State Football Team would have to be "versatile."

The team has in McKeesport's Bob Bazylak a passer with one of the best records for completions in many years. Middletown's Harvey Colston provides the shiftiness and speed of the fine break-away runner while Neshaminy's Bob Baxter and Butler's Bill Rettig spell power.

But it is in the line where the versatility of the team is most apparent. Bill Stetzar, of West Scranton, is a good example. Stetzar was a fine center for the Invaders last year. So this season, he has been a center occasionally, but mostly a tackle.

Souderton's Gregg Shelley, a 230-pound behemoth, played tackle on defense and switched to the backfield to give the Bux-Mont League co-champions terrific running power on offense.

Gaird Zauzig, Huntingdon's top defensive end, was a place kicker on occasion and one of his field goals sent Chief Logan to its only loss of the season in the last minute.

Seldom has any all-state quarterback had the statistical qualification that Bazylak presented for entry to the list this year. In Jim Bierne, his mate on the all-state team, he had a tremendous target. Bazylak attempted 245 passes and completed 132. But almost one of every six tosses he threw into the arms of his receivers resulted in touchdowns—20 or an average of two per game. His passes picked up 2,067 yards and he ran for 286 more yards and five TD's.

Colston, who led the state in scoring with 166 points, tallied 23 times and accounted for 28 extra points. In his final game he scored five times.

Baxter was "Mr. Everything" for Neshaminy, which went through the season unbeaten. In three years of varsity play he scored 358 points, did all the punting, extra point kicking and kicked off.

Bill "Tank" Rettig, Butler's human battering ram, topped all vote-getters in the balloting for this year's team. Rettig who paints for a hobby, dabbed opposing lines black-and-blue all season with his bull-like rushes.

Ray Radakovich was the bulwark of the West Mifflin line which was rated probably the best in the state—a forward wall which was the only one to contain Rettig.

Monessen's Terry O'Toole is a three-year veteran who played as a sophomore with the

Greyhounds 1961 team which won the WPIAL championship. Altoona's John Kerns is the latest in a long string of fine linemen who have made Mountain Lions one of the most feared teams in the state over the past decade.

## UPI All-State Football Team

### 1st Team

E. Jim Bierne, McKeesport  
E. Gaird Zauzig, Huntingdon  
T. Ray Radakovich, West Mifflin North  
T. Gregg Shelley, Souderton  
G. Terry O'Toole, Monessen  
G. John Kerns, Altoona  
C. Bill Stetzar, West Scranton  
QB. Bob Bazylak, McKeesport  
HB. Bob Baxter, Neshaminy  
HB. Harvey Colston, Middletown  
FB. Bill Rettig, Butler.

### 2nd Team

E. Tim Plodinec, Alliquippa  
E. Carlton Chandler, Chambersburg  
T. Dale Stuby, Punxsutawney  
T. Tom McGrath, Butler  
G. Ted Verlihey, Pittsburgh North Catholic  
G. Gregg Stine, Phillipsburg  
C. Craig Heimer, Lock Haven  
QB. Mel Frye, Altoona  
HB. Mickey Depp, Punxsutawney  
HB. Mike Condo, Bald Eagle  
FB. Roger Grimes, Cornwall

### 3rd Team

E. Bill Luksis, West Mifflin North  
E. Paul Manning, Clarks Summit  
T. Ernie Schoenberger, Bethlehem  
T. Terry Snyder, Franklin  
G. Tom Coar, Dunmore  
G. Tim Heffner, Sunbury  
C. Tom Mitrakos, Penn Hills  
QB. John Pergine, Plymouth-Whitemarsh  
HB. Hubie Bryant, Penn Hills  
HB. Mike Rakiewicz, Kingston  
FB. Larry Johnson, Corry

## Mohawk Juniors

### Top St. Vitus

Mohawk Junior High opened its basketball season with a 33-22 victory over St. Vitus yesterday.

Jim Klingensmith and Charles Chandler led the scoring with nine points apiece.



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