

Maurer and Hofmann Of Neshaminy Team Chosen for Honors

PHILADELPHIA — "Lou" Maurer and "Al" Hofmann, of the championship Neshaminy High football team, were chosen as the most valuable back and lineman, respectively, of the Lower Bucks County League.

Announcement of the selection of Maurer and Hofmann was made at the fifth annual banquet of the Bucks County Chapter, P. I. A. A. Football Officials Association last night at the Lexington Casino, Roosevelt Boulevard.

The selections were made by the sportswriters who covered the games of the Lower Bucks circuit, namely: Thomas Juno, Bristol Courier; Jack Gill, Delaware Valley Advance; Jack Scullen, Trenton Times; and Jack Lebegern, The Trentonian.

Maurer and Hofmann were recipients of trophies donated by the Officials Association. These were presented by Thomas Juno and accepted on behalf of the players by Harry Franks, coach of Neshaminy High.

Coach Franks told those present of the playing prowess of the two chosen. In six Lower Bucks League games, Maurer completed 59 out of 101 passes. He scored five touchdowns and passed to 17 others. His passing totaled 1,056 yards for the Redskins. Al Hofmann, an end, scored nine touchdowns during the season and was brilliant on offense and defense besides doing the punting for the Neshaminy eleven.

Two other trophies were presented. Joseph Diamanti, of the Diamond Sporting Goods Store, gave a trophy to Berkley Ellis, of Delhaas, for his team's winning of the 135-lb. Diamond Football League and Henry Morgan awarded a trophy to Joseph Sagolla whose Washington Street school team won the Bristol Borough-Bristol Township Elementary Touch Football League.

Words of praise and congratulations were heaped upon the Neshaminy team by the coaches, school officials, and football officials present at the affair. Joseph Diamanti was toastmaster for the occasion with Henry Morgan, president of the association, introducing the various coaches, guests, and officials.

Short addresses were made by Coach Franks who praised the players of his team on the fact that they were never behind at half-time; Vince Hermanson, assistant coach of Neshaminy; Gordon Davis, of Morrisville, Alex McDonald, athletic director, Morrisville; George Jarmoska, Pennsbury; Marlon VanHorn and John Messinger, Bensalem; Claude Lodge and Ed Dux, Southampton; Barney Emil and Dr. E. Chandler, Hamilton; Marty Fishbein, coach of Florence High; Walt Blair, coach of Jenkintown High; James Darbie, principal of Neshaminy High; N. Gilbert, of Richboro High; J. Rohrbaugh, William Ingraham, and Medill Bair, the latter superintendent of Pennsbury High; Anthony D'Angelo and Frank Gavis, Bristol High; Dominick Sagolla and Harry Feaster, Council

Rock High; Horace Jefferies, of the Bristol Borough School Board; Henry Decker and Tom Elliot, of Delhaas High; and Arnold Ody, of Bensalem.

Frank Turok, of the Junior High League championship team, Morrisville, spoke of Junior High football as did Joseph Sagolla, of Bristol High.

Claude Lodge, of Southampton, who is now the Lower Bucks County District No. 1 P. I. A. A. representative, advised the schools to give him their problems for presentation to the PIAA meetings.

A former coach, John Slaven, of Bensalem, who recently returned after serving as an Army Lieutenant in Korea, told of the fighting in Korea and how the boys there have a high morale with a will to win and return to the states. He described the hilly surfaces of Korea and the tough fighting that is going on. Slaven was in the fighting at Triangle Hill.

He congratulated the officials on their fine work and said "As long as the officials keep doing a fine job, Lower Bucks will have a fine league."

Members of the Bucks County Chapter of Football Officials are: John Antoni, Edward Barty, Joseph Conturso, Joseph Diamanti, Stanley Dick, Wally DeWitt, Frank DeSimone, Larry Dougherty, Berkley Ellis, Joseph Elmer, Bernard Emil, Clyde Fly, William Graf, Ed Johnson, Frank Kleha, Henry Morgan, William McCoy, Kenneth Maag, Vince Presto, Robert Terry, Joseph Sagolla, Stanley Slovak, LeRoy Zehner, Ed Carber, and George Sperling.

Officers are: President, Henry Morgan; vice-president, Stanley Dick; secretary and treasurer, Larry Dougherty; executive committee, Joseph Diamanti, Vincent Presto, William McCoy, and Ed Barty.

Stanley Dick is president of the Lower Bucks County Coaches Association; Gordon Davies, Morrisville, vice-president; and Gerald Bloom, Bristol, secretary.

The menu consisted of: Fruit cup, celery and olives, soup, filet mignon, French fried potatoes, peas, rolls and butter, pie and coffee.

Entertainment and a movie film of Philadelphia Eagles football games followed the banquet.

RECIPES

SPICY SAUSAGE LINKS

- 1½ pounds pork sausage links
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 No. 2 can kidney beans
- 1 cup thinly sliced unpeeled apples
- ¼ cup brown sugar
- 1 large onion, sliced
- 1 clove garlic, diced
- ½ cup tomato juice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- ½ teaspoon chili powder

Place pork sausage links in frying-pan, add 2 tablespoons water. Cover, simmer 15 minutes. Remove cover and brown links lightly. Drain. Cut links into thirds. Combine all ingredients and place in casserole. Cover and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 30 to 45 minutes. Yield: 6 servings.