

and here's a look at area's best

All-Area Offense

Name, School	Ht.	Wt.	Class
..... Bernard Hedgepath, Wilson	6-1	170	Soph.
..... Mike Seger, Bishop Egan	5-9	158	Sr.
..... Joe DiGeorgio, Wilson	6-2	220	Sr.
..... John Kreider, Bensalem Twp.	6-2	220	Sr.
..... Alex Rae, Jenkintown	5-9	160	Jr.
..... Alex Puketza, Langhorne	5-9	176	Sr.
..... Tom Jackman, Pennsbury	6-2	217	Sr.
..... Bob Dietz, Bensalem Twp.	6-0	150	Sr.
..... Ken Ricketts, VFMA	6-0	200	Sr.
..... Tom Calkins, Langhorne	6-1	208	Sr.
..... Eric Price, Bensalem Twp.	6-0	195	Sr.
..... Jim Andrusko, Tennent	6-0	191	Sr.
..... Daryl Schaeffer, Pennsbury	6-0	206	Jr.

HONORABLE MENTION

Ends: Jerry Greenberg, Wood; Dave Remmey, Lower Moreland; Tom Johnson, Morrisville; Tom Betz, Bensalem Township; Tom Conno, Bishop Egan.
 Tackles: Paul Meyers, Morrisville; Jim Palya, Archbishop Kennedy; Cliff Hagan, Bishop Egan; Steve Toborowski, Archbishop Wood; Whitmore, George School.
 Guards: Stan Wuagon, Neshaminy Maple Point; Paul Tsourous, Lower Moreland; Dom Cotugno, Bishop Egan; Church Dougherty, Archbishop Wood.
 Quarterbacks: Steve Rivers, William Tennent; Roger Parrino, VFMA; Matt Barry, Bishop Egan; Tony Vincequerra, Archbishop Wood.
 Fullbacks: Bret Gold, Lower Moreland; Kurt Schneider, Archbishop Wood; Frank McKeon, William Tennent.
 Linebacks: Brian Kinky, William Tennent; Joe Devine, Tom Kirk, Archbishop Wood; Wes Seabrook, George School; Len Rodak, Egan; Bill Campbell, Council Rock; Bob Magee, Lower Moreland; Brian Chambers, Morrisville.
 Kickers: Mike Franczak, Archbishop Wood; Joe Lynch, Bishop Egan; Kurt Menhardt, Lower Moreland.



Tom Konowalczyk Bob Dumont Jim Riley Blaze Rohrer



John Kreider John Kelsey Ron Agasar Dave Toporowski



Frank Kettles Mark Seger Brian Greenberg George Gatto

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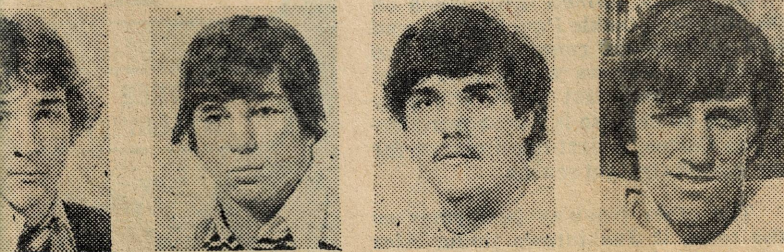
Pos.	Name, School	Ht.	Wt.	Class
End	Tom Konowalczyk, Council Rock	5-11	182	Sr.
End	Bob Dumont, Maple Point	6-2	185	Jr.
Tackle	Jim Riley, Langhorne	6-2	215	Sr.
Tackle	Blaze Kohrer, Arch. Wood	6-1	210	Sr.
Linebacker.....	John Kreider, Bensalem Twp.	6-2	220	Sr.
Linebacker.....	John Kelsey, Bristol	6-0	180	Sr.
Linebacker.....	Ron Agasar, Arch. Wood	5-10	185	Sr.
Back	Dave Toporowski, Arch. Wood	5-8	160	Sr.
Back	Frank Kettles, Pennsbury	5-11	190	Sr.
Back	Mark Seger, Bishop Egan	6-1	175	Sr.
Back	Brian Greenberg, Tennent	5-8	142	Sr.
Punter	George Gatto, Delhaas	5-6	176	Sr.

HONORABLE MENTION

Ends: Dave Remmey, Lower Moreland; Cecil Rushbrook, Bristol; Bill Marsh, Archbishop Wood; Bob Mealey, Tennent.
 Tackles: Joe DiGeorgio, Woodrow Wilson; Alex Rae, Jenkintown; Justin DiBonaventura, Archbishop Wood; Cliff Hagan, Bishop Egan.
 Linebackers: Bill Haman, Neshaminy Maple Point; Pete Mile, Woodrow Wilson; Herminio Cortes, Morrisville; Ken Ricketts, VFMA; Mike Miller, Bishop Egan.
 Backs: Lee Martucci, Council Rock; Nick Sabia, Archbishop Kennedy; Jeff Pierce, Jenkintown; Bob Magee, Lower Moreland; Ron Delaney, VFMA; Jim Duya, Bishop Egan.
 Punters: Dave Remmey, Lower Moreland; Jim Hirschman, Archbishop Wood.



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Bensalem, LM lead way on talented all-star units

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It was a banner season for Bensalem Township High School in 1977 on the gridiron.

The Owls walked off with the Lower Bucks County League title; finished with the best won-loss record (10-1) of any area club; and, was voted the No. One team in the Courier Times Major School poll.

Chalk up yet one more distinction for coach Bob Hart's squad.

For the first time in the history of selecting an All-LBCL team, Bensalem led the way in 1977.

The Owls, whose thrilling 12-7 victory over Neshaminy Langhorne in a special playoff game, gave them the LBCL crown, received six berths on the all-league team selected by member coaches and a panel of sports writers.

Price repeats

Heading the list for Bensalem is hard-running Eric Price, who led the league in rushing and scoring and also went over the 1,000-yard mark in his final season.

Price, the workhorse in the Owls' backfield, thus made the all-star club for the second straight season. He was one of only two repeaters on the team.

Woodrow Wilson's Joe DiGeorgio is the other. Actually, DiGeorgio in his junior season made the defensive unit at end.

This season, DiGeorgio moved to tackle (both ways) and undoubtedly was one of the league's finest. Coaches and sport writers noticed this and named the 6-2, 220-pound senior to the first unit offensively and defensively.

Kreider named twice

Bensalem co-captain and "inspirational leader" on the field, John Kreider, was the other two-way performer on the dream squad.

Kreider was chosen at tackle on offense and at linebacker on a rugged defense.

In addition to Price and Kreider, the Owls also landed first-team berths in the persons of quarterback Bob Dietz, offensive end Tom Betz and defensive back Jim Brady.

Dietz was the driving force in the latter stages of the Owls' incredible season marked by only one setback in Langhorne during the regu-

lar season. Betz, incidentally, also was named to the honorable mention list at defensive tackle, an honor he duplicated in his junior season.

DiGeorgio's two berths helped Woodrow Wilson gain four first-place spots, the same number as Pennsbury.

The Rams, who after a brilliant 8-2 campaign in 1976 slipped to 2-8 this year (winning just one league encounter that against backyard rival Delhaas), also placed offensive end Bernard Hedgepath and linebacker Pete Miles on the unit.

Hedgepath is the youngest member of the entire squad. As a sophomore, he opened many an eye enroute to capturing the LBCL receiving title. Miles was a honorable mention linebacker last season.

Falcon winners

Pennsbury, always an LBCL frontrunner but which was victorious only twice in six league battles this time around, also came up with four first-team performers, led by center Tom Jackman, named to the honorable mention list in '76.

Jackman is joined by kicker Darryl Schaeffer (one of only two juniors on the squad), and Frank Kettles and Jim Turner, who make up one-half of the talented LBCL defensive secondary.

Langhorne, sister school Neshaminy Maple Point and Council Rock placed three men apiece on the team.

The Langhorne Redskins, whose only regular season league setback came at the hands of Maple Point, 7-0, had an outstanding trio in running back Tom Calkins, offensive guard Alex Puketza and defensive tackle Jim Riley.

Maple Point, which was in a four-team chase for the coveted league crown until the final two weeks of the season, placed offensive guard Stan Wuagon, defensive end Bob Dumont (the other junior on the club) and linebacker Bill Haman.

Council Rock, which failed in its attempt to defend the crown it won a year ago, saw running back Bill Campbell, defensive end Tom Konowalczyk and defensive back Lee Martucci make the squad. Campbell took an honorable mention spot last season.

The lone performer from Delhaas is punter George Gatto, also an HM choice in '76.

When a club wins all five of its league encounters and is then named the Courier Times Small School top power, it's only natural to expect that team to receive plenty of recognition on an all-star unit.

And that's exactly what happened to Lower Moreland, which dominated the All-Bicentennial Athletic League club with eight first-team berths.

Standout end Dave Remy led the way. The 6-4, 205-pound senior, an All-BAL first-team defensive end last year, actually was named to the unit in three different positions.

He was a top choice at end (both ways) and the team's best punter, an honor he also received last season.

Bob Magee was named to both units at offensive back and in the secondary for the LM Lions. He's joined by quarterback Bret Gold (who duplicated that feat last year), offensive guard Paul Tsourous, and kicker Kurt Menhardt (an HM selection in '76).

Other two-way performers

Valley Forge Military Academy and Morrisville each took four spots on the club. Leading VFMA, which finished second to LM, is the BAL leading rusher and scorer Ken Ricketts, who also was a first-team choice at linebacker. Teammates Roger Parrino (center) and Ron Delaney (safety) also took honors.

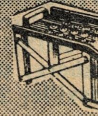
Morrisville gained three spots on the offense in tackle Paul Meyers, end Ken Johnson and running back Brian Chambers. Meyers was a first-team defensive pick last year. The only Bulldog on defense is linebacker Herminio Cortes, a first-team choice for the second straight season.

The other two-way performer on the team is Jenkintown junior Alex Rae (Guard-tackle). Teammate Jeff Pierce (a sophomore defensive back) was also named.

Archbishop Kennedy had three first-team berths with tackle Jim Palaya landing a spot on the offense and tackle Justin DiBonaventura and back Nick Sabia on the defense.

Bristol rounds out the team with two standouts in linebacker John Kelsey and defensive end Cecil Rushbrook.

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