



Bucks County Courier Times
Eighth Annual Fall
SPORTS AWARDS BANQUET
Monday, February 6, 1978

BANQUET PROGRAM

INVOCATION

DINNER



Opening remarks
sports editor
Dick Dougherty



Master of Ceremonies
Scoop Lewis

Introduction of head table and guests

Introduction of guest speaker

Speech by Mike Hughes

Presentation of players and coaches of the year

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Fred Conger (right) yells while standing on sidelines beside a Morrisville player at Thanksgiving game against traditional rival Bristol. At time of this shot Conger was no longer officially a coach.

A farewell to coaches

Usually a spot is reserved in these banquet programs to say good-bye to coaches who have either retired or been fired. The segments are usually a little sad, especially for those who respect those departing.

Of course, some coaches may have made a few enemies along the way, so these segments can sometimes be happy as well.

Call this segment a little strange. One left for the army. One was persuaded to leave by an administration. And then there was the bizarre case of Fred Conger.

Conger left his Morrisville High School football coaching post during this past season, but he didn't really retire and wasn't really fired. Officially, Conger was dismissed because he failed to earn three credits he needed for permanent teacher certification in Pennsylvania.

Of course, some skeptics will say that's bunk and when you cut through the red tape, the fact remains Congers was fired. But you have to admit, it was a rather unorthodox method of giving the axe.

"I knew I needed one more course, but I didn't take it seriously. I didn't realize it was that serious," said Conger, who with two games to go in his sixth season lost his job after compiling a 34-24 record at Morrisville, which was tri-champs twice and co-champs once during his tenure.

The state thought it was serious enough to reject an application for emergency creditation. The school administration thought it was serious enough to choose the option of letting Conger go over giving him a leave of absence.

Another administration, Neshaminy Maple Point High School's, had some serious business with soccer coach Hermut Glaesar after three seasons during which he compiled a 6-31-4 overall record.

"They told me they were dissatisfied with my coaching and record and they asked me to resign. And so I agreed," said Glaesar, after a meeting with athletic director Harry Franks and principal Richard Evans.

And then there was Archbishop Wood High School soccer coach Larry Morris, who left an 11-year record of 28-63-22 behind him to make a more permanent commitment to Uncle Sam. He had 33 years of active and reserve duty with the U.S. Army and decided to return to active duty as a Professional Development Non-Commissioned Officer.

To Morris, Glaesar and Conger, the Courier Times sports staff wishes them good luck in future endeavors.

PAST SPEAKERS



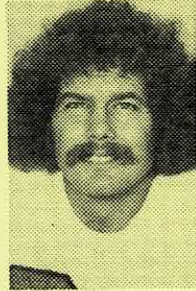
Gene Hart



Jack Ramsay



Jenepher Shillingford



Bill Bradley

Bob Casciola	Princeton	1962
Fred Prender	Junlata	1963
Bob Greenwood	Rider	1963
Jack Gregory	East Stroudsburg	1964
Jack McCloskey	Penn	1964
Bob Odell	Penn	1965
Jack Ramsay	St. Joseph's	1965
Tom Kenny	Camden Catholic	1966
Dick Harter	Rider	1966
Bill Craver	Delaware Valley	1967
John Carpenter	Rider	1967
Dr. Robert Mitten	West Chester	1968
Bill Foster	Rutgers	1968
Bill Bradley	Philadelphia Eagles	1969
Pete Carril	Princeton	1969
Rich Cornwall	Syracuse	1970
Bill Campbell	Radio-TV	1971
Marty Liquori	Villanova	1971
Carl Gersbach	Minnesota Vikings	1972
Tom Fears	Philadelphia Eagles	1972
Wayne Hardin	Temple	1973
Jenepher Shillingford	Immaculata	1973
Mike McCormack	Philadelphia Eagles	1974
Don Casey	Temple	1974
Jerry Claiborne	Maryland	1976
Frank McGuire	South Carolina	1976
Dennis Douds	East Stroudsburg	1976
Gene Hart	Philadelphia Flyers	1976
Charles McCulloch	PIAA	1977



Marty Liquori



Pete Carril



Frank McGuire



Jerry Claiborne

Tonight's guest speaker: Mike Hughes

Saying Mike Hughes has been around is like saying Muhammad Ali has some knowledge of the fight game or Chris Evert is somewhat familiar with a tennis racquet.

No matter how you say it, it is an understatement.

Hughes, who is the United Press International regional news editor for Pennsylvania and West Virginia, has been all over the world covering sports from table tennis to Olympic games.

Tonight as the guest speaker, he is expected to relate some of his experiences covering the Olympic games. Unfortunately, time puts restrictions on his subject.

His experiences however, seem to go on ad infinitum.

The best way to back up the fact that Hughes has been around is to list some of the sports and events he's covered.

Olympics: Summer games in Tokyo, Mexico City, Munich and Montreal; winter games in Grenoble, Sapporo and Innsbruck. He witnessed the tragedy at Munich; the black power demonstration at Mexico and the streaker at the closing day ceremonies in Montreal. He is still a member of the International Olympic Committee's Press and Public Relations Committee.

He also covered the 1975 Pan Ameri-



The well-travelled Mike Hughes.

can Games in Mexico City and the 1966 and 1970 British Commonwealth Games in Kingston and Edinburgh, respectively.

Soccer: World Cup finals in England and Mexico and over 150 international all-star matches on four continents.

Tennis: Every Wimbledon champion-

ship between 1957-74; Forest Hills, 1973-76, in addition to the Grand Prix Masters and Davis Cup.

Golf: Every British Open and Amateur between 1967-72; PGA championships, 1973-75 and PGA events in eastern part of country, along with Ryder, Wightman and Curtis Cup competition.

Boxing: Three heavyweight championships featuring Muhammad Ali and over 100 world/European championships.

He is not a guy you sit down next to in a bar for one drink and a brief chat.

Additionally, he spent a little time in Europe covering a few world/European championships, including: track and field, swimming, Grand Prix auto racing, cycling, rowing, table tennis, gymnastics, wrestling, shooting, equestrian, alpine skiing, figure/speed skating and bobsled.

He served as UPI European sports editor, 1967-73 and executive sports editor in New York, 1973-76. As a student, he represented his school in field hockey, soccer, boxing and track and field.

On top of everything else interesting in Hughes' background, he is a citizen of the United Kingdom and served for five years in the Royal Air Force.

Don't ever expect Hughes to give you his life story in 25 words or less.

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