

## OLIVER, CASSEDY ARE NAMED BEST IN LOWER BUCKS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—"Eddie" Oliver, Bensalem Township, and "Jack" Cassedy, Langhorne-Middletown, were named as the most outstanding player and best sportsman, respectively, of the players of the Lower Bucks County Conference.

The announcement of the two winners was made at the second annual banquet of the Lower Bucks County Football Officials Association held last night at the Lexington Casino, Roosevelt Boulevard. The presentation of the trophies will be made at assembly exercises of the schools of the pair of winners.

Oliver was picked as the outstanding player at a meeting of the coaches held last week in the Bristol High School while the football officials selected Cassedy as the best sportsman at their meeting last Thursday night.

In addition to the above named players who will receive trophies, Joseph Diamanti presented a trophy to Dominick Sagolla and Ben Hengst, of Council Rock, for winning the Diamond 135-pound League. It was the second consecutive season that Council Rock won this award.

In accepting the trophy for Council Rock, Coach Sagolla expressed the wish that more schools would join the 135-pound loop as this would extend the schedule and also stop the teams from playing each other more than once during a season.

James R. Ball, a newcomer to the ranks of local officials, opened the affair by leading the group in a toast to Bensalem Township High and Coach Marlon VanHorn for winning the 1949 championship of the Lower Bucks League.

Toastmaster for the occasion was the association's president, Henry Morgan, who introduced the various representatives of schools: David Hertzler, Bristol High; E. Leonard Caum, Morrisville High; Eugene Klinger, Southampton High; Dr. Oliver Heckman, Langhorne-Middletown High. Each spoke words of praise for the association and the Lower Bucks League.

Also called upon for remarks were Thomas Juno, of the Bristol Courier, and John Scullen, of the Trenton Times, and the coaches of the teams in Lower Bucks: Marlon VanHorn, Bensalem Township; James Egli, Langhorne; Harry McClister, Bristol; Harry Wyckoff, Pennsbury; Stan Dick, Bristol Township; Dominick Sagolla, Council Rock; Claude Lodge, Southampton; and Gordon Davies, Morrisville.

The outstanding player trophy was presented temporarily to the Bensalem coach by Claude Lodge, vice-president of the Lower Bucks County Coaches Association, while Wallace DeWitt, secretary of the football officials association presented the best sportsmanship trophy to the Langhorne coach.

Harry Bauroth, secretary of the association's basketball officials, announced that a basketball officials' clinic would be held in the Radnor High School, December 12th, and all officials are invited to attend as well as the coaches.

The local chapter of basketball officials is sponsoring three films of movies on basketball as played in P. I. A. A. style. These will be shown on January 5th and an invitation was issued to all to attend. The films show the recent changes in basketball rules.

Harry McClister, Bristol High group, told the group that in his opinion a stronger Junior High League should be built. He said that the Lower Bucks teams are greatly under-rated and this has been proved by the type of games

that the schools of this section have been playing against the so-called larger schools.

Claude Lodge, Southampton, thought that the idea of awarding trophies to the outstanding and best sportsman was wonderful and gives the boys something more to strive for in addition to recognition to All-Lower Bucks County team honors. However, Lodge feels that a better method should be chosen in selecting a All-Lower Bucks County team and that the officials and sports writers should have a vote in the selection.

Others attending the affair were: Charles Beck and Benjamin Watson, Bristol; Alex McDonald, Morrisville; Wilmer Bachman, Frank DeBlas, and Woodrow Rohrbaugh, Pennsbury; Bert Ellis and John Antoni, Bristol Township; George Zarr, Langhorne; John Slaven and John Messenger, Bensalem; and the following officials: Larry Dougherty, Frank DeSimone, Joe Conurso; Clyde Fly, William McCoy and Edward Barty.

The Lexington Casino was appropriately decorated for the occasion. On its stage was a goal post with a huge football underneath. On the football were painted smaller footballs in the school colors and names of the Lower Bucks Schools. The waitresses and other employees of the Casino wore officiating shirts of white with black stripes.

The menu consisted of: Fruit cocktail, soup, filet mignon with French fries and vegetables, coffee, pie, bread and butter.

A floor show was also enjoyed.

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when the automobile crashed through a stone barnyard wall on the farm of W. Freeman Bearn on the Quakertown-Thatcher road.

The two Clymers and William Crouthamel, 16, also of Quakertown, R. D. 3, were returning from a duck hunting trip along the Tohickon creek when the accident took place.

Harrison Clymer, Jr., who was home on furlough from the army, was severely injured in the accident, and Crouthamel suffered a fractured leg.

Investigating the accident were Trooper Robert C. Kutney, of the Quakertown barracks of the State Police, and Deputy Coroner Frederick S. Ort, M. D., Quakertown.

Serving on the jury were Fred S. Erdman, foreman; Paul Mohr, Howard Landis, Elwood MacWhorter and Ralph Rosenberger.

## EMILIE

On Sunday William Ettenger and daughters had as guests the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Engle and Miss Lillian Cutler, of Yardley; also Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cutler, of the Duke Estate, Somerville, N. J.

Thirty-nine persons from Emilie Methodist Church on Sunday attended the mass meeting in convention hall, Philadelphia.

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