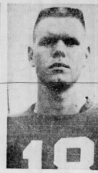
# Courier-Times All-LBC Football Team

BILL DRUEDING
. . . defensive ace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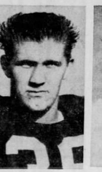
. . . tough guard

KURT EBERT
. . . Tiger terror

ART ETZRODT
. . . Owl sparkplug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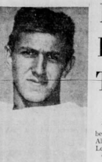
. . . rock-solid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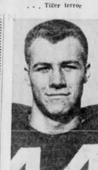
BOB MUDIE
. . . ace passer

JACK STRICKER
. . . speed to burn

DICK HART
. . . always ready

HARRY SCHUH
. . . no questions

OUT OF

## Ben's Bullpen

By Ben Borowsky
SPORTS EDITOR

### *Crystal Ball Disappears*

Another high school football season is over. You can hear everyone sighing. The winning coaches are sighing because the pressure is off until next fall. The losing coaches are sighing because their clubs don't have to take it on the chin anymore this year.

And one coach, Morrisville's Gordon Davies, sighed so much he announced his retirement after 15 years of putting together Bulldog elevens.

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**Before going to the Council Rock - Tennent game on Thanksgiving Day, I dropped over to the new Courier-Times building on Route 13, to see what our new home looks like. Very elegant!**

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On the way, we decided to take something along, to make it easier on moving day. We were through with the crystal ball so that was chosen. We put the crystal ball on the floor of the new building where the sports desks will be located, and then toured the rest of the building.

When we came back to the sports corner, we found the crystal ball was gone. A quick search of the premises revealed that the "handicapper's handyman" had really disappeared. Of course, someone lurking in the shadows could have stolen it, but our guess is that the crystal ball is merrily rolling around the new building.

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**As soon as we move to our new quarters, we'll have more time to continue the search. And all we can hope is that we find it before next September.**

### *A Look At The Record*

The upset seemed to be the order of the day on T-Day, as Council Rock and Bishop Egan pulled mild surprises. The record for the season shows 45 correct, against 13 incorrect, for a percentage of .776. Four of the losses were ties and if you throw them out, the percentage zooms to .833.

The football season was divided into 12 weeks according to the master schedule on the sports desk. Let's take a quick look back at some of the highlights:

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**Sept. 9 — Neshaminy opens the season, crushing Bishop Egan, 41-6.**

Sept. 16 — Strong Central Bucks eleven outscores Bensalem, 28-14.

**Sept. 24 — Burlington edges Bristol, 12-6, in afternoon clash, while in the evening, Neshaminy ties Easton, 13-13.**

Sept. 30 — Pennsbury High defeats Tennent, 9-6, with the help of the LBCL season's only field goal.

**Oct. 8 — Bishop Egan surprises everyone with an easy 26-7 conquest of Holy Cross.**

Oct. 14 — Neshaminy crushes Morrisville, 42-0, (and how wrong can you get, B.B.?)

**Oct. 22 — Neshaminy and Bensalem romp over Pennsbury and Delhaas, while Wilson sneaks past Council Rock, 13-7.**

Oct. 28 — The rains came and Bristol rallied to nip Council Rock, 14-13, with two fourth quarter TD's. In a postponed game, played the following Monday, Bensalem just did stop Pennsbury, in a 21-20 thriller.

**Nov. 5 — Neshaminy walloped Tennent, 55-0, while Bensalem rallied to down Morrisville, 19-13.**

Nov. 11-12 — JAck Stricker of Neshaminy and Dick Hart of Morrisville scored 30 and 33 points, respectively, in one weekend.

**Nov. 18-20 — Wilson and Bristol fought to a 6-6 tie; Neshaminy remained LBCL champion with a 32-13 victory, after a 13-13 score at half time; and Egan nipped St. Joseph's, 14-13.**

Nov. 24 — Council Rock edged Tennent, 13-12, while other T-Day triumphs went to Morrisville and Egan.

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**It was a season of the usual and the unusual. Area teams played 58 games and nine of them were decided by three or fewer points. There were four ties, four one-point games and that field goal game.**

**Fight Results**

PHILADELPHIA — Eddie Corma, 137, Philadelphia, outpointed Brown Lee, 137½, Harrisburg, Pa. (8).

ROME — Duilio Loi, 145½, Italy, outpointed Maurice Auzel, 145¾, France (15). (Loi retains European welterweight championship).

*A Look At The Season:*

## *Scribes Select The Nine 'Bests'*

By TOM JUNO
Courier-Times Sports Writer

The Courier-Times Sports Department has selected the nine "bests" of the year in Lower Bucks County League football for the year of 1960. The sports writers had some difficult decisions in making their choices but came up with the following:

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR:** Morrisville's Dick Hart was chosen for this honor. Hart was one of the outstanding players on the Bulldogs all season. He finished third in the league's scoring and was equally as good playing in the line on defense.

In addition, the Morrisville backlineman did the punting for the team, made the kickoffs and booted many conversions after touchdowns. He was a team co-captain and was on the receiving end of many passes.

**BACK OF THE YEAR:** Jack Stricker, of Neshaminy, was given this honor. Not only did Stricker lead the league in scoring but Neshaminy's Mr. Inside and Outside was the cog in coach John Petercuskie's single-wing formation and made many long runs because of his ability to follow his interference and then use his speed after he was out in the open. Stricker also played on defense as well as offense.

**LINEMAN OF THE YEAR:** A Morrisville tackle, Vince Straszynski, 6-2, 235-pounds, was accorded to top lineman. Straszynski played his line position on both offense and defense and many players hitting his side of the Morrisville line found themselves up against a stone wall. He also piled open large holes for the Morrisville backs to slip through for gains.

MARLON VAN HORN
. . . top coach

**END OF THE YEAR:** This was an easy selection for the sportswriters as there is no doubt that Bensalem's Bill Drueding was by far the best wingman of the loop. Not only did Drueding play exceptional ball on defense but he caught 10 touchdown passes and many other aerials to put the Owls in scoring positions. Several of his catches were of the hard-type but Drueding's large hands managed to grasp and hold on to the pigskin.

**COACH OF THE YEAR:** For bringing the Bensalem team into second place in the circuit, Marlon Van Horn, won this honor. It was VanHorn's second year of his comeback and after finishing with a 4-3-1 record last season came back with a 8-1 mark this year and fought Neshaminy right down to the wire for the crown. This was one of the toughest choices as Neshaminy's coach Petercuskie and Morrisville's coach Gordon Davies were given much consideration.

**PLAY OF THE YEAR:** The top play of the year occurred in the Bensalem - Neshaminy game with two seconds remaining to be played. Bensalem's quarterback Bob Mudie pegged a 26-yard end zone pass to Bob Glose who snatched the ball just as the gun went off to end the half. The touchdown enabled Bensalem to knot the score at 13-13.

**GAME OF THE YEAR:** The Bensalem - Neshaminy game for the Lower Bucks title was picked as the game of the year. The game provided plenty of thrills and was spine-tingling from start to finish, especially after the Owls staged a comeback and deadlocked the score when the teams went in for the recess. Neshaminy capitalized on fumbles to win the game, 32-13.

**KICKER OF THE YEAR:** There it goes! Again, again, and again. That was Bill Schemberg's educated toe booting placements over the bar for extra points. Thirty-seven times during the league season, Schemberg made the conversion try for Neshaminy to earn the title of kicker of the year. Bill Heller, of Bensalem, had 21 successful extra point tries. Incidentally, both Schemberg and Heller kick with their left foot.

**PASSER OF THE YEAR:** Bensalem's Bob Mudie earned the passer of the year honor as he tossed the Owls into second place in the league. Bob had 13 touchdown passes to his credit during the league season and completed many others for a high percentage.

**In the three games played before 11,000 fans on Thanksgiving Day, the following were picked:**

**BACK OF THE WEEK** — Morrisville's Ted Zawatsky who scored a touchdown and pitched to four others to lead the Bulldogs to an easy triumph over Bristol.

**LINEMAN OF THE WEEK:** Woodrow Wilson's Harvey Bierenbaum who played an outstanding game against Bishop Egan Catholic High despite his team's 21-12 defeat.

**PLAY OF THE WEEK:** Joe Tentilucci's 62-yard run for a touchdown on a quarterback option play to give Bishop Egan a touchdown against Wilson.

**COACH OF THE WEEK:** Gordon Davies, of Morrisville, who bowed out after 15 years as coach of the Bulldogs. His team routed Bristol, 40-6, in their annual Turkey Day classic, the largest score in the 33-year old series.

**GAME OF THE WEEK:** Council Rock's 13-12 triumph over William Tennent which if tradition is followed makes the Indians' season successful. The triumph also put CR ahead in the 16-year old series with eight wins, seven losses, and a tie.

Bowling News:

## *Corsons Tops Women's Majors At Fairlanes*

By LEN HARTMAN
Courier - Times Sports Writer

Corsons, Inc. holds a three game lead in the latest standings of the Women's Major League at Fairlanes with a mark of 34-14. Five Corners Beauty Salon (31-17) is in second followed by Darlene's Cleaners and Alvino's Cameo Room, knotted for third at 30-18. Harry W. Fawkes (28-20) holds fifth.

In Tuesday evening's action, Betty Chesko's 545 and Eleanor Raphun's 236 captured high series and high game honors. Other high scorers included Joann Curry, 527; Doris Zemnick, 520; Marilyn Ardis, 514; Dorothy Larsen, 504; Doris Coyne, 502, and Naomi Dikert, 200.

Five Corners Beauty Salon posted a three game series high of 2433 while Harry W. Fawkes' 838 was the high singles score in team scoring.

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**Two and one - half games separate the top three teams in the American division of the Y.M.C.A. Church League at Fairlanes. Hope Lutheran (33½-10½) is in first followed by Fairless Hills Methodist No. 2 (32-12) and First Presbyterian (31-13).**

**In the National Division, Trinity Lutheran (36-8) leads the pack with First Christian (34-10) in second and Redeemer Lutheran (28-16) in third.**

**Scoring honors in last weeks action in the American division went to John Reed, 644(244); Sid Payne, 246, and Rennie Miller, 619 (240). S. Lindblom's 586 and G. Wallach's 233 were high in the National division.**

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Sixty-five teams, to date, are entered in the Classic division of the American Bowling Congress tournament including a squad from Fairlanes and one from Boulevard Lanes in Philadelphia.

The Classic division, brand new in the ABC, is designed to match the best in the bowling world against one another. This prestige group will consist of teams having two or more men averaging 190 or better and who qualify under certain other categories. They will make their debut when the ABC tourney opens in Detroit' Cobo Hall on March 4, 1961.

Fred Lenning will captain the Fairlanes squad consisting of Vince Lucci, 1960 ABC all-events champ, Al Boccardo, George Glasco, Hank Capriotti and Ted Hoffman.

The Boulevard contingent will be headed by John Till and will include John Winters, Don Spada, Harold Zimmerman, Phil Tierno, Jr. and John Vogel.

## Mudie, Stricker, Hart, Schuh Named To Dream Backfield

By DICK DOUGHERTY
Courier-Times Sports Writer

Versatility is the word which best describes the Courier-Times All-Lower Bucks County Football League team this year.

The 1960 "Dream" eleven packs a brutal running attack in Neshaminy High's Harry (The Horse) Schuh and Jack Stricker and Morrisville's mammouth Dick Hart. The backfield is rounded out by the most dangerous passer to hit the Delaware Valley in several seasons in Bensalem Township's Bobby Mudie.

The Stricker - Schuh - Hart - Mudie combination, the most compact fleet assembled in years, was placed behind a rugged forward wall, which averaged 198-pounds, and keystoned by 235-pound Vince Straszynski of Morrisville and steel-built Bill Drueding of Bensalem.

**Team Breakdown**

Bensalem, which finished second in the LBCFL, was honored with four players on the first team Undefeated Neshaminy gained three places and Morrisville was given two by members of the Courier-Times sports staff. Delhaas and Bristol came in for one player each.

Representing the Owls of Bensalem were Mudie, Drueding, Art Etzrodt and Gene Walters. Neshaminy's picks were Schuh, Stricker, and Jack Currie.

Strazsynski and Hart came from Morrisville. Joe Pascale played for Bristol and Kurt Ebert toiled for Delhaas.

**3rd Straight Time**

Schuh, the 235-pound fullback from Neshaminy, made the Courier-Times first team for an unpredented third time. Schuh was the scoring champion of the LBCFL in 1958 and 1959 but relinquished the crown to teammate Stricker this campaign by a mere five points.

Stricker and Schuh were the only repeaters from last year's cream of the crop.

Stricker , Schuh and Hart, who finished first, second and third respectively in scoring in the loop this campaign, and Mudie were unanimous choices in the backfield.

**Big Backfield**

The backfield averaged a husky 202.5 pounds per player.

Stricker was the fastest runner in the league and won the scoring title with 120 points as the 'Skins finished 8-0 in the LBCFL and 10-0-1 in all games. Schuh led Stricker's interference most of the time and still piled up 115 counters himself.

Hart bashed most opposing lines to pieces and handled the punting and kickoff duties for the third-place Bulldogs.

Mudie was a clever field general for the Owls. He tossed 13 touchdown passes, scored six TD's himself, and helped the pass-crazy Township eleven to second place in the loop. Bensalem struck for 24 touchdown passes this season.

**All Seniors**

Hart, Mudie, Stricker and Schuh, all seniors, played both on offense and defense for their respective teams.

This year's line has plenty of size and speed. Drueding, who pulled down 10 Bensalem touchdowns this year, was a threat on the offense and still a stronger densive player. The 165-pound senior was feared by all opponents.

Pascale finished his senior year at Bristol by gaining all-league honors. He played on an under-par Bristol team but was outstanding week in and week out.

**Strong Tackles**

Strazsynski and Walters were both husky tackles who spearheaded their respective clubs. The Morrisville senior was the biggest lineman at 235-pounds. Walters used his 215-pound frame to advantage for the Owls.

Neshaminy's Currie and Bensalem's Etzrodt were "shoo-in" guards. The 165-pound Currie and 170-pound Etzrodt were "terrors" on defense and well-groomed blockers.

The center post went to Delhaas' Ebert, a steady 175-pound performer. Ebert played both ways for the Tigers. Ebert's move to all-league honors snapped a seven-year hold by Neshaminy on the all-league pivot spot.

The entire first team is composed of seniors.

Neshaminy took most of the honors on the second team. Four Redskin players, all juniors, made the grade. Bensalem and Woodrow Wilson came up with two each, aided by a tie for the center position. Morrisville, Council Rock and Pennsbury placed one player each.

**COURIER-TIMES FOOTBALL SQUAD**

**FIRST TEAM**

| PLAYER and SCHOOL | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Class |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bill Drueding, Bensalem | E | 6- 1 | 165 | Senior |
| Vince Straszynski, Morrisville | T | 6- 2 | 235 | Senior |
| Jack Currie, Neshaminy | G | 5-10 | 165 | Senior |
| Kurt Ebert, Delhaas | C | 5- 9 | 175 | Senior |
| Art Etzrodt, Bensalem | G | 5- 9 | 170 | Senior |
| Gene Walters, Bensalem | T | 5-11 | 215 | Senior |
| Joe Pascale, Bristol | E | 6- 1 | 160 | Senior |
| Bob Mudie, Bensalem | QB | 6- 1 | 175 | Senior |
| Jack Stricker, Neshaminy | HB | 5-10 | 165 | Senior |
| Dick Hart, Morrisville | HB | 6- 2 | 235 | Senior |
| Harry Schuh, Neshaminy | FB | 6- 2 | 235 | Senior |
| **SECOND TEAM** | | | | |
| Bob Glose, Bensalem | E | 5- 8 | 140 | Senior |
| John Carber, Neshaminy | T | 6- 2 | 200 | Junior |
| Harvey Bierenbaum, Wilson | G | 5-10 | 185 | Senior |
| Al Paxson, Morrisville | C | 5- 9 | 150 | Senior |
| George Whitfield, Bensalem | C | 5-10 | 180 | Senior |
| Brian Baker, Neshaminy | G | 5- 8 | 140 | Junior |
| Rich Bonsall, Neshaminy | T | 6- 1 | 206 | Junior |
| Rich Held, Neshaminy | E | 5-11 | 165 | Junior |
| Larry Richard, Pennsbury | QB | 5- 9 | 170 | Junior |
| Wayne Jackson, Council Rock | HB | 5-11 | 170 | Junior |
| Rich Johnson, Wilson | HB | 5- 8 | 180 | Senior |
| Dan Dougherty, Pennsbury | FB | 6- 0 | 195 | Senior |

**HONORABLE MENTION**

**ENDS — Art Danner, Wilson; Ken Cromwell, Tennent; Glenn Taylor, Pennsbury; Larry Sainato, Pennsbury; Walt Ellis, Morrisville; Dave Marconi, Delhaas.**

**TACKLES — Mike O'Brien, Pennsbury; John Keller, Pennsbury; Bill Schemberg, Neshaminy; Tony Genovese, Tennent; Gilbert Royal, Wilson; Jeff Traub, Council Rock; Steve Coyle, Al Bowman, Bensalem.**

**GUARDS — Al Fidler, Council Rock; Ben Churchill, Craig Malick, Pennsbury; George Mount, Morrisville; Ken Bleakney, Bristol.**

**CENTERS — Gerry Hertz, Neshaminy; Mark Sobsey, Pennsbury; Charles Wayes, Tennent; Dick Dowall, Council Rock.**

**QUARTERBACKS — Frank Bachich, Tennent; Ted Zawatsky, Morrisville; Bob Pascale, Bristol; Don Sagolla, Council Rock; Rich Boerckel, Neshaminy.**

**BACKS — Bob Zweitzig, Tennent; Rich Cominski, Jeff Giano, Morrisville; Fran McCollum, Neshaminy; Bill Heller, Bill Schreiber, Bensalem; Tim Reardon, Bristol; Ronnie Johnson, Council Rock; Mickey Carmichael, George Paris, Jack Knight, Pennsbury; Ed Kaminski, Delhaas.**

### NAIA Soccer Title On The Line Today

SLIPPERY ROCK (UPI) —The soccer championship of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics will be on the line today when Elizabethtown (Pa.) College and Newark (N.J.) clash here.

Both teams gained final berths Friday when Elizabethtown trounced Tabor College, Hillsboro, Kans., 8-0, and Newark, an engineering school, edged Fitchburg (Mass.) College, 3-2, in two overtime periods.

Mike Yurchak, Elizabethtown center forward, booted four goals to lead the winners' attack. His effort was aided by the Hershey brothers, Carroll and Alvin, who accounted for three goals, and Ron Shubert with the final marker.

**GRIDDER PLANS MARRIAGE**

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (UPI) —Mike McKeever, a star guard for the University of Southern California football team before undergoing brain surgery last month, has obtained a marriage license to wed classmate Judy Primrose.

The 20-year old McKeever said that he and his twin brother, Marlin, an end on the Southern Cal squad, intended to be married in a double wedding Dec. 3.

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