

New Era For Redskins; Dark Days Gone

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MARLON VAN HORN

ment) were members of the Little Three.

Years ago the league champion was decided on the Dickinson Rating System and occasionally a couple schools did not play each

other but the champ was decided on the Dickinson System.

In 1946 and 1947 two titles were battled for. The Big Four had a champion and so did the Little Three.

7-Team League

In 1948 a seven-team league was organized. It consisted of Bensalem, Bristol, Morrisville, Council Rock, Fallsington, Southampton and Langhorne-Middletown.

In 1953 the LBCL reached its present size of eight teams. Delhaas joined the ranks of varsity competition. Today's members are Bensalem, Bristol, Council Rock, Delhaas, Morrisville, Neshaminy, Pennsbury and William Tennent.

Bristol won the first league title under the late Bill Dougherty. Yardley was a team in the circuit in 1935 along with the other mentioned before. Bristol's rating was .333 which was good enough to take the crown.

Bristol was the best again in 1936 with a 3-0 mark. Bensalem, under George Reimer, was 5-0 in



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the same year but was the second choice.

Morrisville came on the scene in 1937 under coach John Hoffman and copped the title. Bristol and Morrisville shared the crown

in 1939. The Bulldogs of Morrisville were the best in 1940 but were replaced by Bristol in 1941.

Hoffman's team came right back to nail down the flag in 1942 and 1943.

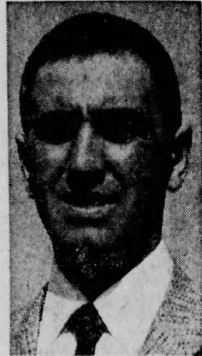
Bristol Is Tops

Harold Stackhouse was at the helm of Bristol in 1944 and his club claimed the honors. In 1945 Bristol was again the best in the area but it was under Tom Campion.

In 1946, as a member of the Big Four, Langhorne-Middletown won its first championship in the history of the school. The title was won by the late Mike DeRisi. Langhorne was the champ again in 1947.

Fallsington was 4-0 for the year and claimed the Little Three championship in 1946. Newtown, after combining with Richboro, was the big gun in 1947 and walked away with the Little Three flag.

Bensalem moved into the limelight in 1948 under new head coach Marlon Van Horn. The Owls rolled to eight victories and



ANTHONY 'CHICK' D'ANGELO

a pair of ties but did not win a clear-cut title.

Bristol and Bensalem tied 6-6 in the league and ended the year as co-champions. Harry McClist-

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