

# Schuh, Stricker Sure All-Star Bets

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Just as sure as December follows November, Nasham High School's Harry Schuh and Jack Stricker are "sure" bets to make every 1960 All - Star football eleven.

The Nasham running stars, who have sliced every opposing line to ribbons for three years, will be tops in balllots at the

end of the year but the big question which looms is who else will be honored for football heroics this campaign?

It's getting to be that time of the year that football critics, coaches and fans alike are beginning to wonder who will make "Dream" teams. This year has produced some outstanding individual plays and players and more than a basket of exciting games results.

A check of records shows that All - Star berths, on both the Courier - Times all - league team and the Coaches - Players all - opponent eleven, are wide open.

The only repeaters on the first team picked by the members of the Fourth Estate can be Schuh and Stricker. Morrisville's Dick Hart, a 235 - pound fullback, was a second team selection.

Players around this campaign

who were given honorable mention by the sports writers were Bill Drouding, Bensalem, an end; Harry Starnbaum, Wilson, a Guard; Vince Straszynski, Morrisville, a tackle; Al Passen, Morrisville, a center; and Richie Cominski, Morrisville, Bob Madie and Bill Heller, Bensalem; and Bob Zwoitig, Tensent, backs.

Schuh was Left Out

The Coaches - Players all - opponent club has six players

who can repeat. Hart and Stricker were named to first team berths in 1958. Schuh, who was a second team UPI-All-Star selection, was put on the second team. This is still a bigger mystery than "Who Killed Cock Robin?"

Straszynski was also a second team member while honorable mention honors went to Bristol's Joe Pascale, an end, and Bensalem.

A wide - open race still bids

in the circuit and key performances from now until the Thanksgiving Day closeout may move some boys into the "contender" slots on all - conference elevens.

**Games This Week**  
Action this weekend will find Pennsbury playing Bishop Edin at Bristol and Council Rock going to Nasham tomorrow night in a 2 o'clock engagement. The next afternoon has Bristol going to Bensalem, Wilson returning to Tensent and Delhaas using Wilson's field to host Morrisville. Games will begin at 2 o'clock.

Nasham's Schuh, the leading league point maker with 34 tallies, and second place Stricker, with 78, will be gunning to increase outputs against Council Rock.

#### Other Scorers

Hart will test Delhaas' line in hope of improving his total of 23. Frith, ranked Drouding will be in action against Bristol. Fifth position is owned by Bensalem's Bob Giese with 31 counters.

All - star berths on the line are up for grabs as no restrictions are exerted on those positions. Ends now rating cerebral consideration include Drouding and Giese of Bensalem, Piccola of Bristol, Glen Taylor of Pennsbury, and Ken Cromwey of Tensent.

Leading tackles are Bensalem's Gene Walters, Jeff Traub of Council Rock, Bill Psylla of Delhaas, Dick Bensall, John Carber and Bill Schember, Nasham, and Straszynski, Morrisville.

#### Guards

All - leap tags may be headed towards Brian Boster, Nasham; Bob Mount, Morrisville; Ben Churchill, Pennsbury; and Herrmann, Wilson, all guards. The center post is falling down to George Whitfield of Bensalem and Al Passen of Morrisville.

Top - flight backs include Bob Madie and Bill Heller, Bensalem; Ronnie Johnson, Council Rock; Schuh, Stricker, Nasham; Cominski and Hart, Morrisville; Larry Richards and Don Dougherty, Pennsbury; Bob Zwoitig and Frank Bachsch, Tensent; and Rich Johnson, Wilson.

Independent Bishop Edin in Catholic High School is not rated in LBHF selections.

# Maris Wins MVP Award

## Beats Out Mantle By Just 3 Votes

BOSTON (UPI) — Outfielder Roger Maris of the New York Yankees today wearily adjusted his crown for winning the American League's Most Valuable Player award after the closest finish in 13 years.

Maris, who helped the Yankees into their 19th pennant in 13 years by leading the league in runs batted in, spaced through the winner over teammate Mickey Mantle Wednesday, picking 225 points to Mantle's 222. Brooks Robinson, Baltimore's fine young third baseman, finished in a close third with 211 points in balloting by the nation's baseball writers.

The only closer finish in 31 years of voting by the writers was in 1947 when Joe Di Maggio of the Yankees nipped Boston's Ted Williams by one vote, 202 to 201. This year was the first time that three players ever received 200 or more points.

Maris compiled a 320 batting average while topping the loop in RBI's and trailing league leader Mantle by one in home runs—39 to 40. It was Hoger's torrid hot bat over the first half the season, plus Mantle's hitting over the second half, that lifted the Yankees into the pennant despite their mediocre pitching.

"I thought it was possible but I wasn't expecting to win it," said a surprised Maris from his Raytown, Mo., home. This certainly is a happy feeling. Every player in the American League likes to win this at least once before he retires. It's the greatest award that comes out of the league.

Maris was a prize package picked up from the Kansas City Athletics last winter, coming to the Yankees along with infielders Joe DeMaestri and Kent Hensley in exchange for pitcher Don Larsen and outfielders Hank Bauer, Norm Siebern and Merv Throssberry.

## Bristol Borough BR Banquet



The championship Hibernian team was awarded several trophies at the recent Bristol Borough Babe Ruth banquet. Joe Elmer, (right) manager, accepted the trophies on behalf of the team. Those who awarded the trophies

were (from left) Burgess Anthony Nicoletti; Junior Left; Mrs. Agnes Coyle, president of the ladies auxiliary; and Pompeii DeFrance, league president. (Courier-Times Sports Photo)

## Bald Eagle Favored

LAUREL, Md. (UPI)—America's Bald Eagle loomed the probable favorite today to win Fri-

gling over the grass course with Italy represented in the horse Olympics for the first time.

and Santa Severa, a filly.

Haemorrhaging, picked up from the claiming ranks four months