

# Senior-Times Area's All-League Team

## OUT OF Ben's Bullpen

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SPORTS EDITOR

### All-League Comment

For the fifth straight year, the members of the Courier-Times sports department gathered together on the Sunday night following the traditional Thanksgiving Day football games to select the area's All-Lower Bucks County League football squad, which appears elsewhere on this page today.

Six players, five of them from league champion Neshaminy, presented no problems to the sports staff. The unanimous first team selections included Ed Fiorelli, guard Bill Watkins, center Herb Cummings, halfbacks Jack Schuch and end back Harry Schub, all of Neshaminy, and full back Al Matzuza, of Pennsbury.

The remaining members of the first team are tackles Lee Kise, Morrisville, and Bill Sumalitis, Pennsbury; guard Ed Neuman, Morrisville; quarterback George Tama, Pennsbury, and halfback Ray Roberts, Tennent.

The first eleven is composed of nine seniors and two juniors. The underclassmen are Neshaminy's touchdown twins, Schuch and Stricker; Fiorelli; Morrisville's Dick Hart made the first team as a sophomore end last year, was switched to fullback this year and led to the second squad. Neshaminy's Don Rockborn, Delhas, Phil Finney and Wilson's Jack Kerschbaum. Delhas last year was members of the second team a year ago, but this year only made the honorable mention list.

There were four standout ends in the circuit. Fiorelli and Matzuza made the first team, while Dan Hennessy, of Council Rock and Werner Frentrup, of Neshaminy, were second team choices. Bensalem's Jules Lojeski was the only other end to even be nominated for either first or second team honors.

Strong Line  
Taking the league as a whole, the tackle situation was not too good, but 45-pound Kise and 225-pound Sumalitis would bolster any team in the league. On the first ballot, Tennent's Dan Kerschbaum tied Kise and Sumalitis. On a second ballot, Kerschbaum dropped to the second team and TR's Dick Noe. Other tackles nominated for first or second teams were Vince Strazynski, Morrisville; Harry White, Neshaminy; Mickey Long, Delhas, and Bill Morgan, Pennsbury.

Only six guards received votes. Watkins and Neuman took the first team berths. Mike Kryszak, of Delhas, won over the second team, while Neshaminy's Tom Evans and Pennsbury's John Porter tied for the other. Evans won on the second ballot. Dan Hennessy, of Neshaminy, received one second team vote.

On the first ballot, Bristol's Joe Koval, Pennsbury's Tom Kempf and Morrisville's Al Passon were nominated behind Cummings for the second team center job. Koval won on a second ballot. The vote was based on five points for a first team selection and three points for a second team choice.

Following custom, the Courier-Times backfields this year contain a quarterback, two halfbacks and a fullback. Tama, best of Morrisville's Leon Okrowski for the q-back job on the first team. Bensalem's Bob Mudge got one second team vote. Finney was placed behind Schuch at fullback. Finney got one second place vote. Stricker and Roberts man the first team halfback posts. Bristol's Joe Rotner made the second team on the first ballot, while Morrisville's Richard and Bensalem's Len Rutelki were deadlocked. On the second ballot, Rutelki won.

A capsule review of the first team: 1. tall, fleet ends, with glue on their fingers; 2. big, strong tackles with desire to play; 3. guards who can hold their own on defenses and pull out of the line and run interference for halfbacks; 4. a center who can play both ways without stir; 5. a quarterback who can pass well, usually calls the right plays; 6. a pair of halfbacks who can go the way on a moment's notice; and 7. a fullback who can make the short yardage when needed and is very hard to bring off the line on his way.

Congratulations to the first and second teams and the boys on the honorable mention list. If we could only put these boys on the same team for one game... But, that's wishful thinking.

Intermediates Baseball  
A meeting of the Lower Bucks County Intermediate Baseball League will be held at 8:30 P.M. tomorrow at Bristol's Bar. The team to play is an upset victory over the Violets in 1998. It is expected to announce today it has turned pro.

Olmedo Expected To Turn Pro Today  
LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Alex Rodriguez, the first baseman of the New York Yankees, is expected to announce today that he has turned pro.

The time-honored custom of amateur racketeers, who play for fun, is expected to sign up with promoter Jack Roberts' tennis tourney for preliminary \$200 to \$250. The tourney and Morrisville are interested in the circuit that has...

## Neshaminy Places Five Players On 'Dream' Eleven

By DICK DOUGHERTY  
Courier-Times Sports Writer  
Neshaminy High School of Langhorne, the 1959 Lower Bucks County Football League champion, had no trouble in placing five members on the Courier-Times All-Lower Bucks High School football team.

The "Rough Riders" of Neshaminy were honored when three linemen and two backs were named on the "Dream" team. Only three other districts schools, Pennsbury, Morrisville and Wilson Tennis came up with big selections on this year's dream team. Seniors Ed (Bo) Fiorelli, all-around center, and junior and senior halfback Harry Schuch of Neshaminy were the only players named from 1999 Courier-Times All-League team.

Two gridirers who were named to the Dream team made the jump to the first club. Neshaminy's Jack Stricker, a junior halfback with speed to burn, and lanky 6-3 Al Matzuza, Jr., a senior offensive tackle, were the top ends in the Delaware region. Fiorelli and Matzuza were named to the team.

Three years for Neshaminy, was the top scoring stringer in the league with 42 points. Matzuza was the main target of Tama. Both were named to the team. Neshaminy's Sumalitis played steady games week in and week out. He was named to the team as a defensive player for the unbeaten "Rough Riders" and the blocky attack for his ability to "Neshaminy's defensive line" was named to the team. Each week for second place Morrisville.

Cummings made the first team again with 111111 trouble. He played key ways for Neshaminy and is another top-notch pickup produced at Langhorne school.

PHOTO TO 2nd Team  
Morrisville's Dick Hart is the only junior on the second team. He was named to the team and was switched to fullback this year and led to the second squad. Neshaminy's Don Rockborn, Delhas, Pennsbury's John Porter tied for the other. Evans won on the second ballot. Dan Hennessy, of Neshaminy, received one second team vote.

JACK WENZEL  
... defensive terror

reil, Cummings, Stricker and Schuch. Pennsbury's Ray Roberts, Tennent's Dick Noe, Council Rock and George Tama, Pennsbury, and halfback Harry Schuch, Council Rock, Delhas, Bensalem, Tennent, and Morrisville. The team was named to the team.

Last year's first Courier-Times team was as follows: Ends - Fiorelli, Neshaminy, and Hart, Morrisville. Tackles - Kerschbaum of Morrisville, and Wilson's Jack Kerschbaum. Line - Stricker, Guards - Al Harasim, Tennent, and Cummings, Neuman. Backs - Fred Williams, Delhas, and Phil Finney, halfbacks - Jack Stricker, Neshaminy, and Harry Schuch, Neshaminy. Fullback - Schuch, Neshaminy. The backfield was slightly fullback.

## COURIER-TIMES FOOTBALL SQUAD

### First Team

Player and School	Pos.	Ht.	H.W.	Class
Ed Fiorelli, Neshaminy	End	6-0	160	Senior
Al Matzuza, Pennsbury	End	6-3	185	Senior
Lee Kise, Morrisville	Tackle	6-0	185	Senior
Bill Sumalitis, Pennsbury	Tackle	6-5	225	Senior
Bill Watkins, Neshaminy	Guard	5-8	155	Senior
Ed Neuman, Morrisville	Guard	5-8	155	Senior
Herb Cummings, Neshaminy	Center	6-1	175	Senior
John Tama, Pennsbury	Q.B.	5-7	155	Senior
Jack Stricker, Neshaminy	Halfback	5-8	155	Senior
Harry Schuch, Neshaminy	F.B.	6-2	214	Junior

### Second Team

Dan Hennessy, Council Rock	End	6-0	155	Senior
Werner Frentrup, Neshy	End	5-11	177	Senior
Dan Kerschbaum, Tennent	End	6-1	185	Senior
Dick Noe, Council Rock	Tackle	6-4	186	Senior
Tom Evans, Neshaminy	Guard	5-9	140	Senior
Mike Kryszak, Delhas	Guard	5-8	155	Senior
Joe Koval, Bristol	Center	5-10	175	Senior
Leon Okrowski, Morrisville	Q.B.	5-10	170	Senior
Joe Rotner, Morrisville	H.B.	5-8	200	Senior
Len Rutelki, Bensalem Twp.	H.B.	5-8	162	Senior
Dick Hart, Morrisville	F.B.	6-2	215	Junior

Honorable Mention  
ENDS—Jack Weaver, Morrisville; Jules Lojeski, Bensalem Twp.; Dick Stump, Delhas; John Walker, Wm. Tennent; Bob Ramsey, Neshaminy; Walt Boer, Woodrow Wilson; Bill Brennan Twp.

TACKLES—Vince Strazynski, Morrisville; Barry White, Neshaminy; Mickey Long, Delhas; Bill Morgan, Woodrow Wilson; Amnell, Bristol.

GUARDS—Don Boekhorn, Neshaminy; Clayton Weaver, Council Rock; Harvey Bierbaum, Woodrow Wilson; Ed Bendzioniec, Bensalem Twp.; Ross Ludwig, Wm. Tennent.

CENTERS—Tom Kempf, Pennsbury; Al Passon, Morrisville; John Rucker, Council Rock; Dale Lang, Wm. Tennent.

BACKS—Bill Finney, John Fox, Delhas; Bob Mudge, Bill Heller, Pennsbury; Al Radolci, Bill Cummings, Council Rock; Sammie Samuels, Delhas; Richard, Neshaminy; Roger Sanders, Bill Kramer, Pennsbury; Ed Hennessy, Council Rock; Sammie Hudson, Ken Dyran, Woodrow Wilson; Elmer Franz, K.C. Dudley, Council Rock.



Pete Retzlaff, Philadelphia Eagles' standout end, huddles with four members of the Morrisville high school football team after a banquet last night at the school cafeteria which honored the squad. From left to right are Leon Okrowski, Ed Neuman, Retzlaff, Dick Hart and Lee Kise. Neuman and Kise made the Courier-Times All-League first team, while Okrowski and Hart are members of the second unit. (Courier-Times sports photo)

## UP Picks Harry Schuch For 2nd A-State Team

Eleven high schools in Pennsylvania shared in glory today as the 1999 UPI All-Pennsylvania High School football team was revealed. Penn State's Matta Poked at Matzuza, Jr., of Pennsbury, as the top pick in the backfield. The Lower Bucks County Football League came in for an expected surprise when Neshaminy's Harry Schuch, a junior, was named to the second team as a fullback.

John Price of Wilkes-Barre, Meigs, champions of the Wyoming Valley Conference, was given the first team fullback spot. At Matzuza, Jr., of Pennsbury, was named to the second team as an honorable mention pick as a tackle. Quarterback-back Charles Weaver of Eastern, who faced Neshaminy in a 17-10 Junior flash Hawthorne Drive, was named to the third team. Bensalem's Bob Rimmiller was also an honorable mention pick as a tackle.

The Bus-Mott Football Conference was honored with three selections on the honorable mention list. Amber 1949 placed on the list. Neshaminy's tackle, and quarterback-back Charles Weaver of Eastern, who faced Neshaminy in a 17-10 Junior flash Hawthorne Drive, was named to the third team. Bensalem's Bob Rimmiller was also an honorable mention pick as a tackle.

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Honor Surprises Schuch; Coaches Praise Fullback

By DICK DOUGHERTY  
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Harry Schuch of Neshaminy High School was named to the Second Team, UPI All-State football team.

Schuch, who has battered every opposing line to pieces in two seasons, is named to the team in a visible way of years of futile attempts by Lower Bucks County Football League coaches to establish state-wide recognition when he was named to the team. Schuch, a 6-2, 215-pound junior, was rated by the Philadelphia Inquirer as the best player in the league for the top spot.

The selection of Schuch, who is already one of the all-time scoring leaders of the LBL, pleased the big Feasterville youth team.

At first he was flummoxed. But then he recovered to say, "Oie, if sounds good, I'm glad that I've been picked but please thank the other fellows on the team for me. They helped me get this."

Schuch, who helps run the famed Neshaminy single - wing power offense in two seasons and has grabbed more than 60 counters.

All-League Ends



HARRY SCHUCH  
... rough 'n' ready

Schuch, who is well on his way to an all-time district scoring title, has racked up 144 points in the league in two seasons and 206 points in all games.

Neshaminy's Dan Cameron holds the District scoring mark.

Franks handled Schuch for two seasons. He added, "He was a much improved player this season. He blocked and ran much better. He should make a very fine player. He is a big boy but I've got him up many touchdowns just to let another player score. Down at Bensalem on Thanksgiving Day he (Schuch) could have tied the scoring record but he gave the ball off. He's that type of kid."

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