

# Pioneers Top Threat in Central League

By JOHN ADDYMAN  
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Last year sharing a spot at the very top of the Central League, the Pioneers are in the first year of a massive rebuild as graduation has taken its toll

The secondary is gone. The defensive line is gone. The offensive line is in pieces, and the backfield has been pared. Things look dark for Conestoga for 1976, right?

Well . . . yes and no.

“We’re building. We’re trying to fill some holes in the offensive and defensive lines. Once we get that set up in early practices, we’ll be all right.”

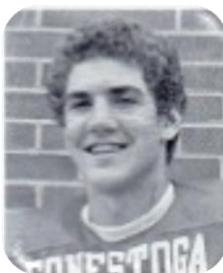


**John Dannaker**  
5-11, 195



**Dave Gorecki**  
6-1, 205

John Dannaker, a super hustler and team leader will join team captain Dave Gorecki on defense. They are the two major stalwarts returning. Dannaker will take over guard, and Gorecki has been moved from guard and end to linebacker. The secondary is almost entirely composed of last year’s jayvees, and the linebackers will draw heavily from lettermen off 1975 specialty teams.



**Doug Howard**  
6-4½, 220



**Kevin Osbourne**  
6-3, 190

Offensively, the picture is a little bright, and the Pioneers will be fun to watch, anyway. First, quarterback Doug Howard returns and looks healthy. He’s gained weight and confidence. Second, Kevin Osbourne is back and looks as if he may put in some substantial games on the ground.

Starter in 1975, tackle Dave Steimke and guard Bob Priem will provide the nucleus for a new line.



**Dave Steimke**  
6-3, 230



**Bob Priem**  
6-1, 205

## There’s Strength

“Our backfield should be the strength of our game,” said Coach Joe Ujobai. Pat Paro will be set in as fullback, with Rick Marquardt as a running back. Both saw limited action last year.



**Pat Paro**  
5-11, 183



**Rick Marquardt**  
5-11, 190

Sophomore Brian Holland is the relief man, able to play any position in the backfield. Back Ron Kasznel, who has quarterback and running experience, will find himself at left end.



**Brian Holland**  
5-9, 185



**Ron Kasznel**  
5-11, 175

Chip Dunnuck and Tyrone Caulk are slated for end spots, with Dunnuck probably lining up at tight end. Centers should be Steve Papariello and Rory O'Kane. Papariello played last year when Bill Lund was hurt, O'Kane is a sophomore.



**Chip Dunnuck**  
5-11, 176



**Tyrone Caulk**  
6-1, 179



**Steve Papariello**  
5-10, 185



**Rory O'Kane**  
6-0, 188

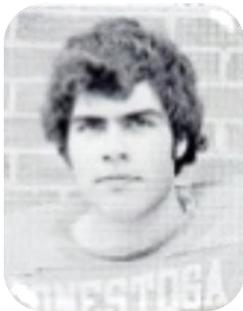
The new defensive line is composed mainly of underclassmen. Tony Alfieri, Tom Tracy, Mike Machikas and Bob Karnofski are all in the running at end.



**Tom Tracy**  
6-1, 179



**Mike Machikas**  
6-0, 190

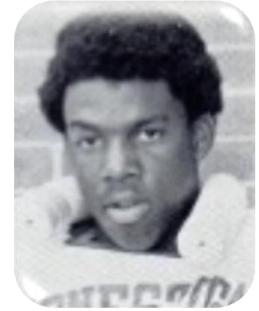


**Bob Karnofski**  
5-11, 183

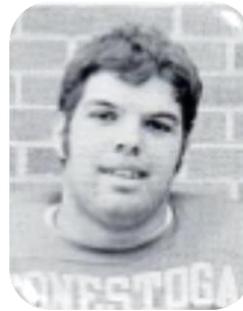
Butch Cassidy, Larry Shipman and Ralph Capriola are trying for tackle, with Mike DiAntonio and Matt Pauman vying for guard.



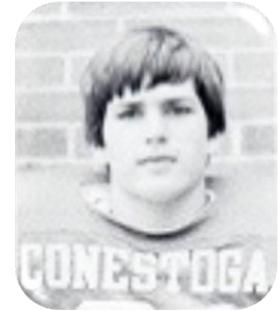
**Mike Cassidy**  
5-8, 200



**Larry Shipman**  
5-8, 170



**Ralph Capriola**  
5-9, 205



**Mike DiAntonio**  
5-8, 190



**Matt Paumen**  
5-8, 162



**Cort MacLean**  
6-0, 190



**Bob Sheridan**  
5-9, 155



**Lou Voight**  
5-9, 174

Cort MacLean and Bob Sheridan look like linebackers on the starting team, with Winky Voight not far behind.

Duke Lee and Kevin Mahoney return as defensive backs, with newcomers Doug Miller and Lewis Ingram.



**Duke Lee**  
5-7, 160



**Kevin Mahoney**  
5-8, 175



**Doug Miller**  
5-9, 162



**Ulyous Ingram**  
5-7, 160

### A Mixture

We've got a mixture of kids," said defensive coach Jerry McMahon. "There are some young kids in with some experience. We've got a nucleus back from last year, and a well-balanced offense.

"We're going to put the ball up in the air. Our offense will have to take up the slack until our defense matures. Our offense is the most experienced of the two. The league is well balanced, and I think it's going to be tougher than it was last year," Ujobai continued.

"I don't think we're going to be flashy," Ujobai said. "We are going to run the things we think are going to bring us results."



### Senior members of the Conestoga Pioneers

**Bottom Row:** 85-Bob Karnofski, 81-Steve Krohn, 57-Steve Parariello, 51- Dave Gorecik, 86-Ron Kasznel, 76-Jud Eisenberg

**Middle Row:** 25-Tyrone Caulk, 80-Mike Martellucci, 63-Ralph Capriola, 72-Dan DiAntonio, 41-Russ Rainer, 55-Cort MacLean, 47-Kevin Mahoney, 28-Duke Lee

**Top Row:** 12-Doug Howard, 68-Tom Harris, 26-Scott Viguers, 23-Gary Miller, 74-Brian Butcher, 60-Dave Turner, 35-Kevin Osbourne, 39-Rick Marquardt

# Conestoga a Hit at the Box Office

By JOHN ADDYMAN  
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Conestoga will be big at the box office this year.

The easternmost Chester County football team tripped to Plymouth-Whitemarsh Saturday and pulled out the stops to give the fans a treat in a heart stopped 25-21 come from behind win over the Colonials.

Just to get everyone to pay attention Brian Holland opened the game with a 95-yard return of the P-W kickoff by zipping up the right sideline, crossing to the middle of the field, and outrunning everyone from there.

The Colonials got even at the end of the period.

Holland was getting restless again, so Pioneer quarterback Doug Howard catapulted a 48-yard pass to him with a bit over eight minutes left in the half. Tripped up on the three. Holland couldn't finish the scoring himself, leaving the honor to Rick Marquardt two plays later.

With 39 seconds gone in the fourth quarter, P-W upped its lead 21-13, even though the Pioneer defense made them try four times to get the last yard.

Conestoga's best drive of the game then got underway, with Howard directing a 60-yard, 14-play drive using the talents of Kevin Osbourne for most of the yardage.

Osbourne, a 6-3 senior registering 190 pounds, has tremendous upper body strength and leaned forward for another yard or so every time he was tackled. He carried the ball eight times in this drive, and netted 67 yards overall for the day, including the touchdown at 5:32 of the final stanza.

Howard overthrew the point-after pass attempt and Conestoga needed both the ball and the scoring drive to catch up at 21-19.

Captain Dave Gorecki provided the first break

when he intercepted Colonial quarterback David Dougherty's pass on the second play from scrimmage. The Pioneers put the ball into play on the P-W 31, and everyone was standing,

Conestoga got to the seven in six plays, aided by an off sides penalty that gave the Pioneers a first down. And in came Holland. Head coach Joe Ujobai tells what happened:

"I told them to call an end run, because I figured that Holland could run for the flag...around the left end."

But, on the handoff, Holland dropped the ball.

"When I saw the fumble, I said to myself, at least get the ball, we still have time to score. He did better than that: the next time I saw him, he was in."

Holland dribbled the ball for a couple of yards in his own backfield, then picked it up, looked around, and reversed his field, taking it around right end instead. Nobody touched him. There were 51 seconds on the clock.

Holland, 5-8 and 185 optimistic pounds, is a sophomore.

The Conestoga coach noted the closeness of the game, saying "we only beat them on the scoreboard. I'm very happy about our defense (which held the Colonials to 25 total yards in the second half until the last play)."

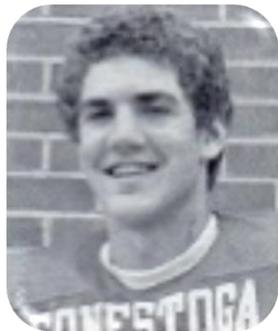
Ujobai had five underclassmen in the defensive starting positions, and three in the offense, excluding Holland, whom he used sparingly.

Holland, who had 49 yards in 13 carries plus two touchdowns, one extra point, and virtually all of the Pioneer passing yardage, can also play any offensive backfield position, including quarterback.

And that kind of talent is certain to bring folks to watch Conestoga football.



**Brian Holland**



**Doug Howard**



**Rick Marquardt**



**Kevin Osbourne**

# Great Valley Wins Backyard Battle

By JOHN ADDYMAN  
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With a little more than half the time gone in the last period Saturday, fullback Ken Liskey performed a swan dive into the end zone to draw the Great Valley Patriots even with Conestoga 6-6.

Living up to its billing as a tight struggle, the backyard smash between Ches-Mont contender Valley and the Central League Champion Pioneers wasn't decided until the last 10 seconds.

The Pioneers had started the scoring in the third period when defensive back Doug Miller grabbed the ball away from potential Valley receiver Steve Dixon on a pass from Mark Marion up the middle.

Four plays later the Pioneers were on the Pat three as successive penalties had dropped it there, and Brian Holland took it over, 6-0.

Nothing had happened in the first two periods, as Conestoga was unable to dent the Patriot 30, and Great Valley could not get any further than the Pioneer 19.

Conestoga didn't lie down, remembering a come-from-behind win last week against Plymouth-Whitmarsh in the last minute, and promptly drove from its own 28 to the Patriot 8 in four plays, but

that's where the cheering stopped.

**Outstanding efforts were commonplace.**

Liskey and Kevin Osbourne of the Pioneers tied at 35 yards. Brian Holland got 10 yards on the ground and another 40 via pass receptions to lead the category with three catches.

Defensively, John Dannaker at defensive tackle, and Dave Gorecki with Mike Machikas at the end shone for the Pioneers.

"Offensively, we didn't control the ball enough," said Conestoga coach Joe Ujobai. "We missed a lot of passes we should have caught. That hurt us. Our youth came forth today. They had a great team experience, and they deserved to win. They played a better game."

Ujobai said that he was hurting at linebacker with Court McLean (back injury) and Pat Paro (infected hand) both out. Paro was also missed at fullback.

Defensive coach John Herr felt that even with two regulars out- Conestoga's line backing corps was still giving the Pat offense fits. He also commended Gorecki and Machikas. Together they had stopped the power plays and Valley had to rely on running at the Conestoga strength head on, and using the flea-flicker.



Doug Miller



John Dannaker



Dave Gorecki



Mike Machikas



**QUARTERBACK** Doug Howard (#12) ready to make a run for it as Dave Turner (#60) blocks the way.

# Pioneers Dealt Psyche-job Loss

By JOHN ADDYMAN  
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October 4, 1976

Experience, desire and depth. Ridley possessed them all while Conestoga had none of the above Saturday afternoon.

The Pioneers were clobbered in a psyche-out washout, 27-0, in a Central League football contest that was supposed to be the warm-up for a showdown with Radnor, and ostensibly the league championship game.

But Conestoga didn't look good, and the weaknesses in the Pioneer camp were evident. In the Springfield game last week lineman John Dannaker, a gutsy junior defensive tackle, sustained an ankle injury. He was out of the game and Conestoga had to shuffle the line and throw a sophomore in.

At safety, Ulyous Ingram, who has ignited fans with his running and punished receivers with his tackling, has been benched by Osgood-Schlatter disease.

Kevin Osbourne, the crushing running back, has a deep bruise and muscle tear in his chest, and had missed practices during the week, but he played. Pat Paro, the starting fullback and blocker for quarterback Doug Howard, is still sitting out a serious infection that started in his thumb and spread to the

rest of his hand.

Conestoga crossed the 50-yard line for the first time in the game in the fourth quarter on a 15-yard pass interference call. The Pioneers were to manage one more crossing later on, and only with the assistance of another penalty, a personal foul flag after a later hit. It was a sad day for a team that is a pretender to the Central League battle.



**Ulyous Ingram**



**Pat Paro**

"We're all disappointed," he added. "The team is disappointed. We'll snap back and get back to where we should be because you learn from a beating like this. We're still young, and we still have a long way to go."

## Ford Shocks Pioneers to Remain Undefeated

By STEVE PILONI  
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Maybe it just wasn't in the cards. Or maybe it was a case of the Monday blahs. Whatever it was that Conestoga had cost it the game as the Pioneer gridders just about handed the Haverford Fords a 22-6 Central League football victory yesterday at Haverford.

"We had an excellent week of practice," said Conestoga coach Joe Ujobai. "We just met a pretty good team. They had a good pass defense and they controlled the line scrimmage against our defense."

In other words, Ujobai figured the Pioneers' mess-ups were triggered by a tough Haverford squad. And several were. The Fords picked off two Doug Howard aerials when the Pioneers were threatening and stopped Conestoga when the Pioneers had a first-and-goal from the five.

The Pioneers added their agony when running back Brad Holland had a 68-yard TD romp called back because of a holding penalty.

Conestoga tied it with 8:27 left in the half. The drive started at the Pioneers' 31 with two minutes left in the first quarter. It took Howard 13 plays to get down to the Fords' one-yard line where rugged running back Kevin Osbourne (115 yards on 23 carries) plunged in. But Conestoga fouled up the PAT to keep it tied.

The Pioneers' Dave Gorecki picked off a Bob Coult pass to end a Haverford threat late in the half.

Holland had his TD run called back on Conestoga's next possession. And with 3:30 to go in the quarter, the Pioneers took possession at their own 33, slashed to the Haverford five with a first-and-goal, but failed to score. Holland rushed for 47 yards on seven carries for Conestoga. The Pioneers are now 1-2 in the Central League.

# Conestoga Pioneers Fall to Upper Darby by 10-7

By JOHN ADDYMAN  
(Of the *Local News Staff*)

October 18, 1976

Conestoga ran out of luck and time Saturday morning in Upper Darby when the youngish Pioneers dropped their third Central League game in a row.

Tom Latta's run back of Shepherd's punt put the ball on the Pioneer 48, and two passes to end Ron Kasznel with one to back Tom Flynn, then running Kevin Osbourne all combined to drop the ball on the Royal seven, fourth down and inches. Kevin Osbourne plunged into the line on the next play, but the ball was three yards behind him on the ground. So much for the first half.

Quarterback Doug Howard started un-limbering his arm in earnest in the fourth stanza, and finally had a piece of luck break for him when he overthrew Osbourne on a pass play, but Bill Shepherd got a hand on it defending, and tipped the ball expertly to a diving Osbourne. The 46-yard connection left the ball at the one, and Howard took it from there. Specter

added the extra point, and things were suddenly looking up for the Pioneers.

Ujobai explained at length that two out of his three backs were new for the game and his best long receiver, Brian Holland, is still laid up going into the second week of his injury.

Osbourne was playing hurt, and could only manage 29 yards in the game on 13 carries, well below his average. Tom Flynn was only given the ball thrice, and newcomer from the jayvees Bruce Geter couldn't dent the Royal line.

That left the pass, and as the game wore on, Kasznel could find room to maneuver only straight down the middle of the field, and then just 10 yards deep. Osbourne became the primary receiver, and was to make four grabs for a total of 98 yards, Kasznel contributing five more for 66 yards.

Playing the best games for the Pioneers were defensemen Dave Gorecki, John Dannaker and Judd Eisenberg.



Tom Latta



Ron Kasznel



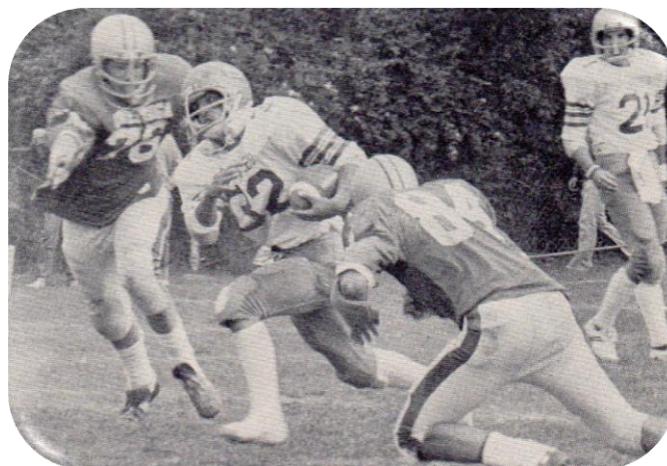
Tom Flynn



Judd Eisenberg



**THE DEFENSE** all moved in on the opposing ball carrier, #67 Mike Cassidy, #77 John Dannaker, #84 Mike Machikas, #51 Dave Gorecki and #33 Doug Miller



**DEFENSIVE BOOKENDS** Mike Machikas (#84) and Judd Eisenberg (#76) make a sandwich of opposing team's ball carrier.

# Pioneers Uncircle Wagons in Win over M-N Tigers

By JOHN ADDYMAN  
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October 23, 1976

Conestoga's Pioneers uncircled the wagons last night and broke out of a three-game slump in chasing the Marple-Newtown Tigers off Teamer field, 21-12.

Kevin Osbourne, the Main Line "Wizard of Oz," gathered one touchdown, drew secondary defensemen downfield to make other receivers open, and blocked for quarterback Doug Howard out of the upback slot in Conestoga's wishbone.

And when he wasn't doing that, The Wizard ran for 144 yards in 25 carries, allowing the Pioneers to dominate the game even though Conestoga had fewer plays and fewer first downs in the stats column.

Oz rushed for 32 of Conestoga's earned yards during the opening drive of the game, when the Berwyners started at their own 39 and ended up with a score 11 plays later. Tom Flynn took the ball last eight yards.

Conestoga got a circus catch out of Mike Martellucci two minutes later when he and safety Kurt Worley bumped into one another on the two. Martellucci fell backwards just as the downward trajectory of the ball reached him: **Touchdown Conestoga!**

With a 13-6 bulge at halftime, Conestoga wanted a quick score to put it out of reach in the third period, and got it when flanker back Flynn picked on the same Tiger safety as Martellucci to make his best catch of the game, a 29-yard grab that put the

Pioneers on the Marple 14. Two plays later Osbourne got his TD, and Marple was to be relegated to a token tally in the latter period.

"We were aggressive. I was pleased with the defense and we had a lot of new men in the secondary- Larry Shipman, Tom Latta (Sophomore), Rick Shirkness, and Dewitt Howard (Sophomore).

"Our line has become pretty stabilized now, but with John Dannaker out, we had to put Chip Dunnuck (a junior tight end) in at guard, and he played pretty well."

Defensively, Conestoga again got a superb game from Dave Gorecki and Judd Eisenberg, both of whom spent a lot of time chasing Peterson.

## Injuries hurt

Still smarting from too many injuries to key personnel, the Pioneers were forced to move cornerback Duke Lee in at Linebacker, but that stopped when Marple decided to throw and not run, and his strength was needed in the secondary.

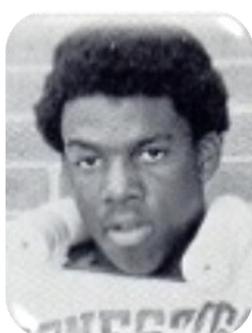
Ujobai was disappointed that his team hadn't thrown the ball more. But the running game had gone so well (it was an all-time mark for Osbourne) that using the pass was only a foil to set the runners free.

Indeed, Howard had only one completion in each half, but both aerals came at critical times, one scoring a touchdown and the other setting up the final score.

Junior Bruce Geter garnered 22 yards for the Pioneers on six carries, and Flynn had 20 more on five trips.



Mike Martellucci



Larry Shipman



Rick Shirkness



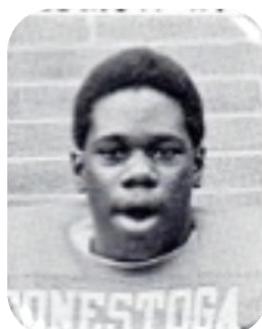
Buster Howard



**Chip Dunnuck**



**Duke Lee**



**Bruce Geter**

**Pioneers  
Win 21-12  
Over  
Marple-Newtown  
Tigers**

## **Radnor Outslugs Pioneers by 24-14**

**By JOHN ADDYMAN  
(Of the Local News Staff)  
October 30, 1976**

Down 17-7 in the waning moments of the first half, the Conestoga Pioneers sent flanker back Tom Flynn and left end Mike Martellucci on separate post patterns.

Flynn was to go down about ten yards, then cut towards the goal line. Martellucci was to go the same distance, but veer off in a different direction, towards the sideline.

On the line, Ron Kasznel was to block. He had already caught one pass from his right end slot, and was drawing some heavy attention from the linebackers.

The play unfolded. Pioneer quarterback Doug Howard dropped straight back to pass, and with Radnor linemen crawling at him, snapped a pass to Flynn at the three. Between two defenders Flynn caught the ball and lunged for the end zone, bringing the score up to 17-13.

But it was not to be. A small yellow flag lay on the right side of the Pioneer line. Kasznel, who wasn't part of the pattern and was wrestling with a defender who wanted to play bump and run, was called for pass interference.

### **Initial Tally**

Scoring first when Radnor fumbled on the initial play of the game, Conestoga came roaring across from the seven with Bruce Geter shaking off defensive halfback David Conaway on the seven yard skirt off left end.

The game seesawed through the first quarter until a Radnor punt put the Pioneers on their own six. Kevin Osbourne, a team leader who holds the yardage

marks and was running out of the up-back spot in the wishbone, fumbled on the first play. Radnor recovered, but settled for a field goal as the Pioneer defensive wall stiffened to hold the Raiders away from a touchdown.

Conestoga gave up the ball, and again Radnor began a march aided by Pioneer miscues. On second down Rick Shirkness had a John Brennan pass in his hands and dropped it. Two plays later a facemask penalty gave the Raiders the ball on the Conestoga 26. Bruce Butler's run finished the drive from the 19, and the Pioneers were looking grim, 17-7.

That's when Flynn's catch-or no catch-came up, and the moment Conestoga spirit took its worst beating. In the third period, the Pioneers marched right down field after a nice kickoff return by Brian Holland, scoring as Osbourne took the ball across from the two, 17-14.



**Ed Olson**



**Mike Cassidy**

But then the luck again. Holland was hurt tackling Lester Ellis. Judd Eisenberg, Dave Gorecki, Ed Olson, Mike Cassidy and John Dannaker were able to apply pressure to Brennan for the entire game, sacking him three times.

## ***Conestoga is facing a losing year***

# **Pioneers Post 34-7 Victory over Lower Merion**

By JOHN ADDYMAN  
(Of the *Local News Staff*)  
November 8, 1976

Conestoga hasn't had a losing season under head football coach Joe Ujobai. But, as fortunes ebb and flow, the Pioneers are looking down the wrong end of a 3-5 season going into the last two games.

Midst the path, Saturday afternoon stood the Lower Merion Aces, another Central League club that has seen better seasons, and the Pioneers showed no mercy in steamrolling to a fourth win, 34-7.

It was a day that everything went right for Conestoga. A regular quarterback was out with injuries for Lower Merion. Starting was talented sophomore Dave Holland, all 155 pounds of him.

Ahead 20-7, Pioneer quarterback Doug Howard handed off the ball to running back Bruce Geter. Sidestepping the blocking and finding some room at the sideline, Geter broke tackles, stiff armed a cornerback and suddenly found himself blowing by Holland. As the safety lunged, Geter kicked and danced. All Holland got for his efforts was a fistful of grass.

Three plays later, Holland was back to pass. But instead of finding receiver, he was looking into the cold grey eyes of defensive end Dave Gorecki, who was homing in on him like a torpedo.

Down went Holland in a heap, virtually disappearing under Gorecki. Up went the ball into the air. It hit the ground once, but guard Judd Eisenberg grabbed it on the first hop and went 10 yards for the score. Holland was aided from the field.

But there was another Holland, and on the other side of the field. Brian Holland, also a sophomore, playing for Conestoga. Also talented, and also pressed into service in the backfield.

Leading all rushers for the day, Pioneer Holland had 101 yards in 13 carries, being used extensively on third down plays when he was running around left end straight at cornerback Donnie Jackson, who tips the scales at 130 pounds.

On the point-after try following Geter's 50-yard dash, the holder couldn't get the ball to stay on the ground. Spector caught it in midair and started to run, thought the better of it, and threw the ball alertly into the middle of a tangle of bodies. But there, in the midst, was good old Bruce Geter, who very efficiently caught the ball and scored two more points.

"We were finally healthy," he said truthfully, seeing as all of the walking wounded have healed. "We have a little more depth than they do, and we're a little stronger, but they played a nice game in the first period.

Conestoga got two touchdowns from Kevin Osbourne, but the *Wizard of Oz* had his trouble picking up any yardage as the Aces managed to key on him, if not Holland. Judd Eisenberg, who was a co-captain before the game, maintained his usual outstanding effort. John Dannaker was back in the lineup and healthy, much to the woe of Ace running backs. Geter picked up 63 yards on seven carries, with Kevin Henry from Lower Merion leading his team's ground game with 46 yards in nine tries.



### **Coaches:**

Joe Ujobai, Jerry McMahon,  
George Cockerill, Hap Golden,  
Glenn Wenger

## Soccer captain joins football team

### Conestoga ends season 5 & 5

# Pioneer Kicker is Difference in Win

By TATNALL W. WARNER

(Of the *Local News Staff*)

November 22, 1976

Soccer captain, Tommy Spector went up to football coach Joe Ujobai after class and asked him if he could use a kicker.

"I said sure I'll give you a tryout." Ujobai said Saturday afternoon, recalling with glee the moment.

Ujobai was basking at the moment in victory after Spector's foot and steel nerves, carried the Pioneers in the last minute of their game to a 7-6 win over visiting Penncrest.

The victory evened Conestoga's record at 5 and 5 for the year. "I thought our team matured through the second half of the season, especially our defense." Ujobai said. "A few of our games could have gone either way with a few breaks and the team being healthy."

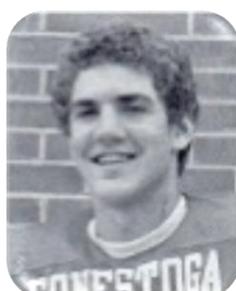
"We expected them to give us a tough game, but we did expect to do better." Ujobai said. "I feel we should have added two, at least one touchdown in the first half. We fumbled once on their 20 and again on the 15, I think."

Penncrest opened the scoring with its first drive after kicking off to Conestoga. The score stayed that way late into the fourth quarter with neither team able to sustain an offensive drive. The Pioneers came up with the biggest threat, driving from their own 31 in the third quarter before losing the ball on downs at the Penncrest 28.

With just about three minutes remaining in the game, the Pioneers stopped a good Lion drive at their own 37 when ace linebacker Pat Paro, playing just his second game after a finger operation, fell on a fumble.



**Tyrone Caulk**

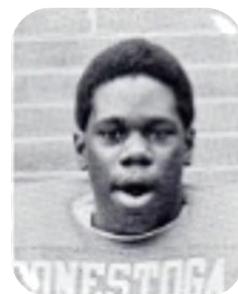


**Doug Howard**

Abandoning their running game, the Pioneers took to the air with spectacular results. End Ron Kaznel dove to pick a Doug Howard pass off the grass blades for 16 yards. Back Tom Flynn took another for 12 yards before a short flip to Kevin Osbourne picked up another two.



**Kevin Osbourne**



**Bruce Geter**

An incompletion and Howard was faced with fourth down and eight. He fired to end Tyrone Caulk cutting across the middle. Caulk carried 19 yards to the Lions' 14. Two more passes fell incomplete before Howard connected with Osbourne again. The six foot, three inch back rumbled down to the three before being pushed out of bounds.

On the next play, back Bruce Geter took a pitch out and swept left end to knot the score with 1:11 remaining in the game

Out trotted Spector with his extra point unit. The Lions called time out to rattle him. But when the ball was snapped, Spector booted it through the outstretched arms of charging Lions and cleanly through the crossbars.



**Pat Paro**



**Tom Flynn**

"I'm looking forward to next year." Ujobai said, anticipating the return of Spector, Paro and Flynn. "But I'm going to enjoy this one a little bit today."



## 1976 Conestoga Pioneers

**1<sup>st</sup> Row:** Dave Turner, Dave Steimke, Dan DiAntonio, Ron Kasznel, Judd Eisenberg, Dave Gorecki, Doug Howard, Pat Paro, Mike Machikas, John Dannaker, Ralph Capriola, Kevin Osbourne

**2<sup>nd</sup> Row:** **Coach Ujobai**, Tom Flynn, Winky Voight, Steve Papariello, Kevin Mahoney, Duke Lee, Rick Marquardt, Mike Cassidy, Cort MacLean, Ed Olson, Tony Alfieri, Bob Priem, Bruce Geter, Bob Karnofski, Doug Miller

**3<sup>rd</sup> Row:** **Coach McMahan**, Rory O'Kane, Mike Pauman, Chip Dunnuck, Steve Krohn, Rick Shirkness, Tom Latta, Frank Pitts, Tom Tracy, Mike DiAntonio, Bob Sheridan, Brian Holland, Tyrone Caulk

**4<sup>th</sup> Row:** **Coach Golden**, Tim McMahan, Billy Balen, Tom Freeze, Frank Rainear, John Moller, Sam Karmilowicz, Gary Schofield, M. Matteson, Sean Bailey, Keith McLean, Scott Rudderow, Scott Viguers, Ulyous Ingram, Tom Harris

**5<sup>th</sup> Row:** **Coach Wenger**, Andy Gesner, Ned D'Agostino, Mike Clarke, Mike Martellucci, Bruce Geter, Mark Ingram, Ventnor Wright, Jim Surine, Tony Berger, George Antonini, Joe Bendinelli, Steve Dickerson, Brian Butcher

**6<sup>th</sup> Row:** **Coach Cockerill**, G Coffin, Mgr. A. Mitchell, Skip Lorimer, Steve Dickerson, Dewitt Howard, J. Hitchcock

# 1976 Conestoga Football Program Roster

Number	Name	Position	Class	Number	Name	Position
10	Brian Holland	QB	10	61	Brad Mason	K
11	Gary Schofield	QB	10	63	Ralph Capriola	DG
12	Doug Howard	QB	12	64	Bob Priem	OG
20	Tyrone Caulk	OE	12	65	Tom Harris	DG
21	Mike Shipman	OB	10	66	Rory O'Kane	OG
22	Duke Lee	DB	12	67	Mike Cassidy	DG
24	Bruce Geter	OB	11	68	Frank Pitts	DT
33	Doug Miller	DB	11	69	Matt Paumen	DG
35	Kevin Osbourne	OB	12	70	Jim Surine	DB
37	Tom Flynn	OB	11	71	Albert Mitchell	OT
38	Rick Shirkness	OB	11	73	Mike DiAntonio	DG
39	Rick Marquardt	OB	12	74	Dave Steimke	OT
41	Mark Trudel	DB	10	75	Jeff Courter	DG
43	Sean Bailey	OB	10	76	Judd Eisenberg	DG
44	Dewitt Howard	OB	10	77	John Dannaker	DT
45	Kevin Mahoney	DB	12	78	Ed Olson	DT
46	Tom Latta	DB	10	79	Steve Krohn	OE
51	Dave Gorecki	DE	12	82	Keith McLean	DE
52	Scott Rudderow	LB	10	83	Tony Alfieri	DE
53	Tom Spector	K	11	84	Mike Machikas	DE
55	Cort MacLean	LB	12	85	Bob Karnofski	DE
56	Bob Sheridan	LB	10	86	Ron Kasznel	OE
57	Steve Papariello	C	12	87	Mike Martellucci	OE
58	John Moller	C	11	88	Chip Dunnuck	OE
59	Winky Voight	LB	12	89	Andy Gesner	DG
60	Dave Turner	OG	12			