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FAST LEARNER

SPEEDY STEWART PROVES HE CAN DO MORE THAN RUN AS HE PERKS UP VIKINGS' OFFENSE

By Don Seeley
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GRATERFORD - After Scott Reed went through three different quarterbacks in three seasons at Perkiomen Valley, he and assistant coach Rob Heist were determined to find someone, preferably an underclassman, to be a work-in-progress and, hopefully sooner rather than later, the centerpiece of their offense for two or three years.

While sitting through rain and unseasonably cold temperatures to watch one of their junior high school

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NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE



AP Photo

Today likely will mark Andy Reid's final game as head coach of the Eagles.

Jobs on the line, Reid's time likely up as Birds meet Giants

By Bob Grotz
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EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. - The suffering ends today for the Eagles. Win, lose or draw, the latter a vexing footnote of the Andy Reid era, the worst Eagles season in at least 14 years is over after they oppose the New York Giants (1 p.m., Fox 29, WIP 94.1-FM) at the Meadowlands.

The following day an announcement is anticipated on the future of Reid, who has one year and more than \$6 million remaining to be paid on his contract as head coach/executive vice president of football operations.

On various levels, a source explained, the Eagles have cut ties with employees and probed others about their loyalty to

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WRESTLING

OJR wins title at Buckskin Classic

By Bill Rudick
Special to The Mercury

EAST LAMPETER - For the better part of the two-day tournament, Owen J. Roberts found itself looking up at Spring Grove in the teams standings at the Conestoga Valley Buckskin Holiday Classic. In fact, Spring Grove held a slight lead

going into the final round of competition, 165.5-161.

But thanks in large part to bonus-point wins in the championship finals from Derek Gulotta and Gordon Bolig, the Wildcats pulled ahead in the end, edging Spring Grove 178-177.5

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Photo by Bill Rudick

Owen J. Roberts poses with the championship trophy Saturday at the Conestoga Valley Buckskin Holiday Classic.