

**2019  
Hall of Fame Inductee**



**Bob Gilmore  
Community Person**

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Bob Gilmore was, and still is, an ardent supporter of the Buck's football program. While he was a starting running back on the '53 team, his real contribution came in his years after graduation.

In the mid-1960s Bob volunteered to become one of the team statisticians. He volunteered in this capacity for 15 years, retiring after the 1977 season. Bob never missed a game. Come rain, sleet, snow or high temperatures, you could always find him on the sideline recording the results of each pass, catch, run, tackle, interception, punt, kick off, etc. He was there for it all. On a weekly basis he would provide the results to the newspapers and the coaching staff. At the end of each season he, along with Bob Shafer, would compile a book that included the statistics from each game. They would then give copies of the books to every coach, player, booster and any fan who wanted one.

After he retired from recording game day statistics Bob remained a true fan of CBW football. During the 1980s, 1990s and the 2000s he rarely missed a regular season game, playoff game or state championship game.

At one time he served as the president of the Booster Club. For several years during the 1990s he paid for the black & gold miniature footballs that the cheerleaders tossed to the crowd after a score. During that time Bob noticed that the Buck mascot outfit was looking worn and wimpy. Thus, he paid for a new Buck outfit that was quite a bit more masculine.

Bob always subscribed to the Mike Pettine Way – which embodied hard work, discipline, unselfishness, integrity, perseverance, loyalty, mental toughness, citizenship and teamwork. Many of these same principals can also be found in the Scout Law. Bob has served on the executive board for the local Boy Scout council for 30 years. With those principals in mind he became one of the founding board members of the Mike Pettine Scholarship fund, which provides college scholarships to graduating members of the Central Bucks West High School football team.