

# Honor Coach Coggin



Fred L. Coggin has announced his resignation as Kardinal soccer coach after 25 years. During these years, his teams have amassed an amazing 332 won, 27 tied, and 30 lost record.

The announcement surprised an estimated 300 guests at a testimonial dinner honoring Coggin's twenty-fifth anniversary as Kearny coach. The dinner at Lyie's Restaurant was given him by former Kardinal players. In attendance were many professional soccer personalities from the Soccer Hall of Fame and professional officials. An official himself, Coggin has been a referee in the American Soccer League for 14 years and intends to continue at this post. He was number one referee at the second annual Tournament of Champions.

Toastmaster at the dinner was Donald Allen, town clerk of Kearny. Joe Palone, was the principle speaker. He referred to Coggin as a fine Coach, sportsman and referee.

One of Coggin's fellow officials. Harry Nowick presented the Fred L. Coggin Award to Mike Longergan, star center halfback from Harrison High School. For the past ten years the trophy has gone to the outstanding high school players of New Jersey.

Also speaking were Mayor Healey, Mr. Fogarty, Dr. Tink, Michael Sprague, President of the Board of Education and Mr. James Maguire. the United States representative to the International Body of Soccer.