



MIKE REILY

Local Man Honored

One of the outstanding college athletes of the East, Mike Reily, arrived in Greenville over the weekend to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. James S. Johnston of 251 McDaniel Ave.

Reily, who made third team Little All-America as a center and linebacker for Williams College during the 1961 season, was the winner of the Senior Achievement Award this year, although he did not play.

He was presented the award and honored in Boston early this month. The award is made annually to a player, who in the opinion of the New England Football Writers "displays exceptional qualities of dedication and selflessness while out of the limelight."

Reily, elected co-captain this year before illness forced him to the sidelines, assisted the coaching staff and was called by one Boston newspaper "a master of the complicated substitution rule."

Williams coach Frank Navarro called Reily "the best linebacker I ever coached and the best to ever play for Williams."

Reily said here yesterday that the senior achievement award "was the greatest honor I've ever had. It came as a complete surprise."

He said jokingly that his biggest achievement may have been grasping the substitution rule, which harassed college coaches all season.

He will leave Friday for New Orleans for a medical appointment before returning to school.

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