

John Krysiuk



John Krysiuk played football and baseball for Strawberry Hill and Spring Hill in the years before and after World War II and has been a member of the Strawberry Hill Athletic Club for 50 years.

He began a distinguished gridiron career in 1933 as a member of the Spring Hill Tigers in the Sunday morning league in Broad River. Later, when the big club was formed in 1938, he played fullback and linebacker on a team that lost only one game in four years before World War II. He returned to the Tigers after the war to play four more years with the Ralph Venezia coached club.

John coached the Strawberry Hill age 13/14 team, and in later years coached the Norwalk Rebels in the Pop Warner League for three years and the Ramblers for eight years.

Krysiuk played baseball for the Rangers, Strawberry Hill, and the Auto Wreckers, and played both sports as a member of the 3rd Armoured Division in England.

John is married to the former Rose T. Spinola. They have five children and four grandchildren.