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Saturday April 15, 1978 — 7:30 P.M.

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Call to order and Welcome.Chairman A. Bogitsh
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Invocation. Rev. Farrell Hopkins
Introduction of Master of Ceremonies Leon Pesner

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEES

DinnerLeon Pesner — Al Bogitsh
Program Book Harry Jackson
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Scholarship S. Sweetman
Screening J. Mercurio
Shrine.F. McCarvey
Trophy A. Bogitsh

INDUCTION PROGRAM

James (Jim) Brown	James A. Schnaars
Harold (Hale) DeChelfin	Nicholas (Nick) Mottola
James (Jim) Faulk	Ira Shuttleworth

Concluding Remarks and Thanks. A. Bogitsh
Benediction Rev. Farrell Hopkins

Music for Dancing

Flowers donated by Al Dykstra

JAMES (JIM) BROWN
(SOFTBALL)

One of Rockland County's greatest softball players.

Voted Best Hitter in 1974 Haverstraw Tournament. Led Apollo XII to 5 consecutive tournaments, 2 in Haverstraw and 3 in Deer Head.

At age 16 was one of the first to hit a home run over the Monument in Memorial Park, Spring Valley, 1949.

1961 - Played for the Spanis Team from Haverstraw.
Voted the Best Hitter and Catcher.

1963 - Joined Hawthorne Chevy's of the Atlantic Seaboard League, (this is considered Major League Soft Ball)

1965 - Hit one of the longest home runs ever at Suffern Athletic Field (straight away center)

1968 - Hit the longest home run on record at Baer Park, Reading, PA.

Jim also starred in football and basketball.

1950-51 - Was All County in basketball. Helped lead Nyack to a Co-Championship.

During 1950-51 football season in a game between Nyack and Haverstraw, carried the ball 17 times, gained 155 yards and scored 3 touchdowns.



HAROLD HALE DeCHELFIN
(ALL AROUND ATHLETE)

All Around Athlete — Sponsor Organizer — Fund Raiser —
Coach & Umpire — W. Haverstraw, N.Y.

Attended Haverstraw High School 1927-1930 — All County Shortstop — Batted 475 for 4 years. Great base stealer, fine bunter, good fielder — very fast runner — good arm — student game.

Played with — Bardonia Hudson Valley League — Haverstraw Maple Leafs — Haverstraw Celtics — Rockland-Bergen League.

Played guard, Haverstraw High School team (basketball).

Haverstraw High had no football team until 1934, so he played halfback on sand lot teams. Good dropkicker.

Ran 100 yard dashes against all comers in baseball uniform for side bets, while playing with Maple Leafs.

Bowled many years, high average 185 in 1954, which was excellent for that time. Great in match games. Won County Doubles Championship with John Simko in 1956. Defeated two of Orange County's best bowlers in special match with Simko in 1940's. Twice bowled 289 in matches. High League Series, 690. Sponsored 3 teams.

Gave thousands of dollars in prizes and gifts in last 20 years in bowling, plus sponsorships in bowling.

Placed in J.A. Tourneys several times with High Score Awards.

Won John Koster Memorial Award as man who did the most for bowling in the County in 1957.

Won Adam Huebner Award as man who did the most for bowling in Haverstraw, 1967. Excellent instructor.

Was on many championship teams in leagues.

Was among the best Pocket Billiard players in the County. Played many matches for side bets with very few defeats. High Run - 77.

Played tennis with good success and was EXCELLENT swimmer.

Tremendous competitor, great determination and concentration in whatever sports played.

President, Rockland Bowling Association, 1956-57.

Chairman Rockland Sports Hall of Fame, 1976-77. Great worker. Honorary Chairman 1977-78.

Played softball in Haverstraw 1930's, 1940's, 1950's and 1960's.

Finally quit at age of 50 in 1962. Played in service on Eniwetok and Okinawa in Pacific.

JAMES (JIM) FAULK (COACH)

"More Than Just a Coach"
St. Agnes School, Sparkill, N. Y.
1934 - 1958

The general opinions about Jim Faulk's teams was that they were so tough nobody wanted to play them. Jim turned down a lucrative offer from Villanova University and accepted a far less salary to work with the orphans at St. Agnes. He was more than a coach. He was a "father figure" to all the boys at St. Agnes. He was a builder and leader of men as attested to the fact that he went from a private in the U.S. Marines to a major.

Jim not only was the coach, he was Mr. Everything at St. Agnes. He did it all. He was the Athletic Director, the guidance counselor, the social worker, the disciplinarian, the trainer, the varsity and J.V. coach for all the sports which included football, basketball, baseball, wrestling and golf. In his spare time he also ran a full sports program for the alumni. He even drove the school bus.

Records have not been kept so that it is impossible to give you an exact won-lost record. Research done by screening committee member Joe Brilli, reveals that in 1949, Jim's record for all sports was 64 wins and 37 losses. In 1950 his record was 51 and 27 (football, basketball, baseball). We do not have the records for the other 24 years that Jim Faulk coached. It is estimated that Jim's teams won an average of 50 games per year (total of all sports). Over his 26 years of coaching that comes to 1,300 victories. Since most coaches only work one or two sports, we doubt if any other coach in the history of Rockland County has as many wins or has devoted as much of his time in the development of athletes as has Jim Faulk.

Jim Faulk must be given a lot of credit for the success of Tappan Zee High School's Football Championship Teams.

The athletes he sent to Nick Mottola were so tough and well trained that most of them made all-county. To name a few they were? Don and Ed Hennessey, Charlie Gorbias, Red Rooney, Ray Drake, Bob Favre, Bill Lehman, Steve Wellington, Bill Herbert, Ed Kelly, Joe Brilli, Joe Almeida, Tom Hunt, Carlos, John and Guido Coriano, Frank Quisquad and Angelo Figeroa.

Jim Faulk not only cared for "his boys", he helped others as well. When Bob Tierney, later an All-American at Princeton, was playing football at Pearl River H.S., the Pirates had copped the P.S.A.L. title. There wasn't any money awards. Jim bought his football team over the hill and played them in a benefit game to raise money for a sweater fund. It was one of many times Jim has extended a neighborly hand to help other Rockland County Schools.

Jim Faulk provided Suffern H.S. with helmets at a time when they didn't have any. The Aggies furnished Haverstraw with its first grid opposition and was always willing to play other Rockland teams in practice games. Opposing coaches would know they had a good team if they beat St. Agnes during the pre-season.

Jim conceived the idea of starting an alumni association to raise money for a new gymnasium at St. Agnes. This while squatting on Guadalcanal, Jim would write a monthly letter to Sister Ignatia who would include it in the St. Agnes service bulletin. More than 400 graduates mailed money back and soon there was \$17,000 donated. The new gym has been used by thousands of Rockland County Athletes since its inoption.

John Mercurio, your present Screening Committee Chairman, worked 3 years for Jim as a counselor. This is his testimony for Jim Faulk. John said, "I was extremely impressed by him. He had that "undescribable something". He radiated confidence. He was tough and fair. He would kick your butt if you deserved it and you would love him afterward because you knew he did it to make you a man. You knew he cared. He is a great man, yes more than just a coach. When he is inducted into the Rockland

County Hall of Fame, there will be 500 or more of his Alumni that will want to attend his induction.

Jim's motto was "It is less costly to build boys than to mend men." And did he ever!



JAMES A. SCHNAARS
(TENNIS)

Jim Schnaars' tennis career has been one of outstanding accomplishments both at the local and national levels.

High School and Prep School Awards.

1936 Congers High School — Rockland County High School Champion.

1937-41 Hotchkiss School — Played number one singles position.

1939-40 Won the county championship at Lakeville, Connecticut.

College Awards — Haverford College

1942 Played number one on the undefeated college team.

1947 After the war he returned to Haverford and was the number one singles player.

1948 Again played in the top singles spot. In the finals of the Eastern Collegiate Championships he and his partner defeated Dick Savitt and Len Steiner of Cornell University.

Special Achievements

1940-41 Jim was selected as a member of the United States Junior Davis Cup Team.

1942 Played in his first United States National Lawn Tennis Championship and came within a "whisker" of defeating Tom Brown in a second round match that lasted more than three hours. This was truly phenomenal because Brown was ranked in the first ten nationally for twelve years and in 1946 was our fourth ranked player.

He qualified to play in our United States National Championships from 1942 through 1964. (Not held 1943-'46)

United States Army Service

1943 Enlisted. 1944 Commissioned. Stationed in Panama. During this tour of duty he won the Republic of Panama National Championship. He was also the finalist in the United States Army Service Tennis Championship held in Panama.

Other Tennis Highlights of his career

1948-49 Played in the United States Tennis Association Men's Summer Tennis Circuits.

In the 1948 National Indoor Championship he played a real close match against Pancho Gonzales who was then our National Champion. Some years later in the Pennsylvania State Championships Jim Pushed Rod Laver, who had just won Wimbledon for the first time, to two 6-4 sets.

1949 Ranked third in the Middle States Section.

Senior Tennis

Played one year in the Senior Men's Tennis Circuit and received a national ranking of number 14.

Rockland County Championships

1940, 1941, 1947 and 1948. Won the Rockland County Men's Singles titles. Having retired the Ed Amory Memorial Trophy in 1948, he graciously donated the cup to the Rockland County Tennis Association. It has been used as the annual Men's Singles Championship Trophy until this year. This historic trophy will now have a permanent place in the trophy cabinet of the Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame.

Jim Schnaars still plays as often as time will permit and occasionally enters a tournament. He has been selected as a member of a team of senior players who will play international matches in Germany this summer.

He has been a member of the United States Tennis Association Men's Ranking Committee for many years.

NICHOLAS (NICK) MOTTOLA (COACH)

Presently lives in Port Lucy, Florida.

Attended Tuxedo High School, and then Temple University.

1938-40 Played with the Boston Red Sox.

He has been involved in athletics for 35 years, and has won 15 championships in Rockland County.

Riverhead High School

1946-47 Championship, Cross Country

1945-46-47-48 Championship, Basketball

1946-47-48 Championship, Baseball

Tappan Zee High School, P.S.A.L.
1949 - Football Co-champ's
1950-53 - Football Championship
1952-53 - Basketball Championship
1950-51-52-53 - Basketball Section 9 Championship
1952-53-54 - Baseball Championship

Suffern High School
1959 - Football Co-champ's
1957-58 - Cross Country Championship

IRA V. SHUTTLEWORTH
(COACH)

Coached at Pearl River 29 years
1927-1956 Athletic Director til 1962

7 baseball championships
5 basketball championships

10 football championships; 9 second

Football Record 65-43-11

1942-1949 - 7 football championships

Baseball record 138-99

Basketball record 177-131

Known affectionately as Coach and Uncle Ira was considered
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- A. Attain prominence in either professional or amateur sports as a player, coach, manager, official, owner, writer or broadcaster.
- B. Have been a resident of Rockland County at the time of his or her prominence.
- C. Be a person of integrity and good character.
- D. A period of 5 years shall have elapsed since he or she gained prominence.

Nominations for consideration by the Hall of Fame Committee are solicited from the general public. Nominees are reviewed by the screening committee and then voted upon for enshrinement by the entire committee.

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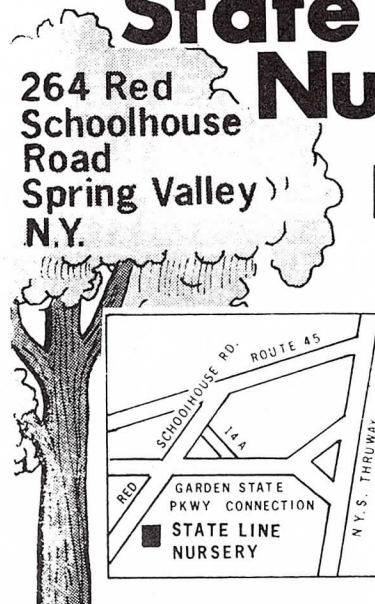
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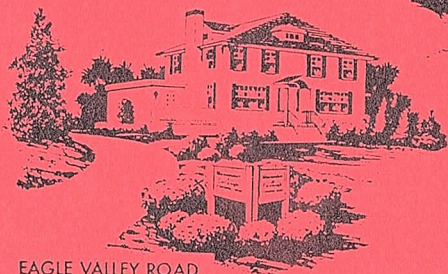
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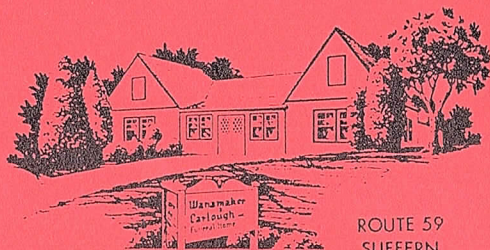
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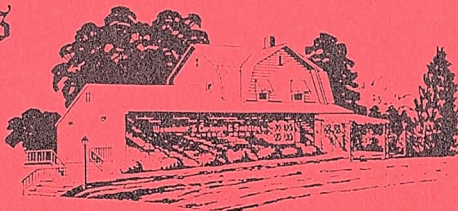
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