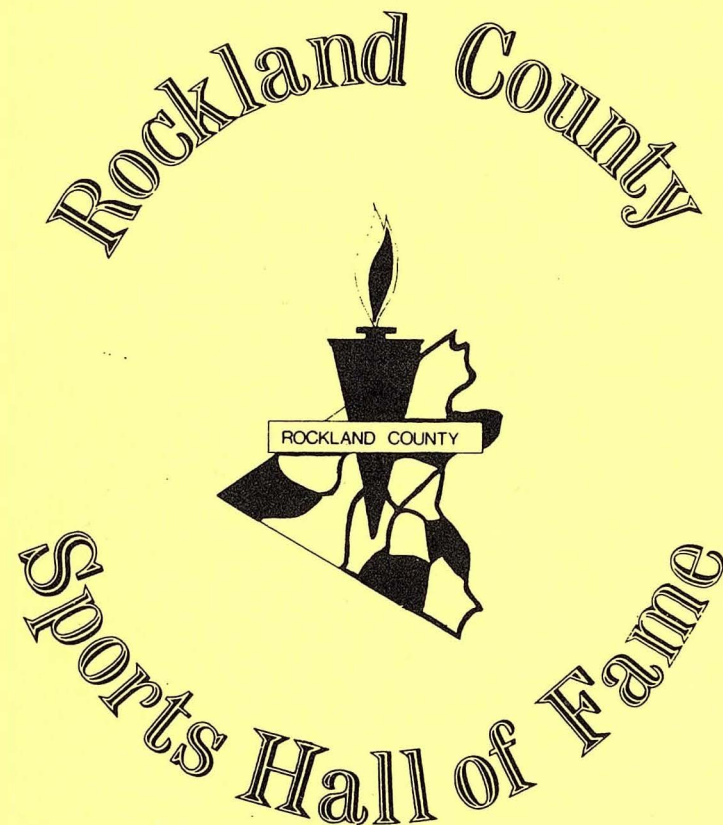
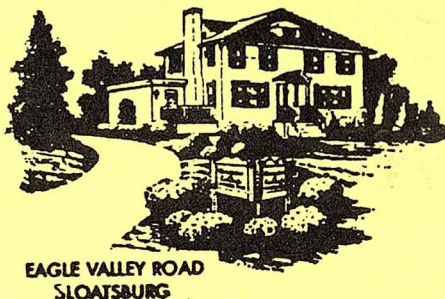




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Invocation ..... Ref. Farrell Hopkins  
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**COMMITTEES**

Dinner ..... Leon Pesner  
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Screening ..... Joe Grasso  
Shrine ..... F. McGarvey & Joe Brilli  
Trophy ..... A. Bogish

**NEW INDUCTEES**

Bob Mathias  
John Jemison  
Joe Alleva  
Sylvester McGee  
Harold Lederman

Concluding Remarks and Thanks ..... Leon Pesner  
Benediction ..... Rev. Farrell Hopkins

Music for Dancing by Don Mario

Flowers donated by Al Dykstra

## ENSHRINEMENT REQUIREMENT

The Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame was established to honor outstanding professional and amateur sportsmen, living and deceased, who have gained prominence while residing in Rockland County. To be considered for nomination to the Sports Hall of Fame, a prospective candidate must meet the following criteria:

- 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.

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## SPORTS HALL OF FAME PAST RECIPIENTS

### 1974

Charles (Chuck) Aleno  
Henry (Peck) Artopee\*  
Dr. Daniel (Danny) Fortman  
Joseph (Jo-Jo) Mackey  
Howard (Howie) Pierson

### 1975

Roger Brown  
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Bill Hogan  
Donald 'Pop' Sherwood\*

### 1976

H. Parker Talman\*  
John Koster\*  
Jim Ridlon  
Pete D'Auria  
Gloria Callan Jones

### 1977

August Bradley Chapman\*  
Nick Gamboli\*  
Ed Greene  
Harry Jackson  
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Paul Toscano

### 1978

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

### 1979

Bob Bacheller  
Frank Cosentino  
Harry Dee Dembnicki  
Jerry Hollahan  
Bob Grossman  
E.J. Maurers\*  
Bruno Ablondi\*

### 1980

Dr. Jeffrey Munson  
Arthur Orlando\*  
Britain Patterson\*  
Nickolas Ryder  
Horace Tyrus  
Emil Willis\*  
Mickey Wittman

### 1981

Arthur Hopper\*  
Frank Horan  
Howard Johnson  
Lester Lepori  
Walter Ostrom  
Victor Shankey\*  
William Yuda

### 1982

Frank DePatta  
Tony Gamboli, Jr.  
Bill Perry\*  
George Jakowenko  
Ed McGrath

### 1983

Warren Austin\*  
Jim Brechbiel  
Frank Dawson  
Jeanette Paddock  
Walter Sickles\*

### 1984

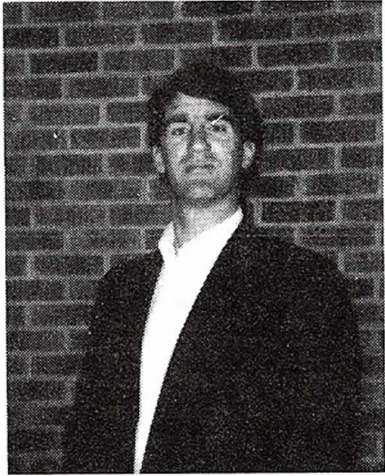
Jim Ashcroft  
Marvin Branche  
Ralph Cordisco  
Bryan Hassett  
Bob Tierney

### 1985

Wilbur J. (Wil) Arietta\*  
Joseph (Josh) Bolack  
Eugene (Gene) Erickson  
Anthony John Gemma  
Joe (The Saint) St. Lawrence

\*Deceased





**JOE ALLEVA**

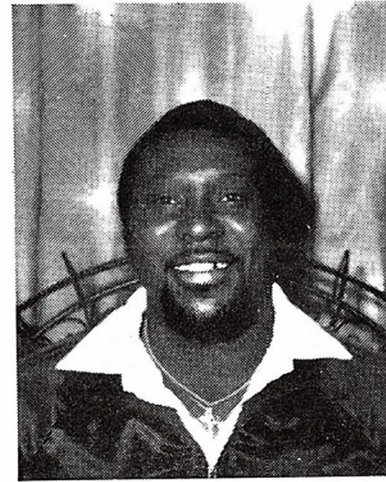
Suffern High School  
Lehigh University  
Duke University

High School, Football: 1968 - Starting defensive back - and final 4 games, starting quarterback. 497 yards, 4 touchdowns, 30 for 62. 1969 - Starting quarterback. Rockland PSAL Champions. 76 for 150, 1,210 yards, 16 touchdowns, All County quarterback, 4th Team All-State. 1970 - Captain - Suffern team - All-County quarterback. 2nd team All-State. 96 for 189, 1,302 yards, 17 touchdowns, Daily News All-Star.

Baseball: 1969 Pitcher. 4-2 PSAL 23 hits for 66 - .346. All-County PSAL 1st Baseman. 1970 - Pitcher - All County. 8-0 PSAL. Daily News All-Star. All-County 1st Baseman. 36 for 78 .461 average. 1971: Captain - Baseball team - All-Country pitcher 5-1.

Basketball: 1969 - J.V. player, 25.6 pt. average, 52-point game. 1970: Varsity player, 10.6 pt. average. 1971 — Captain - Varsity Team, All-County, 19.6 Pts. per game.

College: 1971 - Captain - Freshman team - LEHIGH UNIVERSITY. Punter - 3 year Varsity Letterman. Captain - 1974 Lehigh Football team All-ECAC quarterback. Little All-American 2nd Team, 2,312 yards passing in 10 games. 3,105 career yards - College. 1972-74 - Baseball player - Lehigh University. 1975 - Brief time with N.Y. Jets. 1975 - Coach - Lehigh University Football Team. 1976 to present. Director of Finance and Assistant Director of Iron Dukes, Duke University.



**JOHN JEMISON**

John Jemison's hometown is Mobile, Alabama, where he went to high school from 1963-1966. He moved to Rockland County in 1966 and immediately began what we now know as one of the most outstanding softball careers. When Jemison was in high school, he was also an outstanding football player. He played fullback on offense and linebacker on defense. He made All-County both times in the shot putt. This is where he developed his tremendous strength for throwing the softball. Jemison was a shot putt champion for Mobile, with his best heave of 52'6". He has scholarship offers for college football but leg injuries preventing his playing. Instead, he headed north to Rockland, where he's been tormenting softball players for over 20 years.

John loves the game of softball as much as anyone, and most definitely more than most. You have to love the game in order to play as many games and with as many teams as John has. He usually plays with 4 to 6 teams per year and in 20 years averages pitching 130 games per year, including tournaments. John remembers the very best year he had as a pitcher, he won 98 and lost 3. When asked' what his won-lost record has been, it was almost impossible to remember how many games he's won each year. However, he can count on one hand the number of losses he's suffered in one year.

John has played with many softball teams in Rockland County. Just to name a few: Apollo XII, Villa Mt. Ivy, Nyack Cardinals, Tappan Zee Bar, Orange Lantern, Pal Chevrolet, Haverstraw Sports Club, Captain Video, Expert Roofing, Long John Silvers, F&F Lawnmower, and Brenner's Flor-sheim. He has also pitched in benefit games against the King and His Court, Queen and Her Court, and C B S.

In 20 season John has 2,146 wins and 145 losses. Here are some other incredible pitching achievements: 54 non-hitters; 7 perfect games; 26 consecutive wins; 11 consecutive strike-outs; 18 strike-outs out of 21 in a 7 inning game; 10 no hitters in one season; 9 consecutive shut-outs; 80 consecutive scoreless innings; 5 team championships in one season; pitched 5 games in one day and won them all.

With Mt. Hope, John won 2 New Jersey State Championships which qualified his team for the U.S. Nationals. A very interesting story unfolds here. This is a slow pitch tournament of the highest caliber in the United States. When John took his warm-up pitches for the first game, the umpires and opposing team could not believe how fast he was throwing slow pitch style. The officials decided he must be illegal and sent him to pitch on the side lines while he was scrutinized by numerous officials from all different angles. In the meantime, the game had to go on, so his team had to use their second string pitcher. By the time the officials had decided if John was pitching legal (they made him throw 65 pitches), his team was losing their game and ended up in the loser's bracket. John was finally declared legal and he proceeded to pitch his team to first place in the loser's bracket division. While under scrutinization. John was clocked at 98 miles per hour SLOW PITCH!

Everyone knows what a great softball pitcher John Jemsion is, but few know what an outstanding hitter he is. His greatest game was when he went 4 for 4, all home runs and a walk for a 17 base total.



**HAROLD LEDERMAN**  
- BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Age 44. Married 21 years to the former Eileen Joy Brook. Eileen has been a teacher for 20 years with the New York City School System in the

Bronx as an elementary school teacher. Father of 2 daughters, Julie age 16, Iris age 15. Employed as the Supervising Pharmacist at Post Drug Store, 367 Springfield Avenue, Newark, New Jersey 07103, (201) 824-8959.

Graduate of the Columbia University College of Pharmacy in June, 1961. Registered Pharmacist in New York, New Jersey, Maine and Florida.

Judged amateur boxing from 1965 to 1967 including the New York Golden Gloves. Was appointed to the New York State Athletic Commission as a professional boxing judge in June 1967 by then Commissioner Edwin B. Dooley.

Eileen and I moved to Orangeburg, New York in 1968. We own our own home in Orangeburg (which was famous for Camp Shanks during World War II and Gus Wilsons Training Camp).

I was named judge of the year by Boxing Today Magazine in 1982. Have been the judge in at least 41 world championship fights, and am licensed by the WBA, EBC and the IBF. I am also licensed by the NABF and USBA.

I have judged fights in such places as Chile, Panama, Japan, Korea, Paris, Milan, San Remo (Italy), Venezuela,, Columbia, Argentina and throughout the United States.

Got interested in Boxing from my dad who was an avid fight fan and used to take me to the Long Beach Stadium every week during the summer months when I was very young. My father in law an inspector with the NY State Athletic Commission and he used to take Eileen and I to the fights during our college days. I have always considered myself a great fan of the sport.

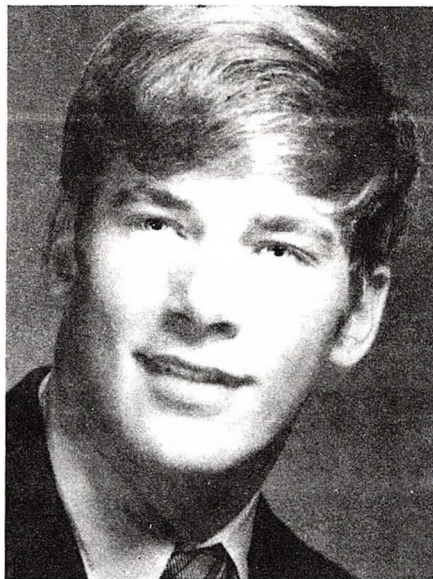
I have the distinction of being a judge who was not a former fighter. I learned everything through experience and watching figures. I have always been a student of the game, and I try to correspond with people around the world to keep up on boxing news.

#### Major Fights worked

Billy Backus - Hedgemon Lewis I  
Muhammad Ali - Ken Norton III  
Ismael Laguna - Ken Buchanan II  
Sugar Ray Leonard - Larry Bonds  
Marvin Hagler - Mustafa Hamsho II  
Larry Holmes - Mike Weaver  
Larry Holmes - Scott Ledoux  
Larry Holmes - Scott Frank  
Larry Holmes - Leon Spinks  
Michael Dokes - Mike Weaver II  
Emile Griffith - Dick Tiger II  
Vito Antuofermo - Emile Griffith  
George Foreman - Roberto Davila



Samuel Serrano - Leonel Hernandez II  
 Wilfredo Gomez - Lupe Pintor  
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**BOB MATHIAS**

### **“BREAKS P.S.A.L. SCORING RECORD (53)”**

With 3:32 left in Friday's Clarkstown North - Ramapo Basketball game, Bob Mathias grabbed a teammate's missed shot and put the basketball through the hoop for two points. That's not unusual - he's done it 424 other times in his 49-game varsity career at Clarkstown. What made it significant was the fact that it was his 53rd point of the game which broke the individual scoring record for a single high school game in Rockland County.

Off to a quick start, Mathias scored 18 points in the first quarter, 11 in the second, 12 third-quarter points and 12 in the fourth quarter to break the record (22-28 from the field and 9-11 from the foul line). The former record of 52 was set by Jim Malfetti, another former Clarkstown great, against Nanuet in 1966.

Most Points Scored - Game: 1972 B. Mathias - 54 points. Most Points - Season: 1972 - B. Mathias - 526 points. (18 games). 1000 Point Club: 1972 - B. Mathias - 1427 points. Most Foul Shots - Career: 1970-72 - B. Mathias - 332 (42 games). Most Field Goals - Game: 1972 - B. Mathias - 22. Most Field Goal - Season: 1971 - B. Mathias - 180 (16 games). 1972 - B. Mathias - 196 (18 games). Highest Career Average: 1970-72 - B. Mathias - CN - 28.8. Most Points Scored - Two Consecutive Games: 1972 - B. Mathias - 91. Most Rebounds - Game: 1971 - B. Mathias - 33. Most Rebounds - Career: 1970-72 - B. Mathias - 439. Highest Season Average - Season: 1972 - Mathias - 21.3. Most Times Scored over 30 Points - Games: 1972 - Mathias - 10. Longest Winning Streak by a Player: 1967-72 - Mathias - 2.



**SYLVESTER McGEE**

Date of Birth: 26 August 52, 21 Warren Avenue, Haverstraw, N.Y.  
**NORTH ROCKLAND HIGH SCHOOL**

1968 - All County Certfield: baseball.

1969 - All County Baseball. All County Football. Daily News AllStar: Baseball

1970 - All County Baseball. All County Football. Daily News AllStar: Football. Second Team All State: Football.

## UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

1970 - Scholarship recipient

1971 - First team All Yankee Conference: Fullback

1972 - First team All Yankee Conference: Tailback. First team All East Tailback. United States All Star Team - Air Force: First Annual Turkey Bowl, Frankfurt, Germany.

1974 - Graduated with B.S. Degree. Drafted 11th round by Atlanta Falcons, NFL

1975 - Injured and released. Finished season in WFL

1976 - Ottawa Rough Riders. Led C.F.L. in kickoff returns Traded to Saskatchewan Rough Riders Played in Grey Cup.

1977-1980 - With Saskatchewan Rough Riders

1978 - Led C.F.L. in pass receptions

1980 - Retired with knee injury. Voted to University of Rhode Island Team of the Decade.

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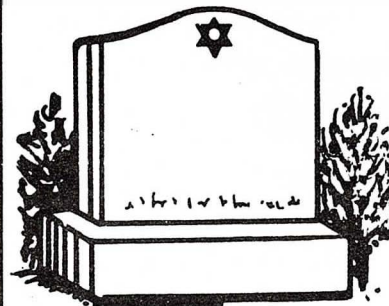
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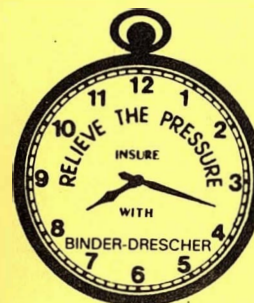
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