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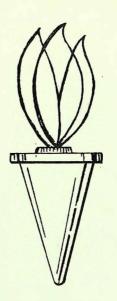


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#### **DINNER PROGRAM**

| Call to Order and Welcome |             |
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| Pledge to Allegiance      | Joe Holland |
| Invocation                |             |
| Master of Ceremonies      |             |
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#### COMMITTEES

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| Josh Bolack |
| Joe Grasso  |
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#### **NEW INDUCTEES**

Charles Halbrook Chuck Scarpulla James Stamos Fred Hahn

**Robert Strack** 

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

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.
- 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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#### 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 Joe D'Auria Bill Drescher\* 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\* **Fd Greene** Harry Jackson Richard (Gus) Shankey 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\*

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

#### 1980

Joe Alleva John Jemison Harold Lederman **Bob Mathias** Sylvester McGee

1986

\*Deceased

#### 1981

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

#### 1982

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

#### 1983

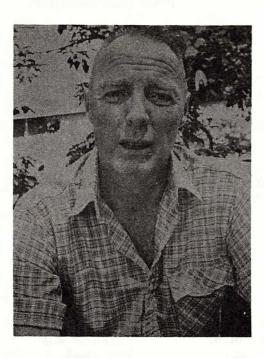
Warren Austin\* Jim Brechbiel Frank Dawson Jeanette Paddock Walter Sickles\*

#### 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



#### **FRED HAHN**

Upon graduating from Nyack High School Fred signed with the Nyack Rockies of the Class D North Atlantic League. His first professional start was an impressing five hit 5-0 shutout against Carbondale, PA.

Fred spent two years as a spot starter with Nyack and then was traded to the St. Louis Cardinal organization. After stops at such places as Fresno, CA, Columbus, GA, Lynchburg, VA, Omaha and Houston, Fred made it up to Rochester in the Triple A International League in 1981.

The spring of 1952 found Fred in the St. Louis spring training camp. Fred pitched in a regular season game April 19th 1952 against the Chicago Cubs. His biggest memory of that game was facing Hank Sauer (The National League Home Run and RBI Leader) with the bases loaded.

He got Sauer to hit into a double play. Demotion back to the minors did not spell an end to Fred's career because He served as a yoeman pitcher for Rochester, Toronto and Buffalo in the Class ABA International League until retiring in 1959.]



#### **CHUCK SCARPULLA**

Chuck has been a resident of Rockland County for over 35 years. He is happily married to Mary Ann Traverson Scarpulla and has lived in Valley Cottage with their 5 children Laurie, Lisa, Lynn, Missey and Chuck, Jr. for the last 20 years.

Chuck has been employed by the East Ramapo School District since 1967 serving as a physical education instructor, the Ramapo High School football coach and for the last 12 years has been the Ramapo High School Athletic Director. In 1985 Chuck retired from actively coaching football but is still heavily involved in the sport. Presently, Chuck is the President of the Section 1 Football Coaches Association, a member of the Section 1 Bowl selection committee, as well as being employed by the Denver Bronco Professional Football Organization. Chuck also directs the Block and Tackle Instructional Youth Football camp, one of the best summer camps around at Mary Mount College in Tarrytown.

While growing up as a student at Pearl River High School, athletically, Chuck earned 9 Varsity letters receiving all Rockland honors in football and baseball for 3 years running and leading Rockland County in batting in both his 11th and 12th grade year (588) and co-captaining the 1958 Pirate football squad to the champion-ship are two of his most memorable accomplishments.

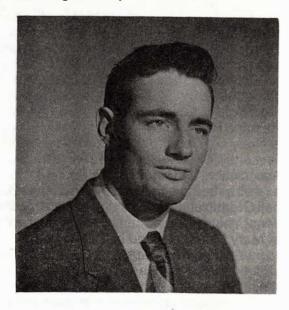
In 1959, Chuck entered the University of Rhode Island on an athletic scholarship where he continued his education as well as his athletic career. Chuck earned 3 Varsity letters in football and baseball. As a baseball prayer, chuck was an All Tankee Conference choice for 2 years. In football was All-Yankee Conference or 2 years as well as earning All New England, All East, and small college All-American honers in his senior year. At graduation in 1963 he received the JOHN LABLUME AWARD for scholarship, leadership and athletic excellence.

From U.R.I. Chuck received a fellowship to Ithaca College where he taught physical education and coached Varsity Football and in 1964 took a position with Frank Dawson at Garfield High School. In 1965 Chuck returned to his Alama Mater, Pearl River High School

where he served as Varsity football coach until 1967 when he took a position at Ramapo High School where he has remained.

With a winning percentage of over 67% Chuck has really enjoyed his coaching tenure in Rockland County. Presently, Chuck is totally involved in Section 1 Athletic Administration. As President of the Large School Rockland League, as well as a member of the Inter league Council, he always tries to represent all of Rockland County strongly and is so proud of the great success Rockland County teams and athletes have enjoyed since the new realignment has become a reality.

With a sincere love for athletics and a sincere love for kids, Chuck truly believes he has the greatest job around.



#### **ROBERT STRACK**

Robert "Bobby" Strack, age 53, lives at 17 Prospect Street in Garnersville, New York. He is presently employed by Prentice Hall, in West Nyack, New York. Graduated High School in 1952, is now married to his lovely wife, Mary, and they have two children, and one grandchild, a lovely girl.

Bob was a premier running back under coach Zev Graham, sparking one of the most explosive offences in PSAL Football.

In 1949, 50, 51, Bob was selected to First Team All County Foot-

ball, voted most outstanding player by PSAL Coaches.

Bob led league in scoring in football in 1950, 51, 52. Scored four touchdowns in single game on three different games. Bob was All County Centerfielder in baseball for the years 1950, 51, 52. In 1951, Bob had a batting average of 500.



#### CHARLES HOLBROOK

Charles Holbrook attended Clarkstown Central High School from 1962 to 1966. During that time, he played under many important sports figures in Rockland County, including Joseph Tacchino, Dennis Poszar, Arthur Orlando, Edward McGrath and Anthony Gemma. Holbrook had the opportunity to play on teams that shared, or won outright, seven championships.

In 1964 and 1965 Holbrook was selected to the All-County Soccer team in the former Rockland-Westchester Soccer League.

In 1965 he was selected to the Second Team All-County baseball squad, with a batting average of 377.

In 1966, Holbrook was selected to the Second Team All-County

Rockland Basketball Team.

Having played soccer in high school, Holbrook, at Wesleyan University, became a soccer style kicker for the Wesleyan University football team. During his years at Wesleyan, in 1966 to 1970, he set numerous school kicking records. He was an integral part of the Wesleyan University's 1969 undefeated team, which won the Lambert Cup and was selected by UPI as New England College Division Football Champion.

Holbrook also lettered in Varsity Baseball at Wesleyan.

In the early 1970's, Holbrook was a coach in the Clarkstown School District, at the Freshman and Junior High levels.

Today, he is an avid runner, spending a great deal of time at Bockland Lake.



#### **JAMES T. STAMOS**

HIGH SCHOOL: Spring Valley 1952 - 1956. 3 Years Varsity Football 1953-1954-1955. Co-Captain - 1954 and 1955

FOOTBALL HONORS: 1953 — Honorable Mention All-County. 1954 — First Team All-County Quarterback. 1955 — First Team All-County Quarterback. 1955 — Leading Scorer in Rockland County. 1955 — Voted MVP in Rockland County PSAL.

BASKETBALL: 1953 - 1956 (Three years varsity 1st Team). Three years starter in Varsity. Captain of team in 1955-1956 season.

Averaged double figures in scoring Senior year.

BASEBALL: 1952 - 1956 (Four years - 1st Team). 1955 — First Team All-County Centerfield. Spring Valley won County Championship. 1956 — First Team All-County Centerfield. Spring Valley won County Championship. Leading hitter in County Senior year.

COLLEGE: Syracuse University — 1959. Hofstra University

**—1960 - 1963.** 

FOOTBALL: First Team Running Back. 1961-1962-1963 (3 Varsity letters). 1962 — Hofstra University played in post-season Bowl game. 1963 — Voted MVP of Football Team. Lead team in rushing yardage and scoring.

LACROSSE: First Team defense three years. 1961-1962-1963 (3 Varsity letters). 1963 — All America Defense and made North -South All-Star squad.

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