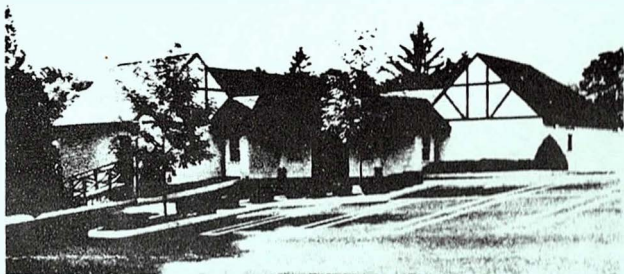


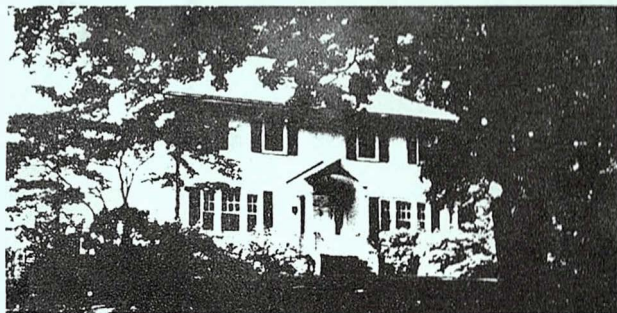
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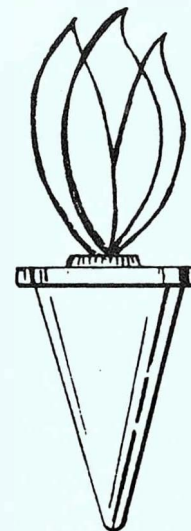
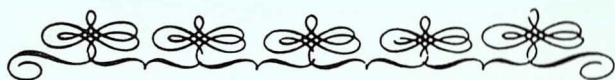
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Bob Wolff
Vincent Kovalsky
Patty Dillon
Frank Nelson
Ralph Consiglio

Concluding Remarks and Thanks Leon Pesner
Benediction Rev. Farrell Hopkins

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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.
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SPORTS HALL OF FAME PAST RECIPIENTS

| 1974 | 1980 | 1986 |
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| 1976 | 1982 | 1988 |
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| 1977 | 1983 | |
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FRANK NELSON

Frank Nelson was the soccer coach at Nyack High from 1950 through 1979 (with one year off for a sabbatical). During his 28 years as the Nyack soccer coach, he compiled an overall record of 260-92-38.

This record included 12 league championships — 1956, 1958, 1959, 1960 (co-championship with White Plains), 1962, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973.

Nelson was personally responsible for the growth of soccer in Rockland County on the high school level. In 1971 he became the first high school coach ever elected president of the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.

He was nationally regarded as an outstanding coach in soccer.

Nelson also coached basketball at Nyack from 1950-1954, sharing a championship with Pearl River in 1950. He was named coach-of-the-year in 1951.

He also coached baseball from 1954 to 1969 and won a co-championship (with Spring Valley) in 1957.

In the 1970s in Rockland PSAL soccer competition, Nelson's teams had a 24-game winning streak before it was interrupted by a tie. The streak was extended to a 36-game PSAL unbeaten streak before Nyack finally lost a game.

To give some perspective to Nelson's teams winning 260 games in 28 years, Dennis Pozsar just completed his 24th year as the soccer coach at Clarkstown North High and he has 187 career wins.

Frank Nelson has lived in Lancaster, Pa., since 1980. For a few years after moving there he coached the women's soccer team at Franklin and Marshall College. He no longer coaches. I understand he is not in good health.



VINCE "DUGAN" KOVALSKY
Haverstraw High School (1951-54)

Basketball

All-County PSAL 1st Team 1952-53 (Soph.)

All County PSAL 1st Team 1953-54 (Jr.)

- Vince played Varsity as a Frosh 1951-52
- left school early, personal reasons.
- Haverstraw High School's leading scorer 1952, '53, and '54

Semi-Pro Basketball

Rockland County Basketball League

All-Rockland County 1st Team (Saul, Kolakowski, Schwab, Feeney and Kovalsky 1954-55-56)

Rockland County Invitational Tourney (RSH)

Basketball - selected to 1954-55 All Star Team (Kovalsky, Marano, Nealy, Pierson & Rotundo)

M.V.P. Letchworth "Big Five" Tournament

M.V.P. Rockland County League All-Stars

Some of the Semi-Pro Teams he played with; tournaments, etc.:

St. Peters, Bondell's Jewelers, Pedersen's Sparklers, Garnerville American Legion, Letchworth "Big Five", The Rockland County All-Stars, Vernon June Builders, Dumont Taggarets (N.J.)

...He has been tabbed as one of the ten all-time Red/White Haverstraw Red Raiders basketball players and one of their greatest athletes...

Football

All-County PSAL (Hav. Times) 1951, '52 and '53

All-County PSAL (Journal News) 1952, '53 and '54

Semi-Pro Football

Haverstraw Vets 1957 (Back & L. Backer)

Westchester Crusaders 1963 (L. Backer)



RALPH S. CONSIGLIO

Suffern High School - 1945-49

Varsity Football, Co-Champs with Pearl River 1948-1949 — All Rockland PSAL 1948-49 — Leading Scorer in League 1949, Recipient of Heisman Award for High School, Captain of the 1948-1949 team.

Varsity Basketball, 1948-1949. Varsity Track — 1945-1949, School records in long jump and hurdles ran mile relay at the Penn Relays.

Rockland County Softball Leagues — 1947-1970

Played on Pedersen' Sparklers, S.V. Auto Seat Covers, Grasso's All Stars, Avon, Rockies, Dunnigan's, Sterns of Ridgewood, N.J. and many all-star teams. Pitched in all fast pitch leagues — accumulated over 500 wins, no records available. Pitched in several all-star games.

Coaching Record

Head Football Coach of Suffern High School — 1965-1984

Record 98 wins, 69 losses, 6 ties

1969 Division 2 champs - Record 6-2

1975 RCPSAL Champs — Record 6-2

1979 RCPSAL Champs — Record 9-0

1983 RCPSAL Conference A Champs — Record 7-2

N.Y. News Coach of the Year 1975 and 1979

RCPSAL Coach of the Year 1975, 1979 and 1983

Head Track Coach — 1962-1968 and Assistant Track Coach 1957-1961

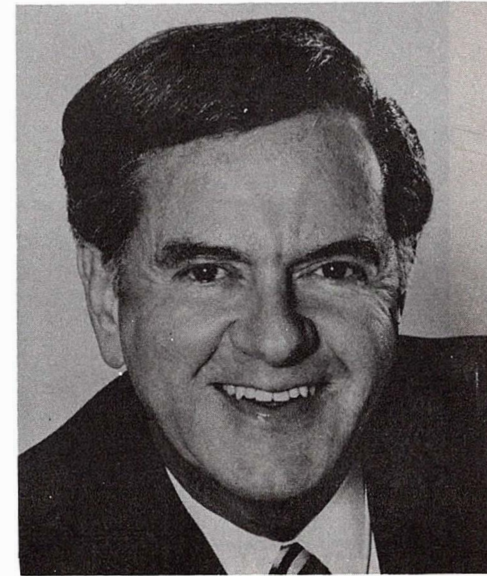
Head Ski Coach — 1974-1988 Southern Division of Section 1, Boys/Girls, undefeated. Boys and Girls Team County Champs 1980-1984

Elementary Basketball Coach 1957-1960

College Career

Arnold College 1950-1953 University of Bridgeport 1963-1954

Played varsity football in sophomore, junior and senior years; served as co-captain of 1953-1954 football team. Ran varsity track in college for three years. Participated in hurdles and 440 yd. runs.



BOB WOLFF

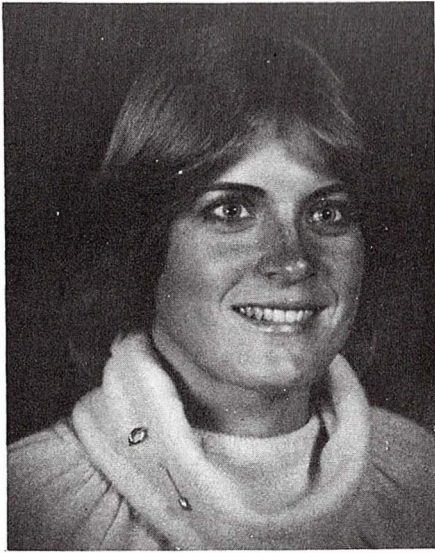
As evidenced by his broadcast assignments for Madison Square Garden Network, Bob Wolff is one of the most versatile announcers in the country. Wolff broadcasts college basketball, the Millrose Games track and field meet, Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show, National Horse Show, the Virginia Slims Championships, and special features for MSG Network. He also handles the Knicks pre and post game shows on radio and calls selected Knickerbockers cablecasts.

Versatility has always been one of Wolff's fortes; he holds a coveted distinction in sportscasting, having broadcast every major professional championship in the United States, including the World Series, the NFL Championship, and the finals of both the Stanley Cup and NBA playoffs.

In addition, Wolff has also been at the microphone for such classics as the Rose Bowl, Sugar Bowl, and Gator Bowl in college football, the National Invitation Tournament and the ECAC Holiday Festival in college basketball, along with championships in soccer and gymnastics, and major events in golf, boxing, and bowling.

Wolff, a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Duke University, has broadcast three World Series in addition to the Series pre-game shows, All-Star and playoff games, and teamed with Joe Garagiola for three seasons doing baseball play-by-play on NCB Sports Game of the Week. Before that came four years as host on ABC Sports' college and pro football telecasts. He also has done segments on ABC's Wide World of Sports.

His most memorable broadcasts include Don Larsen's perfect World Series game, the 1958 NFL championship game between the Baltimore Colts and the New York Giants, and two NBA Championships with the New York Knicks.



PATTY DILLON SOLLIDAY

Patty attended Clarkstown South from 1969-72 and not only did she consistently beat the boys, she set many county records in the process. In 1969 she set records in the 100 yard butterfly in a time of 1.14.3. She broke her own record in 1970 with a time of 1.13.9 and again broke her record in 1972 in a time of 1.12.4. She duplicated this feat in the 200 yard butterfly in 1969 with a time of 2.41.3, broke her own record in 1971 in 2.38.2 and did it again in 1972 in a time of 2.16.2. In 1969 she also set a record in the 200 yard freestyle in a time of 2.13.4 and set another record in 1970 in the 200 yard Individual Medley with a time of 2.37.5. She was not through yet. In 1971 she added the 400 yard Individual Medley to her trophy case with a time of 5.34.2. She topped it off with another record in the 400 meter freestyle with a time of 5.05.1. Patty was also a member of the 400 yard free relay team which set a county record with a time of 3.53.0 in 1972. Patty became a New York State Champion in 1972 by winning the 200 yard Individual Medley.

She attended the University of Virginia Commonwealth and became an All-American in swimming. These are some of the college records she has established: 100 yard butterfly - 58.52; 3 mile event - 69.36.4; 200 yard free - 1.58.3; 200 yard butterfly - 2.08.6; 100 yard individual medley - 1.02.1; 200 yard individual medley - 2.13.3; 400 yard individual medley - 4.40.6.

In 3 of her college years she was undefeated (1976-78) and was the first Rockland County girl to ever win 6 races in one meet (1978). At Virginia, she was voted "The Athlete of the Year" — a vote which included the boys. It was the first time in the history of the school a woman had won this award. During her college years she won 21 A.A.U. titles, set 6 college records, established 18 A.A.U. records, was the U.S. National Champion in the 3 mile swim, was named All-American 4 times and won 9 A.A.U. Senior titles.

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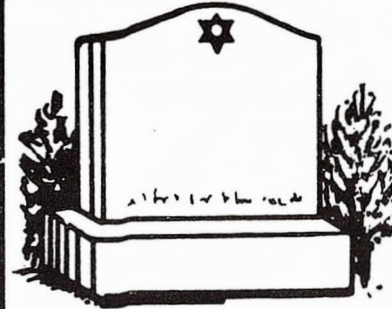
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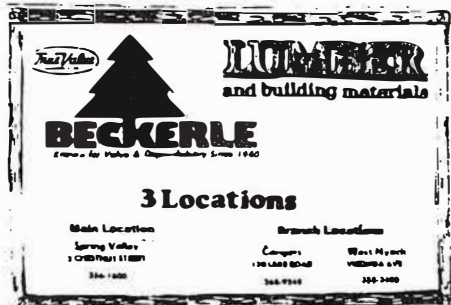
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