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JOSEPH BISCUIT PICARELLO
DALE LYDECKER
JOHN MERCURIO

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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.

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:

ENSHRINEMENT REQUIREMENT

**SPORTS HALL OF FAME
PAST RECIPIENTS**

1986	Joe Allava John Jemison Harold Lederman Bob Mathias Sylvester McGee	1980	Dr. Jeffrey Munson Arthur Orlando* Britain Patterson* Nickolas Ryder Horace Tyrus Emil Willis* Mickey Wittman	1974	Charles (Chuck) Aleno Henry (Pek) Artpee* Dr. Daniel (Danny) Fortman Joseph (Jo-Jo) Mackey Howard (Howie) Pierson
1987	Fred Hahn Charles Halbrook Chuck Scarpulla James Stamos Robert Strack	1981	Arthur Hopper* Frank Horan Howard Johnson Lester Lepori Walter Ostrom Victor Shankey* William Yuda*	1975	Roger Brown Joe D'Auria Bill Drescher* Bill Hogan* Donald (Pop) Sherwood*
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1990	Denise McGuire Guy W. Guccione Abraham Schuster Robert Schassler	1984	Jim Ashcroft Don Clancey Marvin Branche Ralph Cordisco Bryan Hassett Bob Tierney*	1978	James (Jim) Brown Harold (Hale) DeCheffin* James A. Schmaars Nicholas (Nick) Mottola* Ira Shuttleworth*
1991	Steve Drummond Lewis Brundage Johnny Burns* Peter Haubner Ethel Doller Dominic Gamboli	1985	Wilbur J. (Will) Aretta* Joseph (Josh) Bolack Eugene (Gene) Erickson Anthony John Gemma Joe (The Saint) St. Lawrence E.J. Maurer* Bruno Abbondi*	1979	Bob Bachelier* Frank Cosentino Harry Dee Dembnicki Jerry Hollahan* Bob Grossman E.J. Maurer* Bruno Abbondi*
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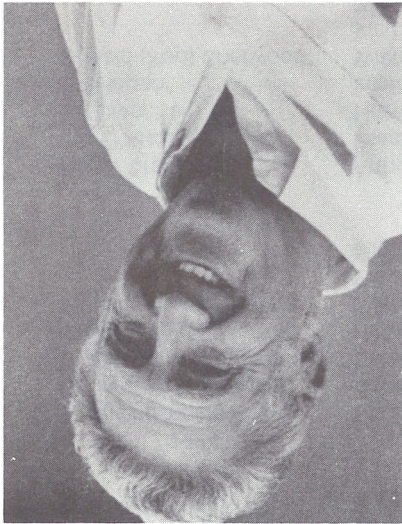
Murray Olderman, whose formative years were spent in Spring Valley, is a nationally acclaimed sports columnist, cartoonist and author while remaining active athletically most of his life.

His start in sports was at the Rockland Leader, where he served as sports editor and columnist (under the pseudonym of "Dave Morris") in 1937 and 1938 while still in high school -- he went all the way through the Spring Valley school system. He was also on that county weekly in parts of 1939 and 1940. His sports cartoons were first published in Nyack Journal-News in the 1940's.

In 1952, he joined a Scripps-Howard syndicate, Newspaper Enterprise Association, and progressed to sports editor, executive editor and contributing editor before retiring in 1987. His work was distributed to 800 daily newspapers for 35 years, his columns and cartoons appearing in such publications as the New York World Telegram & Sun, the Pittsburgh Press, the Detroit News and the Chicago Daily News. Among the events he has covered are the World Series, all 24 Super Bowls to date, the winter and summer Olympic Games, the Kentucky Derby, the Final Four, and all major bowl games, Wimbledon, the Masters and the U.S. Open, the World Cup, the Indianapolis 500 and heavyweight championship bouts from Rocky Marciano to Mike Tyson.

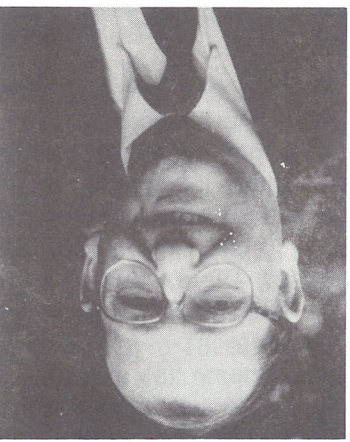
As an author, Olderman has written 11 sports books -- among them The Pro Quarterback (Prentice-Hall), SUPER!: 'Just Win, Baby' (Los Angeles Raiders), STARH (William Morrow) -- and edited a series of sports books for Prentice-Hall. His subjects have included football, baseball, basketball, boxing, golf and tennis. He also did the illustrations for most of his books and the covers for several of them, such as the 20th Century Encyclopedia of Baseball and Raging Bull, by Jake La Motta.

MURRAY OLDERMAN



As a youth, Olderman played sandlot baseball and softball in Rockland County and freshman baseball at the University of North Carolina. He won the city tennis championship while residing in Leonia, N.J., and later participated in celebrity ski races. In tennis, his primary avocation, he has also twice won the Super Bowl Media Tennis Tournament, the National Cartoonists Society tennis championship and the club championship at Mission Hills Country Club in Rancho Mirage, Calif., where he currently resides with his wife, Nancy. They have three grown children and five grand-children.

He remains professionally active as a free-lance writer and artist.



JEROME BONOMOLO

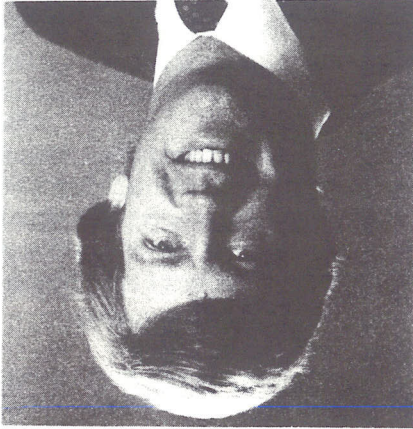
Jerome, better known as Jerry, has dedicated his coaching energies in the best interest of Rockland County's student athletes. His knowledge of sports combined with his spirit for life has helped shape the minds and bodies of young men and women in physical education classes and on the athletic fields for two decades. Some of Jerry Bonomolo's accomplishments as an athlete and coach in, Rockland County:

- High School Career - (1947-1951), 4 Years Varsity Baseball - Rockland County Champs, 3 Years Varsity Football - Rockland County Co-Champs, 2 Years Varsity Basketball - Rockland County Champs, Section 9 Champs. All County in Football, Baseball and Basketball. Rockland County MVP - Basketball, Rockland County Highest Scorer - Basketball.

Post High School - (1950's and 1960's), Championship Team Basketball - County Welders, Pearl River Cubs Baseball, Championship Pearl River/Nanuet Cards - Baseball. 10 years Rockland County Softball, Lunds, The Silver Pheasant, (Sam) Ekizian Carpets.

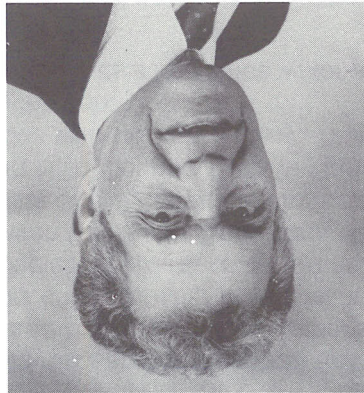
Nyack High School (1966-70): Four years varsity baseball outfielder ... offered contracts by Yankees and Red Sox ... chosen all-county, all-metro and all-state ... drafted in fourth round by Chicago White Sox on graduation ... Two years varsity soccer under Frank Nelson ... two years varsity football under Paul Lanakan ... placekicker first year, quarterback in senior season ... team won every game he quarterbacked, as well as PSAL title ... WRKL all-county and quarterback of the year.

DALE LYDECKER



Joseph "Biscuit" Picarello was born on April 27, 1933. He attended Haverstraw High School, his high school career consists of: Freshman Year - (1948-1949), Junior Varsity Basketball & Varsity Baseball. Sophomore Year - (1949-1950), Junior Varsity Basketball, Varsity Baseball & Varsity Football. Junior Year - (1950-1951), Varsity Football (All County Second Team), Varsity Basketball & Varsity Baseball (All County). Senior Year - (1951-1952), Varsity Football (All County Unanimous), Varsity Basketball (All County) & Varsity Baseball (All County). After high school & military service, Semi Pro Baseball - Emerson-Westwood Merchants, U.S. Air Force - All-Star Football. Local & County, Haverstraw Little League - Manager, Bowling - 200 average for 10 years (800 series), Golf shots in the 70's.

JOSEPH "BISCUIT" PICARELLO



University of North Carolina (1970-74): Full baseball scholarship ... elected captain senior year ... All-Atlantic Coast Conference centerfielder last two years ... played Cape Cod summer league and was all-star centerfielder each year.

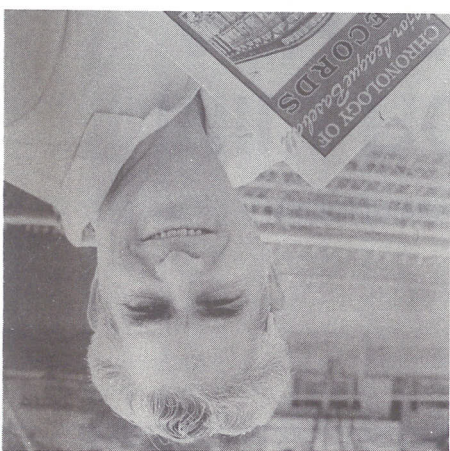
Junior and senior year at UNC was also full-time punter for Tar Heels football team ... finished in top ten in country in punting junior year ... punted in Sun Bowl for ACC championship team in both 1972 and 1973.

Post college career: Signed with New York Mets after graduation and played one year at Batavia ... lead outfielders in batting ... played New York Penn League ... had kicking tryouts with both New Orleans Saints (played entire pre-season 1974) and New York Jets (cut by Lou Holtz).

Current Sports: Ranked in top eight in both singles and doubles in Rockland County for last five years in men's tennis ... plays national circuit in Platform tennis and has been regionally ranked with two different partners.

Personal: Lives in Valley Cottage with wife Linda and daughter Caroline. Runs the Lydecker Agency in Nyack, a real estate and insurance concern.

JOHN MERCURIO



John Mercurio - Tappan Zee H.S., Manhattan College, Seton Hall University:

Baseball - First team All-County, Manhattan College - 3 years varsity314 batting average (struck out 6 times in 3 years ... was called out three of those times by bad umpire calls, only went down swinging 3 times), Semi-Pro baseball with Country Welders, Spring Valley Bengals and Emerson-Westwood Merchants (8 years).

Basketball - Second team All-County, Rockland County Men's League (8 years average 15 points per game).

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Softball - 39 consecutive years of Rockland County softball, never
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Eastern Seaboard League, played on 10 New Jersey State Champion-
ship teams, went to the World Fast Pitch Tournament twice, Rockland
Counties only softball player to play in a Professional Softball League.
Home games were held in Philadelphia Phillies Veterans Stadium. (1
Year). Greatest softball achievement: won the batting title and MVP in a
New Jersey, New York, Connecticut Regional Tournament going 11 for
17 for a .647 batting average.
Sports Writer - have written 40 books in the last 9 years. Four have
been published with a fifth coming out in March of 1990.

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Dale Lydecker
John Mercurio
Murray Olderman
Joseph Picarello

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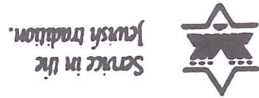
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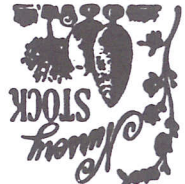
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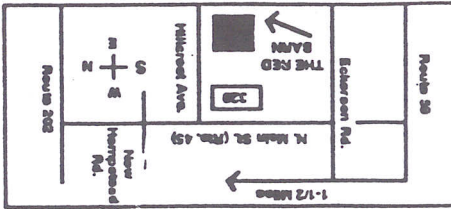
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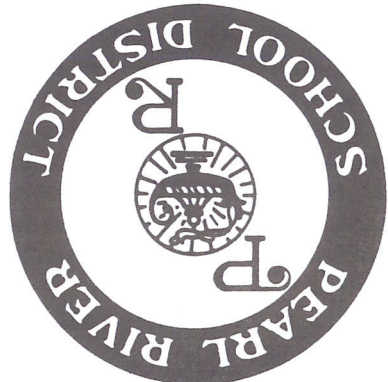
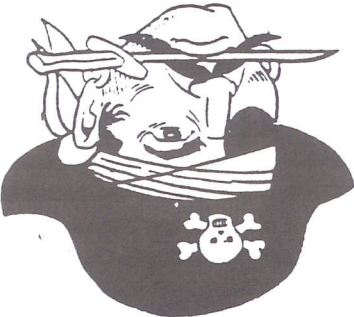
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