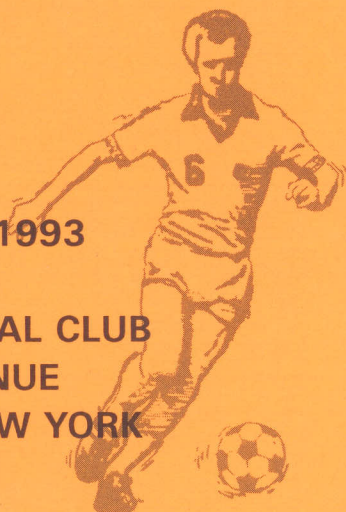
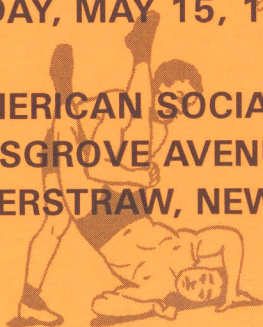


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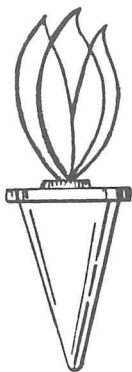
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JIM KANE
JAY A. BOHNEL
DON DRISCOLL

KATHY MILLER DAPOLITO
MIKE DEANE

Concluding Remarks and Thanks Leon Pesner
Benediction Rev. Farrell Hopkins

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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.
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- C. Be a person of integrity and good character.
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1975

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1976

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Jim Ridlon
Pete D'Auria
Gloria Callan Jones

1977

August Bradley Chapman*
Nick Gamboli*
Ed 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

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Harry Dee Dembnicki
Jerry Hollahan*
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E.J. Maurer*
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1980

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Horace Tyrus
Emil Wilis*
Mickey Wittman

1981

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

1982

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Tony Gamboli, Jr.
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George Jakowenko
Ed McGrath
James Feeney

1983

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Jim Brechbiel
Frank Dawson
Jeanette Paddock
Walter Sickles*

1984

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Marvin Branche
Ralph Cordisco
Brian Hassett
Bob Tierney*

1985

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Anthony John Gemma
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1986

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Bob Mathias
Sylvester McGee

1987

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Charles Halbrook
Chuck Scarpulla
James Stamos
Robert Strack

1988

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Darryl Brown
Tom Canty
Pat D'Auria

1989

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Vincent Kovalsky
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Bob Wolff

1990

Denise McGuire
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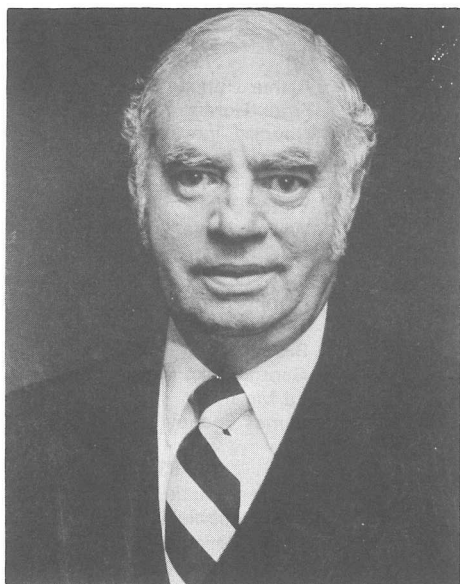
1991

Steve Drummond
Lewis Brundage
Johnny Burns*
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Dominic Gamboli

1992

Murray Olderman
Jerome Bonomolo
Joseph (Biscuit) Picarello
Dale Lydecker
John Mercurio

*Deceased



JIM KANE

As the long time assignor of officials for this county, he was on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to make sure our games were always covered. Also, in case of postponement due to weather, he always flawlessly handled reassignments to the next day.

Personal - Life long Rockland County resident. Born September 26, 1927 (64 years old). Graduated Nyack High School - 1945. U.S. Navy - 1945-48. Banker - 1949 to present.

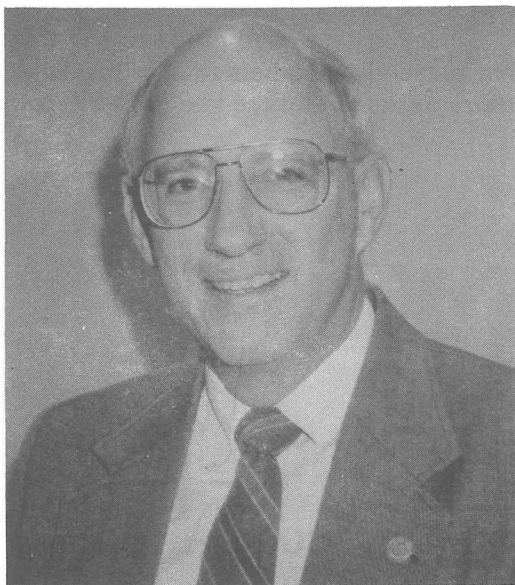
Sports Participant - Varsity Basketball at Nyack High School, Varsity Baseball at Nyack High School, Semi-pro Basketball & Softball in Rockland County from approx. 1948-58: (Pederson Sparklers - basketball and softball, Nyack American Legion - basketball, Letchworth Big 5 - basketball, Nyack Recreation League.) Participated in many tournaments: Letchworth, Haverstraw & Rockland State. Positions: Basketball - back court, Softball - underhand pitcher. Also, won several Rockland County (Father/Son) Tennis Championships with son, Kevin.

Sport Official - Started in 1943, while a student at Nyack High School. Got his start so young because all the regular officials were involved in World War II. In the early days officiated mostly at Nyack YMCA and Nyack College in baseball, soccer and basketball. Began officiating the RCPSAL in 1953 and has worked the following sports on both high school and college levels: basketball (boys & girls), soccer (boys & girls), football, baseball, and volleyball. Also, a long time tennis official and worked the chair at all the big tournaments at the Nyack Field Club.

Assignor of Officials - Started in 1969 and assigned officials to every contest from junior High, Fresh, Junior Varsity, Varsity to college teams that played in the county including the following sports: (this included scrimmages, games and tournaments - boys & girls). Football, soccer, hockey, swimming, volleyball, gymnastics, basketball, wrestling, winter track, lacrosse, baseball, softball, and spring track.

A conservative estimate that from 1969 - 1989, Jimmy did 10,000 assignments a year for a staggering 200,000 assignments and the greatest testament to his dedication is that he never had a game canceled because of lack of officials.

With the inclusion of Rockland County into Section One, Jimmy's full time status gave way to the BOCES Computer, but he still continues, to this day, to be actively involved.



JAY A. BOHNEL

Considered by many as one of the top running backs in Pearl River High School Football History, Jay Bohnel has this year been selected to the Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame.

A graduate of the class of 1959, Bohnel led the Pirates 1958 football team to the Rockland County Championship. Second in scoring that season, Jay was a unanimous first team All-County selection. During his three years as a starting running back for Pearl River, Jay scored more than 20 touchdowns, many on runs of 50 yards or more.

Although Jay has received most of his recognition on the football field, he was also an outstanding baseball player, basketball player and because of his excellent speed, spent one season as an 880 runner in track. As a baseball player, he was a varsity starter as a 14 year old Freshman. He played 3 years of varsity basketball and in his Sophomore year, broke the county 880 record, although finishing second to Eugene Martin of T.Z. at the county meet.

Following high school, Jay went onto a very successful football career at Rutgers University where he was a major contributor to Coach John Bateman's memorable 10-0 season.

Among his other accomplishments following high school and college, Bohnel was one of the backbones in the formation of Pearl River's Buc 11 Gridiron Club in the late 60's and the very successful Pearl River Alumni Football program. Jay is presently very involved as an assistant coach to Nate Salant with the highly regarded OTB Pirates of Spring Valley.

Jay is also quite proud to say that his first 2 baseball coaches are presently members of the Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame, Harry Jackson and the late Brit Patterson.



DON DRISCOLL

Professional experience and accomplishments include: South Orangetown Middle School: 1970-Present, Dean/Assistant Principal, Physical Education, Aquatics Director. Varsity Swim Coach - Tappan Zee High School: 22 years, Dual Meet Record 281 - 7, Rockland County Championships: 20 consecutive years, Section Championships: 18 years, Ranked in Top Ten in N.Y.S.: 12 years, Consecutive Home Victories: 211 (last loss January 21, 1972), Coach of the Year Honors: 9 years - Section and County. Jenkins Award/PTA: 1986. Citizen Of The Year - Piermont Rotary: 1973

Personal: Home: Blauvelt, New York, Married: Corinne (Wife), Children: 7 - Christine (23), Kevin (19), Kenneth (15), John (13), Kerri (8), Jessica (4), Laura (2).



KATHY MILLER DAPOLITO

Basketball - first organized play was at Ramapo High School 1976-1978. Coached by Sue and Izzy Bordanick. First team All-County 1976, 1977, 1978 *(first girl to be placed on first team All-County 3 straight years in any sport). 980 career points and 700+ rebounds in 3 years *14 game schedules. Averaged just over 20 points per game each year. Ramapo High School MVP 3 straight years in a row. Played the first Star Basketball Summer Classic in 1977. Coached by Izzy Bordanick. *Starting forward on championship team, MVP for the Classic. Starting forward on 1978 Exceptional Seniors Game, Coached by Barry Register. Starting forward on the first Empire State Games Women's Open Team *Won bronze medal in Syracuse. Awarded basketball scholarship to Niagara University (Division II school), earned starting role towards end of season, Coached by Mary Roickle, averaged 11 points per game 5 rebounds, placed 3rd in NAIA Nationals in Fargo, North Dakota 1979, (left Niagra and graduated from Pace, 1982).

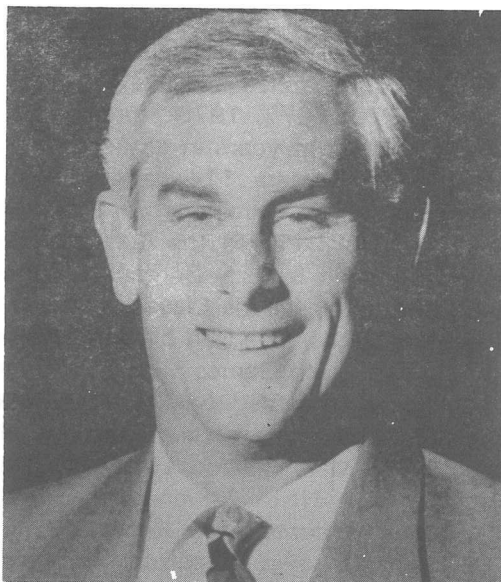
Softball - first organized play was at Ramapo High School 1976-1978, Coached by Karen Sachs and Ricky Bernstein. First team All-County shortstop, 2 years. Second team All-County shortstop 1 year. 50 career home runs, 375 career batting average, 971 fielding average. Ramapo High School MVP 3 straight years. Starting shortstop on 1976 NYS championship team in Spring Valley LL, Coached by Abe Henig and Marv Rubin. Second place in Eastern Regional in Hagerstown, MD. Starting shortstop on 1978 Rockland

County Senior League (16-18) championship team, Coached by Claude Bellendo, MVP of the league. Umpired and coached in Spring Valley Girls L.L. 1978-1983. Managed NYS Girls Senior Division to NYS championship 1979-1980, Coached by Marv Rubin. Clarkstown Women's Softball League MVP for 3 years - played on 4 championship teams - starting shortstop. League President of Ramapo Women's Softball League for 2 years. On selection committee for Rockland County Softball Hall of Fame. Presently still playing in Ramapo Women's Softball League.

Tennis - first organized play was for Ramapo High School 1977-1978, Coached by Sue Bordanick. Honorable mention 1 year. Second team All-County 1 year. Played singles and doubles on 2 championship teams. Made quarterfinals in NYS Tournament.

Bowling - Started bowling competitively in 1986. Leagues include: Women's Interfaith, Rockland County Employees', Twi-Liters. Various Awards: Hi Average 161, Hi Game 248, Hi Series 632. League Secretary 3 years. Still bowls presently.

Misc. - National Honor Society 1976-1978. Ramapo High School's Most Deserving Award 1978. National Business Award 1978.



MIKE DEANE

General Background: Age: 38, Hometown: Stony Point, New York, Family: Married, no children, Position: Head Basketball Coach, Siena College.

Playing Record: Potsdam State 1971-74, Position: Guard, Honors: 1973 Small College All-America, 1974 Small College All-America, 1972, 1973, 1974 All-Conference, 1972, 1973, 1974

All-East. Professional: 1974 Drafted by Milwaukee in the ninth round of the NBA draft, 1974 Drafted by Utah of the now defunct ABA, 1978, 1979 Played with Utica of the Continental League.

Coaching Career: 1974-75 (1 season) Assistant Coach at Potsdam State, 1975-76 (1 season) Assistant Coach at Plattsburgh State, 1976-80 (4 seasons) Head Coach at Delhi Agricultural and Technical College, 1980-82 (2 seasons) Head Coach at Oswego State (NY) 2 year record: 24-25, 1982-86 (4 seasons) Assistant Coach at Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, 1986-Present Head Coach Siena College, Loudonville, New York.

Coaching Honors: 1988 Kodak District 2 Coach of the Year, New York State Division I Coach of the year. 1989 North Atlantic Conference Coach of the Year.



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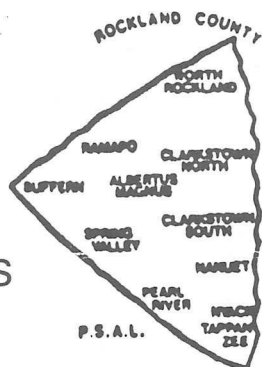
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