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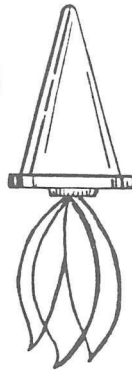
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Shrine F. McGarvey
Trophy Joe Grasso
Tickets Ethel Doller

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Pledge of Allegiance Joe Holland
Master of Ceremonies Leon Pesner

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ENSHRINEMENT REQUIREMENT

The Rockland County Sports Hall of Fame was established to honor outstanding professional and amateur sportsmen or sportswomen, living and deceased, who have gained prominence while competing or 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 either a resident of Rockland County or competed here at the time of his or her prominence.
- C. Be a person of integrity and good character.

Written nominations, with achievements, 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**

* Deceased

1974

Charles (Chuck) Aleno
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Dr. Daniel (Danny) Fortman
Joseph (Jo-Jo) Mackey
Howard (Howie) Pierson

1975

Roger Brown
Joe D'Auria
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1976

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1977

August Bradley Chapman*
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1978

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

1979

Bob Bacheller*
Frank Cosentino
Harry Dee Dembnicki
Jerry Hollahan*
Bob Grossman
E.J. Maurer*
Bruno Ablandi*

1980

Dr. Jeffrey Munson
Arthur Orlando*
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1981

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Lester Lepori
Walter Ostrom
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William Yuda*

1982

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

1983

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

**SPORTS HALL OF FAME
PAST RECIPIENTS**

* Deceased

1984

Jim Ashcroft
Marvin Branche
Ralph Cordisco
Brian Hassett
Bob Tierney *

1985

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

1986

Joe Alleva
John Jemison
Harold Lederman
Bob Mathias
Sylvester McGee

1987

Fred Hahn *
Charles Halbrook
Chuck Scarpulla
James Stamos
Robert Strack

1988

Ronald Becraft
Darryl Brown
Tom Canty
Pat D'Auria
James Feeney

1989

Ralph Consiglio
Patty Dillon
Vincent Kovalsky
Frank Nelson *
Bob Wolff

1990

Denise McGuire
Guy W. Guccione
Abraham Schuster
Robert Schassler
Don Clancy *

1991

Steve Drummond
Lewis Brundage
Johnny Burns *
Peter Haubner
Ether Doller
Dominic Gamboli

1992

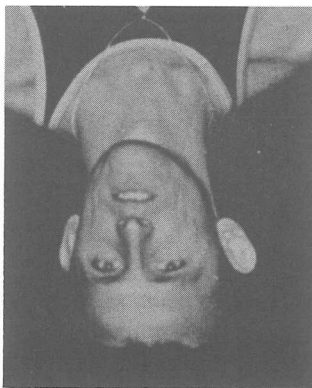
Murray Olderman
Jerome Bonomolo
Joseph (Biscuit) Picarello
Dale Lydecker
John Mercurio

1993

Jim Kane
Kathy Miller Dapolito
Jay A. Bohnel
Mike Deane
Don Driscoll

As an athlete, "Hawk" is regarded by many as one of the finest all-around athletes to ever play for the old "Brick-Towners". "Hawk" was an outstanding scorer in high school basketball, earning P.S.A.L.

MARTIN "HAWK" JACOBS



Class of 1954, Tappansee High School. Varsity Sports: Basketball - 1951/52 Sophomore, All County 2nd Team - 1952/53 Junior, All County First Team, PSAL Champions - 1953/54 Senior, All County 2nd Team, Football - 1952 Junior, All County First Team - 1953 Senior, All County 2nd Team, PSAL Champions, Baseball - 1952 Sophomore, Pitcher, All County PSAL First Team - 1953 Junior, Pitcher, All County PSAL First Team - 1954 Senior, Pitcher, All County PSAL First Team.

Accomplishments: High School pitching record - won 23 lost 3, in 1954 he had two no hitters. Played one year of minor league ball for the New York Giants affiliate in the West Texas/New Mexico League. Named most valuable player of the 1954 Rockland County Invitational Basketball Tournament while playing for the Tappan Zee All Stars. Most Valuable Player in the 1957 St. Peters Basketball Tournament.

HUBERT NEALY



two years running ('43 and '44). He also was All-County in football ('44) as an end. He was a leading county receiver and an outstanding high school punter. He also participated in track and field in high school.

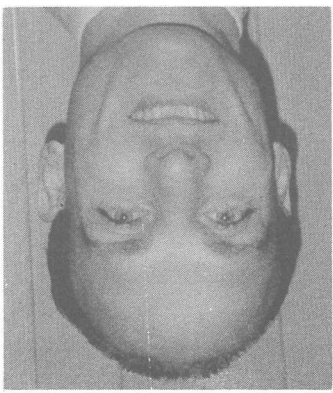
After graduation, he entered the service in 1945 and played service basketball. He was selected to play for the U.S. Army 1st Division Special Services Team. He played throughout Europe and the U.S., earning Army All-Star status on the 1st Army Divisional Team. "Hawk", also played with local Rockland County semi-pro teams, the Knights of Columbus, St. Peter's, Spring Valley Bengals, and the Letchworth Big "5" (earning All-Star and tournament selection several times).

"Hawk" was inducted into the North Rockland Hall of Fame several year ago (1987).

Due to W.W.II war effort, many of his records, as well as those of others, were not recorded. Schools restricted the use of gas and blackouts were the practice.

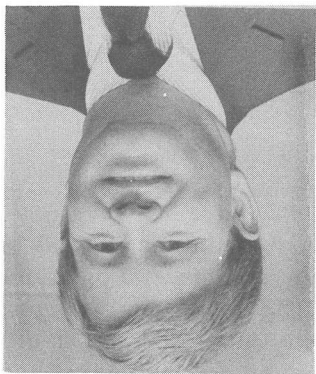
Martin "Hawk" Jacobs, Haverstraw High School, Class of 1944. Basketball: 1943 - Junior All-County 1st team, 1944 - Senior All-County 1st team, 1943 - #2 scorer in RCPsAL, 1944 - #1 scorer in RCPsAL, 1943 - RCPsAL Champs - Won 9 Lost 1, 1944 - RCPsAL Champs - undefeated - Won 10 Lost 0.

Football: 1944 - Senior All-County 1st team, leading receiver and outstanding punter as an End (first year player).
Armed Services (U.S. Army 1st Division): 1945 - 1st Division All-Stars, toured Europe - made several All-Tournament teams.
Semi-Pro Basketball (Rockland County): Knights of Columbus, St. Peter's Basketball Team, Spring Valley Bengals, Letchworth "Big 5", played 5/6 nights a week for a time. Made several All-Tournament and All-Star teams (Orange/Rockland County).



JOE GOLDSMITH

Sophomore - 1st Christmas Tournament Bellmore LI (98), 1st RCPsAL (98), 2nd Section 9 (98), 1st Hempstead LI 105, 3rd National Jr. Olympics (AAU) Evanston, IL (105).
 Junior - 1st Christmas Tournament Bellmore LI (105), 1st District 4 (105), 1st Section 9 (105), 1st New York State (105) [8-0, 11-1, 14-2, 15-3], 2nd National USWF Tournament, Iowa University, Iowa City, Iowa.
 Senior - 1st Christmas Tournament, Arlington, N.Y. (115), 1st RCPsAL (OSW) (115), 1st District 4, 1st Section 9 (115) (OSW), 1st New York State (115) [PIN, 6-5, PIN, PIN], 1st New York Jr. Metropolitan Championships (115), 2nd Northeastern Olympic Trials - Springfield, MA, injured night before finals in Minn.
 College - University of Southern Illinois, Carbondale (Linn Long), Freshman - Illinois State Collegiate Champion (118), Sophomore - Illinois State Collegiate Champion (118), Junior - Illinois State Collegiate Champion (123), Senior - Illinois State Collegiate Champion (123), 1st Western U.S. Open Tournament, 6th N.C.A.A. Division 1 Championships. All American - High School and College!



THOMAS F. COLLINS

Born and raised in Valley Cottage, Tom finds enormous gratitude in being part of the 'sports arena' in Rockland County and feels especially fortunate to have come to know so many of you as friends.

He has been an instrumental sports figure in the areas of coach, athletic director, RCPsAL President, and CYO Administrator. As an Albertus Magnus Athlete, he was a four-year All County Baseball Player, and in his senior year, a member of the Varsity Basketball Team that was undefeated against every county school.

His college career included two years as second baseman for Man-

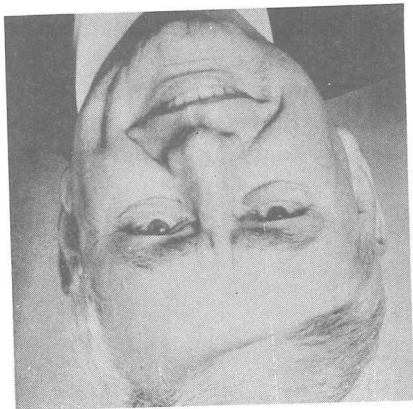
hattan.

His athletic career started with his return to Albertus Magnus, where he enjoyed 24 years as Athletic Director and Coach. For both boys and girls, he broadened a program of three boys sports and cheerleading to 17 sports. The school facility expanded to include: lacrosse/baseball/softball/soccer and football fields, tennis courts, and an all-winter track. Most recently, the AMHS gym was named in his honor.

Tom become Head Coach in several areas: Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, and Golf. In basketball, he was honored as "Coach of the Year" twelve times, and became the youngest coach in NY State history to win 400 games. His teams won 18 championships in RC, RCP/SAL, Section 9, and NYS Regional Divisions. They won 8 out of 10 League Championships in Section One. In his ten years as Baseball Coach, his teams saw two section 9 championships and 100+ wins. Five of his eight years coaching soccer were winning seasons with 70 wins overall. In his ten years as head golf coach, his teams accrued over 100 wins. He is very proud that, of all those teams, 100 individuals went on to play in college competition.

Elected in 1982, Tom served as President of RC Public School Athletic League for many years; presiding at meetings, and communicating/interpreting NYS sports rules' legislature. He became Director of CYO in 1987, whereby he oversees athletic programs involving 2000 youngsters and 200 parent volunteers.

Now in a new position, Tom is in his second year as Athletic Director of the Pearl River School District. He and his wife, Sandy, have four children, Melissa, Dan, and Bridget, at home, and his oldest daughter, Casey, newly married to Captain Gregg Ehrie.



RONALD TELLEFSEN

Ronald Tellefsen, a native of New City, New York, began his affiliation with Babe Ruth League, Inc. in 1956 as manager of Clarkstown Babe Ruth League. He was umpire-in-chief at three Babe Ruth

World Series and was President of the Rockland County Umpires Association.

Tellefsen began his professional career with Babe Ruth League, Inc. on February 2, 1969, as Development Director. He was in charge of the 16-18 program. From there, he was promoted to Field Commissioner in 1971, being placed in charge of the entire field operation for both the 13-15 and 16-18 divisions of Babe Ruth Baseball. In 1973, Tellefsen was named Commissioner of Babe Ruth Baseball, and in 1978, was promoted to Vice President/Commissioner, as well as becoming a Corporate Officer of Babe Ruth League, Inc.

On September 6, 1980, the Board of Directors elected Ronald Tellefsen to the position of President and Chief Executive Officer of Babe Ruth League, Inc. Tellefsen still holds the position of President/CEO of Babe Ruth League, Inc. Under his reign, Babe Ruth League, Inc. saw the establishment of the following new programs:

1982 - Adopted the Bambino Division for players 12 years of age and under.

Organization of the Babe Ruth Baseball International Umpires Association.

1984 - Establishment of Girls Softball program for ages 6-18.

Tellefsen's other achievements for the program include: payment of full team travel to each of the four World Series; establishment of the 13-year-old Prep League and Annual Baseball Camp held by Babe Ruth Baseball in conjunction with Princeton University.

Tellefsen is also an advisory member of the Major League Baseball Rules Committee, a position he has held for the past fourteen years, as well as an Executive Committee Member of the American Baseball Coaches Association and is on the Editorial Board of Collegiate Newspaper. He was most recently named an Honorary Member of the Delaware Valley Umpires Association along with American League Umpire Alan Clark. Tellefsen, along with Clark, are the only two Honorary Members of this long established Association, which presently consists of close to One Hundred (100) active members.

Tellefsen graduated from Congers High School in 1954 where he played basketball and baseball. He umpired baseball and was a referee in both soccer and basketball. He was most respected as one of the top umpires to come out of Rockland County and served as its President for 10 years prior to moving to Hamilton Township, New Jersey.

Tellefsen resides in Hamilton Township, New Jersey with his wife, Loreta. He has three married children - Deborah Ann, Steven, and Eileen, and four grandchildren.

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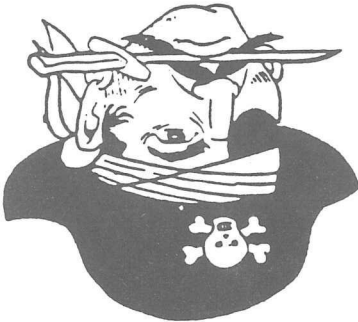
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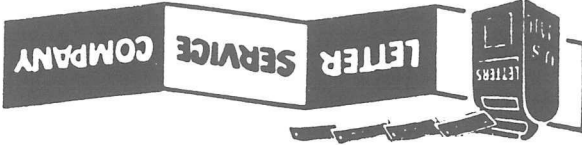
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