

24th Annual

Greater Flint Area Sports

Hall of Fame
*Induction
Banquet*

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★ *Jeff Grayer*

★ *Frank Thomas*

★ *Francis Bentley*

★ *Mary Klein*

★ *Lloyd Coon*

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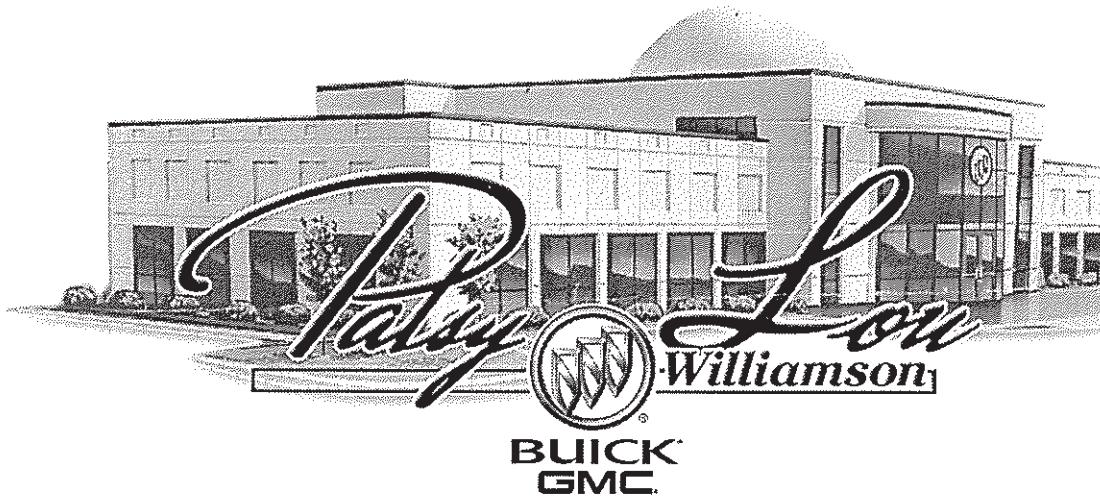
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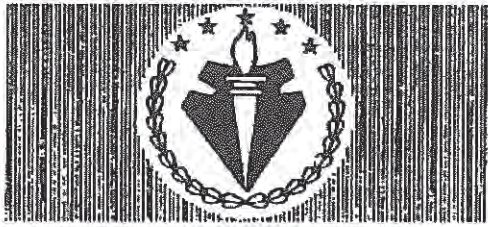
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Welcome,

Tonight the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame presents the Class of 2003 for their induction.

Mary Klein, Francis Bentley, George Hoey, Lloyd Coon, Jeff Grayer, Frank Thomas and Jack Daniels are being honored for their individual accomplishments.

Joe Wargo is this year's recipient of the Special Service Award for his outstanding service to the Flint area for more than 30 years.

We also honor the 1949 Beecher Football Team and the 1974 and 1975 Flint Holy Rosary Girls' Basketball Teams in the scholastic division. The 1946 Weller's Service Softball Team is inducted in the non-scholastic division.

The Board of Directors would like to say "THANKS" to The Flint Journal for its continued support. The beautiful plaques you see around the Genesys Athletic Club are donated by The Flint Journal. Also a special "Thanks" to Genesys for being the permanent home of all the past and future plaques of our honorees

Please take some time at the conclusion of the evening to view the plaques and our Team Room in the Genesys Athletic Club.

Renew old friendships and enjoy tonight's memories!

Bill Troesken

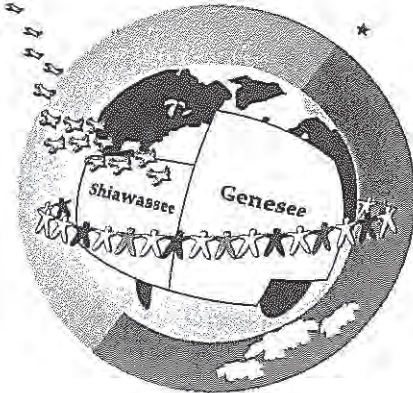
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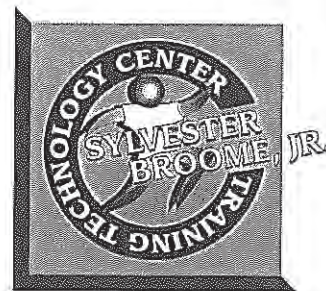
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Master of Ceremonies.....Ed Phelps, Sports Director, WJRT Channel 12

America The Beautiful.....Beth Argus, Senior Grand Blanc High

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Introduction of Guests and Officers.....Ed Phelps

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THE 2003 INDUCTEES

- ★ LLOYD COON
- ★ JACK DANIELS
- ★ MARY KLEIN represented by her husband, Paul Klein
- ★ JEFF GRAYER
- ★ 1974 & 75 HOLY ROSARY HIGH GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM
- ★ FRANCIS BENTLEY
- ★ 1946 WELLER'S SERVICE SOFTBALL TEAM
- ★ Special Service Award - JOE WARGO
- ★ GEORGE HOEY
- ★ FRANK THOMAS represented by his son, Brian Thomas
- ★ 1949 BEECHER HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM

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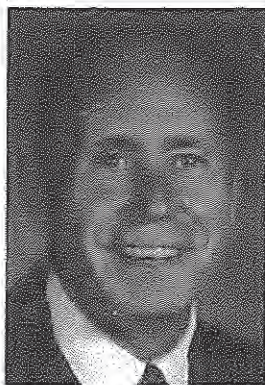
Flint Northern High School



and its Athletic Department would like to congratulate the 2003 VIKING inductees into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame. We proudly salute you and the previous VIKINGS who have been honored for their athletic achievements. This year's inductees continue the great NORTHERN HIGH SCHOOL tradition and bring back memories to all the FLINT community spectators who have watched you during your athletic careers. You have contributed to the Flint and the State of Michigan's glorious athletic history.



Congratulations and Thank You!



Francis Bentley

Clyde Bell
Principal



Frank Thomas

Buddy Kimura
Athletic Director

Francis Bentley

\$\$ Brought Him Here; ♥♥ Kept Him Here

Francis Bentley's curiosity led to an athletic career worthy of a place in the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame.

He came to Northern High in 1956 as a science teacher who was new to Flint and seeking an after-school diversion. He found it in the basement of Garfield School where the Vikings' new wrestling team had created a makeshift "home" near the boiler room.

That was the start of a 41-year career in Flint athletics for Bentley, 71, who retired in 1997 as Northern's athletic director. He lives in Saginaw near his adopted son, William Waters, and remains an avid wrestling spectator.

Bentley spent all except four years at Northern. He coached wrestling for 17 years in two segments, which were interrupted by a four-year stay as assistant athletic director at Northwestern.

He helped found the U.S. Wrestling Federation chapter in Michigan and was elected to the MWA's Hall of Fame and received a Lifetime Service Award from the National Wrestling Hall of Fame.

Those honors take back seats to the award he is receiving tonight.

"This is the greatest honor in my life, especially because I'm joining so many people I know," he said. "I can't begin to explain how much Flint has given to me."

At his retirement, Bentley said, "I'm one guy who never said anything bad about Flint. This town has afforded me the opportunity to have a good career and achieve the things I wanted in life."

Bentley is a native of St. Louis and a graduate of Southeast Missouri State. He earned a master's degree at Indiana University. While there, he was job seeking and learned of an opening in Flint.

"I came to Northern because the money was the best I could find," he said.

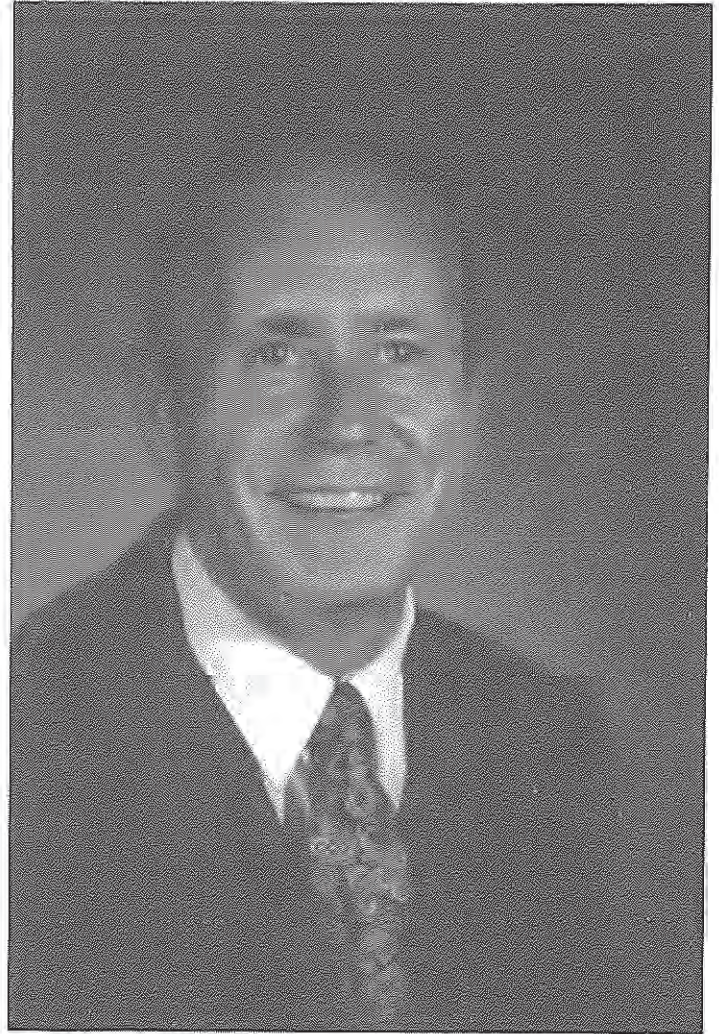
He came during the school-building rush in Flint and the early days of the community school program.

"Those were great days," he said.

His room at Northern was adjacent to that of Ron Hauglie, who was building the Vikings' wrestling room from scratch.

Hauglie invited Bentley to observe practice and soon had him performing the duties of an assistant coach.

"The room was so small we secured a bunch of used mattresses from Peerless and hooked them to the walls so the wrestlers wouldn't bump into concrete," Bentley said. "It was a learning experience for everyone."



He was thrust into the head coaching job when Hauglie became ill and died in 1959.

Four years later came a Class A state championship with four of his 17 individual state titlists heading the way.

His teams won six regionals, seven Saginaw Valley Conference championships and 20 city crowns. He also was coordinator of the then-huge summer wrestling program for 25 years and had a perfect record against Hamilton, Ontario in the annual CANUSA Games.

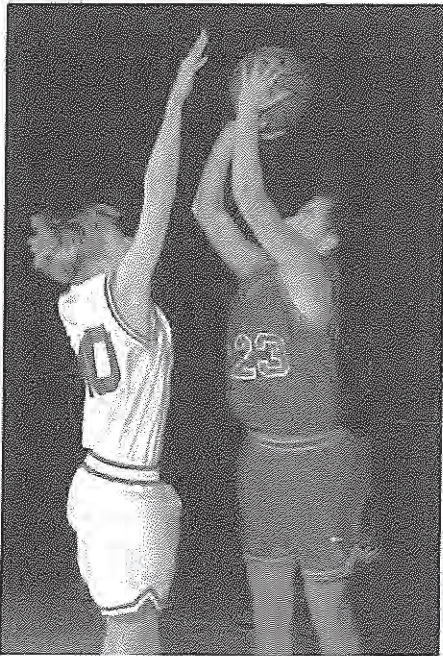
The state championship was part of a great school year because Bentley was an assistant coach in charge of field events when Norbert Badar's track team also won the state title in 1963.

Bentley was wrestling coach until 1970 then returned for another 10 years, 1976-85. He also was athletic director for 15 years during that period but the requirements of both jobs proved to be too great so he retired from wrestling.

Now that he's completely retired, he can sit in the stands and enjoy.

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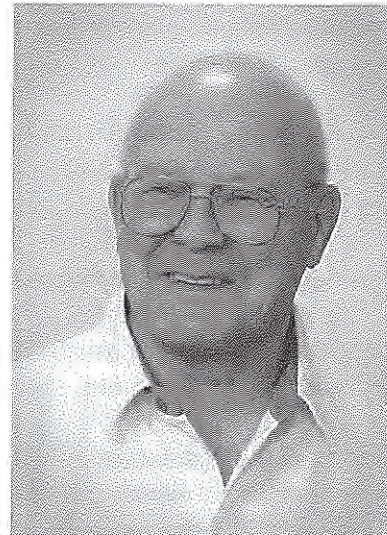
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*We are so very proud of you and
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You've always been our Hero. We love you.

Bernetta, Jenny, Lynda, Bill and the rest of the clan



Lloyd Coon

Tough Guy's Big Heart Made Kids Champions

Lloyd Coon is a Flint-area success story.

His is a tale of how a former tough guy, a champion boxer and national champion weightlifter battled back from alcoholism to become one of the best coaches in area history.

It's how a tough guy with a heart as big as gold turned youngsters — girls and boys — into champions.

"I guess that's what I'm most proud of, helping these young kids, many lacking confidence, do something worthwhile in their lives," said the 79-year-old Coon.

Coon's athletic career began in the Marine Corps in the late 1940s. He was a boxer with a reputation as a brawler, as evidenced by a few out-of-the-ring confrontations in taverns and bars.

He'd been matched against a worthy foe in a boxing match below the Mason-Dixon Line. Coon remembers that fight because he knew he'd lost it but was awarded the decision.

"That was blatantly wrong," remembers Coon. "My opponent was black and the judges just didn't want to give the fight to a black guy. I promised my opponent a rematch."

Afterward, a friend advised Coon to take up weightlifting to add strength and stamina in the ring. It worked. In the rematch, Coon knocked out his opponent in the second round.

His boxing career didn't last long, but Coon had found another venue to satisfy his athletic needs. It was weightlifting.

Coon went on to win seven national titles in power lifting, two in weightlifting. At age 55, he established three national records in the 55-59 age group. His records came from a 458-pound squat, 264-pound bench press and a 463-pound dead lift.

Coon eventually won 10 national senior championships. He once owned 43 individual national senior records.

All the while, Lloyd Coon was battling his demons with the bottle.

"I don't know for sure if I was an alcoholic, but I knew I was borderline, so I sought help," Coon said. "I have not had a drink since Oct. 28, 1971."

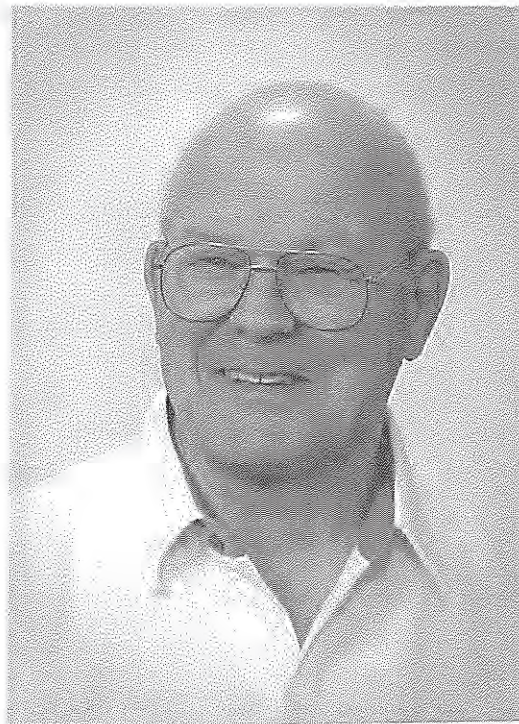
With a renewed outlook on life, Coon continued his assault with the barbells, adding more national titles and records to his resume.

But his life would not be complete until he began to help others with the sport that had made him famous.

In 1980, Coon established a weightlifting team at Swartz Creek High. It was called the Swartz Creek Power lifting Team.

At first, Coon couldn't find many male teens that wanted to partake of his new venture. So, he turned to the girls. The female lifters helped put Swartz Creek power lifting on the map.

"The high school gave us the gym to use, but we had to furnish



everything else, so that meant holding fund-raisers (for equipment and traveling to meets)," Coon said. "Once, we put on a show during Swartz Creek Hometown Days. One of my (female) lifters hoisted 340 pounds. The mayor of Swartz Creek was so impressed, we got a check for \$100 right there."

Coon recalled a trip to Shawnee, Ok., for the national championships in 1983. The team had raised \$1,500, but had to take the bus to accommodate all the athletes. They made several stops along the way. Eventually, Coon's team claimed its first national title.

The next year at Purdue University, the Swartz Creek team claimed its second straight national title. Coon's girl's teams went on to win eight straight national titles.

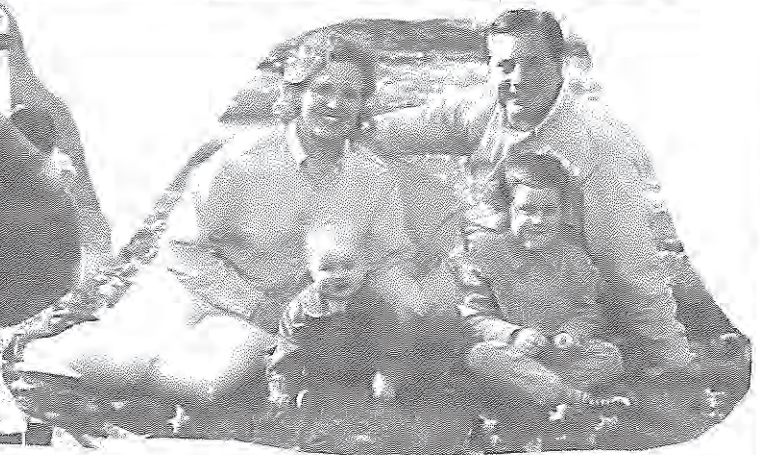
Eventually, Swartz Creek's boys got caught up in weightlifting fever. Coon is proud that his own son, Bill, won two state individual titles.

In 1990, Coon retired as weightlifting coach at the school and was honored by the Boy Scouts of America as "Scout of the Year," an honor synonymous with being acclaimed Citizen of the Year.

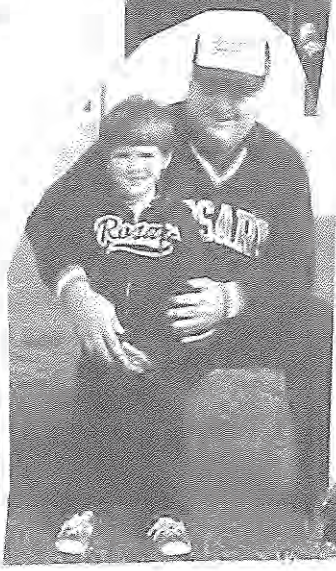
He has been an inspirational speaker to youth groups in the area and has openly discussed his past battles with alcoholism.

"I really decided to get involved with weights when I decided to go sober," said the former General Motors supervisor. "Everything that happened to me after that was good. I had to have something to do. I'm happy I was able to reach so many kids with what I loved to do."

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**Congratulations
Jack Daniels,
Grandpa**



Jack Daniels

Left Giant Footprints Whenever He Played

Success followed Jack Daniels at every venue.

It began in the Boys Baseball Program and continued at St. Matthew High, Flint Junior College and Central Michigan University.

When his playing days ended, he became a coach and educator. He retired from education three years ago after 42 years but still is active as a coach for Powers Catholic's freshmen.

"Friendships and association with young people are what it's all about. You can't beat athletics for accumulating lifelong friendships," said Daniels, 68, who join his former coach and four former teammates tonight when he is inducted into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame.

"Being considered in the same category as those people who have been inducted previously is special for someone who grew up in a Class C school," he said. "I would have considered myself lucky if I just sat on the bench with some of those Class A individuals."

Daniels did considerably more than sit.

He earned 11 letters in three sports, missing only his freshman year in basketball where he played on the junior varsity until joining the varsity for the final four games.

He was a regular in basketball for two years at Flint JC, helping win two championships, and was a letterman in 1957 for Central Michigan's undefeated championship football team.

He joins the late Ed Krupa, his coach at St. Matthew, JC teammates Joe Roberson, Stan Gooch and Larry Mancour, and Central Michigan teammate Jim Podoley in the Hall of Fame.

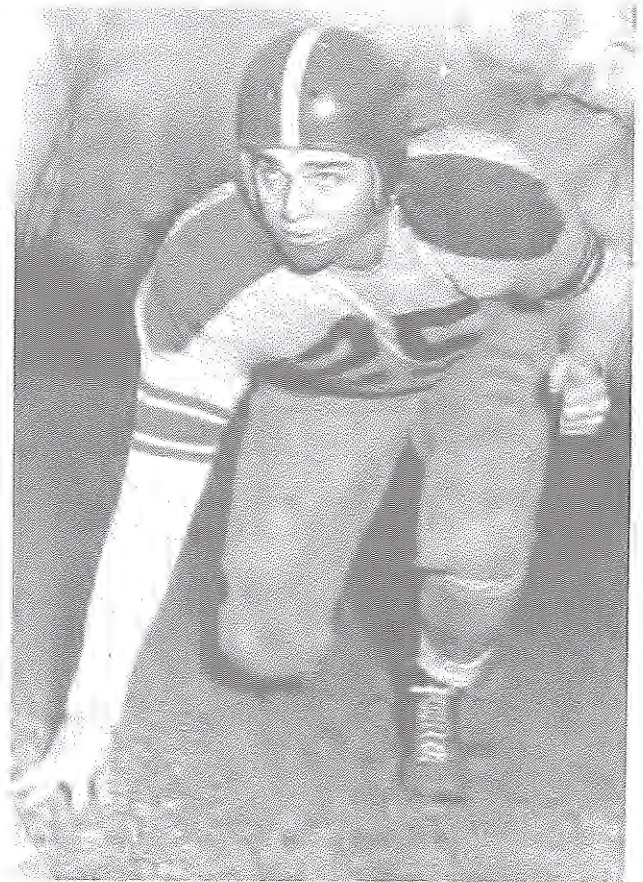
He was named to All-City Parochial League teams seven times in football and basketball, five times on the first team and four times a unanimous selection. No all-league teams were chosen in baseball.

He was named to the football second team as a freshman tackle despite playing for a team, which managed only a tie in eight games. He also was a tackle in 1951 when he made the first team, then switched to running back for his final two years.

In 1952 and 1953 he was named the CPL's most valuable football player. He was named to the 1953 all-city team, one of only two players other than those from Central and Northern.

He scored a CPL career record 137 points, twice leading the league. He climaxed a sterling grid career by scoring three touchdowns in a 25-0 victory over archrival St. Michael before 3,800 fans at Atwood Stadium, the most points scored by the Panthers in that series.

He was the first basketball player at any Flint school to score more than 400 points, totaling 405 in 1953 when he scored 20



or more in 14 of 18 games. He followed with 387 points as a senior for a career total of 987 for the regular season, 1,121 including post-season tournaments, and was All-State in 1954.

He finished his regular-season career by scoring 40 points in an 84-65 victory over St. Michael to break his previous CPL record of 36.

Despite starring in three sports, his mindset was on football and envisioned a professional career. He was contacted by Michigan, Michigan State and Indiana but opted for junior college to improve his grades. He was ticketed for MSU after his freshman year but plans were changed by marriage to Maxine, his wife of 46 years.

Children Theresa, Karen, Richard, Susan and John followed and there are 12 grandchildren.

"I have no regrets," he said. "I wouldn't change a thing."

He coached or taught at Sacred Heart, Holy Redeemer, Mt. Morris St. Mary, Powers and Holy Rosary and spent 13 years in the Flint school system. He coached football and basketball at Mt. Morris St. Mary and was athletic director at Holy Rosary where he also was principal. He retired as principal at Mt. Morris St. Mary, which named its sports complex Jack Daniels Field last year.

"I have loved every minute," he said. "People I've met have made it all worthwhile."

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Jeff Grayer

Takes Care of Business With Basketball, Books

You might say some of the students at Iowa State University were in a school daze when they realized Jeff Grayer, the Cyclones' all-time leading scorer in basketball, was a classmate.

Understand that in Ames, Iowa, Grayer, the former Flint Northwestern star and NBA veteran, is a legend.

And now that he is back working as an assistant coach while he is finishing up his degree (liberal arts), it's taken ISU fans some getting used to.

"It was kind of funny," explained the soft-spoken Grayer. "The first week or so of classes, I was signing autographs and basketball cards with my classmates."

It shouldn't come as a surprise that Cyclones fans would remember Grayer. He had an unforgettable career, and his jersey (number 44) is retired.

Those who watched Grayer play at Northwestern from 1982-84 wouldn't have been surprised about what he accomplished. The smooth, 6-foot-5 guard is regarded as one of Flint's finest players. He was a catalyst on the Wildcats' state championship team in 1984.

For his many basketball accomplishments, Grayer earned induction into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame tonight.

"It is quite an honor, particularly when you take into consideration the great athletes that have come from Flint," Grayer said. "There is not a city in the world the size of Flint that has produced as many great athletes as we have."

"And it's not just in basketball. It's football, baseball, track. You name the sport, and Flint has made an impact. I am honored to be part of such a distinguished group of athletes."

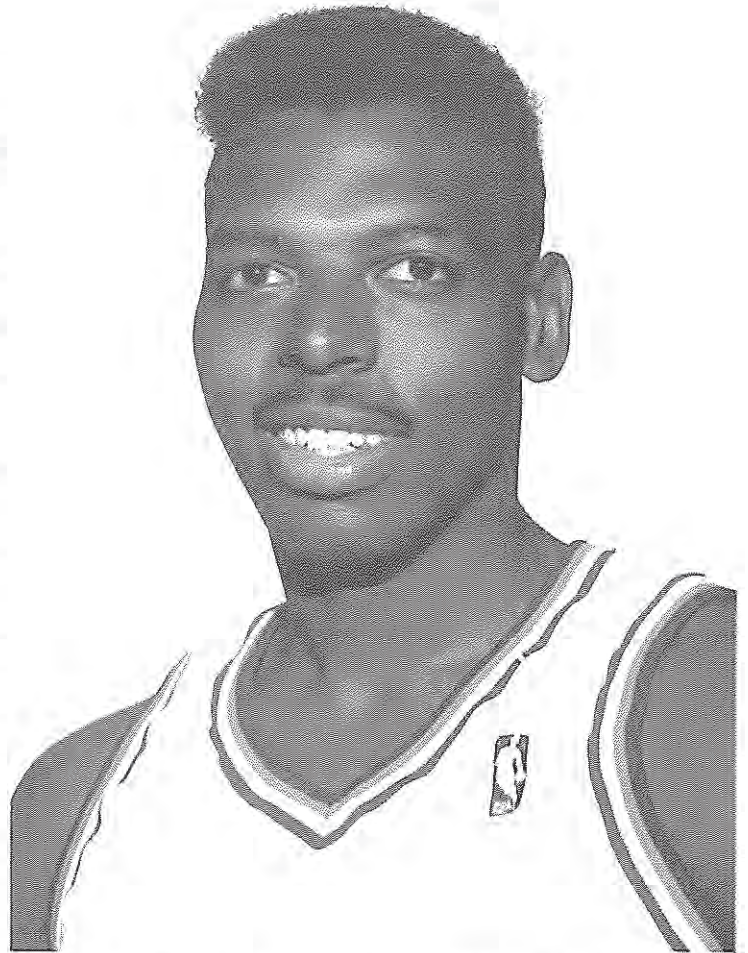
Grayer made the all Big Eight team from 1985-88, led the Cyclones to the Sweet Sixteen in 1986 and is still the school's all-time leading scorer with 2,502 points. He was a member of the 1988 U.S. Olympic team that won a bronze medal in Seoul, South Korea.

After college, Grayer was drafted by the Milwaukee Bucks with the 13th overall pick. He played for five NBA teams in a 10-year career.

"I've been blessed to have such great support over the years," Grayer said. "There is simply no way I could've accomplished the things I did without my family, Mr. (Grover) Kirkland (NW coach), and church."

Grayer's relationship with Isiah Thomas, the former owner of the Continental Basketball Association, played an important role in Flint securing a franchise in 2001.

Grayer served as coach and president of basketball opera-



tions for the Flint Fuze in the 2001-02 season. Last year, when the Fuze moved to Birch Run and became the Great Lakes Storm, Grayer remained as coach.

Grayer's team struggled for victories, primarily because his top players were being signed to NBA contracts.

Even though Grayer's contract was not renewed, he was pleased with what he accomplished.

"That's the business of basketball, said Grayer. "I just take the positives of it with me and leave behind the negatives."

"Stepping in as a coach really opened my eyes. I really enjoyed working with guys. The CBA players are hungry and willing to learn because they want to take the next step. I'm proud that I had some guys do that.

"College kids are hungry, too. They want to learn, and I think I've got the experience and the information that can help them be better players and better people."

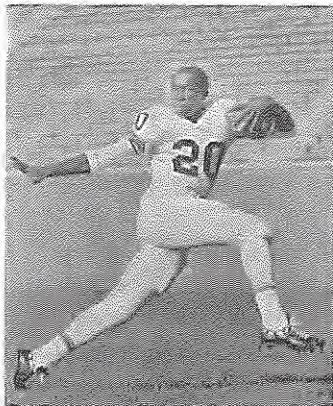
Grayer is excited about being back at ISU, except for one thing — actually four people: Brittney, Jeff Jr., Tiffany and Jane.

"I really miss not being able to be with my kids," Grayer said. "I miss them a lot. But they are the motivation for me to do the best I can with my life."

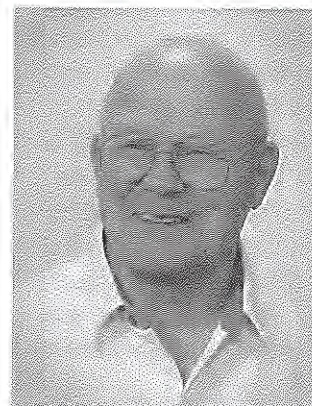
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Two Inductees Into
The Greater Flint

**Area Sports
Hall of Fame**



George Hoey



Lloyd Coon

Jim Beaubien
Principal

Sue Calvo
Athletic Director

George Hoey

Speed on the Ground Lifted Him to Heights

George Hoey was blessed with speed.

The Flint native used that asset to the utmost at Central High, the University of Michigan and in the National Football League.

"I had a great experience for being undersized," said Hoey, 57.

His playing weight was listed anywhere from 160 to 170 but that was no handicap once he got a chance to demonstrate ability.

There were many highlights in his career but none as spectacular as the first time he handled the football for the St. Louis Cardinals on Nov. 21, 1971. He returned a kickoff 103 yards for a touchdown to trigger a team-record 204 yards on six kickoffs, breaking a 17-year mark.

The yardage total still ranks No. 3 in the Cardinals' record book and the 103-yarder is No. 4.

He earned three letters in football at Central and Michigan and was under contract with six NFL teams before ending his playing career with the New York Jets in 1975.

He spent 17 years in academic capacities at UM before going to the University of Colorado in 1993 as assistant athletic director for academics and compliance. He has been director of student affairs and career development coordinator for the last four years.

He returns tonight for induction into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame.

"This is a very humbling experience for me," Hoey said. "It's incredible because of the other people being inducted. It's an honor to be from Flint because our athletes are talked about all around the country."

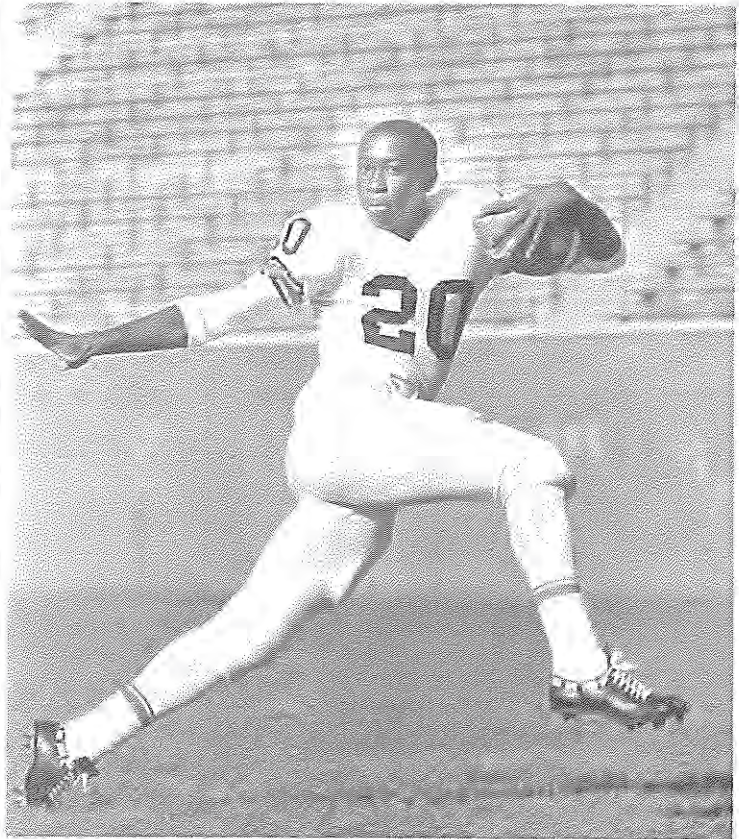
Hoey certainly earned his niche in the Hall of Fame.

He was the first black athlete from Flint to earn a University of Michigan scholarship after a stellar career at Central. He scored 20 touchdowns in his junior and senior years, leading the Saginaw Valley Conference in scoring as a senior and tying for the lead as a junior.

He averaged 6.1 yards per carry as a senior and his career included eight touchdowns via kickoff, punt and interception returns. He was the Indians' most valuable player in 1964 when he also was a first-teamer on at least three all-state teams.

He was City and Saginaw Valley 100 and 220 track champion in 1965.

His arguably greatest day at Central was a no-no. He had punt returns of 66, 35 yards, an 87-yard kickoff return and a nine-yard run for apparent touchdowns against Port Huron, but two penalties and his own stepping out of bounds nullified all but the 35-yarder.



He was tried as a flanker at Michigan but was switched to defensive back where he set two team records, which still stand. He returned 30 career punts for an average of 17.3 yards and totaled 140 yards in a 1967 game at Minnesota. He led the Big Ten in punt returns in 1967 and '68.

Hoey was drafted by the Detroit Lions in 1969 but was relegated to the taxi squad. He sat out a year because of active service in the National Guard. Then he was waived by the Lions.

That move led to a breakthrough in the NFL. St. Louis was in dire need of a kick returner and Hoey's Central High coach, Bob Leach, who was an assistant coach with the Cardinals, recommended his ex-star.

Leach recalled, "The whole staff got on my case, saying 'You want him just because you coached him.' I called George and told him to tell the Cards he would come at his own expense for a tryout."

He saw action in his first game but had his record-breaking day a week later. His big day included another kickoff return of 86 yards.

"I just smiled at our next staff meeting," Leach said.

Hoey later played two seasons with New England and one with San Diego. He was signed by Denver, but saw no action before being picked up by the Jets for his final season.

Now he advises Colorado students in all aspects of life. He and his wife, Erin, live an hour away from the Boulder campus along with stepsons William and Sean.

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Mary Klein

Bowling Came After She Starred in Other Sports

If it involved competition, Mary Klein was probably good at it.

Good enough to get her into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame.

As a student at Kearsley High, Klein, whose maiden name was Nagengast, participated in all four girls varsity sports that were offered: track, basketball, softball and field hockey.

"She excelled at everything she tried," said Klein's high school coach Esther Price. "She was just a natural athlete and a great student.

"She was tall and slender and built for athletics and had the most wonderful personality."

Klein and her Kearsley teammates put it all together in her senior year of 1950-51, winning a league championship in all four sports.

"I still have a picture Mary sent me of her and her teammates," Price said. "They won everything that year."

After graduating and serving a stint in the Marines, Klein concentrated her competitiveness on the bowling lanes, setting records and winning championships with regularity.

She was the first Flint area woman to roll a 700 series at then-Northwest Bowl, tallying 701 Feb. 28, 1981. She came close to a 300 game at Colonial Lanes in November, 1982, stringing 11 strikes before missing on her last ball.

Klein was an eight-time member of the Flint All-Star team, helping the 1971 team set two scoring records that held up for 20 and 25 years.

In 1965, Klein was a member of the El Rancho team from the Ladies All-Star League that posted a score of 2,923, the first time a Flint women's team had reached 2,900.

That record stood for 11 years.

During her career, Klein won a state champion-



ship, a bevy of league titles and several victories in the Women's State 600 Club Tournament.

She served as a board member and an officer in the Flint Women's Bowling Association for more than 13 years and was the first woman to hold an office in the Flint 700 Club Chapter 28.

Her bowling accomplishments were recognized locally when she was inducted into the Flint Bowling Hall of Fame in 1983 and on a state level when she was inducted into the Michigan Women's Bowling Hall of Fame in 1995.

She is the only Flint bowler to be inducted into the Michigan Women's Bowling Association Hall of Honor. The FWBA conducted its 2001 City Tournament in honor of Klein, who had been a member emeritus since 1994.

Klein died Jan. 10, 2002.

"It's too bad she didn't live to see this honor," Price said. "She would have been so proud."

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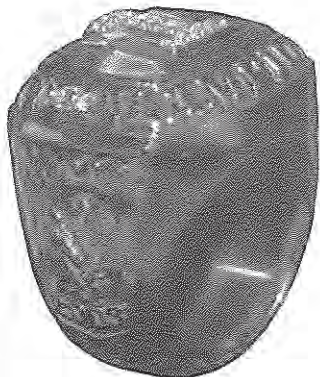


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Hall of Fame Careers

Began Under His Tutelage

Even legends need a mentor.

For Jack Pratt and Bob Suci, the man who helped mold their Hall of Fame careers was Frank Thomas.

Pratt, 75 and still going strong as the football and basketball coach at Powers Catholic, began his coaching career as an assistant under Thomas at Grand Blanc in 1955.

Suci, who played four seasons in the NFL, set the Genesee County rushing record while playing for Thomas from 1955-57.

Decades have passed since Pratt and Suci worked directly with Thomas, but their respect for the man has never dimmed. Tonight Thomas, who died four years ago, will join his former assistant and former star in the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame.

"He was more than a coach," Suci said. "Basically, you take Joe Pitock, Jack Pratt, Frank Thomas and they were not only good coaches, but they were your friends and cared about you. It was more than football, because they were those types of individuals. We were just blessed to have those coaches, because you don't usually get those type of guys."

Thomas was Grand Blanc's football coach from 1954-64, compiling a 63-22-8 record and winning four league championships during that time. His 1956 team was 9-0 and finished No. 4 in both state Class B polls during the pre-playoff era. From 1956-60, The Bobcats were 36-2-5. Before coming to Grand Blanc, Thomas was unbeaten in two years at North Branch, going 14-0-2.

Pratt got his coaching start alongside Thomas straight out of college and got far more out of the experience than X's and O's, wins and losses.

"Frank was a first-class person," Pratt said. "He, like Tom Smith and Howard Auer, were legends of their times in the Flint area. They were all outstanding personalities and tremendously successful coaches.

"He was a fantastic man, one that was consciously concerned with the players. He had a high standard of morality. He was very close to what is sometimes called sainthood."

That's why so many former players were there for Thomas when his health was failing and when the Grand Blanc football field was named in his honor in 1997.

"He taught more than just football," said Jack Richardson, who played for Thomas in 1954 and 1955. "He taught character and taught discipline. It was always 'O Mister' or 'O Coach,' no 'O Frank' or anything. I really appreciated that as I got older. He treated everybody equally.

"I just never had a bad moment with him. It was all good."

Current Grand Blanc coach Joe Delaney was a student at the school while Thomas was athletic director. He routinely sought advice from Thomas after getting into the coaching profession.

Thomas often tried to persuade Delaney to run the old single wing formation a few times in a game, just to give opponents something else to prepare for.

Delaney said he did it once "to please him."

Thomas set the standard for all coaches at Grand Blanc, a standard Delaney said he strives to live up to.

"You always looked up to Frank Thomas," Delaney said. "He had some influence on a number of people. He always said to me, 'Oh You know, the thing to do is to get kids to play.' He had some interesting ways to get kids in ball games, which I try to use, also.

"His thing wasn't so much the winning, but having kids participate. That's really what high school sports are all about. Sometimes we lose that perspective, but he had that perspective."

Thomas continued to have a major impact on Flint-area athletics after stepping down as football coach. He had the dual roles of athletic director



and football coach from 1958-63.

His administrative role expanded in 1964, his final year as football coach, when he was named director of athletics and coordinator of physical education and recreation for the school system.

In that capacity, Thomas played a leading role in the formation of Grand Blanc Parks and Recreation in 1970.

He was also a leader in the creation of the Genesee County High School Hockey League in 1972-73, helping get the state hockey finals in Flint. The hockey finals in at least one class were hosted at IMA Sports Arena from 1977 to 2002.

Thomas helped ensure the high school and middle school were built with swimming pools. Swimming is now one of the most successful sports at Grand Blanc.

Thomas was an outstanding athlete in his own right, playing football for Guy Houston at Northern in 1944 and 1945 and making the All-Saginaw Valley Conference team. He enlisted in the Marines after high school, then went to Michigan State and played two years of football for the Spartans. He quit during his junior year when he started a family and went to work.

"I never thought about doing anything else but coach athletics," Thomas said upon his retirement in 1989.

Congratulations

Joe Wargo



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Special Service Award

Joe Wargo

Joe Wargo has spent most of his adult life as a giver.

He served America heroically in the Korean War, winning the Bronze Star and Combat Medal Badge.

He's done community service work for more than a dozen charities, raising bundles of money for many.

And he helped provide athletic opportunities for thousands as a founder of the CANUSA Games.

Wargo, 74, continues working for several organizations today. That includes his beloved CANUSA Games.

But ask Wargo about his induction into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame, which has selected him to receive the Special Service Award tonight, and the response is typical — Wargo gives most of the credit for his success to others.

And what a list of people he's worked with over the years.

Frank Manley, the legendary Flint sports pioneer who developed the Flint Community School concept.

Arthur H. Sarvis, as in Sarvis Center.

F.A. "Dutch" Bower, as in Bower Theater.

Robert T. Longway, as in Longway Planetarium and Longway Boulevard.

And C.S. Mott, as in no explanation needed.

"To me, it was payback," Wargo said about his years of community service. "I owe an awful lot to Mr. Mott and Mr. Manley. My whole life changed and I owe it to Frank Manley and C.S. Mott. I'm a pretty lucky guy.

"I always mentioned that to Mr. Manley. He said 'Pick out somebody and do the same thing. Help them along.' I've tried to do that."

After the Flint native graduated in 1947 from Northern High — where he was captain of the basketball team and helped the Vikings win state titles in that sport as well as baseball — Manley picked up the tab for Wargo's tuition at Michigan State Normal College (now Eastern Michigan).

He received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1951 and served in Korea be-



fore obtaining his master's in education in 1957 from Eastern, which 30 years later honored Wargo with its Distinguished Alumni Award.

Manley hired Wargo, who began working at Mott's children's camp in 1944, two weeks after returning from Korea. Less than a year later, he helped give birth to the first CANUSA Games after modeling them on a yearly athletic match up between Atlanta, Ga., and Havana, Cuba.

"It was really a challenge by Manley," Wargo said about the birth of the CANUSA Games. "That's the way he worked, with challenges. Manley says, 'We'll get some games going with Canada' and he challenged Pete Clancy and myself to get it going.

"I tried Samia and London then found some people from Hamilton who were in Lansing at a track meet. We met in my office on a Sunday morning and talked about the possibilities. We kept talking and finally tried it out with a few sports in the first CANUSA Games.

"It took off from there."

Wargo, who was an instructor at Flint Junior College before going to work for the city in a variety of capacities, was the first financial chairman for the Olympian and CANUSA and he still manages the Frank Manley Fund after 47 years.

He was also instrumental in the building of Atwood Stadium and eventual installation of Astro Turf there; in the planning and building of 13 parks and \$15 million in facilities; and in the development of the College and Cultural Center.

Wargo vividly remembers one historic gathering.

"We had a meeting at Brookwood with all the members of the Board of Education, all the trustees of the Mott Foundation, the City Council, mayor and trustees of the IMA," he said. "We had all of those boards in the same room, at the same dinner, at the same time.

"It was the first time it had happened in the history of Flint and the last time it ever happened. That night we said we'd all work together and cooperate. There were a lot of good people who worked hard at it. I wish they could do that again sometime soon."

Wargo is doing his part to help revive Flint.

In addition to his longtime association with the Olympian and CANUSA Games, he also does financial work for his church and is president of his condo association. He was also part of former Mayor Woodrow Stanley's Atwood Stadium task force.

"I'm still keeping active, but I'm starting to say no," he said.

Not surprisingly, Wargo had a simple request after talking about himself for more than 30 minutes.

"Can you mention Jim Bruce?" Wargo asked. "He was really my partner in the whole operation. He was the best parks and recreation superintendent this city ever had."

Typical, eh?

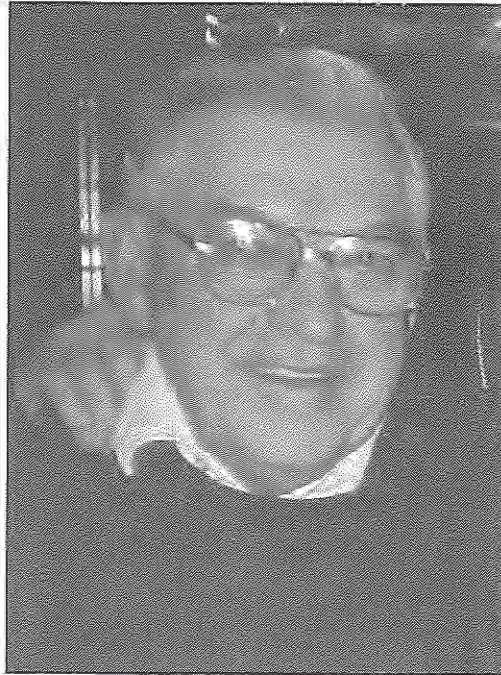
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'Help Wanted' Search Filled Weller's Void

It has to be one of the best responses anyone ever got from a newspaper advertisement.

When Lou Kleckler placed an announcement in The Flint Journal in the spring of 1946 seeking a pitcher for his Weller's Service softball team, the reply he got led to a state championship.

Weller's was a pretty good bunch of north-end ballplayers to begin with, but after Tiny Meek answered the ad, they became a powerhouse that won 31 consecutive games and captured the Class B recreation championship in Lansing.

Weller's went undefeated through four district games and four state games, outscoring those eight opponents 45-11. They beat Ludington Abrahamson & Bannon 3-1 in the Labor Day title game, with Meek's two-run home run in the sixth inning deciding it.

But nobody was thinking state tournament early in the season, as Weller's struggled through its first five games. An 11-8 loss to the Aces on June 3 dropped Weller's to 3-2 in Flint's Class B South Division and prompted Kleckler, the manager and catcher, to take out the ad.

"We advertised for a pitcher to show up at the diamond," recalled second baseman Marco Marcet. "Tiny pitched that night and Lou fell in love with him."

Meek had a stocky 5-foot-7 build and a strong arm complemented by deceiving pitches.

"He had a famous changeup," said Marcet. "He'd turn around and play with the mound first, and everybody knew it was coming. But the batters would still be way out in front of it."

Meek was backed by a solid defense that included Marcet, Kleckler behind the plate, Bill Wiltz at first base, Norm Markle at shortstop, Don Williams at third and Tony Majda, Jake Snitko and Jim McQueen around the outfield.

Filling out the roster were catcher George Ananich and outfielders Jack Wiltz, Merle Palmer and Len McNeill.

Bert Minyard, the original pitcher, still put in some innings and fired a one-hitter at the Burton Merchants July 1. Floyd Flint was added to the staff for the state tournament.

Weller's roster ranged from 18 up to 24, and some were servicemen just returned from World War II. Strong on pitching and defense, they could also hit, with Meek and McQueen supplying much of the power.

Beginning with an 11-5 victory over the Burton Merchants on June 5, Weller's won the rest of its league games to finish 24-2 in the South Division, 51/2 games in front.

Weller's opened district play Aug. 21 with a 21-0 shellacking of Chevy Nighthawks, with Minyard homering and pitching a one-hitter. After a 2-0 win over South Side, Minyard tossed a four-hitter at Knoblock Hardware in a 3-1 victory, aided by Markle's three hits. Meek then fired a two-hitter to beat Herriman Dairy 3-2 and send Weller's to the state tournament.

Before leaving for Lansing, Meek threw a no-hitter in a 6-0



Weller's softball team seated from left: Len McNeill, Marco Marcet, Norm Markle, Tiny Meek, Jim McQueen, Tony Majda; (standing): Jake Snitko, Bill Wiltz, Jack Wiltz, Merle Palmer, Don Williams. Manager Lou Kleckler is squatting in the front. Not pictured: Bert Minyard, George Ananich, Floyd Flint.

win over Trading Post in the start of the city Class B tournament. Weller's would get back to that tourney later.

In the state opener, home runs by Bill Wiltz and McQueen backed Meek's six-hitter in a 3-2 victory over Union City.

The next day Weller's trailed the Benton Harbor Production Welders 6-1 before pulling close with a four-run fifth inning. Weller's then scored three times in the sixth on Markle's single, an error, two passed balls on strikeouts and a wild pitch for an 8-6 win.

"I remember that catcher had trouble hanging onto the ball," said Bill Wiltz.

In a Labor Day doubleheader, Weller's beat Bay City Dow Metal and Ludington, both by 3-1 scores. Flint pitched a three-hitter in the semifinal, making a three-run first inning stand up.

The title game was tied 1-1 when Bill Wiltz walked in the sixth inning. Meek then came up and worked the Ludington pitcher to a 3-0 count,

"He came back to the dugout and said 'What should I do?'" McQueen recalled. "Some of the guys said 'Hit the damn ball!'"

Meek did as he was told, driving the ball deep into centerfield for a two-run homer and the state championship.

Sponsor Harry Weller, who owned an automobile parts and repair shop on North Saginaw Street, took the players out to dinner upon their return to Flint, but the season wasn't finished.

Weller's resumed city tournament play with its 31st consecutive win, an 11-1 rout of Buick CIO, as Majda and Williams had three hits apiece.

But the streak stopped in the city title game two days later as Herriman's pounded Meek for 16 hits in an 11-2 rout.

Said Marcet, "It was after the state championship and that took a little zing off the game."

An 'Awesome' Collection of Athletes

The Michigan high school girls basketball tournament was in its infancy in the mid-1970s, so what Holy Rosary did to the Class D field in those days was like taking candy from a baby.

At a time when many teams in the girls toumey were just learning to walk, the Wolverines in their powder-blue canvas high-tops sprinted past everyone enroute to consecutive state championships in 1974 and '75. In those two years combined, Rosary went 48-0 and won 15 tournament games by an average of 32 points.

Beyond the basketball court, the same nucleus of girls captured two softball championships and a volleyball crown, giving them five state titles and an incredible three-sport record of 132-7 from the fall of 1974 through the spring of '76.

"These kids were pretty awesome," said Jo Lake, who coached all three sports, drove the bus, lined the fields and sewed the uniforms.



The 1974 team (front from left): Shaun Lake, Brenda Turchi, Elizabeth Mangett; (second row) Karen Lehoux, Pat Bentoski, MaryAnn Hodack, Sally Lipp; (third row) Terese Bentoski, manager; Sue Berta, Carol Ratz, Teresa Shaheen, coach Jo Lake; (fourth row) Judy McCarty, Kelly Girard, Sandy Histed, Pat Berta, Cathy O'Connor.

Her players say it was the other way around, that Lake's coaching and motivation made them great. But, really, it was a combination of the two.

Lake had been building girls sports at Rosary since the mid-60's, and when the highly athletic Class of '76 came into the high school, a dynasty was born.

They might have been crude to begin with, and they didn't win so much as freshmen and sophomores. But Lake honed their skills, whipped them into shape and drove them to perfection.

"The practices were intense," said Sandy Histed, a 5-11 3/4 center who frequently led the team in scoring and rebounding. "You just did it over and over again until you did it right."

"There were consequences for not being aggressive," remembered Karen Lehoux, a starting forward, "Double Laps, triple laps.

"It didn't matter how hard we played or how much we won by. We went back in the next day and practiced as if we had not played to our potential. She constantly pushed."

Forward Kelly Girard and guards MaryAnn Hodack and Sally Lipp were the other members of the Class of '76 in the starting lineup. When a broken leg sidelined Lipp in '75, junior Pat Bentoski filled

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Holy Rosary's 1975 state champions kneeling from left: Pat Bentoski, MaryAnn Hodack, Elizabeth Mangett, Madonna Fairman, Shaun Lake, Linda Roster, Clare Tuttle; (standing) Theresa Keener, manager; Sally Lipp, Jill Ignace, Karen Lehoux, Kelly Girard, Sandy Histed, Teresa Shaheen, Noel Gilmour, Janice Fitzgerald, coach Jo Lake.

Ahead of Their Time

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that guard position. The top reserves were Teresa Shaheen, Elizabeth Mangett and Shaun Lake, the coach's daughter.

The scoring was so balanced that one year Histed and Girard scored 164 points each in the Suburban League and Bentoski had 137.

But the key to their success was the pressing defense that triggered the running offense.

"We were probably the first team a lot of teams had seen that was run-and-gun," said Lake. "We used to watch the boys and said, 'we can do that.'"

"Oh, yeah," Lehoux said, "Fast breaks were just one after another."

"And a lot of cherry-picking," said Histed. "They'd all beat me down the floor, I'd hang back and they'd steal the ball and feed it to me."

Lake remembers a game the Wolverines led by just six points, a concern she expressed in the huddle during a time-out.

"Sally said, 'Well, how many do you want?' I said, 'Ten would be nice.'"

"So she and Patty, would steal the ball and off they'd go, flying like the wind."

But most of the games weren't even that close.

Rosary won a couple of district games by scores of 84-14 and 95-17, and took a regional championship 76-29.

The one squeaker in both title years was a 67-65 regional win over Fowler in 1974. Girard scored at the buzzer on an alley-oop type of play called "Orange Crate."

"There was a jump ball with two seconds left, and Teresa Shaheen tipped it to me near the basket," Girard said. "There was no dribbling involved. All I had to do was catch it in the air and lay it in. It was a play we had done all year."

Rosary took the state title game that year 62-35 over Ewen-Trout Creek, thrashing the team that had won the inaugural girls tournament in 1973. Bentoski was high scorer with 19 points, and the Wolverines put it away by scoring the first 17 points of the second half.

The '75 final was much closer, a 45-32 decision over Allendale. Rosary led only 16-14 at halftime.

"I remember Tom Lake (Jo's husband and assistant coach) thinking we were going to lose," Lipp said. "But we started running on them."

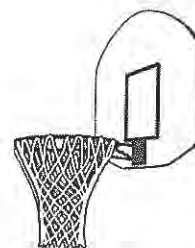
Rosary pressed the Falcons into nine turnovers in the third quarter and outscored them 16-5 to take control.

"If any games were close, they were not close in the second half," Girard said. "We got a talking to and went out there and got down to business. I can't remember ever being behind."

Jo Lake left Rosary in the summer of 1976 and later became volleyball coach at Kearsley. She eventually earned national coach of the year honors in that sport and was inducted into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame in 1987.

A quarter of a century later, the players are hard-pressed to explain the dominance they enjoyed. What seemed routine to them back then—ruling three major sports for two years running—is not likely to be repeated, by any school.

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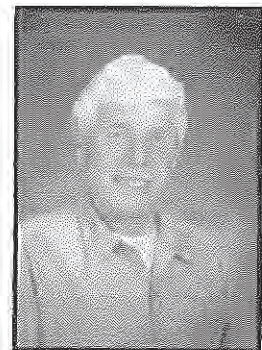
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Those Guys Were Tough

How tough was the Beecher High football team of 1949?

Legend has it:

*The Buccaneers were penalized three straight plays in one game for tackling too hard.

*They scrimmaged-and held their own-against Class A powerhouse Northern.

*In at least three games, they never had to punt the ball.

*After years of playing on a gridiron of hard clay and broken glass, the players rebuilt their field with their own hands for the '49 season.

Time and age might distort memory and enhance reputation, but this much is fact:

Beecher High went 9-0 in 1949 and outscored its opponents 299-6.

Those numbers alone indicate the ease with which the Bucs manhandled the County B League and two nonconference opponents. Starting with a 57-0 rout of Linden, Beecher steamrolled all but two foes by at least 20 points and posted the first undefeated season in its 13-year history.

The Bucs were strong on both lines, loaded in the backfield and brilliantly coached by Russ Reynolds.

"We had a wonderful line," said Clair Ward, a junior running back and defensive back. "There were times when you couldn't believe the hole they had made for us. You thought the other team had gone home sometimes.

"On defense, I used to stand back and watch our linemen throw guys off and make the tackles."

End Bill Bamum, left tackle Shirrell Schaefer and left guard Jack Clary were first-team all-conference picks, and right guard Bill Daniels was second-team. By the time the league coaches got to the center position, they were tired of voting in Beecher players and made captain Brian March honorable mention. Tackle Roy Pearce and end Homer McMurtry were also honorable mention.

It wasn't size that got the job done. None of the Beecher linemen weighed more than 185 pounds.



Members of the 1949 Beecher High football team (front row from left); Nick Manych, Bill Bamum, Shirrell Schaefer, Bill Daniels, Brian March, Jack Clary, Roy Pearce, Homer McMurtry, Bob Clary; (second row): assistant coach Harris Borr, Jim Crang, Bob Habemehl, Wes Carter, Earl Pigeon, Gene Goode, Duane Brown, Clair Ward, coach Russ Reynolds; (top row): John Dunning, George McKenzie, Ken Poma, Pete Pringing, Buford Mundale, Alvin Hamilton, Darwin Grainger, Ed Barnes, Marv Schaefer, Bob Towns, Wayne Poma. Not pictured: David Callahan.

"You just put your nose down, put your neck on the guy's hip and moved him out of the way," said Clary.

Behind that line, fullback Gene Goode scored 20 touchdowns, and halfbacks Ward, Earl Pigeon and freshman Jim Crang broke long-gainers all season. Pigeon did some passing out of the halfback option and frequently connected with Bamum or Nick Manych.

A disciple of Northern coaching legend Guy Houston, Reynolds used two offensive formations, the single wing and tight-T; two quarterbacks, Duane Brown and Ken Poma; and two punters, Poma for accuracy and Bob Habemehl for distance.

"Russ put a lot of emphasis on the kicking game," said Brown. "We did a lot of third-down kicking because we knew our defense could get us field position."

Oh, what a defense.

Beecher came within one penalty of going unscored upon the entire season. In the fifth game of the year, against Mt. Morris, the Bucs fumbled at their own 15-yard line and still held the Panthers without a first down.

"But a personal foul on the fourth down gave Mt. Morris new life, and Dick Dinger became the only opposing player to score on the Bucs, with a 4-yard TD run.

"That's the game we got 45 yards in penalties right in a row," said Crang.

"When Russ asked the ref what was going on, he said, 'Your guys are just tackling too hard.'"

The next week, in a battle of conference co-leaders, Beecher got a bigger scare, fumbling six times and going into the fourth quarter 0-0 with Grand Blanc. Pigeon's 5-yard scoring pass to Bamum won it 6-0.

A week later the Bucs beat Fenton 39-0 and a 54-0 rout of Davison clinched the league title.

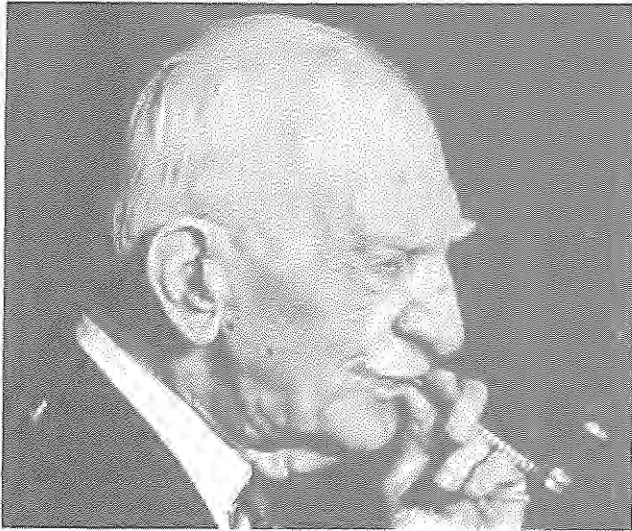
In the final game, Bendle came within 12 yards of scoring on the Bucs, but fumbled there in a 20-0 loss. Beecher finished as the only unbeaten team in the Flint area and one of seven 9-0 teams in the state.

The eight shutouts were as much a credit to Reynolds' field-position strategy as to the Bucs' defensive play. The former captain at Michigan State College liked to stick opponents deep in their own end.

"One time we punted back the kickoff," recalled Brown. "It was legal if you let the refs know ahead of time. We were never afraid to turn the ball over to somebody."

Clary, Brown and Manych went on to Mid-American Conference schools, but some of the Bucs wound up on the other side of the world. The Korean War broke out three weeks after the Class of '50 graduated.

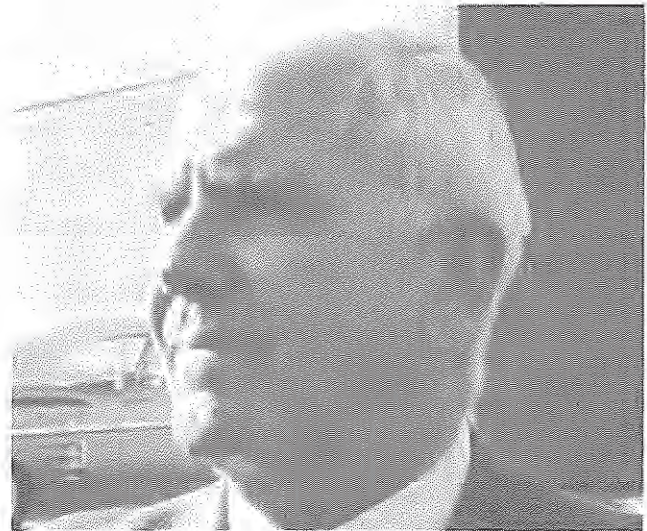
SPECIAL SERVICE AWARDS



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Thousands of boys and girls in the Flint area were introduced to athletics through the generosity of the Mott Foundation. The Foundation generally was started just for that purpose, eventually growing into adult programs, too. Mott's interest first, and the Foundation later, established a community format copied nationwide. It was reward enough for Mott's love of children and sports.

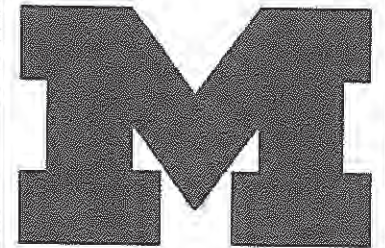


1980

FRANK MANLEY, SR.

A result of his intense interest in Flint area youth, Manley inspired C.S. Mott to finance a pilot program in sports and recreation. As a result, the Mott Foundation was created and the community school philosophy adopted. The combination of Manley's enthusiasm and Mott's support provided a base of opportunity for all children and adults, a format copied nationwide.

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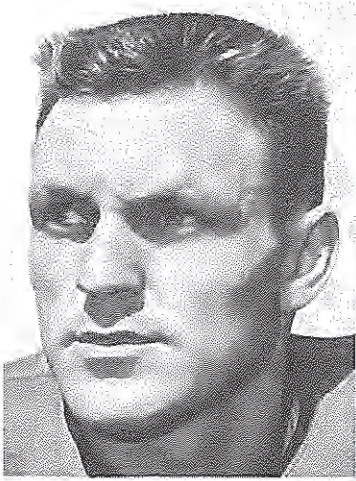
Circuit Judges

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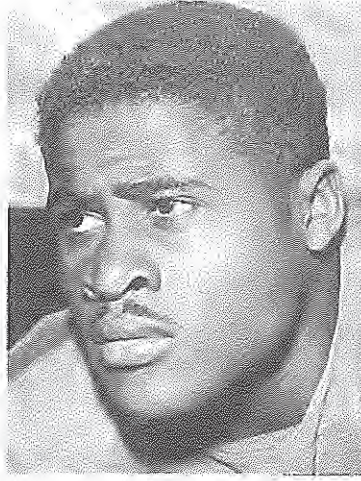
Richard B. Yuille
Archie L. Hayman
Joseph J. Farch
John A. Gadola

Probate Judges

Allen J. Nelson
Robert E. Weiss



Lynn Chandnois 1980
NFL Player of Year 1952
All-America MSU, All-State



Don Coleman 1980
National Football Foundation
Hall of Fame, All-America MSU



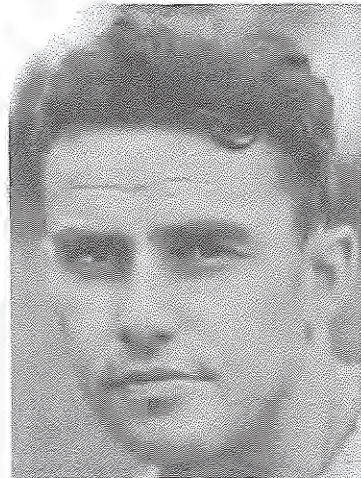
Jennie Weiss 1980
Five-time Women's State
Amateur Golf Champion



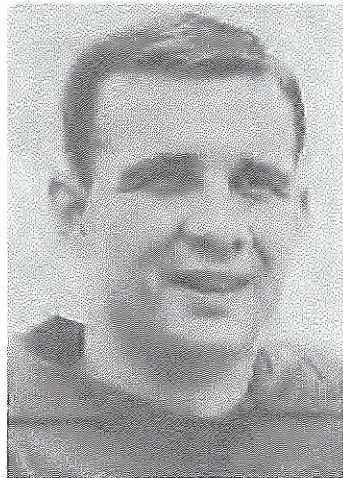
Lloyd Brazil 1980
First Flint Football All-American
At University of Detroit



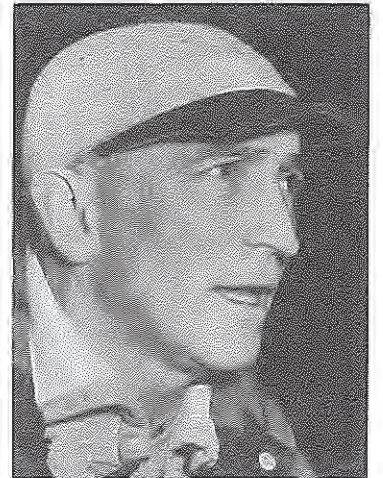
Steve Bysco 1980
All-Around Standout
Baseball, Basketball, Bowling



Tom Smith 1980
Influenced Thousands, Winning
528 Games Coaching 3 Sports



Paul Krause 1980
Set NFL Interception Record,
Star at Iowa, 14 Letters Bendle



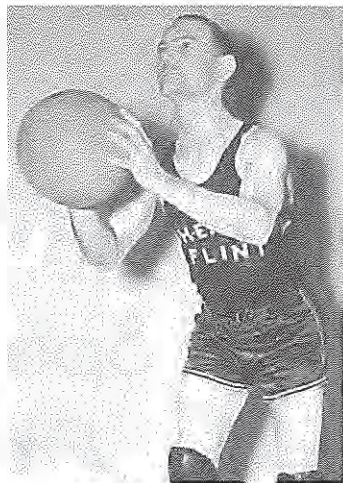
Guy Houston 1980
First High School Coach In
Mich. Hall of Fame (Northern)



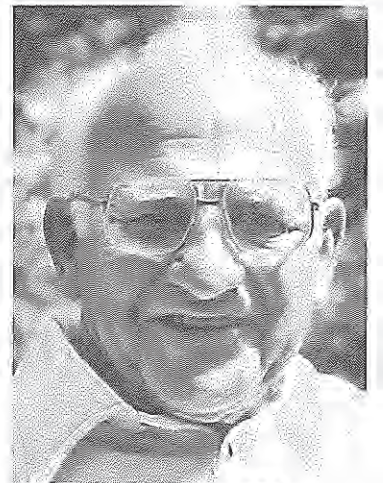
Merv Rettenmund 1981
Played in 4 World Series
During 13-Year Career



Frank Szczepanski 1981
Special Service Award for
Charity Efforts Through Bowling



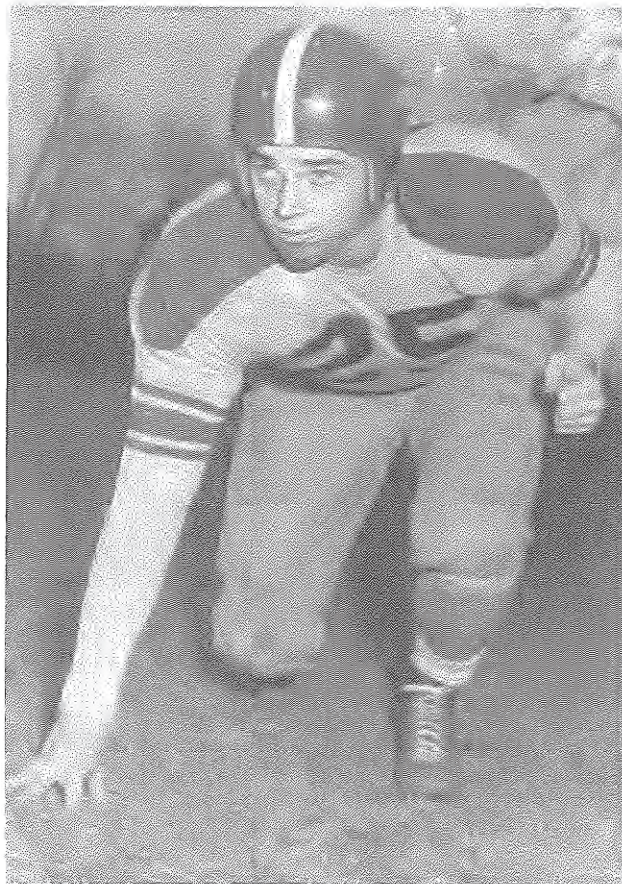
Chet Lipski 1981
All-Around Athlete Excelled
In Basketball, Baseball, Bowling



Doug Blom 1981
Won City Amateur Golf
Tournament Record 19 Times

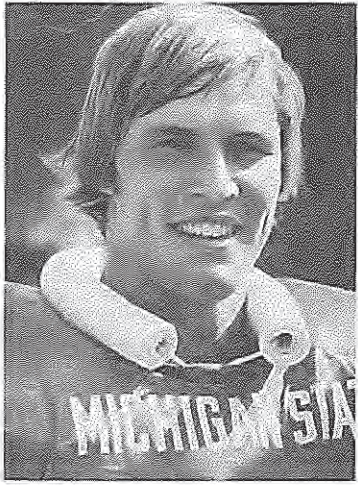
Congratulations

Jack Daniels

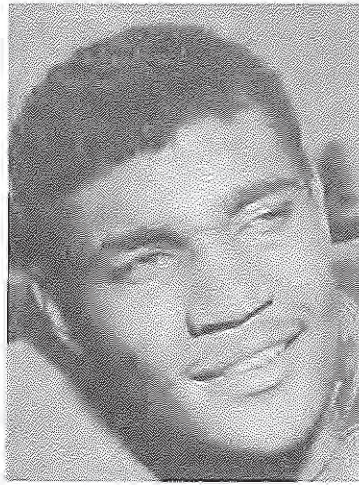


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Brad Van Pelt 1981
All-State Owosso, All-American
MSU, All-Pro N.Y. Giants



Clarence Peaks 1981
Central High QB, All-American
MSU, Star Fullback NFL



Roger Bernard 1981
Professional Boxer 14-Year
Career Record of 307-25



Sue Novara-Reber 1982
Two-time World Sprint Cycling
Champion, Won 7 U.S. Titles



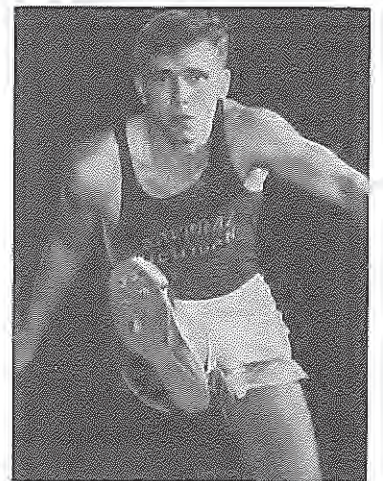
Leo Sugar 1982
Multi-Sport Star Northern, All-
Big Ten Purdue, NFL Standout



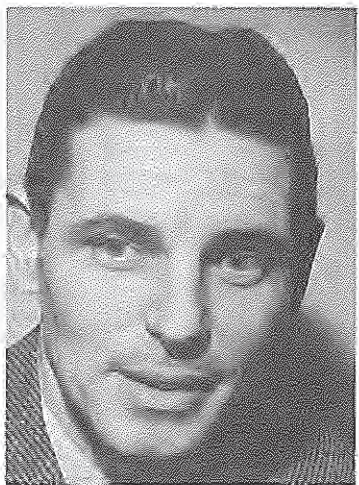
Everett A. Cummings 1982
Special Service Award for
Community Service



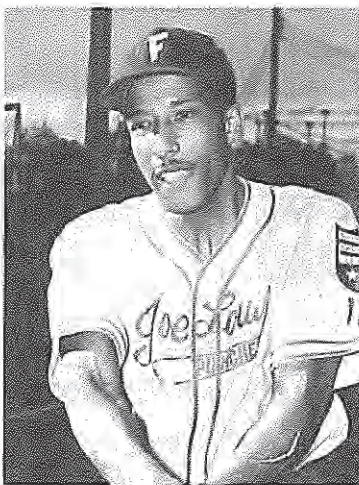
Fred Trosko 1982
9-Letter Winner at Northern,
Standout Halfback Michigan



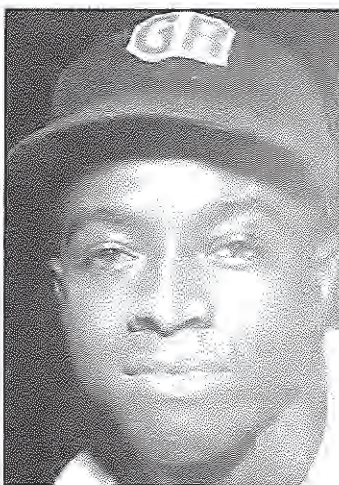
Jim Pedoley 1982
Football, Track Standout CMU,
Became Star in NFL



Jim Barclay 1982
Won Four State Titles As
Northern's 1st Basketball Coach



Floyd Bates 1982
Michigan Softball Hall of Fame
Played for Harlem Globetrotters



Dave Hoskins 1983
Pitched for Cleveland Indians
One of Best Ever in City League



"Tubby" Raymond 1983
Coached Delaware to Three
NCAA Division II Football Titles

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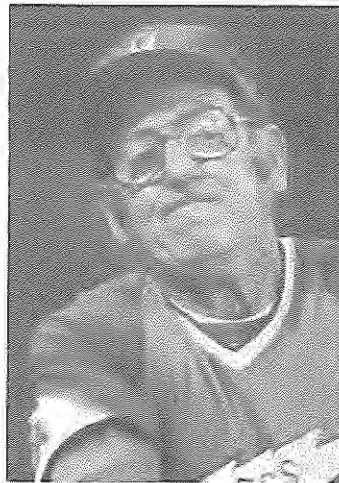
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Bob Rowe 1983
Lineman of Year WMU, Flushing
High Star, All-Pro NFL



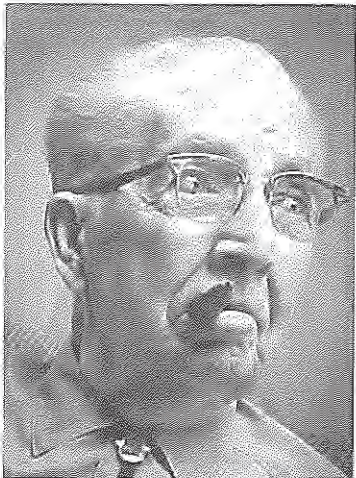
Pam Stockton Brady 1983
Won or Shared 40 National
Badminton Championships



Jim Doyle 1983
Flint's Greatest Softball Pitcher,
Pitched in 1980 Pan-Am Games



Bill Hamilton 1983
Mich. Softball, Amateur Sports
Halls of Fame, Northern Star



T.J. Halligan 1983
Special Service Award for
Leadership in Baseball, Bowling



Fred Lawson 1984
Special Service Award for
Contributions to Junior Golfers



Dominic Tomasi 1984
Football Captain, MVP 1948
National Champion Michigan



Jimmy Johnson 1984
11 Letter-Winner Central, All-
American South Carolina State



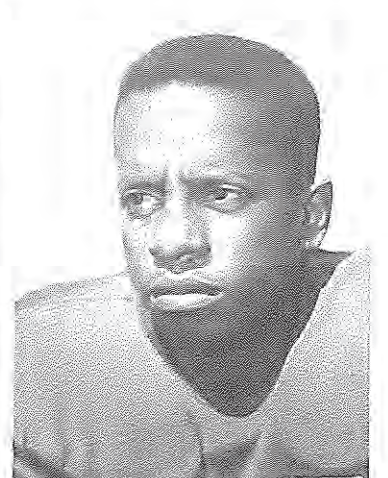
Howard "Gus" Hughes 1984
Star Athlete, Also Coached
Football, Basketball, St. Michael



Howard Gilroy 1984
One of Greatest Bowlers, 803
Series Area's Best in 37 Years



Peg Hammond 1984
Eight-Time City Singles Champ,
Mott Foundation Sports Teacher



Jesse Thomas 1984
Multiple Track Champ MSU,
Standout Halfback, NFL Player

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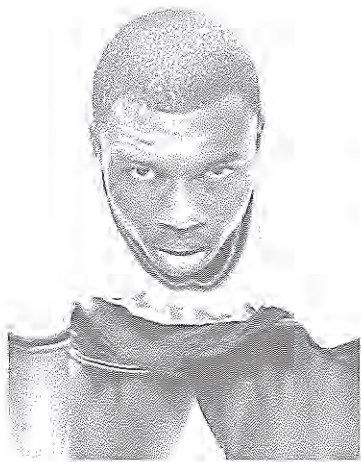
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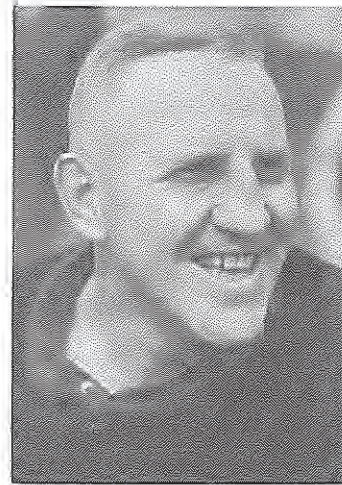
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Herb Washington 1985
World Record Spint Champion
Stole 29 Bases for Oakland A's



Russ Reynolds 1985
Captain, Quarterback MSU, 23
Years Beecher Football Coach



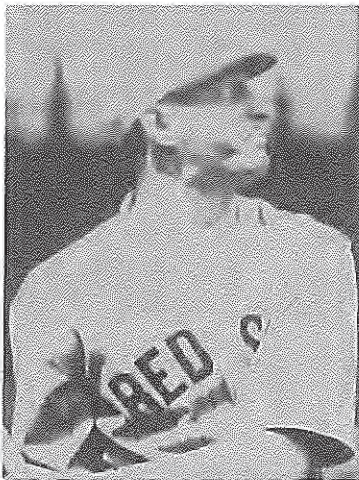
Stan Broome 1985
Special Service Award 36 Years
Coaching, Administrator Central



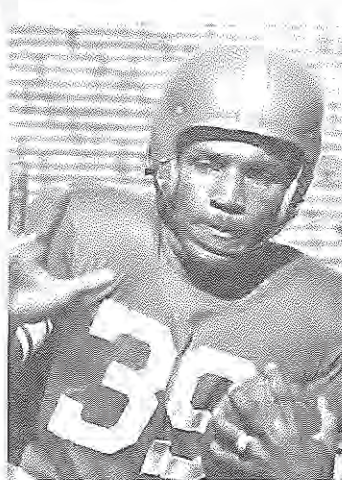
Nap LaVoie 1985
Special Service Award 38 Years
As Coach, AD at Central



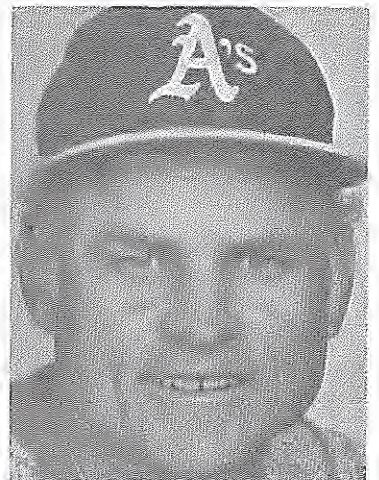
Ken Failing 1985
Coached St. Mary to State
Basketball Championship



Mike Menosky 1985
First Flint Major League Player
Led Red Sox in Stolen Bases



Leroy Bolden 1985
All-American MSU, Rose Bowl
MVP, Northern Star, NFL



Steve Boros 1985
Major League Player Manager,
Standout at Michigan, Northern



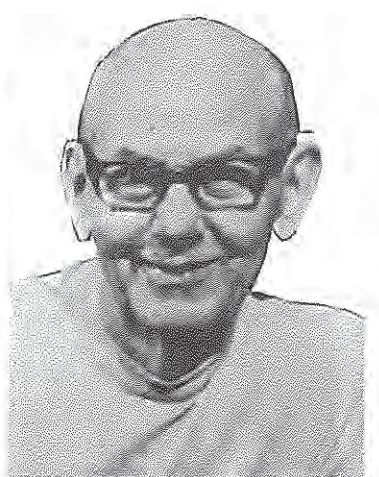
Bill Barclay 1986
Won 8 Letters at UM, Coached
Northern to 1933 State Title



Jeanette Robinson 1986
Professional Bowler, Only Flint
Woman to Win National Title



Bill Minardo 1986
Special Service Award First
Community School Director



Ollie Craven 1986
Set World Bowling Record for
Five Games With 1,324

The 1974 team (front from left): Shaun Lake, Brenda Turchi, Elizabeth Mangett; (second row) Karen Lehoux, Pat Bentoski, MaryAnn Hodack, Sally Lipp; (third row) Terese Bentoski, manager; Sue Berta, Carol Ratz, Teresa Shaheen, coach Jo Lake; (fourth row) Judy McCarty, Kelly Girard, Sandy Histed, Pat Berta, Cathy O'Connor.

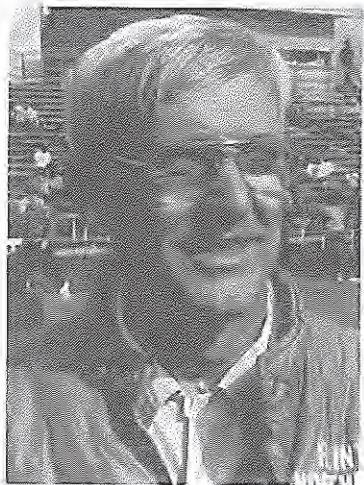


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---Coach Jo Lake

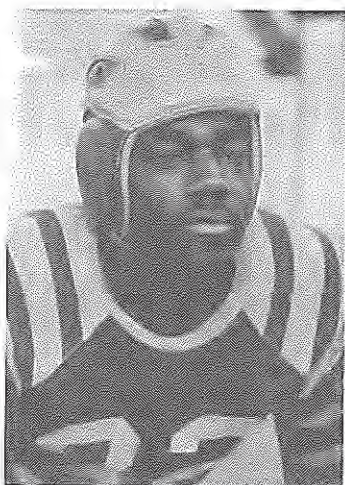


Holy Rosary's 1975 state champions kneeling from left: Pat Bentoski, MaryAnn Hodack, Elizabeth Mangett, Madonna Fairman, Shaun Lake, Linda Roster, Clare Tuttle; (standing) Theresa Keener, manager; Sally Lipp, Jill Ignace, Karen Lehoux, Kelly Girard, Sandy Histed, Teresa Shaheen, Noel Gilmour, Janice Fitzgerald, coach Jo Lake.



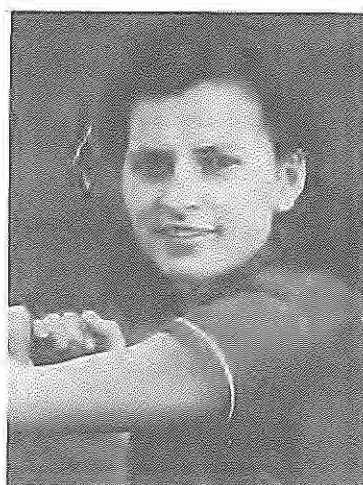
Norb Badar 1986

Track Coach, Northern, 4 State
Titles, Coach of Year 9 Times



Ellis Duckett 1986

2-Time All-State Halfback,
Northern, Star at MSU



Sophie Kurys 1986

Record-Setting Star in American
Girls Baseball League



Ted Prichard 1987

Pitched Minor League Baseball,
Was 21-6 for Elmira, N.Y.



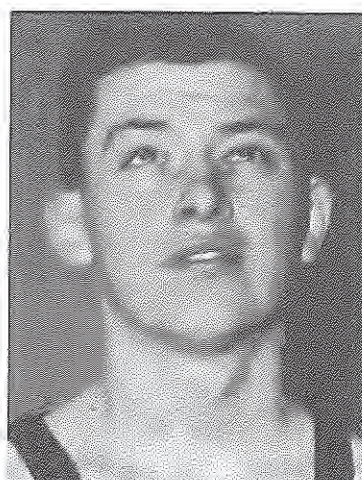
Jerry Rideout 1987

Special Service Award as
Director of Buick Open



M. Joe Roberson 1987

Led Flint JC to 23-1 Basketball
Mark, Pitched in Minor Leagues



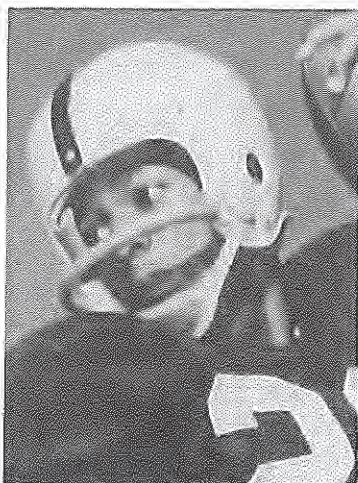
Mel Winer 1987

Multi-Sport Standout, son City
Titles in Golf, Tennis



Jo Lake 1987

Coached Eight State High
School Team Champions



Leon Burton 1987

Led Nation Rushing, Scoring
at Arizona State, 1957



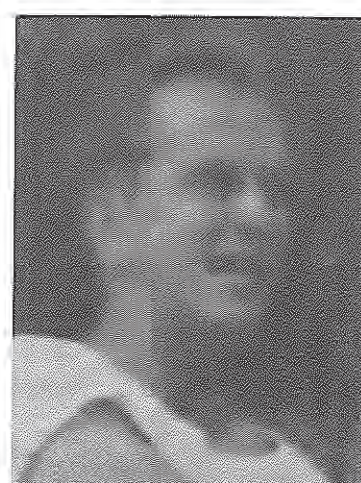
Andy Sventko 1987

Manager Bishop Construction
National Amateur Champs 1975



J. Vincent Murphy 1987

Special Service Award for
Support of Golden Gloves

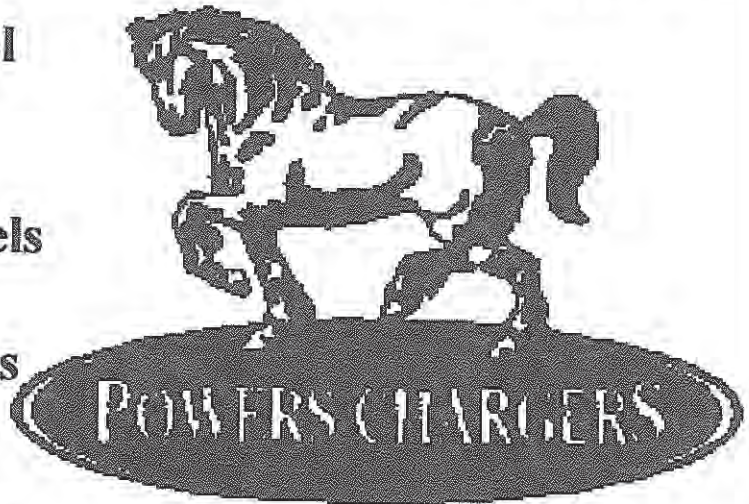


Bob Fleischmann 1988

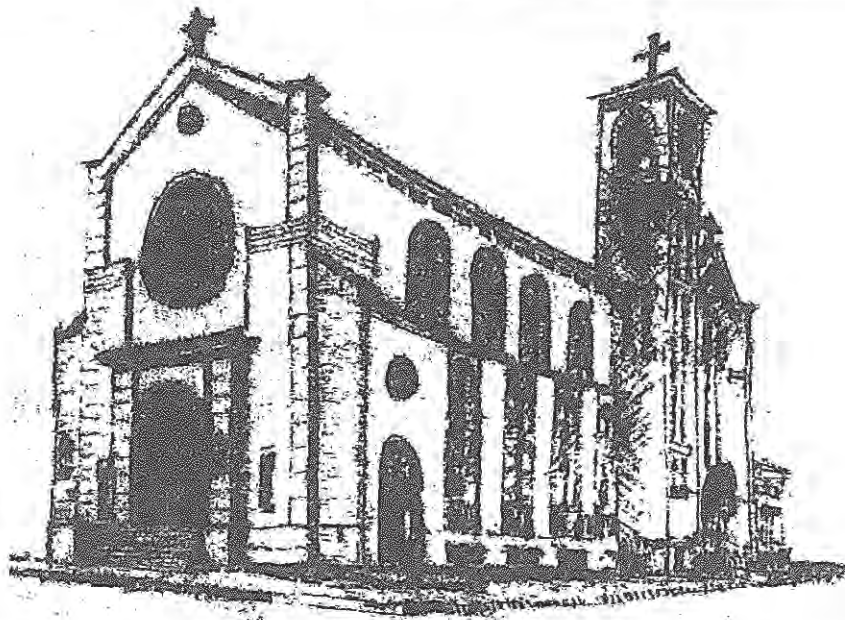
Won Nine Straight City Tennis
Championships

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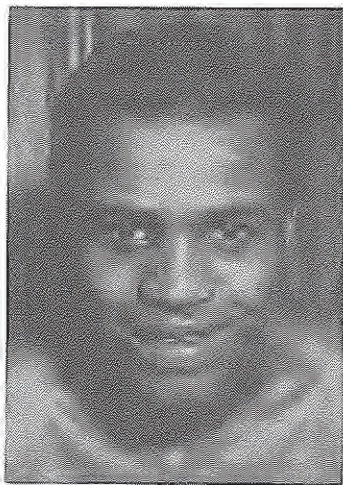


*Congratulations to Jack Daniels for all you have done
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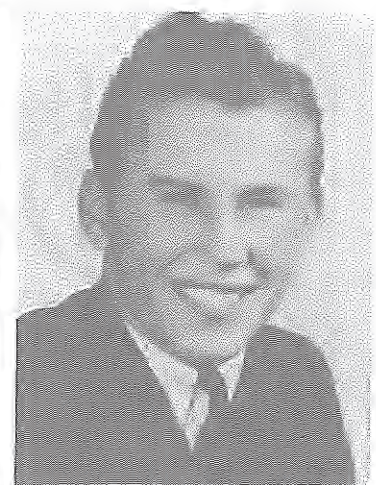
Pete Fusi 1988
All-State Northern, Center
MSU, Outstanding Coach



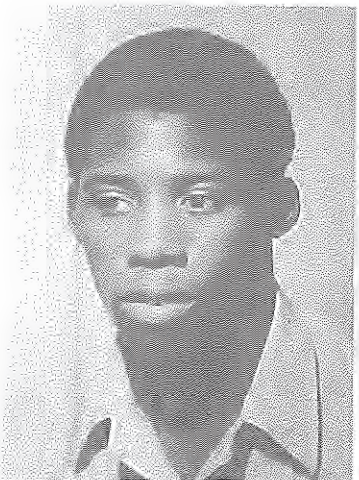
Bennie McCombs 1988
Michigan Light Heavyweight
Champion, 90-6 as Pro Boxer



Howard Auer 1988
Tackle at UM, Coached Central
to 1947 State Championship



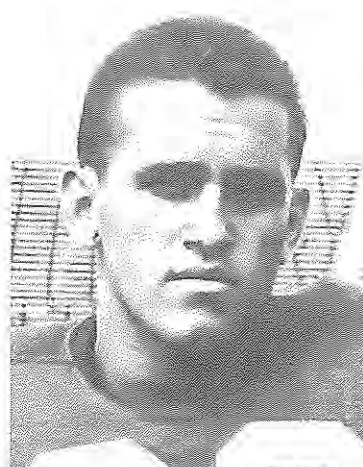
Ed Krupa 1988
All-State Football and Basketball
As a Northern "Wonder Boy"



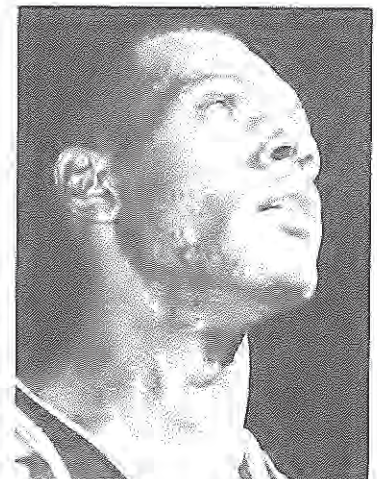
John Matthews 1988
8-Time National Wrestling
Champion, U.S. Olympic Team



Barry Edmonds 1988
Special Service Award As
Superb Journal Photographer



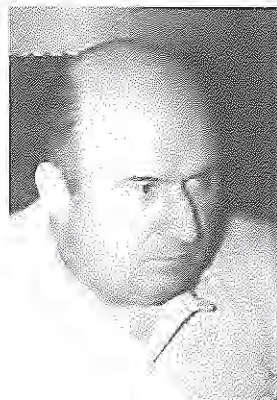
Bob Suci 1989
15 Letters at Grand Blanc, 2-
Way player at MSU, AFL Back



Gene Summers 1989
Set 7 Basketball Records at
Mott, 5 at Northern Michigan



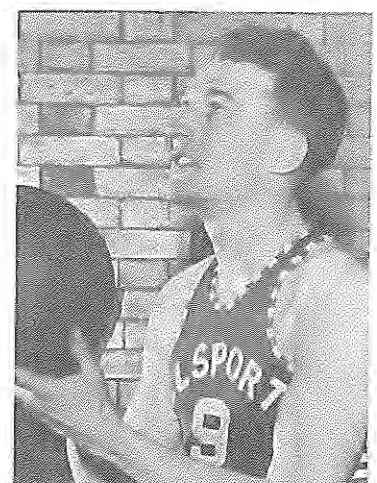
Ray Seidel 1989
2-Sport Star St. Michael,
Pitched 5 Seasons in Minors



Vinnie Frechette 1989
Had Hole-in-One, Bowled 300
Game, Pitched Softball NoHitter



Mike Goggins 1989
3-Year Starter, Captain UD
Football, 12 High School Letters



Jack Morse 1989
All-Time Great City Basketball
League, on 3 Title Teams



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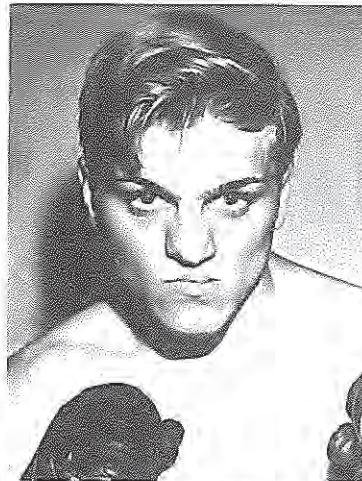
Ernie Myers



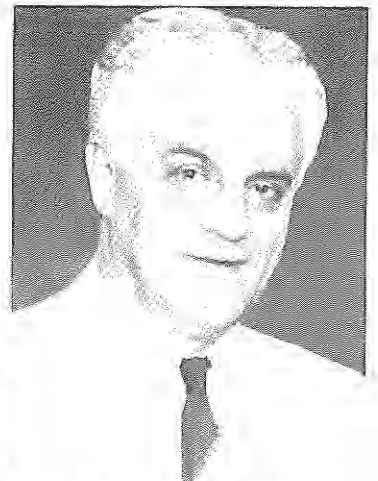
Ken Morrow 1990
Helped N.Y. Islanders Win
Four Straight Stanley Cups



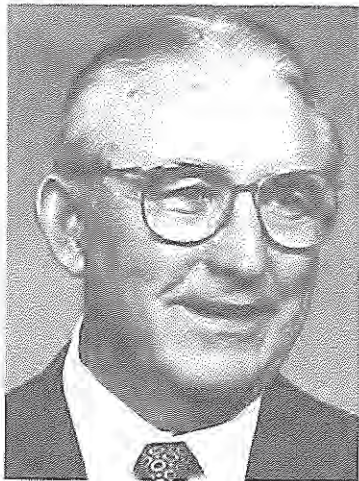
Al Johnson 1990
Earned All-State Honors in
Football, Basketball at Central



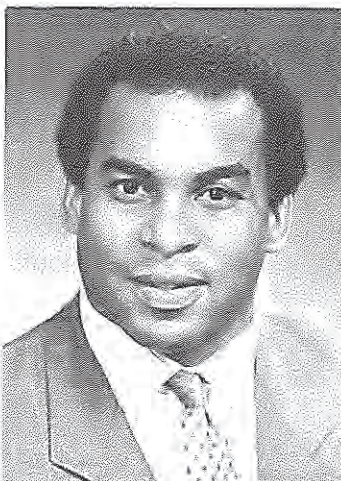
Jock Leslie 1990
Pro Boxer Fought Willie Pep
for Title at Atwood Stadium



Mike Gorman 1990
Special Service Award for
Numerous Community Projects



Bob Harvey 1990
Earned 7 Letters at Central,
Played 3 Sports at EMU



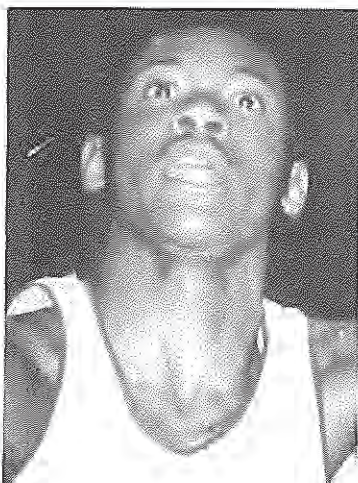
Reggie Williams 1990
Played in 2 Super Bowls, NFL
Man of the Year 1986



Bart Markel 1990
Three-Time National Champion
in Motorcycle Racing



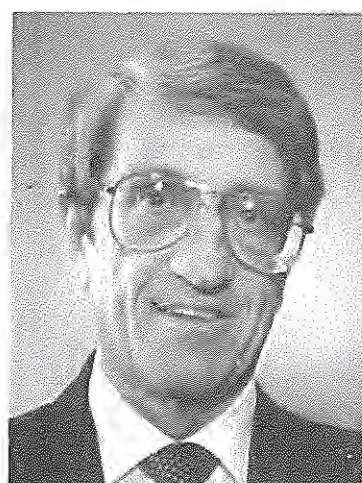
Dennis Johnson 1991
All-American Southern Cal,
Starter in NFL for Vikings



Terry Furlow 1991
No. 1 Pick of 76ers, Set Game,
Season Scoring Marks at MSU



Ron Pruitt 1991
Major League Baseball, All-
American Catcher at MSU



Bobby Crim, Lois Craig 1991
Special Service Award for Crim Road Race Benefitting Special
Olympics Which He Founded and She Originally Directed





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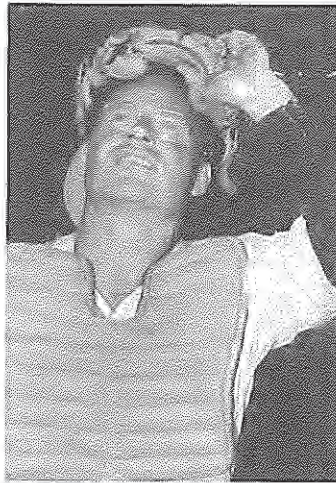
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Andy MacDonald 1991
All-American CMU, Coach
Northern Arizona, NFL Assistant



Bob Leach 1991
Coached First Ferris State
Unbeaten Football Team



Joe Kinzel 1991
Minor League Baseball, Golf,
Bowling, Figure Skater



George Guerre 1992
Standout Halfback MSU, Played
in North-South All-Star Game



Stan Gooch 1992
Coach Central to 3 Straight
State Basketball Championships



Tony Branoff 1992
First Sophomore MVP at UM,
All-Big Ten, All-State Central



J.B. Cook 1992
Softball, Basketball, Tennis,
Table Tennis, Paddleball



Doug Mintline 1992
Special Service Award for
Promoting Community Sports



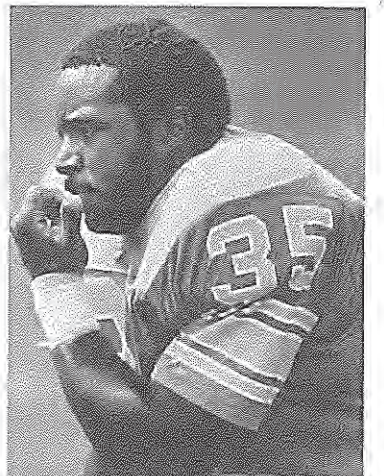
Anne McLogan-Herman 1992
U.S. Wheelchair Team in
Paralympics, 7 National Marks



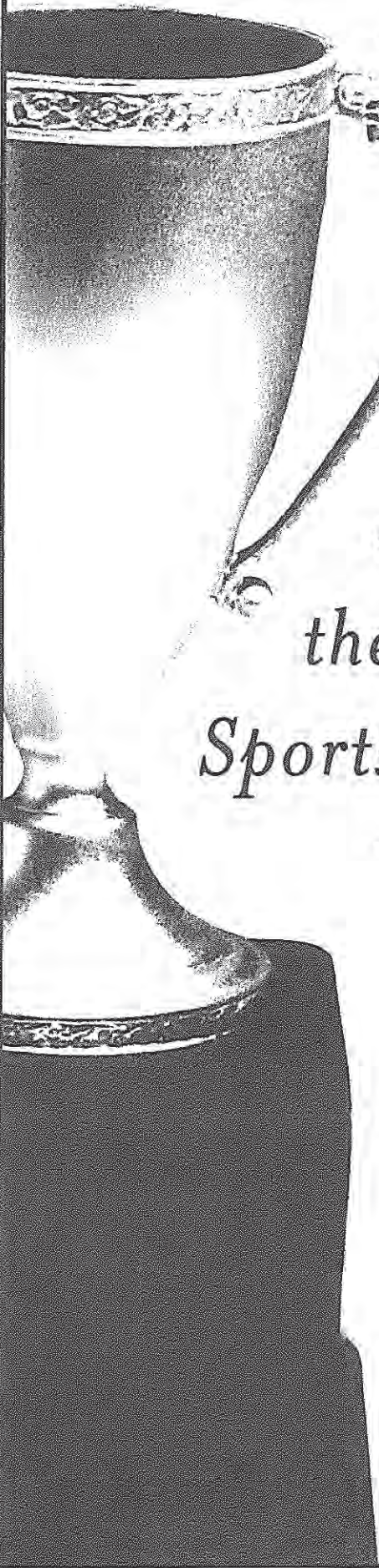
Bill Yambrick 1992
Captain, MVP at WMU, Member
WMU Hall of Fame



Larry Mancour 1993
Basketball Star Flint JC, Golf
Pro Hosted Buick Open Return



Booker Moore 1993
No. 1 Draft Choice Bills, Set
Every City Prep Rushing Record



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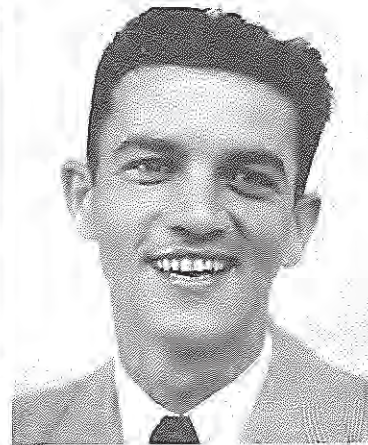
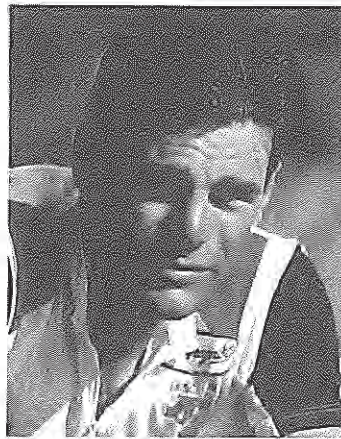
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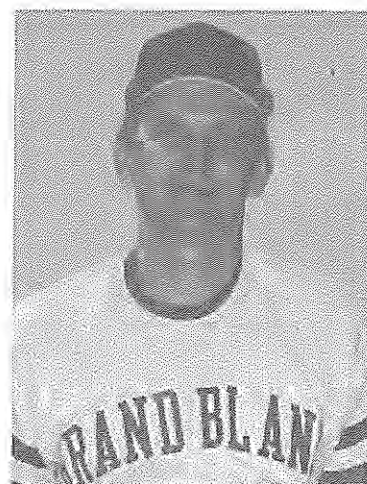
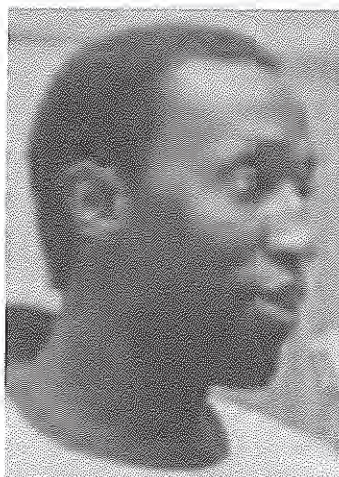
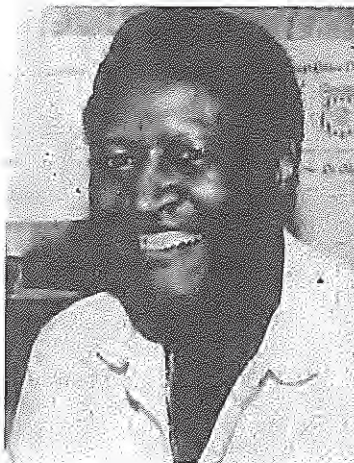


Pete Sark 1993
Special Service Award for
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Len Sweet 1993
"Wonder Boy" Star at Northern,
Coached Dye to State Title

Mike Secret 1993
Set Three World Records in
Endurance Bicycle Racing

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Played in Major Leagues and
Minors for 10 Years

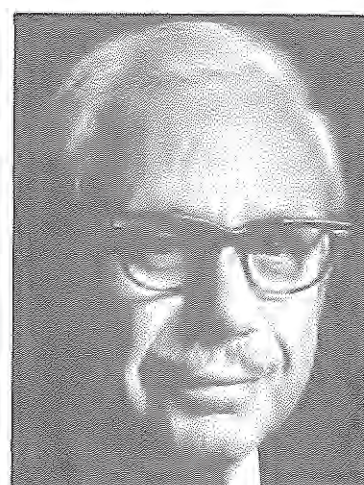
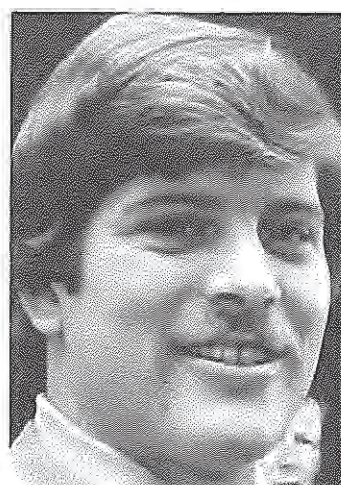
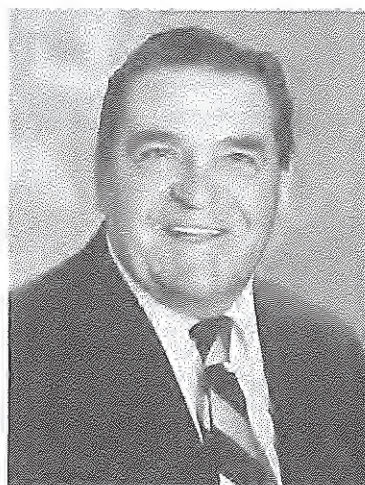


Herb Odom 1993
NCAA Boxing Champion at
MSU, Won State Golden Gloves

Jack Pratt 1994
Area's Winningest Football
Coach, 3 State Basketball Titles

Trent Tucker 1994
11 Years in NBA, All-Big 10
Minnesota, All-State NW High

Joe Pitock 1994
Holds CMU Batting Record,
566-380 in 39 Years as Coach



Cotton Goodell 1994
Minor League Baseball Standout
Hit Record 31 Homers in 1940

Wally Jakowczyk 1994
First Parochial Player All-City
Football, Minor League Baseball

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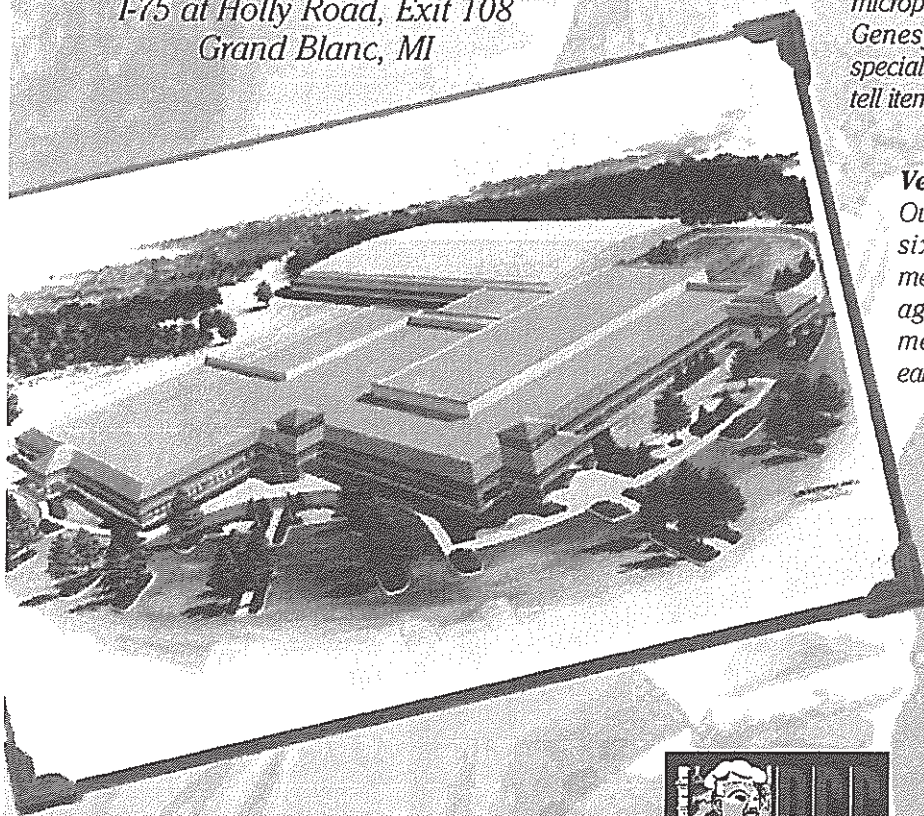
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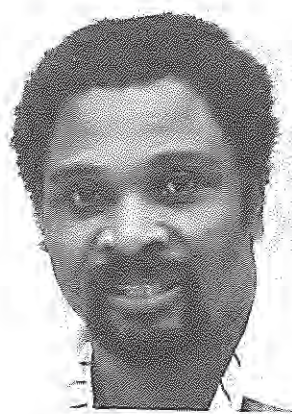
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Jack Petrill 1995
Community Service Award for
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Andy Sabota (Pelio) 1995
Led Northern to State Basketball
Title, Minor League Baseball



Grover Kirkland 1995
Coached NW High to 2 Basket-
ball Titles, 60 Straight Victories



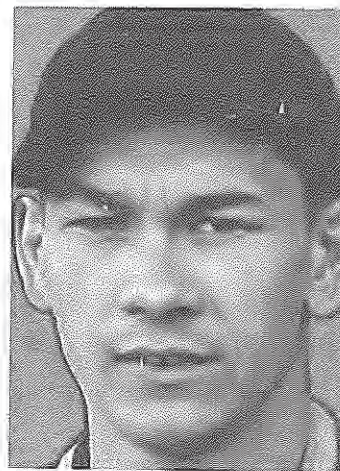
Nick Manych 1995
Three-Time All-Conference
EMU, Drafted by Colts in NFL



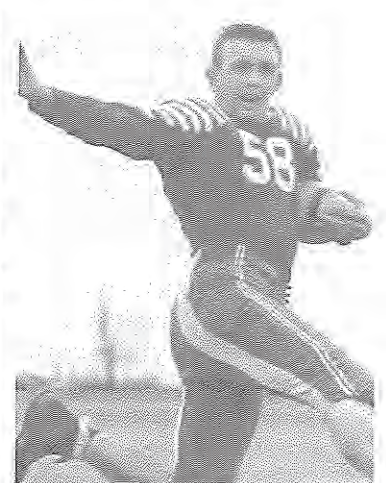
Justus Thigpen 1995
First Flint Player in NBA,
Leading Scorer at Weber State



Dorothy Kukulka 1995
Coached Northern to Record 76
Straight Wins, 4 State Titles



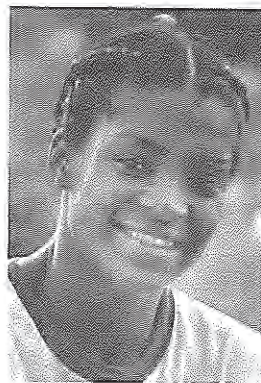
Chub Guzak 1995
Minor League Baseball Standout
Also Led Northern in Basketball



Jim Crang 1995
Won 13 Letters at Beecher, Led
Two Undefeated Teams



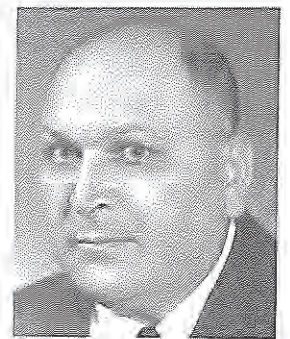
Pamela McGee 1996
Won Gold Medal on U.S.
Olympic Team, 2 NCAA Titles



Paula McGee 1996
2 NCAA Title, Helped Begin
Northern's Unequaled Dynasty



Art Johnson 1996
Rookie of Year, All-Pro CFL,
MSU Star, Prep Track Champ



Harvey Ethier 1996
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All of those who will be inducted tonight or have been inducted previously had to be nominated first.

The nominating process is easy. All that is required is to submit the name of the individual or team on a nominating form. The GFASHF does much of its own research, but the more information you can provide when nominating someone the better. It is helpful to include the name of a contact person on the nominating form if additional information is needed.

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Bill Blamer 1996

Had .722 Winning Average as Prep, JC Basketball Coach



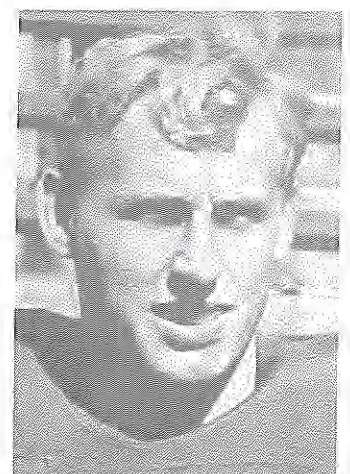
Don Jarrard 1996

Player, Coach, Community Leader in Golf



Carl Cmejrek 1996

All-Big Ten Baseball, on Rose Bowl Football Team at UM



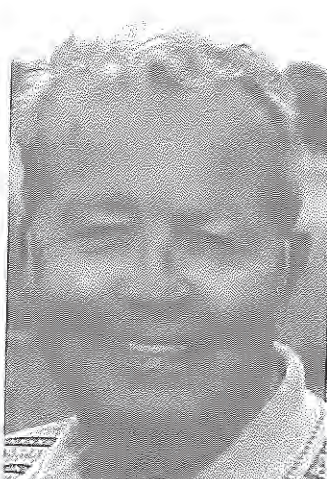
Hank Minarik 1997

College Football All-Star MSU, Steelers Rookie of Year in NFL



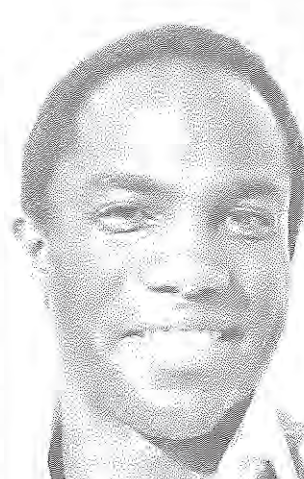
Joe Ponsetto 1997

First Freshman to Start at QB for UM, All-Big Ten, Captain



Clete LaSalle 1997

11 Letters St. Michael, All-City Football, Semi-Pro Baseball



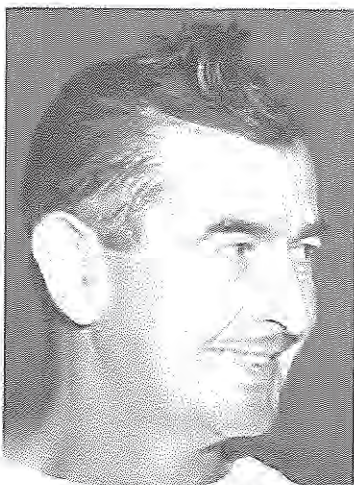
Lamar Gant 1997

Won Record 15 World Powerlifting Championships



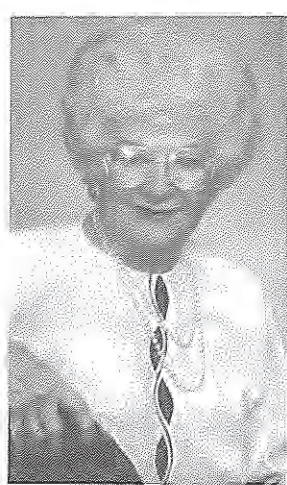
Bernie Compton 1997

Baseball Captain WMU, Led St. Mary to State Basketball Title



Fred Turner 1997

State Amateur Golf Champ, Won 8 Major City Tournaments



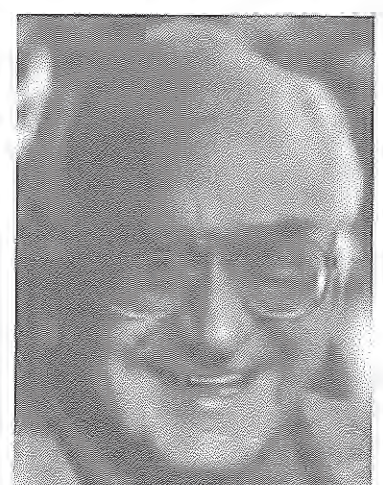
Audrey Smith 1998

Special Service Award for Service to Junior Golf Program



Dr. Gerald Piesko 1998

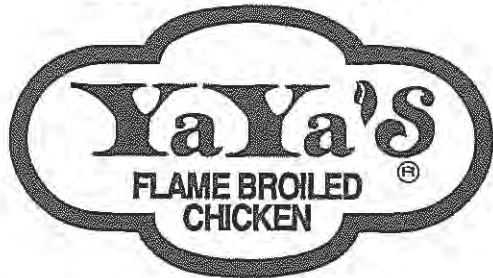
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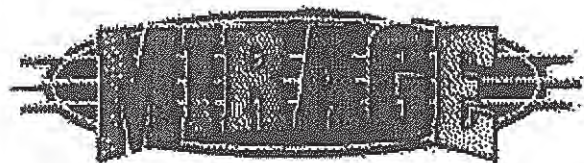
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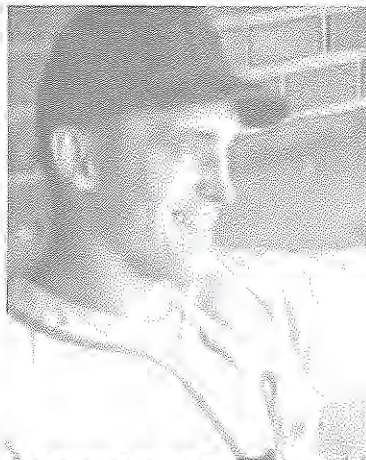


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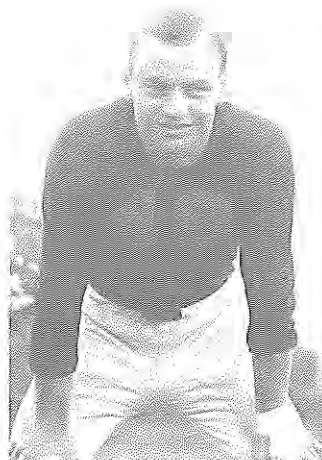
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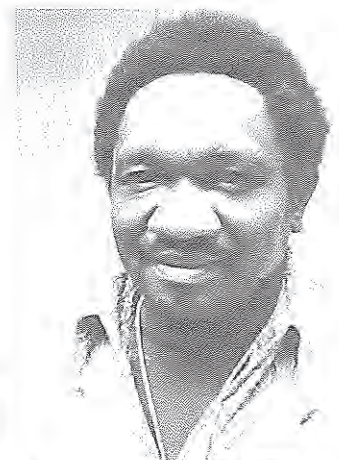
Ed "Shorty" Pearce 1998
Two-Way Star at Northern,
Played in Orange Bowl at MSU



Edward Novak (Nowaczyk) 98
Played in Minors, Helped St.
Mary to State Basketball Title



Harold Kaczynski 1998
CMU Hall of Fame, First Vice
President State Coaches Assn.



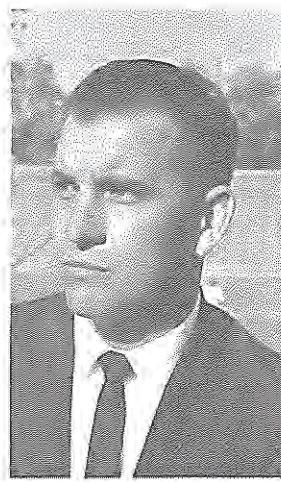
Joe Byrd 1998
U.S. Olympic Boxing Coach,
State Golden Gloves Champion



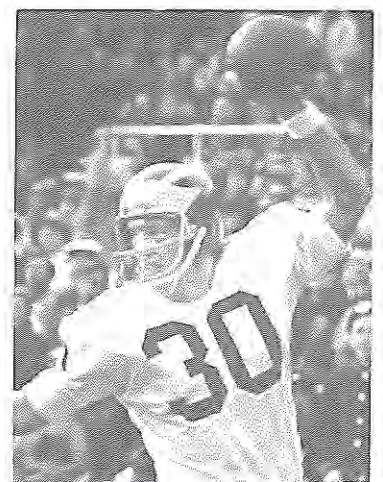
Ray Collard 1998
American Legion Baseball Star,
Most Improved Player at MSU



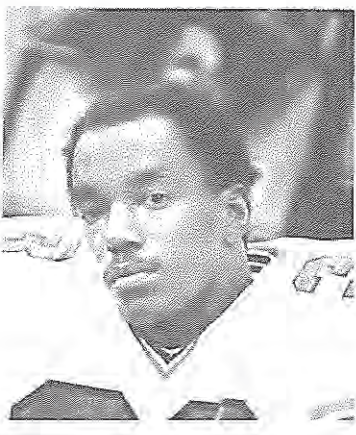
Eugene Marve 1998
Played NFL 11 Years, Set Bills
Record for Tackles in Season



Dick Leach 1999
Catcher UM's NCAA Champion,
Exec. Director Saginaw Valley



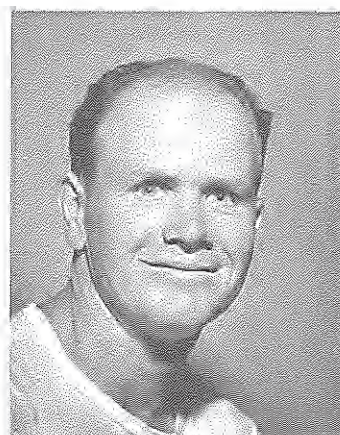
Paul Staroba 1999
Played in NFL, Split End and
Led BigTen in Punting at UM



Ricky Patton 1999
In 1981 Super Bowl with 49ers,
All-American Jackson State



Dar Christiansen 1999
21-0 City Football Record at SW
Won State Championship 1976



Varnard Gay 1999
Only Coach to Win State Titles
in Three Enrollment Classes



Deanne Moore 1999
MSU Hall of Fame, Athletic of
Decade for Softball 1982-92

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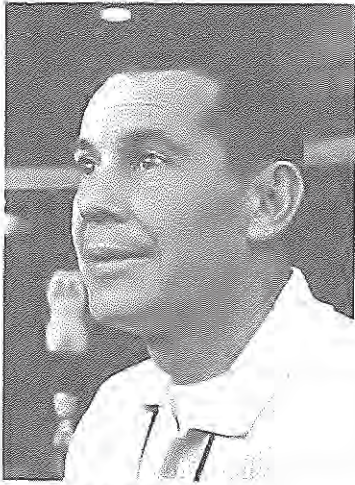


Weller's softball team seated from left: Len McNeill, Marco Marcet, Norm Markle, Tiny Meek, Jim McQueen, Tony Majda; (standing): Jake Snitko, Bill Wiltz, Jack Wiltz, Merle Palmer, Don Williams. Manager Lou Kleckler is squatting in the front. Not pictured: Bert Minyard, George Ananich, Floyd Flint.

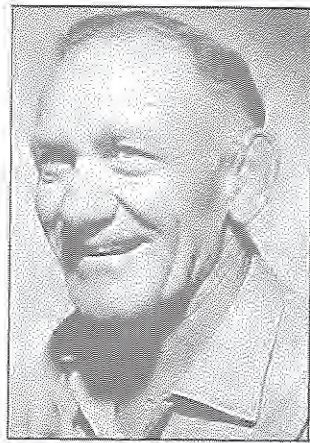


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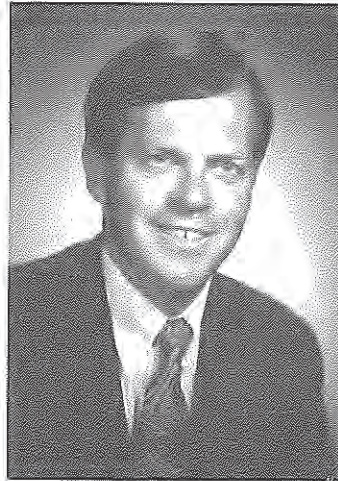




Joe Dowdy 1999
Basketball Coach at Central,
Fourth in Career Victories



Leo Donoghue 1999
Special Service Award as
Promoter of Pro Wrestling



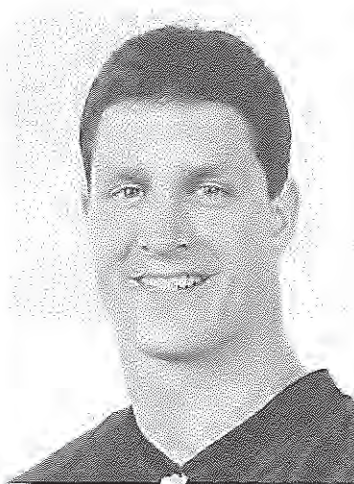
John Lindholm 2000
GAM Player of Year, Won State
Amateur Golf Championship



Reggie Barnett 2000
Academic All-American Notre
Dame, All American Central



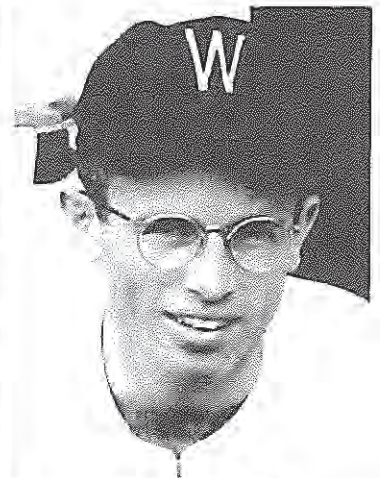
Pete Fornari 2000
6 Letters MSU, Coached 3
Sports, City League Batting King



Jim Morrissey 2000
Helped Bears Win Super Bowl,
All-Big Ten, MVP MSU



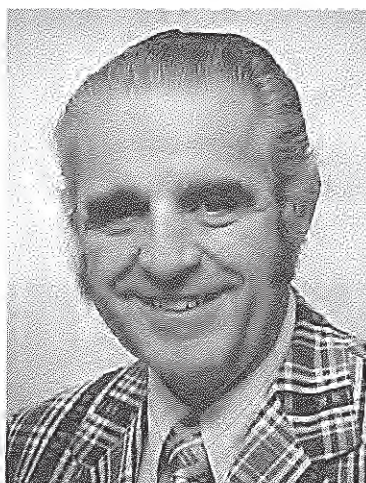
Tom Alward 2000
Won Football National Title
Nebraska, Played in NFL



Tom Cole 2000
WMU Hall of Fame, 33 Years
Flint Baseball Commissioner



Willie Moore 2000
Starred on Area's Best Softball
Teams, City Bowling Champion



Frank Gallagher 2000
Special Service Award for
Bringing Pro Hockey to Flint



Bobby Reed 2001
All-Big Ten Pitcher UM, Two-
Sport Standout SW High



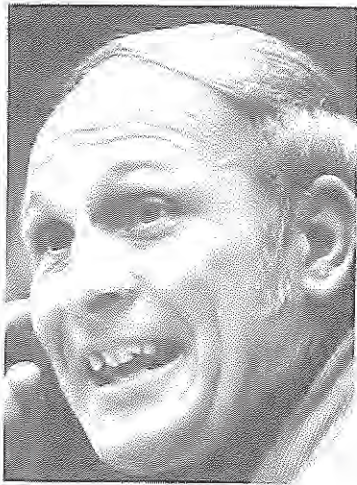
Ray Steffan 2001
3-Year Basketball Starter MVP
MSU, 32 Years at Kalamazoo



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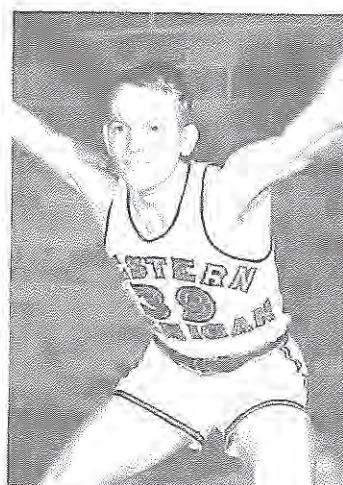
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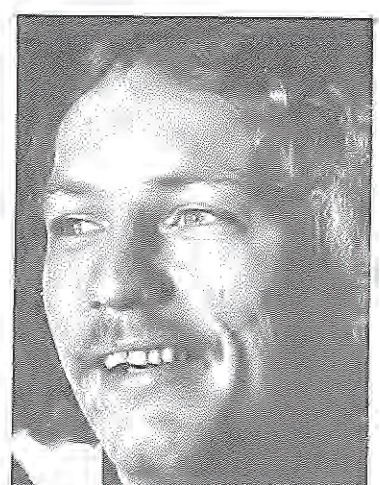
Leroy Decker 2001
 Won 518 Games Coaching
 Boys, Girls Basketball



Don Reid 2001
 Area Single-Game Scoring
 Mark, Second in Career Points



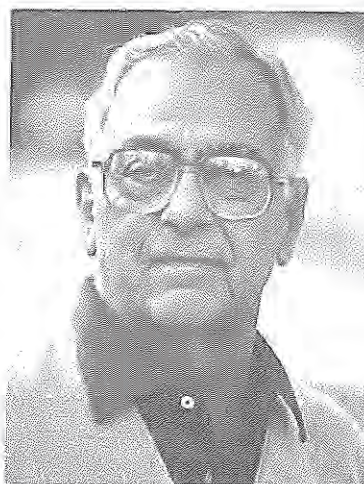
"Bud" Brotebeck 2001
 3 Letters WMU, Helped WMU
 Reach College World Series



Jay Springsteen 2001
 Won Three Grand National
 Motorcycle Racing Crowns



Jack Baldwin 2001
 Helped WMU to College World
 Series, State Hall of Fame



Ed "Blackie" Abraham 2001
 Guided Youngsters Year-Round
 As Coach, Summer Supervisor



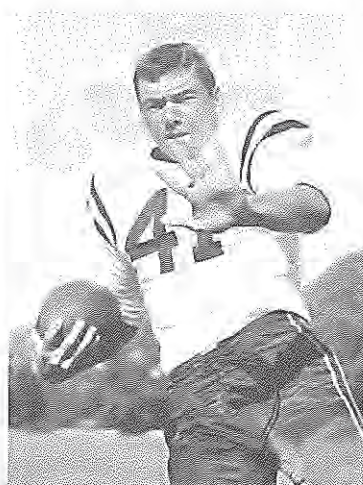
Len Hoyes 2001
 Special Service Award for
 Lengthy Service to Area Sports



Jim Vuckovich 2002
 3 Letters UM, Won 575 Games
 in 39 Years of Coaching



Steve Urick 2002
 8 Letters at Northern, Played at
 UM, Minors, Talented Golfer



Bruce McLenna 2002
 MVP Hillsdale, Played With
 Three Teams in NFL



Kathy McGee 2002
 Coached Powers to 3 State
 Titles, 13 Straight Big 9 Crowns



Carl Banks 2002
 2 Pro Bowls, Super Bowl with
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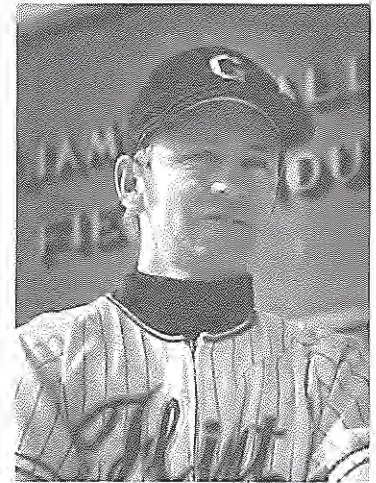
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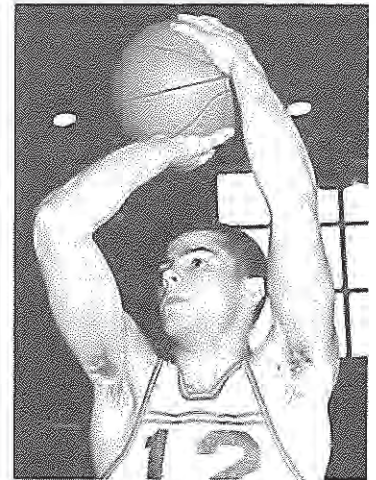
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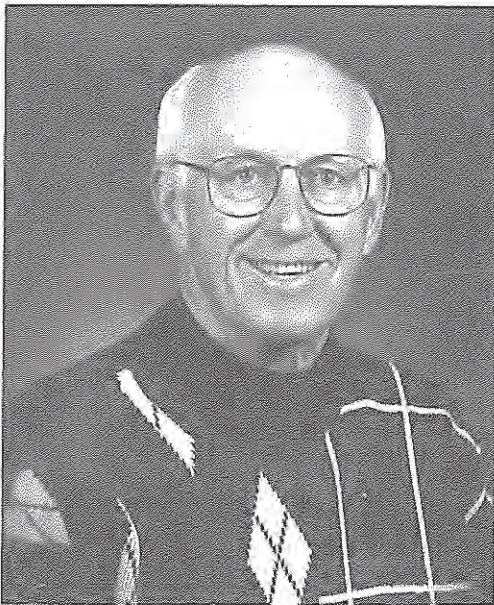


Ernie Myers 2002
Won 359 Games at Mott, Coach
of Dutch National Team



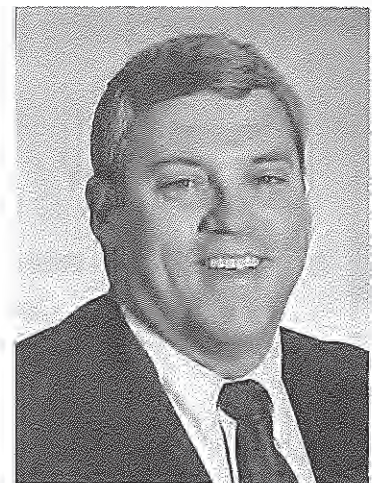
John Speria 2002
Area Single-Season Scoring
Record, 2 State Class D Titles

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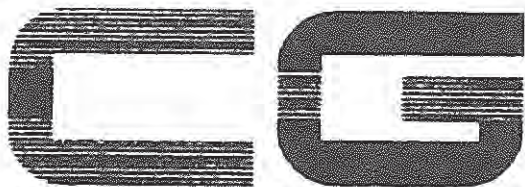
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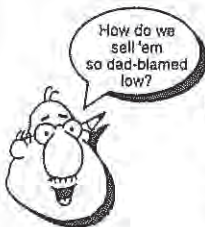


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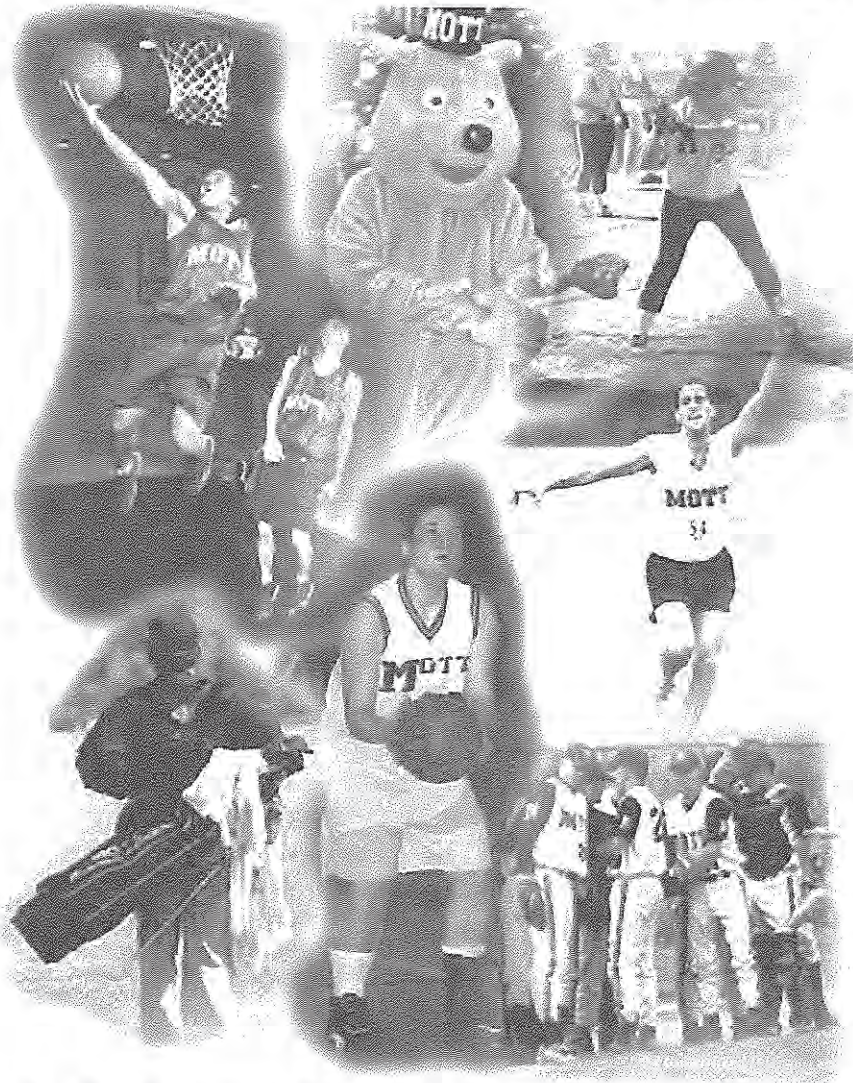


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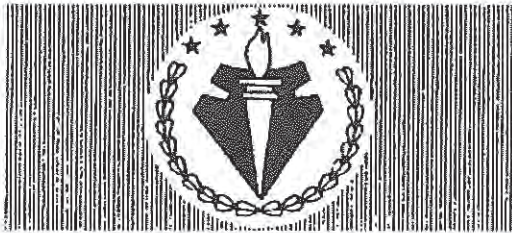


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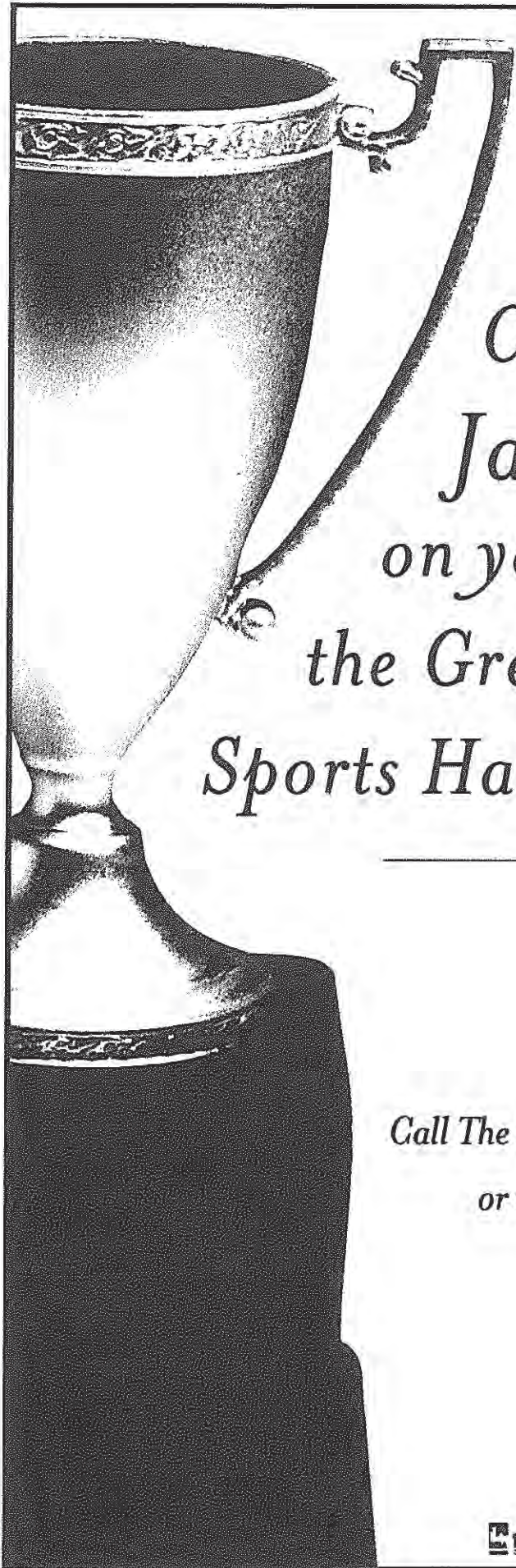
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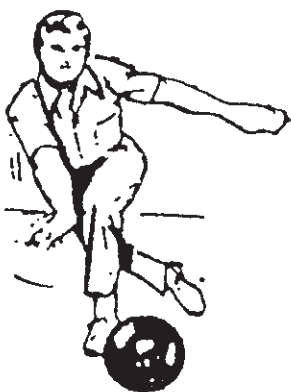
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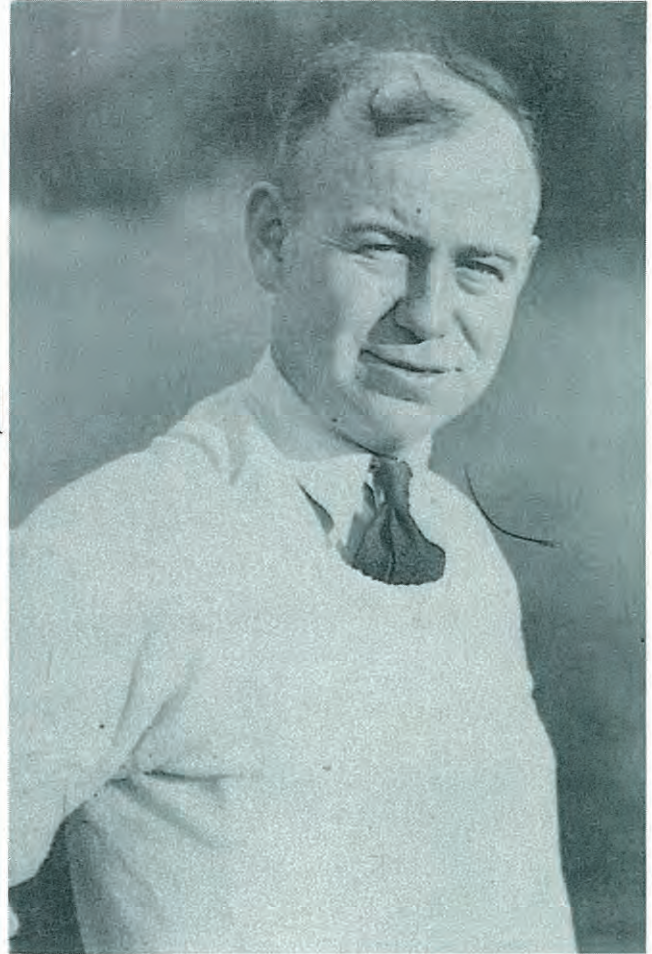
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