



Sam Miller



Member of Borough Council and Mayor of Mauch Chunk. First President of Mauch Chunk, later Jim Thorpe, Community Athletic Association. Miller converted a 200-foot wide gully being used as an ash and garbage dump, into a community sports complex. He helped raise over \$18,000 through block parties to pay for bleachers, dugouts and fencing. A basketball court and a

children's playground were later added to the Little League Field.





LEO ARMBRUSTER



A 1933 graduate of Inter Chunk High School, Armbruster earned 12 varsity letters in his athletic career. Two in track and field, three in basketball, three in football and four in baseball. He played semi-professional football with the Mauch Chunk Blue Stars for four years. Baseball with the St. Joseph's Holy Name and basketball with St. Joe's in

the Borough Church League following high school graduation. At age 79 he still bowls in the 170's and maintains a 16 handicap in golf.





KEN ROLEK



Rolek was a MVP in his junior and senior years. He had 10 first place finishes, holds four course records. Placed fourth in All-League Meet. Eighth place in District XI meet. Twenty-ninth in State Cross Country Meet, and a 4th place in District XI two-mile race track and field. A scholar athlete at East Stroudsburg he holds existing freshman records of 9:31 2-mile and 14:36 3-mile. He placed 14th in NCAA 3,000 m and holds 8 varsity letters. He is Nazareth High School Track and Cross

Country coach. Some other marks: 14:17 5k road race; 30:36 10k; 1:08 half marathon. Eighth place, 1990 Marine Corps Marathon with 14,000 runners, 2 hours, 29 minutes.





ANGELO KONSTAS



The most successful football coach in Jim Thorpe history. Four Panther Valley/Carbon County championships in the 60's. Coached the only undefeated-untied team, the 1966 Olympians. Produced six All-State candidates and two Big 33 nominees. His 1970 wrestling team was 10-2, only championship wrestling team in Jim Thorpe history. A U.S. Navy veteran, he played semi-professional football for the Tamaqua Indians. He has a BS in secondary education from East

Stroudsburg Teachers College and a Master's in Education from Lehigh University. He has been teaching for 37 years





1966 EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CLASS 'C' BASKETBALL TEAM



Coach Phil Rader's 1966 squad reached the State Championship game at Pittsburgh's Civic Arena after completing a 23-4 season. Led by starters Bob Brown, Joey Morgan, Keith Miller, Denny Balliet and Mike Tessitore. The Olympians cruised through the playoffs defeating Weatherly, Fell Township, Edwardsville, Lake Consolidated and Darby Township before meeting State Champion Williamsburg, in the final. In the playoff series they average 92 points per game while allowing only 66. Assisting Coach Rader were John Suran and Randy Rabenold. The manager was Bruce Brown. Other members of the squad were Jim Dugan, Clem McGinley, Ken Detweiler, Rich Armbruster, Randy Smith, Joe Lazorick and Bruce Shanfelt.

