



Philip "PIP" Rader



Philip "PIP" Rader lettered in baseball, football, and basketball at Jim Thorpe Area High School. In addition to playing he also coached three District XI Championship Basketball teams. Two of the teams were at Panther Valley, and one at Jim Thorpe. He earned over 200 career victories. Phillip coached the 1966 Eastern Pennsylvania Class 'C' Championship team at Jim Thorpe. His efforts were rewarded by being named by the Reading Eagle and Schuylkill League "Coach of the Year" in 1974. His talent also extended off the floor as he was an English teacher at Jim Thorpe and a High School Principal at Panther Valley.





John “Chubby” Esrang



John was a 1939 graduate of Mauch Chunk High School where he earned four letters in basketball and three in baseball. He played baseball in the Carbon-Schuylkill League in 1938-41, semipro Belair-Hartford Road League 1941-42, and for the St. Louis Cardinals in 1945. Aside from playing he also coached basketball at Mauch Chunk for two years, and officiated baseball for 12 years, and basketball for 24 years.

He was also a Jim Thorpe school board member, and on the board of directors Gnaden Huetten Memorial Hospital.





Mr. Lawrence B. Morris



Lawrence B. Morris was a superb football, baseball and track athlete in high school and college.

He quarterbacked the Mauch Chunk Blue Stars in the mid 30's and played outfield on the Blue Stars Baseball team.

Lawrence also coached Mauch Chunk Catholic High football team to a 21-4-2 record in the mid 30's.

In Baseball he Compiled a 12-0 season at East Mauch Chunk High School in 1948, winning the Mountain League Title.

In addition to this induction he is also a member of the Phoenixville, Perkiomen Prep, and Carbon County Halls of Fame.

Aside from athletics Lawrence has also compiled a Thirty seven year education career at East Mauch Chunk & Jim Thorpe Area High Schools.

The Jim Thorpe Elementary School was named in his honor in 1976.





DORATHEA WITHERICH HERMAN



Dorthea was a versatile athlete who played Volleyball, Softball, and Badminton for Inter-Chunk. She earned six (6) Varsity letters at East Stroudsburg Teachers College, three (3) in Field Hockey, two (2) in Basketball, and one (1) in Tennis. While participating she was also the captain of the basketball team her senior year at ESU.

She coached Basketball, Field Hockey, and Tennis as well as directing Water Front activities at Allentown YMCA/YWCA. Co-director Blue & White Sports Night, started adaptive physical education, and introduced Golf and Tennis into Jim Thorpe curriculum.

