

HASD Sports Hall of Fame
Personal Profile

Nominee: Jim Wertz

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Address: 58 Clarence Ave, Shoemakersville, PA 19555

Year of Graduation & School: 1960 Perry

Athletic Participation - sport(s) & year(s)

High School: Soccer, baseball, basketball

College:

Professional:

Awards & Significant Accomplishments

(Varsity letters, All-County, All-State, All-American, 1000 points scorer / rusher / passer, coaching record, championship team member, etc.)

High School:

1959 Baseball Berks County Batting title .630 Ave
1960 Baseball Berks County Batting title .577 Ave
1958 Soccer Berks Outstanding player award
1959 Soccer - All Berks team

College: ?

Professional: Tried out for the Phillies

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Fourteen

Wertz Repeats As Bat Champ On .577 Mark

Miller and Gerner
Post .500 Averages
In Western Division

Jim Wertz, pitcher-infielder of the Perry High Admirals, retained his batting championship in the Berks Scholastic Baseball League by hitting .577 during the 1960 campaign. Last year, Wertz hit .630 for his first swat title.

Lyn Miller, Schuylkill Valley shortstop and Jim Gerner Hamburg right fielder tied for runner-up honors by batting .500.

Archie Nagle, second baseman of Conrad Weiser's Berks League titleholders, batted .471 and led the division in safeties, with 16, one more than collected by Perry's Wertz.

Wessner, Keppley Star

Kermit Wessner, Hamburg third baseman, carried off the runs-batted-in honors, with 13, and Brian Keppley, Conrad



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Wertz Bats .630 For Western Tiara

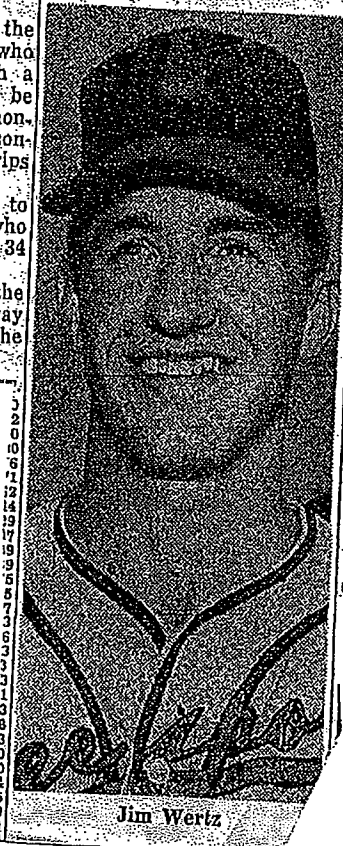
Jim Wertz, infielder-pitcher of the Perry High Admirals, batted .630 in 10 games to win the 1959 championship of the Berks Scholastic Baseball League's Western Division.

Wertz collected 17 hits in 27 times at bat to succeed Denny Hepner of Hamburg as champion. Pitcher-outfielder Hepner led the Western Division with .560 in 1958. Wertz batted .370 last year.

Dan Loose, pitching ace of the champion Hamburg Hawks who was runnerup in 1958 with a .556 average, again had to be content with second-place honors on a .552 mark. Loose connected for 16 safeties in 29 trips in 10 games.

Third-place laurels went to Russ Reinhardt of Perry, who swatted .471 on 16 hits in 34 times at bat.

Ron Graeff, shortstop of the Hamburg club, showed the way in runs scored by crossing the plate 13 times. The averages:



Jim Wertz

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ITS DOMINATE BERKS BOOT SQUAD



LASS OF THE BERKS SOCCER LEAGUE—Here are the 1959 Berks County Soccer League All-Stars and Coach of the Year as selected by the Berks County Soccer Officials Assn. Left to right, Pat Sickafus, Bethel; Jim Wertz, Perry; Luther Showaker, Conrad Weiser; Ed Hein, Oley; Wayne Huey, Schuylkill Valley; Fred Fenstermacher, Brandywine; Errol Gambler, Brandywine; Bob Hoppes, Brandywine; Jim Blum, Mount Penn; Charles Gibson, Conrad Weiser; Hess, Twin Valley; Les Weidman, Penn-Bernville; Bruce Oberholtzer, Hamburg. That's Bob Millard, coach of the champion Brandywine High team, in the foreground, holding ball. Harry e. of Kutztown High, is the 14th member of the squad.—Staff Photo.



TROPHIES FOR COUNTY SOCCER STARS—Outstanding players from the ranks of the Berks Scholastic Soccer League were guests of the Berks County Soccer Officials Assn. at the association's annual banquet at Frank Reesers Restaurant last night. Seated, left to right, are: Jim Wertz, Perry, goalie, and John Boehmer, Bethel, forward, while standing, left to right, are: Les Weidman, Penn-Bernville, halfback, assistant Bethel coach Carl Graver, and Alex Zeppos, Reading, forward. Wertz, Boehmer, and Weidman won the Charles Devine outstanding player awards, Graver accepted the Croll and Keck team trophy while Zeppos received the BCSOA award for the outstanding Reading High player.

(Eagle Staff Photo)



High in a Central Division contest on Thursday while Wertz baffled Bethel High, 7-0, in a Western Division meeting, Friday, April 18. The day before Hepner fired a 1-0 no-hitter at Boyertown in a Central Division fray.

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