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FUCKINGER
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HASD Sports Hall of Fame
Personal Profile

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Address: 250 STATE ST. HAMBURG, PA 19526

Year of Graduation & School: 1941 WEST READING HIGH

Athletic Participation - sport(s) & year(s) WRESTLING, I TRIED OUT, BUT WAS NOT
AGGRESSIVE ENOUGH.

High School: WEST READING (DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE

College: 2 MILE RUN 1944-55 FIRST INTERSCHOLASTIC MATCH
NOT SURE OF 2 YRS. IN THE COUNTY. (MAY 1945)

Professional: FELLOW RUNNERS
WERE NATURAL. I HAD TO WORK AT IT, ALWAYS FINISHED.

Awards & Significant Accomplishments

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

High School: ALL MY ACCOMPLISHMENTS WERE AS A
TEACHER AT HAMBURG HIGH SCHOOL.

STARTED WITH KEEPING TIME FOR BASKETBALL.
PIAA STOPPED ALLOWING STUDENTS RUN CLOCK.

I ENDED AFTER 30 YEARS. (DAUGHTER'S ACCIDENT - HEAD TRAUMA)

TWELVE YEARS AS TENNIS COACH. THE DOUBLES TEAM

WON COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP ONE YEAR.

College: THREE YEARS CROSS COUNTRY COACH

HELPED HARRY BISHOP WITH FIRST TRACK MEET.
TENNIS INTERRUPTED HELPING AFTER WHICH I HELPED
BRIAN MILLER, TRACK COACH.

FOOTBALL TOOK TIME STARTING WHEN I SOLD
TICKETS ON VISITOR BUSES WHICH STOPPED IN
FRONT OF SCHOOL. I HELP WITH FOOTBALL ENDED

Professional: WHEN I HELPED RUN SCOREBOARD.

I ALMOST FORGOT THAT BEING BASKETBALL
TIMER LED INTO KEEPING TIME FOR FIRST TWENTY

Submitted by: YEARS OF WRESTLING PROGRAM. Home Phone:

Address: BEING TIME KEEPER INVOLVED KEEPING TIME
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS TEAMS FOR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH.

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MY APOLOGIES FOR PRESENTATION I AM NOT A TYPIST.

BE GLAD TO GO OVER THIS IF NEEDED 610 562 2827

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BEFORE THE HIGH SCHOOL WAS BUILT,
HAMBURG PLAYED ITS GAMES AT THE FIRE COMPANY
FIELD HOUSE.

I WAS ALREADY KEEPING TIME ~~SO~~ WHEN IT WAS
ARRANGED TO HAVE THE PHILA. WARRIORS PUT ON A "PRACTICE"
SESSION - INTRA-SQUAD, I HAD A GOOD SEAT,

THE GAME INTRODUCED TO THE HAMBURG AUDIENCE A NEWCOMER
TO THE GAME, WILT CHAMBERLAN.

I DON'T REMEMBER, WAS THIS MY "THRILL OF A LIFETIME"
I SURVIVED,