



Richard J.  
"Dick"  
Ambrose  
~ 1990 ~

Dick Ambrose's football accomplishments seem endless. He played ten years in the NFL as middle linebacker for the Cleveland Browns and in 1977 he led the team in tackles with 161. That same year he was named Cleveland Browns defensive Player of the Year.

He attended University of Virginia and not only became a three year starter but was named MVP in 1974. "Bam Bam", as he was nicknamed, was selected to the All-Atlantic Coast Conference team for two years. As a high school student at Iona Prep, he was selected first team All-County for two years. His impressive career started with him learning the basics from The New Rochelle Youth Tackle League Program.



Alfred Barillari  
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A life long resident of New Rochelle, whose close association with sports, includes All-County from New Rochelle High School in both baseball and basketball. During the mid 1940's he played with the Baltimore Orioles and on two occasions pitched both ends of a double header. Al was player manager in the Colonial League for the Cincinnati Reds, Cleveland Indians and the Philadelphia Phillies. He managed the famous LA Dodger "Skipper", Tom LaSorda. He was a scout at the major league level for the Cleveland Indians. Al also spent a short time as a referee in the NBA. He refereed baseball and softball as well as coaching basketball at Salesian and Blessed Sacrament High Schools. He also was Commissioner of Umpires for the City of New Rochelle.



Bruce Flowers  
~ 1990 ~

New Rochelle's most accomplished boxer was also one of New Rochelle's most dedicated athletes. Bruce's boxing career spanned 14 years (1927-1940) and over 200 bouts. His impressive victories over American Lightweight Champion Jimmy Goodrich and Chilean Lightweight Champion Stan Loayze led many boxing people to call him the leading black lightweight in the country during that era.

In 1928 Everlasts' boxing record book call him "The World's Colored Lightweight Champion." Westchester County's Boxing Hall of Fame's first inductee in now the first boxer inducted into the New Rochelle Sports Hall of Fame.