



Carl Kniesch  
~ 1993 ~

Carl played both baseball and basketball while at NRHS. He continued his sports participation with the Feeny Park Boys Club Team, and was named MVP in 1939. He signed a professional contract with the New York Giants of the Indoor Softball League. After serving his country in WWII, he returned to the Feeny Park Team as the 1943 MVP. Carl led the team to a Metro ASA Championship. He also pitched for Liberty Aircraft, The Floral Park Bombers and the Larchmont/Mamaroneck Softball Club.

He was one of the first to be inducted into the Long Island Softball Hall of Fame and was named to the Feeny Park Inspiration Hall in 1984.



Harold "Mac"  
McAvoy  
~ 1993 ~

Coach Mac came to New Rochelle from New York City where he attended Xavier Prep, starring in three sports. He was Bat Boy for New York Yankees and had a tryout with the New York Giants Baseball team. In New Rochelle Mac played for the Shamrocks, which won the City Championship for four straight years.

Mac started the athletic program at the Holy Family Grammar School. He coached football, basketball and baseball there for the next 38 years. The acknowledged "Dean of CYO elementary school coaches" in Westchester garnered multiple Westchester CYO and New York Archdiocese CYO Championships. He was honored with the proclamation of "Harold McAvoy Day" in New Rochelle on January 12, 1984.



George  
Starke Sr.  
~ 1993 ~

George was a three sport star at NRHS, playing football, basketball and track. During high school he was selected to the Westchester All-Radio, All-County and the World Telegram All-Metropolitan Teams. He was also the 220yd dash title holder. In college George won the CIAA Football Championship and while playing football at NYU, caught more passes than any other player and was selected to the All-East Team.

After leaving the Air Force, Starke became the first African-American Coach in Westchester history. High school sports star, collegiate standout, two time veteran of war, coach and educator, George earned his place in the New Rochelle Sports Hall of Fame.