

Thurman M. Boddie ~ 1998 ~

Thurman was an outstanding athlete at NRHS, an All-County nominee of the football, basketball and track teams. As a student, Boddie became the first black to be elected President of the G.O. While in college, Thurman was recognized for his athletic prowess. At Cornell he was a member of three unbeaten teams - football, basketball and track. He played on two "Big Red" Championship teams as right end and place kicker.

Boddie later became a noted sports official, including serving as an umpire in the International League. He became the President and area representative for the District Umpires Association. He also became President of the Syracuse Intercollegiate Football Officials.



Oliver Henry ~ 1998 ~

Oliver excelled in track and football at Albert Leonard High School. He is recalled by his classmates as extremely talented and was an unanimous selection for the All-County football team. Henry became a faculty member at New Rochelle High School and became very active in the sports program. His love for sports and children kept him active each year as an indoor and outdoor track, varsity football and junior varsity football coach.

A community minded person, Ollie was an assistant master and hike master for the Cub Scouts and St. Simon's Church junior warden for 20 years. His tireless work in coaching and teaching helped to make positive changes in the lives of many students.



John Maffucci ~ 1998 ~

John was an outstanding athlete at NRHS, excelling in football, basketball and baseball. He was an All-County player on the schools first County Basketball Championship team. Maffucci continued to excel at sports in college, becoming an All-Star basketball guard. Coaching is where John made his mark. At the Army-Navy Academy he served Director of Athletics, as well as head coach for football, basketball, golf and cross country. His teams won countless League and State Championships, with football having the first undefeated regular season in school history. John received numerous honors for his work including being named "Outstanding Athletic Director" and having the schools football field dedicated in his honor and John Maffucci Day was proclaimed by the Carlsbad Mayor.