



Sidney "Sid"
Borgia
~ 2000 ~

Sid Borgia came to New Rochelle in 1995 from the coal mining hills of West Virginia and the 29th Street neighborhood in NYC. He joined the Army during WWII.

Upon returning home Sid became one of the first NBA referees. He worked for the NBA for 20 years and was selected to officiate the All-Star game eight times. Sid served as Supervisor of the NBA officials for 5 years. He moved to the ABA and served as referee and Supervisor of officials. Sid was one of the most colorful and well-respected officials to ever work the game. Sid started the "YES" call while he was refereeing a game. When a player drove to the basket while being fouled, Sid would call, "YES! and it counts."



Edward
Bugniazet
~ 2000 ~

Ed attended Iona Prep and was one of the key members of the 1951-52 basketball team that went 16-3, the best in the school's history. He was first team All-County, as well as leading scorer in the county, and an All-Tourney selection at the Eastern States Tournament. His scoring prowess was unmatched, having scored 60 points against Hastings and then 42 point the next game. This two day total stands as one of the greatest scoring achievements in Westchester County sports. Ed was a Con Edison Award winner and also a star pitcher on the baseball team, having been drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies.

In college, Ed was the leading scorer on the freshman team, and helped lead the varsity team to a NIT bid and an invitation to the ECAC Holiday Festival Tournament.



Robert
DiBuono
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While at Albert Leonard High School, Bobby was a true Triple Threat athlete, starring on the football field, baseball diamond and the basketball court. He was elected to the Westchester County Baseball team because of his batting and fielding skills.

During his service in the Army he played shortstop for the Wetzler Post league. He was voted MVP, with his team winning the pennant and performing very well in the European playoffs. Bob's statistics were amazing. He batted .460, hit 12 home runs, 4 triples, 18 doubles and drove in 54 runs. His defensive play was just as solid. The New York Yankees invited DiBuono to several tryouts. Although he decided not to travel through the bush league circuit, Bob continued his baseball career by playing for the top semi-pro teams.