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# CENTRAL ISLIP SPORTS



## HALL OF FAME

## INDUCTION CEREMONY

**October 2, 2010**



JOE "MOOSE" BARLIN

— SYNONYMOUS WITH THE TITLE “COACH.” HE GUIDED ALMOST EVERY SPORT AT CENTRAL ISLIP AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER, INCLUDING SOCCER, BASKETBALL, BASEBALL AND TRACK. HE WAS A RESPECTED AND BELOVED FIGURE WHO CAME TO REPRESENT THE BEST IN COMPETITION, FAIR PLAY AND SPORTSMANSHIP FOR CENTRAL ISLIP. HIS TEAMS WON LEAGUE AND COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS IN GOLF, BASKETBALL, BASEBALL AND TRACK. HE PROVIDED A FIRM, BALANCED AND FAIR HAND IN MANAGING THE SPORTS PROGRAM AS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL ISLIP FROM 1943 UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 1974. AFTER RETIRING, JOE USED HIS TALENTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL SUFFOLK COUNTY SPORTS PROGRAMS AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SECTION XI UNTIL 1984.



1935 CENTRAL ISLIP SUFFOLK COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP  
GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

— THE TEAM EARNED THE FIRST SUFFOLK COUNTY BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FOR CENTRAL ISLIP HIGH SCHOOL IN 1935. THE TEAM CONSISTED OF 14 CENTRAL ISLIP FEMALE STUDENTS MANY OF WHOM CONTINUED TO LIVE, WORK AND RAISE FAMILIES IN THE COMMUNITY OF CENTRAL ISLIP AFTER GRADUATION. THAT TEAM, AND THE PLAYERS WHO CONTINUED TO RESIDE IN THE COMMUNITY AFTER GRADUATION, CONTRIBUTED TO THE GREAT HERITAGE AND PRIDE OF THE HISTORY OF C.I. SPORTS.

## GOLF OUTING WINNERS



SCRAMBLE WINNERS WERE MEL KALMAN, MARK SILVERMAN,  
PAUL SOUTHARD, AND JACK WEISHAM

CLOSEST TO PIN WINNER - BEN ROACH

LONGEST DRIVE WINNER - TOM SCHMIDT

PUTTING CONTEST WINNER - JOE CORREIRA

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE 77 GOLFERS, THE 35 HOLE SPONSORS,  
AND ALL THE PEOPLE WHO DONATED MONEY AND TIME TO MAKE THIS GOLF  
OUTING A SUCCESS.

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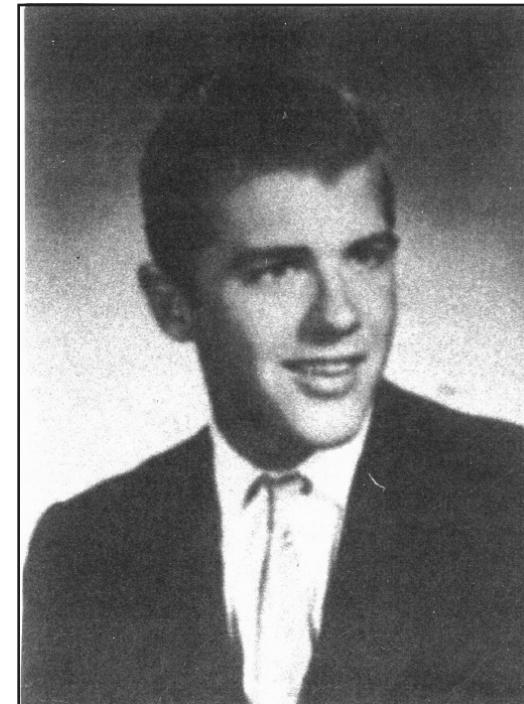
INDUCTION INTO CENTRAL ISLIP HALL OF FAME

JOE BARLIN	CHRIS KING
BERT BRISCOE	BILLY MCNECEE
JACK CASSIDY, SR.	JOHN SCARBECK
DAVE GOLDSTEIN	TOMMY TRACY
CLEVELAND JOHNSON, JR.	1935 GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

CLOSING REMARKS

**JACK CASSIDY SR.**

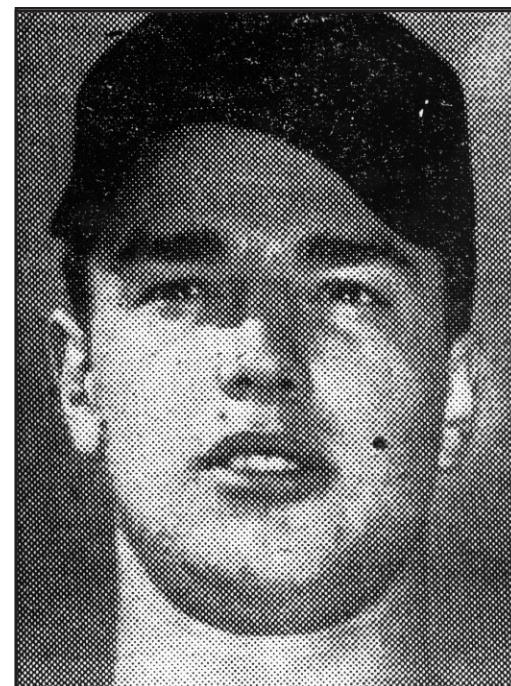
- A STANDOUT THREE SPORT ATHLETE - BASEBALL, TRACK AND GOLF. HE CAPTAINED CENTRAL ISLIP TO ITS FIRST COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP IN GOLF IN 1934. HE WAS A CATCHER FOR SEVERAL SEMI-PRO TEAMS THROUGHOUT THE 1930'S AND 1940'S. A FEARED HITTER, HE HAD HIS GREATEST DAY ON THE DIAMOND IN 1935 WHEN HE HIT FOUR HOME RUNS IN ONE GAME AND WAS INTENTIONALLY WALKED HIS FIRTH TIME AT BAT WITH THE BASED LOADED. IN LATER YEARS, HE LED THE CENTRAL ISLIP S&A TO TOWN OF ISLIP FAST PITCH SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE EARLY 1950'S. IN THE LATE 1950's, HE BECAME THE CLUB PRO AT GULL HAVEN GOLF CLUB AND REMAINED THERE UNTIL HE RETIRED IN 1975. HE WAS NOTED AS BOTH A PLAYER AND INSTRUCTOR IN GOLF CIRCLES DURING THAT PERIOD.

**JOHN SCARBECK**

- AN EXCEPTIONAL THREE SPORT ATHLETE: FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL AND BASEBALL. CENTRAL ISLIP'S FIRST OF MANY PREMIER QUARTERBACKS. HE ESTABLISHED INITIAL RECORDS FOR PASSING AND RUSHING INCLUDING A THREE TOUCHDOWN PERFORMANCE AGAINST HALF HOLLOW HILLS IN 1958. IN BASEBALL, HE WAS AN ACE PITCHER AND SHORTSTOP. HE RECEIVED THE SCHOOL'S HIGHEST ATHLETIC AWARD AS A TOP LETTERMAN IN 1958.

**TOMMY TRACY**

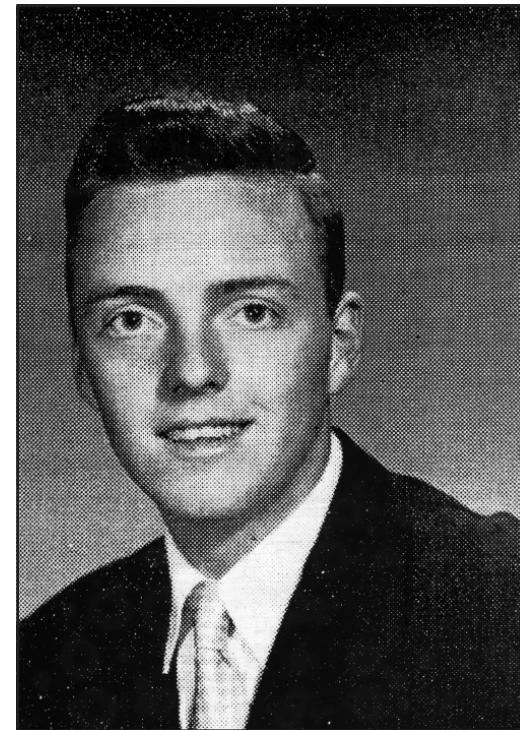
- AN ALL-COUNTY STANDOUT IN SOCCER. HE SET A SCHOOL RECORD OF 13 GOALS FOR ONE SEASON IN 1954. NOTED FOR HIS SPEED, AGILITY AND FOOTWORK, HE LED HIS TEAMS TO WINNING SEASONS (1952-1956) IN ALL OF HIS VARSITY YEARS, INCLUDING LEAGUE AND OR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 1955. RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING SOCCER PLAYERS IN SUFFOLK COUNTY DURING HIS CAREER.

**BERT BRISCOE**

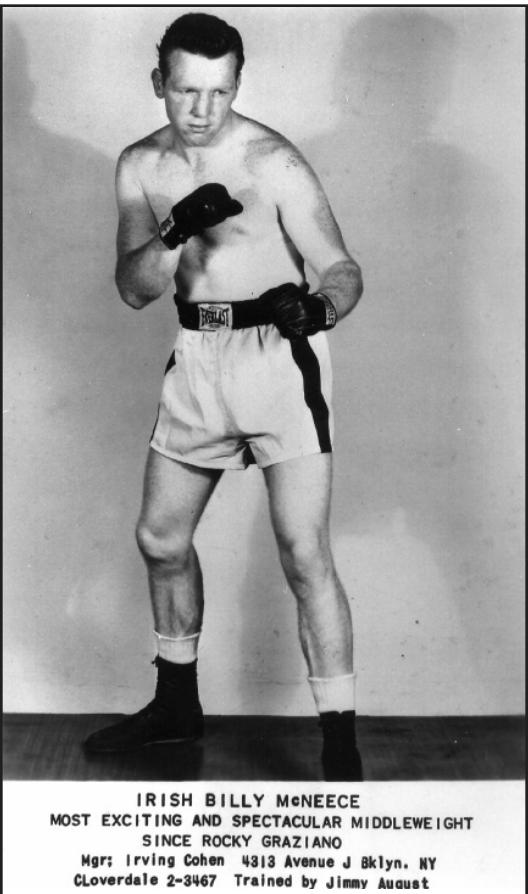
- OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL STAR AND HIGHLY TOUTED MAJOR LEAGUE PROSPECT. INITIALLY SIGNED BY THE NEW YORK GIANTS IN 1952. HE SPENT THREE SEASONS IN THE ORGANIZATION'S FARM SYSTEM, WHERE HE WAS NOTED FOR HIS SPEED AND STELLAR OUTFIELD DEFENSE. HE HIT .368 FOR SHELBY IN THE NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE IN 1954. AS A SOCCER PLAYER, HE WAS SECOND IN SCORING IN SUFFOLK COUNTY IN 1951.

**CLEVELAND JOHNSON JR**

. - PRIOR TO MOVING TO CENTRAL ISLIP IN 1949, CLEVELAND PLAYED FOR THE NEW YORK CITY BASKETBALL TOURING LEAGUE AND THE CLUB CUBANO INTER-AMERICANO. AS A STUDENT AT CENTRAL ISLIP, HE WAS A VITAL MEMBER OF THE VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM FROM 1949-1952. AFTER GRADUATING, HE WAS ASKED TO PLAY IN THE STATE OF INDIANA VFW BASKETBALL LEAGUE IN ASHLEY INDIANA. FROM 1953-1955, HE PLAYED FOR TRI-STATE COLLEGE IN ANGOLA, INDIANA. AFTER GRADUATING FROM COLLEGE, CLEVELAND JOINED THE US ARMY AND FROM 1957 - 1959 PLAYED FOR THE UNITED STATES ARMY BATTALION BASKETBALL TEAM AND THE UNITED STATES REGIMENTAL BASKETBALL TEAM IN FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL ISLIP BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THREE TERMS AND LATER BECAME THE VICE PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT OF THE CENTRAL ISLIP BOARD OF EDUCATION. HE ALSO SERVED THE COMMUNITY AS ISLIP DEPUTY TOWN SUPERVISOR AND SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPUTY COUNTY EXECUTIVE. CLEVELAND HAS CONTINUED TO SERVE HIS COUNTRY, COUNTY AND COMMUNITY WITH CI PRIDE.

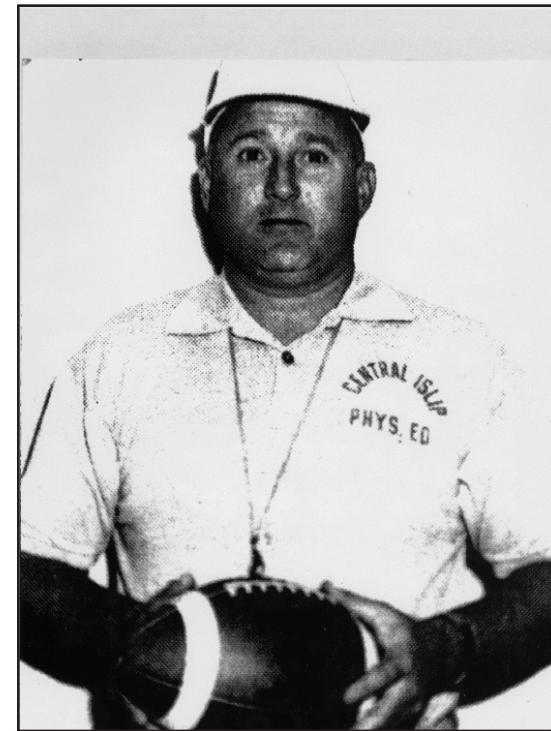
**CHRIS KING**

- AN ALL-COUNTY STANDOUT IN BASKETBALL, HE SCORED 48 POINTS IN ONE GAME IN AN ERA WHEN THE OVERALL SCORE OF ANY ONE TEAM IN A GAME WAS LESS THAN 48. THAT REMAINED A SCHOOL RECORD FOR MANY YEARS. HE LED THE MUSKETEERS TO A LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1954-55 AND THE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP GAME. HE LATER ATTENDED ITHACA COLLEGE AND PLAYED COLLEGE BASKETBALL. HE WAS THE FIRST OF MANY FROM C.I. GRADUATES AND TO PLAY BASKETBALL IN COLLEGE. WHILE ATTENDING ITHACA, HE ALSO SAVED A YOUNG BOY FROM DROWNING AND LATER PURSUED A CAREER IN PHYSICAL THERAPY.



### BILLY "IRISH" MCNEECE

- FOURTH RANKED MIDDLE-WEIGHT BOXER IN THE WORLD IN 1954. HE HAD AN OVERALL RECORD OF 22-6-1. REGARDED AS ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING AND FEARLESS FIGHTERS OF HIS ERA. HE FOUGHT THE TOP CHAMPIONSHIP CONTENDERS OF THE DAY INCLUDING RALPH "TIGER" JONES, JACKIE LA BUA AND GARTH PANTER. HIS TWO SONS FOLLOWED THEIR DAD'S FOOTSTEPS INTO BOXING. BOTH JOHNNY AND TOM WERE VERY SUCCESSFUL.



### DAVE GOLDSTEIN

- ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING FOOTBALL COACHES IN THE HISTORY OF SUFFOLK COUNTY. HE INSTITUTED A PROGRAM OF INNOVATION AND PRECISION THAT ESTABLISHED CENTRAL ISLIP AS A LEGENDARY FOOTBALL POWERHOUSE. HIS RECORD OF 39 STRAIGHT GAMES WITHOUT A DEFEAT STOOD AS A COUNTY RECORD FOR ALMOST FIVE DECADES. HIS OVERALL RECORD WAS AN IMPRESSIVE 91-31-7. HE HELPED COUNTLESS PLAYERS ACHIEVE A COLLEGE EDUCATION THROUGH FOOTBALL. HIS PLAYERS WENT ON TO FAME AT THE COLLEGE AND PROFESSIONAL LEVEL AND PERHAPS MOST NOTEWORTHY, HE INSPIRED MANY TO RETURN TO EDUCATION AND COACHING YOUNG MEN AT EVERY LEVEL. HE WAS TRULY THE FATHER OF A GENERATION THAT GAVE BACK TO YOUNG ATHLETES AND THE SPORT ITSELF.