

GHS Where 'r' They Now Debut...01 July 2003

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I can fill you in on a few, given my Dad (Mr. **NOWLAND**): was the head of the History Department. Mr. **NOWLAND** died in 1979 from complications of surgery, while in Greenwich Hospital. My mother died within a week of him from a stroke. Mr. **ARMITAGE** dropped dead of a stroke or heart attack (can't remember which) leaving a young teenage son (not sure of the date, but I think it was in the 60's). It was an untimely end. Mr. **SCHWAGER** (a good friend of my dad) died at his beautiful lake home in Tahoe (not sure of the date). Many on the list were my Dad's

contemporaries and I suspect most are deceased. Sam RUTIGLIANO went on to coach the Cleveland Browns for a year (It was interesting to



see him on the sidelines.) I suspect he still alive. I saw Gerry **MACK** years ago directing the Hartford Chorale at a televised Xmas concert (the Hartford school system). He looked just the same as I remembered him. Don't know if he's still alive. That's about all I know.



Worcester Music Festival International Artists Series Mass Jazz Festival



Dr. Gerry **MACK** was director of Choral Music at Hartt College (University of Hartford) for many years, retired a number of years ago and now, among other things, directs the Worcester Chorus in MA. My brother, Tom, sings in the chorus so we attend the concerts regularly. Wife Nancy **McGEE** also sings in the chorus. The MACKs live on Nantucket and commute from there to his various musical activities. Age has not diminished his skills, nor has it changed his appearance or demeanor.

Dr. Gerald **MACK**, Director of the Worcester Chorus since 1978, is in constant demand as a guest conductor, lecturer and clinician. Formerly Director of Choral Activities at the Hartt School of Music, University of Hartford, he has gained a national reputation for his expertise in the field of choral music. He has conducted extensively on national radio and television networks, and his choruses have performed with leading orchestras including

the Boston Symphony, American Symphony, and Rochester Philharmonic, among many others.

Dr. MACK and his choruses have appeared in the renowned concert halls of Western Europe and the United Sates. Twice he has been selected to represent the U.S. with his chorus at the International Society of Music Educators' conventions held in Vienna and Montreaux. He is the editor of the "Gerald MACK"

Choral Series" with publishers Carl Fischer and Law son-Gould. In 1995 he founded the Great Waters Music Festival on Lake Winnipesaukee in Wolfeboro, N.H. Past chairman of the Choral Standards and Repertoire Committee of the American Choral Directors' Association, he was guest conductor and director at their 1991 national convention in Phoenix. Dr. MACK has conducted the Worcester Chorus on successful international tours in 1998, 1994, 1990, 1986 and 1983.





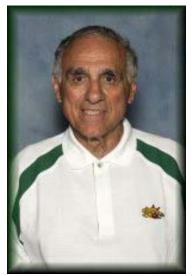
Just Horsing Around



Three horses stand under an oversized table and chair in a pasture near Doellstaedt, eastern Germany. (AFP/DDP/Christian Fischer)

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I'm on a roll - Check out this link http://gozips.ocsn.com/sports/m-footbl/spec-rel/082102aac.html



Also, I'm attaching a picture from an Italian site.

Rutigliano to Speak at Zips Football Kickoff Dinner Former Cleveland Browns head coach to open season with Zips Aug. 21, 2002 AKRON, Ohio - Former Cleveland Browns head coach Sam RUTIGLIANO will be the keynote speaker at the Varsity "A" Association Kickoff Dinner on Thursday, Aug. 29 at 7 p.m. at the Tangiers Restaurant in Akron. The season-opening event for the Zips football team is hosted by The University of Akron's alumni association. RUTIGLIANO, who is currently a coach and scout with NFL Europe, coached the Browns from 1978-84 and led the NFL squad to a pair of playoff appearances. Following his stint with the Browns he worked as an analyst for ESPN and ABC before coaching

collegiately at Liberty University (1989-99). The cost of the dinner is \$25 per person and tickets can be purchased by calling the UA Alumni Association at

330-972-7270. The Tangiers Restaurant is located at 532 W. Market Street, just 10 minutes from the UA campus.

Evening's Schedule of Events 6 p.m. Social Hour 7 p.m. Dinner 8 p.m. Program Begins

Regarding Peter **McDEVITT**- He came to UConn to work in the PE Dept during the time I was there. My alumni directory says he is "retired Physical Education Teacher, UConn" and lives in Willimantic.

I'm not sure why the names of the coaches stuck in my mind. The names of some of the teachers don't even sound familiar.

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Ken **WENDRICH** died in a car accident Nov 1st 1994 (my 50th birthday) He w as at GHS from 1959 to about '65 then on to Yale and then The Neighborhood Music School in New Haven. Later he w as dean of music at Bow ling Green and finally head of a neighborhood music school in Nashville, affiliated w ith Vanderbilt. Over the years I have met many music educators w ho respected him.

Viola **McGARY** died in the 60's and a music scholarship was established in her name. Rudyard (**McGARY**) and I went to Indiana together, music majors. He also got his masters there (and was

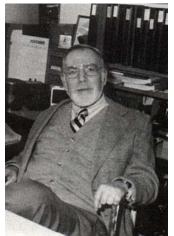


All-American soccer, drafted to kick field goals for Green Bay, but a motorbike accident ended that. He did, how ever, hear Vince Lombardi do his "This is a football" speech. Which Rud can retell as no one can!)

Coach **LUCE** lives in Old Lyme, CT. His wife passed away 2 weeks ago. Miss **ARM STRONG**, the glamorous French teacher, was, for many years, the head of the Senior Center on Greenwich Avenue (the old town hall). I played a lunchtime program there and she was just great. (I just remember Ted **HINES**, the

gym teacher, lusting after her. She was pretty large by the late 1980's) I'll bet Marsha **WASHINGTON** knows how she is - Marsha is with the Mews (old folks home) just across the way on Arch Street. Allen **KIRSCHNER** died, too. I sold his Old Greenwich house for him in the mid 70's. He was teaching at The Peddie School in NJ where "all the boys wear ties and call him sir". Really great guy...

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ALLEN R. KIRSCHNER 1930 - 1994

Allen **KIRSCHNER** was the faculty adviser for Greenwich High School's Class of 1962 and taught many of us English. Our last year at Greenwich High was his last one, too. In the summer of 1962, he moved to Princeton, New Jersey, as chairman of the Princeton High School English Department. From 1971 to 1980 he was chairman of the English Department at the Hun School, a private school in Princeton, and he was Head of its Upper School from 1980 until his retirement in 1991. Allen died three years later. He had five sons, two stepsons, and two grandchildren.

Allen's Princeton students and faculty colleagues remember the same insane attachment to Moby Dick and the same extremely sane, calm quality of

openness and caring that I remember. One teacher says that if she had a rough day, Allen would always ask her the same question: "Does your husband still love you?" And she would say yes. And Allen would reply, "So what else really matters?"

The Hun Senior English Prize is given annually in Allen's name, and a memorial fund was established to create and maintain a media center, the Allen R. **KIRSCHNER** Reading Room, at the Hun School Library and to furnish it comfortably and purchase books in areas that interested him. His widow Patsy, who was also on the Hun staff and is about our age, says that this not a confining restriction because there wasn't anything that didn't interest Allen. She also says he truly loved our class and talked about us a lot. Contributions of money and memories are both welcome. It means a lot to Patsy and the family to hear from people who enjoyed and benefited from knowing Allen.

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