Old Frackville Tales

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Do you remember the Hawks semi-pro basketball team that represented Frackville in 1930 in front row, from left, Jack Morin who had 278 points, Bill Cahill and Ed Loyatt (133 points, Jack Hughes #10, Tom Schorr (left), Innis Manager Coach Co-Workers, Jay Zagler #18, Ralph Bucholts #19, Frank Evans 216 and Wooker Keeper Jack Morgan. The mailbox in front is Richie Watkins. The Hawks were 22 of 40 total 210 points to the opponents’ 1930, despite the handicap of not having a home court for practice.

Do you remember the Hall Frackville Ambets Baseball team managed by Bill Sanfilippo, winner of the state title with a 10-3 record? Jack Klock was catcher, Joe Huth pitcher, Joe Slavich’s second baseman, Lou Lasavage shortstop, Frank Maczynski third, Len Vigliotti, Dutch Roland and Pepper Martin outfielders. The other also listed Olive Joyce, Bill Hattis, J. McGrane, France Habers and Mike Emerick.

Checking for the Red and Blue Mountaineers representing Frackville High in the field of athletics in 1948 were (front) Louise Foltz, Alice Szpalkowsky, Joan Meckowsky, Virginia Subach, (left) Helen Jones, Bertrice Chaslow, Barbara Frew and Rosalyn Sudol (right), (middle) Dale Brown, Mary Ruth and Sadie Irwin.

Remember the Hall Frackville High Majorettes? In front are Helen Jones, Bertrice Chaslow, Betty Frew and Rosalyn Sudol (left) rear, Virginia Subach, Nancy Kern, Helen Kouts, Helen Mazur and Kathleen Kosts.

Frackville’s Anthracite League Champions of 1957-80 (front) Jerry Faith, Vernon Catan, Elmer Evans, Mickey Earl. Catan, (center) Mike Hodgetts, (Clarence Loyatt) Bill Miller, Bob Copeland, Bill Catan and Charlie Herb (only survivor).