

Tournament Committee of Section V Honors Athletic Director, Gene Baker



COACH EUGENE BAKER

Baker was one of the two men so honored by the Tournament Committee this year. He shares the distinction with Harold Schum, the athletic director at the Spencerport Central School District.

The Tournament Committee said that they selected Baker and Schum for the honor because their "presence in Section V has helped make this the most exciting section of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association."

The coaches' biographies were prominently displayed in the opening pages of the Section V basketball tournament programs.

Baker has been a coach for LCS since 1942. His coaching record includes 19 league championships and two Section V basketball titles (1945 and 1950).

Baker is also the Section V Baseball chairman and the New York State chairman for baseball.

Livonia's outstanding coach is an Ithaca College alumnus. He grew up in Shortsville and taught in Gainesville and Lima before settling in Livonia in 1942.

When he joined the Livonia staff, he coached soccer, basketball and baseball in addition to teaching physical education. In 1946, soccer was eliminated from the inter-scholastic program and football was substituted. Baker took on the gridiron coaching duties until 1967.

Baker was instrumental in bringing little league baseball to Livonia and also started a Saturday morning baseball league in 1945 for boys in grades five through eight. He is also credited with bringing a summer recreational program to this community.

He and his wife Ruth, an English teacher at the high school, make their home at 5 Linden St., Livonia. They are the parents of five children, two of whom are also high school coaches. Their youngest daughter, Patty, is a senior at Davis High and plans to attend Alfred Tech next fall.

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SuAnne West and Lori Aldrich exercise on the see-saw as part of their program of activities at the Conesus Lake Nursery School.

This year at Conesus Lake Nursery School has been a very exciting one. Now the children are full of anticipation for spring and many plans are being made. Among the plans will be a trip to a potter's studio and the three-day class will be taking a trip to a secret room at Rundel Library.

Spring is also the time we start planning next year's program. The Conesus Lake Co-operative Nursery School is opening its doors on March 30, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, to give you an opportunity to see what we are all about.

-What does a nursery school look like?

-What learning experiences will my child have?

-What goes on during a regular day at nursery school?

What is expected of the parents of a co-operative?

If these are some of the questions you may have, come and visit us at Open House. Bring your children and let them explore our facilities, try painting, or building with blocks. We would like to have this opportunity to meet you and your child and for you to meet us.

Any questions call: 346-5402 or 243-0972.

Eugene Baker, Livonia Central Committee to be recognized for school coach, has been chosen by his substantial contribution to the Section V Tournament competitive athletics.

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