

Mission Statement

The Parker Youth & Sports Foundation is dedicated to the support and preservation of parks, sports facilities and athletic programs in the greater Yakima area.

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Foundation Fundraising Weekend Sets a Financial High

"High Hopes" for a successful event was what the Parker Youth and Sports Foundation fundraising committees were looking for. That does not come close to what actually happened at the Eighth Annual Sports Legends Reunion. Under the quick wit of returning master of ceremonies Dave Ettl and auctioneer R. L. Heaverlo, everyone seemed to enjoy numerous conversations with acquaintances from the past while spending money to assist the future – Yakima area youth.

Thank you to Keith Farnam and Gene Rostvold for serving as the High Hopes Tournament co-chairmen. The memories they shared of their coaching experiences at Eisenhower and Davis high schools were greatly appreciated, along with the quality of guests who represented their coaching careers. Special thank you to Mary Sherar Johns (tennis) and Betty Baker (fast pitch and golf) for being honored guests of the Sports Legends Reunion. Their dedication to their sport(s) paved the way for other girls to have the opportunities they have today.

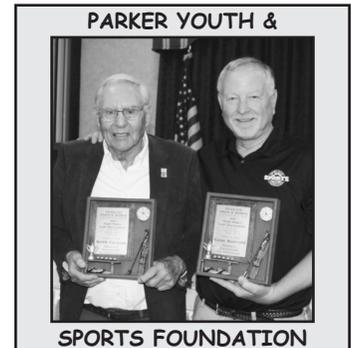
The Sports Legends Reunion featured cellist Christy Baisinger providing musical selections during the social hour; baseballs provided by foundation Honorary Director Mel Stottlemyre autographed by Whitey Ford, Alex Rodriguez, Derek Jeter, and Mariano Rivera, along with a NY Yankees All-Star ball cap; several vacation trips; a five-hour wine tour; Jon Kitna-autographed football; Seahawks and Mariners tickets; and items provided by Richard Smith. The surprise of the evening turned out to be the generosity of those participating in the dessert raffle – a \$1,639 boost, or \$739 over last year's record.

Thank you to table sponsors Sally Allen, Spud and Gay Edmondson, Bill Faller, Tom and Mary Herche, Hop and Mary Sherar friends and family (2), Daryl and Sherrie Parker (3), Stan Renecker, Richard A. Smith (4), Yakima Chamber of Commerce, YVCC Athletics, and Jerry and Lynn Ward. The evening was attended by 150 people.



Recognition and awards were given to several people. Kathi Mercy (photo to left), president of Yakima Theatres Inc., was selected as the foundation's Contributor of the Year. Kathi has supported the event every year. The Faller/Brayton Endowment Coaches Award and Joe Donahue Memorial Scholarships were presented to Yakima Valley Community College students. Details on page 6.

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High Hopes Tournament Honorary Co-Chairmen Keith Farnam and Gene Rostvold

Letter from the President



Hello, Parker Partners and Friends: Nothing short of fantastic describes this past year for the PY&SF. The 2012-13 books have been closed as of June 30, and we continue to critique the very successful Legends Reunion and High Hopes Golf Tournament on June 7 and 8. This annual event gets better and better each year. There are far too many individuals to thank in this short column, but the drivers are Virginia Hays, Eric Carlson, Spud Edmondson, Trudy Bray, and Sam Karr. Mel Stottlemire continues to supply the hot items for the live auction with one autographed baseball surprise after another coming in each year....this year's top prize being from Whitey Ford. Thanks to Dick Smith for his work to build the Legends crowd with his sponsorship of four tables and special invitations to his friends in Yakima. Financial reports within this newsletter will demonstrate that your Parker Youth & Sports Foundation is at a high-water mark in our eight-year history, which translates into being able to increase our assistance to youth programs in the Yakima Valley. We are solvent enough that your board is working with the Yakima Valley Community Foundation to create a permanent PY&SF Endowment Fund. We currently administer the Faller-Brayton Endowment via the YVCF. The endowment has grown from \$29,000 in 2008 to over \$207,000 today. The Faller-Brayton Endowment generated over \$6,000 in earnings this past fiscal year that was distributed back to community sports programs. We urge you to keep the PY&SF in mind as to making endowment donations that will ensure our mission for years to come in Yakima.

A sincere thank you to all who support the PY&SF. As we grow, we are able to serve more youth programs. Just this past year, we not only provided several major grants, but introduced two new programs. We initiated our Holiday Open House in November to announce the Pro-Active gifting process and presented donations to 10 organizations. This past June, the first high school team scholastic awards were started with \$500 donations made to the sports programs at Sunnyside Christian, Ellensburg, and Eisenhower high schools, recognizing their sports and academic achievements.



Dick Smith (center), with his invited guests Bill Mashburn and Ken Smith.

INVITATION: Check Thursday, October 10, on your calendar. This is the date of our PY&SF annual meeting, held at noon in the Larson Building. Just drop us a note or call the office to let us know if you can join us. Don't worry, just because you attend doesn't mean you will be elected to the board! Actually, it works the other way around as I missed that meeting three years ago and found out later I was elected president!! Seriously, we would love to have more of our Parker Partners and friends join us for a meeting October 10, and you just may find there is something there worth participating in!

Yakima Hot Shots on August 24-25. This annual three on three basketball tournament on the streets of Yakima has rapidly turned into a signature event for the Valley. Over the past few years, PY&SF has sponsored a court, and this year we will have a team of middle school youngsters participating, appropriately named "Park and Pop." We encourage our members and friends to catch the action.

On a couple of sad notes, we are sorry to convey that board member Carol Finney had a mild stroke this past June, but is gradually getting up and about. She plans to continue serving on the board, but will relinquish her position as chairperson of the grant review committee.

Board member Eric Carlson's mother, Betty, passed away in July. Betty was one of the "good guys" and as avid a sports fan as there could be. She and Eric are well known for their annual hosting of a Super Bowl party, and she was a regular player in the Yakima Monday Morning Quarterbacks football and basketball "picks." On the bright side for our membership, it was a pleasure seeing Carol join Parker Partner Mel Moore as they were inducted into the WIAA Hall of Fame. Congrats to these two "pioneers" in bringing so many WIAA tournaments to the Yakima Valley.

That's all for now. Again, we would enjoy seeing you at the annual meeting on October 10.

Jerry Ward
President

Join Us In 2014
Sports Legends Reunion • June 13
High Hopes Tournament • June 14

Roll Call

Parker Partners

We are pleased to have Parker Partners renew. Thank you for your continuing support.

<i>Ray Cummings</i>	<i>Tici Parker & Eddie</i>
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<i>Bill & Sally Douglas</i>	<i>Erwina Peterson</i>
<i>Steve Evert</i>	<i>Stan Renecker</i>

Memorials

In memory of **Catherine "Cay" Hays**, a champion of children in need of a family, Cay's last position was as an Adoption Specialist for DSHS. She was an active member of the Wesley United Methodist Church.



Melba Strand



In memory of **Ethel Finney**, mother of PY&SF board member Carol Finney, homemaker and member of a ladies church group that quilted, served at weddings and funerals for the Trinity Lutheran Church in Lynnwood, WA.

Bill Faller

In memory of **Betty Carlson**, longtime member of the Yakima community who was a stay-at-home mom, member of the Woman's Century Club and the Republican Women's Club.

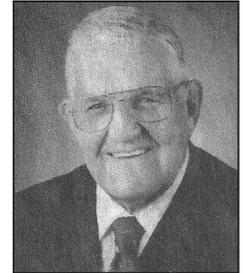
Jerry Ward



In memory of **Connie Little**, champion of Yakima Valley history, including the Larson family and member of the Parker Partners family.

Bill Faller

In memory of **Bus Hollingbery**, loved the Yakima community and helped build the family hop brokerage firm. Active in the community, founding the Yakima Valley Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society and served on the board of the Yakima Valley Opportunities Industrialization Center. Loved golf and once served as the head marshal for the annual Bob Hope Desert Classic golf tournament in Palm Springs, CA.



Bill Faller



In memory of **Stone Parker**, true and faithful companion for life. He attended every fundraiser except one with his family.

*Daryl and Sherrie Parker
Bill Faller*

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<i>Michael Havnaer</i>	<i>Yakima Valley Fastpitch</i>
<i>Ed & MaryAnn Kershaw</i>	



Lessons by First Tee of Yakima at Suntides Golf Course thanks to a grant provided by PY&SF.

Grant Scoreboard

Non-profit organizations focusing on parks, playfields and athletic programs are encouraged to obtain an application from the Parker Youth and Sports Foundation office (469-9336) or locate the form on the website at parkeyouthandsportsfoundation.org or parkeryouthfoundation.com.

2012-2013 Grant Recap

Grantee	Purpose	Award
First Tee of Yakima	Beginner equipment	\$3,200.00
Joe Donahue Memorial Scholarship	Work-study scholarship	\$2,400.00
Pro-Active Giving	Cascade Volleyball Elite 13 Wrestling First Tee of Yakima Kiwanis Gateway Complex SE Community Center Team Yakima VB WV Little League Y-PAL Yakima Rotary Yakima Youth Soccer YVCC Fastpitch	\$2,450.00
Union Gospel Mission Madison House	Indoor winter soccer program	\$3,000.00
Wapato Athletic League	Summer Softball Program	\$2,000.00
White Swan Community Skate Park	Funding for skate park	\$2,500.00
Yakima Greenway Foundation	Brochure for summer programs	\$1,500.00
YVCC Baseball Coaches Award	Athletic Scholarship	\$3,000.00
TOTAL		\$20,050.00

In the photo to the right, Bill Douglas, President of the Yakima Valley Community Foundation and former Wapato athlete, Heather Richardson, Bill Faller, and Mike Kennedy, Director of the Wapato Youth Athletic League, at the presentation of \$2,000 from the Faller/Brayton Endowment.

Special Announcement!!!

Parker Youth & Sports Foundation

Annual Meeting

Date:

Thursday
October 10, 2013

Time:

11:30 A.M.
Bring your lunch

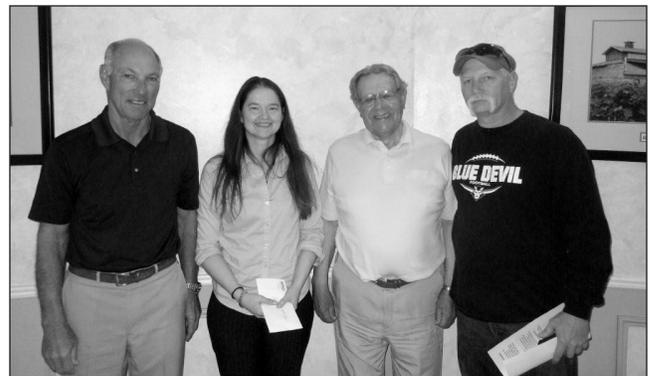
Location:

Room 716

Larson Building
6 S. Second St.
Yakima

Agenda will be available one week prior to the meeting

Everyone is welcome!



Foundation Good News

Parker Project

The foundation took on a community project this spring -- building the fourth score booth at the Rotary Gateway Complex.

Board member Carol Finney secured \$600, \$200 each from Yakima Valley Fastpitch, the Foundation Pro-Active Giving Fund and herself.

Roger Campbell, Leslie Campbell Inc., supplied the roofing and other materials to secure the roof; the rest of the materials were supplied by Pro Building of Yakima at cost.

YV-Tech spring quarter students built the score booth under the leadership of instructor Dan Garza.



Bringing in the walls made at the YV-Tech shop.

Walls going up.



Roof supports going into place.

Finished product.



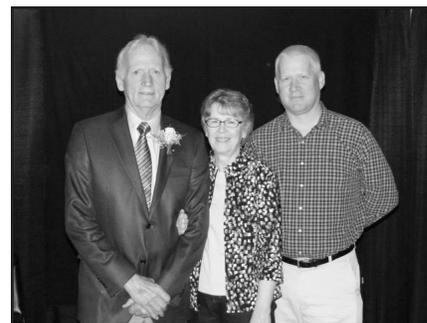
Foundation Fundraising Weekend

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Special recognition needs to be given to the committees that brought the evening together. Decorating Committee included Barbara Amstutz, Lynn Ward, Darlene Olmstead, Melba Strand and Sally Allen. The volunteers during the evening included two YVCC fast pitch athletes, Lupe Bell, Jenny Vogt, Brenda Moore and Kelly Robbins (Silent Auction). Planning Committee included Louise Adams, Trudy Bray, Brenda Moore, Mel Moore, and Jon Mulvenon.

Parker Partners Inducted Into WIAA Hall Of Fame

Carol Finney was inducted into the WIAA Hall of Fame as an Official on May 8 of this year. She officiated volleyball for 39 years and basketball for 12. She was a leader of the local volleyball and basketball board. Pictured above: brother John, Carol, sister-in-law Judy, niece Jennifer and her husband John.



Mel Moore was inducted into the WIAA Hall of Fame as a Contributor. Mel has served as the Tournament Manager for the past 21 years for the

State Baseball Championship and 15 years as the State Basketball Assistant Tournament Manager in Yakima. He has also helped out with State Dance/Drill. Pictured above: Mel, wife Vicki and son Daryl.



Joe Donahue Memorial Scholarship Recipient Renewed



2012-13 recipient Paige Albrecht was approved by the committee to be offered the scholarship for the coming school year following a review of her work by YVCC Co-Athletic Directors Ray Funk and Greg Oldham.

Paige was a member of the YVCC women's basketball team, sparking the team as the first one off the bench.

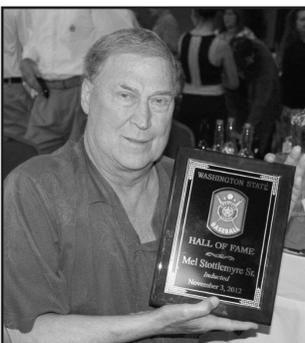
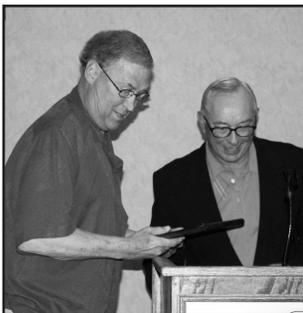
4th Faller/Brayton Coaches Award Recipient Announced

Connor Lau, 2012 Redmond, WA. graduate, was selected as the 2013-14 Faller/Brayton Endowment Coaches Award recipient. The award is a \$3,000 grant to the baseball program. Connor was a pitcher on the YVCC baseball team and played in the infield.



Stottlemyre Inducted To American Legion Hall Of Fame

Mike Elliott, Senior Commissioner of Washington State American Legion Baseball, presented Mel Stottlemyre with the 2012 Washington State American Legion Baseball Hall of Fame plaque awarded in a ceremony he was unable to attend.



Mel recounted several memories about his American Legion days in Yakima and how that experience prepared him later in his baseball career. He had many words of praise for former teammates.

PY&SF Creates Scholastic Award

Sunnyside Christian, Ellensburg, and Eisenhower Honored

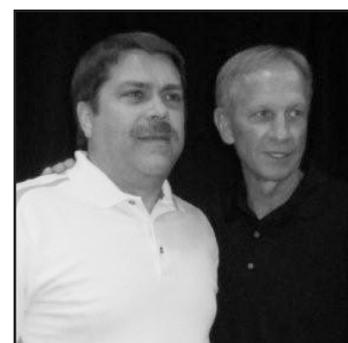
For the first time this past June at the Yakima Valley Sports Awards ceremony the PY&SF presented three valley high schools with scholastic awards in the amount of \$500 each. Mike Carey and Rich Austin of the Yakima Valley Sports Commission collected academic and team sports performance data from the Washington Interscholastic Athletic Association in order for the foundation to create the scholastic award. The WIAA awards points to all schools participating in its sanctioned activities for team performance as well as scholastic achievement. Sportsmanship is also a factor in the schools' earning points.

PY&SF created three classifications for the scholastic award, deciding to recognize schools in the 1B/2B, 1A/2A, and 3A/4A categories. Winners this first year of the award are Sunnyside Christian in the 1B/2B, Ellensburg in the 1A/2A, and Eisenhower in the 3A/4A.



Spud Edmondson presented Eisenhower track and cross country coach Phil English the 3A/4A Scholastic Athletic Award.

Spud Edmondson presented Ellensburg swim coach Debbie Nethery the 1A/2A Scholastic Athletic Award.



Eric Carlson presented Sunnyside Christian basketball coach and athletic director Dean Schmeck the 1B/2B Scholastic Athletic Award.

Historical Section

Parker Partner Family Story Coming in Fall/Winter Edition of High Hopes

We will be in the heart of the college football season when the next edition of High Hopes is published. We have been working on a family story with deep and solid roots in one of the great college football programs in the country. As a teaser to get you warmed up for this coming football season, here is some football trivia to consider:

Three of the coaches at Notre Dame with national championship teams to their credit were Knute Rockne, Ara Parseghian, and Lou Holtz. What do these three coaches have in common as it relates to our Parker Partners family? (Answer on page 10)

High Hopes Tournament Thank You

The golf committee thanks all of those who supported the Parker High Hopes golf scramble this past June at the Apple Tree Resort. It was another great financial success, resulting in grant money for youth activities and public parks. High Hopes has a unique mix of serious players, average players and a youth division supported by those who don't even play golf. It is our long-term plan to move the youth division to Friday and host a full adult field on Saturday.

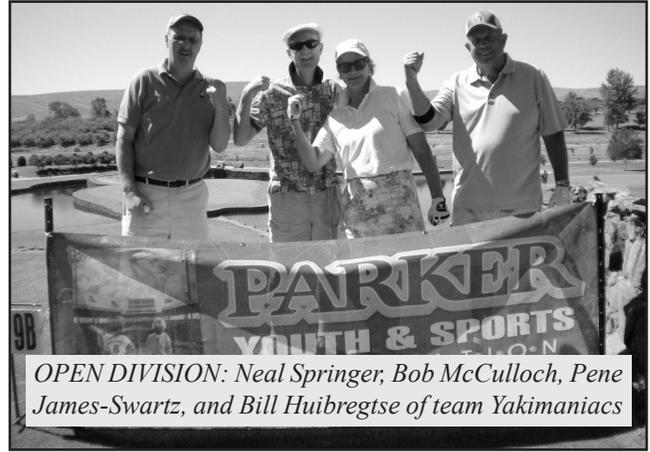
But, we need your help. Please begin to ask your golfing friends, this summer, if they are interested in participating with us next June. We will have our golf brochure available by the end of the fall to assist in spreading the word about our 2014 High Hopes event. We hope this allows many of our current golf participants to assist us in finding new participants.

We are open to any ideas concerning format or in any way producing a better product for you the golfer. If you have any ideas contact the office and we will address your suggestions. We are currently considering a format addition and are busy contacting many of you for your response. It is our desire to continue to earn your support and the Putz Golf recognition of two years ago as best non-profit golf event in the Pacific Northwest.

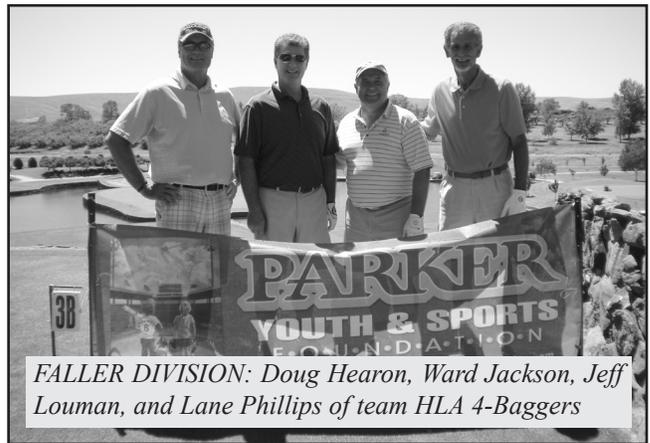
Congratulations to Kevin Anderson, our Apple Tree Resort host, promoted to the position of head golf pro. Thank you all for your continued support and dedication to High Hopes golf.

Eric Carlson
High Hopes Golf Chairman

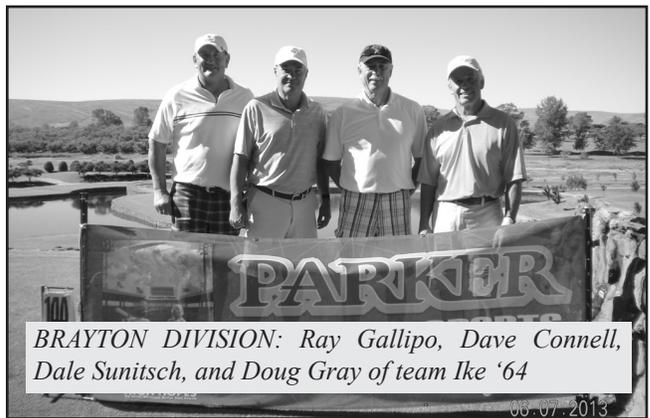
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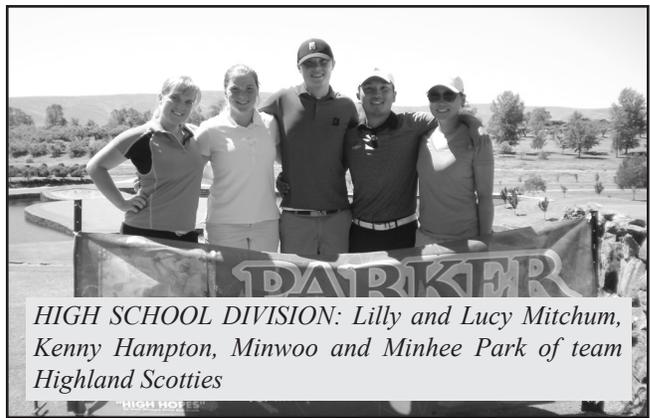
OPEN DIVISION: Neal Springer, Bob McCulloch, Pene James-Swartz, and Bill Huibregtse of team Yakimaniacs



FALLER DIVISION: Doug Hearon, Ward Jackson, Jeff Louman, and Lane Phillips of team HLA 4-Baggers



BRAYTON DIVISION: Ray Gallipo, Dave Connell, Dale Sunitsch, and Doug Gray of team Ike '64



HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION: Lilly and Lucy Mitchum, Kenny Hampton, Minwoo and Minhee Park of team Highland Scotties

2013 High Hopes Scramble Results

FLIGHT 1 OPEN Division	FLIGHT 2 FALLER Division	FLIGHT 3 BRAYTON Division	FLIGHT 4 HIGH SCHOOL
1 st Place - Yakimaniacs (Score of 55) Bill Huibregtse Pene James-Swartz Bob McCulloch Neal Springer	1 st Place – HLA 4-Baggers (Score of 52) Doug Hearon Ward Jackson Jeff Louman Lane Phillips	1 st Place – Ike '64 (Score of 59) Dave Connell Ray Gallipo Doug Gray Dale Sunitsch	1 st Place – Highland Scotties (Score of 58) Kenny Hampton Lilly Mitchum Lucy Mitchum Minwoo Park Minhee Park
2 nd Place Tie - A & A Motorcoach (Score of 57) Dewey Boynton Joe Lenberg Van Johnson Mike Sutton	2 nd Place – '74-'75 Indians (Score of 54) John Davidson Steve Myers Chris Pearson Stan Renecker	2 nd Place – Abbott's Printing (Score of 60) Frank Magano Danny Masias Dianne Masias Victoria Noble	2 nd Place – Parker Pippins #1 (Score of 69) Eddie Agosto Scott Parker Selah High School Selah High School
2 nd Place Tie - Fours of Nature (Score of 57) Brock Christianson Nate Edmondson Tyler Newman Tom Waller	3 rd Place – Ducks & Huskies (Score of 56) Bill Douglas Kevin Harry Tom Krueger Dave Phillips	3 rd Place Tie – Legionaires (Score of 62) Mike Elliott Eric Olmstead Peter Monahan Randy Snyder	3 rd Place – East Valley High School (Score of 62) Brent Bullard Andrew Devin Zach Mauch Kyle Saenz
2 nd Tie Place Caldwell Bankers (Score of 57) Dave Fast Ulvar Klein Randy LaRiviere Barry Woodard	4 th Place – Bill's Produce Yakima (Score of 57) Brent Dallman Trevor Dallman Jake Fife Marcus McKimmey	3 rd Place Tie – Kwik Loc (Score of 62) Don Crook Gary Ellington Larry Fitzgerald Randy Morgan	4 th Place– Eisenhower High School (Score of 63) Joe Fenich Gunner Velikanje Reid Whaley
5 th Place - Halverson NW Law Group (Score of 58) Jamie Carmody West Campbell Paul Dempsey Ed Kershaw	5 th Place – Yakima Valley JC Baseball (Score of 61) Merl Brothers Mike Flanagan Mel Stottlemeyre John Thacker	5 th Place – Ike '65 (Score of 61) Steve Dale George Nagle Glen Shaw	5 th Place – Davis High School (Score of 75) Tyler Knotts Aaron Kibbe Alex Kibbe Sam Sherar
6 th Place - 1st American Realty (Score of 59) Sam Karr Don Knight John Ripplinger Pete Ripplinger	6 th Place – '76 YVC Indians (Score of 62) Rick Barlow Mike Hagen Pat Phelan Kirk Tourtillotte	6 th Place Tie – '65 Cadets (Score of 68) Rich Blair Frank DiMario Wayne Smith Chuck Uber	Scheduled to play: LaSalle High School – Sponsored by K. Denny Colvin, Attorney at Law Parker Pippins #2 – Assorted high school golfers – Sponsored by Daryl & Sherrie Parker
7 th Place - Criminators (Score of 61) Stacy Burns John Crimin Scott Crimin Dave Stave	7 th Place – '74 YVC Indians (Score of 70) Kevin Abramson Jay Gilbertson Ron Scott Gary Yaconetti	6 th Place Tie – Mid-Valley Insurance (Score of 68) Bill Baker Colton Hinman Don Hinman Gary Smith	Toppenish High School – Sponsored by McDonald's Restaurants of Yakima Co. Cameron Adams – joined another team
8 th Place - Earl Brown & Sons Inc. (Score of 62) Bob Brown Steve Jones Joey Nist Dave Ramyke	Ladies Klosest to Pin #13: Minhee Park 14'1" #17: Dianne Masias 14"6" Ladies Long Drive: #8: Lillian Mitchum Men's Klosest to Pin: #2: Don Knight 3'0" #6: Brock Christianson 7'7" #13: Dave Stave 2'5" #17: Jeff Louman 5'6"	8 th Place – Law & Order (Score of 69) Craig Baird Don Follett Randy Heartless John Staffan	West Valley High School – Sponsored by Abbott's Printing & Bari & Trina Johnson Central Washington University Wildcat Coaching Staff
		Straight Drive: #14: Scott Crimin	Men's Long Drive: #12: Minwoo Park Longest Put: #18: Dan Masias 32'

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- 16 - Mary Holder-Marsh & Jane Carlton (In Memory of Don and Nellie Holder)
- 17 - Bob Hall’s Sunfair Chevrolet
- 18 - Monday Morning Quarterbacks
- 19 - Yakima Theatres Inc.

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Susan Braun	Debbie Karr	Melba Strand
Trudy Bray	Brenda Moore	Becky Turner
Gay Edmondson	Darlene Olmstead	Jenny Vogt
Jim Leahy	Donna Perrault	Lynn Ward

Sports Legends Reunion and High Hopes Tournament Celebrities

Thank you to the Keith Farnam and Gene Rostvold, High Hopes Tournament Honorary Co-Chair and Mary Johns and Betty Baker, Honored Guests, who served during the Foundation's fundraising weekend in June.

The Sports Legends Reunion Committee created a table tent featuring personal and career information as well as listing honors and awards each received. If you would like a copy mailed to you of the table tent, contact the Foundation office at 509-469-9336 or by email at info@parkeryouthfoundation.com. A brief description of each is covered in the following collage and accomplishments.

Keith Farnam Highlights

Coaching Career

During his 30 years at Eisenhower, Keith was head tennis coach, head (2 state appearances) and assistant basketball and baseball coach, head coach of girls basketball, head softball and cross country coach, and athletic director (10 years). His varsity teams compiled a 541-272 record.



Keith with fans after beating Richland and moving on to State.

Honors & Awards

Among the honors and awards he received were the Red Cross Water Safety Award (1965 with wife Barb) and National High School Athletic Coaches Association Western Area Tennis Coach of the Year (1979).



Gene Rostvold Highlights

Coaching Career

Gene came to Davis High School in 1977 to teach math and serve as the varsity basketball coach. He posted a 143-73 win-Gene with 2-year-old son, Ryan an original Pirate warm-up uniform.

loss record while leading the program during 9 seasons. His teams had a 7-2 state tournament record. Gene was named CBBN Coach of the Year twice. He was the athletic director at Davis and Franklin MS before becoming the Yakima School District Athletic Director.

Honors & Awards

He received his most cherished award in 2003, the Ted Robertson Community Service Award given by the Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce.

Mary Sherar Johns Highlights

Educational Background

Mary earned degrees at Davis High School, Yakima Junior College and the University of Washington.



1961 NWAACC Champion, member of the Men's YVC tennis team.

Honors & Awards

Mary won the following titles: Yakima County Interscholastic Tennis Singles Champion; Yakima Valley Open Women's & Junior Women's Singles Champion; Junior College Conference Men's Singles Champion. She was nationally ranked. She earned Hall of Fame inductions for: Yakima Valley Community College; and Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges.

Betty Baker Highlights

Career

Betty founded the Apple Queens, a local traveling team. The team was a three-time state championship. Betty played in five national tournaments.



Betty (on left) with Shirley Dobbie, members of the Yakima Webb Cats holding a State trophy.

Honors & Awards

Betty received MVP awards while on the State (1961) and Regional Championship teams (1952). After taking up golf in the 1970's, she won the Grandmother's State Championship.

Answer to Notre Dame Football question from page 7.

Rockne, Parseghian, and Holtz all had a player on their teams by the name of Leahy. We will fill in the blanks in the next issue of High Hopes.

Capturing Sports Legends Reunion Highlights



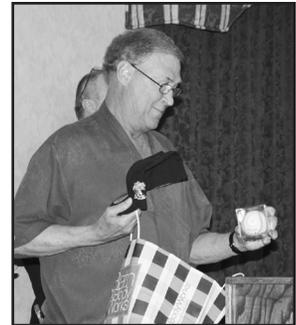
Master of Ceremony Dave Ettl, TownSquare Media, did an outstanding job moving the evening along.



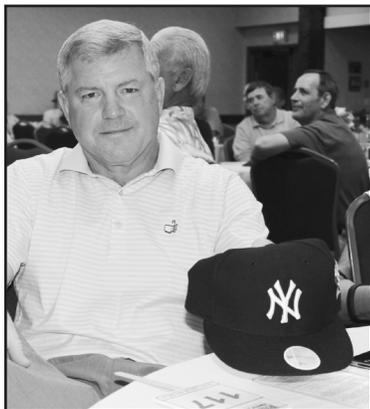
Auctioneer R.L. Heaverlo, Heaverlo Auction, donated his time and talents again – raising \$9,595.



Cellist Christy Baisinger entertained the audience during the social.

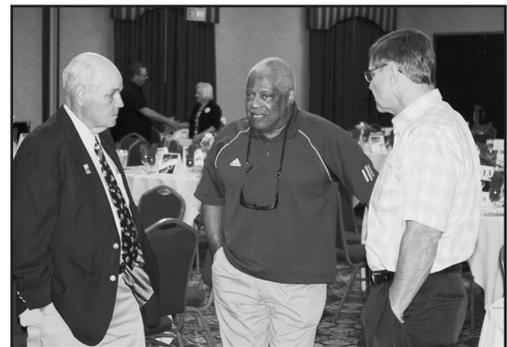


Honorary Board of Director Member Mel Stottlemire brought a bag of goodies – autographed memorabilia.



Honorary Board of Director Member Stanley Renecker with prized NY All-Star cap.

Special acknowledgment to Elizabeth Gilbert who served as the Sports Legends Reunion photographer. We never had so many photos to capture the evening. Thank you Liz.



Former YVCC athletic director and PY&SF president Jerry Ward with YVCC volleyball coach Al Rogers and former YVCC wrestling coach Bob Spain.



Parker Partner and former YVC athlete Lane Phillips with YVCC athletic director Ray Funk.



High Hopes Tournament Honorary Co-Chair Gene Rostvold and Jan Luring in conversation with friends.



Brian Cliett, Randy Snyder, and Shag Williams, members of Davis High School basketball teams during the 1980's under Gene Rostvold.



Legendary basketball coach Pat Fitterer with Pat and Larry Danielson.



Glenn Rice, Alyson Farnam with Honorary High Hopes Tournament Co-Chair Keith Farnam and former PY&SF president Rob Alexander.



Dorothy Brink, member of traveling women's fast pitch teams during the '50s and long-time friend of Betty Baker with Susan Rademacher and her dad Peter.

