

Remembering...

ALWIN "AL" MULLER

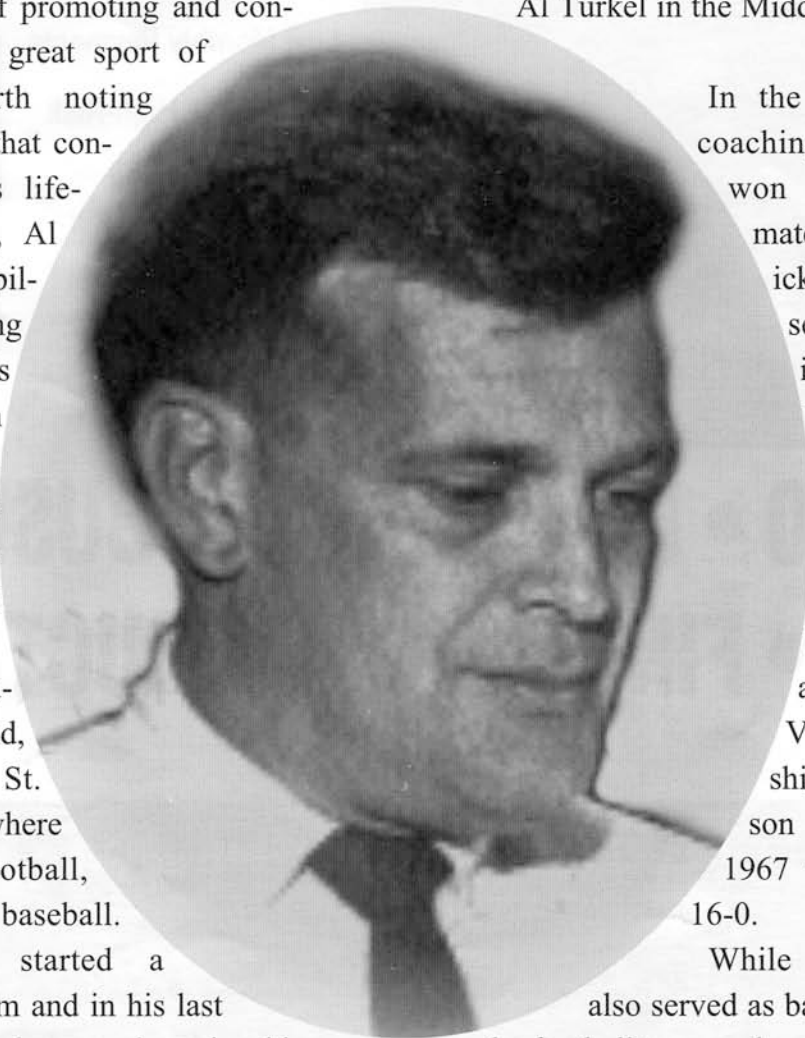
This year, 2000, all of us who love wrestling and the core values of amateur athletics, lost a comrade. Al Muller passed away.

Al was inducted into the Wrestling Hall of Fame just a few years ago after almost a half century of promoting and contributing to the great sport of wrestling.

Worth noting here is the fact that consistent with his life-long dedication, Al worked on compiling the following profile of this years High School and College wrestling season up to a few days before he passed away.

A graduate of Springfield, he came to St. Paul's in 1950 where he coached football, basketball and baseball. In 1953, he started a wrestling program and in his last four years won league championships. He had four Lehigh National Prep School Championships and placed third twice in the National Tournament.

He moved to Herricks in 1960 where he coached the Junior Varsity under Paul Mott. He took over the Varsity in 1962 and coached at that level until 1976. From 1976 to 1992 he coached the Junior High and assisted Al Turkel in the Middle School.



In the forty years of coaching wrestling, he won over 200 dual matches. His Herricks team finished second and third in the Section VIII tournaments and won seven Conference Championships. He had two State Championships and seven Section VII Championships. His last season at Herricks was 1967 when they went 16-0.

While at Herricks, he also served as backfield coach on the football team and assisted Alan Butler in lacrosse. His archery teams won the section championship every year they had a team.