



Panther POSTSCRIPTS



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Principal's Letter Chris Holleran

I am pleased to be principal at Burlingame. It is a great school with wonderful students, a dedicated staff, and tremendous parent/community support. I was principal at Tamalpais High School the past seven years. Tam celebrated its centennial this past year, so I appreciate the special affection with which an established school is held by its alumni. I look forward to learning about the history and people which make BHS unique.

With a new bond being passed, plans are in progress for the next phase of modernization. The primary projects include renovation of the theatre infrastructure, lighting and sound systems, and safety upgrades. The current industrial arts and fine arts buildings will be replaced with a new building which will include additional classroom space. The locker rooms and gyms will be upgraded with new floors, bleachers, shower facilities, and new gym foyer.

I welcome your input and invite you to stop by BHS to see the latest work done on the campus. The newly reopened front lawn looks beautiful and has restored the entrance of the school to its former glory.

BHS Alumni Association President Mike McQueen

I am starting my eighth year as President of the Alumni Association and am looking forward to another successful year. We would like to welcome the new principal, Chris Holleran, who comes from Marin County to join the Burlingame High School family.

The City of Burlingame finished their centennial celebration with a big bash at the Hyatt House on June 6th with former graduate Diane Dwyer as Mistress of Ceremonies. During the proceedings a picture was taken of former BHS graduates in attendance. The evening ended with a fireworks extravaganza, fitting the occasion.

I am pleased to announce that the front area of the school has been refinished and has a new lawn. We are finally rid of the arsenic infested soil that was there. A new Lacrosse field has been built in the area next to the swimming pool and will be in full operation this fall.

The Association continues to financially support many programs at the school including leadership programs, scholarships, buses for the Macy's Teen Passport event, and the Classified Employee of the Year Award.

On Saturday, November 15th at 9:00a.m. we will induct ten new athletes or teams to the Athletic Hall of Fame. Complete details and registration form are on page 6. Please continue to send in your nominations for future Alumni of the Year and the biennial Athletic Hall of Fame.

Under the leadership of Coach DeRosa, the girls soccer team completed an unbelievable year with the team being crowned CCS Champions. To honor their achievement the Alumni Association has purchased a plaque that will be on permanent display in the football field snack shop.

The very large white banner with "Burlingame Panthers" in red lettering has been lost or misplaced. Anybody knowing its whereabouts please contact the Alumni Association. We have another large banner, red with white lettering, available for loan for reunions and other special occasions.



Alumni of the Year Richard "Dick" Dunbar '49

Dick was a 1949 graduate of Burlingame High School. He was active in several clubs, a member of the Block "B" Society and participated on the golf and track teams.

After graduation he joined the United States Air Force and served during the Korean War. While stationed in Ohio he met and married Angela. After returning to Burlingame he began his career with the U. S. Postal Service as a mail carrier and eventually became Burlingame's Postmaster. He later attended San Mateo Junior College and the University of California in Berkeley.

Dick played an important role in the American Legion Post 409. He served as Commander of the 25th District in San Mateo County and was nationally recognized for his service. He and Angie were instrumental in establishing the "Avenue of the Flags" at the Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Bruno. He also volunteered at the Menlo Park Veterans Administration Hospital.

Dick served as treasurer on the Board of Burlingame High School Alumni Association for several years. Because of Dick's interest in the Boys and Girls State program, the Alumni Association has sponsored students for several years and a scholarship in his name was established to continue the program.

All of Dick's civic activities came to a tragic end July 2006 when he and Angie died in a fire. In his honor the American Legion renamed its San Bruno Post to the R. A. Dunbar Post 409. He left behind four grown children and a legacy of community service.

Life Memberships

1936 – Lore Dormeyer Jirucha
 1940 – George A. Raabe
 1942 – Peggy Whitehead Minier
 1944 – John Esson
 1945 – Norman D. Heller
 1946 – William C. “Bill” Crook
 1947 – Helen Huset Swanson
 1949 – George “Tony” Morin
 1950 – Eleanor Hallett McGrath
 1952 – Jean Viano Healy
 1953 – Judith B. Hitt
 1954 – Don Bernard
 1955 – Robert “Bob” Gamette
 1956 – James P. Begin
 1956 – Marshall S. George
 1956 – Elizabeth “Betty” Robinson Ott
 1960 – Maxine Kurtz Chesney
 1961 – R. Lee Livingston
 1973 – Tobi A. Mason
 1986 – Erik T. Hirschmann
 2007 – Brandon K. Better

Currently, we have 818 Life Members.

In Memoriam

When submitting the name of someone who has recently passed away, please give the date if possible. Thank you.

1928 – Shirley Douse Mc Pherson No date
 1929 – Lois Dauterman Hamrick 2/08
 1930 – Arthur Burnett No date
 1931 – Ann Marie Anderson Long 8/08
 1931 – John Repp No date
 1933 – Roland Moore 5/07
 1933 – Edwin Gordon Silva 6/08
 1934 – Alice Vincent Scheffel 4/08
 1934 – William A. “Bill” Sheehan 2/08
 1935 – Elizabeth Davis Mckenna 06/08
 1937 – Dorothy “Dot” Swanson Cole 8/08
 1937 – Virginia L. Howe 7/08
 1938 – Alfreda Marsh Wurst 9/07
 1939 – Wesley Foraker 11/07
 1939 – Betty Lou Ackeman Head 4/08
 1939 – Oliver Kempf 12/98
 1939 – Harlan Moore 12/05
 1939 – Donald “Don” Teixeira 12/80
 1940 – Alfred Crossman 2/08
 1940 – Frances Marsh Seeberger 4/08
 1941 – Charlie Duchmann 2008
 1941 – Charles Crockett 10/44
 1942 – Paulina Batchelor Brunner 5/08
 1942 – Barbara Maas Michel 1/07
 1943 – June Bouquet Miller 5/08
 1944 – Janet C. Dietrich 6/08
 1944 – Rita L. Guillemard Hanger 3/00
 1948 – Dr. George Bibinoff No date
 1948 – Don Combella 3/08
 1948 – Edward W. “Ed” Karnes 12/08
 1950 – Robert Fulton Cathcart III 10/07
 1950 – Richard D. Rittenmeyer 7/08

1951 – Roy “Chick” Pohlmann 3/08
 1951 – Morley Segal 4/08
 1952 – Nancy E. Roth 6/08
 1953 – Bette Gaye Brown Levings 5/08
 1953 – Steve Ziff 7/08
 1955 – Larry Bianchi 9/08
 1955 – Peter Brill 4/08
 1955 – Vickie Laughton Carder 6/08
 1957 – Larry W. Hanke 3/08
 1958 – Martin “Duane” Ahern 6/08
 1958 – Theodore Kaphan 1/05
 1958 – John Kingston No date
 1958 – Jack S. Myers 3/07
 1958 – Mary Lou Ryan Maxwell 5/08
 1961 – Ronald Ferrero 12/07
 1965 – Chester “Chet” Beers 1987
 1965 – John E. Curtis No date
 1965 – Timothy M. Heagerty No date
 1965 – Christine Hightower No date
 1965 – Pamela Jones No date
 1965 – William F. Luce No date
 1965 – Elizabeth McCarley No date
 1965 – Elizabeth A. Rodman No date
 1966 – Lauren Thompson Redmon 9/08
 1972 – Roy L. Nobriga 1998
 1977 – David J. Casey 7/08
 1988 – Shannon White No date
 2001 – Theodore “Ted” Vondracek 7/08
 Teacher – Donat “Don” Pat 5/08
 Vice Principal – Ray F. Brown 6/08

Donations

1931 – Gordon Head, Judy Head Carpenter, & Jackie Head Eames – In memory of Betty Lou Ackeman Head
 1943 – Elizabeth “Betty” Bowers Sheridan – Athletic Hall of Fame
 1948 – Vera Newcomb Karnes – In memory of her husband Edward W. “Ed” Karnes
 1948 – Phillip L. Wyche Jr. – In memory of Carl Kuhe
 1949 – Janet Cohn Martin – In memory of Carl Kuhe
 1949 – Janet Cohn Martin – In memory of Dick Dunbar
 1953 – Mike & Sharon McQueen – In memory of Steve Ziff
 1957 – Joyce Crichton Preson – Endowment Fund

Alumni Scholarship

We wish to congratulate the two recipients of the Alumni scholarship. Kevin Longa will continue his education at the University of California, Los Angeles and Bradford Lees will be attending Santa Clara University.



Janet and Marion Dietrich Pilots tested to be Astronauts



Albert “Kayo” Harris 1957

The following article was printed in the San Francisco Chronicle and submitted by **Marjorie James Molakidis '46.**

Identical twins, **Janet** (left) and **Marion** (right) **Dietrich '44** began flying at an early age and got student pilot certificates at age 16. They were the only girls in an aviation class at BHS Janet obtained her private pilot license in 1946 and in 1948, became chief pilot of Cessna, then the world's largest light plane distributor. In 1947, Janet and Marion entered the inaugural Chico-to-San Mateo Air Race and took first place, defeating experienced men. The flying twins took a second-place trophy in the All-Women's Transcontinental Air Race, known as the “Powder Puff Derby” in 1951. In the late 1950s, they stepped into astronautics history when they were among a select group of female aviators invited to the Lovelace clinic in Albuquerque to be screened as potential NASA astronauts. They became two of 13 women who underwent secret astronaut testing. Though only 5 feet 3 inches tall and 100 pounds, both women completed the regimen of tests, but in July 1961, the testing was halted without warning or explanation. The women never did reach the stars, but the group known as the Mercury 13 helped lay groundwork for future female space travelers. It would be two more decades before the United States would launch the first woman into space. In 1960, Janet became the nation's first woman to earn an Airline Transport Pilot License, the highest Federal Aviation Administration license, and began a career of commercial flying that lasted well into the 1970s. Marion's death in 1974 brought Janet's piloting career to an end. “It was like losing her right arm.” In 2006, the International Women's Air & Space Museum opened an exhibit honoring the Mercury 13 – Mercury Women: Forgotten Link to the Future. Over a 34-year aviation career, Janet accumulated more than 12,000 hours in the pilot seat, winning prizes and setting records along the way. Janet died on June 5, 2008 at the age of 81.

Class Reunions

CLASS OF 1958 ----- 50th REUNION

Attention members of the Class of 1958! The weekend of Oct. 24 – 26 we will celebrate a once-in-a-lifetime experience you won't want to miss – our 50th reunion. The festivities begin on Friday evening with a “meet and greet” social aboard the Sherman Restaurant ship. A gala dinner/dance will be held Saturday evening at Dominic's Restaurant at the Poplar Creek Golf course. Sunday morning we will tour the BHS campus and then head to Washington Park for a barbecue lunch. If you need more information about the reunion or haven't registered yet, please go to the class website at www.bhsclass1958.com.

CLASS OF 1959 – A committee is forming to plan our 50th reunion. If you would like to participate, please send an email to terry.naylor@yahoo.com or to her attention c/o BHS Alumni Association, One Mangini Way, Burlingame, CA 94010.

CLASS OF 1968 ----- 40th REUNION

Hey Jude, I heard it through the grapevine that people got to be free, so if you're still grazing in the grass or sitting on the dock of the Bay, bring Mrs. Robinson, your white rabbit and that green tambourine to our Panthers' 40th reunion at Embassy Suites (Rings Restaurant) on Sat, Nov 1, 2008 – 6:00 p.m. to Midnight! Dinner, music and dancing to Steve Seligman and Band with Teresa Tudury. There will also be a casual, meet and greet on Friday evening, Oct. 31, at the Steelhead Brewing Co., 333 California Dr. in Burlingame. Nothing is structured. This is for locals, or those who come into town and want to get a jump-start on the festivities. We will start meeting there around 5 or 6pm. We're all on our own for drinks and food, but it promises to be an absolute blast, as it is Halloween! We will meet for Sunday Brunch at Il Fornaio, 327 Lorton Ave. in Burlingame, on November 2, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Dici Trevor Loop at dici.loop@gmail.com.

BHS Yearbook Roundup

A big THANK YOU goes to **Virginia Venturino Nagle**, class of **1970**, who generously donated her 1969 yearbook to the Alumni Assoc. We truly appreciate her thoughtfulness. Thanks so much.

Many thanks to **Alice Watson Winters Sunde '43** who donated her February 1943 yearbook as well as memorabilia and newspaper clippings from Burlingame High's 50th Anniversary –1923-1973. We were happy to accept her

anniversary badge and certificate, the 50th Anniversary issue of the BHS “B” newspaper (dated November 22, 1973) as well as several other items. She wrote the following note about her yearbook: “This was a small yearbook, perhaps the smallest in the years of BHS. Hope it will add to the collection, which is a nice idea. My children and grandchildren have enjoyed looking thru it. So here are my memories.” (Note: In the Senior Poll, Alice was voted the “Best Girl Mixer”, “Best Girl speaker”, “Girl with the Best Personality”, “Most Popular Girl”, and “Peppiest Girl”.) She also sent a photo of herself, which was taken in the early 1940s. She thinks she was the first girl yell leader at BHS. **Lee Adair '41** was the other yell leader for the 1940 year of football and basketball – also 1941 and 1942.

We are continuing our effort to establish a library of yearbooks. If you would like to donate yearbooks to our collection, please contact Jo-Ellen Ellis at BHS or BHSAlumAssoc@aol.com.



BHS BAND PLAY-A-THON

The Burlingame High School Music Boosters invite all alumni to attend the 19th annual Play-a-thon fundraiser. Stop by the Burlingame Train Station on Saturday, Oct. 25, 2008, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. for a very special day of community fundraising for the BHS music department. The BHS bands and choirs will present music throughout the day. There will also be an on-site bake sale, barbecue and an opportunity to direct the band. You can participate in a raffle that features prizes donated by Burlingame merchants. The band traditionally marches down Burlingame Avenue at 11 a.m. and again at 3 p.m.. It is a very exciting and memorable day for all participants! We hope to see you there to share in the fun!



This photo was taken at last year's event.

History Museum

On **Sunday, October 26, 2008 from 2-4 PM**, the Burlingame Historical Society will celebrate the grand opening of the Burlingame-Hillsborough History Museum at the Burlingame Train Station. The theme of the first exhibit will be “Planes, Trains, & Automobiles”. Admission is free. The West Bay Community Band will provide live music beginning at 1:30 PM. Activities include a ribbon cutting ceremony followed by an open house. The newly reproduced Southern Pacific sign will be hung on the tower section of the station, the 2472 steam train will be on display, and refreshments will be served. The process of transforming the historic Burlingame Train Station into the Burlingame-Hillsborough History Museum wasn't an easy task. For several months, many local skilled craftspeople donated their time and talents to restore the building. We hope you can attend this event and see the new museum for yourself!

Burlingame Historical Society's New Book Is Selling Fast



Thank you, Burlingame High Alumni, for your support of our new book, *Burlingame Centennial 1908-2008*. Sales have been robust and your response has been enthusiastic – many of you have ordered a second and third copy after receiving the first! A limited number of books have been printed, so to ensure that you receive a copy, please do not delay in sending a check for \$70 to The Burlingame Historical Society, P.O. Box 144, Burlingame, California 94011. Persons living outside Burlingame should add an additional \$10.50 for postage. The book (which includes many BHS stories such as the first *Little Big Game*, the WWII war bond drives, the 1958 orchestra trip to Europe and the 50th birthday celebration in 1973) will make a terrific holiday gift for those special folks on your list. BHS Alumni should be sure to also check out the “memories” section of the Burlingame Historical Society's website, found at www.burlingamehistorical.org. Remember, don't delay -- order your copy of the book today!

BHS 1st Annual Baseball Alumni Game

All baseball alumni who attended Burlingame High School are invited to participate in the "Annual Alumni Baseball Game" on March 7, 2009 at Washington Park. Spread the word; let's find all the athletic ability that's out there. For further information or questions contact Assistant Coach, Joe McKane at 650-343-2382 or jhmckane@sbcglobal.net Alumni donations will be accepted. Following the game there will be a social hour for everyone.

Blanche's Corner Alumni Update



Blanche-Dibelka Duffey

20s Gregory "Greg" Hamrick '57

wrote to notify us that his mother **Lois Dauterman Hamrick '29**, passed away on February 18, 2008. She survived her brothers, **William "Bill" Dauterman '37**, **George Dautermann '37**, and sister **Audrey Dauterman Penniman '42** who were also graduates of BHS. **Lora Wood Dauterman '37**, wife of George, and son Gregory mourn her passing. Lois would have been 98 years young March 2. The Dauterman home, built in 1906, still stands at 1205 Howard Avenue.

30s Alice Fickett Lindsay '32 wants to

know if anyone else in her class is still alive. She would love to hear from them. She will never forget her pleasant time at BHS. She's 94 years old and still active!

Phyllis Sheehan wrote to tell us that her husband **William "Bill" Sheehan '34** passed away on Feb. 10, 2008. He was 90 years old and they had been married for 65 years.

Lore Dormeyer Jirucha '36 says, "I'm amazed the post office keeps finding me. Brother **Don Dormeyer '34** is living in Hawaii with his wife. My husband, Les, and I are thinking of moving soon. I'm glad to hear the alumni news. I was 90 in July!

Pat Quigley Sawyer '36 writes: "I'm still here in Novato. I don't travel much anymore, but keep in touch with classmates by mail. At Christmas time I

send and receive notes from the following, all class of June 1936 – **Jean Boyce Stevenot**, **La Verne Custer Ball**, **Dorothy Eder Carpenter**, **Dorothy Fleishman Scanlan**, **Phyllis Lloyd Rognier**, **Sally McGrew De Giere**, and **Russell Arms**. Their friendships are precious and we all share the same wonderful memories of Burlingame High School 1932 to 1936."

Elizaberth Crockett Fitzgerald '37 tells us: "I received the latest issue of the great "Panther Postscripts" and was so interested in the "In Memory", that I would like to add to it. My brother, **Charles Crockett '41**, died in a B-17 plane crash out of Biggs Field, Texas in 1944. He was on a training mission. The engine caught fire and all were lost in the crash. We admire Charles so much, and his friends too."

Theresa Howe Cummins '38 wrote: "I received a letter from **Marjorie Marsh Lewis '38** recently. She fell in June and crushed her shoulder and arm and was in the hospital for 6 weeks and then on to a nursing home. She is home and feeling better. Her two sons are taking turns caring for her. If anyone remembers her, she'd like to hear from them. She loves to get mail. You can write to her c/o BHS Alumni Association at One Mangini Way in Burlingame.

Jim Moore '39 writes: "I noticed in the latest issue of the "Panther Postscripts" there were no letters from the class of June 1939 so thought I would send one to let people know there are some of us still out there. Has it really been almost 70 years since we graduated from BHS? In those days there were very few cars in the parking lot. Ninety-eight percent of them belonged to our teachers. The thrill of the day was seeing **Ned Powley '39** step out of his chauffeured limousine to join the rest of us. Candy bars and ice cream bars were 5 cents each at the student PX. I'm still holding out at a gated community in the Sierra foothills between Auburn and Grass Valley. The aforementioned bars are \$1.00 at the snack shack on the golf course. But inflation has done a great deal of good for my generation. Providing the financial aid to enjoy a long retirement. I am enclosing an article from the late 1938 edition of the San Mateo Times which will cause all true, loyal BHS alumni to swell with pride. It describes a 24 to 1 victory of the BHS 110 lb basketball team over that of San Mateo HS. Must be some kind of an all time record. My twin brother, Harlan Moore '39, played on that team while I played for the 120s. As you can see the 120s did not fare so well. But we were older and heavier which slowed us down. This article (see page 6) will probably trigger an avalanche of letters from San Mateo HS Alumni with similar articles in their favor. I tried to keep this as short as possible but couldn't resist sending the article. Here's to all those nervous, shy,

well-behaved kids who entered Burlingame High School in 1935.

40s Peggy Whitehead Minier '42

says, "I have not retired yet – still own and manage the Industrial Complex."

Rohry MacNeill '46 tells us: "At 83 I am still going fairly strong tho' I can't manage to do a paper route. Am in contact with **Jimmy McCabe '42**, **Al Mangan**, and **Carl Schwan '41**. We lost **Charlie Duchmann '41** this year.

Vera Newcomb Karnes '48 wrote to tell us that her husband Edward Karnes passed away on December 27, 2007. "Ed and I were both members of the class of 1948 and were married in July of 1949. We were among the first in our class to marry."

50s Dolores "Dee" Dozier Savasta '50

tells us that she moved to Grass Valley, CA. "Living the "Good Life" on the slow track in Chicago Park near Rollins Lake....My sweetie, Earl, and me....just kickin' back on 5 acres, with the sheep, goats, horse, dogs, and 1 cat....and lovin' it!! AND.....my sis **Liane Dozier '43** just moved up here this year from the Peninsulabought a beautiful old (1890ish) Victorian "Lady" and is currently having a grand old time totally refurbishing and remodeling it fulfilling her dreamwell, at least one of them" (Dee would like to hear from other classmates ('48-'52) that might be in the Grass Valley-Nevada City area. The alum association will forward any letters or e-mails to her.)

Winifred "Winnie" Lumbert Galatolo '52 wrote in May that she was proud to say that her granddaughter was a junior at Burlingame Hi. **Krista Galatolo '09**, who is a Varsity Cheer Leader, was looking forward to her senior year.

Sandra Bianchi Brunet '58 wrote to tell us that her brother **Larry Bianchi '55** passed away on September 1, 2008 in Ukiah, CA where he had lived after moving from the Bay Area in 1973. He was a transfer from Bellarmine in his junior year. He will be greatly missed by family and friends.

Two small gatherings were held to open-up (de-winterize) & close-down (winterize) the Eldridge family cabin at Fallen Leaf Lake, CA (All guys with lots of work to do) at the invitation of **John Kraft '56** with the overall approval of **Bobbie Eldridge Kraft '56**. Participants this last year were: **Jerry Beaumont '56**, **Reed Baird '55**, **Kevin Monahan '55**, and **Bill Seawell '55**. Also coming up is a 12th annual Old Timer's BHS Couples Golf, Tennis, & Shopping Outing with a Serra High School flavor. This will be held in Sept. '08 near Dana Point/Catalina Island in So. CA & organized by **Bob Foote '55** & Joy. Others expected to attend: Jim Viano

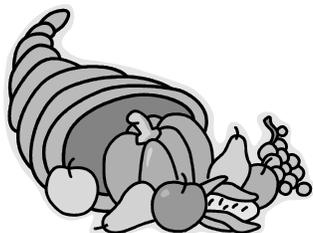
– Serra '55 & Susie, **Reed Baird '55** & Carrol, **Ted Carter '55** & **Erlene Cloud Carter '59**, **Jim Manwaring '55** & Gale, **Kevin Monahan '55** & **Sylvia Luque Monahan '56**, **Dave Spath '56** & Jean, **Frank Goss '56** & Vicki, and **Bill Seawell '55** & Carol.

Lynne Lemoge Turner '59 wrote from Chico, CA in June: "Our home was severely damaged by two redwoods in a January 4th storm. We got back in on April 4th and are still unpacking, etc.

60s **Nancy Hurst Kirkwood '66** says, "Well, in the yearbook it said pursue a musical career! What a ride! I've relocated to horse country: Lexington, KY where I'm still "on the air" as a radio announcer! I'm on 106.3 FM playing the hits and having a blast – living near dozens of my cousins and near my old college, Eastern KY University. My radio name is still Nancy Plum. Thanks for listening!"

Patricia Rafferty Boyle '69 wrote to tell us of the death of BHS art teacher, Mr. Donat "Don" Pat. "On May 31, 2008, while a group of us who get together every other month toasted Mr. Pat, we found out he had died that day. I received a beautiful memorial from Mrs. Bernice Pat, telling me he had lost his battle with leukemia. He was important to so many of us. Most of us knew nothing about art and he gave us an understanding through his humor and his ability to take chances we might never have taken without his persistence. He once told me that, "anyone can paint. Just pick up a brush, dip it in some paint and go where your hand leads you." I didn't believe him until about 8 months ago when I did just that. I am now a painter and am told by some artists and collectors that I have a talent. No one can believe I've never had a lesson and I just received my first commission for a considerable amount of money! Imagine that. I'm 57 years old and Mr. Pat still has an affect on my life. I thank him for everything he gave me. I think he would be pleased to know that the City of Foster City is giving me my own show and I was the one who told him I couldn't draw a straight line with a ruler!"

80s **Bradford Barrett '80** writes from Los Angeles that he and his wife, Alexandra have three children, Christina, Patrick, and Matthew.



Originally published in 1938

Beat Bearcats

By 24-1 Score

Those who pick 'em came awfully close to being wrong last night. True, Burlingame High School did win the 110 pound casaba game from San Mateo, which was as it should have gone, but the Matean twenties who were figured to win in a breeze from the Panthers took an extra period to come out on top 17-15. The Blingum tens limited their opponents to a single free throw to win 24-1 in the most lop-sided game between Burlingame and San Mateo in many a year. The Burlingame pavilion was the "place where."

San Mateo fought an uphill battle for the final quarter in the twenties game before knotting the count with less than a minute to go. The tally at the end of the third period was 15-13 with Burlingame leading. The score remained that way until Nick Guarini dropped a 30 footer in the last minute to tie it up. Capt. Yobo Tanaka of the Mateans looped the Bearcat bucket in the extra period to win the game.

The showing of the Panther twenties was entirely unexpected. Alan Hedden, just moved into the first string center berth, played an exceptionally fine game. Hedden was particularly strong at retrieving the ball from the backboard. James Moore played his usual good game.

Captain Tanaka of the Mateans was the outstanding man on the floor. He was sensational defensively and good enough to score six points to lead his team offensively. Several times during the course of the game there would be two Burlingame men bearing down on the Mateans basket and Tanaka would stop the play single handedly. It is easily seen why he has been an all league player for the past three seasons.

Nick Guarini and Jere Selover followed Tanaka in the way of tallying points, each getting a pair of field goals for four points. Bowers led the Panther twenties with five digits. Ulrich and hidden with four each trailed.

The tens fray was never close from the opening minutes. At the quarter the score was 4-1. At the half it had pumped to 18-1. The third period was ended at 20-1 and the final tabulation was 24-1.

Henry Yui was the man who tallied the lone Bearcat foul shot. Jack Joost and Harlan Moore led the Panther scorers with 10 and 8 points each. Little Seichi Adachi played an outstanding game for the Mateans. He was able to jump higher than any man on either team yet he was the smallest man on the floor.

The win last night in such an overwhelming style, stamped the Panthers as formidable contenders for the league crown in the 110 pound division.

Alonzo Emery and Greg Barber

Photo courtesy of Dr. Werner



Greg Barber defied expectations. In May of 2007, Greg Barber '54 experienced dizziness while driving his car. He went to a Palo Alto fire station to seek help, and from there he was rushed to a hospital in San Francisco. It was determined he had an aortic tear in his heart. He underwent surgery, but a catheter, coated with Heparin, an anticoagulant, was incorrectly installed into his aorta rather than into his jugular vein. Greg suffered an allergic reaction to it and the result was wet gangrene development in Greg's legs and hands. Both of Greg's legs were amputated below the knee and he then underwent a series of amputations on his fingers. He returned to his home in Palo Alto from a rehabilitation hospital on Sept. 6, 2007. Doctors told him he would never walk again. On Saturday, September 6, 2008, 60 friends and family members met to help Greg celebrate his first anniversary of leaving rehab and to show their support for what he has accomplished. During that year, (Greg has learned to walk with prosthetic legs.) Greg took a half-mile walk with five dozen partygoers in tow. He led the way as Alonzo Emery, who graduated from San Mateo High in 1969, walked by his side. Alonzo was a star running back, basketball player, and track and field record holder. Greg was Alonzo's offensive coordinator at San Mateo. Greg wasn't going to let Alonzo win this race. "I'm beating Alonzo Emery," said Greg as he edged out Alonzo at the end of the walk. "He ran a 9.4 100-yard dash. And I beat him."

Greg, now retired, was a high school and college football coach. He tutored aspiring quarterbacks about the finer points of the position and helped Gunn High quarterbacks during pre-season camp.



On **Saturday, November 15**, prior to the Little-Big Game with San Mateo, the Burlingame Alumni Assoc.

will install ten new members into the Athletic Hall of Fame.. Admission to the Ceremony and Brunch in the BHS cafeteria and your ticket to the Game is only \$15. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. followed by brunch and presentations at 9 a.m and the game at 11 a.m. Parking is available in the main parking lot. For reservations, please submit the form below to Attn: Athletic Hall of Fame, BHS Alumni Association, One Mangini Way, Burlingame, CA 94010 or call (650) 591-3194.

This year's inductees will join the following athletes, teams, and coaches.

Players

1925 Dorothy Fowler
 1929 Ben Eastman
 1929 Ed Arnold
 1929 Bill Hardeman
 1930 Clyde Devine
 1930 George Carrinus
 1930 Tom Fena
 1932 Howard Stern
 1934 Ernest A. Scheppler
 1937 Charles Edmund "Bud" Finger
 1937 Arthur "Bud" Belton
 1940 George Trolesi
 1940 Paul Armstrong
 1941 Frank Carrillo
 1941 Pete Fena
 1942 Ward Bowers
 1943 Dan Hale
 1943 Robert Kane
 1944 Byron Van Alstyne

1945 Bruce Van Alstyne
 1947 Wally Vickery
 1947 Keith Sperry
 1948 Harold Skillman
 1948 Walt Ackerman
 1949 Jim Whitney
 1949 Al Facchini
 1949 Bill Offield
 1949 Jack McMills
 1950 Britt Vail
 1950 Gus Suhr
 1950 Dr. Richerd Van Der Beets
 1951 Ronald Dawson
 1951 Ben Lloyd
 1951 Eliot "Bing" Downing
 1952 John Treu
 1952 Carl Roepke
 1952 Jim Van Der Beets
 1953 Hank Loumena
 1953 George Cantaloub
 1954 Bob Newman
 1954 Dick Stien
 1954 Bob Schmidt
 1955 Ted Treu
 1955 Jesse Undlin
 1957 Boys Varsity Basketball Team
 1958 Greg Stikes
 1958 Phil Meyer
 1959 Art Haskins
 1960 Jim Bledsoe
 1960 Mike Carboni
 1962 Bob McElhaney
 1963 Owen Lucey
 1964 Don Lembi
 1964 Len Lubrano
 1965 Dick Nelson
 1965 John "Phil" Hazelrig
 1965 Varsity Football Team
 1966 Kirk Snodgrass
 1966 Pam Truscott-White
 1966 Bob Cookson
 1967 Beth Frykberg

1967 Steven Connolly
 1968 Jean Hazelrig Massey
 1969 Eric Van Dillen
 1970 Hank Sauer
 1971 Gary Goodrich
 1972 Clark Anderson
 1972 Ernest "Doc" Scheppler, Jr.
 1973 Andrew Kolesnikow
 1974 Erol Akehrin
 1974 Mike Giron
 1974 Derek Evans
 1974 David Steil
 1978 Dee-Dee Strohmaier
 1979 Nathaniel Crosby
 1979 Joby Ross
 1979 Greg Barton
 1980 Sherry Finney Bisordi
 1980 Matt Hassselgren
 1980 Tim Knudsen
 1980 Aileen Murray
 1981 Linda Gates
 1981 Mark Walen
 1982 Peter Diepenbrock
 1982 Trina Lee Molotky
 1984 Steven Bortolin
 1984 Tiffany Lee
 1984 Linda Asefke
 1986 Sherry Bertram Wintisch
 1986 Jennifer Horan Nieto
 1986 Corinne Bortolin
 1988 Jackie Hardeman
 1988 Barb Beainy
 1988 Girls Varsity Basketball Team
 1996/97 Boys Varsity Soccer Team

Coaches

Roberta Alpers
 Bob Booker
 Rube Beltran
 Vic Mangini
 C. E. "Swede" Righter



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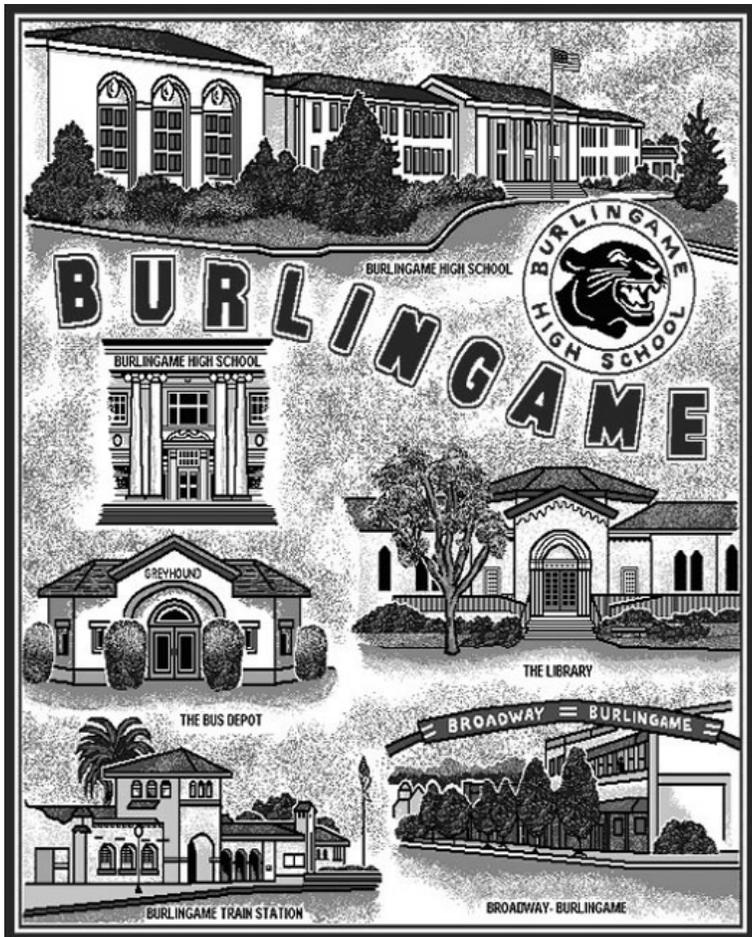
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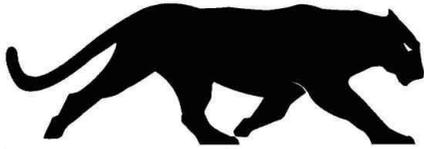
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