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From an article by Nate Heckenberger, *Daily Local News*

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After getting turned away on fourth-and-six with 40 seconds to go, West, who was down seven, received a minor miracle when East's Dave Hausladen (Great Valley) couldn't get the snap on the next offensive play and Oxford's Ted Smith pounced on the fumble.

The very next play, Downingtown East's Trey Lauletta scrambled in for an 11-yard score, putting the onus on West coach

Mike Matta on whether to go for the tie or the win.

With All-Star-game dramatics, West went for the win, but Lauletta's deflected pass wound up in the arms of Owen J. Roberts' Jake Manfredi, and East survived the 13th annual Valor Bowl, 21-20.

The West recovered the onside kick with 17 ticks to go, but the first play from midfield resulted in a lost fumble off the snap and East coach Joe Walsh (West Chester Henderson) and his team could finally celebrate.



Check out and "Like" our Facebook page. Keith Smith is working on this project.



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You can also contact Pres. Jerry Schneider at: [jerry@jerryschneider.com](mailto:jerry@jerryschneider.com)

### The Hall of Fame at the Valor Bowl

Again this year, the Hall of Fame was well-represented at the Valor Bowl. A table was set up with displays and membership brochures. Participating this year were: Mark Bruno, Chick Chiccino, Charlie DiMarco, Mary Lou Doyle, Jim Jefferies, Alvy Kelly, Pam McCardell, Jerry Schneider, and Ralph Watson

### President's Message

I hope you checked the ballot bios and voted. All ballots received after June 30 will be counted if they are postmarked June 30 or earlier. We have another great slate of nominees. Stay tuned for the results!

*—Jerry*

## **News bites**

### **Banquet**

Please reserve Saturday evening, November 5, 2011, for this year's banquet, to be held at the Downingtown Country Club. Ticket price will remain at \$45 per person. It's not too early to order your tickets. Make your checks payable to CCSHOF and mail to:

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The banquet committee has arranged for a very special person to MC this year. Details to follow in the next newsletter.

### **CCHOF Auction**

Do you have items that you can donate to this year's auction? We are looking for sports items as well as gift certificates, items to use in baskets of cheer, business services, and merchandise. Please contact Julian McCracken at [McCrackenTarHeel@aol.com](mailto:McCrackenTarHeel@aol.com) or at the address given above.

### **All-star Game, Fan Fest, and Auction**

As a preliminary to the 82nd All-star Game for Major League Baseball, there will be an All-star Fan Fest on July 8-12 at the Phoenix, AZ, Convention Center. One of our ad sponsors for our annual banquet booklet, Hunt Auctions will again be conducting a sale of historical sports memorabilia. Most of the items are baseball-related and the first 204 lots of this 500-lot auction belong to Curt Schilling. Check out the web site at [www.huntauctions.com](http://www.huntauctions.com). Online bidding already begun.

### **For Future Consideration**

Future CCHOF nominating committees may want to consider Conestoga High School's PIAA State Championship baseball and boys' lacrosse teams for a special award. Congratulations Conestoga!

### **Corporate Sponsors**

Please check with Dick Yoder (610-692-2916) and Tom McIntyre (610-431-3193). More are needed!

### **Ad Book**

Charlie DiMarco and Tom Walsh are again co-chairing the ad book committee. You, the Hall of Fame members, are the committee! Ad prices are the same as the last two years. Prices are as follows: full page—\$250, half-page—\$150, quarter-page (or card size) —\$75. You can use the same forms as last year; new ones will be sent out to the membership. Remember, patron ads (name only) are \$25. All checks must be made out to CCSHOF. It's not too early to start.

### **Hall of Fame Nomination Committee**

This year's committee was chaired by Charlie DiMarco. Serving with Charlie were Kathy Crannebitter, Julian McCracken, Tom Walsh, and Dennis White. Many meetings and work sessions were held. Ballot tabulations, announcements of this year's class, and a very special award announcement are to come.



# West Chester Night at the Wilmington Blue Rocks

May 11, 2011

Salem Red Sox @ Wilmington Blue Rocks

## Wilmington Blue Rocks 3, Salem Red Sox 2

The Red Sox scored first with a run in the top of the 3rd inning and the Blue Rocks came back with two in their half of the 3rd. The Rocks never trailed from that point on.

Both teams were loaded with young talent. It is pretty much guaranteed that we saw some of tomorrow's Big Leaguers playing in this game.



The Smith family



We had great seats and the game and weather were excellent. The food was good and reasonably priced—just ask Charlie and the Judge! This year's attendees included the Brunos, the DiMarcos, the Smith clan, guests courtesy of the Saddics, and Tom Walsh.

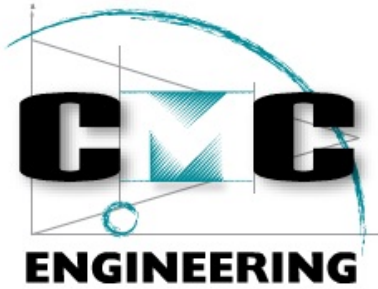
Guests of our own Ted and Bonnie Saddic in cooperation with the Friends Association for Care and Protection of Children



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## DAILY LOCAL NEWS

### KELLY'S SPORTS



Sonny DiMartini holds up the football as Special Olympians participated in drills at West Chester Henderson prior to the Valor Bowl. Photo by Nate Heckenberger, *Daily Local News*

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