

Frederick Westervelt, 70

Frederick "Ted" Westervelt, 70, a prominent figure in Delaware County athletics, died Sunday at Crozer-Chester Medical Center. He lived in Drexel Hill.

An outstanding athlete at Upper Darby High School, he played varsity football, basketball and baseball. He was rated the leading pitcher in the Suburban League and was also named to the All-Suburban Football League Team.

Mr. Westervelt played professional baseball in Portsmouth, Va., in 1936 and went to the Chicago White Sox in 1937. After suffering a shoulder injury in 1938, he came home to pitch semipro ball in the Philadelphia and Main Line leagues. He pitched the Manoa Athletic Association's team to the league championship in the 1939-40 season.

After World War II Army service as a military policeman and instructor in judo, he returned to manage the Manoa team to four championships between 1948 and 1952.

That was the period when Mr. Westervelt began to work with area auto dealers. He retired from Videon Plymouth-Chrysler in 1982.

He was elected to the Delaware County Athletic Hall of Fame in April with his wife, Anne "Jackie" Westervelt, an Upper Darby graduate and an All-American field-hockey and lacrosse player.

Mr. Westervelt was an avid golfer and a member of the Spring Haven Country Club.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his sons, Richard and Thomas, and a grandson.

A memorial service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Videon-Gibson Funeral Home in Broomall. Contributions in his name may be made to the Diabetes Foundation and the American Cancer Society.

Death Notices

BARTO

July 6, 1986, CONRAD D., of Granite Farm Estates, formerly of Bala Cynwyd, husband of Alice S. Barto. Relatives and friends are invited to services 11 A.M. Thurs. July 10, 1986 from St. Asaph's Episcopal

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