

Country Club Manor

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WHO IS THIS MAN?



He's actually your neighbor! He and his wife moved into Country Club Manor in August, 1989. He lettered in 13 sports and was inducted into the S. St. Paul Athletic Hall of Fame after graduating in 1948. When you see him next, ask him anything about football, hockey, track (pole vaulting), even ski jumping! He's done it all and received the Honor Athlete of the Year award for his efforts. He went on to college at St. Thomas where he was a three star athlete (hockey, track, and swimming/diving). Then he was drafted and still managed to get on the U.S. Army's All Star Track Team! After that, he even played pro hockey for both the Minneapolis Millers and the Saint Paul Saints!



Kaposias Win *

Kaposias Win Title
Local Track Stars Annex Suburban League Honors

By BOB SCHABERT

Quiet spoken Harley Woog is one athlete who doesn't have to broadcast his own sports accomplishments.

They speak for themselves, and it's just as well they do because if it was left to Harley, the world at large would never know about any of them.

Broad shouldered Harley is as quiet as he is efficient on the athletic field and in the classroom.

That's quiet too, because he has proved a standard in five above average marks in the classrooms at South St. Paul high school.

From an athletic standpoint Harley has gained most of his fame by track, hockey and football debts, but he has proved himself in swimming and skiing as well.

Right now the Packer ace's chief aim is a new state high school pole vault record in the state track and field meet at Memorial stadium next Tuesday. Harley's chances of success are as good as his athletic and scholarship records to date to achieve the ambition, because he has already shattered the recognized state mark and in addition hasn't been defeated in his specialty this season.

Starting with the Metropolitan track meet early this spring, he has run through all competition, and set new records in every meet. He also won the crowns in the Aberdeen Relay, the Carleton Relays, the Suburban, Fourth District and Fourth Regional.

baseball. He gives the all-around athlete pattern a new design with his talents in hockey, skiing, swimming and track.

Harley Woog is only a sophomore at St. Thomas college but already he has gained the reputation of being one of the best college hockey players in Minnesota. That's an achievement in itself in this state where ice skating and swimming are the first things taught the youngsters.

But as a prep at South St. Paul it was his work in the pole vault event in track that made him one of the state's sought after athletes by institutions.

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HARLEY WOOG

RECORD MAKER—Shoemaker Harley Woog, South St. Paul's ace, is shown after receiving the pole vault title in the Metropolitan track and field meet at Memorial stadium. He cleared 11 feet 11 1/2 inches, breaking the old mark by nearly two inches. Woog has won the track championship in pole vault, high jump and the 100-yard dash. —PIONEER PRESS PHOTO.

**All-Around Athlete—
Harley Woog Wins Easily**

Harley hasn't confined all his track activities to the pole vault. During the 1946 and 1947 seasons when the Packers won the Suburban, District and Region track honors, he picked up points for his team in the high jump, shot put and discus. He tied for second in the high jump in the recent region meet the past season.

The name of Woog first hit the sports headlines the winter of 1945 when he finished second in the state ski jump at Duluth as a freshman.

He continued to gain fame the past winter when he switched to the Packer hockey squad and helped his mates to the semifinals of the state meet. He was named center on the All-State squad. Then came the record breaking events in track this spring.

In the summer he spends his spare time at the South St. Paul Municipal swimming pool at LeStraine park, where he is one of four Red Cross senior life guards. Last summer he received three gold medals in the South St. Paul city swim meet, two for diving and one for racing. He captured the high tower and three-meter diving events.

Harley hasn't decided what college he will matriculate at in the fall, but he has made up his mind he'll go out for hockey and track. If his studies don't interfere, he will also be a candidate for football.

Last Friday night Harley's athletic and scholastic achievements were recognized in a group, he Harley Woog.

He played some pretty good football at end at South St. Paul but his talents in college are being directed to hockey and track. And it is likely he will be one of the state's best in those two before he is handicapped.



PACKER ACE GETS AWARD—Harley Woog, left, ace South St. Paul athlete, is shown receiving the trophy and looking at the plaque which named him honor athlete of the year at South St. Paul. Looking on are Bob Wentworth, South St. Paul track coach, center, and Adolph Roiland, high school principal. The trophy is awarded by the Gallagher-Hanson VFW post each year. —PIONEER PRESS PHOTO.

A Triple Threat

ed a sheepskin two years sport became a part of South St. Paul's high school program. The Packers reached the state tournament in 1947 and again in 1948, losing to Minneapolis West in 1947 but winning the consolation championship. A year later the Packers bowed to Warrond. In 1948 Harley was named on the allstate puck team.

His skating experience was a one-year affair, but he did it well. As a freshman at South St. Paul, he entered the state high school ski jumping championships and finished second. Hockey supplanted skiing as



HARLEY WOOG

came in track where he became the state's outstanding prep pole vaulter his senior year—and still missed breaking the state record, although he had been near it and above it all season. That, he sadly shook his head, was his greatest disappointment in sports.

That year he left nothing but new vault records in his wake as he traveled from one high school relay meet to another. He cracked the Metropolitan mark with a 11-11 5-8 leap, he bettered the Aberdeen (S. D.) relay record with an 11-10 1/4 performance, he did the same at Carleton when he cleared the bar at 12-3 3/4, and he hit 12 feet again in the regional.

Then he went down with the flu the week of the state meet, and although he tried to compete, he fell far short of the oldest prep track record on the Minnesota books, a 12-foot, 1-inch mark.

There was a rumor at the time he had broken his pole and the school hadn't replaced it. "There isn't a word of truth to that," he said Saturday, "I didn't have the strength after that illness."

What about his diving? Don Adee, Tom swimming coach, recalled him last spring for the state conference swimming meet. Despite the fact he got only two days of practice, he finished sixth, barely missing placing for points.

He never had instruction in diving before entering St. Thomas. He picked it up while serving as life guard at the South St. Paul pool, a job he still holds during the summer months.

Like skating, hockey, skiing and vaulting, diving came easily. It takes concentration and coordination to do all these and do them well. Woog has both—the true stamp of an all-around athlete.

OCTOBER EVENTS

Halloween Party--Friday October 31st at 7pm in the Club Room. Bring a snack to share. Wear a costume if you wish--prizes will be given out--non-alcoholic beverages provided. Any questions, call Kathy at 451-6828.



But you

know him as Harley Woog (#133). He and his wife, Marlene have been married 54 years, have three daughters and five grandchildren. Way to go Harley! And thanks for helping make Country Club Manor famous!



Vikings Football--It's that time of year again. (football season). We will gather to watch the games in the Club Room. The Vikings will be featured on Monday night football, October 6th. Game time is 8:30 PM. Also, there will be games Sunday, October 12, 1:00PM and October 19th, 1:00 PM. (October 26th is a bye and there is no game.) Bring a snack to share and whatever you would like to drink.



Wills and Trusts--In today's rugged economy, we're probably all looking for ways to protect our assets. Save time, money and assets by learning the basic laws and regulations involved in **wills and trusts**. How can these basic financial planning tools help structure estate and legacy issues? Wednesday, October 22, at 1 p.m. right here in the Club Room, DARTS Education brings you The Investment Team from Hiway Federal Credit Union to share some tips. Bring your questions and share your findings.

As always, Mary's gracious refreshments give us an excuse to nibble and chat. Come join us!



Potluck/Birthday Party: October's potluck will be held on Monday, October 27 in the Club Room.

A MESSAGE FROM MARY

Things have been much youngest, Nick will be up with his older brother My first week of two will miss Tuesday the to call. Remember, on most Tuesdays and Fridays. However any the routine and think we should have no trouble keeping up.



quieter this month and I have enjoyed some more time with the grandsons. The two on the 18th of this month and is getting so grown up. He continues to try to keep and is talking more and more.

half-days went very well and I am sorry to say, I will be babysitting for the boys and 29th already. But I will have the phones all day and if you have any questions fill free George will only be in the office on Mondays and Wednesdays. I will be in the office Thursday afternoons, from 1 (or 1:30) PM to 6 PM. The office will be closed on emergency calls will be taken by Darlene on that day. George and I have discussed

By the time you read this, most of the work on the new boilers in the 45 building will be done and when the weather turns cold we will be able to turn the heat on. Because we had to drain the system of all the water it may take us a few days to get all the air out of the lines, but I know it will not take any longer than that. The leak has been fixed and air will not be entering the system any longer on a daily bases (which had caused no-heat calls and the pipes to bang). When we are done with the 45 building, we will be doing some repair work in the 55 building to make sure that building up and running fine when the weather turns cold.

Lee and I are so sorry we were rained out on the first star party night and than it was overcast for the second night. We tried to see the moons of Jupiter, but it was so overcast, that you could only see the planet. Let's hope we can get out there yet this fall to watch the stars and learn something new soon.

God Bless and have a great month! *Mary*

YOU CAN CHOOSE YOUR OWN NEIGHBORS!

We are renting apartments as people leave but we would rather have YOU choose your own “pre-qualified” neighbor rather than us! That way, you won’t have to be introduced!

We will have a 2BR facing north available and a 1BR facing south (on Nov. 1). The north facing units are nice because air conditioning bills are less in the summer and, although heating bills are more expensive, the heat is included in the rent.

Choosing Your Own Neighbors is Easy! Just give George the name and number of someone you think might be looking for a nice apartment. That’s all there is to it. Or you can give the office number (451-2633) to your friend. When your friend joins our little community, you will receive 2 one hundred dollar certificates which can be used toward your rent in the month you choose to use them. (New Policy: They can also be exchanged for cash!)

SOMETHING FOR THE FUNNY BONE

Adam and Eve had the perfect marriage. He didn’t have to hear about all the men she could have married and she didn’t have to hear about how well his mother cooked!

You’re no longer a kid when.....

- Driving a car doesn’t always sound like fun.
- You have friends who have kids.
- Your parents’ jokes are now funny.
- Naps are good.
- When things go wrong, you can’t just yell, “Do-over!”
- You want clothes for Christmas.
- You look in the surveillance camera monitor at the convenience store, wondering who that guy is at the counter with the bald spot, and then you realize it is a shot of you from behind.

A PRAYER FOR THOSE GROWING OLD

Submitted by Phillis Ferguson (#327)

Lord, Thou knowest that I am growwing older.

Keep me from becoming talkative and possessed with the idea that I must express myself on every subject.

Release me from the craving to straighten out everyone's affairs.

Keep me from the recital of endless detail. Give me wings to get to the point.

Seal my lips when I am inclined to tell of my aches and pains. They are increasing with the years and my love to speak of them grows sweeter as time goes by.

Teach me the glorious lesson that, occasionally . . . I may be wrong.

Make me thoughtful but not nosey; helpful but not bossy.

With my vast store of wisdom and experience it does seem a pity not to use it all. But Thou knowest, Lord, that I want to still have a few friends at the end.

Do you have something you would like to share with the rest of our little community? Give anything you like to George or email directly to Lee at LeeSail@aol.com. Examples might be prayers, poems, jokes, cartoons, recipes, a personal story, someone you think should be honored, a political viewpoint, etc.

CCM OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/1 Pat Grasafe
10/10 Jack Ranalís
10/11 Helen Smith
10/11 Norman Sell
10/13 Michael Grasafe
10/14 Beverly Gutsmer

10/17 Delores Stewart
10/21 Joleen Schindedecker
10/24 Jim Mehler
10/26 John Leonard
10/31 Loucille Newcomb