



THE BOYS' LATIN SCHOOL OF MARYLAND

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Pride & Tradition: Richard H. Green '36

Richard H. Green '36 was born in Baltimore on July 24, 1918. He was raised at 4404 Roland Avenue and came to BL in 1928 as a sixth-grader. "Dick" was a solid student excelling in languages Latin, English, and German. In April of 1934, Dick and his family moved to California when his father was sent there temporarily for business. Dick left Boys' Latin for a short while but returned to BL in December of 1935 when his father returned to work in Baltimore.

As a Latinist, Dick Green was a first team All Maryland Scholastic Association (MSA) "B" Conference football selection in 1935. He was the captain and leading scorer on the 1935-1936 basketball squad that won the "B" Conference championship with a 21-2 record. After the hoops season he earned first team All "B" Conference MSA honors. Dick also shined on the lacrosse field and was selected to the second team All-Maryland squad in 1935 and 1936. He won five varsity letters and was voted his class' best athlete and was elected to the Boys' Latin Athletic Hall of Fame posthumously in 2006.

Dick also was the winner of the 1936 **J. Elwood Peter '34** Memorial Cup – for the "one who loves his fellow man."

After graduating from BLS, Dick attended the Johns Hopkins University. He earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Hopkins, where he played football and basketball. In the spring he played lacrosse and was named an All-American as a midfielder and was named to the U.S. lacrosse team that was to compete in the 1940 Olympics - games that were canceled because of World War II. In 1941 he was selected to the All-South lacrosse team.

According to *The Baltimore Sun* retired Hopkins coach Bob Scott said, "Dick Green was one of the key players on Johns Hopkins' undefeated 1941 national championship team. (He) was a real leader of one of Hopkins' best teams ever."

With the outbreak of World War II, Dick entered the Navy as an ensign into an officer training program. He eventually became a lieutenant commander serving as an officer and navigator aboard the

minesweeper USS Miantonomah in the Mediterranean and the seaplane tender USS San Carlos in the Pacific.

In 1948, he began his 34 year career with the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. In 1982 he retired as a C&P district sales manager.

In retirement Dick continued to give back to the community serving as full-time volunteer for the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, a consultant to the Johns Hopkins University's telecommunications department and as a volunteer for Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland. He also served on the boards of the Greater Homewood Community Corp. and the Roland Park Civic League.

Dick Green died on December 19, of stroke complications at his North Baltimore home. He was 86.

Annual Fund 2011-2012 – THANKS AGAIN!



With the end of the school year just a short month away, the Boys' Latin's Alumni/Development Office wishes to take a moment to say thank you for all of you who have made a contribution to this year's Annual Fund.

For those of you who have not participated this year there is still time. Feel free to show your support for BL by donating before June 30 at www.boyslatinmd.com/sslpage.aspx?pid=296 .

When making your gift, please keep in mind the **Dyson Ehrhardt '59** challenge. Any new or increased gift over last year will be matched 2 for 1!

Alumni Notes

Tommy Thompson '71 proudly reports that he is now a grandfather. His daughter Noel delivered his first grandchild, Camille Lani Weiss, in Hawaii, on Friday, June 1.

Hal Katzen '73 continues to run his art gallery, HK Gallery, at 459 Washington Street in New York City. To view the art gallery's website go to <http://www.artnet.com/hkgallery.html>

Commencement 2012

Last week, the Class of 2012 graduated from Boys' Latin.

The following awards were announced at the Boys' Latin School of Maryland's 168th Upper School Commencement Exercises:

- **J. Elwood Peter '34** Cup for "one who loves his fellow man" - **Eric Simmons '12**
- **Jack H. Williams '38** Award for Benevolence - **Eric Simmons '12**
- Alumni Cup for "leadership based on character" – **Kevin Rubenstein '12**

Ten of the graduates are members of the *Ab Initio Nobiscum* group ("with us from the beginning") having attended BL since K/1st grade. BL's valedictorian speech was given by **Brendan Owens '12**.

Prior to graduation the school announced the winners of the following awards:

- **Alexander K. Barton '10** Award for strong character, high ideals and effective moral leadership – **Taylor Davis '13**
- Art Award for Excellence and Achievement in Art – **Alex Bird '12**
- The Packard Music Award for Outstanding Contribution to Music – **Robbie Burd '12**
- Theater Arts Award – **Joey Ernest '12 & Eric Simmons '12**
- The **Ralph E. Marquiss, Jr. '73** Award – **Eric Simmons '12**
- The **Claude Talmadge King** Award for Excellence in Latin – **Joey Ernest '12**
- **Evert Marsh Topping** Debate Cup – **Tyler Steinhardt '12**
- Award for Excellence in Physics – **Craig Dougherty '13**
- The **John Cameron Freund '79** Award for excellence in biology, chemistry, and physics – **Brendan Owens '12**
- The **Boyd F. Winkelblech** Award for excellence in Mathematics – **Noah Obuchowski '12**
- The George Washington University School of Engineering & Applied Science Medal given to a Junior with the highest average in math & science – **Spencer Stieff '13**
- The **Ryland O. Chapman III** History Award for excellence and enthusiasm for the study of European History – **Dylan Hazlett '14**
- The **Curtis Carroll Davis '34** Award proficiency in English – **Craig Dougherty '13**
- The **Frank Chubb** Computer Award - **Matthew Bennett '14**
- Senior Speech Award – **George Rice '12**
- Legacy Award given to a junior or senior whose contributions to the Boys' Latin Community are such that he creates his own legacy while enhancing the School's legacy-**Tyler Steinhardt '12**

The Middle School had its Commencement Exercises on Friday and announced the winners of the following awards:

- Packard Music Award – **Rob Dittmar '17**
- Art Award – **Harry Purdue '17 & Noah Vilceus '17**
- **Doris L. Regan** Award Memorial Award – **Brandon Kagen '18**
- Headmaster **George Shipley** Memorial Award for Academic Excellence – **Max Keefe '16 & Dom Maggio '16**

- **Jack H. Williams Award '38** for consideration of others – **Mitch Casper '16**
- Maroon & White Award for student who upholds honor of the school – **Trevor Stuart '16**
- **Brian C. Campbell '92** Scholarship – **Andrew Scholnick '16** & **Matthew Lugat '16**
- Faculty Award – **Matthew Lugat '16** & **Ryan Shaw '16**

Kids Play for Good – Fight Parkinson's Disease

Jimmy Magee '17 wants everyone to join him in the fight to cure Parkinson's disease in honor of **Bryant Waters '74**. Come play tennis, have fun, and help raise money (\$15/person) by entering this adult/junior tennis tournament at BL on June 17th from 12-2.

To register to play or donate go to

http://kidsplayforgood.org/featured_ambassador_causes/featured_jimmy_magee_ambassador_parkinson.html

BL Athletics

Mike Gillespie '12 was named to the All-MIAA "B" Conference baseball team as the designated hitter. Mike will continue his baseball career next year at the University of Delaware.

115 Years Ago

The 1897 Boys' Latin School Commencement Exercises were held at the school's location at 870 Linden Avenue in downtown Baltimore. According to *The Baltimore Sun*, the Rev. F. W. Clampett gave the address to the boys and emphasized the importance of general culture as the basis of success in all departments of life – the best possible preparation even for the specialist. "No man," he said, "can hope to be successful who has not shown capacity for hard work and learned the lesson of self-control."

Headmaster **James Dunham** gave out the prizes for the highest average during the school year to **John E. Semmes '98**, **Charles A. Marshall '00**, **William Fell Johnson '00**, **Lee George '02**, and **Wallis Giffen '04**.

The spelling prize went to **William R. Morton '02**; the writing prize was given to **John R. Kensett**; and the Arithmetic prize to Lee George.

90 Years Ago

BL's baseball team defeated arch-rival Marston's University School 30 to 8 in prep school baseball action. Marston's actually took a 5-3 lead after three innings of play and the game was still close until the Latinists tacked on ten runs in the top of the sixth and then added eleven more in the seventh and eighth frames to win in a romp.

BL collected 19 hits overall. **Sam Shriver '22** led the hit parade with four base hits and stole three bases. **Ken Watson '22** also stole three bases and added three safeties including a double and a triple. Defensively, first baseman **Butler Grimes '22** was involved in two BL double-plays. Pitcher **Tom McNeal '23** scattered seven hits, struck out four, and walked seven.

65 Years Ago

For the first time in the 1940s the Maryland Scholastic Association (MSA) champion would not be St. Paul's. In early May 1947 Gilman halted St. Paul's winning streak at 72 straight games winning 11-5. Prior to the loss to Gilman, four St. Paul's players including three starters were suspended for breaking training rules.

The Gilman – BL championship game was set for Friday, May 16 at Homewood Field. Gilman had never won a lacrosse championship and BL was looking for its first crown in 13 years. The game was considered a toss-up. Both teams were strong and had dominating seasons. The Latinists outscored their opponents 182-26 in 13 regular season contests. The Roland Parkers, coached by Gilman alumnus George Chandlee, chalked up 150 markers to 33 for their opponents. Comparative scores against division opponents were even more similar. The Brevard Streeters scored 73 goals and allowed only 11. The Roland Parkers scored 71 and allowed 17. Both teams averaged nearly 14 goals per game.

For three periods BL controlled the game. Going into the fourth quarter BL led 6-2. With half the final period over, the Gilman ten's attack suddenly came back to life. Reddy Finney began controlling the face-offs and the Gilman offense riddled BL's defense with a barrage of shots and five consecutive scores. Captain Dick Tucker started the rally when he retrieved a loose ball and beat Sollers with a 25 foot shot. Moments later Tucker scooped up a loose ball and fed Bo Willis all alone on the crease. Forty two seconds later Willis scored again. With one minute and 35 seconds left in the game Willis scored the tying goal. Tucker climaxed his brilliant Gilman career by next scoring the winning goal.

Gilman goalie Cy Horine, who excelled all season, repulsed a last-minute Boys' Latin rally and Gilman had its first lacrosse championship. Half of the 6,000 or so fans sat in disbelief while the other half went into a happy frenzy. **Pat Walker '47** and **David Senft '47** each scored 2 goals while **Don Hahn '47** and **Don Clausen '47** each tallied a single score.

Don Hahn's memories of the game are vivid. He remembers his goal from a nearly impossible angle somehow passed Horine as well as one missed opportunity by the Latinists on an empty goal opportunity. According to **Dietrich von Schwerdtner**, Class of 1948, after breaking up a Gilman clear **Bill Crane '47** retrieved the ball and had the open 15 yard shot on the empty Gilman goal.

Hahn doesn't understand why, but the Latinists became timid in the fourth quarter allowing Gilman to come back and win. But there is little doubt that the Latinists simply grew weary as the game progressed. **Luther Miller '55** recalls only one substitute, **Vernon Mules '47**, played any significant time in the game. Von Schwerdtner recalls that Gilman used two midfields while BL relied mainly on the talented midfield unit of KC Miller '48, Don Clausen '47 and Pat Walker '47.

In the somber locker room after the game Coach **Okey O'Connor** said nothing as he went up to each player and shook their hand. This was Okey's silent way of thanking each young man for an outstanding season.

40 Years Ago

At the 1972 Commencement Exercises the following awards were announced:

- Alumni Cup “for leadership based on character” – **Phil Weintraub '72**
- **J. Elwood Peter '34** Cup “to one who loves his fellow man” – **David Kennedy '72**
- Middle School Maroon and White Cup – **J. Hollis Albert '76**
- **Frederick Hahn** Cup to Lower School student “for leadership based on character “ – **Craig Cook '78**

20 Years Ago

After a great career at BL, **Sean Holub '89** was now playing baseball down the road for Johns Hopkins University. Just a junior at Hopkins, Sean was the leading hitter for the Blue Jays with a .432 batting average, an .833 slugging percentage, and 11 home runs.

Later in the season Sean was drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers.

15 Years Ago

BL's baseball team's season ended with a 7-6 loss to Friends School in the double-elimination MIAA playoff system. Friends scored two runs in the sixth inning to put the top-seeded Quakers (15-3) into the MIAA B Conference championship round.

BL, with a 13-65 overall record, was led all season by its seniors: **Chris Formant '97, John Reichl '97, Dustin Wilson '97, Chris Armiger '97** and **Matt Thanner '97**.

