

**Lawrence Barry**  
**Inducted June 27, 2008**

**Athlete - Class of 1933**

Larry Barry was a two sport athlete, participating in baseball and track & field. In baseball Larry excelled in both pitching and hitting. As the Captain of the baseball team in his senior year, Larry posted a 5-1 pitching record while recording a batting average over .500. When Larry was not pitching, the team took advantage of his speed by using him in the outfield. As a track athlete he established a school record in the 100 yard dash that stood for several years.

Based upon the quality of his high school pitching and batting credentials, Larry was given the opportunity to tryout with the Olean Braves, a minor league team in the Boston Braves farm system that played teams from the small cities in Northern Pennsylvania and Southern New York, in what was called the Pony League. (The Boston Braves would move to Milwaukee and on to their current home as the Atlanta Braves.) Rather than pursuing the uncertainties of minor league baseball, Larry chose to gain employment close to home, which allowed him to play on local semi-pro ball teams and to add to his reputation as a quality pitcher.

Larry worked for the US Post Office and then became employed at a ammunition manufacturing plant in Utica during the war. He relocated back to the area and retire from Brockway Motor Company.

