

**Maurice “Creamy” Kinner, Sr.  
Inducted June 27, 2008**

**Athlete/Contributor - Class of 1940**

In 1940 the Senior Class acclaimed Maurice “Creamy” Kinner as their star athlete. Creamy participated in 3 varsity seasons of soccer and 4 varsity seasons of basketball and baseball. He served as team captain for each of these teams. He was a forward in Basketball and was part of the 1939 team that shut-out Dryden in a game that ended with a score of 30-0. That same basketball team also defeated Homer Academy for the first time in eight years. Creamy’s most memorable moment as an Olympian was when Coach Buxenbaum became ill at a baseball game vs. Dryden and he asked Creamy to coach the team, as well as play. “Coach Kinner” brought home a win for the Orange and Black. Creamy was an outstanding pitcher but also spent time playing short stop and centerfield. As a hitter, Creamy was known for being able to place his hits to many of the open spots in the field. As passionate ball player he continued to play town ball after high school.

Creamy was one of the founders of the Marathon Athletic Booster Club, continuing his enthusiasm for Marathon Athletics well after graduation. Creamy played on the Marathon “ACCS” Basketball team and town Baseball team for several years. He also wrote the high school sports page for the Marathon Independent. Today Creamy is still an active spectator at school events and participates in the Senior Golf League at Knickerbocker Country Club. A Marathon resident since 1936, Creamy spent time farming and retired after 26 years from the Brewer-Titchener Corporation.