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## PROFILES: HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY

### INTER-COUNTY SCHOLASTIC HOCKEY LEAGUE

The Inter-County Scholastic Hockey League is the area's first and longest continuing operating high school hockey league in the southeastern Pennsylvania area.

Founded in 1969 by Kurt Wallin and Marshall Moglovkin, the league was started to give more boys the opportunity to play hockey in the Philadelphia and surrounding suburban area.

At one time the ICSHL was the largest league of its type in the state, numbering 32 teams. Strong in tradition, the ICSHL has prided themselves in having the strongest members on the ice of the Philadelphia area leagues over the years.

With the advent of the Flyers Cup, in 1980, it was Archbishop Carroll of the ICSHL, that went on to become the first champion of what has become a very coveted award. In 1982, West Chester, won the Pennsylvania Cup, the statewide championship, as had Carroll in 1981.

The ICSHL has produced many quality players. These players like Scott Chamness, Carmen DiGiandomenico, Rick Turnbull, Scott Relick, Jeff White all have brought fame and recognition to the ICSHL.

Conestoga High School, long a power in the ICSHL has resurfaced after a series of .500 seasons. In the past the Pioneers had won league titles at the reins of Jim Shute.

Now numbering thirteen teams, the ICSHL still provides competition and excitement for nearly three hundred hockey players.

### SUBURBAN HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE

The old saying of "You've come a long way baby", best fits the Suburban High School Hockey League.

Now in its eleventh year of existence, the league has grown from a fledgling 5 teams to 17 and has also improved its level of play in that time.

The league's president, Andy Richards, has been around since the inception. He remembers the early years of the league, before a powerful Abington High School team captured a Pennsylvania state title in 1975.

In the last four seasons, the powerhouse of the SHSHL has been Germantown Academy, a small private school, from Fort Washington. Along with the defending Flyers Cup champs, Archbishop Wood and Council Rock have proven to be tough competition along the way.

This year, Cherry Hill East and Bishop Eustace, two South Jersey teams proved tough competition all year long, finishing second and third behind Germantown Academy.

Skating out of two rinks, The Face Off Circle and the Wintersports Arena, the SHSHL give over three hundred youngsters an opportunity to play hockey and have fun.

### EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE

The Eastern High School Hockey League is the area's youngest high school league. Just completing its second season of operation, the EHSHL has shown that there is room for a fourth league in the area.

Comprised of ten teams, the Delaware County based league competes exclusively at the Skatium in Havertown.

Formed to achieve the most in competitive spirit, the leadership felt that by playing out of one rink the players would reap benefits with utmost efficiency.

For the most part, the small league concept has proved highly competitive, with a minimum of blowouts. Every night of action at the Skatium provides excitement and enjoyment for the fans.

The league was founded by Jack Hunt, president and past president of the ICSHL, Mary Cifone, executive director, and a group of other high school hockey leaders who shared similar ideals and beliefs about the way high school hockey should be. Each and every officer volunteers his or her time for the sake of the players, for the love of the sport.

Again this year, the EHSHL held all-star games for the benefit of charities, conducted a "Player of the Week" poll and published 'ICE CHIPS', a weekly publication filled with information about the league.

Still young, the Eastern High School Hockey League has proven that it will be around a long, long time.

### LOWER BUCKS COUNTY SCHOLASTIC HOCKEY LEAGUE

The Lower Bucks County Scholastic Hockey League, now operating in its eighth season provides the players of the Northeast Philadelphia and Bristol-Levittown area with exciting competition.

The league was originally formed with six teams and had at one time grown as large as eight teams, but has once again found itself at six.

Like the EHSHL, the Lower Bucks County Scholastic Hockey League has the luxury of playing all of its games out of one location, the Grundy Recreation Center in Bristol.

The rinks general manager, Paul Saylor has served as the league's commissioner since its inception, while Milton Batley, the league's first year president has had a tremendous positive impact in making the league strong organizationally.

Bishop Egan has represented the league in the Flyers Cup once, while Archbishop Ryan has represented it twice. Ryan has won the Commissioners Cup three times and Egan four times, with Pennsbury winning it once.

The strong teams this year have been Egan and Ryan. Both are well coached, disciplined teams. Egan's coach Jim Blackburn drives forty miles in each direction to coach the squad. These two teams have given fans of the LBCHSL lots of excitement and are promising even more for the future.

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# A LOOK BACK

Four years old . . . The Flyers Cup is Four years old . . .

*"The Flyers Cup was only a dream in 1979," said Flyers president Robert Butera, one of the Cups' founding fathers. "When it started we never thought the excitement it would create would be as great as it has become."*

Started at the end of the 1979-80 season, the Flyers Cup High School Hockey Championship was designed to produce excitement, exposure and rewards for the youngsters in the Philadelphia area, playing for any one of the forty-eight area high school teams in Southeastern Pennsylvania.

1980

It was March and four teams, Malvern Prep, Germantown Academy, Archbishop Ryan and Archbishop Carroll were squaring off for the first ever Flyers Cup.

In the opening night of action, Ryan jumped off to an early lead and appeared to have tourney favorite Carroll on the ropes and almost out, before the Patriots scoring star Scott, "The Shot" Chamness, erupted for a Carroll goal, to ignite the Patriots to victory.

In the second game, Malvern, led by Scott Iannelli, Alan Cobb and Albert Washco edged out Germantown Academy as Iannelli scored the winning goal in overtime.

The overtime goal came just minutes after Germantown Academy's senior captain, Gump Whiteside, scored the tying goal with just four seconds left to play.

Malvern's win pitted them against Carroll, the Inter County Scholastic Hockey League's regular season champion. Malvern had been the runner up in the ICSHL's post season playoffs.

The Friars had a mind puzzling coach in Ray Bowman and a potent offense. After taking the first game and a one game to nothing lead in the Flyers Cup final round by winning 6-5, Malvern dropped the next two games to Carroll, losing 7-3 and 6-2. In the third and final game it was all Carroll, as series MVP and High Scorer, Chamness scored his final two high school hockey goals as the Patriots went out in a blaze of glory.

Or so most hockey watchers thought.



Archbishop Carroll's Scott Chamness raises the Flyers Cup after Carroll's 1980 victory over Malvern Prep.





Carroll players say "They're Number 1" as Carmen DiGiandomenico (18) center, raises the "Cup" in 1981.

### 1981

The second year of the Flyers Cup was not supposed to belong to Archbishop Carroll. Chamness, the 1980 "Inquirer Athlete of the Year" had graduated, moving on to Canterbury Prep School. But the Carroll coaching duo of Gary Vetre and Frank DiGiandomenico were not to be denied.

Despite having their coaches suspended for an ICSHL rules infraction following the playoffs, Carroll brought back a star from the past, Greg Arnold, a now Canterbury teammate of Chamness and a former Carroll standout, to work the bench. His younger brother, Jeffrey, just a sophomore, showed the poise and courage of a seasoned veteran on the ice.

And seasoned he was, having helped Carroll to their Flyers Cup victory in 1980. It was Jeff Arnold who filled the nets for Carroll as they swept the best of three series and moved into the finals against Haverford High, the ICSHL team they had beaten to reach the Flyers Cup.

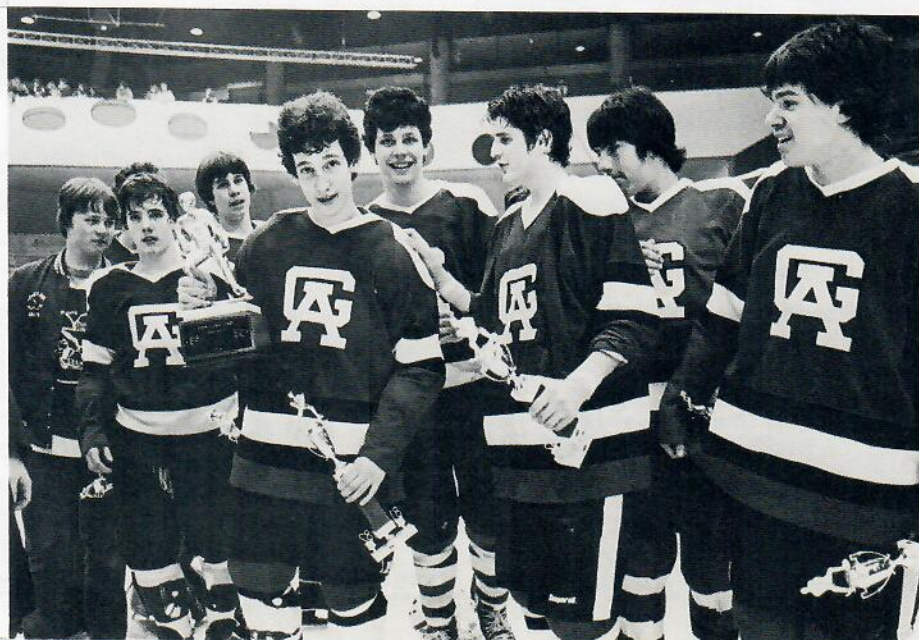
If Arnold, the 1981 Most Valuable Player and recipient of the Bobby Clarke Award was the spark, the motor was senior defenseman Carmen DiGiandomenico, the only player to play on all four ICSHL champion Carroll squads.

DiGiandomenico was an Iron Man, outside of a trip to the penalty box, DiGiandomenico played every minute of every Flyers Cup game for the Patriots. It was DiGiandomenico who shut down the high scoring forwards of German-

town Academy and Bishop Egan in the round robin before he helped shutout Haverford, 9-0, to take the Cup that no one expected them to win when the season started.

### 1982

If Carroll had been the hockey power of the late seventies and the early eighties, then Germantown Academy had to be the shape of things to come.



Germantown Academy, the 1982 champs, line up behind Bob Brody, the series' Most Valuable Player

The darlings of the area, with two Flyers Cup tournaments under their belts, another squad of Patriots were destined for glory. But it would not be an easy road to the title. West Chester, Archbishop Ryan and Haverford all stood ahead, in the new "Win Three" series.

Germantown Academy fell flat, flat on their skates, as the Lower Bucks County Scholastic League champion, Archbishop Ryan, out skated, out shot and out scored the tourney favorite, 7-3, to win the opening game. This put the Raiders into the winners bracket, while G.A. had to face Haverford in the losers round to try to capture the "Cup."

West Chester had made easy work in their first two games, easily taking the Eastern League titlist Haverford, then knocking off Ryan, sending Ryan into a Monday night matchup against the winner of the Haverford-Germantown Academy game.

Germantown Academy topped Haverford, went on to avenge their opening night loss by defeating the Raiders and then shutout West Chester, 5-0, in the final game. Senior goaltender Joe Richter posted the shutout and series Most Valuable Player Bob Brody filled the nets to capture the third Flyers Cup.

### But what is the outlook for 1983?

Germantown Academy, the Suburban League's representative for the fourth year in a row will face a strong opponent from the Lower Bucks County League, either Ryan or Egan, while the Eastern League's rep, Malvern, will also have to get by Conestoga, the ICSHL's champion in the opening night's action.

There is no clear cut favorite for the 1983 Flyers Cup, as in the past anything can happen and probably will.



**CHAMPION UNDETERMINED: Wednesday, March 16, 1983**

## ARCHBISHOP RYAN

**Coach:** Chris Harrington

**General Manager:** Vincent Harrington

No.	Player
1	Frank Skirpan (G)
2	Rich Morrison
3	Joe Staszak
5	Mike Kennedy
6	Kevin McPhillips
7	Fran Beck
8	Mike McCartney
10	David Lavanga
11	John Anastasia
12	Steve Skiba
14	Steve Ipri
15	Craig Campagnola
16	Chris Checchia
17	Tom Velece
18	Chris Cozzan
24	Tom Pharas
26	Dan Palmer
27	Ray Matz
31	Mike DeFao (G)

**BISHOP EGAN**

**Coach:** Jim Blackburn

**Manager:** Edward Graef

No.	Player
1	Jim Kavalcik (G)
2	Steve Galizio
3	Greg Fredrick
4	Mike Fanning
5	Bob Lawrence
6	Jim Wadsworth
8	Mike Guensch
9	Ken Galizio
10	Mike Tonrey
11	Ray Alpaugh
12	Tim Ruddy
14	Matt Moonan
16	Tom Graham
17	Mark Gonsalves
18	Tom Weed
19	Kurt Rindgren
20	David Erickson
21	John Gerner
31	Steve Melchiorie (G)



# Eastern High School Hockey League

## MALVERN PREP

**Coach:** Robert Gastwirth

*Team Representative:* Tom Gibson

No.	Player	No.	Player
2	Tom Kelleher	15	Andy Imhof
4	John O'Connor	17	Mike Cobb
5	Mike McClurg	18	Tom Gibson
7	Ed Troy	19	John Meyer
8	John Kratzinger	20	Scott McHugh
9	Joe Longo	21	Tom Scarpato
10	John Sheehan	24	Brian Kirk
12	John Kirk	35	John Ettore (G)



**Inter-County  
Scholastic  
Hockey League  
Champion**

## CONESTOGA HIGH SCHOOL

**Coach:** John Titus

**Asst. Coach:** Fred Schwandt

**Managers:** Liz Manning, Corkey Kagel

No.	Player	No.	Player
1	Eric Krohn	14	Scott Reid
3	John Arizini	15	A. C. Raleigh
5	Chris Cummings	17	Paul Monaghan
7	Scott Cowan	20	Matt Titus
9	David Berkowitz	21	Eric Kihlstrom
10	Neal McComas	22	Chris Bradbury
11	Joby Bray	30	Jim Rolston (G)
12	David Smink		



## 29 Peter Keblish

Ken Caplin	Ted Gerry	Robert Sands
Mike Condon	Mike Leach	Steve Shaw
Rick Greenleaf	James Merron	John Shetzline
	Kevin Penney	

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## THE PAST AT A GLANCE

### Flyers Cup Champions

1982 Germantown Academy (SHSHL)

1981 Archbishop Carroll (ICSHL)

1980 Archbishop Carroll (ICSHL)

### Bobby Clarke Award 'Most Valuable Player'

1982 Bobby Brody, Germantown Academy (SHSHL)

1981 Jeffrey Arnold, Arch. Carroll (ICSHL)

1980 Scott Chamness, Arch. Carroll (ICSHL)



1980 Bobby Clarke Award winner Scott Chamness skates by a Ryan defender enroute to the Flyers Cup, in the first Flyers Cup game ever.



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# High School Hockey Final Standings

## Lower Bucks County Scholastic Hockey League

	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
Bishop Egan	18	18	0	0	36	223	32
Archbishop Ryan	18	13	5	0	26	145	55
Pennsbury	18	9	9	0	18	93	98
Father Judge	18	8	10	0	16	81	157
Truman	18	3	14	1	7	53	165
Neshaminy	18	2	15	1	5	65	158

## Suburban High School Hockey League

### LIBERTY CONFERENCE

(Playoff points needed 28)

	GP	W	L	T	PTS
Germantown Academy	20	19	0	1	53.5
Cherry Hill East	20	12	5	3	38.5
Bishop Eustace	20	12	6	2	34
Council Rock	20	10	6	4	31
Archbishop Wood	20	9	10	1	25.0
LaSalle	20	3	15	2	10

### FREEDOM CONFERENCE

Geo. Washington	20	14	4	2	26
Wm. Tennent	20	9	10	1	16.5
North Catholic	20	7	13	0	11
Central Bucks	20	7	12	1	11
North Penn	20	5	13	2	9.5

### PATRIOT CONFERENCE

Cheltenham	20	17	1	2	22.5
Abington	20	11	6	3	15
Bishop McDevitt	20	13	7	0	14
Souderton	20	4	15	1	4.5
Upper Dublin	20	5	15	0	5
Roxborough	20	0	20	0	0

## Inter-County Scholastic Hockey League

### OLYMPIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
West Chester	19	17	2	0	34	157	53
Conestoga	19	15	3	1	31	120	35
Methacton	19	15	3	1	31	157	64
Arch. Carroll	19	9	9	1	19	76	104
Unionville	19	7	12	0	14	85	129
Radnor	19	4	15	0	8	73	167

### KEYSTONE DIVISION

Ridley	19	15	4	0	30	128	45
Lower Merion	19	10	7	2	22	91	80
Swarthmore	19	10	7	2	22	103	103
St. John Neumann	19	6	10	3	15	61	83
Chestnut Hill Acad.	19	6	13	0	12	60	92
Downington	19	2	17	0	4	46	138
Penncrest	18	1	15	2	4	31	95

## Eastern High School Hockey League

	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
Haverford High	18	15	2	1	31	131	43
Malvern Prep	18	13	3	2	28	102	43
West Catholic	18	10	4	4	24	69	49
Cardinal O'Hara	18	10	5	3	23	94	72
Marple-Newtown	18	7	6	5	19	68	57
Episcopal Acad.	18	7	9	2	16	69	102
St. James	18	5	10	3	13	56	95
Haverford School	18	6	12	0	12	60	101
Springfield	18	4	12	2	10	47	91
Monsignor Bonner	18	1	15	2	4	48	92

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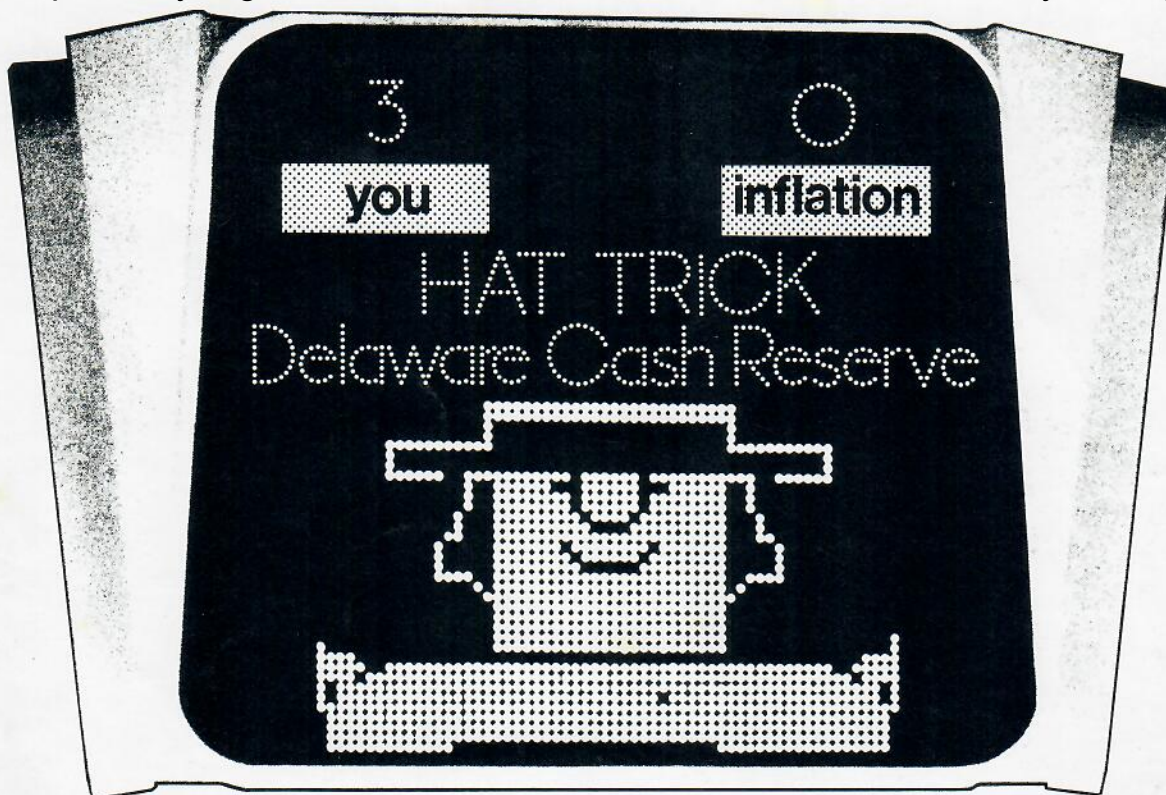
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