

'Cap' Baker, 66, Dies Suddenly at His Home

Veteran Heights' Aide Held School Post for 25 Years

George B. "Cap" Baker, 66, prominent scholastic coach and former athletic director at Haddon Heights High School, died today at his home at 107 Station ave., Haddon Heights.

Mr. Baker coached football, basketball and baseball at the Heights for 18 years until his retirement 7 years ago to become athletic director.

He held the director's post until June of last year when he retired after 25 years of service in the Haddon Heights school system.

In addition to coaching, he taught commercial subjects in the high school.

Dr. Leonard B. Irwin, superintendent of schools at Haddon Heights, called Mr. Baker a "man dedicated to work in the classroom and athletics."

Mr. Baker was a trustee of Gettysburg College from which he graduated. He also was a charter member of the Haddon Heights Rotary Club.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of the Evoy Funeral Home, 129 White Horse pk., Haddon Heights, have not been completed.


Mr. Baker coached at the Wenonah Military Academy for 13 years and Woodbury High School two years before going to Haddon Heights.

During his 18 years at the helm of Heights' football teams, Mr. Baker recorded 92 victories, 15 ties and 38 defeats. His teams amassed a total of 1745 points compared with 894 for the opposition.

His football teams had only three losing seasons—1942, 1950 and 1961—but he guided the school to South Jersey championships in 1939, 1943 and 1944.

Topping all this was his 1943 team which was unbeaten in eight outings. In 1944, the Heights also was unbeaten, but was forced to settle for a scoreless tie with Haddonfield.

In basketball, he produced several outstanding players. Among them were the Belz twins, Herman and Carl, Al Teti, George Camilo Pascual and Pancho Herrera, Herb Kelleher and Tom Lunn.



GEORGE B. BAKER

Cuba Won't Stop Play of Big Leaguers

HAVANA (UPI)—Major league baseball clubs owning Cuban players can relax—the hired hands will be available for work when the spring training camps open next month.

A high ranking government official in the Cuban Foreign Ministry today gave the players, such as Minnie Minoza, Pedro Ramos, Camilo Pascual and Pancho Herrera, assurance they will have "no trouble" joining their American clubs when the time comes.

"Cap" Baker, 13 seasons at Wenonah Military Academy

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