

NORTHWEST WRESTLING

Hall of Fame



~ Dick Bailey ~

Contributor

Dick Bailey was a lifelong resident of Clinton, Ohio. He graduated from Clinton High School where he played varsity basketball and baseball and performed in the high school band. He served in the United States Army during World War II in the 729th Railroad Operations Battalion in the European Theatre. He was an engineer for the Pennsylvania Railroad and Conrail for forty-four years. He was also a member of the Clinton Volunteer Fire Department. Dick served as president of the Northwest Band Boosters and the Northwest Athletic Boosters. While president, the Athletic Boosters raised over \$10,000 for lights for the football field, expanding the bleachers, and underwriting the filming of the games. He announced at varsity football and basketball games for eighteen years. He also helped to organize two Little League baseball teams and a Pony League in the 1950's. He was instrumental in the construction of the Northwest Baseball field. He worked as a sports writer for the Barberton Herald and covered all sports. From Dick's writing, wrestling received much needed exposure in the early days of our sport. Dick and his wife, Toni, had a daughter, Jane, and two grandsons.

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