Bryn Athyn College Ice Hockey – A History 1901-2024

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Athletic programs play a vital role in the development of a college's identity and spirit. Building tradition and history are key to cultivating these elements. The pay back in alumni support is significant and future students are attracted to the sense of tradition and success, and the chance to be a part of a college with history and credibility that contributes to the wider community.

The history of athletics at Bryn Athyn College of the New Church is not well documented. Furthermore, its early history is complicated, since College students competed on the same teams as A.N.C. Secondary Boys' School students from the early 1900s until the 1960s. The first athletics teams that had varsity status at Bryn Athyn College were the 1966-67 men's lacrosse and 1967-68 men's ice hockey teams. From that point, athletics, just like Bryn Athyn College itself, has developed significantly over time with the appointment of the first Bryn Athyn College athletic director and the addition of women's sport offerings in 1977-78, and the subsequent evolution of the program to the present day that has seen more resources dedicated to athletics, more sports offerings, and membership in NCAA DIII. The core remains the same: to fulfill our mission of developing the whole human being as a useful citizen in this world and the next. Athletics provides all our students, alumni and friends with meaningful activity outside the classroom, that enriches their lives, promotes the college, and engenders a sense of belonging, pride and loyalty.

This is our background, and we should be proud of it, and we should not forget the contributions of our athletes, coaches and athletic directors who began and developed our athletics' tradition. It is therefore important that the history of athletics at Bryn Athyn is adequately documented and understood. The present work details key milestones in our general athletics and college history. Specifically, it sheds light on the ice hockey history of our institution and features some of the best athletics teams that Bryn Athyn has ever had.



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Preface[i]

When Sir Elton John inducted American musician, Leon Russell, into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame on March 14, 2011, he said:

> "I want people to acknowledge you for what you've done, to remember you for what you written, what you've played on, and for you to be proud again of what you've done."

Sir Elton John's words ring true for me. My motivation to conduct research on the history of Bryn Athyn College's ice hockey program is that I want people to know its history and be proud of this program. My research has culminated in this report, *Bryn Athyn College Hockey – A History 1901-2024*, an endeavor that presents the College's ice hockey history from 1901 to 2024. It is the product of more than 10 years of research and includes the outcomes from four separate research projects, sponsored by the Research Committee at Bryn Athyn College of the New Church (2014, 2016, 2023, and 2024). The report incorporates findings from research conducted over many years, as well as information from personal experiences of Bryn Athyn College's athletics and ice hockey programs for almost 30 years.

When I began this research in 2013, Bryn Athyn College's ice hockey history (and athletics history) was relatively unknown. Many details of the past were buried, scattered in publications and reports and documents only available in the Swedenborg Library and the Archives of the Academy of the New Church, or kept by former coaches and athletics directors. Much of it was simply lost and forgotten. The Bryn Athyn College athletics website only contained information (season schedules, game recaps, team rosters, and news features) about the seasons from 2011 onwards. Today (September 2024) the men's ice hockey page (https://brynathynathletics.com/sports/mens-ice-hockey) on the Bryn Athyn College athletics website only includes the seasons from 2017-18 to the present and there is not much information about the team and details about the games from the last three seasons. Thus, it is difficult to learn about the past and recent ice hockey history at Bryn Athyn College from the website.

To address the task of discovering and recording the college's ice hockey history, I undertook a thorough search of Academy and College publications, and literature available in the Swedenborg Library. I dug into the Archives of the Academy of the New Church, examined microfilms of newspapers, searched the world-wide web, used the Wayback Machine for historic web pages no longer available on the web, reached out to various institutions and organizations, and interviewed former coaches, players, athletic directors, and Academy and other College-connected folks who have provided excellent details. I have also utilized Microsoft Excel frequently for working out team and skater statistics. Brian L. Schnarr, the founder of the current ice hockey program and its head coach for many years, gave me his own collection of documents, which was a pivotal moment in this endeavor. His files contain essential information about the hockey program and have been frequently cited here.

The work has also benefited from my own experience with Bryn Athyn College athletics and the ice hockey program. I participated in athletics (ice hockey and soccer) while a student at the college. My wife of thirty years, Hilary Davies Bryntesson, was the college's athletic director between 2001-08, and during this time, I frequently attended games and award dinners and helped to develop and maintain the first athletic website for Bryn Athyn College in 2002. I was the Faculty Athletics Representative (FAR) between 2013-19 which provided me with valuable insights into athletics and the hockey program. Importantly, I have attended more than 180 of the Lions' ice hockey games in the last 14 years and taken pictures of 157 of them and numerous other hockey-related events. Many of these pictures are included here and have been a great help in analyzing details about games. My first-hand experience and my passion for the hockey program have driven this research. I have also saved game recaps, season records, team rosters, score sheets, and other information about the men's ice hockey program from the last 13 years.

The data accumulated during this research has enabled this attempt at describing Bryn Athyn College's ice hockey history from 1901 to 2024. It makes no claim to publish the complete and final history of the ice hockey program. Many details of the program's history remain unknown, and more research is needed to uncover missing information. This report is not an attempt to produce a perfect narrative. Rather, its purpose is to serve as a source of information to preserve the history of the ice hockey program.

In the process of conducting research, details about the Bryn Athyn College and the broader athletics history have been documented and included here.

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1. Early ice hockey history at the Academy of the New Church

1.1 Ice hockey in the early 1900s

Ice hockey has been a regular feature of the athletics programs at the Bryn Athyn Academy since the early 1960s. But hockey developed at Bryn Athyn much earlier. Minutes from the Academy Athletics Club and the Academy Athletics Association, kept in the Academy of the New Church Archives at the Swedenborg Library, reveal the early history of Bryn Athyn hockey. The first reference to hockey notes a 1901 game against the Cheltenham Military Academy, in the minutes from a meeting on February 15, 1901:

> "The following motion was made. Moved, that the Club appropriate one dollar & a half ($1.50) for the purchase of hockey sticks for the game to be played on Tues. Feb, 19, 1901 with the Cheltenham Military Academy. Car Mr. E. C. Bostock was appointed a committee to purchase the sticks."[1]

Richard R. Gladish in his "A History of the Academy of the New Church," published in 1967, stated that this hockey game was the first sports game played against another academic institution in the history of the Bryn Athyn Academy.[2] Hockey also seems to have been played during the following 1901-02 academic year. The minutes from a December 3, 1901, meeting include the election of Edward. C. Bostock from Bryn Athyn, PA, as the captain of the hockey team.[3] It is possible that Edward C. Bostock was the first captain in the history of Bryn Athyn Academy hockey.

A hockey season was planned for the 1903-04 academic year, but that winter produced poor ice conditions, and the team only played one game against Swarthmore. Bryn Athyn won the game 1-0, and the line-up for this game included: Charles R. Pendleton (B. A. 1904) in goal, Gerald Glenn and Nelson Glebe on defense, Hubert Hicks (B. A. 1906) as rover, Alexander Lindsay (B. A. 1904) as forward, Harvey Lechner (B. A. 1905) on left wing, and Edward Bostock (B. A. 1905) on right wing. This appears to be the first description of a line-up of a Bryn Athyn hockey team.[4] Seventeen years later, Charles R. Pendleton would serve as a faculty member at Bryn Athyn, and the president of the first-ever interscholastic ice hockey league in the Philadelphia area.[5] The manager for the

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[1] Athletics Association of the Academy Boys School Minutes 1898-1901, p. 123, The Academy of the New Church Archives, Swedenborg Library, Bryn Athyn College, Pennsylvania.

[2] Richard R. Gladish, *A History of The Academy of the New Church (from its beginnings to 1966) III*, (Bryn Athyn, 1967), 190.

[3] Academy Athletics Association Minute Book 1901-1911, p. 9, The Academy of the New Church Archives, Swedenborg Library, Bryn Athyn College, Pennsylvania.

[4] Academy Athletics Association Minute Book 1901-1911, p. 56, The Academy of the New Church Archives, Swedenborg Library, Bryn Athyn College, Pennsylvania; The Academy of the New Church, "Students in the collegiate departments and the theological school of the Academy of the New Church 1877-1905," In *Journal of Education of the Academy of the New Church,* (1905): 58-61; The Academy of the New Church, "Graduates of the schools of the Academy of the New Church," In *Journal of Education of the Academy of the New Church,* (1906): 66-68. These seven students are alumni of Bryn Athyn College. Whether Edward Bostock and Hubert Hicks were at the College or the Intermediate Department when this game was played is unclear from the list of students published in the Journal of Education in 1905.

[5] "Form hockey league," *Evening Bulletin,* January 31, 1921; "Pendleton Made President," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* February 3, 1921.

team was student Alexander Lindsay, and the team captain was Harvey Lechner.[6] In addition, the Academy Athletics Association Minutes Book 1901-11 mentions a hockey team in 1905-06, but again, the season was compromised: due to "lack of ice…"[7]



Alexander Lindsay, forward and manager of the 1903-04 Bryn Athyn ice hockey team.[8]

Further research is needed to establish whether the athletics program of Bryn Athyn included ice hockey in the years between 1905-06 and 1920-21. During the 1920-21 academic year, however, Bryn Athyn had a remarkable hockey team.

1.2 Bryn Athyn's ice hockey season in 1920-21

The Academy of the New Church in Bryn Athyn, Pennsylvania had 124 full-time students during the 1920-21 academic year. Of these students, seven were enrolled in the Theological School, 13 in the College, 44 in the Girls' Seminary, and 60 in the Boys' School. There were also 14 students enrolled at the College on a part-time basis.[9] Only male athletics teams competed with other institutions in the twenties, and these teams were composed of players from the Boys' School and the College, with the occasional addition of students from the Theological School.[10] The total number of full-time male students in the Boys' School and the College in 1920-21 was 63 (60 in the Boys' School and 3 in the College).

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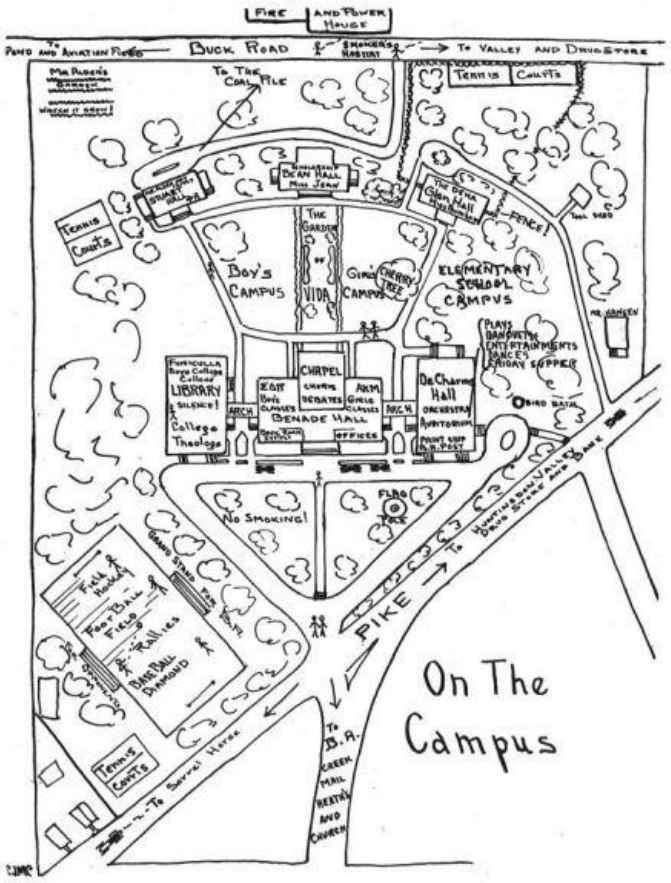
[6] Academy Athletics Association Minute Book 1901-1911, p. 47, The Academy of the New Church Archives, Swedenborg Library, Bryn Athyn College, Pennsylvania.

[7] Charles R. Pendleton, "Report of the athletics manager 1905-1906," Academy Athletics Association Minute Book 1901-1911, p. 106, The Academy of the New Church Archives, Swedenborg Library, Bryn Athyn College, Pennsylvania.

[8] Academy Athletics Association Minute Book 1901-1911, p. 48, The Academy of the New Church Archives, Swedenborg Library, Bryn Athyn College, Pennsylvania. This photo appears to be a newspaper clipping that has been glued to p. 48 of the minute book.

[9] The Academy of the New Church, "Register of students 1920-1921," *The Journal of Education of the Academy of the New Church* 20, no. 1 (June 1921): 64-68.

[10] Bryn Athyn College introduced women's intercollegiate sports at the end of the 1970s. Women's lacrosse and volleyball were first started on a club basis in 1977-78, before given the same status as men's ice hockey, lacrosse, and soccer starting in 1979-80 (Robert W. Gladish, "Report of the Dean of the College," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1977-1978* 18, no. 1 (August 1978): 10-11; Robert W. Gladish, "Report of the Dean of the College," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1978-1979* 19, no. 1 (August 1979): 14; Robert W. Gladish, "Report of the Dean of the College," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1979-1980* 20, no. 1 (August 1980): 14). The first interscholastic sport at the Girls'



A 1927 Map of the Academy of the New Church in 1926-1927. Note the tennis courts between Buck Road and Glenn Hall. They were flooded in January 1921 and used by the hockey team for practices.[11]

In 1920-21, the athletics program at the Bryn Athyn Academy included football in the fall, basketball in the winter, and baseball in the spring. In addition, ice hockey was also included as a sport in 1920-21.[12] With 63 male students at its disposal, the pool for the athletics teams at Bryn Athyn was rather small in comparison with the bigger schools with which the teams competed. The following year, Lancing McCurley of the *Public Ledger* commented on the low number of students at the Academy in relation to athletics: "of the sixty-some pupils enrolled at the Academy, only about thirty are old enough and large enough to warrant their participation in athletics."[13] As a result of these low numbers, many of the students at Bryn Athyn played more than one sport in order for the institution to be able to field the different teams.

School was volleyball, which appears to have been introduced in 1981-82 (The Academy of the New Church, Yearbook (Bryn Athyn, 1982), 90).

[11] The Academy Schools, *The Voice of the Campus, Year Book of the Academy Schools*, (Bryn Athyn, 1927), 31.

[12] "Ice hockey arrives," *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy* 9, no. 5 (February 1921): 113.

[13] Lancing McCurley, "Bryn Athyn plays hard ice schedule," *Public Ledger,* November 10, 1921.

1.2.1 The football season of 1920 and Werner Schnarr's brief stint with Quaker City

The Bryn Athyn Academy football team of the 1920-21 academic year is a good example of how Bryn Athyn teams used to be composed of players from the different Academy schools. Its roster included players from the Boys' School, College and Theological School. Of the thirty-two students trying out for the football team in the fall, twenty-three made the team.[14] Seven of these players also played for the hockey team that year.



The Bryn Athyn football team of the 1920-21 academic year. Back row left to right: Edwin Burnham, David Stebbing, Vincent Odhner, Amos Montanye, Norman Ridgeway, Frederick Finkeldey (coach), Oliver Burnham, Gilbert Smith, Werner Schnarr, Eldric Klein and Ulrich Schoenberger. Middle row left to right: Daric Acton (captain), Elmo Acton, Henry Heinrichs, Oscar Trumbull Scalbom, Theodore Doering and Rudolph "Rud" Schnarr. Front row left to right: Sterling Smith, Lawson Cooper, Philip Stebbing, Stuart Synnestvedt, Ariel Gunther, and Harris Campbell. This team featured students from the Boys' School, the College and the Theological school (photo from the Academy of the New Church Archives, Swedenborg Library, Bryn Athyn College, Pennsylvania).

Bryn Athyn Academy's football season 1920-21[15]		
Date	**Opponent**	**Score**
30 September 1920	Frankford (away)	Win 12 – 6
9 October 1920	Swarthmore (home)	Win 24 – 0
16 October 1920	P.I.D. (away)	Win 49 – 0
22 October 1920	West Philadelphia (home)	Win 10 – 0
5 November 1920	Radnor (home)	Loss 9 – 21
12 November 1920	St Luke's (away)	Tie 0 – 0
19 November 1920	West Catholic (home)	Win 21 – 0

[14] "Bryn Athyn team closes season," *Public Ledger*, November 28, 1920.

[15] "Bryn Athyn jolts Frankford," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* October 1, 1920; "Bryn Athyn 24; Swarthmore P., 0," *Public Ledger,* October 10, 1920; "Bryn Athyn rolls up big score," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* October 17, 1920; "Four straight for Bryn Athyn," *Public Ledger,* October 23, 1920; "Acton breaks ankle as Bryn Athyn loses 21-9," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* November 6, 1920; "St. Luke's school ties Bryn Athyn," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* November 13, 1920; "Bryn Athyn conquers West Catholic eleven," *Public Ledger,* November 20, 1920.

The football team was coached by Frederick Finkeldey, housemaster of the dormitory Stuart Hall and instructor of physical education and was captained by 21-year-old College student Daric Acton. The season record was five wins, one loss and one tie.

The top scorers of the football team were Daric Acton (College), Elmo Acton (College), Oliver Burnham (Boys' School senior), Theodore Doering (College), and Gilbert Smith (Boys' School senior). Daric Acton, Oliver Burnham and Theodore Doering would later be part of the hockey team. Another football player who also played hockey was Canadian Werner Schnarr, a seventeen-year-old senior in the Boys' School who scored a touchdown in the game against West Catholic.[16] Other football players who were also on the hockey roster included Sterling Smith (Boys' School sophomore), as well as the two Canadians Harris Campbell (Boys' School senior) and Rud Schnarr (Boys' School senior).

Two other Canadian students that attended Bryn Athyn in 1920-21 were George Scott (Boys' School sophomore) and Werner's brother Clarence Schnarr (Boys' School junior). The Canadian students brought with them considerable hockey skill and experience. Rud (Robert), Clarence and especially Werner Schnarr were excellent hockey players.[17]

Boys' School senior, Werner Schnarr was a seasoned hockey player who had been a highly successful member of the Kitchener Union Jacks teams that played in the Ontario Hockey Association's junior program in 1918-19 and 1919-20 (see appendix 1). As a fifteen-year-old, he had been the starting center for the Union Jacks and had accounted for a large share of the team's goals. His success continued the following year. When he arrived at the Bryn Athyn Academy, he had already played against future NHL players, Stanley Cup winners, and Hockey Hall of Famers. He was by far the best hockey player among the high schools in the Philadelphia area in 1920-21.

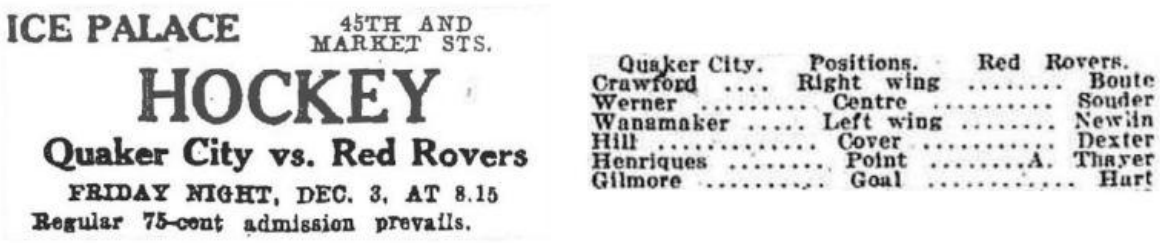
Before the football season was over, Werner had started to play with the Quaker City ice hockey club which, in those days, was Philadelphia's main men's hockey team. Quaker City played in the 1920-21 winter league of the recently founded United States Amateur Hockey Association.[18]

On November 12, the same day that Werner Schnarr played with the football team against St. Luke's, he also took part in a practice game staged between the first and second teams of the Quaker City club at the Ice Palace. The Ice Palace was the new indoor hockey rink, located at the intersection of Market Street and 45th Street, just west of the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia. Schnarr scored two goals in this game and made a fine impression. The *Philadelphia Inquirer* reported: "Three players stood out prominently in the first ice

[16] "Bryn Athyn conquers West Catholic eleven," *Public Ledger,* November 20, 1920.
[17] Wallace McCurley, "Bryn Athyn Academy breeds true athlete," *Public Ledger,* March 13, 1921.
[18] Roy D. Schooley, "United States Amateur Hockey Association." In *Official Ice Hockey Guide and Winter Sports Almanac, Official Rules for Ice Hockey, Speed Skating, Figure Skating, Curling,* edited by Tom Howard (New York: American Sports Publishing Co, 1921), 11; "Quaker City Faces Strong Bostonian" *Evening Public Ledger,* January 15, 1921.

hockey game of the year in the Ice Palace rink last night. Eddie Hill, acting captain; P. W. Wanamaker, a former member of the Boston Arena team, and Werner Schnaar [*sic*], who formerly played with the Kitchener, Ontario team. Schnaar [*sic*] now attends Bryn Athyn Academy and is a member of the football squad."[19]

It appears that Werner Schnarr played with the Quaker City team for a few weeks in November and December of 1920. The team played a non-league game on December 3, against Red Rovers at the Ice Palace. The center in this game is simply listed as "Werner" and is referred to as "the seventeen-year-old prep school boy" by both the *Philadelphia Inquirer* and *Public Ledger*, a description that must apply to young Werner Schnarr.[20] The player named Werner scored six goals in this game as Quaker City won by ten goals to three. The *Evening Public Ledger* wrote: "The ice hockey season opened with a bang – several bangs in fact – last night. The Red Rovers got most of the bangs in the form of perfect shots into the net, wielded by the deadly stick of Werner, the Quaker City center. This gliding demon of the frosted mirror shot six goals past Goaltender Hart during the three periods of fifteen minutes each."[21]



ICE PALACE 45TH AND MARKET STS.

HOCKEY

Quaker City vs. Red Rovers

FRIDAY NIGHT, DEC. 3, AT 8.15

Regular 75-cent admission prevails.

Quaker City.	Positions.	Red Rovers.
Crawford	Right wing	Boute
Werner	Centre	Souder
Wanamaker	Left wing	Newlin
Hill	Cover	Dexter
Henriques	Point .....A.	Thayer
Gilmore	Goal	Hart

Newspaper ad and starting line-up for the Quaker City – Red Rover game on Friday December 3, 1920. The ad appeared in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* on December 1, 1920, and the starting line-up in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* on December 4, 1920.

Although Werner Schnarr played with the Quaker City in the November 13 practice game and probably also against the Red Rovers on December 3, he is not listed in the line-ups of the Quaker City team in the subsequent games the team played in December 1920.[22] The reason was that the Academy intervened and prohibited Werner from playing with the Quaker City team. The *Evening Public Ledger* wrote on January 1, 1921: "[Quaker City] lost Werner Schnarr, the seventeen-year-old Bryn Athyn star, who was stopped by the Bryn Athyn officials."[23] Perhaps the reason for the Academy's action was that Bryn Athyn wanted Werner to play for its own

[19] "Quaker City first wins," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* November 13, 1920.

[20] "Red Rovers outclassed by Quaker City team," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* December 4, 1920; "Quaker City Team Wins Hockey Tilt," *Public Ledger,* December 4, 1920.

[21] "Quaker City wins first ice battle," *Evening Public Ledger,* December 4, 1920.

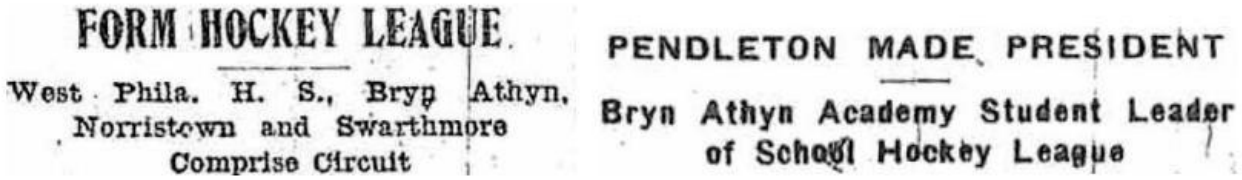
[22] "Quaker City wins from collegians at hockey," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* December 11, 1920; "Quaker City wins on ice," *New York Times,* December 18, 1920; "Eli hockey team loses," *New York Times,* December 22, 1920; "Quaker City six triumph on ice," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* December 31, 1920.

[23] Robert W. Maxwell, "Play modern hockey," *Evening Public Ledger,* January 1, 1921.

hockey team rather than the Quaker City team, or they may have wanted to protect Werner from mixing with older men whose states were 'different' than his own.

1.2.2 The Philadelphia District High School ice hockey league of 1921

During the early parts of the winter of 1920-21, reports of a potential scholastic hockey league in Philadelphia appeared.[24] Meetings were held at the Ice Palace in January to plan and organize an interscholastic league. On Monday, January 31, the Evening Bulletin announced that a league had been formed. Both the *Philadelphia Inquirer* and *Evening Bulletin* reported that this was the inaugural scholastic ice hockey league in Philadelphia, and its president was Charles R. Pendleton of the Bryn Athyn Academy. It is important to keep in mind that many players in this league most likely were relatively new to the game of ice hockey.



FORM HOCKEY LEAGUE

West Phila. H. S., Bryn Athyn, Norristown and Swarthmore Comprise Circuit

PENDLETON MADE PRESIDENT

Bryn Athyn Academy Student Leader of School Hockey League

Headlines from the *Evening Bulletin* and *Philadelphia Inquirer* announcing the formation of the hockey league.[25]

The teams in the league were: Bryn Athyn, Norristown, Swarthmore and West Philadelphia. The games were played at the Ice Palace and the league followed the United States Amateur Hockey Association rules but shortened the length of each of the three periods to 12 minutes.[26] Furthermore, the *Public Ledger* explained that "It was decided to make the age limit at twenty; that any boy who reaches twenty on or before the first of January will be eligible."[27] This meant that College student Daric Acton could not play the league games.

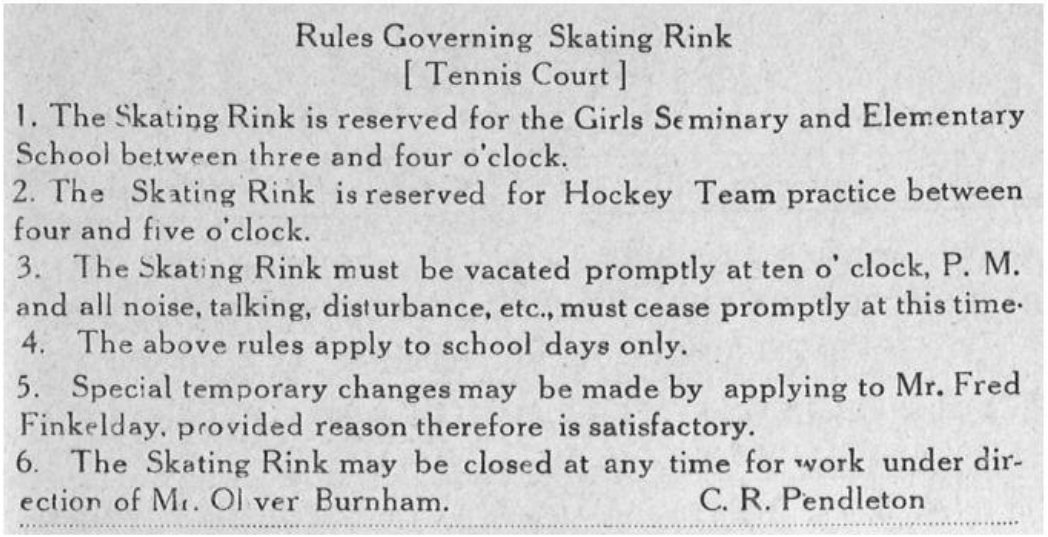
Preparations for the hockey season were underway. West Philadelphia appears to have been the first school to start practices on ice as they began around Christmas time, with 20 players in attendance.[28] On February 2, 1921, West Philadelphia played a practice game against the Penn reserves and lost 0-6.[29] Bryn Athyn, without Werner Schnarr, seems to have played a pre-season, or early season, practice game against Quaker City at the Ice

[24] "Ice hockey in schools," *Evening Public Ledger,* November 23, 1920; Spick Hall, "New sports year starts with a rush," *Evening Public Ledger,* January 5, 1921; "Girls to meet in hockey clash," *Evening Public Ledger,* January 17, 1921.
[25] "Form hockey league," *Evening Bulletin,* January 31, 1921. "Pendleton made president," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* February 3, 1921
[26] "Girls to meet in hockey clash," *Evening Public Ledger,* January 17, 1921; "Form hockey league," *Evening Bulletin,* January 31, 1921; Scholastic hockey league elects," *Public Ledger,* February 3, 1921; "Ice hockey arrives," *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy* 9, no. 5 (February 1921): 113.
[27] "Scholastic hockey league elects," *Public Ledger,* February 3, 1921.
[28] "Baptie will open ice-racing season," *Evening Public Ledger,* December 27, 1920.
[29] "West Phils lose at hockey," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* February 3, 1921.

Palace. The date for the game is unclear, but Bryn Athyn lost 2-10. Jean Pendleton, a Girls School junior, wrote in her scrap book that "Wernie [Werner Schnarr] was not allowed to play. But if he had we might have tied them.[30]

The Bryn Athyn team practiced on the tennis courts that used to be located between Glenn Hall and Buck Road.[31] The *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy* described how the tennis courts were turned into a rink:

> "...the Athletic Committee debated the possibilities of practice, and after discussion of other possibilities, undertook to convert the tennis courts behind Glenn Hall into a rink. A large and energetic squad, armed with pick and shovel, threw up an embankment around the court, and flooded it in time for the cold snap in the middle of January. Practice is now going on here, as well as much other fun on skates."[32]



Rules Governing Skating Rink
[Tennis Court]

1. The Skating Rink is reserved for the Girls Seminary and Elementary School between three and four o'clock.
2. The Skating Rink is reserved for Hockey Team practice between four and five o'clock.
3. The Skating Rink must be vacated promptly at ten o' clock, P. M. and all noise, talking, disturbance, etc., must cease promptly at this time.
4. The above rules apply to school days only.
5. Special temporary changes may be made by applying to Mr. Fred Finkelday, provided reason therefore is satisfactory.
6. The Skating Rink may be closed at any time for work under direction of Mr. Oliver Burnham.

C. R. Pendleton

Bryn Athyn Post notice on February 2, 1921, listing the rules regarding the ice rink at the tennis courts. The ice hockey team had a practice slot between 4 pm and 5 pm each day.[33]

The Bryn Athyn hockey team roster included 12 players: ten from the Boys' School and two from the College. The team captain was Werner Schnarr, and the team's main coach appears to have been Frederick Finkeldey, and he seems to have been supported by Charles R. Pendleton and Donald F. Rose, the latter being the English and Latin teacher at the Academy.[34] The team manager was Boys' School senior, Thomas B. Shriver. In addition, Elementary School seventh grade student, Willard D. Pendleton, who would later be the Bishop of the

[30] Mrs. Samuel Croft, "Football 1920, basket ball-1921, hockey 1921, base ball-1921," Scrap book. The Academy of the New Church Archives, Swedenborg Library, Bryn Athyn College, Pennsylvania. This practice game was not mentioned in any of the Academy or Bryn Athyn publications, nor was it mentioned in newspaper articles.

[31] "Ice hockey arrives," *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy* 9, no. 5 (February 1921): 113; Charles. R. Pendleton, "Rules governing skating rink," *Bryn Athyn Post* 2, no. 6 (February 2, 1921).

[32] "Ice hockey arrives," *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy* 9, no. 5 (February 1921): 113.

[33] Charles. R. Pendleton, "Rules governing skating rink," *Bryn Athyn Post* 2, no. 6 (February 2, 1921).

[34] "A senior history chart," *Eaglet,* no. 8 (June 1921); Wallace McCurley "Bryn Athyn Academy breeds true athlete," *Public Ledger,* March 13, 1921. It is possible that Charles R. Pendleton was the main hockey coach during 1920-21 (see "Banquet for Canadians," *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy* 9, no. 56 (March 1921): 119). C. R. Pendleton was the main coach during the following 1921-22 season.

General Church of the New Jerusalem, also served in a team manager role for the team.[35] Although Clarence Schnarr was a goalkeeper by training, he played defense for the Bryn Athyn team. Goaltenders during the season were Sterling Smith, Winfred Farrington and Theodore Doering. Clarence Schnarr, in later life, told his son, Roger, that Doering was put in goal since he was an excellent baseball catcher.[36]



The Bryn Athyn Academy Ice Hockey Team 1920-21. Back row left to right: Harris Campbell, Sterling Smith, Rudolph "Rud" Schnarr, Richard Waelchli, Clarence Schnarr, Thomas Shriver (Team Manager), George Scott, Daric Acton, Werner Schnarr, John Fuller, Oliver Burnham, and Winfred Farrington. Front row center: Theodore Doering (photo from the Academy of the New Church Archives, Swedenborg Library, Bryn Athyn College, Pennsylvania).

Bryn Athyn's ice hockey team in 1920-21[37]			
Player	**Position**	**Residence**	**School**
Acton, Daric	Forward	Bryn Athyn, PA	College
Burnham, Oliver	Forward	Glenview, IL	Boys' School Senior
Campbell, Harris	Forward, Defense	Arnprior, Ontario, Canada	Boys' School Senior
Doering, Theodore	Goal	Bryn Athyn, PA	College
Farrington, Winfred	Defense, Goal	Chicago, IL	Boys' School Senior
Fuller, John	Forward	Pittsburgh, PA	Boys' School Junior
Schnarr, Clarence	Defender	Kitchener, Ontario, Canada	Boys' School Junior
Schnarr, Rudolph 'Rud'	Defender	Kitchener, Ontario, Canada	Boys' School Senior
Schnarr, Werner	Forward	Kitchener, Ontario, Canada	Boys' School Senior
Scott, George	Forward	Kitchener, Ontario, Canada	Boys' School Sophomore
Smith, Sterling	Goal, Forward	Bryn Athyn, PA	Boys' School Sophomore
Waelchli, Richard	Forward, Defense	Cincinnati, Ohio	Boys' School Junior

[35] Athletics Association Minute Book 1911-1928, p. 251, The Academy of the New Church Archives, Swedenborg Library, Bryn Athyn College, Pennsylvania; Roger Schnarr, interview by author, Bryn Athyn, May 25, 2014; Laird Pendleton, e-mail message to Fredrik Bryntesson, May 25, 2014.

[36] Roger Schnarr, interview by author, Bryn Athyn, May 25, 2014.

[37] The Academy of the New Church, "Register of students 1920-1921," *The Journal of Education of the Academy of the New Church* 20, no. 1 (July 1921): 65 and 67-68.

The first game of the interscholastic league was played at the Ice Palace on Friday February 4, when Bryn Athyn took on West Philadelphia. Werner Schnarr was not in the line-up for this or the second league game, as he was held back from playing by the Academy. There were no official statements regarding Schnarr's suspension, but Girls' School junior, Jean Pendleton provided an explanation: "Wernie wasn't allowed to play for a long time because he ran away – But when he could – Oh Boy!"[38]

Bryn Athyn's starting line-up against West Philadelphia was as follows: Sterling Smith in goal, Rud and Clarence Schnarr on defense, Harris Campbell as center, George Scott on left wing, and Oliver Burnham on right wing. Richard Waelchli was the substitute.[39] Back in those days, hockey was played with a starting line-up that was on the ice for most of the game, with substitutes (if used) only making occasional appearances during the game.

Many spectators from Bryn Athyn, including Werner Schnarr, watched Bryn Athyn dominate the game, winning 5-1 after three goals by Rud Schnarr, and one goal each by Clarence Schnarr and Harris Campbell. The score per period was 1-0, 2-1, and 2-0, and the referee for the game was none other than the Quaker City manager, Jack Huhn. Rud Schnarr scored the first three goals of the game, and his hat trick may be the first in the history of hockey at Bryn Athyn.[40] The team made an impressive statement with their play and after the game the *Evening Bulletin* wrote: "Bryn Athyn has one of the strongest school teams in the country and is on a part [*sic*] with some of the college sextets."[41]



BRYN ATHYN DOWNS SPEEDBOYS ON ICE

Schnarr Brothers Responsible for 5-to-1 Victory in School League Opening

WEST PHILA. BEATEN BY BRYN ATHYN, 5 TO 1

Headlines from the *Public Ledger* (left) and *Philadelphia Inquirer* (right) after the game between Bryn Athyn and West Philadelphia on February 4, 1921.[42]

[38] Mrs. Samuel Croft, "Football 1920, basket ball-1921, hockey 1921, base ball-1921," Scrap book. The Academy of the New Church Archives, Swedenborg Library, Bryn Athyn College, Pennsylvania. What she means by 'ran away' is unclear.

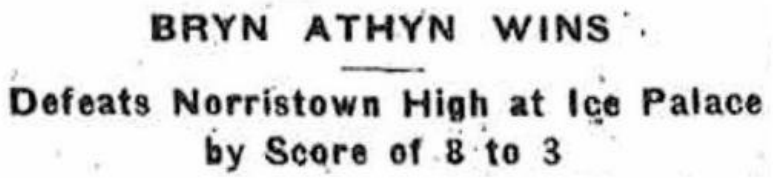
[39] "West Phila. beaten by Bryn Athyn, 5 to 1," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* February 5, 1921; "Bryn Athyn downs Speedboys on ice," *Public Ledger,* February 5, 1921.

[40] "West Phila. beaten by Bryn Athyn, 5 to 1," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* February 5, 1921; "Bryn Athyn downs Speedboys on Ice," *Public Ledger,* February 5, 1921.

[41] *Evening Bulletin,* February 5, 1921.

[42] "West Phila. beaten by Bryn Athyn, 5 to 1," *Philadelphia Inquirer*, February 5, 1921; "Bryn Athyn downs Speedboys in ice," *Public Ledger*, February 5, 1921.

Swarthmore and Norristown began their campaigns on February 8, with Swarthmore winning 4-1.[43] Bryn Athyn was back at the Ice Palace on February 11 for a game against Norristown. The Academy were favorites to win, and the *Philadelphia Inquirer* stated before the game: "[Bryn Athyn] should have no trouble this afternoon."[44] The starting line-up was the same as against West Philadelphia, and the substitutes used were Wilfred Farrington and Theodore Doering. The final score was 8-3 in Bryn Athyn's favor after 4-1 in the first, 3-0 in the second and 1-2 in the third period. Oliver Burnham had a great game with four goals, and Harris Campbell, Clarence Schnarr, Rud Schnarr and George Scott scored one goal each.[45]


BRYN ATHYN WINS

Defeats Norristown High at Ice Palace by Score of 8 to 3

Philadelphia Inquirer headline after the game between Bryn Athyn and Norristown on February 11, 1921.[46]

Again, Bryn Athyn impressed the press. The *Evening Public Ledger* wrote: "Thus far the academy boys have rallied through their first two games without much trouble. On form they should have no trouble winning the championship."[47] The *Philadelphia Inquirer* wrote: "The crack hockey team of Bryn Athyn Academy maintained its lead in the Scholastic League by swamping Norristown High yesterday at the Ice Palace."[48]

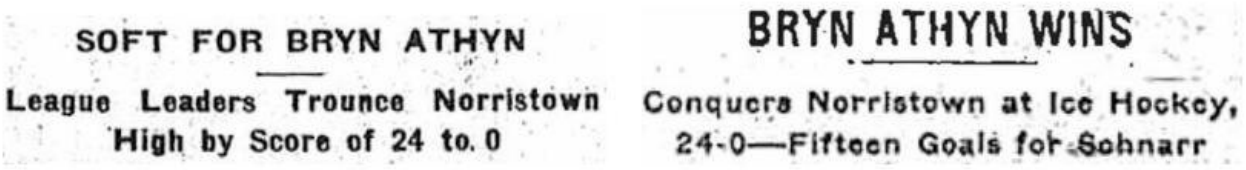
Four days later, on February 15, West Philadelphia and Swarthmore faced off at the Ice Palace, with West Philadelphia winning 3-0.[49] Bryn Athyn was apparently scheduled to play against Swarthmore on February 18, but the game did not take place on this date.[50] The next game in the league was on February 22 between West Philadelphia and Norristown. This game was a rout as West Philadelphia won 12-0.[51]

There was a gap between league games for the Bryn Athyn team from February 11 to March 1. During this time Bryn Athyn played University of Pennsylvania (see pp. 14-16) and practiced with the Quaker City team at the

[43] *Evening Bulletin,* February 9, 1921; "One for Swarthmore High," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* February 9, 1921; "Swarthmore High wins first ice hockey match," *Public Ledger,* February 9, 1921.
[44] "Scholastic ice hockey match," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* February 11, 1921.
[45] "Bryn Athyn wins," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* February 12, 1921; Jean Pendleton wrote in her scrap book that "The Boys received orders to give them goals as they wanted to keep in the league." Mrs. Samuel Croft, "Football 1920, basket ball-1921, hockey 1921, base ball-1921," Scrap book. The Academy of the New Church Archives, Swedenborg Library, Bryn Athyn College, Pennsylvania.
[46] "Bryn Athyn wins," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* February 12, 1921.
[47] *Evening Public Ledger,* February 16, 1921.
[48] "Bryn Athyn wins," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* February 12, 1921.
[49] "West Phils win match from Swarthmore," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* February 16, 1921; "Speedboys victors in puck passing," *Public Ledger,* February 16, 1921.
[50] *Evening Public Ledger,* February 16, 1921; "Hockey scores," *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy* 9, no. 8 (May 1921): 175.
[51] "West Phila. hockey eleven strong one," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* February 27, 1921.

Ice Palace, which is good evidence for how good the Bryn Athyn team was. The *Evening Public Ledger* reported on February 17: "[Quaker City] has been practicing against the strong Bryn Athyn team for the last two nights."[52]

Werner Schnarr was back with the Bryn Athyn team for the third league game against Norristown on March 1. The line-up for Bryn Athyn was Smith in goal, Clarence Schnarr and Campbell on defense, Werner Schnarr as center, and Scott and Burnham on the left and right wings. In the absence of Werner, the team had previously beaten Norristown 8-3, and with him in the line-up, Norristown had absolutely no chance. Sterling Smith had a shutout performance in goal as the game ended 24-0 to Bryn Athyn – a score that might be the biggest winning margin ever by a Bryn Athyn ice hockey team. Bryn Athyn thus averaged one goal per 1.5 minutes in the game. Moreover, Werner Schnarr scored 15 goals in this game - a quintuple hat trick. This feat might also be a record in Bryn Athyn's ice hockey history. The score by period was 10-0, 4-0 and 10-0. In addition to Werner's 15 goals, Burnham and Scott each scored two goals. There are conflicting accounts of the remaining five goals. The *Philadelphia Inquirer* lists Clarence Schnarr with three, and Harris Campbell with two goals, whereas the *Public Ledger* credits Campbell for the hat trick and Clarence Schnarr with two goals.[53]


SOFT FOR BRYN ATHYN

League Leaders Trounce Norristown
High by Score of 24 to 0

BRYN ATHYN WINS

Conquers Norristown at Ice Hockey,
24-0—Fifteen Goals for Schnarr

Headlines from the *Philadelphia Inquirer* (left) and *Public Ledger* (right) after the game between Bryn Athyn and Norristown on March 1, 1921.[54]

On March 4, Swarthmore beat Norristown 2-0 in their second meeting of the season.[55] Bryn Athyn was back in action on March 8 for its second game against West Philadelphia. The starting line-up for Bryn Athyn was Winfred Farrington in goal, Clarence and Rud Schnarr on defense, Harris Campbell as center, George Scott as left wing and Oliver Burnham on the right wing. Werner Schnarr was a substitute and came on in the third period as a left wing. The reason why Werner did not start this game is probably because of his participation in the All-star game against the Winnipegs team later that day (see p. 17). Bryn Athyn won the game, but the accounts from this game disagree on the final score. Bryn Athyn either won by 3-2 or by 3-1.[56] There are also conflicting reports about who scored the goals for Bryn Athyn. The *Philadelphia Inquirer* on March 9 lists Rud Schnarr with one and Werner Schnarr with two goals, whereas the same newspaper in a March 13 article credits George Scott, Oliver Burnham and Werner Schnarr with one goal each.[57]

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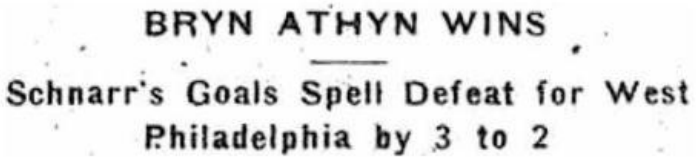
[52] "Quaker City and St. Nicks tonight," *Evening Public Ledger,* February 17, 1921.
[53] "Soft for Bryn Athyn," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* March 2, 1921; "Bryn Athyn wins," *Public Ledger,* March 2, 1921.
[54] "Soft for Bryn Athyn," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* March 2, 1921; "Bryn Athyn wins," *Public Ledger,* March 2, 1921.
[55] "Swarthmore wins," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* March 5, 1921.
[56] "Yesterday's scholastic scores," *Evening Public Ledger,* March 9, 1921; "Bryn Athyn wins," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* March 9, 1921; "West Phila. loses two titles in one week," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* March 13, 1921; "Hockey scores," *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy* 9, no. 8 (May 1921): 175.
[57] "Bryn Athyn wins," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* March 9, 1921; "West Phila. loses two titles in one week," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* March 13, 1921.

West Philadelphia had a very good goalkeeper, Leroy Hauser, whose excellent work in the net saved West Philadelphia from a bigger defeat: "the battle of sticks between him [Werner Schnarr] and Hauser was one of the most exciting exhibition [*sic*] ever seen in an ice hockey game. Time after time, Schnarr carried the puck like a shot down the ice towards the West Philly goal, only to have his shot lost by Hauser's clever stopping. Schnarr finally got one through Hauser for the final tally of the game."[58]


BRYN ATHYN WINS

Schnarr's Goals Spell Defeat for West Philadelphia by 3 to 2

Philadelphia Inquirer headline after the game between Bryn Athyn and West Philadelphia on March 8, 1921.[59]

Bryn Athyn played its last league game against Swarthmore on March 11. There does not appear to be any newspaper recaps from this game, but the *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy* listed the result as a 24-2 win for Bryn Athyn.[60] The undefeated Bryn Athyn hockey team was crowned champions of the Philadelphia District High School Hockey League. The trophy was called the George F. Pawling Cup.[61] Since this appears to have been the first-ever inter-scholastic ice hockey league in the Philadelphia area, Bryn Athyn would therefore be the first inter-scholastic ice hockey champion of Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia District High School League in 1921[62]		
Date	**Teams**	**Score**
February 4, 1921	Bryn Athyn vs. West Philadelphia	5-1
February 8, 1921	Swarthmore vs. Norristown	4-1
February 11, 1921	Bryn Athyn vs. Norristown	8-3
February 15, 1921	West Philadelphia vs. Swarthmore	3-0
February 22, 1921	West Philadelphia vs. Norristown	12-0
March 1, 1921	Bryn Athyn vs. Norristown	24-0
March 4, 1921	Swarthmore vs. Norristown	2-0
March 8, 1921	Bryn Athyn vs. West Philadelphia	3-2 or 3-1
March 11, 1921	Bryn Athyn vs. Swarthmore	24-2

[58] "West Phila. loses two titles in one week," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* March 13, 1921.

[59] "Bryn Athyn wins," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* March 9, 1921.

[60] "Hockey scores," *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy* 9, no. 8 (May 1921): 175.

[61] "Athletics," *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy* 9, no. 7 (April 1921): 145; "Hockey scores," *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy* 9, no. 8 (May 1921): 175; Thomas B. Shriver, "Athletics activities," *Eaglet,* no. 6 (March 1921); "Bryn Athyn to play," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* March 24, 1921; "Bryn Athyn to meet Pittsburgh ice team," *Public Ledger,* March 24, 1921; "Bryn Athyn Academy wins hockey match," *Public Ledger,* January 14, 1922.

[62] Apparently a second game was scheduled against Swarthmore on March 22, but this game, like the canceled game on February 16, seems to also have been canceled (*Bryn Athyn Post* 2, no 14, (March 16, 1921); *Bryn Athyn Post* 2, no 15, (March 23, 1921). With the premise that the Philadelphia District High School League was constructed so that each team played each other team twice, then there are three games missing from this narrative: Bryn Athyn against Swarthmore, West Philadelphia against Norristown, and West Philadelphia against Swarthmore. It seems as if the second game between Bryn Athyn and Swarthmore never took place ("Hockey Scores," *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy* 9, no. 8 (May 1921): 175.). It is possible that the second game was not played because Bryn Athyn had already won the league by then. This research project has also found no evidence in the literature or newspapers that second meetings were played between West Philadelphia – Norristown, and West Philadelphia - Swarthmore.

Team manager, Thomas B. Shriver wrote in the March issue of the Academy student newsletter, The *Eaglet*: "How well they [the hockey team] have succeeded is shown by the fact that we are assured of winning the Philadelphia Championship, and during the coming year the Pawling Cup will remain at Bryn Athyn."[63]

1.2.3 The games against University of Pennsylvania and Princeton University

Bryn Athyn played opponents from high schools as part of the Philadelphia District High School Hockey League. The confidence of Bryn Athyn in the team's abilities is apparent as it was also looking for games against teams from universities.[64] Apparently this proved difficult to accomplish, but in the end two practice games were scheduled at the Ice Palace against University of Pennsylvania, and Princeton University. The *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy* explained:

> "…strenuous efforts were made to schedule some games with University teams. This was found to be impossible; such teams had nothing to gain and everything to lose by risking their athletic reputations in our hands. However, through the courtesy of the managers of the Philadelphia Ice Palace and the coaches of their respective teams, two practice games were arranged with Pennsylvania and Princeton Universities respectively."[65]

Neither the newspaper nor Bryn Athyn accounts of the practice games against University of Pennsylvania and Princeton University list the starting line-ups, nor who scored the goals. However, from newspaper articles, it is clear that Werner Schnarr played for Bryn Athyn in both games.[66] In fact, the *Philadelphia Inquirer* afterwards wrote: "[Werner Schnarr] was instrumental in gaining victories for [Bryn Athyn] over both Penn and Princeton…"[67]

It is important to keep in mind that since the line-ups were not published in the newspapers, we don't know for sure whether the two universities fielded their best teams, nor how well they had prepared for these games. Therefore, the outcome of these games should probably not be given too much significance. Nevertheless, the Bryn Athyn community was very excited about the games. The *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy* wrote: "Bryn Athyn turned out *en masse* to these games, rather startling the University boys, who had not expected a practice game to be taken so seriously."[68] It thus appears that Bryn Athyn took the games seriously, and the above quotation illustrates how hockey had taken the Academy and Bryn Athyn community by storm.

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[63] Thomas B. Shriver, "Athletics activities," *Eaglet,* no. 6 (March 1921). The author for this article in the student newsletter *The Eaglet* is listed as "T.B.S." Thomas B. Shriver, a senior at the Boys' School in 1920-21 was the only student with these initials, and he was involved with athletics. Therefore, it is assumed here that the initials represent Thomas B. Shriver.

[64] "Scholastic ice hockey match" *Philadelphia Inquirer,* February 11, 1921; "Athletics," *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy* 9, no. 7 (April 1921): 145.

[65] "Athletics," *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy* 9, no. 7 (April 1921): 145.

[66] "Noted Winnipeg hockey team here this week," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* March 7, 1921; "Schoolboy hockey star to enter Penn," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* February 5, 1922.

[67] "Schoolboy hockey star to enter Penn," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* February 5, 1922.

[68] "Athletics," *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy* 9, no. 7 (April 1921): 145.

The first game took place on February 18, when Bryn Athyn played the University of Pennsylvania. The game ended with a 6-0 win for Bryn Athyn.[69] Jean Pendleton wrote in her scrap book: "This was not a regular scheduled game. And they made us promise not to print the game. They had a good team but 'T'' Doering is such a good guard nothing went thru him."[70]

Two weeks later, on March 2, Bryn Athyn played a practice game against Princeton University. The *Bryn Athyn Post* did its part to rally the Bryn Athyn community to come to the game:

> "Bryn Athyn Academy will play Princeton University on Wednesday night Mar. 2nd…You may be interested to know that Bryn Athyn beat the University of Pennsylvania at hockey several weeks ago by a score of 6 to 0. This is a big score. Come Wednesday evening if you can. There will be no disappointments."[71]

There were no disappointments. Again, the Bryn Athyn crowd was treated to another win against an Ivy League University, as Bryn Athyn skated past Princeton by a score of 5-1 in a game that was reduced in time to 25 minutes due to the injury of one of the Princeton players.[72] It appears that the Princeton team did not have substitutes.[73]

Wallace McCurley, journalist at the Public Ledger, was in the audience. He wrote the following under the heading "Schoolboy Versus Collegian" in the *Public Ledger* on March 7:

> "When speaking of scholastic and collegiate competition, one naturally uses different breaths. It is hard to connect the one with the other, save the relation that the higher ever has to the lower. One follows the other in the regular course of events; never do they come together. In other words, the preparatory institution never meets the college in actual play. The scrubs of the more advanced institutions may be scheduled by an ambitious high school, but beyond that nothing can be done. To pit youths of seventeen and nineteen years against the more mature young men of the universities would seem idiotic.
>
> With the preceding arguments in mind, listen to this: The writer no more than a week ago saw an academy ice hockey team meet and defeat the varsity of a college famous the world over. And the boys did the trick with precision and éclat. Their victory resulted not from luck but from a planned system of attack, executed with co-operation and supported by no little amount of individual brilliancy. The score was 5 goals to 1. Assuredly that banishes all thought of luck.
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> Bryn Athyn was the team of schoolboys. The college we will refrain from mentioning."[74]

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[69] "Athletics," *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy* 9, no. 7 (April 1921): 145; "Hockey scores," *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy* 9, no. 8 (May 1921): 175. "Hockey collegian will give Bryn Athyn battle," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* November 4, 1921; *Bryn Athyn Post* 2, no. 12 (March 2, 1921). The "Athletics" article lists the score between Bryn Athyn and the university of Pennsylvania as 6-1. The other three cited sources list the score as 6 to 0.

[70] Mrs. Samuel Croft, "Football 1920, basket ball-1921, hockey 1921, base ball-1921," Scrap book. The Academy of the New Church Archives, Swedenborg Library, Bryn Athyn College, Pennsylvania.

[71] *Bryn Athyn Post* 2, no. 12 (March 2, 1921).

[72] "Athletics," *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy* 9, no. 7 (April 1921): 145; "Hockey scores," *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy* 9, no. 8 (May 1921): 175.

[73] Mrs. Samuel Croft, "Football 1920, basket ball-1921, hockey 1921, base ball-1921," Scrap book. The Academy of the New Church Archives, Swedenborg Library, Bryn Athyn College, Pennsylvania. She writes about the accident "…tripped Wernie and Wernie's skate came down on his temple [which caused a bleeding]. They did not have any more men so Daggy [Daric Acton?] played center for them. We beat them but might not have if the boy hadn't gotten hurt." Neither Bryn Athyn publications or newspaper articles mention specifics about the accident, or that 'Daggy' played center for them for a while. Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy only states "…the game with Princeton, which was marred by an accident to one of the Princeton players, and consequently shortened to about 25 minutes' playing…"

[74] Wallace McCurley, "Schoolboy versus collegian," *Public Ledger,* March 7, 1921.

Some six days later McCurley added the following to his column in the Public Ledger:

> "BRYN ATHYN was mentioned in this column not long ago as an academy that had defeated a college in a recognized line of sporting endeavor. In fact, Bryn Athyn turned the trick twice, and each time with consummate ease. Neither of its opponents was within four goals of its total when the final blast that coaxed the twelve perspiring athletes from their labors swept across the frozen surface of the rink.
>
> Such a record is indeed rare. One that is familiar with sport has to think twice to credit the fact that those six crimson-jerseyed [*sic*] skaters had stepped out of their class and scored decisive victories over two universities of national renown."[75]

As stated above, we don't know if Penn or Princeton fielded their best players for these games. Keeping this in mind, it is still interesting to note the size differences in student population and consequent pool of athletes between Bryn Athyn and the much larger Universities. There were 35 players trying out for the University of Pennsylvania hockey team, and over 50 students who tried out for the Princeton hockey team, a number that was almost as big as the total number of male students (63) that attended Bryn Athyn.[76]

1.2.4 The all-star games against Canadian teams in March 1921

In early March of 1921, two Canadian teams from Winnipeg, the Winnipegs and the Falcons, came to the Ice Palace in Philadelphia to play exhibition games. The Falcons were the Allan Cup holders, thus national Canadian Amateur Champions, and had represented Canada and won the Olympic gold at the Antwerp Olympics in 1920.[77] The two Canadian teams each played two games against an All-star constellation and one game against the New York team, the Metropolitans. As an interesting sidenote, Icelandic immigrants had founded the Falcons team, and the team that won the Olympic gold and played in Philadelphia in March 1921, had several players of Icelandic lineage on its roster.[78]

The All-Star team that played against these two Canadian hockey clubs was composed of players from the Quaker City and St. Nicholas teams. In addition, Werner Schnarr had made such an impression on the hockey scene in Philadelphia that he was selected to play for the All-stars: "Schnarr is in great condition, as evidenced by his work against the scholastic stars and against two college teams [University of Pennsylvania and Princeton University] in practice. All that is needed to make Schnarr eligible is permission from Bryn Athyn Academy

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[75] Wallace McCurley, "Bryn Athyn Academy breeds true athlete," *Public Ledger,* March 13, 1921.

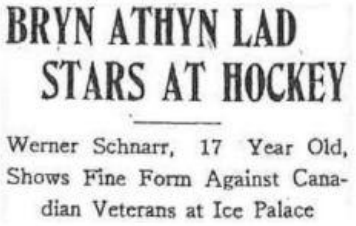
[76] "Ice hockey squad reports to Orton," *Public Ledger,* December 1, 1920; "Fifty report for Princeton hockey," *Evening Public Ledger*, December 9, 1920.

[77] Tim Ching, "Falcons again prove class by defeating Varsity 3 to 2; Allan Cup for Winnipeg," *Winnipeg Evening Tribune,* March 30, 1920; "Olympic hockey championships," In *Official Ice Hockey Guide and Winter Sports Almanac, Official Rules for Ice Hockey, Speed Skating, Figure Skating, Curling,* edited by Tom Howard (New York: American Sports Publishing Co, 1921), 7-10.

[78] "Noted Winnipeg hockey team here this week," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* March 7, 1921; "Iceland hockey stars coming here," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* March 13, 1921.

officials."[79] The Academy obliged: "Werner Schnarr, the sensational Bryn Athyn player, was given permission last night [March 7] by the Bryn Athyn officials to play in this series."[80]

The first game between the All-stars and the Winnipegs was played at the Ice Palace on Tuesday March 8. Unfortunately, the All-star team was hampered since the players from St Nicholas could not take part in this game, which Winnipegs won by 8-2. Despite the loss, Werner Schnarr, who was left wing in the starting line-up and scored the first goal of the game, received accolades from the press. The *Evening Bulletin* wrote: "Werner Schnarr, a seventeen-year-old flash from the Bryn Athyn Academy, was the hero… Schnarr did some amazing stunts, whizzed up and down the rink like a streak of lightning and had many shots at the Canuck goal…"[81] The *Evening Public Ledger* stated: "Young Werner Schnarr, of Bryn Athyn, after helping his school team defeat West Philadelphia in the afternoon, donned a uniform last night and performed brilliantly."[82] The *Philadelphia Inquirer* described Schnarr's goal in the game: "young Schnarr got the puck in front of his own goal, zigzagged his way to within twenty feet of the Winnipeg net, then shot the disc through Turnbull's legs for the first point."[83]



BRYN ATHYN LAD STARS AT HOCKEY

Werner Schnarr, 17 Year Old, Shows Fine Form Against Canadian Veterans at Ice Palace

Headline from the *Evening Bulletin* after the first game between the All-stars and the Winnipegs team.[84]

The following night, on March 9, the All-stars and Winnipegs were back in action at the Ice Palace. This time the St. Nicholas players were able to join, and now the All-stars beat Winnipegs 3-1. As in the previous game Schnarr was in the starting line-up as left wing, and he was credited with one assist. The *Evening Public Ledger* summarized the All-star team: "It was St. Nicholas, Quaker City and Bryn Athyn that presented the winning combination."[85] Again, Schnarr's game drew media attention. The *Public Ledger* simply stated: "The All-Stars were greatly strengthened with Bierwirth, Von Bernuth and Smart, of the St. Nicholas team. The star, however, was Werner Schnarr, of Bryn Athyn Academy."[86] The *Evening Public Ledger* wrote: "Werner Schnarr, the Bryn Athyn youth, was the sensation of the night. He completely stopped Asseltine, the Winnipeg captain and star, and in addition to this feat, he kept the Canadians active trying to check him."[87] The *Philadelphia Inquirer* added: "Young Schnarr again distinguished himself and played even a better brand of hockey than the game he played on Tuesday

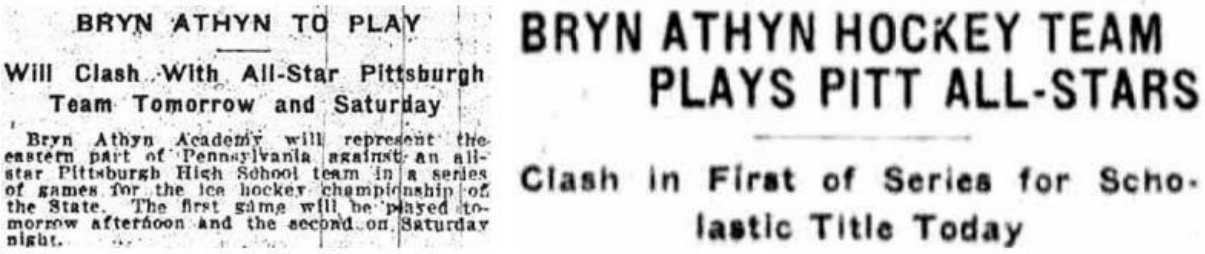
[79] "Noted Winnipeg hockey team here this week," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* March 7, 1921.
[80] "Winnipeg hockey team makes debut," *Evening Public Ledger,* March 8, 1921.
[81] "Bryn Athyn lad stars at hockey," *Evening Bulletin,* March 9, 1921.
[82] "Winnipeg shows class at hockey," Evening Public Ledger, March 9, 1921.
[83] "Winnipeg finds stars easy picking," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* March 9, 1921.
[84] "Bryn Athyn lad stars at hockey," *Evening Bulletin,* March 9, 1921.
[85] "Mets to oppose Winnipeg stars," *Evening Public Ledger,* March 10, 1921.
[86] "All-Stars defeat Winnipeg skaters," *Public Ledger,* March 10, 1921.
[87] "Mets to oppose Winnipeg stars," *Evening Public Ledger,* March 10, 1921.

night. He was opposed to Asseltine, the best man on the Canadian team, and instead of watching the Winnipeg leader he had Asseltine continually on the alert to stop him."[88]

On Monday, March 14 and Wednesday, March 16, the All-stars played the Olympic Champions the Falcons. Schnarr was the starting left wing for the All-stars in these two games. The Falcons won the first game by 4-3 and the second game by 2-1.[89] Schnarr scored the opening goal in the second game and again impressed the media: "Eddie Hill and Schnarr were the speeding headliners for the All Stars."[90] The *Evening Public Ledger* noted: "If Werner Schnarr of the Bryn Athyn hockey team keeps improving his playing with age it won't be very long before he will be another Hobey Baker."[91] This was indeed a considerable compliment, as Hobey Baker was one of the most famous hockey players of the early 1900s.

1.2.5 Pennsylvania State Champions

The Bryn Athyn hockey team, and Werner Schnarr, had made a real statement in the Philadelphia hockey world. After the 24-0 win against Norristown, Wallace McCurley of the *Public Ledger* wrote: "Opponents are now scarce; in fact, there aren't any. The challenge is out and will stay out. Apropos, there is one match which if it could be staged would induce wide-spread interest. Up in Concord, New Hampshire, is situated the St Paul School. It is the acredited [*sic*] scholastic ice hockey champion and several times has defeated Yale in practice scrimmages. Bryn Athyn versus St. Paul. What a game!"[92] However, Bryn Athyn, despite attempting to stage a game, was unable to set up a meeting with the St. Paul team: "Bryn Athyn tried to schedule a game with St. Paul's School for the preparatory championship of the United States, but arrangements could not be made."[93]



BRYN ATHYN TO PLAY

Will Clash With All-Star Pittsburgh Team Tomorrow and Saturday

Bryn Athyn Academy will represent the eastern part of Pennsylvania against an all-star Pittsburgh High School team in a series of games for the ice hockey championship of the State. The first game will be played tomorrow afternoon and the second on Saturday night.

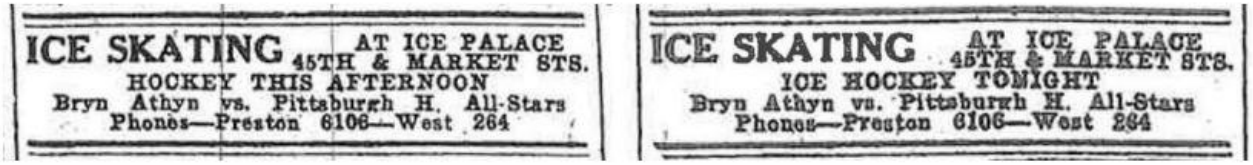
BRYN ATHYN HOCKEY TEAM PLAYS PITT ALL-STARS

Clash in First of Series for Scholastic Title Today

Portions of an article in *Philadelphia Inquirer* (left) and the headline of an article in the *Evening Public Ledger* (right), before the Pennsylvania State Championship series between the Bryn Athyn Academy and the Pittsburgh All-Stars team in March 1921.[94]

[88] "Winnipeg bows to All-stars, 3-1," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* March 10, 1921.
[89] "Canuck ice kings defeat All-stars," *Evening Bulletin,* March 15, 1921; "Falcons win first hockey match from All-stars," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* March 15, 1921; "Falcons defeat All-stars, 2 to 1," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* March 17, 1921.
[90] "Falcons defeat All-stars, 2 to 1," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* March 17, 1921.
[91] "Scholastic shorts," *Evening Public Ledger,* March 19, 1921.
[92] Wallace McCurley, "Bryn Athyn Academy breeds true athlete," *Public Ledger,* March 13, 1921.
[93] "Bryn Athyn to meet Pittsburgh ice team," *Public Ledger,* March 24, 1921.
[94] "Bryn Athyn to play," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* March 24, 1921; "Bryn Athyn hockey team plays Pitt All-stars," *Evening Public Ledger,* March 25, 1921.

The Bryn Athyn hockey team was back in action on Friday March 25, and Saturday March 26, at the start of the Academy's spring break.[95] Two games at the Ice Palace had been arranged to determine the hockey scholastic champion of Pennsylvania, in which Bryn Athyn was to play an All-star team from Pittsburgh.[96] The Pittsburgh team comprised players from different high schools in Pittsburgh, and, in specific, it appears that it included players from the Pittsburgh high school hockey champions, Schenley High, and the Peabody High School.[97] Bryn Athyn was considered as the favorites: "Werner Schnarr is expected to lead the academy boys to victory over the pick of the Pittsburgh high schools"[98] and "Bryn Athyn should be the favorites … The academy team has gone through the year without the loss of a game. Werner Schnarr, flashy centre, is the star of the team and is expected to be the mainstay for Bryn Athyn in this series."[99] And yet: "The Pittsburgh Scholastic League had one of the best seasons in the history of scholastic hockey this year. The selection of the all-star sextette and the coaching of the boys was done by McCormick [member of the US 1920 Olympic ice hockey team], Manners and Monseau, of the Pittsburgh team that made hockey history last year."[100]

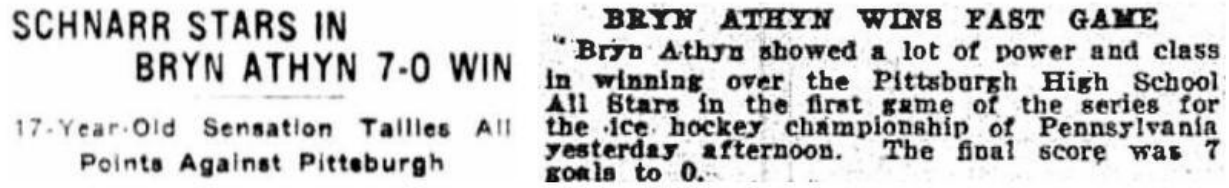


Newspaper ads for the Pennsylvania championship games between Bryn Athyn and the Pittsburgh All-stars. The ad to the left appeared in *Philadelphia Inquirer* on March 25, 1921, and the ad to the right appeared in *Philadelphia Inquirer* on March 26, 1921.

The Bryn Athyn line-up for the first game was as follows: Theodore Doering in goal, Rud and Clarence Schnarr on defense, Harris Campbell on left wing, Werner Schnarr as center, and Oliver Burnham on right wing. The substitutes were Daric Acton, John Fuller and Richard Waelchli. The game was a one-sided affair as Bryn Athyn shut out the Pittsburgh team 7-0, after the period scores 2-0, 1-0 and 4-0.[101] College student, Theodore Doering had a shutout in the Bryn Athyn goal, and Werner Schnarr scored all the goals for Bryn Athyn. Schnarr was praised in the press: "Werner Schnarr, hockey hero. This sensational seventeen-year-old Bryn Athyn athlete was the entire show in the first of the two-game series against the Pittsburgh High School All-Stars for the Pennsylvania ice

[95] The Academy of the New Church, "Calendar: Year 1920-1921," *The Journal of Education of the Academy of the New Church* 19, no. 1 (July 1920): 7.
[96] "Bryn Athyn to meet Pittsburgh ice team," *Public Ledger,* March 24, 1921.
[97] "Shenley wins city hockey Championship," *Pittsburgh Gazette Times,* February 13, 1921; Team photo of the Peabody High School ice hockey team, *Pittsburgh Gazette Times,* March 27, 1921.
[98] "Bryn Athyn hockey team plays Pitt All-stars," *Evening Public Ledger,* March 25, 1921.
[99] "Pittsburgh high school to send hockey team here," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* March 25, 1921.
[100] "Pittsburgh high school to send hockey team here," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* March 25, 1921.
[101] "Bryn Athyn wins fast game," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* March 26, 1921; "Bryn Athyn beats Pittsburgh boys," *Public Ledger,* March 26, 1921; "Easterners beat local team," *Pittsburgh Gazette Times,* March 26, 1921; "Local hockey team loses to Philly school," *Pittsburgh Post,* March 26, 1921; "Local hockey players lose at Philadelphia," *Pittsburgh Press,* March 26, 1921.

hockey championship"[102] and "Werner Schnarr, the best preparatory school boy hockey player in this territory, was the star of the game, registering all seven goals and playing brilliantly during the time he was in the game."[103]



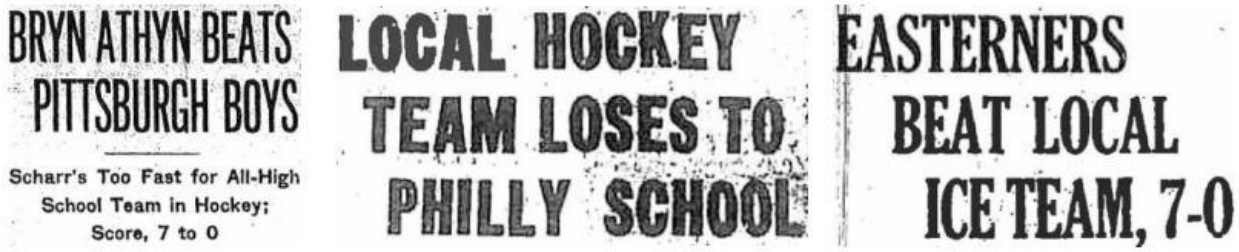
SCHNARR STARS IN BRYN ATHYN 7-0 WIN

17-Year-Old Sensation Tallies All Points Against Pittsburgh

BRYN ATHYN WINS FAST GAME

Bryn Athyn showed a lot of power and class in winning over the Pittsburgh High School All Stars in the first game of the series for the ice hockey championship of Pennsylvania yesterday afternoon. The final score was 7 goals to 0.

Headline from the *Evening Public Ledger* (left) and portions of an article in *Philadelphia Inquirer* (right) after the first game between Bryn Athyn and the Pittsburgh All-Stars team on March 25, 1921.[104]



BRYN ATHYN BEATS PITTSBURGH BOYS

Scharr's Too Fast for All-High School Team in Hockey; Score, 7 to 0

LOCAL HOCKEY TEAM LOSES TO PHILLY SCHOOL

EASTERNERS BEAT LOCAL ICE TEAM, 7-0

Headlines from the *Public Ledger* (left), *Pittsburgh Post* (middle), and *Pittsburgh Gazette Times* (right) after the first game between Bryn Athyn and the Pittsburgh All-Stars team on March 25, 1921.[105]

If the first game had been a one-sided affair, the second game was a true rout. Bryn Athyn tallied 7 goals in the first, 4 in the second and 2 in the third period for a total score of 13-0 to win the Pennsylvania State hockey championship. The starting line-up for Bryn Athyn was the same as for the previous game and the substitutes used were Daric Acton and Sterling Smith. Theodore Doering, again, accounted for a shutout performance in the Bryn Athyn goal. The Schnarrs scored all the goals: Werner nine goals, Clarence three goals and Rud one goal.[106]



Schnarr Family Too Much For Local Star Sextet

Headline from the *Pittsburgh Gazette Times* after the second game between Bryn Athyn and the Pittsburgh All-Stars team on March 26, 1921.[107]

[102] "Schnarr stars in Bryn Athyn 7-0 Win," *Evening Public Ledger,* March 26, 1921.

[103] "Bryn Athyn beats Pittsburgh boys," *Public Ledger,* March 26, 1921.

[104] "Schnarr stars in Bryn Athyn 7-0 win," *Evening Public Ledger,* March 26, 1921; "Bryn Athyn wins fast game," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* March 26, 1921.

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[106] "Bryn Athyn six again beats Pitt All-stars," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* March 27, 1921; "Bryn Athyn wins state hockey title," *Public Ledger,* March 27, 1921; "Schnarr Family too much for local star sextet," *Pittsburgh Gazette Times,* March 27, 1921; "Local hockey players are again outclassed," *Pittsburgh Press,* March 27, 1921.

[107] "Schnarr Family too much for local star sextet," *Pittsburgh Gazette Times,* March 27, 1921.



BRYN ATHYN SIX AGAIN BEATS PITT ALL-STARS

The Schnarrs again were the headliners in the second straight triumph for Bryn Athyn over the Pittsburgh High School All-Stars and clinched the Pennsylvania ice hockey championship by winning by the one-sided count of 13 goals to 0 at the Ice Palace last night.

BRYN ATHYN WINS STATE HOCKEY TITLE

Werner Schnarr Features 13-0 Victory Over Pittsburgh Stars for Scholastic Crown

Portions of an article in *Philadelphia Inquirer* (left) and the headline from the *Public Ledger* (right) and after the second game between Bryn Athyn and the Pittsburgh All-Stars team on March 26, 1921.[108]

Bryn Athyn won both games with Pittsburgh 7 to 0, 13 to 0, thereby winning the Hockey championship of the State of Penna.

The Pennsylvania State Championships was announced in *Bryn Athyn Post* on April 6, 1921.[109]

The headline of the game recap in the *Pittsburgh Gazette Times* simply stated: "Schnarr Family Too Much For Local Star Sextet."[110] Wallace McCurley of the *Public Ledger* put it bluntly in his column: "Selected from a number of Smoky City institutions the visiting team was rightly styled an all-star aggregation. Perhaps they are in Pittsburgh but not here. Bryn Athyn won the first game seven goals to none and the second thirteen goals to none. Truly a performance worthy of a champion."[111]

> "Pittsburgh was outclassed all the way. During the second and third periods Pitt was entirely on the defensive, seldom taking the puck down the ice, being content to keep all six me on the defense and just shoot the puck back into Bryn Athyn territory… Bryn Athyn was the aggressor all the way. They played high-class hockey and left little doubt as to their right to the state title."[112] [*Public Ledger*]

> "Bryn Athyn now has an excellent claim to the eastern scholastic hockey crown. Melrose High, of Boston, was the league winner there and the championship of the East now must be shared by these two teams."[113] [*Public Ledger*]

[108] "Bryn Athyn six again beats Pitt All-stars," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* March 27, 1921; "Bryn Athyn wins state hockey title," *Public Ledger,* March 27, 1921.
[109] *Bryn Athyn Post* 2, no. 17 (April 6, 1921); "Bryn Athyn wins state hockey title," *Public Ledger,* March 27, 1921.
[110] "Schnarr Family too much for local star sextet," *Pittsburgh Gazette Times,* March 27, 1921.
[111] Wallace McCurley, "Bryn Athyn real ice hockey ruler," *Public Ledger,* March 28, 1921.
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[113] "Bryn Athyn wins state hockey title," *Public Ledger,* March 27, 1921.

1.2.6 Summary of the 1920-21 ice hockey season

Bryn Athyn had an outstanding season, arguably one of the most remarkable seasons by an athletics team in the history of the Academy Secondary Schools and College. The team played nine games, won all of them, scored 95 goals and allowed only 9, and had a goal differential of +86.[114] At least four different players scored hat tricks, and defensively they shut out their opposition four times. The team became champions of both Philadelphia and Pennsylvania and beat both University of Pennsylvania and Princeton University in practice games. As the *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy* put it: "the Academy boys have achieved unexampled prominence and success in the game [of hockey]."[115]

Bryn Athyn Academy's ice hockey season 1920-21		
Date	**Opponent**	**Score**
February 4, 1921	West Philadelphia	Win 5-1
February 11 1921	Norristown	Win 8-3
February 18, 1921	University of Pennsylvania	Win 6-0
March 1, 1921	Norristown	Win 24-0
March 2, 1921	Princeton University	Win 5-1
March 8, 1921	West Philadelphia	Win 3-2
March 11, 1921	Swarthmore	Win 24-2
March 25, 1921	Pittsburgh All-stars	Win 7-0
March 26, 1921	Pittsburgh All-stars	Win 13-0

The philosophy of Bryn Athyn Academy athletics was captured nicely by Boys' School senior, Thomas B. Shriver, who wrote the following in the Academy student newspaper, the *Eaglet* after the football season in 1920:

> "No individual deserves special credit for the past success, as Bryn Athyn depends on teamwork and sprit to win. Everyone does his bit to help, and each has a part in the whole. The door tenders at the basketball games are just as important as anyone else connected with sports and all are trying to make Bryn Athyn the greatest sports center in this section."[116]

No doubt, the hockey team lived up to this philosophy. However, the hockey team had a true superstar in Werner Schnarr, whose accomplishments on the hockey rink attracted renown and praise in the media, as well as earned him a place in the All-star team that played the Winnipegs and the Olympic Champions, the Falcons. Three and a half years later, Werner Schnarr signed a contract with the newly formed Boston Bruins, the first United States team of the NHL, and thus became one of the original eleven Boston Bruins players.[117]

[114] The season record of the 1920-21 team is to the author's knowledge the only multiple games season in the Academy's history in which an ice hockey team has won all the games it played. The DVCHC league season of the undefeated 1971-72 team included two ties, and the team also lost a few non-league games. The successful Boys' School team of 1985-86 was also undefeated in their 11-game season, but it included one tie.

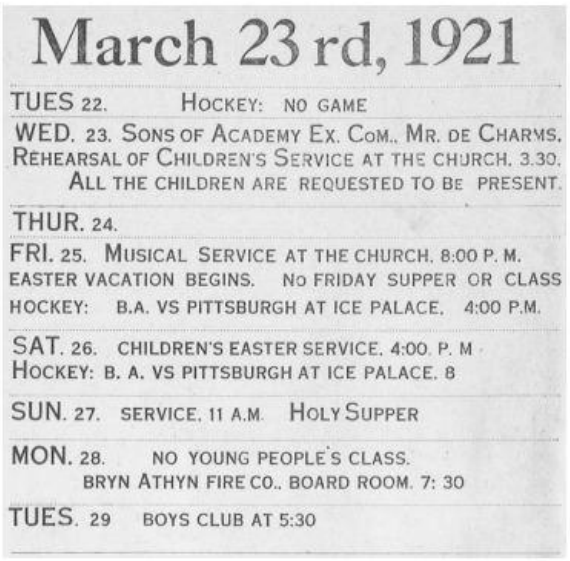
[115] *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy* 9, no. 7 (April 1921): 145.

[116] Thomas B. Shriver, "Athletics activities," *Eaglet*, no. 6 (March 1921).

[117] "Schnarr is to play 'pro' hockey in Boston," *Boston Evening Globe,* October 29, 1924.

The success of the 1920-21 hockey team illustrates the extraordinary influence and impact that students from the Canadian New Church societies have had historically on the ice hockey program at Bryn Athyn. Five out of the twelve players on the 1920-21 team were Canadian, and these five young men were instrumental in the formation of the team, and essential to its success.

The accomplishments of the hockey team in the 1920-21 season attracted a dedicated following of students, faculty and the general Bryn Athyn community, resulting in hockey becoming popular in Bryn Athyn. The local community newsletter *Bryn Athyn Post* started listing games on the calendars, and the general Bryn Athyn community showed up in large numbers to see the games.[118] This is remarkable given that the supporters had to travel into Philadelphia to watch the games.



March 23 rd, 1921

TUES 22. HOCKEY: NO GAME

WED. 23. SONS OF ACADEMY EX. COM., MR. DE CHARMS.
REHEARSAL OF CHILDREN'S SERVICE AT THE CHURCH. 3.30.
ALL THE CHILDREN ARE REQUESTED TO BE PRESENT.

THUR. 24.

FRI. 25. MUSICAL SERVICE AT THE CHURCH. 8:00 P. M.
EASTER VACATION BEGINS. NO FRIDAY SUPPER OR CLASS
HOCKEY: B.A. VS PITTSBURGH AT ICE PALACE. 4:00 P.M.

SAT. 26. CHILDREN'S EASTER SERVICE. 4:00. P. M
HOCKEY: B. A. VS PITTSBURGH AT ICE PALACE. 8

SUN. 27. SERVICE. 11 A.M. HOLY SUPPER

MON. 28. NO YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLASS.
BRYN ATHYN FIRE CO., BOARD ROOM. 7: 30

TUES. 29 BOYS CLUB AT 5:30

The weekly calendar from the March 23, 1921, issue of the *Bryn Athyn Post*.[119]

The March 1921 issue of the *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy* contained the following: "Hockey has undoubtedly come into its own as an Academy sport, and has aroused great interest among students and friends of the school."[120] Moreover, in the April issue of the same publication, it was stated: "It may as well be candidly confessed that the Academy schools have experienced something of a hockey craze."[121] Following the success of the 1920-21 team, College students Eldric and Andrew Klein wrote enthusiastically in the *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy,* in January and February 1922:

[118] *Bryn Athyn Post* 2, no. 11 (February 23, 1921); *Bryn Athyn Post* 2, no. 12 (March 2, 1921); *Bryn Athyn Post* 2, no 14, (March 16, 1921); *Bryn Athyn Post* 2, no 15, (March 23, 1921); Laird Pendleton, e-mail message to Fredrik Bryntesson, May 25, 2014. Laird interviewed his father, Willard D. Pendleton, who was in seventh grade in 1920-21, and helped out in a team manager role for the Bryn Athyn hockey team.

[119] *Bryn Athyn Post* 2, no 15, (March 23, 1921).

[120] "Athletics," *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy* 9, no. 6 (March 1921): 129.

[121] "Athletics," *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy* 9, no. 7 (April 1921): 145.

> "Everyone in Bryn Athyn promptly began to watch the weather and grind skates. As soon as it began to get moderately chilly the school went en masse to the pond…Thicker ice grew greater crowds, and shinney and hockey sticks are becoming increasingly in evidence"[122] and "Hockey is rapidly assuming a place of first importance in B.A. The germ was instilled in the Secondary School, but the Alumni and the local school [the elementary school] also have teams now."[123]

An important feature of athletics programs is that they promote educational institutions. The 1920-21 hockey team, with its star player, Werner Schnarr in specific, contributed to put Bryn Athyn on the map. As shown above with numerous quotes, once the press had discovered both the team and Werner Schnarr, newspapers wrote with ever-increasing hyperbole about their play, hard work and raw talent. Even Canadian newspapers mentioned Bryn Athyn (even though they appear to have found it hard to spell the name correctly) as they reported from the All-star games that Werner Schnarr played in. For example, The Winnipeg Evening Tribune wrote: "all-star aggregation picked from … Bryn Academy"[124] and The Toronto World stated: "The All-stars comprised players from…. Bryn Athelyn Academy…"[125] In fact, the Bryn Athyn hockey team appears to have received as much, if not more, media attention in the big Philadelphia newspapers than the Bryn Athyn football team did in the fall of 1920. Wallace McCurley of the Public Ledger even undertook a special trip to Bryn Athyn to learn more about the hockey team. His article "Bryn Athyn Breeds True Athlete" from March 13, 1921, is full of praise for the hockey team, the Academy and the Bryn Athyn community.[126]


BRYN ATHYN ACADEMY
BREEDS TRUE ATHLETE

Headline of Wallace McCurley's Public Ledger article about Bryn Athyn and the hockey team.[127]

At the conclusion of the season, McCurley also wrote an article entitled "Bryn Athyn Real Ice Hockey Ruler" in which he stated: "A team like Bryn Athyn's present aggregation is one of the greatest advertisements that a school could have."[128]

[122] Eldric S. Klein and Andrew. R Klein, "Student notes," *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy* 10, no. 4 (January 1922): 84-85.
[123] Eldric S. Klein and Andrew. R Klein, "Student notes," *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy* 10, no. 5 (February 1922): 102.
[124] "Winnipegs at Philadelphia," *Winnipeg Evening Tribune,* March 8, 1921.
[125] "Winnipeg wins in Philadelphia," *The Toronto World,* March 9, 1921.
[126] Wallace McCurley, "Bryn Athyn Academy breeds true athlete," *Public Ledger,* March 13, 1921.
[127] Wallace McCurley, "Bryn Athyn Academy breeds true athlete," *Public Ledger,* March 13, 1921.
[128] Wallace McCurley, "Bryn Athyn real ice hockey ruler," *Public Ledger,* March 28, 1921.



BRYN ATHYN REAL ICE HOCKEY RULER

Academy Twice Shut Out Representative Team of Pittsburgh High Schools

Scan of the headline of the Wallace McCurley's Public Ledger article at the conclusion of the hockey season.[129]

1.2.7 A summary of Werner Schnarr's ice hockey career

Werner Schnarr's ice hockey career is important to the Academy of the New Church Secondary Schools and Bryn Athyn College for two reasons. First, he was the captain and outstanding star of the 1920-1921 Bryn Athyn Academy hockey team; that team won the inaugural Philadelphia scholastic ice hockey league and the Pennsylvania State Championships. Second, he is an alumnus of the Secondary Schools and Bryn Athyn College who has played a Major League professional sport. He was a member of the original Boston Bruins in the National Hockey League (NHL) in 1924-1925; he played in the first ever NHL game staged in the United States.

Werner Schnarr's hockey career is described in detail in Appendix 1. What follows here is a summary:

- 1918-1919: played his first season with the Kitchener Union Jacks in the Ontario Hockey Association's junior series. He was only 15 years old and thus almost five years younger than some of the other players in the league. He scored five goals in his first game and his team won the group and qualified for the playoffs. Later in the season won the Rounds Cup. Played against at least two future NHL players who are also Stanley Cup winners.

- 1919-1920: Played junior hockey with the Kitchener Union Jacks in the Ontario Hockey Association's junior series. Played in the S.P.A. junior final in December 1919, against Toronto CC. Started to play with the Schnarr Brothers Hockey Team. During the season he played

[129] Wallace McCurley, "Bryn Athyn real ice hockey ruler," *Public Ledger,* March 28, 1921.

against at least eight future NHL players, five of whom won the Stanley Cup, one who won the Olympic Gold medal in ice hockey, and four that are now inducted in the Hockey Hall of Fame.

- 1920-21: Senior at the Bryn Athyn Academy Boys' School and captain for the Bryn Athyn hockey team; Philadelphia Scholastic and Pennsylvania State Champions. Played briefly with Quaker City, the main men's ice hockey team in Philadelphia. Was a member of the Philadelphia/New York All-star team that played against Winnipegs and the Falcons, who were the Allen Cup and Olympic Champions. Also played at least one game with the Kitchener Union Jacks in early January when he was home during the Christmas break.

- 1921-22: Attended Bryn Athyn College for one semester and was a member of Philadelphia's Quaker City that played in the USAHA in 1921-22; top goal scorer of the team during the regular season; won the intercity championship of Philadelphia.

- 1922-23: Played with the Kitchener Greenshirts in December and won the S.P.A. final. Member of the Kitchener Colts team that played in the Ontario Hockey Association's junior series. With the Colts played in the S.P.A. junior final in December. The Kitchener Colts' junior season was a big success. They won their group, qualified for the playoffs, and became Ontario Hockey Association Junior Champions. This meant that the team qualified for the Memorial Cup playoffs. The Memorial Cup is the junior championships of Canada. Kitchener Colts defeated Iroquois Falls, the champions of Northern Ontario Hockey Association, and Montreal A.A.A., the junior champions of Eastern Canada, and reached the Memorial Cup final. Scored in 24 of the 25 official games the Kitchener Colts played (52 of the team's 139 goals).

- 1923-24: Played for the Kitchener Twin City in the Ontario Hockey Association's senior series. Played with Twin City in the S.P.A. senior series in December. Was the joint top scorer for Twin City during the regular season.

- 1924-26: Turned professional. One of the original eleven players of the new Boston Bruins NHL team; played in the first game in Bruins' franchise history, and in the Bruins' first NHL game, which was the first ever NHL game to be played in the United States; Played in 25 of the Bruins' 30 games during the franchise's first NHL season in 1924-25. Might have played one game for the Bruins in January 1926.

- 1926 and 1928: Played briefly with minor professional league teams London (1926), Stratford (1926), Kitchener Flying Dutchmen (1928).

- 1929-30: Played with the Guelph Maple Leafs in the Canadian Professional Hockey League (Canpro). Won the Canpro Championships with the Guelph Maple Leafs. Was one of the league's top scorers. Inducted as a member of that team in the Guelph Hall of Fame.

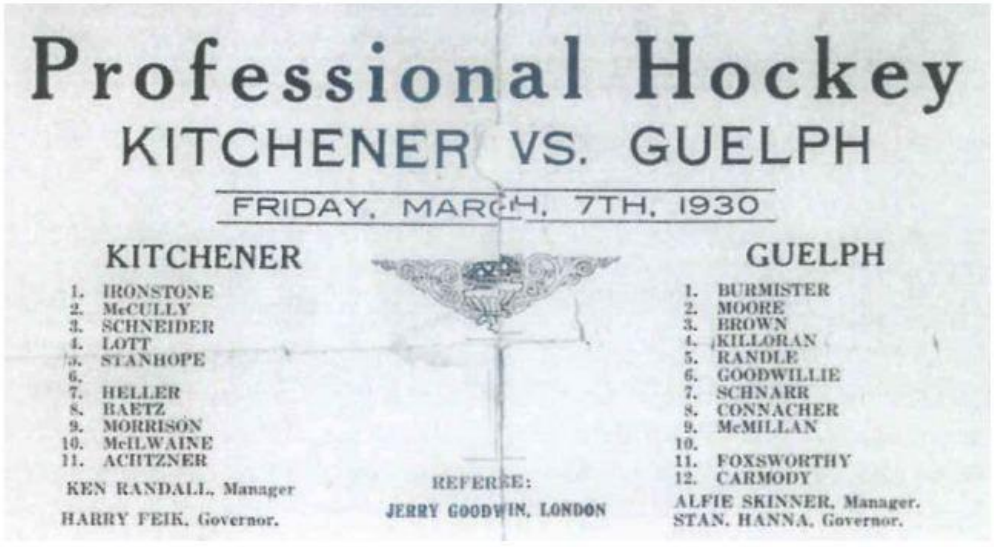
- 1930-31: Played his last professional hockey season with the Kitchener Silverwoods in the Ontario Hockey League.

- 1919-1930s: Member of the Schnarr Brothers team that is inducted in the Waterloo Region Hall of Fame (see appendix 2)



The original Boston Bruins team in a photo that appeared in Boston Herald on November 26, 1924.[130] The photo was almost certainly taken on November 25. Standing left to right: Norman Fowler, Jimmy Herbert, Alfred Skinner, Fred Harris, Fern Headley, Herbert Mitchell and Tommy Murray (trainer). Sitting left to right: Werner Schnarr, George Redding, Lloyd Cook, Carson Cooper, Bobby Rowe and Art Ross (manager).





Professional Hockey

KITCHENER VS. GUELPH

FRIDAY, MARCH. 7TH. 1930

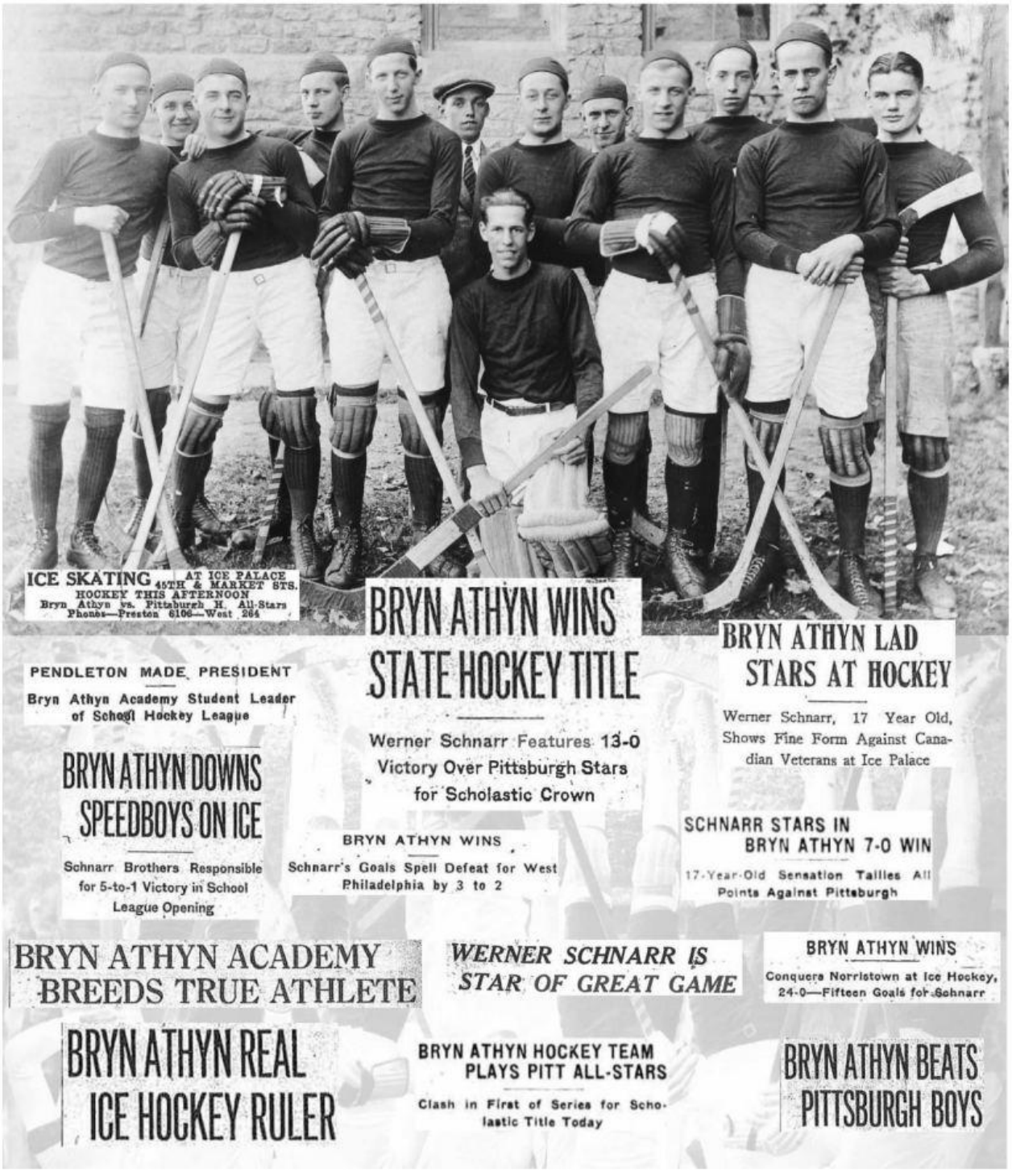
KITCHENER		GUELPH
1. IRONSTONE		1. BURMISTER
2. McCULLY		2. MOORE
3. SCHNEIDER		3. BROWN
4. LOTT		4. KILLORAN
5. STANHOPE		5. RANDLE
6.		6. GOODWILLIE
7. HELLER		7. SCHNARR
8. BAETZ		8. CONNACHER
9. MORRISON		9. McMILLAN
10. McILWAINE		10.
11. ACHTZNER		11. FOXSWORTHY
		12. CARMODY
KEN RANDALL, Manager		ALFIE SKINNER, Manager.
HARRY FEIK, Governor.	REFEREE: JERRY GOODWIN, LONDON	STAN. HANNA, Governor.

Werner Schnarr when he played for the Guelph Maple Leafs and portion of a game program from the game against Kitchener on March 7, 1930.[131]

[130] *Boston Herald,* November 26, 1924.

[131] Guelph Sports Hall of Fame, "Guelph Sports Hall of Fame nomination form," Sleeman Centre, Guelph, Ontario, Canada.

1.2.8 Pictures from the 1920s





Werner Schnarr. Left: Captain for the Bryn Athyn team in 1921. Right: with the 1924-1925 Boston Bruins NHL team (photos from the Academy of the New Church Archives, Swedenborg Library, Bryn Athyn College, Pennsylvania, and the Hockey Hall of Fame, Toronto, Ontario)



Werner, Clarence, and Rud Schnarr of the Bryn Athyn 1920-21 hockey team (photo from the Academy of the New Church Archives, Swedenborg Library, Bryn Athyn College, Pennsylvania).



Brothers Clarence and Werner Schnarr of the Bryn Athyn 1920-21 hockey team in a photo taken in the late winter or early spring 1921 (photo courtesy of Mrs. Fay Lindrooth, Bryn Athyn, PA). A memorable event for Clarence was when he took part in the opening events of the Bishop's Bowl hockey tournament hosted by the Caryndale New Church society in February 1976. Ted Kuhl described this event in the June 1976 issue of New Church Life: "The two hockey games were preceded by an exchange of gifts between the team players; then the present grand-daddy of hockey in our society, Mr. Clarence Schnarr, took the official face-off."[132]



Daric Acton, Theodore Doering and Sterling Smith of the 1920-21 Bryn Athyn Academy ice hockey team.[133]

[132] Ted Kuhl, "Church news, Caryndale, Ontario," *New Church Life* 96, no. 6 (June 1976): 250.

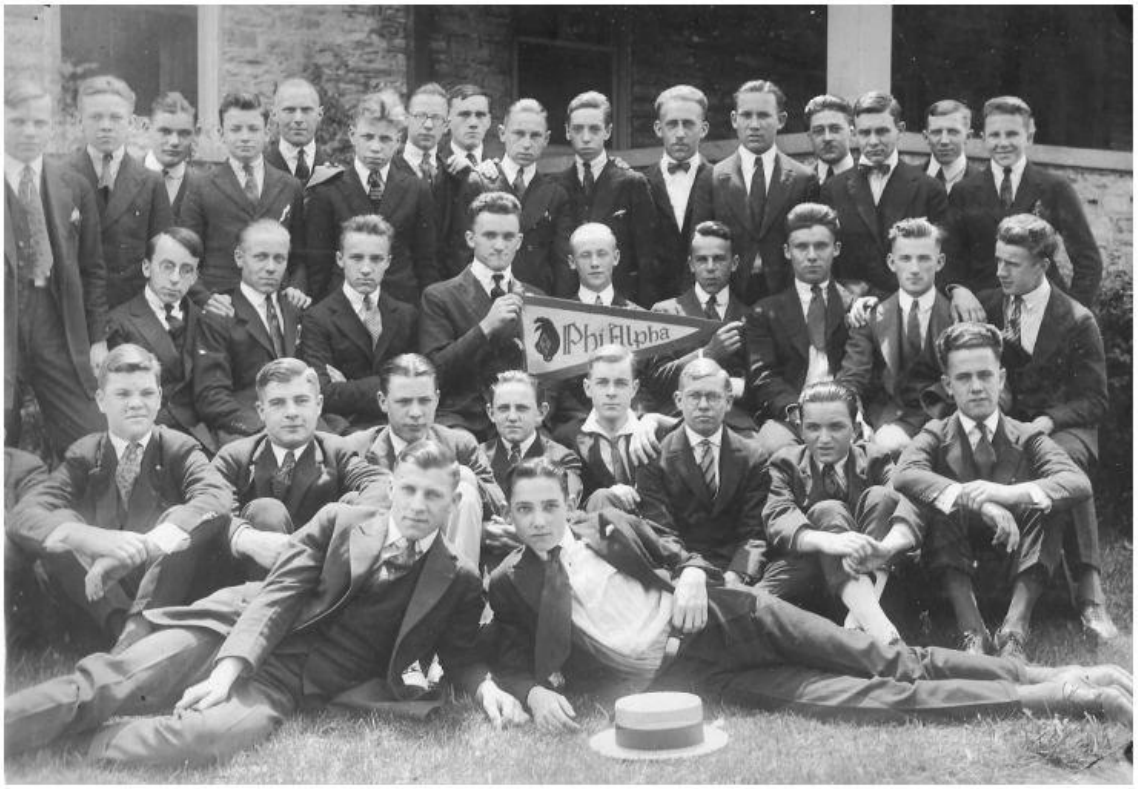
[133] Mrs. Samuel Croft, "Football 1920, basket ball-1921, hockey 1921, base ball-1921," Scrap book. The Academy of the New Church Archives, Swedenborg Library, Bryn Athyn College, Pennsylvania.



Harris Campbell, Werner Schnarr, Clarence Schnarr, Rud Schnarr, George Scott and Richard Waelchli of the 1920-21 Bryn Athyn Academy ice hockey team (photo courtesy of Mrs. Fay Lindrooth, Bryn Athyn, PA).



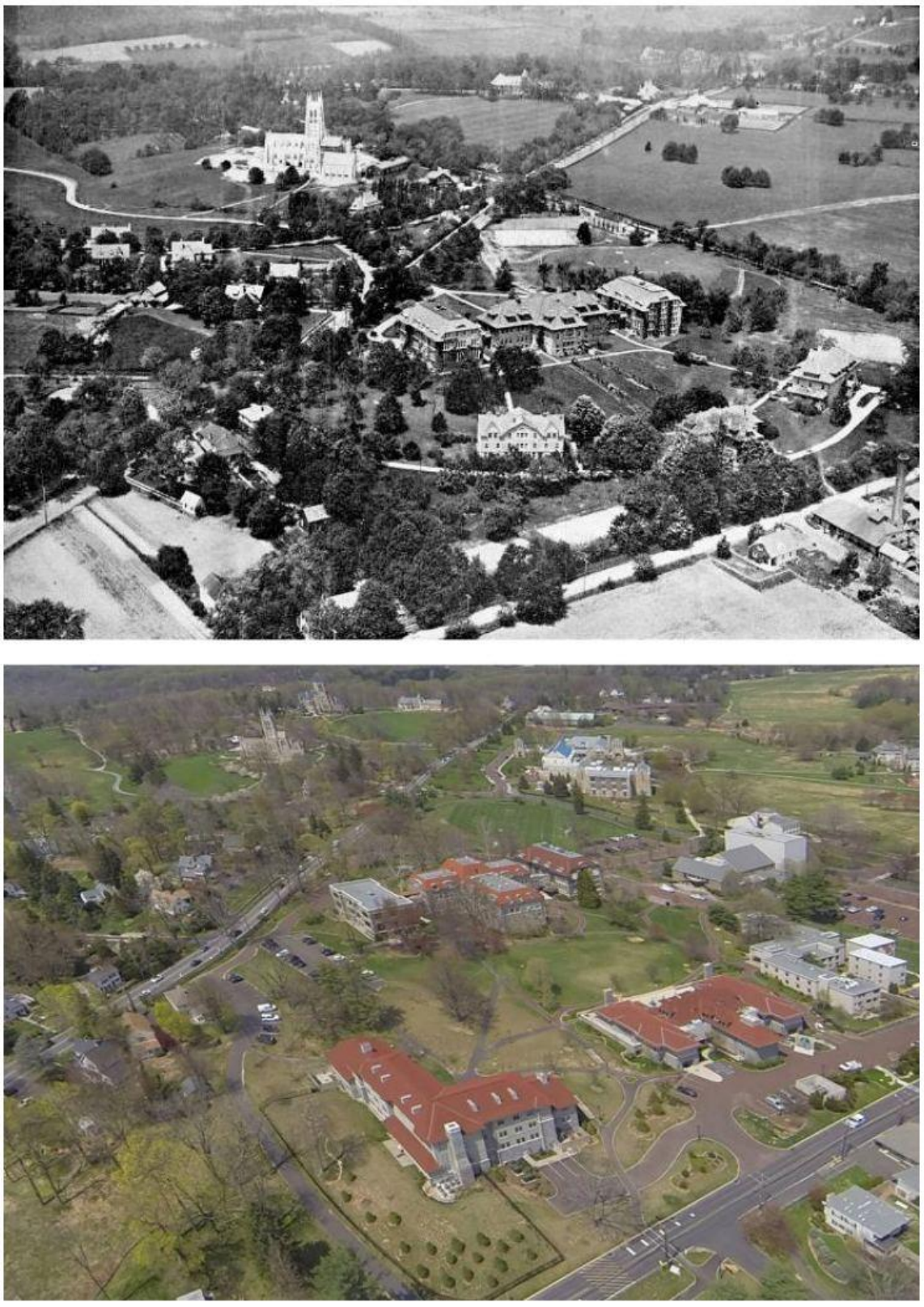
The 1920-21 Bryn Athyn Ice Hockey Team. Standing left to right: Sterling Smith, Harris Campbell, Richard Waelchli, Oliver Burnham, Werner Schnarr, Thomas Shriver, George Scott, John Fuller, Clarence Schnarr, Daric Acton, Rudolph "Rud" Schnarr, and Winfred Farrington. Front row center: Theodore Doering (photo courtesy of Mrs. Fay Lindrooth, Bryn Athyn, PA).



The Phi Alpha fraternity 1920-21. Several of the hockey players are in this photo. Standing in the back row are Winfred Farrington (third from the left), John Fuller (tenth from the left) and Clarence Schnarr (second from the right). Harris Campbell is third from the right in the row seated on chairs. Seated on the ground are Rud Schnarr (second from left) and Oliver Burnham (all the way to the right). Werner Schnarr is lying to the left in the front row (photo courtesy of Mrs. Fay Lindrooth, Bryn Athyn, PA).



Campus of the Bryn Athyn Academy in the 1920s. The library is to the left, Benade Hall is in the middle, and De Charms Hall is to the right (photo courtesy of Fay Lindrooth, Bryn Athyn, PA).



Campus of the Bryn Athyn Academy in the 1920s and in 2014. The photo above is from the 1920s (Academy of the New Church, "The Academy of the New Church 1876-1926 an anniversary record," (Bryn Athyn, 1926), and the picture below is taken by Dr. Eugene Potapov on April 25, 2014. In the photo from the 1920s the football field can be seen just above the library, and the tennis courts between Buck Road and Glenn Hall is where the hockey team of 1920-21 practiced.

1.3 The Ice hockey season of 1921-22

After the successful hockey season in 1920-21, expectations for the Bryn Athyn hockey team were high for the 1921-22 academic year. Werner Schnarr was now enrolled at Bryn Athyn College and had been on the football squad during the fall of 1921.[134] The football season had been a great success for Bryn Athyn, ending up with a season record of 4 wins, 1 loss and 3 ties. The Philadelphia Inquirer included Elmo Acton and Kenneth Ridgeway, both Bryn Athyn College students, in their all-star selection.[135]

At the end of the football season was the November 25 home game against Frankford, which ended up in a 7-7 tie. The *Philadelphia Inquirer* reported that over 5,000 people saw the game on the Bryn Athyn football field, which was located where the current ANC girls' field hockey and lacrosse teams play: "Never before in the history of Bryn Athyn has such a huge crowd swarmed on the Academy field to witness a football game. More than 5000 rabid fans were lined up along the sidelines to cheer the rival elevens battling for the Philadelphia Scholastic title."[136] The *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy* estimated a lower number of fans than the Philadelphia Inquirer did, as it stated that: "Two thousand spectators watched Bryn Athyn play Frankford to a 7-7 tie. It was the largest crowd our campus had ever seen."[137] Whichever number is correct, this football game drew one of the largest crowds, if not the largest, at a home game in the history of Bryn Athyn.

On November 10, 1921, the *Public Ledger* wrote about the upcoming ice hockey season and predicted that Bryn Athyn would be better than last year with the core of the old team being strengthened with additional Canadian students, and that Bryn Athyn's ambitions were higher than during the 1920-21 season. The article stated:

> "Bryn Athyn, the institution with the small enrollment and the mighty athletic record…is about to launch forth on an awe-inspiring program in [ice hockey] …This year the Bryn Athyn management is contemplating a much more extensive card, including games with as many of the leading colleges as possible. Penn already has agreed to a game, while negotiations are pending for matches with West Point, Fordham and Carnegie Tech. And, furthermore, the academy boys not only anticipate a successful season, but are out to win every tilt. That this is far from improbable may be deducted by the victories scored last season and the additional fact that the Bryn Athyn team will not only have all of its old players again this season, including the famous Schnarr brothers, but will also be strengthened by [the addition of a new Canadian player]."[138]

It is true that University of Pennsylvania had expressed interest in playing a game against Bryn Athyn.[139] However, the members of the Bryn Athyn team from 1920-21 did not all come back for the 1921-22 season. George Scott, Rud, and Clarence Schnarr were no longer enrolled at the Academy, and Oliver Burnham, Theodore Doering or Daric Acton, although enrolled at the College, did not play on the hockey team in 1921-22. Neither did

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[134] The Academy of the New Church, "Register of students 1921-1922," *The Journal of Education of the Academy of the New Church* 20, no. 2 (July 1922): 29; A. Has Bern, "The football season of 1921," *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy* 10, no. 3 (December 1921): 59-62.
[135] "Frankford High wins majority of places on mythical teams," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* November 22, 1921.
[136] "Frankford High with two minutes to play ties fray with Bryn Athyn eleven," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* November 26, 1921.
[137] "Social News," *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy* 10, no. 3 (December 1921): 63.
[138] Lancing McCurley, "Bryn Athyn plans hard ice schedule," *Public Ledger,* November 10, 1921.
[139] "Hockey collegians will give Bryn Athyn battle," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* November 4, 1921.

Werner Schnarr, although the Academy appears to have purchased hockey equipment for him during the 1921-22 academic year,[140]

Werner had started to play with the Quaker City team in November of 1921. Early on, the *Philadelphia Inquirer* and *Public Ledger* reported that Schnarr would be able to play for both Quaker City and Bryn Athyn.[141] However, the *Evening Public Ledger* wrote on January 11, 1922, that an agreement had been reached which stated that Werner Schnarr and Leroy Hauser of West Philadelphia would not take part of the scholastic league since they had both played for the Quaker City team.[142] This agreement appears to have been canceled. While it is true that Werner Schnarr did not play for Bryn Athyn during 1921-22, Hauser played for West Philadelphia in the scholastic league.

1.3.1 The Schnarr Brothers team's games in Philadelphia in December 1921

A noteworthy event of the 1921-22 season was the visit to Philadelphia by the Schnarr Brothers Team. The team was composed of eight brothers and its coach was their father John H. Schnarr. Five of the brothers attended the Bryn Athyn Academy: Arthur (Boys' School, 1918-19), Clarence (Boys' School, 1920-21), Werner (Boys' School, 1920-21; and College, 1921-22), Maurice (Boys' School, 1922-23) and John G. 'Jack' (College, 1927-1928).[143] See appendix 2 for a detailed description of the Schnarr Brothers team.

The team was active from 1919 and it continued to play games from time to time for more than 10 years. In the early days some of the brothers were too young to play. Therefore, the line-up was then supplemented by a goalkeeper not related to the brothers, and their cousin Rud Schnarr who played defense at least in 1919-20 and in parts of 1921-22. Rud attended the Bryn Athyn Academy and played for the 1920-21 team (Boys' School, 1920-21). In 1921, the six oldest brothers were part of the team.

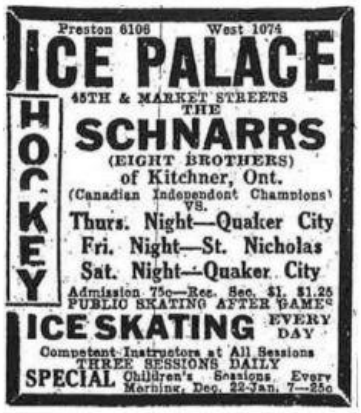
In December 1921, the Schnarr Brothers team visited Philadelphia for three games at the Ice Palace. Walter Dunn of the Public Ledger noted the link between the Schnarrs and Bryn Athyn:

> "Werner Schnarr is a student at Bryn Athyn Academy… Rudy Schnarr, a cousin of the other bunch of Schnarrs who attended Bryn Athyn last winter, will be down here from Kitchener for the big games…Clarence was one

[140] Athletics Association of the Academy Boys School Cash Book 1917-1922, p. 63.
[141] "Schnarr is eligible for Quaker City team," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* November 29, 1921; "Werner Schnarr to play with Quaker City skaters," *Public Ledger,* November 29, 1921.
[142] "A hockey deal," *Evening Public Ledger,* January 11, 1922.
[143] The Academy of the New Church, "Register of students 1918-1919," *The Journal of Education of the Academy of the New Church* 18, no. 1 (1919): 82; The Academy of the New Church, "Register of students 1920-1921," *The Journal of Education of the Academy of the New Church* 20, no. 1 (July 1921): 67-68; The Academy of the New Church, "Register of students 1921-1922," *The Journal of Education of the Academy of the New Church* 20, no. 2 (July 1922): 29-30; The Academy of the New Church, "Register of students 1927-1928," *The Journal of Education of the Academy of the New Church* 24, no. 1 (July 1928): 35.

> of the forwards [*sic*] on the Bryn Athyn Academy team last winter when that school romped away with scholastic honors…No doubt they will make their headquarters up at Bryn Athyn while in the States." Dunn added, "If Werner Schnarr's seven brothers can pass the puck and skate with the speed that he has displayed in the games already played before the public in this city, the family team should make a great showing against the Quakers."[144]

Bryn Athyn Post announced on Wednesday December 14, 1921, that the Schnarr Brothers planned to play a series of games at the Ice Palace in Philadelphia just before Christmas against the St Nicholas and Quaker City teams.[145] *Bryn Athyn Post* provided more detail about the games on December 21, 1921, "The Schnarr Hockey Team will play Quaker City on Thursday and Saturday and St. Nicholas of New York on Friday of this week at the Ice Palace, 46th and Market Sts, 8:30. Tickets are on sale at the Book Room."[146]



Newspaper ad for the Schnarr Brothers' games in Philadelphia in December 1921.[147]

The Schnarr Brothers team	
Name	**Date of Birth**
Wilfrid	September 4, 1895
Arthur	March 19, 1898
Gerald	July 3, 1900
Clarence	September 26, 1901
Werner	March 23, 1903
Maurice	November 11, 1905
Eugene	March 14, 1907
John G. (Jack)	March 10, 1910

The eight Schnarr brothers.[148]

[144] Walter Dunn, "Eight Schnarr Brothers will play hockey here," *Public Ledger,* December 18, 1921.
[145] *Bryn Athyn Post* 2, no. 58 (December 14, 1921).
[146] *Bryn Athyn Post,* 2, no. 59 (December 21, 1921).
[147] *Philadelphia Inquirer,* December 21, 1921.
[148] Region of Waterloo History Museum, "Schnarr file (1920s)," Exhibit Number LG.6, Waterloo Museum Region Hall of Fame, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.



The Schnarr Brothers Hockey Team in a photo probably taken in the early 1930s. Back row left to right: Gerald, Eugene, Wilfrid, Arthur, Maurice, and Clarence. Front row left to right: John G., John H. (coach), and Werner (photo courtesy of Mr. Roger Schnarr, Toronto).

Games by the Schnarr Brothers team in Philadelphia in December 1921		
Date	**Opponent**	**Score**
December 22, 1921	Quaker City	Win 5-1[149]
December 23, 1921	St. Nicholas	Loss 0-4[150]
December 24, 1921	Quaker City	Win 4-3[151]

Games played by the Schnarr Brothers Hockey Team in Philadelphia in December 1921.

The Schnarr Family Hockey Team is inducted in the Waterloo Region Hall of Fame "in recognition of their achievements as a family of hockey players… Amongst the many hockey players, native to Kitchener, who attained considerable fame over the years must be included the eight players [of the Schnarr Brothers Hockey Team]"[152] The Hall of Fame is housed at the Waterloo Region Museum in Ontario.

[149] "Schnarr boys send Quakers to defeat," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* December 23, 1921; "Schnarr skaters win hockey tilt," *Public Ledger,* December 23, 1921.

[150] "St Nick's goal keeper saves the night blocking flocks of Canadians' shots," *Evening Bulletin,* December 24, 1921; "St Nicholas wins on ice," *New York Times,* December 24, 1921; "St. Nicks too fast for Schnarr Bros.' team," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* December 24, 1921; "St Nicholas team wins hockey tilt," *Public Ledger,* December 24, 1921.

[151] "Schnarr Brothers capture final game of ice series," *Public Ledger,* December 25, 1921.

[152] Region of Waterloo History Museum, "Schnarr file (1920s)," Exhibit Number LG.6, Waterloo Museum Region Hall of Fame, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

1.3.2 Champions again: the hockey league of 1922

Despite the pre-season excitement, and the visit by the Schnarr Brothers Hockey Team, the Bryn Athyn Academy ice hockey team of 1921-22 only had four returning players from the successful team of the previous year: Harris Campbell, Sterling Smith, Richard Waelchli, and John Fuller, and the latter only appears to have played in one game. In addition to Campbell, there were three other Canadians on the team: Maurice Schnarr, Carl Kuhl, and John Kuhl. Maurice was the sixteen-year-old, younger brother of Werner and Clarence. The *Evening Public Ledger* commented:

> "'Morry' Schnarr, Werner's brother, has entered the institution at Beth Ayres [i.e. Bryn Athyn] and he will play for the team… [Maurice] played in the recent games with his famous brothers against Quaker City and St Nicholas. He made a favorable showing and against high school players should be a whirlwind. He is a clever player, though not as good as Werner, and his presence will be felt by opposing teams."[153]

The team was considerably younger than the team from the previous year, and only included one College player, Harris Campbell, who was the team captain. The core of the team was Sterling Smith, Carl Kuhl, John Kuhl, Maurice Schnarr, Richard Waelchli and Harris Campbell. The other players listed in the table below appears to have only had limited playing time. Charles R. Pendleton coached the team.[154]

Bryn Athyn's ice hockey team in 1921-22			
Player	**Position**	**Residence**	**School**
Blackman, Richard	Defense	Glenview, IL	Boys' School Junior
Campbell, Harris	Forward, Defense	Arnprior, Ontario, Canada	College
Cole, David	??	Glenview, IL	Boys' School Junior
Fuller, John	Defense	Pittsburgh, PA	Boys' School Senior
Kuhl, Carl	Defense, Forward	Waterloo, Ontario, Canada	Boys' School Freshman
Kuhl, John	Defense	Kitchener, Ontario, Canada	Boys' School Sophomore
Schnarr, Maurice	Forward, Defense	Kitchener, Ontario, Canada	Boys' School Sophomore
Smith, Sterling	Goal	Bryn Athyn, PA	Boys' School Junior
Smith, Willard	Forward	Bryn Athyn, PA	Boys' School Freshman
Synnestvedt, Kenneth or Norman	Forward	Bryn Athyn, PA or Pittsburg, PA	Boys' School Sophomore or Junior
Waelchli, Richard	Forward	Cincinnati, Ohio	Boys' School Junior

The Bryn Athyn Academy Ice Hockey Team 1921-1922. A player named 'Synnestvedt" appeared for Bryn Athyn in one game during the season. However, the newspapers did not list his first name. There were two male students named Synnestvedt at Bryn Athyn during 1921-1922: Kenneth (Bryn Athyn, PA; Boys' School junior) and Norman (Pittsburg, PA, Boys School sophomore). David Cole appears to have played only one game, and he was a substitute.[155]

[153] "A hockey deal," *Evening Public Ledger,* January 11, 1922.

[154] Frederick A. Finkeldey "Report of the director of physical education," in The Academy of the New Church, *The Journal of Education of the Academy of the New Church* 20, no. 2 (July 1922): 26.

[155] The Academy of the New Church, "Register of students 1921-1922," *The Journal of Education of the Academy of the New Church* 20, no. 2 (July 1921): 29-30.

There were plans to have a hockey league in Philadelphia in 1921-1922. Teams that were rumored in the press to join this league were Bryn Athyn, West Philadelphia, Norristown, Swarthmore, Northeast High, Central High, and the Episcopal Academy.[156] However, in the end Swarthmore, Norristown, Northeast and Central High did not take part of the league. Instead, it was composed of Bryn Athyn, West Philadelphia, Episcopal Academy and Catholic High.

The Episcopal Academy appears to have fielded its first ice hockey team in history during this season. Its new headmaster, who had previously worked at St. Paul's preparatory school in Concord, New Hampshire, an institution that had an excellent ice hockey program, had been instrumental in ushering ice hockey into the Episcopal's sports program.[157] West Philadelphia prepared for the upcoming season by playing a practice game against a group of players that were enrolled at the St Paul's school, but who were not part of the St Paul's hockey team. *Philadelphia Inquirer* simply referred to this team as "Concord Pickup" in their articles about the game, which West Philadelphia won 1-0.[158] Bryn Athyn does not seem to have played practice games prior to the start of the league.

The league started at 5 pm on Friday afternoon, January 13, 1922, when Bryn Athyn played West Philadelphia at the Ice Palace. The starting line-up for Bryn Athyn was Sterling Smith in goal, Carl and John Kuhl on defense, Maurice Schnarr as center, Harris Campbell on left wing, and Richard Waelchli on right wing. Despite the lack of returning players, and the relatively young squad, Bryn Athyn won the game 2-1. Maurice Schnarr scored the first goal of the game. The other goal for Bryn Athyn was tallied by Harris Campbell.[159]

> "The game was hard fought throughout and the Speedboys tried hard to wrest victory from the State champions…"[160]

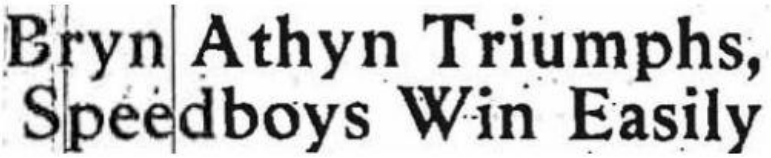


Philadelphia Inquirer headline after the game between Bryn Athyn and West Philadelphia High on January 13, 1921.[161]

One week later, on January 20, Bryn Athyn was back at the Ice Palace to face the Episcopal Academy. The line-up for Bryn Athyn was the same as against West Philadelphia, and the team had no problems with the new

[156] "Episcopal Academy may have ice hockey sextette," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* December 12, 1921; Paul Prep, "N. J. schooolgirls organize fives," *Evening Public Ledger,* December 14, 1921.
[157] "Episcopal Academy may have ice hockey sextette," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* December 12, 1921.
[158] "West Phillies score only goal of match," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* January 10, 1922.
[159] "Bryn Athyn puck chasers defeat West Philly High," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* January 14, 1922; "Bryn Athyn Academy wins hockey match," *Public Ledger,* January 14, 1922; *Bryn Athyn Post* 3, no. 2 (January 11, 1922); *Bryn Athyn Post* 3, no. 3 (January 18, 1922); Eldric S. Klein and Andrew. R Klein, "Student notes," *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy* 10, no. 5 (February 1922): 103.
[160] "Bryn Athyn puck chasers defeat West Philly High," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* January 14, 1922.
[161] "Bryn Athyn puck chasers defeat West Philly High," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* January 14, 1922.

Episcopal team. The final score was 6-0 in favor of Bryn Athyn, and Richard Waelchli scored a hat trick. Harris Campbell scored two goals and Maurice Schnarr one goal. On the same day, West Philadelphia beat Catholic High by 6-0.[162]


Bryn Athyn Triumphs,
Speedboys Win Easily

Philadelphia Inquirer headline after the game between Bryn Athyn and West Philadelphia's wins on January 20, 1921.[163]

Bryn Athyn played one game against a university team during 1921-22. On January 27, the team hosted Princeton University's Freshmen team on the "Huntingdon Valley dam." The exact location of the dam is not specified in the articles about the game that were published in *Philadelphia Inquirer* and the *Evening Bulletin*. Princeton won the game 5-1, and Harris Campbell scored Bryn Athyn's lone goal.[164] The game was tied 1-1 until Princeton scored four times in the third period.

> "Bryn Athyn's unconquered ice hockey team for twenty years bowed to superior play and a better team when the Princeton freshmen crossed sticks with them on the Huntingdon Valley dam, yesterday morning... The result came as a decided surprise despite the fact that the Tigers has a much heavier team and were a more experienced crew. The schoolboys played sterling hockey for two periods, but weakened before the smashing attack of the Old Nassau in the third and final stanza and the visitors shot four goals through the tottering defense of the school boys."[165]

Bryn Athyn Post was not happy with the performance of the team:

> "The lack of team work was evident".[166]


FIRST HOCKEY JOLT
IN TWENTY YEARS

Princeton Freshmen Mars
Bryn Athyn's Great Record
by Winning 5-1 Match

The headline of the Philadelphia Inquirer's game recap article from the Bryn Athyn – Princeton Freshmen game.[167]

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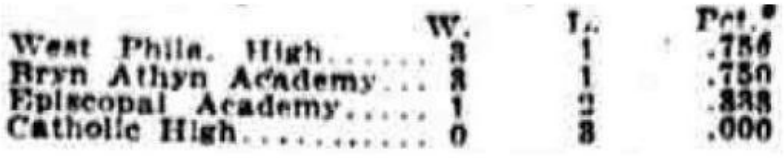
[162] "Bryn Athyn triumphs, Speedboys win easily," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* January 21, 1922; Bryn Athyn and Speedboy teams win hockey games," *Public Ledger,* January 21, 1922.
[163] "Bryn Athyn triumphs, Speedboys win easily," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* January 21, 1922.
[164] "First hockey jolt in twenty years," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* January 28, 1922; "Bryn Athyn loses," *Evening Bulletin,* January 28, 1922.
[165] "First hockey jolt in twenty years," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* January 28, 1922.
[166] *Bryn Athyn Post* 3, no. 6 (February 8, 1922).
[167] "First hockey jolt in twenty years," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* January 28, 1922.

The hockey team did not rest long after the game against the Princeton freshmen on January 27, 1922. Later that day the team took on Catholic High at the Ice Palace and won 4-0 after two goals scored by Maurice Schnarr and one goal each by Harris Campbell and Carl Kuhl.[168] The line-up for Bryn Athyn in this game was Sterling Smith in goal, Richard Blackman and John Fuller on defense, Carl Kuhl as center, Synnestvedt on left wing and Willard Smith on right wing. David Cole, Harris Campbell and Maurice Schnarr were the substitutes. The *Philadelphia Inquirer* noted that Bryn Athyn had many players in the starting line-up that were not regular starters, and that Catholic High had no chance once Campbell and Schnarr came into the game in the second period. *Philadelphia Inquirer* stated with reference to the loss to the Princeton Freshmen earlier that morning that "[Bryn Athyn] started all over again for another probable twenty years of undefeatable bliss".[169] On the same day West Philadelphia beat the Episcopal Academy 6-0.[170]

Bryn Athyn would not enjoy "another probable twenty years of undefeatable bliss" as the *Philadelphia Inquirer* had suggested. On February 3, West Philadelphia beat Bryn Athyn 2-0 at the Ice Palace. Bryn Athyn started the game with Smith in goal, Carl and John Kuhl on defense, Campbell as center, and Schnarr and Waelchli on left and right wing respectively and appears not to have used substitutes. The result meant that Bryn Athyn and West Philadelphia now shared the lead in the table. The game was exciting. West Philadelphia dominated the first two periods, and after the second had a 2-0 lead. In the final period, Bryn Athyn put on pressure against the West Philadelphia goal with Maurice Schnarr and Harris Campbell having good chances, but Hauser, the West Philadelphia goalkeeper, came up strong and saved his team.[171] *Philadelphia Inquirer* labeled the game "spectacular and a sensational upset."[172] This loss seems to have been the first time that Bryn Athyn had been shut out: "Incidentally it was the first time a Bryn Athyn ice hockey team has been blanked since the sport was started at the suburban academy more than twenty years ago."[173] On the same day the Episcopal Academy beat Catholic High by a score of 1-0.[174]



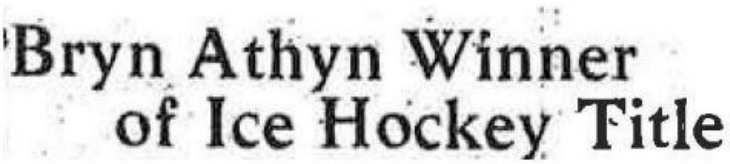
	W.	L.	Pct.
West Phila. High	3	1	.750
Bryn Athyn Academy	3	1	.750
Episcopal Academy	1	2	.333
Catholic High	0	3	.000

Scan of portion of an article in the Evening Public Ledger showing the standings in the Philadelphia Scholastic hockey league after the games on February 3, 1922.[175]

[168] "First hockey jolt in twenty years," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* January 28, 1922; "Bryn Athyn loses," *Evening Bulletin,* January 28, 1922. Bryn Athyn Post listed the score from this game as 5-0 in Bryn Athyn's favor *Bryn Athyn Post* 3, no. 5 (February 1, 1922).
[169] "First hockey jolt in twenty years," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* January 28, 1922.
[170] "West Phil High win hockey match, 6 to 0," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* January 28, 1922; "Bryn Athyn loses," *Evening Bulletin,* January 28, 1922.
[171] "West Phila. ties for hockey lead," *Evening Public Ledger,* February 4, 1922; "'Speedboy' skaters down Bryn Athyn," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* February 4, 1922; *Bryn Athyn Post* 3, no. 6 (February 8, 1922)
[172] "'Speedboy' skaters down Bryn Athyn," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* February 4, 1922.
[173] "Bryn Athyn blanked by Speedboys on ice," *Public Ledger,* February 4, 1922.
[174] "West Phila. ties for hockey lead," *Evening Public Ledger,* February 4, 1922.
[175] "West Phila. ties for hockey lead," *Evening Public Ledger,* February 4, 1922.

There is some confusion as to the games scheduled for Friday, February 10, 1922. The weekly calendar in *Bryn Athyn Post* lists a game between Bryn Athyn and the Episcopal Academy on that day.[176] However, this game does not appear to have taken place. The *Evening Bulletin* stated that West Philadelphia were supposed to have played Episcopal Academy on the 10th, but that the game was canceled due to Episcopal Academy pulling out of the league. Instead, West Philadelphia played Catholic High and won by 6-0.[177] It thus seems that Bryn Athyn did not play a second game against the Episcopal Academy. Whether Bryn Athyn played a second game against Catholic High remains unclear.

At the end of the season, Bryn Athyn and West Philadelphia were still tied for first place in the league. It was therefore decided that the two teams would meet in a deciding game at the Ice Palace on Friday March 10 to determine who would be the champions. Bryn Athyn started the game with Sterling Smith in goal, Harris Campbell and John Kuhl on defense, Maurice Schnarr as center, and Carl Kuhl and Richard Waelchli on left and right wings. Willard Smith was the substitute. College student and team captain Campbell, scored the game winning goal for Bryn Athyn in the second period, as Bryn Athyn won 1-0 to claim the championship.[178] The goalkeepers for both teams received praise for their play in *Philadelphia Inquirer*: "Hauser and S. Smith both did excellent work at the goal post for their teams, preventing a number of well driven shots from scoring."[179]


Bryn Athyn Winner
of Ice Hockey Title

The headline of the Philadelphia Inquirer game recap article of the 1922 championship game between Bryn Athyn and West Philadelphia.[180]

Frederick Finkeldey, Director of Physical Education at the Academy summarized the 1922 ice hockey season in his annual report: "The gratifying success of the hockey team, coached by Mr. C. R. Pendleton, in winning again the Philadelphia City Championship, caused the hearts of the hockey fans among the students to swell with pride."[181]

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[176] *Bryn Athyn Post* 3, no. 6 (February 8, 1922).

[177] "West Phil. H. S. wins at hockey," *Evening Bulletin,* February 11, 1922; "Speedboy skaters win," *Public Ledger,* February 11, 1922.

[178] Hockey," *Evening Bulletin,* March 11, 1922; "Bryn Athyn winner of ice hockey title," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* March 11, 1922; "Bryn Athyn wins final hockey game," *Public Ledger,* March 11, 1922; "Ice hockey in the high schools" In *Spalding's Athletic Library, Athletic Principles and Activities. As interpreted for the best interests of the Philadelphia Public Schools,* edited by Carl A. Hummel (New York: American Sports Publishing Company, 1922), 31.

[179] "Bryn Athyn winner of ice hockey title," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* March 11, 1922.

[180] "Bryn Athyn winner of ice hockey title," *Philadelphia Inquirer,* March 11, 1922.

[181] Frederick A. Finkeldey "Report of the director of physical education," in The Academy of the New Church, *The Journal of Education of the Academy of the New Church* 20, no. 2 (July 1922): 26.

However, the season did not end with the championship game against West Philadelphia. The previous year, Bryn Athyn had been unsuccessful in staging a game against the St Paul school from Concord, New Hampshire. The team had better luck in 1922. However, it was not the 'real' St Paul's team that Bryn Athyn played at the Ice Palace on Saturday March 25. Instead, the opponents were composed of students living in the Philadelphia area that were enrolled at St. Paul and who were home during a school break. Thus, this was a similar situation to West Philadelphia playing the Concord Pickup team, (see p. 39). Bryn Athyn started the game with Sterling Smith in goal, Maurice Schnarr and John Kuhl on defense, Harris Campbell as center and Carl Kuhl and Richard Waelchli on left and right wings. Willard Smith and John Fuller were the substitutes. Bryn Athyn won the game 2-1.[182]

Bryn Athyn Academy's ice hockey season 1921-22		
Date	**Opponent**	**Score**
January 13, 1922	West Philadelphia	Win 2 – 1
January 20, 1922	Episcopal Academy	Win 6 – 0
January 27, 1922	Princeton Freshmen	Loss 1 – 5
January 27, 1922	Catholic High	Win 4 – 0
February 3, 1922	West Philadelphia	Loss 0 – 2
March 10, 1922	West Philadelphia	Win 1 – 0
March 25, 1922	St. Paul students	Win 2 – 1

1.4 The Ice hockey seasons of 1922-24 and games in 1949 and 1950

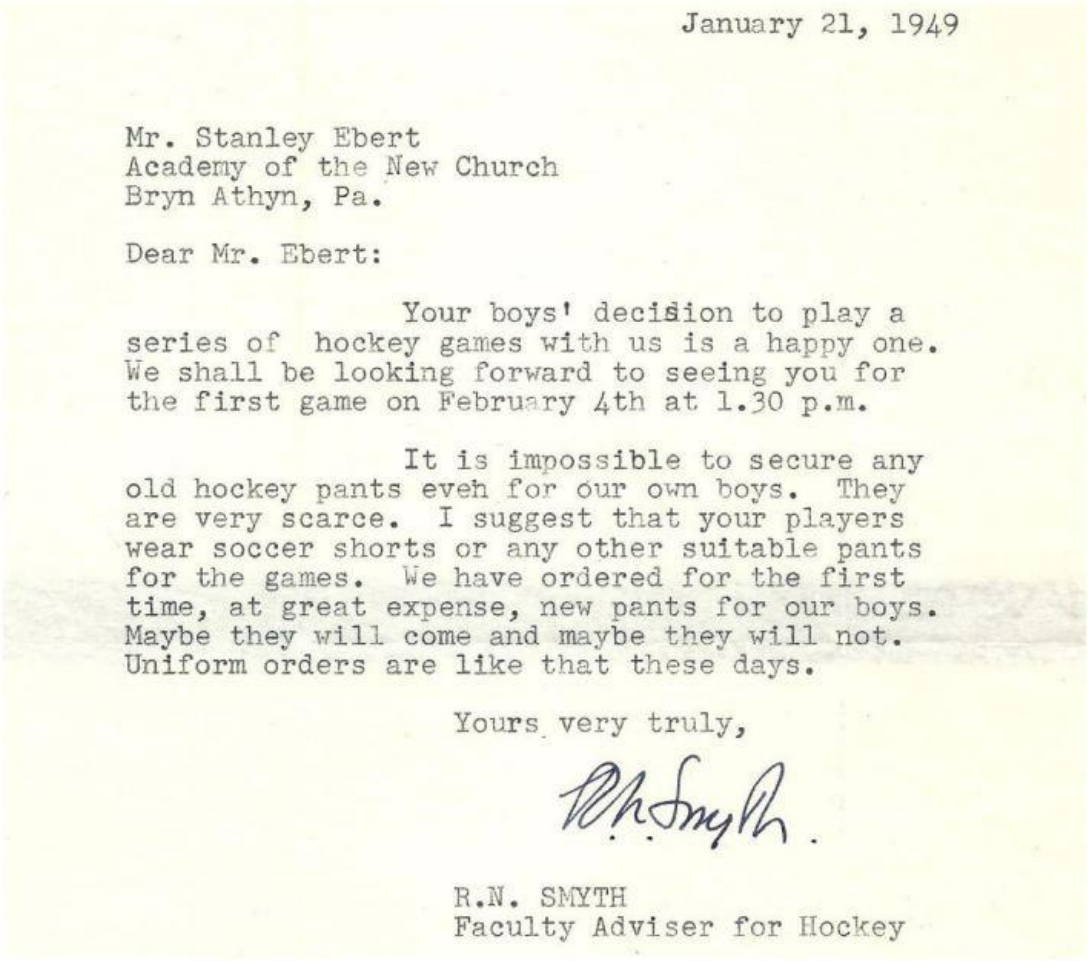
Given the success of the ice hockey seasons 1920-22, many would have expected that the Bryn Athyn Academy ice hockey program to have flourished going forward. However, this was not the case. In 1922-23 the team was not in a league. In fact, the season was confined to practices in Bryn Athyn, and only one game, against the Alumni was played.[183] The main issue for the limited season was that the Ice Palace denied the scholastic teams the use its facility. Richard Waelchli explained in the Boys' School Yearbook form the 1922-23 academic year:

> "Our inability to schedule any games with other schools was due to the refusal of the Philadelphia Ice Palace to grant the Hockey League the use of its palace this year for Inter-Scholastic matches.
>
> However, Bryn Athyn continues to wear the laurels as interscholastic champions of Pennsylvania, which were taken from the brows of the Pittsburgh champions two years ago when Bryn Athyn was winning its games with all comers, including several world-known colleges.
>
> There is little doubt in the minds of the hockey enthusiasts that this sport is soon to find its place among the major sports of America, as its increase in popularity during the past three years proves. Out Athletic Association voted it a major sport in the school. Let us hope that Bryn Athyn Academy will continue to hold its supremacy in the fair fields of appolinaris."[184]

[182] "Ice hockey," *Evening Bulletin,* March 27, 1922; "Bryn Athyn victor at hockey, 2 to 1," *Public Ledger,* March 26, 1922; *Bryn Athyn Post* 3, no. 14 (March 29, 1922).
[183] Richard Waelchli, "Hockey," in The Academy of the New Church, *Boys' Academy Year Book*, (Bryn Athyn, 1923), 26.
[184] Richard Waelchli, "Hockey," in The Academy of the New Church, *Boys' Academy Year Book*, (Bryn Athyn, 1923), 26.

The following season, 1923-24, was limited to games against teams from two schools.[185] On Wednesday January 23, 1924, Bryn Athyn defeated West Philadelphia by a score of 13 to 0, and on Saturday February 23 the team won 3-0 against George School.[186]

Ice hockey does not seem to have been played at the Academy between 1924 and 1949, at least there is no written record of a program. Two games were played in February 1949 against the Princeton Day School, and the team also played in early 1950.[187] The hockey coach during the 1949-50 academic year was Fred Schnarr – the son of Rud Schnarr of the 1920-21 hockey team.[188]



January 21, 1949

Mr. Stanley Ebert
Academy of the New Church
Bryn Athyn, Pa.

Dear Mr. Ebert:

Your boys' decision to play a series of hockey games with us is a happy one. We shall be looking forward to seeing you for the first game on February 4th at 1.30 p.m.

It is impossible to secure any old hockey pants even for our own boys. They are very scarce. I suggest that your players wear soccer shorts or any other suitable pants for the games. We have ordered for the first time, at great expense, new pants for our boys. Maybe they will come and maybe they will not. Uniform orders are like that these days.

Yours very truly,

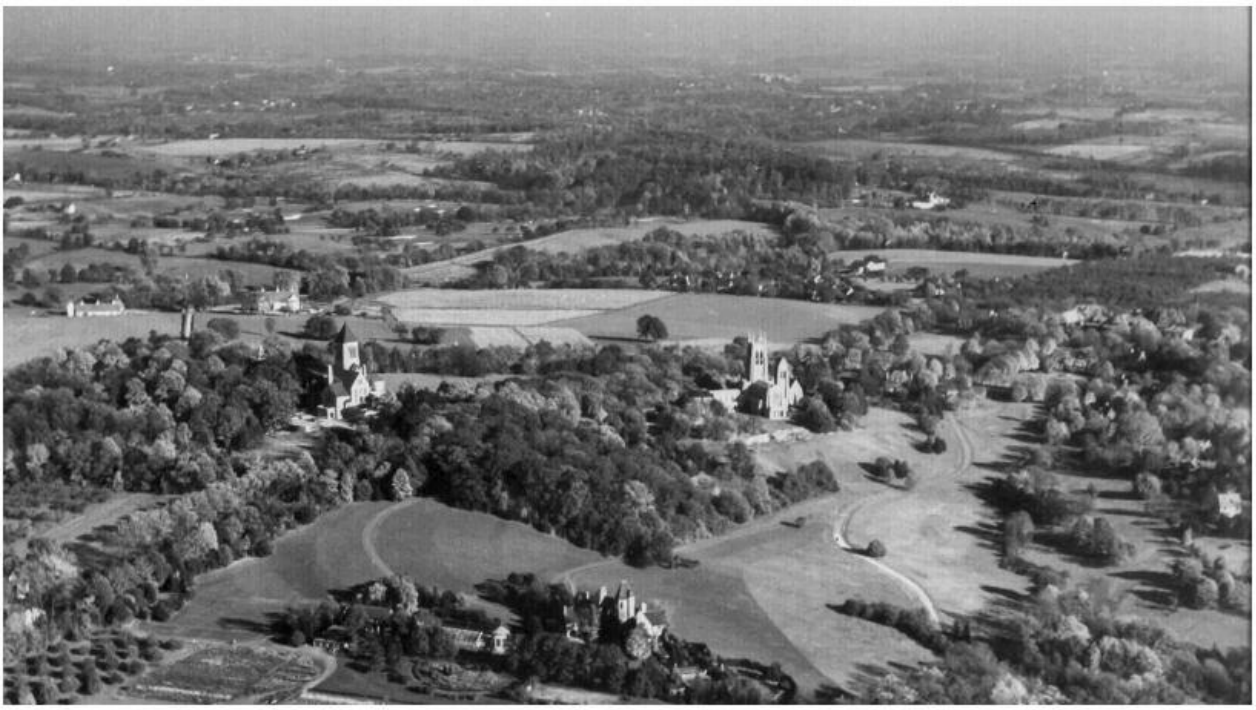
R.N. SMYTH
Faculty Adviser for Hockey

January 21, 1949, letter from R. N. Smyth of the Princeton Day School to Stanley Ebert the Director of Athletics at Bryn Athyn. Clearly there was no organized hockey program in 1949 as the team appears to have scrambled for equipment to play the games.[189]

[185] "A winter day in the dormitory," in The Phi Alpha Fraternity, *The Dragon,* (Bryn Athyn, 1924).
[186] *Bryn Athyn Post* 5, no. 5 (January 23, 1924); *Bryn Athyn Post* 5, no. 12 (February 27, 1924).
[187] R. N. Smyth to Stanley Ebert, January 21, 1949; R. N. Smyth to Stanley Ebert, February 18, 1949; R. N. Smyth to Stanley Ebert January 9, 1950; R. N. Smyth to Stanley Ebert, February 23, 1950; Stanley F. Ebert, "Report of the Director of Physical Activities," in The Academy of the New Church, *The Journal of Education of the Academy of the New Church* 29, no. 5 (September 1950): 221-222.
[188] Stanley F. Ebert "Report of the director of physical activities," in The Academy of the New Church, *The Journal of Education of the Academy of the New Church* 29, no. 5 (September 1950): 221-222.
[189] R. N. Smyth to Stanley Ebert, January 21, 1949, Brian L. Schnarr Collection.

1.5 1960-67: ice hockey reappears





Aerial photographs from around 1960 (above) and 1950 (below). Open spaces, rolling fields, and trees in abundance. The modern college campus is located on the fields to the right of the Cathedral (above) and behind the Cathedral (below) (photos from the Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1959-1960,* 1, no. 4 (September 1960): 39, and the Swedenborg Library Digital Collections).

In the fall of 1960, the College and Secondary Schools were housed in Benade Hall. The college was on the second floor and the Secondary Schools used the third floor. Both schools shared the fourth floor.[190] The college offered three kinds of diplomas and degrees for undergraduates: a Junior College Diploma (which around 1973-74 was renamed the Associate in Arts Degree), an Assistant in Education Diploma, and a four-year B.S. Senior College degree that focused either on education or religion/philosophy. The purpose of the senior college was to "prepare students who have completed their Junior College work, to become teachers in New Church schools, or to enter the Theological School…"[191] Nevertheless, for most students the college was a junior college, with mainly freshmen and sophomores enrolled, many of whom transferred out to other institutions to complete their undergraduate degrees. In 1960-61, the college consisted of 39 first year and 25 second year students, and there were only four third year and five fourth year students.[192] Only male students participated in interscholastic athletics and there was no college-specific athletic program yet. College students who wanted to participate in athletics competed on the same teams as the Boys' School students.

The foundation of the current ice hockey program at the Academy was established during the 1960-61 academic year. In a sense, history repeated itself; a group of Canadian students enrolled in the institution and were interested in forming an ice hockey team. In January 1961, George Kuhl wrote in the Bryn Athyn student newsletter, the *Academian*:

> "We are fighting hard this year to get a hockey team organized and are beginning to ease past the officials. They had a great year of hockey when the Schnarrs were here [in 1920-21] and now there are lot of Canadians here again, so hockey should be revived again this year."[193]

The students succeeded in convincing the Academy and Director of Athletics, Stanley Ebert, to have a hockey team. It appears that College freshman, Wayne Braun, was a key figure in creating the program. According to the student newsletter, the *Academian*, Braun was the team captain. The team practiced on a pond (or ponds) in Bryn Athyn and played two games against Lawrenceville's JV team, which the team lost.[194] Every year since 1960-61, ice hockey has been played at the Academy (apart from the 2020-21 season that was cancelled because of COVID).

The exact roster of the 1960-61 team is not known. However, participant Gregory Baker (then College sophomore, and later faculty member at Bryn Athyn College) remembers the Canadians on the team: Wayne

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[190] The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Catalog Number 1960-1961* 1, no. 3 (May 1960): 8.

[191] The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Catalog Number 1960-1961* 1, no. 3 (May 1960): 22, 26, and 27; E. Bruce Glenn, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1973-1974,* 11, no. 1 (August 1974): 16.

[192] "Register of students," in The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1960-1961* 2, no. 1 (September 1962): 33-34.

[193] George Kuhl, "Hockey in B.A.," *Academian,* (January 1961): 2.

[194] Gregory L. Baker, "ANC College hockey 1960-1961," Short personal account about the hockey season of 1960-1961, attached in an e-mail message to Fredrik Bryntesson, June 1, 2014; George Kuhl, "Hockey in B.A.," *Academian,* (January 1961): 2; The Academy Schools, "B. A. puck pushers," *ΣHMEION, Yearbook of the Academy Schools*, (Bryn Athyn, 1963), 73.

Braun, Denis Kuhl (College sophomore), Douglas Raymond (College freshman) and himself (Greg Baker). He also recalls that John Gladish (College freshman) and Dan Ebert (College sophomore) took part.[195] It is likely that Boys' School junior, George Kuhl, was a member of the team since he had written about the effort in the student newsletter and was on the roster the following year.

In 1961-62, students again persuaded the Academy to form a hockey team.[196] Half the team members were from Canada, and Charles S. Cole, Dean of the College, included in his annual report for the 1961-62 academic year, "Part of the past year saw considerable athletic, social, and recreational activity including parties, dances, a Molière play, a Canadian ice-hockey team…".[197] The 1961-62 team was an informal team and consisted of nine players from the College and six from the Boys' School. One of the team members was college sophomore Brian L. Schnarr, who a few years later played an essential role in founding the current hockey program at the institution. The 1961-62 team played a seven-game schedule, and the team had a winning season (4 wins, 1 tie, and 2 losses):

Bryn Athyn Academy's ice hockey season 1961-62[198]		
Date	**Opponent**	**Score**
January 9, 1962	Lawrenceville JV's	Tie 2-2
January 16, 1962	Hill School JV's	Win 8-2
February 6, 1962	Lawrenceville JV's	Win 5-2
February 13, 1962	Hill School JV's	Win 2-1
February 20, 1962	Lawrenceville JV's	Loss 2-6
February 27, 1962	Hill School Varsity	Win 3-1
??, 1962	Wissahickon Skating Club	Loss 6-15





Pictures from the 1961-62 season.[199]

[195] Gregory L. Baker, "ANC College hockey 1960-1961," Short personal account about the hockey season of 1960-1961, attached to an e-mail message to Fredrik Bryntesson, June 1, 2014.

[196] The Academy Schools, *The Wayfarer, Year Book of the Academy Schools*, (Bryn Athyn, 1962), 50.

[197] Charles S. Cole, "Report of the dean of the college," In the Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1961-1962,* 2, no. 4 (August 1962): 11.

[198] "Hockey schedule 1962" Brian L. Schnarr Collection; *Bryn Athyn Post* 43, no. 4 (January 25, 1962); "Ice hockey," *Academian,* (January 1962): 2; "Ice hockey," *Academian,* (February 1962): 3-4.

[199] The Academy Schools, "Hockey 1961-62," *The Wayfarer, Yearbook of the Academy Schools*, (Bryn Athyn, 1962), 51.



The Lions in 1961-62. Back Row left to right: Erik E. Sandstrom (College sophomore), Peter Miehm (Boys' School junior), Frank Longstaff (College sophomore), George Kuhl (Boys' School senior), Brian Schnarr (College sophomore), John Gurney (College freshman) and Laurie Fountain (College freshman; co-Captain). Front Row left to right: Lorne Sawatzky (College sophomore, Captain), Alan Longstaff (Boys' School senior), Asbjørn Boyesen (Boys' School senior), Laurence Cranch (Boys' School freshman), Eyvind Boyesen (College sophomore), and Edward Friesen (College Freshman, Captain). Missing: Dwight Day (College freshman) and William McCardell (Boys' School senior).[200]

The student newsletter, the *Academian,* published details about the first three games of the season. Goal scorers in the first game, against Lawrenceville's JV team, were Erik E. Sandstrom and Frank Longstaff. Against Hill School, on January 16, Peter Miehm scored four goals and Brian Schnarr two. The other two goals were scored by Erik E. Sandstrom and Frank Longstaff. The goal scorers in the 5-2 victory against Lawrenceville's JV team on February 6, were Brian Schnarr with two, and Lorne Sawatzky, Pete Miehm, and Frank Longstaff scored one goal each.[201]

In 1962-63, the team had received varsity status at the Academy.[202] The squad included six college and eleven Boys' School students. The team was now able to have scheduled practices, an improvement from the previous year.[203]

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[200] The Academy Schools, *The Wayfarer, Year Book of the Academy Schools*, (Bryn Athyn, 1962), 50; The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1961-1962* 2, no. 4 (August 1962): 30-33.

[201] "Ice hockey," *Academian,* (January 1962): 2; "Ice Hockey," *Academian,* (February 1962): 3-4.

[202] The Academy Schools, "B. A. puck pushers," *ΣHMEION, Year Book of the Academy Schools*, (Bryn Athyn, 1963), 73.

[203] "Ice hockey," *Academian,* (December 7, 1962): 2; The Academy Schools, "B. A. puck pushers," *ΣHMEION, Yearbook of the Academy Schools*, (Bryn Athyn, 1963), 73.

Bryn Athyn Academy's ice hockey season 1962-63[204]		
Date	**Opponent**	**Score**
December 15, 1962	Wissahickon A Club	Loss 1-15
January 8, 1963	Lawrenceville JV's	Loss 4-6
January 15, 1963	Hill School JV's	Win 4-3 (OT)
January 20, 1963	Haverford High School	Win 11-0
February 5, 1963	Lawrenceville JV's	Win 8-7
February 12, 1963	Hill School JV's	Win 3-1
February 19, 1963	Lawrenceville JV's	Win 2-1

There were six hat tricks scored during the 1962-63 season: Brian Schnarr and Pete Miehm each got two hat tricks, Schnarr against Lawrenceville on January 8 and Haverford on January 20, and Miehm against Haverford on January 20, and Lawrenceville on February 5. Gary Schnarr scored a hat trick against Haverford on January 20, and Erik E. Sandstrom recorded one against Lawrenceville on February 5.



The Lions in 1962-63. Back row left to right: Cory Glenn (College freshman), Peter Miehm (Boys' School senior, Captain), Laurence Cranch (Boys' School sophomore), Erik E. Sandstrom (College junior), Gustav Fornander (Boys' School senior), Frank Raymond (Boys' School senior), Denis Kuhl (Coach), Brian Schnarr (College junior, Captain), Edward Dudlik (Boys' School freshman), Stanford Lehne (Boys' School senior), Asbjørn Boyesen (College freshman), and Gary Schnarr (Boys' School junior). Front row left to right: Adrian Braam (Boys' School senior), Lawrence Webb (Boys' School senior), William McCardell (College freshman), Bruce Reuter (Boys' School junior), Gary Glenn (Boys' School senior), and Edward Friesen (College sophomore).[205]

[204] "Hockey schedule 1963," Brian L. Schnarr Collection; "Ice hockey," *Academian,* (January 18, 1963): 2; "Ice hockey," *Academian,* (February 1, 1963): 2. The yearbook states that the season record was four, wins, two losses, and one tie, but it does not list individual games. However, according to two different documents in the Brian L. Schnarr collection the record was five wins and two losses. One source (*Academian,* December 21, 1962) lists the loss to Wissahickon as 1-16.

[205] The Academy Schools, *ΣHMEION, Yearbook of the Academy Schools*, (Bryn Athyn, 1963), 73; The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1962-1963* 3, no. 1 (August 1963): 32-34.

In 1963, Childs Hall, the college men's dormitory, became the first building on the modern Bryn Athyn College campus to be completed and opened. A few years later, the administrative building, Pitcairn Hall was constructed.



Photograph showing what the modern Bryn Athyn College campus looked like in 1966. The men's dormitory, Childs Hall is to the left and Pitcairn Hall to the right. The Assembly Hall (nowadays the Mitchell Performing Arts Center) is visible to the far right (photo from the Swedenborg Library Digital Collections).

Despite the success of the 1961-62 and 1962-63 teams, the ice hockey program at the Academy seems to have lost some momentum in the following years. In 1963-64, the team played fewer games and was less successful compared to the previous two seasons. The 1963-64 season record was, depending on the source, either four losses or three losses and one tie.

> "One of our biggest problems this year was the lack of participation, Interest was low, partly because Mr. Kuhl, the coach for two years, was gone and also because we could only afford to pay for the ice at the Old York Road rink twice a week."[206]

> "Although this year's hockey team was by no means successful, in games won and lost; it did much to develop a sound mind in a sound body."[207]

Bryn Athyn Academy's ice hockey season 1963-64[208]		
Date	**Opponent**	**Score**
January 7, 1964	Lawrenceville JV's	Loss 4-7
January 14, 1964	Hill School JV's	Loss 1-8
February 4, 1964	Lawrenceville JV's	Loss 2-9
February 11, 1964	Hill School JV's	Tie or Loss

[206] The Academy Schools, *Aggregate, Yearbook of the Academy Schools*, (Bryn Athyn, 1964), 88.
[207] The Academy Schools, *Aggregate, Yearbook of the Academy Schools*, (Bryn Athyn, 1964), 88.
[208] "Hockey," *Academian,* (January 20, 1964); "Hockey," *Academian,* (February 17, 1964); The Academy Schools, *Aggregate, Yearbook of the Academy Schools*, (Bryn Athyn, 1964), 88; "1964 hockey schedule," Brian Schnarr Collection. The results are based on the Academian articles. The dates are from the 1964 hockey schedule. However, the latter lists different scores for the second and third games (3-4 and 4-5, respectively. The yearbook states that all games were lost, and the 1964 hockey schedule that one of the games were a tie.

The goal scorers in the game against Lawrenceville on January 7, 1964, were Asbjørn Boyesen (2), Gary Schnarr (1) and Laurence Cranch (1).[209] Asbjørn Boyesen scored the lone goal against Hill School on January 14, and Erik E. Sandstrom and Gary Schnarr each tallied one goal against Lawrenceville.[210]

The 1963-64 team roster included at least Eugene Betz (Boys' School junior), Asbjørn Boyesen (College sophomore), Adrian Braam (Boys' School senior), Geoffrey Childs (Boys' School junior), Laurence Cranch (Boys' School junior), Daric Ebert (Boys' School junior), Stanley Lehne (College freshman), William Mellman (Boys' School junior), Gary Schnarr (Boys' School senior), and Erik E. Sandstrom (College senior).[211]



E. Sandstrom facing off; S. Lehne in the background; G. Childs in the foreground.



G. Schnarr gives advice to team from penalty box.

Game pictures from the 1963-64 season.[212]



(BACK ROW) D. Ebert, S. Lehne, B. Mellman, A. Braam, G. Childs. (FRONT ROW) L. Cranch, G. Schnarr, G. Betz.

Team picture from the 1964-64 season.[213]

[209] "Hockey," *Academian,* (January 20, 1964).
[210] "Hockey," *Academian,* (February 17, 1964).
[211] "Hockey," *Academian,* (January 20, 1964); "Hockey," *Academian,* (February 17, 1964); The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1963-1964* 4, no. 1 (September 1964): 34-35 and 37-38; The Academy Schools, *Aggregate, Yearbook of the Academy Schools*, (Bryn Athyn, 1964), 88.
[212] The Academy Schools, *Aggregate, Yearbook of the Academy Schools*, (Bryn Athyn, 1964), 88.
[213] The Academy Schools, *Aggregate, Yearbook of the Academy Schools*, (Bryn Athyn, 1964), 88.

In 1964-65, Mr. Paul Funk coached the team, but it was unable to practice because, "the school didn't like the idea of a 5:00 A.M. practice and that was the only time the rink was free."[214] The season schedule consisted of at least three games.[215] Theodore Braun scored two goals and Peter Knechtel one against Lawrenceville. The goals in the 2-4 loss against Hill School were scored by Theodore Braun and Laurence Cranch.[216]

Bryn Athyn Academy's ice hockey season 1964-65[217]		
Date	**Opponent**	**Score**
January 19, 1965	Hill School JV's	Loss 1-13
Jan or Feb, 1965	Lawrenceville JV's	Loss 3-10
February 9, 1965	Hill School JV's	Loss 2-4



Team picture from 1964-65. Back row left to right: Mr. Paul Funk (Coach), Ronald Holmes (Boys' School junior) and goalkeeper), Alan Heldon (Boys' School senior), Theodore Braun (Boys' School junior), Michael Gladish (Boys' School junior) and Michael Alan (Boys' School junior). Front row left to right: Carlile Williams (Boys' School junior), Eugene Betz (Boys' School senior), Laurence Cranch (Boys' School senior), Peter Knechtel (Boys' School senior) and Terrence Smith (Boys' School junior). Missing, Ronald Schellenberg (College freshman) and Gary Schnarr (College freshman).[218]

"Much of our disappointment comes from the fact that we were not able to have regular practices, thus never reaching our full potential, as a team and thus having a losing season. This year's hockey team was characterized by spirit. Even when we had to go into games with only one or two days of practice, still everyone gave everything he had, and fought down to the last minutes. This spirit should not go unnoticed!... Not to go unnoticed was the coaching of Mr. Paul Funk, who gave up much of his time to be with us and teach us the 'know-how' of hockey. He was, in my estimation, the perfect coach and I sincerely don't think his efforts as a coach should go without a great deal of mention... I would like to take this opportunity to say in front of the faculty and school, 'Thank you Mr. Funk, thank you from all of us who you coached this year,'"[219]

[214] The Academy Schools, *EKKAHTOI, Yearbook of the Academy Schools*, (Bryn Athyn, 1965), 92.
[215] The Academy Schools, *EKKAHTOI, Yearbook of the Academy Schools*, (Bryn Athyn, 1965), 92; 1965 Hockey Schedule, Brian Schnarr Collection.
[216] "Hockey team," *Academian,* (February 15, 1965); "Hockey team's best effort ends in loss," *Academian,* (February 26, 1965).
[217] The Academy Schools, *EKKAHTOI, Yearbook of the Academy Schools*, (Bryn Athyn, 1965), 92; "1965 hockey schedule," Brian Schnarr Collection; "Hockey team," *Academian,* (February 15, 1965); "Hockey team's best effort ends in loss," *Academian,* (February 26, 1965). This schedule may be incomplete. The dates for the games against Hill School are based on 1965 hockey schedule.
[218] The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1964-1965* 5, no. 1 (August 1965): 30; The Academy Schools, *EKKAHTOI, Yearbook of the Academy Schools*, (Bryn Athyn, 1965), 92. There may have been more students on the hockey roster.
[219] Ronald Holmes, "Aftermath of a hockey season," Hockey team's best effort ends in loss," *Academian,* (February 26, 1965).

It seems to have been a similar situation in 1965-66, with little or no practice. The four games played against Hill School and Lawrenceville were all losses.[220] According to *Bryn Athyn Post*, the Academy played Lawrenceville on February 1. Hill School on February 8, and Lawrenceville on February 15.[221]

In 1966-67, the team was composed of eleven players, and it played only two games against Hill School, lost the first 3-7 and the second 3-4. It appears that the team only practiced once during the season. The goals were scored by Richard Brueckman (3), Clifford Barry (2), and Albert Braun (1).[222]



The Lions in 1966-67. Back row left to right: Wayne Friesen (Boys' School senior), Paul Hill (College sophomore), David Edmonds (Boys' School senior), David Middleton (Boys' School Senior) and Gary Loewen (College freshman). Front Row: Richard Hill (Boys' School senior), Warren Stewart (Boys School sophomore), Clifford Barry (Boys' School senior, Captain), Richard Brueckman (Boys' School senior, Coach), Gerald Friesen (Boys' School senior) and Albert Braun (Boys' School senior).[223]

Thus, after two seasons of relative success in the early 1960s, it appears that the Academy ice hockey team played only 13 games during the next four years (1963-67), which were much fewer games than the other

[220] The Academy Schools, *ΣrNEPTEΩ, Yearbook of the Academy Schools*, (Bryn Athyn, 1966), 90.
[221] *Bryn Athyn Post* 47, no. 4 (January 27, 1966); *Bryn Athyn Post* 47, no. 5 (February 3, 1966); *Bryn Athyn Post* 47, no. 6 (February 10, 1966).
[222] The Academy Schools, *Yearbook of the Academy Schools*, (Bryn Athyn, 1967), 96; The Academy Schools, *Yearbook of the Academy Schools*, (Bryn Athyn, 1968), 78.
[223] The Academy Schools, 1967, *Yearbook of the Academy Schools*, (Bryn Athyn, 1967), 96.

Academy sports teams played. The program had struggled with lack of practices and wins, and it was less organized than the other sports programs at the Academy.

1.6 A new era of athletics at the Academy

Up until the mid-1960s, Bryn Athyn College student athletes had been part of Academy teams that competed against other high schools and Academies. It was very common for these teams to have one or more college athletes. According to the yearbook, the 1964 varsity football team was the first in the history of the institution that did not have college men on its roster (football had been played almost every year since 1903).

> "[1964] was the first year in the history of the Academy's Football team that there were no college men playing on the varsity squad."[224]

Over time, it had become clear that older College students participating on Academy teams was untenable. The teams were competing against other schools that, in general, were fielding high school only teams, and the leagues we were part of were essentially high school leagues. For example, in 1960, George School's football team "asked that College men be ineligible…"[225] And in 1960, the Academy wrestling team was undefeated and were winners of the Lehigh tournament. The following year, new rules for the Lehigh tournament were put in place, and the Academy dropped college men from their wrestling teams.[226] Another example is the Academy's basketball championship team in 1965, that had roster that included at least five college players, something that led other institutions to complain.[227]

In 1959-60, Stanley Ebert, Academy athletic director included in his annual report that College men would likely soon be excluded from the Academy teams, something he called "the end of an athletic era for the Academy."[228] 1966-67 was the last year for Bryn Athyn College men to play on Academy teams. A notable College student who played both basketball and baseball on Academy teams in 1966-67 was Larry E. Spaulding, after whom Bryn Athyn College has named its annual male athlete of the year award. Spaulding lost his life in the Vietnam War in 1969. He was a skillful athlete, a loyal and dedicated competitor and to quote his coach, "a thoroughly nice likable fellow."[229]

Stanley Ebert had noted in his 1959-60 report that it would be necessary to develop an athletic program for the College. It did not take long. Ronald Nelson was Ebert's successor as Academy athletic director, and he "in

[224] The Academy Schools, *EKKAHTOI, Yearbook of the Academy Schools*, (Bryn Athyn, 1965), 84.
[225] "Football 1960," in The Guardian, *Yearbook of the Academy Schools*, (Bryn Athyn, 1961).
[226] Richard R. Gladish, *A History of The Academy of the New Church (from its beginnings to 1966) III*, (Bryn Athyn, 1967), 195.
[227] Richard R. Gladish, *A History of The Academy of the New Church (from its beginnings to 1966) III*, (Bryn Athyn, 1967), 195.
[228] Richard R. Gladish, *A History of The Academy of the New Church (from its beginnings to 1966) III*, (Bryn Athyn, 1967), 195.
[229] "Bryn Athyn College male and female athlete of the year," (https://brynathynathletics.com/sports/2020/6/4/information-athlete-of-the-year.aspx). Viewed on September 11, 2024.

1966 … planned the beginnings of a separate athletic program for the College…"[230] Although the athletic program at Bryn Athyn College wasn't fully established until the late 1970s, Nelson's work in the 1960s was an essential steppingstone for this important development.

Mr. Ronald Nelson gave a very interesting talk at the C & S Club Sunday evening. He discussed the separation of the College and High School in the Academy Athletic Program. Commencing with the 1967-68 School Year the separation that has slowly been taking place over the years will include the total sports program. The second portion of the talk included a brief history of La Crosse — the Academy College first intercollegiate sport. Equipment rules and general play were stressed, and a lacrosse scrimmage was shown on the screen for illustration.

Bryn Athyn Post on July 20, 1967.[231]



The 1966-67 Bryn Athyn College men's lacrosse team. This historic team was the first athletics team to represent the Bryn Athyn College (photo courtesy of Michael Posey and Ronald K. Nelson).

For the first time in the spring of 1967, Bryn Athyn College fielded an athletics team of its own. It was a men's lacrosse team that was formed and coached by Nelson. Eldric Klein, Dean of the College wrote in his annual report:

> "One of the most memorable accomplishments of the year was the fielding of a lacrosse team drawn exclusively from the College. Mr. Nelson gave this undertaking the most thoughtful care throughout the spring season and the members of the College Faculty, who have for several years urged and advocated a distinctly college athletic program, are especially gratified by the result."[232]

[230] Richard R. Gladish, *A History of The Academy of the New Church (from its beginnings to 1966) III*, (Bryn Athyn, 1967), 195.
[231] *Bryn Athyn Post* 48, no. 29 (July 20, 1967).
[232] Eldric S. Klein, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1966-1967,* 7, no. 1 (August 1967): 11.

College freshman Michael D. Glenn wrote in the student newsletter, *the Commoner:*

> "Yes, for the first time in the history of the Academy the college has a sport all its own… Feeling the need for a college varsity sport, the athletic head and coach, Mr. Ronald Nelson, started investigating the possibilities of several new sports. He decided, and the student body agreed that lacrosse most suited our needs… If the turn-out of spectators at both home and away games is an accurate measure of its popularity, and I'm sure it is, then lacrosse has been eagerly accepted and will continue to be a regular part of the distinctly college varsity sport program."[233]

The first lacrosse season consisted of six games against opponents such as Hun School, George School and Germantown School, and the team won four and lost two; a winning season – not a bad start for the first ever Bryn Athyn College athletic varsity team.[234] The first game was most likely played on April 20, 1967. It was a win which was announced at the regular Friday Supper Bryn Athyn community event, and in *Bryn Athyn Post*.

People seemed delighted at Friday Supper when it was announced that Bryn Athyn won the first game of La Crosse they have ever played. They played this at Hun School last Thursday.

Bryn Athyn Post on April 27, 1967. [235]



The front cover of the May-June 1967 issue of the Bryn Athyn College student newsletter, The Commoner, showing a picture from the game between Bryn Athyn College and Hun School. This was the first ever game by a Bryn Athyn College athletic team, and it probably took place on April 20, 1967.[236]

[233] Michael D. Glenn, "Lacrosse," *The Commoner,* (May-June 1967): 7-8.
[234] Michael D. Glenn, "Lacrosse," *The Commoner,* (May-June 1967): 8.
[235] *Bryn Athyn Post* 48, no. 17 (April 27, 1967).
[236] *The Commoner,* (May-June 1967: 8); *Bryn Athyn Post* 48, no. 17 (April 27, 1967).

2. The ice hockey program at Bryn Athyn College 1967-82

2.1 1967-71: Brian Schnarr founds the hockey program - its first four seasons

Bryn Athyn College was still located in Benade Hall when the academic year began in 1967-68. The only building in use on the modern Bryn Athyn College campus was Childs Hall, the men's dormitory. The College still used a two-term semester system and there were 109 students enrolled at the College when fall term started.[237]

Brian L. Schnarr joined the faculty in 1967-68 to teach courses in economics and history. Encouraged by Academy Athletic Director Ronald Nelson, he reorganized ice hockey at the Academy and founded the program which is active today. He coached the teams, was responsible for running the program, and his contributions were pivotal in making hockey a major sport at both the College and Secondary Schools. Nowadays, the program has evolved to include teams representing the Boys School, Girls School, and Bryn Athyn College.

In 1980, *The Academy Journal* included a brief biography of Brian Schnarr who, at that time, was the Dean of Students at Bryn Athyn College (he also served as the Dean of the College between 1989 and 1996), which stated:

> "Perhaps the most noticeable feature of Mr. Schnarr's very active career at the Academy is the number of activities and projects he has initiated and organized. He originated the ice hockey program and still coaches the College team, and has a large share in the on-going development of the community rink and student social center. Mr. Schnarr has organized several of the large college trips which now occur each winter, and in partnership with Miss York [Margaret Gladish who was the Dean of Women], is a constant presence to give support to the many and various student activities."[238]

Brian Schnarr also established the annual faculty versus student hockey game. Importantly, his work also played a crucial role in making ice hockey popular amongst the broader Bryn Athyn community. One of his initiatives was the weekly 'old men's hockey' for Bryn Athyn community members, an effort from which the Academy players also benefitted, since they sometimes took part in old men's hockey, thereby getting extra practice time. In addition, the old men's team sometimes played games against Academy teams. Brian also played a role in the annual Bishop's Bowl tournament, which was a hockey tournament between teams from different New Church societies (for example Bryn Athyn, Kempton, Caryndale, and Toronto) and his leadership was also very important for the establishment of the ice rink on campus.[239]

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[237] E. Bruce Glenn, "Report of the dean of the college," in The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1967-1968* 8, no. 1 (August 1968): 12.

[238] "The College deans of men and women," in The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1979-1980* 20, no. 1 (August 1980): 4.

[239] "The College deans of men and women," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1979-1980* 20, no. 1 (August 1980): 3-5; *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy* 49, no. 1 (Spring 1971); Brian Schnarr, e-mail message to Fredrik Bryntesson, July

"Brian Schnarr was the organizer and leader of all things related to ice hockey for Bryn Athyn and the Academy Schools. He coached the school team and of course played men's hockey. Brian found us inexpensive equipment, deals on skates, and ways to help out that would save some of us teachers and professors a few dollars. He was a constant presence and tireless worker in his effort to make hockey happen. Without Brian it is doubtful that the enterprise would even have started. The same can be said about the wonderful rink (Pavilion) now owned by the Academy and enjoyed by the community. It is no exaggeration to say that Brian was the father of Bryn Athyn hockey."[240]

"Brian Schnarr was a wonderful coach. Never lost his temper, never yelled. Brilliant at pointing out strategies. Nice guy, I loved playing for him. Was my housemaster [Childs Hall] and often stopped by our rooms and talked about the hockey team."[241]

"…the primary reason for the hockey boom at the Academy was the leadership and tireless efforts of Brian Schnarr. Brian organized and coached up to three Academy teams in the 1970s… Brian also launched what was affectionately called "BA Old Men's Hockey," a league that usually played Friday nights at 10 or 11 PM. The Old Men's league helped the Academy program because they regularly scrimmaged with the student teams or when they needed substitutes, students would play with the Old Men's Team. Bottom line it provided additional ice time for student athletes and was great learning experience to play with or against, some excellent faculty hockey players such as Burt Friesen, Greg Baker and Brian himself. Along with his coaching Brian, scheduled ice time at rinks, organized equipment purchases and bus transportation, sharpened skates and made the program accessible to students that couldn't afford equipment or ice time fees. Brian also organized the wildly popular student faculty hockey game each year. Brian was ably assisted by Burt Friesen who focused more on the Boys school program. Both men were great coaches and mentors. Looking back on it I am in awe of all they did for the players and the program in those years."[242]

"Mostly I remember how much fun we had - Brian and Burt both understood it was a game first, and that we could improve our play constantly in small ways. They managed to create a team culture of fun, focus and hard work."[243]

"Brian was Mr. Hockey at the College"[244]



Brian Schnarr and Ronald Nelson at the celebration of the 50th season of Bryn Athyn College's hockey program in December 2016 at the Jungé Pavilion (photo by Larry Tan).

10, 2014. Numerous old players and coaches have emphasized the role Brian Schnarr played in organizing the Ice Hockey program at the academy.

[240] Gregory L. Baker, "My recollections of the first Bishop's Bowl," Short personal account about the first Bishop's Bowl tournament, attached to an e-mail message to Fredrik Bryntesson, May 30, 2014.

[241] Gordon Latta, interview by Fredrik Bryntesson, May 3, 2014. Latta was the goalkeeper for Bryn Athyn College in 1971-72.

[242] Laird Pendleton, email message to Fredrik Bryntesson, May 23, 2014. Pendleton played hockey for the ANC Boys' School and Bryn Athyn College 1971-75.

[243] David Childs, Facebook message to Fredrik Bryntesson, May 6, 2014. Childs played hockey for the ANC Boys' School and Bryn Athyn College 1968-72.

[244] Robert L. Heinrichs, email message to Fredrik Bryntesson, May 21, 2014.



Brian Schnarr's reorganization of the hockey program in 1967-68 meant that the season schedules now included more games, and the team played against a greater number of different teams, including, for the first time, games against colleges and universities, in addition to contests with high schools and preparatory schools. The season schedules also began to incorporate regular games against men's teams and club teams such as the Wissahickon Skating Club. The number of practices increased, and the formation of two teams, a varsity and a JV team, took place. The varsity team became known as representing the college and the JV team as representing the high school. The new program was more organized than those in the past, and, importantly from a Bryn Athyn College perspective, the College considered it one of its varsity sports.

In December 1967, the student newsletter, *The Academian* wrote:

> "Our other sport this year will be ice hockey. This sport is being led by Mr. Brian Schnarr, who has done much to finally make hockey a well-organized sport in B.A. The hockey teams will be set up differently this year, with a high school team and a college team."[245]

After the season, the 1967-68 Academy yearbook included:

> "Under the capable direction of Mr. Brian Schnarr, hockey really went places in B.A. this year. Last year, of the 11 players, 2 were Americans. This year, of the 22 players, only 10 are Canadians. The varsity team was a mixture of the best college and the best high school players."[246]

It is important to keep in mind that 1967-68 was the very beginning of the current hockey program and that it took time to develop it into the well-established College and Boys' School (and Girls' School) teams that that we have nowadays (August 2024). In 1967-68, both varsity and the JV teams included players from the College and Boys' School, and therefore hockey had varsity status at both the College and Boys' School.[247]

The Academy's publications and archives do not contain much information about the early days of the hockey program. Comprehensive team rosters, season results, and team statistics seem to be missing. Some additional information is available from former employees as well as student newspapers from other institutions. More details are known about the varsity team than the JV team. In the early years of the reorganized program, the varsity team was a hybrid of College and Boys' School players and was generally referred to as the Academy of the New Church.

It is uncertain how many games the JV team played, but judging from the season schedules the game schedules were light. It appears to have played three games in 1967-68, perhaps none between 1968-70, four games in 1970-71, and nine games in 1971-72 (the faculty-student game not included). The Academy JV team played its last season in 1971-72.

In the early years the hockey program included mostly dormitory students, most from Canada where ice hockey was very popular. It took some time before a substantial number of local "settlement" Bryn Athyn students became interested in, and skillful enough, to play hockey. Hockey was not a big sport in the Philadelphia region and there was no rink on campus in those days to cultivate skill and interest. However, the popularity of ice hockey at the Academy, and in Bryn Athyn, increased because of the persistent efforts by Brian Schnarr and, of course, thanks to the newly established NHL team the Philadelphia Flyers. As a result, the number of local "settlement" students who played on the teams increased with time.

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[245] Bob Ripley, "Outlook for winter sports," *Academian* 31, no. 6 (December 14, 1967): 7.
[246] The Academy Schools, *Yearbook of the Academy Schools*, (Bryn Athyn, 1968), 78.
[247] "Hockey," *Academian* 32, no. 7 (December 1968): 7.

With time the hockey program evolved to establish itself. It became more popular in the local community and at the Academy. The varsity program's fourth season, in 1970-71, included six games against college and university teams, and the season schedule labeled the varsity team as college and the JV team as high school. A big step forward was the formation of the Delaware Valley Collegiate Hockey League, which Brian Schnarr established with Paul Saylor of West Chester State College in 1971. The varsity team was now playing in a collegiate league, the first league of any kind for an Academy hockey team since 1921-22.

The practice of using the best Boys' School players on the college team continued until the 1974-75 season when the complete separation between the College and Boys' School was established.[248] The first Boys' School team that was only composed of Boys' School students was the 1972-73 team. The college hockey team's season schedule still included a few games against high school teams in 1973-74. From 1974-75 onwards, the college hockey team only included college students and only played against college and university teams.

> "It has been very difficult to develop the hockey program in view of substantial expenses and time needed to carry on an activity without a local facility. I believe that we have progressed gradually and effectively towards a desirable goal of an independent college hockey team, supported by high school and community ice skating and hockey programs. Only in this way can hockey sustain itself. The long range question still remains whether, without a local facility, hockey can be sustained in terms of time and resources."[249]

> "A limited contribution from local Bryn Athyn students has always been a major stumbling block due to a lack of local skating opportunity… For the first time in 71-72, the ice hockey program faces the dilemma of limiting participation due to size of facilities, both physical and human. This is probably due to the increasing popularity of the sport in the Philadelphia area. The season began with 51 participants, 20 local and 31 residents, whereas previous years registration would include about 8 local students out of a total of 30 students. It is also interesting to note that with improved facilities and ice time only 2 or 3 students dropped from lack of ability to participate whereas previous years the drop-out rate had been as high as 30%."[250]

> "The present program at the Academy offers a balance between education and recreation and in a small institution it incorporates the needs of a wide variety of students including many whose major interest focuses beyond, far beyond the program itself. Although travel time consumes too large a portion of the athletic schedule this is more than off set by the fulfillment of alternative needs for the dormitory student during the dullest portion of every school year. At the same time, the lack of pressure to achieve perfection contributes to a much greater willingness to work for others on the same team or the individual line. An example of this is the key position of goaltender which has a tremendous psychological effect on a player's desire to support him and at the same time depend on him for final success or failure."[251]

[248] The lacrosse team also used Boys' School players for a few years (see "Report of the dean of the college," in the Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1971-1972* 12, no. 1 (August 1972): 13.

[249] "Factors influencing the 1973-74 schedule and immediate separation of two teams," Brian L. Schnarr Collection.

[250] "The Academy of the New Church ice hockey program," Brian L. Schnarr Collection.

[251] The Academy of the New Church ice hockey program," Brian L. Schnarr Collection.

THE ACADEMY OF THE NEW CHURCH
Bryn Athyn, Pennsylvania

ICE HOCKEY SCHEDULE
1967-68

				TEAM BUS Leave	Return
Thur	Dec. 7	General Washington Country Club (Secondary School only)	5:30	3:45	6:30
Mon	Dec. 11	Intersquad Game (at General Washington) at Audubon Pa.	8:00-10:00	6;15	10:15
Thur	Dec. 14	Wissahickon - Willow Grove Avenue	6:00-7:00	4:45	7:15
Thur	Jan. 4	General Washington Country Club (Secondary School only)	5:30	3:45	6:30
Thur	Jan. 11	Wissahickon - Willow Grove Avenue	6:00-7:00	4:45	7:15
Thur	Jan. 18	General Washington Country Club (Secondary School only)	5:30	3:45	6:30
Tue	Jan. 23	Hill School - Pottstown	3:30-5:00	1:30	5:15
Wed	Jan. 24	Lawrenceville - New Jersey	2:00-3:30	12:30	3:45
Mon	Feb. 12	Villanove (at General Washington)	8:00-10:00	6:15	10:15
Tue	Feb. 13	Hill School - Pottstown	3:30-5:00	1:30	5:15
Tue	Feb. 20	Lawrenceville - New Jersey	3:30-5:00	1:30	5:15
Mon	Feb. 26	Lehigh (at General Washington)	6:00-8:00	4:00	8:15
Mon	Mar. 4	Villanova (at General Washington)	8:00-10:00	6:15	10:15
Sat	Mar. 16	Lafayette			

The game schedule for the 1967-68 season (found in the historic collection of athletics related documents housed at the Asplundh Field House). The schedule was modified. For example, there is evidence that games were also scheduled against the General Washington men's team (March 7) and a team referred to as the Blue Line Skating Club (March 9). The last game against Lafayette was later cancelled.

CLUB

HOCKEY:

December		
5	at Lehigh	8:00
9	Bucknell	5:00
January		
20	at Penn (frosh)	5:00
27	Rutgers	5:00
February		
3	at Rutgers	5:00
6	Lehigh	8:00
18	at Villanova	9:00
23	at Princeton (JV)	4:30
24	at Lehigh	7:00
29	at Wesleyan	7:30
March		
1	at Trinity	7:00
2	at U. of Conn.	4:00
9	Villanova	5:00
16	Academy of the New Church College	5:00

All home and Lehigh games will be played at the Albeth Arena in Allentown, Pa.

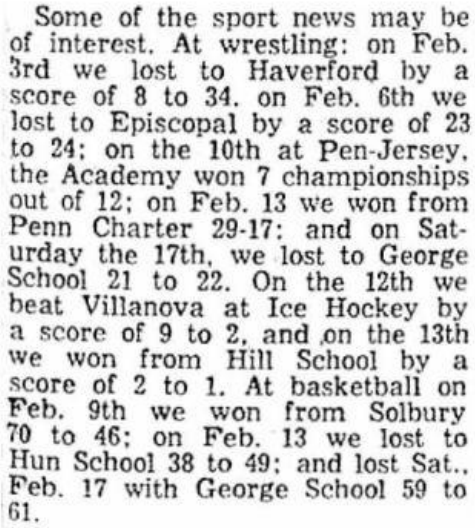
Lafayette's game schedule for the 1967-68 season included a game scheduled for March 16 against the Academy of the New Church College.[252] This game was later cancelled.

[252] *The Lafayette* (December 1, 1967): 8.

The 1967-68 varsity and JV teams included 22 players.[253] From various publications we know that the rosters included Bryn Athyn College students Klaus Biermann, Walter Childs, Cedric Cranch, Ed Friesen, Glenn Harer, Henry Heinrichs, Kenneth Lee, David Middleton, and Mark Shoenberger. Cliff Barry was probably also a member of the team. It also included Boys' School students Dan Alden, Warren Brown, Elvin Day, Stewart Eidse, Bill Esack, Marvin Friesen, Alan Gladish, Terry Norton, and Jon Williams.[254]

Results for all the games from the 1967-68 season have proved difficult to track down. However, from results published in *Bryn Athyn Post* we know the following:

Known results from the ice hockey season 1967-68[255]		
Date	**Opponent**	**Score**
January 11, 1968	Wissahickon	Loss 2-4
February 12, 1968	Villanova	Win 9-2
February 13, 1968	Hill School	Win 2-1
February 20, 1968	Lawrenceville	Loss 5-7



Some of the sport news may be of interest. At wrestling: on Feb. 3rd we lost to Haverford by a score of 8 to 34. on Feb. 6th we lost to Episcopal by a score of 23 to 24; on the 10th at Pen-Jersey, the Academy won 7 championships out of 12; on Feb. 13 we won from Penn Charter 29-17; and on Saturday the 17th, we lost to George School 21 to 22. On the 12th we beat Villanova at Ice Hockey by a score of 9 to 2, and on the 13th we won from Hill School by a score of 2 to 1. At basketball on Feb. 9th we won from Solbury 70 to 46; on Feb. 13 we lost to Hun School 38 to 49; and lost Sat., Feb. 17 with George School 59 to 61.

Bryn Athyn Post notice on February 22, 1968, that lists the scores from the games against Villanova and Hill School.

[253] The Academy Schools, *Yearbook of the Academy Schools*, (Bryn Athyn, 1968), 78.

[254] The Academy Schools, *Yearbook of the Academy Schools*, (Bryn Athyn, 1968), 78; "Hockey," *Academian* 32, no. 7 (December 1968): 7; "Hockey at the Academy," *Academian* 31, no. 9 (March 22, 1968): 2; "Register of students," in The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1967-1968* 8, no. 1 (August 1968): 32-36.

[255] *Bryn Athyn Post* 49, no. 3 (January 18, 1968); *Bryn Athyn Post* 49, no. 8 (February 22, 1968); *Bryn Athyn Post* 49, no. 9 (February 29, 1968).

The season record was 8 wins, 7 losses, and 1 tie according to the *Academian* (the yearbook listed it as 8 wins and 6 losses).[256] The record most likely includes both varsity and JV games. The *Academian* listed the top scorers as Glenn Harer (College freshman), Klaus Biermann (College special), Jon Williams (Boys' School junior), Bill Esak (Boys' School junior), and Stewart Eidse (Boys' School senior).[257]

The hockey program was now formally organized, it played many more games than in previous years, and had a winning season. The yearbook pointed out that "[the season record] is exceptional, considering that our opposition consisted of teams that had played together for years, like Wissahickon, Villanova, and Lehigh."[258]

At the end of the season, the *Academian* paid tribute to Brian Schnarr, "Much is to be attributed to Coach Brian Schnarr for his work in getting so many games organized for B.A., and for organizing B.A.'s first 'organized' hockey team."[259] The new Dean of the College, E. Bruce Glenn, pointed out the importance the addition of hockey and lacrosse as sports offerings in his annual report for 1967-68:

> "Varsity sports in the College, inaugurated with last spring's lacrosse team, became more strongly ingrained in our life with full and successful seasons in ice hockey and lacrosse this year – the former under the coaching of Mr. Brian Schnarr, the latter under Messrs. Ronald Nelson and Dudley Davis. Development of a varsity sports program brings inevitable problems of roster conflict; but its presence is important to the *esprit* of the College, so many years tagged to the sports activities of the secondary schools, and teachers have shown a willing understanding to make some allowances."[260]

The College sports of hockey and lacrosse provide athletic competition with other colleges, and in just a few years, our men have acquired a distinguished reputation.

Portion of an article on social life at Bryn Athyn College in the student newsletter, *The Commoner* from November 1968 that describes the athletics offerings at the College.[261]

A true milestone in Bryn Athyn College's history occurred just after the hockey season had concluded. On April 19, 1968, the College moved from Benade Hall to Pendleton Hall on the current College campus. Around this time, the second dormitory, Grant Hall was also completed. These developments played a very important role in creating a unique identity for Bryn Athyn College as its own entity, and not just an "extension" of the Secondary Schools.

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[256] "Hockey at the Academy," *Academian* 31, no. 9 (March 22, 1968): 2; The Academy Schools, *Yearbook of the Academy Schools*, (Bryn Athyn, 1968), 78.
[257] "Hockey at the Academy," *Academian* 31, no. 9 (March 22, 1968): 2.
[258] The Academy Schools, *Yearbook of the Academy Schools*, (Bryn Athyn, 1968), 78.
[259] "Hockey at the Academy," *Academian* 31, no. 9 (March 22, 1968): 2
[260] E. Bruce Glenn, "Report of the dean of the college," in The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1967-1968* 8, no. 1 (August 1968): 14.
[261] Pam Rydstrom, "Social life," *The Commoner* 18, Issue 1 (November 1968): 17.

College Dean. E. Bruce Glenn summarized:

> "The biggest step toward an independent College environment – the biggest perhaps in its history – was taken on April 19, when students and core faculty moved from Benade Hall, across Papermill Road [nowadays called Tomlinson Rd] and up the slope to Pendleton Hall, the new home of the College and Theological School... student comment in the weeks since all academic classes have been held there, as well as the relaxing moments in the handsome lounge and central commons, indicate a new sense of awareness that this *is* a college in its own right."[262]

The student newsletter *The Commoner* included a student's perspective on the importance of the move to Pendleton Hall:

> "We in the College have a dream – a dream of a distinctive college life under the Academy of the New Church. On Friday, April 19, 1968, part of that dream was realized as we carted the last few items from the first floor of Benade Hall to Pendleton Hall on the new College campus, thus helping to prepare the building for occupancy the following Monday. We had a separate religious, educational, intellectual and social center. We had a home of our own."[263]



Pendleton Hall in 1968.[264]

[262] E. Bruce Glenn, "Report of the dean of the college," in The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1967-1968* 8, no. 1 (August 1968): 14.
[263] Pam Rydstrom, "Social life," *The Commoner* 18, Issue 1 (November 1968): 17.
[264] *New Church Life* 88, no. 7 (July 1968): opposite p. 309.





The college campus around 1969 or 1970 (photos from the Academy of the New Church Archives, Swedenborg Library, Bryn Athyn College, Pennsylvania). There were three buildings on the College campus: Pendleton Hall, Childs Hall, and Grant Hall. The college still used several facilities on the Secondary Schools' campus such as the dining hall, library, and science facilities on the fourth floor in Benade Hall. But the main academic activities and student housing were now on the current campus.

The hockey game schedule in 1968-69 was similar to 1967-68's schedule, with games against colleges, high schools and various hockey clubs.

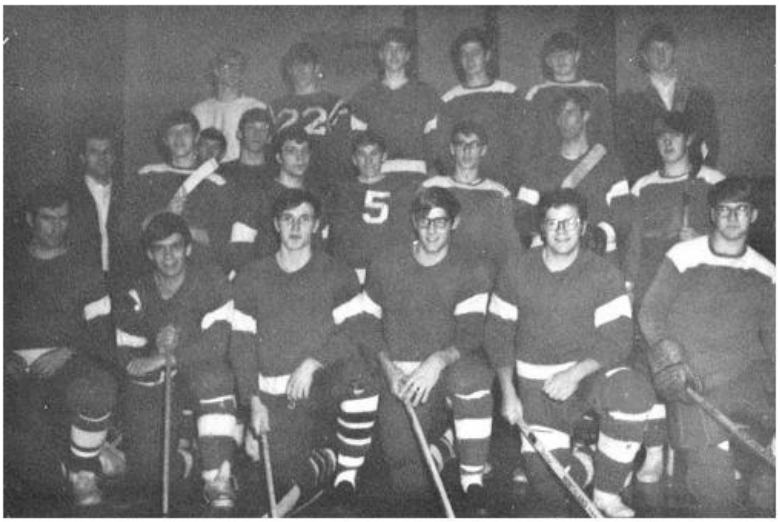
ICE HOCKEY

1968-1969

							TEAM BUS Leave	Return
Mon	Dec	9	General Washington (Men)		GWCC	5:30	4:00	8:00
Mon	Dec	16	Lehigh		GWCC	5:30	4:00	8:30
Thur	Dec	19	Wissahickon	Wissahickon Skating Club		6:00	4:45	8:00
Fri	Dec	20	Hockey Tournament	(Philadelphia (Spectrum)		1:00 & 2:30	11:00	7:00
Sat	Dec	21	" "	"			11:00	6:30
Thur	Jan	9	Wissahickon	Wissahickon Skating Club		6:00	4:45	8:00
Mon	Jan	13	Wissahickon		GWCC	5:30	4:00	8:00
Mon	Feb	3	Villanova		GWCC	5:30	4:00	8:30
Thur	Feb	6	General Washington (Men)		GWCC	5:30	4:00	8:00
Mon	Feb	10	Villanova		GWCC	5:30	4:00	8:00
Tues	Feb	18	Hill Varsity		Pottstown	3:30	1:30	8:00
Mon	Feb	24	Lafayette		GWCC	5:30	4:00	8:30
Thur	Feb	27	Wissahickon	Wissahickon Skating Club		6:00	4:45	8:00
Mon	Mar	3	Bucknell		GWCC	5:30	4:00	8:30

*GWCC - General Washington Country Club, Audubon, Pennsylvania

The game schedule for the 1968-69 season (found in the historic collection of athletics-related documents housed at the Asplundh Field House). It appears that games were also played against Lafayette on December 3, West Chester State College on January 6, that the February 6th game against General Washington (Men) might have been played on February 20, and that a game against North Penn Eagles was played on March 8 (Varsity hockey schedule 1968-69, Brian L. Schnarr Collection).



The 1968-69 ice hockey team.[265] This picture is from the Yearbook, and it may not include all the players that were involved. Back row: Walter Childs (College sophomore), Jay Lermitte (Boy's School junior), Greg Horigan (Boy's School senior), Daniel Fuller (Boy's School junior), Ralph Heinrichs (Boy's School junior) and William Esack (Boy's School junior). Middle row: Brian Schnarr (Coach), Marvin Friesen (Boy's School senior), Henry Heinrichs (College sophomore), Gordon Fiske (Boy's School junior), Jon Williams (Boy's School senior), Warren Stewart (Boy's School senior) and Daniel Alden (College freshman). Front row: Stewart Eidse (College freshman), Bob Eidse (Boy's School junior), Glenn Harer (College sophomore), Kenneth Lee (College sophomore), Carlile Williams (College junior), and Ned Asplundh (Boy's School junior).

[265] The Academy Schools, Encore, *Yearbook of the Academy Schools*, (Bryn Athyn, 1969), 79.

In late December 1968, a tournament held at the Philadelphia Spectrum, which was one of the highlights of the season. Bryn Athyn played two games at this tournament and in one of these, against Hershey Junior Bears, on December 21, 1968, Glenn Harer scored a hat trick.[266]

HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

On Friday, December 20th and Saturday, Dec. 21st the Phila. Spectrum is sponsoring a Junior Hockey Tournament. There are four participating teams: Wissahickon Skating Club, Hershey Junior Bears, General Washington Generals and the Academy of the New Church. Eliminations will be held on Friday afternoon with the final and consolation rounds on Saturday afternoon. Games begin at 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Tickets are available from all members of the hockey squad at $1.00 each. We look forward to making this an annual tournament. We encourage you to participate in promoting Junior Hockey in this area. Brian Schnarr, Hockey Coach, OL 9-1028.

Bryn Athyn Post ad for the December 1968, Philadelphia Spectrum tournament that Bryn Athyn took part in.[267]

Known results from the ice hockey season 1968-69[268]		
Date	**Opponent**	**Score**
December 9, 1968	General Washington	Win 6-4
December 21, 1968	Hershey	Loss 4-11
January 9, 1969	Wissahickon	Loss 3-5
January 13, 1969	Wissahickon	Win 5-4
February 10, 1969	Villanova	Win 5-2
February 13, 1969	North Penn Eagles	Win 5-4
February 24, 1969	Lafayette College	Loss 2-14

The team travels today to play Princeton J.V....Monday's game at the Academy of the New Church College might be the key to a winning season .... On Tuesday, Coach Clinton's charges take on Bucknell again at the Albeth Arena in an 8 p.m. tilt.

A portion of a February 21, 1969, Lafayette article that mentions the upcoming game against Bryn Athyn.[269]

[266] Score sheet from the game against Hershey on December 21, 1968, Brian L. Schnarr Collection.

[267] *Bryn Athyn Post* 49, no. 48 (November 28, 1968).

[268] *Bryn Athyn Post* 49, no. 51 (December 19, 1968); *Bryn Athyn Post* 50, no. 3 (January 16, 1969); *Bryn Athyn Post* 50, no. 8 (February 20, 1969); *The Lafayette* 95, no. 20 (February 28, 1969): 14; Score sheet from the game against Hershey on December 21, 1968, Brian L. Schnarr Collection; Bryn Athyn Post does not list the opponents for the wins on January 9 and 13. Therefore, the season schedule shown on p. 65. And the weekly schedule in *Bryn Athyn Post* have been used for listing Wissahickon as the opponent in these games.

[269] *The Lafayette* 95, no. 19 (February 21, 1969): 15.

Hat tricks during the 1968-69 season	
December 21, 1968	Glenn Harer (3 goals)

Note: scoring statistics are only known for one game in 1968-69.



Although he has been at the Academy for only two years, Mr. Schnarr has already proven himself to be a challenging teacher, a placid Senior Advisor, energetic hockey coach, and finally, a listener and a friend. His contributions have been numerous and meaningful. Without his staunch faith in us and his continuous efforts, the Seniors might never have gotten the soda-jerk job at the JD. He arranged the faculty-student hockey game and party—one of the most rewarding social events of the year; hockey had become more popular in the past two years under his direction. And the list goes on.

But aside from doing things for us, he has given us something more meaningful and lasting: in his neutral position in the classroom, in his sportsmanship on the ice, and in his open-mindedness in his conversation, we have found fairness. We are not radicals who want our demands granted immediately. What we ask, and this is not peculiar to our generation, is a man who will first listen affirmatively and then reserve judgment until all the facts have been presented. Mr. Schnarr has this fairness, and in return we dedicate this Yearbook to him.

Hockey has become increasingly popular in the past year or two. As a spectacle sport it has gained fans; as a participant sport it has added many junior leagues and clubs and has expanded farther south every year.

At the Academy, hockey has gained support from players and fans from Canada, Glenview, and a few other places. Coach Brian Schnarr has done a great deal to raise it to varsity status in the two years he has coached us.

We are hoping hockey will continue to grow with more players, fans, and maybe a rink some day.

Left: the 1968-69 Academy Yearbook was dedicated to Brian Schnarr. Right: paragraphs about hockey in the Yearbook.[270]







Pictures from the 1968-69 yearbook. Left: Brian Schnarr. Middle: Bob Eidse. Right: Brian Schnarr taking a faceoff at the faculty-student game.[271]

[270] The Academy Schools, Encore, *Yearbook of the Academy Schools*, (Bryn Athyn, 1969), 3 and 79.
[271] The Academy Schools, Encore, *Yearbook of the Academy Schools*, (Bryn Athyn, 1969), 79.

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THE ACADEMY OF THE NEW CHURCH
Bryn Athyn, Pennsylvania

ICE HOCKEY
1969-1970

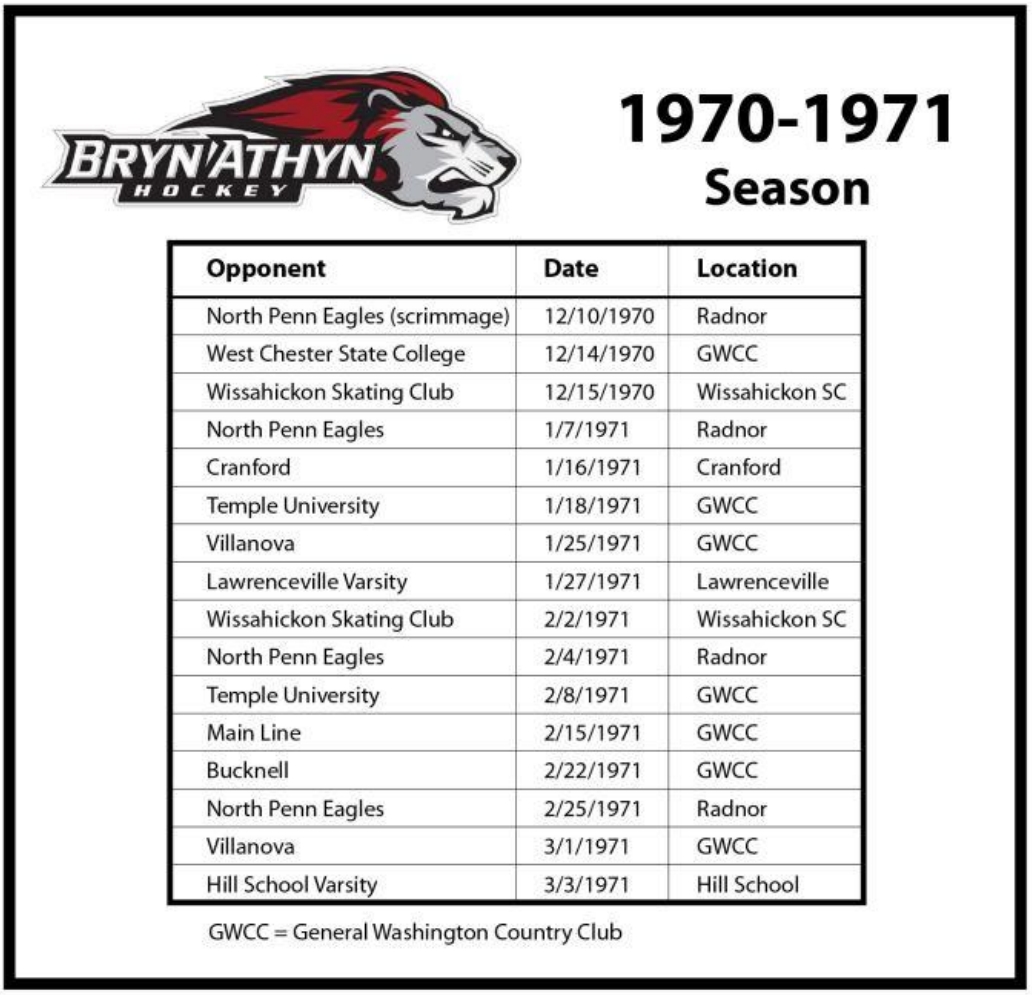
				Place		TEAM BUS Leave	Return
Thur	Dec	11	Scrimmage - North Penn Eagles	Radnor	6:30	4:30	9:00
Fri	Jan	9	Bryn Athyn Men	GWCC	10:15	9:15	12:30
Tue	Jan	13	Princeton Day School	PDS	3:00	1:15	6:30
Mon	Jan	19	South Jersey Juveniles	GWCC	7:00	5:30	10:15
Thur	Jan	22	North Penn Eagles	Radnor	6:30	4:30	9:00
Tues	Jan	27	Hill School	Hill	3:30	1:30	7:00
Thur	Jan	29	Hun School	PDS	8:30	7:00	11:00
Tues	Feb	3	Princeton Day School	PDS	3:30	1:45	7:00
Mon	Feb	9	Wissahicken Skate Club	GWCC	5:30	4:00	8:30
Thur	Feb	12	Hun School	PDS	8:30	7:00	11:00
Mon	Feb	16	Faculty-Student Hockey Game & Skating Party	GWCC-7--	9:30	5:45	10:30
Wed	Feb	18	Lawrenceville	LAWR	4:15	3:15	7:15
Thur	Feb	19	North Penn Eagles	Radnor	6:30	4:30	9:00
Tues	Feb	24	Hill School	Hill	3:30	1:30	7:00
Fri	Feb	27	Bryn Athyn Men	GWCC	10:15	9:15	12:30
Mon	Mar	2	Main Line Men A	GWCC	7:00	5:30	10:15
Thur	Mar	5	Villanova?	Radnor	5:45	4:30	9:00
Sat	Mar	7	Main Line Men A	Radnor	6:00	4:30	9:15
Mon	Mar	9	Intersquad Game	GWCC	5:00	4:00	8:00

The game schedule for the 1969-70 season (found in the historic collection of athletics-related documents housed at the Asplundh Field House). According to the Yearbook, it was a winning season: 9 games won, 1 tied, and 4 lost.[272]

The introduction of the three-term system in 1969-70 was another milestone for Bryn Athyn College. The trimester system is still in use in 2024-25.[273] The 1969-70 hockey team had a large roster but did not include many college players. The *Academian* stated that there were "about 25 high school guys and about 6 or 7 college guys."[274] College junior Michael D. Glenn was one of the team members and, at the end of the year, he became the first recipient of the *Larry E. Spaulding* award, which is given to the most outstanding male athlete each year at Bryn Athyn College (see appendix 3). Boys' School senior Bob Eidse pointed out that, "The main reason there are so many guys coming out for this great sport is that it is 'Super Fun' to play."[275]

[272] The Academy Schools, Outlook, *Yearbook of the Academy Schools*, (Bryn Athyn, 1970).
[273] E. Bruce Glenn, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1968-1969* 9, no. 1 (August 1969): 11.
[274] Bob Eidse, "Hockey," *Academian* 33, no. 7 (December 12, 1969): 10.
[275] Bob Eidse, "Hockey," *Academian* 33, no. 7 (December 12, 1969): 10.

The 1970-71 season saw an increase in the number of college players on the varsity team: 13 of the 19 players, were enrolled at the College.[276] The team played 15 games and one scrimmage.



Opponent	Date	Location
North Penn Eagles (scrimmage)	12/10/1970	Radnor
West Chester State College	12/14/1970	GWCC
Wissahickon Skating Club	12/15/1970	Wissahickon SC
North Penn Eagles	1/7/1971	Radnor
Cranford	1/16/1971	Cranford
Temple University	1/18/1971	GWCC
Villanova	1/25/1971	GWCC
Lawrenceville Varsity	1/27/1971	Lawrenceville
Wissahickon Skating Club	2/2/1971	Wissahickon SC
North Penn Eagles	2/4/1971	Radnor
Temple University	2/8/1971	GWCC
Main Line	2/15/1971	GWCC
Bucknell	2/22/1971	GWCC
North Penn Eagles	2/25/1971	Radnor
Villanova	3/1/1971	GWCC
Hill School Varsity	3/3/1971	Hill School

GWCC = General Washington Country Club

The 1970-71 Bryn Athyn College hockey schedule.[277] It is possible that it was modified. The JV team played four games (two against Hun School on January 12 and February 9, and two against Hill School JVs on January 29 and February 26) and it "included all high school players and non-varsity college players."[278] The "home" games were played at the General Washington Country Club in Audubon, close to Valley Forge.

Most results from the 1970-71 season seem to be missing. *Bryn Athyn Post* did not list the scores, though it included games on the weekly calendar, and included the statement, "The hockey team has been providing a great deal of excitement for us."[279] However, we know that Bryn Athyn won against West Chester State College and the Wissahickon Skating Club.

[276] "Varsity team roster 1970-71," Brian L. Schnarr Collection.
[277] Based on 1970-71 season schedules found in the Brian L Schnarr Collection and in the historic collection of athletics related documents housed at the Asplundh Field House.
[278] "1970-71 hockey schedule" Brian L. Schnarr Collection. The notion that non-varsity College students played on the JV team that represented the Boys' School is an exception from the removal of college athletes from the Boys' School teams that occurred in the late 1960s.
[279] *Bryn Athyn Post* (February 25, 1971).

The Wildcats who will be trying to avenge an earlier 4-3 defeat will be met by a Ram squad that has failed to pick up a victory in its last three outings, losing to The Academy of New Church, Lafayette and the Hill School Faculty.

There was a fantastic hockey game last Wednesday. The defense started a bit weak on both teams in the first period (six goals in the first five minutes), but strengthened up in the other two. The lines did a superb job with two hat-tricks, one by Bob Scott, the other plus an extra goal by Stu Eidse. The eighth goal in the 8-7 win against Wissahickon (first time in our history) was by Dave Childs. The fans were impressed by the team and the team was impressed by the fans (please do come again). In all it was a very exciting, very gripping game.

Left: Portion of an article in the West Chester newsletter *Quad Angles*, from February 2, 1971, that mentions a loss to Bryn Athyn. Whether this loss occurred on December 14 or at a game that was not included on the Bryn Athyn schedules is somewhat uncertain.[280] Right: The 8-7 win against Wissahickon was memorable! College junior Stewart Eidse scored four, College freshman Bob Scott three, and College freshman Dave Childs one goal in this game.[281] The article publication date (February 12, 1971) suggests that the game took place on Wednesday February 3 or 10, which could mean that the season schedule was modified. Robert 'Bob' Scott, whose great grandfather George was on the Bryn Athyn Academy's championship hockey team in 1920-21, remembered the game winner at the very end of the game: "I do distinctly remember fiercely battling behind Wissahickon's net in the dying seconds of the game and passing the puck out to David Childs for the game winner. I still have muscle memory of that pass… The bus ride back to Bryn Athyn was one of pure joy and satisfaction for the entire team."[282]

Hat tricks during the 1970-71 season	
February 1971	Stewart Eidse (4 goals)
February 1971	Bob Scott (3 goals)

Note: scoring statistics are only known for one game in 1970-71.



Hockey is another expanded area in Academy athletics, with participation on both the secondary and college levels under the direction of Coach Brian Schnarr. It began on a year-to-year basis, existing when interest permitted, but is now becoming a permanent part of a growing sports program.

In 1970-71, hockey was being firmly established as a major sport at Bryn Athyn. Above: portion of a page in the Spring 1971 issue of the Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy. Bryn Athyn players #9 and #10 are College junior Stewart Eidse, and College freshman Jay Lermitte.[283]

[280] Steve Welz, "Rams meet Wildcats in bitter rematch," *Quad* Angles (February 2, 1971): 7.

[281] *Academian,* February 12, 1971.

[282] Robert Scott, e-mail message to Fredrik Bryntesson, July 24, 2014. Scott played hockey for the BAC Boys' School and Bryn Athyn College 1968-71 and 1972-73.

[283] *Bulletin of the Sons of the Academy* 49, no. 1 (Spring 1971).






These pictures from early 1971 are most likely from the 8-7 win against Wissahickon in February 1971. Top left: Bob Eidse carrying the puck through the neutral zone. He was the recipient of the 1970-71 *Larry E. Spaulding* award. Top right: Warren Stewart and Dan Knechtel. Bottom left and right: celebrations. Our goalkeeper is Dale Schnarr, number 3 is Bob Scott, number 6 is Brian Keith, number 7 is Phil Schnarr, number 13 is Dan Fuller, and number 16 is Dave Childs (photos by Boyd Asplundh).




Pictures from the 1970-71 season. Left: Stu Eidse taking a faceoff. Right: Ned Asplundh (photos by Boyd Asplundh).

2.2 1971-72: A new league and the first championship in Bryn Athyn College history

> "Steven Hendricks was the best defensive player I ever saw. Great Guy. Fabulous hockey player. Best skater I ever saw. We called him Purple Haze. When we needed to shut someone down we put Steven on the ice."[284]
>
> "[Jay Lermitte was] rock steady. As a goalie: Jay was my main man. Jay would always apologize if he would let someone take a shot at me. Jay was a master at blocking shots"[285]

In the fall of 1971, Paul Saylor of West Chester and Brian Schnarr of Bryn Athyn College co-founded the Delaware Valley Collegiate Hockey League (sometimes historically referred to as the Delaware Valley Collegiate Hockey Association, and nowadays called the Delaware Valley Collegiate Hockey Conference, abbreviated DVCHC).[286] This development was important for Bryn Athyn as it not only gave the team the opportunity to play in a league, but also enabled it to take part in organized intercollegiate hockey. The DVCHC has provided a league structure for the tri-state area for over fifty years, and, apart from a few seasons, Bryn Athyn was a regular member of this league between 1971 until 2017.

The league originally consisted of seven teams: Bryn Athyn College, Drexel, La Salle, PMC (Widener University), Saint Joseph's, a club team from University of Pennsylvania, and West Chester. At some point the team from Penn was disqualified and removed from the league. The Saint Joseph's newsletter, *The Hawk*, explained: "[Penn was dropped] due to rules infractions"[287] and Bryn Athyn College Dean, E. Bruce Glenn, added, "one of the other six teams was made ineligible."[288]

There were no league play-offs in 1971-72, so the winner of the regular season won the championship. In fact, the College shared the championship with West Chester after both teams had finished the regular season with the same records.[289] Bryn Athyn had an undefeated league record in 1971-72 that included eight wins, no losses and two ties. The team scored 67 goals and allowed only nine.[290] The team captain was Steven Hendricks, and the assistant captains were David Childs and Stewart Eidse. The team MVP was center David Childs who accumulated 38 points in 18 games.

At the end of the 1971-72 academic year, E. Bruce Glenn, became the first Bryn Athyn College Dean in the history of the College to include in the annual *Report of the Dean of the College* that Bryn Athyn had won an

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[284] Gordon Latta, interview by Fredrik Bryntesson, May 3, 2014. Latta was the goalkeeper for Bryn Athyn College in 1971-72.
[285] Gordon Latta, interview by Fredrik Bryntesson, May 3, 2014. Latta was the goalkeeper for Bryn Athyn College in 1971-72.
[286] Brian L. Schnarr, interview by Fredrik Bryntesson, Bryn Athyn, March 1, 2013.
[287] Pat Bury, "Snowbirds? Ice Hawks predict high goal attainment," *The Hawk* 42 no. 11 (November 17, 1972): 8.
[288] E. Bruce Glenn, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1971-1972* 12, no. 1 (August 1972): 13.
[289] Brian L. Schnarr, "History of ice hockey at the Academy since 1967," Brian L. Schnarr, interview by Fredrik Bryntesson, Bryn Athyn, March 1, 2013; "Puckmen pack skates as season ends," *Quad Angles* 40, no. 23 (March 28, 1972): 12).
[290] "Academy of the New Church College hockey team final statistics March 9, 1972," Brian L. Schnarr Collection.

athletics championship: "The winter season saw the formation of the Delaware Valley Collegiate Hockey Association, with the Academy declared the title winner…"[291]

BRYN ATHYN POST - Insert, Dec.2, 1971

SPORTS

ANC VARSITY HOCKEY SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION	LEAGUE	GAME TIME
Thu 9 Dec	Penn Varsity	Penn	*	7:00
Sat 11 "	PMC College	Bristol	*	5:30
Tue 14 "	Wissahickon	Wissahickon Skating Club		6:30
Thu 6 Jan	North Penn Eagles	Albeth Allentown		8:00
Wed 12 "	Drexel	Penn	*	8:30
Tue 18 "	Wissahickon	Wissahickon Skating Club		6:30
Wed 19 "	St. Josephs College	Penn	*	9:00
Sat 22 "	St. Josephs College	Bristol	*	5:30
Sat 29 "	West Chester State C.	Bristol	*	5:15
Thu 3 Feb	PMC College	Penn	*	8:00
Sat 5 "	LaSalle College	Bristol	*	5:30
Sat 12 "	Villanova	Bristol		5:30
Wed 16 "	Lawrenceville	Lawrenceville		3:30
Sat 19 "	West Chester State C.	Bristol	*	5:15
Mon 21 "	Faculty-Student Game	Bristol		8:00
	Powder Puff Derby			
	Skating Party			
Wed 23 "	Cranford	Bristol		5:45
Thu 2 Mar	Penn Varsity	Penn	*	8:00
Sat 4 "	Drexel University	Bristol	*	5:15
Wed 8 "	LaSalle College	Bristol	*	5:45



J.V. HOCKEY 1971-1972

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION	GAME TIME
Fri 10 Dec	BA Men	Bristol	10:15
Mon 13 "	Main Line Juveniles	Radnor	7:30
Fri 21 Jan	Princeton Day School	Princeton Day School	3:30
Sat 29 "	West Chester B	Bristol	6:45
Wed 16 Feb	Main Line Juveniles	Bristol via Lawrenceville	6:15
Sat 19 "	West Chester B	Bristol	6:45
Mon 21 "	Faculty-Student Game	Bristol	8:00
	Powder Puff Derby	"	
	Skating Party	"	
Sat 26 "	Hill School (all high s)	Hill School	2:00
Sat 4 Mar	Drexel University B	Bristol	6:45
Fri 4 Feb	BA Men	Bristol	10:15

The 1971-72 season schedules for the varsity and JV teams were published before the season started in *Bryn Athyn Post* on December 2, 1971. The game against Lawrenceville on February 16 is listed as on the 15th in a season schedule in the Brian L. Schnarr collection. The Penn Varsity was a club team, and they were later removed from the league. The "home" games were now played at Bristol (Grundy) which ANC and BAC hockey alumnus Glenn Genzlinger remembers "was open air with a roof. Very similar to Jungé Pavilion."

[291] E. Bruce Glenn, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1971-1972* 12, no. 1 (August 1972): 12-13.

1971-1972 Season

Opponent	Date	Result
Penn	12/9/1971	Loss 2-9
PMC*	12/11/1971	Win 9-1
Wissahickon Skating Club	12/14/1971	Loss 1-9
North Penn Eagles	1/6/1972	Win 3-0
Drexel University*	1/12/1972	Win 6-0
Wissahickon Skating Club	1/18/1972	Loss 3-6
Saint Joseph's*	1/19/1972	Win 6-2
Saint Joseph's*	1/22/1972	Win 6-0
West Chester State College*	1/29/1972	Tie 2-2
PMC*	2/3/1972	Win 14-1
La Salle College*	2/5/1972	Win 9-0
Villanova	2/12/1972	Win 6-2
Lawrenceville	2/15/1972	Loss 1-6
West Chester State College*	2/19/1972	Tie 3-3
Cranford	2/23/1972	Tie 3-3
Penn	3/2/1972	Loss 3-6
Drexel University*	3/4/1972	Win 5-0
La Salle College*	3/8/1972	Win 7-0

* Conference game

Conference record

GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
10	8	0	2	18	67	9

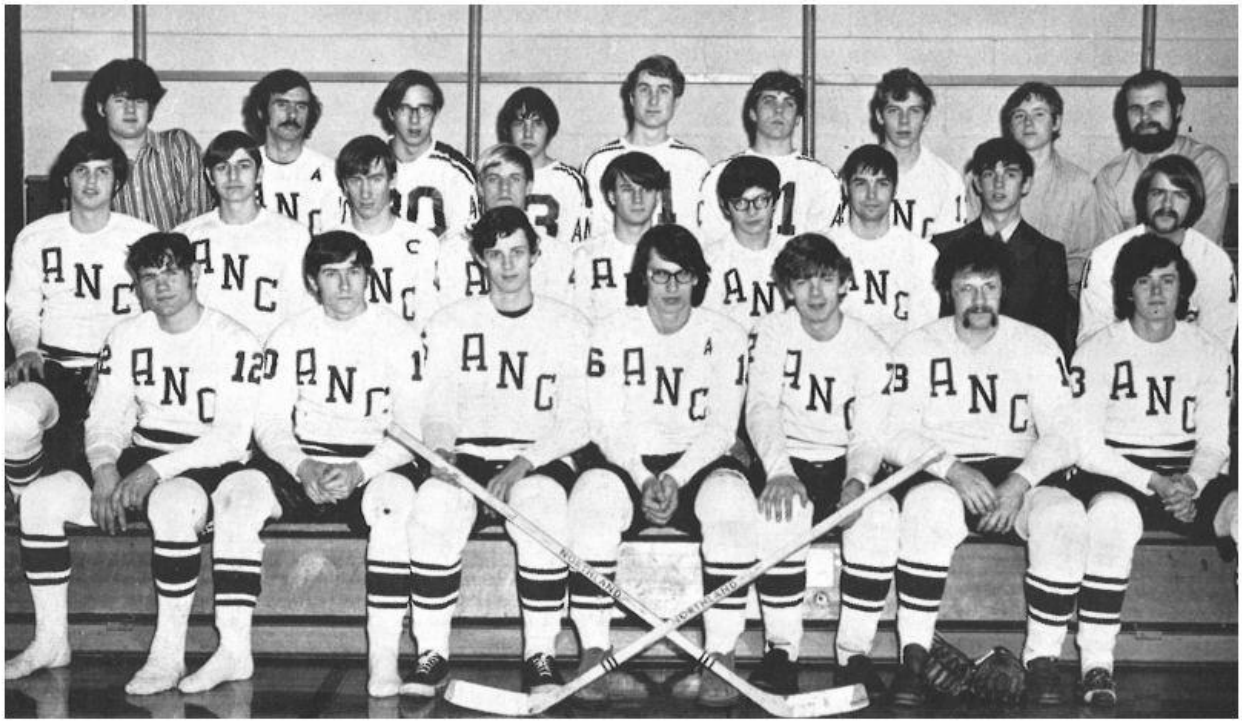
Overall season record

GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
18	10	5	3	89	50



The 1971-72 season record for Bryn Athyn College.[292] This was the first season the team used the Grundy Recreational Center in Bristol for their practices and home games. The dates for the games are based on a season schedule in the Brian L. Schnarr Collection. It does appear, though, that the game against Cranford was played before the second game against West Chester.

[292] The season record is based on "Academy of the New Church College Hockey Team Final Statistics March 9, 1972," Brian L. Schnarr Collection.



Members of the 1971-72 Bryn Athyn hockey teams.[293] This photo also includes players that were on JV team, and some college players are missing. Back row left to right: Scott Smith (Team Manager), Stewart Eidse (College senior), Kurt Wille (Boys' School senior), Gregory Odhner (Boys' School junior), Scott Pitcairn (Boys' School junior), Laird Pendleton (Boys' School sophomore), Donald Schnarr (Boys' Scholl junior), James Bevan (Team Manager) and Brian Schnarr (Coach). Middle row left to right: Brian Blair (College freshman), Randy Friesen (Boys' School junior), Steven Hendricks (Captain, Boys' School junior), Ronald McQueen (Boys' School senior), Barry Scott (Boys' School junior), Alvin Friesen (Boys' School junior), Michael Posey (College senior), William Posey (Boys' School junior) and Gordon Latta (College sophomore). Front row left to right: Luke Cole (Boys' School Senior), Jay Lermitte (College sophomore), Brian Keith (College junior), David Childs (College sophomore), Phil Schnarr (College freshman), Carlile Williams (College junior), and Daniel Fuller (College sophomore). Michael Posey was the recipient of the 1971-72 *Larry E. Spaulding* award.



Steven Hendricks (left) and Dale Schnarr taking a faceoff (right) during the 1971-72 season.[294]

[293] The Academy of the New Church, *Junction 72*, Yearbook (Bryn Athyn, 1972), 86.
[294] The Academy of the New Church, *Junction 72*, Yearbook (Bryn Athyn, 1972), 86.



David Childs won the Most Valuable Player (MVP) award in 1971-72 (photo by Fredrik Bryntesson).

ACADEMY OF THE NEW CHURCH COLLEGE HOCKEY TEAM FINAL STATISTICS March 9, 1972

Team Record: *League 8 Wins 0 Losses 2 Ties
Overall 10 Wins 5 Losses 3 Ties

	ANC 2	LOST	Penn 9	*	ANC 14	WON	PMC 1
*	ANC 9	WON	PMC 1	*	ANC 9	WON	LaSalle 0
	ANC 1	LOST	Wissahickon 9		ANC 6	WON	Villanova 2
	ANC 3	WON	North Penn 0		ANC 1	LOST	Lawrenceville 6
*	ANC 6	WON	Drexel 0		ANC 3	TIED	Cranford 3
	ANC 3	LOST	Wissahickon 6	*	ANC 3	TIED	West Chester 3
*	ANC 6	WON	St. Josephs 2		ANC 3	LOST	Penn 6
*	ANC 6	WON	St. Josephs 0	*	ANC 5	WON	Drexel 0
*	ANC 2	TIED	West Chester 2	*	ANC 7	WON	LaSalle 0

Team Scoring	GP	GS	AST.	TP	Avg. G/g	Avg. A/g	SOG	Avg. S/g	Avg. S/G
DAVID CHILDS	18	25	13	38	1.39	.72	150	8.33	6.00
PHIL SCHNARR	18	11	23	34	.61	1.28	92	5.11	8.36
DAN FULLER	18	11	10	21	.61	.56	78	4.33	7.09
RANDY FRIESEN	17	10	6	16	.59	.35	58	3.41	5.80
STEVE HENDRICKS	17	5	9	14	.29	.53	47	2.76	9.40
PETE LERMITTE	18	3	11	14	.17	.61	25	1.39	8.33
DALE SCHNARR	11	10	4	14	.91	.36	56	5.09	5.60
STEW EILSE	17	6	6	12	.35	.35	90	5.29	15.00
BRIAN KEITH	17	1	5	6	.06	.29	27	1.59	27.00
ALVIN FRIESEN	16	0	4	4	.00	.25	9	0.56	-----
MIKE POSEY	18	1	2	3	.06	.11	18	1.00	18.00

Goaltending	GP	SOG	SS	GA	Avg. G/g	Avg. S/G	Avg. S/g
GORDON LATTA	17.33	414	364	50	2.88	8.28	23.89
DON SCHNARR	.67	8	8	0	0.00	----	12.12

Portions of the original final team season and player statistics showing the season record, the top scorers, and the goalkeeping statistics.[295] Bryn Athyn College competed as the Academy of the New Church College until 1996-97.

[295] "Academy of the New Church College hockey team final statistics March 9, 1972," Brian L. Schnarr Collection.

As mentioned above, Brian Schnarr came up with the idea of staging a hockey game between faculty and students when he took over the hockey program. The coach of the faculty team in 1971-72 was Academy President, Rev. Willard D. Pendleton (who had been a manager for the 1920-21 team). He wrote some very humorous letters about the event and listed the faculty roster. Note, that College hockey player Brian Blair, who is mentioned in the *Bryn Athyn Post* advertisement, later became President of Bryn Athyn College.

ANC ICE SKATING SPECTACULAR

Come watch the faculty clean up on the students!

The event is: Faculty-Student Hockey Game, Powder-Puff derby (high school girls vs college women) and open skating.

Date: Feb. 21 from 8 to 11 at the Grundy Recreation Centre, 700 Jefferson Ave. Bristol.

Cost: 75¢ per person in advance. $1.25 at the door (Skates available for rental).

All parents and family of ANC students invited. Extra cars will be needed. Any parents willing to drive should be at the field house by 7:00 PM. Bus transportation will be available from the field house.

Tickets Available: ANC Book Room, Brian Blair, Childs Hall.

For further information contact Brian Blair, 9473 or Brian Schnarr 5359.

(Note: Rink is open to weather. Dress warmly)



DIRECTIONS

1. Byberry to Woodhaven.
2. Interstate 95 to Rt. 413 S.
3. Rt. 413 S to 13 N.--turn left at light, (do not go under RR bridge leading to B-B Bridge)
4. Right turn at second light onto Beaver Rd.
5. First left turn onto Jefferson Ave. 700 Jefferson Ave. on left.

Faculty – Student Ice Hockey Game 1971-72

GOAL: T. Dudley Davis

LINE 1.	Left Wing	Kirk Pendleton
	Centre	Brian Schnarr
	Right Wing	Burt Friesen
	Left Defense	Greg Baker
	Right Defense	Paul Funk
LINE 2.	Left Wing	Dan Goodenough
	Centre	Bob Heinrichs
	Right Wing	Larry Posey
	Left Defense	Bob Johns
	Right Defense	Ron Nelson
LINE 3.	Left Wing	Bob Gladish
	Centre	Ian Henderson
	Right Wing	Dan Heinrichs
	Left Defense	Bradley Smith
	Right Defense	Prescott Rogers

Left: *Bryn Athyn Post* ad to promote the 1971-72 Skating Party that included the Faculty-Student ice hockey game and Powder-Puff derby. Right: the lineup of the faculty ice hockey team.[296]

SKATING PARTY

The Feb. 21 Skating Party at Bristol was well attended by 3 busloads of students and faculty and numerous family carloads. The scores of the hockey games between male faculty and students as well as H.S. females versus College (plus mothers) may best be left unreported, but were almost in direct ratio to how many Friesens or Canadians were on each team.

Bryn Athyn Post notice summarizing the skating party.[297]

[296] *Bryn Athyn Post,* (February 3, 1972); Letter from Willard D. Pendleton, February 17, 1972.
[297] *Bryn Athyn Post,* (February 3, 1972).

February 22, 1972

Gentlemen:

Below you will find a certified copy of a scouting report that has been forwarded to all Managers and Coaches in the NHL. No comment on my part is necessary.

W. D. Pendleton
Retired General Manager and Coach
of the Academy Faculty Hockey Team

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To All Interested Parties:

Earlier reports to the effect that the Academy Faculty team was loaded with potential material for the NHL may be disregarded. As a team, they lacked discipline, and although individually gifted, they could never submit to direction of a competent coach. This was evident in their unwillingness to carry out a brilliantly conceived game plan which was carefully delineated by their coach.

Three of the first line players in whom you were especially interested, namely, D. Davis, G. Baker, and P. Funk, arrived late. They entered the game with a 1-0 lead and promptly yielded 7 goals to the opposition. Final score: 7-2

Others concerning whom you inquired earned the following comments:

B. Smith	Spent evening in the penalty box
K. Pendleton	Over the hill
B. Friesen	Academically oriented
B. Schnarr	Ditto
R. Nelson	Hors de combat

In passing, I would commend the third line (real talent here), who on instruction, formed a human wall around the goal by stacking one player on top of another in prone position (No goal scored against this line.).

The only possible candidate for the NHL, however, is D. Davis, the Southern Watchdog. Out of 99 shots on goal, only 7 found their mark, and these were either kicked or thrown in by his team mates.

Sorry about this, but in the words of Coach Pendleton: "Never did so much talent do so little after so much had been done for them." I understand that he has retired and taken up the work of the ministry.

Faithfully yours,

A. Puck
NHL Talent Scout

Humorous letter written after the 1971-72 faculty-student game by Academy President, and coach of the faculty ice hockey team, Rev. Willard D. Pendleton.[298]

[298] Letter from Willard D. Pendleton, February 12, 1972.

In 1971-72, Bryn Athyn College had a rugby team in addition to teams in ice hockey and lacrosse:

> "In student activities, sports received fresh impetus in all three terms. The beginnings of a rugby squad in the fall found American spectators fascinated by this apparently unstructured version of football, and bemused by the explanatory efforts of British, South African, and Australian teachers and students on the sideline."[299]

2.3 1972-74: Continued success in the league

> "I remember 72-73 as the season that we expected to win. Collectively, we had great belief in ourselves. I dare say that we all got on the bus for a game with the confidence and certainty that we would win. We usually did."[300]

The 1972-73 season included an important change to the naming of the Academy teams. The labels, Varsity and JV, had now been changed to *Varsity College* and *Varsity High School* (or Boys' School). This development can be seen as a step in the direction of completely separate College and Boys' School teams: although the College team still included the best Boys' School players, the Boys' School team from this season and onwards did not include players from the college.[301] The coach for the Boys' School team was Mr. Burt Friesen. The 1972-73 team can thus be viewed as the Academy hockey program's first true Boys' School team.

In 1972-73, the College had many enrolled students who did not stay for all three terms. College Dean E. Bruce Glenn noted in his annual report that "enrollment has hovered between 100 and 120 [men and women] during the year."[302] It is quite remarkable that the College hockey team used 18 college students during the season. Two of these played four games or less. To have a full team each game, the roster was supplemented with eight Boys' School students, two of whom only played one and two games, respectively.[303]

Brian Schnarr was the head coach, and his assistant coaches were Burt Friesen and David Childs. Kay Jungé (who later married Jay Lermitte) was the statistician, and Glenn Heilman, Donald McQueen, and Scott Smith team managers. Steven Hendricks was the team captain, and the assistant captains were Bob Eidse, Jay Lermitte and Phil Schnarr.[304] The team practiced and played the home games at the Grundy Recreation Centre in Bristol. Practices were scheduled to start on November 15, 1972.[305] The team played in the Delaware Valley Collegiate

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[299] E. Bruce Glenn, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1971-1972* 12, no. 1 (August 1972): 12-13.

[300] Robert Scott, e-mail message to Fredrik Bryntesson, July 24, 2014. Scott played hockey for the BAC Boys' School and Bryn Athyn College 1968-71 and 1972-73.

[301] "History of ice hockey at the Academy since 1967," document (probably from the mid-1970s), Brian L. Schnarr Collection. The 1972-73 yearbook included team pictures of both teams labeling them as *High School Hockey Team* and *College Hockey Team*.

[302] E. Bruce Glenn, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1972-1973* 13, no. 1 (August 1973): 12.

[303] The roster based on the score sheets from the 1972-73 season.

[304] "Academy of the New Church College hockey roster winter 1972-3," Brian L. Schnarr Collection; Message from Brian Schnarr regarding varsity letters. Brian L. Schnarr Collection.

[305] "The Academy of the New Church, hockey – high school, college, practice and game schedule 1972-73," Brian L. Schnarr Collection.

Hockey League. The other teams in the league were Drexel University, La Salle College, Philadelphia College of Textile and Science, Saint Joseph's College, University of Delaware, West Chester State College, and Widener University.

ANC COLLEGE
VARSITY HOCKEY !
(Donations 25¢, students free)

DEC	2,	Sat.	Delaware* at	Delaware, 10 AM
	5,	Tue,	St Josephs*	Penn 10:30 PM
	9,	Sat,	LaSalle*	Bristol 5:30 PM
	13,	Wed,	W. Chester St*	Bristol 6:00 PM
JAN	6,	Sat,	Phila Textile	Bristol 5:30 PM
	9,	Tue	W. Chester St.	Penn 8:30 PM
	16,	Tue	Wissahickon	Wisshkn 6:30 PM
	20,	Sat	Delaware *	Bristol 5:30 PM
	24,	Wed	Hill School V.	Hill Sch. 3:30 PM
FEB	1,	Thu,	Villanova	Radnor 8:00 PM
	3,	Sat,	Drexel U.*	Bristol 5:30 PM
	6,	Tue,	Widener *	Penn 7:00 PM
	10,	Sat,	Phila Textile*	Bristol, 5:30 PM
	14,	Wed,	Princeton Day	P.D.S. 3:15 PM
	20	Tue,	Drexel U.*	Penn 10:30 PM
	24	Sat,	Widener *	Bristol 5:30 PM
	27,	Tue,	LaSalle *	Penn 7:00 PM
MAR	3,	Sat,	St. Joseph *	Bristol 5:30 PM.

-*- League game

ANC HIGH SCHOOL
VARSITY HOCKEY GAMES

DEC	11,	Mon,	W. Chester High	Brookhaven 6:45PM
	14,	Thu,	Hun School	Peddie Sch. 7:00PM
JAN	13,	Sat,	Cranford	Bristol 5:30PM
	17,	Wed	Bryn Athyn men	Bristol 6:00PM
	19,	Fri	Princeton Day	P.D.S. 3:?0PM
	25,	Thu	Wissahickon	Wishkn 6:45PM
	27,	Sat,	Malvern	Bristol 5:30PM
FEB	3,	Sat,	Drexel	Bristol 6:45PM
	5,	Mon,	Princeton Day	P.D.S. 5:00PM
	7,	Wed.	Hill Sch J-V	Hill Sch 3:30PM
	14,	Wed,	Hun School	Bristol 6:00PM
	19,	Mon,	Faculty	Bristol
	21,	Wed,	Lawrenceville	Lawrencvl 2:30PM
	28,	Wed,	W. Chester HS	Bristol 6:00PM

The game schedules for the College and Boys' School ice hockey teams 1972-73 were published before the season in *Bryn Athyn Post*.[306] The college schedule was modified during the season. See p. 93 for the final schedule.

Bryn Athyn College's first game of the season was a league game at University of Delaware on December 2, 1972. It was the only league game in 1972-73 in which the Lions were outshot (20-27) and the team lost 1-5 (1-1, 0-1, 0-3). Bob Scott scored an unassisted goal in the first period to tie the game 1-1.[307] The second game was also an away league contest, this time against St. Joe's at the Class of 1923 Arena in Philadelphia on December 5. The first period ended 1-0 to Bryn Athyn after an unassisted goal by Scott. St. Joe's equalized in the second period, but Randy Friesen, assisted by Phil Schnarr, and Steven Hendricks each scored to give the Lions a 3-1 lead going into the third period. However, St Joe's scored two unanswered goals in the final period and the game ended 3-3. The shots on goal were 23-18 in Bryn Athyn's favor.[308]

The team was back in action on December 9, when the Lions hosted La Salle College for a league game at Grundy. Bryn Athyn dominated the game, outshot La Salle 30-8, and won 5-0. Goalkeeper Donald Schnarr recorded the shutout. The Lions took the lead after 4:25 in the first period when Chris Lermitte passed the puck to Dale Schnarr who put it in the net. Some six minutes later Eidse, assisted by Randy Friesen, added to Bryn Athyn's lead.

[306] *Bryn Athyn Post,* (November 30, 1972).

[307] Score sheet from the game against University of Delaware on December 2, 1972. Brian L. Schnarr Collection.

[308] Score sheet from the game against St. Joseph's University on December 5, 1972. Brian L. Schnarr Collection. Saint. Joseph's University was called Saint Joseph's College until 1978.

Bryn Athyn scored the only goal of the second period at 14:17 when Dale Schnarr, assisted by Eidse, scored his second of the night. Schnarr then completed a hat trick midway through the third period. His goal was assisted by Chris Lermitte. A few minutes later Bob Scott passed the puck to Steven Hendricks who scored the final goal of the game.[309] Dale Schnarr's hat trick was the first by a Lions player in 1972-73.

The Lions skated to a 3-3 tie with West Chester University at Grundy on December 13. The outcome must have been a disappointment for the Lions who outshot West Chester 29-12. The game did not start well for Bryn Athyn. West Chester, despite being outshot 4-10 in the first period, scored two unanswered goals to take a 2-0 lead. West Chester then added one more goal early in the second period. Bryn Athyn was not to be denied, though, and staged a comeback. Dale Schnarr and Steven Hendricks found Bob Eidse who scored 1-3 after 12:37 in the second, and in the final period Bryn Athyn outshot West Chester 13-2. Dale Schnarr, assisted by Eidse and Scott, and Steven Hendricks, assisted by Eidse scored to tie the game.[310] Scott's assist meant that he had recorded points in four straight games.

January started with three straight losses for Bryn Athyn. On January 9, the team, despite outshooting West Chester 29-18, lost a league game at the Class of 1923 Arena 0-1. West Chester scored the game's only goal in the second period. Bryn Athyn then played two non-league games against club teams. First, the Lions lost 1-4 to the North Penn Eagles in Allentown on January 11. Alvin Friesen, assisted by Bill Posey and Bob Eidse, scored the lone goal. The shots were 39-28 to the North Penn Eagles. Second, on January 16 the team visited Wissahickon and held a 3-2 lead after the first period after two goals by Bob Eidse, the first assisted by Dale Schnarr and the second unassisted. Dale Schnarr, assisted by Eidse, scored the third goal. However, Wissahickon scored four unanswered goals in the second period. Steven Hendricks, assisted by Jay Lermitte and Phil Schnarr, reduced Wissahickon's lead in the third period, but Wissahickon scored again, and the Lions lost the game 4-7. Wissahickon outshot the Lions 24-20.[311]

The league had not started well for the Lions who so far had a record of one win, two losses, and two ties. However, after the 0-1 loss to West Chester, the team found its stride and won the remaining nine league games. On January 20, the Lions defeated University Delaware in a league game at Grundy. After a scoreless first period Dale Schnarr scored twice to give Bryn Athyn a 2-0 lead. His first was assisted by Phil Schnarr, and the second by Phil Schnarr and Alvin Friesen. Delaware scored 1-2 at the end of the period. The final period was a constant bombardment of the Delaware goal. The Lions outshot Delaware 17-3 and scored three unanswered goals. Jay Lermitte, assisted by Phil Schnarr, scored the first. The second was tallied by Phil Schnarr who was assisted by Ron

[309] Score sheet from the game against La Salle on December 9, 1972. Brian L. Schnarr Collection. La Salle was called La Lasalle College until 1984.
[310] Score sheet from the game against West Chester on December 13, 1972. Brian L. Schnarr Collection. West Chester was called West Chester State College until 1983.
[311] Score sheet from the game against West Chester on January 9, 1973. Brian L. Schnarr Collection; Score sheet from the game against North Penn Eagles on January 11, 1973. Brian L. Schnarr Collection; Score sheet from the game against Wissahickon on January 16, 1973. Brian L. Schnarr Collection.

McQueen and Alvin Friesen. At the very end of the game Ron McQueen scored an unassisted goal to give the Lions a 5-1 win. Bryn Athyn outshot Delaware 26-13.[312]

The game against Delaware turned out to be Bob Eidse's last with the Lions. He broke his collarbone and missed the rest of the season. He played seven games in 1972-73, scored four goals and recorded five assists for a total of nine points (1.29 points/game). Bob played for the Lions as a Boys' School student 1968-70 and as a college student in 1970-71 and 1972-73. He returned as the Lions' head coach between 1986-90 and perhaps also in 1990-91. The Bryn Athyn College athletics department retired Bob Eidse's #18 jersey at a ceremony at the Jungé Pavilion on December 11, 2015 (see pp. 400-403).

On January 24, Bryn Athyn lost an afternoon non-league game 0-5 at Hill School (0-2, 0-1, 0-2). The Lions were outshot were 17-30. Hill School has a long tradition of ice hockey and has fostered many excellent players. Two of Hill's players who took part in the game against Bryn Athyn later played NCAA hockey: Dan Claypool (Bowdoin College, NCAA DIII) and Jim Reynolds (Brown University, NCAA DI). Reynolds scored one goal and recorded two assists, and Claypool had one assist against the Lions.[313]

Bryn Athyn College played a non-league game against Villanova University at Radnor on February 1. The Lions were ahead 1-0 after 20 minutes thanks to a goal by Bill Posey. Dale Schnarr scored 2-0 early in the second period, but Villanova got on the board less than five minutes later. The first goal of the third period was scored by Bob Scott, assisted by Brian Keith and Jay Lermitte. Villanova then scored to reduce the Lions' lead to 3-2, but less than a minute later Bryn Athyn scored again. This time it was Bill Posey who tallied his second of the night. His goal was assisted by Alvin Friesen and Steven Hendricks. With less than one minute of play, Alvin Friesen added to the Lions' lead and the game finished 5-2 to Bryn Athyn, who outshot Villanova 49-31.[314]

One of the most memorable games of the 1972-73 season took place on February 3 at Grundy when the Lions hosted Drexel University in a league game. The game was scoreless after the first period. Then, Phil Schnarr scored a natural hat trick in the second period to give the Lions a 3-0 lead. His goals were assisted by Steven Hendricks (first), Dale Schnarr (second) and Randy Friesen and Dale Schnarr (third). Drexel scored two goals in the third period, the first after 5:30 and the second at 7:03. The Lions responded with three straight goals scored within a 35 second span to take a 6-2 lead. Phil Schnarr scored the first two after 9:00 and 9:15, assisted by brother Dale and Randy Friesen on the first, and Bob Scott and Alvin Friesen on the second. 20 seconds later Phil Schnarr passed the puck to Bob Scott who found the net. Drexel scored the last goal of the night less than a minute later.

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[312] Score sheet from the game against University of Delaware on January 20, 1973. Brian L. Schnarr Collection.

[313] Score sheet from the game against Hill School on January 24, 1973. Brian L. Schnarr Collection; "Hockey beyond the Hill," (https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1671735019/thehillorg/aegmhtgchkc2t4np62x6/HockeyBeyondTheHill122222.pdf). Viewed on July 16, 2024.

[314] Score sheet from the game against Villanova University on February 1, 1973. Brian L. Schnarr Collection.

The Lions won the game 6-3 and outshot Drexel 38-21. Phil Schnarr had a six-point night (five goals and one assist), and his brother Dale had three assists.[315] This game was recapped in the *Drexel Triangle*, and the headline "Too many Schnarrs spoil the game" brings back memories from newspaper headlines from 1921 when another group of Schnarrs helped Bryn Athyn to dominate the world of interscholastic ice hockey in the Philadelphia area (see chapter 1).



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Too Many Schnarrs Spoil the Game

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Hockey Team Loses Fifth Straight,

Brian Schnarr, coach of the Academy of the New Church hockey team, has this problem. As coach, he has to be impartial as far as his players go. Having three younger brothers on the team makes this difficult, if not impossible.

"I'm kind of looking forward to graduation," he said after the game. "No matter how objective I try to be, the fact that they're my brothers is always in the back of my mind. I don't think there is any resentment (among the other players), but it will be a lot easier (on my nerves) when they graduate."

Phil, the middle brother, eased Brian's conscience considerably Saturday as he single-handedly destroyed Drexel, scoring five goals and an assist to lead his team to a 6-3 triumph.

The loss was the fifth straight for the Dragons, who can see their playoff hopes growing dimmer by the day. They have not won since beating La Salle way back on November 30.

Caputo praises ANC

"They're good, no question about it," said Skip Caputo, who smacked in a backhander for Drexel's first goal. "What amazed me was the way they just reached out and took the puck off our sticks. We were only able to penetrate their zone a few times the entire game."

"They took the play away from us," agreed team captain Ed Tumasz. "They did all the things we should have done, forechecking, hitting the open man, things like that. Last year I had two goals and seven assists (in 12 games) and they all came on shots from the point, either tip-ins or rebounds. This year I'm not getting the puck so I can shoot it in. That's the difference."

Portions of an article from the Drexel University's newsletter *Drexel Triangle* that describes the game between Bryn Athyn and Drexel on February 3, 1973.[316]

Phil Schnarr's five goals in this game, *might* be tied for the second most goals scored in a game by a Bryn Athyn College hockey player (the other is Jared Hasen, who scored five goals against Widener University on February 5, 2000). However, one must be careful about making statements about program records, because stats from most seasons are missing. On October 16, 2016, Anthony Notorfrancesco scored 6 goals against Alvernia. Using the statistical data that are available, the five goals by Schnarr and Hasen, and Notorfrancesco's six goals are the most scored in a single game by BAC hockey players. The *Drexel Triangle* described Bryn Athyn's goals:

[315] Score sheet from the game against Drexel University on February 3, 1973. Brian L. Schnarr Collection.
[316] "Too many Schnarrs spoil the game. Hockey team loses fifth straight, 6-3," *Drexel Triangle,* (February 9, 1973): 18.

> "ANC drew first blood early in the second period when Schnarr knocked in a rebound over the diving Geoff Kimmel. Kimmel had stopped the first shot, a blast by Steve Hendricks from forty feet out, but the puck caromed off his stick right to Schnarr…
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> … [two Drexel players] went for a loose puck twenty feet out then turned away, each thinking the other would get it. Schnarr came racing in and fired it into the upper left corner.
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> Schnarr completed his hat trick a little over a minute later on a replay of the first goal while his team was enjoying a four skaters to three advantage…
>
> Schnarr scored what proved to be the winning goal midway through the final period, the first of a three goals in 35 seconds barrage that spoiled a game comeback effort for the Dragons. [The goalkeeper] came out of his crease to intercept a centering pass from the corner, only to have it bounce off his stick right to Schnarr in front…
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> …Phil Schnarr tallied his fifth of the night only 15 seconds [later]. This incensed the Dragons, who claimed that a player was in the crease at the time…
>
> …Twenty seconds later… Scott rammed home still another rebound."[317]

The Lions played Widener University at the Class of 1923 Arena in a league game on February 6. Bryn Athyn dominated the game and outshoot Widener 39-14. The first period ended 3-0 after goals by Bob Scott, Ron McQueen, and Alvin Friesen. Dale and Phil Schnarr assisted on the first, Alvin Friesen on the second, and Ron McQueen and Kurt Wille on the third goal. Wille scored his first goal of the season at the beginning of the second period. His goal was assisted by Bill Fehon, his first of the season, and Alvin Friesen. Bryn Athyn added two more goals in the second period by Patrick Horigan, assisted by George McQueen, and Alvin Friesen who was assisted by Ron McQueen. The Lions then tallied three goals in the third period before Widener found the net. The first goal was scored by Bob Scott who was assisted by Dale Schnarr. Alvin Friesen and Scott then completed their hat tricks, Friesen assisted by Ron McQueen, and Scott by Dale and Phil Schnarr. The game ended with a 9-1 victory for the Lions.[318]

Four days later the Lions played a league game against Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science, or Philadelphia Textile for short. Philadelphia College of Textile and Science later became known as Philadelphia University and has recently merged with Thomas Jefferson University. Textile scored 1-0 after only 13 seconds but it did not take long for the Lions to tie the score. The goal was scored by Jay Lermitte after an assist by Alvin Friesen. Textile then retook the lead but Dale Schnarr, assisted by Steve Hendricks, scored and the first period ended 2-2. The Lions took a 4-2 lead in the second period after goals by defenders Steve Hendricks and Brian Keith, who scored his first of the season. Hendricks' goal was assisted by brothers Dale and Phil, and Keith's by Alvin Friesen. Textile then scored twice to tie the game 4-4 but two goals by Bob Scott, assisted by Hendricks, and Phil Schnarr twelve seconds apart reestablished Bryn Athyn's two-goal lead. Schnarr's goal was assisted by Randy Friesen and Scott. In the final period Scott, assisted by Dale Schnarr, scored his second of the night and at the end

[317] "Too many Schnarrs spoil the game. Hockey team loses fifth straight, 6-3," *Drexel Triangle,* (February 9, 1973): 18.
[318] Score sheet from the game against Widener University on February 6, 1973. Brian L. Schnarr Collection.

of the game, Chris Lermitte and George McQueen assisted Patrick Horigan who scored the last goal of the night to give Bryn Athyn the win by 8 goals to 4. The shots on net were 42-29 in Bryn Athyn's favor.[319]

Bryn Athyn played a non-league game against Princeton Day School on February 14. After a scoreless first period, the Lions tallied three unanswered goals in the second period. The first two by Bob Scott, his first assisted by Brian Keith and the second by Phil Schnarr, and then Dale Schnarr scored 3-0. However, the joy was short lived as Princeton Day School scored four straight goals in the final period to claim a 4-3 win. The Lions were outshot 28-33.[320]

The next league game took place on February 17 against Textile. The first period ended 1-1 after Textile had taken the lead and Phil Schnarr, assisted by brother Dale and Steve Hendricks, had tied the game with 27 seconds left of the period. Dale Schnarr, assisted by Phil, gave the Lions a 2-1 lead after 2:36 in the second period. Some four and a half minutes later Alvin Friesen, assisted by Phil Schnarr and Randy Friesen, increased the lead to 3-1. Phil and Dale Schnarr scored two goals 22 seconds apart in the third period to give the Lions a 5-1 lead. Phil's goal was assisted by Randy Friesen, and Dale's by brother Phil. Textile added one more goal, and the game ended 5-2. The Lions outshoot Textile 39-19. Phil Schnarr had a five-point night.[321]

FOURTH ANNUAL
ANC FACULTY-STUDENT
HOCKEY GAME AND SKATING PARTY

All students, members of the Academy faculty & board, parents and their children are invited to participate in the 4th Annual Hockey-Skating session Monday, February 19th (A holiday) at the WINTERSPORT INDOOR SKATING ARENA, York Rd, Abington, from 10:30 AM to 3:00 pm, and including hockey games, refreshment break and Free Skating. 50¢ per person in advance or $1.00 at the door. Further info from Bob Eidse, Dale Schnarr, Scott Smith or Kay Junge.

Brian Schnarr,5359

Bryn Athyn Post notice on February 1, 1973.

On February 19, the College and Secondary Schools hosted a party at the Wintersport arena in Willow Groove. The event included a game between the college and a club team from Abington, skating, a powder-puff derby between the College women and Girls' School and the annual Faculty vs. Boys' School hockey game.[322] The

[319] Score sheet from the game against Philadelphia College of Textile and Science on February 10, 1973. Brian L. Schnarr Collection.
[320] Score sheet from the game against Princeton Day School on February 14, 1973. Brian L. Schnarr Collection.
[321] Score sheet from the game against Philadelphia College of Textile and Science on February 17, 1973. Brian L. Schnarr Collection.
[322] *Bryn Athyn Post,* (February 8, 1973).

game against the Abington club ended with a 2-3 loss despite the Lions outshooting their opponents 30-18. Bob Scott scored the goals. Phil Schnarr recorded two assists and Dale Schnarr one on the second goal. Paul Jewell scored all three goals for Abington.[323] Jewell played for the Lions in 1976-78 and later was the team's assistant coach in and then the head coach (see pp. 121-125). The game against Abington seems to be the first time the Lions played at Wintersport, which became the home rink in 1973-74.

Bryn Athyn College finished the season with four league games. On February 20 the team played Drexel University at the Class of 1923 Arena in Philadelphia. Randy Friesen, assisted by Jay Lermitte, and Kurt Wille, assisted by Ron McQueen gave the Lions a 2-0 lead. In the second period, George McQueen and Bill Fehon assisted Chris Lermitte who scored 3-0. Drexel rebounded and scored the next two goals towards the end of the period. But Bryn Athyn prevailed as Phil Schnarr, early in the third period passed the puck to Steve Hendricks who scored the game winner. Drexel added a third goal with six minutes left but were not able to find the net again. The final score 4-3 to the Lions suggest an even game, but the shots on goal, 35-15 in favor of Bryn Athyn, indicates that the Lions dominated the contest.[324]

Bryn Athyn hosted Widener University at Grundy on February 24. The game was a rout, the Lions outshot Widener 68-16 and won by 9 goals to 1 (3-0, 3-0, 3-1). The goals in the first period were scored by Jay Lermitte, assisted by Phil Schnarr, Chris Lermitte, assisted by Bill Fehon and Bill Posey, and Bob Scott, assisted by Steve Hendricks and Phil Schnarr. Bob Scott, again assisted by Hendricks and Schnarr, added his second goal of the night in the second period, before Jay Lermitte made it 5-0. Phil Schnarr, assisted by Scott and Hendricks, scored the sixth goal, and Randy Friesen the seventh, before Widener scored their only goal of the game. In the final period Hendricks and Brian Keith, assisted by Chris and Jay Lermitte, both tallied for the Lions. Steve Hendricks had a four-point night.[325]

The Lions next played La Salle at the Class of 1923 Arena. The game did not begin well as La Salle took an early 3-0 lead in the first period. The Lions finally got on the board at the end of the period when Kurt Wille, assisted by Chris Lermitte and Randy Friesen, scored. The Lions had a much better second period. Bob Scott, assisted by Dale Schnarr and Steve Hendricks, scored early on, and then Phil Schnarr put two goals in, the first assisted by Hendricks and Randy Friesen, and the second by Dale Schnarr. At 5:50 in the third period Hendricks and Randy Friesen found Schnarr who completed a natural hat trick to give the Lions a 5-3 lead. La Salle reduced the lead 43 seconds later, but Bryn Athyn scored again, this time by Dale Schnarr who was assisted by Phil and Hendricks. The Lions won the game 6-4 and outshot La Salle 42-12. Hendricks had his second consecutive four-point game and Phil Schnarr also recorded four points.[326]

[323] Score sheet from the game against Abington on February 19, 1973. Brian L. Schnarr Collection.
[324] Score sheet from the game against Abington on February 19, 1973. Brian L. Schnarr Collection.
[325] Score sheet from the game against Widener University on February 24, 1973. Brian L. Schnarr Collection.
[326] Score sheet from the game against La Salle University on February 27, 1973. Brian L. Schnarr Collection.

The Lions played the last game of the 1972-73 season on March 3 against St. Joe's at Grundy. Dale Schnarr, assisted by Bob Scott and Phil Schnarr, scored the only goal of the first period. St Joe's tied the game after 2:30 in the second, but Bryn Athyn replied with three straight goals by Dale Schnarr, Kurt Wille, and Bob Scott. Scott, Randy Friesen, and Steve Hendricks, respectively, recorded the assists. The final period was only 45 seconds old when Ron McQueen, assisted by Kurt Wille, found the net. Just over two minutes later Dale Schnarr and Scott passed the puck to Phil Schnarr who scored. Then the teams took turns to score, first St. Joe's then Dale Schnarr, assisted by Phil and Scott, and then St Joe's again. Dale Schnarr and Bob Scott recorded four points in the game that ended 7-3 to Bryn Athyn. The Lions outshot St. Joe's 63-14.[327] Phil Schnarr's points in this game meant that he ended the season with a 10-game point streak that included 13 goals and 17 assists.

The Delaware Valley Collegiate Hockey League had no playoffs in 1972-73, instead the champions were determined by who won the regular season. Bryn Athyn College finished in third place, only two points behind the champions University of Delaware.[328] The top three teams in the league were:

The top three teams in the Delaware Valley Collegiate Hockey League in 1972-73[329]

Place	Team	GP	Wins	Losses	Ties	GS	GA	Points
1	University of Delaware	14	12	2	0	91	34	24
2	West Chester	14	11	2	1	92	37	23
3	Bryn Athyn College	14	10	2	2	71	34	22

The Lions had an excellent team during 1972-73. The team outshot their opponents in all but one league game and could have finished higher in the standings with some luck. It was the slow start to the league season with the loss at Delaware, and specifically the two ties against St. Joe's and West Chester followed by the subsequent loss to West Chester that prohibited Bryn Athyn from ending the season in second or first place. In these three games Bryn Athyn outshot their opponents 23-18 (3-3 tie against St. Joe's), 29-12 (3-3 tie against West Chester), and 29-18 (0-1 loss to West Chester).

[327] Score sheet from the game against St. Joseph's University on March 3, 1973. Brian L. Schnarr Collection.
[328] "Ice hockey winter 1972-73," Brian L. Schnarr Collection.
[329] The final standings are based on the sources referenced here; the West Chester yearbook 1972-73; Steve Barrish, "Ice hockey club cracks Delaware," *Quad Angles,* February 20, 1973; Steve Barrish, "Hockey slides puck past Widener," *Quad Angles,* March 20, 1973; "1972-73 M1 Schedule" University of Delaware's 1972-73 hockey schedule (https://udelhockey.com/schedule/1972-73-m1/). Viewed on July 17, 2024.

1972-73 Bryn Athyn College league season: shots on goal			
Date	Opponent	Shots taken	Shots allowed
2 December 1972	Delaware	20	27
5 December 1972	St. Joe's	23	18
9 December 1972	La Salle	30	8
13 December 1972	West Chester	29	12
9 January 1973	West Chester	29	18
20 January 1973	Delaware	26	13
3 February 1973	Drexel	38	21
6 February 1973	Widener	39	14
10 February 1973	Textile	42	29
17 February 1973	Textile	39	19
20 February 1973	Drexel	35	15
24 February 1973	Widener	68	16
27 February 1973	La Salle	42	12
3 March 1973	St. Joe's	63	14
1972-73	Sum	523	236



The 1972-73 Bryn Athyn College hockey team. Several players are missing from the team picture. Back row left to right: Brian Schnarr (Head Coach), Donald Schnarr (Goalkeeper; Boys' School senior), Patrick Horigan (Right wing; College freshman), Christopher Holm (Right wing; College freshman), and Glenn Heilman (Manager). Middle row left to right: Christopher Lermitte (Defense; College freshman), Ronald McQueen (Left wing; College freshman), Kurt Wille (Right wing; College freshman), William Posey (Right wing; Boys' School senior), and George McQueen (Right wing; College freshman). Front row left to right: Randy Friesen (Defense; Boys' School senior), Steven Hendricks (Defense, Captain; Boys' School senior), Jay Lermitte (Defense; College junior), Alvin Friesen (Center; Boys' School Senior), Bill Fehon (Defense; College Freshman), and Phil Schnarr (Left wing; College sophomore) (photo from the Academy of the New Church Archives, Swedenborg Library, Bryn Athyn College, Pennsylvania). Ronald McQueen was the recipient of the 1972-73 *Larry E. Spaulding* award.

Bryn Athyn College

1972-73 points stats for all games

Name	Games Played	Goals	Assists	Points	Points/Game
1. Phil Schnarr (LW)	19	14	22	**36**	1.89
2. Dale Schnarr (C)	20	16	15	**31**	1.55
3. Bob Scott (RW)	18	17	9	**26**	1.44
4. Steven Hendricks (D)	19	7	14	**21**	1.11
5. Alvin Friesen (C)	16	6	8	**14**	0.88
6. Randy Friesen (D)	20	3	10	**13**	0.65
7. Bob Eidse (C)	7	4	5	**9**	1.29
8. Jay Lermitte (D)	19	4	4	**8**	0.42
9. Ronald McQueen (LW)	19	3	5	**8**	0.42
10. Chris Lermitte (D)	20	2	5	**7**	0.35
11. Kurt Wille (RW)	18	4	2	**6**	0.33
12. Bill Posey (RW)	14	2	2	**4**	0.29
13. Brian Keith (D)	20	2	2	**4**	0.20
14. George McQueen (RW)	18	0	3	**3**	0.17
15. Bill Fehon (D)	19	0	3	**3**	0.16
16. Patrick Horigan (RW)	20	2	0	**2**	0.10

D = Defence
C = Center
LW = Left wing
RW = Right wing

1972-73 goalie stats for all games

Name	Games Played	SOG	Saves	AGG	ASG
1. Donald Schnarr	16.67	338	293	2.70	7.51
2. Don Latta	2.33	47	38	3.86	5.22
3. Mike Hamm	1	27	22	5.00	5.40

SOG = Shots on goal
AGG = Average goals allowed per game
ASG = Average shots per goal allowed

Player statistics for all games during the 1972-73 season. The main goalkeeper during the season was Donald Schnarr, and the primary back-up goaltender was Donald Latta.[330]

Bryn Athyn College

1972-73 points stats for league games

Name	Games Played	Goals	Assists	Points	Points/Game
1. Phil Schnarr (LW)	13	14	18	**32**	2.46
2. Dale Schnarr (C)	14	13	13	**26**	1.86
3. Bob Scott (RW)	14	12	9	**21**	1.50
4. Steven Hendricks (D)	13	6	13	**19**	1.46
5. Randy Friesen (RW)	14	3	10	**13**	0.93
6. Alvin Friesen (C)	12	4	7	**11**	0.92
7. Ronald McQueen (LW)	14	3	5	**8**	0.57
8. Chris Lermitte (D)	14	2	5	**7**	0.50
9. Kurt Wille (RW)	12	4	2	**6**	0.50
10. Jay Lermitte (D)	14	4	2	**6**	0.43
11. Bob Eidse (RW)	5	2	3	**5**	1.00
12. George McQueen (RW)	13	0	3	**3**	0.23
13. Bill Fehon (D)	14	0	3	**3**	0.21
14. Patrick Horigan (RW)	14	2	0	**2**	0.14
15. Brian Keith (D)	14	2	0	**2**	0.14
16. Bill Posey (RW)	9	0	1	**1**	0.11

D = Defence
C = Center
LW = Left wing
RW = Right wing

Player statistics for the league games during the 1972-73 season.[331]

[330] The skater statistics are based on the score sheets from the season, Brian L. Schnarr Collection and the goalkeeper statistics on "Academy of the New Church College hockey team final statistics," Brian L. Schnarr Collection.

[331] The skater statistics are based on the score sheets from the season, Brian L. Schnarr Collection.

Hat tricks during the 1972-73 season	
December 9, 1972	Dale Schnarr (3 goals)
February 3, 1973	Phil Schnarr (5 goals)
February 6, 1973	Alvin Friesen (3 goals)
February 6, 1973	Bob Scott (3 goals)
February 27, 1973	Phil Schnarr (3 goals)
March 3, 1973	Dale Schnarr (3 goals)

Shutouts during the 1972-73 season	
December 9, 1972	Donald Schnarr

A brief summary of the 1972-73 season (most likely written by Brian Schnarr) reads as follows:

"The Academy college's ice hockey team concluded a successful season with a third place standing in the Delaware Valley Collegiate Hockey League. After a tight race for the championship between West Chester State College, the University of Delaware and ANC College, Delaware emerged victorious with only two points separating the top three teams. The season ended with a record of 11 wins, 7 losses and 2 ties.

Strong defensive leadership, headed by captain Steve Hendricks and a team record goals against average from goalie Don Schnarr, were highlights of the team's performance. Leading goal getters were Robert Scott [17 goals] and Dale Schnarr [16 goals].

For the first time we fielded a separate high school squad with a respectable 5 wins and 6 losses."[332]

The Academy yearbook included the following about the Boys' School team:

"... it was the first year our team was 100 percent high school."[333]

[332] "Ice hockey winter 1972-73," Brian L. Schnarr Collection. There is no author listed on this document, but it was almost certainly written by Brian Schnarr.

[333] The Academy of the New Church, Yearbook (Bryn Athyn, 1972), 21.

1972-1973 Season

Opponent	Date	Result
@University of Delaware*	12/2/1972	Loss 1-5
@Saint Joseph's*	12/5/1972	Tie 3-3
La Salle College*	12/9/1972	Win 5-0
West Chester State College*	12/13/1972	Tie 3-3
@West Chester State College*	1/9/1973	Loss 0-1
@North Penn Eagles	1/11/1973	Loss 1-4
@Wissahickon Skating Club	1/16/1973	Loss 4-7
University of Delaware*	1/20/1973	Win 5-1
@Hill School	1/24/1973	Loss 0-5
@Villanova University	2/1/1973	Win 5-2
Drexel University*	2/3/1973	Win 6-3
@Widener University*	2/6/1973	Win 9-1
Philadelphia Textile*	2/10/1973	Win 8-4
@Princeton Day School	2/14/1973	Loss 3-4
Philadelphia Textile*	2/17/1973	Win 5-2
@Abington	2/19/1973	Loss 2-3
@Drexel University*	2/20/1973	Win 4-3
Widener University*	2/24/1973	Win 9-1
@La Salle College*	2/27/1973	Win 6-4
Saint Joseph's*	3/3/1973	Win 7-3

* Conference game

Conference record

GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
14	10	2	2	22	71	34

Overall season record

GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
20	11	7	2	86	59


DREXEL TRIANGLE
Too Many Schnarrs Spoil the Game



The 1972-73 season record for Bryn Athyn College.[334] This was the second, and last, season the team used the Grundy Recreational Center in Bristol for their practices and home games.

[334] Based on "Academy of the New Church college hockey team final statistics - March 4, 1973," Brian L. Schnarr Collection.

In 1973-74, Bryn Athyn College had an enrollment of about 100 students.[335] This year, the College switched its "home" rink to *Wintersport* in Willow Grove, a rink that would remain the home of the College hockey team until the mid 1980s. Team member Glenn Genzlinger recalled:

> "[Wintersport] was enclosed and only 15 minutes away. The only problem was construction was not completed by the time our season started. The ice was ready, but the building was not. We practiced and played there anyway. It was like playing inside a construction site. With the rink being closer we added early morning practices. Due to the odd hours for practice and games, many times we went to the Dining Hall for breakfast before it opened, or had box lunches on the bus, or went to the Dining Hall late at night and cooked up hamburgers the cooks had left for us…
>
> … All these schools [we played] were much bigger than us in both population and player physical size. Despite this we were pretty competitive. We made up for lack of size with speed and skill."[336]



Pictures from the La Salle yearbook 1973-74 that were taken either at the conference game between the Lions and La Salle on December 15, 1973 (Bryn Athyn College won 2-0) or on January 19 (the Lions won 8-0). The Lions are in white uniforms. #3 is Glenn Genzlinger, #8 taking the faceoff is Kirk Hasen, and #10 is Bill Posey.[337]

[335] E. Bruce Glenn, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1973-1974* 14, no. 1 (August 1974): 16.

[336] Glenn Genzlinger, email message to Fredrik Bryntesson, January 26, 2024. Genzlinger played hockey for the ANC Boys' School and Bryn Athyn College between 1971-75.

[337] La Salle University, *Explorer 1974*, Yearbook (1972), 32. Available online (https://digitalcommons.lasalle.edu/explorer/32).

Bryn Athyn College competed as usual in the Delaware Valley Collegiate Hockey League. The other teams in the league were the same as the previous season: Drexel University, La Salle College, Philadelphia College of Textile and Science, St. Joe's, University of Delaware, West Chester State College, and Widener University.

ANC ATHLETICS -- COLLEGE HOCKEY

Sat	DEC 8,	St. Josephs, Wintersport	6pm
Mon	" 10,	Widener, Brookhaven	10:00 pm
Sat	" 15,	LaSalle, Wintersport,	4:30
Thu	" 20,	Wintersport, 4:30	
Sat	JAN 12,	Drexel, Wintersport,	4:30
Tue	" 15,	Drexel, U. of P. Ribk,	7:00
Thu	" 17,	Delaware, U of Del.	5:45
Sat	" 19,	LaSalle Wintersport,	6:00
Wed	" 23,	Hill School, Hill.	3:30
Sat	" 26,	Delaware, Wintersport,	4:30
Thu	" 31,	West Chester, Westtown	9:15
Sat	FEB 2,	Widener, Wintersport,	6:00
Mon	" 4,	Wintersport,	4:15
Sat	" 9,	St Joseph, Wintersport	4:30
Mon	" 11,	Princeton Day, PDS,	4:30
Thu	" 14,	Textile, Wissahickon,	11:30
Sat	" 16,	ANC Alumni, Caryndale	
Sat	" 23,	Textile, Wintersport,	6:00
Tue,	" 26,	Wissahickon, Wiss.	6:20
Sat.	MAR 2	West Chester, Wintersport,	4:30

The 1973-74 season schedule was published on November 29, 1973, in *Bryn Athyn Post*. It appears that the scheduled game against Wintersports on February 4 never took place.

Ice Hawks Lose; Now Are 1-3-1

On Saturday, December 8 the Ice Hawks traveled up to Wintersport Athletic Complex in Willow Grove to open up the Academy of New Church's 73-74 season. Although the Hawks were on the low end of a 4-2 score, the final outcome is not really indicative of the game which was played.

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Academy broke the ice in the second period, converting a defensive lapse into a quick goal. By the end of the second period, the Hawks were down 2-0, in spite of the fact that the majority of the pressure was applied by St. Joe's.

Lightening struck in the third period when Jim Salmon, attempting to kill time in a shorthanded situation, skated out and then back into his defensive zone. The referee declared this as an infraction, and faced the puck off deep in the Hawk zone. The Academy center scored off the face off, giving Academy an almost insurmountable 3-0 lead. Although the Hawks battled back for two more goals, A.N.C. tacked on a late score with a few minutes left to seal the Hawks' doom.

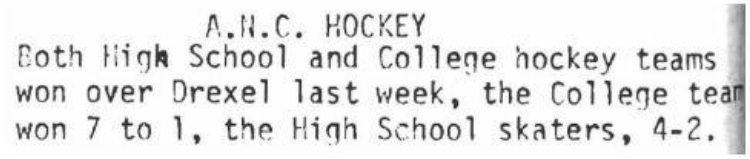
The hockey team is now 1-3-1, and will resume official league action after the Christmas break.

Game recap of the Lions' season opener against St. Joe's on December 8, 1973. Bryn Athyn College won 4-1.[338]

[338] "Ice Hawks lose; now are 1-2-1," *The Hawk,* December 19, 1973.

The Lions began the season by playing three league games. The team won the home opener on December 8 at Wintersport against St. Joe's by 4 goals to 1 but lost 1-3 two days later to Widener University. On December 15 Bryn Athyn defeated La Salle 2-0 at Wintersport. Five days later the Lions lost 1-4 to Wintersport, which might be the same team as the Abington club team Bryn Athyn played the previous season.

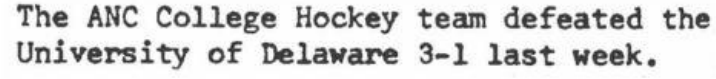
Bryn Athyn College returned to the ice after the Christmas Holidays and defeated Drexel University 7-1 on January 12 at Wintersport. Three days later the teams met again, this time at the Class of 1923 Arena. The game ended in a 4-4 tie.



A.N.C. HOCKEY
Both High School and College hockey teams won over Drexel last week, the College tea won 7 to 1, the High School skaters, 4-2.

Bryn Athyn Post notice on January 17, 1974, about the win against Drexel.

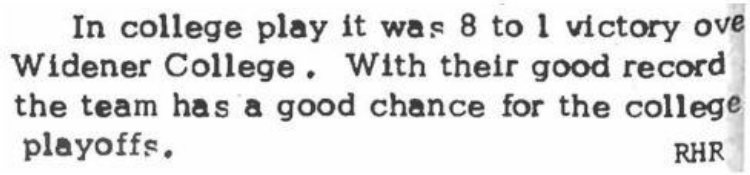
The Lions were outclassed at University of Delaware who won 13-2 in a league game on January 17. Two days later the Lions played a league game against La Salle at Wintersport and won 8-0. On January 23, Hill School defeated the Lions 11-1 in a non-league game. Bryn Athyn then perhaps surprised some, when they won a league game 3-1 at home against University of Delaware on January 26, a result that seems remarkable given the big loss nine days earlier. The last game of January was an away league contest against West Chester who beat the Lions 6-2. The Lions' league record so far was five wins, three losses, and one tie.



The ANC College Hockey team defeated the University of Delaware 3-1 last week.

Bryn Athyn Post notice on February 7, 1974.

February started well for the Lions who won two straight league games at home. The team defeated Widener 8-1 on February 2, and a week later St. Joe's by 4 goals to 1. The league record was now seven wins, three losses, and one tie.



In college play it was 8 to 1 victory ove Widener College. With their good record the team has a good chance for the college playoffs. RHR

Bryn Athyn Post notice on February 7, 1974.

At Penn's Rink

Hawks Battle For Playoff Spot

After spending most of the season playing games in far distant King of Prussia, the St. Joseph's Ice Hockey Club will battle in closer confines, at the Class of 1923 Rink, for what possibly could be the squad's most important game of the season.

This Tuesday at 7 p.m., the Ice Hawks clash with the Drexel Dragons at the Penn skating facility which is located in the same block as the Palestra. If St. Joe beats Textile this Sunday evening at Lafayette, Tuesday's battle could be for the fourth and final playoff spot in the eight team Delaware Valley Collegiate Hockey Association.

Lately, though, the St. Joe team has been in a slump. Last Sunday, the club lost its third game in a row, as the Academy of New Church (ANC) won 4-1.

Playoff hockey was the name of the game as ANC and SJC cautiously felt each other out early in the contest. Tight checking was the key as both teams tried to pound the other into submission early in the going. Although the Ice Hawks are physically small when one considers the whole league, they definitely had the size advantage over the smaller but extremely quick ANC club.

ANC struck on the very first shift of the game when the center snuck through a too-cautious defense to jump out to a 1-0 lead. Minutes later, Jack Simpson managed to get a small amount of revenge as he deposited a Phil Esposito-type wrist shot from deep in the slot at 4:14 of the first period.

This was to be the closest the Hawks would come to winnin s the ANC goalie and defense managed to shut off the Hawk attack completely.

What was the problem? Center Joe Magero said, "This game was so important to us I think that when we had so many good opportunities, we really tried to press too hard." Lineman Tom Costano said, "They've got a real good set of quick defensemen, who can break out the puck very quickly. The (ANC) centers also tended to cherry-pick a lot, and our defensemen always had to worry about them."

ANC tallied once in the second period and twice in the third to put the game out of reach for the frustrated Ice Hawks. In spite of a good effort, a few breaks were what lost the game, as St. Joe's was on the bad end of them each time.

Game recap of the Lions' game against St. Joe's on February 9, 1974. Bryn Athyn College won 4-1.[339]

Princeton Day School defeated the Lions 4-1 in a non-league game on February 11 and on Valentine's Day the Lions lost 0-1 to Textile at the Wissahickon Skating Club. The Lions did not rest long after this defeat as they took part in a Bryn Athyn College trip to the Caryndale New Church society outside Kitchener in Ontario, where the team played a game against alumni on February 16. The Lions lost 1-2. This game has historical significance because it played an important role in inspiring the establishment of the Bishop's Bowl tournament (see p. 105).[340] The trip to Caryndale was also an historic event as it seems to have been the first of many such College trips for students to various New Church societies over the next few decades.

> "This was one of the first college trips which later travelled to Pittsburgh, Washington D.C. Glenview, Atlanta, Detroit, Toronto, Boston, Boynton Beach, and Tucson with the focus on ice hockey, dramatic productions and later on community service to the society and surrounding communities. The Bishops Bowl evolved from the first trip."[341]

[339] "Hawks battle for playoff spot," *The Hawk*, February 15, 1974.
[340] Brian Schnarr, email message to Fredrik Bryntesson, July 23, 2014.
[341] Brian Schnarr, email message to Fredrik Bryntesson, July 23, 2014.

> "Highlights of the season included a weekend excursion to Caryndale, Ontario, to take on the Academy Alumni. In the Saturday morning game, which was only a small segment of an enjoyable College weekend provided through the efforts of the Caryndale society, the Caryndale alumni prevailed by a score of 2-1."[342]

Team member Glenn Genzlinger remembers:

> "A highlight of the 1973-74 season was a full college trip to the Caryndale Society near Kitchener, Ontario… it was a great trip. The society put on several social events, and we stayed in the homes of society members."[343]

College Dean E. Bruce Glenn explained in his official report for the 1973-74 academic year:

> "The highlight of the year, beyond any question was The Caryndale Weekend in February. Sponsored by Brian Schnarr, who was ably assisted by fellow Canadians Greg Baker and Bob Heinrichs (all of College Core Faculty) and with enthusiastic cooperation from Carmel Church, sixty students took the road in three buses for a long and memorable weekend that included Friday Supper and Class, a hockey game against the local talent – which took the measure of the College team 2-1 – a Bavarian Winterfest at a Kitchener club, a moving service of worship, and a program for the society about the College, by students and faculty."[344]

The team returned from Canada and won 2-1 in a league game against Textile at Wintersport on February 23. Three days later Wissahickon Skating Club defeated the Lions 5-1 in a non-league game. The last game of the regular season was at home against West Chester on March 2, a game that ended 2-2. The Lions' regular season conference record was 8 wins, four losses and two ties.

The DVCHC went to a play-off system in 1973-74 to determine the champions, and Bryn Athyn reached the semifinals. On March 7, *Bryn Athyn Post* included the following:

> "As the hockey season nears its climax, the ANC College team is listed as in '4th' Place – with the same record as the third place team. We are still contenders for the championship this coming weekend. The playoffs at Wintersport on York Road are Friday, March 8th. Semi finals – Textile vs West Chester at 5:30, A.N.C. vs Delaware at 10:30 pm. Championship final, Saturday, March 9th at 5:15."[345]

Bryn Athyn lost the semifinal 1-5 to Delaware, but the season had been quite successful with a winning league record.

> "The College hockey program is now firmly established at the nearby Wintersports Skating Arena [and] has completed another successful season with an overall record of 8 wins, 8 losses, and 2 ties [10 losses if the Caryndale Alumni game and playoff semifinal are included]. The team finished tied for third place in the Delaware Collegiate Hockey League, but lost to the University of Delaware in the playoff semi-finals. The team was led by the strong defensive core of Ken Alden, Jeff Bellinger and Mike Hasen, backed up by the league's leading goaltender Donald Schnarr. Team scoring was sparked by Alvin Friesen and Steve Hendricks."[346]

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[342] "College ice hockey 1973-74," Brian L. Schnarr Collection.

[343] Glenn Genzlinger, email message to Fredrik Bryntesson, January 26, 2024. Genzlinger played hockey for the ANC Boys' School and Bryn Athyn College between 1971-75.

[344] E. Bruce Glenn, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1973-1974* 14, no. 1 (August 1974): 17.

[345] "A.N.C. college hockey," *Bryn Athyn Post* (March 7, 1974).

[346] "College ice hockey 1973-74," Brian L. Schnarr Collection.

1973-1974 Season

Opponent	Date	Result
Saint Joseph's*	12/8/1973	Win 4-1
@Widener University*	12/10/1973	Loss 1-3
La Salle College*	12/15/1973	Win 2-0
Wintersports	12/18/1973	Loss 1-4
Drexel University*	1/12/1974	Win 7-1
@Drexel University*	1/15/1974	Tie 4-4
@University of Delaware*	1/17/1974	Loss 2-13
La Salle College*	1/19/1974	Win 8-0
@Hill School	1/23/1974	Loss 1-11
University of Delaware*	1/26/1974	Win 3-1
@West Chester State College*	1/31/1974	Loss 2-6
Widener University*	2/2/1974	Win 8-1
Saint Joseph's*	2/9/1974	Win 4-1
@Princeton Day School	2/11/1974	Loss 1-4
@Philadelphia Textile*	2/14/1974	Loss 0-1
@Alumni	2/16/1974	Loss 1-2
Philadelphia Textile*	2/23/1974	Win 2-1
@Wissahickon Skating Club	2/26/1974	Loss 1-5
West Chester State College*	3/2/1974	Tie 2-2
University of Delaware DVCHC SEMI-FINAL	3/8/1974	Loss 1-5

* Conference game

Conference record

GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
14	8	4	2	16	49	35

Overall season record

GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
20	8	10	2	55	66

The 1973-74 season record for Bryn Athyn College.[347]

[347] Based on "Academy of the New Church college hockey team final statistics April 30, 1974," Brian L. Schnarr Collection; "College ice hockey 1973-1974," Brian L. Schnarr Collection; and University of Delaware's hockey team website (https://udelhockey.com/schedule/1973-74-m1/) viewed on July 21, 2023.

Academy of the New Church College Hockey Team Final Statistics
April 30, 1974

No.	Player	GP	GS	ASST.	Total Points	PIM	SOG
4	Alvin Friesen	18	11	9	20	7.5	64
6	Jeff Bellinger	18	5	10	15	10.5	28
8	Kirk Hasen	17	6	7	13	45	54
14	Steve Hendricks	18	6	4	10	21	50
12	Ron McQueen	18	5	5	10	3	26
10	Bill Posey	14	3	5	8	4.5	17
15	Mike Hasen	18	5	2	7	24	60
13	Kurt Willie	15	4	2	6	21	20
16	Chris Lermitte	18	2	4	6	3	16
2	Greg Odhner	14	2	3	5	1.5	5
9	Patrick Horigan	18	0	4	4	0	13
11	Bill Fehon	18	2	1	3	0	22
	Fred Dunlap	11	1	1	2	0	6
7	Ken Alden	18	0	1	1	3	4
3	Glen Genzlinger	13	1	0	1	1.5	5
1	Bo Fornander	8	0	0	0	0	4
	Craig McCardell	9	0	0	0	1.5	0
	Don McQueen	9	0	0	0	0	0
	Team Totals	18	53	58	111	147	405

Goal Tending	GP	SOG	SS	Av. G/g	Av. S/g	PIM
17 Don Schmarr	15.5	350	303	3.03	7.61	1.5
18 Gary Edmonds	2.5	54	42	4.80	4.5	0
Team Totals	18	404	345	7.83	12.11	1.5

The 1973-74 season statistics for Bryn Athyn College. The stats only include 18 of the 20 games played. It is unclear which games were not included in the final stats, but the document states that there were two scrimmages played (but does not specify which of the games were the scrimmages). Goalkeeper Donald Schnarr was the recipient of the 1973-74 *Larry E. Spaulding* award.[348]

The Boys' School team played its second season as a true Boys' School team. It played in a league and did very well. According to the 1974 yearbook, the league record was 8 wins, 0 losses, and 1 tie, and the team finished in first place.

Two notices about the Boys' school team and the league were published in *Bryn Athyn Post*:

"HOCKEY NEWS
ANC High School hockey team, undefeated in league play, will play Abington High School for the league championship on Saturday, February 2nd, 4:40 at Wintersport Old York Road. Come out and cheer for our team. We'd love to see you in the stands!"[349]

Last Saturday a good crowd of ANC fans (including 3 bishops) braved bad weather to see two good ice hockey victories for ANC. The high school team came through with tw goals in the last 14 seconds to top Abing 4-3. Their undefeated season virtually assures them the local championship.

Bryn Athyn Post notice on February 7, 1974.

[348] Based on "Academy of the New Church college hockey team final statistics April 30, 1974," Brian L. Schnarr Collection and University of Delaware's hockey team website (https://udelhockey.com/schedule/1973-74-m1/) viewed on July 21, 2023.
[349] *Bryn Athyn Post* (January 31, 1974).

"The Academy high school hockey team had a spirited and successful season. Led by high scoring tri-captains Laird Pendleton, Brian Horigan and Brian Hendricks along with the rugged defensive play of Wayne Parker the team compiled an overall record of 11-2-3 [11 wins, 2 losses, and 3 ties]. An 8-0-1 league record gave our A.N.C. skaters first place in the Wintersport Junior B division."[350]



The Boys' School hockey team in 1973-74. Back row left to right: Glenn Hyatt, Dan Fitzpatrick, Keith Genzlinger, Don Posey, Alan Rose, Jonathan Rose, Chris Moorhead, ??, and Burt Friesen (Coach). Front row left to right: Tim Rose, Ian Asplundh, Brian Horigan, Laird Pendleton, Brian Hendricks, and Wayne Parker."[351]



Pictures from the Boys' School hockey season 1973-74 (photos courtesy of Rev. Kurt Hy. Asplundh)

[350] Document summarizing the 1973-74 Boys' School hockey season. Brian L. Schnarr Collection.
[351] The Academy of the New Church, Yearbook (Bryn Athyn, 1974), 19.

2.4 1974-75: Complete separation of the Boys' School and College ice hockey teams

In 1974-75, Bryn Athyn College had "the highest full-time enrollment in its history, with an average of 130 students over the three terms."[352] The College was still essentially a Junior College (the Junior Diploma changed name in 1974 to the Associate in Arts degree), and it offered Baccalaureate degrees in education and religion/philosophy.[353] The College Dean, E. Bruce Glenn, predicted that the College would "grant thirty-five Associate in Arts degrees and three Baccalaureates."[354] Most students only stayed for one or two years. 81% of the student body were first year (50.6%) and second year (30.4%) students.[355]

COLLEGE ICE HOCKEY

DEC.	TEAM	LOCATION	TIME
18	Penn St.	Skateland	4:15
JAN.			
7	Drexel	Penn	8:30
11	Delaware	Wintersp.	3:45
18	St. Jos.	Wintersp.	3:45
22	W. Chest.	Westtown	9:00
25	Textile	Wintersp.	3:45
27	Glassboro	Ch. Hill	8:00
FEB.			
1	W. Chest.	Wintersp.	3:45
8	M.C.C.C.	Wintersp.	3:45
15	LaSalle	Lafayette	9:45
22	Glassboro	Wintersp.	3:45
25	M.C.C.C.	Wintersp.	8:00
MAR.			
1	Penn St.	Wintersp.	3:45
8	Playoffs		
9	Championship Final		

The 1974-75 game schedule as published in *Bryn Athyn Post* on December 19, 1974.

The 1974-75 season was a milestone for the hockey program at Bryn Athyn College, and the Boys' School, because this year's team was the first Bryn Athyn College team that did not have Boys' School students on the roster. Thus, this marked the complete separation of the College and Boys' School teams. Apart from 1993-94 (see p. 137), Boys' School students have not been part of Bryn Athyn College hockey teams since 1973-74. This season also marked the beginnings of a new era; from this point on the college team's season schedules did not include

[352] E. Bruce Glenn, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1974-1975* 15, no. 1 (August 1975): 18.
[353] The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Theological and College Catalog 1974-1975* 13, no. 3 (April 1974): 24-25.
[354] E. Bruce Glenn, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1974-1975* 15, no. 1 (August 1975): 18.
[355] These calculations are based on the "Register of students 1975-1975," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1974-1975* 15, no. 1 (August 1975): 42:43.

games against high schools. It was also the only team in the 1970s that was not coached by Brian Schnarr, as he spent the year in Canada completing his graduate studies. The coaches for the 1974-75 season were Gerry Friesen and Ron Nelson. The team reached the DVCHC semifinal, where it lost to University of Delaware on March 7.[356] College Dean E. Bruce Glenn wrote in his annual report "[Gerry Friesen] in collaboration with Ronald Nelson, coached a hockey team that made it into the league playoffs."[357]



The 1974-75 Bryn Athyn College ice hockey team. Back row left to right: Jeffrey Bellinger, Curtis McQueen, Steven Hendricks, Eric Olson, Glenn Genzlinger, Kurt Wille, Glenn Hyatt, Wayne Parker, Donald Schnarr, Lawrence Rinaldo (Team Manager), Gerry Friesen (Coach) and Ronald Nelson (Coach). Front row left to right: Ken Alden, Larry Posey, Gary Edmonds, Brian Horigan, Brian Hendricks, Alvin Friesen (Captain), Laird Pendleton, David Synnestvedt and Ronald McQueen (photo from the Academy of the New Church Archives, Swedenborg Library, Bryn Athyn College, Pennsylvania). Alvin Friesen was the recipient of the 1974-75 *Larry E. Spaulding* award.

In addition to the games listed on the schedule, the College team also took part in a college trip to Pittsburgh where the team played in a tournament. College Dean, E. Bruce Glenn explained:

> "[The College play 'You're a Good Man Charlie Brown'] was even taken on the road, as part of 'The Pittsburgh Weekend' that closed the fall term memorably. Sparked by ex-student Brian Blair in Pittsburgh and with full support from that society, three busloads and numerous cars took to the turnpike for three days of social exchange, a hockey tournament sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh, 'Charlie Brown,' and a variety show… The return trip provided a wind-up not to be forgotten – buses and cars stranded along the pike in a

[356] E. Bruce Glenn, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1974-1975* 15, no. 1 (August 1975): 19; "Delaware Valley Hockey League playoffs," *Bryn Athyn Post* (March 6, 1975): 10; University of Delaware's hockey team website (https://udelhockey.com/schedule/1974-75-m1/) viewed on July 18, 2024.

[357] E. Bruce Glenn, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1974-1975* 15, no. 1 (August 1975): 19; "Delaware Valley Hockey League playoffs," *Bryn Athyn Post* (March 6, 1975): 10.

blizzard, students spending the night encouraging others, foraging for food and firewood, building snowmen and singing carols. For some the six-hour trip took two days…"[358]

Team member Glenn Genzlinger wrote the following about the Pittsburgh trip:

"The highlight of 1974-75 was our college trip to the Pittsburgh Society over Thanksgiving break. A four-team tournament had been organized. It was played at Mellon Arena – home of the Pittsburgh Penguins. The teams were Bryn Athyn College, Drexel, University of Pittsburgh and some other team. Maybe Duquesne. I think each team played 2 games. The winners of the first games played each other for the championship. The losers played a consolation game. I think Bryn Athyn lost both games. Playing in a 16,000 seat arena was quite an experience. The team stayed in different homes of Pittsburgh society members. There were several social events and parties over the course of the weekend. At around 6 pm Sunday, we got in the buses and headed back to Bryn Athyn for what we thought was a 6-hour trip. It was raining when we left. As we headed into the mountains east of Pittsburgh it changed to snow. Within an hour or so traffic on the turnpike ground to a halt. It continued to snow, and we continued to remain parked on the turnpike. The team and students who went on the trip were mostly in 1 of the 3 college buses. These were Mercedes Benz buses that held around 20 people each. Mercedes Benz brings to mind luxury. These buses had wooden bench seats and one heater in the back. You were either roasting or freezing based on how close to the heater you were. At dawn it was still snowing and there was around 2 feet of snow on the ground. It was also cold and windy. The buses had to conserve their fuel so they only started up the engines every hour or so to take the chill out of the air. We also had no food or water. Traffic did not start moving until early afternoon. We finally made it back to Bryn Athyn in the early evening – 24 hours or more after leaving Pittsburgh. There was no snow at all in Bryn Athyn. Despite all this, we had a great time and many fond memories of the trip home and the weekend."[359]



Photo from the West Chester student newsletter *The Quad Angles,* January 28, 1975, that shows Bryn Athyn goalkeeper Donald Schnarr in action against West Chester in 1975.[360]

The ANC Boys' School ice hockey team under coach Burt Friesen had a very good season in 1974-75 with a record of 12 wins and two losses.[361] The team captains, Kirk Hasen, Mike Hasen, and Alan Rose played for the Lions the following year.

[358] E. Bruce Glenn, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1974-1975* 15, no. 1 (August 1975): 18.

[359] Glenn Genzlinger, email message to Fredrik Bryntesson, January 26, 2024. Genzlinger played hockey for the ANC Boys' School and Bryn Athyn College between 1971-75.

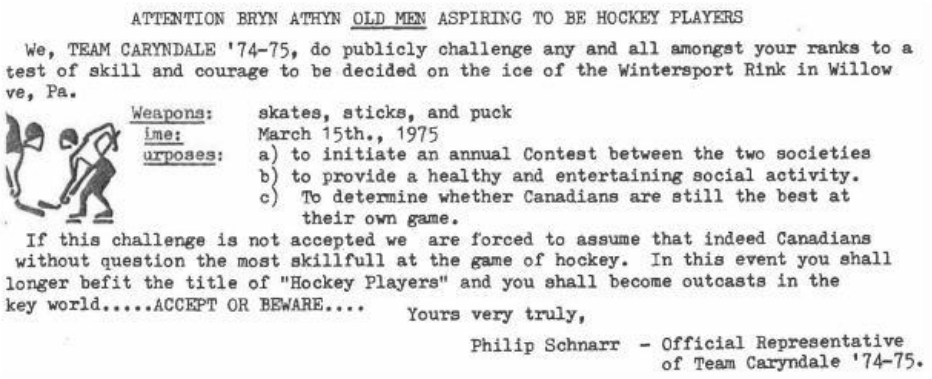
[360] Ray Picking, "Ram skaters win 2; lose 1," *Quad Angles* 48, no. 15 (January 28, 1975): 8.

[361] The Academy Schools, *If, Year Book of the Academy Schools*, (Bryn Athyn, 1975), 76.

2.4.1 The first Bishop's Bowl

On March 15, 1975, the first Bishop's Bowl took place at the Wintersport ice rink. It consisted of a game between a team from Caryndale, Kitchener, and the B.A. Old Men's team. Former Bryn Athyn College faculty member Dr. Gregory L. Baker, who helped organize the event, wrote:

> "Sometime around the mid-seventies, Brian [Schnarr] came up with the idea of a hockey tournament that would include teams from around the church. At that time the only other church location that had enough players was the society in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, known as Caryndale. Some of the men in that society had played organized hockey and several of them were outstanding players. The first tournament was therefore to be a contest between Bryn Athyn and Caryndale..."[362]



ATTENTION BRYN ATHYN OLD MEN ASPIRING TO BE HOCKEY PLAYERS

We, TEAM CARYNDALE '74-75, do publicly challenge any and all amongst your ranks to a test of skill and courage to be decided on the ice of the Wintersport Rink in Willow ve, Pa.

Weapons: skates, sticks, and puck
Ime: March 15th., 1975
urposes: a) to initiate an annual Contest between the two societies
b) to provide a healthy and entertaining social activity.
c) To determine whether Canadians are still the best at their own game.

If this challenge is not accepted we are forced to assume that indeed Canadians without question the most skillfull at the game of hockey. In this event you shall longer befit the title of "Hockey Players" and you shall become outcasts in the key world.....ACCEPT OR BEWARE....

Yours very truly,

Philip Schnarr - Official Representative of Team Caryndale '74-75.

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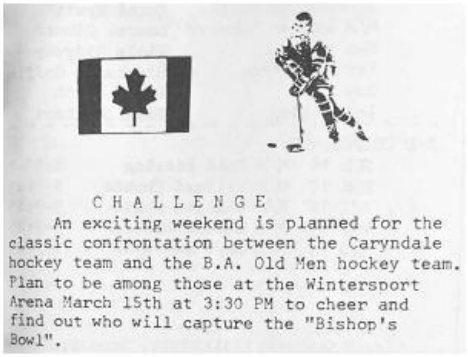
Caryndale & BA Hockey
Wintersport 3:30 - 5:30

Caryndale Hockey Nite
at C & S



C H A L L E N G E

An exciting weekend is planned for the classic confrontation between the Caryndale hockey team and the B.A. Old Men hockey team. Plan to be among those at the Wintersport Arena March 15th at 3:30 PM to cheer and find out who will capture the "Bishop's Bowl".

Top left: On January 30, 1975, *Bryn Athyn Post* included a challenge from Team Caryndale. Top right: The Bishop's Bowl game schedule was listed on the March 1975 calendar in *Bryn Athyn Post*. Bottom: *Bryn Athyn Post* notice on March 13, 1975.

> "Following the games the players and spouse went to the C and S Club for the 'banquet'... After the dinner there were speeches. Bishop Pendleton was in attendance, and had donated a silver plated water pitcher to the occasion. This became the Bishop's Bowl. His presence certainly dignified the occasion and gave it an extra sense of importance and church-wide community. Following his presentation to the winning team from Bryn Athyn, the tone changed... one of the Bryn Athyn players, had sprayed an old toilet bowl with silver paint. He then presented this 'bowl' to the losing Caryndale team as a consolation prize, with the paint still wet. There was much laughter, but the Caryndale team took it all in the right spirit."[363]

[362] Gregory L. Baker, "My recollections of the first Bishop's Bowl," Short personal account about the first Bishop's Bowl tournament, attached to an e-mail message to Fredrik Bryntesson, May 30, 2014.

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2.5 1975-77: Success in the league and a regular season first-place finish

The 1975-76 season was another success for the Bryn Athyn College men's ice hockey team. Brian Schnarr was back as the head coach, and the team finished in either third or fourth place in the DVCHC during the regular season, and again reached the semifinals of the conference. The season record seems to have been 9 wins, 8 losses, and 3 ties.[364]



THE ACADEMY OF THE NEW CHURCH COLLE

ICE HOCKEY
1975 - 1976

DAY	DATE	TEAM	LOCATION
DEC			
SAT	6	*LASALLE	Wintersp
WED	10	*TEXTILE	Wissahic
SAT	13	*WEST CHESTER	Wintersp
TUE	16	*DELAWARE	Delaware
THU	18	Glassboro	Centrum
JAN			
MON	5	Delaware Co	Skateland
SAT	10	U.S. Naval Ac.	Wintersp
TUE	13	*DREXEL	Penn
SAT	17	*DELAWARE	Wintersp
TUE	20	*ST. JOSEPH"S	Wintersp
SAT	24	*PENN STATE	WINTERSP
SUN	25	*ST. JOSEPH"S	Lafayette
SAT	31	*TEXTILE	Winter sp
FEB			
MON	2	*WEST CHESTER	Westown
SAT	7	*FRANKLIN & MARSH	Wintersp
MON	9	*PENN STATE	Ridley
FRI	13 - 16	CARYNDALE	
WED	18	*FRANKLIN & MARSH	Hershey
SAT	21	*LASALLE	Lafayett
MON	23	Delaware CountyC.C.	Wintersp
SAT	28	*DREXEL	Wintersp
MAR			
FRI	5		
SAT	6		
SUN	7	PLAYOFFS	Lafayette
FRI	19	ALL-STAR GAME	Delaware

*CONFERENCE GAME

The 1975-76 game schedule was published in *Bryn Athyn Post* on November 27, 1975. This schedule was modified. The December 16 game against University of Delaware was moved to February 24. A game against the Wintersport Juniors was added on December 16. The game against Delaware County Community College on February 23 was cancelled, and the team also played a game against Swarthmore in February.

Known results and goal scorers from the ice hockey season 1975-76[365]			
Date	**Opponent**	**Score**	**Goal scorers**
December 6, 1975	La Salle	Win 3-2	Brian Horigan (2); Mike Hasen
December 9, 1975	Textile	Win 7-5	Brian Horigan (3); Kirk Hasen (2); Luke Cole; Ron McQueen
December 13, 1975	West Chester	Loss 2-11	Kirk Hasen (2)
January 10, 1976	U.S. Naval Academy	Loss 5-6	Ron McQueen (3); Kirk Hasen; Alan Rose
January 13, 1976	Drexel University	Loss 2-3	Ron McQueen; Alan Rose
January 17, 1976	University of Delaware	Loss 0-8	
January 31, 1976	Textile	Tie 5-5	Ron McQueen (3); Mike Hasen; Curtis McQueen
February 2, 1976	West Chester	Loss 1-3	
February 7, 1976	Franklin & Marshall	Tie	
February 18, 1976	Franklin & Marshall	Win	Kirk Hasen; Mark Hasen*, Mike Hasen; Brian Horigan
February 21, 1976	La Salle	Win 4-1	Kirk Hasen (2); Ron McQueen (2)
February 22, 1976	University of Delaware	Loss 4-6	Kirk Hasen (2); Curtis McQueen; Ron McQueen
February, 1976	Swarthmore	Win 6-4	Luke Cole; Kirk Hasen; Mike Hasen; Brian Horigan; Patrick Horigan
March 6, 1976	University of Delaware	Loss 4-6	

*) There was no Mark Hasen attending the College in 1975-76. Nor is he listed on the roster or end of season statistics.

[364] Bryn Athyn Post (March 4, 1976); "Season statistics to date," February 25, 1976, Brian L. Schnarr Collection; Skip Strohm, "Pucksters place third in league, All-stars include Lindberg, Moore," *The College Reporter,* March 9, 1976.

[365] *Bryn Athyn Post* (December 11, 1975); *Bryn Athyn Post* (December 18, 1975); *Bryn Athyn Post* (January 22, 1976); *Bryn Athyn Post* (February 5, 1976); *Bryn Athyn Post* (February 26, 1976); Maryellen Scafidi, "Ram icemen freeze LaSalle Explorers," *The Quad* (February 10, 1976): 8; Skip Strohm, "Pucksters place third in league, All-stars include Lindberg, Moore," *The College Reporter,* March 9, 1976; University of Delaware's hockey team website (https://udelhockey.com/schedule/1975-76-m1/) viewed on July 21, 2023.

Bryn Athyn College 1975-76 Ice Hockey team roster

Mark Alden
Jeff Blair
Luke Cole
Bradley Cranch
Gilbert Crompton
David Eidse
Keith Genzlinger
Mike Hasen
Kirk Hasen
Brian Horigan
Patrick Horigan
Curtis McQueen
Ron McQueen
Greg Odhner
Richard Odhner
Wayne Parker
Don Posey
Alan Rose
Clinton van Zyverden
Kevin Wille

Bryn Athyn College 1975-1976 Ice Hockey Team Scoring Statistics

Player	G	A	PTS
Mike Hasen	14	15	29
Kirk Hasen	12	17	29
Ron McQueen	21	5	26
Brian Horigan	15	11	26
Alan Rose	4	21	25
Luke Cole	4	7	11
Wayne Parker	3	7	10
Curtis McQueen	4	4	8
David Eidse	1	2	3
Patrick Horigan	2	0	2
Keith Genzlinger	1	1	2
Greg Odhner	1	1	2
Gilbert Crampton	0	2	2
Don Posey	0	1	1

Team roster and scoring statistics for the 1975-76 Bryn Athyn College ice hockey team. These statistics were summarized on February 25, 1976, and does not include the playoff game. The goalkeepers for the 1975-76 team were Richard Odhner (main goalkeeper), Bradley Cranch, and Don Posey.[366] Brian Horigan was the team captain and the recipient of the 1975-76 *Larry E. Spaulding* award.

Hat tricks during the 1975-76 season	
December 9, 1975	Brian Horigan (3 goals)
January 10, 1976	Ron McQueen (3 goals)
January 31, 1976	Ron McQueen (3 goals)

Note: scoring statistics are not available from all games

[366] "The Academy of the New Church College, 1976 hockey, three star selections," Brian L. Schnarr Collection; "Season statistics to date," February 25, 1976, Brian L. Schnarr Collection.

CARYNDALE WEEKEND -- the big weekend with the classic hockey game between the C&S and the Caryndale teams..... - February 13th. A packed weekend of activities. Please note that the Saturday night dance will be for 18 year old and up *only*. Contact Jerry Friesen (8151) or Brian Schnarr (5359) for details. The bus is all filled up as of now.

HOCKEY WEEKEND IN
CARYNDALE, Feb 13

The Caryndale Society welcomes all Bryn Athyn visitors for the Second Annual Bishop's Bowl Competition - February 13 to 16. This will be combined with their annual WINTERFEST activities.

One of the highlights of the weekend is the Octoberfest dance with Fritz Oerlich and his Rhinelanders - at the church. The charter bus is now full, - accepting 'waiting list' only. Please note: Since Caryndale has limits to their capacity for accomodations and meals, they need to know who is coming in advance. If you plan to attend, please notify either Jerry Friesen (8151) or Brian Schnarr (5359) no later than this Friday, January 23rd.

The schedule will include:

Arrive: Friday 9 to 9:30.
Saturday -- brunch.
11:10 opening ceremonies.
11:25 game time
1::30 powder puff hockey
2:15 second game start
8:30 Octoberfest dance
Sunday 7:00 AM free skating
11:00 Church service
2 :30 Winterfest
6:15 Buffet supper
8:00 Open houses
Leave for B.A. early Monday morning

Bryn Athyn Post notices on January 22, 1976 (left) and January 29, 1976 (right) about the second Bishop's Bowl.



A game picture from the mid 1970s.[367]

[367] This picture is from the pamphlet "The Academy college," (1976)

In 1976-77, Bryn Athyn College expanded its four-year offerings by adding the B.A. Interdisciplinary (ID) Major degree and it also revamped the Baccalaureate degree in religion. The college also saw an increase in retention. Before the year started, College Dean E. Bruce Glenn wrote: "Especially heartening is the increase in the number of those who return for a second year before transferring to degree programs we do not offer, and also the growing size of the Senior College."[368] In fact, the college had more students than ever before:

> "A record enrollment – a most satisfying fact with which to begin an annual report! The College opened the year with 150 full-time students, compared to 120 last year. We also started with 23 part-timers; and with additional entrants in the winter and spring, a total of 190 students have been engaged in courses for credit. We expect to graduate 29 with Associate (two-year) and 10 with the Baccalaureate, including two Bachelors of Arts from the new Interdisciplinary program..."[369]

THE ACADEMY OF THE NEW CHURCH COLLEGE

Ice Hockey
1976-1977

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION	TIME
Dec 8	*Textile	Wissahickon	11:30
Dec 11	*Drexel	Wintersport	3:45
Dec 14	*St. Joseph's	Wintersport	9:30
Jan 8	Temple	Wintersport	2:00
Jan 15	Wagner	Wintersport	3:45
Jan 17	*Delaware CCC	Wintersport	4:15
Jan 18	*Drexel	Penn	9:45
Jan 22	Ohio U	Pittsburgh	1:30
Jan 23	Penn State	Pittsburgh	1:30
Jan 25	*LaSalle	Wintersport	9:30
Jan 29	*LaSalle	General Wash	5:45
Feb 2	*West Chester	Wesstown	10:00
Feb 5	Naval Academy	Annapolis	3:00
Feb 8	*West Chester	Wintersport	9:30
Feb 11	*Delaware CCC	Skateland	10:30
Feb 13	*St. Joseph's	Lafayette	8:45
Feb 18	*F & M	Wintersport	10:30
Feb 22	Swarthmore	Wintersport	9:30
Feb 26	*Textile	Wintersport	3:45
Feb 28	*F & M	Hershey	10:00
Mar 4	Playoffs		
Mar 5			
Mar 6			

The College Hockey Team finished in first place with a league record of 9-1-2 (overall seasons record 12-4-3). League playoffs will be held at Lafayette sports center, Valley Forge.

This Saturday, March 5th -the College Hockey playoffs, at Lafayette. 11:15 and 3pm on Saturday....then, on Sunday, at 8:45 pm and 10:45 pm.

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Tickets for both events are available free of charge at the College Office or $1.00 per person at the door. Separate tickets needed for each day. Directions to rink on reverse side of ANC master hockey schedule.

Four members of the team, Steve Hendricks, Paul Jewell, Dario Blair, and Mike Hasen have been elected to the Delaware Valley Conference All-Star Team.

Left: the 1976-77 game schedule was published in *Bryn Athyn Post* on December 2, 1976. Right: a summary of the season, before the playoffs, was included in the March 3, issue of the *Bryn Athyn Post*. Captain Steven Hendricks was the recipient of the 1976-77 *Larry E. Spaulding* award.

The hockey team had one of its most successful seasons in program history; it finished in first place during the regular DVCHC season, with an impressive league record of nine wins, one loss and two ties (the overall season

[368] E. Bruce Glenn, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1975-1976* 16, no. 1 (August 1976): 7.

[369] E. Bruce Glenn, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1976-1977* 17, no. 1 (August 1977): 11.

record, including the playoffs, was 13 wins, five losses, and three ties). The team beat Textile 6-3 in the play-off semifinal. Bryn Athyn then played Drexel in the final, a team that the Lions had beaten during the regular season. However, Drexel won the championship game with the game winner scored with only seconds left of regulation. Daric Blair, Mike Hasen, Steve Hendricks, and Paul Jewell were selected to play in the league's all-star game.[370] The goalkeepers were Robin Childs and Wayne Hyatt.

> "Though the hockey team lost to the U.S. Naval Academy during the Washington Weekend, it was a signal season, including finishing in first place in the Delaware Valley Intercollegiate Hockey Conference (and with only three Canadians on the squad!). We lost in the finals of the playoffs to Drexel University with 23 seconds left, after making up a three-goal deficit."[371]



Pictures from the 1976-77 ice hockey season (photos by Boyd Asplundh).

The season included trips to Pittsburgh and Washington. The team took part in a tournament in Pittsburgh, whereas the visit to Washington was part of a large College trip to visit the New Church society there.

[370] *Bryn Athyn Post* 8, no. 9 (March 3, 1977); Kathy Dowell, "Penalties plague Ice-Hawks in semis," *The Hawk*, March 25, 1977, p. 6.; E. Bruce Glenn, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1976-1977* 17, no. 1 (August 1977): 11; Steven Hendricks, e-mail message to Fredrik Bryntesson, May 6, 2014.

[371] E. Bruce Glenn, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1976-1977* 17, no. 1 (August 1977): 11.



COLLEGE HOCKEY

Pittsburgh Hockey Tournament:

The college hockey team will travel to Pittsburgh this weekend for a two day tournament, Saturday January 22 and Sunday January 23. The opponents include University of Pittsburgh, Ohio University and Penn State. Spectators are welcome to attend but must make their own arrangements for accomodation. The team will be staying in the homes of the Pittsburgh society but this weekend is not planned as a social occasion.

Academy College visit with the Washington Society February 4 - 6, 1977

106 College Students and faculty members will travel to Washington staying with the members of the society. The overflow for this weekend will be accomodated at the nearby Sheraton Inn. Please do not plan to attend Friday Supper in Washington that weekend since Numbers are a problem. Spectators are welcome to attend the hockey game with the U.S. Naval Academy on Saturday at 3:00 P.M. on the campus at Annapolis, Maryland. A limited number of reservations for dinner and the social evening which follows are available by calling Brian Schnarr at the Academy before January 23.

Coach Schnarr

Pitt Advances In Ice Tourney

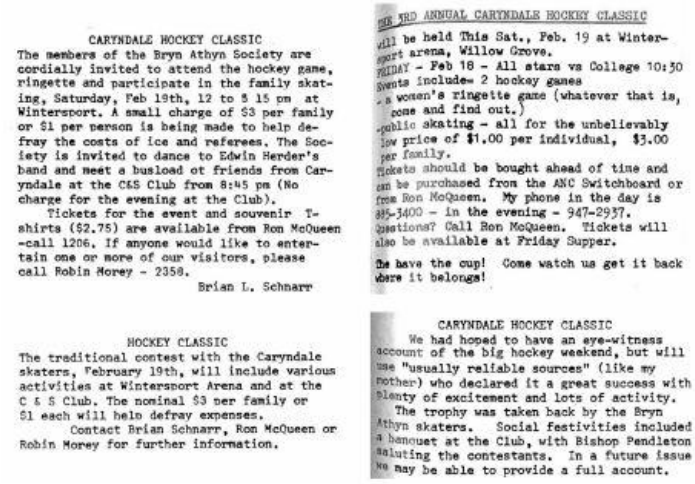
Pitt's hockey team defeated the Academy of the New Church of Philadelphia, 8-2, yesterday afternoon to advance to the title match of the third annual University of Pittsburgh Hockey Invitational against Ohio University today at the Civic Arena.

Ohio blanked Penn State's junior varsity squad, 8-0, in the opening game.

Defenseman Larry Galic opened Pitt's scoring with a goal from the blue line. Bill Gedeon, Curt Hetz, and Tim Duffy, who had two scores, followed with first-period goals to lift the Panthers to a 4-2, first-period advantage. The hosts coasted from there, improving their record to 6-1-1.

Left: article from the January 20, 1977, issue of *Bryn Athyn Post*. Apparently, the Washington trip included 101 students and faculty in the end. Right: January 23, 1977, *Pittsburgh Press* article.

Canadian-born New Church students still influenced Bryn Athyn's hockey program well into the early 2000s. However, the increased popularity of ice hockey in the U.S. meant that more and more US-born students started to play hockey on the Bryn Athyn teams. For example, about half of the players on the 1971-72 DVCHC team, were from Canada.[372] By 1976-77 this ratio had changed. Dean Bruce Glenn of Bryn Athyn College wrote in his annual report in the *Academy Journal* in 1977: "[The team won the regular DVCHC season] with only three Canadians on the squad!"[373]



CARYNDALE HOCKEY CLASSIC

The members of the Bryn Athyn Society are cordially invited to attend the hockey game, ringette and participate in the family skating, Saturday, Feb 19th, 12 to 5 15 pm at Wintersport. A small charge of $3 per family or $1 per person is being made to help defray the costs of ice and referees. The Society is invited to dance to Edwin Herder's band and meet a busload ot friends from Caryndale at the C&S Club from 8:45 pm (No charge for the evening at the Club).

Tickets for the event and souvenir T-shirts ($2.75) are available from Ron McQueen -call 1206. If anyone would like to entertain one or more of our visitors, please call Robin Morey - 2358.

Brian L. Schnarr

HOCKEY CLASSIC

The traditional contest with the Caryndale skaters, February 19th, will include various activities at Wintersport Arena and at the C & S Club. The nominal $3 per family or $1 each will help defray expenses.

Contact Brian Schnarr, Ron McQueen or Robin Morey for further information.

3RD ANNUAL CARYNDALE HOCKEY CLASSIC

will be held This Sat., Feb. 19 at Wintersport arena, Willow Grove.

FRIDAY - Feb 18 - All stars vs College 10:30

Events include- 2 hockey games

- a women's ringette game (whatever that is, come and find out.)

-public skating - all for the unbelievably low price of $1.00 per individual, $3.00 per family.

Tickets should be bought ahead of time and can be purchased from the ANC Switchboard or from Ron McQueen. My phone in the day is 885-3400 - in the evening - 947-2937. Questions? Call Ron McQueen. Tickets will also be available at Friday Supper.

We have the cup! Come watch us get it back where it belongs!

CARYNDALE HOCKEY CLASSIC

We had hoped to have an eye-witness account of the big hockey weekend, but will use "usually reliable sources" (like my mother) who declared it a great success with plenty of excitement and lots of activity.

The trophy was taken back by the Bryn Athyn skaters. Social festivities included a banquet at the Club, with Bishop Pendleton saluting the contestants. In a future issue we may be able to provide a full account.

Bryn Athyn Post notices about the third Bishop's Bowl (then called the Caryndale Classic). Bryn Athyn College played an exhibition game during the weekend. Thes notices appeared in the January 27, February 3, February 17, and February 24 issues of *Bryn Athyn Post*.

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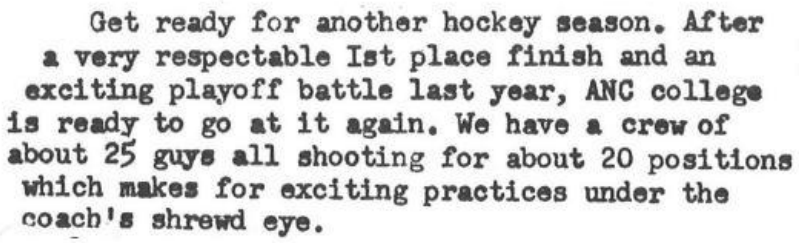
[372] "Academy of the New Church College," Roster of the 1971-72 Bryn Athyn ice hockey team, Brian L. Schnarr files, Collection of historical Bryn Athyn athletics documents of A. Fredrik Bryntesson, Bryn Athyn, Pennsylvania; "Academy of the New Church college hockey team final statistics March 9, 1972," Brian L. Schnarr files, Collection of historical Bryn Athyn athletics documents of A. Fredrik Bryntesson, Bryn Athyn, Pennsylvania.

[373] E. Bruce Glenn, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1976-1977* 17, no. 1 (August 1977): 11.

2.6 The hockey program between 1977-82

The 1977-78 academic year was a very important milestone year for Bryn Athyn College athletics. This year, Robert 'Bob' Heinrichs became the first Bryn Athyn College Athletic Director.[374] Now, a men's soccer team and women's volleyball and lacrosse teams were added to the athletics offerings. These sports functioned on an informal basis to begin with but would soon become varsity sports. The addition of women's sports teams to Bryn Athyn College's athletics offerings was historic because for the first time Bryn Athyn College women could now take part in intercollegiate athletics. In addition, the inaugural Bryn Athyn College end of year sports awards event was held. One can thus argue that the modern Bryn Athyn College athletics program was founded in 1977-78. The new Dean of the College, Robert W. Gladish, wrote in his annual report:

> "In one other area I think we can say the College made significant strides. We have worked hard to provide sports and recreational outlets this year, not only in the traditional sports of intercollegiate ice hockey and lacrosse for men, but in 'club' type activities in volleyball and lacrosse for women, in soccer for men, and in various other sports that have been run on an 'interest' basis. In some areas we probably tried to do too much; yet, overall, we were vastly pleased to get a women's program underway and look to building next year on the foundation that these teams laid. We have, next year, an expanded schedule for men's soccer and for women's volleyball and lacrosse, and we hope to be able to provide facilities and supervision for other activities in which the students show interest. Here again, I must thank Mr. Robert Heinrichs for directing the overall program and Mrs. Bradley Smith for doing so much to get the women's program underway. All of this activity was capped by the first all-College sports award banquet held in May, an event that showed clearly that these activities fill a very definite need in the life of many of the College students."[375]



Get ready for another hockey season. After a very respectable Ist place finish and an exciting playoff battle last year, ANC college is ready to go at it again. We have a crew of about 25 guys all shooting for about 20 positions which makes for exciting practices under the coach's shrewd eye.

Portion of a December 8, 1977, article in the Bryn Athyn College student newsletter *The Commoner*. The article mentions Bryn Athyn College's 1976-77 DVCHC regular season win and the subsequent playoff.[376]

Although there was a lot of excitement before the season, with the success of the previous year fresh in mind, the 1977-78 season did not produce a winning record, and the team missed the DVCHC playoffs for the first time. The team record seems to have been six wins, eleven losses, and three ties.[377]

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[374] E. Bruce Glenn, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1976-1977* 17, no. 1 (August 1977): 11.

[375] Robert W. Gladish, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1977-1978* 18, no. 1 (August 1978): 10-11.

[376] Tim Rose, "Hockey," *Commoner,* issue 3 (December 8, 1977): 5.

[377] Tim Rose, "Hockey," *Commoner,* issue 4 (January 1977): 6; Tim Rose, "Hockey," *Commoner,* issue 5 (February 1, 1978): 3; Tim Rose, "Hockey," *Commoner,* issue 6 (February 21, 1978): 4; Tim Rose, "Hockey," *Commoner,* issue 7 (March 3, 1978): 6.



1977-1978 Season

Opponent	Date	Result
@Lafayette	12/8/1977	Loss 2-5
Franklin & Marshall	12/10/1977	Win 5-0
@Philadelphia Textile	12/14/1977	Loss 2-5
Delaware C.C.C.	1/7/1978	Loss 0-5
Drexel University	1/10/1978	Loss 0-8
Swarthmore*	1/21/1978	Tie 3-3
@Delaware C.C.C	1/22/1978	Win 5-3
Drexel "B"	?? (Jan 1978)	Win 6-4
@Swarthmore	?? (Jan 1978)	Tie 2-2
@Saint Joseph's	1/28/1978	Loss 3-5
Saint Joseph's	1/31/1978	Win 8-3
Naval Academy	2/4/1978	Loss 1-5
Drexel University*	2/7/1978	Loss 4-5
Franklin & Marshall	2/8/1978	Win 6-0
Temple University*	2/11/1978	Loss 3-4
@La Salle	2/12/1978	Loss 2-3
Lafayette	2/14/1978	Win 5-3
@Penn State University	2/16/1978	Loss ??-??
Philadelphia Textile	2/25/1978	Loss 1-3
La Salle	2/28/1978	Tie 3-3

* Unknown if home or away

The 1977-78 season. The season record is based on an initial game schedule that was published in *Bryn Athyn Post* on December 8, 1977, and articles published in the student newsletter, *The Commoner*.

Hat tricks during the 1977-78 season	
January 31, 1978	Paul Jewell (3 goals)

Note: scoring statistics are not available from all games

On the 10th, we played Franklin Marshall at Wintersport. This time it was all ANC, as, with spectacular goaltending by both Robin Childs and Matt Smith, we blanked them 5-0. Our goals were scored by Paul Jewell, Russell Cole, Justin Childs, Paul again, and Robert Friesen.

Since the last issue of the Commoner, the hockey team has had good times and bad. The first two games of thenew year were severe losses (5-0 and 8-0) to Delaware CCC and Drexel. The next two games, along with two practices, were snowed, iced, or blacked out.

On Jan. 21 we started getting things together. We fought from behind to grab a 3-3 tie with 10 seconds left in an exciting game against Swarthmore. Justin Childs scored the big tying goal, Paul Jewell and Russell Cole the other two.

Then the next day we had a rousing rematch with Delaware CCC. Still hurting from our loss to them, we decided to show them what a team can do if it wants to. In a close and top-quality game, we defeated them 5-3. Paul scored two, and the other three came from Dave Hotson, Russel, and Robert Friesen.

Tuesday the 24th we played two unscheduled games. The college men and the old men combined and them divided again into two mixed teams. We beat Drexel's B team 6-4 at home and tied Swarthmore 2-2 away. No official stats were available for these games.

Saturday night , the 28th, we took a very tough loss at the hands of St. Joseph's. As the clock wound down, we were within one goal, but we took an untimely penalty. St. Joe's pegged us in the empty net and went away with a 5-3 victory. Our goals came from Paul Jewell (2) and Grant Schnarr. We have another game against St. Joe's, this time on our own ice, Tuesday the 24th.

Remember St. Joseph's, who stole a 5-3 heartbreaker from us just before the last Commoner? Well, they came to Wintersport on Tuesday, ready to walk away with the game. They walked away, but they forgot the game. We blew them away, 8-3. Dominating the stat sheet are Paul Jewell (3 goals, 1 assist), Luke Cole (2 goals, 2 assists), Robert Friesen (1 goal, 2 assists), and Russell Cole (3 assists). Justin Childs and Dave Hotson also scored goals.

Saturday the 4th was predicted to be our toughest game of the year, against the Naval Academy. At the start, we scored the first goal (Paul Jewell from Luke and Justin) and it looked like we were going to do it. To make a short story shorter, Navy came back and won it 5-1, but all (even the Navy) agreed that the game was much closer than the score. The highlight (again the Navy agreed) was the exceptional goaltending of Matt Smith. Navy's coach even came around and tried to sign him up for the Naval Academy.

And then there was F & M, whom we flanked 5-0 earlier in the season. Whenever we have played a team twice, we have done better the second time. It's hard to do better than 5-0, but this time (Wed, the 8th) we made it 6-0. Goals were scored by Dave Hotson (2), Luke Cole (2), Phil Tyler, and Nick Morley.

On the 12th, with our scheduled opponents decimated by the flu, we had some fun against the B.A. men. Kirk Pendleton scored the men's only goal, while our scorers were Paul Jewell (7), Dave Hotson (2), Robert Friesen (3), Justin Childs, Phil Tyler, Nick Morley, Brad Johns, and Dan de la Hunt; Final score, 17-1.

Some losses are not encouraging. On the 11th we stood around and watched Temple beat us 4-3. Our three goals were scored by Paul Jewell, Luke Cole, and Russell Cole. It was agreed that we earned the loss well by not hustling. The next day brought a league game, and one that we had to win to make the playoffs. It was away, against La Salle. It was a very tight game, and was tied 2-2 on goals by Luke and Paul, until the final minute, when La Salle got a break and put us away 3-2, eliminating us from the playoffs.

With nothing but our honor to fight for, we played a solid game, though short a few players, against Lafayette, beating them 5-3. Our goals were scored by Russell, Dave H., Nik, Dan, and Luke (empty net).

Off to Penn State this Thursday, and then we relax with a weekend in Toronto!

The Textile game was a very close one. It was 1-1 down to the closing minutes, but then Textile was given a penalty shot when one of our men covered the puck in the crease (a no-no if you are not the goalie). They scored on the shot and went on to win 3-1.

The La Salle game on the 28th was even closer, one of our most exciting games of the year. By winning, we would have put LaSalle out of first place. Our last minute jinx came back, and we lost a 3-2 lead with 15 seconds left: final score 3-3.

Portions of articles from the 1977-78 hockey season published in the Bryn Athyn College student newsletter *The Commoner*. Note the scrimmage against B.A. Old Men on February 12, 1978.[378]

The Saint Joseph's College Ice Hockey team took to the rink for the 1978 season with high expectations. Two weeks have passed, and the Ice Hawks have posted a 2-2 log.

SJC opened with a 5-3 win over the Academy of the New Church (ANC), dropped an 8-3 decision in a rematch with ANC, and lost a 5-4 heartbreaker to the boys from Textile. The Ice Hawks scored three goals in the last three minutes of the game only to run out of ticks on the clock.

The Lafayette hockey team got off to a slow start against the Academy of New Church and found themselves at a 3-0 disadvantage early in the second period. Lafayette scored its first goal with a few minutes remaining in the second period, when Steve Guletsky broke away and shot a forehand over the falling goalie to make it 3-1 going into the final period. In the third period Lafayette fought back to a 4-3 score with a hounding press and tough checking. The second and third goals were scored by John Levison and Mark O'Brien, respectively. With a minute left in regulation time, Lafayette waged a massive attack by pulling their goalie to allow six players on the ice. Unfortunately this strategy failed and ANC took advantage of the open net to make the final 5-3 in their favor.

Left: portion of an article from the Saint Joseph's newsletter, *The Hawk*, from February 17, 1978. Right: portion of an article published in the Lafayette on February 24, 1978.[379]

[378] Tim Rose, "Hockey," *Commoner,* issue 4 (January 1977): 6; Tim Rose, "Hockey," *Commoner,* issue 5 (February 1, 1978): 3; Tim Rose, "Hockey," *Commoner,* issue 6 (February 21, 1978): 4; Tim Rose, "Hockey," *Commoner,* issue 7 (March 3, 1978): 6.

[379] Owen Patterson, "Hockey Hawks crack ice," *The Hawk* 47, no. 17 (February 17, 1978): 6; Susan Longenbach, "Hockey club winds down season with two more losses," *The Lafayette* 104, no. 16 (February 24, 1978): 8.

Bryn Athyn College 1977-78
Ice Hockey team roster

Forwards:
Justin Childs
Luke Cole
Russell Cole
Bennet Dunlap
Robert Friesen
Tim Henry
David Hotson
Paul Jewell
Bradley Johns
Tim Rose
Grant Schnarr
Phil Tyler

Defense:
Dan De LaHunt
Daric Hasen
David Longstaff
Nick Morley
Kirk Steen
Mark Zimmer

Goal:
Robin Childs
Matt Smith

Bryn Athyn College 1977-78
Scoring statistics

Player	G	A	PTS
Paul Jewell	30	14	44
Luke Cole	9	20	29
Russell Cole	8	12	20
Robert Friesen	7	7	14
Justin Childs	5	9	14
David Hotson	7	5	12
Dan De LaHunt	3	2	5
Nick Morley	3	2	5
Phil Tyler	2	3	5
Daric Hasen	0	5	5
Bennet Dunlap	0	3	3
Grant Schnarr	1	1	2
Kirk Steen	0	2	2
Bradley Johns	1	0	1
Tim Henry	0	1	1
David Longstaff	0	1	1
Timothy Rose	0	1	1
Mark Zimmer	0	1	1

Team roster and scoring statistics for the 1977-78 Bryn Athyn College ice hockey team. The team captains were Paul Jewell, Nick Morley, and Luke Cole.[380] David Hotson was the recipient of the 1977-78 *Larry E. Spaulding* award.

In 1978-79 a new facility was made available on the College campus: a Social Center for the College students. It also seems that the first ice rink on campus was constructed then (see pp. 119-120). A new development in athletics was the addition of a men's club basketball team, and men's soccer appears to have been elevated to a major sport this year. Furthermore, it was decided to turn the informal women's sports lacrosse and volleyball programs into formal sports offerings at the college beginning in the 1979-80 academic year. Robert W. Gladish, Dean of the College, wrote in his annual report for the 1978-79 academic year:

> "One of the more significant developments for the College this year has been the conversion of a portion of the Pitcairn garage building on the Pike into a Social Center for the students. I have noted publicly on several occasions our need for some facility that would provide a pleasant and relaxing social atmosphere for our college students, and we are all gratified and thankful to have been given this area. Students and faculty members gave time and effort to help in the renovation, but we are all aware of the large debt we owe to the Pitcairn family. Together with the skating rink adjacent to the Center, we have a nucleus of facilities that provide a college focus at the north end of the campus. We look forward to expanded uses of these facilities next year.
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> Our trial program in recreational activities proved successful enough last year to warrant our continuing it. We ran a 'club' type basketball program in the winter and had additional programs in the dance, racquetball, badminton, tennis, and softball in the appropriate seasons. On a more formal basis, the college faculty voted this year to give its full blessing to the trial program in women's intercollegiate volleyball and lacrosse begun last year. Next year, these programs will enter the catalog as courses and will receive the same academic credit as the men's programs in soccer, ice hockey and lacrosse. The support for the women's program has been enthusiastic, and I think it says something for our student involvement and faculty initiative that a college our size can do as much as it does in these areas."[381]

[380] "Academy of the New Church College – roster 1977-1978" Brian L. Schnarr Collection; "Hockey statistics 1977-1978 of the Academy of the New Church college" Brian L. Schnarr Collection.

[381] Robert W. Gladish, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1978-1979* 19, no. 1 (August 1979): 13-14.

Bryn Athyn College 1978-79
Ice Hockey team roster

Steve David	Calvin Odhner
Robert Friesen	Tim Rose
Mark Gunther	Grant Schnarr
Lee Horigan	Matt Smith
David Hotson	Tim Stein
Bradley Johns	Andy Thomas
Brent McQueen	Phil Tyler

ACADEMY COLLEGE HOCKEY

Wed	Dec 13	Textile	11:30pm #
Sat	Jan 13	Drexel Univ. B	1:45pm *
Sat	Jan 20	U.S. Naval Ac	2:00pm A.
Tue	Jan 23	St Josephs C	9:30pm *
Fri	Jan 26	Temple U	10:45pm #
Sun	Jan 28	LaSalle College	5:30pm A.
Fri	Feb 2	Drexel U.	6:15pm UP
Sun	Feb 4	Delaware Co CC	4:00pm A
Tue	Feb 6	Textile	9:30pm *
Sat	Feb 10	LaSalle	3:30pm *
Mon	Feb 12	Trenton State	9:30pm A.
Sat	Feb 24	Caryndale "B"	10:15AM A
Tue	Feb 20	Delaware CC	9:30pm *
Sat	Feb 24	St Josephs	10:15pm A
Mon	Feb 26	Lafayette	4:00pm *
Sat	Mar 3	Trenton State	1:45pm *

Sat/Sun Mar 3/4 Playoffs

#= Wissahickon, * Wintersport, A-Away

Bryn Athyn College 1979-80
Ice Hockey team roster

Andy Bown	Tim Rose
Steve David	Kevin Roth
Mark Gunther	Grant Schnarr
Duane Hyatt	Huard Smith
Bradley Johns	Matt Smith
Brent McQueen	Matt Synnestvedt
Donald Mokken	Tim Stein
Calvin Odhner	Conrad Zecher
Nick Rose	

ACADEMY COLLEGE HOCKEY

January				
Sun.	13	Drexel U.	@ U of P	4:15
Sat	19	Delaware C C C	Wint	4:30
Tue	22	Millersville State	Wint	9:30
Sat	26	Lafayet College	Wint	3:45
Tue	29	LaSalle	Wint	9:30
Feb.				
Sat	2	Friesen's Fogies	Wint	3:45
Tue	5	Lafayette	Allent.	8:00
Thu	7	St Josephs	G. Wash	3:30
Sun	10	Delaware C C C	Skatel.	4:30
Tue	12	St Josephs	Wint	9:30
Tue	19	Temple U.	Wint	9:30
Wed	20	Textile	Wissa	11:15
Sun	24	LaSalle	Up.Mer	9:30
Tue	26	Drexel	Wint	9:30
Fri	29	D V C H C Playoffs		

Sat/Sun March 1/2 DVCHC Finals

Bryn Athyn College 1980-81
Ice Hockey team roster

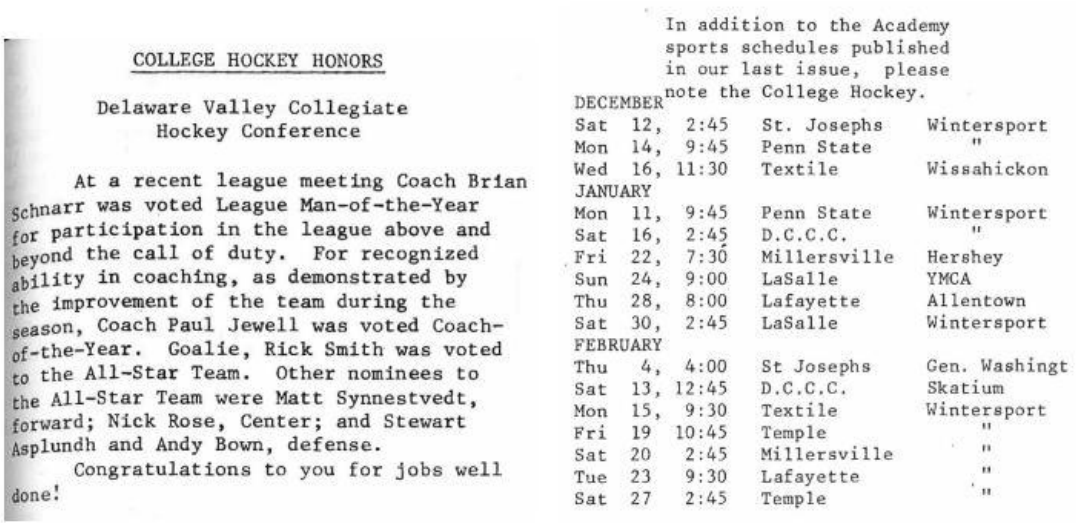
Brent Asplundh	Don Hayworth
Stewart Asplundh	Duane Hyatt
Peter Bostock	Michael Niall
Andy Bown	Nick Rose
James Cole	Peter Schnarr
Russel Cole	Rick Smith
James Graham	Matt Synnestvedt
Mark Gunther	Conrad Zecher

ACADEMY OF THE NEW CHURCH
COLLEGE HOCKEY

December:				
Thu.	11	St. Josephs,	4:00	G. Wash.
Sat.	13	Millersville	3:30	Wintersp
Mon.	15	Penn State	9:15	Wintersp
January:				
Sat.	10	T.B.A.	3:30	Wintersp
Sun.	11	D C C C	12:15	Havertn
Sat.	17	Penn State	3:30	Wintersp
Fri.	23	Millersville	7:30	Hershey
Sat.	24	D C C C	3:30	Wintersp
Fri.	30	Temple	10:45	Wissahkn
Sat.	31	Lafayette	3:30	Wintersp
February				
Wed.	4	Textile	11:15	Wissahkn
Sat.	7	LaSalle	3:30	Wintersp
Sun.	8	LaSalle	9:45	UpMer Y.
Tue.	10	Lafayette	8:00	Allentwn
Sat.	21	Temple	3:30	Wintersp
Tue.	24	St. Josephs	9:30	Wintersp

Top left: team roster for the 1978-79 Bryn Athyn College ice hockey team. This roster is based on a team mid-season statistic summary and might therefore be incomplete. Matt Smith was the goalkeeper.[382] Top right: the 1978-79 season schedule was published in *Bryn Athyn Post* on December 14, 1978. Middle left: Team roster for the 1979-80 Bryn Athyn College ice hockey team. Duane Hyatt and Matt Smith were the goalkeepers. [383] Middle right: the 1979-80 season schedule as published in *Bryn Athyn Post* on January 4, 1980; Bottom left: Team roster for the 1980-81 Bryn Athyn College ice hockey team. This roster is based on the season statistics and may therefore be missing players that did not accumulate points during the season. Duane Hyatt and Rick Smith were the goalkeepers.[384] Bottom right: *Bryn Athyn Post* published the 1980-81 season schedule on December 11, 1980. Note that these schedules were published before the seasons, and very likely had to be modified. The recipients of the *Larry E. Spaulding* award during these years were: David Hotson (1978-79), Tim Stein (1979-80), and Conrad Zecher (1980-81).

[382] "Academy of the New Church College varsity hockey 1978-79" Brian L. Schnarr Collection.
[383] "Academy of the New Church College ice hockey 1979-80," Brian L. Schnarr Collection.
[384] "Academy of the New Church College varsity hockey 1980/1981" Brian L. Schnarr Collection.



COLLEGE HOCKEY HONORS

Delaware Valley Collegiate
Hockey Conference

At a recent league meeting Coach Brian Schnarr was voted League Man-of-the-Year for participation in the league above and beyond the call of duty. For recognized ability in coaching, as demonstrated by the improvement of the team during the season, Coach Paul Jewell was voted Coach-of-the-Year. Goalie, Rick Smith was voted to the All-Star Team. Other nominees to the All-Star Team were Matt Synnestvedt, forward; Nick Rose, Center; and Stewart Asplundh and Andy Bown, defense.

Congratulations to you for jobs well done!

In addition to the Academy sports schedules published in our last issue, please note the College Hockey.

DECEMBER				
Sat	12,	2:45	St. Josephs	Wintersport
Mon	14,	9:45	Penn State	"
Wed	16,	11:30	Textile	Wissahickon
JANUARY				
Mon	11,	9:45	Penn State	Wintersport
Sat	16,	2:45	D.C.C.C.	"
Fri	22,	7:30	Millersville	Hershey
Sun	24,	9:00	LaSalle	YMCA
Thu	28,	8:00	Lafayette	Allentown
Sat	30,	2:45	LaSalle	Wintersport
FEBRUARY				
Thu	4,	4:00	St Josephs	Gen. Washingt
Sat	13,	12:45	D.C.C.C.	Skatium
Mon	15,	9:30	Textile	Wintersport
Fri	19	10:45	Temple	"
Sat	20	2:45	Millersville	"
Tue	23	9:30	Lafayette	"
Sat	27	2:45	Temple	"

Left: Bryn Athyn Post notice on March 12, 1981. Coaches Brian Schnarr and Paul Jewell received awards from the DVCHC in 1980-81. Goalkeeper Rick Smith made the All-star team. The 1981-82 season schedule was published in *Bryn Athyn Post* on December 10, 1981.

Enrollment on athletics teams earned PE course credit at Bryn Athyn College until 2011-12. Student athletes participated on the teams with or without enrolling in the courses. The 1979-80 college course catalog described the importance of P.E. and athletics in the Bryn Athyn College curriculum.

> "One of the important principles of both a liberal arts education and a New Church education is the concept of man as 'total man.' To be a total man one must be spiritually fit, mentally fit, physically fit, and socially fit. These aspects of man are all inter-dependent. The physical education courses [at the College] are designed to further the development of each individual toward the goal of being a total person."[385]

In 2004-05 the following was added to the 'total person' concept in the College course catalog:

> "Our mission is to provide a broad and balanced program that enriches the lives of all students and helps them develop and maintain fitness of mind, soul, and body, thereby enabling a useful life in this world and the next."[386]

Brian Schnarr was the coach of the men's ice hockey team until the early 1980s, most likely his last season behind the bench was 1981-82 (he later returned as the head coach in the late 1990s). Paul Jewell was his assistant coach probably between 1978-82.[387] There is not much information available from the four seasons between 1978-82. The season schedules were published in *Bryn Athyn Post* before the seasons started, and for three of the seasons there are season summaries available. Two of these were completed after the seasons had finished (1979-80 and 1980-81), and one is from the mid-season (1978-79).

[385] "Physical education," in *Theological School and College Catalog 1979-80,* p. 49.

[386] "Physical education," in *Bryn Athyn College of the New Church 2004-05 Catalog,* p. 81.

[387] Academy of the New Church College varsity hockey 1978-79" Brian L. Schnarr Collection; "Academy of the New Church College ice hockey 1979-80," Brian L. Schnarr Collection. The coaching roles between 1980-82 is unclear. It is possible that Jewell became the head coach earlier.

The mid-summary dated February 2, 1979, states that the team had by then won two, lost six, and tied two games.[388] One of these wins was a 4-1 victory against Franklin and Marshall, most likely on December 2, 1978. Robert Friesen recorded four points for the Lions in this game.[389] The team also lost two games to Lafayette: 2-13 on Tuesday, December 5, 1978, and 1-7 on Monday, February 26, 1979, lost 5-6 to Drexel on January 13, and 2-5 to Saint Joseph's in February 1979.[390]

In 1979-80 the team won 2, lost 14, and tied 1 game.[391] One of the losses was against Lafayette 2-8, in February 1980.[392] As a sidenote, the ANC Boy's School hockey team had an excellent season in 1979-80 with a record of seven wins, two losses, and three ties.[393]

In 1980-81, Bryn Athyn College lost twice to Lafayette: 3-5 and 1-4.[394] In 1981-82 the Lions finished the DVCHC regular season in fifth place. At the end of the season Stewart Asplundh, Robert Simons, and Rick Smith represented Bryn Athyn College at the DVCHC All-star game.[395]

Bryn Athyn College 1979-80 Men's Ice Hockey Scoring Statistics

Player	G	A	PTS
Nick Rose	8	8	16
Conrad Zecher	10	5	15
Calvin Odhner	5	3	8
Matt Synnestvedt	3	5	8
Grant Schnarr	4	3	7
Steve David	3	3	6
Mark Gunther	1	4	5
Brent McQueen	3	1	4
Tim Rose	2	2	4
Brad Johns	0	3	3
Andy Bown	2	0	2
Huard Smith	1	1	2
Tim Stein	1	1	2
Kevin Roth	0	1	1

Bryn Athyn College 1980-81 Men's Ice Hockey Scoring Statistics

Player	G	A	PTS
Nick Rose	9	10	19
Conrad Zecher	8	3	11
Russell Cole	5	6	11
Stewart Asplundh	1	5	6
Matt Synnestvedt	1	5	6
James Graham	3	1	4
Andy Bown	0	3	3
Mark Gunther	2	0	2
Peter Schnarr	1	1	2
Don Hayworth	0	2	2
Michael Niall	0	2	2
James Cole	1	0	1
Brent Asplundh	0	1	1

Scoring statistics for the 1979-80 and 1980-81 Bryn Athyn College ice hockey team. Matt Smith and Duane Hyatt were the goalkeepers in 1979-80. Rick Smith and Duane Hyatt were goalkeepers in 1980-81.[396]

[388] Academy of the New Church College varsity hockey 1978-79" Brian L. Schnarr Collection.
[389] Dave Naghski, "Hockey club loses fall finale, looks toward February games," *The College Reporter* 15, no. 20 (December 5, 1978): 13.
[390] Dave Koritz, "Maroon icemen slash first five opponents," *The Lafayette* 105, no. 11 (December 8, 1978): 5; *Bryn Athyn Post,* (January 18, 1979); John Kelly, "Icemen skate by ANC, gain playoff berth," *The Lafayette* 105, no. 15 (March 2, 1979): 8; Mike Sullivan, "Ice hawks conclude a successful season," *The Hawk* 48, no. 23 (March 23, 1979): 7.
[391] "Academy of the New Church College ice hockey 1979-80," Brian L. Schnarr Collection.
[392] John Kelly, "Leopard icemen romp over six opponents," *The Lafayette* 106 no. 15 (February 15, 1980): 11.
[393] *Bryn Athyn Post* (March 6, 1980).
[394] John Kelly, "Icemen slap first four opponents in league play," *The Lafayette* 107, no. 14 (February 13, 1981): 11.
[395] *Bryn Athyn Post* (March 11, 1982).
[396] "Academy of the New Church College ice hockey 1979-80," Brian L. Schnarr Collection; "Academy of the New Church College varsity hockey 1980/1981" Brian L. Schnarr Collection.

2.6.1 The ice rink on campus

At the end of the 1970s, Bryn Athyn's first purpose-built skating rink was constructed on campus, next to the Social Center, a project in which Brian Schnarr and Dirk Jungé were involved.[397] The first rink did not have an artificial cooling system and was constructed and opened in 1978-79.

Brian Schnarr reports that the New Academy skating rink just North of Pendleton Hall is progressing rapidly, with "possible skating in a couple of weeks!" Watch for further reports - and information about how families can participate.

THE ACADEMY SKATING RINK

Dismal weather forced the cancellation of the planned opening of the new skating rink North of Pendleton Hall (Use the new roadway from the Pendleton Hall parking lot). Be alert for favorable weather conditions when another attempt will be made.

Bryn Athyn Post included updates about the rink in early January 1979.[398]

NEWS FROM THE ACADEMY SKATING RINK

An average of 150 skaters made use of the first two days of skating last Thursday and Friday. About 20 youngsters braved the rain early Saturday morning to help clear the snow and enjoy about two hours of hockey before the rained washed out skating for the weekend. The spirit of the damp morning was enhanced considerably by hot chocolate and doughnuts provided by the Morgan Jones'.

In approving the rink construction the borough council has requested that pedestrians using the rink cross the Pike only at the traffic light and enter the rink from the College drive. Automobile traffic should also use this access to the rink. There are a few parking spaces at the rink, but skaters are reminded not to block the turnaround nor to park on the access ramp which is used for heavy equipment.

Skate sharpening is available Tuesday afternoons at the Field House. Put $1.00 in the boot of your skates along with your name, and have the skates on the hook upstairs by 12 noon. They may be picked up by 5:00 pm or during normal school hours on subsequent days

Those families using the rink are reminded to turn in their supervision preferences listed in last week's POST so that a schedule can be established and we can minimize our operating costs. Information regarding daily skating can be obtained from the Academy switchboard or the school office, or at the rink site until our flagpole is in operation in the near future.

Brian L. Schnarr

Bryn Athyn Post article published on January 18, 1979. The publication date suggests that the opening of the rink took place on January 11, 1979.

ANC RINK AND SOCIAL CENTER NEWS

Recent rains washed out the skating surface, but the sand base has been leveled and compacted. A good ice surface should be possible within a 24-48 hour freeze. Meanwhile the concrete supports for the dasher boards have been poured - to be completed soon.
A metal halide lighting system has been installed - costing less than 25¢ hour to operate. The flagpole to signal skating conditions has been installed on the rise between Pitcairn Hall and the Women's dorm.

For the remainder of the Winter we are requesting the cooperation of parents in supervising youngsters under 4th Grade Elementary School skating times are supervised and do not require parental attendance if the child can skate.
We are looking into additional time for figure skating and the Girls School GAA is planning a figure ~~skating~~ demonstration in February. Suggestions welcomed.

The final stages of painting and decorating the Social Center are underway. A student governing board reporting to the College Administration has been selected. Michael Cowley has been appointed Snack Bar manager to serve students and the skating public.

Brian L. Schnarr

Bryn Athyn Post article published on February 18, 1979.

[397] "The College deans of men and women," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1979-1980* 20, no. 1 (August 1980): 4; Brian L. Schnarr, email message to Fredrik Bryntesson, July 29, 2014.

[398] *Bryn Athyn Post* (January 5, 1979); *Bryn Athyn Post* (January 11, 1979).

This outdoor rink had an artificial cooling system installed a few years later, most likely in 1983-84.[399] A rink on campus made it much easier for the teams to practice and enabled home games in midst of the Bryn Athyn community. Previously, the Bryn Athyn team had rented time at rinks such as at Grundy (Bristol) and Wintersport for practices and home games. It appears that the College hockey team started to make full use of the rink in 1984-85, but it is possible that they had used the rink earlier. The 1984-85 Bryn Athyn College Yearbook explained: "…the A.N.C. Rink was operative for the season play this year. It beats Wintersport hands down. The hockey team appreciates all those who helped Paul, Brian, and Dirk to make it work".[400] Robert W. Gladish, Dean of the College, wrote in his annual report for 1985-86:

> The ice hockey team also made full use this year of our own rink facilities at the north end of the campus, and shrinking our commuting times to practices has been a great help.[401]





The A.N.C. hockey rink before the semi-enclosure was built. The photos show an old men's game in the late winter of 1991 (photos by Fredrik Bryntesson and Alan E. Davies).



Hockey practice at the A.N.C. rink in the mid-1980s (photo from the Academy of the New Church Archives, Swedenborg Library, Bryn Athyn College, Pennsylvania).

[399] Mike Missanelli, "In Bryn Athyn, simple solution to rink scarcity, *Philadelphia Inquirer,* January 19, 1984; a *Bryn Athyn Post* article stated that the cooling system was being installed and that rink was planned to be opened on December 18, 1983.

[400] The Academy of the New Church College Yearbook (1984-85): 27.

[401] Robert W. Gladish, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1985-1986* 26, no. 1 (November 1986): 25.

3. Ice hockey at Bryn Athyn College 1982-2010

3.1 1982-86: New head coach Paul Jewell and the team starts to use the rink on campus

Paul Jewell took over as the new head coach for the men's ice hockey team at Bryn Athyn College. His first season in charge of the team was most likely in 1982-83 and he continued to be the head coach until the 1986-87 season when Robert 'Bob' Eidse took over as the head coach.

A. N. C. COLLEGE
H O C K E Y

Sat 12/11	Temple	home	2:45
Thu 12/16	Glassboro (U of Del.)		7:30
Sat Jan 8	DCCC	home	2:45
Sat Jan 15	Penn State	OYRSC	11 pm
Sat Jan 22	LaSalle	home	2:45
Mon Jan 24	Penn State	home	10:40
Sat Jan 29	Glassboro	home	2:45
Thu Feb 3	St Joseph	Gen Wash	3:30
Sat Feb 5	DCCC	Skatium	11:45pm
Tue Feb 8	St Joseph	home	9:40
Fri F b 18	Millersville	Hershey	11:30pm
Sun Feb 20	LaSalle	YMCA	9:00
Fri Feb 25	Temple	Wissahkn	11:00
Sat Feb 26	Millersville	home	2:45

"home" -- Wintersport

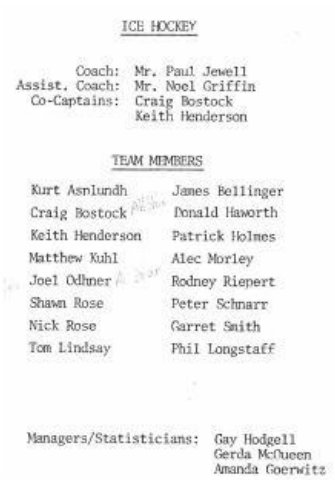
The 1982-83 schedule as published in *Bryn Athyn Post* on November 18, 1982, before the season started. This schedule was later modified. For example, the January 8 game against DCCC was rescheduled to January 6, and the January 24 game was played against "OYRSC "at Penn State. The Lions lost 0-3 to St. Joe's on February 8.[402]

The ANC Boys' School ice hockey team had a winning record of 7 wins and 5 losses in 1982-83.[403]



COLLEGE HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Wed. Dec 12	Glassboro State, U. of Del		1
Mon Jan 9	Penn State U	Winter.	10:
Sat Jan 14	D...C.C.	Skatium	12:
Tue Jan 17	Penn State	Winter.	9:
Fri Jan 20	Millersville St	Hershey	11
Tue Jan 24	Glassboro St	Winter.	9:
Sat Jan 28	Temple U.	Winter.	1:
Tue Jan 31	St Joseph's	Winter	9:
Tue Feb 7	La Salle	Winter.	9:
Thu Feb 9	St. Joseph's	G. Wash.	4:
Tue Feb 14	D.C.C.C.	Winter	9:
Tue Feb 21	Temple U	Winter	9:
Sun Feb 26	La Salle	Winter	9:
Tue Feb 28	Millersville St	Winter	9:



ICE HOCKEY

Coach: Mr. Paul Jewell
Assist. Coach: Mr. Noel Griffin
Co-Captains: Craig Bostock
Keith Henderson

TEAM MEMBERS

Kurt Asplundh	James Bellinger
Craig Bostock	Donald Haworth
Keith Henderson	Patrick Holmes
Matthew Kuhl	Alec Morley
Joel Odhner	Rodney Riepert
Shawn Rose	Peter Schnarr
Nick Rose	Garret Smith
Tom Lindsay	Phil Longstaff

Managers/Statisticians: Gay Hodgell
Gerda McQueen
Amanda Goerwitz

Left: the 1983-84 schedule was published in *Bryn Athyn Post* on December 8, 1983. This schedule was modified. For example, it included a visit to Toronto and Penn State (most likely in February).[404] Right: scan of a page of the 1983-84 Sports Award Dinner program that lists the roster and team staff of the 1983-84 team.

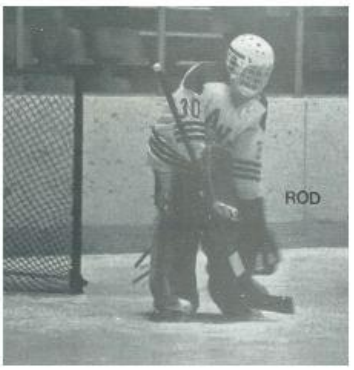
[402] Dan Shea, "Ice Hawks continue to roll, lead Del. Valley League," *The Hawk,* February 11, 1983.
[403] The Academy Schools, *ANC 83, Year Book of the Academy Schools*, (Bryn Athyn, 1983), 87.
[404] The Academy of the New Church College, *1983-84*, Yearbook (Bryn Athyn, 1984), 52.



The Bryn Athyn College men's ice hockey team in 1983-84. Back row left to right: Gay Hodgell (Team Manager/Statistician), Gerda McQueen (Team Manager/Statistician), Joel Odhner, Patrick Holmes, Nick Rose, Kurt Asplundh, Matt Kuhl, Phil Longstaff, Duncan Fortin, Paul Jewell (Head Coach), Peter Schnarr, Tom Lindsay, and Alec Morley. Front row sitting left to right: Donald Hayworth, Keith Henderson, Rodney Riepert, Craig Bostock, James Bellinger, Shawn Rose, Amanda Goerwitz (Team Manager/Statistician), and Noel Griffin (Assistant Coach). Joel Odhner received the team Most Valuable Player award, Kurt Asplundh the Most Improved Player award, and the Coaches Award went to Keith Henderson and Craig Bostock who were co-captains of the team. Keith Henderson was the recipient of the 1983-84 *Larry E. Spaulding* award. The season included wins against Temple University and Millersville.[405]







Game pictures from 1983-84.[406]

[405] The Academy of the New Church College, *1983-84*, Yearbook (Bryn Athyn, 1984), 52; Bryn Athyn College, "ANCC sports award dinner," Program for the 1984 sports awards dinner.

[406] The Academy of the New Church College, *1983-84*, Yearbook (Bryn Athyn, 1984), 52-53.

The Dean of the College included the following in his annual report for the 1983-84 year:

"…throughout the year we have had very good response to the opportunities we provide college men and women to participate in inter-collegiate athletics. These program in soccer, hockey, and lacrosse for men, and volleyball [five wins and four losses], tennis, and lacrosse for women have been supplemented by recreational and club activities in some other areas. Most notable this year we were able to (with the help of some talented theologs) to get together a basketball team in the winter, and we played several games with other club teams in the area. The aim of this recreational program is to try to meet student needs in specific areas."[407]

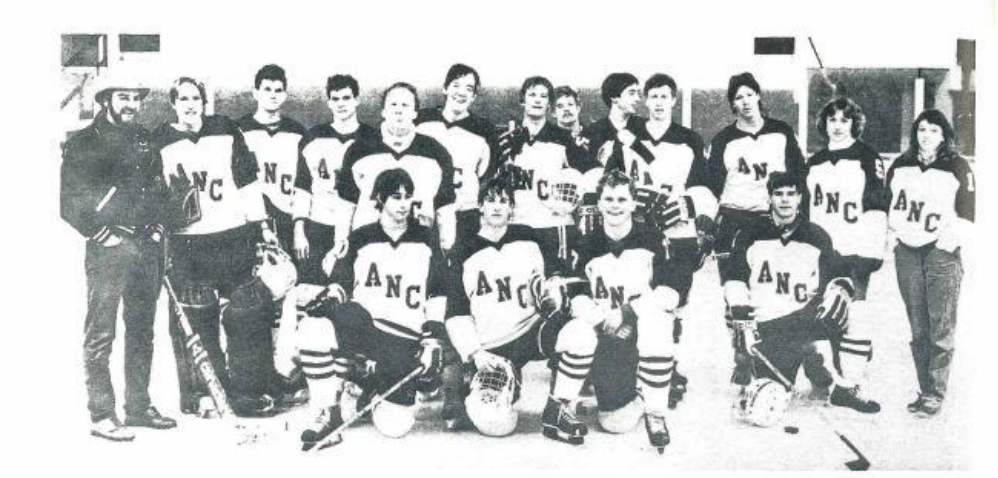
Bryn Athyn College 1984-85
Ice Hockey team roster

Wilfred Baker	Jonathan Sandstrom
Howard Bellinger	Everett Sellner
Chuck Blair	Garrett Smith (C)
Mike Dyck	Wayne Smith
Glen Gurney	Steve Stein
Scott Henderson	Garth Wyncoll
Alec Morley (C)	Randy van Zyverden (C)
Joel Odhner	

ANC COLLEGE MENS HOCKEY

Sat. Dec.	15	St. Joseph	A	10:30
Tue. Dec.	18	Glassboro	H	9:30
Sun. Jan.	13	Temple	A	6:30
Sat. Jan.	19	LaSalle	A	1:00
Mon. Jan.	21	Temple	H	8:15
Thu. Jan.	24	Drexel	A	9:15
Sun. Jan.	27	Millersville	A	4:15
Mon. Jan.	28	St. Joseph	H	8:15
Fri. Feb.	01	Canada	A	
Sat. Feb.	02	Canada	A	
Sun. Feb.	03	Canada	A	
Mon. Feb.	04	DCCC	H	8:15
Sat. Feb.	9	DCCC	A	12:15
Mon. Feb.	11	LaSalle	H	8:15
Wed. Feb.	20	Glassboro	A	11:30
Sat. Feb.	23	Drexel	H	1:00
Mon. Feb.	25	Millersville	H	8:15

Left: The team roster for the 1984-85 Bryn Athyn College Hockey team. Paul Jewell was the head coach, and T. J. Kerr the statistician. The team managers were Blake Genzlinger, Wendy Howard, and Marion Kunkle. Right: the 1984-85 season schedule was published in *Bryn Athyn Post*.[408]



The 1984-85 Bryn Athyn College men's ice hockey team. Back row left to right: Paul Jewell (coach), Garret Smith (captain), Garth Wyncoll, Scott Henderson, Alec Morley (captain), Jonathan Sandstrom, Mike Dyck, Howard Bellinger, Steve Stain, Everett Sellner, Joel Odhner, Marion Kunkle, and Blake Genzlinger. Front row left to right: Wayne Smith, Randy van Zyverden (captain), Chuck Blair, and Glenn Gurney. Scott Henderson received the team Most Valuable Player award. Glen Gurney received the Most Improved Player award, and the Coaches Award went to Garth Wyncoll and Alec Morley. Garth Wyncoll received the *Larry E. Spaulding* award in 1984-85.[409]

[407] Robert W. Gladish, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1983-1984* 24, no. 1 (November 1984): 25.
[408] Bryn Athyn College, "ANC College sports awards dinner," Program for the 1985 sports award dinner.
[409] Bryn Athyn College, "ANC College sports awards dinner," Program for the 1985 sports award dinner.

Robert W. Gladish, Dean of the College, wrote the following in his annual report for the 1984-85 year:

> "We continue to field teams in women's volleyball and lacrosse and in men's soccer, ice hockey, and lacrosse. And that means that for a school our size, we involve a remarkable percentage of our students in extra-curricular athletic activities on an inter-collegiate level. This year, the women's volleyball and men's soccer programs have done well, and in other areas where our records have not been successful, team spirit and effort have been good."[410]



The Bryn Athyn College hockey team in 1985-86. Back row left to right: Paul Jewell (head coach) and TJ Kerr (statistician). Third row left to right: Erik Synnestvedt, Steve Dyck, Wayne Smith, Steve Stein, Jonathan Sandstrom and Matt Kuhl. Second row left to right: Joel Odhner, Garth Wyncoll, Randy van Zyverden (captain), Glen Gurney, Scott Henderson and Ed Hill. Front Row left to right: Chris Cronlund and Mark Perry. Missing: Stewart Asplundh. Mark Perry might be the only South African athlete to have played on a Bryn Athyn College ice hockey team. Scott Henderson received the team Most Valuable Player award. The Most Improved Player award was given to Steve Dyck. Randy van Zyverden, and Garth Wyncoll received the Coaches Award. Glen Gurney was the recipient of the 1985-86 *Larry E. Spaulding* award.[411]

Robert W. Gladish, Dean of the College, included in his annual report for the 1985-86 year:

> "We have again fielded teams in five intercollegiate sports (three for men and two for women). Our women's teams in volleyball and lacrosse have had very successful seasons. The men's programs, while not producing won and lost records to match the women's, have had respectable seasons. The ice hockey team also made full use of our rink facilities at the north end of the campus, and shrinking our commuting time to practices has been a great help. Mrs. Charles Quintero and Mrs. Paul Jewell are to be congratulated for their work with the women's teams, as are coaches Bob Heinrichs and Paul Jewell for their efforts with the men."[412]

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[410] Robert W. Gladish, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, 1984-1985,* 25, no. 1 (November 1985): 26.

[411] The Academy of the New Church College, *1986*, Yearbook (Bryn Athyn, 1986), 74; Bryn Athyn College, "ANC-C sports awards banquet," Program for the 1986 sports awards dinner.

[412] Robert W. Gladish, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, 1985-1986,* 26, no. 1 (November 1986): 25.

ICE HOCKEY

COACH: Paul Jewell
Ast. Coaches: Brian Schnarr
Andy Bown

Captain: Randy van Zyverden

TEAM MEMBERS

Mark Perry	Chris Cronlund
Garth Wyncoll	Glen Gurney
Stuart Asplundh	Scott Henderson
Randy vanZyverden	Joel Odhner
Jon Sandstrom	Eric Synnestvedt
Wayne Smith	Matt Kuhl
Steve Dyck	Steve Stein
Ed Hill	

Statisticians: T. J. Kerr
Head Manager: Jenifer Coffin
Manager: Lisa Parker

ANC COLLEGE MENS HOCKEY
1985 - 86

Wed.	Dec.	10	Haverford	H	9:00
Sat.	Dec.	14	Temple	A	8:30
Mon.	Dec.	16	Trenton State	H	8:30
Wed.	Jan.	08	DCCC	H	8:30
Sat.	Jan.	11	LaSalle	Wtsp	1:15
Thu.	Jan.	16	Drexel	A	9:15
Mon.	Jan.	20	Penn State	H	8:30
Wed.	Jan.	29	Glassboro	H	8:30
Wed.	Feb.	05	St. Joseph	H	8:30
Mon.	Feb.	10	Trenton State	H	8:30
Wed.	Feb.	12	Millersville	H	8:30
Fri.	Feb.	14	Toronto		
Sat.	Feb.	15	Toronto		
Sun.	Feb.	16	Toronto		

Coach: Paul Jewell

Left: the 1985-86 team roster and team staff as it appeared in the 1985-86 Sports Awards Banquet program.[413] Right: the 1985-86 game schedule as published in *Bryn Athyn Post* on January 9, 1986. The season included a visit to Canada (not included on the schedule published in *Bryn Athyn Post*).[414]

3.2 1986-91: Bob Eidse's years as the head coach, and a first-place regular season finish

Bob Eidse became the head coach for the Bryn Athyn College men's ice hockey team in 1986-87. His assistant was Russell Cole.

> "Our athletic programs produced our usual heartening student support, for, given our size, we involve a remarkable percentage of our students in these activities. Two new head coaches did most capable jobs for our students: Mr. Bob Eidse as coach of the hockey team, and Miss Nina Cooper as coach for the women's volleyball. Coaches Bob Heinrichs and Dorothy Jewell have made their usual large contributions with the men's soccer and men's and women's lacrosse teams."[415]

The late 1980s saw some strong Bryn Athyn College hockey teams. One contributing factor was the Boys' School hockey team of 1985-86, which had an undefeated season, and the 1986-87 team that had a winning season record of eight wins and five losses. Many of these players enrolled at the College. In fact, there were so many hockey players at the College in the late 1980s, so in 1987-88 and 1988-89 the College fielded both varsity and junior varsity ice hockey teams.[416] This is remarkable given the size of the college. For example, the overall enrolment of full-time students at the beginning of 1987-88 was 139.[417]

[413] Bryn Athyn College, "ANC-C sports awards banquet," Program for the 1986 sports award dinner.
[414] The Academy of the New Church College, *1986*, Yearbook (Bryn Athyn, 1986), 74.
[415] Robert W. Gladish, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1986-1987* 27, no. 1 (November 1987): 26.
[416] *Bryn Athyn Post* 19, no. 47 (November 26, 1987); Bryn Athyn College, "ANC-C sports award dinner 1988," Program for the 1988 sports award dinner; Bryn Athyn College, "College sports awards dinner 1989," Program for the 1989 sports award dinner.
[417] Robert W. Gladish, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1987-1988* 29, no. 1 (1988): 17.

COLLEGE HOCKEY

Dec.			
6,	12:15	D.C.C.C.	Locati
8	6:30	Trenton State	Skatiu
11	4:00	St. Joes	Home
15	8:30	Glassboro	G. Was
Jan.			Home
10	1:20	LaSalle	
12	8:30	D.C.C.C.	Winter
21	4:00	F & M	Home
23-24		International Tournament	F & M
26	8:30	Trenton State	
28	8:15	Drexel	Home
31	4:45	Millersville	U. of
Feb.			F & M
3	9:00	Drexel	
6	9:15	St. Joes	Home
9	8:30	LaSalle	Home
11	8:00	Millersville	Home
18	8:00	F & M	Home
23	8:30	Glassboro	Home
			Home

The 1986-87 game schedule as published in *Bryn Athyn Post*.

The 1986-87 Bryn Athyn College team had a winning season and barely missed the playoffs. At the end of the season the Lions played Franklin and Marshall at home. Bryn Athyn needed a win to have a chance to reach the playoffs. F&M had a 3-2 lead in the third period but the Lions' tied the game. Bryn Athyn then pulled the goalkeeper at the end of the final period in a desperate attempt to win the game but could not find the net. Instead, the Diplomats scored an empty-net goal with just a few seconds left to win the game 4-3.[418]

> "This year's college hockey team walked a tight rope. We played in the Delaware Valley Collegiate Hockey Conference. All the teams were within half a dozen or so points. Many games were won and lost by a single goal or so. Our record was 11 wins, 8 losses and 3 ties; We missed the playoffs by three points."[419]



Game pictures from 1986-87.[420]

[418] Sean Cassidy, "Hockey eliminated from playoffs; finishes at 8-6-3," *The College Reporter*, March 2, 1987.
[419] The Academy of the New Church College, *ANCC 87*, Yearbook (Bryn Athyn, 1987).
[420] The Academy of the New Church College, *ANCC 87*, Yearbook (Bryn Athyn, 1987).



The Bryn Athyn College men's hockey team in 1986-87. Back row left to right: Glen Cooper, Bob Eidse (head coach), Darrell Scott, Kurt Asplundh, Justin Streicher, Steve Dyck, Erik Synnestvedt, Trevor Holmes and Russell Cole (assistant coach). Middle row left to right: Bill Kuhl, Clayton Doering, Randy van Zyverden (captain), Greg Niall (captain), Rich Friesen, Kurt Hansen, Andrew Friesen, and Brian Schnarr (manager). Front row left to right: Mark Perry and Mark Rose. Greg Niall is the grandson of Clarence Schnarr who played for the successful 1920-21 Bryn Athyn team.[421]

3.2.1 Regular season champions in 1987-88

1987-88 was a milestone year for the Bryn Athyn College and its campus as the Swedenborg Library was completed and opened:

> "The opening of the Swedenborg Library for the winter term was a cause for quiet celebration and satisfaction. The years of planning and the delays only made the opening of the library for full use all the more sweet. Clearly this has been the most outstanding aspect of the 1987-88 College year."[422]



Left: the construction of the Swedenborg Library. Right: the Swedenborg Library in 1987 (photos from the Academy of the New Church Archives, Swedenborg Library, Bryn Athyn College, Pennsylvania, and the digital collections of the Academy of the New Church Archives, Swedenborg Library, Bryn Athyn College, Pennsylvania).

[421] The Academy of the New Church College, *ANCC 87*, Yearbook (Bryn Athyn, 1987).
[422] Robert W. Gladish, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1987-1988* 29, no. 1 (1987): 17.

A.N.C. COLLEGE HOCKEY, "A"

Fri	Nov 27	Toronto Men	10:45	Home
Sat	Nov 28	U of T Club	8 pm	Away
Mon	Nov 30	Team Caryndale	10 pm	Plat
Fri	Dec 4	F & M	9 pm	F&M
Sat	Dec 5	Millersville	9 pm	F&M
Mon	Dec 7	Penn State	9 pm	Home
Tue	Dec 8	B.A. Men "A"	9:20	Home
Sun	Dec 13	St. Joes	8:15	Home
Fri	Jan 8	D C C C	9:15	Home
Mon	Jan 11	Penn State	9 pm	Home
Thu	Jan 14	Drexel	7 pm	UofP
Sat	Jan 16	D C C C	11:45 am	A
Mon	Jan 18	Drexel	9 pm	Home
Wed	Jan 20	Glassboro	9 pm	Home
Sat	Jan 23	Temple	10:30	UofP
Mon	Jan 25	F & M	9 pm	Home
Wed	Jan 27	St. Joes	9 pm	Home
Mon	Feb 1	Millersville	9 pm	Home
Wed	Feb 3	LaSalle	9 pm	Home
Fri	Feb 5	New Hampshire Col JV	9 pm	Manc
Sat	Feb 6	Worcster Poly Tech	8 pm	Worc
Mon	Feb 15	Temple	9 pm	Home
Wed	Feb 17	Glassboro	9 pm	Home
Wed	Feb 20	LaSalle	1:20	Wint

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are available from the College Office.

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A.N.C. COLLEGE HOCKEY "B"

Tue	Dec 8	University of Pa	10:30	UofP
Wed	Dec 9	Trenton State	9 pm	Home
Wed	Jan 6	Rider	9 pm	Home
Fri	Jan 8	A.N.C.	4 pm	Home
Thu	Jan 14	Wharton School "B"	9:30	UofP
Tue	Jan 19	U. of P "B"	8 pm	Home
Fri	Jan 29	Rider	9:15	Home
Tue	Feb 2	Wharton School "B"	8 pm	Home
Mon	Feb 8	A.N.C.	7:45	Home
Tue	Feb 23	Trenton State	9:30	Lawr

The season schedules for the 1987-88 Bryn Athyn College men's Varsity and JV hockey teams were published in *Bryn Athyn Post* on November 26, 1987.

COLLEGE MEN'S ICE HOCKEY 1987-88

Head Coach: Robert Eidse
Asst.Coach: Russell Cole
Managers: Heather Kaufman
Lisa van Kesteren
Statistician: Neil Simonetti
Captains: Wes Friesen
Randy van Zyverden

TEAM MEMBERS

Ken Bellinger
Scott Bostock
Don Carey
Glen Cooper
Clayton Doering
Andrew Friesen
Wes Friesen
David Klein
Cameron Pendleton
Alex Rogers
Randy van Zyverden
Kurt Hansen
Brian Henderson
Trevor Holmes
Greg Niall



COLLEGE MEN'S J.V. ICE HOCKEY 1987-88

Head Coach: James Bellinger

TEAM MEMBERS

Ed Hill
Gordon McQueen
Shawn Smith
Bill Kuhl
Dave Frazier
Rick Smith
Glenn Gurney
Kurt Asplundh
Steve McDonald
Chris Raymond
Darrrell Scott
James Cole
Val Synnestvedt
Matt Kuhl
Bill Kronen
Mark Gunther



The rosters for the 1987-88 Bryn Athyn College men's Varsity and JV hockey teams were included in the program for the 1987-88 Sports Awards Dinner. Brian Henderson was the MVP for the Varsity team. Scott Bostock won the Most Improved Player Award. The Coach's Award was given to Clayton Doering, Kurt Hansen, David Klein, and Randy van Zyverden. Glen Cooper and Ken Bellinger won the Special Award. Cameron Pendleton was the recipient of the 1987-88 *Larry E. Spaulding* award. [423]

[423] Bryn Athyn College, "ANC-C sports award dinner 1988," Program for the 1988 sports award dinner.

In early February, the college hockey team travelled to New England for two games against New Hampshire's JV team and Worchester Poly Tech.

ANCC HOCKEY <A>

New England Road Trip

Name	Games	Goals	Assists	Points	Plus/ Minus	Shots on Goal	Shooting Pct.	Penalty Minutes
Randy vanZyverden	2	2	0	2	+2	7	29%	0
Alex Rogers	2	0	2	2	+2	5	0%	0
Clayton Doering	2	0	2	2	Even	4	0%	0
Wes Friesen	2	1	0	1	Even	4	25%	4
Cameron Pendleton	2	0	0	0	+1	7	0%	0
Glen Cooper	2	0	0	0	−1	3	0%	0
Ken Bellinger	2	0	0	0	−1	2	0%	0
Scott Bostock	2	0	0	0	−1	2	0%	2
Don Carey	2	0	0	0	−1	2	0%	6
Brian Henderson	2	0	0	0		0	---	0
Dave Frazer	1	0	0	0	−2	0	---	0
Russ Cole	1	0	0	0	−2	0	---	0
Greg Niall	2	0	0	0	−3	1	0%	0
Kurt Hanson	2	0	0	0	−4	1	0%	0
David Klein	2	0	0	0	−4	1	0%	2

Name	Games	Goals Against	Goals Agst.Ave.	Saves	Save Pct.	Shut Outs
Brian Henderson	2	7	3.50	84	.923	0

Power Play Goals: Randy vanZyverden
Short-Handed Goals: none

Power Play: 1 for 8 12.5% Penalty Killing: 7 for 8 87.5%

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Stats summary for the 1988 New England road trip (Brian L. Schnarr Collection).

The 1987-88 Bryn Athyn College varsity hockey team finished first in the regular DVCHC season. The Lions' regular season record is not listed in Bryn Athyn College publications but, Drexel University, who finished in second place had a record of 13 wins, 2 losses, and on tie.[424] This was the third time Bryn Athyn College had finished the regular season in first place. The other times were in 1971-72 and 1976-77. The Lions lost the first game against Franklin & Marshall College on December 4, 1987, by 2 goals to 7, but won the second game between the teams on January 25, 4-0.[425] Further research is needed to see if results from other games are available.



The trophy that Bryn Athyn College received after winning the regular DVCHC season in 1987-88 (photo by Fredrik Bryntesson).

The conference playoffs took place at the General Washington Country Club. Bryn Athyn won the semifinal against Delaware County Community College but lost to Drexel University in an exciting and agonizing best of three-game final series. Bryn Athyn won the first game 4-0 and with only eight minutes left led the second game by five goals to two. However, Drexel managed to tie the game and in the ensuing overtime Drexel scored to win 6-5. In the deciding third game of the final series Bryn Athyn had a 2-0 lead, but Drexel tied the game 2-2,

[424] Pete Schuman, "Hockey again in playoffs," *Drexel-Triangle*, March 4, 1988.
[425] "Hockey," *The College Reporter,* February 8, 1988.

which was the result after three periods. In the OT Drexel scored to win 3-2 and thereby won the championship.[426] The team captains were Wes Friesen and Randy van Zyverden. In addition, Greg Niall was the league's MVP, and the team won a trophy for having the league's fewest goals against during the season.[427]

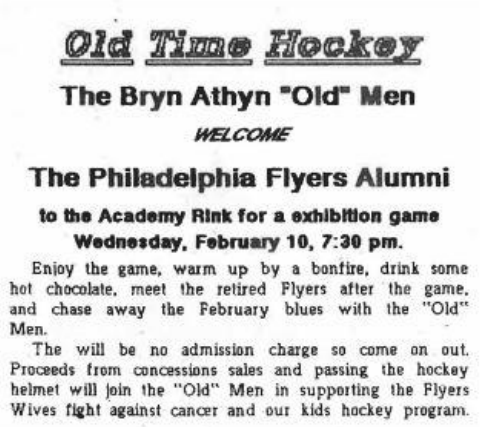
Robert W, Gladish, Dean of the College, included the finals in his annual report:

> "In athletics, we have fielded teams in men's and women's sports – soccer, ice hockey and lacrosse for men, and volleyball and lacrosse for women. The ice hockey team, under Bob Eidse, distinguished itself by finishing first in the Delaware Valley Collegiate Hockey Conference, and missed winning the championship play-off in an overtime final game."[428]

3.2.2 The game between Philadelphia Flyers alumni and Bryn Athyn's "old" men

A notable event during the 1987-88 season took place on February 10, when a team composed of Philadelphia Flyers alumni visited Bryn Athyn to play a Bryn Athyn men's team in a charity game on the Bryn Athyn outdoor rink. *Bryn Athyn Post* reported:

> "An enthusiastic crowd turned out to see the B.A. Old Men square off against the *Former Flyers* at the ANC rink last Wednesday. In a hard-fought 10-4 loss, Braden Bostock scored the Old Men's only goal in the first two periods. A generous contribution was made to the FLYERS' WIVES FIGHT FOR LIVES program, and needed funds were also raised for the B.A. children's hockey program.
>
> Speaking of *charity*, the Old Men scored three miracle goals in the closing minutes of the game, led by Dirk Jungé (with an assist from the Flyers Bruce [Bill] Clement)). The former pros enjoyed their visit to B.A. and commented on the fun of playing outdoors for the first time in many years."[429]



Old Time Hockey

The Bryn Athyn "Old" Men

WELCOME

The Philadelphia Flyers Alumni

to the Academy Rink for a exhibition game
Wednesday, February 10, 7:30 pm.

Enjoy the game, warm up by a bonfire, drink some hot chocolate, meet the retired Flyers after the game, and chase away the February blues with the "Old" Men.

The will be no admission charge so come on out. Proceeds from concessions sales and passing the hockey helmet will join the "Old" Men in supporting the Flyers Wives fight against cancer and our kids hockey program.

A January 28, 1988, *Bryn Athyn Post* ad for the Flyers Alumni – B.A. Old Men charity game.

[426] Pete Schuman, "Another title for DU hockey," *Drexel-Triangle*, March 11, 1988.
[427] Gregory Niall, e-mail message to Fredrik Bryntesson, August 3, 2014; Brian Henderson, e-mail message to Fredrik Bryntesson, May 6, 2014.
[428] Robert W. Gladish, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal, Annual Number 1987-1988* 29, no. 1 (1987): 18.
[429] *Bryn Athyn Post* (February 18, 1988).

3.2.3 A second place regular season finish in 1988-89

In 1988-89, the team finished second in the league, but lost in the semifinals of the play-offs.[430] The season included two games against Drexel University. On January 6, the Lions lost 1-6, "ANC's defense was better than the 6-1 score suggests, and the goalie [Brian Henderson] turned away a number of near-perfect shots."[431] The Lions rebounded and won the second game against Drexel by 5 goals to 4.[432] Bryn Athyn defeated Franklin & Marshall College 2-1 February 8. Franklin & Marshall finished in first place during the regular season and won the playoff championships.[433]

Again, Bob Eidse and Russell Cole were the head and assistant coaches for the team. Ken Bellinger, Wes Friesen, and Brian Henderson were the team captains. The Most Valuable Player award was given to Don Carey, and Jason Friesen received the Most Improved Player Award. Wes Friesen received the Coach's Award, and Brian Henderson and Clayton Doering were given Honorable Mentions at the 1988-89 annual sports dinner.[434] The *Larry E. Spaulding* recipient for 1988-89, was Brian Henderson.

1988-89 was overall a good year for Bryn Athyn College athletics. Dean Gladish wrote in his annual report:

> "In the athletic programs our teams have done well. The women's volleyball team finished second in its Division IV grouping; the men's soccer team finished with a fine 10-4 record; the ice hockey team finished the season with a second-place finish in the Delaware Valley Hockey League. The athletic director, Robert L. Heinrichs, and the coaches and assistants have done a notable job for the College, and we continue to attract a remarkable large proportion of our student body into these intercollegiate programs."[435]

COLLEGE HOCKEY

DECEMBER:			
Sat	3	Temple	10:35pm Wintersp.
Sat	10	Millersville	4:45pm F & M
Mon	12	LaSalle	10:20pm Wintersp
Wed	14	West Chester State	9:00pm Home
JANUARY			
Fri	6	Drexel	9:15pm Home
Wed	11	D.C.C.C.	11:30pm Skatium
Fri	13	Wintersport Jr."B"	9:00pm Home
Mon	16	LaSalle	9:00pm Home
Thu	19	Drexel	7:00pm U. of Pa
Sat	21	Wagner	7:00pm Home
Sun	22	St. Joe's	8:15pm Gen. Wash.
Fri	27	F & M	9:00pm F & M
Mon	30	Millersville	9:15pm Home
FEBRUARY			
Sat	4	New Hampshire	3:00pm New Hamp.
Sun	5	Worcester Poly Tech	2:00pm Worcester
Wed	8	F & M	9:15pm Home
Mon	13	D.C.C.C.	9:00pm Home
Wed	15	St. Joes	9:15pm Home
Fri	17-19	University of Toronto	
Wed	22	Temple	9:15pm Home
Fri	24	Westchester Playoffs	10:30pm U of Penna
Semi Finals March 3 and 4 at F & M			
Finals March 7, 8 9, General Washington			

The 1988-89 Varsity schedule was published in *Bryn Athyn Post* on November 24, 1988.

[430] Robert W. Gladish, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal 1988-1989* 30, no. 1 (1989): 21.
[431] "Icemen keep on winning," *The Triangle*, January 13, 1989.
[432] "Dragons tie for league lead with win," *The Triangle*, February 10, 1989.
[433] "Hockey," *The College Reporter,* February 13, 1989.
[434] Bryn Athyn College, "College sports awards dinner 1989," Program for the 1989 sports award dinner.
[435] Robert W. Gladish, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal 1988-1989* 30, no. 1 (1989): 21.

COLLEGE MEN'S ICE HOCKEY 1989

Head Coach: Robert Eidse
Asst.Coach: Russ Cole

Captains: Ken Bellinger
Wes Friesen
Brian Henderson

Statisticians: Athea Boucher
Rebecca Rogers

TEAM MEMBERS

Scott Andrews
Ken Bellinger
Scott Bostock
Don Carey
Clayton Doering
Jason Friesen
Wes Friesen
Brian Henderson
Trevor Holmes
David Klein
Gordon McQueen
Phil Parker
Cameron Pendleton
Alex Rogers
Derek Zecher



COLLEGE MEN'S JV ICE HOCKEY TEAM 1989

Coach: Randy van Zyverden

TEAM MEMBERS

James Cole
Brett Heinrichs
Bill Kuhl
James Redmile
John Roscoe
Robert Rousseau
Kyle Smith
Pete Stebbing
Val Synnestvedt





The rosters for the 1988-89 Bryn Athyn College men's Varsity and JV hockey teams were included in the program for the Sports Awards Dinner.[436]

COLLEGE MEN'S ICE HOCKEY 1989-90

Head Coach: Robert Eidse
Asst.Coach: Russell Cole

Captain: Ken Bellinger
Asst. Captains: Jason Friesen
Donald Carey

TEAM MEMBERS

Ken Bellinger
Bill Buick
Don Carey
James Cole
Alex de Chazal
Steve Dyck
Mac Frazier
Jason Friesen
Richard Friesen
Brett Heinrichs
David Klein
David Kline
Wayne Kubert
Phil Parker
Scott Raymond
Brent Schnarr
Pete Stebbing
Mike Stoykovich
Derek Zecher

COLLEGE ICE HOCKEY

DECEMBER			
SAT 9	MILLERSVILLE	A	4:45 PM
TUE 12	PENN "B"	A	10:30 PM
THU 14	LASALLE	H	9:30 PM
JANUARY			
THU 11	DREXEL	A	7:00 PM
SAT 13	TEMPLE	A	10:30 PM
WED 17	PENN "B"	H	9:30 PM
FRI 19	TEMPLE	H	9:30 PM
MON 22	F & M	H	9:30 PM
WED 24	ST. JOE'S	H	9:30 PM
WED 31	MILLERSVILLE	H	9:30 PM
FEBRUARY			
SAT 3	LASALLE	A	7:30 PM
FRI 9	DREXEL	H	9:30 PM
FRI 16	F & M	A	9:00 PM
SUN 18	ST. JOE'S	A	8:15 PM

COLLEGIATE HOCKEY LEAGUE
ALL-STAR GAME
JANUARY 20, 1990; 5:00 P.M.
AT ANC COLLEGE HOCKEY RINK
SECOND STREET PIKE (RT. 232)
BRYN ATHYN, PA
$4.00 DONATION.

Left: the roster for the 1989-90 Bryn Athyn College men's ice hockey team was included in the program for the Sports Awards Dinner.[437] Middle: *Bryn Athyn Post* published the season schedule on November 30, 1989. This schedule was modified. The game against La Salle on February 3 was not played (it might have been moved to earlier in the season). The following February home games were added: Wharton on the 7th, Temple on the 12th, Millersville on the 14th, Trenton State on the 19th, and Penn B on the 21st (*Bryn Athyn Post*, February 8, 1990). Millersville defeated Bryn Athyn 10-4 in one of the games the teams played. The Lions lost both games against Franklin & Marshall College on January 22 and February 16, 1-9, and 1-11, respectively.[438] Right: *Bryn Athyn Post* notice on January 18, 1990, announcing that the All-star game would be played in Bryn Athyn.

[436] Bryn Athyn College, "College sports awards dinner 1989," Program for the 1989 sports award dinner.
[437] Bryn Athyn College, "College sports awards dinner 1990," Program for the 1990 sports award dinner.
[438] Eric Mahan, "Hockey now 5-1-3," *The College Reporter,* January 29, 1990; [438] Eric Mahan, "Ice hockey destroys ANCC," *The College Reporter,* February 19, 1990; "Sports club news," *The Snapper*, February 28, 1990.

3.2.4 The Philadelphia Flyers alumni return to Bryn Athyn



Coming next week . . .

Flyers Stanley Cup Alumni

in a charity exhibition game against the

Bryn Athyn Old Men's "All-Stars."

January 10, 7:30 pm
at the
ANC International Hockey Pavilion

$5.00
Suggested Donation
at the Gate

On January 10, 1990, The Flyer's Alumni returned for a charity game against the B.A. Old Men (*Bryn Athyn Post,* January 4, 1990)

3.2.5 The 1990-91 season

COLLEGE MENS' ICE HOCKEY

DECEMBER				
SAT	8	MILLERSVILLE	A	4:45
WED	12	TEMPLE	H	9:50
THUR	13	TEMPLE	A	6:00
JANUARY				
MON	14	DREXEL	H	9:30
WED	16	PENN "B"	H	9:30
FRI	18	LASALLE	H	9:30
MON	21	F & M	H	9:30
WED	23	ST. JOES	H	9:30
SAT	26	LASALLE	A	7:15
WED	30	MILLERSVILLE	H	9:30
FEBRUARY				
FRI	15	F & M	A	9:00
SUN	17	ST. JOES	A	8:15
THUR	21	DREXEL	A	7:00
SUN	24	PENN "B"	A	8:30

The game schedule for 1990-91.[439]

[439] *Bryn Athyn Post* (December 6, 1990); *Bryn Athyn Post* (December 12, 1991).

Athletic offerings at Bryn Athyn College were P.E. courses until 2010. However, players did have to sign up for these courses to play on the teams. Bob Eidse is listed as the head coach for P.E. 125. Men's Intercollegiate Ice Hockey, in 1990-91.[440] William Buick, Jeffrey Delyea, Glenn Frazier, Brent Schnarr, and Brian Wyncoll had signed up for the course. Further research is needed to establish the team members that did not sign up for PE 125.

Bryn Athyn lost 4-6 to Drexel University on January 14, 1991.[441] Bryn Athyn lost 3-7 against Franklin & Marshall College on February 15. The last two F&M goals were empty net tallies.[442] On February 25, the Lions trailed Drexel 3-4 at the end of the final period when the team in protest over the officiating left the ice and bench for the locker room. They did not return to the ice and submitted an unsuccessful protest to the league. The Lions accumulated 70 penalty minutes and two players were given game misconducts.[443]

The 1989-90 College handbook listed the athletics offerings at the college: "Present varsity sports for men include soccer in the Fall, ice hockey in the Winter, and lacrosse in the Spring. Varsity sports for women include volleyball in the Fall and lacrosse in the Spring. We also provide a program in various club athletic activities, depending on student interest."[444] In 1989-90 the college also had a women's badminton club team with seven on its roster.[445] Women's badminton became part of the formal athletics offerings in 1991-92 and remained a sports offering until the early 2000s.[446]

3.3 The hockey program between 1991-2002

Brian Henderson was the head coach for the men's ice hockey team between 1991-97.[447] He had previously played with the Lions as a goalkeeper between 1987-1989. Bob Heinrichs stepped down as the athletic director at the end of the 1991-92 academic year after 15 years in this role. He is the athletic director that has served the longest at Bryn Athyn College. Nina Dewees (Cooper) became the new athletic director in 1992-93.[448]

[440] The Academy of the New Church College and Theological School Catalogs 1990-1991: 46.
[441] Rob Desmond, "Ice hockey earns back-to-back victories," *Drexel-Triangle,* January 25, 1991.
[442] "Ice hockey splits a pair," *The College Reporter,* February 18, 1991.
[443] Rob Desmond, "Icemen have strong hold on second place after hosting New Church and Penn," *Drexel-Triangle,* March 1, 1991.
[444] The Academy of the New Church College, College Handbook 1989-90, p. 19.
[445] Bryn Athyn College, "College sports awards dinner 1990," Program for the 1990 sports award dinner.
[446] The Academy of the New Church College and Theological School Catalogs 1991-1992, p. 46.
[447] Brian Henderson, Email message to Fredrik Bryntesson, July 26, 2023.
[448] Brian L. Schnarr, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal 1991-1992* 33, no. 1 (1992): 29; Brian L. Schnarr, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal 1992-1993* 34, no. 1 (1993): 33.

College Dean, Brian L. Schnarr wrote in his annual report in 1992-93:

> "Our new athletic director, Miss Nina Cooper, reports that for an institution of its size we provide an excellent variety and balance of physical activities. The physical education offerings focus primarily on individual lifetime sports and fitness. Course offerings consist of tennis, walking/running, jazz dance, badminton, archery, fitness, bicycling and independent studies to fit individual needs. Teachers strive to provide a learning environment where each student receives personal attention, so that instruction is adjusted to his or her experience and abilities.
>
> At least one inter-collegiate athletic program is provided each term for both women and men including: soccer, volleyball, ice hockey, badminton, indoor soccer, and lacrosse. These provide for skill development, fitness and interaction in a team setting. This also complements the more individual focus of the physical education curriculum."[449]

The success of Bryn Athyn College teams has historically depended on the numbers, and abilities, of students with hockey background who were enrolled. During some seasons in the 1990s and the 2000s, when there were a small number of hockey players enrolled at the College, the team was organized as a club team, which included students, alumni and sometimes community members. This enabled the program to remain active and provided the college students with the opportunity to play hockey for the college. For example, the 1991-92, 1994-95, and 1995-96 teams were such club teams.



ANCC HOCKEY

NOVEMBER			
SAT 16	LASALLE (WINTERSPORT)	A	8:40 PM
DECEMBER			
SUN 8	MILLERSVILLE	H	8:30 PM
THU 12	WHARTON (@ U OF P)	A	8:45 PM
SUN 15	ST. JOE (@ GEN.WASH.)	A	7:45 PM
JANUARY			
SUN 12	B.A. MEN'S TEAM	H	8:30 PM
WED 15	LEHIGH VALLEY JR "B"	H	8:00 PM
SUN 19	ANC H.S.	H	8:30 PM
THU 23	E. STROUDSBURG	A	8:15 PM
SUN 26	KUTZTOWN	H	8:30 PM
FEBRUARY			
SUN 2	U OF P	H	8:30 PM
WED 5	E. STROUDSBURG	H	9:00 PM
WED 12	MILLERSVILLE	H	7:00 PM
WED 19	ST. JOE	H	9:00 PM
FRI 28	LASALLE	H	9:00 PM

COLLEGE HOCKEY

DECEMBER			
SAT 5	MILLERSVILLE	A	2:00
SUN 6	ST. JOSEPH'S	A	7:45
WED 9	F & M	H	9:00
FRI 11	KUTZTOWN	H	9:00
JANUARY			
SAT 9	MILLERSVILLE	A	2:00
WED 20	ST. JOSEPH'S	A	9:00
THU 21	E. STROUDSBURG	A	8:15
FRI 22	F & M	A	9:00
SAT 23	LA SALLE	A	7:15
SUN 24	E. STROUDSBURG	H	9:00
WED 27	MILLERSVILLE	H	9:00
FRI 29	KUTZTOWN	A	10:00
SUN 31	LA SALLE	H	9:00
FEBRUARY			
WED 3	PENN	H	9:00
THU 4	PENN	A	9:15
WED 10	PENN	H	9:00

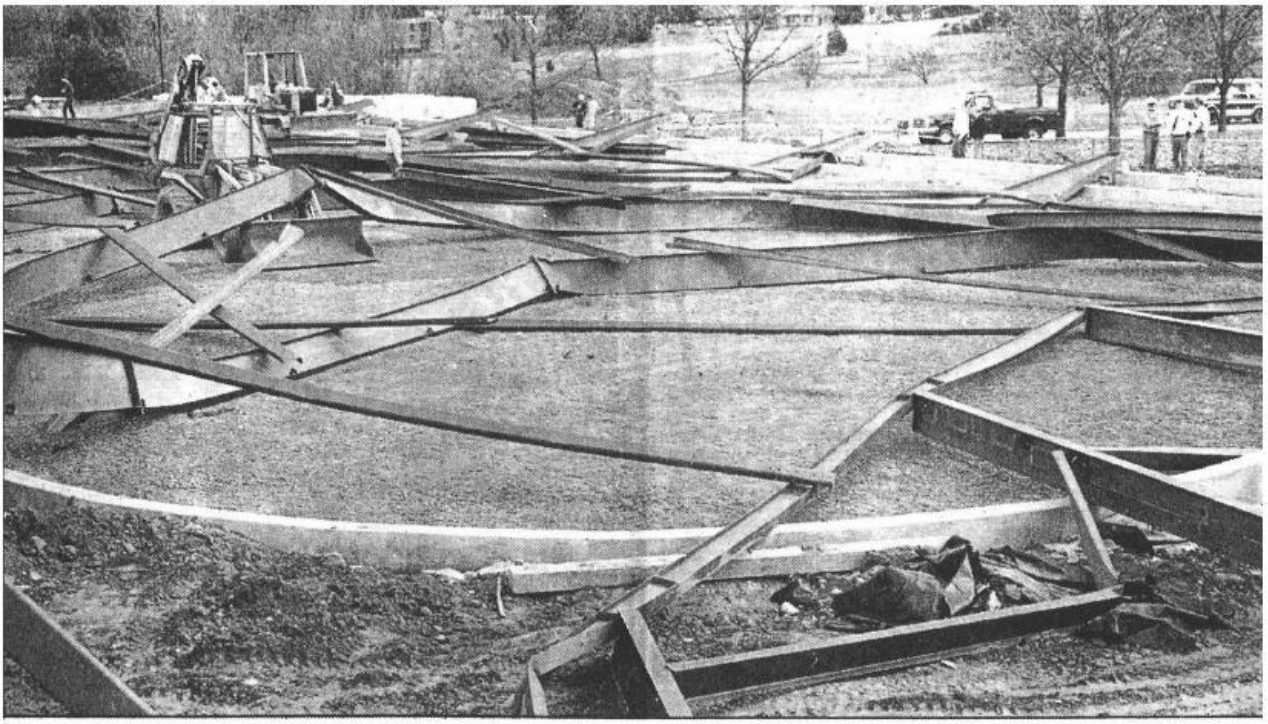
The game schedules for 1991-92 (left) and 1992-93 (right). The 1991-92 team was a "club" team with enrolled students, and alumni. 1992-93 was the last year *Bryn Athyn Post* published the hockey schedule. The *Larry E. Spaulding* recipient for 1992-93, was Erik Parker[450]

[449] Brian L. Schnarr, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal 1992-1993* 34, no. 1 (1993): 33.

[450] *Bryn Athyn Post* (December 6, 1990); *Bryn Athyn Post* (December 12, 1991); *Bryn Athyn Post* (November 26, 1992).

The Academy publications lack information about results from the 1991-93 seasons, but university newspapers published at least two league results from the 1992-93 season. On December 5, 1992, the team lost a league 1-16 to Millersville, and on January 22, 1993, Franklin & Marshall College defeated Bryn Athyn 7-1.[451]

The Bryn Athyn College team of 1992-93 was the last to use the Bryn Athyn outdoor rink for its league home games. After this season the construction of a semi-enclosure at the rink began, and it was hoped that the rink would open on January 1, 1994. However, on November 15, 1993, the steel beams caved in, and the construction was put to a halt.[452] Therefore, in 1993-94 and 1994-95, the Bryn Athyn College ice hockey teams played their home games at Old York Road and at Wintersport.



Steel girders litter the ground at a construction site in Bryn Athyn on Monday. The girders, the shell of a roof for an ice skating rink on Huntingdon Pike, collapsed without warning. One worker was slightly injured. (Staff photo by Cynthia Smith)

A portion of an article in the *Intelligencer* about the November 15, 1993, rink collapse.

The Boys' School hockey season was cancelled in 1993-94 due to the lack of a home rink in Bryn Athyn. Therefore, a few of the Boys' School players, including Jared and Jason Jungé, played with the College team in 1993-94 (a brief flashback to the pre-1974-75 Bryn Athyn hockey teams). Team members were required to be enrolled for at least four credits to be able to play.

[451] "Sports club news," *The Snapper,* December 9, 1992; Alex Ross, Ice hockey trashes ANCC, 7-1," *The College Reporter,* January 25, 1993.
[452] Nina Glebe Finkeldey, "From the Rink," *Bryn Athyn Post* (November 11, 1993); Daniel Goodenough, "Rink structure collapses," *Bryn Athyn Post* (November 18, 1993).

Physical Education 125. Inter-Collegiate Ice Hockey, evenings, students must register for a total of 4 credits to be eligible. Brian D. Henderson

Bryn Athyn Post advertisement on November 18, 1993, for P.E. 125 Men's Intercollegiate Ice Hockey.

University newspapers published the results from at least three games during the 1993-94 season. Bryn Athyn skated to a 3-3 tie with Lafayette on January 30. Five days later the Lions lost 3-6 to Franklin and Marshall, and on February 19, Lafayette defeated Bryn Athyn 4-2.[453] Nevertheless, the team had quite a good season, despite the lack of a home rink for practices and games, and almost qualified for the DVCHC play-offs. The *Larry E. Spaulding* recipient for 1993-94, was Greg Henderson.

With the disappointing outcome at F&M, Lafayette was forced to defend their playoff position in a second game with ANC. At the start of the game, ANC was only one point behind Lafayette in the standings, and the bottom line was that the winner of the game was going to the playoffs.

ANC struck first only two minutes into the game, and their spirits were high. The first period ended with Lafayette finding themselves down, 1-0. As the second period began, Lafayette's fans began to play an important role in the game. With every shot or check, the fans got wilder and wilder until Lafayette finally scored to tie the game at one. Freshman star Mark Russell struck again, with Lafayette's goal. As the game became more intense, Lafayette picked up the pace as junior Ben Stump fed the puck to sophomore Jamie Muchmore who found the back of the net to give Lafayette a 2-1 lead at the end of the second period. ANC was beginning to fear the end of their season, as Lafayette began to feel life; however, it was ANC who came out of the locker room on fire tying the game up at two goals apiece early in the third. Lafayette felt as if they were having the better of play, but the scoreboard still showed a 2-2 tie until, once again, Russell connected for Lafayette's third goal. Lafayette was beginning to feel secure again when sophomore goal tender Adam Golden was forced to make ten game saving stops in the last four minutes of play. With 28 seconds left in the game, senior Tim Ackerly put the icing on the cake, by beating the ANC goalie with a shot form the point, to give Lafayette a 4-2 lead.

Portion of an article in *The Lafayette* that describes how close Bryn Athyn College was to make the playoffs in 1993-94.[454]

[453] "Sports shorts," *The College Reporter,* February 7, 1994; Ben Stump, "Ice hockey looks to playoffs," *The Lafayette*, February 25, 1994; The dates for the games are base on the weekly schedules in *Bryn Athyn Post*.

[454] Ben Stump, "Ice hockey looks to playoffs," *The Lafayette* 120, no. 16 (February 25, 1994): 12.



1993-94: Home game at Old York Rd vs. St Joseph's University








Bryn Athyn College home game at the Old York Road rink during the 1993-94 season (photos courtesy of Mr. Gregory Henderson, Bryn Athyn, PA).

The DVCHC All-star game that year was played at the Philadelphia Spectrum.







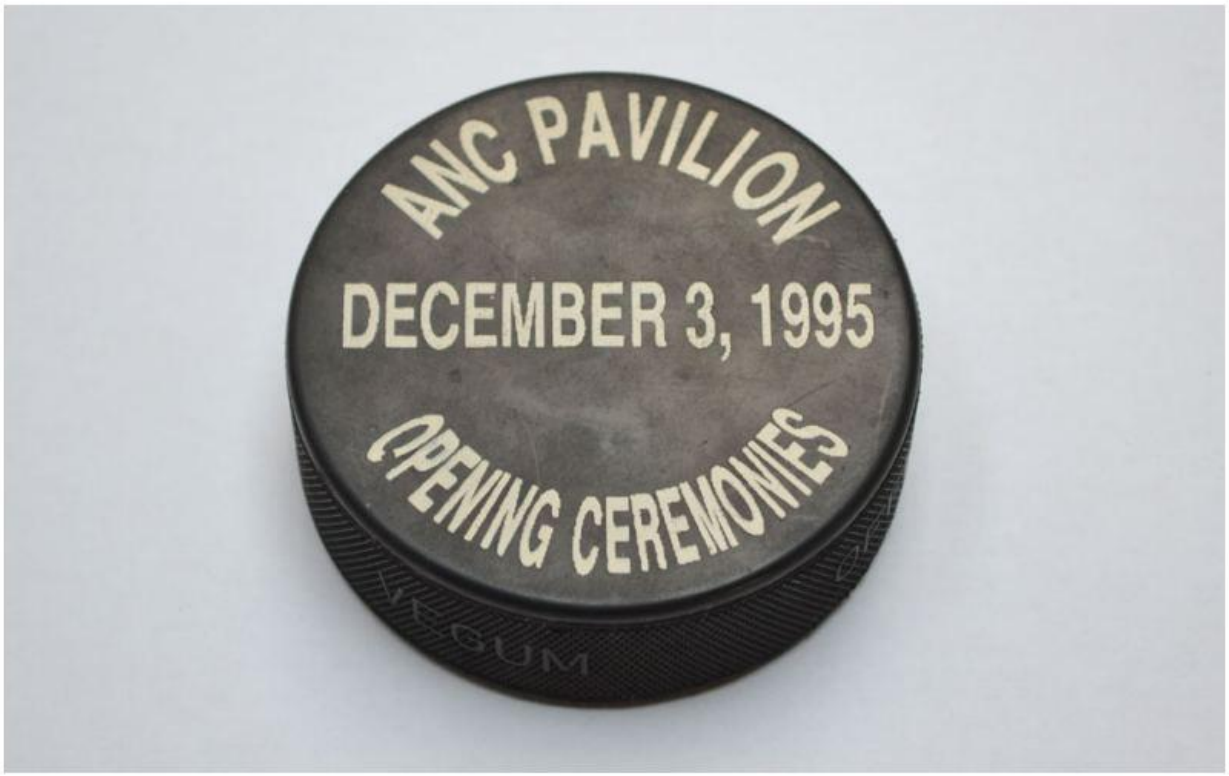
The DVCHC All-star game in 1993-94 was played at the Spectrum in Philadelphia. Number 14 in the blue jersey is Bryn Athyn College player Greg Henderson. Greg was the MVP for the Bryn Athyn College hockey team in 1996 and 1997 (photos courtesy of Mr. Gregory Henderson, Bryn Athyn, PA).

The 1994-95 team was a "club" team that included alumni to supplement the roster. The Lions played 17 games, including a contest with the Boys' School team, and the season record was two wins, and fifteen losses.[455]

[455] "Ice hockey 1994-1995," Game by game summary by Fredrik Bryntesson.

The construction of the semi-enclosure of the Bryn Athyn rink was completed in 1995. This new facility is now called the James F. Jungé Ice Rink and Pavilion in honor of Mr. Jungé's support and devotion to the game. The Pavilion continues to serve the College, Secondary Schools, the Bryn Athyn Youth Hockey programs, and the local community. The Pavilion was officially opened on December 3, 1995, and the opening ceremonies included a ceremonial faceoff between College coach Brian Henderson and Boys' School coach Brian Horigan that was conducted by Academy President Rev. Daniel Goodenough.[456]

The opening ceremonies were followed by the first-ever game to be played at the Pavilion, in which Bryn Athyn College tied Rider University 2-2. During the opening ceremonies six Bryn Athyn College players were introduced individually as they skated onto the ice: #20 Jared Jungé, #2 Phil Parker, #14 Greg Henderson, #16 Figge Bryntesson, #25 Adam Glenn, and #9 Darryl Baker. Bryn Athyn recorded the first win at the Pavilion on January 14, 1996, when it beat Kutztown University 5-2.



Puck from the opening ceremony of the James F. Jungé Ice Rink and Pavilion on December 3, 1995. The Pavilion was initially called the ANC Pavilion (photo by Fredrik Bryntesson).

The 1995-96 team was a "club" team, with college students supplemented with alumni, that played an independent schedule. Eleven of the thirteen games were played at the Jungé Pavilion.

[456] Alumni and ANC Update (Winter 1996): 3.

1995-1996 Season

Opponent	Date	Result
Rider	12/3/1995	Tie 2-2
Lafayette	12/6/1995	Loss 2-3
@Kutztown	12/8/1995	Win 6-3
@Saint Joseph's	12/10/1995	Loss 0-7
Kutztown	1/14/1996	Win 5-2
La Salle	1/17/1996	Win 6-4
Lafayette	1/29/1996	Loss 2-5
Saint Joseph's	1/31/1996	Win 8-2
La Salle	2/4/1996	Loss 2-3
Rider	2/7/1996	Win 4-2
East Stroudsburg	2/9/1996	Loss 4-6
Kings	2/11/1996	Win 7-2
Monmouth	2/12/1996	Win 4-2

Overall season record

GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
13	7	5	1	52	43



The season record for the Bryn Athyn College 1995-96 hockey team. This was the first College team to play its home games at the James F. Jungé Ice Rink and Pavilion. Since this was one of a couple of "club" teams in the 1990s, it did not play in the DVCHC league that year.



Coach Brian Henderson talks to the team (photo by Hilary Bryntesson).



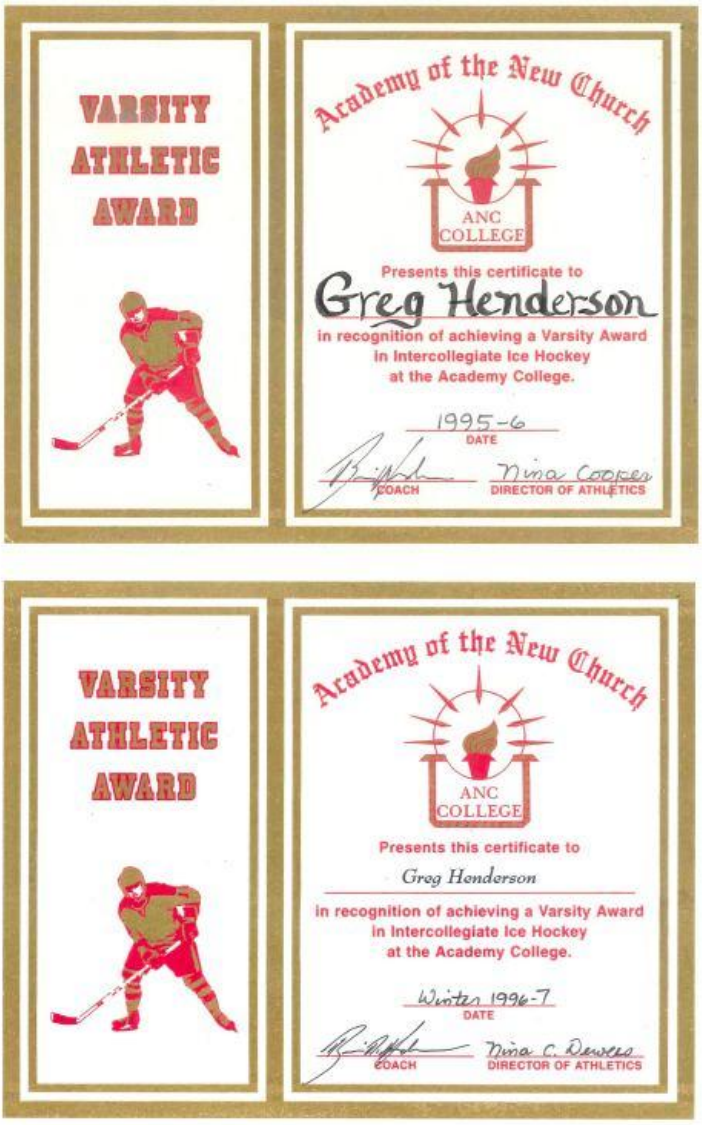
The Lions in 1995-96. This team was a "club" team composed mostly of college students and a few alumni. Back row left to right: Stephanie Kuhl (timekeeper & statistician), Christine Dyck (timekeeper & statistician), Alex Rogers (Assistant coach), and Brian Henderson (Coach). Middle row left to right: Thain Schrock, Justin Hendricks, Scott Bostock, Kai Bau-Madsen, Jared Jungé, Charlie Schnarr, Gregory Henderson, Adam Glenn, and Figge Bryntesson. Front row left to right: Luke Cole, Mark Doering, Jason Smith, Dave Klein, Max Schoenberger, Daryl Baker, Greg Simons, Dan Hogan, and Cedric Omane. Missing: Phil Parker. This team played the first ever game at the Jungé Pavilion (photo by Hilary Bryntesson)



Pictures from games against King's and Monmouth games at the Jungé Pavilion during the 1995-96 season (photos by Hilary Bryntesson).

In the mid-1990s the College added three new four-year majors in English, Biological and Chemical Sciences, and History to strengthen the senior college. With these added to the previous offerings of Interdisciplinary, Religion and Education majors, the College now had six four-year majors. Brian L. Schnarr, Dean of the College, wrote in his annual report:

> "...three new majors have recently been adopted. They include an English major with a Writing or Education track, a Chemical and Biological Sciences Major with a Chemistry or Biology track, and a History major with a Research or Education track. The objective of this growth is to attain a college of 175 students by the year 2010, with more than 50% of our student body registered in a four-year track. Presently a third of our students are registered in a four-year degree program."[457]



Bryn Athyn College men's ice hockey varsity letters from the 1995-96 and 1996-97 season (courtesy of Mr. Gregory Henderson).

[457] Brian L. Schnarr, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal 1995-1996* 33, no. 1 (1996): 22-23.

A very significant development in the history of the College took place in 1996-97 when the College was renamed Bryn Athyn College of the New Church. Dr. Charles W. Lindsay, Dean of the College, wrote in his annual report for the 1996-97 academic year:

> "The 1997 commencement ceremony will be the first public occasion featuring our new name and logo. Following a three-year study, the name *Bryn Athyn College of the New Church* was formally approved by the Academy Board of Directors in May 1996 as the official name for the College. Following approval, a task force consisting of faculty, alumni and students developed a comprehensive identity program for use on stationery, brochures, signage, jewelry and other applications. The new college logo employs a linear representation of the 'Nunc Licet" temple (TCR 508) as portrayed on the Academy seal. Perhaps the most striking feature of the new design is that the Word has been brought out of the temple into the foreground. The College feels that the new name and logo blend the proud history, traditions and heritage of the Academy with a vision of the Bryn Athyn College of the New Church for the future."[458]

Brian Henderson completed his last season as the head coach for Bryn Athyn College's men's ice hockey team in 1996-97. Bryn Athyn College was back in the DVCHC and, as of February 15, 1997, had a league record of four wins, and 11 losses. At the end of the season Daryl Baker, Greg Henderson, and Chris Odhner were selected to take part in the DVCHC All-star game, which was played at the Jungé Pavilion.[459] The *Larry E. Spaulding* recipient for 1996-97, was Greg Henderson.

The Delaware Valley Hockey Collegiate Conference will be having its All Star Game at the Academy of the New Church Pavilion Ice Rink Wednesday, February 19th, at 8:30 pm. We would like to congratulation the Academy's players in this event - Greg Henderson, Chris Odhner and Daryl Baker. Come out and enjoy the game!

David Klein,
Pavilion Ice Rink Manager

Bryn Athyn Post notice on February 13. 1997, about the 1997 DVCHC All-star game at the Jungé Pavilion.



The Bryn Athyn College campus around 1998 (photo from the Academy of the New Church Archives, Swedenborg Library, Bryn Athyn College, Pennsylvania).

[458] Charles W. Lindsay, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal 1996-1997* 38 (1997): 34.
[459] "DVCHC all-Stars 1996-97" program from the 1996-97 DVCHC All-Star game; David Klein, "News from the rink, *Bryn Athyn Post*, February 13, 1997.

Brian Schnarr was back as the head coach for the men's ice hockey team in 1997-98 and he continued in this role though the 1999-2000 season. In 1998-99 the team played in the Southwest division of the DVCHC and on February 14 had a league record of two wins and 11 losses.[460]

The team had a better season in 1999-2000. Bryn Athyn finished in fourth place in the Southeast Division of the DVCHC, with a league record of five wins, six losses, and four ties. The team had scored 80 and allowed 68 goals in conference play. Jared Hasen was in seventh place in points in the league with 29 points (22 goals and seven assists after 15 games played).[461] The team lost 4-5 to Penn on February 1, defeated Scranton 6-5 and Widener 11-5 on February 4 and 5, respectively, and then lost 4-5 to Saint Joseph's on February 12, 2000.[462] Jared Hasen scored five goals in the Widener game, which is the same number of goals as Phil Schnarr tallied against Drexel University on February 3, 1973, and recorded a hat trick in the Scranton game. Chris Lemole scored twice in the Widener game.[463]

Hat tricks during the 1999-2000 season	
February 4, 2000	Jared Hasen (3 goals)
February 5, 2000	Jared Hasen (5 goals)

Note: scoring statistics are not known for all games in 1999-2000.

Dorothy Brisco became the new Athletic Director for Bryn Athyn College in 1999 and remained in this role for two years until Hilary Davies Bryntesson took over this role in 2001.[464]

In 2000-01, Dave Klein became the head ice hockey coach at Bryn Athyn College. Two Bryn Athyn players, Nick Metroka and Jared Hasen played in the DVCHC All-Star game which took place at the Jungé Pavilion on February 26, 2001.[465] Klein continued as head coach in 2001-02. The team was a "club" team with college students, alumni, and friends. On February 12, the team had a league record of seven wins, nine losses, and one tie, and Jared Hasen was the top scorer with 34 points (21 goals and 13 assists), in 12 games, thus an average of 2.83 points

[460] "1998-99 DVCHC men's hockey league standings," *The Hawk*, February 19, 1999.

[461] "Delaware Valley Collegiate Hockey, team standings as of 02/25/00," Brian L. Schnarr Collection; "Delaware Valley Collegiate Hockey, top performers report," Brian L. Schnarr Collection. It is possible that this league record is not complete. However, the league table and playoff schedule posted on the DVCHC website suggest that it is the complete schedule. This would mean that BAC played fewer games than some other teams.

[462] Joe Fite, "Bryn Athyn ice hockey team finally gets to savor some success," *Philadelphia Inquirer*, February 10, 2000; Joe Kadlec, "Hawks clinch playoff berth," *The Hawk*, February 18, 2000.

[463] Joe Fite, "Bryn Athyn ice hockey team finally gets to savor some success," *Philadelphia Inquirer*, February 10, 2000.

[464] Charles W. Lindsay, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal 1998-1999* 40 (1999): 24; Charles W. Lindsay, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal 2000-2001* 42 (2001): 13.

[465] "Hockey all star game," *Bryn Athyn Post* (February 22, 2001).

per game. The team also appears to have played one non-league game, which they lost. Dean Hasen and Chris DiColli played in the 2001 all-star game.[466]



Pictures from a home game against Rowan in 2001.

BRYN ATHYN COLLEGE OF THE NEW CHURCH

MEN'S ICE HOCKEY WINTER 2001-2

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT
Sat 8th Dec	Gloucester Co	Loss 0-9
Tue 11 Dec	Widener	Win 6-3
Fri 14th Dec	PS Delco	Loss 4-11
Sun 16th Dec	Widener	Win 7-4
Tue 18th Dec	Gloucester Co	Loss 2-4
Tue 8th Jan	PS Delco	Loss 4-7
Thu 10th Jan	PS Berks	Loss 3-9
Sat 12th Jan	PS Delco	Loss 3-5
Tue 15th Jan	Gloucester Co	Loss 2-8
Tue 22nd Jan	PS Berks	Tie 5-5
Fri 25th Jan	Rowan	Win 10-6
Tue 29th Jan	Widener	
Sun 3rd Feb	PS Berks	
Wed 6th Feb	PS Delco	
Fri 8th Feb	Rowan	
Sun 10th Feb	Widener	
Tue 12th Feb	Rowan	

The 2001-02 game schedule with results based on league data from February 3, 2002.[467]

[466] "Bryn Athyn ice hockey 2001-2," Statistics for the team.
[467] "Scoring summary of games played, DVCHC, as of 02/03/2002," Brian L. Schnarr Collection.

The women's lacrosse team had a good season in 2001-02. Dean Lindsay wrote in his annual report: "The women's lacrosse team, under the direction of coach Nicole Peppelman, showed real tenacity on its way to a winning season."[468]

3.4 The Hockey program between 2002-10

Lawrence Wheatley was the coach for the ice hockey team between 2002 and 2010. During this time there were few full-time students with hockey background at the College and the hockey team was composed of mostly part-time students for a few seasons. In 2002-03 the team reached the semifinal in the league for the first the first time since 1988-89. The hockey team was not the only team that did well in 2002-03, and a new sport, co-ed badminton, was introduced. Dean Lindsay wrote in his annual report:

> "The women's volleyball team also enjoyed their best season in many years. Several colleges called to request additional matches because of the competitiveness of the team. In addition, the new co-ed badminton team benefited from expert coaching by Adrian Smith, who is ranked seventh in the United States. Most importantly, visiting coaches praised our students for their team spirit, sportsmanship and integrity."[469]



Pictures from the 2002-03 season. Steve Gramiak wearing the home jersey with the Nunc Licet Logo. BAC Hockey alumnus Darryl Hasen (BAC Hockey 1999-2000) was the Assistant Coach.

[468] Charles W. Lindsay, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal 2001-2002* 43 (2002): 13.
[469] Charles W. Lindsay, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal 2002-2003* 44 (2003): 13.

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ICE HOCKEY

Last Home Game of the Season

BRYN ATHYN COLLEGE

VS

ROWAN UNIVERSITY

Tuesday 4 February 8 pm at the Pavillion





The hockey team is poised for the play offs for the first time since 1989. Please come and cheer us on.

For additional information see
www.newchurch.edu/college/athletics/mens_ice_hockey.html

Ad for the last home game of the 2002-03 season. Bryn Athyn won the game 12-3. The college still used the newchurch.edu domain name in 2002-03.

On February 25, 2003, the College team played a game against BAC hockey alumni at the Pavilion. The team defeated the alumni by seven goals to three. A few days later Steve Gramiak and Del Brander played in the DVCHC 2002-03 all-star game.





Pictures from the game between the Bryn Athyn team against the BAC hockey alumni team on February 25, 2003.





Left: the 2002-03 BAC Men's Hockey Team. Lawrence Wheatley (middle) was the head coach and Darryl Hasen (to the right) the assistant coach. The team managers were Alan Cowley, Casey Schauder, and Kyla White. Right: Bryn Athyn fans at the playoff quarterfinal, which was played at the Flyers Skate Zone in Pennsauken, NJ. Team manager Alan Cowley wears the Lions home jersey. To his right are faculty members Brian Schnarr who founded the hockey program and Rev. Dr. Ray Silverman.

BRYN ATHYN HOCKEY

2002-2003 Season

Opponent	Date	Result
@Saint Joseph's University	10/26/2002	Loss 1-12
TCNJ	12/1/2002	Loss 5-15
PSU Delco*	12/3/2002	Win 3-1
@York College*	12/7/2002	Win 15-9
Widener University*	12/10/2002	Win 8-7
@Gloucester County College*	12/14/2002	Loss 1-7
PSU Berks*	12/17/2002	Loss 1-2
@Jr. River Pirates	unknown	Loss 3-8
LaSalle University	1/3/2003	Win 13-4
Rutgers-Camden*	1/7/2003	Loss 4-9
@PSU Delco*	1/11/2003	Loss 3-13
@PSU Berks*	1/12/2003	Loss 3-5
Gloucester County College*	1/14/2003	Win 2-1
@Widener University*	1/18/2003	Loss 1-6
Kutztown University*	1/21/2003	Win 5-3
@Rutgers-Camden*	1/24/2003	Loss 1-8
York College*	1/28/2003	Win 17-2
@Kutztown University*	2/1/2003	Tie 4-4
Rowan University*	2/4/2003	Win 12-3
@Rowan University*	2/9/2003	Tie 9-9
Saint Joseph's University	2/11/2003	Win 10-7
Gloucester County College DVCHC Quarterfinal	2/15/2003	Win 5-4
Rutgers-Camden DVCHC Semifinal	2/16/2003	Loss 3-11
@TCNJ	2/24/2003	Tie 9-9

* Conference game

Conference record

GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA
16	7	7	2	16	89	88

Overall season record

GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
24	10	11	3	138	158

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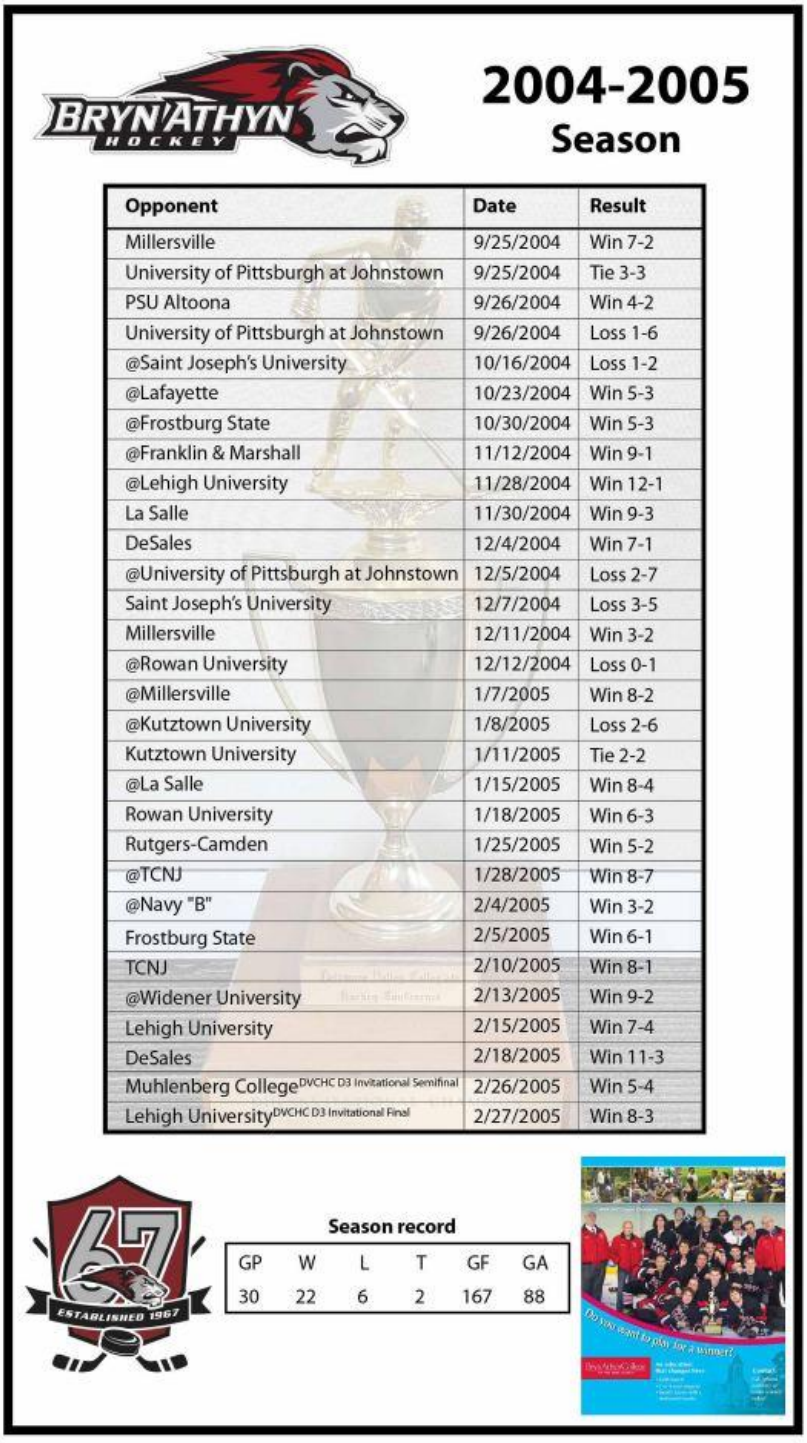
The 2002-03 game schedule.

In 2003-04 the team finished the DVCHC conference regular season in second place (9 wins, 4 losses, and 2 ties) and again reached the semifinals of the playoffs. The overall season record was 19 wins, 5 losses, and 3 ties. The following year, in 2005, the team won the DVCHC invitational championship after beating 8-3 Lehigh University in the final. This was the first trophy the team had won since 1988.



The 2004-05 game schedule. The season included a 12-game win streak.



Picture from the game against Millersville at the Jungé Pavilion on December 12, 2004.



Goalkeeper John Schauder in action on February 27, 2005 (photo by Fredrik Bryntesson).



DVCHC Invitational Champions 2005. Left: the team just after the final. Right: team captain Steve Gramiak with the DVCHC 2005 Invitational trophy (photos by Fredrik Bryntesson).

It is not an exaggeration to say that the hockey program struggled during some of the years in the 2000s. However, the teams sustained hockey at the College during these lean years as rebuilding took place. Moreover, to increase the popularity of hockey amongst full-time students, student Tony Griffin organized "Monday Night Hockey", holding weekly practices at the Pavilion. This initiative was relatively successful at raising the profile of hockey again at the College. Players from "Monday Night Hockey" were part of the Bryn Athyn College team at a couple of Bishops' Bowl tournaments. Hockey became increasingly popular towards the end of the 2000s with more and more full-time students played on the hockey team.



The team that represented Bryn Athyn College in the Bishops' Bowl tournament in 2006. Back row left to right: Matt Gummel, Fredrik Bryntesson, Alex Schnarr, Justin Bowyer, Jason Asplundh, Shaq Umbach, Tony Griffin, Mike Gillespie, Linus King, and Adam Cole. Front row left to right: Tim Guzak, Paul Batcho, Nick Ruggia, Matt Kurtz, and Briggs Odhner.

Bryn Athyn College men's ice hockey schedule 2005-06	
Opponent	**Date**
Vineland	January 17, 2006
PSU Berks "B"	January 21, 2006
@Vineland	January 22, 2006
@PSU Berks "B"	January 28, 2006
Bucknell	January 29, 2006
@Bucknell	February 4, 2006
Power Play Jr. Patriots	February 11, 2006
Bryn Athyn Men[BISHOP'S BOWL]	February 17, 2006
International[BISHOP'S BOWL]	February 18, 2006
Frosty Caps[BISHOP'S BOWL]	February 18, 2006

The 2005-06 game schedule. It is unclear if there were any games before January 17. The team was coached by Lawrence Wheatley (head coach) and Paul Batcho (assistant coach).



The Bryn Athyn College team in 2006-2007. This was a "club" team with some alumni supplementing the roster. Standing left to right: Krista DeLuca (trainer), John Herr, Jesse King, Ryan Synnestvedt, Andrew Nehlig, Rich Hoffman, Brian Arrimour, Pete Brown, and Larry Wheatley (head coach). Kneeling left to right: Dale Smith, Shiloh Silverman, Tony Griffin, Ryan Schauder, Steve Gramiak, Jack Hoffman, and Justin Bowyer (photo courtesy of Larry Wheatley). The *Larry E. Spaulding* recipient for 2006-07, was Justin Bowyer.

Bryn Athyn College men's ice hockey schedule 2006-07		
Opponent	**Date**	**Result**
@Moravian	December 1, 2006	Win 9-6
DeSales	December 2, 2006	Win 6-1
@Widner	December 10, 2006	Loss 1-6
@DeSales	December 15, 2006	Win 6-2
@Kutztown	December 16, 2006	Loss 1-6
Moravian	January 27, 2007	Win 5-0
Widener	February 3, 2007	Win 5-2
Kutztown	February 6, 2007	forfeit
Bucknell	February 10, 2007	??
Bucknell	February 11, 2007	??
Frosty Caps BISHOP'S BOWL	February 16, 2007	??
Caryndale "A" BISHOP'S BOWL	February 17, 2007	??
Caryndale "B" BISHOP'S BOWL	February 17, 2007	??
1st place game BISHOP'S BOWL	February 17, 2007	Win

The 2006-07 game schedule for the "club" team included at least 10 games plus the team participating in the Bishop's Bowl, which took place in Canada. The team won the Bishop's Bowl.

2007-08 saw the implementation of the new Core program at Bryn Athyn College, a year when there were 122 fulltime students enrolled at the college at the beginning of the school year.[470] Campus life was improved with

[470] Charles W. Lindsay, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal 2007-2008* 49 (2008): 8.

a new volleyball and basketball court next to Childs Hall, a coffee shop in the Swedenborg Library, and a refurbished commons in Pendleton Hall.[471]

Around this time renovations to the Chapel in Pendleton Hall were completed, and the new student housing buildings, called the Cottages, across the street from to Childs Hall opened. The College considered options to improve the athletics program including examining the possibility of joining NCAA DIII. Dean Lindsay wrote in his annual report for the 2006-07 academic year:

> "Research confirms the important role played by athletics and other student life activities in attracting and retaining students. Students who enjoy playing sports in high school are interested in continuing to participate in college. Several studies show that the more involved or engaged students are with campus life, the more likely they are to remain in college and complete a degree.
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> A draft report was recently prepared that includes the following:
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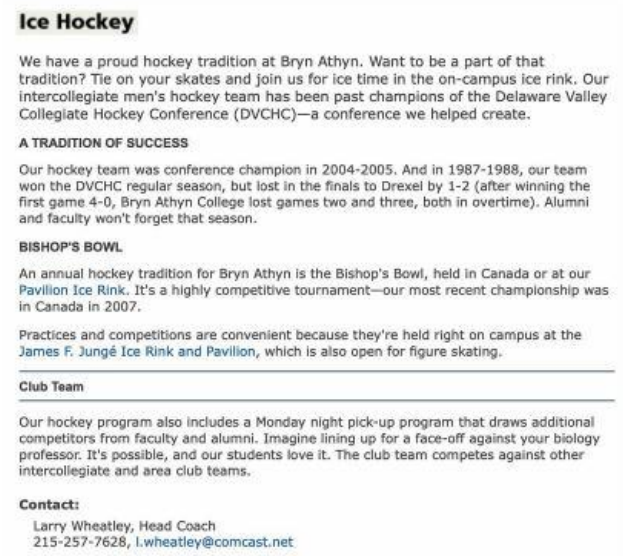
> - An analysis of current athletics offerings that assess student participation, program costs, and quality of coaches
> - Recommendations for potential athletic offerings in keeping with program goals, student interest, and availability of coaches and appropriate opponents
> - An outline of staff, equipment and facilities needs that will enhance the program
>
> Several new sports programs, new job descriptions for coaches, and NCAA Division III status are all under consideration. The College plans to begin implementing these recommendations in the coming academic year. I appreciate the support of Hilary Bryntesson, Director of Athletics, and Associate Dean Brian Henderson in this effort."[472]



Ice Hockey

We have a proud hockey tradition at Bryn Athyn. Want to be a part of that tradition? Tie on your skates and join us for ice time in the on-campus ice rink. Our intercollegiate men's hockey team has been past champions of the Delaware Valley Collegiate Hockey Conference (DVCHC)—a conference we helped create.

A TRADITION OF SUCCESS

Our hockey team was conference champion in 2004-2005. And in 1987-1988, our team won the DVCHC regular season, but lost in the finals to Drexel by 1-2 (after winning the first game 4-0, Bryn Athyn College lost games two and three, both in overtime). Alumni and faculty won't forget that season.

BISHOP'S BOWL

An annual hockey tradition for Bryn Athyn is the Bishop's Bowl, held in Canada or at our Pavilion Ice Rink. It's a highly competitive tournament—our most recent championship was in Canada in 2007.

Practices and competitions are convenient because they're held right on campus at the James F. Jungé Ice Rink and Pavilion, which is also open for figure skating.

Club Team

Our hockey program also includes a Monday night pick-up program that draws additional competitors from faculty and alumni. Imagine lining up for a face-off against your biology professor. It's possible, and our students love it. The club team competes against other intercollegiate and area club teams.

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215-257-7628, l.wheatley@comcast.net

The BAC website's description of the hockey program in 2008-09. The roster for 08-09 included at least Gabriel Adams, Jonathan Caldwell, Tristin Clark, Travis Hill, Patrick Huber, Caleb Kerr, Lewis Nelson, Justin Pellani, Ian Reinprecht, and Shane Smith.[473]

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[471] Rev. Eric H. Carswell, "President of the Academy," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal 2007-2008* 49 (2008): 3.

[472] Charles W. Lindsay, "Report of the dean of the college," In The Academy of the New Church, *The Academy Journal 2006-2007* 48 (2007): 13.

[473] "Ice hockey," posted on the Bryn Athyn College Athletics website (http://www.brynathyn.edu/arts-and-athletics/ice-hockey.html). Article viewed on The Wayback Machine on November 16, 2016; PE 125 Men's Intercollegiate Ice Hockey enrollment accessed from Bryn Athyn College's Sonis database. Viewed on September 3, 2015. It is likely that the roster included more players since students did not need to enroll in PE 125 to play hockey,

In 2008-09, Mrs. Hilary Bryntesson became the Associate Dean of Student Affairs, and Mr. Shawn Synnestvedt became the fifth Athletic Director in Bryn Athyn College's history. He remained in this role for two years and he was also the AD for the Boys' School at the same time. This year also saw major construction on the College campus as the Doering Center and Brickman Center were being built. They were completed and opened at the beginning of the 2009-10 academic year. The science faculty now had their offices and laboratory spaces on the College campus, instead of on the 4th floor of Benade Hall.



This picture, most likely from 2009, shows what the campus looked like when the Doering Center and Brickman Center were being constructed (photo from the Academy of the New Church Archives, Swedenborg Library, Bryn Athyn College, Pennsylvania).

In 2009-10, Dr. Chris Clark became the first President of Bryn Athyn College. This was Lawrence Wheatley's last year as the head coach for the hockey team, which played in the DVCHC. The team roster was included on the ACHA website, which indicates that Bryn Athyn College was a member of ACHA in 2009-10.

#	Last Name	First Name
12	Adams	Gabe
8	Ayers	Dana
3	Caldwell	Jon
5	Clark	Tristin
6	Dibb	Laird
19	Heilman	Kier
7	Heldon	Jeff
4	Herder	Christian
10	Huber	Patrick
9	Hyatt	Chris

#	Last Name	First Name
1	Kerr	Caleb
11	Kindred	Cade
11	MacGowan	John
12	Merrell	Scott
18	Miller	Roger
17	Reinprect	Ian
15	Roes	Nick
16	Smith	Shane
9	Synnestvedt	Dustin

The 2009-10 roster. The team was coached by Lawrence Wheatley (head coach) and Steve Gramiak (assistant coach).[474]

[474] The Bryn Athyn College men's ice hockey roster 2009-10 as it appeared on the ACHA website on October 25, 2010. viewed on The Wayback Machine on January 3, 2024.

BRYN ATHYN COLLEGE
VARSITY MEN'S ICE HOCKEY
2009 – 2010
SCHEDULE

National Conference	American Conference
Alvernia University	**Bryn Athyn College**
East Stroudsburg University	**Lehigh University**
Neumann University	**Penn State Berks**
Penn State Brandywine	**Shippensburg University**
Rutgers University Camden	**West Chester University**
Stockton State University	**Widener University**

Saturday	10/17/09	West Chester University	Ice Line
Saturday	10/24/09	DeSales University	Lehigh Valley
Saturday	11/7/09	Lehigh University	Away
Sunday	11/15/09	Widener University	Away
Friday	11/20/09	Rutgers Camden	Away
Sunday	12/6/09	Lehigh University	Pavilion
Friday	12/11/09	PSU Brandywine	Ice Line
Friday	1/8/10	West Chester University	Pavilion
Friday	1/15/10	East Stroudsburg Univ.	Pavilion
Saturday	1/16/10	Penn State Berks	Pavilion
Sunday	1/17/10	Neumann University	Ice Works
Friday	1/22/10	Alvernia University	Pavillion
Sunday	1/24/10	Widener University	Pavilion
Friday	1/29/10	Shippensburg Univ.	Pavilion
Sunday	1/31/10	Shippensburg Univ.	Hershey Arena
Saturday	2/6/10	Penn State Berks	Away
Friday	2/12/10	Bishop's Bowl Tournament	
Saturday	2/13/10	Bishop's Bowl Tournament	
Sunday	2/14/10	Bishop's Bowl Tournament	
Sunday	2/21/10	DVCHC Playoff Qualifying Rounds	
Saturday	2/27/10	DVCHC Quarterfinals	
Sunday	2/28/10	DVCHC Semifinals	
Saturday	3/6/10	DVCHC Championship	

The 2009-10 game schedule. Bryn Athyn College was a member of the DVCHC American Conference and lost to West Chester in the playoffs. One of the team members in 2008-09 and 2009-10 was Gabe Adams. He was the *Larry E. Spaulding* recipient in 2008-09.

The 2009-10 year was the last year that Bryn Athyn College's leadership included the position Dean of the College. Dr. Charles W. Lindsay who had served in this role since 1996-97, became the Dean of Strategic Planning and Finance in 2010-11. He had previously served as the Dean of Students at Bryn Athyn College between 1989-96. In 2012, he became the Associate Dean of Academics at Elmira College, in 2015 its Provost, and since 2017 its President. He is currently serves as the Vice-Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Academy of the New Church.