

Eamon McTernan

Hello my name is Eamon McTernan and in honor of the start of spring sports at Summit high school next week I will be talking a little bit about a Coach that shaped summit sports. Coach Elwood C. Cornog, Sr. coached football, baseball, and basketball, served as athletic director, ran all gym classes, and taught hygiene classes at summit high. Throughout his 30 year career at summit high he did and went through some incredible things. During the great depression, Coach Cornog bought pants, shirts and overcoats for needy kids at school. During world war two, he started every gym class with a close order drill, manual of arms, and marching with wooden rifles. Coach Cornog had been an infantry sergeant in world war one so he had a knowledge of these things. When he had finally retired in 1956, Coach Cornog had organized the Suburban conference, including many surrounding teams from towns like Millburn, Madison, Caldwell, Glen Ridge, and Verona. Overall Coach Cornog gave so much to summit athletics and we continue to honor his contributions by wearing maroon when we get out on the field. Go hilltoppers!