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Glen Rock AC Is Founded Back in 1926 by Betty Jagt

The Glen Rock Athletic Club, Inc. located on Main Street is one of the older groups of the town that has been active since its inception. The Club originally started meeting in 1926 in an old building on Harristown Road. Just a handful of local men started the organization and in 1928 corporation papers were filed with a charter of approximately 40 members. The original officers were John Faber Sr., president, Raymond Fisher, Sr., vice President, Henry Waltzman, Secretary and Treasurer.

In 1929 the Glen Rock AC started their first Semi-Pro baseball team, which in later years proved to be the most powerful team in Bergen County. For many seasons they boasted such players as Larry Doby, currently with the Cleveland Indians, Johnny Vander Meer, former Cincinnati star pitcher and Dick Lajeskle also a National League player. Lajeskle was signed and received a \$10,000 bonus while playing with Glen Rock.

The baseball team was Bergen County champion for three succeeding years, netting them a large beautiful trophy. Other sports the club has participated in are bowling, basketball and softball.

The present location of the Glen Rock AC is a large stucco building located on Main Street near Ferndale Avenue which they have owned approximately sixteen years. There is a hall on the second floor which is used for wedding receptions, community club meetings and some sports events.

The present officers are Adrian Jagt, president; Charles Faber, first vice president; Richard Sinkway, second vice president; John Williams, secretary; and William Sealfeld, Treasurer. The present membership of the club numbers 150 with many on active duty in various branches of the armed services. Regular meeting dates of the club are the first and third Mondays of each month. New members will be welcomed at any time.

In February, 1952, a Ladies Auxiliary was formed for the purpose of sponsoring charitable benefits. In April of this year a card party was held and the proceeds of \$100 was given to the Ridgewood Cerebral Palsy Center. The officers of the Auxiliary are Elizabeth Jagt, president; Dorothy Sinkway, vice president; Alice Faber, secretary, and Jo Faber, treasurer. Their meeting nights coincide with the Men's Club.