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COVER: John Vincent Coffey (standing, far left) was an Irish-American newspaper distributor who started an athletic club composed of young Jewish

men from the Hill **District.** The Coffey Club became one of the greatest local basketball teams of the independent era. HHC Detre L&A, Rauh Jewish History Program & Archives, Jewish Sports Hall of Fame of Western Pennsylvania Photographs, 1914-1993, MSP 308.







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