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The Porter boys stand together at the Marblehead Magicians Gridiron Club Hall of Fame induction ceremony. From left to right are Chris Porter, Craig Porter, "Manny" Porter and Bill Porter.

Gridiron welcomes Hall of Fame inductees

The annual Marblehead Magicians Gridiron Club Hall of Fame induction was held at the Gerry 5, Saturday, Oct. 2.

This year's inductions were a first for the club in that a father and two sons were inducted. All were former gridiron stars at MHS, Manford Porter, 1956; Michael Porter, 1976 and Christopher Porter, 1986. Manford "Manny" Porter delivered a very well received acceptance speech. Craig Porter, accepting for his late brother Michael and Chris, accepting on his own behalf delivered moving and inspirational words upon acceptance.

Richard A. Farrell, Hall of Fame chairman, and Evan Harris, Marblehead Magicians Grid-

iron Club vice president, made the presentations in an admirable fashion. As stated in the club's annual newsletter, the net proceeds were directed to the Friends of Michael Porter Fund. Marblehead Magicians Gridiron Club president and treasurer "Esso" Harris presented a \$1,100 check to the fund.

Although this was a first, the club has five father and son combinations in the Hall of Fame. They include: the late Trem Robarts, 1928, and his son Jack, 1958; the late "Mandy" Gillis, 1992, and his son Bill, 1955; the late Dr. Bob Jackson, 1948, and his son Bob, 1975; Jack Healy, 1962 and his son Dan, 1995; and coach Alex Kulevich and his son Tom, 1981.