

***17th Annual
El Paso
Athletic
Hall of Fame
Awards Dinner***



To honor those athletes, both men and women, who have in their athletic fields of endeavor brought great credit upon themselves and El Paso County.

Tuesday, April 3, 1973 Sheraton Motor Inn

Program

MASTER OF CEREMONIES	MORRIS FRANK
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PRESENTATION OF 1972 ATHLETES OF THE YEAR	
GARY KEITHLY	SCOTT BENNING
JAMES FORBES	BUTCH FREEMAN
PRESENTATION OF HALL OF FAME AWARDS:	
ATHLETES:	
WAYNE HANSEN	HAROLD STEPHENS
BOB GOLDFARB	BILL WOODUL
DOLPH QUIJANO	SKIP CARSON
ADMINISTRATORS AND COACHES:	
GENE JORDAN	CLYDE WAFER
HARRISON KOHL	PAUL STRELZIN

El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame Award

Athlete's Category



BOB GOLDFARB

A wrong-handed tennis player who achieved national ranking and helped El Paso win its first state high school basketball championship is continuing his winning ways in the business and civic world.

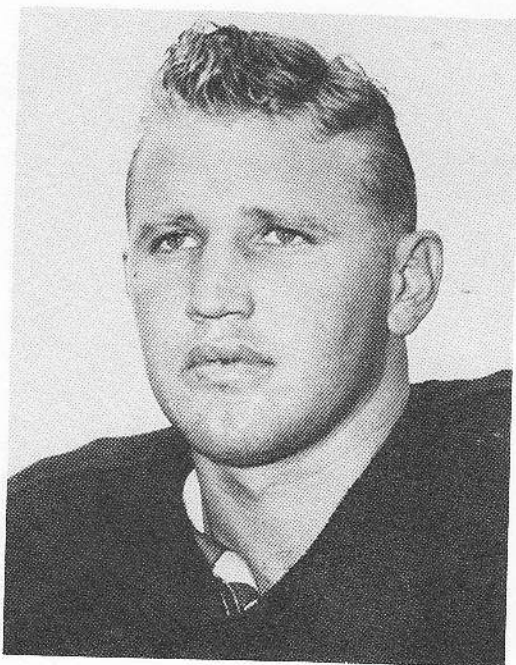
Bobby Goldfarb was a stand-out tennis and basketball player at El Paso High School, lettering in both sports all four years. He was a member of the Tiger cage team of 1941 which won the state title, was a member of the state tennis doubles' championship team and was top ranked in Texas in the 18-year and under bracket in singles and doubles. He was ranked 12th nationally in singles and fourth in doubles.

At the University of Texas at Austin he was captain of the tennis team from 1946 through 1949 and won the Southwest Conference championship all three years. He was a semi-finalist in NCAA doubles in 1949.

Since graduation, the lefthander has won over 100 tennis tournaments including the Southwestern Tennis Association doubles' title four times; City of El Paso singles championship seven times and doubles title eight times.

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WAYNE HANSEN

Wayne Hansen achieved football stardom in high school; college and professional ranks, gaining recognition on all-star teams in each category.

In professional football, as a member of the Chicago Bears, then the "Monsters of the Midway," Hansen became almost a household word in the 1950's.

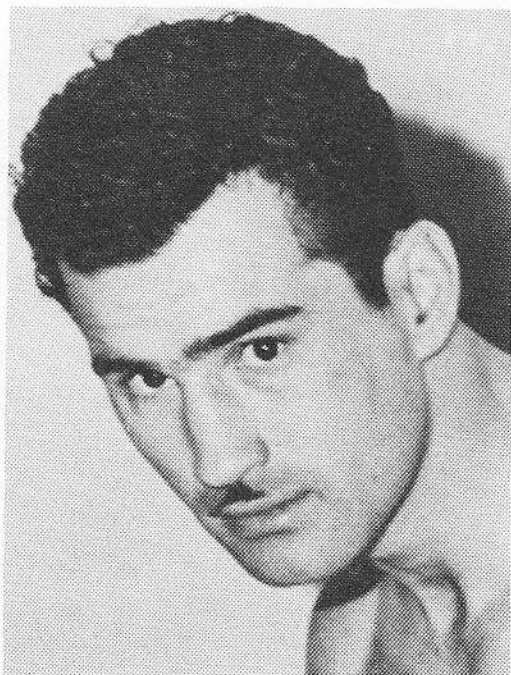
At a time when there were only 12 professional teams, Hansen made the Bear starting lineup as a rookie. He replaced the legendary Clyde (Bulldog) Turner as the center of the Bears, and then switched to linebacker in 1955 where he made the All-Pro team three straight years in 1956, 1957 and 1958. He was also defensive captain for the Bears, then regarded as the greatest defensive team in pro football.

Wayne retired from the Bears in 1960 but came back to join the Dallas Cowboys in 1961 and played well for the expansion team in the 1961 and 1962 seasons.

He has been named to the All-Border Conference team, the All-Time UTEP team and last year was selected for the All-Time Rocky Mountain Football team.

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DOLPH QUIJANO

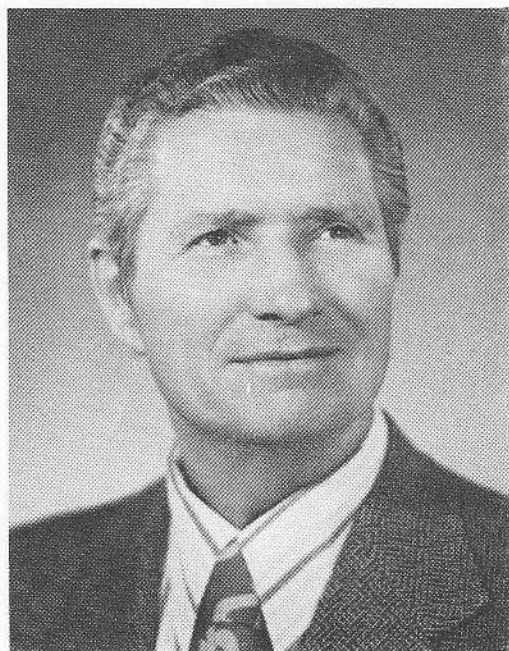
Dolph Quijano, whose explosive punch put him in the forefront of the world's light-heavyweight and heavyweight boxers in the 1940's and 1950's, is the only fighter in history to hold both the light-heavyweight and heavyweight titles of Texas simultaneously.

Dolph fought some of the top names in boxing when the sport was enjoying its greatest revival after World War II. As an amateur, he decisioned Roland La Starza, later to be a heavyweight contender against Rocky Marciano; whipped Anton Radiik, former middleweight champion who had moved into the light-heavyweight ranks; lost a close decision to Light Heavyweight Champion Joey Maxim when the latter was top contender for Joe Louis' crown and overall, as a professional, won 54 of his 61 bouts, including 42 by knockouts.

He lost only nine bouts as a pro even though he fought 50 bouts as a heavyweight despite his light-heavyweight status.

His manager and trainer was his brother, Santos, who also fought professionally as a middleweight.

***El Paso Athletic
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Coach's and Administrator's
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GENE JORDAN

Gene Jordan has carved an unusual and difficult to duplicate record as an athlete and administrator.

The husky footballer from Wills Point, Texas starred for two years for the Miners, after a brilliant career at Texas Military College. He was graduated in 1936 and joined the Ysleta High School coaching staff where he served until 1954 except for combat service during World War II and the Korean War. Working with then Head Coach Clyde Wafer, he molded contending teams at Ysleta in 1939, 1940 and 1941, with the 1941 squad the first ever to win a district title for Ysleta.

Named head coach in 1946, his seven-year record against the top schools in the Southwest was an impressive 39-26-5 including state ranking and district titles.

Named YISD Athletic Director in 1955 he has aided in the growth of the district from one high school and seven grade schools to one of the largest school systems in the state.

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HARRISON KOHL

Harrison Kohl left a lucrative home construction business in Iowa in 1963 to help build El Paso's Southwestern Sun Carnival into one of the top year-end sports festivals in the nation.

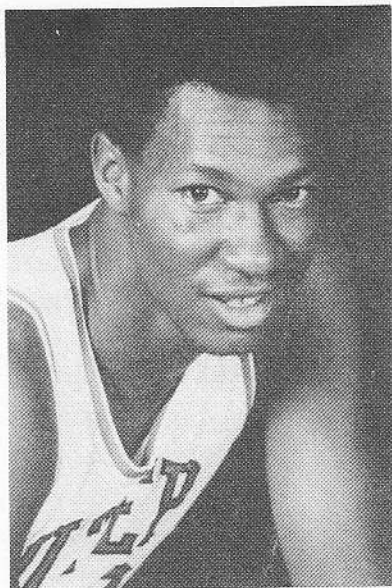
Under his direction and astute administration, the Sun Bowl has moved onto national television and the Sun Carnival itself has grown into a nationally known celebration.

The former Iowa State track champion in the 880-yard run and mile achieved stardom at Drake University where he lettered three years. During World War II he was assistant athletic director for the European Theater of operations and head track coach for the United States track team in 1943 and 1944.

An outspoken admirer of the Southwest, particularly El Paso, Kohl has made the Sun Bowl and the attendant Sun Carnival known to every football and basketball fan. His ability as an administrator led to his election as secretary of the International Festivals Association in 1971.

Athletes of the Year

JAMES FORBES

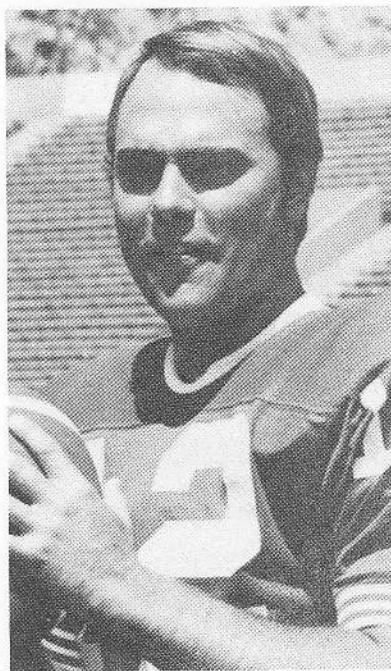


James Forbes who, as a sophomore led the UTEP basketball team to the National Invitational Basketball Tournament in New York and who was chosen for the 1972 U.S. Olympic team, is one of the area's outstanding athletes, a recognition apparent in his choice for El Paso's "Athlete of the Year."

The 20-year-old junior, who uses his 6'7" and 200 pounds at either forward or center, was an All-American in high school while playing for Bel Air High School of the Ysleta Independent School District. Prior to entering UTEP, he was chosen on the Pan American basketball team and was named to the Texas and All-Southern high school teams.

After a brilliant performance in the 1972 Olympics, he returned to UTEP for the 1972-73 season and performed brilliantly before leg injuries sidelined him. Nonetheless even with his limited amount of play, he was named to honorable mention on the All-Western Athletic Conference team.

GARY KEITHLEY



A second round U.S. professional football choice as well as a bid from the Canadian football league confirms Gary Keithley's faith in himself.

Highly soughtafter he was graduated from Alvin High School in 1969, Gary chose the University of Texas at Austin, but found that the Steers' plans for him were of a defensive nature. Believing he was destined to play quarterback, Gary transferred to the University of Texas at El Paso.

Gary played quarterback for UTEP for two seasons with a pass completion record of over 50 percent his first year and 57 percent for 1972. These fine records were accomplished with support which politely could be called mediocre. The team's punter, he averaged 42 yards per try and ended 14th in the nation. He also gained honors in the classroom with a 3.6 point average of a possible 4 points.

Gary was chosen in the drafts by both the St. Louis Cardinals and the Calgary Stampeders. Whichever team he chooses, Gary is certain to have an opportunity to demonstrate why he was chosen El Paso's "Athlete of the Year."

PAST AWARDS ATHLETES OF THE YEAR

- 1963 JIM (BAD NEWS) BARNES TWC
- 1964 RONNIE KAHN El Paso High School
- 1965 BILL STEVENS U.T. El Paso
- 1966 JACKIE GUADAGNOLI Irvin High School
- 1967 LEE TREVINO Professional Golf Assn.
DON MAYNARD New York Jets, AFL
FRED CARR U. T. El Paso
CHARLIE WEST U. T. El Paso
- 1968 LEE TREVINO Professional Golf Assn.
- 1969 NCAA CROSS-COUNTRY U. T. El Paso
CHAMPIONS
JOHN BURGESS New Mexico State Univ.
NATE ARCHIBALD U. T. El Paso
- 1970 KERRY PEARCE U. T. El Paso
PAUL GIBSON U. T. El Paso
KAREN LINTON WIBC
DICK GIBBS U. T. El Paso
- 1971 FRED DeBERNARDI U. T. El Paso
LEE TREVINO Professional Golf Assn.
JAN WELSCH Aqua Posse Swim Team

CONGRATULATIONS TO DON MAYNARD AND LEE TREVINO

The Hall of Fame Committee recognizes two famous El Paso athletes, who we have previously honored, for their additional record-breaking performances in 1972.

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1959—BOB INGRAM

1960—CHUCK WHITLOCK

1961—HARRY PHILLIPS

1962—VERNUS CAREY

1963—THAD STEELE

1964—JOHN MCFALL

1965—FRANK REDMAN

1966—BILL GREEN

1967—JIM BOWDEN

1968—JIM DEGROAT

1969—BOB GOLDFARB

1970—BILL WOODUL

1971—BERT WILLIAMS

1972—DICK DE BRUYN

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