



El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame



**El Paso Civic Center
May 13, 1981**



PROGRAM

Call to Order and Welcome	Jim Paul
	Master of Ceremonies
Introduction of Andy Cohen	Jim Paul
Invocation	Andy Cohen
Dinner	
Introduction of Head Table	Jim Paul
Introduction of 1981 Hall of Fame President	Jim Paul
Remarks by President	Tee Casper
Introduction of G.M. "Bill" Green.....	Jim Paul
Presentation of 1981 Hall of Fame Honorees and Acceptance Remarks	G.M. "Bill" Green
Chris Fox, Special Recognition Award	
Roy Lown, Athlete's Award	
Ken George, Athlete's Award	
Lawrence "Sag" Shea, Posthumous Award (Acceptance by Mrs. Lawrence Shea)	
Introduction of Dr. Haskell Monroe, UTEP President .	G.M. "Bill" Green
Presentation to Ted Banks, Coaching Award	Dr. Monroe
Acceptance Awards	Ted Banks
Introduction of Armando Gutierrez	Jim Paul
Presentation to Outstanding District 1-5A Athletes	Armando Gutierrez
Patsy Norman, El Paso High School	
Kurt Powell, Irvin High School	
Introduction of Vic Clark	Jim Paul
Presentation to Outstanding District 2-5A Athletes	Vic Clark
Rosa Sosa, Bel Air High School	
Eddie Cadena, Riverside High School	
Conclusion of Program	Jim Paul

Past Presidents - El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame

1956—John Phelan	1969—Bob Goldfarb
1957—John Phelan	1970—Bill Woodul
1958—John Phelan	1971—Bert Williams
1959—Bob Ingram	1972—Dick de Bruyn
1960—Chuck Whitlock	1973—Frank Porth
1961—Harry Phillips	1974—Ben Collins
1962—Vernus Carey	1975—Don O'Neil
1963—Thad Steele	1976—John Thompson
1964—John McFall	1977—Maynard Haddad
1965—Frank Redman	1978—Harris Hatfield
1966—Granville M. Green	1979—Billy Stevens
1967—Jim Bowden	1980—Dr. "Pinkey" Edwin
1968—Jim DeGroat	1981—Tee Casper

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PAST HONOREES

Living Awards

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1955—Andy Cohen | 1973—Gene Jordan |
| 1956—Margaret Varner | 1973—Harrison Kohl |
| 1957—Ken Heineman | 1974—Nolan Richardson |
| 1958—Dr. Sandy Esquivel | 1974—Mary Hoover |
| 1959—Jack Harden | 1974—Charles (Red) Harris |
| 1960—E.E. (Mannie) Ponsford | 1974—Saul Kleinfeld |
| 1961—Willie Shoemaker | 1974—Bob Ingram |
| 1962—Syd Cohen | 1974—Fred Wendt |
| 1963—Mike Brumbelow | 1975—Lee Trevino. |
| 1964—A.L. (Doc) Holm | 1975—Karen Linton |
| 1965—Javier Montes | 1975—Dr. John Edwin |
| 1966—Clyde Wafer | 1975—Robert Carson |
| 1967—Frank Redman | 1975—John Phelan |
| 1967—Ross Moore | 1976—Billy Stevens |
| 1967—Jesse Whittenton | 1976—Thad Steele |
| 1968—Don Maynard | 1976—Jim DeGroat |
| 1968—Harry Phillips | 1976—John McFall |
| 1968—Nemo Herrera | 1976—Jim Paul |
| 1969—George Ball | 1976—Chuck Whitlock |
| 1969—Mike Izquierdo | 1977—Oscar Villareal |
| 1969—Agatha Lee | 1977—Dick Shinaut |
| 1970—Dale Waters | 1977—Pete Melendez |
| 1970—Ben Collins | 1977—Bobby Dobbs |
| 1971—Paul Barry | 1977—Dalton Hill |
| 1971—Vernus Carey | 1977—Jud Milton |
| 1971—Don Haskins | 1978—Bob Arnold |
| 1972—C.D. Jarvis | 1978—Harris Cantrell |
| 1972—Paul Lopez | 1978—Margaret Osborne Du Pont |
| 1973—Wayne Hansen | 1979—D.W. Conway |
| 1973—Bobby Goldfarb | 1980—Jack Curtice |
| 1973—Dolph Quijano | 1980—Ernest L. Keily |

Posthumous Awards

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1955—N.A. Ferguson | 1964—Bob Laraba |
| 1956—Cliff Hill | 1965—W.J. (Chule) Milner |
| 1957—Luther Coblentz | 1966—A.S. Valdespino |
| 1958—Asa Porter | 1967—Charles H. Leavell, Sr. |
| 1959—Mack Saxon | 1972—Chuck Hughes |
| 1960—Judge Ballard Coldwell | 1974—Raymond B. Ward, Sr. |
| 1961—Bob Osborn | 1975—Lee Floyd |
| 1962—Carlos Edwards | 1976—C.M. Hendricks |
| 1963—Dr. James Vance | 1980—Tony Carvajal |

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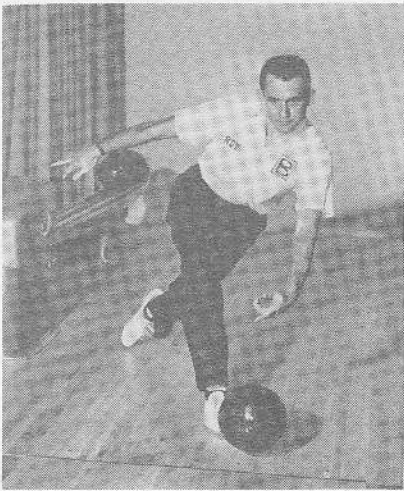
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1981 HONOREES



Chris Fox

Chris Fox, affectionately known and honored by several organizations as "Mr. El Paso" is one of the founders of the Athletic Hall of Fame. A staunch supporter of athletics since his graduation from El Paso High School in 1917 where he was the school's only four-letter man, he also founded the El Paso County Sheriff's Posse and cofounded the Sun Carnival Association and El Paso County Historical Society among other achievements. His contributions and awards are legendary in El Paso's history. According to another founder, "Chris Fox is really *the* person responsible for the Athletic Hall of Fame."



Roy Lown

One of the premiere bowlers in the city's history, Roy Lown is the first male bowler to enter the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame. He won five city scratch all event titles from 1953-1960. In 1960, he set two city tournament records that still stand: highest series (792) and highest all events score (2,074 for nine games). He was a charter member of the Professional Bowlers Association. He won the first televised Professional Bowlers Association Invitational Tournament in 1961. He placed high on the PBA money list several times prior to retiring for several years. He has returned to bowling and is averaging 190.



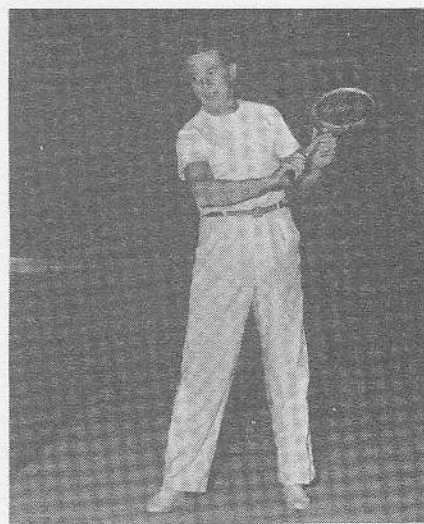
Ken George

Ken George was a four-year starter and letterman on Texas Western College football teams from 1953-1957. He excelled at guard and was named to All Border Conference squads in 1954 and 1956. He was named captain of the TWC Border Conference championship team in 1956. He played in three Sun Bowl games, two of them on winning teams against Mississippi Southern (1954) and Florida State (1955). He later coached at TWC from 1957-1961. He subsequently coached at Abilene High School from 1962-1964 and Burges High School from 1964-1968. He is presently principal at Irvin High School.



Ted Banks

Ted Banks, University of Texas at El Paso head track coach since 1973, is the most successful track coach in the United States. He has led the Miner thinclads to 14 NCAA cross country and track championships (five in cross country, six in indoor track and three in outdoor track)—more than any coach in collegiate history. His outstanding teams have also won 21 Western Athletic Conference Championships in nine years. During his tenure at UTEP, more than 20 school records have been broken and he has coached two Olympic Silver Medalists (Greg Joy and Suleiman Nyambui).



Lawrence "Sag" Shea

"Sag" Shea, the cofounder of the present El Paso Tennis Club, was one of the most popular and beloved athletes in El Paso. He also excelled in basketball, which gave him his nickname, becoming the first freshman ever to make the Texas Longhorn varsity squad. But tennis was also his sport and "Sag" played in 12 Southwest Veterans Tennis Tournaments, winning six and finishing in the finals each time. The establishment of the present Tennis Club fulfilled his dream that people could get to know the sport and have a chance to play.

Outstanding Prep Athletes

Patsy Norman
El Paso High School

Rosa Sosa
Bel Air High School

Kurt Powell
Irvin High School

Eddie Cadena
Riverside High School