



# El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame



El Paso Civic Center  
May 11, 1982

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## Program

Call to Order and Welcome .....	Tee Casper Master of Ceremonies
Introduction of Andy Cohen .....	Tee Casper
Invocation .....	Andy Cohen
Dinner	
Introduction of Head Table .....	Tee Casper
Introduction of 1982 Hall of Fame President .....	Tee Casper
Remarks by President .....	"Lucky" Leverett
Introduction of Clay Cox .....	Tee Casper
Presentation to Outstanding District 1-5A Athletes Delia Hernandez, Jefferson High School Pat Garza, Coronado High School	
Introduction of Vic Clark .....	Tee Casper
Presentation to Outstanding District 2-5A Athletes Lisa Forti, Ysleta High School Ray Samaniego, Bel Air High School	
Introduction of G.M. "Bill" Green .....	Tee Casper
Presentation of 1982 Hall of Fame Honorees and Acceptance Remarks .....	G.M. "Bill" Green
Bill Cummins, Athlete's Award	
Fred Kriss, Athlete's Award	
Vic Clark, Coach/Administrator's Award	
E.R. Bowman, Posthumous Award (Acceptance by Mrs. Bowman)	
Conclusion of Program .....	Tee Casper

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## Past Presidents El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame

1956—John Phelan	1970—Bill Woodul
1957—John Phelan	1971—Bert Williams
1958—John Phelan	1972—Dick de Bruyn
1959—Bob Ingram	1973—Frank Porth
1960—Chuck Whitlock	1974—Ben Collins
1961—Harry Phillips	1975—Don O'Neil
1962—Vernus Carey	1976—John Thompson
1963—Thad Steele	1977—Maynard Haddad
1964—John McFall	1978—Harris Hatfield
1965—Frank Redman	1979—Billy Stevens
1966—Granville M. Green	1980—Dr. "Pinkey" Edwin
1967—Jim Bowden	1981—Tee Casper
1968—Jim DeGroat	1982—"Lucky" Leverett
1969—Bob Goldfarb	

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# PAST HONOREES

## Living Awards

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1955—Andy Cohen             | 1974—Charles (Red) Harris     |
| 1956—Margaret Varner        | 1974—Saul Kleinfeld           |
| 1957—Ken Heineman           | 1974—Bob Ingram               |
| 1958—Dr. Sandy Esquivel     | 1974—Fred Wendt               |
| 1959—Jack Harden            | 1975—Lee Trevino              |
| 1960—E.E. (Mannie) Ponsford | 1975—Karen Linton             |
| 1961—Willie Shoemaker       | 1975—Dr. John Edwin           |
| 1962—Syd Cohen              | 1975—Robert Carson            |
| 1963—Mike Brumbelow         | 1975—John Phelan              |
| 1964—A.L. (Doc) Holm        | 1976—Billy Stevens            |
| 1965—Javier Montes          | 1976—Thad Steele              |
| 1966—Clyde Wafer            | 1976—Jim DeGroat              |
| 1967—Frank Redman           | 1976—John McFall              |
| 1967—Ross Moore             | 1976—Jim Paul                 |
| 1967—Jesse Whittenton       | 1976—Chuck Whitlock           |
| 1968—Don Maynard            | 1977—Oscar Villareal          |
| 1968—Harry Phillips         | 1977—Dick Shinaut             |
| 1968—Nemo Herrera           | 1977—Pete Melendez            |
| 1969—George Ball            | 1977—Bobby Dobbs              |
| 1969—Mike Izquierdo         | 1977—Dalton Hill              |
| 1969—Agatha Lee             | 1977—Jud Milton               |
| 1970—Dale Waters            | 1978—Bob Arnold               |
| 1970—Ben Collins            | 1978—Harris Cantrell          |
| 1971—Paul Barry             | 1978—Margaret Osborne Du Pont |
| 1971—Vernus Carey           | 1978—David Carrasco           |
| 1971—Don Haskins            | 1978—Wayne Vandenburg         |
| 1972—C.D. Jarvis            | 1978—Ray Sanchez              |
| 1972—Paul Lopez             | 1979—D.W. Conway              |
| 1973—Wayne Hansen           | 1980—Jack Curtice             |
| 1973—Bobby Goldfarb         | 1980—Ernest L. Keily          |
| 1973—Dolph Quijano          | 1981—Chris Fox                |
| 1973—Gene Jordan            | 1981—Roy Lown                 |
| 1973—Harrison Kohl          | 1981—Ken George               |
| 1974—Nolan Richardson       | 1981—Ted Banks                |
| 1974—Mary Hoover            |                               |

## Posthumous Awards

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1955—N.A. Ferguson          | 1965—W.J. (Chule) Milner     |
| 1956—Cliff Hill             | 1966—A.S. Valdespino         |
| 1957—Luther Coblentz        | 1967—Charles H. Leavell, Sr. |
| 1958—Asa Porter             | 1972—Chuck Hughes            |
| 1959—Mack Saxon             | 1974—Raymond B. Ward, Sr.    |
| 1960—Judge Ballard Coldwell | 1975—Lee Floyd               |
| 1961—Bob Osborn             | 1976—C.M. Hendricks          |
| 1962—Carlos Edwards         | 1980—Tony Carvajal           |
| 1963—Dr. James Vance        | 1981—Lawrence "Sag" Shea     |
| 1964—Bob Laraba             |                              |
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# 1982 HALL OF FAME HONOREES



## Bill Cummins

Bill was a one-man track team at Austin High School from which he graduated in 1941. He competed in the high and low hurdles, high jump, broad jump and pole vault. He highlighted his senior year by winning titles in the Junior AAU high and low hurdles. He attended Rice University where he continued to be a standout athlete, winning four Southwest Conference titles and being named an All-American for two consecutive years in the hurdles. In 1943 he won both hurdle events in the SWC meet as well as taking second place in the high jump, broad jump and pole vault. He later won the hurdle events in both the NCAA and AAU meets. He is one of five SWC athletes to have won two NCAA events in the same year.



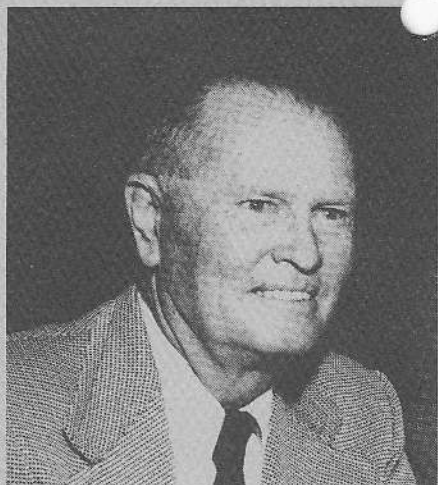
## Fred Kriss

Fred lettered in football for four years at Austin High School and was named all-district in 1951-52. He led all Texas Class 4A scorers in 1952 and was the first El Pasoan named to the all-state first team by the Associated Press. He lettered in football for three years at Ohio State, playing end for the national championship team which played in the Rose Bowl in 1954. He played both offensive and defensive end for the Buckeyes and, in addition, kicked field goals and extra points. He led the Big Ten in scoring in 1955. He was named to the Academic All-American team in 1956. He graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1960 and is at present a neurosurgeon in Madison, Wisconsin.



## Vic Clark

Vic earned four letters at Pharr-San Juan Alamo High School and was named to all-district teams in football and baseball. He played for his high school's state championship baseball team in 1940 and later attended Allen Academy. He transferred to the Texas College of Mines where he competed for the Miners in football for three seasons. In 1942, he was ranked sixth in the nation in passing and ninth in total offense. Upon graduation, he served as assistant coach at Cathedral, Bowie, Jefferson, Austin and Bel Air High Schools. He became an assistant principal at Bel Air in 1967 and later held a similar position at Eastwood H.S. from 1969-71. He was named assistant athletic director of the Ysleta Independent School District in 1971. He was named athletic director for the YISD in 1974.



## **E.R. Bowman**

E.R. Bowman was elected to the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame in the posthumous category. He was involved in virtually every sport in his high school and college days and later as the city's Recreation Director. He lettered in football, basketball and track at El Paso High School in the late 1920's. He later competed in basketball and football for the Texas College of Mines, graduating in 1937. He became the El Paso Recreation Director in 1937 and subsequently planned and supervised the construction of the city's first lighted softball field. He also coached swimming and diving teams which won state championships at Memorial Park. In 1946, he became the manager of the old Valdespino Golf Course, a position he held for six years. He took up the sport at that time and shot in the low 70's. He passed away in 1978 at age 69.

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# **1982 Outstanding Prep Athletes**

**District 1-5A**

**Delia Hernandez**

**Thomas Jefferson High School**

**Patrick Garza**

**Coronado High School**

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**District 2-5A**

**Lisa Forti**

**Ysleta High School**

**Ray Samaniego**  
**Bel Air High School**

