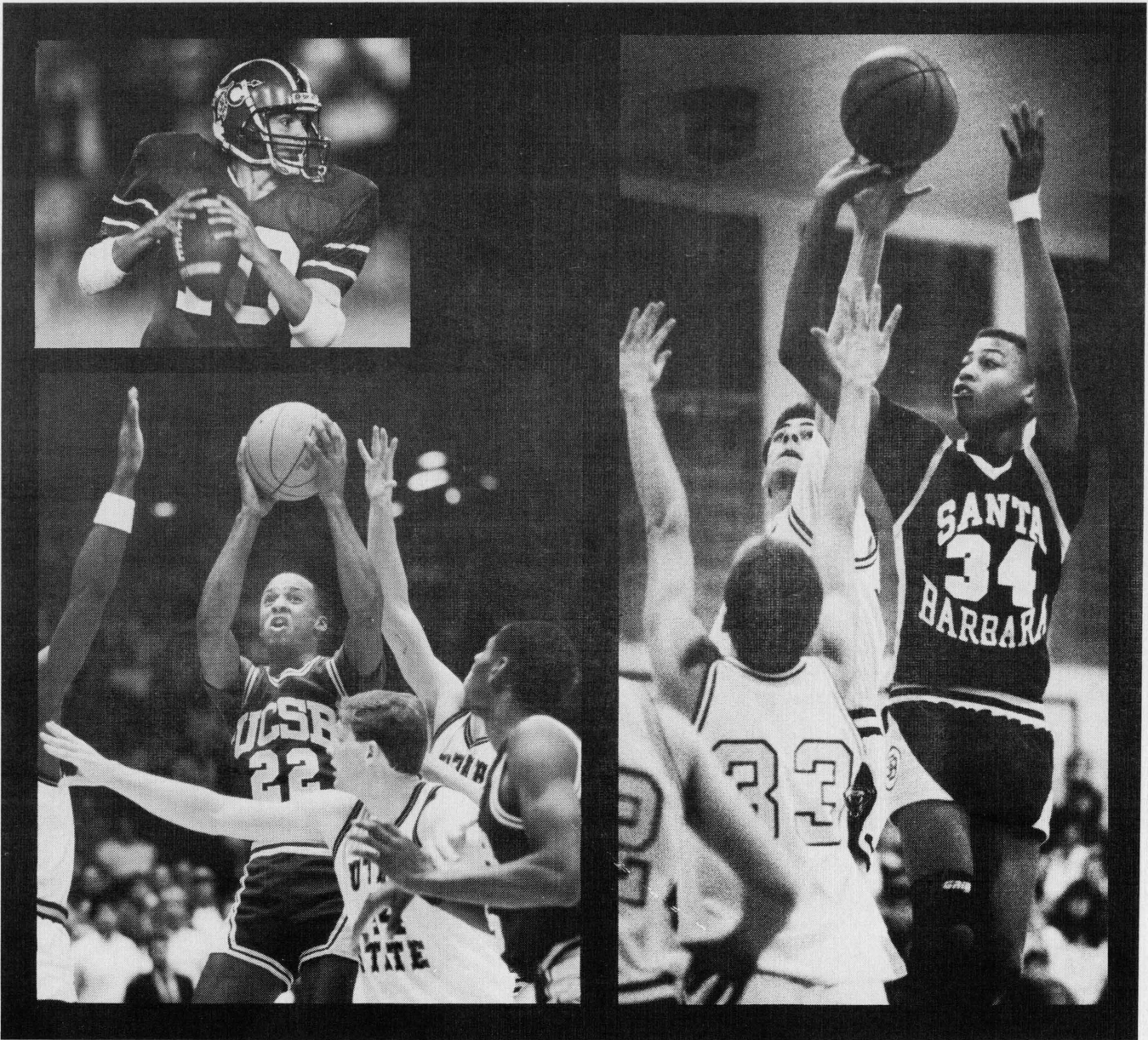


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*Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table's
Twenty-First Annual*

HALL OF FAME BANQUET



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Dear Honorees, Families and the Athletic Community:

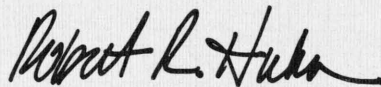
Welcome! We are pleased you are here to help us honor the athletes, coaches and leaders from our area.

Santa Barbara athletes and coaches have given us a great deal to cheer about this year. Our sports community applauded many award-winning performances. Even though we are honoring a few tonight, many more are deserving, including those who have made the awardees performances possible. Thanks to all of you for your dedicated effort.

This twenty-first annual Hall of Fame Banquet has been chaired by Dick Mires. He and his committee have worked long and hard in making this event the best it can be. I really appreciate his efforts.

My thanks also go to: our members, who contribute annually and receive little recognition; the Board of Directors and Advisory Board who have guided this organization to greater heights; and this year's banquet sponsors who paid for an awardee's dinner and trophy, helping us to offset the cost of this event.

Enjoy yourselves!



Robert R. Huhn
President
Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table

Tonight's Program

Welcome

Robert R. Huhn
President, Santa Barbara Athletic Roundtable

Dinner

Master of Ceremonies

Stan Morrison
Athletic Director, UCSB

Awards Presentation

Paul Yarborough
Sports Editor, Santa Barbara News-Press

Special Olympics Mayor's Trophy

Russ Morrison Memorial Scholarship

Russ Hargreaves Memorial Award

R.F. MacFarland Memorial Trophy

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Robert R. Huhn

We hope you will patronize our many business friends and sponsors listed in this program. Along with our guests this evening, their generosity helps to contribute to the development of our athletic community and to the lives of the athletes of today.

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History of the Athletic Round Table

Twenty-one years ago at Caesar's Restaurant, Jerry Harwin and Caesar Uyesaka sat sipping coffee, talking about the need for a sports group in Santa Barbara that could pitch in and help out the local athletic community in times of need. After Jerry and Caesar shared a couple more coffee breaks together, the Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table was born. Its motto: *The advancement and betterment of all sports and athletics in the greater Santa Barbara area.*

The Round Table got off to a fast start. Its first organizational meeting was held at Santa Barbara's East Beach on Jan. 25, 1968 and was attended by hundreds of people, 200 of whom joined that evening as charter members.

The Round Table's first annual banquet was held at Santa Barbara City College on June 22, 1968. A number of outstanding athletes in a variety of sports were honored, and the evening's highlight was the induction of local athletes into the Round Table's Hall of Fame.

Harry's Plaza Cafe was the site of the Round Table's first press luncheon on Sept. 14, 1970, a program initiated by then new -president Bill Bertka. These weekly luncheons were something akin to a "Monday morning quarterback club." All nine area schools were usually represented by the head coaches of the sport in season. For 15 years, the Round Table's luncheons continued to be held at Harry's every Monday, attended by standing-room only crowds.

Since their first meeting back in 1968, the Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table has helped hundreds of individuals and organizations by raising funds to support their athletic programs. Through membership dues, contributions and fundraisers, the Round Table has raised more than \$100,000!

Funds are distributed according to need, and the Round Table is proud that it has been able to help athletes at all levels compete in events they would otherwise not have been able to attend. With continued community support, the Round Table is confident Santa Barbara's sports opportunities will continue to grow with each new season.

Athletes of the Year 1987-1988

<i>HIGH SCHOOL</i>	<i>OPEN DIVISION</i>	<i>COLLEGE</i>
Men		Men
Baseball Kevin Kloek DP	Archery Jenny Bond	Baseball Dan Ansulo WEST
Basketball Paul Johnson SB	Bicycling Chris Walker	Basketball Brian Shaw UCSB
Cross Country Andrew Wignot DP	Bowling Adrienne Davis Steve Davis	Cross Country Jim Mattson WEST
Football David Medina CARP	Golf Steve Pate	Football Klaus Leitenbauer UCSB
Golf Chris Monroe SBHS	Polo Robert Fell	Golf Jim Osborn UCSB
Soccer Charlie Engs CATE	Rifle Markmanship Eleanora Hoffman	Gymnastics David Stowe UCSB
Swimming Andy Chapman SB	Road Running Elaine Triplett	La Crosse Peter Reich UCSB
Tennis Matt Semler CATE	Sailing Ken Kieding	Soccer Rich Smith WEST
Track & Field Tommy Richards SM	Senior Golf Al Geiberger	Swimming Rana Punja UCSB
Volleyball David Goss SM	Soccer Rudy Ybarra	Tennis Jeff Greenwald UCSB
Water Polo Arick Fuller SB	Softball Maria Vega Tom Bunker	Track Rich Benos SBCC
Wrestling Seth Woodill DP	Surfing Kim Mearig Tom Curran	Volleyball David Rottman UCSB
Women	Swimming <i>Age Group</i> Jennifer Hanna Jeremy Edwards	Water Polo Roberto Aguilar UCSB
Basketball Shannon Frowiss SB	<i>Senior</i> Carol Wilkie Richard Schroeder	Women
Cross Country Jamie Park SB	<i>Masters</i> John Ridland Grace Altus	Basketball Carrie Labudde SBCC
Soccer Lia Garcia SB	Tennis Mark Basham	Cross Country Annie Holte UCSB
Softball Heather Frowiss SB	Track Ed Brown	Gymnastics Melissa Hennessee UCSB
Swimming Carol Wilkie DP		Soccer Denise San Vicente UCSB
Tennis Laura Kimel DP		Softball Kristi Householder UCSB
Track Charlotte Vines SMHS		Swimming Marcie Fuller UCSB
Volleyball Christy Clemens SB		Tennis Carolyn Clayton WEST
		Track Tara Fairfield UCSB
		Volleyball Judy Bellomo UCSB
		Water Polo Jocelyn Wilkie UCSB

Coaches of the Year

College

1969	Albert Revis	SBCC
1969	Jim Klein	WEST
1969	Ted Fish	
1970	Bob Dinaberg	SBCC
1970	Tom Byron	WEST
1971	Ed DeLacy	SBCC
1971	Ralph Barkey	UCSB
1972	Bob Dinaberg	SBCC
1972	Ron Mulder	WEST
1972	Davie Gorrie	UCSB
1973	Les Stevens	SBCC
1973	Russ Carr	WEST
1973	Ralph Barkey	UCSB
1974	Ed DeLacy	SBCC
1974	Rudy Suwara	UCSB
1975	Gus Mee	UCSB
1976	Bob Dinaberg	SBCC
1977	Ed DeLacy	SBCC
1978	Chet Kammerer	WEST
1979	Gregg Wilson	UCSB
1980	Pete Snyder	UCSB
1981	Frank Carbajal	SBCC
1982	Bobbi Bonace	UCSB
1983	Al Ferrer	UCSB
1984	Chet Kammerer	WEST
1984	Frank Carbajal	SBCC
1985	Gregg Wilson	UCSB
1986	Al Ferrer	UCSB
1986	Jean Paul Verhees	WEST
1987	Mircea Badulescu	UCSB

High School

1968	Sam Cathcart	SBHS
1969	Jim Bashore	CARP
1970	Tack Triguiero	SBHS
1971	Don Volpi	DPHS
1972	Maura Halleck	SMHS
1973	Dick Mires	DPHS
1974	Mike Warren	CARP
1975	Mike Hart	DPHS
1975	Manuel Garcia	SBHS
1976	Lou Panizzon	CARP
1976	Linda Dawson	BDHS
1977	Linda Dawson	BDHS
1978	Tom Shoji	SMHS
1979	Maura Halleck	SMHS
1980	Lou Panizzon	CARP
1981	Mike Moropoulos	SBHS
1982	Manuel Garcia	SBHS
1983	Gordon McClenathen	DPHS
1984	Cecilia Gutierrez	BDHS
1985	Mike Hart	DPHS
1986	Jack Triguiero	SBHS
1987	Lou Panizzon	CARP

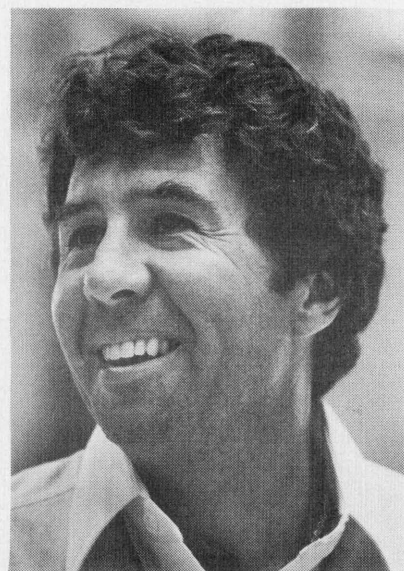
Jerry Pimm

UCSB's basketball team, under five-year coach Jerry Pimm, made school history this past season.

Besides posting the school's best record (22-8 overall) in history, the 1987-88 Gauchos under Pimm qualified for the NCAA Division I playoffs for the first time where they lost to Maryland 92-82 in a regional first-round game. The Gauchos were also ranked as high as No. 20 in one national poll during the regular season.

The Pimm-led UCSB team, playing before several capacity home crowds during the season, accomplished another first. The Gauchos defeated national powerhouse University of Nevada-Las Vegas for the first time. Actually, they beat the Rebels twice — at UNLV, 62-60; and at the Events Center, 71-66.

Another highlight of the season was UCSB's victory over another national power, North Carolina State, during the regular season.



Lou Panizzon

A coach can't do any better than what Lou Panizzon accomplished last season.

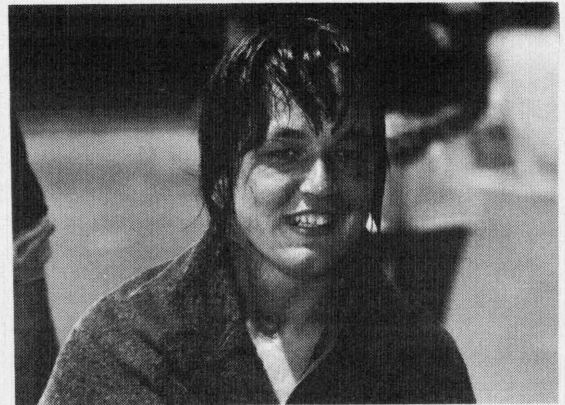
The Carpinteria High football coach guided the Warriors to not only their second CIF championship, but also to a 14-0 overall record — the school's first undefeated season.

The highlight of the season for the Tri-Valley League champion Warriors came when they defeated Tehachapi High 27-0 in the finals of the CIF Inland Conference at Tehachapi.

Under Panizzon, Carpinteria has made it to the CIF finals four times, winning the title twice. The Warriors also won the CIF title in 1975 — Panizzon's first year as head coach.



Special Olympics Mayor's Trophy



Stephanie Smith

Enthusiasm and unwavering determination are what set Stephanie Smith apart from the rest. Stephanie, a 17-year old student at St. Vincent's, has been competing in the South Coast Special Olympics for the past three years. This year she wanted to enter the Pentathlon competition, but her doctors were concerned about some events being too risky. Although she was eager to take the challenge, she reluctantly agreed to compete in other track events instead. And compete she did. On the day of the big Area Meet, Stephanie captured two first-place finishes in both the one-mile run and 50-meter dash.

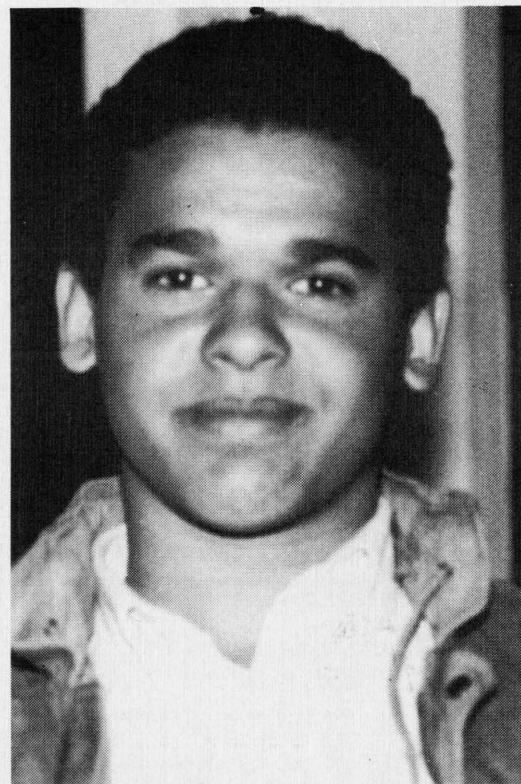
Part of the key to Stephanie's success as an athlete is her winning attitude. Throughout all the early morning practices and tough pre-meets leading up to the big meet, Stephanie always came up smiling, proud of her own performance and full of encouragement for her teammates. Explains Coach Andrea Cochran: "What sets her apart is her heart. She really pushes herself."

In addition to her accomplishments on the track, Stephanie also excels in the swimming pool. Last June, she picked up a bronze medal in swimming at the State Special Olympics Meet at UCLA.

When she's not competing, Stephanie attends R.O.P. classes at San Marcos High School and studies academics at Seton School. She works at Beverly-La Cumbre Convalescent Hospital and enjoys hiking, reading, music and dancing.

Tonight Stephanie is being honored with the Special Olympics Mayor's Trophy. Congratulations, Stephanie!

*Russ
Morrison
Memorial
Scholarship*



Lamar Adams

Lamar Adams has been named the recipient of the 1988 Russ Morrison Memorial Scholarship. The award is presented by the Santa Barbara Scholarship Foundation to a high school senior or college freshman who exhibits excellence in both golf and academics.

As a high school freshman in El Paso, Texas, Lamar was already playing varsity golf. He moved to Santa Barbara his sophomore year and became a three-year varsity letterman at Santa Barbara High School. Earlier this year, he was selected for the 1988 All-Channel League team.

In addition to being a great athlete, Lamar is an excellent student. He maintained a 3.75 GPA in high school and is a member of the California Scholastic Federation. Lamar has been accepted to preparatory school for the U.S. Military Academy at Westpoint, where he plans to pursue a career as an officer.

Russ Hargreaves Memorial Award



Bill Hamilton

When Bill Hamilton first joined the Santa Barbara City Recreation Department as a recreation supervisor in charge of the department's adaptive programs for the physically disabled, he says he set out on a mission.

"My mission was to be a leader in terms of service to the community and identify and help others who are handicapped," Hamilton said.

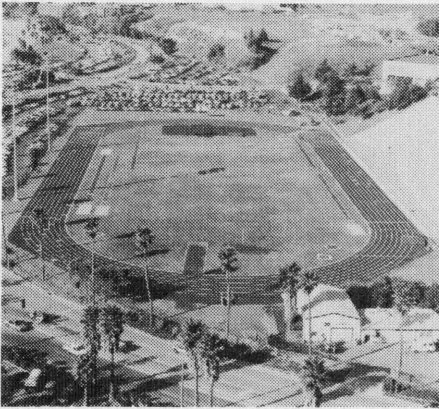
Since joining the Recreation Department back in December, 1982, Hamilton has been busy carrying out that mission. His dedication and hard work has earned him this year's Russ Hargreaves Memorial Award for recreational achievement.

One of Hamilton's most significant accomplishments was expanding the city's adaptive programs for the physically disabled to include activities for youngsters. When he took over as supervisor, there were no programs for kids. Today, there are 24 activities a month for young people.

Five major areas Hamilton has been involved in include the adaptive aquatic program, competitive events such as the annual wheelchair Blister Bowl and Santa Barbara Wheelchair Sports Festival, instructional workshops, leisure activities and art activities.

Hamilton, who recently got married, has also been involved in other activities. Handicapped himself, he has competed in a variety of wheelchair events over the years and has served on numerous organizations, including the National Wheelchair Athletic Association, Far West Wheelchair Athletic Association and the Santa Barbara Golden Wheels. He is also a member of the Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table Board of Directors.

R.F. MacFarland Memorial Trophy



La Playa Community Sports Association

For 50 years, Nick Carter has preserved a memory of two guys carrying a thin board at each end, walking along at a snail's pace. "If they moved any slower they would be standing still," said Carter. The men were building La Playa Stadium as a government sponsored WPA program and were in no hurry to put the job behind them in those hard times of the late 1930s. Carter could hardly wait until the track was ready for his UCSB team in 1941. The stadium was home to the Gauchos for 14 years and Carter has continually been involved with overseeing the annual Easter Relays. In the 70s the Relays were in decline and La Playa's track was tired and worn. Carter and civic leader George Adams spear-headed efforts to upgrade the track but fundraising was difficult.

"We had a jog-a-thon with Jim Ryun, motorcycle races and letter writing campaigns, none of which produced more than a few pennies," said Carter. Still the spirit never died, and with financial support from the successful '84 Los Angeles Olympic Games funds were made available.

The La Playa Community Sports Association headed by Dick Wotruba was formed to raise funds. Headed by Paul Menzel, the olympian task of raising over \$700,000 began in 1986. Many of the committee members were local athletes and community leaders interested in bringing an all-weather track to the community at large. Among those involved with Wotruba, Menzel, Carter and Adams were SBCC President Peter McDougall, SBCC Coaches John Larralde and Tom Lionvale, Rusty Fairly, UCSB's Ed Birch, City Councilman Lyle Reynolds, youth track coach Jim Harvey, and Lana Rose and Jim Minnow of the SBCC Foundation. Also heavily involved was coordinator Peggy Orchowski.

The fruit of all this volunteer labor is now before your eyes. Located on one of the most magnificent sites in the country, La Playa's track is one of the best tracks around. Besides serving the entire community of Santa Barbara, this facility will enable the Santa Barbara Easter Relays to develop into a premier event among track and field enthusiasts, perhaps attracting future Olympic participants and world-record holders as in the early years of Nick Carter's reign.

Says Carter: "We can't afford to bring a guy like Carl Lewis here, but with this type of first-class facility, people might just start asking to come to Santa Barbara now".

Hall of Fame Members

ATHLETES

Lou Tsoutsouvas	1968
Keith Gledhill	1968
Gene Lillard	1968
James Anderson	1969
Cal Rossi	1970
Marv Goux	1970
Harry McLaughlin	1971
Eddie Mathews	1972
Albert Steinert	1972
William Peacock	1973
Bill Lillard	1973
Mike Dimas	1974
Lawrence Stevens	1974
Otey Scruggs	1975
Norman Duncan	1975
Peter Zucco	1976
Ralph Wood	1976
Charles Sylvester	1977
Ernie Zampese	1977
Alex Bravo	1978
Rod Dowhower	1979
Allan Lamont	1980
Bruce Coldren	1981
Jack Gage	1981
Booker Brown	1982
Wendy Hicks Stockwell	1983
Jim Murphy	1984
Dario Castagnola	1984
Sam Cunningham	1985
Don Ford	1985
Steve Moore	1986
Dick Glover	1986
Buddy Allin	1987
Paul Hartloff	1987

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

John Whittemore	1977
Henry Espinosa	1978
Timothy Badillo	1979
Peter Poole	1980
Santos Escobar	1981
Gates Foss, Sr.	1982
Sterling Winans	
Nick Carter	
C.C. Christiansen	
James Anderson	
P. Crawford	
D. White	1984
Frank Holguin	1985
Harry Callahan	1987

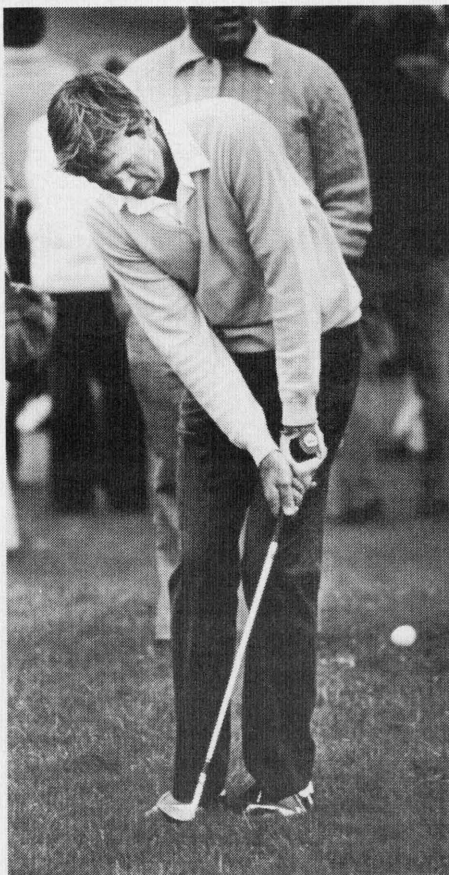
COACHES

Clarence Schutte	1968
Stan Williamson	1969
Nick Carter	1970
Willie Wilton	1971
Clarence Bishop	1972
Sterling Winans	1973
Theodore Harder	1974
Art Gallon	1975
William Crow	1976
Earl Murray	1977
Albert Revis	1978
Sam Cathcart	1979
Jack Curtice	1980
Charles Sylvester	1980
Bob Morelli	1981
Mike Moropoulos	1982
Satini Puailoa	1983
Lloyd Erhard	1984
Russ Carr	1985
Jack Siemens	1986
Maury Halleck	1987

COMMUNITY LEADERS

Max Fleischman	1968
Caesar Uyesaka	1969
Fred Joehnck	1970
Jerry Harwin	1971
Hal Orion	1972
Henry Ewald	1973
George Adams	1974
Charles Christiansen	1975
Marshall Booher	1976
Phil Patton	1977
Katherine McCloskey	1977
Sam Battistone, Sr.	1978
Alfred Robertson	1979
William Russell	1980
Frank Swain	1981
R.F. MacFarland	1982
William Hitchcock	1983
Allen Rogers, Sr.	1984
Richard Johns	1985
Bob Mullaney	1986
Craig Case	1987

1988 Hall of Fame Inductees



Al Geiberger

Al Geiberger doesn't know it but he was responsible for the Santa Barbara Hall of Fame Selection Committee changing one of its rules on eligibility for induction in the Hall of Fame.

"Ever since the Hall of Fame was started over 20 years ago, we've had a rule that an athlete had to be retired from his particular sport for three years before he could be considered for induction into the Hall of Fame," explained Dave Kohl, selection committee chairman. "But when Al joined the PGA Senior Tour last year, we changed the rule to allow any athlete competing in a 'senior-type event' to be eligible right away. The committee figured Al would probably play on the Senior Tour until he died and we didn't want to wait until that happened before he got in."

Geiberger, a graduate of Santa Barbara High who now makes his home in Palm Desert, has had a pro

golfing career that most young golfers dream about. He made \$1,256,000 in 28 seasons on the regular PGA Tour following graduation from USC and won 11 tournaments, including the PGA in 1966 and the Tournament of Champions and Tournament Players Championship in 1975.

Even with his overall success on the PGA Tour, the lanky Geiberger will be remembered most for what he did during the second round of the Danny Thomas Memphis Open in 1977. In a feat that may never be surpassed, Geiberger shot an 18-hole round of 59 to break a PGA Tour record that had stood since Sam Snead shot a 60 in 1957.

Because of that magical 13-under-par round, Geiberger has become known as "Mr. 59."

"The 59 has been my little claim to fame," Geiberger said. "It has given me my special niche. It's hard to put a figure on the positive effect it has had, but it has done a lot for me."

Today, Geiberger is one of the top players on the Senior Tour. After joining the tour last Sept. 1 when he turned 50, he won three of the first 10 tournaments he entered and finished the 1987 season with his highest single season winnings in his golfing career.

"Most people hate the thought of turning 50," Geiberger told a sports writer last January. "I couldn't wait."

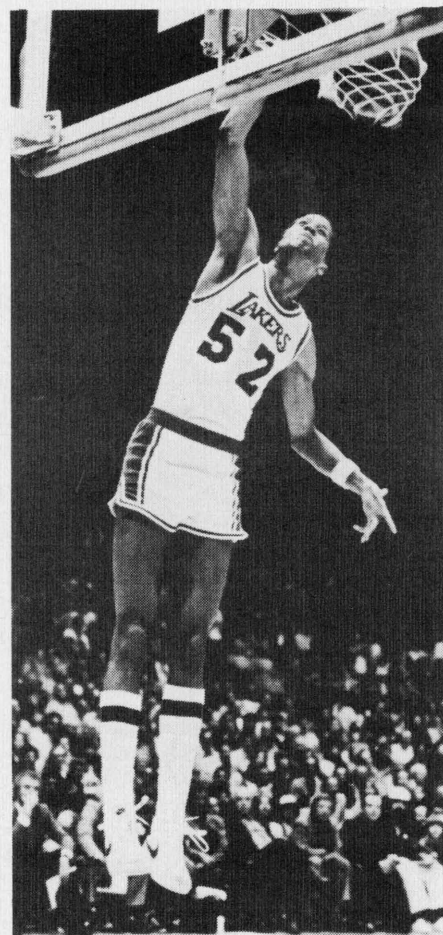
Jamaal Wilkes

Santa Barbara has turned out more than its share of outstanding athletes over the years — Eddie Mathews and Jesse Orosco in baseball; Sam and Randell Cunningham, Booker Brown and Larry Moriarty in football; and Al Geiberger, Buddy Allin, Sam Randolph, Jr. and Steve Pate in golf, to name a few.

Although Santa Barbara has also produced a number of highly talented basketball players, the one name that stands out above all others is Jamaal Wilkes. Nicknamed "Silk" for his smooth style of play,

Wilkes is undoubtedly the greatest basketball player ever to come out of the city.

Wilkes, who moved here with his family from Ventura for his senior year in high school, was voted CIF Class 4A Player of the Year after guiding the Santa Barbara High Dons to the playoff semifinals during the 1969-70 season before losing their only game of the season



to Millikan High.

The 6-foot-7, 190-pound forward, who could score almost at will, went on to UCLA where he twice won first-team, All-American honors and helped the Bruins to two NCAA Championships. John Wooden, former UCLA coach, called Wilkes the most talented player he ever coached.

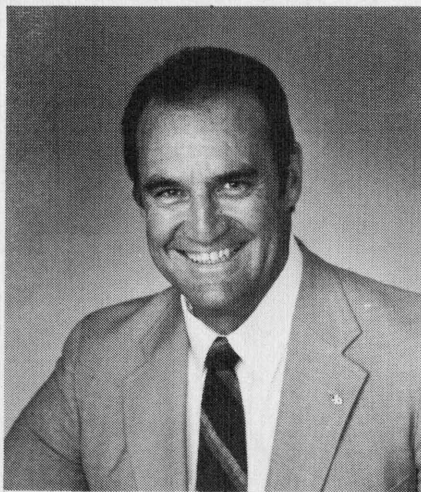
Wilkes' success continued in the professional ranks. He was the NBA Rookie of the Year for Golden State

in 1974-75 while helping the Warriors win the world championship.

In 1977, Wilkes joined the Los Angeles Lakers. He played an integral part in the Lakers winning three NBA Championships. His best season with the Lakers was 1980-81 when he averaged 22.6 points per game, 11th best in the league. A year earlier he averaged 20 points per game and tallied 37 points in the sixth and final game of the NBA Championship Series against Philadelphia, which the Lakers won 123-107.

He also averaged 21.2 points in 1981-82 when the Lakers won another NBA title.

Plagued by injuries and reduction of playing time, Wilkes was released by the Lakers during the summer of 1985. Although he was signed by the L.A. Clippers, Wilkes retired from basketball shortly after the 1985-86 season started.



Bill Blythe

It's a good thing dentist Bill Blythe was self-employed. If he worked for someone, it's unlikely he would have been able to devote all the time he has over the years to help the local sports community.

"It was a lot of long hours, but it was also a lot of fun," says Blythe of his involvement. "And I couldn't have done it without the strong support of my family and office staff and the great people who worked on the various committees and boards with me."

Going over his various activities, one would have a difficult time

finding someone else who has done more for the local sports community.

Among his activities were: a member of the Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table Board of Directors for 15 years, including six years as president and master of ceremonies at the SBART's weekly press luncheons; served five years (three years as president) on the Valley Stadium Inc. committee which raised capital for the stadium to be built at San Marcos High; and was a member of the UCSB Hoop Club, "UCSB Bench," and UCSB Gaucho Gridiron Club and president of both the football and basketball support groups for three years. He also was involved in the resurrection of football at UCSB a few years ago.

In addition, he was co-chairman to head the Capital Campaign to raise the \$850,000 to complete the construction of the UCSB Events Center.

Blythe also was co-founder of the Youth Basketball League and served as its first president for the first two years.

He likewise founded and was president of Student Activities, Inc., which raised considerable funds to pay the fees the Santa Barbara School District charged under its "Pay for Play" policy.

Blythe also was part of the original committee to start Las Positas Park and served on the board of directors. In addition, he was host for the local TV sports show "Athletic Round Table with Bill Blythe" for two years.

An active horseman, Blythe was a member of various riding organizations, including Santa Barbara Trail Riders and Rancheros Vistadores. And those are just some of Blythe's many activities in the community.



Louise Lowry Davis

Louise Lowry Davis admits today she always had a bit of "showmanship" in her.

"I wanted class ... the tops ... the best for anything I did," confessed Davis, who served as a supervisor for the City's Recreation Department for 30 years before retiring in 1966. "I loved my job. I felt a great responsibility for my work because I was representing the city of Santa Barbara through the Recreation Department and I felt I had to give my best. The pride I had in my city wouldn't allow me to give any less."

With that kind of attitude, it's no wonder Santa Barbara Recreation Department's women's programs under the direction of Davis became the envy of other cities all around the country. The success of today's women's recreational programs sponsored by the city are due in large part to Davis.

As director of the Women's Sports League, which was sponsored by the Recreation Department, Davis turned women's sports activities into one of the biggest draws in the city back in the 1930s and 40s.

As many as 5,000 fans would turn out at Pershing Park for the opener of the softball season. The women's softball league drew over 200,000 people over an eight-year period. To draw interest in the

league, Davis got the Santa Barbara High band and the American Legion Drum Corps to perform at the season's opener.

Davis said it took hard work and organization to get the women's sports programs the popularity it got back in the 1930s and early 1940s but she says it also took a lot of help. "I've had a lot of success but it must be remembered it wasn't the work of one individual but a united group."

Among those she credits is the late Katherine McCloskey, the first woman inducted into the Santa Barbara Hall of Fame. "She started the Women's Sports League in 1932 and I came aboard in 1935."

Sports has always been part of Davis' life. She was a star athlete at Hollywood High before moving to Santa Barbara to attend Santa Barbara State College. Besides competing in softball, she was one of the nation's top female table tennis players during her young adulthood.

Davis said she learned a lot from the seven City Recreation Directors she worked under during her 30-year service to the city. "All of them were wonderful men and all different and I learned from all of them."

Since her retirement from the recreation department, Louise Lowry Davis has been doing volunteer work for a variety of activities.

"I've done what I like to do all my life and that's sports."

Elmer Boeseke

It was no surprise when the late Elmer Boeseke decided to take up the sport of polo. For starters, it was the Boeseke family that started polo matches in Santa Barbara on a dirt field on San Andreas Street back in the 1890s. And at one time, there was an all-Boeseke polo team that competed.

Elmer Boeseke, whose father was a two-time mayor of Santa Barbara, got interested in riding horses at a very young age, according to his cousin Cedric Boeseke. "I

think he learned how to ride before he learned to walk. He was always on a horse on his Dad's ranch."

Elmer's talent in polo was such that he is the only native Santa Barbara polo player to achieve the ranking of 10 goals - the highest honor bestowed upon a player.

Elmer achieved international recognition as a polo player back in the 1920s and 1930s. He was a member of the United States' polo team that won the gold medal in the 1924 Olympic Games in Paris. The Olympic Committee dropped polo as one of its sports after that.

In addition to winning a gold medal in the Olympics, Elmer Boeseke was on the American polo team that upset the Argentines in Buenos Aires in 1932. That same year, he played a team of western players that defeated the top players from the East in a challenge match.

In 1933, Boeseke was on the National Open Championship team.

Whenever local polo players today talk about their sport, the family name of Boeseke is always brought up, especially the name of Elmer Boeseke, the greatest polo player to ever come out of Santa Barbara.

Gene Snyder

Coaches are used to challenges. When Gene Snyder was asked to coach Santa Barbara High's boys tennis team back in 1957, he knew he was in for a real challenge.

"I didn't know anything about tennis," recalled Snyder, one of six new inductees into the Santa Barbara Hall of Fame tonight. "Without my players knowing it, I snuck down and took lessons from Mike Koury, who was the city's tennis pro back then."

Today, Snyder says tennis is one of his favorite sports as a player.

What about his tennis team at



Santa Barbara High?

Under Snyder, the Dons won or were co-champions four of the five years he coached the team. The other year, they finished second.

Besides turning into a top high school tennis coach, Snyder was one of the most successful basketball coaches in the school's history. During his eight seasons as head basketball coach back in the late 1950s and early 1960s, he guided the Dons to the CIF playoffs three times, including the 1959-60 campaign when the team made it all the way to the CIF quarterfinals.

His overall record as basketball coach was 104 wins and 77 defeats.

When Snyder, who retired recently as co-principal of the school, took over the basketball program back in 1956, the Dons had won only 9 of their previous 60 games. After posting a 2-19 record in his first year back in 1956-57 season, the Dons turned things around and were co-league champions during the 1958-59 season. Led by such players as Bob Zapata and Gary Hart, the Dons won the Channel League title outright during the 1959-60 campaign.

Snyder retired as basketball coach after the 1963 season and served as the school's co-principal for 16 years before retiring.

As for being inducted into the Santa Barbara Hall of Fame, Snyder said: "I think it is a tremendous honor ... something I never expected."

1987-88 Sportsmen of the Month

*The Round Table Salutes the Following
Community Leaders for Their Contributions
to Santa Barbara Athletics*

September	South Coast Special Olympics
October	Jack Elder
November	Paul Manzel
December	Jim Emerson
January	Dan Elliott
February	Bill Hamilton
March	Jerry Pimm
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Athletes of the Week

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Greg Howe	Football	SBHS
Sean Russell	Football	UCSB
Chris Lambert	Football	DPHS
Nuri March	Football	SMHS
Jamie Park	Cross Country	SBHS
Darshan Etz	Football	CARP
Roberto Aguilar	Water Polo	UCSB
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Paul Perkins	Football	SBHS
Laura Kimel	Tennis	DPHS
Jamie Park	Cross Country	SBHS
Laura Kimel	Tennis	DPHS
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Emilio Handall	Football	CARP
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Eric McArthur	Basketball	UCSB
Seth Woodill	Wrestling	DPHS
Pat Pennington	Volleyball	UCSB
Carlton Davenport	Basketball	UCSB
Brian Johnson	Basketball	UCSB
Seth Woodill	Wrestling	DPHS
Brad Smidt	Basketball	WEST
Paul Johnson	Basketball	SBHS
Mike Kelly	Basketball	WEST
Brian Shaw	Basketball	UCSB
Henrik Rosvall	Tennis	SBHS
Tommy Richards	Track	SMHS
Coles Candaele	Track	CPHS
David Rottman	Volleyball	UCSB
Chad Bethel	Baseball	WEST
Jon Wallace	Volleyball	UCSB

Scholar Athletes

The Santa Barbara Athletic Round Table Scholar Athlete of the Month Award was initiated in September 1986 after the Round Table's Board of Directors recognized the need to honor those students who are not only successful athletes, but who at the same time maintain strong academic and extracurricular credentials.

Qualifications for nomination include participation in varsity athletics at the high school level, and in designated athletic programs at the college level. Academic qualifications include outstanding grade point averages, usually greater than 3.5, in conjunction with other scholarly activities such as honor societies, scientific societies, extracurricular activities and outstanding aptitude test scores for high school.

Students have been selected by principals, senior counselors, athletic directors and coaches at the various high schools and colleges in the Santa Barbara area, in association with the Athletic Round Table members.

The Athletic Round Table feels that the significance of this award goes beyond simply recognizing those individual students who have outstanding academic and athletic records. It should also serve as a reminder to the community that it is possible for a student to participate in athletics and still maintain outstanding academic achievement.

We are proud to present the 1987-88 Scholar Athlete Awards to the following students:

High School

Stephanie Christoff	BDHS
Micheline Sheaffer	CARP
Kim Bluit	DPHS
Elizebeth Yang	SMHS
Andy Chapman	SBHS

College

Dana Escobar	SBCC
Rana Punja	UCSB
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