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# **The 13th Annual Hall of Fame Dinner & Induction Ceremony 2015**



## ***Redlands High School Athletic Hall of Fame—A Note From The Committee***

*The Redlands High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is proud to announce the honoring of six former athletes at this 13th Annual Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction Ceremony.*

"Recognition of athletes, coaches, and others who have made significant contributions to the quality and success of athletic programs at Redlands High School....who have gone on to even greater collegiate and professional careers" is part of the mission statement of the RHS Athletic Hall of Fame. The tradition of the Hall of Fame is now part of many traditions Redlands High School has in its 125 year history. The Redlands High School Hall of Fame Committee was established in 2010 to perpetuate the Hall of Fame Room and Honorees. We are very happy to welcome Redlands High School Alumni!

Nominations for the Hall of Fame were solicited from the community at large. Candidates are required to meet specific criteria, and selected members of the RHS Athletic HOF, community, and former inductees participate in the final selection process. Nominees not selected will continue to be considered for future induction.

We encourage your participation, as well as your financial support towards continuing the traditions of the RHS Athletic HOF program. You can visit our website at **[www.rhsathletichalloffame.org](http://www.rhsathletichalloffame.org)** to learn more about us and to complete a nominal application for any potential HOF inductees.

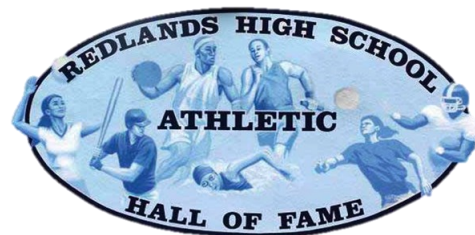
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Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

RHS Athletic Hall of Fame Committee



## ***Redlands High School Athletic Hall of Fame—A Note From The Principal***

Welcome to the 2015 Hall of Fame Dinner! Redlands High School deeply appreciates your support and attendance. RHS has over a century-long tradition of excellence in athletics, and this night is a wonderful celebration of athletes, coaches and the athletic programs that have been part of the Long Blue Line.

RHS enjoys a rich, 125-year history of competitive athletics. If you scan the first yearbook, you will find pictures of proud athletes, both male and female. One of the things that sets the Redlands High School Athletic program apart from other programs is the focus on character, ethics, hard work, and the concept of “team above self”. We believe that this is one of the reasons that our teams and our athletes have achieved such great success through RHS and beyond, for a dozen decades. Throughout our history, we have fought for many titles, developed many great athletes, and been honored to support countless dedicated coaches. There have also been thousands and thousands of Terrier athletes that have participated simply for the joy of sport, for being part of a team and for being part of the RHS **Long Blue Line**. In addition, RHS is proud to be one of the founding members of the Citrus Belt League, and the only school that has stayed in the league throughout its history.

The 2014-2015 school year was a great one for RHS Athletics. The Terriers captured ten CBL titles including Boy’s Water Polo, Boy’s and Girl’s Golf, Boy’s Swimming, Boy’s and Girl’s Tennis, Girl’s Soccer, Boy’s Basketball, Girl’s Track and Boy’s Volleyball. Boy’s Volleyball played in the CIF Quaterfinal match and Girl’s Tennis and Boy’s Water Polo played in the CIF Semifinals. The Terriers are proud of their two CIF Championship teams, the back-to-back Girl’s Track CIF Champion team, as well as the CIF Champion Boy’s Tennis Team. Last year, two Terrier athletes were selected as winners of the Ken Hubbs award, Margaux Jones (Track) and Calvin Mende (Volleyball). Last year, **each of our twenty three teams received the CIF Scholar Athlete Award which is given to varsity teams with an average GPA of 3.0 or above.** This milestone has been reached very few times in CIF history. We would not have these opportunities for our students if not for our coaches. I am thankful for each of our coaches, and am honored to work with them every day.

At tonight’s Hall of Fame celebration, we honor six athletes who we are proud to call Redlands Terriers. Congratulations to Rob (Bob) Best- ’50, Ron Borhrnstedt- ’65, Michele Lyford-’87, Wayne Braga- ’51, Dennis Braga-’73 and Matt Braga- ’76. My deepest appreciation goes to the members of the Hall of Fame Committee for making this event happen. It is a heartwarming and enjoyable evening each year.

***GO TERRIERS AND GO BIG BLUE!***

*Kate Pearne*

Kate Pearne

Principal, Redlands High School

RHS Class of 1993, Varsity Track





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**Invocation**

*Randy Genung*

**Presentation of Colors**

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*Clarence Butler—HoF President*

**National Anthem**

*Haley Gardner*

**Introductions**

*Clarence Butler—HoF President*

**Dinner**

**Induction Ceremony**

*Clarence Butler—HoF President*

**Wayne Braga**

Class of 1951

**Dennis Braga**

Class of 1973

**Matt Braga**

Class of 1976

**Ron Borhrnstedt**

Class of 1965

**Robert (Bob) Best**

Class of 1950

**Michele Lyford**

Class of 1987





## Redlands High School Athletic Hall of Fame—Inductees



Wayne Braga



### **Football**

1st Team All-CBL Halfback/Safety (1949)

Team Captain (1950)

CIF Semifinals Vs. Compton (1950)

10,000 in Attendance

CBL Champions (1950—First CBL Title in 29 Years)

Coach: Ralph “Buck” Weaver (HoF 2003 Class)



### **Baseball**

All-CBL 1st Team Outfield (1951)

Most Valuable Player (1951)

Team Captain (1951)

Led Team in Batting Average (.375)

Three-Year Letterman

Coach: Bob Chambers (HoF 2011 Class)



### **Football**

Athlete Of The Year (1953)

All-Conference (1953)

### **Baseball**

All-Conference (1952)

Most Valuable Player (1953)

### **Post 106 American Legion Baseball**

#### **Baseball**

Most Valuable Player

### **Boston Red Sox**



Signed as Free Agent

Class of 1951



### Football

Led Team in Scoring

Most Improved Award (1972)

All CBL Team (1972)

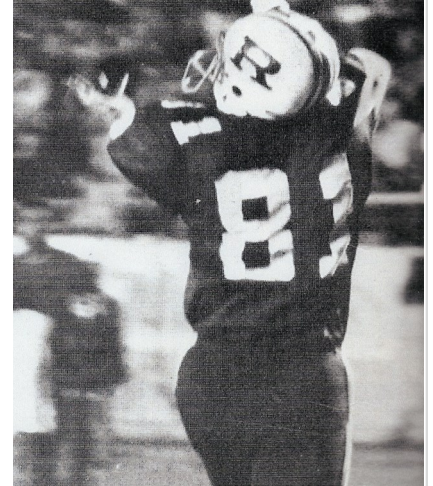
All CBL Honorable Mention (1971)

CAREER Receptions:

843 Total Yards, 14.0 Yards per Reception

CBL Championship Teams (1971-72)

Coach: Paul Womack (HoF 2002 Class)



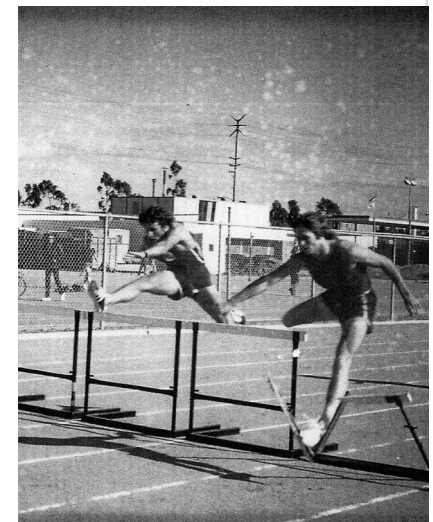
### Track

Most Valuable Player (1973)

CBL Champion 120 Yard Hurdles &  
180 Yard Low Hurdles

CBL Team Championship (1971-72)

Coach: Jim Scribner



### Track

440 Yard Intermediate Hurdles  
54.6 OCC Record (1976)



### Track

400 Meter Intermediate Hurdles PR 53.5  
UCSB Record  
400 Meter Split Time in 1600 Meter Relay  
PR 48.9

## Redlands High School Athletic Hall of Fame—Inductees



Matt Braga



### Football

1st Team All-CBL Wide Receiver (1975)

Career: 61 Receptions, 1102 Yards

18.0 Yards per Average

CBL Championships (1974-1975)

Coach: Paul Womack (HoF 2002 Class)



### Track

Most Valuable Player (1975)

RHS Record 330 Low Hurdles 38.0 (1975)

RHS Record 4 x 400 Relay 42.6 (1975)

Coach: Jim Scribner



### Football

All-Time OCC Team (2nd) Wide Receiver

Career: 47 Receptions, 753 Yards, 16.0 Average

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### Football

BYU Record: Highest Reception to TD Ratio in 44 Receptions—13 TDs (16.0 Avg)

All-Time Utah Valley 360 Dream Team

All Western Athletic Conference WAC 2nd Team (1980)

Played Holiday Bowl Comeback Victory, BYU vs. SMU “Miracle Bowl” (1980)

Caught Passes from BYU All-American QBs: Marc Wilson, Jim McMahan, Steve Young

Class of 1976



## Redlands High School Athletic Hall of Fame—Inductees



Class of 1965

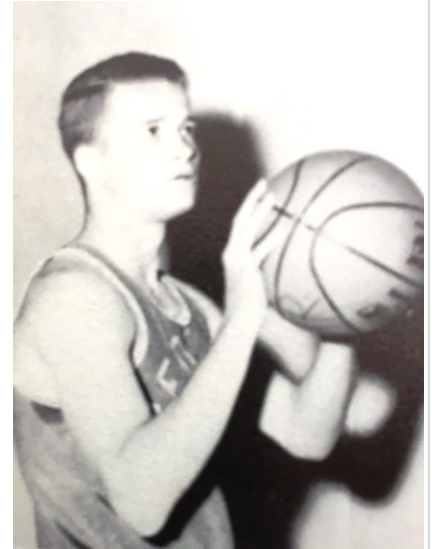


### **Basketball**

All-CBL Team Captain (1964-5)  
Selected All-CBL Third Team (1964-5)  
Coach: Al Endeman

### **Tennis**

CBL Undeclared Record in  
Singles & Doubles (1963-4)  
Team CBL Championships (1963-4)  
CIF Doubles Championship (1963-4)  
Nationally & State-wide Highly Ranked Player  
Team MVP 1962-3, 1964-5  
CBL Singles Champion  
CIF Singles Finalist  
Coach: Paul Womack (HoF 2002 Class)



### **UCLA**

Varsity Singles & Doubles (1965-1969)

### **Pro Tour**

Competed in the USA, Europe, South America



### **Tennis Associations**

Involved 40+ years as Member, Chairman, President of Districts, Tournament Director, Tennis Professional, Teacher/Coach, Team Captain, Board of Directors

Member of the Davis Cup Committee

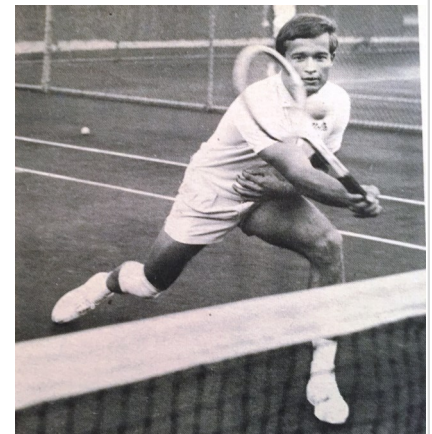


### **Coaching**

Currently Men's Coach at Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida:  
Named Regional Coach of The Year (2004)  
Highly Recognized Director of Tennis, Greenbrier Resort (25 yrs)

### **Community**

West Virginia Tennis Family of The Year (1992)  
USTA Mid-Atlantic Tennis Family of The Year (1992)  
USTA National Tennis Family of The Year (1992)  
Bohrnstedt Family is recognized in the International Tennis Hall of Fame- Newport, RI



APPROACHING THE NET—Ron Bohrnstedt (above) along with five other Bruins will compete in the Southern California Championships on Saturday and Sunday at the Los Angeles Tennis Club.



Ron Bohrnstedt



## Redlands High School Athletic Hall of Fame—Inductees



Robert (Bob) Best



### Swimming

CIF Champion (1950)

CIF National Record 400m Medley Relay

CIF Record 100yd Breast Stroke (1949)

Coach: Walt Anderson (HoF 2005 Class)



### Fullerton College

### Swimming

JC All-American Swimmer

National Record 200yd Breast Stroke (1951)

Coach: Jimmy Smith



### IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

### Swimming

Cyclone Champion A.A.U.

Three (3) NCAA Championships

Record: 200yd Breast Stroke (1955)

Coach: Jack McGuire

### Military

### Swimming

Fort Sill Swim Team (1956)

Four (4) Army Championships

Outstanding Individual Swimmer Awards



### Community

US Masters Swimming—All-American

Record Holder of (6) USMS Natl Records

FINA World 1<sup>st</sup> Place 50m Breast (2014)

FINA World 1<sup>st</sup> Place 50m Breast (2013)

FINA World 1<sup>st</sup> 200m Medley Relay (2013)

Retired Redlands Citrus Grower

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### World Record Team Member:

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Class of 1950



### Golf

CIF Girls Championship, Score 70

(North Ranch CC—1987)

All-American Team—Golf Magazine (1987)

Played all Three Years on Boys' Varsity Team (1985-87)

Junior Girls' Championship, 15-17 Division (1986)

Ralph Miller Trophy—Top Girls' Golfer in SoCal (1986)

USGA Junior Girls' Quarter-Finalist (1985)

USGA Junior Girls' Semi-Finalist (1986)

Coach: Joe DeMaggio (HoF 2008 Class)



Los Angeles Times

Junior World Golf Tournament



DAVID McNEW / For The Times

Michele Lyford tees off on the 17th hole during the Junior World

### Pre-High School

All-American Team—Golf Magazine, Age 14 (1983)

Junior World Champion, 13-14 Division (1983)

CIF 3rd Place, 9th Grade, Moore Junior High (1984)

Notable: Played 9-hole Exhibition Round at RCC with

Earl & Tiger Woods (was 6 years old) (1981)

### Post High School

Two-Time Competitor

Womens' USGA Amateur Championship (1987-88)

### **Stanford University**

Golf Scholarship to Stanford University (1987)



**Redlands High School Athletic Hall of Fame -  
Acknowledgements By President Clarence Butler**



*The RHS Athletic Hall of Fame, the Redlands Unified School District, and I, Clarence Butler, would like to sincerely thank you for your participation. We invite Alumni to join our committee next year to improve upon this event. In addition, we ask that everyone consider completing a nomination application with background information on future candidates for consideration by the Committee. Furthermore, we would like to recognize and thank the following groups and Individuals below for their support of our Hall of Fame:*

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# Redlands High School Athletic Hall of Fame - Past Hall of Fame Recipients



Inductee Name and Class (Bold indicates Coach)

## 2002 Class (Inaugural)

Heather Aldama (1997)  
Julio Cruz (1972)  
Lou Ramirez (1962)  
Roger Chaney (1957)  
**Paul Womack (1964-1983)**

## 2003 Class

Carol Damon (1988)  
Doug Verdieck (1966)  
Dan Wolthers (1961)  
Jim Weatherwax (1960)  
**Ralph "Buck" Weaver (1949-56)**

## 2004 Class

Willard Wright (1950)  
Dick Bohrnstedt (1968)  
Greg Horton (1969)  
Brian Billick (1972)  
**Frank Serrao (1957-1963)**

## 2005 Class

Dave Stockton (1987)  
Brian DeRoo (1974)  
Pat Johnson (1994)  
Bob Scholton (1947-1971)  
**Walt Anderson (1948-1972)**

## 2006 Class

Larry Heim (1951)  
Jim Brackens (1972)  
Pat McNalley (1971)  
Melissa Fernandez (2000)  
**Payton Jordan (1940-42, 1946)**

## 2007 Class

Clarence Butler (1960)  
Art Salvensen (1971)  
Dana Lee Mathery (1974)  
Chad Roghair (1988)  
1961 CIF Championship Football Team

## 2008 Class

Keri Nishimoto Sippel (1997)  
William Wilson (1990)  
Chet Dawson (1959)  
John Thomas (1959)  
**Joe DeMaggio (Coach)**  
1995 CIF Girls Volleyball Team

## 2009 Class

No Induction Ceremony

## 2010 Class

John Bethke (1956)  
Greg Cesario (1982)  
Scott Russell (1971)  
Al Sanchez (1951)  
Vicki West (2000)  
1952 Champion Football Team

## 2011 Class

**Bob Chambers (1947-1976)**  
Lindsey O'Reilly (1998)  
Randy Verdieck (1968)  
Butch Edge (1971)  
Jerry Tarkanian (1959-1960)  
Redlands Benchwarmers ('50)

## 2012 Class

Robert Hahn (1972-1996)  
Larry Fernandez (1959)  
Lisa Smith (1986)  
Mike Eason (1992)  
**Randy Genung (1977-2010)**

## 2013 Class

"B" Football Team (1968)  
Jamie Vessey (2006)  
Randy Orwig (1968)  
John Butler (1960)  
Hank Mercado (1964)

## 2014 Class

Brooke Vessey (2007)  
Samantha Sami Grisafe (2003)  
Dan Finfrock (1964)  
Richard "Red" Simmons ('56)



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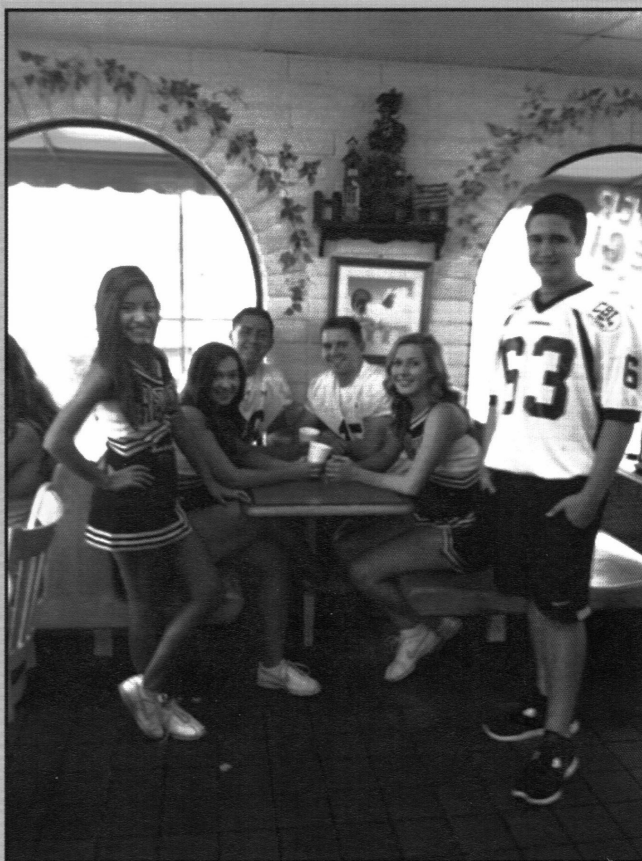
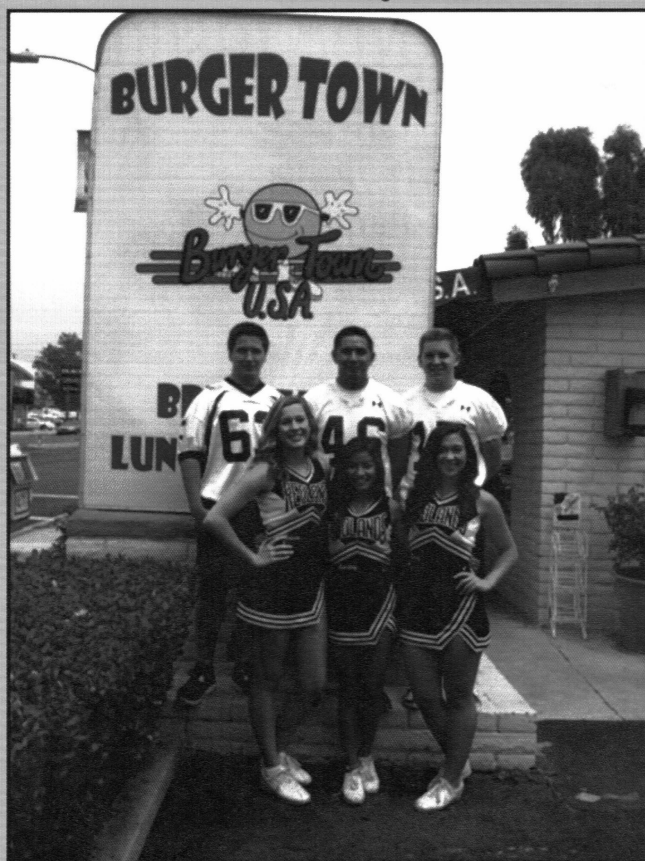
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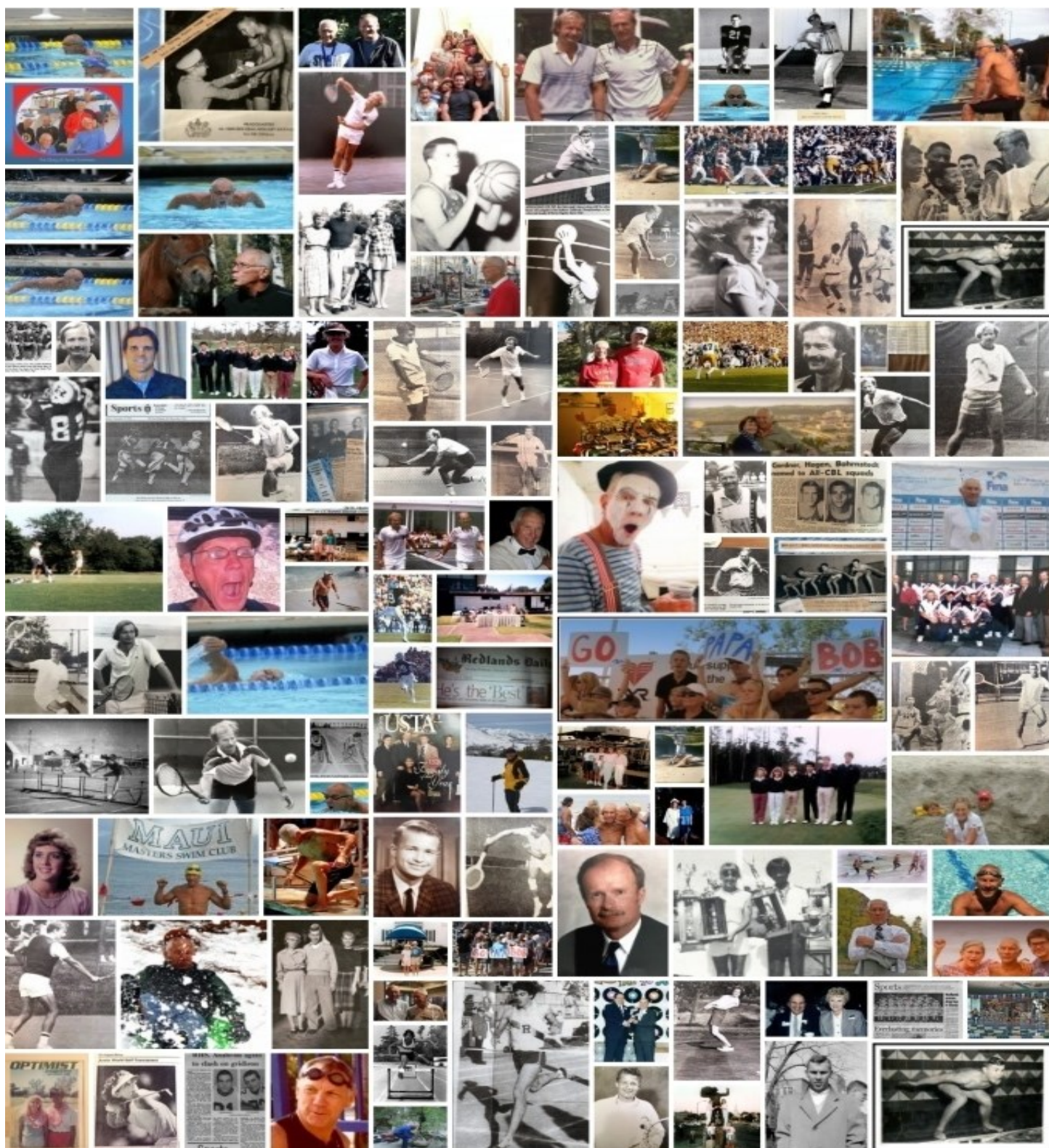
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