

2007 Pacific Association Hall of Fame Candidate Summary

This is a summary of the accomplishments of the Hall of Fame candidates for the 2007 and first Pacific Association Hall of Fame class. Their full nominations can be seen on line at www.pausatf.org. Those contain more detail and include awards won, the various major meets officiating as well as athletes coached where appropriate.

The following summarizes all the areas that the various candidates have credentials.

Name	Officiating Areas			Adm	Meet Director	Coach	Athlete
	T&F	LDR	RW				
Harmon Brown	y			y	y	y	y
Dick Connors	y	y		y			
Horace Crow	y			y			
Dan Dotta	y						
Del Dotta	y						
George Kleeman	y	y	y	y	y		
Sonny Maynard	y	y	y	y			
Lori Maynard	y	y	y	y			y
Ed Miller	y				y	y	y
Tom Moore	y				y		y

Harmon Brown:

Harmon "Doc" Brown was high school and collegiate sprint hurdler. He was born in Washington D.C. and graduated from Mc Kinley High School there and was a National Honor Society member. He went on to Lafayette College in Easton, PA where he graduated Cum Laude with a B.A. in Chemistry. Since his college didn't have an indoor track team he got to run in the open division with the best hurdlers of his time. Following college he went to George Washington University School of Medicine in his home town. He then traveled to Atlanta where his was intern, resident and chief resident of Internal Medicine at Emory University Hospital. In 1961 he was drafted into the Navy and wound up as a Lt. Commander at the US Naval Radiological Defense Lab in San Francisco and thus to the association. Since 1962 Doc has been part of the staff of the University of California, School of Medicine in San Francisco where he started as an Associate and ended up as a Clinical Professor. He spent 10 years at the VA Hospital in Livermore and 17 as Director of Student Health Services at Cal State University at Hayward. He has been a club, school and intercollegiate coach since 1953, primarily in throwing events with several regional and national champions and three Olympians. He coached the Millbrae Lions from 1962 to 1974 then Cal State University at Hayward from 1974 to 1992 and since then at San Francisco State. He was named to 10 National Team Coaching positions between the Pan Am Games in Winnipeg in 1967 to the 1986 Goodwill Games in Moscow. His top assignments might have been the 1975 Tour of the People's Republic of China* one of the first good will tours to China and the 1976 US Olympic Team where he was the field events coach. He has been one of the National Team Physicians four times at the 1982 Pan Am Games in Venezuela, the 1985 World Cup in Canberra, Australia, the 1987 World championship in Rome and the 1991 World Championships in Tokyo.

Dick Connors:

Dick is a native of Michigan. Dick was a school teacher by profession. Dick began officiating in about 1964 when he started teaching and became nationally certified with the first group of Pacific officials in 1978. He has been active as a clerk, track referee, LDR referee, and became a certified IAAF National Technical Official in December, 2003. Dick was involved with youth athletics and the Millbrae Lions in his early days. He has officiated numerous Junior Olympic National Championships. He works at all levels of athletes every year and has worked to coordinate officials at Stanford for the last 15 years. Dick has been an active member of the Pacific Board of Athletics since its inception in 1980. Dick is well known throughout the United States and has been the focal point for Officials in the Pacific Association since George Newlon died. Dick is considered one of

the top clerks and a model for clerks in the United States.

Horace Crow:

Horace or Ho as his friends called him had three passions work, baseball and track. He was born in Lafayette Indiana in 1924. He graduated from the University of California, Berkeley with a degree in political science. He was a veteran of the Second World War and retired from the Army reserve at age 62 as a major. Crow worked for the Sonoma County as a personnel analyst. His boss who was the first personnel director for the county said, "He was a dedicated, capable person. He was like a walking encyclopedia, retaining facts like a computer." "Ho" would go out of his way to assist employees. He was involved with developing the county's health plan. He retired in 1981 as the assistant personnel director for Sonoma County. He was well known in the credit union movement. He was chairman of the California Credit Union League, a 20 years director of the Credit Union National association; a 26 year director of the California Credit Union League; 26 years of service, including past president of the Board of Governors, of the Sonoma-Marin Credit Union League; and was a director of the Redwood Credit Union. It is not surprising that he was credited with much of the success of local credit unions. Horace was past president and life member of the Personnel association of Sonoma County. He was president of the Sonoma Comprehensive Health Planning Association and director-at-large of the Bay Area Comprehensive Health Planning Council. He also served on the Games Committee of the Scottish Game, a member of the Commonwealth Club and Theodore Roosevelt Post 21 of the American Legion. Horace died in May 1991 having suffered a heart attack while attending a Giants-Montreal Baseball game at Candlestick Park his other passion. Ho was probably one of the most avid baseball fans in the use since he went to a ball game almost every day wither at Candlestick or the Oakland Coliseum. He had season tickets to both. No matter where Ho travelled on his off days particularly at track meets you would find Horace at the local baseball park. But track was his true love. A contemporary of his, George Newlon felt that Ho was excessive in his dedication and commitment to the track and field community. Ho was always there, in Modesto, in San Jose, In Sacramento, at Stanford, at Berkeley, at all comers meets, age group meets, fancy invitational, national championships or the Olympic Games. Ho was more than a good pole vault official. He helped improve both the local and national track and field programs. He was as quick to offer a clinic to officials as he was to chair a committee in order to help the organizational structure. He chaired the TAC National Membership committee from the inception in 1980. In 1978 Horace was chair for Track and Field under the AAU umbrella and then later served four years as our third President. Horace was always willing to go anywhere at any time and his outstanding rapport with all levels helped to get things accomplish. Ho in conjunction with George Kleeman got the Pacific Association incorporated as a nonprofit organization in the late 80's. Ho was somewhat of a history buff and always went to local attractions when he wasn't working at the meet. Horace was truly a one of a kind and a dedicated to the causes he felt close to. He was constantly on the go during the outdoor season answering requests for his services. And, he never asked for a dime in return that any of us ever heard of. The experience of this quite man was such that he headed up the pole vault officials at the 1984 Olympic Games. Horace was as well known for his administrative talents as his officiating prowess and has two national awards named after him, namely one for Field Event Officials and one for administration by the Associations Committee. Likewise the Pacific association field event award is named for him.

Dan Dotta:

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George Kleeman:

George was a chemical engineer and engineering manager for Shell which accounts for his many travels. Consequently he

has been a member and officer in three associations and a member of numerous national committees since 1977 when he attended his first convention. He has been president of the Pacific Association twice and a member of its Board of Directors since 1985. He has been an outstanding Master level official, referee and international official. He began his officiating career in Long Distance Running in 1974 in the Gulf Association and Track and Field soon after and continued in the West Virginia Association in 1980 and then in the Pacific Association since 1985. He is currently an editor for the USATF Rulebook, Rules Vice Chair for Officials and Subcommittee chair for Equipment and Facilities Specifications and assistant Chair for the IAAF Technical Official Committee. He has been Training Chair for the Pacific Association since 1988 and was National Training Chair from 1996 to 2003. He authored many of the monographs on officiating that are available on the national website. He has been involved in all of the disciplines of the sport during his career and is currently on the Divisional Board for Long Distance Running. George has received numerous awards for his officiating and administrative endeavors from Officials, Associations, Masters LDR including the Andy Bajkin Award and the Robert Giegengack Award. He was Officials' Coordinator for several national championships and has been technical director or assistant technical director for 4 NCAA Championships, several national Cross Country Championships and two Olympic Trials including the Race Walks. He has been a member of the Local Organizing Committee for numerous LDR, Cross Country and Track and Field Championships starting in 1977. He was an International Technical Official for a number of IAAF meets including the 2003 World Championships, the 2004 Indoor World Championships, the 2005 Grand Prix Finals and several North American, Central American and Caribbean Championships.

Lori Maynard:

Her nominator first met Lori as a Race Walker in the late 70's in Texas at a national championship. She was very good. She received the National Master's T&F Committee RW award for in 1979 and 1981 as an athlete. George met her again when I moved to California in 1984 where she was an official at Stanford and sometimes at Cal in the mid 1980's. She has been active as a RW official and with the Race Walk Committee both locally and nationally for many years and was a Level II and III International Area Race Walk Judge working a number of meets throughout the North America, Central America and Caribbean region for NACAC during the 90's and until 2006. She worked numerous local Race Walk meets yearly and helped make the Pacific Association program one of the strongest in the nation. She was one of the Race Walk Judges at the 2000 Sydney Olympics. She has conducted clinics on race walk judging for over twenty years.

She has been involved with combined events competitions in the Pacific Association for many years at UC Berkeley and Davis. She worked at many San Jose City College meets and the old Bruce Jenner meets. Lori became a nationally certified official about 1986. She has been an active member of the Board of Athletics since the mid 1980's. Lori worked as a Travel agent until a few years ago. She and her husband, Sonny, have a son, Don. She was the Women's T&F representative to the Official's Selection committee from 2001 to 2005. She acted as proof reader for about 15 years for the Pacific Association's newsletter Turns and Distances.

Sonny Maynard:

Sonny began his relationship with Track & Field while competing in the Pole Vault in High School on the old bamboo pole. He jumped around 12 feet which was very good in those days for high school and Junior College. He attended meets at Berkeley in the 60's and 70's as a spectator. In the 70's he did some coaching with the "Woodside Striders". As a career Sonny taught 7th & 8th grade Science in the local public schools. Since he was an accomplished swimmer he taught swimming to kids during his summer breaks. He got re-involved in local track meets when his wife began to compete as a Master race walker in 70's.

Sonny has worked mostly local meets. He has had opportunities to work others but true to his nature, he supported others rather than doing them himself. He worked as a race official and volunteer. He first became nationally certified in 1987 although he had already been officiating for a number years at what is now the association level. Sonny can and does work all the field events but most often the throws. He fills in where needed and is always present when there is a nearby combined events competition. His low key and friendly spirit has endeared him to all the officials. Sonny has been the long time field officials' coordinator for Stanford meets since the early 80's where he was mentored by the then Stanford head coach, Brooks Johnson. Sonny was also the Officials Coordinator for the National JOs in 1995 in San Jose.

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Sonny's commitment to track and field is not limited to Stanford. He also officiates at meets throughout the bay area and up to Sacramento, and at all levels of competition.

After years as a certified official, Sonny volunteered his time at the 1984 Olympics.

As the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta approached, Sonny withheld applying for an officiating assignment so that Lori would be assured selection as an official. (He later learned that he would have been selected along with her as an official).

Sonny has given countless hours to the Stanford Track and Field program as the field officials' coordinator. Sonny's work ethic has been a vital part of the Stanford Track and Field home meets success. His ongoing contributions for the past 25 years have been solely from the goodness of his heart, expecting nothing in return. He embodies the meaning of a true volunteer.

Sonny is an inspiration to us all. He has been a mainstay of the Stanford Track and Field meets and the Stanford Cross Country meets. There is never a cross word on the field when he has been in charge, but as he would say, "don't go there."

Sonny is a remarkable man and we have all been blessed by his dedication and commitment to our sport.

Ed Miller:

Ed has been an assistant coach at the University of California for 24 years. He has a national and international reputation for field events and combined events. He has served on 4 international teams including the 2003 IAAF World Championships in Paris. He is a former NCAA decathlon champion in 1976 and All American for Cal.

Throughout most of those years Ed has served as meet director and part time Officials Coordinator. He is a member of the USATF Development Committee and National coordinator for long jump and regional coordinator for high jump. He is a member of both the Diablo Valley College and University of California Halls of Fame. Ed has coached a number of NCAA combined events champions and was Chris Huffins' coach during his years at Cal in the early 90's and for the 1996 and 2000 Olympic Games. Ed is a native of Pleasant Hill but also spent some of his early teen age years in Hawaii.

Election to the Hall of Fame will be made by the current members of the Pacific Association Board of Athletics during August.

For more details on the Pacific Hall of Fame and the procedures governing nomination of candidates for the same please go to www.usatf.org under the Hall of Fame. Nominations for the second class for 2008 will be solicited early in 2008.



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	Nominee	Nominator	Seconder
Name	Delos Dotta	George Kleeman	Dick Connors
Address		5104 Alhambra Valley Rd.	2065 Kings Lane
City/State/Zip	Benicia, CA	Martinez, CA 94553-9773	San Mateo, CA 94402-3928
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Signature	Deceased	<i>George Kleeman</i>	Dick Connors
Email	N/A	George_kleeman@comcast.net	dickconnors@comcast.net
	Living ÷ Yes x No	Contact person if deceased:	
	Level of Certification Master	Name: N/A	Phone:
Years Officiating	35+	Address:	Email:
Years in Pacific Association	35+		

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Meets Worked:

	How many?	Positions Held
_ Olympic Games	__1__	_ LA Games 84
_ Olympic Trials	__1__	_ LA 84
_ USATF Open National Championships	__1__	_ 1987 San Jose
_ USATF Youth National Championships	_____	_____
_ USATF Masters National Championships	_____	_____
_ NCAA National Championships (List Div)	_____	_____
_ High School Championships (Type)	_____	_____
_ Other (please be specific, e.g. NAIA)	__6__	Bruce Jenner Invitational
_____	__Numerous__	Modesto Relays
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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OFFICES HELD (OLYMPIC, USOC, AAU, TAC, USATF, NCAA, ETC.)

BOOKS WRITTEN OR EDITED, PROFESSIONAL ARTICLES PUBLISHED

AWARDS RECEIVED (Association, National, Other)

Pacific Associations Meritorious Service Award, the Dick Barbour Award in 1987. _____

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND/OR SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

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Signature	<i>George Kleeman</i>	Bruce Colman	Margaret Sheehan
Email	george_kleeman@comcast.net	Chairbc@earthlink.net	mvsheehan@earthlink.net
	Living X Yes ÷ No	Contact person if deceased:	
	Level of Certification Master	Name:	Phone:
Years Officiating	33	Address:	Email:
Years in Pacific Ass.	23		

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Meets Worked:

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_ Olympic Games	_1_____	96 Atlanta, IAAF Fouls Filming Crew _____
_ Olympic Trials	_3_____	1992,Throws Coordinator, Hammer Head, 2000 Technical Manager, Officials Coordinator,
2004 Field Technical		
		Director _____
_ USATF Open National Championships	_14_____	87-91,93-95,98,01-03,05,07 _Head, Hammer, Discus, Javelin, Shot_____
_ USATF Youth National Championships	_5_____	85,95,97,01,07 _____
_ USATF Masters National Championships	_3_____	93, 95 Indoor, 97 _____
_ NCAA National Championships (List Div)	_6_____	All Div I-1992 Tulane, 94 Boise ,2003 Technical Director, 2005,2006,2007
		Asst. Technical Director/Field Set Up _____
_ High School Championships (Type)	_10_____	State 84 WV, 84,85,87,97,99,01,04,05,07 _____
_ Other (please be specific, e.g. NAIA)	_4_____	84 WV, 88,89,94 LA _____
Olympic Festivals	_4_____	_86,89,90,91 _____
Goodwill Games	_2_____	_90 Records Chair, 98 Field Referee _____
Bruce Jenner IAAF	_9_____	_85,86,90-96 _____
World Masters	_7_____	_85,89,99,01,03,05,07, Referee and ITO for 03 + _____
National XC Championships	_5_____	_77,83,92,02,06 _____
Pan Am Games	_1_____	_1987 Hammer Crew _____
National Juniors	_1_____	_88 Hammer _____
National Open Indoors	_3_____	_95-97 _____
Paralympics	_1_____	_96 Field Manager _____
World University Games	_1_____	_93 Head Discus, Hammer _____
World Special Olympics	_1_____	_99 Referee _____
IAAF World Outdoor Champ.	_1_____	_03 ITO _____

IAAF World Indoor Champ.	1	04 Head ITO
Pan AM Junior Champ	1	03 Head ITO
NACAC under 23 Champ	1	04 ITO
NACAC Combined Events Chal	3	05-07 ITO
IAAF World Cup RW	1	91 Lap Lead Recorder

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President PA 1989- 1992, 1997-2000, PA Treasurer 1985-1990, 1992-1997, West Virginia Association President 1984; National Officials Training Chair 1997-2003, Officials Rules Chair 2004-present, IAAF Technical Officials Taskforce Chair 1997-2004, Chair of Equipment and Facilities Specifications Subcommittee 1990-present

BOOKS WRITTEN OR EDITED, PROFESSIONAL ARTICLES PUBLISHED

Numerous monographs on all aspects of officials training and practice. Editor for Equipment and Facilities Specification Subcommittee newsletter from 1990 to present.

AWARDS RECEIVED (Association, National, Other)

Dick Barbour Award PA 1993, Gulf Area LDR Service Award, 1980, PA Association Service Award (one of the first two) 2003, first Horace Crow Award from National Association 1992, Andy Bakjian National Official Award 1994, Robert Giegengack Award 1998 , President’s Award 2003, National Officials Chair’s Award 2005 etc.

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND/OR SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

See attached sheet

Please elaborate on the specific contributions that this nominee has made to the sport and to officiating throughout his/her career.
(Please attach no more than one additional page)
It is not too much to say that George is the heart and soul of the Pacific Association USATF—especially of the Officials Committee. With a few other individuals, George created or inspired out training program most of our training materials and most of our institutions and practices.

He is the one virtually every member of the PAOC, indeed of the PA leadership, comes to first for institutional policies, for rules clarification and general advice.

National Committees:

Associations: 1989-1992 Treasurer 1990-1992
Officials: Attended all meetings since inception, Member 1980-1984 and 1990 to Current,
Officials Training Chair, 1997-2003,
Equipment and Specification Sub Committee Chair 1990-Current
Official Rules Chair, 2004-Current
Master LDR, 1978-2003 Rules Representative 1986-2003
Women's LDR, Regional Vice President 1978-1984
Men's LDR, 1978-1984 as Gulf and West Virginia Representatives
LDR Division Executive Committee 2000-current
Race Walking 1981-1984 as West Virginia Representative
Rules Committee Associate Editor 1990 to Current
IAAF Technical Officials Taskforce, 1997-Current, Chair 2000-2004
USATF Budget Committee, 1997-1998
Registration Committee, 1982-1983

Association Committees:

Gulf LDR Chair 1975-1980
West Virginia LDR Chair 1981-1984
West Virginia Race Walking Chair 1981-1984
West Virginia Track and Field Chair 1983-1984
West Virginia Registration Chair 1981-1984
Race Director for Gulf Association Races 1975-1980 including Houston Marathon,
West Virginia Officials Committee 1981-1984
Pacific Association Officials Committee 1985-2004, Regional Representative 1987-1989, Training Chair 1987-Current, Certification Committee 1988,
Executive Committee 1987-current.

Association Officer:

Vice President, Gulf Association 1979-1980
Vice President, West Virginia Association 1980-1983
President, West Virginia Association 1984
Treasurer, Pacific Association 1985-1990 1992-1997
President, Pacific Association 1989-1992 and 1997-2000

National Awards:

Scott Hamilton Award for LDR Contributions in 1979
First recipient of Horace Crow Award for Association Committee 1992
Andy Bakjian Officials Award 1994
Geigengack Award, 1998
Otto Essig Award (Master's LDR) 2000
President's Award 2003
Officials Committee Chair's Award 2005

Association Awards:

Dick Barbour Award for Meritorious Service to Officiating in Pacific Association 1993
Officiating Service Award 1992
1980 Gulf Area LDR Service Award
1979 Texas Inside Running Service Award for LDR work in Gulf Association
1978 Race Directors Award for LDR Program in Gulf
Association Service Award 2003
Contribution Award, University of California 2007

Official: 1974-present

ITO 2001-Current , ATO 1999-2001
Master Level Official 1985-2007, National Level Official 1980-1984, Association Level Official 1978-1979
Local Official 1974-1977
National Championship Meets in LDR, XC and RW in 1978-1980
Meet Director for 1975-1980 Houston Marathon, Meet Director 1979 AAU National Marathon Championship for Men and Women in Houston, Co Meet
Director for 1977 National Cross Country Championship in Houston.



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_____	_____	_____
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	Living x Yes ÷ No	Contact person if deceased:	
	Level	Name:	Phone:
Years of Service	30+	Address:	Email:
Years in Pacific Association	30+		

ACCOMPLISHMENTS & CONTRIBUTIONS

Please list Olympians, other USA international Athletes, USA Champions, or National Champions Coached

YEAR ATHLETE EVENT

1. 96-00	Chris Huffins	Decathlon
2. 96	Ramon Jimenez Gaona	Discus
3. 00	Bevan Hart	NCAA Champ Decathlon
4. 88	Kari Nisula	NCAA Champ Discus
5. 92	Brent Burns	NCAA Runner Up Pole Vault
6. 96	Ross Bombem	NCAA Runner Up Decathlon
7.		
8.		
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INTERNATIONAL TEAMS, AND TEAM TITLES or MAJOR MEETS OFFICATED

Please list all USA international, National teams coached, national club or collegiate titles or major conference titles or other coaching accomplishments

YEAR TEAM SERVED, TITLE WON or EVENT OFFICIATED

1. 93 World Championships US Team Throws
2. 96 Head Coach USA vs Canada (Combined)
3. 89 Sports Festival Assistant Coach West Team
4. 00 USA vs Germany Head Coach (Combined)
5. 04 USA Holland Head Coach (Combined)
6.02 USATF Combined Events (Assist. Meet Director)
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OFFICES HELD (OLYMPIC, USOC, AAU, TAC, USATF, NCAA, ETC.)

____ USATF Development Committee , National Coordinator for Long Jump, Regional Coordinator for High Jump.

BOOKS WRITTEN OR EDITED, PROFESSIONAL ARTICLES PUBLISHED

AWARDS RECEIVED (Association, National, Other)

____ UC Hall of Fame, Diablo Valley College Hall of Fame

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND/OR SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

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See attached Cal Media Guide information

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF TRACK & FIELD

ED MILLER

Field Events-Multi Events
24th Year at Cal



Ed Miller begins his 24th year as the Associate Head Coach at California. Throughout his storied career, Miller has earned both a national and international reputation for his success on the field.

He is considered one of the premier multi-event coaches in the world and has served United States Track & Field on four international trips, including the 2003 IAAF World Championships in Paris, France, as an assistant coach. As a member of USATF's Development Committees, Miller served as the National Coordinator for the long jump and also was the Regional Coordinator for the high jump.

A former NCAA decathlon champion and All-American for the Golden Bears, Miller assists in the administration of the program, in fund raising and in meet management.

Miller's latest honor was his recent induction into the Diablo Valley College athletic hall of fame as a member of its first class. In 2002 Ed received one of his greatest honors when he was inducted into Cal's Hall of Fame.

Miller has coached a number of outstanding athletes at Cal, including Bears head

coach and 1996 and 2000 Olympian Chris Huffins (a U.S. bronze medalist in the decathlon at Sydney 2000) and 1996 Olympian and South American record-holder Ramon Jimenez-Gaona (Paraguay, discus). In addition to Huffins, the 1993 NCAA and Pac-10 decathlon champion, Miller coached Cal decathletes Bevan Hart (2000 NCAA champion and 1999-2000 Pac-10 champion), Ross Bomben (1996 NCAA runner-up and 1998 Pac-10 champion). On the women's side, Miller coached a number of outstanding multi-eventers, including 1995 All-American Tiffany Janssen, 1995 Pac-10 champion Ifeoma Ozoeze, 2000 Pac-10 champion, All-American Missy Vanek and heptathlete Brooke Meredith (indoor and outdoor All-American and MPSF indoor champion.)

In addition to Jimenez-Gaona, a three time NCAA runner-up and school-record holder in the discus at 210-11, Miller has tutored Kari Nisula, the 1988 NCAA discus champion, the only three-time Pac-10 pole vault champion and 1992 NCAA runner-up; All-American Brent Burns (holds Cal pole vault record of 18-8.25);

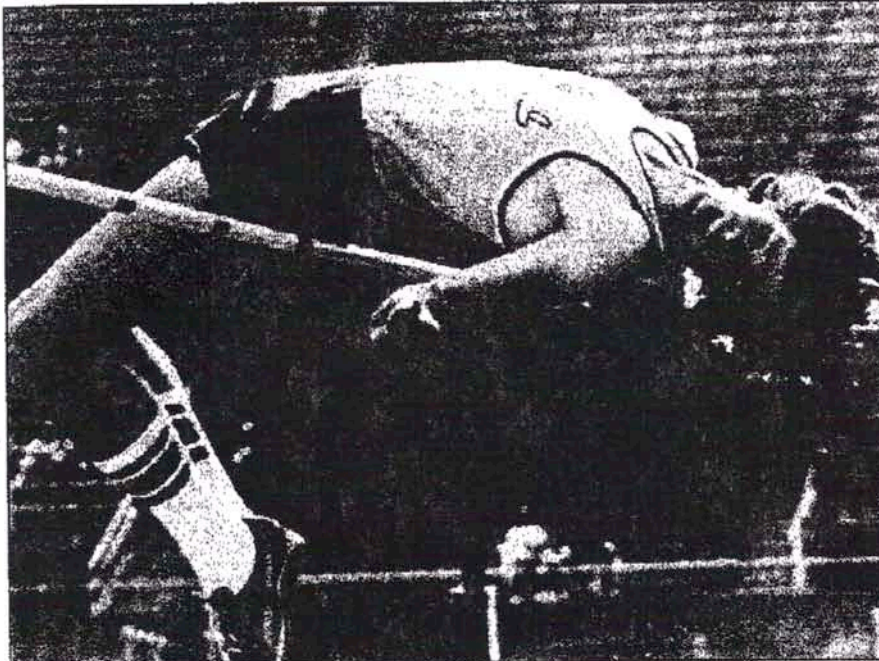


All-American Clarence Phelps (2nd in the pole vault at the 1997 NCAA championships at 18-0.50); All-American Jeff Rogers (holds Cal high jump record of 7-5.75); Pac-10 high jump and triple jump champion Mike Harris (All-American in 1990); two-time Pac-10 high jump champion Kevin Keane; and high jumper Teak Wilburn (indoor and outdoor All-American and indoor conference and outdoor Pac-10 Champion). Miller's athletes have earned 23 All-America honors.

A native of nearby Pleasant Hill, Calif., Miller was a two-year letterman at California in 1975 and '76. As a senior, he captured the 1976 NCAA decathlon title in Philadelphia, Pa., scoring a then school-record 7,443 points. That score broke a 42-year-old record of Olympian Bob Clark and presently ranks sixth on the all-time list at Cal. Miller continued competing past college, including at the 1978 and '80 U.S. Olympic Trials.

Prior to returning to Cal as a coach, Miller taught, coached track and field and coached women's basketball at Los Medanos College in Pittsburg, Calif.

He and his wife, Shella, make their home in Antioch, Calif., with their son, Eddie. Daughter Jennifer graduated from the Haas School of Business in 2004.





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Signature			
Email	chbiaafmed@earthlink.net	George_kleeman@comcast.net	jcdhume@sbcglobal.net
	Living x÷ Yes ÷ No	Contact person if deceased:	
	Areas of Contribution	Name:	Phone:
Years of Service	54	Address:	Email:
Years in Pacific Association	40+		

ACCOMPLISHMENTS, CONTRIBUTIONS & PA ATHLETES COACHED

Please list significant contributions and/or accomplishments in the support of Athletics in the Pacific Association

YEAR

ACCOMPLISHMENT

1 1962-1974 Coach Millbrae Lions

2. 1974-1992 Coach California State University Hayward

3. 1994-2007 Throws Coach for San Francisco State University

4. 1986-Present Member IAAF Medical Commission

5. 1981-2 President The Athletics Congress, Pacific

6. Chair Track & Field Committee, Pacific

7. Athletes

8.Cathy Sulinski- '84 Olympics- Javelin

9.Steve Roller- '84 Olympics- javelin

10.Maren Seidler- '72, '76' 80 Olympics-Shot Put

11.Diane Oswalt- Cal State Hayward- NCAAII champion DT- '82','84, '85

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OFFICES HELD (OLYMPIC, USOC, AAU, TAC, USATF, NCAA, ETC.)

First Pacific Association USATF President 1981-2
IAAF Medical Committee 1986-present
Sports Science Sub Committee Chair
Education Sub Committee Chair IAAF
USATF Sports Medicine and Science Committee Chair 1984-2002

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Co author of IAAF Medical Manual and co presenter of the first IAAF Sports Medicine Course.

AWARDS RECEIVED (Association, National, Other)

1983 Joseph Robichaux Memorial Award from Women's Track and Field, 1989 Dick Barbour Award from Pacific Association Officials, 1995 Robert Giegengack Memorial Award for contributions to the Sport, 2004 Tom Moore Lifetime Service Award from the Pacific Association for 40 years of service.

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND/OR SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

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_Harmon "Doc" Brown was high school and collegiate sprint hurdler. He was born in Washington D.C. and graduated from Mc Kinley High School there and was a National Honor Society member. He went on to Lafayette College in Easton, PA where he graduated Cum Laude with a B.A. in Chemistry. Since his college didn't have an indoor track team he got to run in the open division with the best hurdlers of his time. Following college he went to George Washington University School of Medicine in his home town. He then traveled to Atlanta where he was intern, resident and chief resident of Internal Medicine at Emory University Hospital. In 1961 he was drafted into the Navy and wound up as a Lt. Commander at the US Naval Radiological Defense Lab in San Francisco and thus to the association. Since 1962 Doc has been part of the staff of the University of California, School of Medicine in San Francisco where he started as an Associate and ended up as a Clinical Professor. He spent 10 years at the VA Hospital in Livermore and 17 as Director of Student Health Services at Cal State University at Hayward. He has been a club, school and intercollegiate coach since 1953, primarily in throwing events with several regional and national champions and three Olympians. He coached the Millbrae Lions from 1962 to 1974 then Cal State University at Hayward from 1974 to 1992 and since then at San Francisco State. He was named to 10 National Team Coaching positions between the Pan Am Games in Winnipeg in 1967 to the 1986 Goodwill Games in Moscow. His top assignments might have been the 1975 Tour of the People's Republic of China* one of the first good will tours to China and the 1976 US Olympic Team where he was the field events coach. He has been one of the National Team Physicians four times at the 1982 Pan Am Games in Venezuela, the 1985 World Cup in Canberra, Australia, the 1987 World championship in Rome and the 1991 World championships in Tokyo.

Within the Pacific Association Harmon has been active since 1965 as a leader in many areas. During the AAU days he was Association Track & Field Chair and National Girls Age Group Chair (1963-1967). He was the first Athletics Congress President 1981-82 when it split away from the AAU.

Internationally Doc has been involved more on the medical side with the IAAF as a member of its Medical Committee since 1985. As such he has been involved with medical care and drug testing at many regional and international championships. He was the head of the Medical team for the 1995 World Championships in Edmonton, Canada. His work stems from a lifetime of interest in the effect of training on young women and strength training of women throwers. He was in the first class to become board certified in Sports Medicine in 1993. He had started almost 30 years before when the US first incorporated science into training for athletes. He has been a leader in that field.

He became involved in the educational activities of the IAAF particularly the medical area givein may workshops around the world in the mid 90's including Qatar, in 92, Monaco in 94, Nairobi, Guttenberg and Puerto Rico in 95, Atlanta, Iceland, Cairo and Argentina in 96 to name just a few.

Doc, when he isn't involved with coaching or medical duties, also has been an active official for many years being certified in the late 70's.

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AWARDS RECEIVED (Association, National, Other)

National Officials Certificate 1987, Dick Barbour Award 1992 , Andy Bakjian Award 2003, Charles M. Ruter Award 2001

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Dick is a native of Michigan. Dick began officiating in about 1964 when he started teaching and became nationally certified with the first group of Pacific officials in 1978. He has been active as a clerk, track referee, LDR referee, and became a certified IAAF National Technical Official in December, 2003. Dick was involved with youth athletics and the Millbrae Lions in his early days. He has officiated numerous Junior Olympic National Championships. He works at all levels of athletes every year and has worked to coordinate officials at Stanford for the last 15 years. Dick has been an active member of the Pacific Board of Athletics since its inception in 1980. Dick is well known throughout the United States and has been the focal point for Officials in the Pacific Association since George Newlon died. Dick is considered one of the top clerks and a model for clerks in the United States.



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Name	Horace Crow	George Kleeman	Dick Connors
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Signature	Deceased	<i>George Kleeman</i>	Dick Connors
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	Living ÷ Yes x No	Contact person if deceased:	
	Level of Certification Master	Name: N/A	Phone:
Years Officiating	>20	Address:	Email:
Years in Pacific Association	>20		

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Meets Worked:

	How many?	Positions Held
_ Olympic Games	___1___	_ Pole Vault Official LA _____
_ Olympic Trials	___2___	_ Pole Vault Official LA_ & Indianapolis _____
_ USATF Open National Championships	___1___	_ 1987 San Jose _____
_ USATF Youth National Championships	_____	_____
_ USATF Masters National Championships	_____	_____
_ NCAA National Championships (List Div)	_____	_____
_ High School Championships (Type)	_____	_____
_ Other (please be specific, e.g. NAIA)	___6___	Bruce Jenner Invitational _____
	___Many___	Modesto Relays _____
Seattle Goodwill Games 1990	___1___	Head Pole Vault _____
Pan American Games 1987	___1___	Head Pole Vault _____

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OFFICES HELD (OLYMPIC, USOC, AAU, TAC, USATF, NCAA, ETC.)

President Pacific Association, The Athletics Congress 1986-1990
TAC Chair Membership Committee

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AWARDS RECEIVED (Association, National, Other)

Pacific Associations Meritorious Service Award, Dick Barbour Award in 1990

Robert Giegengack Award 1992. _____

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND/OR SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

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USATF Association Committee named Annual Contributors Award the Horace Crow Award in 1992

USATF Officials Committee named Annual Field Officials Award, the Horace Crow Award in 1992

Pacific Association named their Annual Field Event Officials Award, the Horace Crow Award in 1995

Horace or Ho as his friends called him had three passions work, baseball and track. He was born in Lafayette Indiana in 1924. He graduated from the University of California, Berkeley with a degree in political science. He was a veteran of the Second World War and retired from the Army reserve at age 62 as a major. Crow worked for the Sonoma County as a personnel analyst. His boss who was the first personnel director for the county said, "He was a dedicated, capable person. He was like a walking encyclopedia, retaining facts like a computer." "Ho" would go out of his way to assist employees. He was involved with developing the county's health plan. He retired in 1981 as the assistant personnel director for Sonoma County. He was well known in the credit union movement. He was chairman of the California Credit Union League, a 20 years director of the Credit Union National association; a 26 year director of the California Credit Union League; 26 years of service, including past president of the Board of Governors, of the Sonoma-Marin Credit Union League; and was a director of the Redwood Credit Union. It is not surprising that he was credited with much of the success of local credit unions.

Horace was past president and life member of the Personnel association of Sonoma County. He was president of the Sonoma Comprehensive Health Planning Association and director-at-large of the Bay Area Comprehensive Health Planning Council. He also served on the Games Committee of the Scottish Game, a member of the Commonwealth Club and Theodore Roosevelt Post 21 of the American Legion. Horace died in May 1991 having suffered a heart attack while attending a Giants-Montreal Baseball game at Candlestick Park his other passion. Ho was probably one of the most avid baseball fans in the use since he went to a ball game almost every day wither at Candlestick or the Oakland Coliseum. He had season tickets to both. No matter where Ho travelled on his off days particularly at track meets you would find Horace at the local baseball park. But track was his true love. A contemporary of his, George Newlon felt that Ho was excessive in his dedication and commitment to the track and field community. Ho was always there, in Modesto, in San Jose, In Sacramento, at Stanford, at Berkeley, at all comers meets, age group meets, fancy invitational, national championships or the Olympic Games. Ho was more than a good pole vault official. He helped improve both the local and national track and field programs. He was as quick to offer a clinic to officials as he was to chair a committee in order to help the organizational structure. He chaired the TAC National Membership committee from the inception in 1980. In 1978 Horace was chair for Track and Field under the AAU umbrella and then later served four years as our third President. Horace was always willing to go anywhere at anytime and his outstanding rapport with all levels helped to get things accomplish. Ho in conjunction with George Kleeman got the Pacific Association incorporated as a nonprofit organization in the late 80's. Ho was somewhat of a history buff and always went to local attractions when he wasn't working at the meet. Horace was truly a one of a kind and a dedicated to the causes he felt close to. He was constantly on the go during the outdoor season answering requests for his services. And, he never asked for a dime in return that any of us ever heard of. The experience of this quite man was such that he headed up the pole vault officials at the 1984 Olympic Games.



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Email	dopey@myexcel.com	George_kleeman@comcast.net	dickconnors@comcast.net
Living	x Yes ÷ No	Contact person if deceased:	
Level of Certification	Master	Name: N/A	Phone:
Years Officiating	27+	Address:	Email:
Years in Pacific Association	27		

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Meets Worked:

	How many?	Positions Held
_ Olympic Games	___3___	_ LA RW Volunteer, 96 Atlanta Throws Head . Throws Referee, 2000 Sydney RW Judge
_ Olympic Trials	___4___	_ 88 Throws, 92 Throws, 96 Throws Head, Throws Referee, 00 Throws
_ USATF Open National Championships	___4___	_ 87 Throws, 1995, 2002, 2003 Throws
_ USATF Youth National Championships i.e Youth nationals, JO, Jr. Nationals)	___2___	_ Field Event Official in 1995 at San Jose, JOs , 2001 Sacramento JO
_ USATF Masters National Championships	___1___	Throws
_ NCAA National Championships (List Div)	___2___	_ 97 Throws, San Jose
_ High School Championships (Type)		_ Div I 2003,2005 Sacramento Throws
_ Other (please be specific, e.g. NAIA)	___1___	
_ 195 Area Race Walk Judge	___10+___	_ NACAC_RW Judge, PAC 10 Cal and Stanford Throws

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OFFICES HELD (OLYMPIC, USOC, AAU, TAC, USATF, NCAA, ETC.)

Woman's Track and Field Representative for Pacific Association _____
 Women's Track and Field Representative on the Officials Selection Committee from 2001 to 2005 _____
 Pacific Race Walk Chair from early 80 to 1988 _____
 Pacific Certification Committee 1995-2007 _____
 Officials Selection Committee 2001-2005 _____
 National Race Walk Championships Coordinator and Site Selection Committee _____

BOOKS WRITTEN OR EDITED, PROFESSIONAL ARTICLES PUBLISHED

Proof Reader of Pacific Association's Officials Newsletter, Turns and Distances for about 15 years. _____

One of the original Editors for the Race Walk Handbook _____

AWARDS RECEIVED (Association, National, Other)

National Masters T&F Committee award for Outstanding RW Athlete in 1979 & 1981. _____

National Race Walk Committee's Contributor Award in 1994 _____

Pacific Association's Dick Barbour Award for 2003 plus Specials Recognition Award in 1994 _____

USATF President's Award in 1995 _____

Officials Chair Award in 2001 _____

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND/OR SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

Member of PA Certification Committee for the last 10 plus years for the peninsula area.

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I first met Lori as a Race Walker in the late 70's in Texas at a national championship. She was very good. She received the National Master's T&F Committee RW award for in 1979 and 1981 as an athlete. George met her again when I moved to California in 1984 where she was an official at Stanford and sometimes at Cal in the mid 1980's. She has been active as a RW official and with the Race Walk Committee both locally and nationally for many years and was a Level II and III International Area Race Walk Judge working a number of meets throughout the North America, Central America and Caribbean region for NACAC during the 90's and until 2006. She worked numerous local Race Walk meets yearly and helped make the Pacific Association program one of the strongest in the nation. She was one of the Race Walk Judges at the 2000 Sydney Olympics. She has conducted clinics on race walk judging for over 20 years.

She has been involved with combined events competitions in the Pacific Association for many years at UC Berkeley and Davis. She worked at many San Jose City College meets and the old Bruce Jenner meets. Lori became a nationally certified official about 1986. She has been an active member of the Board of Athletics since the mid 1980's. Lori worked as a Travel agent until a few years ago. She and her husband, Sonny, have a son, Don. She was the Women's T&F representative to the Official's Selection committee from 2001 to 2005. She acted as proof reader for about 15 years for the Pacific Association's newsletter Turns and Distances.



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	Living x Yes ÷ No	Contact person if deceased:	
	Level of Certification Master	Name: N/A	Phone:
Years Officiating	30+	Address:	Email:
Years in Pacific Association	30+		

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Meets Worked:

	How many?	Positions Held
_ Olympic Games	_____	_____
_ Olympic Trials	___3___	___1988,1992,2000___
_ USATF Open National Championships	___7___	___1987,1993, 1995, 1999, 2001, 2002,2003___
_ USATF Youth National Championships	_____	___1995 JO___
_ USATF Masters National Championships	_____	_____
_ NCAA National Championships (List Div)	___1___	___2005___
_ High School Championships (Type)	_____	_____
_ Other (please be specific, e.g. NAIA)	___6___	Bruce Jenner Invitational _____
_____	___3___	Modesto Relays _____
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OFFICES HELD (OLYMPIC, USOC, AAU, TAC, USATF, NCAA, ETC.)

Vice President Pacific Association
Vice Chair PA Officials Committee

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AWARDS RECEIVED (Association, National, Other)

Pacific Associations Meritorious Service Award, Dick Barbour Award in 2003 and the first Horace Crow Award for 1995 Recognized by Stanford for 25 years of service as Head Field Judge and Field Officials Coordinator in 2007.

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND/OR SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

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Sonny began his relationship with Track & Field while competing in the Pole Vault in High School on the old bamboo pole. He jumped around 12 feet which was very good in those days for high school and Junior College. He attended meets at Berkeley in the 60's and 70's as a spectator. In the 70's he did some coaching with the "Woodside Striders". As a career Sonny taught 7th & 8th grade Science in the local public schools. Since he was an accomplished swimmer he taught swimming to kids during his summer breaks. He got re-involved in local track meets when his wife began to compete as a Master race walker in 70's.

Sonny has worked mostly local meets. He has had opportunities to work others but true to his nature, he supported others rather than doing them himself. He worked as a race official and volunteer. He first became nationally certified in 1987 although he had already been officiating for a number years at what is now the association level. Sonny can and does work all the field events but most often the throws. He fills in where needed and is always present when there is a nearby combined events competition. His low key and friendly spirit has endeared him to all the officials. Sonny has been the long time field officials' coordinator for Stanford meets since the early 80's where he was mentored by the then Stanford head coach, Brooks Johnson. Sonny was also the Officials Coordinator for the National JOs in 1995 in San Jose.

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Sonny's commitment to track and field is not limited to Stanford. He also officiates at meets throughout the bay area and up to Sacramento, and at all levels of competition.

After years as a certified official, Sonny volunteered his time at the 1984 Olympics.

As the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta approached, Sonny withheld applying for an officiating assignment so that Lori would be assured selection as an official. (He later learned that he would have been selected along with her as an official).

Sonny has given countless hours to the Stanford Track and Field program as the field officials' coordinator. Sonny's work ethic has been a vital part of the Stanford Track and Field home meets success. His ongoing contributions for the past 25 years have been solely from the goodness of his heart, expecting nothing in return. He embodies the meaning of a true volunteer.

Sonny is an inspiration to us all. He has been a mainstay of the Stanford Track and Field meets and the Stanford Cross Country meets. There is never a cross word on the field when he has been in charge, but as he would say, "don't go there."

Sonny is a remarkable man and we have all been blessed by his dedication and commitment to our sport.



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Signature	Deceased	<i>George Kleeman</i>	Dick Connors
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	Living ÷ Yes x No	Contact person if deceased:	
	Level of Certification Master	Name: N/A	Phone:
Years Officiating	62+	Address:	Email:
Years in Pacific Association	62+		

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Meets Worked:

	How many?	Positions Held
_ Olympic Games	__1__	_1984__
_ Olympic Trials	_____	_____
_ USATF Open National Championships	__1__	_1987 San Jose Starter__
_ USATF Youth National Championships	_____	_____
_ USATF Masters National Championships	_____	_____
_ NCAA National Championships (List Div)	_____	_____
_ High School Championships (Type)	_____	_____
_ Other (please be specific, e.g. NAIA)	__6__	Bruce Jenner Invitationals Starter
_____	60	Modesto Relays
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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USATF Hall of Fame as meet director and athlete

Tom was founder and meet director for the Modesto Relays from 1940 until his death in May, 2002 on the eve of the 61st version of the relays. As an official Tom was a starter at many northern California meets and particularly at his alma mater the University of California at Berkeley for over 50 years. Tom was a 120 high hurdler who set the World Record in 1935 at 14.2 seconds. He was an Olympic Team member with Jesse Owens in Berlin in 1936. Tom started to officiate sometime in the late thirties and continued to his death in 2002 at age 88. He first became certified on September 20, 1977. He was still an active starter at UC Berkeley although he had cut back on his officiating schedule.

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