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Philadelphia Sports Hall of Fame Releases Class VII Ballot *Fans Can Vote On-Line for Their Favorites*

PHILADELPHIA— April 19, 2010 - The Philadelphia Sports Hall of Fame has released the ballot for its 7th class of Inductees. The ballot is now in the hands of the Hall's blue ribbon voting body, which numbers over 220. The top public submissions are automatically included on the final ballot. The Hall's Ballot Committee narrowed the field to these 36 outstanding selections, representing achievement in over a dozen different sports.

"The individuals who comprise this ballot continue to exemplify the great history of Philadelphia sports", said Bob Cassidy, chair of the Hall's Ballot Committee. "We are pleased to present our voting body with a ballot that broadly represents the many facets of our sporting landscape".

To ensure that classes represent recent as well as historic accomplishment, the ballot is segmented into those whose prominence occurred in the past 50 years and those which occurred prior to that.

The Hall of Fame provides fans an opportunity to select their favorites for inclusion into Inductee Class VII. Although the fans' votes do not count toward the official selection, the Hall of Fame is excited to provide this 'megaphone' for fans to voice their opinions.

Fans may submit their selections online at: <http://phillyhall.surveyconsole.com/>

The Class VII nominees are:

Majority of Career pre-1960

Hobie Baker - Hockey
Elizabeth Becker - Diving
Tom Brookshier- Football
Paul Costello - Rowing/Crew
Jimmy Dykes - Baseball
Biz Mackey - Baseball

Joe McCarthy -Baseball
Johnny McDermott - Golf
Benny McLaughlin - Soccer
Charles Moore - Track & Field
Eddie Plank - Baseball
Al Severance - Basketball

Bobby Shantz - Baseball
Sam Thompson - Baseball
Tommy Thompson - Football
"Jersey" Joe Walcott - Boxing
Ora Washington - Tennis

Majority of Career post 1960

Dick Allen - Baseball
Gene Banks - Basketball
Michael Brooks - Basketball
Jack Childs - Wrestling
Henry "Shag" Crawford - Baseball
Eddie George -Football

Ron Hextall - Hockey
Mark Howe - Hockey
William Hyndman III -Golf
Harold Johnson - Boxing
Bobby Jones - Basketball
Leroy Kelly - Football
Tug McGraw - Baseball

Jim Phelan-Basketball
Rene (Muth) Portland - Basketball
Mike Quick -Football
Jerry Sisemore - Football
Marianne Stanley - Basketball
Tina Sloan-Green - Lacrosse

The Class VII Induction Ceremony is Thursday November 11th at the Sheraton Society Hill, 1 Dock Street, Philadelphia, PA.

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