

## USATF Masters Hall of Fame Adds 14 in Greensboro

Nine active and five old-timer masters athletes have been elected to the USATF Masters Hall of Fame. The actives are Fay Bradley, Harry Brown, Bill Collins, Jeanne Daprano, Gerry Davidson, Dudley Healy, Margaret Hinton, Carol Johnston, and Elton Richardson.

The old-timers are Konrad Boas, Jaelyn Caselli, Ruth Eberle, Tom Patsalis, and Gordon Wallace (deceased).

The Hall now contains 34 women and 71 men, of whom 65 represent the discipline of track & field, 31 long distance running, and eight racewalking.

**Fay Bradley**, a 65-year-old distance runner from Huntsville, Ala, won 22 U.S. LDR championships and was the LDR Runner of the Year in his age category five times. On the board of American Running & Fitness Association for seven years, he served as president in 1995-96.

**Harry Brown**, 73, Wauconda, Ill., has placed in nine of the last 10 WMA World Championships. This sprinter still holds three of the five U.S. and world records he set. He won 21 indoor and 12 outdoor U.S. sprint titles, plus 10 National Senior Games sprint titles.

**Bill Collins**, 53, Houston, Texas, set 10 world and two U.S. records and still holds seven of them. He has won eight WMA championships titles, and 18 indoor and 15 outdoor U.S. sprint championships. He has been Masters Age-Group Athlete of the Year six times in 12 years of masters competition.

**Jeanne Daprano**, 67, Fayetteville, Ga., is a mid-distance runner, who early in her career ran under the name of Hoagland. She still holds six world and one U.S. records of the nine world and three U.S. records she set. She placed in 15 WMA world and two WMA regional championships. Here at home, she won 19 U.S. championships from 200 to 5000 and 13 National Senior Games titles in a 17-year career.

**Gerry Davidson**, 82, Fallbrook, Calif., still holds 11 of the 15 U.S. and world records she set (W65 through W80). She has excelled from 800 to 30K on road or track. She won 11 LDR, and 22 outdoor U.S. championships and placed in 13 WMA world championships.

**Dudley Healy**, 89, Chatham, N.J., won 36 LDR championships, placed in 42 U.S. t&f outdoor and 27 indoor championships, 19 WMA regional championships, and nine WMA world championships. He chaired the Masters Hall of Fame sub-committee from 1997 to 2001. He is a nine-time LDR runner of the year.

**Margaret Hinton**, 82, Comfort, Texas, still holds three world and five U.S. records of the 18 she set in the vault, jumps and throws. Her bio shows that she placed seven times in WMA world championships, 35 times

in WMA regionals, 36 times in U.S. indoor and 65 times in U.S. outdoor t&f championships. She was injury-free until tearing a rotator cuff while attempting a high jump record in 2003.

**Carol Johnston**, 91, Whittier, Calif., holds three world records of the nine he set in the pole vault. He won 10 outdoor and nine indoor U.S. titles in the vault while also placing at times in the HT, HJ and LJ. He also has three firsts and a second at WMA world championships.

**Elton Richardson**, 65, New York, N.Y., dominates her racewalking age-group. She still holds seven U.S. records of the 13 she set and has won 24 USATF racewalk championship titles from 5K to 40K since 1990. Further, in U.S. t&f championships she has placed in six indoor and 19 outdoor events.

**Konrad Boas**, 100, formerly of White Stone, N.Y., now of Zephyrhills, Fla., ranged from sprints to jumps to throws and once held nine world and three U.S. records. He placed in 27 WMA world and three WMA regional championships. He placed in 40 U.S. indoor and 21 U.S. outdoor championships and won the weight pentathlon M70 title in 1977.

**Jaelyn Caselli**, 82, San Jose, Calif., was a distance runner competing primarily on the track. She still holds seven U.S. records, 17 years after setting them (the 8th was set in 1995). She placed in national and world championships at distances from 100 to 3000 - quite a range - between 1980 and 1997.

**Ruth Eberle**, 72, St. Charles, Mo., still holds three U.S. and one world

record in racewalking of the 13 she set between 1987 and 1997. She won 14 U.S. t&f outdoor and one indoor titles, two WMA regional and two WMA world titles (plus two seconds at Buffalo). She was named masters age-group RW awardee six times.

**Tom Patsalis**, 81, Alhambra, Calif., competed across 25 years in hurdles and jumps. In that time he set eight world and two U.S. records, while winning 11 WMA world titles and 30 U.S. t&f titles, both indoor and outdoor.

**Gordon Wallace**, Prescott, Ariz., died in 1994 at the age of 84. He dominated the national walking scene in his age-group for almost a decade. He once held records in 10 U.S. and one world RW events. He placed in six WMA world and two WMA regional championships, three U.S. t&f indoor, 16 U.S. t&f outdoor and three racewalk road championships. His Ph.D. dissertation on the history of pedestrianism was published in 1989.

Norm Green announced the results of this year's balloting on behalf of Jerry Donley, Bev LaVeck, Mel Larsen, Shirley Matson, and Joan Ottaway of the Masters Hall of Fame Committee supplemented by Ruth Anderson, Jerry Crockett, George Mathews, and Len Olson on the Old-Timers Committee. The announcement was the highlight of the joint meeting of Masters T&F and Masters LDR held Dec. 5 at the USATF annual



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Bert Morrow, M90 Track Athlete of the Year.

meeting in Greensboro, N.C. Green reported that 175 ballots had been distributed to listed members of the two masters committees plus previous Hall of Fame honorees. One hundred and thirteen returned ballots, casting 1007 votes. Each person elected received a majority of the votes cast.

- Norm Green

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