

Honorees

FRED AHERN	WAYNE MERRICK
MIKE CHRISTIE	JIM MOXEY
DAVE GARDNER	BOB MURDOCH
BOB GIRARD	JIM NEILSEN
RICK HAMPTON	JIM PAPPIN
TIM JACOBS	GEORGE PESUT
RALPH KLASSEN	GARY SABOURIN
AL MacADAM	CHARLIE SIMMER
DENNIS MARUK	GARY SIMMONS
GILLES MELOCHE	BOB STEWART



Special Guests

MEL SWIG
GEORGE GUND
MUNSON CAMPBELL
President, California Golden Seals Hockey Club, Inc.
BILL McGREARY
General Manager
JACK EVANS
Coach

STEVE BIERI "KRAZY" GEORGE HENDERSON
JEFF CARTER COLIN LaVALLEE
TOM COCHRAN RON McGRATH
GERRY DEAN DR. TOM RICHMOND
PEGGY FERGUSON LEN SHAPIRO
MIKE FORREST JOE STARKEY

Program

Master of Ceremonies
JOE "What-A-Bonanza" STARKEY

WELCOME

George Black, President, Seals Booster Club

INTRODUCTIONS

AWARDS PRESENTATION

SPECIAL AWARDS

To commemorate significant moments during the 1975-76 season

Sponsored by various Seals Booster Club members

WRALSTAD MEMORIAL AWARD

Sponsored by Mona Wralstad and Officers and Directors of Seals Booster Club

Presentation by Terry Wralstad and Ty Toki, Chairman, Board of Directors, Seals Booster Club

UNsung HERO AWARD

Sponsored by Shadowens Realty

Presentation by Lamont Shadowens

HIGH SCORER AWARD

Sponsored by Pacific Southwest Airlines and Queen Mary Hyatt House

Presentation by Thomas C. Ballard, Jr., Area Sales Manager, P.S.A.

WILLMOTT MEMORIAL AWARD

Sponsored by Esther Willmott

Presentation by Esther Willmott and John Krielitch, V.P., Seals Booster Club

MOST POPULAR PLAYER AWARD

Sponsored by Seals Booster Club

Presentation by John Krielitch, Vice President, Seals Booster Club

BEST DEFENSEMAN AWARD

Sponsored by KLB Hockey, Ltd

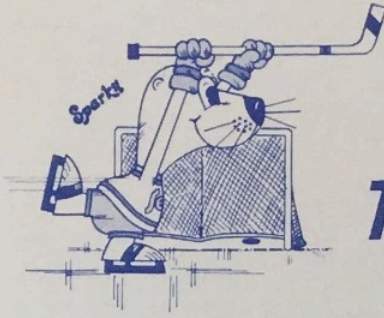
Presentation by Kendrick Bailey

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD

Sponsored by The Edgewater Hyatt House

Presentation by Bill Griffin, General Manager

CONCLUSION



The Seals

BOOSTER CLUB

SECOND ANNUAL

Awards Dinner



SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1976

EDGEWATER HYATT HOUSE

Oakland, Calif.

Steve Bieri

Bieri was a front-office executive for the California Golden Seals in Oakland that competed from 1967 to 1976. He served as the team's Director of Promotions and Marketing during the mid-1970s and was a key figure in the organization's business operations.

Jeff Carter

Carter was a notable Public Address (PA) announcer for the WHL San Francisco Seals in the early 1960s, often noted for also announcing pro wrestling at the Cow Palace and serving as a PA announcer for the San Francisco Giants. He is remembered for his distinctive voice during the Seals' 1962-63 season. He was also a fixture at the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Arena during the NHL Seals' tenure.

Gerry Dean

Dean was a long-time professional hockey trainer and equipment manager who served the California Golden Seals and Oakland Seals franchise from 1970 to 1974.

Mike Forrest

Broadcaster -- He transferred to KNEW in San Francisco and covered the 1968 presidential campaign, including the tumultuous Democratic National Convention in Chicago. He then turned to sports, doing radio play-by-play for the NHL's expansion Oakland Seals and color commentary on Oakland Raiders broadcasts. He later transitioned to television with the Seals, a move that opened up more TV opportunities for him as a reporter and anchor before he moved east to join KYW-TV in 1978.

“Krazy” George Henderson

Henderson's association with the California Golden Seals marks a pivotal moment in sports history, as it was his first official job as a professional cheerleader. In 1975, while still working as a high school electronics teacher in Santa Clara, Henderson was hired by the NHL team to lead crowds at their home games in the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Arena. His hiring by the Seals, alongside the San Jose Earthquakes of the NASL, effectively launched the career of the man who would later be credited with inventing "The Wave

Colin LaValle

LaValle was a trainer for the California Golden Seals, an NHL team that played from 1967 to 1976. While he is often listed in historical hockey databases, his primary role with the Seals was as part of the training and support staff rather than as a professional player.

Joe Starkey

Starkey began his professional sports casting career in 1972 as the radio and television play-by-play voice for the California Golden Seals. Hired by team owner Charles O. Finley while still working as a corporate vice president at Union Bank, Starkey called Seals games for three seasons until the franchise's final game in Oakland in 1976.

Len Shapiro

Shapiro is the unofficial historian and “keeper of stories” for the California Golden Seals, an NHL expansion team that played in the Bay Area from 1967 to 1976. He served as the team's public relations director during their final two seasons in Oakland and has spent nearly 50 years preserving the franchise's legacy. Shapiro is widely recognized as the primary authority on Seals history, often referred to by former players and media as “The Guru.”

Tom Cochran

Group Sales Director

Mona Wralstad

Evidently a Seals Booster club member.

Kendrick Bailey

Successful 10-year-old pee-week hockey player from Berkeley.

Peggy Ferguson

Unknown role.

Dr. Tim Richmond

Unknown role. May have been team physician.