

Honor Award Committee Report

Committee Members:

Joanna Davenport, Auburn University, Georgia; Lawrence Fielding, University of Louisville, Kentucky; Brian Mutimer, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Canada; Alyce Taylor Cheska, University of Illinois, Urbana.

Committee Activities included:

1. Development of "Guidelines for Selection of Honor Award Recipient" and accompanying preliminary rating form.
2. Nomination of recipients was called for by announcements at NASSH Annual Conference, in the *Journal for Sport History*, and *NASSH Newsletter*, and by personal encouragement of members.
3. Four excellent nominees were put forth with accompanying vitae for each. Each member of the Honor Award Committee was assigned one nominee to follow through on necessary background papers for nominee and distribution of these to other committee members for evaluation.
4. Each member submitted on a rating form the rank order of the four nominees with accompanying comments where deemed helpful. These rankings were tabulated and the results forwarded to the appropriate officers: President, Secretary-Treasurer, and President-elect.
5. Preparation for the honor award presentation to the selected nominee included:
 - 1) informing the recipient of the honor award; b) inviting recipient to attend NASSH Annual Convention to receive honor award; c) prepare honor award plaque. The plaque reads, "In Recognition of the Exceptional Contributions to the Study of Sport History (*name of recipient*) is the Recipient of the NORTH AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR SPORT HISTORY HONOR AWARD" in the lower left corner is the NASSH seal and date (written in). In the lower right corner are the signatures of the President, President-elect, and Secretary-Treasurer. Ron Smith prepared the plaque. d) the chairperson developed the presentation remarks in conjunction with the recipient's vitae. The 1979 Honor Award recipient is Peter McIntosh.
6. The committee members received a letter of appreciation from the chairperson for their excellent contribution.
7. Each of the officers: President, President-elect, Secretary-Treasurer received copies of the committee's correspondence.
8. The Honor Award Committee held a meeting May 26, 1978 at University of Maryland during 6th Annual Convention at which time work was begun on the Honor Award Guidelines and past recipients were noted. They are:
1975 — John Krout, Robert Henderson
1976 — Elmer Mitchell
1977 — no recipient
1978 — Clarence Forbes
9. The committee chairperson has an extended list of potential nominees which will be made available to the incoming committee chairperson.

Respectfully submitted,
Alyce Taylor Cheska, Chairperson.