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55th Madison Sports Hall of Fame Club Induction set for June 7

Chung, Holzhueter, Mattison and Schachte honored

Madison, WI, May 1, 2017 – The 55th Hall of Fame inductee class of the Madison Sports Hall of Fame Club features a martial arts instructor, a soccer coach, an ice boater and a hockey official. The dinner and enshrinement ceremony will take place at the Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center on June 7, 2017.

For almost seventy years, Grandmaster and Dr. Jae Bock Chung has practiced, taught and promoted Tae Kwon Do's traditional style. After immigrating to the Madison from Seoul, South Korea in the early 1960's, Dr. Chung started the Madison Tae Kwon Do School, Wisconsin's first and the third in the United States. While he was earning his 9th degree black belt, Dr. Chung co-founded the World Tae Kwon Do Association. Since 1966, Grandmaster Chung has trained over 20,000 students in the art of self-defense, successfully coached his teams in tournaments around the United States and brought the Tae Kwon Do national tournament to Madison for 48 years. Dr. Chung has been a moving force behind the recognition of acupuncture by the state of Wisconsin and started the first pain management clinic combining Western and Oriental medical techniques.

Anyone that follows Madison area soccer eventually comes into contact with Ron Holzhueter. For forty-seven years his leadership in the administration, coaching and promotion of the sport has been crucial to its development. As the Memorial High School boys coach he won fourteen city titles, 10 conference championships and the 1981 Wisconsin Soccer Coaches Association title. Holzhueter began the first area soccer camps and was instrumental in establishing the Madison Area Youth Soccer Association's competitive framework and schedule. In addition he was a founding member of the Wisconsin Soccer Coaches Association. Previously, Ron has been inducted into the Wisconsin Soccer Association's, the Wisconsin Soccer Coaches Association's and the Madison Area Soccer's halls of fame.

For sixty years, Bill Mattison was a premier ice boat builder, designer and racer. He built more than seventeen noteworthy ice boats, Class E skeeters all called Honeybucket. Bill was an outstanding racer locally, nationally and internationally. He won the Four Lakes skeeter class twelve times, the International Skeeter Association titles eleven times, the Triple Crown trophy twelve times and the Senior Cup twelve times. No other ice boater has won the ISA race and the Triple Crown as many times as Mattison. When the ice receded yearly, Bill competed in soft water racing with the Mendota Yacht Club winning forty-eight city scow competitions.

Dan Schachte, while playing junior varsity hockey for the legendary Bob Johnson at the University of Wisconsin, was encouraged by him to focus on officiating as a career. Johnson helped Dan get a position with the Western Collegiate Hockey Association. Later Schachte was hired as an official in the National Hockey League, one of the few Americans in a league dominated by Canadian players and officials. Dan was a linesman for thirty years working 2,009 games to become only the fifth official and the first American to work 2,000 games. His distinguished career included 223 playoff games, 5

Stanley Cup finals and games for the 1991 Canada Cup, the 1996 World Cup of Hockey and the 2002 Salt Lake City Olympic bronze medal. Schachte has mentored young officials for USA Hockey and currently serves as the first coordinator of officials for the Hockey East college conference.

These sport names will join the more than 200 individuals already in the Madison Sports Hall of Fame. Tickets for the event are \$50 and they will be sold until June 1st. The event is open to the public and everyone is encouraged to attend and salute this exceptional group of inductees. Contact Peg Mueller (238-5907) for tickets.

The Madison Sports Hall of Fame Club began in 1963 to recognize and honor great athletes and sports figures from Madison. The group hosts weekly luncheon meetings from August through June and holds the induction ceremony every June. Go to <http://www.madisonsportshalloffame.org> to find out other information about the club.