

JACK R. KAISER

Athlete and coach, 70

Jack Raymond Kaiser, who was named one of the athletes of the decade for the 1940s at High School's Hall of Fame, died Saturday of complications from a stroke at Scripps Hospital in Chula Vista. He was 70 and lived in Rosarito Beach.

He was born in Boise, Idaho, and moved to San Diego as a child. He graduated from Hoover High School in 1941 and attended Fullerton Junior College in Fullerton for two years before joining the Marines during World War II.

Mr. Kaiser left the service in 1946 and enrolled at San Diego State College, now San Diego State University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in physical education in 1949.

He was a star athlete at Hoover

and excelled in both football and track. In 1948, Mr. Kaiser qualified for the Olympic trials for the decathlon held in New York, but he did not qualify, coming in fourth.

Mr. Kaiser taught history and coached boys and girls sports teams in the Mountain Empire School District in the 1950s. He also taught at Saint Augustine High School, where he coached various sports. Later, he moved to Lancaster and coached football and track in the 1960s.

He returned to San Diego in the late 1960s and took a job driving a beer truck, a job he held until his retirement in 1977. He and his wife, Joanne, moved to Rosarito Beach almost a decade ago.

Mr. Kaiser was one of the origi-

nal members of OMBAC who invented the over-the-line game.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a son, Jay of Rosarito Beach; a daughter, Sharlene Kaiser of San Diego; two stepdaughters, Kathryn Anthony of Torrance and Carol Mohr of El Cajon; a stepson, Mark Tomkins of Rosarito Beach; one brother, Robert of La Mesa; five grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; and two great-stepgrandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Oct. 29 at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery. Remains were cremated and ashes will be scattered at sea.

The family suggested contributions to the local chapter of United Cerebral Palsy Foundation.