



## Manitoba Hockey Research Information

### Bibliography

*Note: Year of induction into the Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame (MHHF) for individuals and teams is indicated in parentheses.*

George Allard, John McFarland, Ed Sweeney, *Manitoba's Hockey Heritage*: Manitoba Hockey Players Foundation, 1995 \*

- Published to honour Manitoba 125 and the 10th anniversary of the Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame. Includes biographies of Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame inductees. Biographies of those honoured in later years can be found on the Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame Inc. website [www.mbhockeyhalloffame.ca](http://www.mbhockeyhalloffame.ca).

Altona Maroons Reunion Committee, *Celebrating 40 Years Altona Maroons 1951-1991*: Friesen, 1991 \*

- Pictorial history of the Altona Maroons of the South Eastern Manitoba Hockey League. A supplement covering the fifth decade of the team was published for the Maroons' Homecoming, Aug. 3-5, 2001. \* Player, manager and team president Elmer Hildebrand was inducted into the MHHF as a builder in 2007.

Kathleen Arnason, *Falcons Gold: Canada's First Olympic Hockey Heroes*: Coastline, 2002 \*

- Juvenile novel based on the 1920 Winnipeg Falcons hockey team that was inducted into the Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame in 1985. Illustrations by Luther Pokrant. Frank Frederickson (1985), Mike Goodman (1985), Fred (Steamer) Maxwell (1985), Wally Byron (1987) and Halldor (Slim) Halldorson (1987) are individual members of the MHHF.

Matthew Blittner, *Voices of the NHL*: Self 2021 \*

- Bios and Stories from broadcasters across the NHL who according to the back cover were calling NHL games during the 2020-21 season. Brian Munz, who had worked for TSN, was the choice for the Winnipeg Jets even though the radio rights had moved to CJOB and TSN Sports Radio went off the air partway through the 2020-21 season.

Richard Brignall, *Forgotten Heroes Winnipeg's Hockey Heritage*: J. Gordon Shillingford, 2011 \*

- Manitoba's championship teams from the 1896 Stanley Cup winning Winnipeg Victorias to the province's last Memorial Cup champions, the 1959 Winnipeg Braves. All have been honoured by the MHHF. Brignall is a freelance writer based in Kenora, Ont.

Trevor Boyce, *British Ice Hockey Players from the Golden Days*: Yore, 1997 \*

- Includes mini-biographies of Manitobans Walter Monson (1990), Chick Zamick (1995), Alex Archer, Keith Campbell, Archie Creighton, Gordon Dailley, Albert and Tony Lemay, Percy Nicklin,



Paul Rheault, Walter Rost and Les Strongman. Commentary from Winnipeg's Sonny Rost, who starting in 1934 played, coached and managed in British hockey for 25 years.

Bill Boyd, *Hockey Towns*: Doubleday Canada, 1998 \*

- In his tour across Canada in search of stories about small town hockey, the author visited Stonewall, Carman and Brandon. MHHF members Chuck Lefley (1986) Jimmy McFadden (1985), Bob Cornell (2011), Bill Fairbairn (1986), Andy Gurba (1992) and Morris Mott (2007) were interviewed.

Bill Boyd, *All Roads Lead to Hockey*: Key Porter, 2004 \*

- In his second book the author reported from northern Canada to the Mexican border. Chapters are devoted to the OCN Blizzard junior team in The Pas and Hockeytown USA Warroad, Minn.

Michael Buma, *Refereeing Identity*: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2012 \*\*\*

- A cultural work on Canadian hockey fiction. Works by the following writers connected Manitoba: Ralph Connor, Bill Gaston, Cara Hedley, Tomson Highway, Steve Lundin, Randall Maggs, Robert Sedlack, Carol Shields, and Scott Young are mentioned.

Tom Caraccioli and Jerry Caraccioli, *Striking Silver*: Sports Publishing, 2006 \*

- The "untold" story of the United States hockey team coached by former Winnipegger Murray Williamson that won the silver medal at the 1972 Winter Olympics. Williamson, who played junior hockey in Winnipeg, was inducted into the MHHF as a builder in 2009. Former Winnipeg junior Jet Henry Boucha was a member of the team.

Antonia Chambers, *Before the Echoes Fade: the Story of Charlie Gardiner*: Lanark, 2005 \*

- Biography of the MHHF goalie (1985) from Winnipeg who died in the summer of 1934 after helping the Chicago Black Hawks win the Stanley Cup that spring. Gardiner was selected as the second-team all-star goalie when a Century of Manitoba Hockey Excellence was celebrated in 2000. In 2018, a city-operated rink in Winnipeg's North End was renamed the Charlie Gardiner Arena.

Bob Chrystal and Ty Di Lello, *Block That Shot: the Bob Chrystal Story*: amazon.ca, 2018 \*

-Chrystal, the MHHF (1995) inducted member and former director, remembers his childhood in Winnipeg, playing in the 1949 Memorial Cup final that went eight games, and then his long pro career. Family scrapbooks provide an additional look at the player.

Stephen Cole, *The Canadian Hockey Atlas*: Doubleday Canada, 2006 \*



- Chapters devoted to each province plus one for the Territories. The Manitoba chapter has sections about Brandon, Flin Flon, Selkirk, St. Boniface and Winnipeg. Author provides a page of sources he found particularly useful, but some Manitoba-related information is not accurate.

Ken Coleman, *Playing the Game*: Self-published 2004 \*\*

- A historical look through team photos and statistics at the Brandon Wheat Kings, members of the Manitoba AAA Midget Hockey League 1985/1986 - 2003/2004. Team won the national midget championship in the 2003/04 season.

Brian Conacher, *Hockey in Canada The Way It Is?: Gateway*, 1970 \*

- His memories of his hockey career including time with Canada's National Team at the 1964 Winter Olympics and with the combined Nats/Winnipeg Maroons senior team at the 1965 World Championship.

Jack Countryman, *Gerry*: 25th Century, 2011 \*

- A dialogue between Countryman, a Winnipeg writer, and Dr. Gerry Wilson, who was a minor hockey star in Winnipeg and was involved with bringing Swedish players to the Winnipeg Jets of the WHA. Injuries ended Wilson's brief pro career with the Montreal Canadiens. He died in 2012. Wilson's son Carey is a MHHF (1999) member.

Wilfred Lloyd Allan Cude, *Dear Red Light*: Self 2021 \*

= Biography of goaltender Wilf Cude from Winnipeg who played in the NHL between 1930-31 and 1940-41 and later coached and scouted in Eastern Canada. Author is his son.

Marisa Curatolo, *Our Jets at Home*: Friesens, 2014 \*

- A behind-the-scenes glimpse into the kitchens, homes, and cooking rituals of Winnipeg Jets players and their families. Includes more than 50 recipes.

Chris Cuthbert and Scott Russell, *The Rink: Stories From Hockey's Home Towns*: Penguin, 1997 \*

- The Hockey Night in Canada broadcasters travelled across Canada to chronicle the significance of the rink to 10 communities. In Manitoba the community Cuthbert visited was Flin Flon and the rink the Whitney Forum. In 1960 the rink built in 1935 and known as the Main Arena was refurbished and renamed the Whitney Forum. More than 20 honoured members of the MHHF either were born and/or learned to play hockey in the community or whose time spent there as a player, coach or administrator had an impact on their future induction. In total, more than 80 players who played for Flin Flon minor, junior or senior teams reached the NHL or WHA. The 1957 Canadian junior champion Bombers were inducted into the MHHF in the team category.

Michael Czuboka, *Ukrainian Canadian, Eh?: Communigraphics*, 1983 \*



- Subtitled *The Ukrainians of Canada and Elsewhere as perceived by Themselves and Others*. Includes a 70-page section titled *Players* with short biographies of more than 20 players who are members of the Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame or played in Manitoba.

John Danakas and Richard Brignall, *Small Town Glory: James Lorimer*, 2006 \*

- Story for juvenile readers of the Kenora Thistles' quest for the Stanley Cup early in the 20th Century. Winnipeg author Danakas also has written several Winnipeg-based hockey novels for readers ages 8-13 including *Brothers on Ice\**, *Hockey Heroes\** and *Hockey Night in Transcona\**.

Edgar Danny Desjarlais, *The 'Tobanz: Pemmican*, 2003 \*

- Novel about an all-Native hockey team from Manitoba that competes in the World Bantam Championship in England. The author grew up in St. Laurent and has coached minor hockey.

Don Dietrich with Nadine Dietrich and Brad Bird, *No Guarantees: Trafford*, 2007 \*

- Story of struggle and success in hockey and with Parkinson's and cancer by the MHHF (2011) builder inductee who played junior for the Brandon Wheat Kings and lived in his hometown of Deloraine, MB. He died in 2021.

Ty Di Lello, *Golden Boys: Great Plains*, 2017 \*

- Author's list of the top 50 Manitoba hockey players of all time. Includes biographies and rare photographs. Several current and former members of the MHHF board are recognized in the author's acknowledgments. This book earned the author the 2019 MHHF Ed Sweeney Memorial Award that recognizes publications or productions that contribute to the awareness of Manitoba's hockey history.

Ty Di Lello, *Hockey Hotbeds: McNally Robinson*, 2015 \*

- Collection of stories about more than 40 communities across the globe. Andy Bathgate (1985), Blaine Stoughton (1990) and Curt Ridley (2015) are interviewed. *Hockey Hotbeds Volume 2*, 2016 includes stories on Flin Flon (Eric Nesterenko 1990 and Ernie Wakely 1992) and The Pas (Murray Anderson).

Ty Di Lello, *Manitoba Hockey An Oral History: Self* 2020 \*

- The stories of 27 Manitoba professional hockey players, many told in their own words. This is an official publication of the MHHF. Their memories of growing up in Manitoba and where and with whom they played minor hockey are highlights.

Ty Di Lello, *Mosienko The Man Who Caught Lightning in a Bottle: Great Plains*, 2021 \*\*\*

- A biography of the Winnipeg hockey player who is best known for scoring a NHL record three goals in 21 seconds for the Chicago Black Hawks against the New York Rangers in 1952. Mosie's



career is covered in great detail from the outdoor rinks in Winnipeg's North End to the NHL and back to Winnipeg to play for the Winnipeg Warriors of the Western Hockey League. Di Lello interviewed many members of the hockey community for their thoughts on the man considered to be the fastest skater in the NHL when he was with the Black Hawks.

Rick Dillabough, *Brandon Wheat Kings The First 50 Years in the WHL: Brandon Wheat Kings Hockey Club*, 2016 \*\*\*\*

- Season-by-season history of the junior hockey team beginning in 1967-68.

Phil Drackett, *Flashing Blades - the Story of British Ice Hockey: Crowood*, 1987 \*

- Covers the period from the late 1800s through to the 1980s. Includes information and photos of many Manitobans.

David Dupuis, *Sawchuk: the Troubles and Triumphs of the World's Greatest Goalie: Stoddart*, 1998 \*

- An authorized biography of the goalie (1985), who was selected as both Manitoba's best professional athlete and hockey player of the 20th Century by different selection committees. In 2000, he also was named as the goalie on the first all-star team as part of a Celebration of a Century of Manitoba Hockey Excellence.

Kevin Fee, editor, Virg Foss, writer, *Fight On Sioux: Grand Forks Herald*, 2001 \*

- Story of the University of North Dakota's men's hockey team starting with the 1947/48 season. Includes a complete list of letter winners through 2001 (66 from Manitoba) and captains/alternates (18 from Manitoba). Several UND players later played for the Winnipeg Jets.

John Ferguson with Stan & Shirley Fischler, *Thunder and Lightning: Prentice-Hall Canada*, 1989 \*

- Autobiography of the Montreal Canadiens player, who later became the general manager of the Winnipeg Jets.

Eric Fehr and Pamela Duncan Edwards, *The Bulliest Dozer: Self*, 2014

- A book for children about bullying co-written by Fehr, the Manitoba-born player, who played in the NHL through the 2018/19 season.

Ken Fenson, *Tenth Anniversary - Limited Edition: Celebrating Winnipeg Jets Ten Seasons: Winnipeg Jets Hockey Club*, 1982 \*\*\*

Stan Fischler, *Bobby Clarke and the Ferocious Flyers: Warner*, 1974 \*



- Story of how "hockey's newest super-star" led "his two-fisted Flyers to the first expansion team championship." The first section of the book covering 40 pages is titled *The Magnificent Bobby Clarke* and includes chapters about the MHHF (1985) inductee living and playing in Flin Flon.

Ed Fitkin, *Turk Broda of the Leafs*: Castle, 1950 \*

- Story of the MHHF (1985) goalie from Brandon, who at the time the book was published was at age 36 the oldest player in the NHL. Won four Stanley Cups with the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Theoren Fleury with Kirstie McLellan Day, *Playing With Fire*: HarperCollins, 2009 \*

- Autobiography by the MHHF (2011) player inductee that covers what he calls "the highest highs and the lowest lows" of his hockey career and life. Fleury wrote a second book with therapist Kim Barthel titled *Conversations With a Rattlesnake* that is subtitled *Raw and Honest Reflections on Healing and Trauma*. Influence 2014 \*

Timothy Gassen, *The WHA Hall of Fame: A Photographic History of the Rebel League 1972-79*: Saint Johann Press, 2012

- Author is the founder of the WHA Hall of Fame. Book includes photos of rare promotional material.

Sean Grassie, *Ironic Stories From 150 Years of Sport in Manitoba*, Sport Manitoba, 2020 \*

- Includes hockey stories on the Victorias, Falcons, Winnipeg, Jets and Memorial Cup champions plus stories on many members of the MHHF such as Turk Broda. Bill Mosienko, Terry Sawchuk, Andy Bathgate, Bobby Clarke, Reggie Leach and Ed Belfour.

David Warren Grebstad, *A Confluence of Destinies*: Self, 2022

- The saga of the Winnipeg Falcons' 1920 Olympic gold medal victory in ice hockey. Available from amazon.ca.

Ted Green with Al Hirshberg, *High Stick*: Dodd, Mead 1971 \*

- Story of the Boston Bruins defenseman's comeback from a skull fracture in 1969. Written before the MHHF (1985) member, who was born in Eriksdale, MB and played his minor and junior hockey in Winnipeg, joined the Winnipeg Jets of the WHA.

Murray Greig, *Big Bucks and Blue Pucks: From Hull to Gretzky, an Anecdotal History of the Late, Great World Hockey Association*: Macmillan Canada 1997 \*

- Includes personal recollections of Winnipeg Jets Joe Daley (1992) and Garth Rizzuto and Flin Flon native Al Hamilton (1992). Cover art includes Bobby Hull and Ab McDonald (1985) hockey cards.

Stu Grimson with Kevin Allen, *The Grim Reaper*: Viking, 2019 \*\*\*



- Subtitled *The Life and Career of a Reluctant Warrior*, it's an autobiography of a player who spent two seasons playing for the University of Manitoba Bisons before playing in the NHL for seven franchises from 1989 to 2002.

Andy Gurba, *History of the Brandon Wheat Kings*: Leech, 1989 \*\*\*\*

- The MHHF (1992) official inductee covers the history of the Brandon junior team from the 1947/48 season through the 1988/89 season. The 1948/49 team that won the Western Canada championship is on the MHHF team honour list. Includes information on other Brandon teams.

Cara Hedley, *Twenty Miles*: Coach House, 2007 \*

- Novel about University women's hockey in Winnipeg by a former University of Manitoba Bisons player.

Michael Hiam, *Eddie Shore and That Old Time Hockey*: McClelland & Stewart, 2011 \*

- Biography about the defenseman that includes information on him going to college in Winnipeg and briefly playing hockey at St. John's College before returning to Saskatchewan and eventually playing professionally. Reference is made to 13 former St. John's students who were playing in the NHL during the 1930s.

Daniel T. (Dan) Holden, *Cross Check!*: Aventine, 2004 \*

- Biography of Barney Holden from Winnipeg, who scored the first-ever goal in a professional league in 1904 while playing for the Houghton (Michigan) Portage Lakers. Author is Holden's grandson. Barney Holden was a 2017 MHHF inductee.

Derek Holtom, *Beyond the Jersey*: Friesens, 2008 \*

- A biographical look at the first 10 years of the Swan Valley Stampeders junior A hockey club that plays in the Manitoba Junior Hockey League. Author was the editor of the *Swan Valley Star & Times*.

Bobby Hull and Bob Verdi, *The Golden Jet*: Triumph, 2010 \*

- Bobby Hull's personal photos are a feature along with a DVD that includes footage from his playing days. The focus of the book relates to his time with the Chicago Blackhawks and his post-hockey career as an ambassador for the team and little about his time in Winnipeg. Verdi is a long-time Chicago sportswriter and Blackhawks historian.

Andrew Hunter, *Convergence*: Winnipeg Art Gallery, 1998 \*

- This book was published to coincide with exhibitions of the same name about Terry Sawchuk (1985) that were run concurrently at the Winnipeg Art Gallery and the Art Gallery of Peel, Ont.





Dick Irvin Jr., *Tough Calls: NHL Referees and Linesmen Tell Their Story*: McClelland & Stewart, 1997 \*

- The former Hockey Night in Canada and Montreal Canadiens broadcaster lets NHL officials tell their own stories. Chapter 1 is given to MHHF (1992) official inductee Andy Van Hellemond, who talks about getting his start in Manitoba. Van Hellemond was named Manitoba's hockey referee of the century in 2000 as part of Celebrating a Century of Hockey Excellence.

Mitchell Jeffrey, *How To Referee Hockey*, Tellwell Talent, 2021 \*\*\*

- Subtitled It's Not Just about the Rule Book, the Winnipeg official suggests the book will teach the skills required to go deeper than just making the call. The focus is on positioning, working with your colleagues, and game management.

Gare Joyce, *The Devil and Bobby Hull*: John Wiley & Sons Canada, 2011 \*

- Book tells the story of how hockey's original million dollar man became the game's lost legend. A good portion covers Hull's time in Winnipeg. In 1992, he was inducted into the MHHF in a special Winnipeg Jets category.

Wes Keating, *The Hanover Tache Hockey League Story*: Derksen, 1982 \*

- History of the southeastern Manitoba intermediate league from its inception in the 1958/59 season through the 1982/83 season written by a former reporter for *The Carillon* in Steinbach. The 1972/73 St. Malo Warriors team was added to the MHHF team honour list in 2013.

Brian Kendall, *Shutout: the Legend of Terry Sawchuk*: Viking, 1996 \*

- An unauthorized biography of the MHHF (1985) inductee.

Sheldon Kennedy with James Grainger, *Why I Didn't Say Anything*: Insomniac, 2006 \*

- Story of the former NHL player from Manitoba who was sexually abused while playing junior hockey in Saskatchewan by his coach Graham James from Winnipeg. Kennedy was inducted into the MHHF as a player in 2015.

Paul Kerry, *Golden Boys: The Winnipeg Falcons of 1920*: Teachmedia, 2021

- Story of the 1920 Olympic champion hockey team for young readers. Illustrated by Michael Wyatt.

Brian Kinsley, editor, *Flin Flon Bombers Memorial Cup Champions 1957*: Flintoba Enterprises, 1997 \*





- Combination of newspaper articles with editing and some original work by the author, who grew up in Flin Flon. Ted Hampson (1986), Duane Rupp (1987), Pat Ginnell (2009), George Konik (2011), coach Bobby Kirk (1999) and executives R.H. (Pinky) Davie (1986) and Robert (Bud) Simpson (1997) are MHHF honoured members. The 1957 team also has been honoured.

Geoff Kirbyson, *The Hot Line: Great Plains*, 2015 \*

- How the legendary trio of Bobby Hull, Anders Hedberg and Ulf Nilsson transformed hockey and led the WHA Winnipeg Jets to greatness. Winner of the 2020 Ed Sweeney Memorial Award.

Geoff Kirbyson, *Broken Sticks and Popcorn*, Self 2020 \*

- The story of how the Winnipeg Jets became the best team in the NHL's offensive era to not win the Stanley Cup. Includes many interviews with players and other hockey people.

Richard M. Lapp and Alec Macaulay, *The Memorial Cup: Harbour*, 1997 \*

- History of Canada's national junior hockey championship year-by-year from 1919 through 1997. All winning teams from Manitoba are members of the MHHF. Lapp is a Winnipeg writer.

Richard M. Lapp and Silas White, *Local Heroes: Harbour*, 1993 \*

- History of the Western (Canada Junior) Hockey League from 1966/67 to 1992/93 that includes chapters on the Brandon Wheat Kings, Flin Flon Bombers and Winnipeg junior teams: Jets, Clubs, Monarchs and Warriors. The authors list players from the Manitoba teams who played in the NHL. As of the 2019 induction, 19 of the 38 Brandon players are honoured members of the MHHF, eight of the 26 Bombers, and 11 of 22 from the Winnipeg teams.

Jack Lautier and Frank Polnaszek, *Same Game, Different Name: Glacier*, 1996 \*

- History of the World Hockey Association written by a New England journalist and a WHA statistician. It includes comments from many players and coaches including several connected to the Jets and/or Winnipeg.

Reggie Leach, *The Riverton Rifle: My Story - Straight Shooting on Hockey and on Life: Greystone*, 2015 \*

- Recollections by the 1985 player inductee from Riverton, MB of his path to the NHL that included playing junior for the Flin Flon Bombers, the hard lessons he learned, and his subsequent rebirth.

Vince Leah, *Manitoba Hockey a History: Manitoba Hockey Players' Foundation*, 1970 \*



- Story of 100 years of hockey in Manitoba written by a Winnipeg sportswriter, who was inducted as a MHHF builder in 1985. Includes lists of provincial champion teams and MAHA presidents through 1969.

Brad J. Lombardo, *From Triumph to Tragedy in the NHL*: Create Space, 2015

- Profiles the lives, careers and untimely deaths of six players including Bill Masterton (1985) and Terry Sawchuk (1985).

Phil Loranger, *Cowboy on Ice: the Howie Young Story*: Gateway, 1975 \*

- Biography of the NHL and WHA player who was traded to the WHA Jets by the Phoenix Roadrunners shortly before the book was published by a Winnipeg publisher. Foreword by Bobby Hull.

Lord Selkirk Minor Hockey Association, *Hockey in Selkirk*: LSMHA, 1982 \*

- Pictorial history of hockey in the Interlake community from minor to senior published as a Selkirk Centennial project. Includes a team photo of the 1920 Selkirk Fishermen junior team that was honoured by the MHHF in 2017.

Steve Lundin, *When She's Gone*: Great Plains, 2004 \*

- Novel about a Winnipeg goalie and his brother who idolize the Winnipeg Jets. After the team leaves Winnipeg, they travel to the UK where the goalie tries out with the Cardiff Devils.

Craig MacInnis, editor, *Remembering the Golden Jet*: Stoddart, 2001 \*

- A celebration of Bobby Hull by seven different writers including the editor. A chapter by West Coast journalist Mark Leiren-Young is described by the editor as "an appraisal of Hull's WHA years."

Alan Livingstone MacLeod, *From Rinks to Regiments; Hockey Hall-of-Famers and the Great War*: Heritage House, 2018 \*\*\*

- Among the chapters devoted to 32 men who served in the First World War are ones about Mervyn (Red) Dutton, Frank Frederickson, Herb Gardiner, George Hay, Dick Irvin Sr., Ivan (Ching) Johnson, Jack Ruttan and Harold (Bullet Joe) Simpson, all of whom were inducted into the MHHF with the first group in 1985.

Randall Maggs, *Night Works: the Sawchuk Poems*: Brick, 2008 \*

- A book of hockey poems featuring goalie Terry Sawchuk (1985). Maggs lived in Winnipeg as a youth and played minor hockey at Silver Heights Community Club.

Andrew H. Malcolm, *Fury: Inside the Life of Theoren Fleury*: McClelland & Stewart, 1997 \*

- Biography of the MHHF (2011) inductee that covers in detail his growing up and playing in Manitoba.



Don Marks, *They Call Me Chief Warriors on Ice*: J. Gordon Shillingford, 2008 \*

- Stories about First Nations, Metis and Inuit players who played in the NHL. Includes chapters about Reggie Leach (1985) and Theoren Fleury (2011) and an interview with the late Jim Neilson, who lived in Winnipeg. Book comes with a DVD of a documentary directed by the author who was a Winnipeg film-maker as well as journalist. Marks also wrote *Playing the White Man's Game* (2014) that included a chapter titled Hockey First for First Nations.

Julian May, *Bobby Clarke; Hockey with a Grin*: Crestwood, 1975

- A biography for young adults of the Philadelphia Flyers star.

Brian McFalone, *Over the Glass & Into the Crowd!*: Mainstreet Press, 1997 \*

- Stories of their life after hockey for 200 former NHL players from the period 1933 to 1994. Included are more than 30 players who have been inducted into the MHHF as individuals or team members or who played on Manitoba-based teams.

Brian McFarlane, *Golden Oldies: Stories of Hockey Heroes*: ECW Press, 2015 \*

- Includes a story titled "Never Got a Big-League Chance" about Len Thomson (1993), a Montreal Canadiens property who scored 1,352 points for the Fort Wayne Comets of the IHL. Thomson, who played junior for the St. Boniface Canadiens, died in 2021.

Dr. Taylor McKee and Mel Whitesell, Editors, *A History of Excellence – The Untold Stories of Manitoba Indigenous Sport*: Manitoba Aboriginal Sports and Recreation Council, 2021 \*\*\*

- Includes stories of well-known hockey players such as Reggie Leach, Theoren Fleury and Jocelyne Larocque as well as coaches and builders. One section covers residential schools. The writers are Carriera Lamoureux, Janice Forsyth and Scott Taylor.

Nicole Mortillaro, *Something To Prove*: James Lorimer, 2010 \*

- Story for juvenile readers about Bobby Clarke (1985) with several chapters devoted to his growing up in Flin Flon and playing for the junior Bombers.

Jeff Nelson, *The Wesley (College) Skating Rink 1897-1918*, Self, 2019 \*\*\*\*

- Articles and reports from the archives of Winnipeg newspapers about the many leagues and teams that played in this rink in downtown Winnipeg.

Wayne Norton, *Women on Ice*: Ronsdale 2009 \*

- The story of the early years of women's hockey in Western Canada. The book focuses on the development of the sport in Alberta and B.C. and Manitoba gets little mention other than the 1926 U of M team that competed in the annual Banff Winter Carnival tournament and an Eaton's team in the mid-1930s.



Greg Oliver, *Father Bauer and the Great Experiment*: ECW, 2017 \*

- Subtitled *The Genesis of Canadian Olympic Hockey*. Father Bauer was instrumental in the formation of Canada's first national hockey team that was based in Winnipeg for several years. The team that represented Canada at the 1965 World Championship included seven players from the 1964 Allan Cup champion Winnipeg Maroons. The seven were Reg Abbott (2007), Gary Aldcorn (1997), Fred Dunsmore (1989), Don Collins, Al Johnson, Bill Johnson and Jim MacKenzie. Gord Simpson (1997) was the coach.

Greg Oliver & Richard Kamchen, *Don't Call Me Goon*: ECW, 2013 \*

- Stories of "enforcers, gunslingers and bad boys" including Joseph (Joe) Hall (1985), Dave Semenko (2001), ex-U of M Bison Stu Grimson, Portage la Prairie's Arron Asham, and former Jets Tie Domi, Dave Manson, Brad Maxwell and Jimmy Mann. Kamchen is a Winnipeg freelance writer.

Greg Oliver & Richard Kamchen, *The Goaltenders' Union*: ECW 2014 \*

- Stories about more than 60 goalies including MHHF members Turk Broda and Charlie Gardiner (1985), Joe Daley (1992) and Bill Ranford (2003), former Jets Bob Essensa, Brian Hayward and Ed Staniewski, ex-Jets and Manitoba Moose goalie coach Rick St. Croix, and Murray Bannerman, who played junior in Winnipeg and was a 2017 MHHF inductee.

Jake Penner, *Jake the Rake and Iron Horse Penner*: Self-published, 2011 \*

- Memoir by a former Winkler Royals intermediate player and coach about hockey and baseball in southern Manitoba.

Lloyd Penwarden, *Along the Hockey Highway*: Self-published, 2000 \*

- Collection of stories, newspaper clippings and the author's personal memories of hockey and other sports in Selkirk and the Interlake. The patron of the MHHF and member of the Society for International Hockey Research died in 2015.

Don Pillar & Aubrey Ferguson, *The Golden Years*, Friesen, 2020 \*

- History of the Bee Hive Golden Corn Syrup hockey picture promotion 1934-1968. Includes a photo of every picture ever produced, which includes countless Manitoba professional players. The only amateur hockey team ever featured on a Bee Hive was the 1937 Memorial Cup champion Winnipeg Monarchs

Andrew Podnieks, *Fast Ice Superstars of the New NHL*: ECW, 2017 \*

- Biographies of 63 players including Winnipeg Jets Nikolaj Ehlers and Mark Scheifele and former Jets Patrik Laine and Jacob Trouba. Also Winnipeg-born Max Domi of the Columbus Blue



Jackets, Mark Stone of the Vegas Golden Knights and Jonathan Toews of the Chicago Black Hawks.

Holly Preston, *Whiteout A Winnipeg Jets Story: Always*, 2017

- The official children's book of the Winnipeg Jets. Illustrations by James Hearne.

Sean Pronger with Dan Murphy, *Journeyman*: Viking, 2012 \*

- Autobiography of the professional hockey player that includes his memories about playing for the Manitoba Moose in the IHL and about members of the Moose organization.

Dorothy (Loughlin) Purvis. *Clem Loughlin's Hockey Career*: Self-published, 2004 \*\*

- Newspaper clippings and photographs tell the story of the 1990 player inductee, who also coached the Chicago Black Hawks. Purvis is his niece.

Rhoda Rappeport, *Fred Shero a Kaleidoscopic View of the Coach of the Philadelphia Flyers*: St. Martin's, 1977 \*

- The thoughts of Shero, who was inducted into the MHHF as a player in 1985, along with comments from Flyer players including Bobby Clarke (1985).

Camilla Reghelini Rivers, *Red-Line Blues*: James Lorimer, 2002 \*

- Short stories for young readers with the fictional narrator related to the Rivers brothers, Gus (1985), Romeo (1990) and Joe. Gus and Romeo played for the 1932 Winter Olympic Games champions, the senior Winnipeggers.

John Robertson, *High Times with Stewart MacPherson*: Prairie, 1980 \*

- Biography of the MHHF media member (1986), who started broadcasting hockey for the BBC in the United Kingdom in 1937 and later was the general manager of Winnipeg Enterprises. Robertson was a former Winnipeg sports reporter and broadcaster, who died in 2014.

Doug Savage and John Davidson, *My New Hero, Memories of the Rink Rats*: DaySprings, 2014 \*

- Anecdotal biography of Savage, who grew up and played hockey in Winnipeg's Weston area. Many stories about hanging around the Winnipeg Arena.

Mary Halverson Schofield, *Henry Boucha: Star of the North*: Snowshoe, 1999 \*

- Biography of the Warroad, Minn. player, who played for the Winnipeg junior Jets and for coach and MHHF builder member (2009) Murray Williamson on the US National and Olympics teams before turning pro.

Robert Sedlack, *The Horn of a Lamb*: Anchor Books, 2004\*



- A novel about building an outdoor rink for the neighbourhood and the threat of a NHL team (obviously the Winnipeg Jets) moving, which does happen. The protagonist later is hired by his former junior team, the Brandon Wheat Kings.

Teemu Selanne with Ari Mennander, *My Life*: HarperCollins, 2019 \*

- An English translation of the autobiography of former Winnipeg Jet that was first published in Finland. It's a candid look at the life of the superstar who set scoring records while with the Jets. According to Selanne, he chose to tell his story in the third person as he wanted to include quotes from friends, family members and teammates.

Dave Semenko with Larry Tucker, *Looking Out for Number One*: Stoddart, 1989 \*

- Autobiography of the MHHF (2001) member from Winnipeg who played junior for the Brandon Travellers and Wheat Kings and with the Edmonton Oilers of the NHL for several seasons. Semenko died in 2017.

Fred Shero with Vijay S. Kothare, *The Man Behind the System*: Chilton, 1975 \*

- Autobiography of the Stanley Cup winning Philadelphia Flyers coach from Winnipeg, who was inducted into the MHHF as a player in 1985.

Jim Silver, *Thin Ice: Money, Politics and the Demise of an NHL Franchise*: Fernwood, 1996 \*

- The author was a member of the Thin Ice community-based group that opposed public funding for a new arena in Winnipeg and for the Jets franchise before the NHL team relocated to Phoenix.

Harold Skazyk, *Twenty One Years in the Penalty Box*: Art Bookbindery, 2010 \*

- Memoir of a Winnipeg off-ice official, who worked both amateur and pro hockey. Author died in 2012.

Sami Jo Small, *The Role I Played*: ECW Press 2020 \*

- The Winnipeg-born goalie tells the story of her 10 years with Canada's National women's hockey team. The memoir provides a very honest look at the triumphs and the difficult times.

Michael A. Smith, *Life After Hockey*: Codner, 1987 \*

- Interviews with 22 former hockey players by the author who was the assistant general manager of the Winnipeg Jets at the time. Those interviewed include Gerry Hart (1986), Ted Irvine (1985), Morris Mott (2007), Ulf Nilsson (1992), Roger Bourbonnais (Canada's National Team, 2007), Gary Smith (1978/79 Winnipeg Jets, 1985) and the late Jerry Kruk (1959 Winnipeg Braves, 1985), who served as vice-president of the MHHF board.

Ron Smith, *Kid Dynamite: the Gerry James Story*: Oolichan, 2011 \*



- Biography of the hockey player (2013) and football star that includes the player's memories of playing minor hockey in Winnipeg.

Rick Sparling, *Amateur Hockey in Neepawa 1894 - 1989: A Scrapbook*: McNally Robinson, 2017  
- Story of hockey in the western Manitoba community told through newspaper clippings and photographs. Advanced reading copy in collection. \*

Rick Sparling, *The History of Public School Hockey in Neepawa*: McNally Robinson, 2015  
- Chronicles public school hockey in Neepawa from 1938 to 1968 primarily through newspaper and school yearbook clippings and team photographs. Murray Wilkie (2009) is featured.

David Square, *When Falcons Fly*: Poppy, 2007 \*

- Fictionalized story of the Winnipeg Falcons mostly Icelandic team that faced racial prejudice in its early years and went on to win the gold medal at the 1920 Olympics.

Jon C. Stott, *Ice Warriors*: Heritage House, 2008 \*

- History of the Pacific Coast/Western Hockey League 1948-1974 that includes sections about the Winnipeg Warriors and Brandon Regals professional teams that won the league championship in back-to-back years. The 1955/56 Warriors team was inducted into the MHHF in 2011. Warrior players Eddie Mazur (1985), Bill Mosienko (1985) Fred Shero (1985), Eric Nesterenko (1990), Danny Summers (1993), Gary Aldcorn (1997), Mickey Keating (1997) and Cec Hoekstra (2001), coach Alf Pike (1985) and general manager Jack Perrin Jr. (1990) are MHHF honoured members. Don Raleigh (1985) played for the Regals in the 1956/57 championship season.

Warren Strandell, *Cal and the Lakers: Winning Under Two Flags*: Strandell News, 1998 \*

- Story of MHHF builder member (1997) Cal Marvin and Warroad, Minn. hockey organization that at times played under the umbrella of Hockey Manitoba. The 1974 Canadian intermediate champion Warroad Lakers and the 1994, 1995 and 1996 Warroad Lakers teams that won the Canadian senior championship were inducted into the MHHF in 2011. Many Manitobans played for the Lakers over the years including Reg Abbott (2007), Murray Balagus (1997), Fred Dunsmore (1989), 'Sugar' Jim Henry (1985), Jimmy Johnson (1993), Lou Joyal (1995), Bill Juzda (1985), Don MacKenzie (2013) and Murray Wilkie (2009).

Scott Adam Sargent, *The Complete Historical and Statistical Reference to the World Hockey Association 1972-1979*: Xaler, 1995 \*

- Includes textual histories of the teams, game-by-game results, player statistics, and draft lists. A 10th edition with new and updated material and the second edition of the smaller *The World Hockey Association Fact Book* that contains information that is in the "complete" book were released by the author late in 2015.





Ed Sweeney, editor, *Celebrating a Century of Manitoba Hockey Excellence*: Manitoba Hockey Foundation and Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame, 2000

- Published for a celebration that honoured Manitoba's player, coach, referee and first and second all-star teams of the 20th Century. Includes an article on "grand old Manitoba hockey rinks." Sweeney, who died in 2013, was inducted into the MHHF as its only historian in 2005.

George Tatomyr, *Beyond the Uke Line*: City Print, 1992 \*

- Stories about Ukrainians who played in the NHL including Larry Bolunchuk (2019), Turk Broda (1985), Bill Ezinicki (1986), Bill Juzda (1985), Pete (Landiak) Langelle (1985), Nick Mickoski (1985), Bill Mosienko (1985), Eric Nesterenko (1990), Terry Sawchuk (1985), Dave Semenko (2001), Wally Stanowski (1985), Bob Woytowich (1989), former Jets Dale Hawerchuk (2001), Bill Lesuk (2009), David Babych and Pat Elyniuk, and ex-junior Jet and NHLer Dave Hrechkosy.

Scott Taylor, Kris Row, Ed Sweeney, *The Winnipeg Jets: a Celebration of Pro Hockey In Winnipeg*: Studio 2007 \*

- Story of the WHA Jets from 1972/73 - 1978/79 and the NHL Jets from the 1979/80 season through to 1996 when the franchise moved to Phoenix. A second edition published in 2008 \* includes a chapter featuring Randy Carlyle. Taylor is a Winnipeg sports reporter and broadcaster.

Wayne Tefs, *On the Fly*: Turnstone 2012 \*

- A hockey fan's view from the 'Peg with a focus on the Winnipeg Jets first season back in the NHL. Also includes memories of playing in rural Manitoba and in provincial championships. Tefs was a Winnipeg-based award-winning author with a dozen published books. Tefs died in September 2014.

Randy Turner, *Back to the Bigs*: Winnipeg Free Press, 2011 \*

- Story of how Winnipeg won, lost and regained its place in the NHL written by the late *Winnipeg Free Press* reporter, who died in 2019. In May 2016, this book was the first-ever winner of the Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame's Ed Sweeney Memorial Award.

Randy Turner, *The First Season*: Winnipeg Free Press, 2012 \*

- A game-by-game report of the Winnipeg Jets first season (2011/2012) back in the NHL.

Walter L. Tyler, editor, *Winnipeg Jets Souvenir Yearbook 1972-1976*: Winnipeg Jets Booster Club, 1976 \*



- Pictorial history with summaries and statistics of the team's first four seasons in the WHA.

Bud Ulrich, *Crushed Ice: In Pursuit of a Canadian Professional Hockey League*: Hayecho, 2007 \*

- The story about the attempt by Manitobans to form a Canadian pro league in the mid-1990s. A Winnipeg native who played junior hockey in the city, Ulrich was inducted into the MHHF as an official in 2011.

Bud Ulrich, *Together at Tobans*: BudJoy 2020 \*

- The MHHF official inductee has collected stories of kids who grew up around the Tobans Community Club in Winnipeg's North End during the 1950s. Included are stories about Bill Mosienko and Fred Shero (1985), Earl Ormshaw (2005), Aggie Kukulowicz, Cam Brock, and Alvin Ritchie.

Bryant Urstadt, editor, *The Greatest Hockey Stories Ever Told*: Lyons Press, 2006 \*

- The collection includes an article by Guy Lawson about the Flin Flon Bombers that was first published in *Harper's Magazine* in 1998. The article was included in the 1999 edition of the premier sports anthology, *The Best American Sports Writing*.

J. P. (Joe) Vinet, *02:13 July 23, 1944 as I remember it*: Derksen, 2002 \*

- Memoir by the MHHF official member (2005) primarily about his experiences in World War II, but also about playing hockey before and after the War and officiating for about 20 years.

Jon Waldman, *He Shoots, He Saves*: ECW Press, 2015 \*

- Story of hockey's collectible treasures. Includes brief sections on both versions of the NHL Winnipeg Jets. Don't expect to find information on specific Jets memorabilia. Waldman is a Winnipeg writer.

Jon Waldman, *100 Things Jets Fans Should Know & Do Before They Die*: Triumph, 2015 \*

- Information, trivia and activities related to the Winnipeg Jets collected by a Winnipeg author. Book is part of a series about NHL, NFL, NBA and MLB teams. Foreword by former Winnipeg Jet Dave Babych.

Curtis Walker, *Coming Up Short*: Self-published Print-on-Demand 2014

- A comprehensive history of the NHL Winnipeg Jets from 1979 to 1996 written from a fan's perspective for fans by the Winnipeg native who now lives in St. Catharines, Ont.

Curtis Walker, *The Winnipeg Jets: the WHA Years Day By Day*: PCMP Press, 2013 \*\*\*

- A book that lives up to its title as the story is told in exhaustive detail by the author, who lived in Winnipeg during the WHA days, and is the official statistician of the WHA Hall of Fame.

Charles Wilkins, *Breakaway*: McClelland & Stewart, 1995 \*



- Stories about the lives of eight hockey stars after they left the game. Included are Reggie Leach (195), Eric Nesterenko (1990) and former Winnipeg Jets general manager John Ferguson. The piece on former Edmonton Oiler Dr. Randy Gregg includes interviews with his wife Kathy (Vogt), a Winnipeg speed skater who competed in the 1980 Winter Olympic Games.

Ed Willes, *The Rebel League*: McClelland & Stewart, 2004 \*

- History of the World Hockey Association by a former *Winnipeg Sun* sports reporter. The 1976, 1978 and 1979 WHA champion Winnipeg Jets teams were inducted into the MHHF in 1985.

Murray Williamson, *The Great American Hockey Dilemma*: Ralph Turtinen, 1978 \*

- Thoughts on the state of USA hockey at that point of its history by the former Winnipegger and MHHF (2009) builder inductee who coached the US national team. Williamson played minor and junior hockey in Winnipeg.

Jim Wright, *Bobby Clarke, Pride of the Team*: G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1977 \*

- Biography of the MHHF member (1985) for juvenile readers.

Scott Young, *Scrubs on Skates*: Little, Brown, 1952 \* and *Boy on Defense*: Little, Brown, 1953 \*

- Juvenile novels about high school hockey in Winnipeg written by the MHHF (1992) media inductee. One character, Bill Spunski, is believed to have been based on Bill Juzda (1985) and his story is continued in *A Boy at Leafs Camp*: Little, Brown, 1963 \*.

Eric Zweig, *Long Shot*: James Lorimer, 2007 \*

- Story of the 1920 Winnipeg Falcons for juvenile readers. The team was inducted into the MHHF in 1985.

*Kenora Thistles: Our Hockey Heritage*: Bowes Publishing, 2006 \*

- Produced by the staff of the *Kenora Daily Miner and News* and the *Lake of the Woods Enterprise* with Mike Aiken credited as a writer/researcher. Includes Thistles lineups from 1894/95 to 1954/55. The Thistles won the Stanley Cup in 1907. Kenora and Rat Portage teams won the Manitoba senior championship and the Thistles the Manitoba junior championship. Bill Juzda, Vic Lindquist, Babe Pratt and Charlie Rayner (1985), Jack Milford (1986) and Steve Hawrysh (1992) played for the Thistles.

*Une grande tradition, 1948-1998*: La Broquerie 50th Anniversary Committee, 1998 \*\*\*

- History of the La Broquerie Habs senior hockey club that played in the Carillon, Hanover Tache, Provencher and Manitoba Eastern hockey leagues during the 50-year period. Includes information on minor hockey, baseball and the Club Sportif de La Broquerie.



## **Films, Videos and Music**

Hockey Manitoba Style, Manitoba Hockey Hall of fame, 2014

From the game's frosty beginnings on the Assiniboine River, Hockey - Manitoba Style takes the viewer through the game's rapid growth on the Prairies and Manitoba's rise to the top of the sport at all levels. Produced by the Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame, in partnership with Hockey Manitoba and the Province of Manitoba Heritage Grants program.

Production - Pattern Interactive

Narration - Joe Aiello

Script - John Jameson, Morris Mott

Can be viewed on Youtube; [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XKC0vn\\_5bQk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XKC0vn_5bQk)

The Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame Oral History Project was created to capture the stories of Manitobans who have played, coached, volunteered and witnessed some of hockey's great moments.

Production - Pattern Interactive

Funded by – Winnipeg Foundation, Province of Manitoba Heritage Grants; Fort Garry Breweries

Can be viewed at; <http://oralhistories.mbhockeyhalloffame.ca/>

The Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame Induction videos are available to view on Youtube;

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkPxYkte1YUSokDmbHP\\_XzQ/videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkPxYkte1YUSokDmbHP_XzQ/videos)

Champion City, Farpoint Films, 2011

- Film about the 1896 Winnipeg Victorias' successful challenge for the Stanley Cup that includes a reenactment of the winning game. Brandon historian and MHHF (2007) builder inductee Morris Mott is interviewed.

This can be viewed at <https://vimeo.com/46775570> Password: champ1896

Death by Popcorn: The Tragedy of the Winnipeg Jets, Winnipeg Filmmaking Collective, 2005

Flin Flon A Hockey Town, Gravitas Ventures, 2019 \*\*\*

- Documentary that explores the northern Manitoba mining community's connection to its junior hockey team and how the community and the team thrive off one another.

Fuelled by Passion: The Return of the Jets, Frantic Films, 2011

Goalie, Mongrel Media, 2019



- Biopic of goalie Terry Sawchuk based in part on books by Randal Maggs and David Dupuis listed above. Written by Maggs' daughters Adriana and Jane and directed by Adriana.

Hockey Rock Winnipeg Style, 1972-1996 Winnipeg Jets Cherished Memories, HMV, 1996 \*  
- CD featuring Manitoba artists singing new hockey-related lyrics to classic rock tunes.

Iced: The Lost History of Hockey at the University of Winnipeg \*  
- This work follows the game at the U of W from 1898 to the early 2000s. In 2018, Will Jones received an Ed Sweeney Memorial Award for this work. It can be viewed on YouTube.

Made in Winnipeg: The Terry Sawchuk Origin Story, Danny Schur, 2015  
- Interviews and historical re-enactments tell the story of the MHHF (1985) inductee. Filmed at Winnipeg locations including the outdoor rink at Riverview Community Centre

The No Regretzkys, Five Door Films, 2009  
- Film about an unlikely group of non-athletes from Winnipeg who take a leap into surprisingly to them competitive beer league hockey.

WHA Legends: Remembering the WHA, Purple Cactus Media Productions, 2010

WHA Legends: Winnipeg Jets vs Houston Aeros, Purple Cactus, 2012

Winnipeg Falcons Heritage Minute, Historica Canada, 2014  
- 60-second vignette about the 1920 Olympic champion Falcons that was produced as a part of a series devoted to enhancing the awareness of Canadian history.

Winnipeg songwriter John K. Samson has been steadily gathering support to get the great First Nations NHL star from Riverton, Manitoba, Reggie "The Riverton Rifle" Leach into the Hockey Hall of Fame. His song, [www.ipetitions.com/petition/rivertonrifle/](http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/rivertonrifle/), written in the form of an online petition, has collected thousands of signatures from people around the world. On Saturday, February 23rd, 2013, Samson and a choir of his comrades climbed the steps of the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto to perform the song for the last time. They sang and marched en masse into the Hall, and as the final refrain reverberated Samson delivered a bona-fide submission putting forth Reggie Joseph Leach as a candidate eligible for election into honoured membership in the Hockey Hall of Fame.

We, The Undersigned, a short film by Tim Thompson, documents the extraordinary day.  
The song and video can be seen on Youtube; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TJraQZDco0s>



## **Additional Information**

In July 1993, a *Report on the Preservation of NHL Hockey in Winnipeg* was published by an interim steering committee that had been established in July 1992 through an agreement between the City of Winnipeg and the Province of Manitoba. The directives of the committee were to manage funds provided by the private sector, review the annual budget of the Winnipeg Jets and report on the economic viability of an NHL franchise in Winnipeg including the question of a new facility. \*\*

Deceased MHHF media members Jim Coleman (1989), Trent Frayne (1990) and Scott Young (1992) wrote a number of non-fiction books about hockey. During their careers, they covered sports in Manitoba.

Deceased MHHF (1985) builder member Vince Leah, a sportswriter with the *Winnipeg Tribune* and later a columnist with the *Winnipeg Free Press*, wrote several books about Manitoba that included stories about hockey.

Deceased MHHF (1999) media member Ken McKenzie was the publisher of *The Hockey News* for many years as well as *Hockey Digest* magazine.

Coaching and instructional books have been written by Andy Bathgate (1985), Mervyn (Red) Dutton (1985) and Fred Shero (1985) as well as by Michael Smith, Trevor Fahey and Tom Watt, who coached, managed and/or operated hockey schools in Manitoba. \*

Since 2013, former MMHF board member and research committee chair Kent Morgan has written a column titled Memories of Sport for the Canstar community newspapers in Winnipeg. The hockey subject matter has included the Winnipeg Rowing Club's Stanley Cup challenge in 1903, the 1957 Memorial Cup champion Flin Flon Bombers and the 1959 champion Winnipeg Braves, the 1964 Allan Cup champion Winnipeg Maroons, Manitoba's Ukrainian players and Winnipeg minor hockey.

Morris Mott, *Manitoba History*: No. 27, 1994, No. 43 2002

- The MHHF (2007) builder member and current board member wrote articles about the 1955/56 -1960/61 Winnipeg Warriors Western Hockey League team and about the first quarter century of hockey in Manitoba, 1886 - 1911. He also wrote an article on the early Winnipeg Victorias for *Prairie Forum*: vol. 10, 1985.

*The Icelandic Canadian* magazine Fall 1996 issue\* had an article titled The Romance of the Falcons about the Winnipeg Falcons and Vol. 57 #3 (2002) issue\* is devoted to the Falcons.



Some of the material was first published in the publication, *Canadian Sports and Outdoor Life*, in 1932 and 1933. A 3,000-word article on the Falcons written by Kent Morgan was published in Toronto in the 2020-2021 Hockey Hall of Fame induction program. \*

Ingeborg Boyens, Managing Editor, *The Encyclopedia of Manitoba: Great Plains*, 2007 \*  
- Includes an entry on ice hockey written by MHHF members Ed Sweeney (2005) and Morris Mott (2007). Entries cover more than 40 individuals with a connection to hockey plus six teams. The entries often include accomplishments and contributions beyond the hockey world.

Bruce Cherney, *Winnipeg Real Estate News*: Nov. 29, 2013 to Jan. 10, 2014  
- Five-part Heritage Highlights series written by the paper's editor about the Manitoba Professional Hockey League that operated in the first decade of the 20th Century.

Bill Gaston, who played hockey at Winakwa Community Centre in Winnipeg, wrote *Midnight Hockey*: Doubleday Canada, 2006 \* about beer league/oldtimers hockey as well as some fiction that included hockey.

The late Birk Sproxtton, who was born and played in Flin Flon, wrote about his hockey memories in *The Hockey Fan Came Riding*: Red Deer College, 1990 \* and other fiction and non-fiction books about northern Manitoba.

*The Hockey Research Journal* is published on an irregular basis by the Society for International Hockey Research (SIHR) and includes work compiled and produced by members of the SIHR such as the late Ed Sweeney (2005) and Morris Mott (2007). former SIHR treasurer and Journal editor Iain Fyffe, who has researched Manitoba leagues and teams from the early 1890s through to the mid-1920s, wrote two articles about Manitoba hockey that were published in Volume XVII 2013/14. SIHR also publishes a regular newsletter for its members. Membership in SIHR is open to anyone interested in hockey history and research. \*

In his introduction to *Canadian Hockey Literature* (U of Toronto Press, 2010 \*), Jason Blake writes that his study focuses on hockey literature in English and examines regularly discussed hockey themes as they appear in fiction. The book is not an "easy read" but anyone with an interest in hockey literature will be directed to some excellent fiction by writers such as Bill Gaston and Birk Sproxtton, both of whom were born in Manitoba. In his notes, Blake mentions Cara Hedley's book, *Twenty Miles*, that was published by Coach House after his study went to press. He credits the former Winnipegger and U of M Bison player with being the first woman to write a hockey novel about women.





The 2005 - 2014 MHHF newsletters edited by Ted Holland and Kent Morgan usually included a column titled Skating Down Memory Lane written by MHHF historian Ed Sweeney and in later issues by Holland, a Winnipeg sports columnist., who died in 2021. A second column called The Final Face-Off researched and written annually by Morgan provided brief biographies of persons with a connection to hockey in Manitoba who had died. The newsletters can be accessed on the MHHF website [www.mbhockeyhalloffame.ca](http://www.mbhockeyhalloffame.ca) along with The Final Face-Off columns through 2021.

Copies of *The Hockey Spectator Canada* that was published in Winnipeg during the first two seasons of the WHA are available to researchers at the Manitoba government provincial library. Bud Sherman was the publisher and Fred Collins and Ted Holland were associate editors.

The Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame collection that is archived at the Sport For Life Centre, 145 Pacific Ave. in Winnipeg includes programs, yearbooks, media guides, scrapbooks, newspaper clippings and photographs. The majority of this material has not been catalogued and is in file boxes. The material covers leagues such as the MJHL, MMJHL, Western Hockey League, Western (Canada Junior) Hockey League, CASH League, IHL and AHL that have or had teams in Manitoba as well as team-specific publications. Also on file are induction dinner programs. \*\*\*\*

Students at the University of Manitoba have used hockey as the subject for thesis work and Red River College Creative Communications students have focused on Manitoba hockey for their independent professional projects. The Red River projects have been both print and video. Two MHHF board members served as advisors for a booklet project about Manitobans who played for the Chicago Blackhawks.

Information on hockey in rural Manitoba can be found in many histories published about Manitoba communities. The Portage la Prairie Regional Library and the Manitoba Government Provincial Library have the most complete collections. A digital collection can also be assessed through the University of Manitoba library. As many of the books were published in the 1980s and earlier as Centennial projects, the hockey information is not always up-to-date.

Information on high school, college and university hockey can be found in yearbooks and anniversary publications. One example is *The Year of Jubilee 1945 - 1995\**, a book that celebrates 50 years of the Mennonite Brethren Collegiate Institute (MBCI). A section titled From the Bench includes hockey team photos and a full page devoted to Karl Friesen (2011), who graduated from MBCI in 1976 and played goal for the school in exhibition games.

As part of the 2010 Canadian junior hockey Memorial Cup championship celebrations in Brandon, two major research projects were undertaken. One covered the history of hockey in



many Westman communities. A second exhibit developed by the Daly Museum in Brandon focused on the city's hockey heritage over a 100-year period.

Hockey Manitoba celebrated its 100th anniversary during the 2014/15 season. Information on 100 years of hockey in the province can be found on the Hockey Manitoba website. A program published on May 9, 2015 \* for a gala dinner in Winnipeg includes a list of presidents and life members and information on awards and volunteers.

Information on the history of leagues and teams may be found in their websites, but it varies greatly in quantity, quality and accuracy. A good example is the team history section on the website of the intermediate Carman Beavers that includes information on most seasons since the team was formed in 1963/64.

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\*\*\* Material marked with three asterisks is available for onsite review at the Winnipeg Millennium Library local history room or through library circulation.

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