

## **MANITOBA'S HOCKEY HISTORY by Ed Sweeney**

**Manitoba's Hockey History is reflected in the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto**

**The players who were born or played in Manitoba are honored in the Hall. They include:**

- 1. D. H. (Dan) Bain – Born in Belleville, Ontario in 1874 – Lived in Manitoba 1880 – 1962**
- 2. C. R. (Chuck) Gardiner – Born in Edinburgh, Scotland on Dec. 31, 1904 – Lived in Winnipeg 1911 – 1934**
- 3. Mervin (Red) Dutton – Born in Russell, MB May 8, 1891. President NHL 1943 – 1945**
- 4. H.M. Herb Gardiner – Born in Winnipeg, MB May 8, 1891 – Lived in Winnipeg 1891 – 1919**
- 5. Frank Frederickson – Born in Winnipeg 1897**
- 6. George Hay – Born in Llistowell, ON January 1898 – played Junior and Senior Hockey in Manitoba**
- 7. J. D. Dick Irvin – Born in Hamilton, ON July 1892 – Played Winnipeg 1899 – 1916**
- 8. I. W. (Ching) Johnson – Born Winnipeg, MB – December 7, 1897 – Lived in Winnipeg 1897 – 1920**
- 9. J. H. Joe Hall – Born Staffordshire, England May 3, 1892 –Lived in Manitoba 1884 – 1910**
- 10. F. G. (Steamer) Maxwell – Born Winnipeg, MB May 19, 1880**
- 11. J. D. Jack Ruttan – Born Winnipeg, MB April 5, 1889**
- 12. H. J. (Bullet) Joe Simpson – Born Selkirk, MB August 13, 1893, lived in Selkirk 1893 – 1920**
- 13. J. S. (Black Jack) Stewart – Born Pilot Mound, MB May 6, 1917 - Lived in Pilot Mound 1917 – 1938**
- 14. Bill Mosienko – Born Winnipeg, MB November 2, 1921**
- 15. Walter (Babe) Pratt – Born in Stoney Mountain, MB January 7, 1916- Lived in Manitoba – 1916 – 1936**
- 16. Kenneth Reardon – Born in Winnipeg, MB April 1, 1921 – Lived in Winnipeg 1921 – 1939**
- 17. Walter (Turk) Broda – Born in Brandon, MB May 15, 1914 – Lived in Manitoba 1914 – 1934**
- 18. Harold Harry Oliver – Born in Selkirk – October 26, 1898**
- 19. Bryan Hextall – Born in Grenfell, SK July 31, 1913 – Lived in Poplar, MB**
- 20. T. C. Tom Johnson – Born in Baldur, MB February 18, 1928 – Lived In Manitoba 1928 – 1947**
- 21. T. C. Terry Sawchuk – Born in Winnipeg, MB December 28, 1929 – Lived in Winnipeg 1929 -1947**
- 22. C. R. Chuck Rayner – Born in Sutherland, SK August 11, 1920 – Lived in Winnipeg**
- 23. Bobby Clarke - Born in Flin Flon, MB August 13, 1949**

The builders who were born or lived in Manitoba are honored in the Hall in Toronto. They include:

1. Claude C. Robinson – Born in Harriston, ON December 17, 1881 – Lived in Winnipeg 1887-1941
2. J. A. Jimmy Dunn – Born Winnipeg, MB March 24, 1898
3. G. A. Al Leader – Born in Barnsley, MB December 4, 1903
4. Gordon W. Jukes – Born in Watrous, SK but lived in Winnipeg for a number of years
5. Frank Mathers – Born in Winnipeg March 29, 1924

Referee – Andy Van Hellemond – Born in Winnipeg, MB February 16, 1948

With the NHL – CAHA (Hockey Canada) Agreement coming into effect with the start of the 1967-68 season and with the retirement of Mr. Harry Foxton as the Associations Secretary – Treasurer – Registrar, the MAHA opened its first full time administrative office in Winnipeg and hired its first Executive Director, George Allard.

It has been duly recorded in the annals of the Association, the great contributions made by Mr. Foxton and more particularly noteworthy is the fact of his having attended 40 consecutive annual meetings of the Association.

With the division of Junior Hockey under the auspices of the CAHA into two categories, Major Junior and Junior A at the commencement of the 1970-71 season, the Manitoba Association presented the CAHA with a new trophy called “The Manitoba Centennial Cup” which was competed for on an annual basis by the Junior A hockey clubs. The Memorial Cup would be the championship trophy for the Major Junior category.

The Centennial Cup was appropriately named after all those who have contributed to hockey in Manitoba since the formation of the MAHA in 1914. The trustees of the Centennial Cup were Earl Dawson, William Addison and Frank McKinnon. The first recipient of the Centennial Cup was the Portage Terriers of the Manitoba Junior Hockey League, who defeated the Pembroke Lumber Kings in a best-of-seven championship final in May 1973. In May 1974, the Selkirk Steelers of the same MJHL won the championship of Canada in a best-of-seven series with the Smith Falls Bears.

It is interesting to note that no other Manitoba teams have won the Centennial Cup. It was retired to the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto in 1995.

The acquisition of RBC Financial Group as a major sponsor of Hockey Canada (CAHA) saw the creation of the RBC Cup, which is presented

annually to the team winning the national Junior A championship of Canada. The RBC Cup was first played for in 1996 and was won by the Vernon Vipers of the BCAHA.

Over the years, the MAHA (Hockey Manitoba) has always been active and avid members of the CAHA (Hockey Canada), and to this body substantial contributions have been made in leadership, as well from its member teams in competition. The following Manitobans have served as Presidents of the CAHA (Hockey Canada) with said positions now called (Chairman of the Board):

1914-1915 – Dr. W. F Taylor – First CAHA President, Winnipeg  
1922-1923 – W. R. Sexsmith – President – Portage la Prairie  
1934-1935-1936 – E. A. Gilroy – President – Portage la Prairie  
1955-1957 – James A. Dunn – President – Winnipeg  
1969-1970-1971 – Earl Dawson – President – Rivers  
1979-1980 – First Chairman of the Board – Frank L. McKinnon– Carman  
1980-1981- Frank McKinnon – Chairman of the Board – Carman  
1981-1982 – Frank McKinnon – Chairman of the Board – Carman – served for seven months as Chair Clarence “Tubby” Schmalz died in office.  
2001-2003 – Sheldon Lanchbery – Chairman of the Board – Deloraine

#### **MANITOBA & CAHA (Hockey Canada)**

96 years – Five Presidents and two Chairman of the Board

Four Life Members: C. C. Robinson – Winnipeg  
Jimmy A. Dunn – Winnipeg  
Earl Dawson – Rivers  
Frank McKinnon – Carman

#### **ORDER OF MERIT AWARD**

The CAHA (Hockey Canada), at its Annual Meeting of 1962, instituted “The Meritorious Award” to honor those individuals who for many years have Served amateur hockey faithfully, having participated as players, served as coaches and association members, and made outstanding contributions to Canadian Amateur Hockey.

#### **MANITOBA AWARD WINNERS**

1962 – A. E. H. “Abbie” Coe – Winnipeg  
1964 – Harry Foxton – Portage la Prairie  
1971 – William Addison – Winnipeg  
1985 – George Allard – Winnipeg  
1987 – Aime Allaire – St. Boniface  
1991 - Frank McKinnon – Carman  
1995 – Al Butler – Stoney Mountain  
2006 (West) – George Ulyatt – Winnipeg  
2008 (West) – Jack Forsyth – Hartney  
2010 (West) - Sheldon Lanchbery - Deloraine

### **HOCKEY CANADA VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

This award, which began in 1976, recognizes an outstanding volunteer who has contributed to Amateur Hockey and Volunteer service which may include participation, administration, contribution, innovation or the advancement of Amateur Hockey through media coverage. It is awarded annually to an individual who has dedicated himself/herself to the ideals of Hockey Canada, who has worked tirelessly for the improvement of the Association and who made a notable impact on the game.

### **MANITOBA AWARD WINNERS**

1983 – Frank McKinnon – Carman

### **GORDON JUCKES AWARD – HOCKEY CANADA**

Gordon Jukes was Hockey Canada's first full-time Executive Director. His tenure began in 1960 and concluded in 1977 with his retirement. Jukes has the following awards:

- Life Member – Hockey Canada
- Honorary Member – International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF)
- Honored Member of Canada's Hockey Hall of Fame

The Award recognizes an individual for outstanding contribution to the development of Amateur Hockey in Canada at the National level.

Nominee's are from the fields of research, sport medicine, psychology, coaching, officiating, administration or related categories.

### **MANITOBA AWARD WINNERS**

1981 – Frank McKinnon – Carman

### **FEMALE HOCKEY BREAKTHROUGH AWARD – HOCKEY CANADA**

This award proudly recognizes an individual for their outstanding leadership and contribution to the advancement of Female Hockey in Canada. Nominees originate from fields of coaching, officiating, research, administration, marketing, promotion or events/special projects. The inaugural award was presented in 1998.

### **MANITOBA AWARD WINNERS**

2004 – Orville Acres – Pinawa

## **HAL LEWIS AWARD – HOCKEY CANADA**

In honor of Hal Lewis, Hockey Canada recognizes the staff person who best exemplifies the commitment to the values and objectives of Hockey Canada, exhibits pride and respect for the organization and its participants and demonstrate team spirit, both in the office and in one's life.

### **MANITOBA AWARD WINNERS**

**2004 – Andre Brin – Winnipeg**

### **OFFICIATING AWARD**

### **MANITOBA AWARD WINNERS**

**2010 - Ian Heather - Winnipeg**

### **MAHA (Hockey Manitoba)**

#### **PAST PRESIDENTS**

#### **HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS**

**1914 –**

<b>Dr. W. F. Taylor – Winnipeg</b>	<b>1914 – 1916</b>
<b>Mr. W. M. Noble – Winnipeg</b>	<b>1916 – 1919</b>
<b>Dr. H. O. McDiarmid – Brandon</b>	<b>1919 – 1921</b>
<b>Mr. w. R. Sexsmith – Portage la Prairie</b>	<b>1921 – 1923</b>
<b>Mr. A. E. H. Coe – Winnipeg</b>	<b>1923 – 1927</b>
<b>Mr. E. A. Gilroy – Portage la Prairie</b>	<b>1927 – 1934</b>
<b>Mr. A. E. H. Coe – Winnipeg</b>	<b>1934 – 1937</b>
<b>Mr. A. N. Shankland – Brandon</b>	<b>1937 – 1939</b>
<b>Mr. E. V. Johnson – Winnipeg</b>	<b>1939 – 1941</b>
<b>Mr. F. J. Hannibal – Winnipeg</b>	<b>1942 – 1944</b>
<b>Mr. J. A. Dunn – Winnipeg</b>	<b>1945 – 1950</b>
<b>Mr. Harry Foxton – Portage la Prairie</b>	<b>1950 – 1955</b>
<b>Dr. E. J. Tyler – Brandon</b>	<b>1955 – 1958</b>
<b>Mr. Earl Dawson – Rivers</b>	<b>1958 – 1963</b>
<b>Mr. R. B. Alexander – Winnipeg</b>	<b>1963 – 1965</b>
<b>Mr. T. L. Lozanski – Brandon</b>	<b>1965 – 1966</b>
<b>Mr. William Addison – Winnipeg</b>	<b>1967 – 1970</b>
<b>Mr. Frank McKinnon – Carman</b>	<b>1970 – 1975</b>
<b>Mr. Jake Fries – Steinbach</b>	<b>1975 – 1976</b>
<b>Mr. Ron Chalmers – The Pas</b>	<b>1976 – 1979</b>
<b>Mr. George Depres – Winnipeg</b>	<b>1979 – 1980</b>
<b>Mr. Don MacKenzie – Winnipeg</b>	<b>1980 – 1984</b>
<b>Mr. Buck Matiowski</b>	<b>1984 – 1985</b>
<b>Mr. Russ Farrell – Selkirk</b>	<b>1985 – 1989</b>
<b>Mr. Gladwyn Scott -</b>	<b>1989 – 1990</b>
<b>Mr. Alan Butler</b>	<b>1990 – 1994</b>

<b>Mr. Sheldon Lanchbery – Deloraine</b>	<b>1994 – 1996</b>
<b>Mr. George E. Ulyatt – Winnipeg</b>	<b>1996 – 2001</b>
<b>Mr. Jack Forsyth – Hartney</b>	<b>2001 – 2004</b>
<b>Mr. Brian Sarna – Winnipeg</b>	<b>2004 – 2007</b>