



MANITOBA HOCKEY HALL OF FAME

NEWSLETTER

Summer 2008



Three New Hall of Fame Directors

Dr. Jan Brown, Jordy Douglas and Perry Miller have been added to the Hockey Hall of Fame board of directors effective with the March 2008 meeting.

All three are well known in the community and have experience working with volunteer and community organizations," president Gary Cribbs said. "We expect they will bring a fresh outlet and new ideas to the board table as we move forward with both our short-term activities and our long-range planning."

Brown served as a director of the Winnipeg Football Club for more than 15 years and was president of the Bombers in 1984-1985. He worked on the operations committee at the 1992 Centennial Cup and the 1998-99 World Junior Hockey Championship and was co-chair of the protocol division for the 1999 Pan-Am Games and the 2007 World Women's Hockey Championship. He also has served on the selection committee for the Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame.

Douglas was inducted into the Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame in 2005. After three years of junior with the Flin Flon Bombers, he played in the WHA with the New England Whalers and in the NHL with the Hartford Whalers, Minnesota North Stars and the Winnipeg Jets. He continues to play as an active member of the Jets Alumni and Friends. For the past 15 years, he has been involved with the Special Olympics, primarily helping with the annual Sports Celebrity fundraisers.



Left to right: Jordy Douglas, Jan Brown and Perry Miller

Miller, who played junior for the West Kildonan North Stars, became a member of the Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame in 2007. He played in the WHA with the Jets and the Minnesota Fighting Saints before joining the Detroit Red Wings of the NHL. He spent six seasons with Red Wings and the team's AHL squad in Adirondack. For the past 19 seasons, he has been the playing president of the Winnipeg Steelers oldtimers team. He is the past president of the Winnipeg Goldeyes Field of Dreams Foundation and has been involved for 13 years with the Special Olympics Sports Celebrity Festival, which included three years as co-chair.

Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame Reunion And Celebration of Hockey

September 28, 2008, 1- 5 pm.
Pembina Hotel
1011 Pembina Highway
Winnipeg

Admission: \$10
Tickets available from board members and at the door.

Anyone with an interest in hockey is welcome.
Come out and bring some friends.

Nominations for the Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame

Nominations are now being accepted at our mailing address. In order for the selection committee to consider candidates for induction in 2009, a formal nomination must be submitted. For further information on the nomination process, please contact committee chair Frank McKinnon at e-mail fpmckinnon@shaw.ca or ph: 253-6982. The 2009 induction dinner will be held Oct. 3.



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Hockey Hall of Fame News

A Message From President Gary Cribbs

For a number of years we have operated under two names – Manitoba Hockey Foundation Inc. and the Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame and Museum Inc. There seemed to be confusion on the part of some of our members as well as the public. After looking into the ramifications of dropping one name or the other, the board of the Foundation decided that, as the Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame does have a charitable tax license number, it would be in our best interest to drop the name Manitoba Hockey Foundation and combine all financial records, etc., under the name **Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame and Museum Inc.** The board members have been duly elected and remain the same and our operations will continue as they have in the past. All members of the Foundation have now been designated as patrons of the Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame. This ensures that there will be no confusion between individuals who have supported the Foundation by purchasing an annual or lifetime membership and those individuals who have become honoured members of the Hall of Fame through the induction process. If you have any friends or relations who should be patrons of the HOF, please have them forward a cheque to our address listed. An annual membership is \$15 and a lifetime membership is \$100. A tax receipt will be issued and the information added to our records. Annual members, who have not renewed for 2008, are requested to do so immediately.

Committee chairs appointed for 2008-09 are
Awards: Langrell, Ball Hockey: Kuryk, Finance and HOF Dinner: Kruk, Grey Cup Raffle: Woolley, HOF and Museum: Brownlee, Health and Welfare: Dyker, Nominating: Fabro, Public Relations: Holland, Reunion: Derrett & Morrow, Selection: McKinnon

A new automated external defibrillation (AED) committee has been given the directive to develop a proposal on how we might best support the use of defibrillators in Manitoba arenas and sports facilities. To date, the committee has conducted research both in Manitoba and outside the province and met with the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Manitoba. An initial report was presented at the June 10 board meeting. The committee, chaired by Kent Morgan, has been directed to submit an action plan for consideration by the directors at next board meeting on Sept. 9.

Don Kuryk reported that the Ray Frost Ball Hockey Tournament realized a profit of \$1,000. Frost (HOF 2005) suggested that the profit be sent to the Hockey HOF. We have been invited to participate again next year. Frank McKinnon said that ball hockey was on the agenda at the Hockey Canada AGM in June and is a growing sport.

MHSAA Hockey Scholarships and Awards

The Manitoba High Schools Athletic Association (MHSAA) presented a number of hockey scholarships and awards at a luncheon, May 13, at Sport Manitoba in Winnipeg.

The Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame awarded \$1,000 scholarships to a male and female player exhibiting success both on and off the ice. Alastair McFadden of the Rivers/Elton Rage won the Friar Nicolson Award for a male player and the new female scholarship awarded in the name of three-time Olympian Sami-Jo Small went to Tawn Rellinger of the Portage Collegiate Saints.

The winners understood why they were invited, but one award was a complete surprise to Andrew Brigden, captain of the Souris Valley Vipers. He had accepted the \$2,000 Alexander Josephson Memorial Scholarship but was caught off guard when called up a second time. Brigden was named the most outstanding player in Manitoba high school hockey and winner of the Ed Belfour Award. The long-time pro goal-keeper, currently playing in Sweden, began his career with the Carman Collegiate Cougars and his former principal, Frank McKinnon, presented Brigden with an autographed Ed Belfour stick.

Kelvin Clippers star, Katie MacMillan was the female recipient of the Alexander Josephson Memorial scholarship. The Winnipeg Jets Alumni & Friends \$500 awards went to Karen Oswald of Oak Park Raiders and Eric Berg of Winkler's Garden Valley Zodiacs. And another \$500 prize, recognizing athletic ability and team leadership, the D'Arcy Bain/Fred Stevenson Award, was presented to Lauren Schinkel of Sanford. Ryan Gamache, Dauphin Clippers captain, went home with a pair of Easton Synergy skates. Easton recognizes a player who might not be the biggest, fastest or highest scoring, but who is judged to be the "Unsung Hero" of the team because of his or her dedication.

The recipients from various communities in Manitoba were more than hockey players. When you checked their resumes they appeared to be the leaders of tomorrow. Without exception, they had solid academic credentials, participated in other sports and were involved in various extra-curricular activities such as student councils, bands, clubs and volunteer work in the community.



HOF director Laurie Langrell presented the Friar Nicolson Award to Alastair McFadden.



Tawna Rellinger received the new Hockey HOF Sami-Jo Small Scholarship from Small's parents.

Winnipeg Falcons and Selkirk Fishermen Battle on Assiniboine River

First of all, the Winnipeg Falcons came skating down the Assiniboine River in their gold sweaters. The Selkirk Fishermen in white with red trim followed the future Olympic hockey champions. Awaiting them behind the Legislative Building on March 1 was a pristine sheet of ice where the teams could re-enact a match for the Manitoba League championship that took place in 1920. Falcons won that battle and went on to win the first Olympic hockey gold medals. The Winnipeg Jets and Friends team substituted for the Falcons. Coach Ab McDonald (HOF 1985), the first Jets captain, had former Jets Jordy Douglas (HOF 2005), Mike Ford and Russ Romaniuk along with ex-pros Bob Fitchner, Rick Loeb and Gerard McDonald in the lineup. Douglas' son Scott played goal. The Winnipeg Steelers oldtimers team provided most of the Fisherman. The game was played with 1920 rules with no forward passes.

While the 1920 game wasn't played on the Assiniboine, but nearby at the Amphitheatre, author David Square said the Falcons played hockey on the river near Osborne Bridge. His book, *When Falcons Fly*, opens with the story about a game between the team of Icelandic boys from north of Portage Ave. and an Anglophone squad from across the river.

Name-Dropping by Toast and Coffee

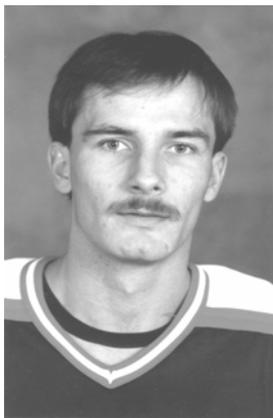
Editors Ted and Kent were labelled Toast and Coffee when they wrote a sports column under that title for the *Winnipeg Sun* from 1997 to 2001. They now write the "The Sporting Life" column for *The Prime Times* newspaper that is published every second Thursday.



Jack Forsyth (right) with Hockey Manitoba President Brian Franklin of Deloraine.

Jack Forsyth of Hartney is the 2008 winner of the Hockey Canada Order of Merit Award for Western Canada. The prestigious award recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to amateur hockey. The former Hockey Manitoba president joins a small group of Manitobans who have received the award since it was introduced in 1962. The late **Abbie Coo** (1985) of Winnipeg was one of the initial winners. Other Manitobans honoured with the Order of Merit are *Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame builder members **Harry Foxton** and **Bill Addison** (1985), **George Allard** (1989) and **Frank McKinnon** (1992). **Al Butler** of Stony Mountain received the Merit award in 1995... Allard had his photo unveiled on the Hockey Wall of Fame in the Roy H. Johnston Arena in The Pas on

Feb. 14. He grew up in The Pas and started his goaltending career in the old town rink. His older brother Emile played goal for the local intermediate team for many years... Addison dropped the ceremonial puck at the Manitoba Moose/Toronto Marlies game April 4. **Bobby Leiter** (1986) and **Pat Angers** from the 1959 Memorial Cup champion Winnipeg Braves escorted their team manager to the face-off spot. Addison celebrated his 100th birthday on April 13... On March 7 in Toronto, **Reggie Leach** (1985) was one of 14 recipients of the National Aboriginal Achievement Award that is presented annually to First Nations, Inuit and Metis nominees who have reached a significant achievement in their field... On April 19 at the Misericordia Health Centre Foundation Angel Ball, director **Sam Fabro** (1990) received the 2008 Angel Award... The Manitoba Sports HOF held its second regional induction ceremony on April 26 in Portage la Prairie. **Addie Bell** (1992), **Glen Harmon** (1985) and **Dennis Hextall** (1986) were among the Central Plains products inducted. **Jim Mutcherson** was inducted as a baseball builder. On the hockey side, the Portage native played goal for the junior Terriers and backstopped the Miami Rockets to three South East Manitoba Hockey League titles. **Greg Haydenluck** was honoured for his accomplishments in bobsleigh and decathlon. "I came from Emerson to play hockey for the Terriers, but only scored seven goals in two seasons," Haydenluck told the crowd. "I had to find other sports." The 1972-73 Centennial Cup champion Terriers went in as a team... Manitoba Moose head coach **Scott Arniel** was inducted into the Kingston Sports HOF on May 2... Congratulations to **Gladwyn Scott** (2003) of Carberry, who was



Darren Boyko

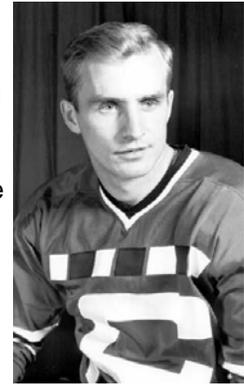
inducted into the Canadian Baseball HOF as a builder on June 28... Flin Flon celebrated its 75th birthday at the end of June and, not surprisingly, many hockey players returned home. On June 29, a crowd of 500 enjoyed a performance of songs from the musical, *Bombertown*, and local heroes **Bobby Clarke** (1985) and **Teddy Hampson** (1986) spoke. Rec director **Brenda Russell** also spotted **Gerry Hart** (1986), **Bill Dobbyn**, **Bobby Lalonde**, **Duane Bray**, **Blair** and **Mark Davidson** and MJHL commissioner and ex-Bomber **Kim Davis** enjoying the celebration along with **Cliff Lennartz**, who was Hampson's teammate on the 1957 Memorial Cup champions... Former Jets goalie **Ed Staniowski** is a lieutenant colonel with the Canadian Forces in Kandahar, Afghanistan... In early March **Darren Boyko** (2001) visited hockey historian **Ed Sweeney** (2005) and brought him the latest NHL calendar for his collection. Boyko had a lengthy career in Finland and played one NHL game for the Jets. He now works for the Hockey HOF in Toronto as manager, international events and information services. The newest addition to Sweeney's vast video library is a DVD titled *The WHA Chronicles*. It includes the 1977 all-star game, which featured **Bobby Hull** and

Gordie Howe on the same team along with Jets **Anders Hedberg**, **Ulf Nilsson** and **Willy Lindstrom**. Check amazon.ca for a discounted price...

*Date in brackets indicates year inducted into the Manitoba Hockey HOF

Name-Dropping by Toast and Coffee (continued)

Director **Laurie Langrell** reports that the Stonewall Old Buffaloes trip to the Victoria Playmakers Tournament in early April didn't go as well as hoped. Stonewall competed in the 60+ division beating Victoria 3-0, but losing 1-0 to Edmonton and 4-1 to Red Deer. Buffaloes were backstopped by former New Westminster Bruins goalie **Blaine Pederson** while **Law Mueller**, a teammate of Langrell on the 1959 Braves, and former Flin Flon Bomber and IHL veteran **Jack Turner** manned the blueline. "We were in tough and will have to move to something slower," Langrell said. He's thinking the 70 and over class...Former MJHL cable TV play-by-play man **Gary Whyte** sent a newsclipping from Vancouver Island about a group from Parksville called the Panthers. The 150-plus players range in age from 55 to past 80. The article mentions that one "local veteran" is **Dick Braun**, who played with the Warroad Lakers and Winnipeg Maroons. Retired RCMP officer **Bernie O'Callaghan**, who played intermediate around the province, also spends his winters playing in the Parksville League...When Selkirk Tavern won the 55-B division slo-pitch championship at the Manitoba Society of the Seniors 55 Plus Games in The Pas June 17-19, long-time Selkirk hockey coach **Al Hares** played a major role...Did you know that golf pro **Glen Hnatiuk** was a member of the Selkirk Fisherman that won the Western Canadian Junior B Championship in 1983?...Entertainer **Olle Alto** played a Winnipeg Maroon in **Guy Maddin's** movie, *My Winnipeg*. Maddin's father Charlie was the secretary of the 1964 Allan Cup champion Maroons. Alto's credentials included playing for the 1945 city bantam A championship team from West End Orioles with **Reg Abbott** (2007) and all-around athlete **Lorne (Boom Boom) Benson** and the 1948 juveniles that lost the provincial title to Brandon Wheat Kings. **Romeo Rivers** (1990) coached the 1948 Orioles. **Abbott, Bill Allison, Brian Roche and Bob Chrystal** (1995) moved from Orioles to the junior Wheat Kings the next season and went to the Memorial Cup final. The 1948-49 Wheaties were inducted into the HOF in 2007...On the awards front, **Ashley King**, the captain of the Wayne State University women's team, was a finalist for the 2008 NCAA Hockey Humanitarian Award. **Will Bruce** of Williams College won the award that recognizes college hockey players who give back to the community in true humanitarian spirit. King graduated from Miles Macdonell Collegiate and played for the River East Lightning. Former Neepawa Natives goalie **Andrew Loewen** was named to ESPN The Magazine academic all-district second team for academic excellence. Loewen, a sophomore at Canisius College in Buffalo, NY, attained a 3.94 grade point average in the classroom while his goals against average was 2.94. He was the team's MVP. **Jennifer Botterill** was named the most sportsmanlike player at the 2008 Esso Women's National Club Team Championships. Her team, Mississauga Chiefs, won the title in double overtime against Brampton Canadette-Thunder... **Paul Chartrand**, who helped Mayne Tigers win the Queensland Amateur Ice Hockey Association championship in 1979, is back in Winnipeg. During the playoffs, the lawyer led the Australian league in penalty minutes with 31 in only four games. In July, Chartrand started a new job as director of aboriginal governance at the U of Winnipeg...Winnipegger **Chelsea Karpenko**, who played for Notre Dame Hounds of the Saskatchewan AAA Midget Hockey League and for Canada's under-18 squad, will skate for the Big Red of Cornell next season. The high scorer and top student had her pick of Ivy League schools. **Delayne Brian**, a goaltender from Winnipeg, who was also with Notre Dame Hounds and the under-18 team, will attend Wayne State in Detroit...Since Nov. 2006, St. James-Assiniboia product **Joe West** has been the head coach of Hannover Indians in Germany. After playing in Germany from 1992 to 2001, he turned to coaching. His resume includes stints as an assistant coach in the first and second divisions and director of the minor hockey program in Hannover. West, who has the highest coaching certificate in Germany and has worked with the under-16 national team, told T&C that he'd come home for the right coaching opportunity. Joe's father George used to scout for the Prince Albert Mintos...Director **Rick Brownlee** has a new job description and title. Instead of working directly for the Manitoba Sports HOF as executive director, he is now the sports heritage manager for Sport Manitoba. Rick will continue to be involved with the Sports HOF, but will work on other sports heritage projects and with individual sport halls of fame. The 2008 Sports HOF induction dinner will be held at the Victoria Inn in Winnipeg on Nov. 8.



Jack Turner



Joe West

The Final Face-off

Since the Winter 2007 newsletter, the hockey community has lost a number of Manitobans and others with a connection to the sport in our province. Information below has been compiled from obituaries and other sources such as the Internet. Individual members of the Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame are noted with an asterisk*.

Aug. 25, 2007 in Tacoma, Wash.— **Dick Milford, 87** – Gordon Bell High School grad who played with Kenora Thistles of the MJHL and after World War II four seasons with Seattle Ironmen and Tacoma Rockets of the PCHL.

Nov. 29, 2007 in Winnipeg – **Ernie Ramstead, 63** – Played for the Flin Flon Bombers from 1962 to 1965. Car accident that fall just before training camp saw him lose use of his legs and the chance of a pro career with Detroit Red Wings.



Bill Juzda

Dec. 9, 2007 in Winnipeg – **Ray Gariepy, 76** – Retired police officer who played and refereed for many years including in the Sam Tascona Oldtimers Tournament.

Dec. 18, 2007 in Winnipeg – **Harvey Nairn, 72** – Long-time supporter of sport including the HOF during his tenure as manager of the Viscount Gort and Canad Inns Polo Park hotels.

Dec. 28, 2007 in Winnipeg – **Jack Byzuk, 69** – Founding member of the North Winnipeg Satellites junior B club, who served as vice president from 1981 to 1984. Former president of Football Manitoba and VP of the Manitoba Wrestling Association.

Jan. 1, 2008 in Selkirk – **Mike Woloshyn, 16** – Played high school hockey for Lord Selkirk Comprehensive School at the time of his death.

Jan. 18 in Winnipeg – **Walter (Bucky) Buckoski, 78** – Played for the Winnipeg Tobans and later coached at Boyd Park.

Jan. 19 in Winnipeg – ***Don Wittman, 71** – Versatile CBC sports broadcaster whose 45-plus year career included play-by-play on Hockey Night in Canada. Inducted into the media section of the HOF in 1997.

Jan. 2008 in Winnipeg – **Peter Steadman, 85** – Former cricket player who served as president of the Fort Garry Minor Hockey Association.

Feb. 9 in Brandon – **Stan Plewak** – Honoured in 2000 for more than 30 years of devotion to hockey in the Parkland region as a coach, referee and executive.

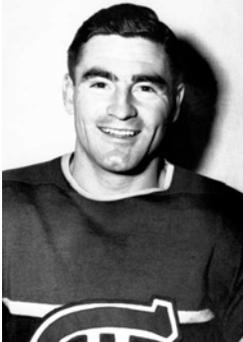
Feb. 17 in Winnipeg – ***Bill (The Beast) Juzda, 87** – Winnipeg native known for his crushing bodychecks who played for the New York Rangers and then the Toronto Maple Leafs winning Stanley Cups in 1949 and 1951. Later played several seasons with the senior Winnipeg Maroons. Inducted into the HOF with the initial group in 1985.

Feb. 18 in Mexico – **Chet Tesarowski, 72** – Played for the Horton intermediates that won a provincial title and coached the Deloraine-Hartney juveniles to a provincial championship.

Feb. 19 in Winnipeg – **Dick Malinoski, 64** – Played for the Winnipeg Braves of the MJHL in the early 1960s and later played intermediate in Dryden, Ont.

March 2 in Winnipeg – **George Depres, 80** – President of the Manitoba Hockey Foundation from 1997 to 2006 and a past president of the Manitoba Amateur Hockey Association. GM of Winnipeg Enterprises from 1979 to 1994.

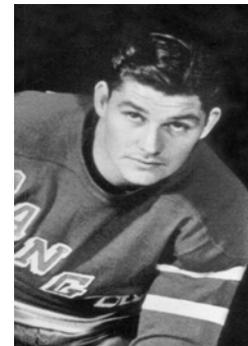
Inducted in the Manitoba Sports HOF in 2006 as a builder.



Ken Reardon

March 15 in Saint-Sauveur, Que. – ***Ken Reardon, 86** – Winnipeg native who was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1966, the Manitoba hockey shrine in 1985 and the Manitoba Sports HOF in 1996. During his NHL career with Montreal Canadiens, the defenceman helped the team win the Stanley Cup in 1946 and made both the first all-star team and the second team twice. Later spent many years as a Canadiens executive.

March 25 in Selkirk – **Laurie Marchant, 93** – Winnipegger who played in the Scottish National League with Kelvingrove, Glasgow Mustangs and Dundee Tigers. After World War II played with Perth Panthers and coached in Scotland. Coached in the Holland/Rathwell/Treherne area after returning to Manitoba.



Hub Macey

March 27 in Kingston, Ont. – **Hub Macey, 86** – The Pas product who played for the Portage Terriers and helped Winnipeg Rangers win the

Memorial Cup in 1941. Had short stints in the NHL with the New York Rangers and Montreal followed by several seasons of minor pro and senior hockey.

The Final Face-off (continued)

April 3 in Winnipeg – **Major Al Ford, 78** – Coached minor hockey for many years in south Winnipeg and operated the St. James Flames senior team. Played oldtimers at River Heights and more recently with the 55+ groups at Keith Bodley. Ran the Friday Nite Oldtimers at the St. James Civic Centre.

April 9 in Winnipeg – **Tina Nikitas, 30** – Outstanding all-around athlete who represented the province in hockey as a member of the Aces and in soccer with Team Manitoba. Nicknamed Dynamite, she coached the Varsity View Falcons and St. James Blues female hockey teams.

April 20 in Winnipeg – **Jack Sutherland, 81** – Was a part owner of the Fort Garry Blues of the MJHL and played into his sixties with his sons and grandson.

April 29 in Winnipeg – **Don Brownlee, 82** – Had served as a scout for the Minnesota North Stars of the NHL.

April 30 in Pinawa – **Gerry Dougall** – Active in minor hockey in Dauphin and Flin Flon where he also served as a board member for the Flin Flon junior Bombers.

April in Winnipeg – **Robert Comte, 34** – Served as equipment manager of the Charleswood Hawks on the MMJHL.

May 11 in Winnipeg – **Earle Garnett, 89** – Played defence for 20 years with the intermediate Carman Beavers.

May 16 in Regina – **Don Mason, 64** – Played goal for the Winnipeg Rangers of the MJHL from 1961 to 1964.

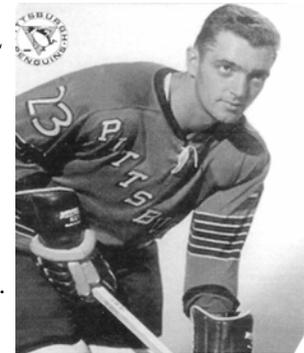
May 21 in Winnipeg – **Ted Lanyon, 68** – Played junior for St. Boniface Canadiens before going on to a pro career that lasted from 1959 to 1973. Played briefly in the NHL with Pittsburgh Penguins in 1967-68 and later coached in the EHL

June 5 in Winnipeg – **Doug Graham, 75** – Thunder Bay native who played junior for the Fort William Hurricanes and after moving to Winnipeg played oldtimers until he was 55.

June 6 in Teulon – **Ted Revel, 83** – Played and coached in the Interlake and also served as minor hockey referee-in-chief in the region.

June 25 in Winnipeg – ***Bill Robinson, 86** – Won a Memorial Cup with the 1941 Winnipeg Rangers, two Allan Cups with Quebec Aces and a third with Ottawa Senators. Coached the senior Winnipeg Maroons and the 1965 CIAU champion U of M Bisons team that went into the HOF in 2007. Worked for the Winnipeg Jets from 1972 to 1984. Inducted into the HOF as a player in 1986.

July 2 in Winnipeg—**Daryl Steen**—Since 1969, served as a trainer and later as “office consultant” for the St. Boniface/Winnipeg Saints of the MJHL.



Ted Lanyon

Winnipeg Hockey Connection at Tom Gill Golf Classic in Arizona

On March 5, 164 golfers, almost all with a Winnipeg connection, teed off in Tom Gill's annual tournament at Longbow Golf Club in Mesa, Ariz. The former Winnipeg Rangers defenceman reported that hockey was well represented again this year and a few new faces showed up. Len Thomson, the St. Boniface Canadien junior who went on to an outstanding IHL career with Fort Wayne Komets and who still lives in the Indiana city, made an appearance. He played with Sid White, another old Canadien junior, and Doug Overton, who played with Warroad Lakers and now scouts for Dallas. Also making his first start was Andy Herrebut, the one-time Winnipeg Brave who wouldn't sign a contract with Boston and instead played at Denver University. After a short stint in Austria, Herrebut returned to Denver and a 29-year career with John Deere.

Ex-Winnipeggers Murray Williamson, who played for and then coached the USA hockey team, and John Rendall, who played for both Canada and the USA, were in from the Twin Cities. The UND Fighting Sioux supplied Ralph Lyndon, Steve Thullner, Edgar Willems, Don White and Dr. John Wade. Former MTS president Bill Fraser played with his Kelvin Community Club juvenile provincial champion teammate Ron Hopkinson. Other hockey notables included ex-Nat Marshall Johnston, goalie Don Collins, Ken Saunders, Harry Bueckert, Geoff Ball, Bob Foulds, Garry Hammerback and Brandon's Chips Adams and Ron Gurba. (See page 8 for photographs taken by Gary Read. All photos can be seen online at <http://tomgillcanadaclassic.myphotoalbum.com>)

Skating Down Memory Lane With Hockey Historian Ed Sweeney



Lorne Chabot did have a few ties with Manitoba hockey as he played seven years of senior amateur hockey with Brandon and Port Arthur. He retired from the NHL and returned to Manitoba where he coached the MJHL University of Manitoba in 1937-1938.



Lorne Chabot

Montreal-born netminder Lorne Chabot fashioned a 17-year hockey career including 11 NHL seasons with six different teams. He retired in 1937 and his NHL career totals were 411 games played, 201 victories, 148 losses, 62 ties, 73 shutouts and a 2.04 goals against average. Chabot played for two Stanley Cup winning teams in 1928 with New York Rangers and 1932 with Toronto Maple Leafs. In 1935 with Chicago Black Hawks, he captured the Vezina Trophy and was named to the NHL first all-star team. When he retired, Chabot was third in NHL career shutouts and after some 70 years he stands 11th on the all-time list. His goals against average during regular season play is fourth best while his 1.54 GAA in 37 playoff games ranks third all-time.

How many remember that Chabot played in the NHL's two longest games, first with Toronto Maple Leafs in a playoff game on April 3, 1933 as he shut-out Boston Bruins 1-0 after 104.46 minutes of overtime. The second game with Montreal Maroons came on March 24, 1936 with Detroit Red Wings winning the playoff opener over the Maroons 1-0 on "Mud" Bruneteau's winner after 116.30 minutes of OT. In these two games, Chabot recorded 341.16 minutes or a little more than 17 periods of shutout hockey.

Let us not forget his seven amateur senior hockey years with Brandon and Port Arthur where he backstopped the Ports to two Allan Cup Championships in 1925 and 1926. In a 1998 magazine when *The Hockey News* selected the top 100 NHL players of all-time, Lorne Chabot was listed in 84th place. He passed away on October 10, 1946 at Montreal, Quebec just five days after his 46th birthday.

It is hard to understand why the Hockey Hall of Fame has overlooked this outstanding goaltender all these years because he certainly had a hall of fame career.

Tom Gill Golf Classic Photos



L to R: Andy Herrebout, Tom Gill, John Rendall, Marshall Johnston



L to R: Don Collins, Don White, Dr. John Wade, Steve Thullner



Doug Overton and Ken Saunders