



## *Dinner and Social Night*

**Friday, October 17, 2008**

**Ottawa St. Anthony  
Italia Soccer Club Hall**

**523 St. Anthony Avenue  
Ottawa, Ont.**

## **MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN:**

ON BEHALF OF THE 2008 VILLAGE REUNION COMMITTEE, I WISH TO EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO YOU AS WE GATHER FOR THE 30<sup>TH</sup> REUNION EVENING. FROM OUR BEGINNING IN 1979, ON WHICH WE MET ON TWO OCCASIONS, THE REUNION EVENING HAS BECOME ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR OF MANY VILLAGERS, FORMER VILLAGERS, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.

WE ARE ESPECIALLY APPRECIATIVE OF THOSE WHO HAVE TRAVELLED SOME DISTANCE TO BE WITH US TONIGHT.

WE ARE ALSO DELIGHTED TO HAVE ROYDEN KEALEY AS OUR GUEST SPEAKER THIS EVENING. ROYDEN RETURNS AFTER A NUMBER OF YEARS TO RECALL FOND MEMORIES OF HIS DAYS GROWNING UP IN OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD. THE LEARNED JUDGE WAS RAISED ON LAUREL AVENUE AND WAS ALSO AN ACCOMPLISHED ATHLETE.

THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE OTTAWA-NEPEAN CANADIANS SPORTS CLUB, IN ASSISTING US WITH MAILING COSTS, IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED AGAIN.

WE ARE ALSO VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE TONY DISIPIO AND HIS STAFF AT THE PRÉSCOTT HOTEL AS FRIENDS OF THE REUNION.

ALSO, OUR GRATITUDE TO JOE IERULLO AND THE STAFF OF THE OTTAWA ST. ANTHONY ITALIA SOCCER CLUB FOR THE HOSPITALITY SHOWN TO US FOR THE PAST 23 YEARS.

I HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR EVENING AS YOU RENEW ACQUAINTANCES FROM THE PAST AS WELL AS MEETING NEW FRIENDS TONIGHT. WE HOPE YOU CAN RETURN FOR THE NEXT 30 YEARS.

SINCERELY,

*Frank*

**2008**  
**VILLAGE REUNION**  
**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**FRANK LICARI (CHAIRMAN)**

**RICHARD CALAGOURE**

**ROYDEN COSTANTINI**

**TONY DISIPIO**

**WRAY KING**

**JIM MC AULEY**

**MIKE ZITO (TREASURER)**

**RICHARD ZITO**

**PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**KARL CALAGOURE**

**SONNY CALAGOURE (PAST CHAIRMAN)**

**STU CAMERON**

**NICK COSTANTINI (TREASURER)**

**KEN CREPPIN**

**TONY IERULLO**

**CLEM KEALEY**

**LEO RIOPELLE**

**GERRY TREMBLAY (CHAIRMAN)**

# FROM A CELLAR

## (The History of the Village Reunion)

Just like the Ottawa Senators.

You may have read where a group of guys was sitting around the Lions Arena's change room after a friendly game of hockey one night when the idea of approaching the National Hockey League for a franchise for the nation's capital took its roots. Eighteen years later, the Senators are annual playoff participants, seeking Ottawa's first Stanley Cup since 1927.

The beginnings of the Village Reunion were not dissimilar. The Reunion, however, became a success immediately.

In 1979, long-time friends, namely, Karl, Richard and Sonny Calagoure, Nick Costantini, Kenny Creppin, Tony Ierullo, Leo Riopelle, and Gerry Tremblay, gathered in the basement of Ierullo's barber shop on Preston Street to hash over the possibility of getting together with as many friends as they could find from their earlier days in The Village.

The gentlemen made their way to the back of the Ierullo property (still there at 432-1/2 Preston Street), found their way down the basement steps to a 5'-6" high dugout, and put their plans in motion for the first gathering. Such humble beginnings for one of the most prestigious annual events in our community.

Gerry had some experience with forming a reunion as he had been part of an organization from Centre Town who gathered to recall good times from those in the McNabb Park area. He took on the job of co-ordinating the reunion in its early days. Other members of the Committee had a very successful run with the Village Sports Club a number of years earlier.

The group was very loosely organized with no chairman, no vice-chairman, no secretary, no directors, etc., except for Treasurer, a position held by Nick Costantini for over 25 years. Nick's Treasurer's Report was one of the highlights of each reunion gathering until his death in late 2004.

A mailing list was created and the RA Centre on Riverside Drive was booked for the initial gathering in 1978.

The committee's efforts were rewarded when over 200 people paid \$12 to attend the first reunion. As Sonny Calagoure recalls, "Most of them came because they thought there was going to be a crap game there that night."

In addition to the "reunion" portion of the evening, the committee wanted to honour some of the more recognizable individuals or families who resided in their community.

Hugh Riopelle, Sr. was the first recipient of the Community Contribution Award, given to the individual who gave of himself for the betterment of the Village. "Mr. Rip" was the guiding light for many years of the very

successful Montagnard Club that provided many opportunities to youth in the area.

Sam Palef was the Villager Award winner, given to a well-known personality or character of The Village. Who had not been in the Palef store between Norman and Pamilla to buy a Coke or try to "take advantage" of a napping Mr. or Mrs. Palef.

Original committee members can recall Sammy tearfully accepting his award. Through bleary eyes, Sam related that he had never received anything like that in his life. Such was the sincere gratefulness of many recipients over the years.

The Special Presentation Award was presented to the Ierullo Family, who were one of the mainstays of the community and a gathering place for many from The Village.

In 1981, the committee added another award--the Sportsman Award--in recognition of an individual who excelled in sports. Patsy Guzzo was the original winner. The following year, the Village Athletic Award was initiated with the honour going to an individual from The Village who excelled in sports. Edgar Blondin copped that award the first time.

In addition to the awards, the Committee issued bursaries ranging from \$100 to \$200 to two Italian students who required funding to continue their education. That practice continued for a number of years with the bursaries increasing in value to a high of \$1000.

In 1984, tears welled up in the eyes of many in the audience when Peter Andrussek accompanied his brother, Mike, for his award.

In 1987, John Mangione gave his recollections of a visit to Yankee Stadium. John so loved his experience that he had trouble curtailing his stories and had the audience shifting in their seats for some time.

That same evening, Howard Riopelle, showed us the spiritual side of his life after being presented with the Sportsman Award.

In 1990, Frank Chiarelli gave an accounting of everyone who lived on his block on Rochester between Pamilla and Norman.

In 1997, Eddie MacCabe delivered one of the more stirring speeches as he accepted his Sportsman Award. He saluted the committee for organizing the event year after year and hoped that they would continue with the similar format for years to come. He strongly emphasized the need for such a gathering to give people a sense of belonging to a community.

In 1998, former Mayor Jim Durrell appealed to the committee to continue with this important event and "Don't change anything."

In 2000, Lorne Kelly drew comparisons of his family's upbringing with those of the Italian immigrants coming to a strange land "in search of a better

life and a more promising plan for our families' future." He related how his family would drive to the market in Ottawa in their old Model "T" Ford filled with potatoes, carrots, turnips, parsnips, cabbages, etc. gathered from his family's large garden along the Rideau near Manotick. As he stated, "When the day ended on the market, my Dad had some 'very special friends' with whom he would exchange his vegetables in return for canned goods, articles of clothing, etc. Yes, those special friends were the Italians of Rochester and Preston Streets, most often Mom and Dad operations, who would welcome "Mr. Kell" with warmth and compassion and they would carry out the exchange of vegetables for the items we needed."

In addition to the awards being presented, part of the format of each meeting, is a guest speaker coming forward to entertain the group. Over the years we've been blessed with side-splitting entertainers such as Gord Bunke, Jake Dunlap, Garry Guzzo, Lally Lalonde, Fred (Pinky) Mitchell, Hughie Riopelle, Royden Kealey, and J.J. Clarke. Pinky is the veteran of this articulate group, having addressed us a dozen times. Royden returns tonight to remiss about his days in The Village.

Since 1986, the gathering has been staged in The Village at the Ottawa St. Anthony Italia Soccer Club on St. Anthony Street, perhaps the site where many crap games went on when the railway tracks crossed over Preston Street in years gone by.

Each year the event has grown to where the committee brought on board Stu Cameron, also from the Centre Town group, and Clem Kealey. In years following, Wray King, Frank Licari, Mike Zito, Jim McAuley, Rich Zito and Tony Disipio were added to the group. Royden Constantini, one of Nick's boys, joined the committee a year ago.

So we salute those who have organized this event through the years. We thank you, gentlemen, and hope you will continue to be leaders in the future. Congratulations also to those who have returned year after year to maintain the enthusiasm for this gathering. We are only 650 people, but we mean so much to each other.

So from small beginnings in the cellar of a barber shop to tonight's eloquent setting at the St. Anthony Italia Soccer Club banquet hall, the Village Reunion has come a long way.



**2007 Reunion Committee**  
**Frank, Wray, Rich Z., Jim, Stu, Mike and Richard C. (Missing Tony and Royden)**



**The Original Committee at RA Centre**  
**Richard, Sonny, Nick, Karl, Leo and Kenny (Missing Gerry and Joe)**

# PRESTON STREET - 1958

## 50 YEARS AGO

### EAST SIDE

47 VIAU, BOUCHARD, MINCH  
 49 MANGONE  
 51 BALESTRA  
 53 RIVA  
 55 FURANO, NICASTRO  
 57 TRUGLIA  
 59 L'ORFANO, GARLO  
 61 PUCCIO, RANDANOVES, HABOLE  
 63 MITCHELL  
 65 ROBERT, PATRY  
 67 DECARLO  
 69 MC COURT, LEDUC  
 71 PRESTON FOOD MARKET  
 73 SCHLITTER SHOE REPAIR  
 75 ZINNI, PICARD  
 77 RAY  
 79 DEA, DEA  
 81 MASON  
 83 BRULE  
 85 PLANTE  
 87 TURPIN, ZITO  
 89 DE MILLO, KELLY  
 91 BASSO  
 93 RITANO  
 95 PERUZZO, TAFFALO  
 97 LEDVINKA, MINEAU  
 99 IACOVETTI  
 105-107 HICKMAN APARTMENTS  
     HEWITT, HOLMES, STEWART, FRASER,  
     PURCELL, KELLEY, LAROCQUE, RODIER  
 109 AZAR SIGNS  
 121 DUFOE  
 123 HELMER  
 125 JOE'S COFFEE SHOP, NESRALLAH  
 129 JOYNT  
 131 KERRIGAN  
 133 CHENIER  
 135 BENOIT  
 137 JACKSON TAXI  
 139 CAMPBELL APARTMENTS  
     AKESON, ELLWITZ, FINDLAY,  
     TRUDERUNG, SELTITZ, HRASSNIG  
 141 CAMPBELL APARTMENTS  
     MARTIN, LACELLE, THOMPSON,  
     COLBOURN, BLAKE, POTELLE, WINDSOR  
 169 PILON, CLEMENT, AUBIN  
 171 MASO, MASO  
 173 DENIS  
 175 PARKER

### WEST SIDE

32 LAW, OTTAWA WINDOW CLEANING  
 34 MORIN  
 36 BOUCHER  
 38 PERRAULT  
 40 CARRIGAN  
 50 PANETTA  
 52 MC KALE  
 54 LANE  
 56 APPOTIVE, ROZON  
 58 JESSIMAN  
 60 DIOTTE  
 70 D'ONOFRIO  
 72 PARRINGTON, GAMIRO  
 74 FAUCHER  
 76 GAUDREAU  
 80 GIOFUOCORO, ZINNI  
 82 JJUBI, SGARBOSSA  
 86 RIOPELLE  
 90 MIGAS  
 92 WHITE  
 94 FLAVIANI  
 96 BENNIE'S CONFECTIONERY  
 98 BENNIE'S GROCERY  
 100 MARCUS, LINK, LANOUE  
 104 LA FLAMME, CONNOLLY  
 104A BEAUPRE, MITCHELL  
 106 FINATERI  
 112 SCHLITTER  
 114 TRUGLIA BAKERY  
 116 SANITARY BARBER SHOP  
 118 BISSON, STEWART  
 122 RAINBOW GRILL  
     PLOUFFE PARK  
 130 PLANT BATHS, SCOTT  
 160 BARRESI, DIMISI  
 162 DISIPIO  
 164 DODGE  
 166A LAFLEUR  
 166B GALLINGER  
 166C LAFLEUR  
 168D AKESON  
 168E DEMERS  
 170F BRADLEY  
 170G WILSON  
 178 CARBONETTE  
 180 GROULX  
 182 BROOKS  
 184 BARBEAU  
 186 NEVIN



181	APARTMENTS - LAVERGNE, PALOUSO, MARTIN, LACROIX, GROZELLE, WITT	188	KELLY, DUSCHESNEAU
183	LAVERGNE	190	MONTUORO
185	LACELLE	192	MONTUORO
187	ORR	194	LEMAY
187-1/2	DINELLE	196	HOLT
189	CASAGRANDE, MC CONNERY	198	MAXWELL
191	LEGAULT	200	STRANG
193	JOHN'S PLACE (RESTAURANT), CUCCARO	224	MACRILLO, SAUNDERS
197	ROCKBURNE	226	MACRILLO, CASEY
225	MALMBERG AUTO SERVICE LTD.	228	PIETRO'S LUNCH, PAGE
241	FORTI	230	VENA (SHOE REPAIR)
243	HARRIS	232	BREADNER
247	NOLAN	234	DEFALCO, VILLENEUVE
249	ZIDICHOUSKI, BRADSHAW	246	LOCATELLI, GERMAIN, KAPTEIN, SPICER
251	ZIDICHOUSKI, BERRY, WALTON, MUSKOLI, CODY	248	PRESTON SELF SERVE HARDWARE
253	PRESTON LUNCH	250	SICILY BARBER SHOP, GAIL'S BEAUTY
257	WHALEN (VARIETY AND SPORTS)	252	SPAGANO, GRAZIANO
259	WHALEN	254	CLOVER FARM STORE (GROCERY)
261	BRANDONIO, ARNONE	256	LANDREVILLE
265	PAQUETTE, PAQUETTE, SINCENNES	258	LESTER, REID
267	JACQUES	260	PAQUETTE
271	COTRONEO, LAMLA	262	PHILIPPE
273	LOYER, ROBSON	266	BLAIS
275	CHIARELLI (BUTCHER AND GROCER)	268	FERRONE, DE FELICE
277	MORGAN (BARBER)	270	LOCATELLI, SULLIVAN
297	EMERY, LARKIN, DRAPER, ROWAN	270A	DIFILIPPI
301	BREWER'S RETAIL STORE	274	TIEZZI GROCETERIA, TIEZZI
309	TAVERNA	276	PHYL'S BEAUTY SALON
311	MC CULLOUGH	280	BAGGIO'S CLOTHING STORE
333	HALL FUEL LTD.	282	LITTLE
339	MOTORWAYS (NORTHERN) LTD., CAPITAL STORAGE CO.	284	PAQUETTE
355	CHRISTIE BROWN & CO. LTD. (BISCUITS)	286	LEE
357	ADAMO	288	HALPENNY OIL BURNERS, FUSI
359	BOVA	298	FUSI, WILLIAMS
361	RANIERE	300	DUSENBURY, WHITEHEAD
363	CAMERON	302	BACHINSKI (SHOE REPAIRS)
367	GERMAIN, CURRIE	302-1/2	MAC INTYRE
369	LICARI	304	TESTA GROCERY, TESTA
371	GUZZO, ALBANIO	306	DELLAVALLE CNR CROSSING
379-381	PRESCOTT HOTEL	330	DEFALCO CONFECTIONERY, DEFALCO
381	FRANK'S TAXI SERVICE	338	BISSON
399-401	NATIONAL PRINTERS (1953) LTD.	340	BISSON GENERAL STORE
409	CHARBONNEAU	344	LANTHIER
411	PANTALONE	348	PACK
435	KOSTENUK, PETERKIN, ROMANIUK, RICHARD	348A	RIOPELLE
437	TOTH	350	FERRONE
439	KOZAK, VALOIS	352	CHINKIWSKY
447	CIANCI	354	PURCELL
449	LEFEBVRE	354-1/2	SCEREINO, SHORROCK
451	ELFORD	356	SCHNOBB
		358	ROBILLARD, MICHAUD
		360	PANTALONE
		362	GUZZO & ADAMO (GROCERS)

453 CLINT'S BARBER SHOP  
453-1/2 GAUTHIER  
455 MEADOWS GROCERY  
455-1/2 COLLINS  
481 VALLILLEE  
483 MOLOUGHNEY  
485 LACHAPELLE, LACHAPELLE  
487 MULLEN  
489 PATAFIE, MARKS  
491 LEROUX (ELECTRICAL WELDER)  
499 PARSON MEMORIAL BAPTIST MISSION  
501 SHERMAN  
505 CARDILLO SERVICE STATION

402 SCOTT'S SERVICE STATION  
406 PELOSO  
408 CALOIA  
410 IOGNA  
410-1/2 DEL ZOTTO  
412 LEBRUN  
414 DIGUISEPPE  
416 DELLE PALME  
418 NICK'S LUNCH BAR  
420 ZITO, PRESTON MEAT MARKET  
422 MULLIGAN  
424 HUMPHREY  
424-1/2 DEMICHELI  
428 PANTALONE (GROCER)  
430 PROPSEREINE, NASSO  
430B PROSPEREINE REAL ESTATE  
432 FILOSA, D'ALOISIO  
432-1/2 IERULLO BARBER SHOP, IERULLO  
434 BIANCO  
434-1/2 CACCAMO  
436 PALEF CONFECTIONERY  
438 CARLING GROCETERIA, CHINKIWSKY  
438-1/2 CHAPPIE'S LUNCH, CARMANICO  
440 COSTELLO, SAUVE, ROBINSON  
442 ROSSI  
444 TROCINO  
450 BUNTIN REID PAPER (EASTERN) LTD.  
482 LAMOUREUX, GOUDIE, HAAGENSON  
484 DIXON, HOLNESS  
484-1/2 COOK, PATAFIE  
486 DABENE  
486-1/2 TROTTIER  
488 CIANCI  
488-1/2 CROZIER  
490 BARBERA  
510-20 NO. 5 TEMPORARY BLDG

# Past Reunions

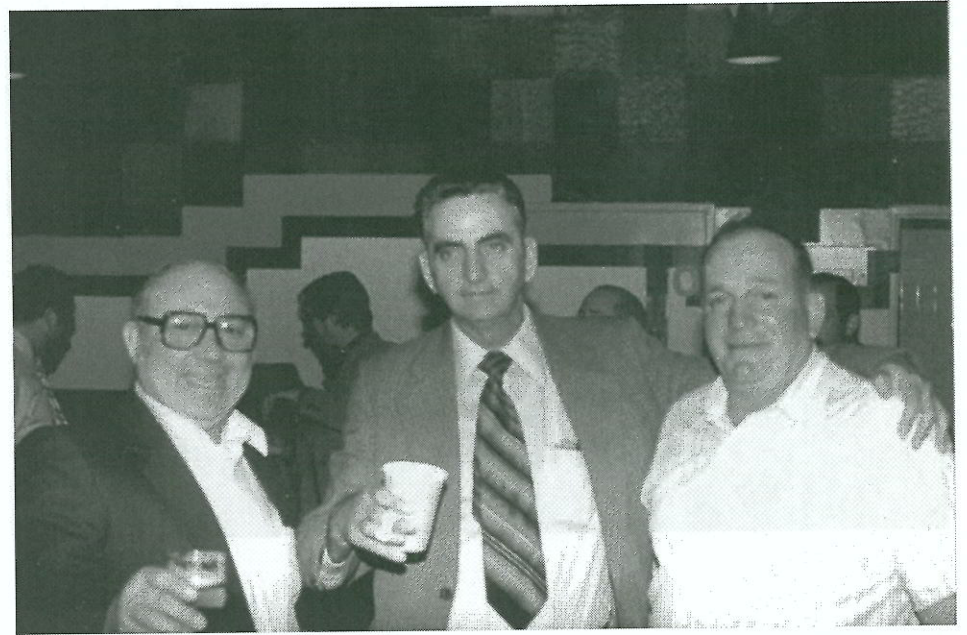


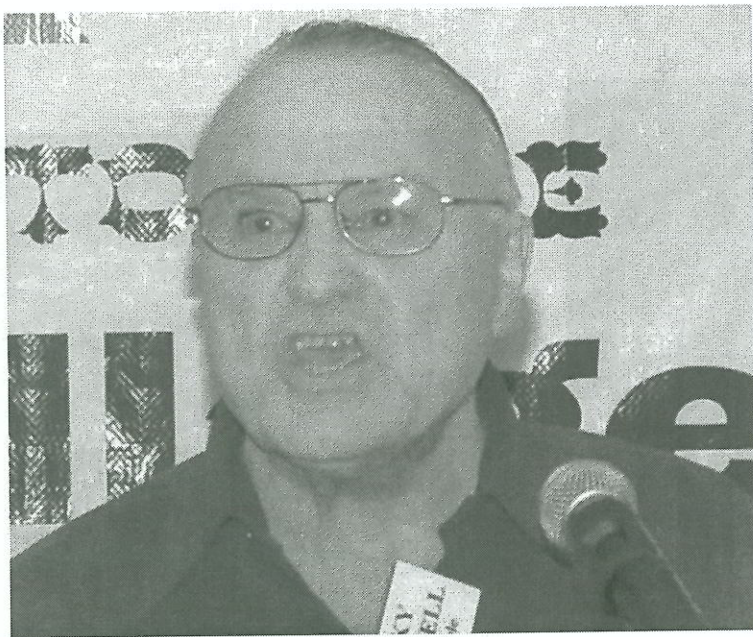


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# We Remember Them



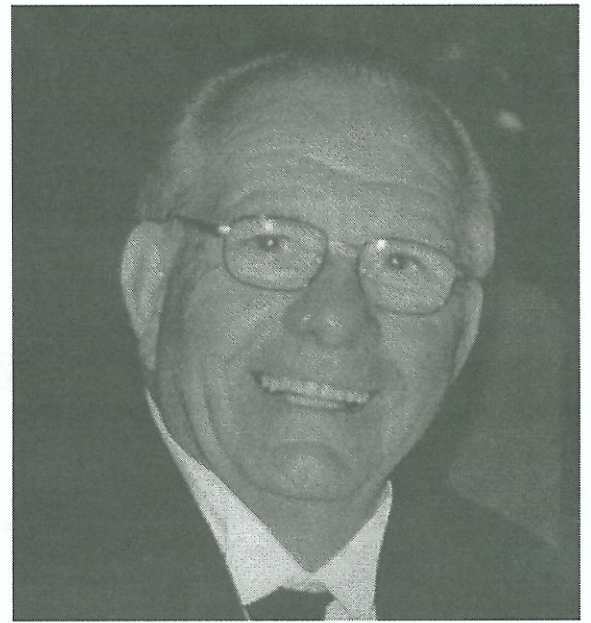
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**Nick**



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**Toby**



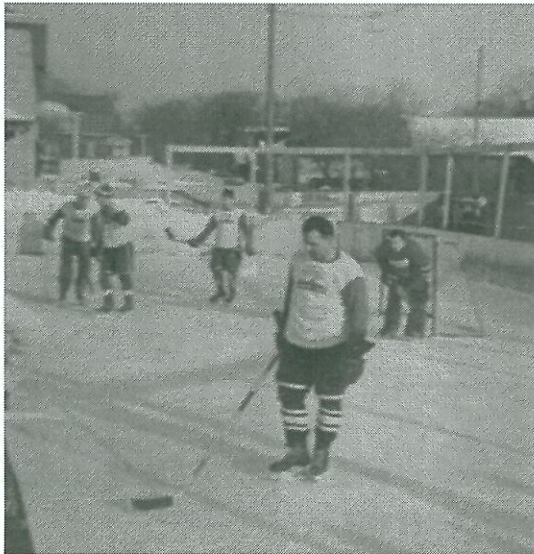
## Miscellaneous Photos



Back: Kenny Newman, Gerry Rochon, Lenny Fletcher,  
Frank Concordia, Sonny Calagoure  
Front: Leo Riopelle, Paul Rochon, Gary Concordia



Joe



Game at  
St. Mary's Rink  
(1957)



Two Barbers  
Clint snipping Joe

# Miscellaneous Photos



**Gale Kerwin Junior Softball Plouffe Park**  
 Len Cregan ( the Snake) Chauffeur to last 8 mayors, Wray King



**1949-50 Almonte Bombers**

Spotted in the photo are Art Dinardo, Frank Lombardo, Rudy Costantini, Sonny Calagoure, Jimmy McMillan, Santo Imbesi, Pete Moskaluk, Claude McKenny, Karl Calagoure, Freddy Hughes, Ross Chiarelli, Johnny Kozak, Gerry Renaud, Dizzy Rockburn, etal.



**Three Generations of Hughes Clan Athletes From the Village**  
 Back row: Rob O'Neil, Trevor King, Tyler King, Wray King,  
 Roy Medaglia, Neil Medaglia  
 Front: Tracy King, Wayne Hughes, "Big Daddy" Fred Hughes,  
 Loyal Hughes, Richard King



**1953-54 West End Optimists**

City Pee wee Hockey Champions

Identified in photo are Clem Kealey, Lorne MacMillan, Marcel Charlebois, Ross Richardson, Jack Smith (Coach), Harry Tunks (President of Club), Tony Menchini (Boy's Work Chairman), Don Romani, Bob Fennessy, Terry Defalco, Gerry Kealey, Oral Girotti, Bobby Damiano, Joe Mangione and Gary Concordia.



**Plant Bath (built c. 1922-23)**



**A Sunday Morning Gathering**



**Mayor Charlotte Whitton and Board of Control Members present "Star of Excellence" to Pure Spring Company officials. (1954) (Pure Spring employed many Villagers)**



**1954 Playground Hockey Champions  
Second from left, Bryan Kealey. Fourth from left Jean Aubrey. In back on right, Ed Daugherty 1981 Community Contribution Award Winner.**

# Ode to Village Coaches & Managers

Standing on a snow bank in the middle of winter watching a bunch of kids play shinny hockey at Plouffe Park. A diminutive figure bundled up with parker and scarf wearing his familiar fedora. Taking notes, after seeing what he wanted, he would approach the kids he was interested in so they could talk in the shack around the old wood stove. How old are you, would you like to play competitive hockey? Name? Phone number? And a promise to call and he did.

How many hours did he spend watching kids over the years? How much of his own hard earned money did he spend to make sure those who could not afford to play never missed out? I, and Bob Gendron, watched over for years with Steve Ostapyk, Paul Tosh, and many other kids from in and around the Village. The likes of Bobby Smith, Steve Payne to name a few. Many other kids all over Ottawa and the Valley knew Little Ernie Leighton. The *Manager* above all managers for hockey in all of Ottawa. Barely reaching five foot two he was a giant to many of us.

Summer time, what do we do now? Hey kids come to Plouffe Park. Mr. Les Newman has a ball league started. He is not a big man but reaches high when it comes to getting the kids active. Other men small of stature, but also giants from the Village help out. Jim "Ticker" Zito, along with his fellow coaches Ron "Punchie" Gervais, Jackie Forest, Clem Kealey. Even coach Harvey Riopelle with only one arm came out. All show up to help with us kids. Now, Jimmy Newman, George Kealey, Mike Quinn, Brian "Moochie" Cooper, Connie Kozak, Denis McConnery, Tony Disipio, Pete Pavia and I had a place to play ball in the summer for years to come.

Stan Timpson would take all the kids in the area to Commissioner Park to play football and then to Dow's Lake during down time in the winter to shovel off a rink to play hockey or ball hockey in the Gov't parking lots. Putting contests in the Timpson yard with empty tin cans as our holes. Unforgettable days.

These gentlemen took the time over the years to teach us kids all the values needed to become responsible and contributing citizens. The values we learned, and many of us passed on to the next generations, are *VILLAGE VALUES*. These Giants from the Village never looked or asked for recognition. I hope to pass some on in this little thank you to them after the past 30 years of their giving.

Many are still giving today. Mr. Ron Gervais who coached myself, Larry Kelly, Ronnie Stewart, Bob Gendron and Denis McConnery to name a few Villagers more than 30 years ago is still giving of his time and self to helping kids today. Over 15 years ago he began helping Gale Kerwin with the Boxing Club and after Gale passed away has been running the Club. How do you weigh the value of what Villagers like Ron have passed on to the generations. He was responsible for getting me active in coaching kids. Coaching kids in baseball, football and hockey for over 30 years. Thank you my coaches and mentors.

*Wray King  
Village Reunion  
October 2008*



**O.I.F.L. Fastball Champs 1978  
 Danny Kelly's - CK Braves**

**Back: Ken McConnery, Patsy Guzzo Jr., Bob Griken, J.J. Newf, Don Miller, Lionel Lacombe, Charlie Burly, Bill Lee, Gary Bryck, Jim Carnigie, Les Rafter**  
**Front: Mike Warren, Loyal Hughes, Ray Rathwell, Wray King, Randy Mason, Roy Medaglia**



**Ottawa West Golden Knights 1984**

**Back: Bob Leighton, Wray King, Noel Baldwin, Jim Dube, David Seekings, Ben Storey, Damien Laflamme, Devon Sourette, Ryan Angus, Pierre Latulippe, Joe Dore, Des Dubroy, Craig Angus**  
**Front: Shawn Kingsbury, Tyler King, Tim Dubroy, Marc Periera, Dave Ayotte, Benoit Lalonde**



**High School of Commerce Hockey 1968-69-70**

**Back:** Dave O'Niel, Lloyd Olive, Ken Medaglia, Bill Chamberlain, Doug McDonald, Bill Lee, Doug Macdonnel  
**Middle:** Pat Gosson, Pat Dooley, Peter Killeen, Wray King, Bruce Levesque, Lee Maiorani, Rick McSheffrey  
**Front:** Mike Gebara, Steve Lantheir, Paul Smith, Silvio Pantuso



**Ottawa R. A. Hockey Champs 1988 / O. B. I. Prescott Hockey Team**

**Back:** Jack Fagan, Bob Clouthier, Floyd MacRae, Paul Dube, Ted Yabsley, Pete Laframboise, Phil Belanger, Greg Fagan, Paul Ross, Ron Lapansee  
**Front:** Bob Greer, Les Rafter, John MacKinnon, Wray King, Bill Butler, Tony Disipio



**Knights of Columbus League Champs  
Plouffe Park 1963**

**Back: Jack Forest, Gob Gendron, Dennis McConnery, Doug Moyes, Bryan Cote, Ron Gervais  
Front: Neil Coglan, Peter Michaels, Steve Wilson, Ron Stewart, Wray King, Larry Kelly**



**Ottawa West Lions Optimist  
1964**

**Back: Ron Palmer, Bob Gendron, Garth Parker, Wray King, Steven Lee, Brian Mason, John Mills,  
Dave Jodoin, Ernie Leighton  
Front: Stefan Ostapyk, Steve Ostapyk, Paul Tosh, Neil Martin, Greg Baker, Barry Babcock, Steve Ward**

# ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS

## COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION AWARD

Awarded to an individual or group in recognition of his/their dedication to the growth and development of our community.

1979	Hugh Riopelle Sr.	1988	George Maxwell	1999	George Drummond
1979	Sam Macli	1989	Joe Sandulo	2000	Ottawa St. Anthony Italia Soccer Club
1980	Charles Ladas	1990	Roy Lafleur	2001	Garry Guzzo
1980	Walter Strelbisky	1991	Jim McAuley	2002	Nello Bortolotti
1981	Ed Daugherty	1992	Ottawa-Nepean Canadians Sports Club	2003	Max Keeping
1981	Ev Tremblay	1993	John Denofrio	2004	Ed Champagne
1982	Les Newman	1994	Chris Finnerty	2005	Al Albania
1984	Ernie Leighton	1995	Howard Darwin	2006	Glen Richardson
1986	Tom Coughlan	1996	Keith Brown	2007	Tom Cavanagh
1986	Jack Snow	1997	Italo Tiezzi		
1987	John Mangione	1998	Jim Durrell		

## VILLAGER AWARD

Awarded to an individual in recognition of his participation in the history of The Village.

1979	Sam Palef	1988	Chappie Carmanico	1999	John Licari
1980	Aggie Lafleur	1989	Alex Cameron	2000	Don Romani
1981	Frank Concordia	1990	Joe Pilon	2001	Oliver Medaglia
1982	Bill Chinkiwsky	1991	Andy Lombardo	2002	Joe Guzzo
1982	Skipper Disipio	1992	Peter Andrusek	2003	Ron Gervais
1983	Jimmy MacMillan	1993	Joe Pugliese	2004	Ken Burrows
1984	Mike Andrusek	1994	Alex Lafleur	2005	John Mastrangelo
1984	Ralph Cameron	1995	Joe Adamo	2006	Dominic Delle Palme
1985	Alex Sauv�	1996	Spike Girotte	2007	Saro Panuccio
1986	Len Concordia	1997	Red Gorman		
1987	Frank Costantini	1998	Red Wellington		

## SPORTSMAN AWARD

Awarded to an individual in recognition of his outstanding athletic excellence.

1981	Patsy Guzzo	1992	Bob Simpson	2001	Don Holtby
1984	Tony Licari	1993	Billy Watson	2002	Darcy Boucher
1986	Bill Cowley	1994	Jake Dunlap	2003	Bobby Copp
1987	Howard Riopelle	1995	Ed Hatoum	2004	Billy Russell
1988	Conny Brown	1996	Larry Regan	2005	Cliff Neill
1989	Bill Dineen	1997	Eddie MacCabe	2006	John Fripp
1990	Lorne Watters	1998	Hugh Riopelle Jr.	2007	Marcel Legris
1990	Frank Chiarelli	1999	Lude Check		
1991	Lally Lalonde	2000	Ab Renaud		



# ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS

## SPECIAL PRESENTATION AWARD

**Awarded to an individual, or group, in recognition of his/their achievements and leadership.**

1979	Ierullo Family	1989	Charles Strang	1999	Mangione Family
1981	Fred (Pinky) Mitchell	1990	Joe Imbesi	2000	Lorne Kelly
1982	Gale Kerwin	1991	Earl Stinson	2001	Martin Defalco
1983	Prescott Hotel	1992	Licari Family	2002	Bob Chiarelli
1984	Clint Jourdain	1993	Gervais Family	2003	Mike Leclair
1984	St. Anthony's Church	1994	Patafie Family	2004	Ron Barbaro
1985	Provost Family	1995	Timpson Family	2005	Luigi Mion
1986	Chiarelli Brothers	1996	Sal Pantalone	2006	Johnson (Welding) Family
1987	Purcell Brothers	1997	Leclair Family	2007	Galla Family
1988	Zito Family	1998	Phil Murray		

## VILLAGE ATHLETIC AWARD

**Awarded to an individual from The Village in recognition of his athletic achievement and high Village ideals.**

1982	Edgar Blondin	1991	Harvey Creppin	2000	Hubie Garneau
1983	Nooky Pilon	1992	Rudy Costantini	2001	Gord Ventura
1983	Toby Dinardo	1993	Paul Ventura	2002	Fred (Pinky) Mitchell
1985	Andy Nezan	1994	Wally Swords	2003	Wayne Hughes
1986	Fred Hughes	1995	Gordie Pantalone	2004	Bobby Ransom
1987	Joe Asquini	1996	Santo Imbesi	2005	Joe Licari
1988	Leo Blondin	1997	Royden Kealey	2006	Dom Disipio
1989	Les Pilon	1998	Art Dinardo	2007	Eddie Rose
1990	John Kozak	1999	Ed Nicholson		

## **WE REMEMBER THEM**

**The following gentlemen, who have been honoured by our reunion, passed away since our last meeting:**

**Roy Lafleur, our 1990 Community Contribution Award winner, passed away on November 13, 2007.**

**Bob Simpson, our 1992 Sportsman Award winner, passed away on November 28, 2007.**

**Cliff Neill, our 2005 Sportsman Award winner, passed away on August 8, 2008.**

**Santo Imbesi, our 1996 Village Athletic Award winner, passed away on September 5, 2008.**

**We also recall with fondness others who have attended our function and are no longer with us. Rest in peace, fellas.**



## CHAPPIE'S LUNCH THE FIRST ITALIAN RESTAURANT IN "THE VILLAGE"

The following, in part, was included in a piece written by Al (Butchie) Carmanico in *Il Postino* a number of years ago. Butchie's Dad was Albert (Chappy) Carmanico. Chappy moved to Ottawa from Camden, New Jersey in his late teens. He became very active in his new community. He teamed up with Harry Menchini to form the Preston Athletic Club.

Chappy was quite an accomplished athlete and excelled as a wrestler. Following his duties after serving in WWII, he and his wife, Mary (Cianci), opened their restaurant, Chappie's Lunch. Mary provided the delicious food, while Chappy was the labourer. Their efforts were successful and Chappie's Lunch was a popular locale for hungry government employees, military personnel from HMCS Carleton, as well as neighbourhood patrons.

The following is the menu of 1945 that appeared in the above-mentioned article:

Hot Dogs	10 cents	A variety of sandwiches	15 cents each
Hamburgers	15 cents	Spaghetti with meatballs	
Fish & Chips		(including bread and beverage)	50 cents
(homemade fries)	40 cents	Coffee, Tea, Milk or Pop	5 cents
Wieners & Beans	40 cents		
Ham or bacon and eggs	35 cents		

# THE VILLAGE PRODUCED EXCELLENT ATHLETES

BY JIM MC AULEY

Our Village is the same, but different, too. Few people actually live on Preston Street anymore. That was not the case not too many years ago. (See other pages of this publication to see who resided in this neighbourhood a half century ago.)

That's OK, new Mr./Ms Entrepreneur, so long as you don't forget our past. Recognize us when we come to visit your establishments. There are many stories to be told about our history.

To the younger members of our gathering, you should be aware that many exceptional athletes walked these streets where now diners are seeking an evening of entertainment and scrumptious food and drink from various menus, as well as fun-seekers who have adopted our old neighbourhood.

I draw your attention to the centrefold to see the individuals who have been honoured by our reunion committee over the years.

In my youthful naiveté, my world was surrounded by sports personalities. Having grown up a stone's throw from the Booth Street Stadium (now the site of the Natural Resources complex), many of my early memories are of the players, be they softball, football or soccer, who performed before my young eyes. With this preamble, I would like to share some of the information I have gleaned with regards to some of the people who were raised, or passed through, the village.

## JOE ASQUINI

GREY CUP CHAMPION

LIVED AT ROCHESTER AND PAMILLA STREETS. BORN OTTAWA, MARCH 29, 1925. PASSED AWAY APPROXIMATELY 10 YEARS AGO. BEGAN PROFESSIONAL CAREER WITH OTTAWA ROUGH RIDERS IN 1945. REMAINED WITH THE CLUB UNTIL AFTER 1951 GREY CUP VICTORY AGAINST REGINA ROUGHRIDERS. ALSO PARTICIPATED IN 1948 GREY CUP, LOSING TO THE CALGARY STAMPEDERS. IN AN EXHIBITION GAME ON AUGUST 12, 1950 AGAINST THE NEW YORK GIANTS OF THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE AT LANSDOWNE PARK, JOE SCORED THE ROUGH RIDERS' ONLY TOUCHDOWN ON A PASS FROM ANDY GORDON. THE GIANTS WON 27-6. SOME OF THE GIANTS PLAYERS WERE EMLÉN TUNNELL, TOM LANDRY, RAY POOLE AND CHARLEY CONNERLY.

AS A HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE, JOE WAS OUTSTANDING, STARRING IN FOOTBALL, HOCKEY AND BASKETBALL. WAS NAMED OTTAWA TECH ATHLETE OF THE YEAR IN 1944. HIS HOBBY OF PHOTOGRAPHY, ENABLED HIM TO PROVIDE MANY SCENES OF EACH REUNION.

## EDGAR BLONDIN

BORN OTTAWA, FEBRUARY 1, 1927. DATE OF DEATH UNKNOWN. PLAYED IN JUNIOR CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE BEFORE GOING TO THE BRITISH NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE WITH HARRINGAY GREYHOUNDS (1947-48 AND 1948-49) AND HARRINGAY RACERS (1949-50 AND 1952-53). WAS A 20-GOAL SCORER IN EACH SEASON WITH THE GREYHOUNDS (21 AND 27 RESPECTIVELY) AS WELL AS WITH 100-PLUS PENALTY MINUTES EACH SEASON (142 AND 126 RESPECTIVELY.) AFTER A COUPLE OF SEASONS ON THIS

SIDE OF THE WATER, HE RETURNED TO THE RACERS WITH ANOTHER 20-GOAL SEASON AND 171 PENALTY MINUTES.

FINISHED HIS PRO CAREER WITH THE FORT WAYNE KOMETS OF THE INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE. THOUGH NOT HITTING THE 20-GOAL MARK AGAIN, HE DID ENJOY THE AGGRESSIVE FORM OF PLAY WITH 160, 167, 167 AND 119 MINUTES SPENT IN THE SIN BIN EACH SEASON.

DURING THE 1955-56 CAMPAIGN IN FORT WAYNE, EDGAR WAS JOINED BY HIS BROTHER, KENNY, FOR THREE GAMES. KEN DIDN'T ACCUMULATE ANY POINTS, BUT DID PICK UP 15 PENALTY MINUTES OVER THE THREE GAMES.

MANY RECALL EDDIE'S SKATING. FORTUNATELY, THE GAME IS PLAYED IN THE CONFINES OF 85 X 200 FEET ENCLOSED IN A BOARDED AREA. THOSE BOARDS USUALLY STOPPED EDGAR ON MANY OCCASIONS. COME TO THINK OF IT, HE WOULD HAVE LOVED SKATING ON THE CANAL WHERE YOU BASICALLY SKATE IN ONE DIRECTION FOR MILES.

EDGAR PARTICIPATED IN MANY SPORTS ALONG WITH HOCKEY. MANY REMEMBER HIM FOR HIS SOFTBALL AND BASEBALL PLAYING DAYS, AS WELL AS HIS LACK OF FEAR IN THE BOXING RING WHILE A MEMBER OF THE OTTAWA BOYS CLUB.

### FRANK CHIARELLI

#### U.S. COLLEGE HOCKEY RECORD HOLDER

ON FEBRUARY 1, 2008, FRANK CHIARELLI WAS HONOURED BY HIS ALMA MATER, RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, IN TROY, NEW YORK, BY HAVING A BANNER RAISED TO THE RAFTERS OF HOUSTON FIELD HOUSE AS THE FOURTH MEMBER OF RPI'S HOCKEY RING OF HONOUR. FRANK WAS AN ALL-AMERICAN IN EACH OF THE FOUR YEARS HE ATTENDED THE INSTITUTE AND STILL HOLDS THREE NCAA DIVISION 1 SCORING RECORDS, NAMELY, MOST GOALS PER GAME IN A CAREER, GOALS PER GAME FOR A SEASON AND POINTS PER GAME IN A SEASON, AVERAGING 4.39 POINTS A GAME IN HIS FRESHMAN YEAR. HE HOLDS THE RPI SCHOOL RECORD FOR CAREER GOALS (149), GOALS PER GAME (1.94) AND THREE-GOAL GAMES (23). HE ALSO TWICE SCORED A SCHOOL-RECORD SEVEN GOALS IN A GAME (DECEMBER 14, 1951 VS. LOYOLA AND JANUARY 20, 1952 VS. CHAMPLAIN) AND HIS FRESHMAN NUMBERS--55 GOALS AND 79 POINTS IN 18 GAMES--ARE STILL THE SINGLE-SEASON MARK. RPI WON THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1954. ON MARCH 13, FRANK ASSISTED ON THE WINNING GOAL BY OTTAWA'S GORDIE PETERKIN TO GIVE RPI THE CHAMPIONSHIP OVER MINNESOTA, 5-4.

HE ALSO PLAYED AT VARIOUS LEVELS FOR ST. ANTHONY'S BASEBALL TEAMS AND WAS ON THE CHAMPION MO-B'S WHEN THEY WON THE SENIOR CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1960. HE HIT A RUN-SCORING DOUBLE TO TIE THE FINAL GAME 3-3 BEFORE FELLOW VILLAGER, GORDIE VENTURA, HIT A TWO-RUN HOME RUN IN THE FINAL INNING FOR A 5-2 WIN OVER MONTIES.

### RUDY COSTANTINI

#### RA HALL OF FAME MEMBER

BORN JULY 9, 1931, PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 21, 2000.

(THE FOLLOWING IS FROM THE RA HALL OF FAME'S 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INDUCTION CEREMONY SOUVENIR BOOKLET:)

"RUDY'S PARTICIPATION IN RA ACTIVITIES REPRESENTS THE MODEL FOR WHICH THE RA WAS CREATED.

BORN IN OTTAWA ON JULY 9, 1931, RUDY ATTENDED DANTE ACADEMY, ST. PAT'S AND UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA. UPON GRADUATION IN 1951, HE IMMEDIATELY BEGAN HIS CAREER AS A PUBLIC SERVANT WITH THE POST OFFICE. IN 1958, RUDY TRANSFERRED TO PUBLIC WORKS, AND RETURNED TO DPW-HQ IN 1968 AFTER THREE YEARS WITH AGRICULTURE. HE IS PRESENTLY THE HEAD OF PLANNING FOR THE CAPITAL REGION.

RUDY HAS PARTICIPATED IN AND EXCELLED IN BOTH THE RA HOCKEY AND SOFTBALL LEAGUES FOR THIRTY YEARS. IN TOTAL, HE HAS PLAYED ON 15 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS; 8 PUBLIC WORKS SOFTBALL TEAMS, 4 HEALTH & WELFARE HOCKEY TEAMS AND 3 MINES & TECH HOCKEY TEAMS. HE HAS WON THE HOCKEY LEAGUE SCORING CROWN IN THREE SEPARATE DECADES--THE 50'S, 60'S AND 70'S.

IN ADDITION TO HIS ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION, RUDY SERVED A FOUR-YEAR TERM ON THE RA BOARD OF DIRECTORS FROM 1960-64, DURING WHICH TIME HE SERVED AS SECRETARY AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE. HE ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE RA DRAMA FESTIVALS, AND WAS SELECTED BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR WHILE DIRECTING THE DPW PRODUCTION.

RUDY COSTANTINI'S PARTICIPATION AND OVERALL SUCCESSFUL ACHIEVEMENT IN RA ACTIVITIES REFLECTS A LIFETIME OF CONTRIBUTION TO, SUPPORT OF, AND ACHIEVEMENT IN THE ASSOCIATION."

RUDY WAS INDUCTED INTO THE RA HALL OF FAME ON OCTOBER 2, 1981

RUDY SIGNED A PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL CONTRACT WITH THE ST. LOUIS BROWNS IN 1951 AND WAS ASSIGNED TO ADA, OKLAHOMA, IN THE SOONER STATE ROOKIE LEAGUE AFTER BEING SCOUTED AT THE ALL-ONTARIO JUVENILE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

### LILLIAN (LIL) DE ANGELIS

#### INITIAL INDUCTEE TO RA HALL OF FAME

(THE FOLLOWING IS FROM THE RA HALL OF FAME'S 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INDUCTION CEREMONY SOUVENIR BOOKLET:)

"LILLIAN DE ANGELIS WAS A SUPERB ATHLETE WHO EXCELLED IN THE SPORTS OF BASKETBALL AND SOFTBALL.

BORN AND RAISED IN OTTAWA, SHE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS AND QUICKLY BECAME A STANDOUT IN THE RA SPORTS LEAGUES.

MISS DE ANGELIS' COMPETITIVE DAYS IN RA SPORTS COMMENCED IN 1946 WHEN SHE PLAYED SOFTBALL WITH THE BUREAU OF MINES. AS A CATCHER AND INFIELDER, HER CAREER WAS HIGHLIGHTED IN 1949 WHEN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE CAPTURED THE EASTERN ONTARIO AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP. IN 1952, SHE MOVED TO TORONTO TO PLAY FOR THE DOMINION CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM, KALYX CUPS.

IN BASKETBALL, MISS DE ANGELIS SET NEW RA SCORING RECORDS WHILE PLAYING WITH THE OUTSTANDING HEALTH AND WELFARE TEAM.

AS A MEMBER OF THE 1949-50 BUREAU OF MINES RA LADIES BASKETBALL TEAM, MISS DE ANGELIS LED THE TEAM IN SCORING AS THEY BROUGHT THE CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP TO THE RA.

NOTE: LIL WAS THE FIRST WOMEN INDUCTED INTO THE RA HALL OF FAME ON APRIL 27, 1973. SHE WAS JOINED BY FORMER OLYMPIANS FRANK AMYOT AND BARNEY HARTMAN.

### BILL DINEEN

#### TWO-TIME STANLEY CUP WINNER

BORN SEPTEMBER 18, 1932, ARVIDA, PQ. CAME TO OTTAWA WITH HIS FAMILY IN 1941. WAS A MEMBER OF ST. MALACHY'S TEAM THAT WON SENIOR SEPARATE SCHOOL HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP. THE FOLLOWING SEASON, ANOTHER CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM. ST. PAT'S WON THE ODHA MIDGET CROWN.

IN 1947-48, HE WAS ON ST. PAT'S JUNIOR INTERSCHOLASTIC SQUAD. DURING THE SUMMER OF 1948, HE PLAYED IN THE OBA EASTERN ONTARIO MIDGET BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS WITH STRATHS, ALONG WITH JIM BAMBRICK, RUDY COSTANTINI, JOHN MC DONALD, RED MENCHINI, CECIL OAKLEY, CHUCK PAUL, TED POWER, BOB QUILTY, JOHN SLINN AND PAUL VENTURA.

IN 1948-49, HE WAS ON ANOTHER CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM, THIS TIME WITH ST. PAT'S IN THE JUNIOR CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE, ALONG WITH BENNY BENOIT, PETE CAPELLO, PETE

CUNNINGHAM, LEO DAGENAIS, TOM DAVIS, CLIFF HICKS, TOM KELLY, LARRY LEMENCHICK, GORD LOMER, KEN MC DONALD, GARY OGILVIE, TED POWER, ANDY ROCHON, JACKIE SHEAHAN, DON TAYLOR, JIM TOUHEY AND BILL YOUNG.

AFTER CONQUERING JUNIOR HOCKEY IN OTTAWA, BILL MOVED TO TORONTO ST. MICHAEL'S MAJORS IN THE OHA WHERE HE PLAYED FOR FOUR SEASONS.

THE NEXT PROGRESSION WAS THE NHL WITH THE DETROIT RED WINGS FOR FOUR FULL SEASONS BEFORE BEING DEALT TO THE CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS IN 1957-58. IN HIS FIRST TWO SEASONS WITH THE RED WINGS HE CAPTURED STANLEY CUP RINGS.

FOR THE NEXT SIX SEASONS, IT WAS WITH BUFFALO, CLEVELAND, ROCHESTER AND QUEBEC CITY IN THE AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE AND THEN SIX-PLUS SEASONS IN THE WESTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE WITH SEATTLE AND DENVER. IN 1969-70, HE PLAYED IN ONLY 17 GAMES AS HE TOOK ON THE ROLE OF PLAYING COACH OF THE SPURS. HIS PLAYING CAREER CAME TO AN END DURING THE 1970-71 SEASON WHEN HE SETTLED FOR JUST COACHING THE SPURS AFTER GETTING INTO A DOZEN GAMES.

COACHING WAS NOW IN HIS BLOOD AFTER HIS PLAYING CAREER.

IN HIS FIRST FULL SEASON BEHIND THE BENCH OF THE SPURS, HIS CLUB WON 44 GAMES WHILE LOSING ONLY 20.

THE FLEDGLING WORLD HOCKEY ASSOCIATION CAME CALLING IN 1972-73 AND BILL FOUND HIMSELF IN HOUSTON AS THEIR HEAD COACH. HE STAYED FIVE MORE SEASONS IN THE SOUTHERN CITY AND WON TWO AVCO CUPS WITH THE AEROS BEFORE MOVING TO THE NEW ENGLAND WHALERS IN 1977-78.

WHILE COACHING IN THE WHA, BILL WAS BEHIND THE BENCH FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 1973-74 AND 1974-75. HE WAS ALSO NAMED THE WHA'S COACH OF THE YEAR IN 1977 AND 1978.

HIS AFFILIATION WITH THE RED WINGS CAME INTO PLAY WHEN THE DETROIT CLUB WAS LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO HANDLE THEIR AHL TEAM IN ADIRONDACK. IN SIX SEASONS THERE, HE WON TWO CHAMPIONSHIPS-1984-85 AND 1985-86. HE ALSO GOT TO LIKE THE LAKE GEORGE AREA AND STILL MAINTAINS HIS HOME THERE.

IN 1992-93, BILL WAS BACK IN THE NHL, THIS TIME COACHING THE PHILADELPHIA FLYERS.

BILL CAME HOME TO OTTAWA IN 1997 WHEN HE WAS HONOURED AT THE OTTAWA VALLEY HOCKEY OLD-TIMERS GOLF TOURNAMENT.

## PATSY GUZZO

### OLYMPIC HOCKEY GOLD MEDALLIST

BORN OTTAWA, OCTOBER 14, 1917, DIED OTTAWA, JANUARY 16, 1993. VERSATILE ATHLETE IN BASEBALL, SOFTBALL AND HOCKEY. MEMBER OF SEVERAL EASTERN ONTARIO SOFTBALL AND BASEBALL TITLE TEAMS. FOR 12 SEASONS RANKED AMONG THE LEADING PITCHERS AND BATTERS. PLAYED ON THREE EASTERN ONTARIO ALL CUP FINALISTS. MEMBER OF 1948 RCAF FLYERS, OLYMPIC AND WORLD HOCKEY CHAMPIONS. OVER THE EIGHT GAMES, PATSY ACCUMULATED 16 POINTS (5-11). HIS OFFENSIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS WAS OVERSHADOWED BY HIS DEFENSIVE PLAY WHEN PATSY ALLOWED ONLY ONE SHOT FROM HIS OPPOSITE WINGER. IN THE FINAL GAME OF THE TOURNAMENT VERSUS HOST SWITZERLAND, PATSY SCORED CANADA'S INSURANCE GOAL IN A 3-0 VICTORY. TEAM WAS INDUCTED IN CANADIAN FORCES HALL OF FAME.

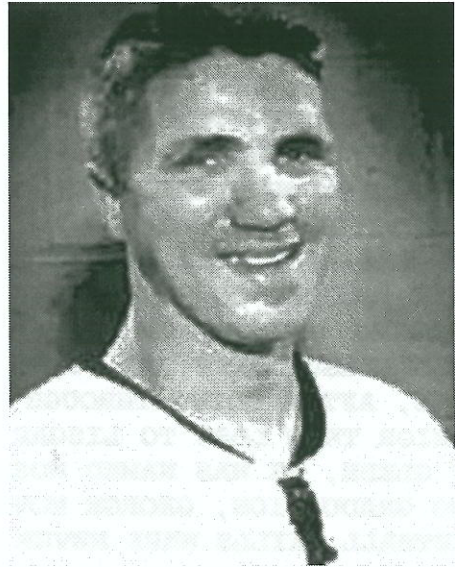
PATSY WAS INDUCTED INTO OTTAWA SPORTS HALL OF FAME ON MAY 23, 1985 ALONG WITH JACK BARBER, GEORGES CHENIER, DON MC DIARMID, DES SMITH, KEN STROULGER, MEL SWARTMAN AND KAYE VAUGHAN.

PATSY'S SOFTBALL TEAMS: PRESTONS, ST. THERESA'S, FISHERS, CRAINS, FIREFIGHTERS, RCAF FLYERS, GALLAS, ETAL.

PATSY PLAYED INTERMEDIATE SOFTBALL AT AGE 15 FOR PRESTONS.



**Patsy**



**Edgar**



**Bill**



**Frank ( in the dark uniform) scoring one of many goals for RPI**



**Rudy**



**Joe**



## GEORGE HOUSE

RAISED IN VILLAGE ON ADELINE AND BALSAM STREETS  
OUTSTANDING AMATEUR ATHLETE EXCELLING IN BASKETBALL, TENNIS, RACQUETBALL,  
SWIMMING AND SOFTBALL.

WAS MEMBER OF MC NABB PHILLIES' 1949 CITY PEE WEE SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS MANAGED  
BY FORMER VILLAGE REUNION COMMITTEE MEMBER, GERRY TREMBLAY. WAS ALSO A  
MEMBER OF THE 1950 CITY BANTAM SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS, ALSO THE PHILLIES.

WAS LEADING SCORER ON GLEBE COLLEGIATE'S JUNIOR BASKETBALL TEAM IN 1952-53.  
THE FOLLOWING SEASON, HE LEAD ALL SCORERS IN THE INTERSCHOLASTIC JUNIOR  
BASKETBALL LEAGUE WITH 212 POINTS, LEADING HIS TEAM TO CHAMPIONSHIP.

IN 1954-55, AFTER GOING THROUGH THE REGULAR SEASON WITH A 11-1 RECORD, THE  
GLEBE SENIOR TEAM LOST TO LISGAR IN A TWO-GAME, TOTAL-POINTS FINAL.

WHILE AT GLEBE, HE WAS NAMED MOST VALUABLE PLAYER ON TWO OCCASIONS.

FOLLOWING GRADUATION, GEORGE MOVED TO CARLETON RAVENS.

HIS BASKETBALL SKILLS WERE NEVER IN DOUBT, BUT HE ADDED A NEW ELEMENT TO THE  
CARLETON SPORTS PROGRAMME, BY LEADING THE SCHOOL'S TENNIS TEAM TO THE 1956-57  
OTTAWA-ST. LAWRENCE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP. LATER IN THE SCHOOL YEAR, THE  
RAVENS BASKETBALL TEAM WON THE OTTAWA-ST. LAWRENCE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP  
DEFEATING SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS 62-61, WITH HOUSE NETTING TWO FOUL SHOTS AT THE  
END OF THE GAME TO SEND CARLETON INTO THE FINALS AGAINST LOYOLA. THE LOCAL  
COLLEGIANS WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP WITH A 55-49 VICTORY.

IN 1958-59, GEORGE WAS NAMED CARLETON ATHLETE OF THE YEAR. THE RAVENS ALSO  
CAPTURED THEIR THIRD LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP IN THREE SEASON, GEORGE LED THE  
LEAGUE IN SCORING.

ON MARCH 20, 1959, GEORGE WAS NAMED CARLETON UNIVERSITY'S ATHLETE OF THE YEAR  
AND THE FIRST IN A NUMBER OF YEARS TO WIN SIX LETTERS. THAT ACHIEVEMENT  
BROUGHT HIM A SPECIAL ATHLETIC AWARD FOR WINNING MORE THAN FIVE LETTERS.

ON FEBRUARY 3, 1996, CARLETON UNIVERSITY INDUCTED NORMAN D. FESS, JAMES M.  
(DOC) HOLMES, J. ROSS ROBERTSON, GEORGE C. HOUSE, TOM GORMAN, BOB AMER, PAT  
STOQUA, MARILYN ATKINSON, BILL HOLMES AND MARK BROWN INTO ITS ATHLETICS HALL  
OF FAME.

FOLLOWING HIS OUTSTANDING CAREER AT CARLETON, GEORGE PLAYED SENIOR BASKETBALL  
FOR MANY YEARS.

HE HAS REMAINED PART OF HIS FIRST LOVE BY BEING ACTIVE ON MANY NATIONAL  
BASKETBALL BODIES.

HE IS A CURRENTLY A SMALL CLAIMS COURT JUDGE.

## CLEM KEALEY

BORN MARCH 23, 1941, PASSED AWAY MARCH 15, 1992 AT OTTAWA CIVIC HOSPITAL.  
EMPLOYED BY OTTAWA JOURNAL FOR 20 YEARS UNTIL HE LEFT TO COVER BASEBALL FOR  
THE TORONTO SUN IN 1979.

THE FOLLOWING IS A PORTION OF THE OTTAWA SUN ARTICLE BY KEN FIDLIN DATED  
MARCH 17, 1992 FOLLOWING CLEM'S DEATH:

"AS COMFORTABLE AS CLEM BECAME IN THE HALLS OF SPORTING POWER ALL OVER THE  
CONTINENT, HIS VERY BEST FRIENDS WERE THE ONES HE GREW UP WITH IN THE AREA OF  
WEST-END OTTAWA KNOWN AS THE VILLAGE. EVEN AS A KID, HE HAD PLENTY OF THE  
ARTFUL DODGER IN HIM.

IN MAY OF 1981, CLEM WAS STRICKEN WITH A HEART ATTACK WHILE COVERING A JAYS  
GAME IN BALTIMORE. AFTER MONTHS OF CONVALESCENCE, HE WENT ON PERMANENT  
DISABILITY.

"YOU KNOW, IT WASN'T THE 15 BEERS A DAY OR THE TWO PACKS OF SMOKES THAT CAUSED IT," HE WROTE TO COLLEAGUE BOB ELLIOTT. "IT WAS WATCHING THOSE —ING BLUE JAYS DAY AFTER DAY FOR TWO YEARS."

SO, STRICKEN AT THE AGE OF 40, HE NEVER WORKED ANOTHER DAY IN HIS LIFE. FOR MANY OF US, THAT WOULD BE A DEATH SENTENCE IN AND OF ITSELF. FOR CLEM IT WAS THE CLOSEST THING TO NIRVANA.

"I GET UP AT 11 AND RIGHT OUT OF THE CHUTE IT'S I LOVE LUCY. THEN HOGAN'S HEROES. A GUY HAS TO EAT SO I GO OUT FOR LUNCH.

"AFTER THAT, IT'S NAP TIME. AT 7 IT'S THE WHEEL AND THEN JEOPARDY. BY THEN IT'S TIME TO GO PLAY CARDS AT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. AFTER THAT, IF I HAVEN'T MISSED LAST CALL, I GO TO THE (OTTAWA CANADIANS) CLUB. THERE JUST AREN'T ENOUGH HOURS IN A DAY.

"AND YOU KNOW THE HELL OF IT? I'VE GOT TO DO IT ALL AGAIN TOMORROW." THEN HE WOULD LET FLY WITH THAT HIGH-PITCHED CACKLE, AS DISTINCTIVE AS A FINGERPRINT.

INDEED, CLEM LAUGHED AT, AND WITH, LIFE ITSELF. IF EVER THERE WAS A LIVING, BREATHING PETER PAN, HE CAME TO EARTH IN THE FORM OF CLEM KEALEY, WHO GREW OLDER, BUT NOT UP. I HAVE TROUBLE UNDERSTANDING THAT A HEART SO GRAND COULD NOT GO ON BEATING FOREVER."

CLEM COVERED THE OTTAWA 67'S AND, ALONG WITH TOM SARSFIELD OF THE CITIZEN, DONATED THE KEALEY-SARSFIELD TROPHY TO 67'S ROOKIE OF THE YEAR. HE SERVED AS PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION DIRECTOR FOR THE 67'S FOR THE 1969-70 SEASON. HE ALSO COVERED THE ROUGH RIDERS.

AS A PLAYER, CLEM FOUND SUCCESS. IN HOCKEY, HE PLAYED WITH OTTAWA WEST OPTIMISTS WHEN THEY WON THE CITY PLAYGROUND PEEWEE CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1954-55 AS WELL AS THE VILLAGE SPORTS CLUB TEAM THAT WON THE CITY JUVENILE TITLE IN 1958-59. IN FOOTBALL, WHILE A STUDENT AT HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, HE WAS ON TWO CONSECUTIVE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS, THE 1957 JR. B INTERSCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL LEAGUE CHAMPS AS WELL AS THE 1958 INTERMEDIATE INTERSCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL LEAGUE TITLISTS.

## ROYDON KEALEY

### ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT JUSTICE

WAS ON 1948-49 CITY PEEWEE HOCKEY CHAMPIONS, ST. MARY'S, AND 1951-52 CITY MIDGET HOCKEY CHAMPIONS WITH HIS GOOD FRIEND, DAN KELLY. ROYDEN SCORED TWO GOALS IN THE VICTORY WITH DAN PICKING UP THE OTHER. THE TEAM WENT 18-0 OVER THE SEASON..

MADE HIS FIRST APPEARANCE IN JUNIOR HOCKEY IN THE JUNIOR CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE WITH ST. PAT'S IN 1953-54. PLAYED NEXT THREE JUNIOR SEASONS (1954-55 TO 1957-58) WITH SHAMROCKS REACHING EASTERN CANADA MEMORIAL CUP SEMI-FINALS EACH SEASON. BECAUSE OF HIS UNIVERSITY STUDIES, WAS A PART-TIME PLAYER WITH UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA IN ONTARIO-QUEBEC INTERUNIVERSITY LEAGUE. PLAYED PRO HOCKEY WITH HULL-OTTAWA CANADIENS (EPLH).

PLAYED HIS FIRST ORGANIZED FOOTBALL AT ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE IN THEIR LITTLE BIG FOUR LEAGUE IN 1949 AND 1950, BEFORE LEADING POWERFUL ST. PAT'S TEAM IN JUNIOR AND SENIOR INTERSCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL LEAGUES. IN 1955, QUARTERBACKED ST. PAT'S COLLEGE TO ST. LAWRENCE "B" FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

WAS APPOINTED TO THE ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT IN 1996 BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND JUSTICE MINISTER, ALLAN ROCK.

RECEIVED THE GOLDEN JUBILEE MEDAL FROM GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA.

## DAN KELLY

PATRICK DANIEL KELLY WAS BORN SEPTEMBER 17, 1936 IN OTTAWA. HE PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 10, 1989 AT CHESTERFIELD, MISSOURI.

DAN WAS THE VOICE OF SMITHS FALLS BEARS AT 19 YEARS OF AGE.

BEST KNOWN FOR HIS RADIO PLAY-BY-PLAY COVERAGE OF THE ST. LOUIS BLUES OF THE NHL FROM EARLY IN THEIR EXISTENCE. DAN WAS 33 YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME.

AS WELL, DAN BROADCAST NHL GAMES ON NATIONAL TELEVISION IN THE U.S. AND CANADA FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. HE BROADCAST IN 16 STANLEY CUP FINALS BETWEEN 1969 AND 1988 WORKING FOR CBS, THE NHL NETWORK, THE USA NETWORK, CBC, CTV AND GLOBAL. HE ALSO PROVIDED PLAY-BY-PLAY COVERAGE OF THE 1987 CANADA CUP AND WAS THE PRIMARY HOCKEY BROADCASTER FOR CTV AT THE 1988 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES IN CALGARY.

KELLY CALLED TWO OF THE MOST FAMOUS GOALS IN HOCKEY HISTORY. ONE WAS BOBBY ORR'S CUP-WINNING OVERTIME GOAL IN 1970.

"...OUT IN FRONT TO SANDERSON TO ORR! BOBBY ORR...SCORRRRES AND THE BOSTON BRUINS HAVE WON THE STANLEY CUP!"

THE OTHER WAS MARIO LEMIEUX'S GOAL WITH 1:26 REMAINING IN THE DECISIVE GAME OF THE 1987 CANADA CUP. "...AND NOW HERE'S A TWO-ON-ONE, LEMIEUX TO GRETZKY, BACK TO LEMIEUX...HE SHOOTS, HE SCORRRRES!...MARIO LEMIEUX!"

KELLY WAS ALSO IN THE BOOTH FOR ANOTHER STANLEY CUP-WINNING GOAL, CALLING THE ACTION FOR CBS AS BOB NYSTROM WON THE CUP FOR THE ISLANDERS IN 1980.

BESIDES HOCKEY, KELLY ALSO BROADCAST COLLEGE HOCKEY FOR THE MISSOURI TIGERS AND MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL FOR THE ST. LOUIS CARDINALS.

KELLY DIED JUST FIVE WEEKS SHY OF HIS 53<sup>RD</sup> BIRTHDAY ON FEBRUARY 10, 1989 FROM A RARE CANCER OF THE SPINE. HIS SONS, JOHN AND DAN, HAVE BEEN BROADCASTING NHL GAMES FOR VARIOUS NHL FRANCHISES, INCLUDING THE BLUES, FOR WHO JOHN IS CURRENTLY DOING THE TELEVISION PLAY-BY-PLAY.

IN 2006, THE ST. BLUES DEDICATED THE SCOTTRADE CENTER PRESS BOX IN HONOUR OF KELLY.

DAN RECEIVED THE LESTER PATRICK TROPHY (CONTRIBUTION TO U.S. HOCKEY) AND WAS INDUCTED INTO THE BROADCASTERS WING AT A HOCKEY HALL OF FAME INDUCTION IN 1989. HE WAS INDUCTED INTO THE OTTAWA SPORTS HALL OF FAME IN 1990 ALONG WITH LINDA CARBONETTO, EMILE COTE, JACK DONOHUE, DON HOLTBY, BRIAN KILREA, KEN LEHMANN AND IAN MILLAR.

ON MARCH 1, 1952, ST. MARY'S EDGED EASTVIEW 3-2 TO CAPTURE THE CITY MIDGET HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP. DAN SCORED A GOAL, WHILE HIS BUDDY, ROYDEN KEALEY, NOTCHED A PAIR. THE TEAM WENT THROUGH THE SEASON UNDEFEATED AT 18-0.

PRIOR TO HIS MOVE TO ST. LOUIS, DAN ALSO BROADCAST CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAMES.

THE FOLLOWING IS FROM AN ARTICLE BY SCOTTY BOWMAN IN GOAL MAGAZINE:

"DAN WAS AN IRISHMAN FROM OTTAWA WHO DIDN'T FORGET WHERE HE CAME FROM AND DIDN'T FORGET HOW HE STARTED. HE WAS VERY HUMBLE, AND WHEN HE GOT SICK HE DIDN'T WANT A LOT OF PEOPLE TO KNOW. AT FIRST, HIS REASON WAS HE DIDN'T WANT HIS MOTHER, AN ELDERLY LADY WHO PASSED AWAY DURING THE SUMMER, TO KNOW HE MIGHT BE AS SICK AS HE WAS. HE DIDN'T WANT TO DISTURB HER.

BUT THEN, IT WASN'T A CASE OF BEING EMBARRASSED AS MUCH AS HE DIDN'T WANT PEOPLE TO FEEL SORRY FOR HIM. HE THOUGHT HE COULD KEEP GOING. HIS PLAN WAS TO DO AS MUCH AS HE COULD AND THE BLUES WERE VERY SUPPORTIVE OF HIM.

...DAN WAS ALWAYS PROUD THAT HE WAS A HOCKEY ANNOUNCER, AND REGARDLESS OF WHAT THE HOCKEY WAS HE WANTED TO DO IT-STANLEY CUP, OLYMPICS, WORLD

CHAMPIONSHIP, CANADA CUP. IF A NETWORK GOT THE RIGHTS THEY WANTED HIM FIRST, AND HE ALWAYS FELT HE BELONGED THERE."

ON MARCH 11, 1989, A MASS WAS HELD AT NOTRE DAME BASILICA "TO CELEBRATE THE GIFT OF THE LIFE AND DEATH OF DAN KELLY." THE PRESIDER WAS THE MOST REVEREND JOSEPH-AURELE PLOURDE, ARCHBISHOP OF OTTAWA. THE PRINCIPAL CONCELEBRANTS WERE THE MOST REVEREND BRENDAN M. O'BRIEN, VG AUXILIARY BISHOP OF OTTAWA, THE VERY REVEREND ROGER MORIN, EV CHANCELLOR OF THE ARCHDIOCESE AND THE PRIESTS OF THE ARCHDIOCESE.

### HAL KELLY

PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 23, 1998 AT THE ELISABETH BRUYERE HEALTH CENTRE AFTER A LENGTHY ILLNESS. HE WAS IN HIS 78<sup>TH</sup> YEAR.

HAL KELLY BEGAN HIS BROADCASTING CAREER WITH RADIO STATION CKCH IN HULL IN THE 1930S. DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR, HE WAS STATIONED IN PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MANITOBA, WHERE HE WAS A NAVIGATIONAL INSTRUCTOR FOR THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE.

HE SERVED AS PLAY-BY-PLAY BROADCASTER OF THE ST. LOUIS BLUES, MINNESOTA NORTH STARS, WASHINGTON CAPITALS AND HARTFORD WHALERS. HE ALSO COVERED THE TRIPLE-A TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS IN THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR 17 YEARS ON CKEY IN TORONTO AND THE CBC'S NFL BROADCASTS IN THE EARLY 1960S. HE WAS A COMMENTATOR ON CLOSED-CIRCUIT TV FOR THE HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT BETWEEN GEORGE CHUVALO AND MUHAMMAD ALI IN THE MID-1960S. HE WAS ALSO THE FIRST PLAY-BY-PLAY MAN FOR THE CBC-TV BROADCASTS OF THE MONTREAL EXPOS IN 1969 AND 1970. IN 1991 HE RECEIVED THE JACK GRANEY AWARD. THE AWARD IS PRESENTED BY THE CANADIAN BASEBALL HALL OF FAME TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MEDIA WHO HAS MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE GAME OF BASEBALL IN CANADA THROUGH THEIR LIFE'S WORK.

HE RETIRED IN 1978 AT AGE 55, DUE TO PROGRESSIVE RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS.

### GEORGE KORINCE

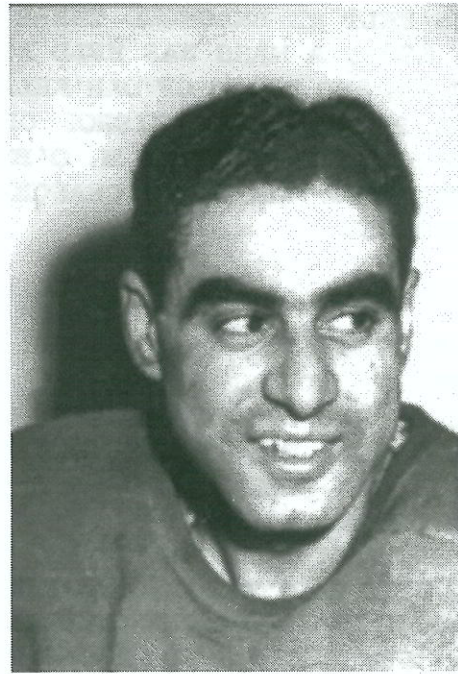
#### MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYER

BORN JANUARY 10, 1946. RAISED ON LAWRENCE STREET. GIVEN NAME GEORGE EUGENE. WAS FIRST OTTAWA-BORN PLAYER TO DON A MAJOR LEAGUE UNIFORM WITH THE DETROIT TIGERS AS A RELIEF PITCHER ON SEPTEMBER 10, 1966. PITCHED IN FINAL MLB GAME ON MAY 27, 1967. HE SIGNED AS A NON-DRAFTED FREE AGENT IN 1965. GOT INTO 11 GAMES OVER TWO SEASONS WITH A 1-0 RECORD AND A 4.24 ERA. HE STRUCK OUT 11 IN HIS 14 INNINGS PITCHED. WENT BY THE NICKNAME OF "MOOSE." STOOD 6-3 AND WEIGHED 210 POUNDS. FIRST OTTAWA-BORN PLAYER TO EVER WIN A MAJOR LEAGUE GAME. HE IS ALSO THE ONLY UNDEFEATED CANADIAN-BORN PITCHER IN MLB HISTORY. AT FENWAY PARK ON MAY 13, 1967, THE DETROIT TIGERS OUTSLUGGED THE BOSTON RED SOX, 10-8, WITH THE VICTORY GOING TO KORINCE. ENDED HIS PROFESSIONAL CAREER IN WINNIPEG IN 1970.

### TONY LICARI

#### DETROIT RED WINGS' PLAYER

CAREER STARTED TO BLOSSOM IN PERTH AS A MEMBER OF THE BLUE WINGS IN THE 1939-40 SEASON BEFORE MOVING UP THE GUELPH BILTMORES OF THE OHA IN 1940-41.



**Tony**



**Hal and Dan**

IN HIS FIRST PRO GAME IN 1941-42, SCORED FIRST GOAL FOR THE DALLAS TEXANS OF THE AMERICAN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION. IT WAS ALSO THE FIRST GOAL SCORED BY ANY PROFESSIONAL PLAYER FOR A TEXAS HOCKEY TEAM..

DURING THE WAR YEARS PLAYED WITH RCAF TEAMS IN OTTAWA AND VANCOUVER. AFTER WAR YEARS STARRED WITH INDIANAPOLIS CAPITALS AND ST. FLYERS OF THE AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE AS WELL AS PLAYING IN NINE GAMES WITH THE DETROIT RED WINGS IN 1946-47.

HE WAS TRADED TO THE CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS ORGANIZATION ON SEPTEMBER 9, 1948. REJOINED AIR FORCE IN 1949 AND CPL. TONY LICARI DOMINATED THE LEAGUE WINNING THE LADY ALEXANDER TROPHY AS MVP AND SCORING CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1950-51. EVENTUALLY FOUND HIMSELF POSTED TO ENGLAND WHERE HE PLAYED IN THE BRITISH NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE WITH HARRINGAY RACERS.

### **SAM MACLI**

BORN OCTOBER 29, 1908, DIED NOVEMBER 20, 1989. RAISED AT 82 NORMAN STREET. FOREMOST AUTHORITY ON BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL HISTORY IN OTTAWA.

WAS MEMBER OF SUCCESSFUL LOYALS SOFTBALL TEAMS OF THE 1920S. PLAYED WITH 1934 CITY CHAMPIONS, FISHERS, OF WEST END INTERMEDIATE SOFTBALL LEAGUE, ALONG WITH FELLOW VILLAGERS BABES BLONDIN, SAM DINARDO, PATSY GUZZO, ETAL. MANAGED PRESTON'S TO MERCANTILE SOFTBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP AND EASTERN ONTARIO TITLE IN 1941. WAS A CATCHER WITH GALLA'S IN 1944 INTERCITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE. MEMBER OF GALLA'S 1946 MERCANTILE SOFTBALL LEAGUE FINALISTS. MANAGED GALLA'S IN 1947 AND 1948 SOFTBALL SEASON.

AN ACCOMPLISHED WRITER AND MOST HUMBLE PEOPLE I'VE EVER MET.

### **HARRY MENCHINI**

BORN MARCH 10, 1905 ON ISLE OF WRIGHT. HARRY WAS THE 165-POUND WEIGHT CLASS BOXING CHAMPION OF CANADA. HE FOUGHT IN MOST OF THE MAJOR CITIES OF THE U.S. ALSO WAS A MEMBER OF OTTAWA RANGERS INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL TEAM IN LATE 1920S. WAS GROUNDSKEEPER AT BOOTH STREET STADIUM AS WELL AS CONCESSION MANAGER FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. OPERATED SUCCESSFUL BOXING CLUB FOR VILLAGE YOUNGSTERS AT LEBRETON AND PLYMOUTH STREETS.

### **PINKY MITCHELL**

#### **CANADIAN BOXING CHAMPION**

BEGAN HIS BOXING CAREER AFTER WW II AT OTTAWA BOYS CLUB. WAS A 147-POUNDER IN 1946. WAS EASTERN ONTARIO BOXING CHAMPION AT 175-LB. CLASS IN 1951 REPRESENTING BEAVER BOXING CLUB. PARTICIPATED IN CANADIAN AMATEUR BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP AND BRITISH EMPIRE GAMES TRYOUTS IN 1954. MADE A CAREER IN THE AIR FORCE. CAME UNDER THE WATCH OF COONIE LEFEBVRE FOR MANY YEARS DURING THE "HEYDAYS" OF RCAF BOXING ALONG WITH EDDIE SENOS AND RONNIE LACELLE.

ALONG WITH JOE SANDULO, EDDIE SENOS AND GALE KERWIN, HELPED TO RE-BUILD BEAVER BOXING CLUB. WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN CREATING GALE KERWIN BOXING CLUB NOW RUN SO EFFICIENTLY RUN BY RON GERVAIS.

## LES NEWMAN

FROM DOUG MILTON'S BIOS IN ASSOCIATED CANADIAN TRAVELLERS (ACT) PROGRAMME OF 1986:

"ST. PIUS HIGH SCHOOL HAS A TROPHY NAMED THE MICHAEL NEWMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY, WHICH GOES TO THE GRADUATING STUDENT BEST COMBINING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, SCHOLASTIC SPORT AND POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY. THE AWARD DATES BACK TO THE EARLY 1960S AND WAS PRESENTED TO THE SCHOOL--THEN BOYS ONLY--BY THE LATE LES NEWMAN IN MEMORY OF HIS SON WHO WAS KILLED IN A CAR ACCIDENT. MINIMUMS ARE AN AVERAGE OF 75 PERCENT, PARTICIPATION ON ONE INTERSCHOLASTIC TEAM PLUS THE CONTRIBUTION TO SCHOOL COMMUNITY. THE LAST SECTION WELL FITS THE TROPHY DONOR, WHO WAS RECOGNIZED BY THE ASSOCIATED CANADIAN TRAVELLERS SPECIAL AWARD WINNER FOR 1964 AND AN UNDERSTANDABLE QUALIFICATION IN SELECTION OF THE WINNER. LES' STORY GOES BACK TO THE 1940S AND THE GREEK CANADIANS SOFTBALL NINE. HE MOVED OVER TO BASEBALL WITH RIDEAU JUNIORS--LATER TO BECOME THE MONTAGNARDS. HE ALSO WATCHED OVER HOCKEY TEAMS FROM PEEWEE TO JUVENILE IN ST. MARY'S PARISH. HE AND EX-NHLER CONNIE BROWN SET UP THEIR OWN VERSION OF LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL WITH THE HELP OF THE OPTIMISTS. THE SET UP A FOUR-TEAM UNIFORMED CIRCUIT. NEWMAN WAS ALSO BEHIND THE FORMATION OF THE LITTLE KNIGHTS SOFTBALL LEAGUE FOR 8-TO-12 YEARS OLD IN THE FAIRMONT AREA. THE LAST YEAR (1963) HAS SEEN HIM SERVE AS COACH IN THE FISHER PARK LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL PROGRAM AND HELP FRED MARQUIS IN GUIDING A NUMBER OF TEAMS IN THE CRADLE HOCKEY LEAGUE PROGRAM. THEY RANGED FROM MOSQUITO TO MINOR BANTAM."

## JOSEPH ANDRE RODOLPHE (ANDY) NEZAN

BORN OTTAWA, NOVEMBER 10, 1926, DIED OTTAWA, FEBRUARY 5, 1997. TWICE QUEBEC AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPION (1964 AND 1965). MEMBER OF QUEBEC'S 1969 WILLINGDON CUP TEAM. OUTSTANDING COMPETITOR FOR FOUR DECADES ON OTTAWA AND DISTRICT GOLF SCENE, WINNING FOUR ODGA MATCH PLAY TITLES AND TWO MEDAL PLAY TITLES. WON NUMEROUS EVENTS AND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS (11 AT THE RIVERMEAD.) INDUCTED INTO OTTAWA SPORTS HALL OF FAME IN 1986.

"BEHIND EVERY GOOD MAN THERE'S A GOOD WOMAN....

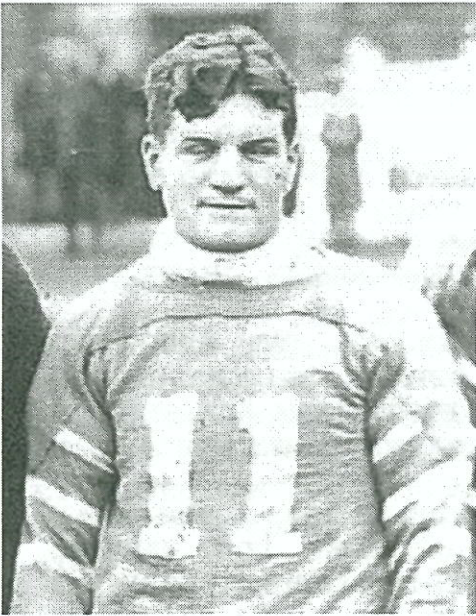
THERE MUST MAY BE A GRAIN OF TRUTH TO THAT OBSERVATION, LINE FOR A SONG OR WHATEVER ITS BACKGROUND.

TAKE THE CASE OF RIVERMEAD GOLFER ANDY NEZAN, WINNER OF THE ASSOCIATED CANADIAN TRAVELLERS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR FOR 1964 AND AT 37 YEARS OF AGE, THE OLDEST TO BE VOTED TO THE HONOUR. (ED. NOTE: HE ALSO WON THE JULIEN-D'AOUST TROPHY, COUNTERPART TO THE ACT HONOUR.)

NEZAN BEGAN TAKING UP THE GAME SERIOUSLY WHEN HIS WIFE GAVE HIM A SET OF CLUBS FOR HIS 21<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY.

HE ADMITTED THE GIFT HAD MADE HER A LONG STANDING MEMBER OF THE "GOLF WIDOW'S CLUB" IN GOOD STANDING. "BUT," HE ADDED, "NOW THAT SHE IS NOT WORKING SHE PLAYS MORE GOLF THAN I DO."

NEZAN, WHO FIRST CAME IN CONTACT WITH THE GAME AS A CADDY AT THE HUNT CLUB IN YOUNGER DAYS, POSTED FIVE VICTORY SCALPS, SUFFICIENT ENOUGH TO SWAY THE VOTERS. THEY WERE THE FIRST OF TWO QUEBEC AMATEUR CROWNS, THE CITY AND DISTRICT MEDAL PLAY AND TOURNAMENTS IN CORNWALL, CARLETON PLACE AND CORNWALL.



**Harry**



**Sam**



**Pinky**



**Les accepting Associated Canadian Travellers' gift as recipient of the Gord Trivett Memorial Trophy as Sports Volunteer of the Year in 1965. Presenting a watch to Les is former Ottawa Rough Riders' running back, Lovell Coleman. Despite being a staunch Toronto Argonauts' fan, Les accepted the watch anyway.**



NEZAN ALSO HAS COMPETED AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL, JOINING THE CANADIAN GOLF ASSOCIATION FOUR-MAN TEAM FOR A MATCH AGAINST AMERICAN AND BRITISH RIVALS IN SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND, IN 1983."

### HOWARD RIOPELLE

MONTREAL CANADIENS' PLAYER AND QSHL LEADING SCORER

BORN JANUARY 30, 1922 IN OTTAWA. WAS A FIXTURE AROUND ST. GERARD'S, PLOUFFE AND COMMISSIONER PARK. EXCELLED WITH LOCAL TEAMS SUCH AS LASALLES, ST. PAT'S. LIKE MANY ATHLETES OF HIS TIME, HAD HIS CAREER INTERRUPTED BY WW II. HE SERVED IN THE MILITARY AND WAS POSTED TO VARIOUS BASES. AFTER THE WAR, PLAYED WITH MONTREAL ROYALS OF QUEBEC SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE WHERE HE WON AN ALLAN CUP IN 1947.

THE FOLLOWING SEASON HE WAS CALLED UP TO THE MONTREAL CANADIENS WHERE HE PLAYED WITH HALL OF FAMERS MAURICE (ROCKET) RICHARD, BILL DURMAN, ELMER LACH AND TOE BLAKE.

HE MISSED THE ENTIRE 1950-51 SEASON WITH A BACK INJURY, BUT RECOVERED SUFFICIENTLY TO MAKE A COMEBACK WITH HIS HOMETOWN OTTAWA SENATORS OF THE QSHL. HE WAS A SECOND-TEAM ALL-STAR IN 1953 AND A FIRST-TEAM ALL-STAR IN 1954, IN A SEASON IN WHICH HE ALSO WON THE LEAGUE'S SCORING CHAMPIONSHIP WITH 91 POINTS (31-60).

HOWARD OPENED THE VERY SUCCESSFUL RIOPELLE FABRIC CENTRE IN 1949. THE STORY GOES THAT HOWARD WOULD DRAG TEAMMATE AND HOCKEY HALL OF FAMER, DOUG HARVEY, TO THE VARIOUS FABRIC STORES IN NEW YORK CITY DURING THEIR VISITS TO PLAY THE RANGERS. DOUG HARVEY.....FABRIC STORES. I DON'T THINK SO.

NOTE: LOOK FOR INTERESTING NEWS REGARDING HOWARD IN THE MONTHS TO COME.

### HUGH RIOPELLE (MR. RIP)

BORN OTTAWA, JANUARY 26, 1900, DIED OTTAWA, OCTOBER 5, 1990. TOP-NOTCH BASEBALL PLAYER AND WRESTLER AND ONE OF OTTAWA'S STRONG MEN. DIRECTOR OF MONTAGNARD AAA SINCE 1922, PRESIDENT FOR 50 YEARS. COACH AND MANAGER IN HOCKEY, BASEBALL, SOFTBALL AND FOOTBALL AND IN OTHER SPORTS. HELPED THOUSANDS OF YOUNG ATHLETES IN AND AROUND OTTAWA. INDUCTED INTO OTTAWA SPORTS HALL OF FAME IN 1982.

"BRUCE HAMILTON KNOWS A BARGAIN WHEN HE SEES IT. THAT'S WHY, HE SAID, HE TOOK HUGH RIOPELLE SR.'S MONTAGNARD CLUB AS A MODEL FOR HIS OTTAWA-NEPEAN SPORTS CLUB.

TURNING BACK TO 1963 AND "MR. RIP'S" SPECIAL AWARD AS SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR FOR HIS EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY'S YOUNG PEOPLE, HE ALLOWED HE WAS "QUITE SURPRISED." THEY TOLD ME THERE WAS NO ONE MORE DESERVING. SO I HAD TO GO ALONG WITH THEM."

MR. RIP HAD THE VERY DIFFICULT DECISION OF DECIDING WHETHER OR NOT TO KEEP OPERATING THE MONTAGNARD CLUB BACK IN 1980. HE WAS UNABLE TO FIND A SUCCESSOR WILLING TO DEVOTE THE TIME AND INTEREST TO RUN THE OPERATION EFFICIENTLY. SO HE FELT HE HAD NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO RETIRE THE CHARTER AND SELL THE EQUIPMENT.

"I BELIEVE IT KEPT ME YOUNG," SAID THE RETIRED POLICE MECHANIC, WHO COUNTED 86 CANDLES ON HIS BIRTHDAY CAKE LAST JANUARY.

HIS DECISION TO DISBAND THE CLUB ENDED HIS 65-YEAR RUN AS A MEMBER, AND 50 OF THAT AS PRESIDENT. THAT MUST BE A SPORTS LONGEVITY RECORD FOR THE AREA.

UNDER HIS GUIDANCE MONTAGNARDS FIELDED TEAMS FOR MEN AND WOMEN IN ALL SPORTS BUT LACROSSE AND FOOTBALL. THE EMPHASIS WAS ON HOCKEY. THE CLUB DRESSED BOTH JUNIOR AND SENIOR TEAMS, THE JUNIORS A CHARTER MEMBER OF THE OLD CITY LEAGUE. THE CLUB'S LAST BIG VENTURE WAS A EUROPEAN TOUR BACK IN 1965 UNDER EX-NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUER JOHNNY WILSON." NAMED SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR BY THE ASSOCIATED CANADIAN TRAVELLERS.

### EV TREMBLAY

PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER 30, 1969 AT AGE 48.

'THE MAKI TROPHY TRUSTEES TRIMMED THEIR MOST DESERVED LIST BY ONE WITH THE 1967 SELECTION OF EV TREMBLAY, ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS OF THE CRADLE HOCKEY LEAGUE, A GIGANTIC MINOR HOCKEY PROGRAM THAT TOOK OVER THE AUDITORIUM IN THE '50S AND '60S BEFORE THEY RAN OUT OF BUILDINGS.

THE PROGRAM GREW FROM FRIENDLY GAMES BETWEEN ST. PAT'S AND ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGES ON THE OLD TECH RINK AND QUICKLY GREW LIKE TOPSY. IT RAN FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET AND EVEN FEATURED GOALIE DEE-DEE HAMILTON, SISTER OF BRUCE, GORD AND GARY.

ASSOCIATED CANADIAN TRAVELLERS (ACT) SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR.

EV ALSO SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE JUNIOR INTERPROVINCIAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

EV PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER 30, 1969 AT AGE 48.

IN THEIR WISDOM, THE CITY OF OTTAWA NAMED A PARK IN EV'S NAME ON BEECH STREET.

### GORD VENTURA

TREMENDOUS FOOTBALL, BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL PLAYER. FIRST TASTE OF SERIOUS COMPETITION CAME IN 1950 AS A MEMBER OF THE TIGERS OF THE ST. PAT'S COLLEGE LITTLE BIG FOUR. WENT ON TO OUTSTANDING CAREER AT ST. PAT'S AT THE JUNIOR, SENIOR AND COLLEGE LEVELS.

IN 1954, WON THE SENIOR INTERSCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL SCORING CHAMPIONSHIP AND WAS NAMED THE WINNER OF THE GERRY BOUCHER MEMORIAL TROPHY AS OUTSTANDING SENIOR PLAYER IN OTTAWA INTERSCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL LEAGUE. REPEATED SCORING CHAMPIONSHIP AND SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1955. WHILE ATTENDING COLLEGE AT ST. PAT'S, TEAM WON THE ST. LAWRENCE "B" FOOTBALL LEAGUE HONOURS. IN 1956, JOINED ST. ANTHONY'S OF INTERPROVINCIAL JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE WITH TEAM WINNING CHAMPIONSHIP.

MET HIS FIRST SUCCESS IN BASEBALL WITH ST. ANTHONY'S, WINNING 1955 JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIP. FOLLOWING SEASON WAS MEMBER OF JOHN DENOFRIO'S ST. ANTHONY'S JOLIETTE TEAM PLAYING IN THE QUEBEC SENIOR BASEBALL LEAGUE. THE TEAM REACHED THE LEAGUE FINALS.

ALSO MANAGED THE 1955 ST. ANTHONY'S BANTAM TEAM TO EASTERN ONTARIO BASEBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP.

IN 1960, WAS HERO FOR MO-B'S ROYALS AS THEY WON THE SENIOR CITY SOFTBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP WITH A CLUTCH TWO-RUN HOME RUN, WITH STU CAMERON ON BOARD, IN THE FINAL INNING TO GIVE HIS CLUB A VICTORY OVER MONTIES.

WAS MEMBER OF ST. MARY'S TEAM THAT WON THE CITY MIDGET HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1952-53.

## PAUL VENTURA

### MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYER

OUTSTANDING FOOTBALL, BASEBALL AND BASKETBALL PLAYER, HOWEVER, FOUND CHAMPIONSHIP SUCCESS ON 1944-45 DANTE ACADEMY'S JUNIOR ENGLISH SEPARATE SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAM.

WAS MEMBER OF PRESTON'S, THE CITY PLAYGROUNDS' MIDGET SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS FOLLOWED BY SUCCESS WITH STRATHS IN 1948 GOING TO THE EOBA MIDGET FINALS. ATTENDED HIGH SCHOOL AT COMMERCE WHERE HE WON THE ROUGH RIDER TROPHY AS THE MOST OUTSTANDING FOOTBALL PLAYER IN OTTAWA HIGH SCHOOLS IN 1949. CARRIED ON HIS FOOTBALL CAREER WITH ST. ANTHONY'S IN INTERPROVINCIAL JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

OUTSTANDING BASEBALL CAREER WITH ST. ANTHONY'S SENIOR CITY TEAMS, WINNING SENIOR CITY LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1951.

IN 1953, HE WAS SIGNED BY THE BROOKLYN DODGERS AND ATTENDED THEIR TRAINING CAMP IN VERO BEACH, FLORIDA. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO SHEBOYGAN OF THE WISCONSIN STATE LEAGUE.

RE-JOINED ST. ANTHONY'S, PLAYING AS ST. ANTHONY'S JOLIETTE IN QUEBEC SENIOR BASEBALL LEAGUE, GETTING TO FINAL SERIES.

## DAWN VENTURA

(FROM RA NEWS, JANUARY 1987)

OTTAWA-BORN (APRIL 23, 1940), DAWN MADE HER INITIAL IMPACT ON THE NATIONAL CAPITAL ATHLETIC SCENE IN THE EARLY '50S AS A CATCHER IN THE WOMEN'S SENIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE. UNTIL SHE RETIRED FROM THE GAME IN 1963, SHE WAS A MEMBER OF FOUR EASTERN ONTARIO AND TWO RA INTERDEPARTMENTAL TITLE TEAMS.

EMPLOYED BY THE BANK OF CANADA, THE ECONOMIC COUNCIL OF CANADA, THE CANADIAN LABOUR CONGRESS AND CANADIAN LABOUR MARKET AND PRODUCTIVITY CENTRE, HER COMPETITIVE INTERESTS SHIFTED TO CURLING IN 1965 AT THE CURL-O-DROME. IN 1968 SHE JOINED THE RA CURLING CLUB AND HAS AMASSED NUMEROUS HONOURS SINCE.

AS A SKIP SHE HAS PLAYED ON EIGHT EASTERN ONTARIO LADIES TITLE TEAMS AND REPRESENTED EASTERN ONTARIO AT THE PROVINCIAL LEVEL EIGHT TIMES. IN 1974 AND '76 SHE GUIDED HER TEAM TO THE CANADIAN WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS TYING FOR THIRD PLACE IN '74 AND SECOND IN '76.

INCLUDED AMONG HER VAST ARRAY OF HONOURS ARE THE OTTAWA LADIES' CRYSTAL PEBBLE TITLE; VICTORY IN MOST MAJOR WOMEN'S BONSPIELS FROM OTTAWA TO TORONTO; RA CURLER OF THE YEAR HONOURS THREE TIMES; RA FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR HONOURS TWICE; OTTAWA ASSOCIATED CANADIAN TRAVELLERS CURLING AWARDS TWICE AND AN ONTARIO OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD.

HER ROCK-TOSSING SKILLS ALSO HAVE BEEN EVIDENT IN MIXED COMPETITION. SHE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF A VARIETY OF OTTAWA VALLEY CURLING ASSOCIATION AND LADY GILMOUR TITLE RINKS. SHE PLAYED THIRD STONE IN SEVEN PROVINCIAL FINALS AND, IN 1986, TEAMED WITH DAVE VAN DINE, HUGH MILLIKIN AND CINDY WIGGANS TO CAPTURE THE CANADIAN MIXED CURLING CHAMPIONSHIP IN KAMLOOPS, BC  
DAWN WAS INDUCTED INTO THE RA SPORTS HALL OF FAME IN 1981. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE HALL INCLUDE FORMER VILLAGERS LIL DEANGELIS (1973) AND RUDY COSTANTINI (1981.)

DAWN WAS ALSO INDUCTED INTO THE OTTAWA SPORTS HALL OF FAME SEVEN YEARS AGO TODAY (OCTOBER 17, 2001). OTHER INDUCTEES INCLUDED RENN CRICHLAW, JIM

CONROY, JOE ZELIKOVITZ, JEAN-YVES THERIAULT, LIVIUS SHERWOOD AND TERRY KIELTY.

### HUGH RIOPELLE

BORN MAY 7, 1928, OTTAWA. RAISED ON CHAMPAGNE STREET INTO A SPORTS FAMILY, NURTURED BY HIS DAD, HUGH SR. GRADUATED FROM ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE WHERE HE PLAYED FOOTBALL AND HOCKEY. PLAYED PRO HOCKEY WITH THE LOCAL SENATORS AND QUEBEC ACES OF THE QUEBEC HOCKEY LEAGUE. ALSO WITH NEW HAVEN BLADES OF THE EASTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE AND WEMBLEY LIONS IN LONDON, ENGLAND. WAS A PLAYER/COACH IN LAUZANNE, SWITZERLAND.

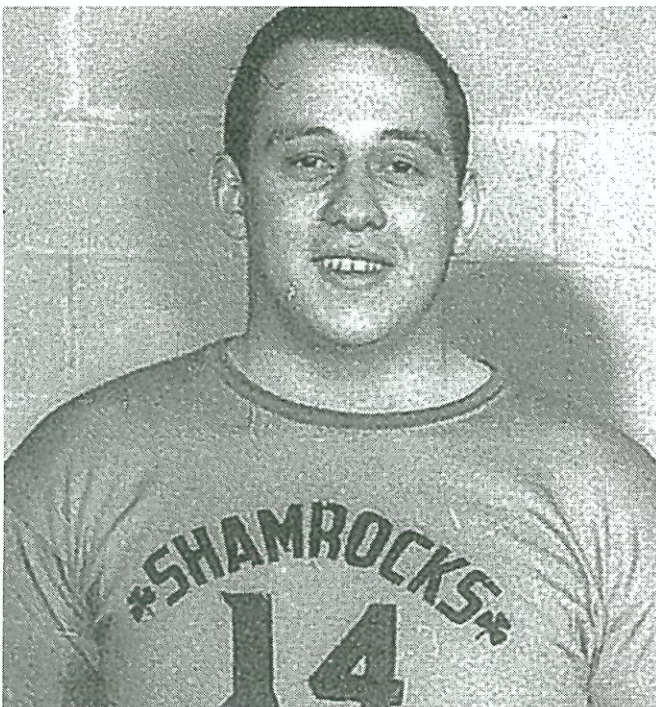
NOTED GOLFER, IN 1956 HE JOINED THE OTTAWA HUNT AND GOLF CLUB WHERE HE BECAME A THREE-TIME CLUB CHAMPION (1961, 1963 AND 1974) AND COURSE RECORD-HOLDER FOR AN AMATEUR. CITY AND DISTRICT CHAMPION.

FOR MANY YEARS, HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL PRESS AND ALLIED WORKERS JAZZ BAND AND PERFORMED AT MANY FUND-RAISING EVENTS ACROSS CANADA AS AN AFTER-DINNER SPEAKER. HIS REPERTOIRE OF STORIES IS ENDLESS.

HUGH RETIRED AS DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS WITH AIR CANADA IN 1989 AND BEGAN HUGH RIOPELLE CONSULTANTS INC. HE IS A FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE RIDEAU CLUB AND THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB.

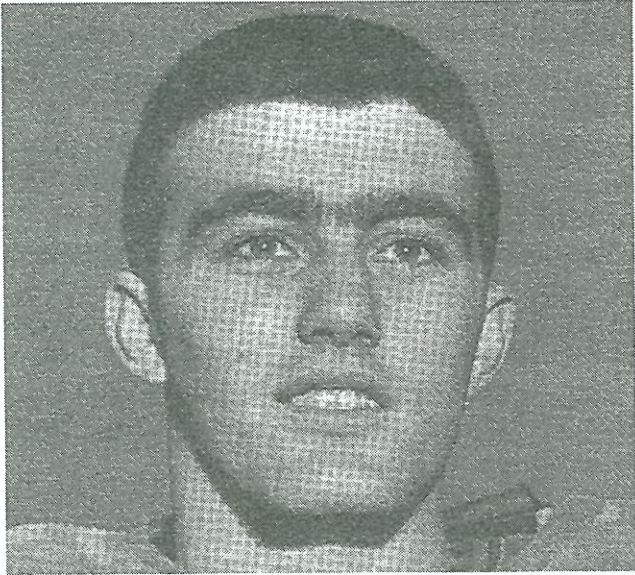
HUGH AND HIS WIFE MARIE HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR 42 YEARS AND HAVE TWO DAUGHTERS AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN.

FOOTNOTE: DUE TO WORK PRESSURE AND TIME LIMITATIONS, MANY, MANY OTHER ATHLETES COULD HAVE BEEN PRESENTED. IT IS NOT A SLIGHT ON THEIR ABILITIES OR CONTRIBUTIONS, BUT A LACK OF TIME TO PROPERLY RESEARCH RECOGNIZE THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS. MY APOLOGIES.

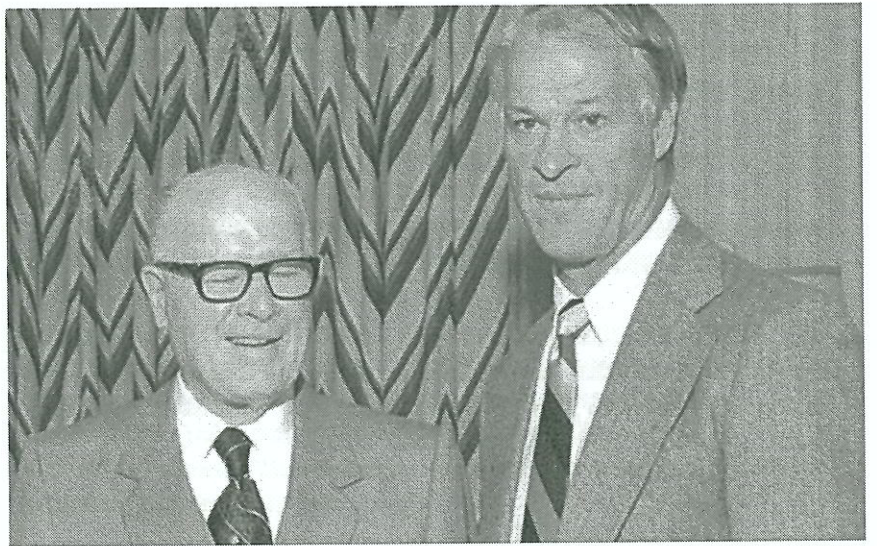


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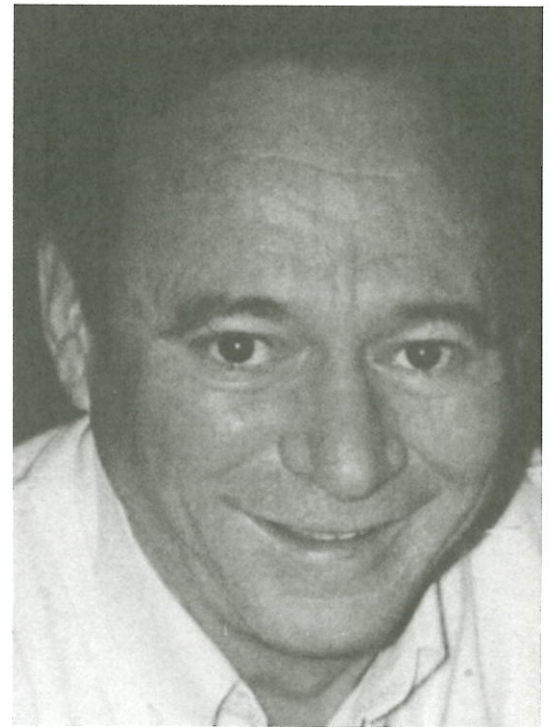
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**JANUARY 1, 1987**

**THE VILLAGE (PRESTON STREET) VS PUZZLE'S WESTBORO VILLAGERS  
PUZZLE'S SECOND ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S DAY SOFTBALL CHALLENGE  
BROADVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**PUZZLES WESTBORO VILLAGERS**

**MIKE (CLEANSWEEP) MEEHAN  
WAYNE (NOOKIE NOOKIE) PILON  
RON (HYPER) RIOPELLE (COACH)  
RICK (THE ROCKET) SHOREY  
ROGER (KRAFTY) PROVOST  
ERNIE (THE GERITOL KID) RIOPELLE  
EDDY (BUBBLES) CHAMPAGNE  
ERNIE (CRAZY LEGS) JACOBS  
BOB (SILENT SAM) O'CONNOR  
ROSS (CHOO CHOO) MC GLAUGLIN  
OZZIE (CHROME DOME) MC NEELY  
PAT (STRIKEOUT) BLAIS  
PETER (I GOT IT! I GOT IT!) BISSON  
KEN (THE GENERAL) GRANT**

**THE VILLAGE (PRESTON STREET)**

**LANNY (LEND ME YOUR COMB) STEELE  
JOE (WANNA BUY A HOUSE?) CREPIN  
GARNET (ALLEY OOPS) COWAN  
FRANK (STRONG ARM) LICARI  
BEV (FAST BALL) ATKINS  
EDGAR (SLIPPERY) BLONDIN  
NICK (THE GODFATHER) COSTANTINI  
FREDDY (BACKSTOP) HUGHES  
GEORGE (SHAMROCK) KELLY  
JIM (ONE AND ONLY) WEEDEN  
JOHN (THE SLICK) SULLIVAN  
JOE (STUCCO) LICARI  
JOHN (CEMENT SHOES) LICARI  
BOBBY (SELL YOU ANYTHING?) DEWAN  
LEN (SUPER SONIC) CONCORDIA  
KEITH (RUSTY) RUSSELL  
JIM (ALWAYS READY) MC CONNERY  
DON (SANTA CLAUS) KELLY (COACH)**

**THE COMMITTEE IS ALWAYS EAGER TO HEAR  
YOUR COMPLIMENTS OR DISAPPOINTMENTS.**

**PLEASE LET US HAVE YOUR COMMENTS.**

**IF YOU HAVE HAD A CHANGE OF ADDRESS,  
OR ARE NEW TO OUR GATHERING,**

**PLEASE LET A COMMITTEE MEMBER KNOW OF YOUR  
NEW LOCATION OR ADDRESS.**

**SEE YOU ONE YEAR FROM NOW ON**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2009**

**PROGRAMME CREATED BY**

**JIM MC AULEY**