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and
Sportsman of the Year
Eldon Godfrey



The Calgary Booster Club proudly presents its 47th Annual Sportsman of the Year Dinner. As President for this year, I wish to extend a sincere welcome to our event.

The Calgary Booster Club was formed in 1951 by a group of sports minded individuals who had a goal, to support and recognize outstanding amateur athletic contribution in the city of Calgary. The Calgary Booster Club continues to support amateur sport by the means of athlete award recognition, grants and scholarships. As a result of evenings like tonight we will continue in our attempt to foster opportunities for our city's athletes and volunteers.

As we enter a new millennium we are proud to honour not only our 2000 Sportsman of the Year and eleven Athletic Leaders but also Calgary's Sports Personality of the past century. Our city has a tremendous history of sport excellence and achievement that is rivaled only by its legacy of volunteer involvement. Tonight we gather to celebrate this tradition as we honour, not only our "heroes" of the past century, but our heroes of the present and the future.

I wish to thank all the directors of the Calgary Booster Club for their ongoing commitment to the ideals of amateur sport and the unselfish hours they dedicate to the club throughout the year. A special thank you also goes to our partners at CODA, Husky Oil and the Calgary Herald whose efforts and support allow this commitment to continue.



CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB/CITY OF CALGARY *Partnership*

We have now completed the third year of this partnership and it continues to be a success. The intent of the relationship is to increase recognition of athletes and special achievements within the city of Calgary and surrounding area.

As each year goes by, the number of individuals and teams being recognized for athletic excellence continues to grow. It is a great testimony to Calgary's amateur sports community and an inspiration for all young athletes.

For more information on the 1999 recognition program and process, please contact Calgary Booster Club President Reid Morrison (403-266-8838).



A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR AL DUERR

On behalf of City Council and the citizens of Calgary, I am pleased to extend greetings to everyone attending the Calgary Booster Club's 47th Annual Sportsman of the Year Dinner. I would also like to congratulate the entire organizing committee for staging such a prestigious event.

It is my pleasure to congratulate Eldon Charles Godfrey as the 2000 Sportsman of the Year. This award is the latest among the many Eldon has received during his volunteer life. As an athlete, coach, official and senior administrator, his extensive and impressive contributions and accomplishments have benefited so many athletes over the years. Among his many achievements, Eldon is considered a top international diving official. Although he is most well known for his work in the sport of diving, his sporting interests and contributions have also included competing and volunteering in golf and football.

I would like to also congratulate the athletes recognized this evening for their pursuit of athletic excellence, and all the volunteers for their tremendous support of amateur sport. Congratulations also to the Calgary Booster Club for continuing its outstanding tradition of celebrating the achievements of amateur sport enthusiasts in our city.

Good luck to everyone, keep up the excellent work and best wishes for a wonderful evening!

Sincerely,

Al Duerr
MAYOR



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**MESSAGE FROM HONOURABLE
RALPH KLEIN
PREMIER OF ALBERTA**

On behalf of the Province of Alberta, I am pleased to extend greetings to everyone attending the 47th Annual Sportsman of the Year Dinner.

As we enter a new millennium, Canadians are filled with the optimism and enthusiasm of a new beginning. In recognition of the millennium, Alberta is encouraging its citizens to remember, celebrate, dream, and build. This is a great time for our sports associations to reflect on their contributions to the past and to look ahead to the future.

The theme 'Honouring a Century of Heroes' reflects the Booster Club's goal to recognize many of our athletes and athletic leaders for their tremendous achievements in the world of sports. I want to take this opportunity to offer my congratulations to this year's Sportsman of the Year, Mr. Eldon Charles Godfrey. Your interest, involvement and commitment to sports is worthy of this tribute.

May the Calgary Booster Club greet the new millennium with optimism and hope for a bright future. Best wishes for a memorable evening.



Ralph Klein

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"Eldon Godfrey is the most important person in the world for diving," Dr. Julio Maglione said at the 1999 Pan American Games in Winnipeg. High praise indeed from this IOC, FINA and UANA member from Uruguay. Eldon illicit such comments by the depth of his involvement in amateur sport. He can be seen performing any task necessary at competitions whether at the local community pool or the pool for the Olympics. So it is easy to understand such comment about this unassuming man and his support of sport.

He began to view the need of volunteers when he, Joe Ferguson and Norm Hudson, organized the first Calgary Junior Golf Championship in 1953. As a walk-on-coach for high school football at Sir Winston Churchill in 1969, his coaching career in football culminated with the Calgary Mohawks in 1975. It was his daughter Allison's involvement in diving that turned his attention to this sport and his subsequent lifetime involvement with this activity. The honesty, reliability, caring and attention to detail are characteristics remembered by long-time friend Gordon Moir, when describing this man. It is these qualities that became the basis for his rise through the many organizational levels in the diving community.

His service with the University of Calgary Diving Club and Dive Calgary quite naturally continued to the Provincial and National organizations. His willingness to acquire the credentials as an official at the highest level, he is a Class A FINA International Judge, led to appointments and accreditation at three Pan American Games, eight World Cup competitions, four World Championship events, four Olympic Games and every major Canadian Team Trial since 1980. This list does not include the numerous Canada Summer Games, Western Canada Summer Games and all the local competitions he attends. A willing presenter at clinics he was once asked by a parent what is to be their role for their child's involvement? "Be the guy with the biggest hug when your kid wins; be the guy with the biggest hug when your kid loses," he replied.

Eldon was born in Lethbridge in 1935 but spent most of the next thirteen years in England, as WWII delayed the family's return passage. The family moved to Calgary in 1948, where he attended Balmoral School and Crescent Heights High School. He graduated from the University of Alberta in 1957 with a Bachelor of Commerce followed by a MA in Economics from the University of Calgary in 1975. He has been a member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Alberta since 1960 and when asked has willingly served on various committees. His wife Carlie-Jean and he enjoy the Calgary Opera, the Calgary Philharmonic and live theatre in the city. Their extended family now includes nine grandchildren, and the spouses of children, Allison, Deborah, Sandra and Matthew.

The Calgary Booster Club is very pleased to give you a great big hug Eldon and declare you The Sportsman of the Year for 2000.

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Ed has been a vicarious observer of the sport scene in the city of Calgary, the Province of Alberta, the Dominion of Canada and the international stage for 52 years as a broadcaster. He has been recognized by his peers in the Canadian Association of Broadcasters for his community involvement, the Variety Club's Heart Award and National editorial awards for radio and television. He is a member of the Alberta Sports Hall of Fame. He is "the top personality of the century", an award from The City of Calgary and also has a Governor General's Medal for community involvement. His forty four year media career in Calgary includes twenty five years as Director of News and Sport with CFAC Radio and Television, nineteen seasons as the play by play voice of the Calgary Flames and

can claim to be the announcer of Stampede Wrestling, a show still being shown in 37 countries around the world. All this began back in the city where Ed was born, Saskatoon. While attending the University of Saskatchewan he took a part time job in radio, became a full time employee in 1948 and as they say in the business "the rest is history." The community of Calgary and its children are the beneficiaries of this man's largess, this long time host of the Children's Miracle Network Telethon is only one of his many involvement's with children. He is a Past President of the South Calgary Rotary Club and the Variety Club Children's Charity, a member of the Alberta Children's Hospital Foundation and the Calgary Real Estate Charity Foundation Board. His Honorary Board positions include Operation Eyesight International, the Special Olympics and the Alberta Adolescent Recovery Centre whose new fitness facility is named "The Ed Whalen Fitness Centre." The Calgary Booster Club is pleased to welcome Mr. Ed Whalen as its Master of Ceremony for dinner tonight.

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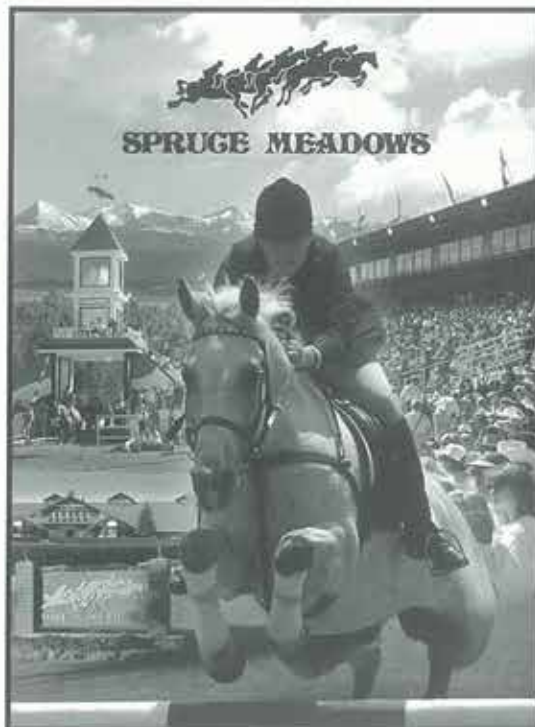
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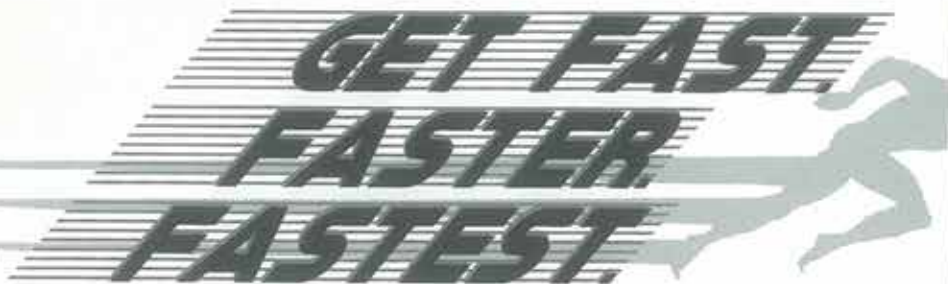
**ANNE COUL**

Anne began her association with special needs children in 1975 as a volunteer parent with the Providence Child Development Centre for Special Needs Children. She and her husband Bob then became foster parents and adopted Patricia, a Downs Syndrome child, then Nancy who was born with severe fetal alcohol syndrome. These are two of the many children with special needs for whom they have acted as foster parents throughout the years. They presently serve as caregivers for two dependant adults. Anne is an active member of St. George's Anglican Church, the Girl Guides of Canada, the Special Olympics and the Alberta Association for Disabled Skiers. She has chaperoned athletes at Special Olympic Winter Games and volunteered at countless competitions for skiing and bowling tournaments in the province. It is however with the Alberta Disabled Skiers Association that much of her energy is devoted. Anne originally became a volunteer with the local disabled ski group when her search for an activity for her children was successful with the new disabled skiing group. She is presently the provincial representative for the Canadian Association of Disabled Skiers. She is the Fund Raising Chairperson locally as well as in the Alberta Association. In 1988 she was presented with a Volunteer Award by the City of Calgary for her efforts with the disabled athletes. The Calgary Booster Club is pleased to honour your efforts to enrich the lives of these athletes by naming you an Honoured Athletic Leader in the year 2000.

**DR. GENE A. EDWORTHY**

Since graduating from the University of Waterloo in 1981 Gene has studied the relationship vision has with sports. This avocation has lead to many sport related research studies and the publication of research papers. He holds membership in Provincial and National Optometrists Associations, International Academy of Sports Vision and the Sports Medicine Council of Alberta. He lectures at coaching clinics for various sports, at the University of Calgary on sport vision, and also serves as a consultant of sport vision to many teams. In his youth he was a member of the Calgary Youth Orchestra and the Calgary Stampede Band, as a trumpet player. As his youth progressed he became a member of the Canadian Ski Patrol, obtained his pilots licence, became certified in whitewater kayaking, is a licensed bobsleigh driver and competed for Canada on the World Cup Luge B Circuit --some youth! He is presently Chairman of the Board of Directors for CODA, a member since 1992 he has chaired many of the committees. He has also been involved with the background work to bring the Goodwill Games to Calgary. His proudest moment, with CODA, was contributing to the successful creation of the National Sports School. He was President of the Alberta Luge Association from 1989 to 1992 and held the same position with the Canadian Luge Association from 1993 to 1995. In 1992 the International Luge Federation presented Gene with a Bronze Medal at Lillehammer, Norway, for his efforts toward the development of the sport of luge internationally. Welcome Gene to the group of Calgarians designated Honoured Athletic Leaders in the year 2000.

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**MARIE ESAU**

Marie was honoured by the Swim Alberta Association in 1998, as a Swim Alberta Builder. She began coaching in 1971 with the Acadia Swim Club, then the Cascade Swim Club until 1978 when she became Assistant Head Coach at the Killarney Swim Club. From 1979 to 1994 she was the Head coach at Killarney, the longest tenure for a head swim coach in Alberta. During her coaching career she has coached many swimmers to Provincial, Junior National and National levels of competition. Her legacy was not limited to coaching young people but also their parents into becoming officials, administrators and fundraisers for the swim team. Marie enjoyed coaching the age group swimmers, an area where she had considerable success. Her philosophy of dealing with the entire welfare of the athletes, whom she coached, has resulted in many of the relationships continuing to this day. In her retirement from swim coaching Marie helped begin the Lindsay Park Kids of Steel Triathlon Training Program. She has also assisted in coaching the SAIT Tetrathlon Club swim skills until 1998. Her husband Peter along with their two sons assisted her during the many hectic days of fund raising and competitions. It is fitting and rewarding for her to see some of the young people stepping up to take a place in the coaching ranks of the swim community. The Calgary Booster Club is pleased to include Marie Esau in the year 2000 list of Honoured Athletic Leaders.

**VERN HEATH**

It was in 1974 that this Canmore native began to officiate amateur football with the Calgary Football Officials Association. Since his graduation from the University of Calgary in 1964 with a degree in Education he has coached athletic teams at the Junior High and High School level. He was the co-ordinator for the CSHSAA Football Program for three years before moving into the administration ranks of the Calgary Board of Education. However he continued his commitment to officiating by continuing to work the city amateur league as an active member of CFOA. He began officiating Canadian Football League games in 1977 where he officiated in both Eastern and Western finals competitions. Chronic knee problems forced a permanent on field retirement but not from officiating. He has since assumed duties as the Calgary CFL supervisor of Officials, and until 1996 was Referee in Chief for the CIAU Canada West. Throughout his career as an official, Vern has conducted many clinics, observed and evaluated many officials, sat on numerous committees to improve the rules of the game and their interpretation, in short anything that can assist the game he loves. In 1992 he was recognised by his officiating peers, receiving the Football Alberta Officials Award. He has been known to advise beginning referees to always do two things; first "Keep telling yourself that you need to improve"! And secondly, "Shine your shoes and always look sharp!" So Vern the Calgary Booster Club hopes that your shoes are shined and you're looking sharp as your name is added to the list of Honoured Athletic Leaders for the year 2000.

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JAMES R. HYSLOP

Director, District Administrator, President, Vice-President, Co-ordinator, Coach Clinician Instructor, Club Manager he has done it all. While Jim has spent most of his volunteer time with the Calgary Little League Association he has also coached and managed Bantam football. He makes it known he likes to ski, play golf and watch a little football and hockey. His main interest is spent highly involved with Little League Baseball, doing so at the local, provincial and national levels. He has coordinated or been the director of tournaments such as the Canadian Championships on down to the City of Calgary Little League Tournaments. A participant in the revival of the Calgary West

Little League from 150 players with limited funds and equipment into a 600 athlete fully supported league within three years that was developing well trained athletes is a fond memory for Jim. That this league now has 1100 participants in baseball and softball, a stable and capable executive bringing innovative training methods and services to the league is a testament to his continued involvement in Little League. He has coached teams to City Championships, Prairie and Canadian Championships and to a World Series Championship Tournament. A key principal behind Jim's philosophy in Little League is "...It is almost impossible for an athlete to enjoy a sport if they are not learning and improving. The capacity of children to enjoy a sport and derive satisfaction is endless." The Calgary Booster Club derives great pleasure to add the name of James R Hyslop to the list of Honoured Athletic Leaders.



DERRY H. MACFARLANE

The Calgary of Derry's youth may not have had the highly organized amateur sports we witness today but each community did try to have hockey in the winter, baseball in the summer and sometimes football in the fall. Derry did them all and did them well. He was invited to a St. Louis Browns baseball tryout camp in 1952. Played with the Mustangs Junior Football from 1952 to 1954. Participated in the Senior Men's League beginning in 1953 and then the Major Men's Fastball League until 1960. He finally found the sport he really liked was hockey beginning with the Inglewood Jr. B team in 1952 and into the Commercial and Petroleum Leagues until he finally qualified for the

Old-timers League in 1974. He was the instigator of the first Calgary team to enter the Snoopy Tournament in Santa Rosa, California in 1976 and continues to be a participant today. Derry, like so many of his era, repays his community for his personal athletic opportunities by coaching, officiating and organizing amateur sports for young people. He has coached hockey, baseball, fastball and football in the communities in which he has lived. He refereed hockey from community leagues, in the city men's leagues, at the provincial level and as a linesman with the Western Hockey Professional League from 1961 to 1963. As a co-founder of the Calgary District Referees Association his administrative skills led him to assume office as Director, Vice-President, President, Chairman of all the Association in which he has been involved since 1961. For the last eight years he has been President of The Calgary Old Time Hockey Players Association. Derry thank you for your long involvement in amateur sport, the Calgary Booster Club is pleased to extend to you it's Honoured Athletic Leader designation for the year 2000.

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**ART MARCHE**

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**RICO ROCCO POLICARPO**

Since 1974, one year after he became the Tennis Professional and Coach at The Tennis Academy, and through his involvement with age group tennis players he has been instrumental in assisting some of these young people in obtaining full scholarships to University and Colleges in the United States. He is pleased that some of these athletes have stayed with the sport as coaches and teaching professionals in their own right. His expertise is not limited to the young athlete as he also is coach to the senior age groups. Last year he coached three National Seniors Champions and two Senior National finalists, truly a full range coach. A three time Canadian Coach of the Year in 1988, 92 and 95. During the Year of the Coach in 1989, his Alberta coaching peers named him Tennis Alberta Coach of the Year in addition to Coach of the Year in Alberta. Rico has been recognised for his success in developing six National Junior Champions who together have won fifteen Canadian Championship titles in the under 14, 16 and 18 age group. It is however his involvement with the younger player where his expertise is utilized most as a Regional Scout for Alberta, a National Touring Coach for Tennis Canada, a Junior High Performance Community Coach and a coach at the National Youth Training Centre. The Calgary Booster Club is pleased to extend the designation of Honoured Athletic Leader to Rico Rocco Policarpo in the year 2000.

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DAVE RANDALL

While a student at Mount Royal College Dave was instrumental in the 1987 start-up of the soccer program at the school. He along with the late Al Bohonus also initiated the womens team in 1994. The Mount Royal soccer program is considered one of the more successful collegiate programs in Canada. The Cougars have appeared in ten straight National Championships. While Dave retired from coaching the team after their win of the National Championship in 1994, he still maintains a close affiliation through the Cougar Soccer Alumni. For the past twenty-two years Dave has been intimately involved with the soccer community in Calgary as a coach, administrator and promoter

of the sport across the nation. He is a NCCP technical instructor, the Celtics Technical Director as well as a coach, in the Alberta Major League, with the club. This team won the 1999 Canadian Senior Mens Championship for the first time, for a Calgary team in 25 years. He began his coaching career with the Lake Bonavista Community in 1978 and since that time has worked at every level of the amateur program in the city and province as well as the Calgary Kickers, a professional team, in the Canadian Soccer League. He is a staff coach for the Alberta Soccer Association helping to prepare elite athletic teams for Canadian Championships at the winter training programs and camps. The Calgary Booster Club is very pleased to add the name of Dave Randall to the year 2000 list of Honoured Athletic Leaders.



ROD WOJTULA

Rod moved from the Crowsnest Pass to Calgary as a youngster and was educated in the public system at Western Canada High School, Mount Royal College and the University of Calgary. He was an enthusiastic participant in the school's athletic program and continued this involvement into his adult years. He culminated his active playing career with the University of Calgary Dinos after a stint as a Mohawks Junior Football player. While he did coach the Saints of the Calgary Bantam Football League, and high school football at Bishop Grandin High School, he found his true calling in amateur sports with the community baseball environment. For twenty six years he has coached,

and managed Little League Senior minor and Senior Major Divisions, as well as Babe Ruth Baseball teams in the city. Rod is a NCCP Technical Instructor and has conducted coaching clinics and player clinics for baseball enthusiasts. When not working tournaments, coaching, managing or just enjoying watching baseball games Rod fills in his time with administrative duties for the Alberta Amateur Baseball Council. As the Media co-ordinator for the Little League Canadian Championships, he developed and implemented the protocol for tournaments that the Little Leagues in Canada now follow. The Calgary West Little League and Babe Ruth Baseball, for whom he was President in 1997, is fortunate indeed to have such an outstanding volunteer and so it is with pleasure that the Calgary Booster Club recognizes the name Rod Wojtula as a worthy recipient for the year 2000 Honoured Athletic Leader Award.

**ED WHALEN**

Before Ed Whalen became an award winning broadcaster there were dues to pay. He learned his craft in Saskatoon doing play by play baseball for the local semi-professional teams. He also performed the same task for the Saskatoon Hilltops Football Team and the Quakers Hockey Team. It was not surprising then that he continued to perform such duties in Calgary, for the Calgary Junior Buffalos and the Calgary Spurs Junior Hockey Teams. In the olden days of the Western Football League, and before live broadcasting on television, Ed would do live-to-tape broadcasts and then edit them down for delayed broadcast. This early experience was very beneficial for his later Canadian

Football League and National Hockey League broadcasting stints. A little known fact about Ed's background is that he did curling bonspiel broadcasts for the CBC. His personal background in sport was varied. He participated in track, basketball, football and any other activity offered at Nutana Collegiate High School. However these activities were curtailed, when at age fifteen he became seriously ill with rheumatic fever, the doctors and the disease required a long convalescence. His back has limited his golf game these past few years, but has not limited his involvement with young people and their causes. He is particularly pleased to aid Kid's Sport Alberta in gathering the funds and equipment together, so that last year 12,000 kids, were outfitted and could participate in sports that their parents otherwise could not afford. The Calgary Booster Club is pleased to add to the list of the year 2000 Honoured Athletic Leaders, Mr. Ed Whalen.

The value in influencing the development of our youth will have far reaching effects for generations to come. The Calgary Booster Club invites you to become a major participant in our Medal Club and help inspire our youth in maximizing their potential as athletes and as community leaders.

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STANLEY CUP

At the centre of the circle of the Champions of the World, Mario Lemieux hoists the Cup, kisses its silver thigh, the names of men where his will soon be cut with a finish pure as a mirror; around him, the tumult. And Scotty Bowman, the winningest coach in the NHL, named his first son Stanley when his Canadiens won it in '73 with a stonewall blueline and a dizzying transition game. Every player on every team who ever won the Cup gets to take it home; it has partied on front lawns, swimming pools and in the trunks of cars, and even the man who left it on the side of the road and drove away, still he thinks of it as holy. And that word – holy – appears most in the conversation of veterans who know how the touch fades, the shoulder takes longer between days of easy movement, how Bobby Hull passed over his chance to drink champagne from its lip when the Hawks won it in '61 because he thought there'd be so many in his life. Some take the Cup apart, clean the rings, make minor repairs in their basements, and then inscribe on the inside of the column the unofficial log of their intimate knowledge: This way I have loved you.

*by Richard Harrison
from Hero of the Play
Wolsak & Wynn (1994)*

Richard instructs English and Creative Writing at Mount Royal College. This award winning poet was born and raised in Toronto but now makes Calgary his home. The book of poems 'Hero of the Play' was launched at the Hockey Hall of Fame, the first such book to be so honoured. When Writer in Residence at the University of Calgary, to mark this occasion he read from the book at the Saddledome. Excerpts from this book were broadcast on CBC's Morningside and Adrienne Clarkson Presents.



Born August 4th, 1921

Played for Paquette Junior Hockey Team 1938-1939

Played for Canadien Senior Hockey in 1940-1941

Played with Montreal Canadiens 1942-1960

Inducted to Hockey Hall of Fame 1961, The Order of Canada in 1967 and has many other accolades.



MAURICE

*I've been rinkside while veteran players banged the ice like the edges of a sealskin drum in his name. Who hasn't seen the picture of him going in on goal with his eyes ablaze and bituminous black? Or been given his measure with the story of the 160 pound Richard dragging Earl Siebert, a 225 pound defenceman who hung on to his sweater all the way from the upper circle to the best seat in the house to see him score? The story I want to tell you is this: against the weight of disease and his doctor's advice not to travel, when he was asked to send an autographed jersey to our town instead, he said in words what he told Earl with his shoulders way back then, *Forget the sweater, I'm coming.**

by Richard Harrison



Born August 31, 1931

Played for Quebec City Citadels Junior Hockey Team
1949-1950

Played for Quebec Aces in 1951-1952

Played with Montreal Canadiens 1953-1971

Team Captain from 1961-1971

Inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1972, The
Order of Canada in 1969 as well as many other
distinctions.



BÉLIVEAU TEACHES ME HOW TO HANDLE THE PUCK

*We used to have breakfast together in the 60s; me with a bowl and milk and my early-reading eyes, him on the back of a box of Shredded Wheat – it's the tall picture of him, the one that hangs in the Forum. Béliveau coming straight at you surrounded by a stadium in darkness, and even though the ice is flat, he always looks as if he's coming over the horizon like a mast: Béliveau skating the edge between old world and new, Béliveau in charge the way the eye of a hurricane is in charge. He teaches me not to look at the whirl of legs and arms and wood, or be impressed by the thunder of the puck striking the boards, filling the ear of the arena. He teaches me, *The puck going into the net is silent.**

by Richard Harrison

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Harvest Vegetable Bisque

SALAD

*Butter Lettuce Leaves with
Strawberry & Sweet Pepper Julienne
Honey-Lime Dressing*

ENTREE

*Rosemary Smoked Striploin of Beef
with Wild Mushroom Bordelaise*

*Medley of Julienne Vegetables
Herb Croquette Potatoes*

Rolls & Butter

DESSERT

*Pecan Crusted Dark & Chocolate Pie
with Raspberry Sabayon*

Coffee & Tea



Born March 31, 1928
 Played with Saskatoon Lions Juniores 1944
 Played in Omaha 1945
 Played for Detroit Red Wings 1946-1972
 Played for Houston Aeros 1973-1977
 Played for New England Whalers 1977-1979
 Played for Hartford Whalers 1980
 Played for Detroit Vipers 1997
 Inducted into Hockey Hall of Fame in 1972, Order of Canada 1971 and numerous other honours.

A LIFETIME OF MOVING THE BODY JUST SO

*Once I saw Gordie Howe flick a stick full of rinkchaff over the head of a collector looking for autographed pucks at an Old-Timers Game; Gordie, never taking his eyes off the guy, sent the snow in a perfect arc from the blade resting on the ice. Even the guy had to admire his dexterity, a lifetime of moving the body just so. So he said thank-you, and went back to his seat. Hockey looks simple and fast the way Sumo looks simple and fast, yet there are 78 named moves in Sumo, though a match is over in 9 seconds or less, the time it takes a man to score a goal and the two who get assists to set him up. Its wisdom is briefly spoken, but takes years to hear. Gordie told the future, *Work on your backhand.**

by Richard Harrison

Bobby Hull

Born January 3, 1939

Played with St. Catherines Tee Peees Junior Hockey Team 1953-1956

Played for Chicago Blackhawks 1957-1972

Played for Winnipeg Jets 1972-1980

Played for Hartford Whalers 1980

Member: Hockey Hall of Fame, Canada's Sports Hall of Fame, Order of Canada along with many other accolades.

**BOBBY IN AFRICA**

When the manager of the Hotel Ivoire sees the flag on my pack, he says he loves my country, and he plays on the rink that lies chilled like a pie in a land where leaves rot as they grow and the air is sweet as apples with their dying. I say, What position? He says, Left Wing. I say, Like Bobby Hull! And the name of a man whose shot I saw push a goalie into his own net makes it. He draws his hand up and it smiles at the end of his arm: this is The Shake that begins with the slap of palm against palm, the one between men who've found enough to confirm the world and go on. Tomorrow I will skate on this rink way ahead of schedule and nature; I will be like Bobby Hull – each time he touched the ice, he was every boy in love.

by Richard Harrison

THE CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB

“Dedicated to the development and encouragement of athletic endeavour”

The Calgary Booster Club hosts its 47th Sportsman’s Dinner this year, and celebrates a long and proud tradition of athletic involvement in Calgary. The founders of the club held their first informal meeting at the Club Cafe in downtown Calgary in 1951. Perhaps the greatest contribution occurred in 1979 as the club played its role as the catalyst for the 1988 Winter Olympic Games bid. Directors of the club continue to serve Calgarians in their athletic pursuits which include:

Recognition of Calgary’s Outstanding Sportsmen

- Recognize annually, the Calgary Sportsman of the Year
- Recognize, with the Calgary Sports Media Club, the City’s Female Athlete of the Year, who receives the Henry Viney Award
- Recognize, with the Calgary Sports Media Club, the City’s Male Athlete of the Year, who receives the Scott-Mamini Trophy.

Co-sponsorship with the Calgary Senior High School Athletic Association

- Recognition annually of ten student athletes for outstanding achievement academically, athletically, and within the community
- Host annual volleyball and basketball tournaments and swimming and diving meets
- Award up to ten annual scholastic/athletic grants to assist in post-secondary education.

Co-sponsorship with the Silver Dollar Bowl

- 1 male and 1 female scholarship recognizing academics, citizenship and bowling achievement

Sponsorship of Post-Secondary Grants

- Award up to ten annual scholastic/athletic grants to post-secondary athletes.

Sponsorship of Programs with Calgary Sport Associations

- Co-sponsorship of the Sportsman’s of the Year Endowment Fund with the Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks and Wildlife Foundation
- Sponsorship of the Spring Swing Golf Program
- Recognition of two high school bowlers at Silver Dollar Bowl

Ongoing Annual Programs

- Sportsman’s Wall at Canada Olympic Park
- Wall of Fame at Lindsay Park Sports Centre
- Representation on the Board of Directors of the Calgary Olympic Development Association
- Host the annual Calgary Booster Club Golf Tournament
- Establishment of Booster Medal Club

Historic Contributions

- Initiated the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympic Games bid
- Hosted the Calgary International Track and Field Meets
- Co-hosted the annual Calgary Fall Road Race
- Hosted the outdoor Provincial Track and Field Meet

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CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB *1999 Calgary Senior High School Athletic Association Award Winners*

<u>AWARD</u>	<u>SPORT</u>	<u>AWARD WINNER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
Arlene McGinn	Women's Basketball	Miranda Morgan	Bowness
Laurie Robertson	Men's Basketball	John Riad	William Aberhart
Carol Ericson	Field Hockey	Stephanie Maxwell	William Aberhart
Joe Massey	Men's Rugby	Nicholas Dodd	Bowness
John Mayell	Outstanding male	Patrick Yau	Sir Winston Churchill
Gretta Schwartz	Outstanding Female	Miranda Morgan	Bowness
Harry Hood	Division 1 Football	Evan Haney	William Aberhart
Henry Philip Taylor	Division 2 Football	Brian Hill	Bowness
		Scott Thompson	Bishop Carroll
Myrna Empey	Female Volleyball	Laura Watson	Sir Winston Churchill
		Suzanne Spence	St. Mary's
Al Taylor	Male Volleyball	Josh Colvin	Lester B. Pearson
		Remi Champagne	Bishop Carroll



Booster Club Scholarships [10]

Nicholas Dodd	Bowness	Marika Whitehead	Sir Winston Churchill
Shane Jacobs	Bishop Carroll	Lisa Nell	St. Francis
Graham Ingram	Queen Elizabeth	Tandy Swann	St. Mary's
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Stephen Ellis ~ Men's Soccer



Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

Lisa Ozcan ~ Women's Basketball

Dan Hopfner ~ Hockey



University of Calgary

Leighann Doan ~ Women's Basketball

Curtis Myden ~ Swimming



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- JESSIE BRADSHAW ~ National Champion, 400 Free Relay, Summer Nationals, Swimming
- ERYN BULMER ~ Pan Am Games, Gold Medal, 3m Springboard, Diving
- MILAIINE CLOUTIER ~ Pan Am Games, Gold Medal, Doubles; National Champion, Singles & Doubles, Badminton
- RYAN DAVENPORT ~ National Champion, Skeleton
- JEREMY DEERE ~ CIAU Champion, Cross Country, 1500 m & 3000 m, Athletics
- LEIGHANN DOAN ~ CIAU All-Canadian, Basketball
- TANYA DUBNICOFF ~ World Championships, Bronze Medal, Sprint; Pan am Games, Gold Medal, 500 m & Sprint; National Champion, Sprint, Track Cycling
- STEVEN ELM ~ National All-Round Championships, 1st Overall, Long Track Speed Skating
- SCOTT FLOOD ~ National Champion, 200 Free, Summer Nationals, Swimming
- SEAN FRIESEN ~ CCAA National Champion and All-Canadian, Soccer
- BREANNE GRAHAM ~ National Junior and Senior Champion, 56 kg, Wrestling
- DION HAGAN ~ CCAA National Champion and All-Canadian, Hockey
- JULIE HARRIS ~ CIAU Champion, 48 kg, Wrestling
- ANDY HUTCHINSON ~ CIAU Champion, 61 kg, Wrestling
- CYNTHIA JOHNSON ~ Pan Am Games, Silver Medal, Basketball
- DENYSE JULIEN ~ Pan Am Games, Gold Medal, Mixed Doubles, Silver Medal, Doubles, Bronze Medal, Singles; National Champion, Mixed Doubles, Badminton
- KARLA KARCH-GAILUS ~ Pan Am Games, Silver Medal, Basketball
- MELISSA KINDRATSKY ~ CIAU Champion, National Junior Champion, 61 kg, Wrestling
- SHANE KOZAK ~ CCAA Champion and All-Canadian, Volleyball
- TRISH LEIBEL ~ CIAU Champion, 70 kg, Wrestling
- CATRIONA LEMAY DOAN ~ World Sprint Championships, Silver Medal, Overall; World Single Distance Championships, Gold Medal, 500 m, Bronze Medal, 1000 m; World Cup, 1st 500 m, 3rd 1000 m, Long Track Speed Skating
- KAREN MACNEILL ~ Pan Am Games, Bronze Medal, Field Hockey
- MICHELLE MACWHIRTER ~ National Champion, 400 Free Relay, Summer Nationals, Swimming
- JOANNE MALAR ~ Pan am Games, Gold Medal, 200 & 400 I.M., Swimming
- JANICE McCAFFREY ~ National Champion, 20 k Race Walk, Athletics
- BRAD McCUAIG ~ Pan Am Games, Silver Medal, 4x100 m Relay, Athletics
- HEATHER McDERMID ~ World Championships, Bronze Medal, Heavy Eights, Rowing
- BRYAN MOODY ~ Pan Am Games, Bronze Medal, Doubles, Badminton
- CURTIS MYDEN ~ Pan Am Games, Gold Medal, 200 & 400 I.M., Swimming

- CHRISTINE NORDHAGEN** ~ World Championships, Bronze Medal, National Champion, 75 kg, Wrestling
- BRENT OLYNYK** ~ Pan Am Games, Gold Medal, Doubles, Silver Medal, Mixed Doubles; National Champion, Doubles, Badminton
- CINDY OVERLAND** ~ National All-Round Championships, 1st Overall, Long Track Speed Skating
- LISA OZCAN** ~ CCAA Champion, All-Canadian, Player-of-the-Year, Basketball
- CALVIN PALMER** ~ CCAA All-Canadian, Basketball
- RUSSELL PATRICK** ~ CIAU Champion, 50 Breast, Swimming
- GEORGETTE REED** ~ National Champion, Shot Put, Athletics
- CHARMAINE REID** ~ Pan Am Games, Silver Medal, Singles & Doubles, Badminton
- CHRIS RENAUD** ~ National Champion, 400 m Relay, Spring Nationals, 50 & 100 Back, Summer Nationals, Swimming
- ROBYN RITTMASER** ~ CIAU All-Canadian Hockey
- COLE ROYCROFT** ~ National Champion, Tumbling
- ERIC SCHNEIDER** ~ CIAU All-Canadian, Hockey
- ANDREA SCHWARTZ** ~ National Champion, 100 & 200 Fly, 400 Free Relay, summer National, Swimming
- ERICA SHARP** ~ World Championships, Silver Medal, National Champion, 51 kg; CIAU Champion, 53 kg, Wrestling
- KYLE SHEWFELT** ~ National Champion, Floor and Vault, Artistic Gymnastics
- TARA SLOAN** ~ CIAU Champion, 50 Breast, Swimming
- JESSICA SLOAN** ~ National Champion, 100 & 200 Breast, 50 Free, Disabled Swimming
- STEPHEN SMITH** ~ CCAA Champion and All-Canadian, Singles, Badminton
- GLENN SMITH** ~ National Champion, 200 m, Athletics
- JANETTE SOLECKI** ~ National Champion, Beach Volleyball
- KARA SOLMUNDSON** ~ Pan Am Games, Bronze Medal, Singles, Badminton
- CARLA SOMERVILLE** ~ Pan Am Games, Bronze Medal, Field Hockey
- COLLEEN SOSTORICS** ~ CIAU All-Canadian, Hockey
- KAREN STEVENS** ~ National Champion, Tumbling
- IAIN SYDIE** ~ Pan Am Games, Gold Medal, Doubles & Mixed Doubles; National Champion, Doubles & Mixed Doubles, Badminton
- KATHY TOUGH** ~ National Champion, Beach Volleyball
- LAUREN VAN OOSTEN** ~ Pan Am Games, Gold Medal, 200 Breast, Silver Medal, 400 Relay, Bronze Medal, 100 Breast, Swimming
- LEIGH VIERLING** ~ National champion, 76 kg, Wrestling
- RON VOORDOUW** ~ CIAU Champion, 200 Free, Swimming
- JEREMY WOTHERSPOON** ~ World Sprint Championships, 1st Overall; World Cup (All Season), 1st 500 m & 1000 m, Long Track Speed Skating
- ALLISON ZWARICH** ~ National Champion, 400 Free Relay, Summer Nationals, Swimming



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Endowment Fund

In 1990 the Calgary Booster Club, in association with the Alberta Sport Council, established the Sportsman of the Year Endowment Fund. The interest generated by the Fund is used to provide \$1,000.00 awards to Calgary's finest high performance athletes. The Calgary Booster Club and the Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks & Wildlife Foundation recognize and appreciate the commitment and achievements of these athletes and hope the awards help them to attain their goals.

An award is presented in honour of one of the Calgary Booster Club's Sportsman of the Year and Honorary Life Directors. The Club considers it a pleasure to have supported the following athletes since 1990:

<u>Sportsmen of the Year</u>	<u>Endowment Fund Winners</u>	<u>When Awarded</u>
1954 Eugene "Musty" McGill	Sandra Eegilton	Spring 1994
1955 Mrs. Rose Kohn	Andrea Coulter	Spring 1994
1956 Father Jim Whelihan	Michael Bryden	Fall 1994
1957 Lloyd Turner	Dave MacEachern	Fall 1994
1958 Art Davis	Karen Clarke	Winter 1991
1959 Pete Egan	Ingrid Liepa	Fall 1994
1960 Frank Woodman	Catriona LeMay	Spring 1995
1961 Harold Brandreth	Stacy Leavitt	Spring 1995
1962 Jimmy Condon	Deborah Bergeson	Spring 1998
1963 Jerry Turdel	Todd Allison	Winter 1992
1964 Jack Bannerman	Corrine Keddie	Winter 1993
1965 Stu Peppard	Jason Brockman	Spring 1998
1966 Bob Freese	Jodi Hayes	Winter 1992
1967 Ed Corbett	Andrea Nugent	Spring 1992
1968 Les Ferguson	Igor Kopecky	Spring 1997
1969 Doug Kyle	Gary Malcolm	Winter 1992
1970 Ward Steckle	Ashley Hegland	Spring 1991
1971 Charlie Scott	Kirstin Berg	Spring 1991
1972 Jack Setters	Gary Vander Meulen	Spring 1991
1973 John Mayell	Kelly Carter-Erdman	Winter 1991
1974 Tom Cheney	Susan Hornung	Spring 1998
1975 Arthur "Scotty" Kay	Georgette Reed	Spring 1998
1976 Henry Viney	Chris Renaud	Spring 1998
1977 Dr. Lou Goodwin	Robert Gasper	Winter 1991
1978 Harry Maubert	Jon Cleveland	Spring 1991
1979 Bill Phillips	Kevin Boyles	Spring 1992
1980 Ray Kingsmith	Tyler Seitz	Spring 1998
1981 Stan Jaycock	Guy Scheffer	Winter 1992
1982 Rob MacNichol	Keith & Colin Morgan	Spring 1992
1983 Keith Kendal	Susan Auch	Spring 1993
1984 Jim (Deak) Cassidy	Chris Garwah	Spring 1992
1985 George Blundun	Yvonne Visser	Winter 1993
1986 Marg & Ron Southern	Kurt Innes	Winter 1992
1987 Doug Rooke	Lisa Harvey	Winter 1991
1988 Keith Evans	Kevyn Marie Stafford	Spring 1993
1989 Ted Bancks	Susan Emerson	Spring 1992
1990 Dorothy Read	Becky Howie	Spring 1991
1991 Bill Salt	Trevor Gunderson	Spring 1991
1992 Tony Anselmo	Pat Henry & LeeLee Morrison-Henry	Winter 1991
1993 Murray Copot	Kendra Ohama	Spring 1993
1994 Marg Scott	Kris Watson	Spring 1994
1995 Joe Shea	Hayley Wickenheiser	Spring 1995
1996 Ted Rhodes	Jeremy Wotherspoon	Spring 1997
1997 Tom Humphrey	Andrea Coulter	Spring 1997
1998 Donald Phelps	Karen Stevens	Spring 1998
1999 Bill Warren	Kathy Tough	Spring 1998

Honourary Life Director

1999 Rod Antoniuk
Ray Barry
Ron Butlin
Jim (Deak) Cassidy
William Ed Code
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Joe Ferguson
Dr. Lou Goodwin

Endowment Fund Winners

Eryn Bulmer - Diving
Junior Donald - Volleyball, Indoor
Jeremy Hill - Fencing
Robin McKeever - Skiing, Cross Country
Erin Reardon - Rowing
Chris Renaud - Swimming
Kara Solmundson - Badminton
Michelle Stilwell - Basketball, Wheelchair
Nola Zwarich - Rowing

When Awarded

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SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR ENDOWMENT FUND

These athletes each receive an endowment award after careful consideration of performance ranking in their sport and for financial need. Each of these athletes receives a cheque for \$1000.00 to aid them in furthering their training and competition opportunities.

Endowment Fund Winners

Eryn Bulmer - Diving	Joe Melton - Swimming
Selina Elm - Speed Skating	Keith Morgan - Judo
Steven Elm - Speed Skating	Erin Reardon - Rowing
Andy Hutchinson - Wrestling	Carol Scheibel - Hockey
Kamini Jain - Sprint Canoe/Kayak	

The Booster Club is looking for assistance in increasing the Endowment Fund.
If you can contribute contact Reid Morrison at 266-8838.

The Olympic Oval would like to congratulate this year's
Calgary Booster Club Female and Male Athlete of the Year:

Leighann Doan - Women's Basketball
Jeremy Wotherspoon - Speed Skating

The Olympic Oval would also like to recognize
Calgary Booster Club 2000 Sportsman of the Year
Eldon Charles Godfrey

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PETER DEJONG ~ National Junior Champion, 54 kg, Wrestling

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DAVID KOOPERBERG ~ National Junior Champion, 69 kg, Wrestling

EMILY KROSHUS ~ National Junior Champion, 1500 m & 3000 m, Athletics

JENNY TREW ~ National Junior Champion, Sprint, Track Cycling

ATIA WEEKS ~ National Junior Champion, 100 m, Athletics





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HENRY VINEY TROPHY WINNER*Leighann Doan*

This 1998 and 1999 Calgary Booster Club and University of Calgary Scholar Athlete of the Year, is the 13th Henry Viney Trophy recipient for the year 2000. Halkirk, Alberta has been home to Leighann since November 6th, 1978. She was a graduate of William Hay High School in Stettler, Alberta, before joining the University of Calgary Women's Basketball team in the fall of 1996. She has graduated with a General Studies degree and is presently completing the requirements for her Education degree at the university. Her first year of university basketball saw Leighann a starter for the U of C team and named the CIAU Rookie of the Year. Since her debut year, Leighann has been unanimously named to the Canada West first all-star team, each year. This past year she was the Canada

West Player of the Year, again an unanimous choice. She is the school's second all time leading scorer with 1528 career points, a 20.7 game average. Her rebounding and scoring average has led the Conference for the past three seasons. Internationally Leighann has travelled with Athletes International Ministries in 1996 to New Zealand, the Jones Cup in Taiwan and was captain of the Canadian Team at the 5th World University Games in Spain this past summer. When not studying, playing basketball, watching her brother play hockey and involved in church activities, she does a little shot put or softball to maintain her equilibrium and fitness. Leighann excels in her activities through dedication, organization and determination. The Calgary Booster Club is pleased to name Leighann Doan the 13th Henry Viney Trophy recipient.

PAST WINNERS*Henry Viney Trophy*

The award, named in honour of Henry Viney the long-time Sports Director of CFCN Radio-Television, was established in 1987 by the Calgary Sports Media Club. Viney, over a career that spanned some 50 years, covered every major sporting event around the globe and received many major awards including Canadian Sportscaster of the Year (1967 Foster Hewitt Award) and the Calgary Booster Club Sportsman of the Year (1976). The "little man with the big cigar" passed away in 1980.

- 1987 – CAROLYN WALDO, Synchronized Swimming
- 1988 – CAROLYN WALDO, Synchronized Swimming
- 1989 – CAROLYN WALDO/MICHELLE CAMERON, Synchronized Swimming
- 1990 – VERONICA VANDER SCHEE, Basketball
- 1991 – JODI EVANS, Basketball
- 1992 – KERRIN LEE GARTNER, Skiing
- 1993 – KERRIN LEE GARTNER, Skiing
- 1994 – LISA HARVEY, Cross Country
- 1995 – SUSAN AUCH, Speed Skating
- 1996 – SUSAN AUCH, Speed Skating
- 1997 – CHRISTINE NORDHAGEN, Wrestling
- 1998 – CATRIONA LEMAY DOAN, Speed Skating
- 1999 – CATRIONA LEMAY DOAN, Speed Skating
- 2000 – LEIGHANN DOAN, Basketball

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SCOTT-MAMINI AWARD WINNER*Jeremy Wotherspoon*

It was for the Red Deer, Alberta Speed Skating Club that Jeremy first competed as an eight year old speed skater. Born October 26th, 1976 in Humbolt, Saskatchewan this young athlete " prides himself in working hard.....devoting his time and energy to becoming the best." according to the Canadian Speed Skating Association. A four year veteran of the National Speed Skating Team he has accomplished much: the 1998 Olympic Silver Medal, World Cup Titles, the World Sprint Championship in 1999, the World Cup Standings 1st in 500m, 1st in 1000m, the World Record of 34.76 and the Canadian record of 1.08.58. He has since lowered these times to 34.63 in the 500m and 1.08.49 in the 1000m. This University of Calgary student is the oldest of three children and the mentor to his two younger sisters both of

whom are speed skaters, at his home club in Red Deer. When not in intensive training, Jeremy likes to flyfish, a sport that he finds relaxing and very enjoyable especially when he catches a fish. Golf is the other activity he enjoys during the non-competitive season and any other time he can get in a game during the pre-season. It was as a spectator at the Men's 1500m competition during the 1988 Winter Olympics that really set the moment for Jeremy's career as a skater, he knew then that he could compete with the best in his sport and do it successfully. His coach Sean Ireland describes him as "...very level-headed... confident...extremely dedicated...an ultra talented athlete." The Calgary Booster Club is pleased to name Jeremy Wotherspoon the 43rd Scott-Mamini Memorial Award recipient.

PAST WINNERS*Scott-Mamini Award*

The Scott-Mamini Award, initiated by the Calgary Press-Radio-TV Sports Club in 1958, was presented annually to the city's Athlete of the Year as chosen by the media. That format continued until 1987 when the Scott-Mamini became the Male Athlete of the Year recognition. It is named for Harry Scott, Sports Editor at the Calgary Albertan and Bob Mamini, the Sports Department Head at the Calgary Herald. Both men were highly respected across the country during the 1930's and 1940's.

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| 1958 - AL ROLLINS, Hockey | 1976 - WILLIE BURDEN, Football | 1993 - MARK TEWKSBURY,
Swimming |
| 1959 - DON LUZZI, Football | 1977 - PAUL GOWSELL, Curling | 1994 - DAVID SAPUNJIS, Football |
| 1960 - DOUG KYLE, Track & Field | 1978 - HELEN VANDERBURG,
Synchronized Swimming | 1995 - RICHARD BOHNE, Basketball |
| 1961 - KEITH ALEXANDER, Golf | 1979 - KEN READ, Alpine Skiing | 1996 - DON BLAIR, Football |
| 1962 - DOUG BARKLEY, Hockey | 1980 - KEN READ, Alpine Skiing | 1997 - CURTIS MYDEN, Swimming |
| 1963 - HARVIE WYLIE, Football | 1981 - JAMES SYKES, Football | 1998 - MIKE VERNON, Hockey |
| 1964 - JAMIE PAULSON, Badminton | 1982 - KARL TILLEMANN, Basketball | 1999 - JEFF GARCIA, Football |
| 1965 - LOVELL COLEMAN, Football | 1983 - WILLIE deWIT, Boxing | 2000 - JEREMY WOTHERSPOON,
Speed Skating |
| 1966 - RON NORTHCOOT, Curling | 1984 - REGGIE LEMELIN, Hockey | |
| 1967 - WAYNE HARRIS, Football | 1985 - TOM PONTING, Swimming | |
| 1968 - RON NORTHCOOT, Curling | 1986 - ED LUKOWICH, Curling | |
| 1969 - BOB WYLIE, Golf | 1987 - RICK JOHNSON, Football | |
| 1970 - PETE SAVINKOFF, Football | 1988 - JOE NIEUWENDYK, Hockey | |
| 1971 - BARBARA SIMPSON,
Equestrian | 1989 - MIKE VERNON, Hockey | |
| 1972 - JOHN DAVIDSON, Hockey | 1990 - MARK TEWKSBURY,
Swimming | |
| 1973 - JOHN HELTON, Football | 1991 - BOB WYLIE, Golf | |
| 1974 - BILL BENKO, Wrestling | 1992 - MARK TEWKSBURY,
Swimming | |
| 1975 - KATHY PRIESTNER, Speed
Skating | | |



1954
Eugene "Musty" McGill*



1955
Rose Kohn*



1956
Father Jim Wheelahan*



1957
Lloyd Turner*



1958
Art Davis



1964
Jack Bannerman*



1965
Stu Peppard*



1966
Bob Freeze



1967
Ed Corbett



1968
Les Ferguson*



1974
Tom Cheney*



1975
Arthur "Scotty" Kay*



1976
Henry Viney*



1977
Dr. Lou Goodwin*



1978
Harry Maubert



1984
Jim (Deak) Cassidy



1985
George Blundun*



1986
Marg & Ron Southern



1987
Doug Rooke



1988
Keith Evans



1994
Margaret Scott



1995
Joe Shea



1996
Ted Rhodes



1997
Tom Humphrey



1998
Donald Phelps



1959
Pete Egan*



1960
Frank Woodman*



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Harold Brandreth*



1962
Jimmy Condon*



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Jerry Trudel*



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Doug Kyle



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Dr. Ward Steckle*



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Charlie Scott*



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Jack Setters



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John Mayell



1979
Bill Phillips*



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Ray Kingsmith*



1981
Stan Jaycock



1982
Bob MacNichol



1983
Keith Kendal



1989
Ted Bancks



1990
Dorothy Read



1991
Bill Salt



1992
Tony Anselmo



1993
Murray Copot



1999
Bill Warren



2000
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Sports Wall of Fame

In 1984, the Calgary Booster Club approved the concept of a permanent display of recognition for its leadership and athletic award winners. After reviewing potential locations and arranging the necessary funds, an agreement was reached between the Club and the Board of Directors of Lindsay Park Sports

Centre to house the display in their highly used public athletic facility.

The Calgary Booster Club Sports Wall of Fame was opened to the public on December 9, 1987. As each year's group of award recipients is announced, their names will be added to the display providing a complete history of the best in Calgary athletes.

Olympic Torch Display

The Calgary Booster Club passed a motion on September 11, 1978 to look into the possibility of Calgary hosting the 1988 Olympic Winter Games.

On February 13, 1988 Harry Maubert, representing the Calgary Booster Club, used the torch to officially light the cauldron at the Olympic Plaza.

Petro Canada, sponsor of the cross-Canada torch relay, presented this torch to the Calgary Booster Club on June 6, 1988 in recognition of the club's major contribution to the XV Olympic Winter Games. The torch is on display in conjunction with the Calgary Booster Club Sports Wall of Fame at Lindsay Park Sports Centre.



Since 1954, the annual Sportsmen's Dinner has been dedicated to the person(s) selected Calgary Booster Club Sportsman of the Year. The Sportsman has customarily been one of the city's athletic leaders who have greatly contributed to the local sport scene. To further recognize these outstanding Calgarians, the Booster Club

maintains a permanent pictorial showcase of all Sportsman of the Year honourees.

The Sportsman of the Year Wall was unveiled at Canada Olympic Park Atco V.I.P. Centre on March 25, 1990 and at the time of the unveiling contained the pictures of the Calgary Booster Club's 45 award recipients. As each year's winner is announced, their picture is added to the display.

1954 – Eugene "Musty" McGill
 1955 – Rose Kohn
 1956 – Father Jim Whelihan
 1957 – Lloyd Turner
 1958 – Art Davis
 1959 – Pete Egan
 1960 – Frank Woodman
 1961 – Harold Brandreth
 1962 – Jimmy Condon
 1963 – Jerry Trudel
 1964 – Jack Bannerman
 1965 – Stu Peppard
 1966 – Bob Freeze
 1967 – Ed Corbett
 1968 – Les Ferguson
 1969 – Doug Kyle
 1970 – Dr. Ward Steckle
 1971 – Charlie Scott
 1972 – Jack Setters
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1974 – Tom Cheney
 1975 – Arthur "Scotty" Kay
 1976 – Henry Viney
 1977 – Dr. Lou Goodwin
 1978 – Harry Maubert
 1979 – Bill Phillips
 1980 – Ray Kingsmith
 1981 – Stan Jaycock
 1982 – Bob MacNichol
 1983 – Keith Kendal
 1984 – Jim (Deak) Cassidy
 1985 – George Blundun
 1986 – Marg & Ron Southern
 1987 – Doug Rooke
 1988 – Keith Evans
 1989 – Ted Bancks
 1990 – Dorothy Read
 1991 – Bill Salt
 1992 – Tony Anselmo
 1993 – Murray Copot

1994 – Marg Scott
 1995 – Joe Shea
 1996 – Ted Rhodes
 1997 – Tom Humphrey
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 1999 – Bill Warren
 2000 – Eldon Godfrey

...to strive, to seek, to find,
and not to yield.



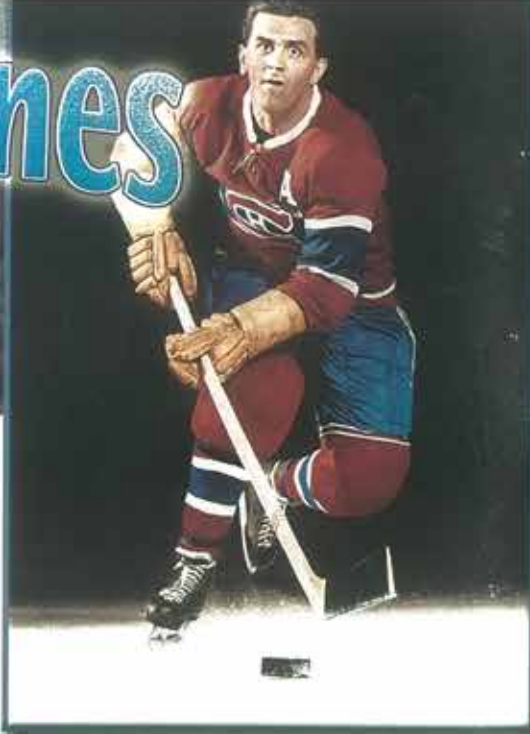
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