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John Semkuley



Sue Chambers



Tonight we celebrate the 48th Annual Sportsman of the Year Dinner.

Sport is an important part of the community and enriches our lives. Each of us has, in some way, been touched by the magic of sport.

Whether you are. . .

The proud Canadian with goose bumps watching Simon Whitfield cross the finish line at the Olympics last summer.

The parents watching their daughter or son smiling with confidence from a sport success or experiencing the banter and camaraderie shared by fellow parent volunteers in smoke-filled bingo halls or counting cash at late night Casinos.

The coach whose labour of love begins after the workday ends.

The athlete who realizes the long hours of hard work have just paid off as you nail an outstanding performance.

The corporate or community supporter who manages to squeeze an extra couple of hours in to your hectic day, all in the name of encouragement and development of sport.

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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 48th Annual Sportsman of the Year Dinner.

It is my pleasure to congratulate John Semkuley as the 2001 Sportsman of the Year. This award is the latest among the many John has received during his volunteer life. As an educator, coach, official and senior administrator, his extensive and impressive contributions and accomplishments have benefited so many athletes over the years. John has shown such an interest and professionalism in the sport of football at so many different levels. I am sure there are very few involved in the sport today who have not benefited from his contributions.

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. I would also like to congratulate the entire organizing committee for staging such a prestigious event.

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

Sincerely,

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**MESSAGE FROM HONOURABLE
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On behalf of the Government of Alberta, it is my pleasure to extend greetings to everyone attending the 48th Annual Sportsman of the Year Dinner.

This year's theme "Support a New Millennium of Sports" is appropriate when referring to the Calgary Booster Club. You are to be commended for your dedication over the past 48 years to the development and encouragement of athletic achievements in the City of Calgary.

I also want to take this opportunity to offer my congratulations to this year's Sportsman of the Year, Mr. John Semkuley. His leadership, service, and contributions to sports is worthy of this tribute.

Please accept my very best wishes for a most enjoyable evening and success in the future.



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SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR*John Semkuley*

In 1977, John became the Secretary Treasurer of the Calgary Senior High School Athletic Association – a unique association of the Calgary Board of Education and the Calgary Catholic Board of Education’s interscholastic athletic programs. This association that is the envy of school districts across the nation. It was an additional, and time consuming position to his main day job as Specialist of Athletics with the Calgary Board of Education Physical Education Department. He was also a very dedicated representative for this association at the Provincial and National level. Like his predecessors, John Mayell and Ward Steckle, John is someone who made a difference in the role that athletics plays in our community. He was also a

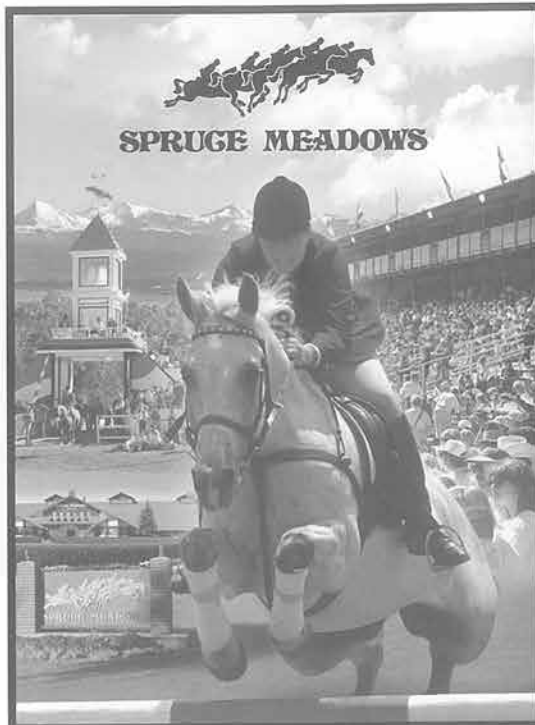
Director of the Calgary Booster Club and Lindsay Park Sports Centre, President of the Alberta Health and Physical Education Council, a designated delegate to the Alberta Schools’ Athletic Association and the Western Canadian Physical Education Supervisors and Consultants Association, and the Canadian Federation of High School Athletic Associations. In addition John volunteered for many community activities and organizations. His leadership and inspiration were indeed invaluable.

A native Calgarian and a product of the education system he eventually served for thirty-six years, John attended Alexandra Elementary School, Stanley Jones Junior High School and Crescent Heights High School. He obtained a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Alberta in 1956, a Masters of Science degree from the University of Oregon in 1961, and in 1983 completed all the required graduate course work in a Master of Administrative Studies at the University of Calgary. He taught at Viscount Bennett High School, Henry Wise Wood High School, Lord Beaverbrook High School and Ernest Manning High School. His experience with the instructional program in Alberta has been as a student and then as a teacher of English, Social Studies, Health, Physical Education, Music, Guidance, then finally as an administrator with the Calgary Board of Education. While he has coached a variety of athletics, his area of expertise became football which became his favourite extra-curricular activity.

It is sometimes easy to overlook the contributions someone like Mr. Semkuley makes in the community because of his chosen career. He has coached in the Junior Prairie Football League with the Calgary Colts, worked for a combined 25 years as assistant timekeeper, then as official scorer and scoreboard operator and head timer and chief of the timing crew at Stampeder football games, track and field Equipment Manager for The World Police and Fireman Games, coach for a Calgary General Hospital team in the Senior Women’s Basketball League and Little League Baseball coach being some of the activities that took up his spare time.

John is very close to Jean, his wife of 41 years, his three sons, two daughter-in-laws, five grandchildren and many members of the immediate expanded family. Like most grandfathers, he delights in his opportunities to enjoy play and funtime with his grandchildren.

The Calgary Booster Club is pleased to honour John Semkuley as the 2001 Sportsman of the Year.



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The Calgary Booster Club and The City of Calgary partnered in 1997 to recognize excellence of Calgary athletes, teams and coaches at the national and international level.

We are proud to say that each year the number of athletes and sports recognized continues to grow. This is a great testimony to the amateur sport community in Calgary and serves as an inspiration to all athletes.

For more information on how we recognize an athlete or team, please call the Calgary Booster Club at 541-8220 or The City of Calgary at 268-8881.

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Support and Partnership Funding

The Calgary Booster Club is proud of its ongoing commitment to sponsor amateur sport through grants, scholarships, and awards to athletes and sporting bodies who demonstrate excellence, determination and development.

Support during the season includes:

• Calgary Senior High School Athletic Association	\$12,000
• Post Secondary School Awards	4,000
• Hockey Scholarships	1,000
• Junior Golf Support	2,500
• Bowling Scholarships	2,000
• Curling Scholarships	2,000
• Kids on Course	2,500

Partnership Funding

• Various Sport Bodies and Groups through partnership in a Bingo Association	\$10,000
• Sportsman of the Year Endowment Fund	9,500

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Jody Vance



Host, Sportscentral Early Evening Edition

Fast Facts:

Birthplace: Vancouver, British Columbia

Birth date: August, 23, 1967

First year in media: 1989

First media job: CHRX Radio Vancouver, British Columbia

Career Highlight: 1994 Canucks Stanley Cup Run...

Spending the day with Wayne Gretzky while hosting the '99 fall launch of his men's line

Special interests/Hobbies "... Jody is a chef by trade ... enjoys swimming, running and horseback riding."

Who am I kidding, I love SPORTS - and if I could just learn to brew beer!

Appears On: Sportscentral Evening edition

Here is Jody's bio in her own words:

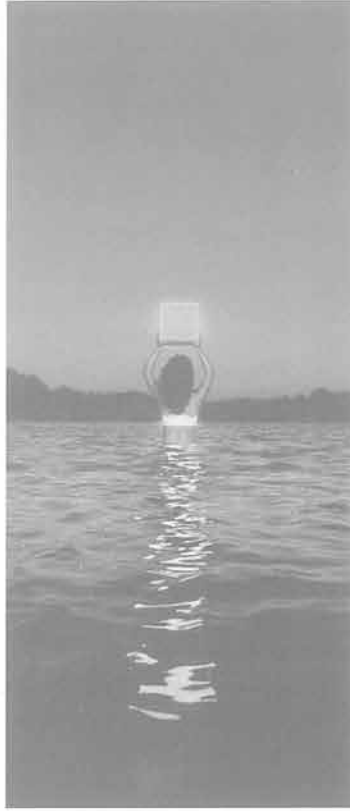
"I got hooked on sports very young, much to the chagrin of my "non-sports-enthusiast" Mother who battled to get me to wear skirts (it's an ongoing battle). My Dad loved it, well, because I spent every other weekend with him. He was head of the P.E. Department at Vancouver's largest High School, meaning, every-other-weekend was another sporting event! I learned early that knowing the rules made a big difference in the fun to be had on the field, ice, court, mat, pool, or pitch.

The Gods of Sport smiled down on me one day four years ago, when Steve Wyatt and Barry Houlihan called me from BCTV for 'my shot.' They put me on the air cold and I went for it. I'll never forget, it was Friday September 13th - night of a lunar eclipse no less. I am not sure if that matters but it was the scariest night of my life. I remember thinking 'I can't feel my hands as I sat on set and watched the clock countdown from 30 seconds. After my 8 minutes of live TV, I was numb. I got into my car and drove home thinking 'I can die now!' Some kids dream of being an astronaut, others a ballerina, or a movie star. I always wanted to be a sportscaster on TV and now I had done it. There's nothing like that feeling ... except having someone ask you to do it again, and again.

When Scott Moore at CTV Sportsnet brought me out to be the first woman on the desk at Sportscentral it was the icing on the cake. To be in such company as these great people is more than I had dreamt of. To have a national show like Sportscentral AM was a great opportunity and moving to the Evening edition was beyond what my imagination allowed me to hope for. I really am a girl living a dream.

Most often asked question: What's it like being a woman in sports?

Answer: I've never been a man in sports, so I have to say being a woman is just fine, thanks."



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**JOHN H. CASSELS: Alpine Skiing**

John is the type of volunteer that all amateur athletic organizations should have on their executive. Not only does he understand the need for a sound financial plan to be successful, he has the ability to make it so. A member of Alpine Alberta from 1985 to 1991 John was responsible for the short and long term financial planning and fundraising. He served as Vice Chairman of Administration and Finance from 1989 to 1991. John was a member of the Race Organization Committee for Alpine events during the 1988 Winter Olympic Games. He then became Chairman of the Canadian Alpine Ski Championships in 1990 and 1991.

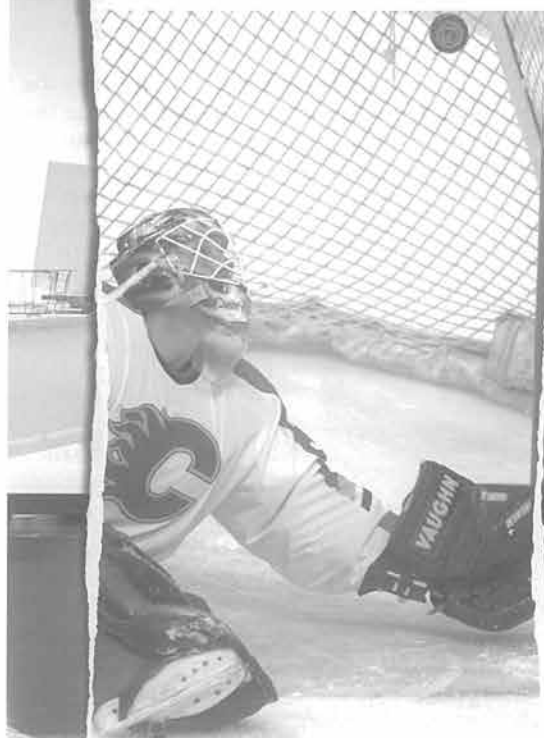
A founding member of the Alberta Ski Foundation, John's leadership helped to eliminate the deficit of the Lake Louise Alpine World Cup Ski Race Committee. In 1994, he became the Chairman of the "Lake Louise Winterstart World Cup" Race Organizing Committee, a position he held for seven years. While his volunteer time is now spent at the international ski scene, it wasn't always so as John's interest in ski racing began when he competed for Bishop's University. Over the years, this involvement has progressed through the different levels of competition until today where he represents Canada at Federation International de Ski meetings. The 300 volunteers who assist John in annually producing these World Cup Races at Lake Louise are proud of the benefits these competitions provide young Canadian athletes at all levels. "We do it for the kids." The Calgary Booster Club is pleased to welcome John H. Cassels as an Honoured Athletic Leader in the year 2001.

**GERRI (GERALDINE) PAULINE DORNSTAUDER: Softball**

It was in 1974 that Gerri began her long association with the Calgary Minor Softball Association. During the intervening years, she has served as Registrar, Secretary, League Director and Vice President for the association. The co-ordination of the Mite program in 1982 was a result of the assistance she had given to a number of city communities in their start-up softball programs. She was her own community summer sports' co-ordinator while also organizing and conducting coaching and player clinics, competition schedules and city playoffs.

Gerri has also been involved with the Alberta Amateur Softball Association as the District 3 Assistant organizer, Co-ordinator for Alberta Summer Games and evaluated players for the Western Canada and Canada Summer Games. She has worked for the 1987 Canadian Senior Men's Softball Championships, the 1997 World Police and Fire Games and the 1997 Canadian Junior A Women's Championship. A recipient of the Government of Canada Certificate of Merit in recognition of her outstanding contribution to her community, Gerri has received many merit awards from Softball Alberta, Softball Calgary and Softball Canada. In 1995 when the Calgary Women's Fastpitch Association was facing dissolution, Gerri helped to rebuild the organization to the stage where now there are 24 teams competing and international and national events are being hosted by the association. The Association's Special Events Committee hosted the 1998 Friendship Tour and the 1999 Softball Canada Senior/Junior Women's selection and training camps. Under Gerri's direction, all the background organization was provided for the coaches to assess athletes and select the personnel for the Pan American and Olympic Teams. The Calgary Booster Club is fortunate to add the name of this consummate volunteer, Geraldine Pauline Dornstauder, to the 2001 list of Honoured Athletic Leaders.

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**DIANE JONES KONIHOWSKI: Sports Builder**

Diane was nominated as one of the "Most Influential Women in Sport for 2000" by the Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women in Sport. This is a very fitting accolade to someone, who throughout her adult life, has strived to represent herself, her family, fellow athletes and her nation in a most honourable and ethical manner. Diane spent sixteen years on the Canadian National Track and Field Team, a member of three Canadian Olympic Game Teams and the winner of over 60 National Championship titles in pentathlon, high jump, long jump and hurdles. She was also a Gold Medallist in the 1978 Commonwealth Games, the 1975 and 1979 Pan American Games, and in 1975 and 1978, number 1 in the world in the very difficult discipline of Pentathlon. Diane was named "Female Athlete of the Year" in 1975 and 1978, to the Order of Canada in 1978, Chatelaine Magazine's first "Woman of the Year" in 1979 and the YWCA "Woman of Distinction Sport & Recreation" in 1988. On the 125th Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada in 1992, she was given a Commemorative Medal, the Great Canadian Award in 1993 and was inducted into the Canadian Olympic Sports Hall of Fame in 1996. Being recognized by her home province and city by becoming a member of the Sports Hall of Fame of Saskatchewan (1980) and the City of Saskatoon Sports Hall of Fame must hold a special position in her heart. Her counselling of athletes in marketing skills has helped many athletes secure financial assistance. The Youth Education through Sport Program and The Power of Excellence Programs she developed assisted many national team athletes in public speaking skills and provided opportunities for them to speak in Alberta schools where thousands of young people were inspired. Diane has been a strong advocate of the ethical pursuit of excellence through her work with Fair Play Canada and the Centre for Ethics in Sport. Diane, as Chef de Mission of the 2000 Canadian Olympic Team, was instrumental in organizing one of the most operationally successful and efficient Games Missions in the history of the Canadian Olympic Association. These few words only begin to touch on her contributions to sports in Canada and to the athletes who participate in the world of competition. The Calgary Booster Club is proud to include Diane Jones Konihowski CM to the list of 2001 Honoured Athletic Leaders.

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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**THERESA HELEN MAXWELL: Women's Sports**

When Theresa became the first woman to be President of the Canadian Volleyball Association, it was the continuation of a practice of meeting challenges up front and winning the respect of all involved. Her influential style of leadership had a positive impact on many decisions made by the organization nationally and in some instances internationally. Her involvement with sport began in Taber, Alberta where she led her high school basketball team to the provincial championships in 1961 – an effort that was repeated when as captain of the University of Calgary Women's Basketball team that won the 1966 Western Canadian Intercollegiate Championship. As a volleyball player, Theresa competed at the varsity and national level playing for Canada at the 1971 Olympic Qualifying Championships. She began her teaching and coaching careers with the Calgary Separate School Board in 1966 and moved to the University of Calgary as Basketball Coach in 1969. She obtained her Masters of Science in Physical Education from the University of Oregon in 1972 and was named Women's Athletic Director for the University of Calgary in 1972. Theresa participated in elite level volleyball until she began coaching at the same level of competition and she decided to stick to the coaching and administrative end of the game. More and more she devoted her efforts towards administration with volleyball provincially and then at the national level becoming Vice-President of the Canadian Volleyball Association in 1989 to 1991, then President from 1991 to 1995. Her job as Associate Professor in the Faculty of Kinesiology at the University of Calgary did not prevent Theresa from doing award winning sport motivation videos, coaching community soccer, volleyball and basketball, while serving on community foundation funding boards, or attending her children's sports competitions, or being a colour commentator at Varsity and Elite volleyball competitions. The Calgary Booster Club is very pleased to include the name Theresa Helen Maxwell on the roll call of Honoured Athletic Leaders in 2001.

**JACK NEUMANN: Sports Information**

In the world of sport there are many people who work quietly in the background serving athletes. One such position is the Sports Information Director, the person who provides the detailed background information on the team, the athlete, the coach, the organization and the myriad of other tidbits of information that seems to be required by the media. Jack's community involvement began with the Calgary Minor Hockey Association as a coach and manager in the winter, while his summers were spent in media relations with Little League Baseball. This led him into this field of endeavour where he cut his teeth in media relations with the Alberta Junior Hockey League. Jack became the

Sports Information Director at the University of Calgary in 1978, a position he holds today. He is a founding member of the Association of Canadian University Sports Information Directors, becoming Vice-President in 1981 and President in 1983. To date, he is the only Canadian to be appointed to the Board of College Sports Information Directors of America, where he served a three year term. He presented research papers at this organization's workshops and has also conducted panel discussions during these same workshops. As a member of the Calgary Olympic Hockey Committee he was involved with media promotion for the years 1984, 1988 and 1992 with the Canadian Olympic Hockey Team. He served as a research assistant during the 1983 Western Canada Summer Games and for the 1988 Winter Olympic Games. Jack was able to convince the Sports Information Directors of the National Collegiate Athletic Association to hold their annual convention in Calgary in 2004, the first time it will be held outside the United States. We are pleased to add the name of Mr. Jack Neumann, to the 2001 Honoured Athletic Leaders list of the Calgary Booster Club.



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**GREG RYAN: Coaching Volleyball**

Was it the innocent beginnings participating in the interscholastic volleyball program at Bishop Carroll High School in the early 1970's that stirred the desire that led to a very successful career as a coach? Only Greg would know the answer to that question but let the record show that indeed a coach was the result of his interscholastic athletic involvement. He participated as a member of the 1978 CIAU Silver Medal team while playing for the University of Calgary Men's Volleyball Team. His teaching career with the Calgary Board of Education continued along with his coaching career at the university,

first as assistant with the women's varsity team and then as the Head Coach of the Women's Volleyball Team. In 1986, Greg was appointed the Head Coach of the University of Calgary Men's Volleyball team a position he retains to this day. At the university he has been Co-ordinator of the Summer Youth Sports Camps and Men's Athletic Co-ordinator. His expertise in volleyball has led him to become a presenter at coaching symposiums at the local, provincial, national and international levels. His scholarly papers have appeared in technical manuals, coaching publications and at presentations for the National Coaching Certification Association's Level IV coaching clinics. He has been Chairman of the Canadian Volleyball Association's National Championship Committee, the University of Calgary Hall of Fame Committee, Husky Dino Cup Committee, Alberta Volleyball Association's Player Development Committee, and the CIAU Men's Volleyball Championship's Technical Committee. He has been on the coaching staff for three World University Games Teams: Zagreb, Yugoslavia; Sheffield, England; and Sicily, Italy. Greg still works both with the developing athlete at the club level, as well as the developing level coaches. It is with great pleasure that the Calgary Booster Club adds the name Greg Ryan to the list of the 2001 Honoured Athletic Leaders.

**ALAN (Al) TAYLOR: Basketball/Volleyball**

It was in 1977 that Al Taylor, together with Al James and Myrna Empey, formed the Calgary Volleyball Club. It was a busy time for this Physical Education teacher during this period of his life, as he was also a member of Canada's National Men's Volleyball Team and its Captain from 1974 to 1978. He was an assistant coach in his final year as a member of the national team in 1981/82. In the summer he acted as Director of a camp for underprivileged youth called Kamp Kiwanis which was sponsored and operated by the Downtown Kiwanis Club, and he continued in this role until 1984. His tenure with the Calgary

Board of Education placed him at Dr. E. P. Scarlett High School and Sir Winston Churchill High School. His extra-curricular activities were in track and field, volleyball and basketball. He has served as co-commissioner for volleyball with the Alberta Schools' Athletic Association these past six years. His community involvement was with the Dinos Club teams coaching both girl and boy teams during the competitive season and at their summer camps for four years. He was Head Volleyball Coach at the World Student Games in Zagreb, Yugoslavia and Head Coach of the FISU Games Team for four years ending in 1986. Welcome Al, as the name Alan Taylor is added to the 2001 Honoured Athletic Leaders List of the Calgary Booster Club.



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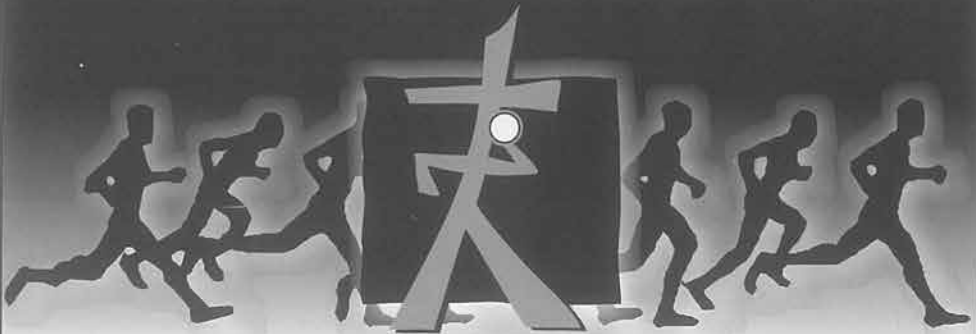
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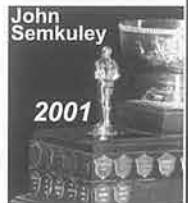
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THE PLAYER

Throwing himself off the cliff edge of
balance, he reaches into
immediate gravity;
the ball falls to the rim of
his hands --
he can hold it,
it can fall out,
that moment
no one knows which.

As he hits the ground
you say he loves the game,
but inside there is no love,

inside there are only the out-
stretched arms,
the spread of
the fingers his whole mind rushed into,
the launch of his body,
the falling,
the ball.

by Richard Harrison

Richard Harrison is the author of four books of poetry. The most recent of these, *Big Breath of a Wish*, won the W.O. Mitchell/City of Calgary Book Prize and was nominated for a 1999 Governor-General's Award. Richard's writing has been broadcast on CBC's *Morningside* and featured in the *Adrienne Clarkson Presents* series on the arts. Richard lives in Calgary with his wife, Lisa, and their children, Emma and Keeghan, and he teaches English and Creative Writing at Mount Royal College.

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Terry Evanshen



Born: June 13, 1944, Point St-Charles, Montreal PQ

Attended: D'Arcy McGee High School 1958/61

Attended: Utah State University 1962/63

Professional Career:

Portland, Maine Seahawks 1964

Montreal, PQ Alouettes 1965

Calgary, AB Stampeders 1966

Montreal, PQ Alouettes 1970

Hamilton, ON Tiger-Cats 1974

Toronto, ON Argonauts 1978

Awards/Accomplishments:

Schenley Award 1967 & 1971

All Star 8 times in 14 years

Played in 3 Grey Cups

Made 660 catches for 10737 yds with 92 TD's

Had only 3 fumbles in his professional career

Inducted into CFL Hall of Fame in 1984

Member of Calgary Stampeders All Time All

Star Team in 1993



THE RETURN

On July 4, 1988, Canadian Football Hall of Famer Terry Evanshen was in an auto collision that cost him the memory of his entire life. With the help of his family, doctors and friends, he has spent the years since then rebuilding it.

I remember as an envelope remembers beneath its seal. Hold me in your hands. I remember the way the lost lamb calls the shepherd from the flock and he does not return without me. I remember like a highlight film: there these shoulders wore championship sleeves. These eyes picked out the incoming throw, this body positioned itself on the fly, the perfect guided target to the football's missile; these arms cradled the belly of the game all the way to earth. But what I have of heaven lives where "I" and "remember" are fastened with a lip: your green eyes gold on mine, our children I long to name again. I wait on the tips of your fingers. Open me.

by Richard Harrison

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Jim (Deak) Cassidy

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Joe Theismann

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Calgary Female Athlete of the Year

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Calgary Male Athlete of the Year

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Sportsman of the Year

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Joe Theismann

Born: September 9, 1949

Attended: New Brunswick, New Jersey

Attended: South River High School

graduating in 1967

Attended: University of Notra Dame 1967-1971

Professional Career:

Toronto, ON Argonauts 1971-1973

Washington, DC Redskins 1974-1985

Awards/Accomplishments:

NFL QB ranking #47 with 77.4 rating

NFL Man of the Year 1982

NFL Most Valuable Player 1983

NFL Pro Bowl Most Valuable Player 1983

QB'd Washington Red Skins to

Super Bowl XVII win

Member of GTE Academic Hall of Fame

**T**HEISMANN

*He was felled by giants on the field of play, his leg broken so many times on national TV, it seemed that was all there would be to remember. But as a child he'd learned the game by throwing with his mother in the back yard over and over until his hand fit the curve of the ball so naturally he delivered it like a gift. And when he got up again to talk football, he hit the books because what one man knows is never enough. He confounded an interviewer who asked him to reflect on his glories and his answer did not arrive in the language of the Super Bowl: *Life, he said, is like a library.* If there's something to remember, it is this: a man is not defined by a moment of shattered bone, but by what he stands for after.*

by Richard Harrison

2000 Calgary Senior High School Athletic Association Award Winners

<u>AWARD</u>	<u>SPORT</u>	<u>AWARD WINNER</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>
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
Henry Philip Taylor	Division 2 Football	Brian Hill	Bowness
		Scott Thompson	Bishop Carroll
Harry Hood	Division 1 Football	Evan Haney	William Aberhart
Dr. Arlene McGinn	Women's Basketball	Jen Elford	Dr. E.P. Scarlett
Laurie Robertson	Men's Basketball	Graham Thurgood	Sir Winston Churchill
Carol Ericson	Field Hockey	Rhiannon Kremer	St. Mary's
Joe Massey	Men's Rugby	Evan Bianco	Lord Beaverbrook
Gretta Schwartz	Outstanding Female	Laura Watson	Sir Winston Churchill
John Mayell	Outstanding male	Brian Eshpeter	St. Francis



Booster Club Scholarship Awards^[10]

Lauren Arab	St. Francis	Emily Kroshus	Western Canada
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Stefanie Demoskoff	John G. Diefenbaker	Karen McColl	Ernest Manning
Bethany Honey	Sir Winston Churchill	Justine Parrerno	Father Lacombe
Janna Konihowski	Henry Wisewood	Carolyn Tom	Lord Beaverbrook



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*2000 College and
University Athlete of the Year Awards*

Mount Royal College

Paula Walker ~ Women's Basketball

Ryan Bennato ~ Men's Hockey



Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

Lisa Jensen ~ Women's Basketball

Mike Hofstrand ~ Men's Hockey



University of Calgary

Kelley Matheson ~ Women's Soccer

Dermott LeDrew ~ Wrestling



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Calgary Amateur Sport Legacy Fund Sport Support Forever

The Calgary Booster Club and the Amateur Sport Committee of the Parks Foundation have joined forces to develop a continuing legacy for amateur sport in Calgary. \$600,000 has been allocated to an endowment fund from these two organizations to begin the *Calgary Amateur Sport Legacy Fund*.

The investment income will ensure:

Athlete development grants to assist high performance Calgary athletes in their pursuit of excellence, and capital equipment and facility grants to schools, community associations and sport groups to help build, renovate and equip sport facilities.

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DANA ANTAL ~ World Champion, Hockey
JONATHAN ASSELIN ~ Olympian, Equestrian
MEAGAN ATKINSON ~ CCAA Champion, Basketball
JOSH BALLEM ~ CIAU Champion, 50 Fly & 400 IM Relay, Swimming
DOUG BARON ~ National Champion, Elite Match and Olympic Sprint, Track Cycling
KELLY BECHARD ~ World Champion, Hockey
MIKE BELENKIE ~ Olympian, Rowing
RYAN BENNATO ~ CCAA All-Canadian and Player of the Year, Hockey
MIKE BERES ~ Olympian, Badminton
CRAIG BILICK ~ CCAA Champion, Hockey
CORI BLAKEBROUGH ~ Olympian, Basketball
RAY BOUBONNAIS ~ National Champion, Electric Wheelchair Hockey
KELLY BOUCHER ~ Olympian, Basketball
ROGER BOUCHER ~ CIAU Champion, 400 IM Relay, Swimming
KEITH BOURBONNAIS ~ National Champion, Electric Wheelchair Hockey
NIKKO BRAR ~ CCAA Champion, Basketball
ERYN BULMER ~ Olympian, Diving
CARRIE BURGOYNE ~ CIAU Champion, 400 Free & IM, Swimming
PAULA CAIRNS ~ CCAA Champion, Basketball
CORA CAMPBELL ~ Olympian, Water Polo
ERIN CHAN ~ Olympian, Synchro Swimming
DARREN CLARKE ~ CIAU All-Canadian, Athletics
DELANEY COLLINS ~ World Champion, Hockey
EARLE CONNOR ~ Paralympian, Athletics
DUNCAN COOK ~ CCAA Champion, Hockey
LEE CZERNICK ~ CCAA All-Canadian, Volleyball
PETER DEJONG ~ National Junior Freestyle and Senior Greco Champion, Wrestling
RENEE DELCOLLE ~ Paralympian, Basketball
ANITA DEMENEZES ~ CCAA Champion, Basketball
GEOFF DEROUIN ~ CCAA Champion, Hockey
DAVE DICKENSON ~ CFL Most Outstanding Player, Football
LEIGHANN DOAN ~ CIAU All-Canadian and Player of the Year, Basketball
CAM DODD ~ CCAA Champion, Hockey
BRYAN DONNELLY ~ Olympian, Rowing
TANYA DUBNICOFF ~ Olympian, Cycling
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KRIS FINCH ~ CCAA Champion, Hockey
JIM FISHER ~ Olympian, Cycling
SHELDON FLAMAN ~ CCAA Champion, Hockey
CORY FLETT ~ CCAA Champion, Hockey
CHRISTINE FRASER ~ National Champion, Bobsleigh
DENIS GAUDET ~ CCAA Champion, Hockey
CHRIS GINTHER ~ National Champion, Electric Wheelchair Hockey
LAWNIE GOODFELLOW ~ National Champion, Mixed Curling
DANIELLE GOYETTE ~ World Champion, Hockey
BREANNE GRAHAM ~ National Junior and CIAU Champion, Wrestling
ANDREW HALEY ~ Paralympian, Swimming
JENI HALOWSKI ~ CCAA Champion, Basketball
JEN HAREUTHER ~ CCAA Champion, Basketball
BROOKE HARRIS ~ CCAA All-Canadian and Singles Champion, Badminton
JULIE HARRIS ~ CIAU Champion, Wrestling
BLYTHE HARTLEY ~ Olympian, Diving
JASON HEBERT ~ National Champion, Electric Wheelchair Hockey
BEN HINDLE ~ National Champion, Four-Man Bobsleigh
MATT HINDLE ~ National Champion, Four-Man Bobsleigh
MIKE HOFSTRAND ~ CCAA Champion and All-Canadian, Hockey
DAN HOPFNER ~ CCAA Champion, Hockey
LESLEY-ANNE HORBAY ~ CCAA Champion, Basketball
SHANE HURLEY ~ CCAA Champion, Hockey
ANDY HUTCHINSON. ~ CIAU Champion, Wrestling
LORI JACKSON ~ CCAA All-Canadian, Basketball
KAMINI JAIN ~ Olympian, Kayaking
LISA JENSEN ~ CCAA All-Canadian and Player of the Year, Basetball
CHRISSEY JOB ~ CCAA Champion, Basketball
CANDICE JONES ~ Olympian, Athletics
MICHAEL JORGENSEN ~ National Champion, Electric Wheelchair Basketball
KARLA KARCH ~ Olympian, Basketball
JOANNE KELLY ~ Paralympian, Basketball
SHAWN KENNEDY ~ CCAA All-Canadian, Basketball
AARON KETTLER ~ National Champion, Electric Wheelchair Basketball
KATIE KINSMAN ~ CCAA and National Juvenile Champion, Basketball
MORGAN KNABE ~ Olympian, Swimming
KEVIN KOE ~ National Champion, Mixed Curling

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DAVID KOOPERBERG ~ CIAU Champion, Wrestling
DEAN KOZAK ~ Paralympian, Goalball
TODD LAFONTAINE ~ CCAA Champion, Hockey
SCOTT LAING ~ National Champion, Electric Wheelchair Hockey
LESLIE LAVERDURE ~ CIAU Champion, Wrestling
D.J. LEDREW ~ CIAU Champion, Wrestling
TRISH LEIBEL ~ National and CIAU Champion, Wrestling
PIERRE LEUDERS ~ National Champion, Four-Man Bobsleigh
JEFF LIBERTY ~ Olympian, Diving
ALEXANDRA LYS ~ Olympian, Swimming
LARS MADSEN ~ National Champion, Elite Olympic Spring, Cycling
AHMED MARSHALL ~ National Champion, Four-Man Bobsleigh
KEVIN MARTIN ~ CCAA Champion, Hockey
JANICE MCCAFFREY ~ Olympian, Athletics
HEATHER MCDERMID ~ Olympian, Rowing
COLIN MCKEAGE ~ Paralympian, Tennis
BRAD MCQUAIG ~ Olympian, Athletics
JOE MELTON ~ CIAU Champion, 200 Breast, Swimming
ROBYN MIDDLESTEAD ~ CCAA Champion, Basketball
BRYAN MOODY ~ Olympian, Badminton
AMANDA MOPPETT ~ CIAU Rookie of the Year, Volleyball
KEITH MORGAN ~ Olympian, Judo
CURTIS MYDEN ~ Olympian, Swimming
LEAH NIKIFORUK ~ CCAA Champion, Basketball
CHRISTINE NORDHAGEN ~ National and World Champion, Wrestling
GREG NORTHCOTT ~ National Champion, Mixed Curling
SUSAN O'CONNOR ~ National Champion, Mixed Curling
ORAL O'GILVIE ~ National Champion, Triple Jump, Athletics
KENDRA OHAMA ~ Paralympian, Basketball
COLIN O'HARA ~ CCAA Champion, Hockey
BRENT OLYNYK ~ Olympian, Badminton
JEFF PAIN ~ National Champion, Skeleton
DEANNA PAINTING ~ National Champion, Skeleton
JOSI PARROTTA ~ National Champion, Electric Wheelchair Hockey
WADE PATERSON ~ CCAA Champion, Hockey
EVAN PERRY ~ CCAA Champion, Hockey
ROBERT PETERSEN ~ National Champion, Electric Wheelchair Hockey
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Honoured Athletes

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GEORGETTE REED ~ National Champion, Shot Put, Athletics
CHRIS RENAUD ~ Olympian, Swimming
CHRIS RODWAY ~ Paralympian, Volleyball
COLE ROYCROFT ~ National Champion, Tumbling
JANA SALAT ~ Olympian, Water Polo
CATHLEEN SALIKIN ~ National Champion, Bobsleigh
CAROL SCHEIBEL ~ CIAU All-Canadian, Hockey
ERIKA SHARP ~ CIAU Champion, Wrestling
KYLE SHEWFELT ~ Olympian, Gymnastics
AARON SHRIEVES ~ CCAA Champion, Hockey
SCOTT SIMMS ~ CCAA Champion, Hockey
WILLIAM SIMPSON ~ CIAU Champion, 400 IM Relay, Swimming
GARETH SLOAN ~ CCAA All-Canadian, Soccer
JESSICA SLOAN ~ Paralympian, Swimming
STEPHEN SMITH ~ CCAA All-Canadian, Player of the Year and Singles Champion,
Badminton
KARA SOLMUNDSON ~ Olympian, Badminton
HEIDI SOMERVILLE ~ CCAA Champion, Basketball
WAYNE SORENSEN ~ Olympian, Shooting
RICK STEPHENSON ~ CCAA Champion, Hockey
MICHELLE STILWELL ~ Paralympian, Basketball
ADELE STIMSON ~ CCAA Champion, Basketball
MIKE STITT ~ CIAU Champion, Wrestling
SHELDON SZMATA ~ CCAA All-Canadian, Hockey
REIDUN TATHAM ~ Olympian, Synchro Swimming
LEE ULMER ~ CCAA Champion, Hockey
ANNE WALKER ~ CCAA Champion, Basketball
PAULA WALKER ~ CCAA Champion, Basketball
ATIA WEEKES ~ Olympian, Athletics
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TAYLOR WILDEMAN ~ CCAA Champion, Hockey
SASKIA WINKELMANN ~ CIAU All-Canadian and 600 m Champion, Athletics
JEREMY YOUSPH ~ CCAA Champion, Hockey

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR

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 Honourary 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 Eeghton	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

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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

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

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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

Jeremy Batchelor - Freestyle Skiing
 Duclos Bongiovanni - Synchronized Swimming
 Stephanie Buzinski - Figure Skating
 Bryan Donnelly - Rowing
 Blythe Hartley - Diving
 Ryan Johnson - Freestyle Moguls

Janina Louie - Figure Skating
 Jeff Pain - Skeleton
 Andrew Quinn - Speed skating
 Cord Spero - Freestyle Skiing
 Trevor White - Alpine Skiing

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MITCH OSTBERG ~ CIAU Coach of the Year, Wrestling
SAIT MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM ~ CCAA Champions
LESLIE SPROULE ~ Olympic Coach, Synchro Swimming
RON WUOTILA ~ CCAA Coaching Excellence Award, Basketball

CALGARY BOOSTER CLUB AND THE CITY OF CALGARY*Junior Achievement Awards*

KATHERINE ADAMS ~ National Juvenile Champion, Basketball
ANDREW ALLEY ~ National Champion, Athletics
RYAN ANDRUSKY ~ National Junior Champion, Freestyle & Greco Roman, Wrestling
HEATHER BARTON ~ National Belle Champion, Ringette
JULIE BAUMAN ~ National Belle Champion, Ringette
JEN ELFORD ~ National Juvenile Champion, Basketball
ALISON FORSYTH ~ National Belle Champion, Ringette
DANY HEATLEY ~ World Junior Championships, Bronze Medal, Hockey
ABBEY HOES ~ National Belle Champion, Ringette
COURTNEY JAQUES ~ National Belle Champion, Ringette
MATT KINCH ~ World Junior Championships, Bronze Medal, Hockey
ERIN KRUSHELNICKI ~ National Belle Champion, Ringette
STACEY LAMB ~ National Belle Champion, Ringette
SHEENA LAWRICK ~ National Belle Champion, Ringette
ROBYN MANN ~ National Belle Champion, Ringette
RYAN MCKENZIE ~ National Junior Champion, Match Sprint, Cycling
ROBYN MCNEIL ~ National Belle Champion, Ringette
STACEY MCNICHOL ~ National Belle Champion, Ringette
CHRIS NIELSEN ~ World Junior Championships, Bronze Medal, Hockey
KATY PATERSON ~ National Juvenile Champion, Basketball
LAUREN PETERSON ~ National Belle Champion, Ringette
MATT PETTINGER ~ World Junior Championships, Bronze Medal, Hockey
AMY RINGDAHL ~ National Junior Champion, K-4 500 m, Kayaking
ANDREA SCHEUER ~ National Belle Champion, Ringette
CARMEN SCOTT ~ National Junior Champion, K-4 500 m, Kayaking
CARLEY STEWART ~ National Belle Champion, Ringette
MERRYLN STURGESSI ~ National Junior Champion, K-4 500 m, Kayaking
LAURA WATSON ~ National Juvenile Champion, Basketball

HENRY VINEY TROPHY WINNER*Catriona LeMay Doan*

Twenty-one years ago when Catriona began skating with the Saskatoon Lions Club did she visualize herself an Olympic Gold Medal Champion?... a World record Holder in the 500 meters at 37.29 seconds? Her elite athletic career began at the 1983 Canada Winter Games with a bronze medal in Short Track. She has been a member of Speed Skating Canada's Long Track National Team for twelve years and is the current Canadian Sprint Champion. She won nine out of ten 500m World Cup races this past competitive season, breaking her world record time twice in the process. Her standing was third overall at World Sprint Championships this past year. Catriona set doable objectives for herself and for the coming year; she wants to reprise her 1998 World Sprint Championship and defend her 1998 Olympic Gold

Medal at the Salt Lake City Winter Olympics in 2002.

How Catriona visualized herself those many years ago is now a moot point, but a glance at her results over the intervening years indicates a determined progress towards her present status. Her interest in sport is varied and as a young person she participated in community and school athletics until sprint racing dominated her available time. Now an avid golfer, along with her husband Bart they are frequent visitors at the local courses during the off-season. She makes Calgary her home as she trains year round at Olympic Speed Skating Oval with coaches Sean Ireland and Derrick Auch. Catriona has become an effective motivational speaker, as have many of the Elite Athletes at the National Sports Centre, challenging her audiences to achieve their potential in both official languages. Congratulations Catriona on becoming the second woman to be a three-time recipient of the Henry Viney Award Trophy as Calgary Female Athlete of the Year.

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

SCOTT-MAMINI AWARD WINNER*Dave Dickenson*

In 2000 Dave was named the Canadian Football League's "Most Outstanding Player", the fifth Stampeders player to be so named. In addition, he became the seventh Stampeders Quarterback to join players Joe Kapp, Eagle Day, Peter Liske, Rick Johnson, Doug Flutie and Jeff Garcia as the team's "Most Outstanding Player". Citations like this have followed Dave since he began to play football at the University of Montana, where in 1995 he was named to the Walter Payton Award as Outstanding Player in Division 1-AA of the NCAA. Last year was Dave's 6th season with the Stampeders becoming a Western Canadian All-Star as well as Canadian All-Star for the first time in his career. His teammates voted him the President's Ring Award while the Calgary fans selected him to the Keith Spaith Memorial Award.

He also set a new passing efficiency rating of 114.1 this past year. Another first for Dave was the first professional touchdown pass he received. Later in the season he threw six touchdowns passes in one game to again join Liske, Flutie and Garcia on this club's record page. Dave is a very determined player and can overcome adversity as he displayed in the 1999 Grey Cup game, passing for 321 yards in 24/38 attempts while performing with a broken clavicle and separated shoulder. The University of Montana retired his jersey number 15 in recognition of the 1995 Division 1-AA Championship, two Big Sky Conference Championships, 26 school records, seven league records, and three NCAA 1AA records. Dave is also a three time Division 1 GTE Academic All-American with a 3.84 GPA in Molecular Biology/Pre-Medicine studies. Congratulations Dave in continuing the tradition of ten former Stampeders in becoming a worthy recipient of the Scott-Mamini Award as Calgary Male Athlete of the Year.

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



1954
Eugene "Musty" McGill*



1955
Rose Kohn*



1956
Father Jim Whelihan*



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*



1961
Harold Brandreth*



1962
Jimmy Condon*



1963
Jerry Trudel*



1969
Doug Kyle



1970
Dr. Ward Steckle*



1971
Charlie Scott*



1972
Jack Setters



1973
John Mayell



1979
Bill Phillips*



1980
Ray Kingsmith*



1981
Stan Jaycock



1982
Bob MacNichol*



1983
Keith Kendal



1989
Ted Banks



1990
Dorothy Read



1991
Bill Salt



1992
Tony Anselmo



1993
Murray Copot



1999
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2000
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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.

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- Award up to ten annual scholastic/athletic grants to assist in post-secondary education.

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- Sponsorship of the Spring Swing Golf Program
- Recognition of two high school bowlers at Silver Dollar Bowl

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- 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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Joe Shea {Minor Hockey & Baseball}
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1973

Dale Parsons {Minor Football}
Russ Parker {Baseball}

1974

John Semkuley {Football}
George Kingston {Hockey}

1975

Mary-Ann Reeves {Synchronized Swimming}
Bill Salt {Soccer}
Graeme Smith {Curling}

1976

John Elick {Baseball}
Jack Schofield {Minor Hockey}
Bill Phillips {Trainer}

1977

Stan Jaycock {Hockey}
Jean Jarrell {Gymnastics}
Ken McIntosh {Hockey}

1978

Peter Connellan {Football}
Gary DeMan {Football/Basketball}
Jim McLuskey {Gymnastics}
Art Pollitt {Boxing}

1979

Joan French {Fastball}
Jack Kenyon {Basketball}
Ken Marchand {Skiing}
Bob MacNichol {Soccer}

1980

Bob Allan {Swimming}
George Cooke {Hockey}
Jim Jarrell {Gymnastics}
Jim Milligan {Football}
Debbie Muir {Synchronized Swimming}

1981

Clarence Baldwin {Bowling}
Murray Copot {Hockey}
Ron McCartney {Baseball}
Margaret Scott {Synchronized Swimming}
Roger Takaoka {Basketball}

1982

Keith Kendal {Football}
Vilis Skrastins {Cross Country Skiing}
Ron Johnson {Hockey}
Maurice Lehodey {Skiing}
Rummy Serediuk {Wrestling}
Raymond Williams {Little League Baseball}

1983

Bob Bratton {Volleyball}
Keith Evans {Football}
Mike Lashuk {Football}
Ted Rhodes {Disabled Skiing}
Bob Arkley {Hockey}
Lorne Larson {Football}
Doug Rooke {Trainer/Manager}

1984

John Cannon {Track & Field}
Jim Courchesne {Football/Lacrosse}
Arlene McGinn {Basketball}
Chanarong Ratanaseunsuang {Badminton}
Deryk Snelling {Swimming}
Ray Spillers {Baseball}
Fred Toone {Football}
Frank Wright {Rugby}

1985

Ted Bancks {Football & Hockey}
Herb Benthon {Canoeing}
Nestor Kelba {Wrestling}
Paul Knoll {Judo}
Peter McKenzie {Soccer}
Norma Tough {Minor Softball}
Bob Whitburn {Football}

1986

Jack Dunbar {Boxing}
Jack Evans {Rugby}
Dorothy Read {Alpine Skiing}
Marlene Saunders {Minor Softball}
Frances Willis {Ringette}

1987

Malcolm Cullen {Skiing}
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Don Taylor {Community}
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Past Honoured Athletic Leaders

1988

Phil Allen {Basketball}
Al Johnston {Hockey, Baseball}
Brad Kilb {Volleyball}
Pat Matsuoka {Hockey, Baseball}
Ken Morris {Hockey, Baseball}
Jim Runnett {Baseball, Curling}

1989

Nev Anderson {Football, Rugby, Basketball}
Rick Coleman {Football}
Rod Jarvis {Baseball}
John Kelly {Baseball}
Dr. Bob Rose {Basketball}
Carl Saarinen {Football, Basketball, Track & Field}

1990

Tony Anselmo {Community}
Doug Hansen {Luge}
Tom Humphrey {Community}
Fred Kazakoff {Rugby}
Robert (Skip) Morgan {Basketball, School Athletics}
Roy West {School Activities}

1991

Ken Bracko {Hockey, Community Sports}
Ken Bray {School Athletics, Community Sports}
Ray Brisson {Baseball}
Glen Hanson {Baseball, Community Sports}
Tom Inkster {Wrestling, School Athletics}

1992

Greg Folk {Figure Skating}
Jerry Gainer {Track & Field}
Jim Holden {Community Sports}
Jim Miles {Alpine Skiing}
Klaas Shipper {Speed Skating}
Walter Scott {Softball}
Luigi Pulano {Community Sports}

1993

Herman Kramer {Soccer}
Joe Massey {Rugby}
Mary Anne Nicholson {Curling}
Ron Onishenko {Hockey}
Ray Palmer {Canoeing}
Howard Schwartz {Hockey}
Vern Stewart {Hockey}

1994

Jack Cohen {Volleyball}
John Csikos {Water Polo}
Wilf Kaiser {Football}
Jim Morris {Hockey}
Wayne Thomas {Basketball}

1995

Frank Bryson {Football}
Michael Carleton {Cross Country Skiing}
Bill Carr {Basketball}
Bill Creighton {Golf/Community}
Lyle Edwards {Hockey}
Gary Howard {Basketball}
Brock Jacobs {Football}
Ben Meulenbeld {Swimming}
Don Phelps {Hockey}
Jack Walters {Speed Skating}

1996

Al Bohonus (posthumous) {School/Comm.}
Michelle Calkins {Synchronized Swimming}
Alf Fischer {Skiing/Community}
Max Gibb {Community}
Jim "Whitey" Haley {Fastball}
Ron Logan {Football}
Tony Schnieder {Hockey}
Alex Ulaszonek {Athletics/Cross Country}

1997

Dennis Baumgartner {Little League Baseball/Hockey}
Art Dyck {Basketball}
Eldon Godfrey {Diving, Golf, Football}
Tony Krivoblocki {golf}
Carol Kyle {Athletics}
Dawn Meades {Synchronized Swimming}
Doug Mitchell {Sport Builder}
William Warren {Sport Builder}
Don Williams {School Athletics/Physical Education}

1998

Margie Berezowski (nee Crosland) {Figure Skating}
Shirley Boyce {Figure Skating}
Natale O. Di Leandro {Baseball}
Carolyn Morgan {Field Hockey}
Alois (Al) Herback {Baseball}
Allen (Al) Price {Baseball}
Kenneth Edward Newans {Sports Broadcasting}
Stuart Ponting {Swimming}
Harris C. Toth {Lacrosse}
Casper Valstar {Hockey}
Marion & Robert Wooden {Biathlon}

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Les Gramantik {Athletics}
Dale Henwood {Sport Builder}
D.B. (Don) Holloway {Community Sport}
Arno Hoogveld {Speed Skating}
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Sheena Meurin {Figure Skating}
J. Edmund Moore {Athletics}
Alan Robert Murray {Sport Builder}
Stanley Joseph Schwartz {Community Football}
Robert Vickers {Disabled Skiing}
Mr. Barry Wilkins {Baseball}
Donald J. Young {Baseball/Hockey}

2000

Anne Coul {Disabled Skiing}
Dr. Gene A. Edworthy {Luge}
Marie Esau {Swimming}
Vern Heath {Football Officiating}
James Hyslop {Baseball}
Derry H. MacFarlane {Hockey}
Art Marche {Football}
Rico Rocco Policarpo {Tennis}
Dave Randall {Soccer}
Rod Wojtula {Baseball}
Ed Whalen {Sport Broadcasting}

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1959-60 – Ken Moore
1960-61 – Bill Dickie
1961-62 – Ron Butlin
1962-63 – Ron Butlin
1963-64 – Bill Pullar
1964-65 – Joe Kryczka
1965-66 – Lou Goodwin
1966-67 – Stu Adams
1967-68 – Gerry Maier
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1969-70 – Jack Prette
1970-71 – Jim (Deak) Cassidy
1971-72 – Roy Maxwell
1972-73 – Don Park
1973-74 – Tony Schneider
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1976-77 – Bill Warren
1977-78 – Fred Wuotila
1978-79 – Bill Nield
1979-80 – Don Podgurny
1980-81 – Ted Sullivan
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1984-85 – LeRoy Pelletier
1985-86 – Sim Laing
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1987-88 – Lorne Scott
1988-89 – John Langille
1989-90 – Bill Waddell
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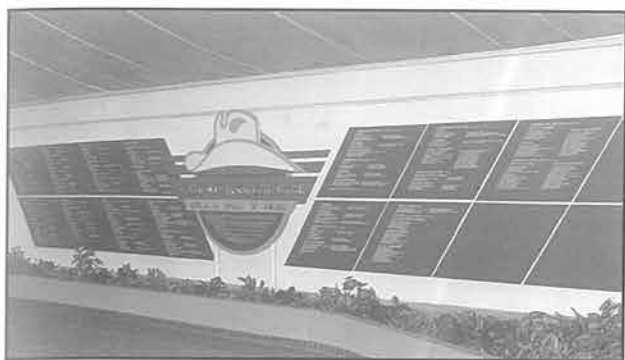
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Sports Wall of Fame

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	1974 – Tom Cheney	1994 – Marg Scott
1955 – Rose Kohn	1975 – Arthur "Scotty" Kay	1995 – Joe Shea
1956 – Father Jim Whelihan	1976 – Henry Viney	1996 – Ted Rhodes
1957 – Lloyd Turner	1977 – Dr. Lou Goodwin	1997 – Tom Humphrey
1958 – Art Davis	1978 – Harry Maubert	1998 – Donald Phelps
1959 – Pete Egan	1979 – Bill Phillips	1999 – Bill Warren
1960 – Frank Woodman	1980 – Ray Kingsmith	2000 – Eldon Godfrey
1961 – Harold Brandreth	1981 – Stan Jaycock	
1962 – Jimmy Condon	1982 – Bob MacNichol	
1963 – Jerry Trudel	1983 – Keith Kendal	
1964 – Jack Bannerman	1984 – Jim (Deak) Cassidy	
1965 – Stu Peppard	1985 – George Blundun	
1966 – Bob Freeze	1986 – Marg & Ron Southern	
1967 – Ed Corbett	1987 – Doug Rooke	
1968 – Les Ferguson	1988 – Keith Evans	
1969 – Doug Kyle	1989 – Ted Bancks	
1970 – Dr. Ward Steckle	1990 – Dorothy Read	
1971 – Charlie Scott	1991 – Bill Salt	
1972 – Jack Setters	1992 – Tony Anselmo	
1973 – John Mayell	1993 – Murray Copot	



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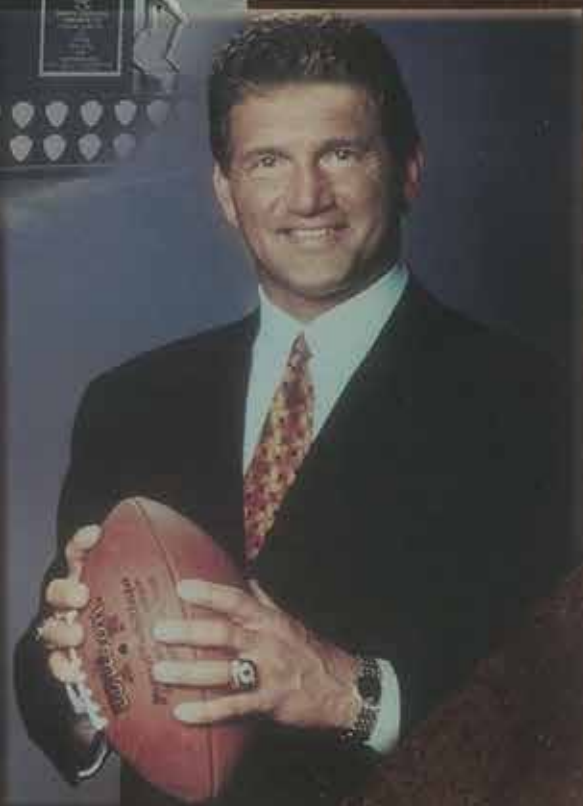


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