



# Ingersoll Sports Hall of Fame



CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF INGERSOLL

## INDUCTION QUALIFICATIONS

### Purpose

To give formal recognition and to honour those individuals, teams and groups who have attained outstanding accomplishments in sports or made contributions thereto resulting in recognition to themselves and this Town of Ingersoll.

### Categories

#### Athletes

*Individual or teams residents of Ingersoll at time of accomplishment.*

#### Builders

*Individual or groups, including coaches or sponsors who have exhibited outstanding leadership and/or contribution to the development and advancement of sports in the Town of Ingersoll.*

#### Honorary

*Individuals, while residents of another municipality achieved a major award and have since resided in the Town of Ingersoll not more than ten years.*

**CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF INGERSOLL**

FIRST  
INDUCTION CEREMONY  
SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1986

1986

I N D U C T E E S

Pre 1930

Charlie Kelly	-	Athlete
Dolf Staples	-	Builder
Had Petrie Sr.	-	Builder

1930 - 1940

Oscar "Lefty" Judd	-	Athlete
George Law	-	Athlete
Garnet Elliott	-	Builder
Len Coles	-	Honorary
Betty Taylor	-	Honorary
1930 Intermediate Baseball Team		
1937 Intermediate Baseball Team		
1937 Y.W.C.A. Girls' Basketball Team		
1938 Y.W.C.A. Girls' Basketball Team		
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1940 - 1950

George Hayes	-	Athlete
R. A. Stone	-	Builder

1950 - 1960

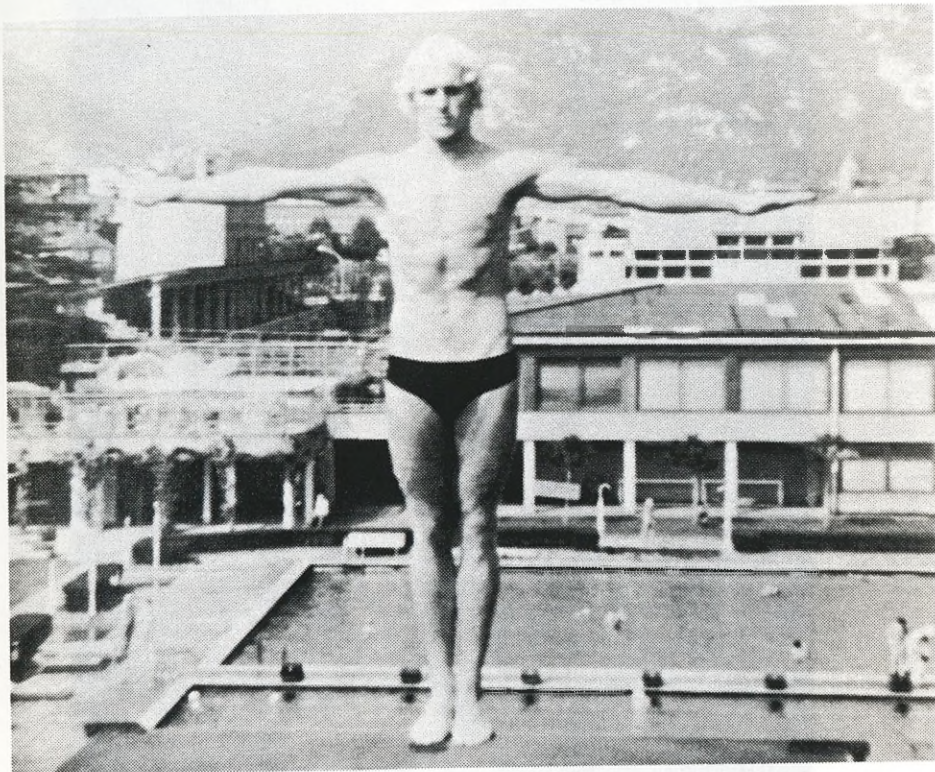
Harold Wilson	-	Athlete
Roy "Goose" Land	-	Athlete
Lorne Moon	-	Builder
Wilford "Red" Clarke	-	Builder
Buck Billings	-	Honorary
1954-55 Ingersoll Reems.Hockey Team		

1960 - 1970

Marlene Kirwin	-	Athlete
Gary Bowman	-	Athlete
Ron Watling	-	Builder.
Les Feldmar	-	Builder
1961 Bantam Wiseman Baseball Team		
1963 Optimist Midget Baseball Team		
1964 I.G.A. Junior Baseball Team		

1970 - 1980

Ken Armstrong	-	Athlete
Al Lockhart	-	Athlete
1974 Climate Control Junior Fastball Team		
1975 Climate Control Junior Fastball Team		



## *Ken Armstrong*

KEN WAS BORN IN INGERSOLL AND LIVED HERE FOR MOST OF HIS SCHOOLING. HE WAS AN OUTSTANDING DIVER AND RECEIVED HIS EARLY TRAINING AT THE TATHAM POOL IN WOODSTOCK.

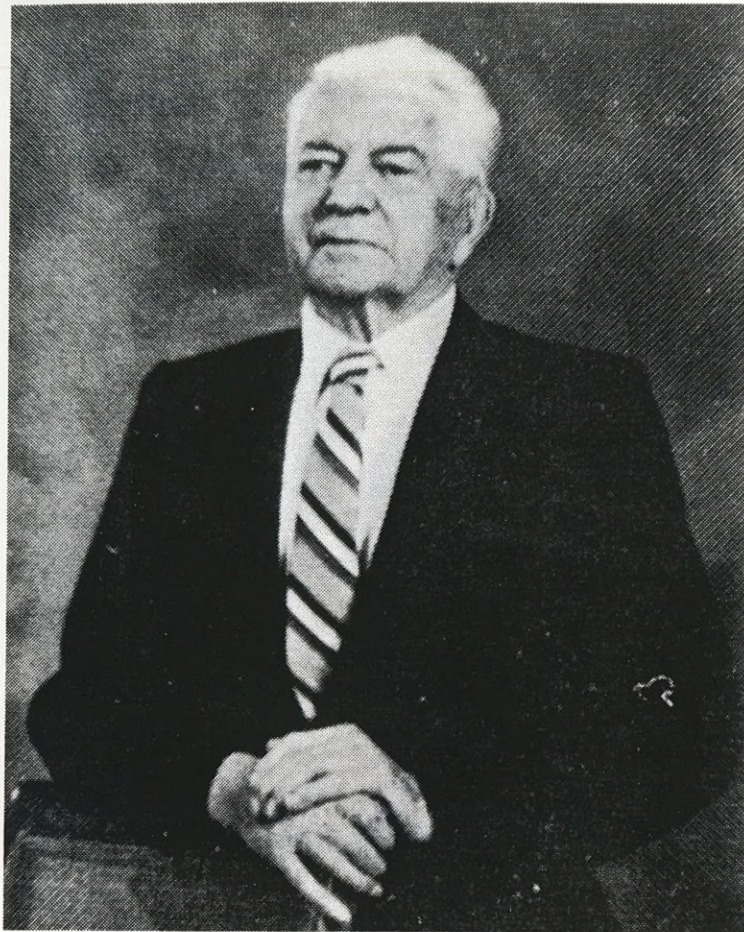
KEN WAS A MEMBER OF THE CANADIAN COMMON WEALTH GAMES TEAM AT NEW ZEALAND IN 1974 AND AT EDMONTON IN 1978, WHERE HE WON A SILVER MEDAL.

IN 1976, HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CANADIAN OLYMPIC TEAM AT MONTREAL.

HE WAS SELECTED FOR THE 1980 OLYMPIC CANADIAN TEAM FOR MOSCOW - BUT, THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT AND OLYMPIC COMMITTEE BOYCOTTED THE MOSCOW GAMES.

HE LATER WENT ON TO TEACH AND COACH DIVING IN CALGARY.

**INDUCTED IN 1986 - ATHLETE**



## Buck Billings

"BUCK" WAS BORN IN MOOSE JAW, BUT HE LATER MOVED TO TORONTO. HE PLAYED FOR THE BALMY BEACH FOOTBALL TEAM, WINNING THE CANADIAN SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP. "BUCK" WAS AN ALL ROUND ATHLETE AND WAS ALSO A STAR IN TRACK & FIELD.

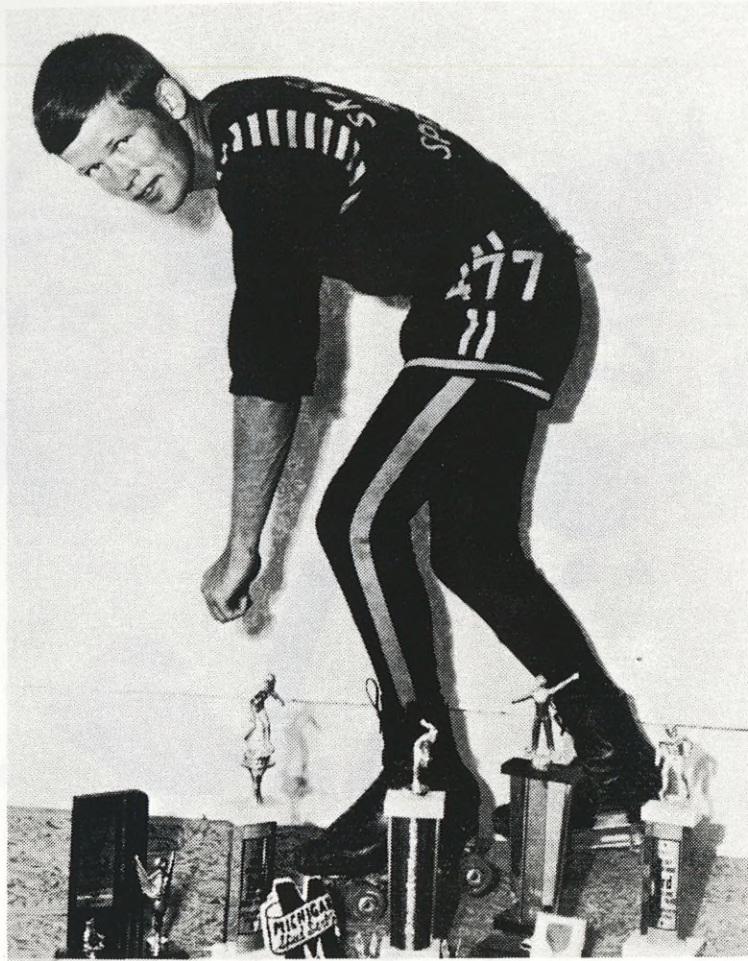
HE MOVED TO INGERSOLL IN 1945, WORKING AND INSTRUCTING AT THE "Y". WHEN THE MAUDE WILSON SWIMMING POOL WAS OPENED, HE BECAME THE MANAGER AND CHIEF INSTRUCTOR FOR 25 YEARS.

IT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED THAT "BUCK" TAUGHT 5000 INGERSOLL AND DISTRICT YOUNGSTERS TO SWIM.

HE WAS ALSO THE MANAGER OF THE CHARLES ST. ARENA FOR TWO YEARS.

"BUCK" IS NOW RETIRED AND IS RESIDING AT THE WOODINGFORD LODGE IN WOODSTOCK.

**INDUCTED IN 1986 - HONORARY**



*Red Clarke*  
**Gary Bowman**

HE WAS BORN ON SEPTEMBER 23, 1943 IN INGERSOLL AND HAS RESIDED IN INGERSOLL ALL HIS LIFE.

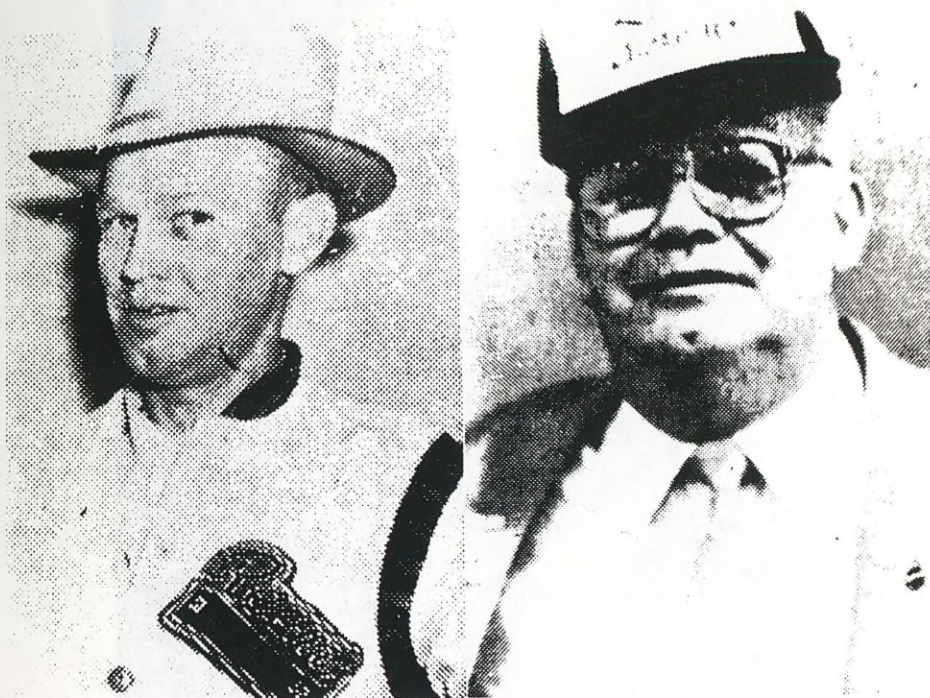
HE STARTED RECREATIONAL SKATING AT I.D.M.C. AT THE AGE OF 16.

HE STARTED COMPETATIVE SPEED SKATING FOR SKATELAND ARENA, MOUNT MORRIS MICHIGAN IN 1966 AT THE AGE OF 23.

HE WON THE MICHIGAN SPEED DERBY NOVICE MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1966-1967, THE MICHIGAN STATE CHAMIPONSHIP IN 1967 AND THE ONTARIO SENIOR MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1970.

GARY PLAYED BASEBALL, BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL AND PRESENTLY IS STILL ACTIVE IN SOFTBALL, HOCKEY AND GOLF.

**INDUCTED IN 1986 - ATHLETE**



## Red Clarke

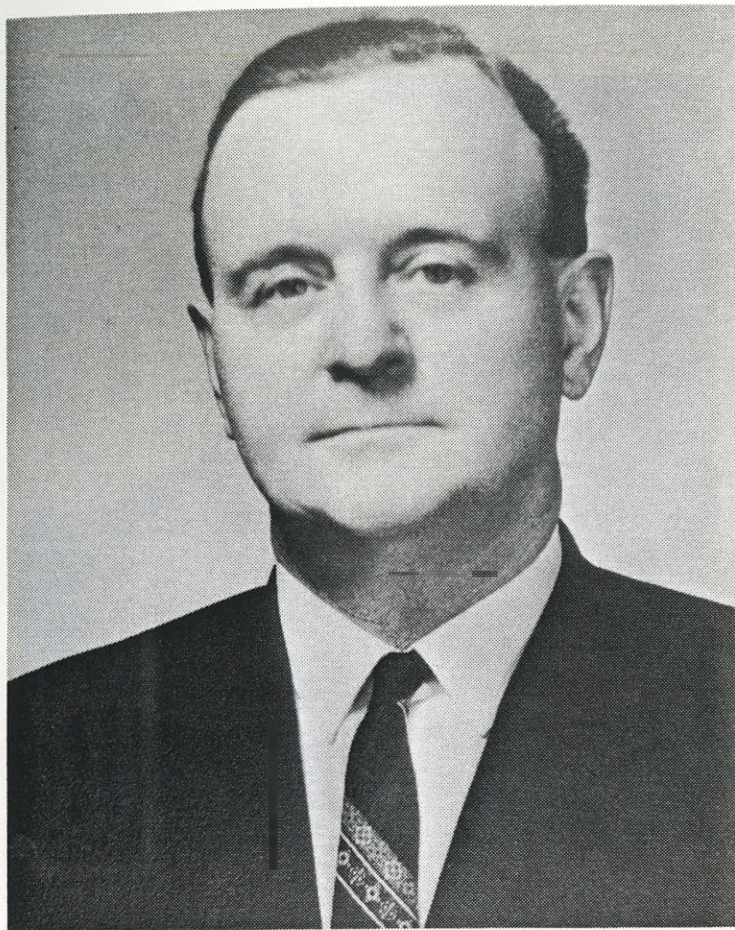
HE WAS A BUSINESSMAN IN INGERSOLL, WHO SPONSORED AND MANAGED THE INGERSOLL REEMS JUNIOR "C", HOCKEY TEAM.

DURING THE YEARS 1952 TO 1954, THE REEMS WENT TO THE ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION FINAL. THEY LOST TWICE TO COLLINGWOOD AND ONCE TO MIDLAND.

IN THE SEASON OF 1954-1955, "RED" COACHED THE TEAM HIMSELF AND INGERSOLL WON BOTH THEIR DIVISION AND THE ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION JUNIOR "C" CHAMPIONSHIP, DEFEATING COLLINGWOOD IN FOUR STRAIGHT GAMES.

THIS HAS BEEN THE ONLY ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP INGERSOLL HAS EVER WON.

**INDUCTED IN 1986 - BUILDER**



## Len Coles

HE WAS BORN IN WOODSTOCK, BUT HE MOVED TO INGERSOLL IN THE YEAR 1940. HE WAS AN ALL ROUND ATHLETE INVOLVED WITH BASEBALL, FOOTBALL, SOFTBALL, SOCCER, BASKETBALL, TENNIS, TRACK & FIELD, AND BADMINTON. WHILE ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, HE ROWED ON THE VARSITY ROWING TEAM.

IN 1936, WITH JACK SIBBALD (ALSO OF WOODSTOCK) AS HIS DOUBLES PARTNER, HE WON THE CANADIAN BADMINTON DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP IN OTTAWA.

IN 1946, LEN ENDED HIS SPORTS CAREER PITCHING SOFTBALL FOR P.T. WALKER'S FRIGIDAIRES OF THE INGERSOLL & DISTRICT SOFTBALL LEAGUE.

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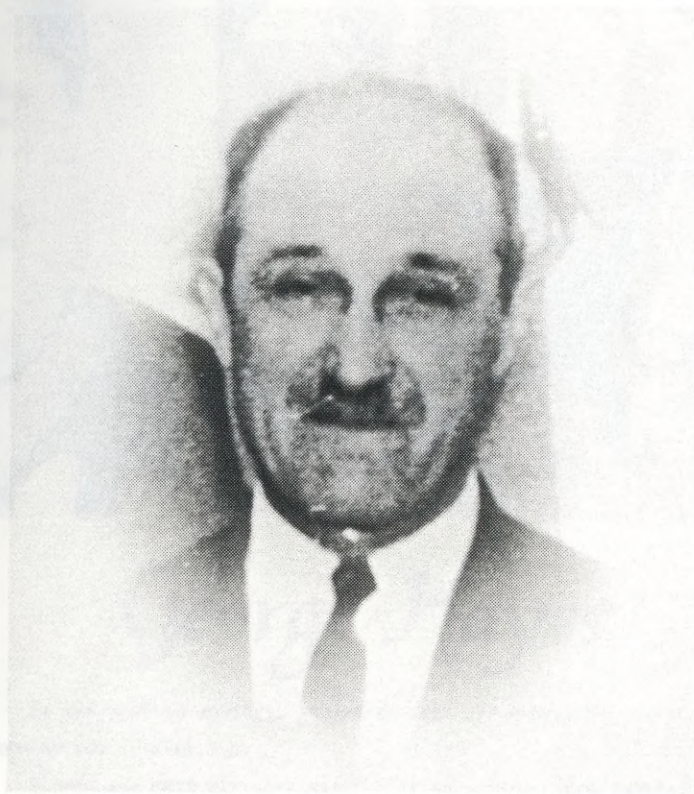
## *Garnet Elliott*

DURING HIS YOUTH, GARNET WON MANY LONG DISTANCE RUNNING EVENTS. HE WAS A GREAT PROMOTER OF KIDS SPORTS. HE ALWAYS HAD A RINK ON HIS PROPERTY, AT KING HIRAM ST., AND EACH WINTER HE ORGANIZED THE "STUMPTOWN CARNIVAL" WITH RACES AND SKATING FOR ALL KIDS AND ADULTS.

FOR MANY YEARS, HE WAS THE CARETAKER AND GROUNDS KEEPER OF THE SOFTBALL DIAMOND AT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL.

THE GARNET ELLIOTT PARK, USED FOR SOFTBALL AND SOCCER ON THE NORTH SIDE OF INGERSOLL, IS NAMED IN HIS MEMORY.

**INDUCTED IN 1986 - BUILDER**



## *Les Felmar*

LES WAS BORN IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. HE PLAYED PROFESSIONAL SOCCER IN HIS NATIVE LAND, THEN IMMIGRATED TO CANADA AFTER WORLD WAR II TO A FARM SOUTH OF INGERSOLL.

IN 1959, HE ORGANIZED INTERMEDIATE "B" HOCKEY AND LATER INTERMEDIATE "A". HE BROUGHT JUNIOR "B" HOCKEY TO INGERSOLL AND IN LATER YEARS JUNIOR "C". HE SERVED AS MANAGER ON THE ABOVE CLUBS AND CONTRIBUTED TO OTHER SPORTS AS WELL AS HOCKEY.

**INDUCTED IN 1986 - BUILDER**



# George Hayes

HE WAS BORN IN MONTREAL AND MOVED WITH HIS FAMILY TO INGERSOLL WHEN HE WAS 8 YEARS OLD.

SPORTS HAS BEEN HIS LIFE WHILE PLAYING BASEBALL FOR INGERSOLL, TILLSONBURG, WOODSTOCK AND STRATFORD.

HE PLAYED HOCKEY FOR INGERSOLL, WOODSTOCK AND BEACHVILLE AND ALSO PLAYED FOOTBALL FOR WOODSTOCK.

GEORGE STARTED REFEREEING IN HIS TEENS. HIS FIRST GAME WAS BETWEEN INGERSOLL COLLEGIATE AND LONDON CENTRAL COLLEGIATE.

1936-1941: ONTARIO MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION. SOUTH OXFORD RURAL LEAGUE, ONTARIO RURAL HOCKEY ASSOCIATION HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY.

1941-1943: ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

1943-1945: AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

1945-1946: ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION AND TORONTO MERCENTILE LEAGUE. REFEREED MEMORIAL CUP FINALS - BETWEEN WINNIPEG MONARCHS - ST. MICHAELS COLLEGE. REFEREED 108 GAMES THAT SEASON, SIGNED BY NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE ON APRIL 28, 1946.

1946-1965: NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

LEAGUE GAMES WORKED - 1544

STANLEY CUP GAMES - 149

ALL STAR GAMES - 11

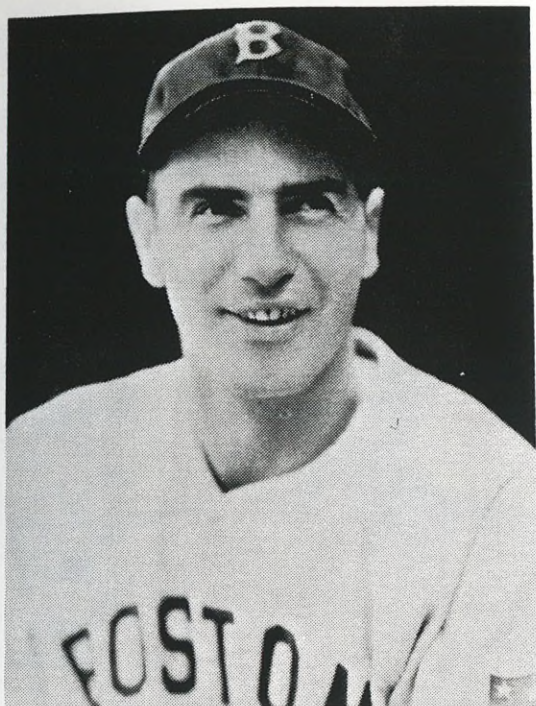
EXHIBITION GAMES - 247

TOUR OF EUROPE IN 1959 WITH NEW YORK RANGERS AND BOSTON BRUINS - 23 GAMES.

HE WAS FIRST N.H.L. OFFICIAL TO WORK (1000) ONE THOUSAND GAMES. GEORGE WORKED A TOTAL OF 2665 GAMES IN HIS 30 YEAR CAREER.

HE WAS SUSPENDED BY N.H.L. PRESIDENT CLARENCE CAMPBELL ON FEBRUARY 1, 1965 FOR REFUSING AN EYE TEST.

INDUCTED IN 1986 - ATHLETE



## Oscar "Lefty" Judd

HE WAS BORN IN REBECCA, ONTARIO. FROM 1928-1930 HE PITCHED FOR INGERSOLL WHERE HE PITCHED A NO-HITTER IN INTERCOUNTY LEAGUE FINALS AGAINST GALT IN 1929.

1930 - INGERSOLL WON THE ONTARIO BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP WITH "LEFTY" WINNING 26 GAMES WITHOUT A LOSS.

1931-33 - DURING THESE YEARS HE PITCHED FOR GUELPH. IN 1932 THEY WON THE SENIOR O.B.A. CHAMPIONSHIP WHERE HE SET AN O.B.A. STRIKE OUT RECORD THAT STILL STANDS.

1933 - HE TURNED PROFESSIONAL WITH THE CHICAGO CUBS IN THE FALL.

1934 - HE PLAYED MINOR LEAGUE PRO BASEBALL WITH LOS ANGELES AND PEORIA BEFORE BEING SOLD TO THE ST. LOUIS CARDINALS WHERE HE PLAYED FOR SPRINGFIELD MO., COLUMBUS GA., COLUMBUS OHIO, LOUISVILLE, GREENWOOD, PERTH, ROCHESTER, DECATUR AND SACRAMENTO.

1941 - "LEFTY" WAS DRAFTED BY THE BOSTON RED SOX WHERE HE PLAYED UNTIL 1945.

1943 - HE WAS PICKED FOR THE AMERICAN LEAGUE ALL STAR TEAM WHICH MADE HIM THE FIRST CANADIAN TO BE SELECTED FOR THIS HONOUR.

1945 - BOSTON SOLD HIM TO THE PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES WHERE HE CONTINUED TO PITCH, PLAY SOME FIRST BASE AND LEFT FIELD, AND INDULGE IN SOME VERY SUCCESSFUL PINCH HITTING.

1948 - HE FINISHED HIS CAREER WITH TORONTO OF THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE WHERE HE HAD A NO-HITTER AGAINST SYRACUSE.

1969 - HE WAS VOTED THE BEST LEFT HANDED PITCHER TO COME FROM CANADA.

1986 - "LEFTY" WAS NAMED TO THE CANADIAN BASEBALL HALL OF FAME IN TORONTO.

INDUCTED IN 1986 - ATHLETE



## Charlie Kelly

CHARLIE WAS AN OUTSTANDING FASTBALL PITCHER AND HARD HITTER. HE, ALONG WITH CATCHER BOB HENDERSON WERE THE OUTSTANDING BATTERY IN MANY DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS IN THE 1920'S.

WHILE WITH THE CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS IN 1917, HE PITCHED AGAINST AN ALL-STAR U.S.A. TEAM IN LONDON, ENGLAND; WINNING 2-1. CHARLIE PITCHED AGAINST HERB PENNOCK, A STAR IN THE MAJOR BASEBALL LEAGUE.

KING GEORGE WAS A SPECTATOR AND CONGRATULATED KELLY WITH A HAND SHAKE FOR HIS 2-1 VICTORY.

CHARLIE PLAYED BASEBALL IN INGERSOLL, AFTER THE FIRST WORLD WAR UNTIL 1927. HIS CAREER WAS ENDED BY ILLNESS.

HE DIED IN 1933.

**INDUCTED IN 1986 - ATHLETE**



# Marlene Walters Kirwin

SHE WAS BORN IN INGERSOLL IN 1946 WHERE SHE SPENT HER EARLY YEARS AND RECEIVED HER EDUCATION.

5 PIN BOWLING WAS ORGANIZED IN INGERSOLL IN 1957. AT THIS TIME, MARLENE, AT AGE 11, JOINED THE LEAGUE AND LEARNED HOW TO BOWL WHERE SHE PARTICIPATED IN LOCAL TOURNAMENTS.

IN 1960, AT 14 YEARS OF AGE, SHE WON THE ONTARIO BANTAM SINGLES 5 PIN BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP AND LATER THE DOMINION 5 PIN BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP WHERE SHE HAD TO OVERCOME SOME 1600 COMPETITORS.

MARLENE RESIDES ON A BEEF FARM IN MT. ELGIN WITH HER HUSBAND MIKE AND FOUR CHILDREN. SHE HAS RECENTLY RETURNED TO BOWLING, BUT ONLY AS A HOBBY. ANOTHER HOBBY INCLUDES THE FAMILIES TWO RIDING HORSES.

**INDUCTED IN 1986 - ATHLETE**



## Roy "Goose" Land

HE WAS BORN IN INGERSOLL IN JANUARY OF 1933.

HE STARTED PLAYING MINOR HOCKEY UP THROUGH THE INGERSOLL MINOR HOCKEY SYSTEM IN THE EARLY 1940'S AND PLAYED JUNIOR HOCKEY HERE FROM 1948 TO 1953.

"GOOSE" ATTENDED NEW YORK RANGERS ROOKIE CAMP AT SARENACK LAKE, NEW YORK STATE IN 1950 AND WAS SENT TO THE JUNIOR "A" CLUB, GUELPH BILTMORES. SOME OF HIS TEAM MATES WERE; HARRY HOWELL, ANDY BATHGATE, RON MURPHY, DEAN PRENTICE, AND LOU FONTINATO.

HE CHOSE TO RETURN TO INGERSOLL, PLAYING JUNIOR UNTIL 1953, WITH THE INGERSOLL REEMS.

IN 1955 "GOOSE" PLAYED FOR THE TILLSONBURG MAROONS INTERMEDIATE "A" HOCKEY CLUB, THAT WON THE ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INTERMEDIATE "A" CHAMPIONSHIP.

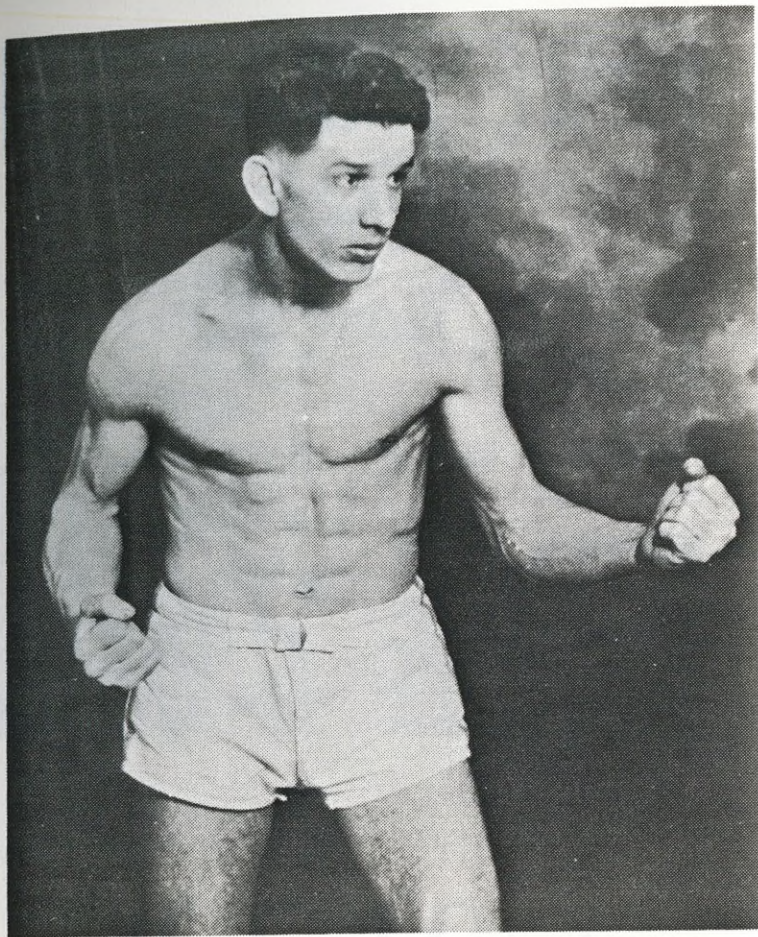
HE PLAYED INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY FOR INGERSOLL FROM 1959-1963.

IN 1964, HE PLAYED FOR THE WOODSTOCK SENIORS - WHO WON THE SENIOR O.H.A. CHAMPIONSHIP BEFORE LOSING IN THE ALLAN CUP FINALS TO THE WINNIPEG MAROONS, IN WINNIPEG.

HE ALSO PLAYED AND COACHED INTERMEDIATE "B" HOCKEY IN INGERSOLL IN THE 1970'S AND COACHED DORCHESTER TO THE O.H.A. INTERMEDIATE B CHAMPIONSHIPS 1979-1980 AND 1980-1981.

"GOOSE" HAS ALSO PLAYED MANY YEARS OF BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL IN INGERSOLL.

INDUCTED IN 1986 - ATHLETE



## George Law

HE WAS THE BEST BOXER DURING THE 1920'S AND 30'S TO COME FROM INGERSOLL. AT THIS TIME, BOXING WAS A GREAT AND POPULAR SPORT.

HE BOXED AS A WELTER WEIGHT IN 60 BOUTS, WINNING 50 AND NEVER BEING KNOCKED OUT.

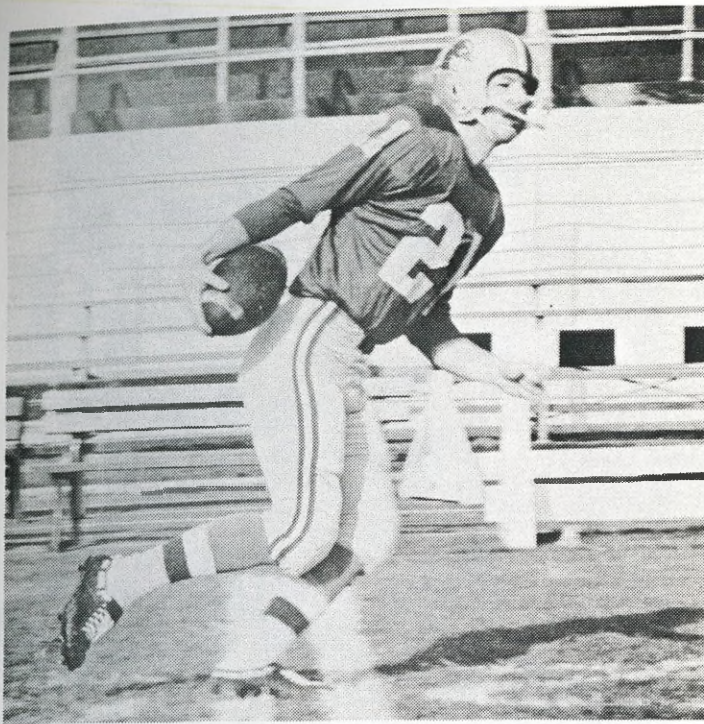
IN 1936, HE FOUGHT IN THE CANADIAN OLYMPIC TRIALS IN MONTREAL. HE KNOCKED OUT BILLY POLLARD OF EDMONTON IN THE 2ND ROUND, THEN LOST TO GORDON SCHMALZ OF KITCHENER IN A SPLIT DECISION.

IN 1939, GEORGE JOINED THE CANADIAN ARMY AND WON THE ARMY ALDERSHOT COMMAND CHAMPIONSHIP WHILE SERVING OVERSEAS.

GEORGE ALWAYS WAS A DEDICATED BOXER IN EXCELLENT CONDITION, WHO TRAINED A NUMBER OF INGERSOLL AND DISTRICT BOXERS IN A GYMNASIUM BESIDE HIS HOME.

**INDUCTED IN 1986 - ATHLETE**





# *Al Lockhart*

AL WAS BORN IN INGERSOLL AND WAS A GOOD ALL AROUND ATHLETE. HE PLAYED FOOTBALL, HOCKEY, BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL.

IN 1963, HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE INGERSOLL MIDGET "B" ONTARIO BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM, AFTER BEING CALLED UP FROM THE BANTAMS IN THE PLAY-OFFS.

DURING 1968, AL WAS AN OUTSTANDING RUNNING BACK ON THE INGERSOLL DISTRICT COLLEGIATE FOOTBALL TEAM, THAT WON THE OXFORD - ELGIN SENIOR COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

IN 1968 TO 1969, HE ALSO PLAYED WING FOR THE INGERSOLL MARLANDS JUNIOR HOCKEY TEAM. HE WON THE INTERCOUNTY LEAGUE SCORING TITLE.

IN 1972, AL, IN HIS FOURTH YEAR PLAYING FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO MUSTANGS, HELPED THEM TO THE CANADIAN INTERCOLLEGIATE SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP, DEFEATING ALBERTA UNIVERSITY GOLDEN BEARS TO WIN THE VANIER CUP.

INDUCTED IN 1986 - ATHLETE



## Lorne Moon

HE WAS BORN IN INGERSOLL WHERE HE RESIDED ALL HIS LIFE EXCEPT FOR 3½ YEARS OF NAVAL SERVICE.

A MAJOR PART OF HIS LIFE WAS SPENT IN MINOR SPORTS WHERE HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT, MANAGER AND COACH OF MINOR BASEBALL FOR 14 YEARS.

ALSO, HE ORGANIZED MINOR BOWLING WHERE HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT AND COACH FOR 5 YEARS.

HE SERVED AS MANAGER AND COACH OF MINOR HOCKEY FOR 20 YEARS AS WELL AS BEING THE TIME KEEPER AND P.A. ANNOUNCER FOR 14 OF THOSE YEARS.

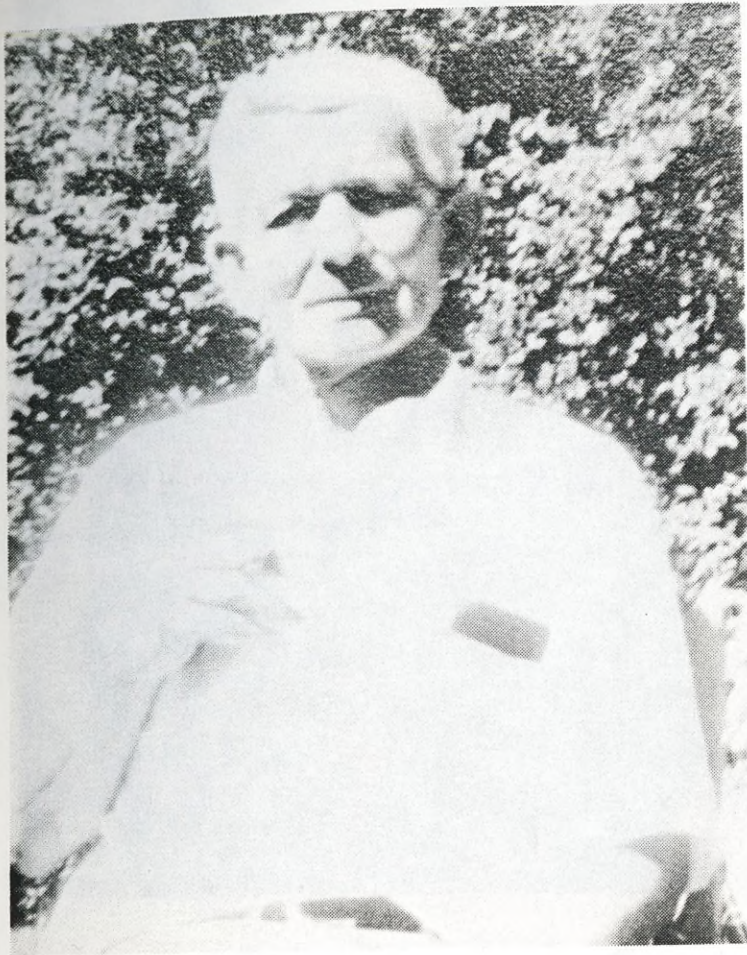
FROM 1959 - 1974 HE WAS AN EXECUTIVE MEMBER OF THE INTER-MEDIATE A, INTERMEDIATE B, JUNIOR B AND JUNIOR C HOCKEY TEAMS.

HE WAS ALSO THE SPORTS REPRESENTATIVE ON THE RECREATION BOARD, PARKS BOARD AND ARENA BOARD.

WITH LORNE'S DEDICATION TO INGERSOLL MINOR SPORTS, A BROAD BASE WAS CREATED FROM WHICH FUTURE YEARS OF MINOR SPORTS WOULD PROSPER.

HE WAS ELECTED TO THE SPORTS HALL OF FAME IN INGERSOLL IN 1986.

INDUCTED IN 1986 - BUILDER



## *"Had" Petrie "Sr"*

"HAD" WAS KNOWN AS THE "FATHER OF SOFTBALL" IN INGERSOLL. HE ORGANIZED THE FIRST MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM, CALLED THE "ORIOLES" IN THE EARLY 1920'S. DURING THE LATE 20'S HE FORMED THE FIRST GIRL'S SOFTBALL TEAM.

HE MANAGED THE MORROW CO. SOFTBALL TEAM IN THE TOWN INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE FOR MANY YEARS.

BESIDES BEING INTERESTED IN HOCKEY, BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL, "HAD" WAS THE LEADER OF THE "STUMPTOWN BAND", THAT PLAYED AT THE ARENA FOR SKATING AND SPORTING EVENTS.

**INDUCTED IN 1986 - BUILDER**



## Dolph Staples

"MR. BASEBALL", AS HE WAS KNOWN IN INGERSOLL DURING THE 1920'S AND 1930'S, FIRST ENTERED A TEAM IN THE ONTARIO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION IN 1924, IN THE OXFORD - ELGIN LEAGUE. THEY WON THE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP THAT YEAR AND ALSO IN 1925 AND 1926, BUT LOST OUT IN THE ONTARIO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION PLAYDOWNS.

IN 1927, HIS TEAM WON THE WESTERN ONTARIO ASSOCIATION, BUT LOST TO LEAMINGTON IN ONTARIO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION SEMI FINALS.

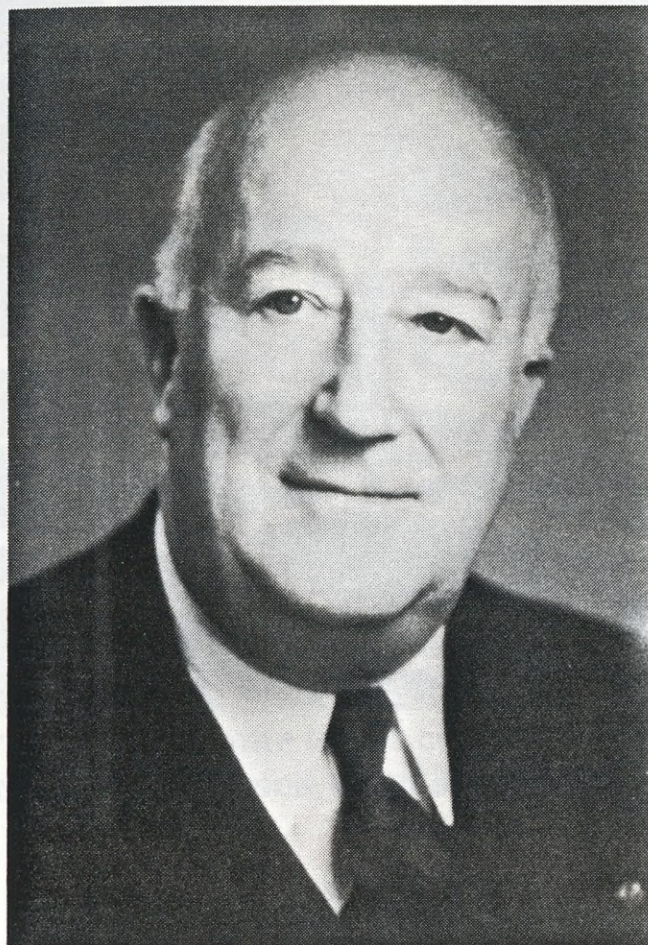
IN BOTH 1928 AND 1929, THE TEAM PLAYED WINNING BALL, BOWING OUT IN THE PLAYDOWNS.

IN 1930, DOLPH HIT PAY DIRT, WINNING THE BASEBALL ASSOCIATION INTERMEDIATE ALL ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIP WITH HIS GREATEST TEAM. AFTER WINNING THE INTERCOUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP, THE TEAM BEAT BRANTFORD, SARNIA, DUNDAS, HARROW AND PETERBOROUGH ON THEIR WAY TO THIS TITLE. THEY WON 44 GAMES AND LOST ONLY 3.

DOLPH ALSO MANAGED THE INGERSOLL TEAM THAT BECAME ONTARIO BASEBALL CHAMPIONS IN 1937, BEFORE TAKING ILL.

MR. STAPLES DIED IN 1940.

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## *R. A. Stone*

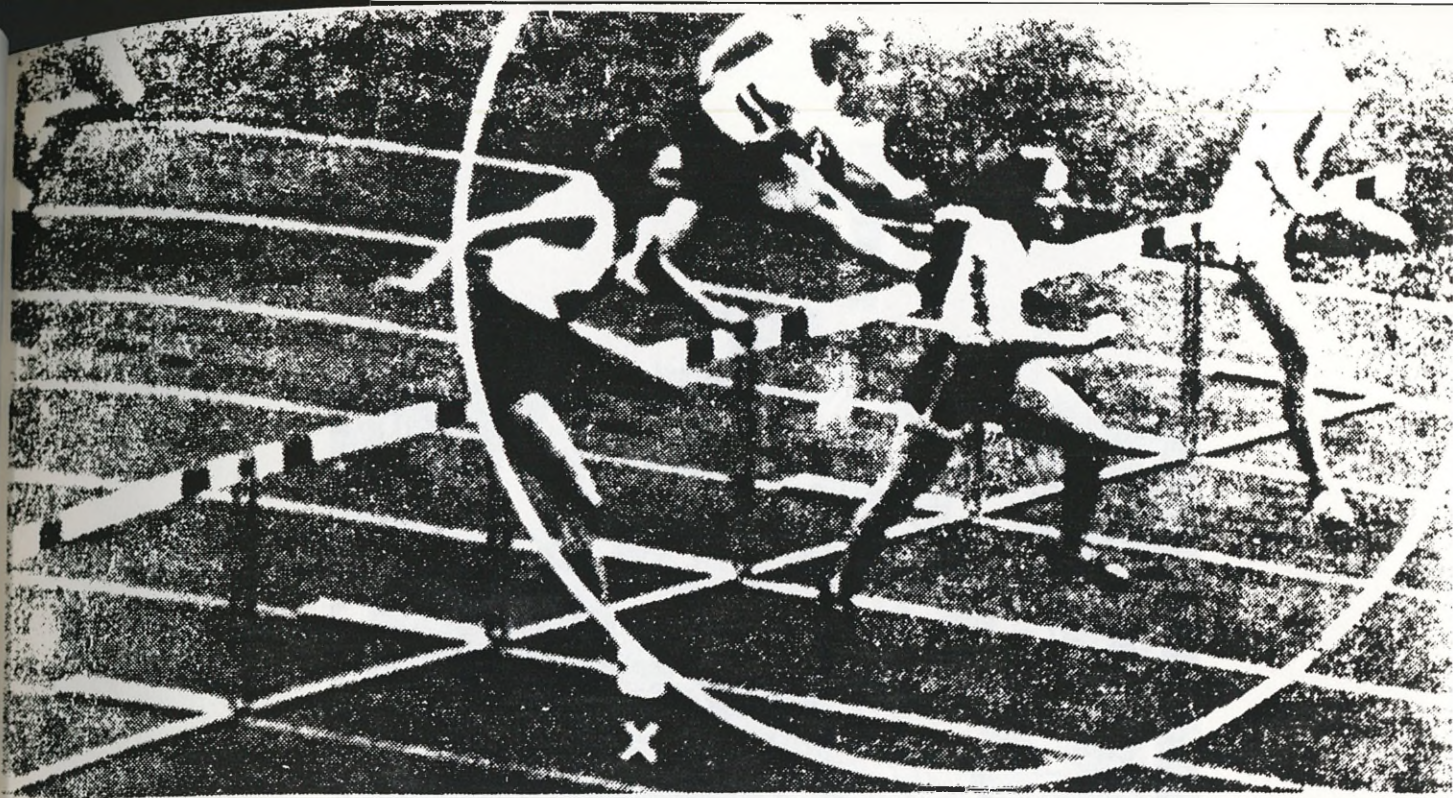
HE WAS ONE OF INGERSOLL'S LEADING SPORTSMEN AND BUILDERS. IN 1923, HE COACHED THE INGERSOLL JUNIOR HOCKEY TEAM.

DURING THE YEARS OF 1924 TO 1931, HE WAS AN EXECUTIVE MEMBER OF INGERSOLL BASEBALL TEAMS; INCLUDING THE 1930 ONTARIO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS.

HE WAS ALSO ONE OF THE ORIGINAL MEMBER/DIRECTORS WHO BOUGHT THE PROPERTY AND FOUNDED THE INGERSOLL GOLF CLUB.

HE WAS THE FIRST CHAIRMAN OF THE INGERSOLL MEMORIAL CENTRE WHICH OPENED IN 1959.

**INDUCTED IN 1986 - BUILDER**



Elizabeth (Betty) Taylor brought fame to her country and to this community in the 1936 summer Olympics in Los Angeles when she placed third in the women's 80 metre hurdle event.

# Local girl gains fame in 1936 Olympics

## Betty Taylor

SHE WAS BORN IN INGERSOLL ON FEBRUARY 22, 1916, BUT MOVED TO HAMILTON, ONTARIO IN THE LATE 1920'S TO JOIN THE HAMILTON ATHLETIC CLUB.

WHEN SHE WAS ONLY 14 YEARS OLD, SHE WON THE CANADIAN 80 METRE HURDLES. IN 1932, SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE CANADIAN OLYMPIC TEAM, AT LOS ANGELES.

IN 1934, SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE TRACK AND FIELD TEAM. AT BERLIN, GERMANY IN 1936, AS A MEMBER OF THE CANADIAN OLYMPIC TEAM, SHE WON THE BRONZE MEDAL IN THE 80 METRE HURDLES. IN 1936, BETTY WAS VOTED CANADIAN WOMAN ATHLETE OF THE YEAR.

INDUCTED IN 1986 - HONORARY



# Ron Watling

RON WAS BORN IN BEACHVILLE, AND PLAYED MINOR BASEBALL IN INGERSOLL. HE HAS THE DISTINCTION OF COACHING THREE ONTARIO MINOR BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS FOR INGERSOLL.

IN 1961, INGERSOLL WON THE ONTARIO BANTAM "B" BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP, DEFEATING GANANOGOE IN THE FINALS.

IN 1963, INGERSOLL WON THE ONTARIO MIDGET "B" BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP, DEFEATING AJAX IN THE FINALS.

IN 1964, INGERSOLL WON THE ONTARIO JUNIOR "B" BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP, DEFEATING DUNNVILLE IN THE FINALS.

RON COACHED SIX PLAYERS, WHO LIKE HIM, WERE ON ALL THREE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS. NAMELY; LORNE BRADY, PAUL HENDERSON, HUGH PONTING, BOB NADALIN, DAVE VANKOUGHNETT, AND "RED" MACDONALD.

INDUCTED IN 1986 - BUILDER



## Harold Wilson

HE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN INGERSOLL WHERE HE ATTENDED SCHOOL BEFORE ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO WHERE HE GRADUATED IN ENGINEERING.

HE RACED HYDROPLANES WITH LORNA REID, WHO HE EVENTUALLY MARRIED.

1934: HE WON THE WORLD RACING TITLE WHICH TOOK PLACE AT THE CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION AT THE TORONTO WATERFRONT DRIVING HIS 225 CUBIC INCH CLASS HYDROPLANE, "LITTLE MISS CANADA III."

1935: HE WON HIS SECOND WORLD TITLE IN THE SAME 225 CUBIC INCH CLASS HYDROPLANE AND AT THE SAME SITE, BUT WITH "LITTLE MISS CANADA IV."

1936: USING A LARGER HYDROPLANE HE ENTERED AND GAINED EXPERIENCE IN THE GOLD CUP RACE ON LAKE GEORGE.

1939: HE ENTERED THE RACE ON THE POTOMAC RIVER AND WON THE PRESIDENT'S CUP.

1949: ON OCTOBER 2ND ON PICTON BAY, HAROLD ACTUALLY BEAT SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL'S RECORD OF 141.7 M.P.H., BUT HAD TROUBLE ON THE RETURN RUN. AS THE RECORD IS BASED ON THE AVERAGE SPEED OF BOTH RUNS, THE NATIONAL RACING COMMISSION COULD NOT RECOGNIZE HIS RACE FOR THE WORLD'S RECORD.

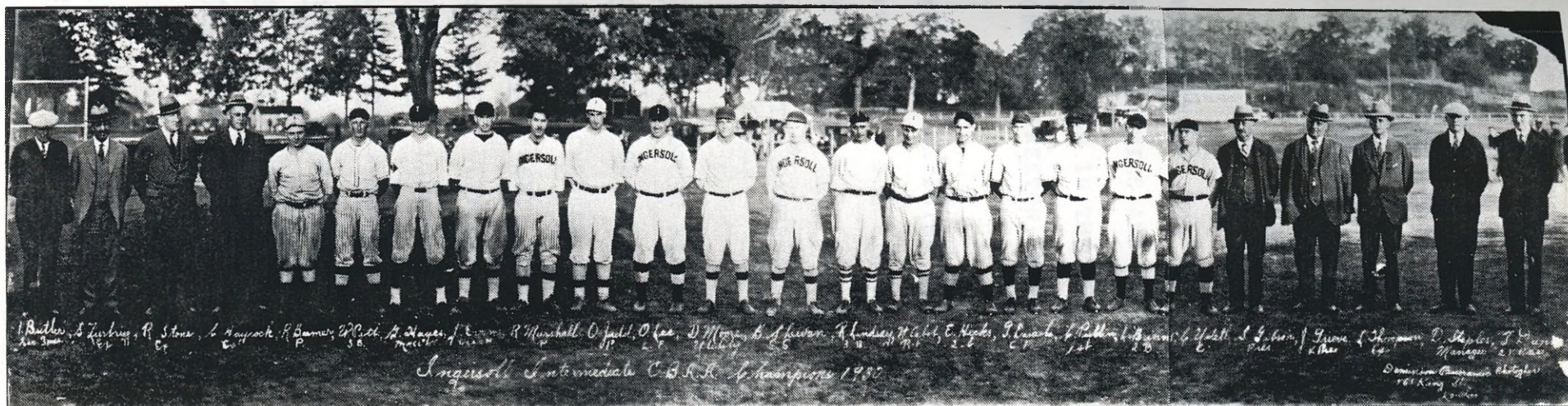
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1950: MISS CANADA WAS ENTERED IN THE FAMOUS HARMSWORTH RACES ON THE DETROIT RIVER. THE BOAT WAS POWERED BY THE FAMOUS ROLLS ROYCE MERLIN ENGINES WHICH HAD BEEN USED IN THE SPITFIRE AND LANCASTER PLANES DURING WORLD WAR II.

HAROLD HAD THE BOAT TO DO THE JOB BUT ENGINE PROBLEMS PLAGUED HIS EFFORTS BOTH YEARS.

1974: HE WAS ELECTED TO THE CANADIAN SPORTS HALL OF FAME IN TORONTO.





# Ingersoll Intermediate Baseball Team 1930

Left to Right: Irwin Butler, Sam Zurbrigg, R. A. Stone, Charlie Haycock, Ralph Beemer, Wally Pitt,  
 Bat Boy George Hayes, Coach Joe Evans, Ralph Marshall, Oscar Judd, Oscar Lee, Dinty Moore,  
 Boyd Shewan, Ralph Lindsay, Bill Cabot, Eddie Hicks, Gord Daniels, Cliff Pullin, Lawrence Binns,  
 Charley Udell, Sam Gibson, Jim Grieve, Loyes Thompson, Manager Dolph Staples, T. N. Dunn.

# Ingersoll Intermediate Baseball Team 1930

THIS TEAM WON THE ONTARIO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP WITH A RECORD OF 44 WINS AND 3 LOSSES.

THEY PLAYED IN THE INTERCOUNTY LEAGUE WITH STRATFORD, GALT, BRANTFORD AND PRESTON, WHERE THEY DEFEATED BRANTFORD IN THE INTERCOUNTY FINALS.

THEY THEN DEFEATED SARNIA, DUNDAS, HARROW AND PETERBOROUGH IN STRAIGHT GAMES. THE FINAL GAME PLAYED IN INGERSOLL AT VICTORIA PARK AGAINST PETERBOROUGH, WAS A 16-5 VICTORY WITH APPROXIMATELY FIVE THOUSAND IN ATTENDANCE.

## MEMBERS

MANAGER - DOLPH STAPLES

COACH - JOE EVANS

CATCHER - CHARLEY "POOD" UDELL

PITCHERS - LEFTY JUDD, RALPH BEEMER, RALPH (RABBIT) MARSHALL

1ST BASE - CLIFFORD "RED" PULLIN

2ND BASE - LAWRENCE "SNAP" BINNS

SHORT STOP - BOYD "RED" SHEWAN

3RD BASE - WALLY PITT

OUTFIELD - OSCER "SCURRY" LEE, GORDON "TEE" DANIELS, BILL CABOT

UTILITIES - FRED "DINTY" MOORE, EDDIE HICKS, RALPH "DUDE" LINDSAY,  
JOE EVANS.

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# Intermediate Baseball Team 1937

Back Row: Roy Start, Coach Dolph Staples, Bill Jordan, Scurry Lee, Harry Johnson, Umpire Swackhammer, Morin Haycock,  
Wally Pitt, Vic Byers, Pete Clement, Sam Gibson.

Front Row: Jim Byers, Gump Thornton, Bat Boy Don Ellis, Ralph Beemer, Trainer Scotty Stirling, Lloyd Phillips,  
Lou Staples.

Absent: Pete Williams, Alex McGinnis,

# Intermediate Baseball Team 1937

THIS TEAM WON THE ONTARIO INTERMEDIATE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP IN  
1937.

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF COACH DOLPH STAPLES, THIS TEAM DEFEATED  
SIMCOE, CALEDONIA, OSHAWA AND TILBURY ON ROUTE TO THE ONTARIO CHAMPION-  
SHIP.

MEMBERS OF THE TEAM AND EXECUTIVE INCLUDED: ROY START, BILL JORDAN,  
SCERRY LEE, HARRY JOHNSON, MORIN HAYCOCK, WALLY PITT, VIC BYERS,  
PETE CLEMENT, SAM GIBSON, JIM BYERS, GUMP THORTON, DON ELLIS (BAT BOY),  
RALPH BEEMER SR., SCOTTY STIRLING, LLOYD PHILLIPS, LOU STUPLES,  
PETE WILLIAMS AND ALEX MCGINNIS.

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## Ingersoll Y's Girls Basketball 1937

Back Row: Marg Cook, Marguerite Murray, Helen MacDougal, Janet Borrowman, Mary Johnson, Jessie Clayton.

Front Row: Marg Blair, Jean Kennedy, Helen LeFaive, Mary Scott. Absent: Coach George Monkwitz.



## *Ingersoll Y's Girls Basketball 1938*

Back Row: Helen MacDougal, Mary Hall, Mary Johnson, Coach Marge McKinley, Janet Borrowman, Marguerite Murray.

Front Row: Arlene Greenway, Mary Wild, Jean Kennedy, Helen LeFaive, Beth Clement, Jean Sheppard.



## Ingersoll Y's Girls Basketball 1939

Back Row: Mary Hall, Coach Laurie Sommers, June Riley.

Front Row: Arlene Greenway, Mary Wild, Helen LeFaive, Beth Clement, Marguerite Murray.

# Ingersoll Y's Girls Basketball" 1937, 1938 and 1939

ON MARCH 15, 1937, INGERSOLL DEFEATED BRANTFORD 22-6 TO WIN THE ONTARIO Y.M.C.A. BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP. COACH-MANAGER-PLAYER MARY JOHNSTON WAS ONE OF THE TEAM-MATES FROM THE ORIGINAL TEAM THAT WAS FORMED IN 1932 WHEN THE LEAGUE STARTED UP ITS OPERATIONS KNOWN AS THE ONTARIO Y.M.C.A. BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION. TEAM CAPTAIN HELEN LEFAIVE WAS INGERSOLL'S TOP SCORER WITH 14 OF THE TEAMS 22 POINTS. THIS WAS THE FIRST YEAR THAT THE GIRLS HAD TO PLAY "BOYS RULES". THIS CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE WAS IMPORTANT TO INGERSOLL AS BRANTFORD DEFEATED THEM IN THE 1935 CHAMPIONSHIP GAME AND THEY WERE RELEGATED TO HOLD ONTO THE ONTARIO FINALISTS TROPHY THAT YEAR.

IN THE 1938 CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES, INGERSOLL HAD TO COME UP AGAINST AN UNDEFEATED KITCHENER TEAM IN A BEST TWO OUT OF THREE SERIES. INGERSOLL WON THE OPENING GAME 18-17 WITH MARY JOHNSTON SINKING THE WINNING BASKET WITH JUST SECONDS TO PLAY. THE SECOND GAME OF THE SERIES WAS PLAYED IN KITCHENER ON APRIL 11, 1938 WITH KITCHENER WINNING THAT GAME BY A 19-17 SCORE TO FORCE A THIRD AND DECIDING GAME. GAME THREE WAS PLAYED ON NEUTRAL GROUNDS IN STRATFORD ON APRIL 14 WITH INGERSOLL WINNING THEIR SECOND CONSECUTIVE TITLE BY KNOCKING OFF KITCHENER WITH A 17-12 VICTORY SCORE. HELEN LEFAIVE SCORED THIRTEEN POINTS AND JEAN KENNEDY ADDED FOUR POINTS TO COMPLETE INGERSOLL'S SCORING.

IN QUEST OF THEIR THIRD CONSECUTIVE TITLE, INGERSOLL LOST ONLY ONE REGULAR SEASON GAME AND THAT WAS TO ST. THOMAS IN THEIR LAST LEAGUE GAME OF THE YEAR. INGERSOLL WOULD MEET GUELPH IN THE 1939 CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS AND FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR INGERSOLL WOULD FACE AN UNDEFEATED TEAM IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP TWO OUT OF THREE SERIES. INGERSOLL WON THE OPENING GAME ON MARCH 27TH BY A SCORE OF 22-9. THE SECOND GAME OF THE SERIES WAS PLAYED ON APRIL 4TH AND INGERSOLL ROLLED OVER GUELPH BY A SCORE OF 31-16, TO SWEEP THE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES. IN THE SECOND GAME HELEN LEFAIVE HAD 21 POINTS, MARY JOHNSTON HAD 6 POINTS, MARY WILDE HAD 2 POINTS, AND ARLENE GREENAWAY HAD 2 POINTS.





*Ingersoll Keem's Junior  
"C" Ontario Hockey  
Association Champions - 1955*

Back Row: Bill Swartz, Frank Maurice, Tom Clarke, Gus McDermott, Wally Livingstone, Bill Pittock, Harry Henhawke,  
Danny Barratt, Les Vivian, Roger Henhawke, Don Moon.

Second Row: Ron MacDonald, Joe Finucan, Jim Thain, Ralph Beemer.

Front Row: Gino Defent, Ted Witty, Chike Nadalin, Red Clarke, George Lewis, Ron Boomer, Denny Irwin, Bill Rogers.

# Ingersoll Reem's Junior "C" Ontario Hockey Association Champions - 1953

AS THERE WAS NO JUNIOR "C" GROUP NEAR INGERSOLL THE REEMS HAD TO PLAY IN A JUNIOR "B" GROUP AND WERE AUTOMATICALLY PUT IN THE JUNIOR "C" PLAY DOWNS.

THIS ACTUALLY MADE THEM A BETTER TEAM PLAYING AGAINST MORE EXPERIENCED TEAMS.

THEY DID NOT LOSE A GAME IN THE PLAYDOWNS BEATING THOROLD, THREE STRAIGHT, LINDSAY THREE IN A ROW AND THEN WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP BY DEFEATING COLLINGWOOD FOUR STRAIGHT GAMES BY SCORES OF 7-2, 4-3, 8-2, AND 10-1.

THAT YEAR THREE OXFORD COUNTY TEAMS SET A RECORD AS INGERSOLL WON THE O.H.A. JUNIOR "C" CHAMPIONSHIP, WOODSTOCK WARRIORS WON THE JUNIOR B AND TILLSONBURG PAN DRIEDS WON THE INTERMEDIATE "A" CHAMPIONSHIP.

WILFRED "RED" CLARKE MANAGED AND COACHED THE INGERSOLL TEAM.

THE PLAYERS WERE: DANNY BARETT, RALPH BEEMER, RON BOOMER, GINO DEFENT, HARRY HENHAWKE, ROGER HENHAWKE, DENNY IRWIN, GEORGE LEWIS, WALLY LIVINGSTON, GUS MCDERMOTT, RON MCDONALD, CHIKE NADALIN, BILL PITTOCK, BILL ROGERS, JIM THAIN, LES VIVIAN, TED WITTY.

RED CLARK, COACH; DON MOON, MANAGER; TOM CLARK, EXECUTIVE; BILL SWARTZ, EXECUTIVE; JOE FINUCAN, FRANK MAURICE, STICK BOYS.

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## 1961 Bantam "B" Ontario Baseball Association Champions

Back Row; President Minor Ball Lorne Moon, Coach George Hayes, Manager Nip Henderson, Coach Ron Watling.  
Second Row: Glen Zavitz, Roger Anstee, Lorne Brady, Jim Winch, Hugh Ponting, Barry Anstee, Paul Henderson.  
Front Row: Bob Nadalin, David Vankoughnett, Richard Peach, Bat Boy Danny Anstee, Gary Haggerty  
Frank Houghton, Ted Winch.  
Absent: Lawrence Pye, Raymond MacDonald.

# 1961 Bantam "B" Ontario Baseball Association Champions

INGERSOLL BANTAMS PLAYED IN THE SOUTHERN COUNTIES LEAGUE WHERE THEY COMPETED WITH HAGERSVILLE, DELHI, PORT ROWAN AND TILLSONBURG.

INGERSOLL DEFEATED HAGERSVILLE FOR THE GROUP TITLE IN A TOUGH THREE GAME SERIES.

THEN, ON THE ONTARIO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION BANTAM "B" TRAIL, THEY BEAT PARIS, DELHI, ESSEX AND CLINTON, THEY THEN DEFEATED MERRITON IN THE SEMI-FINALS, BEFORE WINNING THE O.B.A. TITLE FROM GANANOGUE IN THE THIRD AND DECIDING GAME 4-0 PLAYED THANKSGIVING MONDAY AT NEW CASTLE.

THIS CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM'S ROSTER: MANAGER - "NIP" HENDERSON, COACHES - RON WATLING - GEO. HAYES, LORNE BRADY, JIM WINCH, PAUL HENDERSON, "RED" MACDONALD, HUGH HAGGERTY, BOB NADALIN, LAWRENCE PYE, TED WINCH, BARRY ANSTEE, FRANK HOUGHTON AND ROGER ANSTEE.

THE INGERSOLL Y'S MEN SERVICE CLUB SPONSORED THE BANTAMS.

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*1963 Midget "B"  
Ontario Baseball  
Association Champions*

Back Row: Hugh Ponting, Larry Sloat, John Moyer, Coach George Hayes, Lorne Brady, Dick Parker, Al Lockhart,  
Paul Henderson, Ron Watling.

Secon Row: Richard Peach, Ted Winch, Raymond MacDonald, Dave Vankoughnett, Bob Nancekivell, Bob Nadalin, Phil Eckhardt.

Front Row: Bat Boy Doug Nadalin, Bat Boy John Smith.

Absent: Garnet Green.

# 1963 Midget "B" Ontario Baseball Association Champions

INGERSOLL HAD TO PLAY IN THE TOUGH INTERCOUNTY MAJOR "A" BASEBALL LEAGUE WHICH INCLUDED ST. THOMAS, BRANTFORD, KITCHENER, GUELPH, STRATFORD AND WATERLOO. THEY DROPPED BACK TO MIDGET "B" IN THE ONTARIO BASEBALL PLAYDOWNS.

INGERSOLL PLAYED VERY WELL IN THE HIGHER CLASSIFICATION AND FINISHED THIRD IN THE STANDING.

IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE O.B.A. PLAYDOWNS THEY WON TWO STRAIGHT FROM CHIPPAWA. THEN, THEY PLAYED AMHERSTBURG IN THE SEMI-FINALS, WHERE THEY WON THE THIRD AND DECIDING GAME 3-2, WHICH WAS PLAYED AT INGERSOLL. THE O.B.A. "MIDGET "B" FINALS WAS PLAYED AGAINST AJAX, WITH INGERSOLL WINNING THE TITLE TWO STRAIGHT 9-3 AND 9-2.

THIS CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM'S ROSTER:

COACHES - RON WATLING AND GEO. HAYES

LORNE BRADY, PAUL HENDERSON, "RED" MACDONALD, HUGH PONTING, RICHARD PEACH  
DAVE VANKOOGHNETT, DICK PARKER, LARRY SLOAT, JOHN MOYER, ALAN LOCKHART,  
TED WINCH, BOB NANCEKIVELL AND PHIL ECKHARDT.

THE INGERSOLL OPTIMISTS SERVICE CLUB SPONSORED THE MIDGETS.

INDUCTED IN 1986



*1964 Junior "B" Mets,  
Ontario Baseball  
Association Champions*

Back Row: Manager - IGA Sponsor Vic Masters, Greg Moon, Lorne Brady, Hugh Ponting, Bob Moggach, John Henderson, Don O'Neil, Bill Fuller, Coach Ron Whatling, Doug Byers, Coach Grant Brady, Ingersoll Inn Sponsor - John Martin.

Front Row: Raymond MacDonald, Bob Nadalin, Paul Henderson, Mark Daniel, Dave Vankoughnett, Don Empey, Don Hevenor.

# 1964 Junior "B" Mets, Ontario Baseball Association Champions

INGERSOLL PLAYED IN THE JUNIOR "A" INTERCOUNTY LEAGUE WITH LONDON, KITCHENER, STRATFORD, ST. THOMAS, PRESTON AND GALT.

THE "METS" PLAYED WELL, LOSING OUT TO LONDON IN THE SEMI-FINALS FOR THE GROUP TITLE.

INGERSOLL FACED WALKERTON IN THE FIRST ROUND WHEN THEY WERE ABLE TO DROP BACK TO JUNIOR "B" O.B.A. PLAYDOWNS. INGERSOLL WON THIS SERIES TWO STRAIGHT.

WHEATLEY GAVE INGERSOLL MORE OPPOSITION IN THE O.B.A. SEMI-FINAL SERIES, INGERSOLL WON THE THIRD AND DECIDING GAME IN INGERSOLL TO GO TO THE FINALS.

DUNNVILLE WAS EASILY DEFEATED IN THE JUNIOR "B" O.B.A. CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS, THUS BRINGING TO INGERSOLL, THE THIRD O.B.A. TITLE IN FOUR YEARS.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM ROSTER:

COACHES - RON WATLING AND GRANT BRADY

MANAGER - VIC MASTERS

LORNE BRADY, PAUL HENDERSON, HUGH PONTING, DAVE VANKOOGHNETT, JOHN HENDERSON, BILL FULLER, DON EMPEY, DAVE HEVENOR, DON O'NEIL, MARK DANIEL, DOUG BYERS AND GREG MOON AND BRIAN PATTERSON, ALSO BOB NADALIN, RED MACDONALD, BOB MOGGACH AND JIM ABBEY.

THE IGA AND INGERSOLL INN SPONSORED THE JUNIOR METS.

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## 1974 Climate Control O.A.S.A. Junior "B" Champions

Back Row: Robert Lindsay, Dave Warden, Bill Whatley, Tom Payne, Ron Forbes, Bob Fuller, Kirk Archer,  
Jack Shewan, Doug Collins, Coach Don Reid.

Front Row: Coach Doug Harris, Greg Stewart, Roger Thornton, Al Messenger, Robert Barker, Don Pembleton,  
Manager Joe Todd, Phil Hall.



## 1975 Climate Control O.A.S.A. Junior "B" Champions

Back Row: Coach Rick Hiscocks, Tom Payne, Coach Doug Harris, Jack Shewan, Coach Harvey Fishleigh.

Second Row: Bat Boy Brent Ledgley, Ron Forbes, Roger Thornton, Davis Landon, Scott Bellhouse,  
Dave Nancekivell, Kirk Archer, Bill Riddick, Bat Boy Brent Martin.

Front Row: Manager Joe Todd, Ken Phillips, Robert Barker, Robert Lindsay, Doug Collins, Greg Stewart.

# Climate Control O.A.S.A. Junior "B" Champions

FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS THE HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING COMPANY CENTRAL HEATING (OWNER JOHN VANDYKE) HAD SPONSORED A MEN'S FASTBALL TEAM IN THE WOODSTOCK IBI LEAGUE CULMINATING WITH THE CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1967. AFTER THE 1968 SEASON, PLAYERS STARTED TO JOIN THE NEW INGERSOLL LEAGUE FORMED WITH THE INSTALLATION OF LIGHTS AT THE NEW WESTFIELD DIAMOND. ONE OF THE PLAYERS, DOUG HARRIS, A TEACHER AT THE HIGH SCHOOL SPOKE TO A NUMBER OF STUDENTS ABOUT FORMING A JUNIOR TEAM. JOINING HIM AS COACH WERE ED ELLIS AND MIKE HUTT FROM THE OLD TEAM. IN 1969, A VERY YOUNG TEAM COMMENCED OPERATION UNDER THE SAME SPONSOR.

IN 1969, THIS GROUP OF YOUNG MEN DEFEATED LEAMINGTON TO WIN ZONE 1 O.A.S.A. JUNIOR B. AFTER THIS EARLY SUCCESS THE TEAM ENTERED THE 1970 SEASON WITH ENTHUSIASM AND EMERGED AS RUNNER UP IN O.A.S.A. JUNIOR B. THEY LOST 2 GAMES TO 1 IN A THREE GAME SERIES IN KIRKLAND LAKE UNDER CURIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

DURING THE NEXT THREE SEASONS THE TEAM UNDERTOOK A NEW LOOK. THE PLAYERS NOW SPORDED CHEESE AND WINE FESTIVAL UNIFORM COLOURS; MR. VANDYKE HAD CHANGED HIS NAME TO CLIMATE CONTROL; YOUNG MEN WHO HAD PLAYED ON CHAMPIONSHIP INGERSOLL DISTRICT COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE FOOTBALL TEAMS JOINED THE ORGANIZATION; AND DON REID, TOWN RECREATION DIRECTOR, HAD TAKEN COACHES HUTT AND ELLIS' PLACE. THIS NEW GROUP PLAYED BETTER BALL EACH YEAR AND IN 1974 THEY DEFEATED ELLIOTT LAKE 2 GAMES TO 0 BY SCORES OF 23-2, 14-4 IN THE NICKEL TOWN TO WIN THE

JUNIOR B CROWN, INGERSOLL'S FIRST FASTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP. THEY HAD DEFEATED STRATHROY, SIMCOE, AND DOMVILLE ON THE WAY TO THE NORTH. ONLY COACH HARRIS AND PITCHER AL MESSENGER REMAINED FROM THE ORIGINAL 1969 TEAM.

GEORGE HAYES WHO WROTE FOR THE WOODSTOCK SENTINEL-REVIEW AND FOLLOWED THE JUNIORS FAITHFULLY STATED THAT A TRUE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM IS ONE THAT CAN REPEAT. IN 1975 HARV FISHLEIGH REPLACED COACH REID AND A NEW YOUNG PITCHER BILL RIDDICK FROM BEACHVILLE TOOK OVER FROM AN OVERAGE MESSENGER. THEY DEFEATED STRATHROY, SIMCOE, AND VERONA (AN EXCITING THREE GAME SERIES) TO WIN THE SOUTHERN ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIP. MUCH WORK WENT INTO HOSTING THE FIRST EVER ALL ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIP AT WESTFIELD. THE OPPOSITION WAS AGAIN ELLIOTT LAKE, ONLY THIS TIME THEY WERE A MORE FORMIDABLE ADVERSARY. WITH PITCHER RIDDICK (SUPPORTED BY RON FORBES) PERFORMING BRILLIANTLY, INGERSOLL CLIMATE CONTROL JUNIORS WON THEIR SECOND STRAIGHT JUNIOR B CROWN IN TWO GAMES BY SCORES OF 1-0 (14 INNINGS) AND 4-0.

THE TEAM STILL OPERATES TODAY (1987) WITH COACH FISHLEIGH AT THE HELM. CLIMATE CONTROL SPONSORSHIP ENDED IN 1980, BUT NOT BEFORE A SUCCESSFUL SPORTS STORY HAD BEEN FASHIONED BY SOME OUTSTANDING ATHLETES. INGERSOLL CLIMATE CONTROL JUNIORS HAD WON MANY TOWN LEAGUE, TOURNAMENT, ZONE, AND SOUTHERN ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIPS HIGHLIGHTED BY TWO ONTARIO AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION JUNIOR B TITLES.

**INDUCTED IN 1986**

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SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1987

INDUCTEES - 1987

Pre 1930

Jack Cross	-	Athlete
Tom Filmore	-	Athlete
Byron Jenvey	-	Builder

1930 - 1940

Max Poole	-	Builder
Joe Foster	-	Athlete
Ralph Beemer Sr.	-	Athlete
Dr. Ralph Williams	-	Builder

1940 - 1950

Fred Vale	-	Athlete
Beth Clement	-	Athlete
P. T. Walker	-	Builder
Gord Pittock	-	Builder

1950 - 1960

Al Clark	-	Builder
Casey Chambers	-	Athlete
Don Lord	-	Honorary

1960 - 1970

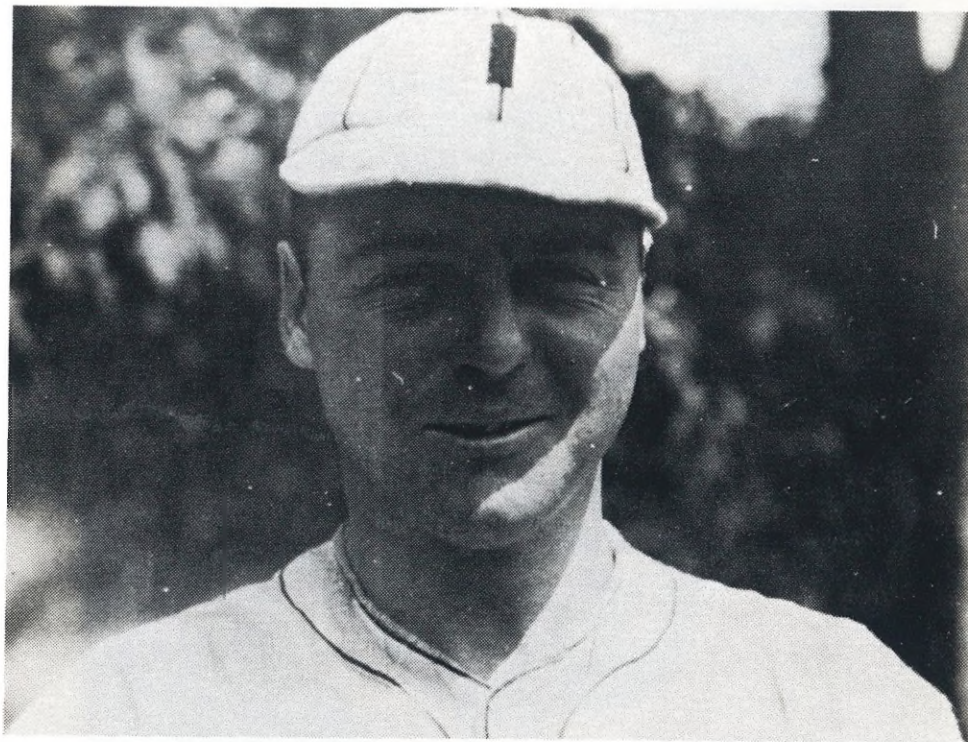
Brenda Eckhardt	-	Athlete
Cecil Crane	-	Athlete

1970 - 1980

Steve Brooks	-	Athlete
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1980 - 1987

Doug Wituik	-	Athlete
Ontario Seniors Trebles Champions		
- Larry Desborough		
- Grant Hutchinson		
- John Mezenberg		



## Ralph Beemer Sr.

HE WAS BORN AT SCOTLAND, ONTARIO, AND WAS AN OUTSTANDING RIGHT HANDED BASEBALL PITCHER.

1925 HE PITCHED FOR BRANTFORD SENIOR BASEBALL TEAM.

1926 HE PITCHED FOR SIMCOE INTERMEDIATE BASEBALL TEAM.

1927 HE MOVED TO INGERSOLL BUT WAS REFUSED TRANSFER BY O.B.A. AND SAT OUT THE SEASON.

1928 HE PITCHED FOR INGERSOLL IN THE INTERCOUNTY LEAGUE. IN THE FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON HE STRUCK OUT 21 STRATFORD BATTERS-- INGERSOLL WON 18-1.

1930 WHEN INGERSOLL WON THE ONTARIO BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP, BEEMER WENT IN TO PITCH IN RELIEF IN A PLAY OFF GAME IN THE 3RD INNING AGAINST HARROW, WITH INGERSOLL LOSING 4-1. BEEMER STRUCK OUT 18 BATTERS, ALLOWED ONLY ONE HIT AND WENT ON TO WIN 5-4. INGERSOLL WENT ON TO WIN THE O.B.A. TITLE AGAINST PETERBOROUGH.

1931-35 HE PLAYED FOR INGERSOLL.

1936 HE PITCHED AND MANAGED THE WOODSTOCK RED SOX WHICH WON THE ONTARIO INTERMEDIATE "C" CHAMPIONSHIP.

1937 HE RETURNED TO INGERSOLL WHERE HE COACHED AND PITCHED THE TEAM TO AN INTERMEDIATE "B" CHAMPIONSHIP.

BEEMER ALSO PLAYED HOCKEY FOR SIMCOE AND INGERSOLL, AS A HARD HITTING DEFENCEMAN.

1935-36 IN THIS SEASON, HE ORGANIZED A LEAGUE IN THE ONTARIO JUVENILE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION CONSISTING OF TWO WOODSTOCK TEAMS, NORWICH, TILLSONBURG AND INGERSOLL. THE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP WAS WON BY INGERSOLL WHO THEN ELIMINATED KITCHENER AND SIMCOE BEFORE MEETING HAMILTON IN THE SEMI-FINALS. HAMILTON WON THE TWO GAME TOTAL GOALS SERIES 7-6.

BEEMER WAS A FINE ORGANIZER OF SPORT TEAMS AND AFTER HIS RETIREMENT IN SPORTS, PROMOTED BOTH BASEBALL AND HOCKEY TEAMS IN INGERSOLL, AS WELL AS MANAGED THE OLD ARENA FOR SOME YEARS.

ALSO, HE WAS A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN, OWNING HIS OWN RESTAURANT AND TAXI BUSINESS.



## Steve Brooks

HE WAS BORN IN INGERSOLL IN 1955.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE INGERSOLL SWIM TEAM AND DIVING TEAM AND WAS TOWN CHAMPION ON MANY OCCASIONS. HE WAS 2ND PLACE 3 YEARS IN A ROW IN THE ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN DIVING. IN 1977 AND 1978, HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO SWIMMING AND DIVING TEAM WHEN THEY WON THE CIAU'S. STEVE ALSO WON INDIVIDUAL BRONZE AND SILVER MEDALS AT THESE COMPETITIONS.

STEVE RECEIVED AN AWARD OF EXCELLENT FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO SPORTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO.

STEVE WAS A MEMBER OF BOTH THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR ONTARIO DIVING TEAMS AND WAS THE ONTARIO SENIOR MEN'S CHAMPION IN 1979. DURING THIS TIME HE COMPETED IN MEETS ACROSS CANADA INCLUDING THE CANADA GAMES IN NEWFOUNDLAND. MUCH OF STEVE'S TRAINING CAME FROM COACH MARNIE TATHAM OF WOODSTOCK. STEVE'S OTHER SPORTS INTERESTS INCLUDE HOCKEY, 10K RUNS AND SAILING.

STEVE NOW RESIDES IN KINGSTON, ONTARIO.

**INDUCTED IN 1987 - ATHLETE**



# Clarence "Casey" Chambers

HE WAS BORN IN WOODSTOCK IN 1918, AND AFTER HIS EDUCATION IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM THERE, WORKED IN INDUSTRY, UNTIL MOVING TO INGERSOLL IN 1941. "CASEY" WAS EMPLOYED BY THE JOHN MORROW CO. UNTIL RETIREMENT.

1947-1948 AND 1949 - "CASEY" ALONG WITH TEAM MATES CLARENCE TODD, WILLARD CHAMBERLAIN, "DUTCH" MOGGACH, ALBERT WARHAM AND LEN COLE, WON THE INTER CITY TEAM 5 PIN BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

1956 - "CASEY" WON THE 30TH ANNUAL CANADIAN BOWLING ASSOCIATION SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP - PIN FALL OF 884.

1958 - HE QUALIFIED FOR MOLSON'S "CLASSIC" LONDON REGION "ALL-STARS", PLAYED AT O'CONNOR BOWL, IN TORONTO, AVERAGING 251.

1962-1963 - HE BOWLED HIGH 5 GAME TOTAL PINS (1601) FOR INTER CITY LEAGUE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP ON THE "RED" KELLY LANES IN SIMCOE, INCLUDING GAMES OF 433 AND 418.

1986 - "CASEY" ALONG WITH TEAM MATES ROSS MOULTON, HELEN HUNT, "PEG" BOURNE AND LEOLLA FREEMAN, BOWLED IN THE ACTIFEST '86" SENIORS BOWLING TOURNAMENT IN KITCHENER IN CONJUNCTION WITH OCTOBERFEST.

"CASEY" NOW RETIRED, STILL IS VERY ACTIVE IN BOWLING, IN THE INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE IN WOODSTOCK AND INGERSOLL "A" INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE.

**INDUCTED IN 1987 - ATHLETE**





## *Al Clark*

AL WAS BORN IN CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA. HE MOVED TO WINNIPEG WITH HIS FAMILY WHEN HE WAS 12 YEARS OF AGE. HE RECEIVED HIS EDUCATION IN MILWAUKEE AND WINNIPEG.

PRIOR TO COMING TO INGERSOLL, AL SERVED THE Y.M.C.A. WITH DISTINCTION IN WINNIPEG, ST. JOHN'S, MONTREAL, WINDSOR, TORONTO, AND PETERBOROUGH. AL ALSO SERVED HIS COUNTRY DURING WWII AS A Y.M.C.A. OFFICER PROVIDING ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION TO THE TROOPS ACROSS THE WAR ZONE AND RIGHT INTO GERMANY.

AL AND HIS WIFE ANN CAME TO INGERSOLL IN 1950. AS CHIEF SWIMMING INSTRUCTOR WITH POOL MANAGER "BUCK" BILLINGS, AL TAUGHT THOUSANDS OF INGERSOLL YOUTHS NOT ONLY SWIMMING AND BASKETBALL, BUT THROUGH EXAMPLE DEVELOPED CHARACTER AND SPORTSMANSHIP.

AL WAS A PHYSICAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM. HE ALSO ORGANIZED AN EXCELLENT "Y" GYM PROGRAMME AND HIS WIFE, ANN, SUPERVISED THE PRESCHOOL "Y" PROGRAMME.

BOTH AL AND ANN WERE GOOD GOLF AND TENNIS PLAYERS. AL WAS ACTIVE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE INGERSOLL GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB THROUGH HIS WORK ON THE GROUNDS COMMITTEE. AL WAS THE FIRST MEN'S CLUB CHAMPION IN INGERSOLL. ANN WAS PRESIDENT OF THE LADIES SECTION OF THE GOLF CLUB IN 1960 AND SHE WAS ALSO ONCE THE LADIES GOLF CLUB CHAMPION.

BEFORE COMING TO INGERSOLL, AL PLAYED AND THEN COACHED IN 1927, THE WINNIPEG TOILERS TO THE FIRST CANADIAN BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

IN 1935, AL REPRESENTED WINDSOR AND WON THE ONTARIO TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP AGAINST LONDON. ALSO THAT SAME YEAR AS COACH, AL'S TEAM FROM WINDSOR WON THE ONTARIO AND EASTERN CANADA INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP. THEN IN 1947, COACHING A TEAM FROM PETERBOROUGH, AL'S TEAM WON THE SAME CHAMPIONSHIPS.

IN 1941, AL COACHED AN ARMY TEAM WHICH WON AN ARMY BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP AT PETAWAWA. INGERSOLL WON THE WESTERN ONTARIO FLOOR HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1964, COACHED BY AL CLARK.

AL IS NOW RETIRED HERE IN INGERSOLL AND HAS SERVED INGERSOLL AND ITS YOUTH WITH OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP FOR OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY.



# Mrs. J.G. Beth Clement

BETH MOVED TO INGERSOLL WITH HER FAMILY IN THE MID 30'S FROM DUNNVILLE. SHE HAS BEEN AN OUTSTANDING ATHLETE IN GOLF, BASKETBALL, TENNIS, AND BADMINTON, OVER THE YEARS.

BETH'S ACHIEVEMENTS:

BASKETBALL

1938-39 SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE ONTARIO Y.W.C.A. CHAMPIONS.

TENNIS AND BADMINTON

1940'S SHE WAS A MEMBER IN BOTH INGERSOLL AND WOODSTOCK CLUBS WHICH  
&  
1950'S WON THE OXFORD COUNTY BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP MANY TIMES.

CURLING

1972-74 SHE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE LADIES SECTION OF THE INGERSOLL CURLING CLUB, AND AN ACTIVE MEMBER FOR MANY YEARS.

GOLF

BETH HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE INGERSOLL GOLF CLUB FOR A LONG TIME AND HAS WON INGERSOLL LADIES SECTION AND ALSO LADIES OXFORD COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS MANY TIMES.

1974-77 SHE WAS THE RULES AND HANDICAP DIRECTOR--LONDON DISTRICT O.L.G.A.

1978 SHE WAS THE ASSISTANT TO THE RULES AND HANDICAP DIRECTOR OF O.L.G.A.

1979-81 SHE WAS THE RULES AND HANDICAP DIRECTOR OF O.L.G.A.

1982-83 SHE WAS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF ONTARIO LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION.

1984-85 SHE WAS THE PRESIDENT OF O.L.G.A.

1987-89 SHE IS THE RULES AND HANDICAP DIRECTOR OF THE CANADIAN LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION.

BETH CONTINUES TO LIVE IN INGERSOLL WITH HER HUSBAND "PETE."



## *Cecil (Cec) Crane*

HE WAS BORN IN WINNIPEG, IN 1924, AND CAME TO INGERSOLL IN 1936 AND FINISHED HIS SCHOOLING AT MT. ELGIN.

CECIL RETURNED TO INGERSOLL AFTER WWII ARMY SERVICE AND STARTED HIS OUTSTANDING BOWLING CAREER.

CEC BOWLED INTER-CITY FOR 25 YEARS AND WITH INGERSOLL TEAM MEMBERS, GLEN BRADFIELD, "CASEY" CHAMBERS, AL WARHAM, "DUTCH" MOGGACH AND WILLARD CHAMBERLAIN IN 1958, THE OXFORD DAIRY TEAM WON THE INTER-CITY BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP WITH A TEAM AVERAGE OF 271, AND HIGH FIVE GAME PINFALL TOTAL OF 1592 FOR CEC.

LATER THE SAME YEAR, WITH THE SAME BOWLERS, HE WON THE BIG SCHENLEY TOURNAMENT.

CEC WAS THE FIRST SINGLES CHAMP OF THE LONDON FREE PRESS FIVE PIN HIGHLIGHT SINGLES TOURNAMENT, HAVING HIGH SINGLE GAME OF 420.

IN 1963 HE WON THE RIGHT TO ENTER THE CANADIAN FINALS, BY WINNING THE EASTERN FINALS AT ISLINGTON. THEN CEC, A MEMBER OF THE INGERSOLL INN INTER-CITY BOWLING TEAM AND FORMER CITY OF LONDON SINGLES CHAMPION, UPSET DICK THOMPSON OF FORT WILLIAM TO WIN THE CANADIAN MEN'S FIVE PIN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP AT LONDON.

OVER THE YEARS, CEC BOWLED WITH LONDON HOTELMEN, LONDON TRADE MAJORS, INGERSOLL INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE FOR INGERSOLL MACHINE AND TOOL CO., WHERE HE IS STILL EMPLOYED, AND WOODSTOCK INDUSTRIAL. ALSO, AS A MEMBER OF ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 119 INGERSOLL BOWLING TEAM, HE WON 4 PROVINCIAL TITLES, AND OVER-ALL, HE WON TWELVE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN INGERSOLL.

CEC AND HIS WIFE STILL RESIDE IN INGERSOLL.



# Jack Cross

HE WAS BORN IN INGERSOLL AND SERVED OVERSEAS DURING WORLD WAR I.

JACK WAS AN OUTSTANDING ATHLETE AND PLAYED FOR INGERSOLL IN 1909 WITH THE GOOD INTERMEDIATE TEAM, LOSING TO STRATFORD IN THE SEMI-FINALS.

IN 1910-1911, HE TURNED PRO WITH WATERLOO OF THE TROLLEY LEAGUE, WHERE THEY WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP. SOME OF HIS TEAM MATES ON THIS TEAM, WERE SUCH GREAT PLAYERS AS, JOE MALONE, EDDIE OATMAN AND GORDIE PRODGER.

DURING THE SEASON OF 1914-1915, HE PLAYED GOAL FOR MONCTON OF THE MARITIME LEAGUE. HE ALSO PLAYED ONE GAME FOR THE MONTREAL WANDERERS OF THE NATIONAL HOCKEY ASSOCIATION WHEN REGULAR GOAL TENDER, RILEY HERN WAS INJURED. MOST PLAYERS JOINED THE ARMY WHEN THE SEASON ENDED.

IN THE SEASONS 1919-1920, HE WAS SIGNED TO PLAY FOR CLEVELAND OF THE UNITED STATES ASSOCIATION - BUT LOST FOUR FINGERS THE DAY BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE IN AN INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT. THAT FINISHED HIS HOCKEY CAREER.

JACK BECAME A FINE BASEBALL UMPIRE AND WORKED GAMES FOR MANY YEARS.



# Brenda Eckhardt

BRENDA WAS BORN IN INGERSOLL IN 1950, WHERE SHE LATER ATTENDED DUNN'S PUBLIC SCHOOL AND INGERSOLL DISTRICT COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE. SHE FURTHERED HER EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO WHERE SHE GRADUATED IN KINESIOLOGY.

BRENDA WAS AN OUTSTANDING ATHLETE WHILE ATTENDING THE LOCAL INGERSOLL SCHOOLS AS WELL AS AT UNIVERSITY. SHE WON MANY CHAMPIONSHIPS AT TRACK AND FIELD. AT THE 1973 CANADA GAMES PLAYED AT BURNABY, B.C., BRENDA PLAYED FOR THE ONTARIO FIELD HOCKEY TEAM. BRENDA SCORED THE WINNING GOAL AGAINST SASKATCHEWAN TO GIVE ONTARIO THE SILVER MEDAL.

BRENDA WAS ALSO AN OUTSTANDING SOFTBALL PLAYER AND PLAYED ON SIX ONTARIO LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS.

1966 WOODSTOCK CITY CLEANERS CLUB - JUVENILE "A" CHAMPS  
1967 WOODSTOCK CITY CLEANERS CLUB - JUNIOR "C" CHAMPS  
1968 WOODSTOCK CITY CLEANERS CLUB - SENIOR "A" CHAMPS  
1969 ST. MARY'S "JETS" LADIES - INTERMEDIATE "A" CHAMPS  
1971 ST. MARY'S "JETS" LADIES - INTERMEDIATE "A" CHAMPS  
1972 ST. MARY'S "JETS" LADIES - INTERMEDIATE "A" CHAMPS

BRENDA NOW RESIDES NEAR ARTHUR, ONTARIO, WHERE SHE TEACHES PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HISTORY AT MOUNT FOREST HIGH SCHOOL.

**INDUCTED IN 1987 - ATHLETE**



# Tom Filmore

HE WAS BORN AT THAMESFORD, ONTARIO AND WAS AN OUTSTANDING ATHLETE IN HOCKEY, BASEBALL AND GOLF.

1923 - HE PLAYED FOR THAMESFORD OF THE SOUTH OXFORD RURAL LEAGUE.

1924 - HE PLAYED JUNIOR FOR INGERSOLL JR. HOCKEY CLUB.

1925 - HE SIGNED AND PLAYED FOR LONDON JR. HOCKEY CLUB.

1926 - HE PLAYED RIGHT WING WITH LONDON SENIORS HOCKEY CLUB.

1927 - HE PLAYED FOR THE GREAT LONDON 12TH BATTERY HOCKEY TEAM WHICH WON THE O.A.A. INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP. THEY NEVER LOST A GAME.

1928 - HE TURNED PROFESSIONAL WITH LONDON.

1929 - HE WAS SOLD TO DETROIT FALCONS OF THE NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE AND PLAYED THERE UNTIL 1931. NOTE: DETROIT TEAM WAS KNOWN AS FALCONS UNTIL 1933.

1932 - HE WAS SOLD TO NEW YORK AMERICANS AND PLAYED THERE UNTIL 1935.

1936 - ENDED HIS HOCKEY CAREER WITH SPRINGFIELD OF THE CANADIAN - AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HE ALSO PLAYED BASEBALL FOR INGERSOLL IN 1924 AND LONDON SR'S IN 1925. TOM WAS ALSO A PROFESSIONAL GOLFER.

**INDUCTED IN 1987 - ATHLETE**



# Joe Foster

JOE WAS BORN AND EDUCATED IN INGERSOLL. HE ENJOYED PLAYING FOOTBALL, HOCKEY AND SOFTBALL DURING HIS YOUTH.

JOE WAS A VALUED MEMBER OF THE 1931 WOODSTOCK GRADS JUNIOR FOOTBALL TEAM WHICH WON THE CANADIAN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP. THEY DEFEATED MOOSE JAW IN THE FINALS AT WOODSTOCK. BEFORE WINNING THE TITLE THAT YEAR, THE "GRADS" DEFEATED HAMILTON, TORONTO ARGO JR.'S, ST. CATHARINES, AND MONTREAL BEFORE BEATING MOOSE JAW BY 1 POINT FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE. THE "GRADS" RECORD FOR THE 1931 SEASON WAS 12-0.

AFTER SERVING WITH THE R.C.A.F., HE RETURNED TO INGERSOLL AND WORKED WITH A LOCAL BUSINESS FIRM UNTIL A VERY SUDDEN AND EARLY DEATH IN 1968.

**INDUCTED IN 1987 - ATHLETE**



# Byron Jenvey

BYRON WAS BORN IN THE VILLAGE OF HAWTREY, SOUTH NORWICH IN 1881. HE RECEIVED HIS EDUCATION IN THE INGERSOLL SCHOOL SYSTEM. AFTER EARNING HIS TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE, BYRON TAUGHT AT SALFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR 3 YEARS EARNING \$350 PER YEAR. FOLLOWING THAT HE TOOK UP FARMING EAST OF INGERSOLL, WHILE STILL DOING SOME SUPPLY TEACHING AT FOLDENS AND SWEABURG. HE WAS ALSO CLERK TREASURER FOR WEST OXFORD FROM 1908 - 1918.

BYRON JOINED THE INGERSOLL LAWN BOWLING CLUB IN 1927 AND ATTENDED OVER 50 ANNUAL CLUB MEETINGS.

IN 1954 ALONG WITH FELLOW RINK MEMBERS ALBERT WARHAM, BRYON MCCARTY AND A.E. IZZARD, THEY WON THE PROVINCIAL LAWN BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP. THE SAME RINK IN 1958 WAS PROVINCIAL FINALISTS.

BETWEEN 1950 - 1970 BYRON PLAYED IN 144 OPEN TOURNAMENTS AND BOWLED ON AT LEAST 50 DIFFERENT GREENS. HE WAS STILL A VERY ACTIVE BOWLER AT THE AGE OF 95. BYRON HAD A LONG RETIREMENT IN INGERSOLL AND WAS A GREAT HISTORIAN, KEEPING RECORDS DATING BACK TO THE 1800'S.

BYRON WAS THE INGERSOLL LEGION BRANCH 119 "CITIZEN OF THE YEAR" IN 1976. HE PASSED AWAY FEBRUARY 1980, JUST SHORT OF HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY.

INDUCTED IN 1987 - BUILDER





## Don Lord

DON WAS BORN IN EDMONTON, ALBERTA IN 1932. THEY MOVED TO KENORA, WHERE HE COMPLETED HIS SCHOOLING. DURING THIS TIME, HE TOOK AN ARDENT INTEREST IN CURLING. IN 1962, HE ATTENDED THE ONTARIO COLLEGE OF EDUCATION IN TORONTO, AND THE FOLLOWING YEAR HE MOVED HIS FAMILY TO INGERSOLL WHERE HE ACCEPTED A TEACHING POSITION AT THE INGERSOLL COLLEGIATE.

DON STILL RESIDES IN INGERSOLL WHERE HE HAS A KEEN INTEREST IN CURLING AND GOLF.

DON PLAYED ON TEAMS WHICH WON NUMEROUS BONSPIELS AND TROPHIES, SOME OF WHICH ARE:

1948 HIGH SCHOOL AND LOCAL SPIELS TROPHIES AND CHAMPIONSHIPS,  
1953 KENORA-KEEWATIN.

1954 WINNER OF NORTH WESTERN ONTARIO CURLING CHAMPIONSHIP.  
RUNNER-UP NORTHERN ONTARIO CURLING CHAMPIONSHIP.  
WINNER OF THUNDER BAY INTERNATIONAL BONSPIEL.  
WINNER OF KENORA-KEEWATIN BONSPIEL.  
WINNER OF DRYDEN BONSPIEL.  
WINNER OF KENORA CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP AND GRAND AGGREGATE--  
16 WINS, NO LOSSES.  
RECORD FOR YEAR--103 WINS, 6 LOSSES.

1955 WINNER OF MANITOBA CURLING CHAMPIONSHIP--22 WINS, 2 LOSSES.  
RUNNER-UP CANADIAN CURLING CHAMPIONSHIP--9 WINS, 2 LOSSES.  
RECORD IN CONSOLS--31 WINS, 3 LOSSES.  
WON STRATHCONA CURLING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP AND G.A., WINNIPEG,  
MANITOBA.  
TROPHY WINNER KENORA BONSPIEL.

1956 WINNER OF NELSON, B.C. WINTER BONSPIEL.  
CLUB CHAMPION, NELSON CURLING CLUB.  
WON CRESTON, B.C. WINTER BONSPIEL.  
DOUBLE EVENT WINNER GREY CUP BONSPIEL, VANCOUVER, B.C.

1957 RUNNER-UP OF NORTH WESTERN ONTARIO CURLING ASSOCIATION.  
WINNER OF FORT WILLIAM CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.  
TROPHY WINNER, THUNDER BAY INT. BONSPIEL.

1959 CLUB CHAMPION, DRYDEN CURLING CLUB.

1960 CLUB CHAMPION, DRYDEN CURLING CLUB.

1962 SUMMER BONSPIEL, NELSON, B.C. TROPHY WINNER

1962 UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO CLUB CHAMPION.

1963 NUMEROUS GRAND AGGREGATE AND CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS, INGERSOLL,  
1977 ONTARIO.  
NUMEROUS BONSPIEL AND TROPHIES, INGERSOLL AND IN AREA.



## Gordon W. Pittock

GORD WAS BORN IN 1909 AND RAISED IN INGERSOLL WHERE HE RECEIVED HIS EDUCATION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM. HE LATER ATTENDED NIGHT SCHOOL CLASSES AT H.B. BEALE TECHNICAL SCHOOL IN LONDON.

GORD BEGAN WORK IN THE FERTILIZER INDUSTRY FOR WILLIAM STONE AND SONS IN 1923 AND RETIRED AS PLANT MANAGER 49 YEARS LATER. GORD WAS ACTIVE IN SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION. HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE UPPER THAMES RIVER CONSERVATION AUTHORITY FROM 1951-1965, AND BECAME AN HONOURARY MEMBER IN 1970. IN 1964, THE U.T.R.C.A. NAMED THE MAN-MADE LAKE IN WOODSTOCK, THE GORDON PITTOCK DAM, IN HIS HONOUR FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE. GORD WAS OXFORD COUNTY'S MEMBER OF THE ONTARIO LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AT QUEEN'S PARK FROM 1963-67.

BESIDES BEING A VERY ACTIVE COMMUNITY PERSON, GORD WAS ONE OF INGERSOLL'S LEADING SPORTSMEN AND BUILDERS. HE MANAGED THE INGERSOLL OLYMPIC SOFTBALL TEAM AND WAS ALSO SECRETARY OF THE INTERMEDIATE O.H.A. HOCKEY CLUB BETWEEN 1926-28. GORD WAS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL BUILDERS OF MINOR SPORTS AND PLAYGROUND PROGRAMMES FOR INGERSOLL DURING THE 1940'S.

GORD SERVED AS CHAIRMAN IN 1950 OF THE Y'S MEN'S CLUB PROJECT TO PURCHASE AND REHABILITATE THE OLD THAYER ARENA INCLUDING THE INSTALLATION OF ARTIFICIAL ICE.

GORD WAS PRESIDENT OF THE INGERSOLL DISTRICT COMMUNITY CENTRE FOR SEVEN YEARS. THIS FACILITY WAS LATER DESTROYED BY FIRE IN DECEMBER 1955.

IN 1956, GORD SERVED AS SECRETARY OF THE CITIZEN'S STEERING COMMITTEE AND WAS ACTIVE IN THE PROMOTION AND COMPLETION OF THE PRESENT INGERSOLL DISTRICT MEMORIAL CENTRE. GORD WAS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE INGERSOLL RECREATION COMMISSION IN ITS FIRST YEAR OF ORGANIZATION.

GORD WAS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL DIRECTOR/MEMBERS WHO FOUNDED AND DEVELOPED THE INGERSOLL GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB IN 1952. HE WAS INVOLVED IN PURCHASING THE PROPERTY THAT THE GOLF COURSE IS LOCATED ON. FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE AND WORK ON THE GOLF CLUB EXECUTIVE, GORD AND HIS WIFE LOUISE, WERE AWARDED WITH LIFE MEMBERSHIPS ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1979.

GORD PASSED AWAY IN 1983 AFTER HAVING GIVEN MANY YEARS OF DEDICATION AND INVOLVEMENT TO THE TOWN OF INGERSOLL.



## Max Poole

MAX WAS BORN IN DECEMBER 1911 ON A FARM AT HAGLES CORNER IN WEST OXFORD TOWNSHIP. HE ATTENDED SALFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL. MAX WORKED FOR THE WILLIAM STONE & SONS COMPANY FOR 30 YEARS BEFORE MOVING TO WATERLOO WHERE HE TRAVELLED FOR AN ANIMAL MILK PRODUCTS COMPANY. HIS LAST 15 YEARS BEFORE RETIREMENT WERE SPENT AS A SALES REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE STEWART SEED COMPANY.

MAX PLAYED JUNIOR FOOTBALL WITH THE WOODSTOCK GRADS COACHED BY THE LATE L.A. WENDLING FOR THREE YEARS FROM 1930-1932, INCLUDING THE 1931 TEAM WHICH WON THE CANADIAN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP. WOODSTOCK DEFEATED MOOSE JAW FOR THE TITLE.

AFTER WWII, MAX WAS A MEMBER OF THE Y'S MEN'S CLUB WHO ORGANIZED AND COACHED MINOR SPORTS IN INGERSOLL. ALSO THROUGH THEIR EFFORTS, AN ARTIFICIAL ICE SYSTEM WAS PUT IN THE OLD THAYERS ARENA. AFTER THE THAYERS ARENA BURNT DOWN IN DECEMBER 1955, MAX WAS A MEMBER OF THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE INVOLVED IN THE REBUILDING PROGRAM. MAX WAS IN CHARGE OF PUBLICITY. THROUGH BOBBY BAUER, MAX HAD 2 PLAYERS OFF THE CANADIAN OLYMPIC HOCKEY TEAM SPEAK TO 1800 STUDENTS AT THE INGERSOLL SCHOOLS. ALONG WITH HIMSELF THE STUDENTS SOLD BUTTONS SAYING "WE ARE ON THE MARCH \$100,000 I.D.M.C." THIS WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL, AND ALL KIDS SAVED MONEY FOR THE NEW COMMUNITY CENTRE WHICH WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED ON OCTOBER 5 1979. THE OPENING EVENT WAS AN AMERICAN LEAGUE GAME BETWEEN BUFFALO AND ROCHESTER.

MAX AND HIS WIFE PHYLLIS NOW RESIDE IN WOODSTOCK.

**INDUCTED IN 1987 - BUILDER**



## *Fred Vale*

"FREDDIE" CAME FROM BEACHVILLE AND WAS ONE OF THE BEST RIGHT HANDED PITCHERS EVER IN OXFORD COUNTY. FREDDIE HAD GREAT SPEED AND CONTROL OF ALL HIS PITCHES INCLUDING THE CHANGE UP. DURING HIS LONG ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER HE PITCHED FOR TEAMS FROM BEACHVILLE, WOODSTOCK, TILLSONBURG, LONDON ARMY AND INGERSOLL.

IN 1946 WHILE PITCHING FOR THE CYANAMID CO. TEAM, HE STRUCK OUT 36 AND WALKED ONLY ONE CANADIAN LEGION TEAM BATTER IN A 18 INNING 2-1 LOSS.

IN 1948 FREDDIE HAD HIS GREATEST DAY PITCHING. AT A TOURNAMENT IN DORCHESTR, HE PITCHED AND WON ALL THREE GAMES (28 INNINGS) INCLUDING THE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR WALKER'S FRIGIDAIRE. THAT YEAR HE ALSO PITCHED FOR STANDARD TUBE IN THE WOODSTOCK FASTBALL LEAGUE. INCLUDING TOURNAMENTS HE PITCHED A TOTAL OF 77 GAMES THAT YEAR.

NO RECORD WAS KEPT OF HOW MANY GAMES HE WON DURING HIS 25 YEAR CAREER BUT HE WON FAR MORE THAN HE LOST.

FRED WAS ALSO AN AVID GOLFER UNTIL HIS SUDDEN DEATH IN 1985.

**INDUCTED IN 1987 - ATHLETE**



## *Preston T. (P.T.) Walker*

P.T. WAS BORN ON A FARM NEAR MILVERTON, ONTARIO AND MOVED TO INGERSOLL FROM WALKERTON IN 1934. HE SUCCESSFULLY OWNED AND OPERATED A FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING BUSINESS IN INGERSOLL FOR MANY YEARS. THE FURNITURE BUSINESS IS STILL RUN IN THE FAMILY NAME BY HIS SON MERIDITH.

WHILE HE WAS IN WALKERTON, HE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN HOCKEY, SOCCER AND BASEBALL, SERVING ON MANY EXECUTIVES AND WAS ALSO THE SECRETARY OF THE WALKERTON INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY CLUB OF 1929-1930, THAT LOST TO PARIS IN THE ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION FINALS. AND IN 1933 WHEN THE GOOD WALKERTON CLUB PLAYED WOODSTOCK IN THE ONTARIO SEMI FINALS.

P.T. WAS THE SPONSOR OF MANY TEAMS OVER THE YEARS IN INGERSOLL FOR SOFTBALL AND HOCKEY. PROBABLY HIS BEST CLUB WAS THE WALKER FRIGIDAIREES IN THE MEMORIAL LEAGUE WHICH INCLUDED LONDON, STRATFORD, BRANTFORD, KITCHENER AND GUELPH, WITH FREDDIE VALE CARRYING THE PITCHING LOAD. HE ALWAYS CALLED HIS TEAMS THE "FRIDIDAIREES".

P.T. DIED IN 1979, BUT OVER THE YEARS THE TOWN REAPED BENEFITS FROM HIS INVOLVEMENT IN LOCAL SPORTS.

**INDUCTED IN 1987 - BUILDER**



*Doug Witnik*

# Dr. Ralph Williams

HE WAS A VERY RESPECTED PHYSICIAN AND SPORTSMAN DURING HIS LIFETIME IN INGERSOLL.

DURING HIS YOUNGER YEARS RALPH PLAYED PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL WITH MT. AIRY, MARYLAND IN THE EASTERN SHORE LEAGUE.

IN 1906 HE FORMED A VERY GOOD SEMI-PRO TEAM IN INGERSOLL WHICH INCLUDED MANY IMPORTS AND HIMSELF AS THE FIRST BASEMAN.

DR. WILLIAMS WAS BEST KNOWN FOR THE MANY YEARS OF COACHING AND SPONSORING MINOR BASEBALL IN INGERSOLL.

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL TEAM HE COACHED WAS THE 1932 INGERSOLL JUVENILE BASEBALL CLUB. THEY WON THE INTERCOUNTY LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP AND ADVANCED TO THE ONTARIO SEMIFINAL PLAYDOWNS AGAINST NIAGARA FALLS. INGERSOLL LOST THE SERIES TO NIAGARA FALLS IN THIRD AND DECIDING GAME.

**INDUCTED IN 1987 - BUILDER**



# Doug Wituik

HE WAS BORN IN INGERSOLL ON SEPTEMBER 1ST 1970, AND PRESENTLY IS ATTENDING I.D.C.I.

DOUG STARTED TRAPSHOOTING WHEN HE WAS 11 YEARS OLD AT THE ONE-TRAP RANGE AT THE OXFORD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB, NEAR INGERSOLL.

JUST TWO YEARS LATER IN VANDALIA, OHIO, U.S.A., THE 13 YEAR OLD SUB-JUNIOR BECAME THE SECOND YOUNGEST SHOOTER TO WIN A MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE 85 YEAR HISTORY OF THE GRAND AMERICAN TRAPSHOOT.

WITUIK HIT ALL 100 TARGETS FROM THE 20½ YARD LINE IN THE PRELIMINARY HANDICAP, WHICH IS THE SECOND RICHEST OF THE 10 DAY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TRAPSHOOT. DOUG RECEIVED \$1500 IN MONEY FROM BUDWEISER, BESIDES A CONSIDERABLE SUM FOR HIS FINE SHOOTING TO WIN THE TITLE.

DOUG'S FINE RECORD INCLUDES:

JUNIOR NORTH AMERICAN HANDICAP--LAS VEGAS, NEVADA  
ZONE HANDICAP (HIGH OVER-ALL) 534 ENTRIES, NEVADA

SUB-JUNIOR MICHIGAN HANDICAP  
SUB-JUNIOR GREAT LAKES DOUBLES  
SUB-JUNIOR GREAT LAKES HANDICAP

HIGH OVER-ALL HANDICAP--MICHIGAN

PROVINCIAL SUB-JUNIOR HANDICAP  
PROVINCIAL JUNIOR DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

SUB-JUNIOR PRELIMINARY HANDICAP (OHIO)  
GRAND-AMERICAN HANDICAP (OHIO)--3192 ENTRIES  
YOUNGEST CANADIAN TO WIN THIS SHOOT (100 STRAIGHT)

DOUG HAS BROUGHT MUCH FAME TO HIMSELF AND HIS HOME TOWN, IN ONLY A FEW YEARS. HIS FATHER BILL HAS ALSO WON MANY TRAPSHOOTING AND ARCHERY TITLES.

**INDUCTED IN 1987 - ATHLETE**



# Ingersoll Senior Trebles Lawn Bowling Champions

IN 1983, GRANT HUTCHINSON, LARRY DESBOROUGH, AND JOHN MEZENBERG WON THE ONTARIO SENIORS TREBLES CHAMPIONSHIP IN TORONTO, WHILE REPRESENTING THE INGERSOLL LAWN BOWLING CLUB. ALSO THAT YEAR, THEIR TEAM WAS CLUB AND DISTRICT CHAMPIONS.

ALL THREE MEN ARE VERY KEEN BOWLERS. GRANT IS FROM SALFORD AND HAS BEEN BOWLING FOR OVER 10 YEARS. LARRY HAS BOWLED FOR OVER 50 YEARS IN BOTH CANADA AND ENGLAND. HE ALSO HOLDS A LEVEL II COACHING CERTIFICATE FOR LAWN BOWLING. JOHN, A RETIRED FARMER, HAS BEEN BOWLING FOR OVER 12 YEARS. AFTER TRYING GOLF, HE DECIDED TO TRY LAWN BOWLING WHERE HE ENJOYS THE FELLOWSHIP AND SOCIALIZING OF THE GAME AND COMPETITION.

THEREFORE BY DECIDING TO TEAM UP FOR COMPETITION IN 1983, THESE THREE GENTLEMEN BROUGHT HIGH HONOUR TO THE INGERSOLL LAWN BOWLING CLUB BY WINNING THE SENIOR PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

INDUCTED IN 1987