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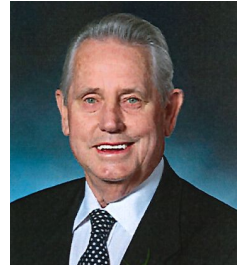
Induction Ceremony

Class of 2017

Thursday, November 16, 2017



Message from Mayor Gord Krantz



On behalf of Milton Town Council, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of those in attendance this evening.

Thank you to the organizing committee for hosting tonight's induction ceremony for the Milton Sports Hall of Fame. Your ongoing commitment and support for this project helps celebrate our history and legacy in sports.

As a dynamic, diverse and growing community, we continue to invest in facilities, programs and initiatives to promote healthy and active living. However, while Milton is growing, we continue to take pride in our roots and the heritage that defines our Town.

I hope visitors to the Milton Sports Hall of Fame learn more about our past, recall fond memories of great sporting moments, and celebrate the impressive achievements of our hometown athletes.

Congratulations to all of tonight's inductees!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. A. Krantz', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mayor Gordon Krantz

Milton Sports Hall of Fame

Milton has a rich sporting history; many elite-level athletes were born, grew up or have moved into Milton.

With encouragement from the Town of Milton, a group of local residents have come together to formally recognize its top athletes, teams and sports builders. The creation of The Milton Sports Hall of Fame will pay tribute to those who have brought us so much excitement and pride.

The Milton Sports Hall of Fame will provide an opportunity to recognize, honour, and preserve the sports accomplishments and contributions of our sporting community. The Sports Hall of Fame Board will research, collect, exhibit and promote the history, significant to the development of sport in Milton.

Message from the Chairman

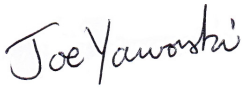
On behalf of the Milton Sports Hall of Fame Board of Directors, I welcome you to the 2017 Induction Ceremony.

This is our second Induction Ceremony. With over 160 years of sport history to catch up on we will be a busy group and we are planning to make this an annual event. This will certainly be a great evening as we induct 5 more into the Hall of Fame to celebrate their athleticism, the entertainment that they have provided us and their building of sport.

I offer a heartfelt “Thank You” for the tireless efforts of the Board, to the Milton Town Council, who endorsed this year’s inductees, to Town Staff for their support and to our numerous sponsors, without whom this event could not happen.

On behalf of the Board we congratulate and thank, Peter McDuffe, Cliff Houston, Enio Scisizzi, Bruce Hood, and the E.C. Drury Spartans Wrestling Teams, collectively the “Class of 2017”, for their invaluable contributions to sports, for entertaining us and for teaching us and future Miltonians to reach for the stars.

These inductees have all excelled in their chosen sports at the local level and in many cases on the world stage as well.



Joe Yaworski, Chairman, Milton Sports Hall of Fame Board 2017



In Memoriam of Ed Whitlock



Donation by Bob and Shari Lee made in honour of 2016 Inductee Ed Whitlock.

Past Inductees - 2016

Inductee	Category	Sport
Ed Whitlock	Athlete	Athletics
Carole Murray	Builder	Swimming
Scott Hogarth	Athlete	Martial Arts
John Tonelli	Veteran Athlete	Ice Hockey
Campbellville Merchants 1952-1984 Era	Team	Baseball

Master of Ceremony - Chris Mei



Chris Mei can be seen normally on The Weather Network but is also active in our community through projects with our FirstOntario Arts Centre Milton. “I am honored and proud to be returning as your Master of Ceremonies for the Milton Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.”

Chris’ extensive performing credits include public speaking, stage, screen, television, movies, comedy, commercials, music and radio. Chris always brings a great deal of levity to any event and he will always

thank his time studying at The Second City Comedy Improv School and the time he spent writing for and performing with his own comedy troupe.

Chris may also be seen about the Town of Milton, as he is the “Outreach Coordinator” for the Ontario Arts Council’s “Ontario Dances” Outreach program at our FirstOntario Arts Centre Milton.

“The Town of Milton has a rich history in success both on and while orbiting this planet. Tonight we immortalize our collection of notable sports successes in 5 very deserving honorees. Let’s celebrate!”

Agenda

Milton Sports Hall of Fame

Induction Ceremony

Cocktail Hour	
Wall of Fame Unveiling	Mayor Krantz, Joe Yaworski & 2017 Inductees
A Look Back at the Inaugural Class of 2016	
Welcome.....	Chris Mei, Master of Ceremony
Piping of Inductees	Dave Punton Jr.
Opening Remarks	Joe Yaworski Mayor Gord Krantz
Inductions	Peter McDuffe Cliff Houston Enio Sclisizzi E.C. Drury Secondary School Bruce Hood
Closing Remarks	Chris Mei
Social	

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PETER MCDUFFE

Ice Hockey



Peter McDuffe began a successful Junior ice hockey career playing for the St. Catharines Black Hawks from 1964-1968. His strong play in net caught the attention of the National Hockey League's Chicago Blackhawks who originally drafted him before he was claimed by Phoenix of the Western Hockey League in the Reverse Draft of June 1969. A month later Peter's rights were traded to the New York Rangers of the National Hockey League.

In the 1968-69 season, Peter went professional playing with the Eastern Hockey League's Greensboro Generals. He was named top rookie and first team All-Star that season.

Peter's success continued, having a stellar two-year tenure with the Omaha Rangers of the Central Hockey League. In the 1969-1970 season Peter had a league high 26 wins, was part of the second team All-Stars and shared the league Most Valuable Player award. He was also a member of the first team All-Star games the following year.

While standing between the pipes for the Denver Spurs in the 1971-72 season, Peter had a 0.888 save percentage with 517 saves over 21 games. He was also named the Western Hockey League's top goaltender that year.

His National Hockey League debut came in the spring of 1971 with the St. Louis Blues. He would spend time over the next five years playing in the NHL, with four different clubs including the New York Rangers, Kansas City Scouts, and Detroit Red Wings. The lifelong Miltonian had an overall 4.08 Goals Against Average with a 0.858 save percentage during his time in the NHL.

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CLIFF HOUSTON

Ice Hockey/Baseball/Tennis



Cliff Houston was a well-rounded athlete who excelled in hockey, baseball and tennis, earning many championship trophies in his younger years. He spent much of his youth being a hockey goalie, using Western Stove or Popular Mechanics magazines as shin pads, and skating around a frozen Mill Pond. But it was his tireless commitment to developing local sports organizations that has left its mark on Milton sports history.

In 1946, Cliff started the Town's first minor hockey league, now known as the Milton Minor Hockey Association. When offered free Saturday morning ice time at the Fred Armstrong Arena on Brown Street he seized the moment and gathered 32 boys ages

12-15 to create four teams. A year later, he coached and entered Milton's first team in the Ontario Minor Hockey Association's Playdowns.

Cliff was well known for his all-encompassing passion for sports. He was an Executive Board member on multiple Milton sport organizations and an Official. He was a referee in the Toronto Hockey League and Ontario Hockey League and was an umpire in the Ontario Baseball Association for many years.

His culmination of volunteer work, which included starting up the original Milton Tennis Club and the Milton Referees Association for baseball and fastball, was recognized in 1969 when Cliff was inducted to the Halton County Sports Hall of Fame.

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ENIO SCLISIZZI

Ice Hockey



Enio Scalisizzi's family emigrated from Italy in 1920 and settled in a section of Town known as Red Hill. The Scalisizzi's were 1 of 15 Italian families in the community. As an adult, Enio often spoke about sneaking off to Mill Pond to play hockey when he was supposed to be doing his chores. It was his love of the game and learning to skate on speed skates that provided the small statured man an opportunity that many only ever dream of, to play in the National Hockey League.

From 1946-1952 Enio would spend time in the American Hockey League (AHL) and Western Hockey League (WHL). Highlights of Enio's days in the AHL and WHL are numerous. He had six AHL seasons with at least 18 goals and 45 points, and was both an American Hockey League and Western Hockey League first-team All-Star. In 1950, Scalisizzi was a member of the AHL's Calder Cup champions, the Indianapolis Capitals.

At the age of 21, Enio became Milton's first player in the National Hockey League on April 5, 1947. He joined the Detroit Red Wings as a left winger for a playoff game against the Toronto Maple Leafs at Maple Leaf Gardens. With a name that was too difficult to pronounce at the time, Scalisizzi was nicknamed Jim Enio by legendary announcer Foster Hewitt.

The World War 2 Navy veteran played in 81 NHL regular season and playoff games (recording 12 goals and 11 assists) and was part of the Detroit Red Wings' 1952 Stanley Cup championship win. He would play six years in the Original Six era, doing so alongside greats such as Gordie Howe, Sid Abel and Ted Lindsay.

An injury in 1952 during an exhibition game with the Chicago Blackhawks would result in the end of his NHL career but certainly not his love for the game.

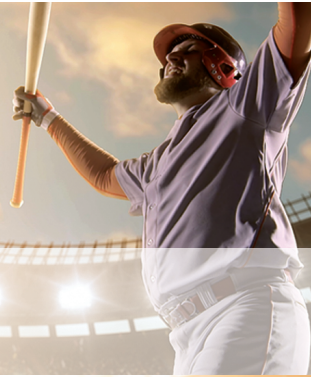
In the early 1960s he'd return to Milton with his wife Helen, to raise their three children. He coached the Junior A Milton Merchants in the mid-1960s and was always willing to discuss what it was like to play in the NHL or share fond memories.

VETERAN ATHLETE

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E.C. DRURY SPARTANS (1998-2010 era) Freestyle Wrestling



Led by Coach Larry 'Mooch' Jaroslawski, E.C. Drury began making its mark on the high school wrestling scene in the mid 1980s.

In 1998 the school's wrestling legacy was taken to another level. That year, the Spartans would secure overall silver at the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations (OFSAA)

wrestling tournament. This was the first of 13 consecutive team medals at the Provincial championships. The streak included six gold medal finishes, five straight from 2000-2004, five silver and two bronze.

During this golden era, the E.C. Drury Spartans teams also won 13 Halton Secondary School Athletic Association (HSSAA) championships and 12 Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference (GHAC) titles.

Individually, the wrestlers amassed 14 golds and 33 medals at OFSAA, while 77 of them were crowned GHAC champs and 105 won their division in HSSAA.

Success extended beyond the high school ranks, as numerous Spartans would go on to excel at the Ontario and Canadian amateur wrestling championships.

Goodwill tours to Venezuela, Puerto Rico, Namibia, Mexico and Nicaragua further served to put E.C. Drury on the global wrestling map.

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Milton Sports Hall of Fame Inductees**

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that brought you to this incredible event.

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BRUCE HOOD

Ice Hockey



Bruce broke into the local sports scene as a young sports columnist for the Milton Canadian Champion. Yet it was his dedication and love for the game of ice hockey that turned Bruce into a household name, not only in Milton but also throughout the world of hockey.

Bruce's accomplishments as an Official in the National Hockey League are impressive even by today's standards. Bruce officiated 1033 regular season games and 157 playoff contests over a 21-year career and was the last to officiate in all Original Six arenas. He was also an Official in three NHL All-Star games, three Canada Cup Series, the World Hockey Championships and the Spengler Cup. His contribution to sport extends well beyond his accomplishments as a National Hockey League Official.

Bruce was a builder of the game, looking to contribute more than just his time on the ice. He was instrumental in the formation of the NHL Officials Association, assisted in creating the Milton Referees Association and operated the association for 18 years. Bruce taught officials from around the world and patented equipment specific to referees. He was the Referee-In-Chief of the Tri County Hockey League and Milton Referees Association.

When he wasn't travelling for hockey, Bruce remained involved in the local sports community. He served in a multitude of capacities including statistician for the Milton Minor Hockey Association and Central Ontario Hockey League, Secretary of the Halton County Baseball Association and President of the Milton Tennis Club.

His mark on the Milton sports scene certainly has extended well beyond his initial days as a sports columnist with the local newspaper.

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