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## JOHN PROCTOR (JACK) DARRAGH

**B**orn in Ottawa, Ontario on December 4, 1890, Darragh was an excellent player who joined the Senators in the 1910-11 season. Rookie Darragh did well, scoring 18 goals in 16 games. He immediately helped win the Stanley Cup. During his years as an Ottawa Senator, the team won the Cup in 1911, 1920, 1921 and 1923. A fine scorer, he had 24 goals in the 22-game schedule of 1919- 1920 and a total of 195 in his pro career. In 1924, he became captain of the team. On June 28, 1924, in Ottawa, he died at 33 years of age. He was later inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1962 and in 1966 into the Ottawa Sports Hall of Fame.

## ERNEST ALBERT REYNOLDS (ERNIE) BUTTERWORTH

**B**orn in 1876, Butterworth starred in lacrosse and was a member of the Ottawa Capitals, winner of the world's lacrosse title in 1906, playing the third home position. In 1907, he went on an exhibition tour of England where the team won 16 games, lost none, and tied one. He coached and refereed in both lacrosse and hockey and was one of the two officials in the famous Dawson City- Ottawa Silver Seven Stanley Cup Series in 1903. He is also a member of the Ottawa Sports Hall of Fame. Butterworth passed away in Ottawa on October 6, 1958.



## CLINTON STEVENSON BENEDICT

**B**orn in Ottawa, Ontario on September 26, 1894, Benedict was a member of four Stanley Cup winning teams. He played for the Ottawa Senators for three of those victories, and with the Montreal Maroons for one of them. Benedict also played a key role when he helped remove a rule that prohibited goal-tenders stopping play by falling on the puck. In 1915, he led the league with a 3.30 goals against-average and in 1916, did the same but with a lower score of 3.0. In 1923, Benedict won his fifth straight goals against title, averaging 2.25 goals against per game. In 1965, he was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame and in 1966 into the Ottawa Sports Hall of Fame. He died on November 12, 1976, in Ottawa.

## JOHN BOWER (BOUSE) HUTTON

**B**orn in Ottawa, Ontario on October 24, 1877, Hutton was an accomplished sportsman who excelled in many sports. He was a netminder in hockey and lacrosse and a fine fullback in football. Although he is mainly remembered as a hockey goaltender, Hutton recognized as a man who could do it all. In 1902, he was outstanding in goal, recording two shutouts, which was quite an achievement at the time. In 1904, he had the unique distinction of being the only man to play on a Stanley Cup winner, a Canadian lacrosse championship team and a Canadian football championship in the same year. In 1962, he was inducted to the Hockey Hall of Fame and in the same year died on October 27. He was also inducted into the Ottawa Sports Hall of Fame in 1966.



## ERNEST HARVEY PULFORD

**B**orn in Toronto, Ontario in 1875, Pulford was captain of the Ottawa Silver Seven hockey team from 1903-05 and 1907-08. For three consecutive seasons his team brought home the Stanley Cup. He was also an exceptional athlete in other sports. He received four Canadian football titles and was boxing champion of eastern Canada from 1896 to 1898. Pulford retired from professional hockey in 1909 and was replaced by Fred Lake. At the age of 65, he died in Ottawa, on October 31, 1940. Five years after his death he was inducted to the Hockey Hall of Fame and in 1966 he was inducted into the Ottawa Sports Hall of Fame.

## JOHN GEORGE (BUCK) BOUCHER

**B**orn in Ottawa, Ontario on August 17, 1895, Boucher played pro hockey for 20 years, including 17 seasons in the NHL and its predecessor the NHA. Before playing professional hockey, he was a football player for the Ottawa Rough Riders for three years, and was considered a great halfback. In 1915, Boucher joined the Ottawa Senators and remained with the team for a total of four Stanley Cups. During his NHL career, he scored 122 goals, an outstanding total for a defenseman of that time. After he retired from play, he became a coach during the 1933-34 season. On October 17, 1960 he died in Ottawa. That same year, he was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame and in 1966, he was inducted into the Ottawa Sports Hall of Fame.



## ARTHUR CUTLER MOORE

**B**orn in Aylmer, Quebec on April 28, 1874, Moore established himself as an outstanding athlete during his career, beginning with the Montreal Wanderers Championship lacrosse team of the late 1890's. However, his true love was hockey, where he starred for seven years as a hard hitting 60 minute defenceman with the original Ottawa Senators (1902-1908). Universally known by their fabled name, "The Silver Seven", they were Stanley Cup World Champions for three consecutive years (1903, 04, 05). During these years, he was also an active member of the Ottawa Rough Riders football team and the Ottawa Rowing Club. He passed away on January 7, 1935.

## MELVILLE ROGERS


**B**orn in Ottawa, Ontario on January 5, 1899. For 60 years, Rogers was associated with the Minto Skating Club and founded the Minto Follies. He served as president of the Canadian Figure Skating Association for two terms and also chaired the international judges committee for 15 years. He was five times Canadian and twice North American singles figure skating champion, a member of a Canadian and four North American fours title teams, as well as a member of the 1924 Olympic team. Rogers also received the International Skating Union gold medal, and was inducted into the Ottawa Sports Hall of Fame in 1991. He passed away on September 26, 1973.

## THOMAS FRANKLIN (FRANK) AHEARN

**B**orn in Ottawa, Ontario on May 10, 1886, Ahearn was the backbone of Ottawa's NHL days of the 1920s. He became sole owner of the Senators in 1924 when he bought out his partner Tommy Gorman. From there he assembled a line-up of stars that brought the team a Stanley Cup victory in 1927. The Depression years put a halt to Ahearn's hockey dreams. In 1929, public interest continued to fluctuate and rumours appeared in the press that the Ottawa franchise would be transferred. This was denied by President Ahearn, but a little while later he admitted that the franchise was for sale to the highest bidder. He was forced to sell off his star attractions and eventually disposed of his rink holdings as well. Ahearn died on November 17, 1962, the same year he was inducted to the Hockey Hall of Fame. He was later inducted into the Ottawa Sports Hall of Fame in 1966.

## EDWARD (EDDIE) KRAMER EMERSON

**B**orn in Georgia, U.S.A. on March 11, 1892, Emerson played a record 26 years with the Ottawa Rough Riders, starting in 1909 as a flying wing and line-backer. He played for the Rough Rider Grey Cup champions in 1925 and 1926 and was elected to the Canadian and Ottawa Halls of Fame. He was an officer and director of the club after his football career and became president of the Ottawa Rough Riders in 1930-31 and again from 1947 to 1951. Emerson remained an executive of the Big Four Football Union for more than 25 years and also served as its secretary. E.K. (Eddie) Emerson, active in Ottawa sports and business circles for many years, passed away on January 27, 1970. He was inducted into the Ottawa Sports Hall of Fame in 1966.



## HARRY (RAT) WESTWICK

**B**orn in Ottawa, on April 23, 1876, Westwick earned the nickname "Rat" because of his elusive style for a man of small physique. He started his hockey career as a goaltender, but he was soon converted to play rover and went on to become one of the game's outstanding competitors at this position. He played for the Senators when they won three consecutive Stanley Cups, starting in 1903. Westwick had his most productive season in 1905 scoring a total of 24 goals in 13 games. He was also a fine lacrosse player, starring with the famous discipline dans laquelle il a brillé avec Ottawa Capitals for several seasons. He died in Ottawa on April 3, 1957. Westwick was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1962 and into the Ottawa Sports Hall of Fame in 1966.

## WILLIAM HODGSON (HOD) STUART

**B**orn in Ottawa, Ontario in 1880, Stuart, along with his brother Bruce, began his career in hockey with the Senators in 1899. After duty with several other teams, he won a Stanley Cup with the Montreal Wanderers in his final season of 1907. During his short career as a defenseman, he scored a total of 16 goals in 33 games. On June 23, 1907, in Belleville, Ontario, he died at the young age of 27. He was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1945 and into the Ottawa Sports Hall of Fame in 1966.




## BRUCE STUART

**B**orn in Ottawa, Ontario on November 30, 1881, Stuart joined the Senators in 1899 where he played for two seasons before going to the Quebec Bulldogs. After stops with other teams, including a return to Ottawa for one year, he landed in Montreal for the 1908 season, where he helped the Wanderers win the Stanley Cup. He returned again to the Senators, coaching and playing from 1909 to 1912 and winning two more Cups. Stuart died in Ottawa on October 28, 1961, the same year he was inducted to the Hockey Hall of Fame. In 1966 he was inducted into the Ottawa Sports Hall of Fame.

## EDWARD GEORGE (EDDIE) GERARD

**B**orn in Ottawa, Ontario on February 22, 1890, Gerard went into professional hockey in the 1913-14 season with the Ottawa Senators. Although he was an outstanding player in football, paddling, cricket, tennis and lacrosse, his true calling was hockey. In his ten years with the Senators he won four Stanley Cups. He was a playing manager from 1917-23 and became captain of the team for the 1920 season. At the age of 47, Gerard died on August 7, 1937, in Ottawa. He was inducted in 1945 into the Hockey Hall of Fame and in the Ottawa Sports Hall of Fame in 1966.





## HARRY (PUNCH) BROADBENT

After 74 years, the NHL record for scoring in consecutive games still belongs to Punch Broadbent, who scored in 16 straight games in 1921-22. An artist with the puck and his elbows, Broadbent once led the NHL in scoring and penalty minutes. He was called up to play pro hockey when he was only 16 and later joined the Senators in 1912-13. In 1915, he left to serve with the Canadian Armed Forces in WWI, where he was awarded the Military Medal. A four-time Stanley Cup winner, Broadbent died on March 6, 1971. He was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1962 and into the Ottawa Sports Hall of Fame in 1966.

## DAVID MCCANN

Born in Ottawa, Ontario on February 5, 1889, McCann was a quarter-back and halfback with the Ottawa Rough Riders. He later coached the team to Grey Cup wins in 1925 and 1926. He was the longest-serving member of the Canadian Rugby Union rules committee and was chairman in 1958. McCann also excelled as a paddler, baseball player, curler and golfer. He passed away on March 27, 1959 and was inducted into the Ottawa Sports Hall of Fame in 1966.

## WILLIAM (BILL) BEVERIDGE

Born in Ottawa, Ontario on July 1, 1909, Beveridge played in the NHL for nine seasons, goaltending for five teams. Beveridge started his career in the 1929-30 season with Detroit. He then played three seasons, 1930-31, 1932-33 and 1933-34, with the Ottawa Senators. He then transferred to the Montreal Maroons in the second half of his career and helped the Maroons win the NHL's Canadian Division pennant in 1935-36, making it his career-best season with 2.22 goals-against average for 32 games. He played with the Maroons for three years and then took a five-year break from the sport. He played his final season for the New York Rangers in 1942-43. During his career, Beveridge posted 18 shutouts in 297 games and had a 2.87 average. Bill Beveridge died on February 13, 1996, at the age of 85.

## FRANK MAURICE STINSON JENKINS

**B**orn in Kingston, Ontario in 1859. E.M.S. Jenkins came to Ottawa as a boy. He resided in the city for the rest of his life, taking an active part in sporting and cultural circles. He played on the original Ottawa Hockey Club and was its captain in 1890. He was president of the club in 1891 and in 1893 was president of the Amateur Hockey Association of Canada, a league comprising the Ottawa team, three teams from Montreal and one from Quebec City. An avid curler with the Rideau Curling Club, Jenkins was said to have no superior as a skip. On the cultural side, he was an organist at several churches and was the founding director in 1894 of Ottawa's first full size symphony orchestra. Jenkins was married to poet Archibald Lampman's sister, Annie, accomplished in her own right as a pianist, organist and choir director. Jenkins died in Ottawa on December 5, 1930.



## EDWIN PETER DEY

Born in Hull, Quebec on April 21, 1864, E.P.Dey followed in his father's footsteps operating one of the country's leading boatworks. His plant, at the Canal basin, specialized in racing canoes which competed in many championship regattas. But Dey was best known as an arena and hockey team owner. After managing the first Dey's Skating Rink on the premises of their boat business, E.P. and his brother William, in 1896, built the city's first rink meant specifically for hockey, at the corner of Bay Street and Gladstone Avenue. It was the site of Ottawa's first Stanley Cup victory in 1903. In 1907, the brothers built their third and final arena on Laurier Avenue where the Ottawa Senators played for 15 years. Dey held a financial interest in the Senators for several years and was the team's president from 1918 until 1923, when he got out of the rink and hockey business. He and his wife moved to New York City and later relocated to British Columbia. Ottawa's first hockey magnate died in Port Coquitlam on April 15, 1943.

## HAMILTON LIVINGSTONE (BILLY) GILMOUR

Gilmour played hockey for the Ottawa Silver Seven team for three consecutive Stanley Cups (1902-03, 1903-04, 1904-05) and for the Ottawa Senators' 1908-09 Stanley Cup win. Born in Ottawa, Ontario in 1885, he died in Montreal in 1959. One of the most talented hockey players of his time, he was inducted to the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1962 and into the Ottawa Sports Hall of Fame in 1966.

## SHERIFF JOHN SWEETLAND, M.D.

Sweetland was born in Kingston, Ontario on August 15, 1835. He graduated from Queen's University in 1858 and practiced medicine in Pakenham, Lanark County. In 1865 he moved his practice to Ottawa where he held many different public offices. Past president of Beechwood Cemetery, he was offered the office of sheriff of the county of Carleton in 1879. He and P.D. Ross were appointed the first trustees of the Stanley Cup by the Governor General, Lord Stanley of Preston, before his departure from Canada in 1893. The job of Sweetland and Ross was to decide who could challenge for the trophy and where and when the matches should be played. Sheriff John Sweetland passed away on May 5, 1907 at the age of 72.

## PHILIP DANSKEN ROSS

Born in Montreal, Quebec on January 1, 1858, Ross was educated at McGill University and became a journalist. After serving apprenticeships in Montreal and Toronto, he became managing editor of the Ottawa Journal in 1886 and president of the Journal Publishing Company in 1891. He was the author of an autobiography called Retrospects of a Newspaper Person (1931). When Lord Stanley of Preston donated a challenge cup for Canadian hockey supremacy in 1893, he named Ross, of Ottawa, as one of its trustees. Ross remained a trustee for 56 years and made many important decisions concerning the Cup and the early development of hockey. His love of the game stemmed from his playing career. He played with the Honourable Edward Stanley on the Rebels, a team that introduced and popularized hockey in Ontario and also prompted Edward's father, the Governor-General, to present the world's most famous hockey trophy. Before passing away, he delegated to the NHL, "full authority to determine and amend conditions of competition for the Stanley Cup providing always that the winners shall be acknowledged 'World's Professional Hockey Champions.'" Ross died on July 5, 1949 in Ottawa. He was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1976.



## SUTHERLAND CAMPBELL GILMOUR (SUDDIE)

**B**orn in Ottawa, Ontario, in 1884, Gilmour played with the Ottawa Silver Seven in 1903 and 1904 winning the Stanley Cup both seasons. He played left wing, was a beautiful skater and was a quick and clever stick-handler. He was one of the cleanest players of his day and there was always the most intense excitement when he was whizzing down the ice. Llewellyn Bate, Manager of the Silver Seven said, "To all those who knew him, Suddie Gilmour will always be the model of the best in a man." He also played football with the Ottawa Rough Riders and was a fine lacrosse player. He passed away on February 14, 1932.

## DAVID GORDON GILMOUR

**B**orn in 1892, Gilmour was a forward on Ottawa's first Stanley Cup winner, the 1903 Silver Seven. In eight games, he scored 12 goals. Also on the team were his brothers Billy and Suddy. Other team members included Bouse Hutton, Frank McGee, Rat Westwick, Art Moore, Charles Spittal, and Harvey Pulford. Having three brothers on a Stanley Cup team has never happened again. Gilmour passed away at Mullin's Lake, Quebec, on September 27, 1932.



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