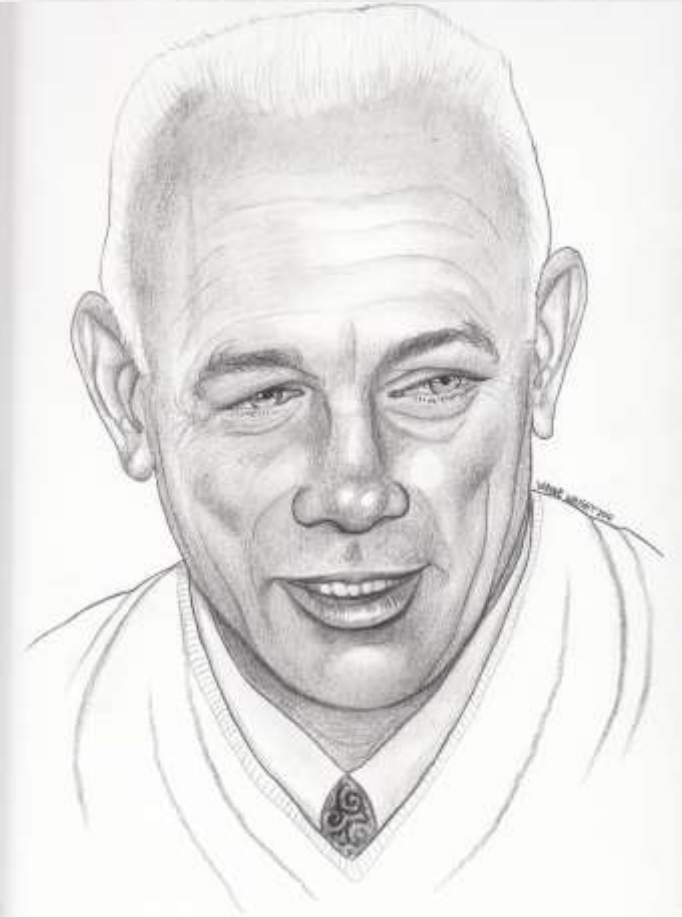
PEI Curling Hall of Fame and Museum

Highlighting PEI athletes and builders who made significant contributions to the sport of curling on Prince Edward Island.

Frank (Duck) Acorn



One of the leading Island skips of the 1940's & early '50's, "Duck" won curling's 2, 4, & 8 year ch'ships, followed by the men's ch'ship - the British Consuls, in 1947, '51, '53. As PEI curling's 1st play by play man, along with Bob Schurman at CJRW radio, he covered Cdn. Schoolboy Curling live, as early as 1958. His business, Ed's Taxi, sponsored PEI Senior Curling competitions for years.
Under his presidency at the Ch'town Curling Club, women were 1st admitted to the org. He also created the popular "50+ Club."

Kay Atkinson

Kay Atkinson has been a dedicated curling official, beginning in 1996, and officiating at all levels – Provincial, Canadian and World. Her experience and expertise as an official are well recognized by Curl PEI, Curling Canada, and the World Curling Federation, filling the roles of head official and chief umpire at many events.

Hon. Gordon L. Bennett

Island politician (1966-78) & Lieut. Gov. (1974-80), he was Ch'town's 1st official connection to curling, as the PEI Curling Assoc.'s Games Chair in 1957-'58, & Sec'y-Treas. from 1959-'65. Appointed MacDonald Brier Ctee. Chair by 1961, overseeing PEI's only Brier hosting in 1964. Elected VP of Dominion Curling Assoc. in 1966, & President in 1965. Made Honourary Life Member of Cdn. Curling Assoc. Inducted into Canada's Sports Hall of Fame in 1976 as a Builder.

Jennie Boomhower

A natural in several sports, Jennie was introduced to curling's finer points by none other than Doug Cameron. By 1958, as 2nd for Cybil MacMillan, she won her 1st PEI women's title, repeating again in '65. As 3rd, with skip Marie Toole, she won again in '69, finishing a credible 3rd at the nationals. Winning the PEI title again in '70-'72, & then in '74, where she came 2nd at the nationals, a PEI record that held for 35 years. She was 3rd on the '68 PEI Mixed team, and skip for her 1979 PEI Senior Women's title. She served as Cdn. Curling Assoc. Ladies Branch Pres. In 1975.

Arthur (Art) Burke

During his 35 yr. curling career, Art would win 2 PEI Schoolboy titles, 5 PEI Men's Ch'ships, & a Sr. Legion crown. Catching the curling bug at age 10 in 1949, alongside chum George Dillon, he skipped his team to his 1st Schoolboy title in 1957, with Lock Llewellyn, Joe Saunders, & Harris Dingwell, winning again in '58 with Saunders, Doug Bell, & Alan Smith. He went on to appear in every Men's ch'ship final from 1959-1970, except '65, '67, '68, winning 5 titles. His last PEI men's crown was the Senior Legion in 1970, with Dillon, Saunders, & his brother, Lorn.

Lorn “Luker” Burke

Prolific in hockey, harness racing, golf, Lorn is best known for curling. Competing in no less than 18 Canadian curling ch’ships, his 1st national experience was as 2nd stone for Dr. Wen Macdonald’s rink at the inaugural Canada Games in 1967. His 1st Brier was in 1970, on his brother Art’s team. He was on 3 Sr. Men’s Ch’ship teams (1986, ‘89, ‘96) as 3rd stone for Bud Lund, & won the Maritime Masters in ’93, & the Sr. Legion 10 times, between 1982 & ’94, & was selected All Star skip at the ‘86 Legion nationals. Father of fellow Hall of Famer Kathie Gallant, he coached his talented grandson Brett Gallant up to 2003.

Mark Butler

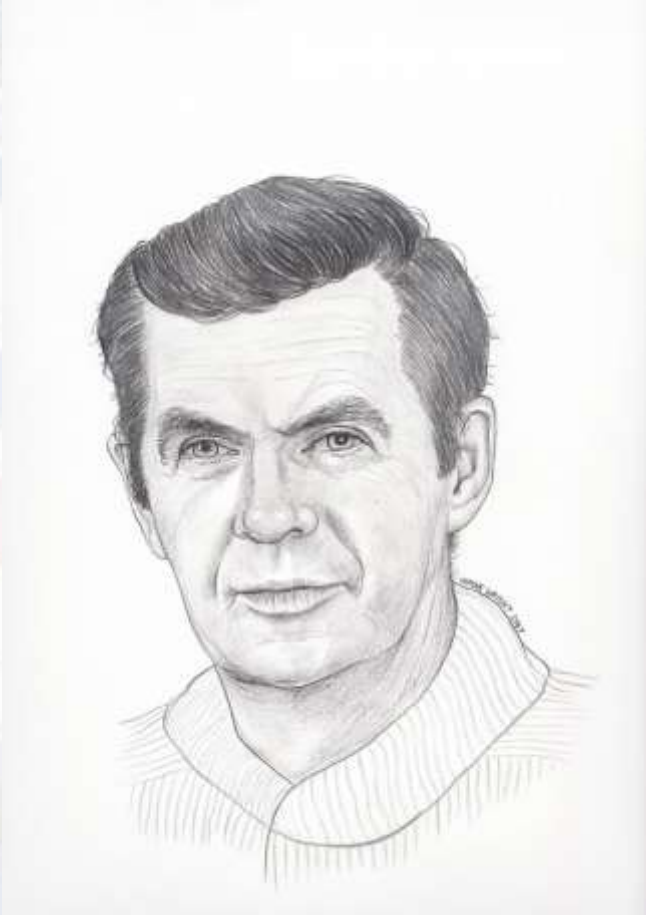
Mark started to curl at the Charlottetown Curling Club at an early age. In 1984, he won the PEI Junior Men's Curling Ch'ship playing 3rd with skip Alan Brown, 2nd Mike Dillon, and lead Phillip Gorveatt.

Mark won six PEI Men's Curling Ch'ships in 1991, '93, '95, '97. and '99, with skip Robert Campbell, 3rd Peter Gallant, 2nd Mark O'Rourke, with Mark playing at lead stone. His last win was in 2001, playing lead for skip Peter MacDonald, 3rd Peter Gallant, & 2nd Mark O'Rourke.

Mark won 8 PEI Mixed Curling titles, all with skip John Likely & 3rd Susan McInnis, with Mark at 2nd & the lead role switching between Gail MacNeil, Nancy Cameron, & Krista Cameron.

With a provincial Junior, 6 Men's, & 7 PEI Mixed titles, Mark Butler is inducted as a curler.

Douglas “Doug” Cameron

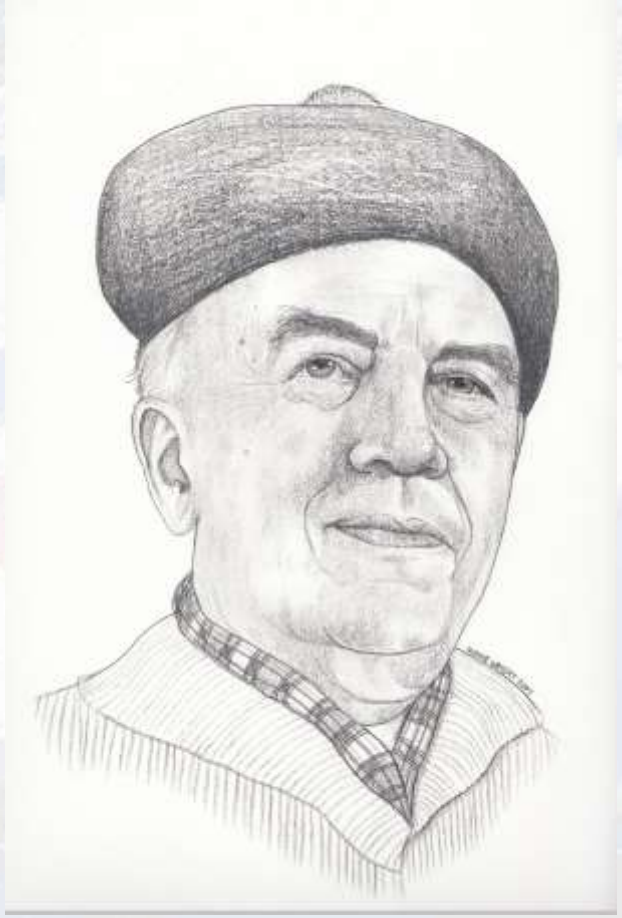


One of only 2 curlers to skip in all 4 Cdn. Curling Assoc. sanctioned events – Juniors, Brier, Mixed, Seniors, he 1st skipped a fledgling PEI team to 3rd place at the 1950 Cdn. Schoolboy Ch’ships, & went on to represent PEI 7 times at the Brier, recording more than 25 wins at skip, & 9 at third, and beating the world’s best, including the Richardsons, Hec Gervais, Matt Baldwin, & Lyle Dagg. He coached the Bill Jenkins rink to their 1977 World Junior Championship victory.

Nancy Cameron

Nancy does things in a big way – appearing on the PEI team at the 1980 Canadian Jr. Women's Ch'ships, & then representing all three Maritime provinces on the national stage. She was on the 1989 New Brunswick Mixed team & the 1991 Nova Scotia women's ch'ship rink, skipped by Colleen Jones. She represented on 5 PEI women's ch'ship teams from 1987-2012, and won 3 PEI Mixed titles, from 2000-2004. She takes special pride in her 2 years as coach of the Special Olympics curlers in Ch'town, as well as coaching the Kim Dolan team at the 2014 Scotties.

Hon. Thane A. Campbell



A Rhodes Scholar, Thane returned home to Summerside in 1927, joining the local curling club, where he became Club Champion in 1935, and PEI Curling Assoc. president in ‘36. He established affiliation with the Dominion Curling Assoc., and Island participation in the Brier, in 1936. He became Dominion President by 1941 and Vice Pres. of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club in Scotland, the “mother club” of curling, well into the 1940’s. He created the Maritime Bonspiel, invested in the new Summerside Curling Club (1947) and, along with Harold Gaudet, established Schoolboy Curling on PEI.

Robert Campbell

Robert has won a provincial Junior men's, 8 provincial men's, 3 PEI mixed and 2 Canadian Mixed ch'ships.

He won the Juniors in 1985 playing 3rd for Kent Scales, with Andy MacDonald at 2nd & Phillip Gorveatt at lead. They lost the Cdn. final to Kevin Martin, but all 4 were named to the All-Star team

Robert won 8 PEI Men's Curling Championships - in 1991, '93, '95, '97, and '99, skipping his team of 3rd Peter Gallant, 2nd Mark O'Rourke, & lead Mark Butler. Other wins came in 2002, 2003 & 2007.

Robert won the PEI Mixed in 1989, with 3rd Angela Roberts, 2nd Mark O'Rourke, & lead Kathy O'Rourke, going on to win the Cdn. title in Brandon, MB. Robert was named to the All-Star team. 21 years later, in 2010, he again won the PEI Mixed & a 2nd Cdn. Mixed, again in Manitoba. Robert skipped his team of 3rd Rebecca Jean MacDonald, 2nd Robbie Doherty, & lead Jackie Reid. Robert was again named to the All-Star team.

Robert & Rebecca Jean then represented Canada at the World Mixed Doubles Ch'ships in St. Paul, MN where they went 4-3 before losing their 2nd tie-breaker. In 2013, Robert again won the PEI Mixed, making a 3rd trip to the nationals, again with MacDonald, Doherty & Reid.

In 1991 and 1992, he was runner up, to Ed Werenich & Russ Howard, in the finals of the McCain SuperSpiel, winning the SuperSpiel East in '96 against Don Westphal.

Mike Coady

Mike started curling in Crapaud in 1974, joining the Ted MacFadyen rink the next year. In 1980, with Ted as skip, 3rd Bill MacFadyen, & lead Gordie Hermann, he represented PEI at the Brier in Calgary, winning again in 1983 & ‘87, with Sandy Foy replacing Hermann. Mike went to the Brier again in 1990 & ’92, & won the PEI Seniors 6 times between 2001 and 2008, as lead for Ted MacFadyen, being named All Star lead at the 2004 Seniors in Vernon BC, and receiving that event’s Sportsmanship award.

Ann Currie

Ann Currie of Summerside's competitive curling career begins in the 1970's. Throwing 2nd stone for her sister-in-law Barb's rink, she captured her 1st PEI women's ch'ship in 1984, going on to the Scott, in Charlottetown. She was a member of 5 PEI Senior Women's ch'ship teams, in 1993, '95, '99, 2000, & 2001, and 4 PEI Women's Masters winning rinks, in 2003, 2005, 2006, & 2007. She also skipped her team to her club's Lady Fox Bonspiel crown in 1984 & '85, and won, posthumously, the Fox's coveted "Lester Fitzgerald Award" in 2008.

Barbara Mae (Barb) Currie

Starting to curl at the old S'side club, Barb was tireless as a volunteer & promoter. Her two PEI Ladies Ch'ships as skip came in 1984 & 1986, with Marnie Noye at lead, sister-in-law Ann at 2nd, & Bev Millar at 3rd. Barb garnered 4 PEI Senior Womens' titles from 2001-08; along with Lady Fox (Maritime Invitational) wins in 1984 & 1986; & the 1992 Maritime Mixed crown. Variously a secretary, games chair, & president of her local club, Barb organized the popular Foxy Lady Bonspiel. Curl Canada coordinator for the PEI Ladies Curling Assoc., tech. director of the PEICA, and a Level 2 instructor/coach, she was fittingly selected for the Scott Appreciation Award in 2000.

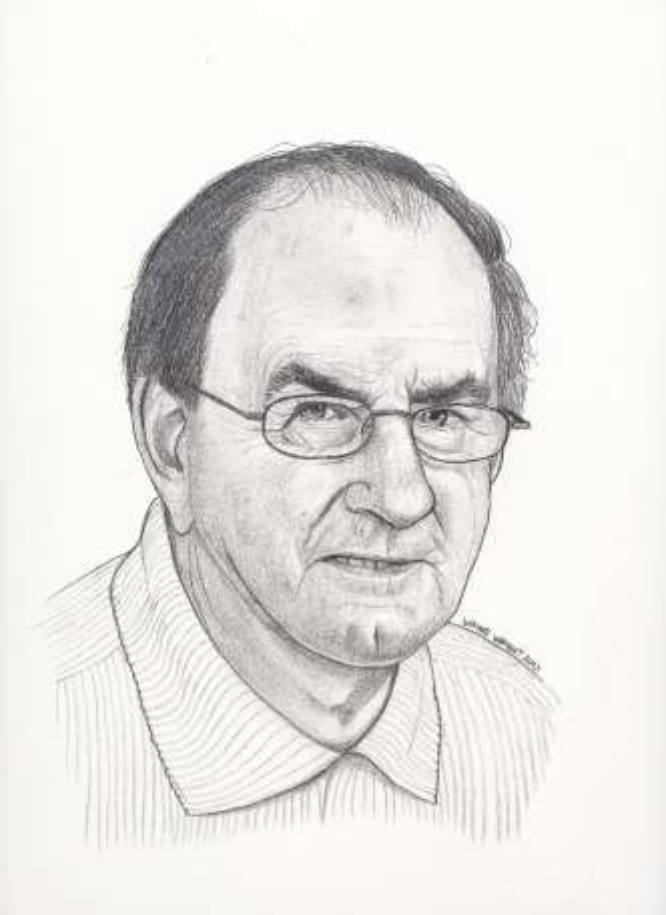
Robert Francis “Bob” Dillon

Member of the Canadian Curling Hall of Fame at the tender age of 37, Bob has represented PEI at 7 Briers from 1962 to 1974; 5 Canadian Mixed Ch’ships from 1971 to 1978; and 5 national seniors competitions from 1989 to 1995 – winning both the Mixed & Seniors Sportsmanship awards along the way. At the star-studded International Invitational Tournament of Champions, held in Toronto in 1965, Bob skipped his Island team to the runner-up position. Service with the PEI Curling Assoc. saw Bob co-chair several national ch’ship host committees from 1973 to 1996. He would enter the honour roll of the PEI Sports Hall of Fame in 1999.

Cathy Dillon

Introduced to curling in 1962 while teaching in Calgary, Cathy Dillon joined the Ch'town Curling Club upon her return to PEI that fall. Winner of 6 PEI Women's Ch'ships from 1970 to 1985, Cathy was also the 5th player on 3 other PEI teams at the nationals. Cathy won 4 Island Mixed titles from 1972 to 1978 playing 3rd stone – all with husband Bob. Selected All- Star 3rd at the 1975 & 1978 Canadian Mixed Ch'ships, Cathy was active as an administrator at both the club and provincial level, serving as president of the PEI Ladies Curling Assoc. in 1981-82. A Level 2 official & winning junior team coach, Cathy entered Canada's Curling Hall of Fame as a curler/builder in 1995.

George Dillon



Affectionately referred to as their “mascot” by the caretaker (and his wife) at the old Ch’town Curling Club, George Dillon threw his first curling stone back in 1943, as a 5-year-old. George’s presence at the National Schoolboy Ch’ships of 1955 was no less dramatic – the Island lads finished as runners-up. Over his adult curling career George would garner Purple Hearts for his 8 Brier appearances, spanning from 1958 to 1971. Famous for his laser take out shots at 2nd stone, George was also the master of the soft come-around-the-guard shots expected of thirds. His final national appearance, at the 1979 Legion tourney, saw him playing 3rd for the Bill Jenkins rink. In 1974 George was inducted into Canada’s Curling Hall of Fame as a curler.

Marion Dockendorff

Beginning her curling career in 1950, Marion won the PEI Women's Curling Ch'ship in 1955 & 1957. She was Ch'town Ladies Branch president in 1954-55 & 1963-64, sec'y-treasurer of the PEI Ladies Curling Assoc. in 1956-57 & 1960-61; & treasurer in 1961-62. Publicity chair of the Ladies Assoc. in 1965-66, Marion eventually was appointed its president in 1972-73. Elected to the board of the Canadian Ladies Curling Assoc. in 1970, she served as its president in 1972-73, signing the monumental Canadian Women's Curling Ch'ship sponsorship contract with MacDonald's tobacco – the source of the red "hearts"still presented to this day. Marion entered Canada's Curling Hall of Fame as a builder in 1984.

Kim MacLeod Dolan

Kim started her curling career in 1974 at the Ch'town Curling Club, winning her first of 3 PEI Junior Women's Ch'ships that same year. Kim would also capture a record 9 PEI Women's Curling Championships from 1983 to 2012 [and a 10th in 2014]. In 2012, skipping Rebecca Jean MacDonald at third, her daughter Sinead at second, & Nancy Cameron at lead, they became only the 11th team in the Women's Ch'ship event to score a six ender. In 1980 Kim won her 1st of 4 PEI Mixed Curling titles – becoming the 1st female skip to win the PEI Mixed, & the second woman to skip at the Canadian Mixed ch'ships. A Level 2 coach, Kim has chaired host ctees for several national championships, coaching or serving as 5th player for many teams throughout the years as they enjoyed the challenges of competing in Canadian ch'ships.

Genevieve “Gen” Enman

First curling at RCAF S’side in 1963, Gen won club titles at the Base & the Silver Fox – later capturing 8 PEI Sr. Women’s titles, her 1st in 1983, playing third with skip Lou Picard, 2nd Marie Gaudet & lead Kay MacDonald. With Madge Prowse at lead, Gen took the title in 1984, ‘85 & ‘87. In ’93 with Gen skipping, Marie Gaudet at 3rd, Wanda MacLean 2nd, & Marilyn Banks lead, her team won. Joining 3rd Wanda MacLean, second Marilyn Banks & lead Mabel Gardiner, Gen won the ‘96 Seniors. Gen threw 2nd on Marg Nowlan’s ‘99 ch’ship rink, with 3rd Ann Currie, 2nd Marilyn Banks & lead Mabel Gardiner. In 2000 Gen won her final Seniors, playing 2nd with Nowlan, Currie, & Gardiner. In 1987 Gen received the Silver Fox’s Lester Fitzgerald Award. in 1996, the PEICA presented Gen Enman with the Scott Appreciation Award.

Sandy Foy

Sandy Foy began curling in 1981, joining Ted MacFadyen's team by '82, with 8 provincial titles won with the same skip over a 26-year period. Playing lead for Ted, Sandy won the PEI Men's Curling Ch'ship 4 times, the 1st in 1983, with 3rd Bill MacFadyen, & second Mike Coady. The same team repeated in 1987, 1990 & 1992. Sandy also won the PEI Senior Men's 4 times, again with Ted as skip. In 2004, 2005 & 2006 he won the PEI Seniors title playing 2nd, with third Bill MacFadyen & lead Mike Coady. Sandy's final Seniors' victory was in 2008 with skip Ted, 3rd Craig Mackie, & lead Mike Coady. Sandy has been a Community School curling instructor at his local Crapaud club for more than twenty years.

Kathie Gallant

Kathie began curling in 1973 with the encouragement of her Hall of Fame dad, Lorn. In 1976, playing 2nd for Anne Merklinger, they won the PEI Jr. Women's Ch'ship & were runners-up at the Canadian Juniors. In 1989 she skipped her 3rd and final win in the PEI Women's Championships. Kathie would win 6 PEI Mixed titles from 1981 to 2001, & the Cdn. Mixed Ch'ship in 1987. A Level 3 coach, Kathie started out, together with her dad, with her son Brett's curling team -- winning 5 straight PEI Junior Men's titles. She's served as coach, instructor, ctee. chair, on-ice official, statistician, hog-line judge, timer, team driver, and Ch'town Curling Club executive.

Peter Gallant

Peter Gallant's curling career has taken him from PEI & Cdn. competitions to those on international ice. Outstanding as a curler & a coach, Peter has 9 PEI Men's curling titles, four Prov. Mixed, a Cdn. Mixed title where he posted an 11 -1 record; and a PEI Sr. Men's title.

At national events, he won several all-star awards. He has coached some of the best teams in the world, and his success coaching South Korea's Team EunJung Kim as they prepare for the Olympics indicates that this part of his story is not over yet. Inducted as a curler/builder.

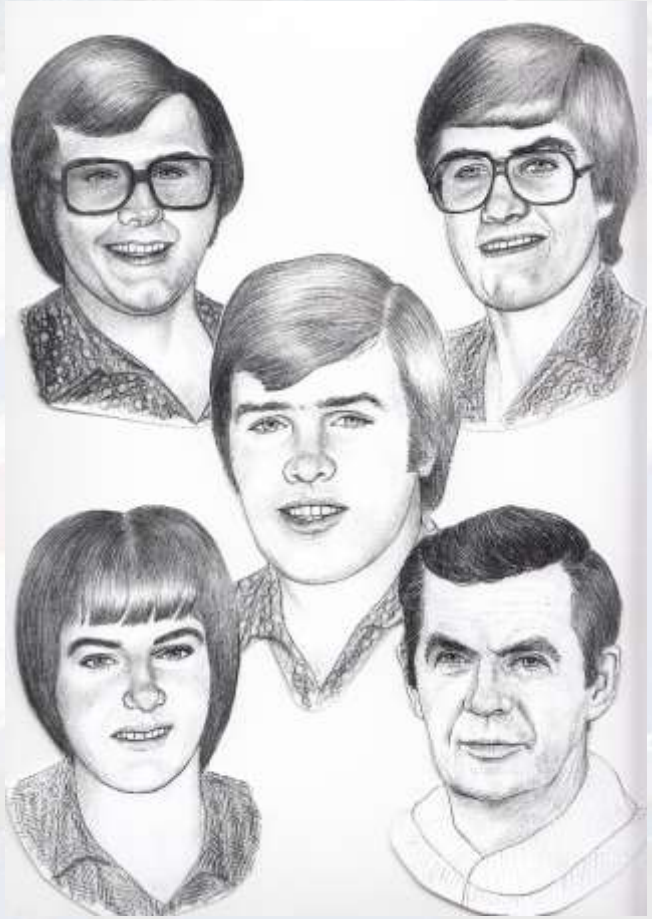
Wanda Hunter

Joining the old S'side club in 1956, Wanda's 40 yr. love affair with curling would include a runner-up finish at the 1970 PEI Women's ch'ship, victory in the '76 PEI Gaudet's Save-Easy, and the 1960 Maritime Mixed ch'ship, & 5 women's club titles. But it is as tireless volunteer & administrator that she is best remembered. She was S'side club president 3 times, & was active variously from 1965 to 1984 as club sec'y, publicity & games & ladies' draw chair. Her legendary fundraisers included fashion shows, harvest moon balls, and funny hat bonspiels. Wanda was president of the current Silver Fox club five times, and had 2 terms as Pres. of the PEI Ladies Curling Assoc. She was also an official at the 1984 Scott in Ch'town, co-chaired the Cdn. Mixed at the Fox in '87, & served on ctees. at the Canada Games, & 3 national events at the Fox.

Donald “Don” Hutchinson

Don began curling in 1966 at the ripe old age of 44: “Dr. Wen taught me all I know about the game.” Despite his tardy start, Don garnered 5 PEI Sr. Men’s titles from 1975-1984, 2 Canadian Sr. Men’s ch’ships (1975 & ‘76), and 2 PEI & 1 Canadian Senior Legion titles. With Dr. Wen Macdonald at skip, Johnny Squarebriggs at third, & Irv MacKinnon at second for his 2 national Senior championships, Don was named the 1976 tournament’s All-Star lead. As a World War II veteran, it was fitting that Don would win the 1976 Royal Canadian Legion Dominion Senior Curling Ch’ship, on skip Irv MacKinnon’s team. Don was a director of the Ch’town Curling Club from 1967-1969; treasurer for the 1982 Canadian Senior Men’s Curling Ch’ships; & president of the Ch’town Curling Club in 1976-77.

The Bill Jenkins Curling Team



The Ch'town Curling Club team of skip Bill Jenkins, 3rd John Scales, 2nd Sandy Stewart, lead Alan Mayhew & coach Doug Cameron, began working towards the goal of a Canadian Junior Men's Ch'ship years before they actually achieved it in 1976 in Kapuskasing, Ontario. The win was topped by their impressive victory over Sweden's Anders Grahn at the 1977 Uniroyal Junior Men's World Ch'ship in Quebec City. They were to become Canada's only world curling champions, & the 1st PEI team to win a world curling title. Quoting *Curling Year,* "In the final game against Sweden, Bill Jenkins' personal performance was perhaps the best individual effort ever by a Canadian skip in the final of an international curling event." Selected as Canada's 1977 Team of the Year, the four lads insisted that "much of the credit for their global victory belonged to Doug Cameron, whose words of wisdom helped guide them out of a 4-game losing streak into a 6-game winning streak."

Shirley Lank

A competitive, social, & stick curler, Shirley Lank is above all a curling administrator. Beginning in 1987 Shirley chaired the PEI Ladies Curling Assoc. Junior Dev't Ctee., organizing PEI's 1st Junior Curling Camp, eventually becoming PEILCA president. She oversaw the amalgamation of the PEI Ladies & Men's curling associations in 1990, & served as PEICA technical and Jr. Dev't director, marketing chair, & president (multiple times). She was also a director of Curl Atlantic. At the club level, as president & junior coordinator at the Cornwall Curling Club, Shirley chaired countless fundraisers & authored the Cornwall club history. In 1995 Shirley managed the Canada Games curling teams heading west, & in '91 she looked after curling officiating at the Canada Winter Games in PEI. She also chaired the National Stick Curling Ch'ship, & co-chaired the Dominion Curling Club ch'ship, both in PEI.

Sharon Renner Knox

Devotion, dedication & determination would be the hallmarks of Sharon's career as a curling administrator, instructor, coach & official since the early 1970s. Awarded her Level 2 coach/instructor credentials, as well as the technical portion of her Level 3 coaching papers, Sharon conducted beginner curling classes for several years at the Belvedere club & supervised its junior program. Belvedere's long-time representative at the PEI Ladies Curling Assoc., Sharon became president of the provincial body in 1979-80. Winner of the '84 Sport PEI "Administrator of the Year" award, Sharon would become the first woman to be elected Belvedere Club president, in 1988-90. Founding president of the PEI 55-Plus Games in 1997-98, Sharon Knox entered Canada's curling shrine as a builder in 1986.

Allan “Al” Ledgerwood

Al Ledgerwood is PEI curling’s “Man for All Seasons.” As a competitive curler, Al would garner 4 Purple Hearts on Island teams skipped by Ken MacDonald & Wayne Matheson. As a coach, the “ledger” would record his achievement of curling’s Grand Slam – coaching Provincial champions in every one of the junior men’s and women’s, women’s (Scotties), men’s (Brier), & seniors’ categories. In one of the sport’s most dramatic showdowns, Al coached the Kathy O’Rourke-skipped rink (with Erin Carmody throwing final stones, Geri-Lynn Ramsay, & Tricia Affleck) to silver against Jennifer Jones at the 2010 Scotties. Be it as guest speaker or emcee locally or nationally, or as TV’s play-by-play man or colour commentator, Al Ledgerwood owns centre stage.

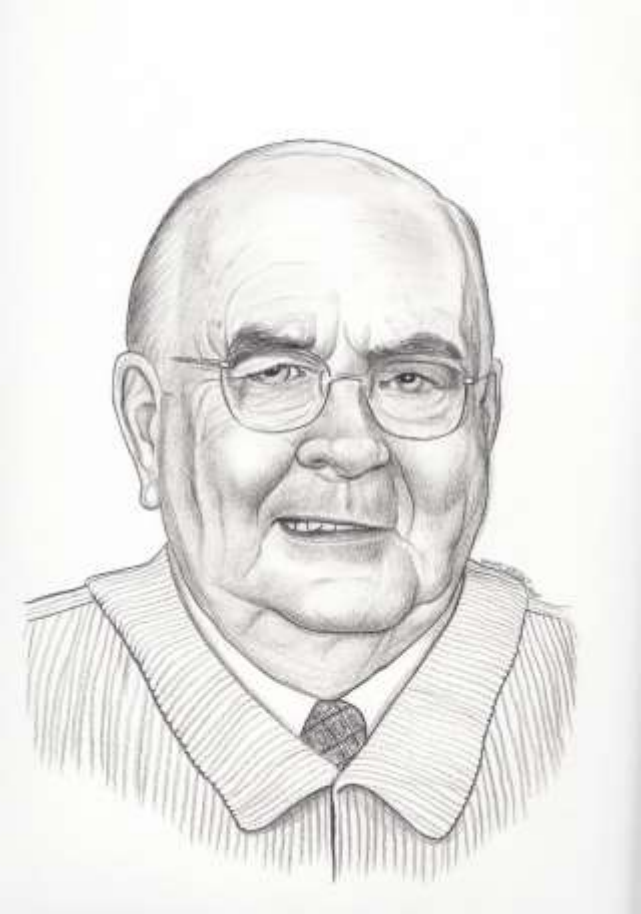
Elizabeth “Betty” Linkletter

As a measure of her respect within the larger Island curling community, Betty Linkletter was chosen as the very first president of the PEI Ladies Curling Assoc., upon its formation in Summerside in 1955. Notably, Betty had already served as president of the Summerside Curling Club from 1951 through 1953. An outstanding curler in her own right, Betty was the skip of the Summerside team – featuring Irene Silliphant as third, Sally Basler at second, and Fran Henthorn at lead – that won three consecutive PEI Women’s championships, in 1952, ‘53 and ‘54. In recognition of her inspirational contribution to the sport as a builder, Betty Linkletter was inducted into the Canadian Curling Hall of Fame in 1977.

Arnold “Lock” Llewellyn

Playing as a youngster out of the old Charlottetown Curling Club, Lock Llewellyn’s first brush with victory came while playing 3rd stone for the Art Burke-skipped PEI Schoolboy Ch’ship foursome of 1978. Lock’s 5 appearances at the Canadian Men’s Curling Ch’ships include playing lead for skip Doug Cameron’s 1958 PEI champs; and, again for Cameron, in Briers of 1960, 1961 and 1963. His fifth and final Brier appearance saw Lock playing third stone for skip Art Burke’s Island rink. Among Lock Llewellyn’s many administrative roles, he would serve on several ctees. for Canadian Curling Ch’ships hosted in Ch’town, including the 1964 Brier, the 1973 Canadian Seagram’s Mixed, and the 1982 Canadian Senior Men’s.

D. Alex MacDonald



Although retired as a curler, D. Alex MacDonald's off-ice contribution to the sport over 50 years is the stuff of legend. As owner of the D. Alex MacDonald Ford dealership in Summerside, he sponsored, among so many venues, the "D. Alex MacDonald Closed Bonspiel" for 44 years; as well as the "Provincial Men's 8 Year & Under" for 24. A highlight of his many innovative fundraisers was the donation of a vintage 1929 Model A Ford. By way of tribute, D. Alex and wife Kay were chosen as Honourary Hosts of the 2002 Canadian Junior Curling Championships, held at the Silver Fox. Perhaps the most lasting legacy of D. Alex and Kay may be their own family curling dynasty, with several champion curlers, from among their eleven sons and daughters.

Kathleen “Kay” Stuart MacDonald

Kay MacDonald began her own curling career at the former Notre Dame Street location of the old Summerside Curling Club. As a competitive curler, Kay would throw lead stone for the Wyman Millar-skipped foursome, winners of the 1977 “Ben Ames Williams Invitational Mixed Bonspiel” held in Belfast Maine – an annual bonspiel which draws teams from across northeastern United States and the Maritime provinces. Throwing lead stone with the Gen Enman rink, Kay won the PEI Seniors Women’s Curling Championship, later competing at the nationals in Guelph, Ontario. A tireless member of the Ladies Division of the Summerside Curling Club, Kay also served as club vice-president in 1976.

Peter MacDonald

Beginning in 1973 by winning a provincial Junior Championship, and continuing through 2013, Peter MacDonald made his mark as a competitive curler. From a talented curling family, many of his 17 provincial titles came while competing with family members. He had 10 appearances at the Brier, 3 at the Mixed, 2 at the Seniors, one Junior appearance, and one Canada Games. His also volunteered extensively, and provided ongoing corporate sponsorship.

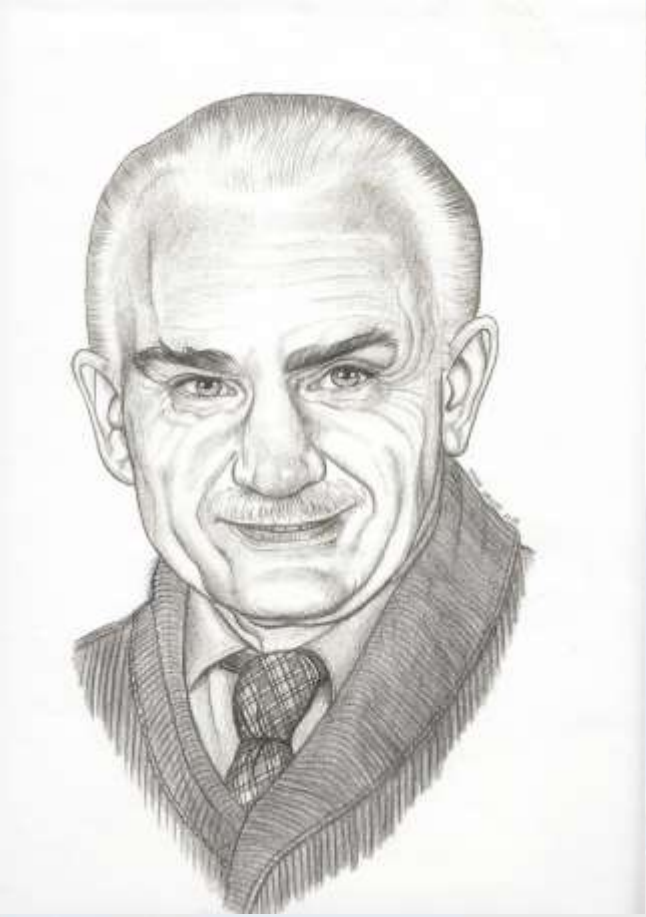
Rod MacDonald

Rod MacDonald began curling in 1974 and in 1978 won his 1st of 7 PEI Men's titles. From a very talented curling family, Rod has amassed an impressive curling record, including 10 Brier appearances (7 as a player, 2 as fifth, 1 as coach), 3 Provincial Mixed and 4 Provincial Senior Men's titles. The MacDonald family are long-time supporters of PEI curling, with corporate sponsorship of events at the Silver Fox, including sponsoring their closing spiel for more than 30 years. They are also valued sponsors of Curl PEI and the PEI Curling Hall of Fame since its inception.

Kenneth “Ken” Ross MacDonald

Ken’s curling career spanned over 25 years, beginning in Montague in 1960 at the age of 25, included winning provincial titles at 3 different clubs, in 3 different categories, with a record of 6 wins & 3 runner-up finishes. He skipped Montague’s 2nd-ever PEI men’s ch’ship team in 1967, moving to the Ch’town club the following year, where he skipped the winning PEI Mixed team. His next men’s title was in 1976 playing out of Belvedere. Back at Ch’town the next year, he made his final appearance as skip, again winning the PEI men’s ch’ship. He won again in ’79 and ’84, both times as third for Dr. Wayne Matheson. He served as sec’y of Montague & Ch’town, taught young curlers, and served as drawmaster at Montague.

Dr. Wendall “Wen” Macdonald



One of our most enduring personalities, Dr. Wen Macdonald managed to combine his busy career as a radiologist with his love of the sporting life, which included hunting, fishing, golf and, supremely, curling. As a matchless skip, Dr. Wen -- along with his “mate,” Johnny Squarebriggs -- attended his first Brier in 1954, returning in ‘55 and ’56. Heeding the sage counsel of his wife Liz, Dr. Wen would champion the arrival of female curlers onto the local sports stage in the 1950s. Beginning in 1965, teams skipped by Dr. Wen won seven straight PEI Senior curling titles – and PEI’s first national title, in 1971. Dr. Wen later skipped his team to 2 more Canadian Senior ch’ships, in 1975 & ‘76, gaining him election into both the Governor General’s Curling Club and Canada’s Curling Hall of Fame.

Elizabeth “Liz” Macdonald

An unsinkable volunteer who oversaw countless suppers, fundraisers & fashion shows at the Ch’town Curling Club, Liz Macdonald was among the original organizers of the PEI Ladies Curling Assoc. Following the 1955 Brier held in Regina, Liz was appointed chair of the ctee. which drafted the charter & by-laws of the new-minted association. Notably, it would be Liz and her team that would represent PEI at the very 1st national women’s curling championships, in 1961. As a competitive curler, Liz won the PEI women’s ch’ship 3 times: 1961, ‘62 & 67; and the PEI Senior Women’s title, also on 3 occasions: 1974, ‘80 & ‘91. Liz Macdonald entered Canada’s Curling Hall of Fame as a curler/builder in 1992.

Derek MacEwen

Without a doubt, Derek MacEwen is the person responsible for bringing curling into the internet age on PEI – providing provincial championship event coverage via web pages and introducing websites for the Cornwall Curling Club and Curl PEI in the early 2000s, which he maintains to this day. He has advanced the sport by using technology to make curling information readily available. Derek is recognized for his initiative and dedication to curling coverage with his induction as a builder.

Ted MacFadyen

Beginning curling in Crapaud in 1973, Ted skipped 3rd Bill MacFadyen, 2nd Mike Coady & lead Gordon Hermann to the 1st of his 5 PEI Men's curling titles, in 1980: His later titles came in 1983, '87, '90 (Brier 2nd All-Star skip), & '92. Ted won 7 PEI Seniors titles from 2001-2014 -- & the PEI Mixed in 1988, skipping 3rd Nancy MacFadyen, 3nd Bill MacFadyen, & at lead, his wife Dawn. Ted also won 3 PEI Masters and 1 Legion. Generous in giving back to the game, Ted officiated at the 1987 Canadian Mixed & 1991 Canada Winter Games. He coached the 1993-94 PEI Junior Men's team; and served as Crapaud Curling Club director from 1977-80, and president in 1995. For more than 4 decades Ted has been a fierce competitor, never once losing his trademark humility and quiet on-ice persona.

William “Bill” MacFadyen

Bill, playing 3rd for skip Ted MacFadyen, won 5 PEI Men’s curling titles, from 1980-’92: With Ted at skip, Bill’s wife Nancy at third, & Ted’s wife Dawn at lead, they won the PEI Mixed in 1988. Reunited with members of the Men’s team, Bill won 2 PEI Senior Men’s titles, in 2004 & 2005. On the administrative side, he served on the executive of the Crapaud Community Curling Club, represented the Club on the PEI Curling Assoc. board, served as vice-president of the PEICA in 1985-86, and as president in 1986-87. He also participated as a member of the Constitution Committee. Bill taught curling in community school for 8 years.

“Col. Dan” MacKinnon

Although orphaned at age 10, Dan MacKinnon became, at 20, the 1st registered pharmacist on PEI. A knee injury suffered in an Abbies’ rugby game put an end to Dan’s ch’ship track career, and soon the young man’s sights were set on the “Roaring Game.” When the Ch’town Curling Club folded in 1911, curlers were forced to play on the windswept harbour. But by 1913 the Club was re-organized, & Dan was chosen captain of the 1st curling team to represent the Island in mainland competition. In 1934 the PEI Curling Assoc. was formed & Daniel was appointed its 1st president. It is Dan’s role as a founder of the PEICA that earned him his election in 1974 into the Canadian Curling Hall of Fame.

Irving “Irv” MacKinnon

A star of several sports, for Irv it was the game of curling alone which allowed him to travel extensively and “see Canada from the hack,” wrote Journal Pioneer scribe John MacNeill. In total, Irv represented PEI at 19 Canadian curling ch’ships. In Canadian Postal alone, Irv carried PEI’s colours to ten national ch’ships. He won his 1st of 6 PEI Senior Men’s titles in 1972, playing lead for skip Art Ballem. Irv’s team won the PEI Seniors the next two years, going on to win both the 1975 & 1976 Canadian Senior ch’ships. Irv skipped his own team to the 1976 Dominion Senior Legion Ch’ship. By 1969 Irv was a Charlottetown Curling Club executive: as Entertainment Chair he handled the club’s bingo draws, generating a steady flow of cash to help pay off the mortgage.

Wanda MacLean

First curling in S'side in 1965, Wanda would capture 5 club ch'ships by 1981. That year also saw Wanda make her 1st national appearance, at the MacDonald Lassie Canadian Women's Curling Ch'ships in St. John's, at lead for skip Bev Millar. In 1990 Wanda won the 1st of 4 PEI Senior Women's Curling Ch'ships, at 2nd for skip Gen Enman. Wanda also won 8 straight PEI Masters Women's Ch'ships (2001-08), including two Maritime Masters titles, in 2005 & 2008. Club delegate to the PEI Ladies Curling Association for 1975-76, 1977-78 & 1983-84, Wanda has volunteered tirelessly at the club level, as Prize committee chair, Membership chair, Games chair, & Ladies Division Treasurer. She's also served as an on-ice official at three Canadian Curling Ch'ships. In 1998 Wanda received the Canadian Ladies Curling Assoc. award "For dedicated and outstanding service to Ladies curling on PEI."

Susan McInnis

An impressive curling career highlighted with eight PEI Women's Curling Championships, six PEI Mixed Curling Championships and one Senior Women's Curling Championship, Susan is inducted into the PEI Curling Hall of Fame as a curler. Susan served on the executive of Curl PEI from 2009 to 2013 as treasurer. She also served on the National Advisory Committee for the Dominion Curling Club Championship from 2008 to 2014 and Co-Chaired the national event with Shirley Lank, hosted by the Cornwall and Charlottetown Curling Clubs

Freeman Miles

Although a keen curler himself for forty years, Freeman Miles would distinguish himself as an administrator. After becoming president of the Charlottetown Curling Club in 1971-72, Freeman served as Island rep for the Mixed to the Canadian Curling Association (1975-1977); and as provincial Men's rep (1978-80) to the national association. Moving his family from Charlottetown to Summerside in 1976, he assumed the presidency of the Summerside Curling Club from 1979 to 1981 -- chairing the building committee for the new Silver Fox Curling & Yacht Club from 1980 to 1982, later serving as the new club's first chairman, and its president (1994-95). Freeman served as PEICA president in 1982-83.

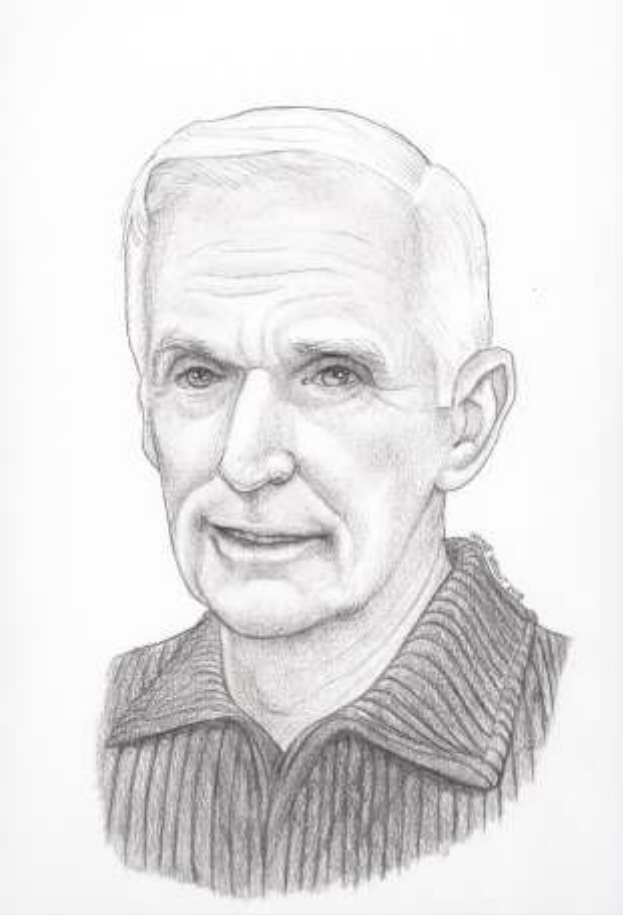
Beverly (Bev) Millar

Bev Millar's sparkling curling career begins with victory in the 1976 and '77 "Gaudet's Save-Easy Championships," throwing second for the Wanda Hunter rink. In 1978 Bev won the PEI Winter Games MIxed, playing on her husband Wyman's team. Bev's three PEI Women's curling championships include her skipping of the 1984 provincial champs; and playing third for Barb Currie's victorious 1984 and 1988 rinks. Bev would also win the 1993 PEI Senior Women's championship, playing lead for the Janet MacDonald rink. Instrumental in the planning and funding for the new Silver Fox club (1979-81), Bev has also been an administrative mainstay over the years for both the PEI Sports Hall of Fame and PEI Curling Hall of Fame. Bev was the recipient of the PEI Curling Association's 2001 Marion Dockendorff Award.

Leonard Murphy

An avid curler while serving with the RCAF, Leonard became involved with the Alberton Curling Club upon his return to the Island in 1968, devoting countless hours to the local club – as administrator, committee chair, fundraiser & skilled negotiator. In the latter role, Leonard successfully rescued both the Alberton and O'Leary clubs by defusing a provincial government plan to have just a single curling venue – at Mill River Resort. When the Alberton Club fell upon thin ice financially, it was Leonard who forged its saving set of by-laws, along with its new identity as the "Western Curling Club," in 1970. Club president for 3 terms, and a member of its executive for 15 more years, Leonard would also become PEI Curling Association president in 1984-85.

Lou Nowlan



Lou Nowlan won the Atlantic Forces Curling Ch’ship in 1989, representing CFB S’Side, but achieved his main curling success as a competitive senior curler, winning, since 1995, 3 PEI Senior Men’s titles, 7 PEI Legion Curling Ch’ships, 2 Legion Dominion titles, 11 Provincial Masters ch’ships, and 3 Maritime Masters titles.

Barbara Roper

A tireless worker in her home Ch'town Curling Club, & in curling circles across PEI & Canada, Barbara served as C.C.C. president in 1955-56. A delegate to the PEI Ladies Curling Assoc. from 1955-1965, she served as its president in 1956-57 and 1964-65. In 1956-57, she was a delegate to the All Canada Council to discuss forming a Dominion Bonspiel for Ladies. In early 1960, representatives, including Barbara, from 9 provinces, met in Toronto at a history-making summit to create the Canadian Ladies' Curling Association. Sponsored by Dominion Stores Ltd., the first Dominion Ladies Curling Championship was held in 1960. In 1972, although gravely ill, Barbara served as ceremonies chair for the 1973 "Lassie," the Canadian Women's Curling Ch'ship, to be held in Ch'town. Barbara Roper was elected to the Canadian Curling Hall of Fame as a builder in 1976.

Daniel (Dan) O’Rourke

Dan O’Rourke’s winning ways would start with the 1950 PEI Men’s Curling Ch’ship, throwing 2nd stone for skip Heath Saunders. Dan would win his 1st of 3 PEI Seniors titles in 1970, as lead for Dr. Wen Macdonald. The following season, once again joining Dr. Wen, 3rd Johnny Squarebriggs, & Doug George at 2nd, the foursome not only were PEI champions, they captured the Canadian Senior Men’s crown – the first national title for a PEI team at a Canadian curling tournament. This same rink also won the 1973 PEI Seniors. Vice-president of the PEICA in 1965-66, and President in 1966-67, Dan also served in various posts (including President) with the Ch’town Curling Club from 1951-1975, as well as vice-chair of the 1964 Ch’town Brier Committee.

Kathy O’Rourke

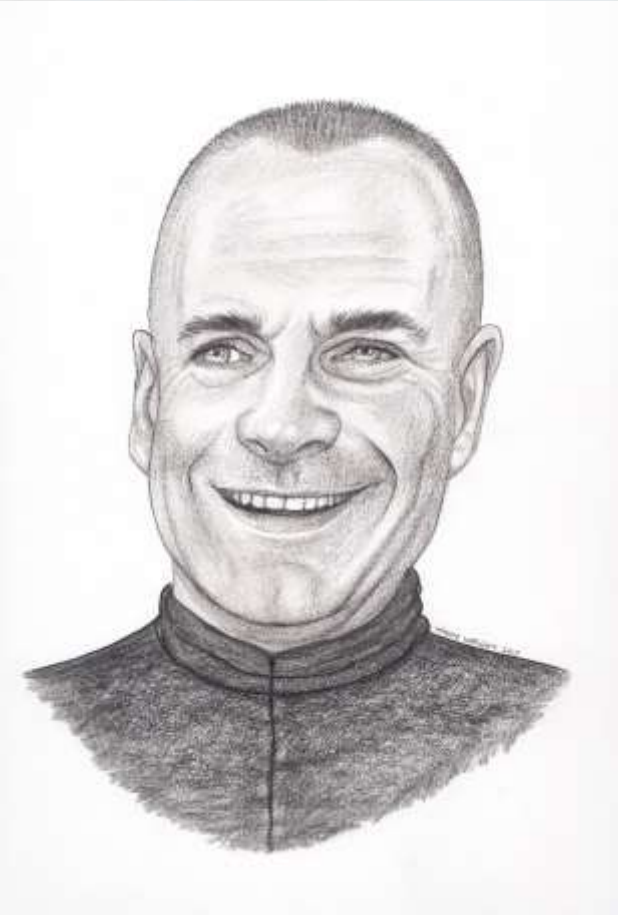
Kathy started to curl in Summerside. In 1987, she moved to Ch’town, where she excelled in women’s & mixed competition, winning 6 PEI Women’s, 3 PEI Mixed, and one Canadian Mixed Ch’ship.

She won her 1st PEI Women’s title in 1989, playing 2nd stone with skip Kathie Gallant, her second in '91, playing 3rd with skip Angela Roberts, & her 3rd in ‘96, playing 3rd for skip Susan McInnis. She won again in ‘99, at 2nd for skip Rebecca Jean MacPhee, and again in 2002, skipping her own team. In 2010, Kathy skipped her team of Erin Carmody, Geri-Lynn Ramsay & Tricia Affleck to the final game of the Scotties Tournament of Hearts Canadian Women’s Championship in Sault Ste. Marie Ontario, losing to Jennifer Jones in a close game.

Kathy won her 1st PEI Mixed title in 1989, playing lead with skip Robert Campbell, 3rd Angela Roberts, with her husband Mark at 2nd. They went on to win the Canadian Mixed in Brandon MB. In 1999, playing 3rd for her brother Peter MacDonald the team won the Silver medal at the Canadian Mixed. She won the provincials again in 2013, playing 3rd with her brother Rod MacDonald skipping.

She served as Treasurer of the Ch’town Curling Club, was on the Finance Committee for the 1999 Scotties in Ch’town, & provided live CBC updates at the 2011 Scotties, also Charlottetown.

Mark O’Rourke



A strong competitor for more than 40 years, Mark has won a a provincial Junior Men’s, 10 Men’s, 2 Senior Men’s, 3 Mixed, and a Canadian Mixed title.

Playing 2nd for Robert Campbell, he won the Men’s in 1991, ‘93, ‘95, ’97 & ‘99. He won with skip Peter MacDonald in 2001, Peter Gallant in 2007 & 2008, and Rod MacDonald in 2009 & 2010.
He was on PEI Mixed ch’ship teams in 1989, 1998, & 2013, winning the Canadian Mixed in ‘89 with skip Robert Gallant, and Mark’s wife Kathy at lead. He was on provincial ch’ship Sr. Men’s teams in 2013 & 2016, and the winning Superspiel East team in 1996.
He was vice-chair of the national Scott in 1999 & Ch’town Curling Club president in 1995.

Clifford Poirier

For 35 years, Cliff Poirier has worked as a volunteer in curling. He has an extensive resumé – in a few words – he has done it all – and a lot of it – when it comes to officiating, umpiring, and conducting courses, as well as organizing and running events. Since 1984, Cliff has participated in a stunning 19 national events held in Atlantic Canada. As well as officiating, Cliff was also extensively involved in the organization and running of the national events, especially those held in Summerside. Thirty-five years of dedication to curling, helping to grow the game on PEI, Cliff Poirier is inducted as a builder.

Helen Robbins

Joining the old Montague Curling Club in 1964, Helen held executive positions upon the advent of the new Montague club, including president in 1983-84. Besides organizing & supervising the club's Junior Dev't Program, Helen was Club rep at the PEI Ladies Curling Assoc. for years – most notably, she was instrumental in drafting the constitution & by-laws governing the amalgamation of the PEI Curling Assoc. & the PEI Ladies Curling Assoc. She was vice-president of the unified PEICA from 1988-91, and president in 1991-92. A Level 1 coach & Level 3 official, Helen's tireless efforts on behalf of her community and the sport of curling led to her 2007 appointment into the Order of Prince Edward Island. Other honours include the National Coaching Award, and the Scott Recognition Award.

Hugh Robbins

Hugh, along with his wife Helen, would be the recipients of the PEI Curling Association's prestigious Life Membership award in 2007. Hugh, the Montague Curling Club's representative at the provincial level for many years, would eventually serve as the PEICA president, in 1982-83. As a Level 3 official, Hugh regularly oversaw numerous provincial and national curling events, including the Canada Winter Games, the national Mixed, and the Scott Tournament of Hearts. For many years it was the matchless husband and wife team of Hugh and Helen Robbins who were the guiding light of the Montague Curling Club, organizing bonspiels, arriving on the scene early, officiating or assisting in various ways -- and staying around after the games to clean up.

Allison “Joe” Saunders

Joe Saunders’ stellar 37-year curling sojourn began in 1954 at the Ch’town Curling Club, joining with Doug Cameron for the popular spring classic, the Confederation Bonspiel. Affable Joe would be a member of the 1957 and 1958 PEI Schoolboy ch’ship teams, the latter foursome beaten only by a rink from Northern Ontario at that year’s nationals. Joe’s four provincial men’s curling titles spanned from 1960 –’70, & include his selection to the 2nd all-star team (at 2nd stone) following the 1961 national men’s ch’ships. As a coach, Joe would guide the PEI junior ch’ship team skipped by Robert Stewart to a commendable showing at that year’s nationals, in Sask. He would also win the 1980 PEI Legion title, along with the 1990 PEI Senior Men’s.

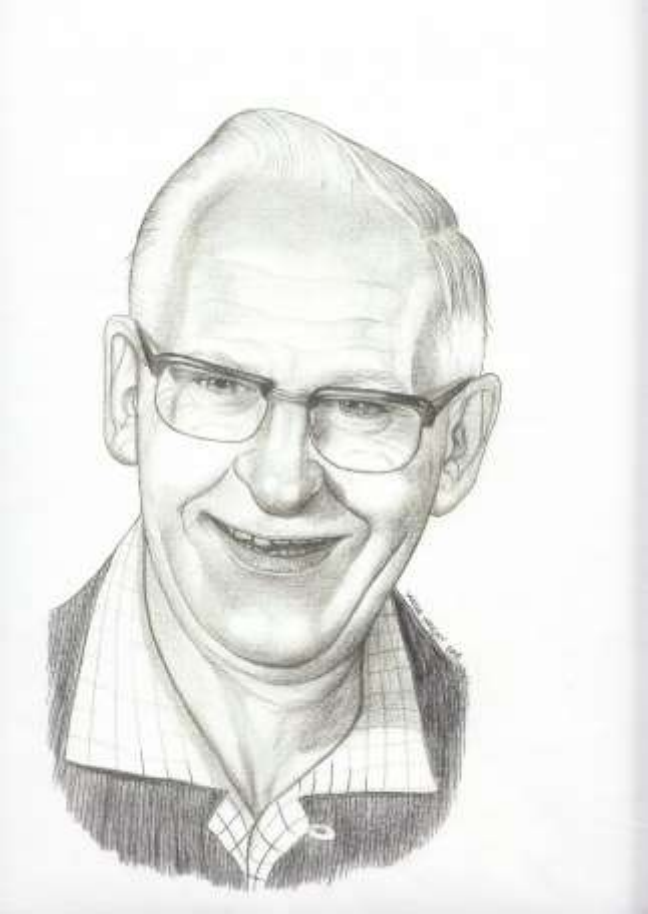
Alan Smith

Alan won his 1st of 3 PEI Schoolboy titles in 1958, playing lead for skip Art Burke. He won his 2nd Schoolboy in 1959, at skip. In 1960 he once again skipped his team to the PEI Schoolboy, later finishing 3rd at the nationals. Alan's 1st two of 5 PEI Men's titles came in 1962 & 1964, playing third for skip Art Burke. In 1965 Alan played 3rd for Doug Cameron's PEI Men's champs. In 1968 & 1969 Alan again won the provincial men's title, skipping the same team, both years, of third Doug Bell, second Bob Dillon and lead Merrill Wigginton. At both the 1968 and '69 Briers, Alan's team placed third, with a 7-3 record. In 1966 Alan skipped Marie Toole, Bill MacGregor and Pauline Johnston when they won the PEI Mixed. Alan left PEI soon after these curling achievements.

Ernie Stavert

Since 1969, Ernie Stavert has been involved in curling as a competitor, an administrator, a promoter of the sport to youth in his role as a high school teacher, as well as a key component in the growth of Stick Curling on PEI, where he can be described as the initiator, chief organizer, and key administrator. He was President of the Crapaud Curling Club and a founder and President of the Cornwall Curling Club and a Vice President of the PEI Curling Assoc. He is inducted as a builder.

Johnny “Snags” Squarebriggs



Already a provincial sports hall of famer for his exploits in baseball and hockey, Johnny Squarebriggs has also compiled a colourful career in curling – most notably as “mate,” in every sense of the word, to the iconic skip Dr. Wen Macdonald, whose teams would capture the PEI Seniors Curling championship an amazing twelve times, and the Canadian seniors championship three times during the 1970s – sharing the laurels alongside such Island curling stalwarts as Wally Rodd, James Cameron, Doug George, Dan O’Rourke, Art Ballem and Irv MacKinnon. Johnny would also win five British Consuls Men’s titles. The athletic prowess of “Snags” will be overshadowed only by his undying sense of humour, his loyalty to his friends, and his endless fount of wisdom regarding both sport and life.

Marilyn Sutherland

A curling builder in every sense of the word, Marilyn has enhanced the stature of our sport as a player, coach, coordinator, trainer & administrator. By 1975 Marilyn achieved accreditation as a Master Curling Course Coordinator, and has presented Level 1 & 2 Curling Technical Courses since 1980. A tireless official and coach, she has supervised numerous Canadian Juniors events from 1978 - 2002; as well as the 1984 Scott; the 1987 and ‘96 Canadian Mixed; and the 1991 Canada Winter Games (she would coach the Island women at both the 1983 and ’91 Canada Games). Conducting junior curling programs at Queen Charlotte, Colonel Gray and Stonepark schools, Marilyn was a 2002 ADL/Sport PEI volunteer recognition award-winner, and the winner of the 2004 Marion Dockendorff Award.

Clair Sweet

A member and long-time Director of the Maple Leaf Curling Club since it opened in 1978, Clair has been an active member of the curling community in his club, serving as Vice President, and President many times over, and in the provincial association serving in administrative and officiating capacities. He became a member of the Board of Directors of the PEI Sports Hall of Fame in 2016, He is inducted as a builder.

Marie Toole

Beginning her fifty-year curling career at the Ch'town club, Marie's first provincial ch'ship was the 1966 PEI Mixed, playing alongside Bill MacGregor, Marion Partridge and skip Doug Bell. 1967 saw her garner 2 more provincial titles: the PEI Women's & PEI Mixed. In 1969 Marie skipped her PEI Women's curling championship squad (which included Jennie Boomhower, Mary Acorn and Pauline Johnston) to a commendable 3rd-place finish at that year's nationals in Thunder Bay. Marie would skip 3 successive Island ladies' ch'ships (1970-71-72), and once again in 1974, where her rink's 2nd place finish at the Canadian women's ch'ships was at that time the best showing ever posted by Island women. On the administrative side, Marie was Ch'town Curling Club representative to the PEILCA from 1962-64, & 1977-79; & CCC ladies' president in 1973-74.

Merrill Wigginton

Merrill began curling at the Montague C.C., & by 1959, played 3rd for the Errol MacLure team, runner-up at the 1959 PEI Schoolboy. Merrill's 1st PEI Men's Curling Ch'ship came in 1968, at lead, alongside skip Alan Smith, third Doug Bell, & second Bob Dillon. The team competed at both the 1968 and '69 Briers, placing 3rd each year. In 1973 Merrill played lead with skip Bob Dillon, third Doug Cameron and second John Fortier when they won the PEI Men's, and advancing to the London, Ont., Brier. Merrill won a total of three PEI Mixed ch'ships. As provincial champions in 1975, skip Bob Dillon, third Cathy Dillon, second Merrill and lead Jean Court went on to the Seagram Canadian Mixed Curling Championship, where they were runners-up to Alberta's Les Rowland. The same team was victorious at the PEI Mixed Curling Ch'ships of 1976 and 1978.

Orville Willis

An outstanding West Prince sportsmen and community leader, Orville was the founding chairman of the organizing committee behind O'Leary's Maple Leaf Curling Club, which opened in 1978. Despite challenges during its construction, including a devastating windstorm, Orville's fundraising leadership ensured the club's success. Serving as its president in 1980-81 & 1988-89, Orville was a club director for years -- entailing club representation at the PEI Curling Association; endless supervision of ice-making; and coordination of local & provincial bonspiels. The icing on Orville's curling cake would be his victory at the 1996 and 1997 PEI Masters ch'ships, curling alongside his colourful compatriots George Bernard, Kenny Burns and Jim Baglole.