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MEDIA RELEASE

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The Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame and Museum announced today, that 14 individuals and two teams will be inducted into the hall at a dinner at the Canad Inns, Polo Park, October 6.

James Patrick, a defenceman who is a veteran of 21 NHL seasons with New York Rangers, Hartford, Calgary and Buffalo following an impressive junior and college career and who played nine times for Canada, leads a group of seven entering the hall in the regular players category. Others include: Centre Reggie Abbott who was with the 1948-49 Memorial Cup finalist Brandon Wheat Kings, Victoria Cougars, 1950-51 PCHL champions and the 1963-64 Allan Cup winning Winnipeg Maroons; Danny Johnson, a member of three NHL teams, the centre finished his pro career with the WHA Winnipeg Jets. Johnson died in 1993; Defenceman/left winger Perry Miller who suited up for three seasons with Winnipeg Jets of the WHA and 217 games with Detroit Red Wings; Boissevain's Dan Bonar a junior with Portage Terriers, Centennial Cup Winners and Brandon Wheat Kings WCHL champions. The centre went on to play in the ECHL, the AHL and three years with L.A. Kings; another centre, the late Tom Rendall a Memorial Cup finalist with Winnipeg Monarchs in 1951, a three time all-star at the University of Michigan, scoring champion with Brighton Tigers in England and winner of two Allan Cups with Saskatoon and Spokane and a finalist with Winnipeg Maroons and Gord Stratton a onetime Winnipeg Baron junior, the right winger played in the WHL, AHL, IHL and EHL chalking up 474 goals and 502 assists for 976 points.

Bill Kendall, who played right wing with the 1928-29 Elmwood Millionaires, Memorial Cup finalists and Chicago Black Hawks, winner of the Stanley Cup in 1933-34. He enters the hall in the veterans category. Kendall died in 1996.

Two teams are being inducted in the fall, The University of Manitoba Bisons, CIAU champions in 1964-65 and the 1948-49 Brandon Wheat Kings, Memorial Cup Finalists in the only eight game junior final ever played.

Perry Allan, born in MacGregor, Man. is the one official entering the hall this year. He worked in Provincial, National and International hockey. Allan was Referee-in-chief for Hockey Manitoba, on the Standing Rules Committee for Hockey Canada and a video goal judge for the NHL. He died in 2000.

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Being inducted as builders are Don Baizley, a player agent for more than 30 years and one of the first to act for European players. He was named by *The Hockey News* as one of the 100 people of power and influence in hockey; Elmer Hildebrand was a player, then manager and finally an executive with Altona Maroons for 11 years. He was also president of the SEMHL for 20 years. As president and CEO of Golden West Broadcasting he instituted play-by-play broadcasts over CFAM-Altona; Bill Maluta who was born in Benito, Man. He coached minor hockey in Flin Flon for 25 years winning seven provincial championships. He coached high school hockey in Rochester, New York, before returning to act as manager/coach of Brandon AAA midgets and Dr. Morris Mott, a former Team Canada and NHL player who coached at the University of Manitoba, in the C.A.S.H. League and in Brandon youth hockey for many years. He is currently a history professor at Brandon University.

Moe Cartman will be inducted in the media category. The Portage sports reporter covered the Portage Terriers for more than 35 years. He was also a hockey coach and administrator. Cartman was named posthumously to the Media Role of Honour by the Manitoba Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association in 2006. He passed away in March 2005.

Tickets for the induction dinner are \$85 with a \$50 tax receipt and can be ordered from dinner chairman Jerry Kruk at (204) 668-0900 or at JerryKruk@shaw.ca or by mail at Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame c/o 987 Arena Road, Winnipeg R3C 2ZC.

The Manitoba Hockey Foundation, celebrating its 40th anniversary, also announced today that three members of the University of Manitoba Women's Hockey Team and four Men's Team players are recipients of the R.A. (Sam) Fabro Scholarships. The winners are: Shannon Hoogsteen, Brenna Leary, Katherine O'Rourke, Stewart Thiessen, Justin Harris, Kip Workman and Calin Wild.

In addition, Cameron Caners of St. Paul's High School has been named the winner of the Ken (Friar) Nicolson Award as the outstanding player in high school hockey in Manitoba.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

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2007 MANITOBA HOCKEY HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

PLAYERS

Reggie Abbott – Centre. Born Feb. 4, 1930 in Winnipeg.

Brandon Wheat Kings 1949 MJHL champions and Memorial Cup finalists.

Brandon 1950 MJHL Champions, scoring champion, first all-star team. Victoria Cougars 1951 PCHL champions.

Winnipeg Maroons seniors 1961-1965, Allan Cup finalists twice, 1964 Allan Cup champions.

Final playing season in 1965 with Maroons and Canada's National Team.

Dan Bonar – Centre. Born Sept. 23, 1956 in Brandon.

Five years of Manitoba junior including 1973 Portage Terriers MJHL champions and Centennial Cup winners and 1977 Brandon Wheat Kings WCHL Champions, scored 75 goals and 125 points.

1978 Fort Wayne Komets, IHL MVP, rookie of the year, first all-star team.

Six seasons in the AHL and three years in the NHL with L.A. Kings. After retirement coached in the MJHL and MSHL and from 1988 has been involved in Winnipeg minor hockey.

Danny Johnson – Centre. Born Oct. 1, 1944 in Winnipegosis.

Junior from 1963-1965 with Flin Flon, Fort Frances and Brandon.

Five seasons in the CHL with Tulsa Oilers, 1968 league champions. Second all-star team and MVP (Tommy Wan Trophy) in 1970.

Played 121 NHL games with Toronto, Vancouver and Detroit. Finished his career with the WHA Winnipeg Jets, 1972-73 to 1974-75 and was the team's second captain.

Bill (Cowboy) Kendall - Right Wing. Born April 1, 1910 in Winnipeg.

MJHL with Elmwood Millionaires, 1929 Memorial Cup finalists.

132 NHL games Chicago Black Hawks, 1934 Stanley Cup champions, and Toronto Maple Leafs. 256 games in the American Hockey Association with St. Louis Flyers and Wichita, Flyers champions in 1938, 1939 and 1941. Second all-star Team in 1940. His 128 goals and 227 points ranked seventh and tenth all-time in AHA league history. Bill Kendall died April 18, 1996.

Perry Miller – Defence, Left Wing. Born June 24, 1952 in Winnipeg.

MJHL with the 1971 and 1972 West Kildonan North Stars.

Two seasons with Charlotte Checkers of the EHL, second all-star team in 1974. Three years with the WHA Winnipeg Jets from 1975 to 1977.

217 NHL games with Detroit Red Wings from 1978 to 1981.

117 games with the AHL Adirondack Red Wings. and retired after the 1981 - 82 season.

James Patrick – Defence. Born June 14, 1963 in Winnipeg.

MJHL St. James Canadians 1979, Notre Dame Hounds 1980.

Prince Albert Raiders 1981 SJHL Champions, rookie of the year, first all-star team and Canadian junior A player of the year.

1982 Team Canada world junior champions. University of North Dakota WCHA all-star team and NCAA all-tournament and All-America team in 1982 and 1983. Played 1280 games and recorded 639 pts in 21-year NHL career with New York Rangers, Hartford, Calgary and Buffalo. Represented Canada nine times in world international play.

Presently an assistant coach with Buffalo Sabres. Brother of Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame member Steve.

Tom Rendall – Centre. Born Aug. 11, 1933 in Winnipeg.

MJHL with Winnipeg Monarchs, 1951 Memorial Cup finalists and 1952 Manitoba junior champions.

University of Michigan 1954 to 1957, only player in NCAA hockey history named to three tournament all-star teams. In 1998 named one of the top 21 players in the first 50 years of NCAA tournament play.

1958 Brighton Tigers English league champions, rookie of the year and scoring champion.

15 years senior hockey with Winnipeg Maroons, Allan Cup finalists in 1961, Saskatoon Quakers and Spokane Jets, Allan Cup champions in 1970 and 1972. Tom Rendall died in Spokane, April 7, 2002.

Gordon Stratton – Right Wing. Born Oct. 5, 1934 in Winnipeg.

Four years in the MJHL with Winnipeg Black Hawks and Winnipeg Barons 1951-1955.

Tied with brother Art, who is a Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame member, for the MJHL scoring title in last junior season.

Played pro from 1955-56 to 1971-72 in the WHL, AHL, IHL and EHL recording 474 goals and 502 assists for a total of 976 pts.

Scored four winning goals for Spokane Comets in the 1962 WHL playoffs. Led the Long Island Ducks to the EHL Championship in 1965.

TEAMS

Brandon Wheat Kings, 1948-49 MJHL champions and winners of the Abbott Cup, emblematic of the Western Canada championship. Memorial Cup finalists in the only eight-game Cup final in junior history.

Team members: Frank King (captain), Reg Abbott, Bill Allison, Mac Beaton, Bob Chrystal, Joe Crozier, Mike Durban, Alf Francis, Ray Frederick, Angus Juckes, John MacLean, Jack MacKenzie, Walter Pawlyshyn, Brian Roche, Bob Reznowski, Bill Shadlock, Glen Sonmor. Bill MacKenzie - coach, Pop Summers – trainer.

University of Manitoba Bisons, 1964-65 Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union champions. Team members: Chuck Meighen (captain), Barry Solnes, Geoff Ball, George Butterworth, John Trojack, Gavin Speirs, Terry Mancer, Ken Kachulak, John Shanski, Leo Duguay, Gordon Lindal, Jim Irving, Brian English, Edgar Rivalin, Bill Podolsky, Ken Plews, Jim Pineau, Tom Trosky. Bill Robinson - coach, Gibb Pritchard - assistant coach, Norm Gardner - manager, Tim Fast - equipment manager.

OFFICIAL

Perry Allan - Born Jan. 11, 1941 in MacGregor.

One of the most visionary and accomplished individuals in Manitoba's hockey officiating history, on and off the ice. Hockey Canada Level 6 certified official, who worked in all levels - provincial, national and international. Hockey Manitoba referee-in-chief and member of the Hockey Canada standing rules committee. Instructor for the Western Hockey League School of Officiating and instructed at referee clinics in Manitoba, Western Canada and Australia. NHL video goal judge. Perry Allan died June 30, 2000.

BUILDERS

Donald (Don) Baizley - Born May 14, 1942 in Kenora, Ontario.

Two seasons in the MJHL with the St. Boniface Canadiens and Winnipeg Rangers. Player agent for more than 30 years. One of the first to act for European players in the 1970s and helped open the door for others who followed. Important mediator in the recent lockout between the NHLPA and the NHL. Named by *The Hockey News* as one of 100 people of power and influence in the sport. Considered to be an ambassador of the game throughout North America and around the world.

Elmer Hildebrand - Born May 10, 1937 in Altona.

Altona Maroons player, club manager from 1959 to 1974 and club president for 11 years. President of the South Eastern Manitoba Hockey League for 20 years. The president and CEO of Golden West Broadcasting instituted play-by-play broadcasts on CFAM-Altona.

An outstanding visionary and administrator and highly respected in his community, in southern Manitoba hockey circles and in the broadcasting industry. Hockey continues to benefit from his many years of involvement.

William (Bill) Maluta - Born Jan. 16, 1925 in Benito.

Involved in hockey for 48 years, Coached at the minor level from bantam to juvenile in Flin Flon for 25 years (1958 - 1982) winning seven provincial championships.

Coached a young kid named Bobby Clarke.

Received a Level 4 coaching certificate in 1974 from the CAHA.

Coached high school hockey in Rochester, NY from 1983 to 1991. Returned to Manitoba and was manager/coach with Brandon AAA Midgets. Scout in the WHL from 1995 to 2006.

Dr. Morris Mott - Born May 25, 1946 in Creelman, Sask.

Playing career included Weyburn Red Wings juniors, Canada's National Team, Queen's University, and California Seals of the NHL.

Began coaching in 1977 at the University of Manitoba. Coach of the Year in the C.A.S.H. League in 1982 with Elmwood.

Youth hockey coach in Brandon (1992 - 2002).

Member of the Society of International Hockey Research and a history professor at Brandon University, who has researched and written many articles on early Manitoba hockey and other sports.

MEDIA

Morris (Moe) Cartman - Born Oct. 30, 1930 in Portage La Prairie.

Made a significant contribution to the newspaper Industry and sports in Portage La Prairie and surrounding districts for close to 60 years. As a sports reporter, he supported hockey at all levels. Followed, wrote about and supported the Portage Terriers junior team for more than 35 years.

Actively involved as a coach and administrator and received a life membership in the Portage Minor Hockey Association.

Named Sportsman of the Year in Portage la Prairie in 1992.

Named posthumously in 2006 to the Manitoba Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association Media Roll of Honour.

Moe Cartman passed away on March 13, 2005.