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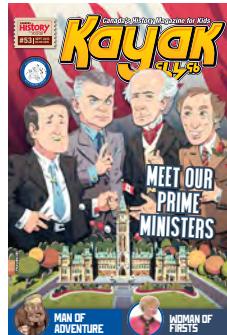
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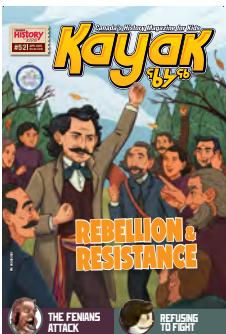
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## FROM-THE-EDITOR



Whether you love to play a sport, prefer to watch, or don't think you're interested, we promise you'll enjoy this issue of *Kayak*. It's all about Canada's favourite sports and the people who play them.

Some of those people train and play for the love of their sport – they don't earn their living doing it. They are called amateurs. People who get paid to play are called professionals. For instance, someone who competes

in the Paralympics or the North American Indigenous Games is an amateur. Someone who plays for the Vancouver Canucks or Toronto Blue Jays is a professional.

But sports aren't just for serious athletes. There are lots of ways ordinary people can stay active and have fun – swimming and biking in summer, cross-country skiing and skating in winter. So read up on sports, but don't spend too much time sitting still. We hope this issue will also inspire you to go outside or to the pool, gym, community centre or wherever, and get moving!

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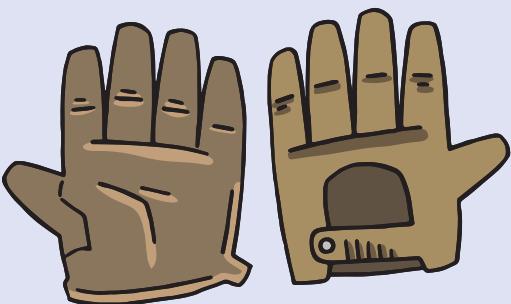
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# LET'S PLAY

ODDS AND ENDS  
FROM OUR  
SPORTY PAST



CANADIAN PLAYER ARTHUR IRWIN  
INVENTED THE MODERN BASEBALL  
GLOVE IN 1885 BECAUSE HE DIDN'T  
WANT TO MISS A GAME AFTER HE  
BROKE TWO FINGERS.

At the 1962 Grey Cup  
in Toronto, the fog got  
so thick the game had  
to be finished the next  
day. It's still known  
(surprise, surprise)  
as the Fog Bowl.

GOLFER SANDRA POST  
WAS THE FIRST CANADIAN,  
AND THE YOUNGEST  
WOMAN, TO WIN THE LPGA\*  
CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1968.



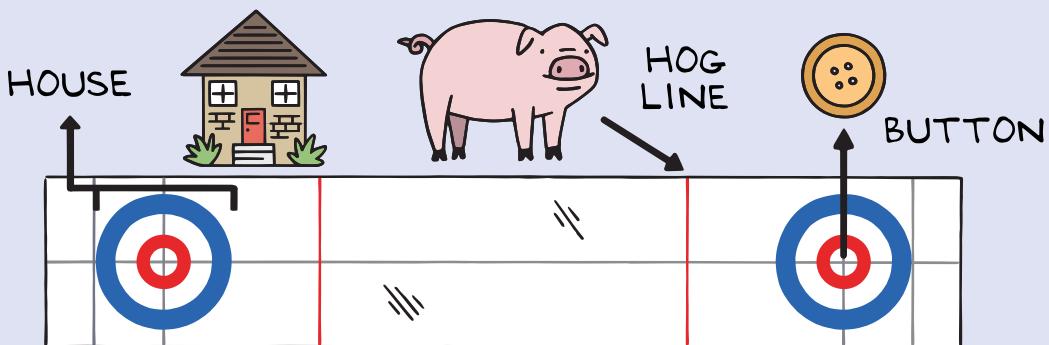
\*LADIES PROFESSIONAL GOLF ASSOCIATION



**1954** The year of the first karate competition in Canada, organized by Masami Tsuruoka.

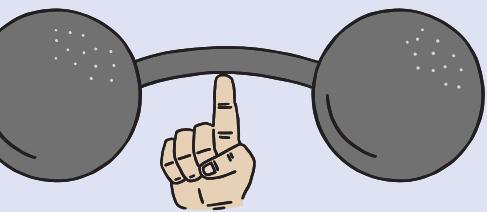
**1,120,000**  
THE NUMBER OF CANADIAN KIDS WHO PARTICIPATE IN SWIMMING, THE MOST POPULAR ORGANIZED SPORT

**767,000**  
THE NUMBER WHO PLAY SOCCER



To make a good shot in curling, slide out of the **hack**, give the rock an **in-turn** or **out-turn**, and make sure the sweepers **hurry hard** so your rock will cross the **hog line**, get into the **house** and land on the **button**.

Ryan Harry  
**CRAZY CANUCKS**  
THE NICKNAME FOR CANADA'S MEN'S SKI TEAM IN THE MID-1970S AND EARLY 1980S



**MONTREAL POLICE OFFICER AND STRONGMAN LOUIS CYR ONCE LIFTED 250 KILOGRAMS WITH ONE FINGER.**

# FAVOURITE TEAM!

Canada's favourite sports go back a long way

## CURLING >>>

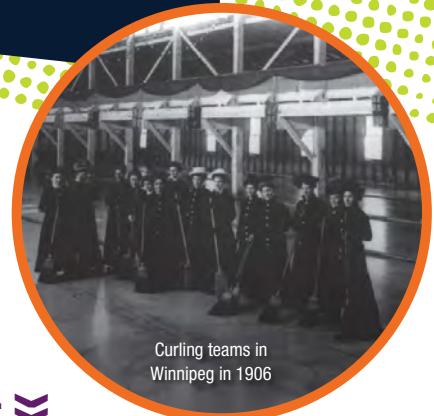
In 1759, Scottish soldiers melted some cannonballs to make curling "stones" for a match in Quebec City. Formed in 1807, the Montreal Curling Club was the first of its kind outside Scotland. More than 710,000 Canadians curl every year, which might just make it our country's most popular organized sport.



1869 Canadian lacrosse champions from the Mohawk community of Kahnawake, Que.

## LACROSSE >>>

Canada's official summer sport comes from a common First Nations game known by the Anishinaabe as *bagaa'atowe*, and as *tewaarathon* by the Kanien'kehá:ka. (French priests named it lacrosse in the 1630s.) Games were often used to train warriors, and could involve hundreds of players on a field as long as a kilometre. Non-Indigenous people picked up on the fast, exciting sport in the mid-1800s. William Beers, a Montreal dentist, wrote down rules for the first time in September, 1860.



Curling teams in Winnipeg in 1906

## CRICKET >>>

The first Canadian cricket clubs formed in Toronto in 1827 and St. John's in 1828 after British soldiers brought it with them. Canada beat the U.S. in 1844 in the world's first international cricket match. In 1867, Sir John A. Macdonald declared cricket Canada's first national sport.



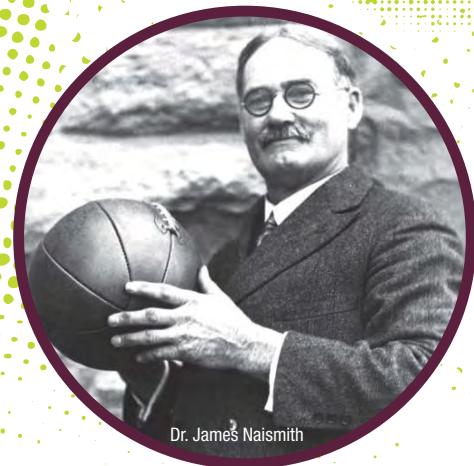
Star Canadian cricketer  
Amarbir Singh "Jimmy" Hansra

## SOCER »»

More commonly called football in its early life, soccer was considered unladylike from the first days of organized play in the 1870s until well into the 1950s. In 1904, the Canadian men's team won gold in its first-ever Olympics.



Ontario's Galt Football Club, formed around 1881, won the 1904 Olympic tournament



Dr. James Naismith

## BASEBALL »»

Many people — well, many Canadians — insist that the first ever game of baseball was played in Beachville, Ont., in 1838, seven years before the first recorded game in the U.S. The sport grew out of the English game of rounders, which has posts instead of bases, and whose players use their bare hands.



## «« BASKETBALL

Dr. James Naismith of Almonte, Ont., needed a new game that could be played indoors by the gym class he was teaching in Massachusetts in 1891. So he nailed a peach basket to a pole about three metres off the ground, and basketball was born. On Nov. 1, 1946, the New York Knickerbockers and the Toronto Huskies played the first game of what would become the NBA, then the Basketball Association of America, in Toronto.



Players from the 1887 Toronto Baseball Club.

## FOOTBALL »»

It was Canadians who introduced Americans to this sport when players from Montreal's McGill University played a variation of rugby against Harvard University in 1874. The games developed a bit differently, with Canadians still playing on a bigger field under our own rules. The biggest prize in Canadian football, the Grey Cup, was donated by Earl Grey, the Governor General, in 1909.

The Grey Cup, awarded every year to the best team in the Canadian Football League



## HOCKEY >>>

Lots of places in Canada claim to be the birthplace of hockey, but we don't know for sure where or how it started. The first organized game took place in Montreal in 1875. The name for the sport probably came from *hoquet*, the French word for a shepherd's tall, hooked stick. Hockey is Canada's official winter sport. The National Hockey League celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2017. The NHL was founded on Nov. 26, 1917, and the first official games were played on Dec. 19.

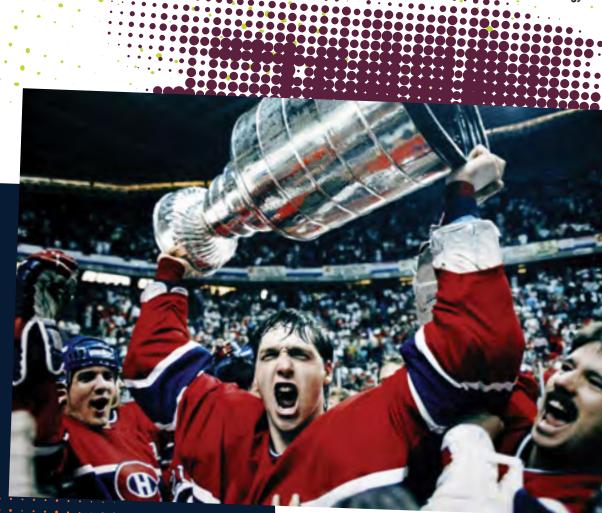


Saskatchewan's Hayley Wickenheiser is one of the greatest players ever in women's hockey

Goalie Patrick Roy hoists the Stanley Cup after the Montreal Canadiens' victory in 1986. The Canadiens have won the cup 24 times, more than any other team.



The amazing Maurice. "The Rocket" Richard played for the Montreal Canadiens in the 1940s and 1950s.



## GOLF »»

Scottish immigrants brought golf with them to Canada in the 1800s. Although the first golf clubs sprang up in Quebec and Ontario, the first 18-hole course didn't arrive until 1893 in Victoria, B.C.



Members of the Ottawa Lawn Tennis Club in 1898



Golfing in the 1950s

## « TENNIS

Although tennis has been played in Europe for more than 500 years, it didn't become popular in Canada until the mid-1800s. The Canadian Lawn Tennis Association formed in 1890 and held the first national championships in Toronto the same year.

## RUGBY »»

Although it was introduced in eastern Canada first, rugby really took off in Vancouver, partly due to the milder weather. The first organized game happened in Montreal in 1865 between British military men and students from McGill University.



McGill University Rugby Club in the late 1800s

# GREAT MOMENTS IN CANADIAN SPORTS

Whether achieved by a team or one person, these thrilling victories are some of the greatest from our past

November, 1880

## Ned Hanlan becomes Canada's first sporting champion of the world

Beats Australian oarsman to take race on London's Thames River



September, 1972

## CANADA BEATS RUSSIA!!!

Paul Henderson scores winning goal with 1 minute left; Canada takes Summit Series



October, 1993

## BLUE JAYS REPEAT AS WORLD SERIES CHAMPS

Joe Carter slams home run in bottom of ninth



September, 1954

## 16-year-old girl conquers Lake Ontario!

Marilyn Bell first to perform amazing swim



April, 1968

## World Champ... Again!

Nancy Greene repeats as World Cup winner after taking Olympic gold



April, 2003

## Mike Weir wins Masters Tourney

Earns famous green jacket after one-hole playoff

# ALL-TIME GREATS

Take a look back in our history and you'll find plenty of outstanding athletes. These particular stars all brought something extra-special to their sports.



## CHANTAL PETITCLERC (BORN 1969)

SAINT-MARC-DES-CARRIÈRES, QUE.

When an accident at age 13 left her paraplegic — unable to use her legs — Petitclerc started swimming to keep fit and get stronger. At 17, she discovered wheelchair racing, the sport where she would excel. Petitclerc won five gold medals and broke three world records at the 2004 Paralympics in Greece, and repeated that astonishing feat at the 2008 Paralympics in China. In total, she won 21 medals at five Paralympic Games. She still holds the world records in the 200- and 400-metre events. In 2016, she was named to the Canadian Senate.



## WILLIE O'REE

### (BORN 1935)

FREDERICTON, N.B.

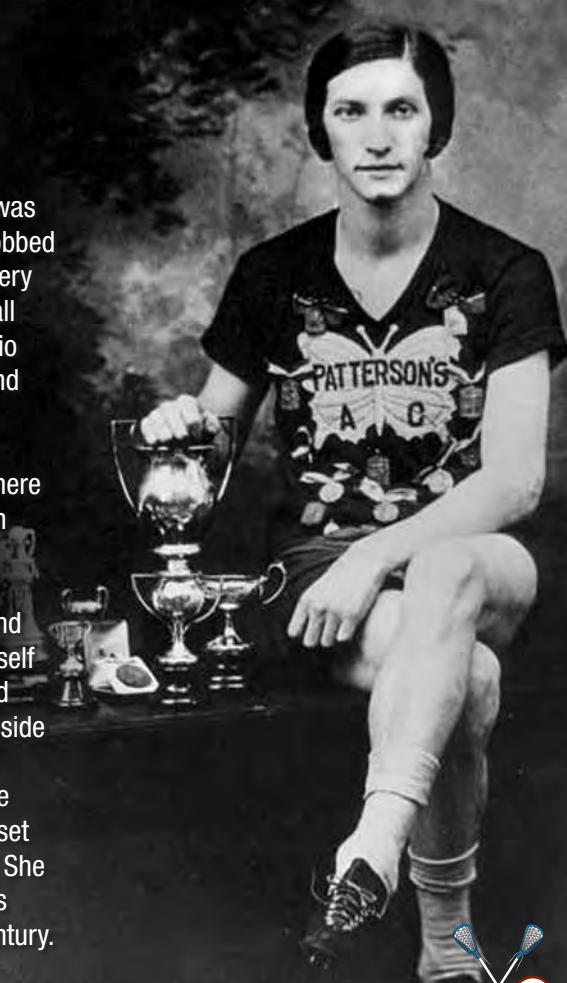
It was known as the colour barrier — a sort of unofficial, unwritten agreement among owners of professional sports teams that only white athletes should be allowed to play. (The amazing Jackie Robinson broke baseball's colour barrier in 1946 when he played a season with the Montreal Royals, the Brooklyn Dodgers' minor league team.) It took more than a decade for the same thing to happen in the NHL. The player was Willie O'Ree, a speedy skater who had played all over New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario before the Boston Bruins put him on the ice in 1958. He retired from the game in the late 1970s.

## BOBBIE ROSENFELD

### (1904-1969)

EKATERINOSLAV, RUSSIA

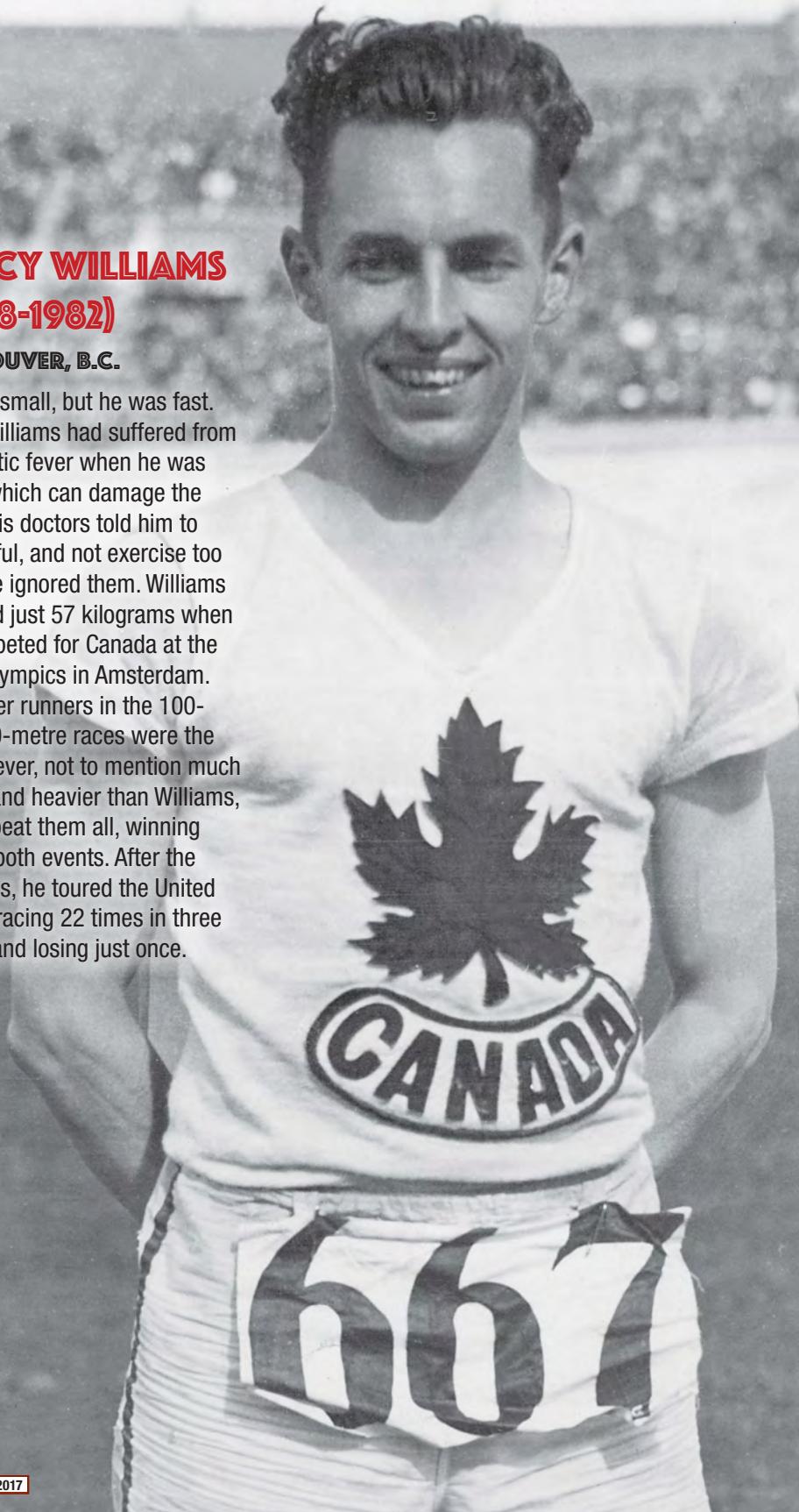
Although her real name was Fanny, this athlete was known by everyone as Bobbie because of her bobbed (cut short) hair. She was great at pretty much every sport she tried: hockey, tennis, basketball, softball and especially track and field. At the 1925 Ontario women's championships, she won five events and placed second in two more. In 1928 Rosenfeld was part of The Matchless Six, the first group of Canadian women to compete in the Olympics. There was a tight finish in the 100-metre race between her and an American. Some judges insisted the American broke the tape illegally, but eventually decided Rosenfeld would have to settle for second place. When teammate Jean Thompson hurt herself before the 800-metre race, Rosenfeld was added even though she hadn't trained for it. She ran beside Thompson to encourage her. Thompson finished fourth; Rosenfeld was fifth. With Rosenfeld as the first runner, the Canadian women won gold and set a new world record in the 400-metre relay race. She later became a sports journalist and in 1949 was named Canadian Woman Athlete for the Half-Century.



## **PERCY WILLIAMS (1908-1982)**

**VANCOUVER, B.C.**

He was small, but he was fast. Percy Williams had suffered from rheumatic fever when he was a boy, which can damage the heart. His doctors told him to be careful, and not exercise too hard. He ignored them. Williams weighed just 57 kilograms when he competed for Canada at the 1928 Olympics in Amsterdam. The other runners in the 100- and 200-metre races were the fastest ever, not to mention much bigger and heavier than Williams, but he beat them all, winning gold in both events. After the Olympics, he toured the United States, racing 22 times in three weeks and losing just once.



## LIONEL CONACHER

(1902-1954)

TORONTO, ONT.

The term “all-around athlete” barely begins to describe Conacher. In high school, he was unbelievably good at everything he played: lacrosse, track and field, hockey, baseball, boxing, football and wrestling. He went on to become the Canadian light-heavyweight boxing champion in 1920, the first time he’d entered a non-school boxing competition. In 1921, he played on the Grey Cup-winning Toronto Argonauts, leading them to a 23-0 win. (He left the game early to play in a hockey game the same night.) In 1922, his team won the Ontario lacrosse championship. In 1925 he turned to pro hockey, playing for several NHL teams over the years. Conacher is a member of — wait for it — three Canadian sports halls of fame for lacrosse, football and hockey. Big, brawny and not afraid to brawl, he earned one of the best nicknames in sports, “The Big Train.”



## CLARA HUGHES

(BORN 1972)

WINNIPEG, MAN.



It's great to have something you love to do outside in both winter and summer — just ask Clara Hughes. Okay, maybe she takes it to extremes. Hughes is a champion speed skater and a champion cyclist. She is the only person ever to win more than one medal at both the summer and winter Olympic Games. She has won medals in the world championships of both events. Hughes helps other people by volunteering for sports charities and talking openly about the hard times she has had with her mental health, especially depression.

# UNITY THROUGH SPORT\*

The Canada Games turn 50 years old this year. The first were held in Quebec City in 1967 to celebrate Canada's 100th birthday. The competition is held every two years, taking turns between summer and winter sports. More than 4,000 athletes took part in this year's Summer Games in Winnipeg. The next Winter Games happen in Red Deer, Alta., in 2019. Young amateur athletes represent their province or territory. Can you tell which of the sports on these pages are actually part of the Canada Games?

## BIATHLON

In this unusual sport, competitors ski hard on a cross-country trail that's usually between about six and 12 kilometres long. Along the way, they stop to shoot at targets, then start skiing again.



## DISCUS AND PARA DISCUS

Take a round disc weighing between one and two kilograms. Chuck it as far as you can. Now imagine what it would take to throw it more than 45 metres, like the world's top para discus athletes.

\*The motto of the Canada Games

## LEG KICK

This traditional Inuit sport makes something very hard look very easy. Competitors throw their arms forward while they jump as high as they can and kick for a hanging target.



## OPEN WATER SWIMMING

So you think you're a good swimmer? Try covering five kilometres . . . in a lake! That's 200 lengths of a typical 25-metre pool, plus waves.



## WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

This sport was born after the Second World War, when many soldiers came home unable to walk. It is fast and tough. Wheelchair basketball has been part of the Canada Games since 1995.



Host cities hold a festival of the arts as part of the Canada Games. Depending on the location, visitors can catch music, Indigenous events, crafts, dancing, art displays and more from all across the country.

Answer on page 34

# Get Moving

You don't have to play on a sports team to be active and have fun

## ParticipACTION

This program started in the early 1970s with the goal of helping Canadians get more exercise. Its big breakthrough came with an ad that said the average 30-year-old Canadian man was about as fit as a Swedish man twice his age.



What might make it hard for someone to be involved in sports?  
What could they do instead to get exercise and stay healthy?



## Canada Fitness Awards

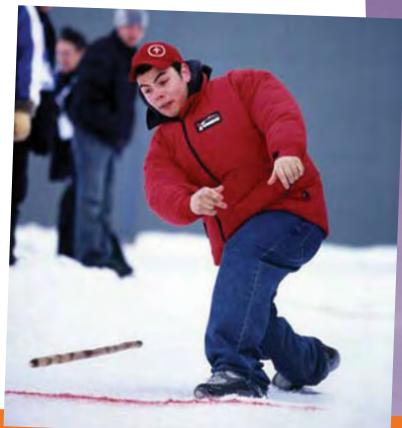
There were five levels in this program, which ran from 1970 to 1992 in schools all over Canada. A plastic pin was the lowest; the prized Award of Excellence was the highest, with bronze, silver and gold award badges in between. As part of the program, students ran, jumped, did sit-ups and hung from a bar by their hands. (Ask anyone over 40 what they remember about the awards.)



ParticipACTION is still around, and it says kids your age should get moving for about 60 minutes a day. So dance, hike, snowshoe, skate, ride your bike or do whatever you enjoy! ParticipACTION also says it's smart to spend no more than two hours a day sitting in front of a screen.

## Snow Fun

The Dene of northern Canada have several games to pass the winter. In snowsnake, participants see who can throw a spear-like stick the farthest over packed snow. It's much the same skill used by hunters to spear caribou that were lying on the snow. Another game, pole push, is like tug-of-war but in reverse — you're trying to push the other team out of a circle. There are indoor challenges, too, like finger pull, where seated players lock middle fingers and pull, hard.



In the past, kids stayed fit without really trying. That's because they had lots of chores to do, like bringing cattle in from the field or helping in the garden. What chores do you have that keep you active? Walking the dog, stacking firewood, shovelling snow — they help in more ways than one!



# BASKETBALL'S BEST

Illustrated by Stephane Boutain • Written by Valerie Drake

## EDMONTON, 1923

Charlie's face was bright red, and beads of sweat were rolling from his eyebrows to his chin, but he didn't seem to notice. He stared at the gym's scoreboard. "I still can't believe it," he muttered, mostly to himself. "How did we get beaten by a bunch of girls?"

His teammates just shook their heads. They couldn't believe it either.

"What a pack of ninnies!" said a girl's voice. Charlie's younger sister tossed a towel at her brother. "Did you really think you could win? Nobody beats the Edmonton Grads!"

Louise grabbed a basketball from under a player's arm and dribbled it down the court. She jumped for a layup but bounced the ball off the backboard and onto the court, where a smiling young woman in a skirt and blouse picked it up.

"You were close," the woman said. "You just need to relax a bit. Don't shoot it quite so hard." In the blink

of an eye, she expertly dribbled up to the net, jumped and with a soft flick of her wrist, the ball obediently dropped through the net.

"Can you teach me that?" Louise asked eagerly. "I'd give anything to play with you, Daisy!"

The woman grinned. "Keep practising, and in a few years, you'll be old enough to try out. But you'll have to work hard. Not just anyone makes it onto the Edmonton Grads! Right, ladies?"

Daisy Johnson turned to her teammates, who were chatting and laughing as they left the change room. "Right!" several of them said.

Eleanor Mountifield stopped and pretended to be very serious as she laid a hand on Louise's head. "You don't have to be the tallest or the fastest or the strongest basketball player to be on the Grads, but you do have to be the hardest-working."

She winked. "Otherwise, you might end up like these chumps." She jerked





her thumb toward the young men's team as they started to head for the showers. Eleanor lowered her head to Louise's ear. "Nice guys, I'm sure, but they need to learn a thing or two about basketball, wouldn't you say?"

Louise erupted into a fit of giggles as the young women walked away. "Good luck in your big game," she called, waving as hard as she could. "Beat those Americans for us!"

Daisy and her teammates waved and cheered as they left the gym. "Do you think we can beat Cleveland?" Connie Smith asked.

"Of course we can!" replied Daisy. "Just because they're from the States doesn't mean they're any better than us. We've got a pretty good winning streak going. All we have to do is keep it that way 'til the end of the

weekend and we'll be the North American champs."

"The first-ever winners of the Underwood Challenge Trophy for girls' basketball!" yelled Eleanor.

"Keep it down, Mountifield," said Daisy firmly but gently. "No gloating; no unsportsmanlike behaviour. Remember what Coach Page says? 'Ladies first; basketball players second.'"

"Well, that's not as important as the other thing he likes to say," Eleanor retorted. The whole team chimed in. "You must play basketball, think basketball and dream basketball."

A pleasant-looking man in a tie and cream-coloured sweater who'd been waiting near the door smiled at them. "Glad to hear you remember, ladies. All our practising will pay off when we beat Cleveland."

## JUNE 12, 1923

"I think we found the last two seats!" Louise plunked down into the bleachers at the Edmonton Arena and patted the spot beside her for Charlie.

"I don't even know why we came," said Charlie. "The Grads won the first game, and we both know they'll win tonight, too." He grinned.

"Although I have to say, they play pretty terrific basketball."

Louise grimaced. "Well, I want to see it for myself. Imagine, Cleveland showing up in shorts that say World Champs before they'd even played the game!"

The whistle blew and right away the Edmonton players took off down the court, running and passing with all the precision they'd learned in hours and hours of practice. And there it was — their first basket!

Louise leaped out of her seat. "Go Grads! Show Cleveland who the world champions really are!" As Daisy dribbled the ball down the court, she grinned and waved. Louise waved back, then turned to her brother. "Did you see that? It's like I said." Charlie chimed in with her "Nobody beats the Edmonton Grads!" K

We imagined Louise and Charlie, but Daisy, Eleanor and Connie were all real basketball players for the amazing Edmonton Grads. In 1914, Percy Page was a teacher at MacDougall Commercial High School in Edmonton. When the other coach took on the boys' basketball team, Page said he'd coach the girls. They won the provincial championship in 1915. The team was so good, and they were having so much fun, that they decided to stay together after



they finished high school, calling themselves the Edmonton Commercial Graduates, which was soon shortened to the Edmonton Grads. Although there's some disagreement about exactly how many games they played and won between 1915 and 1940, their record is one of the best in the history of sports. That's the history of *all* sports for *all* teams in the entire world. After beating

the Cleveland Favorite-Knits (sponsored by the sporting goods company Favorite-Knit Mills) in 1923, they won the Underwood Trophy every year until 1940. Throughout their time playing together, they won 95 percent of their games, beating seven of the nine men's teams they played. Although

women's basketball wasn't an official Olympic sport then, the Grads played in tournaments held at the time of the Olympic Games in 1924, 1928 and 1936, winning all 24 matches. About 50

young women played for the Grads over their 25 years together. The team finally gave up basketball in 1940, partly because the Royal Canadian Air Force needed their gym for training, but mostly because there was no one left for them to beat. Percy Page was named to Canada's Sports Hall of Fame in 1955. The Edmonton Grads were added in November 2017.



# WILDFIRE

ALEX DIOCHON

THE STORY OF TOM LONGBOAT





HAMILTON, ONT., 1906



GOOD LUCK, TOM!



I'M SURE THIS WATCH IS WRONG.



NO, IT'S FINE.  
IT'S JUST NEVER  
TIMED ANYONE AS  
FAST AS TOM  
LONGBOAT.



IT'S LIKE  
WATCHING A  
WILDFIRE.

THE BOSTON MARATHON, APRIL 19, 1907



THAT'S  
A NEW RECORD!

LONGBOAT  
DIDN'T BREAK  
THE OLD ONE.\*  
HE  
SMASHED  
IT!

I'LL SAY.  
BY FIVE  
WHOLE  
MINUTES.

UNBELIEVABLE.

HE'LL BE  
IN HIS HOTEL  
HAVING DINNER  
BY THE TIME  
THE REST OF THE  
FELLOWS GET  
HERE.

\*ANOTHER CANADIAN, JACK CAFFERY, SET THE OLD RECORD IN 1901.



TORONTO, 1907

CONGRATULATIONS  
ON YOUR  
ACHIEVEMENT,  
YOUNG MAN. YOU  
MADE CANADA  
PROUD.

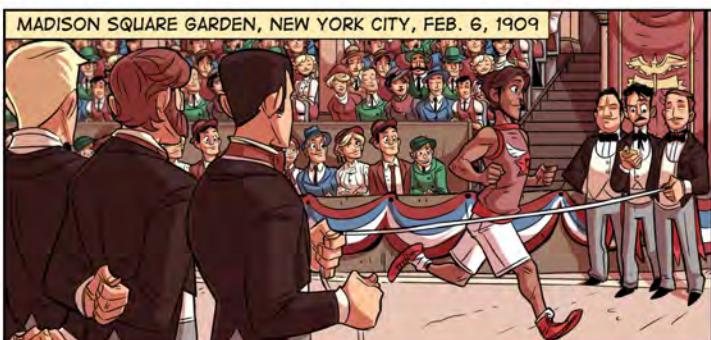
EMERSON  
COATSWORTH,  
MAYOR



OLYMPIC MARATHON, LONDON, JULY 24, 1908



MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK CITY, FEB. 6, 1909







TOM LONGBOAT WAS THE GREATEST LONG-DISTANCE RUNNER IN THE WORLD IN THE YEARS BEFORE THE FIRST WORLD WAR. RUNNING WAS HIUGELY POPULAR WITH THE PUBLIC, WHO CROWDED EVENTS TO SEE HIM. NEWSPAPERS PRINTED ALL KINDS OF STORIES ABOUT TOM LONGBOAT, SOME OF THEM MADE-UP, AND MANY OF THEM FILLED WITH CASUAL RACISM AND INSULTS BECAUSE HE WAS INDIGENOUS. HE GAVE UP A CAREER THAT WAS MAKING HIM LOTS OF MONEY IN ORDER TO SERVE IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR AS A DISPATCH RUNNER, A DIFFICULT AND DANGEROUS JOB WHERE HE RAN MESSAGES FROM PLACE TO PLACE. HE DIED IN 1949 BACK HOME ON THE SIX NATIONS RESERVE WHERE HE WAS BORN. IN 1979, TORONTO NAMED A STREET AFTER HIM. THERE IS ALSO A TOM LONGBOAT JUNIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE CITY. CANADA POST PUT HIM ON A STAMP IN 1999, WITH HIS RECORD-BREAKING BOSTON MARATHON TIME STAMPED ACROSS IT. HE WAS NAMED TO THE CANADIAN SPORTS HALL OF FAME IN 1955. AND IN 2008, ONTARIO DECLARED THAT FROM THEN ON, JUNE 4 WOULD BE KNOWN AS TOM LONGBOAT DAY.



# HALLS FOR THE FAMOUS

All over the country, you'll find special places  
devoted to great Canadian athletes



## CANADA'S SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Imagine yourself as a wheelchair athlete, try being a sports reporter, explore the Hero Station and see what it feels like to fly through the air as a ski jumper. It's all at this spot in Calgary's Olympic Park that celebrates the greatest Canadian athletes of all time.

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The **HOCKEY HALL OF FAME** in Toronto celebrates its 75th anniversary in 2018. Besides all the great videos and displays, you can try out your slapshot and your skills as a play-by-play announcer.



There are big plans to expand the **CANADIAN BASEBALL HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM** in tiny St. Marys, Ont. Surrounded by baseball diamonds, it tells the stories of Canadian greats and others who affected the game, from Jackie Robinson to the women who played in the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League. Bonus: Just down the hill is Canada's largest outdoor swimming pool in a former rock quarry.



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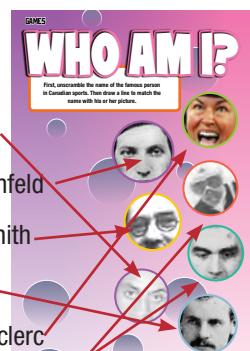
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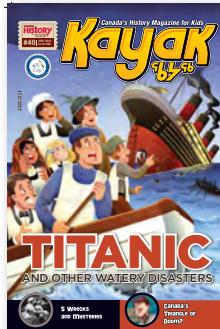
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