

# 2008 INDUCTEE

## George **GALLANT**

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### Athlete - Running

Determination and endurance have taken George Gallant the distance in life, especially on the marathon circuit. A Maritime champion in 1949, Gallant ran the Boston Marathon five times, first in 1950 and then in '51, '52, '55 and '59. He won the Dartmouth Natal Day Road Race from 1956-62 and then in 1982 won a 50-plus Canadian Championship. Gallant organized track and field events all over southeastern New Brunswick, training many young New Brunswickers not only to run, but to win. A race in his name has been held at the Shediac Lobster Festival for the past 29 years. This 1983 New Brunswick Hall of Fame Inductee also loves hockey. In his youth, he coached the Cap-Pelé Minor Hockey League and played with the Dupuis Corner Royals team, winning the Maritime Title in 1950.

